



HYDE PARISH

# NEWSLETTER

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In 2019 we had 24 planning applications to consider and comment on plus 5 for Lawful Developments Certificates, (LDCs), and 2 two for non-material amendments (NMAs) to existing planning applications. Of the 24 we recommended 11 for approval but left the decision to the planning officers (LTO), 3 for refusal but LTO, none for straight permission, one for straight refusal and the remaining 9 LTO. The Planning Authorities' decisions were 18 granted, 3 refused, 2 withdrawn and 1 is not yet decided.

There are currently 10 enforcements for breach of planning policy, 5 of these have submitted retrospective planning applications. We would like to remind all residents that as we have chosen to live in a National Park and a Conservation Area we must accept that there are restrictions on what we can do to our properties and land and advice should be sought from the planning department before any building or renovations are started – enforcements cost the NPA time and money (public money) and should not arise.

The roads in the parish have been further damaged by flooding over recent months, Martine, our clerk, has been liaising with Highways on a regular basis to report any emergency repairs. There are now a number of signs in the village notifying road closures where more substantial repairs will be made. Once this has taken place the Parish Council will review the results and respond accordingly.

We all have a responsibility to protect our environment, we are concerned about the inappropriate use of fireworks in the parish over the Christmas /New Year holiday - and at other times throughout the year. We support NFDC's intention to promote a public awareness campaign within the District about the impact of fireworks on vulnerable people and on livestock, domestic pets and wildlife welfare; Fireworks cause many problems for animals from noise, but also from the debris of spent rockets that land within the Forest, countryside and gardens and can cause severe distress or even death, if eaten'.

The Hyde Community Shed members have linked with a Fordingbridge group and they are making progress in their search for premises, If you would like to join in or find out more about this venture contact Gary Knight 01425 652202, email [avonvalleyshed@gmail.com](mailto:avonvalleyshed@gmail.com) or see Avon Valley Shed on Facebook.

The Verderers' excellent new website has interesting information on various aspects of Forest life' including their role and that of the Agisters, also on Forest Rights, Commoning and there is an educational list of 'dos and don'ts'. See - [verderers.org.uk](http://verderers.org.uk)

Later this year there will be a charge to access Somerley and other HCC waste recycling centres, residents can register their cars for number plate recognition which will allow free access - go to <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres> also see the site for a list of what items are accepted at HCC centres.

Citizens Advice New Forest's Energy Advice Programme helps people to get the best energy deal from their supplier and advises on the help available to those struggling to pay their bills. To make a one-to-one appointment telephone 0300 3309 009 or call into the Fordingbridge library on Wednesdays 10 - 2pm or Ringwood Library Monday - Friday 10 - 2pm.

\*\*Please come to our Parish coffee mornings on the 3rd Thursday in the month, 10.30am – 12.00. at Hyde Memorial Hall - bring your friends and neighbours, mums do pop in for a coffee, bring your little ones, walkers and cyclists are welcome to call in when passing - everyone welcome. We are planning to have more speakers during the year for short talks on various subjects. Some of our chats have been with the Head Agister, a Mindfulness teacher, the local Police PCSO. All were very interesting and well received.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 – 12.00 Coffee morning Hyde Parish Council and on:-  
Thursdays 19/3, 16/4, 21/5, 18/6, 16/7, 20/8, 17/9, 15/10, 19/11, 17/12

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April Spring Festival Cycling Event, starting at Somerley from 7.20am, finishing there at approx. 4.30pm. One route will be through Ringwood to Blashford, Ibsley, S&N Gorley, Hyde & Stuckton (between 11.15 – 3.00 pm), Fordingbridge and on to the finish, A second route is across the Forest to Beaulieu, returning on the B through Godshill to Fordingbridge. For details and a map see [www.ukcyclingevents.co.uk](http://www.ukcyclingevents.co.uk) tel. 01425 653372 [enquiries@ukcyclingevents.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ukcyclingevents.co.uk)

Delivered with this newsletter- leaflets on Recycling.  
Please see the back page for recycling information →→ .

**RUBBISH!** Does it feel like a constant battle keeping on top of it? Probably because we generate around 177million tonnes of it a year in England, GULP!

By raising awareness, we hope to inspire you to do more to reduce waste, reuse & recycle, the benefits are endless - use less raw materials; save energy by producing less; reduce CO2 emissions; help protect environment (less pollution/ reduce landfill).

**Did you know?** NFDC collect our waste; clear recycling sacks are delivered to then sorted at a Material Recovery Facility MRF by Veolia who bale & sell it for reprocessing (*up to 360 tonnes per day*). Black sacks are taken to their Energy Recovery Facility ERF to generate electricity. Hampshire is the best county in England for diverting waste from landfill - less than 8% of Hampshire's waste goes to landfill (*mostly bulky or hazardous waste, some incinerator ash & emissions scrubber materials from ERF*).

Items other than the '6' allowed, that are put in the clear sacks are deemed to contaminate other materials *which can* result in a whole sack being rejected and disposed of with the black sacks! Double handling rejects costs Hampshire over £1million a year! And, in the New Forest, over 10% of black sack waste is one of the '6' and, we only recycle half the plastic bottles used – if this is stopped the New Forest recycling rate could rise to the national average of 44%!

**We can make an immediate difference... some suggestions...**

1. Do not contaminate clear sacks & ensure no recyclable items in black sacks
2. Understand recycling rules - <https://www.recyclenow.com/recycling-knowledge/packaging-symbols-explained>
3. Only buy groceries you will eat, reuse & repair items, give to charity
4. Stop buying single use/disposable items (plastic bottles/ cups/ plates etc)
5. Start composting – reduce black bag waste & enrich soil
6. **Fantastic Local recycling initiatives** – Fordingbridge Greener Living & Ecobricks Ringwood (new shed Poulner)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.fordingbridgegreenerliving.org>
7. **Local Refill initiatives:**  
Gardeners Zero Waste - van goes to Ringwood, Verwood & Alderholt - <http://gardnerszerowaste.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Web-Price-List.pdf> (refill van goes to Ringwood, Alderholt & Verwood, see their website)  
Blueberry Den - <https://www.blueberryden.co.uk/> - deliver to you.
8. Tetra-paks – trial recycling bank Fordingbridge, use it so it stays!
9. Somerley - HCC Waste Recycling Centre.

**Talk to us!** Do you need more recycling facilities? If a new one was set up here would you use it? Email **before 1<sup>st</sup> April** with your ideas / issues and we'll see if something is needed [emma.mulcahy01@gmail.com](mailto:emma.mulcahy01@gmail.com) & [samburdenhpc@hotmail.com](mailto:samburdenhpc@hotmail.com)