

# NEWLANDS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Newlands community newsletter! Find out what's going on locally and keep up to date with news from the development and the wider Waterlooville area.

With Christmas fast approaching you may be stuck for things to do during these difficult times. Why not take on the challenge of our Winter Scavenger Hunt? Turn over for more details!

I look forward to catching up with you next year. In the meantime I will be organising some exciting events for after restrictions have been lifted.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas.

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## NEWLANDS PLAY AREA RE-OPENS

At the end of October, Newlands Play Area was unfortunately targeted by an arsonist. Winchester City Council reacted quickly to ensure that the play area could be reopened as soon as possible.

The bespoke bench designed by local schools has been replaced with an exact replica. The total cost of the damage was around £6,000, the majority of which was to reinstate the safety surfacing.

We hope you are enjoying using the park again. If you witness any antisocial behaviour of any kind please report it online or via telephoning 101.

## NEWLANDS PHOTO COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our photo competition. We are pleased to announce Ethan Waterhouse, aged 9, as the winner. His captions for his winning entries were, What I love about Newlands: "how beautiful nature is with these wild mushrooms growing".

What I'd change about Newlands: "people leaving supermarket property in the middle of the field".

I think we can all agree that Ethan is a worthy winner and has a real eye for photography! Well done Ethan!

If anyone else would like to submit any photo's for use in the future please send them to me.

It's been great to receive residents opinions about the area, we want this conversation to continue to feed into your Community Plan which will capture everything that is unique about the community and will include your vision for its future.

The document will provide the detail of your views and provide information regarding how people feel about where they live, together with an Action Plan of proposed projects.

We need you to participate and engage in this process. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Steering Group please contact Katie Bone.



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# NATURE Scavenger Hunt

Explore outside this winter with this scavenger hunt!

Work in your bubble or by yourself to complete the list below. Why not try having a family competition to see who can find them all first?

All entries will receive a personalised certificate for taking part.

Cross off the boxes as you find them:

Spot a deer	Find an acorn or pine cone	Find a spiders web	Find 3 different coloured leaves	Spot the heron on the River Wallington
Find something spiky	Find something yellow	Find a feather	Spot a mushroom	Find a lacy leaf skeleton
Find something that smells nice	Find a Y shaped twig	Spot two different types of bugs	Find a funny shaped rock	Find some berries

## SPECIAL BONUS CHALLENGES

- Design a nature-themed Christmas card
- Make a paper snowflake and hang it in your window
- Make an eco-decoration out of natural things you find on your hunt
- Take two photos: one of the biggest tree you can find and one of a tree you can fit your arms around
- Do a random act of kindness

Please send the completed form to [katie.bone@havant.gov.uk](mailto:katie.bone@havant.gov.uk) to receive your certificate.

We'd love to see photos of you taking part! Send your photos to Katie at the email above, or tag @berewoodhants on Instagram



## BEREWOOD UPDATE

There are now over 885 residents living at Berewood, and work is progressing well, albeit slowing down thanks to the recent wet weather!

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the site, please contact the team at [berewood@graingerplc.co.uk](mailto:berewood@graingerplc.co.uk) who will be happy to help.

From all at Berewood, we wish you a very merry festive season and a healthy, happy new year.

## Berewood Town Park

Planning applications for the second phase of Berewood Town Park have been submitted to Winchester City Council. These applications include the provision of a state-of-the-art Cricket Pavilion, public toilets, cricket pitch, tennis courts, landscaped areas, nature areas, bike track, and more. Assuming planning permission is granted, work will start next year, with the Pavilion complete in 2022.

## Proxima Park

Warburtons are now operating from units on Proxima Park and will be on site for 10 months whilst their new depot is built in Bognor Regis.

Whilst they are a 24/7 facility, the lorries are only on the roads to deliver from the early hours (3:30am) to 2pm in the afternoon. There will be no HGV's on the roads at school pick-up and drop-off times. They are acutely aware of their neighbours and are doing all they can to minimise noise and disruption. As a business that is still operating successfully despite the pandemic, we are delighted that they are on site and offering jobs to local people.

## LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Waterlooville Library will open for browsing from Monday 14th December. All other branches will open for browsing early in the New Year. In the meantime, all Hampshire Libraries are continuing to offer the Ready Reads service, the collection of reservations, and pre-booked access to Go Online computers.

Libraries also have an extensive digital library that includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, newspapers and magazines which can be accessed online.

On a more festive note, those of you hoping for pressies this year can post your letter to Santa Claus via the special post box in the Waterlooville Library Foyer. The elves are ready and waiting!



## NEW CLERK FOR NEWLANDS!

We are delighted to announce that Karen Seear has been appointed as the new Clerk to Newlands Parish Council and will take over from Tony Daniells on January 1st next year.

Karen is a former resident of Wellington Park, previously served as Amenities Clerk to Denmead Parish Council and has recently returned to this area. Until January she will work with Tony to ensure a smooth handover and we all look forward to working with her.

I also want to put on record our many thanks to Tony who came out of retirement over 5 years ago to help to set up the new Council before staying on to take on the duties of Clerk. Finally, I would like to add my personal thanks for his invaluable help in supporting me as Chairman.

Cllr David Crichton (Chairman)

## SHARE THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The events over the past nine months have affected us all. At the start of the pandemic, volunteers came forward to assist in providing support to isolated, vulnerable and lonely residents across the community. The support provided included shopping, collection and delivery of prescriptions and of course a 'friendly voice' at the end of the telephone. I would like to thank anyone who has volunteered, for their commitment and willingness to respond to the requests placed upon them. The community spirit has been evident across the area.

We want to share some of the great neighbourly stories across the development and ensure they are thanked and recognised for all the great things they continue to do. If you have been helped we want to hear from you.

Please send any examples of how you have been helped to Katie Bone.



## SPOOKY WINDOW COMPETITION

A huge thank you to everyone who entered the Spooky Window Halloween Competition. We were blown away with the creativity across the development and it was very difficult to pick the winners as they were all spooktacular! If your brave enough, please cast your gaze over the winning entries...



## GET UP AND GO

Get up and Go offers sociable and fun experiences to residents aged 55 and over. Currently classes are taking place online as well as locally for the remainder of the year:

Wednesday: Yoga class, currently at Springwood Community centre 11.30-12.30.

Thursday: Pilates class at St. Wilfred Church 9.30-10.30am.

All classes are £5 per session with your first session free.

For more information visit [www.getupandgohavant.com](http://www.getupandgohavant.com)



## CAROLS ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Tis' the season to be jolly! On Wednesday 16th December at 6pm households across the country are invited to sing carols together and spread some much-needed cheer!

The carols will be broadcast on local radio stations across the UK to help everyone stay in time. More information, carols sheets and simple sheet music are available to download at [www.doorstepcarols.co.uk](http://www.doorstepcarols.co.uk)

## COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Are you looking for a Christmas present with a difference?

A gift voucher from Havant Borough Community Lottery gives your loved ones the chance to win a cash prize whilst also helping to raise money for good causes. Gift vouchers start from just £5 and include your choice of colour and a personal message.

Find out more information on [www.havantlottery.co.uk](http://www.havantlottery.co.uk)

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