September 2018

#### **Berewood & Old Park Farm**

## The new Parish of Newlands

The West of Waterlooville Advisory group, led by Denmead and Southwick & Widley Parish Councils, has been representing the voice of residents living on Berewood & Old Park Farm (Taylor Wimpey) for many years. Following extensive consultation over the past 12 months, Winchester City Council has now approved the formation of a new Parish Council for the area, to be called Newlands.

Newlands Parish Council will come into being on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, with local elections taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 – now is your chance to get involved!

In preparation for the new Council, a Shadow Parish Council has been started. This will allow the necessary administration procedures to be prepared ahead of April 1st, but maybe more importantly, will give prospective Councillors training on what being a Councillor involves.

People become councillors for many different reasons; sometimes they are passionate about a local issue, or they just want to be involved in improving the lives of people around them. There is no 'councillor type', just ordinary, everyday people making a difference.



A Councillor's task is to bring local issues to the attention of the Council, and help it make decisions on behalf of the community. Each individual will interpret their role in different ways and will have different interests, skills and attitudes. The parish council needs a range of skills to work efficiently for the community. Everyone who takes up this challenge and becomes part of this team will find that it is a very rewarding way of supporting and serving your community.

If you think you would like to be a member of the Shadow Council or stand for election in May 2019, then please contact the Clerk, Tony Daniells by email at <a href="mailto:daniells2@ntlworld.com">daniells2@ntlworld.com</a>. Any resident from across the development will be eligible to become a Councillor.

### Resident Meetings

It has been some time since our last get together so we are delighted to say the next Residents Meeting will take place at Berewood Primary School on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at 7:00pm.

These meetings are open to everyone living on the development and are a great opportunity to meet neighbours and hear community news. Please note these meetings are well attended by people from different parts of the development so to keep them relevant for all we will not be able to address individual issues.

If you need more information on how to raise an issue, who to contact, or to be added to our distribution list and receive community updates, please contact the West of Waterlooville Community Officer Katie Bone (details below).

## Your new community officer

My name is Katie Bone and I am the new Community Officer for the development. My role is to help residents and agencies shape the development to become an area people are proud to be a part of.

I will be working with partnering agencies to put on events and activities and to build a sense of community.

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## **Newlands Park Opening**

The new play area at Newlands Walk is now officially open. The park's theme, 'in the hedgerow', features a range of apparatus with unique designs inspired by the natural surrounding area.

The project has been delivered by the West of Waterlooville Public Arts Panel, led by Cllr Caroline Brook and the final design was chosen by the local community from a variety of options created by Andy Frost.

Berewood Primary School, Denmead Infant School, Denmead Junior School and Wellington Vale Care Home helped with voting for the proposals and have each designed a bench for the area. This joint community project was opened on Saturday 7th July by the Major of Winchester Cllr Frank Pearson and the Deputy Mayor of Havant Cllr Diana Patrick.

The event included sporting activities, children's entertainment, an appearance by Wonky the Woodpecker, and wood carving led by Andy Frost using pieces of off cuts from the play area materials.

Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day, we hope you continue to enjoy the park. Please ensure children play in safe spaces such as the park and encourage them to keep it tidy!



Children enjoying the park opening on Saturday 7th July.



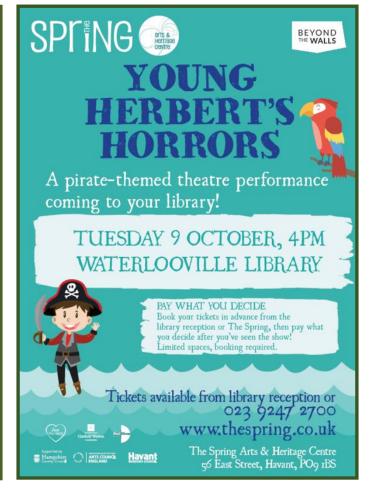
Cllr Brook, pupils from Berewood Primary School and residents from Wellington Vale Care Home open the benches that they designed.

#### **Development update**

Development continues apace with housebuilding progressing on Barret/David Wilson and Redrow phases on Berewood and remedial works and landscaping continuing on Wellington Park and in other areas on Berewood. The Planning Application for phase 9B (behind the school) was recently approved and work has commenced.

The first community facilities in the town park are due to be installed by Autumn 2018 with the landscaping to be completed by Spring 2019. These exciting facilities will include a play area, youth shelter, Multi Use Games Area, skate park and informal kick about area. The multi-use greenway now links up the whole site, and is a great place to get out and explore.

The new interim community building is due to be in place opposite Berewood Primary School by the end of September. This will include a hall, meeting room and shared kitchen & toilets. This is a very exciting milestone for the development so watch this space!



### **Construction training**

Havant Borough Council commissioned PCMI to deliver construction skills training to residents of Havant borough. This was able to take place because of employment and skills contributions received from the developers of the West of Waterlooville.

The scheme has proven to be a real success, of the 20 participants that completed the scheme 11 went onto employment and 18 gained an CSCS card enabling them to work on construction sites.

For more information about similar opportunities please visit:

https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/learning-and-schools/learning/recruitment-and-training-support







## **Community Sapling Planting**

As part of the "Grow Grow your Boat" project, children from Berewood Primary school planted over 200 acorns, these acorns are now foot high saplings and need planting! Everyone is welcome to be part of this milestone occasion!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, 10:00-15:00 Meeting Point: Berewood School

Please book your space on this session by contacting Colette Court: Hampshire-bat@tcv.org.uk, or call 07739 447 976

You must book your place on this <u>free</u> event so that we know how many tools we need and how many choccy-biccies to bring. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and dress appropriately for the weather. This event will be cancelled if the weather is bad.



## **Community Tree Planting**

"Grow Grow Grow your Boat" is part of the Public Art Programme which celebrates the boat building history of the development. Children from Berewood Primary school planted over 200 acorns not long after the school opened in 2014. These acorns need planting into the ground in a special area which will create a fabulous permanent reminder for the community as the development grows and changes.



West of Waterlooville residents are invited to roll up their sleeves and get involved with the planting. This is your chance to help create a beautiful natural space for the community.

If you would like to join in with the planting please contact Colette Court via <a href="mailto:Hampshire-bat@tcv.org.uk">Hampshire-bat@tcv.org.uk</a> or 07739447976.



# Are you interested in Neighbourhood Watch?

Would you like to meet your neighbours and be more involved in your Community?

The aim of Neighbourhood Watch is to bring neighbours together to create strong, friendly, active community where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to happen.

Main tasks of being a member include:

- Reading information and advice that comes from the Police and other agencies.
- Taking an interest in what goes on in your community and reporting anything you see that is criminal, anti-social or suspicious.
- Looking after the security of your own property, including marking of valuables.
- Keeping an eye on any vulnerable neighbours.
- Maintaining contact with the co-ordinator.

We already have an active scheme in Old Park Farm, however we hope to roll this out in other areas across the development.

If you are interested in finding out more please get in touch with Katie Bone – katie.bone@havant.gov.uk.



## **Useful Contacts**

**Winchester City Council** 

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www.winchester.gov.uk

**Havant Borough Council** 

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**Denmead Parish Council:** 

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www.denmeadparishcouncil.co.uk

**Southwick & Widley Parish Council:** 

023 8046 3228

www.southwick-widley-pc.gov.uk

**Community Officer - Katie Bone** 

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**Guinness Hermitage** - General Enquiries

0300 303 8034

Out of Hours Emergencies

0300 200 0015

**Grainger Trust –** General enquires

0207 940 9500

Out of Hours Emergencies

0345 300 5824

Radian - General Enquiries

0300 123 1 567

Out of Hours Emergencies

0800 783 8937

Trinity - 0845 345 1584

Police (Emergency): 999

Police (NON Emergency): 101

NHS Direct (NON Emergency): 111

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