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The Parish Council Newsletter

Welcome to the February 2018 edition Parish Council Newsletter. This enlarged version of the Newsletter will be available on the Council's website early in February. In addition, paper copies will be available from the Bartley Post Office and the Courtesy Filling Station shop, Romsey Road.

New Forest National Park Submission Draft Local Plan 2016 – 2036

Following the previous stages of consultation which commenced in the summer of 2015, the New Forest National Park Authority (NFNPA), has now published its proposed **Submission Draft Local Plan 2016 – 2036**, for a final 6-week period of public consultation. The consultation period runs from **Wednesday 17th January 2018 to 5pm on Wednesday 28th February 2018**.

The final Plan will serve to ensure that the New Forest continues to receive the highest level of landscape protection while fostering the economic and social well-being of the 35,000 residents who live within the National Park through well planned development.

Full details on the Submission Draft Local Plan can be found on the NFNPA website at www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/localplan. Alongside the Submission draft Local Plan there are a range of supporting evidence base studies and background papers and these are also available via the same website.



The Parish Council will be discussing its response at the next meeting on 13th February 2018. Parishioners can make their own responses via the web based response forms found by following the link above and the Parish Council encourages as many people as possible to respond in this way.

Neighbourhood Policing Team – Beat Surgeries

Hampshire Constabulary supports its local Officers in the organisation of local Beat Surgeries. These are held in various locations on their 'patch', with the Copythorne Surgery being held on the **third Monday of every month at Bartley Post Office** (Fourways). Surgeries take place from 9.00 until about 10.00.

These are a real opportunity for members of the local community to get to know the local officers and discuss with them any areas of concern they may have about crime or other associated issues in the locality. Our local community beat officers are PC Steven Norris and PCSO Richard Williams.

Of course, should there be any immediate issue you think the Beat Officers should know about, they can be contacted on the email and telephone numbers shown overleaf.

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Neighbourhood Policing Team – Beat Surgeries (cont.) – Contact Information

PC Steven Norris: email: steven.norris@hampshire.pnn.police.uk or telephone: **07554 775477**;
PCSO Richard Williams: email: richard.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk or telephone: **07554 775469**.

Annual Parish Meeting – A Date for Your Diaries

A key point in the Parish Council and community year, the **Annual Parish Meeting**, takes place next month. The meeting will take place on:

Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Main Parish Hall

A range of speakers are being invited to present on key issues and activities affecting the Parish. A detailed agenda will be published in the March Newsletter and will also be available on noticeboards and the Parish Council website. This meeting is chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council, but is specifically designed for members of the Parish to come together to hear from guest speakers about and discuss with them current local issues.

*The **Parish Council Annual Meeting**, which takes place in April, is separate to this meeting, being a business meeting for the start of the Parish Council year, where elections to the roles on the Parish Council take place and other business matters are addressed.*

We look forward to seeing as many members of our community as possible at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Dates for Future Parish Council Meetings

At the meeting on 9th January 2018, the Parish Council agreed the dates for meetings to the end of the calendar year 2018:

Tuesday 13th February 2018 – Next Full Parish Council Meeting;

Tuesday 13th March 2018;

Tuesday 27th March 2018 - **Annual Parish Meeting** (See the item above re this meeting);

Tuesday 10th April 2018;

Tuesday 8th May 2018 - **Annual Meeting** (See the item above re this meeting);

Tuesday 12th June 2018;

Tuesday 10th July 2018;

Tuesday 14th August 2018;

Tuesday 11th September 2018;

Tuesday 9th October 2018;

Tuesday 13th November 2018;

Tuesday 11th December 2018.

All in the Parish Hall Annexe at 7.00 pm except for the Annual Parish Meeting, starting at 7.30 p.m.

The **Clerk to the Council, Susan Brayley**, can be contacted by email at clerk@copythorne.org.uk or by post at: Spinaway, Wootton Road, Tiptoe, Lymington, SO41 6FU, or by telephone - **01590 681228**. Website: www.copythorne.org.uk. Details of individual Parish Councillors, and information on District and County Councillors, can also be found on the Parish Website and on community notice boards.