



COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter: September 2021

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New Mobile Telephone Mast

The new mobile telephone mast which was recently erected at the junction of Southampton Road and Bourne Road has generated much interest within the Parish.

It's sited within Netley Marsh Parish and so Copythorne Parish Council wasn't consulted.

This did not need prior planning approval as it was erected under permitted development rules.

The new mast is within the National

Park conservation area, but is not in a "Site of Special Scientific Interest".

In order to deliver a 5G service to this area, it was identified that there was a need for a new mast in this location.

The equipment and antennas required to deliver a 5G network service determine the height of the mast, which has been kept to the absolute minimum required to provide the new coverage.



Bartley Crossroads

Copythorne Parish Council is seeking to investigate ways to improve the safety of residents and other users of the Bartley (Haywain) crossroads on the A336 Southampton Road.

Copythorne Parish Council, having already received support from the District Councillors, have made representations to HCC through local County Councillor Edward Heron.

This was to establish the costs involved of this proposal including initial road

modelling road improvement design (which could include a range of options as well as a roundabout) and mapping underground services at Bartley crossroads.

This will be dependant on obtaining the necessary funding, £20-£25K, which has resulted in the feasibility study at the Bartley Crossroads being placed on hold.

And.....

A Recent Two Car Collision at Bartley Crossroads, see insert image.

Greening Campaign

We have now joined the Greening Campaign (see our new logo!)

The Greening Campaign believes that Parish Councils are a very important link to tackling Climate Change.

This campaign offers a structured approach and support that will guide us through a process that gives the best chance in moving the Parish towards being more sustainable.

Phase 1 of this campaign is: Engagement and behaviour change by getting as many people as possible

in the community joining together to make significant changes to their lifestyle.

I am looking for volunteers who believe like me that as a community we can make a difference and who would be willing to help in engaging the whole community in this part of the process.

If interested, please email Jackie Rhodes at jackierhodes1111@gmail.com

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Copythorne Parish Hall Grounds-Sports Wall

Previous work on the area in front of the sports wall was reported in the August Newsletter.

The re-turfing of the area in front and to the sides of the sports wall has now been completed and was opened up for use the end of July.

The heavy rain recently experienced helped with the watering in of the new turf.

However, whilst this is still bedding in, we are asking if anyone wishing to play football would kindly stay away from this newly laid turf when conditions are very wet.

This will help provide a much-improved playing surface in the future.

Thank you.



Hitting the cold spots - helping you to stay warm

At Hitting the Cold Spots, we believe it's vital that everyone can afford to stay warm and well in their homes.

This can be more difficult for those living in rural areas where homes are often older with poor insulation, reduced access to services, and off-gas fuel supplies.

Staying warm and well can also be especially challenging for the elderly, and those with health conditions and/or disabilities.

Our trained Energy Advisors provide advice and support with:

- Broken heating
- Insulation

- Saving money on energy bills
- Funding for home improvements and energy discount opportunities
- Staying warm and well in your home

To prepare for the colder months, get in touch via:

Freephone: advice line: 0800 804 8601 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm)

Email: staywarm@environmentcentre.com

Website: www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/coldspots



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The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday September 14th 2021** in the Parish Hall.

Please check our website the week before to confirm the arrangements and view the agenda.

Details of individual Parish Councillors plus information on District and County Councillors may be found on the Parish Council website and on our community notice boards and information hubs. (the old red telephone boxes).

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