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## Denmead Parish achieves Frontrunner status

**BY NOW YOU** may well have read about Denmead having achieved frontrunner status following articles in both the *Hampshire Chronicle* and *The News*. What this means is that Denmead Parish Council has been successful in its application to be a frontrunner and is now one of 126 community groups which is trying out new powers that are intended to give local people a real voice in deciding how development will look in their area. The bid, prepared jointly by Winchester City Council and Denmead Parish Council, was the only successful bid in Hampshire. Successful councils have each been allocated £20,000 to support the work and this will be required to produce a neighbourhood plan and free advice from planning experts.

The Parish Council are enthusiastic about working within the Government new planning legislation to ensure that Denmead people get their say in shaping a vision for the future of the Parish, one that sets out the location of new building and the standards it must follow, as well as addressing the under-provision of recreational space enabling the business community and ensuring the special identity of



Norman Horsey accompanied by his wife, Rose, presents a cheque for £500 to David Smith - Treasurer of Denmead Swings and Things at the Denmead Horse Show.

Denmead.

To carry out the work, a team of volunteers has been set up, one that will reflect the

community. It is known as the **Denmead Neighbourhood Forum (DNF)** and was launched on 25 November. ■

### **DNF** Denmead Neighbourhood Forum

A Frontrunner community group, operating as a Working Party of the Parish Council, producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Denmead

**I can already** hear you groan as you read about yet another committee but I am sure you will agree that we need to share the workload and gather as much expertise as possible in taking on this important task.

**If you are willing to be one of those people, someone who is prepared**

**to give some time to ensure that the future of Denmead is one in which people wish to live and work, then the Forum is looking forward to hearing from you** – as soon as possible.

Neil Lander-Brinkley  
**Please note: Telephone contact is via the Parish Clerk on 02392 247947**

## Over 55s Luncheon Club

**A LUNCHEON CLUB** for the over 55s runs every Thursday at The Denmead Community Centre in School Lane. A group of volunteers provide hot cooked meals for twenty-five local residents. The Club not

only provides meals, but also an opportunity for the attendees to socialise. The Club runs from 12 noon to 1.30pm.

Volunteers to help prepare, cook and clear away are needed. The volunteers work a rota

system of one Thursday every five weeks. Food preparation starts at 11.00am and by 1.30pm all is cleared away. If you have a few hours to spare and could volunteer your services, please contact Chris Phillips on 02392 257138. ■

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT

## West of Waterlooville

### TAYLOR WIMPEY PHASE

one is now complete and units sold. Building work on phase two is likely to take a further eighteen months while occupations started to take place in September. The first occupations of the affordable housing schemes are expected in December 2011. Phases three and four of the Taylor Wimpey development are expected to be submitted to both Havant and Winchester Local Planning Authorities by the end of the year. It is anticipated they will go before a joint Planning Committee early next year for determination, with the aim of commencing on site in spring 2012.

Taylor Wimpey submitted two

outline planning applications, one for extra care accommodation comprising approximately thirtyseven units, on the corner of the main access road and Hambledon Road, which is mostly within Havant Borough and partly within the Winchester District. The second application was for an eightytwo bed nursing care home to complement the extra care facilities, which is entirely within the Winchester District. A joint meeting to determine both applications was held and outline consent was granted for both applications.

A planning application was submitted and granted by Hampshire County Council – to itself as the waste planning authority – for the new household

waste recycling facilities at West of Waterlooville.

The Section 106 Agreement for the Major Development Area (MDA) specifies a Contribution for Art from both Taylor Wimpey and Grainger, totalling £400,000. Consequently a cross-Local Authority Arts Advisory Panel has been established and will seek the views of local residents and key stakeholders to identify and oversee the practical delivery of an arts programme/projects.

A portacabin located in Duke's Meadow is now in use as an office for Mark Maitland, the Winchester City Council Community Officer. This provides a much needed base for regular contact with residents, including district councillors' Surgeries.

## Bin Collections

### THE INTRODUCTION OF

the new refuse and recycling collection arrangements between East Hants District Council and Winchester City Council brought a few teething problems as both crews and households adapted to the new system. For Denmead this meant a changed day for all collections to a Wednesday.

The number of telephone calls received by the customer service centre was higher than expected so additional resources were drafted in to deal with these. The main topic of calls received related to missed bins or wrong bins put out for collection. The city council worked closely with the contractor to resolve these initial difficulties and they were generally smoothed out very quickly. However, ongoing advice to households is as follows:

- Report any problems using the online form at [www.working-together.org.uk](http://www.working-together.org.uk) or by telephoning 0300 300 0013
- If your bin is missed ensure it is left out for collection rather than removing it.
- Double check your calendar to ensure you put the right bin out on the right day.
- Anyone needing a calendar can download one for their area via [www.working-together.org.uk](http://www.working-together.org.uk)

## Winchester 2012: Parish Celebrations

**THE CITY COUNCIL** has offered support to any parish council, nominated individual or organisation to design, plan and deliver 2012 events in their parish. This includes training, meetings, email and telephone support as well as event planning templates, fact sheets, risk assessments, etc. Denmead Parish Council has taken up the offer and is working closely with local organisations to promote a range of projects and activities as part of the planned Denmead 2012.

As the Winchester District 2012 Champion I recently attended a briefing on national preparations for the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics and thought you might like to know that for the period of the Olympics (opening ceremony 27 July – 12 August 2012) it is anticipated that there will be an additional 1,500 flight movements across the UK each day with visits by more than 150 Heads of State. Southampton airport is expecting a significant rise in the number of helicopter landings as teams/spectators head for Weymouth and the sailing events.

## Crime and Disorder

### POLICE RECORDED CRIME

and disorder in Winchester District reduced by 3.9% to 6198 which means there were 252 fewer victims in 2010/11, according to a recent strategic assessment undertaken by Winchester Community Safety Partnership (WCSP).

## Pest Control

### CABINET MEMBERS

**RECENTLY** approved a charge of £35 for dealing with rats and mice, effective as from October 2011. Under the scheme, those people on means-tested benefit would pay half price, with discretion to waive the fee in extreme cases. Treatment of rats and mice in the Winchester District are 2,500 – 3,000 a year, with 2,700 last year. The council expects the scheme to bring an income of £15,000 for 2011-12 and £30,000 for 2012-13 onwards. Cabinet members asked council officers to assess the impact on means-tested benefit areas and report back in six months time.

### D/CIr Patricia Stallard

- Cabinet Member for Culture, Heritage, Sport, Landscape & Open Spaces  
- Ward Member for Denmead  
- Winchester City Council

# OLDER DRIVER SKILLS SCHEME

TAKE A 90 MINUTE INFORMAL APPRAISAL WITH THE DRIVING STANDARDS AGENCY AND KEEP YOUR DRIVING UP TO SCRATCH



**A CONFIDENTIAL AND** enjoyable appraisal of driving skills for older motorists. It takes 90 minutes and is conducted in the drivers own car with specially trained Driving Standards Agency (DSA) Approved Driving Instructors (ADIs), who have a good understanding of the needs of older drivers.

In its Road Safety Strategy, the Government said: "Our aim is to find ways of helping older people to drive safely for as long as they are fit to do so, rather than taking measures to prevent them from driving at all."

This reflects the aims of our older driver appraisal scheme.

### What does the appraisal offer?

It is not a test, it is an informal, confidential appraisal which offers help and advice enabling that person to continue driving for longer – with improved safety. General ability is assessed but the appraisal can be adapted to investigate a particular concern. The appraisal also includes an eyesight check.

Following the practical drive, each driver is given a

comprehensive debrief, where any concerns or remedial actions are discussed. A detailed report is also prepared and sent to the person's home.

We are governed by the Data Protection Act and do not pass details of the appraisal to any third party unless the person taking the appraisal specifically requests us to do so.

### Who should attend?

People who have been driving for a number of years and who want to update their skills or gain confidence. Drivers recovering from illness or injury and those advised to attend on health grounds. Also, people returning to driving or those who are finding it difficult to adapt to a new vehicle.

### How much does it cost?

The appraisal is subsidised

and costs just £30 taking just 90 minutes.

### Why should you have your driving appraised?

Older motorists have a wealth of experience, confidence and tolerance. However, sight, hearing, reaction time and judgement of speed and distance may not be as sharp as it once

was. Fragility increases with age, so injuries tend to be more serious and recovery takes much longer. Casualty rates do increase for car drivers aged over about 65, and the fatality rate increases significantly.

### How to book the appraisal

If you would like to book an appraisal, you can book online via: [www.hants.gov.uk/shop](http://www.hants.gov.uk/shop)

Or alternatively contact the road safety team for further information: Telephone: 01962 846100. ■

Our aim is to help older people drive safely for as long as they are fit

## A BIT OF HISTORY

Billy's Lake, known locally as 'The Sandpits', is a quiet location in a woodland of Denmead parish, Winchester and adjacent to the urban conurbations of Waterlooville and Wecock housing estate in Havant Borough, in close proximity to the West of Waterlooville development area. The lakes there were formed by previous gravel extraction of the Soake Sandpit which began in the 1890s.

**How it Started:** The Acorn Community Centre (ACC) in Wecock Farm has a group of young volunteers who meet regularly to plan and brainstorm ways they can

help their community. During one meeting in November 2010, they started talking about Billy's Lake and the surrounding area. They mentioned this was a place they played and spent time in but was very neglected and asked about creating a plan to clean it up.

**Making Strides:** We have established a steering group of community members and local officials coming together to help make this dream a reality! The first step was to lease the property and chat with surrounding landowners about access. Next we enlisted the help of BTCV to do workshops with our local residents to start getting the brambles cleared, rubbish picked up and begin work

on habitat for the existing wildlife. Over the next year we hope to continue these types of workshops and activities, eventually building a team of volunteers who can help with continued maintenance.

**Next Steps:** The ACC is now working with other local representatives with the goal of putting together a project plan, to raise funding support, and to build a volunteer team to develop and maintain the area. Through these volunteer-led activities we hope to increase the community's value and ownership of our natural heritage. ■

Contact us at: 02392 258423  
[www.acorncentre.org.uk](http://www.acorncentre.org.uk)

# NEWS

## MASONIC GRANT RECEIVED

### DENMEAD SWINGS AND

Things are extremely relieved to be able to announce that they have received several grants, gifts towards the youth projects this year. Most unexpected of all was a cheque from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Grand Charity – the Tom Langton Fund for £500.

This had been brokered by local livery yard owner Barry Filer who earlier in the year had managed to achieve a gift of £100 from The Portsmouth Lodge. The latter had helped subsidise the half-term trips. The £500 will help to fund several important projects this year including the running of the Senior Club and Outreach work in the Denmead part of Duke's Meadow.

At the presentation were a number of Young Leaders from DAN who were working at the show, Felicity Hull and Emma Port representing Hampshire Constabulary. All monies raised at Denmead Horse Shows go to the various youth projects in the village.

## DENMEAD YOUTH AWARDS 2011

Every year DPC recognises the achievements of Denmead's young people at the Youth Awards. Nominations are welcomed from anyone working with children and young people in the parish. However the majority come from within the Youth Partnership projects.

Held at the Ashling Pavilion at the end of the summer term we had three notable nominations from outside the partnership projects; – James Clowes for Sport and Olivia Belcher and Jack Kelleher, were nominated by the Junior School head for their work in fundraising for the victims of the Japanese tsunami.

James Clowes was nominated for his outstanding national and international achievements, despite major personal disabilities,



Denmead Swings and Things getting ready to kayak near St. Davids, Wales.

at Boccia, a little known sport for those who require a wheel chair. James went on the win the Sport and Physical Achievement Category. Other winners were Sarah Gerrish - Life Skills (cooking); Emily Gissing – Arts & Crafts; Ryan Hipwell Larkin – Performance Arts; Bethany McKenzie – Personal Development, William Wall – Community Involvement. Both Olivia Belcher and Jack Kelleher were given special awards for their work. Certificates and medals were also given out to the Young Leaders and Trainees for their achievements which included successful completion of a first aid course. The cup for Young Person of the Year 2011 was awarded to George Sexton.

After the award ceremony and refreshments produced by the young people the evening was rounded off by Denmead's Got Talent. This was won by William Wall and Josh O'Halloran's innovative Yo Yo and Lights Act.

## CUTBACKS, YOUTH AND GOOD NEWS

The huge cutbacks enforced to everyone, particularly Councils, have had a major effect on Youth Services and grant funding. Denmead has been no exception. Hampshire Youth Service abruptly terminated the provision of the Wednesday night Youth Club in April leaving our older youth with nowhere to go and nothing to do. Provision for the younger age groups has been made increasingly difficult with cutbacks in grant funding over recent years and indeed there have been none this year.

The Youth Partnership have

been working hard to address these matters and are proud to inform you that, thanks mainly to the work of the Parish Council, the Senior Youth Club is now running again. Highly qualified youth worker, Kat Jenkinson, has been employed to run the club which is open on Wednesday nights 7-9pm at Ashling Pavilion for all 13-19 year olds.

Denmead Swings and Things have been working hard to source grants as well as raising money at their horse shows. Apart from the Masonic Grants for this year they are extremely grateful to have been nominated by Southern Co-operative as one of three Groups to be recipients of funds raised by this year's Community Support card. This money will form an essential part of next year's running costs and ensure the ongoing wellbeing of the activities. The amount raised is however dependant upon you all remembering to have your green cards swiped every time you go into the Denmead store.

We are also extremely grateful to County Councillor Freddie Allgood who gave us £800 from his grant allowance specifically for our 'Team Wales' trip. This was our third year of taking a small group (13) of young people to Wales. Accompanied by DPC youth workers and Denmead Swings and Things volunteers we were especially glad to welcome PC Emma Port as a volunteer from our police partners for the week. During the week we bunkhoused at a farm near St David's and took part in a range of activities including surfing, climbing, coastering, sea kayaking and team building initiatives. ■

image credit: Denmead Swings and Things

# 2011 Denmead Millennium Trail

Denmead village is blessed with some of the loveliest and well maintained footpaths around the area and these were combined into the Millennium Walk in 2000. In 2011, due to small changes in the route, the Parish Council decided to re-publicise the walk and a new pamphlet was prepared and sent to every house in Denmead. The Denmead Millennium Trail is a gentle circular walk around the village and takes in fields, the golf course, minor roads and Creech Woods, so is a chance to see a lot of the different local environments.

We also decided to have a special event to re-launch the route and on the August Bank Holiday Monday a large number of people walked some, or all, of the Denmead Millennium Trail.

Denmead Infants School provided some colourful pictures for the posters and local shops and businesses were very helpful in promoting the event. A number of people from the regular Thursday evening walks were coerced (hopefully willingly) into helping arrange the event.

We were really fortunate on the day to have excellent walking weather and over ninety people came along, including some very young walkers. The idea was to split the walk into four sections as it is over eight miles long and the sections mostly started and finished at local pubs. The Harvest Home, Mead End and Fox and Hounds pubs put on special menus.

Anyone could join in and walk as many sections as they wanted. Along the way, we had plenty of signposts and, to our knowledge, no-one got too lost. We also included a treasure hunt on one of the sections, which was completed by some of the families and also a hunt for the 'Hares' which were hidden on trees or in bushes. At the end of the day, a lot of people had some fun as well as some exercise and we managed to meet some new people who want to join our regular walks in the future.

**Cllr Karen Forster**



# EVENING HEALTHY WALKS 2011



Take advantage of Denmead's footpaths with the evening Healthy Walks program.

## A DAILY NEWSPAPER

recently reported that walking was going out of fashion, with the number of journeys taken by foot falling to its lowest level for fifteen years. Here in Denmead residents are bucking that trend.

This year the summer programme of Thursday Evening Healthy Walks took place from May until August. Here are some statistics from that programme of walks (feel free to use them in any pub quiz you may organise).

In total fiftyfive individuals took part in at least one walk. The youngest participant was twelve

years old (he was keen to remind me) and our oldest walker was over seventy. Both of these people attended most events.

We arranged fourteen separate walks from the 12 May to 11 August. All walks were no longer than four miles in length!! (Honest).

We visited five parishes in Winchester district. We also passed through parts of Havant borough and strayed into two parishes in the East Hants district.

We managed to incorporate twentyseven different footpaths in Denmead into the schedule and several others in the parishes and Havant borough. We lost count of the number of times stiles were crossed and re-crossed. Along the way, seven pubs were very welcoming to us.

The largest attendance at any event was twentyseven. The

lowest was ten, most likely due to the rain that afternoon.

Brendan Gibbs, Chairman of the Footpaths Sub-Committee, who organised the walks, attended twelve walks.

Four other people also attended twelve walks. Six people attended the first and the last walks including the Parish Clerk.

On one memorable occasion members of Hampshire Constabulary stopped us in order to enquire as to what we were all doing walking in the countryside.

We only took the wrong route once. At no stage were we ever lost!

You should all be aware that electric fences under the control of tenants of the Southwick Estate are almost always live!

The programme for next year will start in early May 2012. Look out for details on the website or on the notice boards. In the meantime, why not join one of the slightly longer walks on the second Sunday of each month? ■

**Cllr Brendan Gibbs**



# Denmead Community Association

**THE SUMMER AND** autumn have been another busy period at the Community Centre, with a diverse range of groups and classes running to suit all ages and needs.

The Winter Quiz is on the 10 December. Teams can have up to six people with tickets at £7pp. The price includes a light supper of hearty seasonal soup with a fresh crusty roll followed by hot mince pies. It would be great to see street teams, pub teams, family teams or different organisations within the Parish taking part.

The Denmead Community Association's AGM takes place at 7.30pm on the 15 December at the Community Centre. All DCA Life Members and Members are invited to attend.

Film nights continue to be very popular:- The next blockbuster is *Jane Eyre* on the 17 December. Owing to the demand we are showing two performances, a matinee at 4pm and a later showing at 7.30pm.

On the 9 January 2012 the Forest Forge Theatre Company will present their winter show: *The Phoenix and the Carpet*.

The story is adapted from the 1904 novel of the same name by E Nesbit, and is part of the trilogy of novels that began with *Five Children and It*. The story begins when five children and their baby brother are playing in the nursery and accidentally set fire to their carpet. A new one is bought and when it is unrolled a golden egg falls into the fireplace and is hatched into a beautiful, if rather arrogant, phoenix. The children soon discover that the *Phoenix and the Carpet* are magic and can fly them across the world for a number of adventures and sticky situations! The Forest Forge and Nuffield Theatre production of *The Phoenix and The Carpet* will feature five professional actors playing over 26 characters! Tickets are £7 for children and senior citizens and £8 for adults.

As part of the Learning for Pleasure programme both Cooking for One lessons and a day's course on Rejuvenating your Garden are intended to run in the new year.

Our newest formed group DUG (Denmead Unsung Gardeners) meets fortnightly on a Monday morning and conducts general

gardening duties. However you don't need green fingers: being handy with a stiff brush is all the qualifications you need.

The DCA urgently requires an Honorary Treasurer who is able to prepare monthly accounts, salaries, PAYE/NI and with some knowledge of ACAS. In addition we are also looking for a person to become the DCA's Electronic newsletter Editor. The aspiration is to produce an electronic Newsletter highlighting forthcoming events, news and other items of interest. If you can help or know someone with the above skill set or need more information about what we can offer please contact the Community Centre.

Did you know the Denmead Youth Theatre is made up of young people between eight and fifteen who meet on Fridays during term time in Denmead Community Centre? Workshops run from 6:30pm to 8:00pm each week as we work towards a performance on the Theatre Royal Winchester stage. The group starts this year with an exciting new director and lots of opportunities on the horizon. Denmead Youth Theatre is a great way to experience drama in a fun and friendly environment. For more information visit: [www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk/participation/](http://www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk/participation/) and click Young Theatre Royal

Finally the DCA would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and we hope to see you at the Community Centre over the forthcoming year. ■

**Bob Bainbridge**

## Why Wait For a New Year's Resolution?

**MOTIVATED BY THE** Great South Run, just want to get fit or fancy racing?

Denmead Striders is the well established village running club, based in the village, that offers running and training opportunities for anyone of any level between 18 and 80 years of age. With no pressure to race or achieve any specific standards, the club has over 100 members, equally split male/female with over 40 people attending its training



Run along to the Denmead Striders club sessions on Monday and Wednesdays at Waterlooville Swimming Pool.

sessions.

Club sessions are Monday 6:30pm and Weds 7:00pm at Waterlooville Swimming Pool in the winter and Kidmore Lane car-park in the Summer but you will find members of all standards out on other times that may be convenient to you. ■

[www.denmeadstriders.co.uk](http://www.denmeadstriders.co.uk)

## Thank you

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank the Council for providing the new bus shelter which was erected last week at the Harvest Home Bus Stop. I used it yesterday along with four other elderly people who were delighted to have it. It will be great to keep off the wind, rain and snow blowing across the playing field. I know it will be very much appreciated.

It is good to have a 'listening' Council. Please pass this message on to your next Council meeting. ■

**A resident of Harvest Road**

image credit: Denmead Striders, David Whitehead, Denmead Community Association

## Kick Wall

**YOUNGSTERS CAN NOW** kick balls against a wall to their hearts' content after an innovative idea to stop anti-social behaviour at Ashling Park was introduced. For the past four years the pavilion at the park has been used as a target by youngsters in the game of gutters and shutters.

Players get points for kicking a football at the gutters and shutters of the building, hammering the ball hard into it. Although they did not deliberately set out to cause damage, the broken roof tiles and bent guttering has cost Denmead

Parish Council £4,000 to replace and repair.

In a bid to stop the damage, but not the fun, Denmead Youth Partnership, which is made up of the Parish Council, Hampshire police and Swings and Things youth fundraising group, has installed a permanent 'kickwall' at the park.

It is made of heavy duty mesh with markings representing the gutters and shutters of the pavilion. It has a reinforced surround for extra strength and it has been

a great solution to a local problem

designed to blend in with the basketball court.

Local beat officer PC Emma Port said: "Some local children were using the pavilion roof to kick their football on and it was damaging the tiles. We spoke to



The new kick is made of heavy duty mesh and has replications of the pavilion's shutters and gutters.

the youngsters and they asked if we could look into putting up a kickwall.

"This is a great solution to a local problem and hopefully one which will keep the children and the parish council happy."

Hampshire Police Authority provided £3,000 while the Parish Council and Swings and Things donated the other £2,000. ■

**Tony Daniells**

## JOHN KNIGHT Retires from Parish Council

**IT WAS WITH** disappointment that the members of the Parish Council received the news that John was to retire after nine years of committed service. This article is by way of thanks to him not only from his fellow councillors but also from the inhabitants of Denmead - the village where he has lived, on and off, for the last 49 years.

John is in every respect a well-educated and travelled man. The son of a forces family he spent much of his schooling in Malta, Egypt and South Africa before returning to the UK in 1950. He entered the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in 1951 and on passing out he was sponsored by the navy to complete his education at Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he read Electrical Engineering. On graduating he returned to the navy spending the next 33 years on a variety of ships including frigates to air-craft carriers acting as the trouble-shooter and fixer of things electrical and electronic. During this time he saw a lot of the world and was promoted to 'four ring' Captain. He retired from at 55 and went to work for Vosper Thornycroft in Southampton for ten years.

Despite his travels John and his family always returned to their home in Denmead. He became

a parish councillor in 2002 and quickly established himself as a member of the Planning Committee and Chairman of the Highways & General Purposes Committee. It is here that his main contribution to Denmead can be measured. He was keen to improve the village centre and was often solving problems such as the parking on pavements, causing so much difficulty for pedestrians. The presence of new bollards in the village centre is testimony to his efforts. He supervised a programme of improving street lighting and providing bus shelters for those waiting for public transport. More prosaic perhaps, but nonetheless important, is the ongoing provision of 'dog bins' and the upkeep of the burial ground, where John has had considerable influence. His contacts with the police and local Neighbourhood Watch schemes have contributed to the decrease in anti-social behaviour which has taken place over the last few years. The reduction of the speed limit to 30 mph on the major roads was a joint effort with another councillor and John is pleased to have contributed to its success.

Always positive and supportive, John has never been afraid to speak his mind. His comments were well considered,



John Knight had an illustrious career in the navy before spending nine years as a parish councillor.

invariably wise and gentlemanly in their telling. Several of his fellow councillors report that his views, so elegantly expressed, often coincided with theirs and found this quite reassuring.

We will miss his authority and input. We wish both John and his wife, Sheila, good health and happiness and the time to do whatever they want in his final retirement. ■

**Cllr. J. L. Harrison**

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS. DECEMBER 2011 - MARCH 2012

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7.30PM (UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE) AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

	Main Council (Weds)	Finance & Admin (Tues)	Amenities (Weds)	Highways & GP (Weds)	Planning (Weds)	Foot Paths Sub Com (Tues)	Sports Sub Comm (Thurs)
December				14	7		
January	11		18		4, 25	31	
February	22	1	29	8	15		9
March		14		21	7, 28	13	

## Flag Flying Days

<b>Sat</b>	21 Apr	Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen
<b>Mon</b>	23 Apr	St George's Day
<b>Tue</b>	5 Jun	The Queen's Diamond Jubilee
<b>Sun</b>	10 Jun	Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh
<b>Sat</b>	16 Jun	Official Celebration of HM's Birthday
<b>Sat</b>	30 Jun	Armed Forces Day
<b>Sat</b>	15 Sep	Battle of Britain Day
<b>Sun</b>	21 Oct	Trafalgar Day
<b>Sun</b>	11 Nov*	Armistice & Remembrance Day
<b>Wed</b>	14 Nov	Birthday of The Prince of Wales

\*The flag will be lowered at 11am on Remembrance and Armistice Day



## Surgeries:

A reminder that you can meet your District and County Councillors at local surgeries, held 10.00 am – 12 noon, on the first Saturday of every month, in The Heath Room, All Saints Church. No appointment necessary.

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