

Current Planning Issues

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Campion Way,
Kings Worthy



This field of poppies (part of Barton Farm) is a delightful sight at the junction of Wellhouse Lane with the Andover Road.

A planning application to demolish two bungalows and replace them with 12 new properties has been submitted to the City Council. Although the site is actually in Kings Worthy, being adjacent to Campion Way/Nations Hill, it will have a severe impact on residents in Headbourne Worthy. The site is one of the highest points in the area with a well defined tree lined skyline. Some of the proposed new properties will totally dominate the skyline and the surrounding area. There is strong opposition from local residents, as they feel that the design, mass, scale and layout of the buildings are not compatible with other properties in the area. Other issues raised included highway safety matters and parking on Campion Way and Nations Hill. A large number of local residents expressed their concerns at the recent Kings Worthy Parish Council planning meeting, which rejected the

application. Kings Worthy Parish Council has expressed its views to Winchester City Council, who will have the final say, and requested that the application be rejected outright. Local residents have been supported by local councillors, county councillor Jackie Porter and Mark Oaten MP, all of whom have expressed their own concerns over the proposals. Although not in Headbourne Worthy, the Parish Council will be watching very carefully the outcome of this application, as it does affect many of its residents.

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Headbourne Worthy Manor House - an Eighteenth Century Gem

Whilst the village of Headbourne Worthy is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086, it is only in 1791 that we have the first mention of the Manor House, owned by Widow Jane



Come to the Manor House for the Summer Fayre on 21st July.

Pyle. The house was subsequently owned by an MP, a brewer, and famously in the later nineteenth century by Frederick Hunt who established racing stables on the farm. The house continued its racing connection after the Great War when Tommy Grayson trained horses there, including the Grand National winner *Lovely Cottage* in 1946. The racing connection is now ended, but the stables remain behind the house. *Jean Merriken, Worthys History Group.*

This is an extract from a longer article which will be published on the village website in due course.

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Annual Litter Pick Bonanza

Over thirty willing volunteers gathered on a sunny Saturday in April for the annual village litter-pick. Nearly thirty bags of rubbish were collected

from verges and footpaths around the village, including an old car exhaust and several damaged car parts, a box of builder's rubble and a 'road narrows' sign!

Whilst a jolly time was had by all, and the annual litter pick brings together many members of the community who would not otherwise meet, it makes sense for us all to take responsibility for our village all year round and if we see any litter about, to just pop it in the nearest bin. If we can all do this, maybe next year's litter pickers can spend more time socialising over coffee and less time gathering the litter from our verges.

Many thanks to all of you who came along to help.



Thanks to David & Tricia Spurling for the use of their home Silverstream for the litter-pickers to gather.

July 21st

Summer Fayre

This year's village Summer Fayre is being held as usual in the garden of The Manor House, Headbourne Worthy, the home of Peter and Ann Anker, from 2pm.

Raising money to help with the maintenance of our historic Parish Church, St Swithun's, the Fayre will feature traditional stalls, tombola, cream teas, cakes and plants, as well as a bouncy castle for the children. Come and enjoy an ice cream in this lovely garden setting, with fun and games for all the family. See the back page for a short history of the Manor House.

To contact your Parish Council

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

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Councillor Profiles



David Pearcey

I was born at Shawford and am now almost an OAP. I am a retired Hampshire police officer having served for 32 years throughout the county and on the Isle of Wight, married to Sheila the parish clerk. and for the past 13 years have lived in Worthy Road not far from St. Swithun's Church. You will see me regularly walking around the village with our two mongrel rescue dogs, one black and the other black and white.

I was co-opted onto the parish council six years ago. I have no political affiliation and try to act in the interests of all parishioners. My particular role is "footpaths and rights of way", plus "neighbourhood watch". In these inflationary times, Headbourne Worthy Parish Council prides itself on having one of the lowest parish precepts in the district and I believe that we should maintain this

and providing value for money.

Headbourne Worthy is essentially a rural community providing an oasis of calm which acts as a buffer between the city and King's Worthy. I do not consider myself a dinosaur and accept that some changes are inevitable but I am keen to preserve the character of the village and do what I can to stop creeping urbanisation and expensive cosmetic tinkering. - there is often no going back!

David Spurling

I am aged 67 and moved to Headbourne Worthy in 1970. I am married to Tricia, with 4 children (now scattered across the world!). I have been on the parish council for 20+ years (!).

Previously vice chairman for a time, I am now providing the (very) occasional words of wisdom and by tradition hosting the venue, and providing a bag collection service, for the annual "clean up Headbourne Worthy" event.

A key aim is to support the council in ways which can help the village to be a thriving active community in a rural environment.

On a personal note I enjoy sailing in warm waters with the family, rallying classic cars, Victorian watercolours and the three grandchildren.



Dennis Curling

I am a Hampshire man, having been born in 1942 and raised in Southampton. I moved to the Winchester area about 13 years ago and have lived in Headbourne Worthy, with my partner for 4 years now. I spent the whole of my working life in the construction industry working in various parts of the UK, on a diverse range of civil engineering and building projects. The last twelve years of my career I was Regional Technical & Business Development



Dennis Curling working on the new Worthies Website from his home on Nations Hill, Headbourne Worthy.

Director for a national construction company. Some five years ago I took enforced early retirement, and now only work part time in the industry. I am a relatively 'new boy on the block', having been elected to the HWPC in May last year. I firmly believe that I can usefully bring my business experience, energy, enthusiasm and experience from the "University of Life", for the benefit of HWPC and all the residents in the area. Apart from my work on the HWPC, my other interests include DIY, meeting people, golf, walking, dancing and my family.

I am really looking forward to, helping to maintain Headbourne Worthy as a great place for all of us to live, and relax. In this respect I would like to ensure that the concerns and views of its residents on local matters are heard and indeed acted upon by our local authority, Winchester City Council.

As part of my duties on the Parish Council, I chair the small 'Taskforce' of three people, set up to create a joint 'Worthies Website' for Headbourne Worthy and Kings Worthy. It is intended that it will be a community website, a 'one stop shop' for information that will be of interest to both local residents and visitors to our community alike. It is being

and precise and have relevant information on both Parish Councils, local organisations, clubs, local utilities and services, businesses, transport, schools etc. Once the final design has been approved, by both Parish Councils, our programme is to have it up and running by October 2007. So far we are on course to achieve this.

Victorian Signpost

Did you know that here in our village we have a lovely old Victorian cast iron signpost? How many times have you driven along Springvale Road, or Well House Lane and turned into Down Farm Lane? Did you see our signpost there? Until forty years ago there was a triangle there with roads passing on each side of the green. Then our signpost had pride of place and sent strangers on their way to Andover or Stockbridge or even Kings Worthy. Now it's less visible, masked a little by the tree and by the new chevron sign but it's still there. Sadly it's not looking its best, and despite some remedial work by Mark Walford for which we give him thanks, we are now in the process of arranging for its refurbishment and hope that within the next few months it will take pride of place in the village once again.



Rosemary Stephens, Chair, 01962 882001

Noise and Mud on the Road

Continued reports of noise pollution from the motor cross site at the end of Down Farm Lane, together with clear damage to the road itself and its hedgerows are being followed up by the Parish Council. If you have any photographic evidence of mud on the road or other nuisance, please let the Parish Clerk have a copy.