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The Parish Council Newsletter

Welcome to the November 2018 edition of the Parish Council Newsletter. The two page colour version of the Newsletter is available on the Council's website. Paper copies of the colour version are also available from the Bartley Post Office, Woodington Feeds and the Courtesy Filling Station shop, Romsey Road.

Cadnam Community First Responders

At the meeting on 9th October, Parish Councillors received a very interesting presentation from two members of our local **Cadnam Community First Responders (CFR)**.

Working entirely on a voluntary basis, the five members of our Cadnam Community team operate within the auspices of the NHS South Central Ambulance Service Foundation Trust SCAS. More general information about CFRs at www.scas.nhs.uk/our-services/community-and-co-responders.



Because CFRs only respond to emergencies in the area where they live, they can arrive at the scene shortly before an ambulance gets there. By being able to start life-saving medical treatment earlier, CFRs really do help save more lives. Volunteers are trained to deliver life-saving skills such as the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), basic airway management and oxygen therapy, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR.

CFR volunteers are required to:

- requalify every six months to ensure a quality service.
- attend incidents within a five-minute radius from their homes
- volunteer a minimum of 20 hours per month.

Our Cadnam Community CFRs are now keen to develop their **number of volunteers** and investigate ways of raising funds to expand their **range of equipment**.

This is a very important and relatively unpublicised local volunteer service which some of us may be very grateful for at some point. **The Parish Council is very pleased to help raise their profile**. If you are interested in helping or becoming a volunteer, please send an email to: cadnamcfr@sca-charity.org.uk

Parish Council Logo Competition – Result

The final three entries for the **Parish Council Logo Competition**, announced at the Annual Parish Meeting in March this year, were presented during the Parish Hall Community Drop-In event on the 15th September, and attendees were invited to vote on a preferred logo. A total of **42 votes** were cast as follows, with entries voted as follows:

Entry 1 - 5 votes; Entry 2 - 11 votes; Entry 3 - 12 votes

However, the most votes (**14**) were cast in favour of **No Change** to the use of the present logo. While this was not presented as a voting option, it was clear that many people have a fondness for the current logo and feel it should remain, with people making comments such as 'a perfectly reasonable logo'; 'very representative'; 'I like the logo – it's 'us''. However, several people suggested that it might benefit from a 'refresh' of the existing design.

At the meeting on 9th October, Parish Councillors voted to **retain the current logo**, but also to improve its overall design through a 'refresh'. Despite this result, **Parish Councillors expressed their sincerest thanks** to all those who took the time, great care and use of their artistic skills in producing their submission.

New Forest National Park Authority – Examination of the Local Plan 2016-2036

Following the process for development, drafting, consultation and review of the New Forest National Park Authority (NFNPA), Local Plan for 2016 to 2036, the NFNPA have announced that 'Hearing Sessions' are now to take place.

Hearing Sessions are formal meetings where invited contributors from specific interested bodies are able to make representations on the draft following the review of the Plan by the Government appointed Inspectors and the questions they have raised.

This is one of the last stages in moving towards the final published Plan. The public can attend and hear the presentations, but there is no opportunity for general visitors to the Sessions to speak. However, if you have been following the development of the Local Plan, this might be a useful event to consider.



The Hearing Sessions are to be held on **Tuesday 6 November 2018 to Friday 9 November 2018**; and **Tuesday 13 November to Thursday 15 November 2018** in the Council Chamber, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 9ZG.

The Sessions will commence at **9.30am** each morning. The NFNPA has also published information on its website about the submitted Local Plan, the supporting evidence base and the examination process at <http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/local-plan>

(Very) Advance Notice – Annual Parish Meeting

While it's a long way off (and there's a small matter of Christmas  in between!), this is a reminder for the next **Annual Parish Meeting**, which happens in March, every year.

Parishioners will know from this year's meeting on March 27th just how successful it was. The theme was centred on Local Groups, Activities and Support. There were many very interesting presentations which demonstrated just how much is happening in Copythorne Parish and how many groups and individuals work voluntarily to help us maintain our community as a safe and pleasant place to live.

The theme for the next Meeting has yet to be finalised, but we hope to make it just as interesting and engaging as the last one, with opportunities for Parishioners to participate and help make the meeting another highly successful event.

The 2019 Annual Parish Meeting date and agenda will be well publicised in advance in this Newsletter, as well as Stanley's Own and on the Parish Council web site,

If you have any ideas or suggested items for the meeting which you'd like us to consider, please contact the Parish Council Clerk – details at the end of this Newsletter.

Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting:

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Tuesday 13th November at 7.00 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall Annexe.**

Special Note – Another Change of Telephone Number for the Clerk:

Please note that the 'new' telephone number for the Clerk to the Parish Council, given in the October edition has had to be changed for technical reasons. The new number is **02381120150** and if you wish to contact the Clerk by telephone, this number is now in use with **immediate effect.**

The **Clerk to the Council, Suzanne Middleton**, can be contacted by post at: 17 Alpine Road, Ashurst, Southampton, SO407AN, or by telephone: **02381120150** or by email at: parishclerk@copythorne.org.uk; 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.