



COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 2024

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A very Happy New Year to all our readers

Bartley Junior School - OFSTED Inspection outcome



A belated congratulations to Bartley Junior School who were advised in early December 2023 that they had (yet again) achieved a rating of GOOD for their OFSTED inspection in November.

Comments from the inspector described the school as 'inclusive and aspirational' and spotlighted the team's leadership and its expertise in pastoral care, which is one of the school's top priorities.

Other highlights within the report include the 'warm, positive, and supportive' relationships between staff and its 358 pupils, and a 'broad and engaging' learning environment'.

The outcome is a credit to the hard work of all members of staff and pupils. Well done to all.

Parish Councillor Drop In Sessions

The Parish Council has agreed to a trial of monthly "drop in" sessions.

The idea behind the sessions is to give local residents an opportunity to meet their parish councillors and raise issues that they would like the Parish Council to consider.

The first sessions is scheduled for Monday January 22nd 2024 (10.30am to 12.30pm) when Cllrs. Sylvia Wiggins and Graham Chillcott will be present.

The second session is scheduled for Friday February 23rd (2pm to 4pm) when Cllrs. Sherri Johnstone, Jackie Rhodes and Raquelle Atherton will be in attendance.

Both of these sessions will be held in the Community Café at the Parish Hall and we are grateful to the operators of the café for agreeing to allow them to take place.



Parking in Bus Laybys

A polite reminder that it is an offence to park inside the yellow lines of a bus layby.

The specific "No Stopping" restriction for the layby will be displayed on a yellow sign.

The restrictions exist to allow bus passengers to get on and off the buses safely and often to also ensure that there is a clear line of visibility from the driveways of nearby properties to the road.



The Clerk to the Council, David Rigby may be contacted by
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Who deals with what?

Here are details of some of the most common area for requests for information received by the Parish Clerk along with their contact details:-

KEY: HCC - Hampshire County Council
NFDC - New Forest District Council

Fly tipping - Tel: 023 8028 5000

NFDC (Streetscene team)
newforest.gov.uk/article/1018/Fly-tipping



Noise Nuisance - Tel: 023 8028 5411

NFDC (Environmental Health)
newforest.gov.uk/article/1355/Noise-Nuisance



Potholes - Tel: 0300 555 1388

HCC Highways or Police on 101, if dangerous
hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/road-problems/potholes



Fallen Trees - Tel: 0300 555 138

HCC Highways or Police on 101, if dangerous
hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/road-problems/treehedge



Footpaths - Tel: 0300 555 1388

HCC Countryside Access Team
hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem



Planning Matters - Tel: 01590 646 600

New Forest National Park Authority
newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/



Planning Matters - Tel: 023 8028 5000

New Forest District Council
newforest.gov.uk/



Copythorne Parish Hall Bookings

Tel: 023 8081 3341

Barbara Smith
copythorneparishhall.org.uk



The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, January 9th 2024** in the Parish Hall.

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



Parish Council Grants

The Parish Council has a modest annual grant budget to assist local groups and organisations with small projects.

Grants will usually be for between £100 and £200, depending on the project and available resources.

Applications will be decided on their merits and no guarantee can be made that grant funds will be available.

For future details please contact the Parish Clerk via details at the foot of page 1 or our website link below.

David Rigby,
Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council



For future details please visit our website:
www.copythorne.org.uk/grants-local-organisations



Parish Council Meetings Dates for 2024

Parish Council meeting are scheduled to be held on the following **Tuesday's** in the Parish Hall.

January	09	July	09
February	13	August	No meeting
March	12	September	10
April	09	October	08
May	14	November	12
(Annual Council Meeting)		December	10
June	11		

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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Fourways Stores (Bartley Post Office) • Budgens • Woodington Feeds • Coach and Horses • Compass Inn
The Empress of Blandings as well as the four information Hubs – the former red telephone boxes.