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NEWSLETTER

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Roads - We are concerned that our roads have been forgotten by Hampshire County Council: there are many areas where the surface is poor (Pentons Hill, Blissford road, Frogham/Stuckton road), ditches and drains are blocked (Frogham Hill), and potholes that have not been filled despite numerous reports (road to Ogdens, Pentons, Buddle, the list goes on). We are frustrated by the lack of response not only from the contractors undertaking works on behalf of HCC, but also from our County Councillor - we have regularly been asking for a report on the performance of their new contractor (Skanska) and this has not been forthcoming. HCC promised that the culvert/pipe near Popes Lane would be repaired during September/October - and this has yet to happen. We will persist with our enquiries to ensure these works are not forgotten and would encourage you to report issues to the Clerk and on the Hampshire website, <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance>

Mast Update - The council have not received any positive news about the relocation of the mast. We have recently responded to the 5G consultation by the Government and are conscious that the push for increased mobile coverage is likely to impact our local area. We are aware that Waldon are attempting to locate a suitable site in a less sensitive location (away from the SSSI) and have approached the relevant landowners but without response. As the council do not own any land we are asking our residents to come forward with positive suggestions for a suitable location - if you have a potential site for the permanent mast please contact MBNL directly MBNL Help Desk: 084 4902 3003. email mbnl@gva.co.uk case reference 71917. If a site is not found it is possible that Waldon may obtain an order to proceed with a less favourable one.

The NPA Local Plan 2016 -2036 www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/localplan The Plan was adopted in August, it sets out the revised and new planning policies for the National Park, including the scale and location of new development and the need to conserve the local distinctiveness of the area. One new policy - Tranquility, chapter 5, SP15 is intended to reduce the impacts of visual intrusion, noise and seeks to prevent artificial lighting from eroding rural darkness. (Security lights are necessary but we can all help with Dark Skies by ensuring our home and outbuilding security lights point downwards).

Policing- Please see our notice boards for a letter from our Neighbourhood Policing Team acknowledging incidents of break-ins to outbuildings in our area, it asks residents to be extra vigilant and gives advice on theft prevention. The NFDC Safer New Forest Team recently asked councils what concerns there were about crime and how their area could be improved - we pointed out that a police car presence around our parish sometimes would be a deterrent to cruising thieves noting and targeting outbuildings - and would restore some confidence in the police, we also said the 101 system for reporting crime is totally inadequate.

Animal safety - The NPA is appealing for us all to drive with extra care on all Forest roads during the winter 'to save the animals.' 67 animals have been involved in road accidents since January, most of the drivers involved were local people on regular trips on 4 main roads, with Cadnam to Godshill being the worst. Accidents involving commoners' stock should be reported to the police on 999 in an emergency or 101, failing to report an accident with a commoner's animal can lead to prosecution. For this information and more see www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/animal-accidents and home page 'Appeal to drive with care'.

We received the following Thankyou by email – it is to everyone who helps with ragwort clearing:
'I would be grateful if you could pass on to the Council the gratitude of the CDA for the local effort to pull ragwort each summer. This dedication by local people is hugely appreciated as it helps to protect the grazing livestock that are central to everything that is so special about the landscape we are all fortunate to call our home. Best wishes Tony Hockley Chair New Forest Commoners Defence Association (CDA)'

Building Skills Project - the NPA has arranged a series of evening talks by local buildings expert Kevin Stubbs on traditional building materials and information on specialist repair techniques. The talks are on Wednesday evenings, November – January at Brockenhurst. For details tel. Richard Austin 01590 646661 or go to the NPA website /conservation/landscape-partnership/training

Pride in your Parish - Our coffee mornings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. In September the head verderer visited for coffee and a chat with the local residents who attended, in October the occasion was in aid of Macmillan and we raised £52; in November, at 11.00am, Gina Hemmings, a physiotherapist and pilates teacher, will give a short talk on Mindfulness. Please come and join our coffee mornings, stay for as little or as long as you can, the chat, coffee/tea and cake are free, bring your children, family and neighbours – and your ideas for maintaining and /or improving Hyde Parish.

As you will recall, Hyde Community Projects was set up in early 2016 to raise funds and bring fast broadband to the whole community. Having completed that project, the management team have considered how best to continue to deliver a useful community purpose. From time to time projects arise which could be of genuine benefit to the community or sections of it, but which are unlikely to attract financial support from either the Parish Council or the Village Hall Committee. There remains a relatively small balance of funds in our coffers - and maybe more could be raised over time - so if you have such a small project you might like to write to us.

Peter Dowling
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Thursday 21st November 10.30 am - 12.00 Memorial Hall,
Parish Council Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th November 11.00am - 1.00pm Memorial Hall
Hyde Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November 4.00 pm - 8.00pm Fordingbridge High St.
Christmas Lights & shops open

Sunday 8th December 3.00pm Frogham Chapel Carols and
Refreshments, everyone welcome

Thursday 19th December 10.30am - 12.00 Memorial Hall
Parish Council Coffee Morning

Sunday 22nd December 6.00pm Hyde Church Carol Service

Friday 20th December - Monday 6th January Hyde School closed

*Delivered with this newsletter: Hyde Hundred Club Prize Draw flyer
Hyde Church Christmas Card with dates of Services*