

Working to facilitate active community engagement...



West of Waterlooville

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Pride In Old Park Farm

Old Park Farm Community Survey

Your Community, Your Say!

Havant and Winchester Councils are working together with Radian and the Police to improve the way we are working on Old Park Farm. We want to find out how residents feel about where they live to ensure we are helping in the right way.

We are asking all households to take part in a Community Survey. This is your opportunity to tell us what you think. Without your help, we can't improve or change the services we are providing.

There are a number of ways to take part, and to thank you for your time everyone who returns their survey will receive a complimentary refreshment voucher for our Easter BBQ (please complete your name, address and the number of people in your household question). All information will be treated sensitively and will be kept completely confidential. Personal information will only be used to allocate BBQ vouchers and if you request more information or a reply.

To receive BBQ vouchers, your completed survey must be received BEFORE MONDAY APRIL 14th so don't delay!

- Complete the paper survey enclosed & return to Havant Borough Council using the FREE POST envelope, or
- Complete online: www.havantsurveys.info/hbc/yoursay/oldparkfarm.htm, or
- Come and see us at the Easter BBQ on The Green (see below).



If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Community Officer - jaime.bridges@havant.gov.uk.

Join us at the Easter Community BBQ!

Wednesday 16th April 2014 from 2-4pm
On the Green, Baler Lane/Tiller Road

Come and meet staff from Havant and Winchester Councils, the Police, and Radian who will be happy to answer questions and to hear your concerns, ideas and suggestions.

A great opportunity to meet other people living in the area, enjoy some food, plus there will be activities to entertain the children!

Return your survey & enjoy the BBQ for FREE!

This event is organised by the Pride in Old Park Farm Partnership, and the BBQ is funded by Radian. We appreciate not everyone will be able to attend a daytime event but hope you will still take the opportunity to have your say by completing and returning your survey.

Old Park Farm Residents Association



Working together to build a great community!

Join us to

"Meet the neighbours"

7.30 pm

Saturday 12th April

at the Falcon

All residents welcome

Overnight Operation sees the removal of ten horses.

On March 17th ten horses were removed from the Taylor Wimpey/Grainger site in an overnight operation by authorities.



Winchester City Council had previously given notice to the horse-owner that it would seize the horses if they were put back onto this land. The horses had repeatedly strayed into the road, posing serious road traffic hazards, and into residents' gardens causing nuisance.

The 10 horses were seized by the bailiffs and notices have been placed on the site advising the owner that he will have to pay full costs, including any veterinary costs, in order to recover them. He will also have to provide evidence to show that they are his horses and arrange for them to be chipped and passported if he wants them back. This action was taken under The Hampshire Act 1983.



Hambledon Parade Enhancements - Newsletter One Spring 2014

Work is due to start on site on **Monday 31st March 2014** with an estimated 4 month programme.

The contractors – Rocon - will be working in small areas on the parade in order to reduce disruption to businesses and customers throughout the construction period.



The works will involve:

- Widening the carriageway to allow cars to pass and park easily and allowing large vehicles safe passage
- Resurfacing the main carriageway within the parade
- Removing the bus lay-by on Hambledon Road
- Improved at-level crossing points
- Improvement to the shared cycle and foot path through to Esher Grove
- Marked parking spaces along each side
- Two designated Disabled bays and a loading bay
- Taking up of the old tarmac next to the shops and replacement with new slab and stone sections
- Installing new benches, community notice board, trees, cycle racks and timber bollards
- Constructing a new wooden enclosure for the recycling bins
- Improving sightlines when exiting onto Hambledon Road from the southern entrance.

If you have any further queries please contact

The Project Team on 023 92 446 436

In case of emergency please use the contractors number which is displayed on signs at Hambledon Parade.

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Taylor Wimpey Development Updates

Hambledon Parade – see above. This project is funded by Taylor Wimpey as part of the Section 106 Agreement.

Phase 5 Application- an amended application was submitted by Taylor Wimpey. A Planning Committee date is yet to be agreed, but it will not take place until after the Elections in May.

Polling Station, Foxtail Road – Taylor Wimpey have agreed to provide a Portakabin to serve as a Polling Station for the WCC Elections in May. This will be on the open space near the Sales Office and will only be on site for a couple of days.

Speed Bumps – it was hoped speed bumps could be installed on Darnell Road, however a survey has shown the road surface is not suitable for these to be installed safely. Taylor Wimpey have agreed to increase signage to promote a 20mph limit along the road. This should happen very soon.

Lay By Parking – some residents suggested parking could be improved on Darnel Road by removing the cobbles in front of the Lay Bys. This is not an option as it is dangerous and illegal for a vehicle to reverse out onto a main road. Parking on the development will be monitored and reviewed shortly. Once the highways are adopted, parking will become enforceable and penalty notices may be issued if vehicles are causing an obstruction on the highway.

Verges – timber bollards are to be installed on verges in Tiller Road and Foxtail Road to prevent further damage caused by vehicles mounting the kerb.

Closure of Sickle Way – it has been agreed this will go ahead once construction work for the retail units and car park area is complete. This is likely to be early next year.

Young People get a warm welcome at Denmead Youth Club.

Motiv-8 and the Denmead Senior Youth club have been working together recently to get the young people from Old Park Farm up to the youth club on a Wednesday night for a four week trial. The Senior youth club was keen to get the young people involved in the clubs as there is not much provision on the development at present.

Connor, 17 said "I am a young carer for my mum and coming up to the club gives me a chance to relax and have some time for myself once a week".

The club offers a wide range of activities for young people aged 13+ from Denmead and surrounding areas. It is an open drop-in session aimed at providing a safe and stimulating environment for young people to come and relax, take part in activities and get to know new people and the youth workers there.

'I've enjoyed meeting new people and hope that the newcomers keep attending' says Club regular Danni, 12

"This place is 'cushty' because it's keeping me out of trouble". Lauryn, 15, Old Park Farm. Kayleigh, 15, from the development would like to see more youth activities in her area.

Denmead Senior Youth Club is supported by Denmead Youth Partnership and is open every Wednesday, term time, from 7pm – 9pm at the Pavilion in King George V playing fields. There are also junior clubs and young leader programmes that run on a Monday and Tuesday night at the Pavilion.

Callum, 13, has been a part of the Junior, Senior and young leader programmes and says "I think the clubs are a good opportunity for me because I get a chance to do different things like cooking, games, pool and meeting friends.





Denmead Youth Clubs

Denmead Youth Partnership organises & runs clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in termtime at **Ashling Pavilion** in the main Park at Denmead

The clubs cover a variety of different age groups & interests

- Sport**
- Computers**
- Cookery**
- Games**
- Drama**
- Arts & Crafts**
- Technical Workshop**
- Trips**

Wednesday 7 - 9 pm
Traditional Youth Club for the older age group (13 - 19 yrs) informal approach, snooker able tennis, advice, etc

Monday 6 - 8 pm
a more structured club for younger children - 8 yrs +

Tuesday
6 - 8 pm 8+ year olds
8-9 year olds Young leaders Hour (Many of the 11 yr plus prefer to attend this session & move onto the young leader programme).

If you / your children would like to attend but have transport difficulties please talk to Jaime or contact Felicity on 023 9226 1977. Otherwise just drop in and see us.



Denmead Chicken Run!

(No running required)

Saturday 19th April, 10am-4pm

Join in some **FREE** Easter fun with a **village-wide egg hunt** on Saturday 19th April.

Collect your **Denmead Chicken Run quiz sheet** from **Fleurtations, Barnards or Denmead Community Centre** (all Denmead school children will received one at school) and *get cracking* with the trail from 10am on Saturday 19th.

All **completed quiz sheets can be swapped for a (chocolate!) prize** and participants can add their name to a **giant Easter egg!**

Any questions? Email hisa@winchester.gov.uk or call 02392 247 947



Old Park Farm Residents Association Update

OPFRA is a small group of resident volunteers who meet regularly to discuss issues concerning the Old Park Farm development. They work closely with Denmead Parish Council and the Councils' Community Officer and have built relationships with Trinity, Taylor Wimpey and the local Police. Representatives attend the West of Waterlooville Forum and Advisory Group and also the Public Arts Advisory Panel.

The group recently held a Special General Meeting to adopt a new, more inclusive Constitution. This means there will now be bi-monthly Association Meetings and all residents of the development are welcome to attend.

The Association hold monthly litter picks, are developing the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and are representing the views of residents at various Council meetings. You can find more details on the Facebook page, or by contacting the secretary (see Useful Contacts).

The next Association meeting is on Wednesday 14th May, 7pm at The Falcon – everyone is welcome!

Dates for Community Litter Picks - All Welcome!

Sunday 6th April, & Saturday 10th May
Meet at 10.30am on The Green, Tiller Road.



Useful Contacts

Winchester City Council

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Havant Borough Council

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Denmead Parish Council:

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Community Officer – Jaime Bridges

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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

OPFRA – Residents Association

Facebook: Opfra and Civic Society

opfrasecretary@aol.com

Spring in the Garden –helpful tips from a green fingered resident....

At last after the winter rain, Spring is finally here. The daffodils, having survived the continuous water, have come into bloom, along with primrose, lily of the valley, snowdrops, early tulips and of course the hellebores. Many other plants such as bushes and other perennials have started to show the new shoots of growth and the promised expectation of a glorious display.



Now is the time to plant seeds, such as French and African marigolds, and the ever popular sunflowers in order to have them ready to burst into their full glory from May and June. Clear out any old, diseased plants, and plan to get the hanging baskets ready. Look out for hardy plants such as Fuchsias as they will be showing the signs of growth now but remember that seedlings and early growth still needs to be protected from the frost.

Now is also the time to tackle any early weed problems before they get too much of a hold, and can be dug out, and to plan any changes to the garden for the coming summer.