

Recycling News

Did you know that Tesco's at Winnall now take Tetra-Pac cartons for recycling? Although they cannot be added to your local authority recycling bin, why not collect them separately and take them up to Tesco's for recycling along with your bottles next time you shop. For those of us with kids who like fruit juices and smoothies, the number of these cartons soon mounts up. You can also take paper, cardboard and cans to the recycling centre at Winnall, and if you have a Clubcard, get extra points as well.

Maggots in your bin this summer?

Please let your County Councillor Jackie Porter know if you have had problems with maggots and other infestations in your bins this summer. There is a move to have a weekly collection of food waste for composting, but it needs popular support to be put into place. You can contact Jackie on 07973 696085, or write to Cllr Jackie Porter, The Down House, Itchen Abbas, Winchester, SO21 1AX.

Grants Available: Jackie would also like to hear from local voluntary organisations or groups looking for grants from her budget of £10,000. Contact her for an application form or download one directly from www.hants.gov.uk.



Victorian Signpost Restored

Isn't it lovely to see our Victorian signpost back in its proper place on the small green outside the Manor House, freshly repaired and repainted after its summer restoration.

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War Memorial

You may have noticed over the summer that the war memorial in St Swithun's Churchyard had been damaged. This was due to natural causes and not vandalism, thankfully. The Parish Council is paying the full £400 cost of its repair. It will be ready in time for Remembrance Sunday on 11th November.

The Parish Council is also organising the refurbishment of the bus shelter on London Road and the wooden seats at various locations around the village.

Christmas Services

Christmas Services at St Swithun's Church. For details of St Mary's services (Kings Worthy) please see the Parish Magazine or notices in the church porch.

Sunday 2nd December 5.00pm:

Carols for Advent Sunday, with the choir of St Mary's church, Kings Worthy.

Saturday 8th December:

Advent Vigil 10am - 6pm.

Sunday 23rd December 11.15am:

Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 8.00am and 11.15am.

Advent Course with Rector Alan Gordon Mondays at 2.30pm from 25th November at the Dower House.

Merry Christmas

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on 8th January at 7.15pm in St Mary's Church Hall, Springvale. All residents are welcome to attend. In the meantime, your Parish Councillors would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



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Footpath Restored

Many thanks to the Worthy's Conservation Volunteers and friends for their sterling work last month restoring the footpath which runs

down from School Lane to the church. A new surface has been put down, and new run-off channels cut to ensure the path is not swept away in the winter rains.



Vegetation was also cut away which had been obscuring this wonderful view from the seat nearby on School Lane. They are always looking for more volunteers - to contact them and find out more, visit worthyconservationvolunteers.org.uk.

Peking to Paris in a 1953 Morgan

Intrepid Parish Councillor David Spurling and his son Jon spent six weeks earlier this summer competing in the 100th anniversary of the first truly intercontinental



race for motor cars, going from Peking to Paris. On the way they had many adventures, survived deep river crossings (see picture), several breakdowns, ferocious extremes of weather, annoying bureaucracy and travelled through the worst roads and tracks that China, Mongolia, Siberia, Russia and the Baltic states could throw at them.

They successfully finished the rally, receiving a 'True Grit' award for perseverance! David praised his tyres (Colways), the race organisers and his son's fortitude and new skills with the travelling toolbox

To contact your Parish Council

Call the Parish Clerk, Mrs Sheila Pearcey, on 01962 880063, or e-mail pearcey@globalnet.co.uk

Councillor Profiles

Julian Hamblin



My family and I have lived in Headbourne Worthy for ten years, having moved here from central Winchester. I work as a lawyer in Southampton.

I have been on the Parish Council for four years, and in that time have learnt a great deal about the parish which, though small in terms of parishioner numbers, covers a fairly large surface area. I am keen to ensure that Headbourne Worthy retains an independent identity, despite the fact that it is a small community squeezed on both sides by Winchester and Kings Worthy.

Jane Rutter

I stood for the Parish Council in May 2006 and was returned unopposed along with all my fellow councillors. It would have been healthy to have had an election, not least because then people might have noticed that there is such a thing, and hopefully been given some idea as to the role of the council. However, elections at Parish level are frowned upon (due I think to the cost to the parish) as is the showing of any political colours. I am a member of the Liberal Democrats, and proud of it, but I too believe that at this very local level we should work harmoniously together for the good of all

I moved with my family to Bedfield Lane in 2004, from Kings Worthy, where we had lived for eight years. My children are now aged thirteen, sixteen and eighteen. All attended local primary schools and now the Westgate School and Peter Symonds College. My elder daughter has just started a medical degree at Hull University. I work part-time from home doing administration, but I spend the majority of my time being a wife and mother. My husband is a solicitor in Winchester. You may see me walking our dogs - a golden retriever and a Cavalier King Charles spaniel - around the village when it's not raining.

I am very keen to encourage more participation in local government by all local residents, and am pleased to edit this parish council newsletter, now renamed the Village News.



Dog Fouling

Please remember that allowing your dog to foul the pavement is not only an offence, it is offensive to other pedestrians and encourages the spread of potentially dangerous infections. Please be a responsible dog owner and bag it and bin it! You may put dog faeces in ordinary litter bins so long as they are in a suitable plastic bag. There is also a red bin specially provided for dog owners to use at the bottom of Nations Hill.

30mph Village Speed Limits

Headbourne Worthy Parish Council was successful in applying for the speed limit to be reduced to 30mph in the village. This is over and above the London Road improvements which are already earmarked to be a 30mph zone. We have asked for the London Road / Worthy Road 30mph limit to be extended to the small bridge just past St Swithun's Church - this would then incorporate Pudding Lane.

The other roads concerned are the whole of Bedfield Lane, Wellhouse Lane / Springvale Road from the Kings Worthy side of Bedfield Lane under the railway bridge to the start of the existing 40 mph limit, Down Farm Lane to the other side of the railway bridge, and School Lane.

Should you have any questions concerning the above please contact the Clerk, Sheila Pearcey, Waterside Cottage, Headbourne Worthy, SO23 7JR, tel 01962 880064, e mail pearcey@globalnet.co.uk



Website Latest

Our web designers have already completed an interesting design and layout for the site. 70% of the photo shoot of various locations around the Worthy's area has been completed, unfortunately the recent bad weather prevented its completion. This has now been rescheduled for early October when hopefully the 'Indian Summer' we are currently enjoying will still be around, to enable us to take some interesting shots.

We have had good positive response from a number of local small businesses and indeed individual residents, who are keen to be involved promoting the website. In the case of local residents they were looking forward to being able to use it and the fact that it will be a community website, providing a wealth of information for both residents and visitors to the area. The Winchester Local History Group have already provided a very interesting, but obviously brief introduction to the fascinating history of the area that we all live in. This will be incorporated into WebPages, as well as other interesting and useful information on local services, amenities, clubs, associations, and other activities going on in the villages of Headbourne Worthy and Kings Worthy. To ensure that your club, association, business or specialist activity, which must be based in either village, is included, please e-mail d.curling@btinternet.com. Please ensure your that own contact details are included as well.

Dennis Curling