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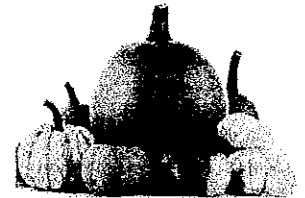
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Please make time to complete the questionnaire delivered with our newsletter and return it to one of the Councillors on the list or to the Farm Shop at Hyde; we would really appreciate your co-operation. Thank-you to those of you who visited our stand at Frogham Fair this year and for your ideas and thoughts, now we are keen to know what interest there may be in creating a sustainable Pride in your Parish project and we would welcome your opinions and suggestions.

The Parish Council has access to approximately 6 days of lengthsman work a year. This can be cleaning signs, cutting brambles or clearing ditches - on common land only. The role is part-funded by Hampshire Countryside and so we are expected to use some of this time to improve the footpaths within our parish - if you use the footpaths and see an area of concern, please let Martine know.

The NPA is working with volunteers, partner organisations and local communities on the Historic Routes and Past Pathways project, researching historical maps to identify rights of way of significant historical importance, after further research and walking surveys they could become part of 5 new trails across the Forest. The path from Fordingbridge to Stuckton has been noted and the project group would like to hear from anyone with past knowledge or old photographs of this path - or of any rights of way in the parish. Also contact him if you would like to volunteer to help with walking and checking paths:

Project Officer Gareth Owen, email gareth.owen@newforestnpa.gov.uk tel. 01590 646652

We no longer have a local contact for Highways but we continue to liaise with HCC Highways on a regular basis about the outstanding road problems in the parish; please continue reporting online www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems

'The Safer Pack' issued by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire has issued an excellent leaflet 'Stay Safe and Independent' it gives clear information and advice on avoiding fraud and scams, it can be viewed on our parish council website or on www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/scamnesty If you do not have access to the internet please contact Martine and we will deliver a leaflet to you. Other information on the website includes a neighbourhood crime map where you can find out what is happening in our area and the policing outcomes for each crime.

immobilise.com is a free service that enables the police to return retrieved stolen property to owners, you can register items of value online, including cycles, garden or equine equipment, and view a range of security products; cycles can also be registered on www.bikeregister.com a police approved data base.

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Lauran Willder will be at Hockey's Farm Shop 11.30 – 12.00 on Saturdays – 1st and 29 December, 26 January, 23 February, 23 March, 20 April. Please go and see her for advice, to report a problem or just for a chat. Contact her by phone on 101 Ext 658 124 or email New.Forest.West.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Report any people or vehicles you are suspicious of on 101, with a licence number if possible, and to Neighbourhood Watch. Please look out for likely fly-tippers, there have been 2 large deposits of rubbish in the parish recently, tipped rubbish should be reported to NFDC, a photo of the deposit can be helpful.

We are submitting a review of the Emergency Plan to HCC, we can state that we have 15 residents volunteering to help, offers include attending the Memorial Hall, providing food and hot drinks, first aid and transporting people and equipment there, but that help at the hall would be limited in the event of a power cut, and 2 offers of emergency accommodation in the event of a house fire or flood. We will explain that our rural settlements could be difficult to reach in very bad weather without suitable vehicles.

Winter weather reminders for everyone's safety - please keep verges clear of low overhanging branches and encroaching hedges to allow pedestrians safe passage and keep ditches on or adjacent to your property or fields clear of leaves and debris (riparian ownership) to allow the free flow of water. If there is a salt/grit bin near you please help by checking it over the winter and reporting low levels to Martine.

The 4 yearly election for the Parish Council will be in May 2019 - details will be in our February newsletter.

FROGHAM FAIR July 2018 - from David Whitehead

Despite the weather, it was an excellent year for the Fair, it raised a surplus of nearly £10,000 to support Hyde Memorial Hall, the charities and good causes we regularly support and 3 new ones: Hyde School Friends Association, Hyde Band and Riding for the Disabled (Godshill).

This year we launched our own dog show, a very popular dog agility event and an updated children's games area.

We would like to thank everyone who came, contributed raffle prizes, bottles, books or cakes and the volunteers who helped with set-up, take-down and on the stands. Running the Fair requires around 160 volunteers and this year with 40 regulars away it was wonderful to find new volunteers keen and happy to help.

Further major thanks to all our sponsors whether in cash or kind, to the Sherriff family for the loan of the fields on which the Fair is held, to David and Yvonne Plumpton and to Jane Matthew for the use of their fields for parking.

Saturday 27th July 2019 Frogham Fair - please reserve the date

CHRISTMAS DATES

Friday 30th November 5.30 – 9.30 Fordingbridge shops open tree lights Santa Claus music crafts

Saturday 8th December Hyde Church Christmas Fair
11am – 2.00pm Memorial Hall

Sunday 16th December 3.00 pm Frogham Chapel
Carols and refreshments a warm welcome to everyone

Sunday 23rd December 6.00pm Hyde Church Carol Service

Saturday 1st 22 & 23 December – free parking in Fordingbridge

