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We are grateful to the volunteers who pull ragwort every year, and along with parish councillors, have already cleared some areas; pullers are still needed, if you are physically able please help to clear the parish. All ragwort and roots should be picked up and deposited (without bags and well inside the fence) in the pound on the left going down Buddle Hill.



Early Autumn, before bad weather and dark evenings, is the time to cut back hedges from verges and check trees for overhanging or weak branches, please note that fire engines need width clearance of 8.5 ft – 2.6m and height of 11 ft – 3.3m; branches, vegetation or parked cars should not impede emergency or other vehicles – or pedestrians.

Hedge and tree prunings and other garden waste can be harmful to stock, please ensure waste is not accessible to livestock. Laurel and other chippings were fly-tipped at Ogdens recently and cattle were poisoned - please make sure only to employ reputable companies to dispose of such waste and watch for any being brought into the Forest, if possible note details of suspect vehicles and report to Neighbourhood Watch and our clerk, Martine.

The Parish Council continues to monitor verge parking and damage: within the village and is working with the Western Escarpment Conservation Group to find a solution to better protect the SSSI. Currently the group are looking to produce stickers to be used on parked cars to inform the owners of the damage caused and impact on our protected area.

As part of our Community Emergency & Resilience Plan we are considering how best to keep the parish informed about a local emergency. One suggestion is Raynet. – an amateur radio emergency network, which we are looking into. If you are an amateur radio operator, or know of one in the surrounding area we would like to hear from you, please contact us.

Our recent questionnaire replies showed that several more residents would be interested in volunteering in an emergency, if you are willing to help please let Martine have your name and contact details and an indication of what help or equipment you could offer.

The Parish Council are aware that the homeless man living in his van near the church has been the subject of much discussion and concern in the village. The Council are liaising with local authorities, interested parties and the landowner to help facilitate a suitable outcome for everyone involved.

The Community Shed organisers have had a good response from interested residents but need a place to get started – they would prefer premises with power, water and ideally toilet facilities, but have said they could possibly make other accommodation work. If anyone has information or suggestions please contact - Gary Knight on 01425 652202 email hydecommunityworkshop@gmail.com

Saturday 17th August - Orienteering on Gorley Common, start - Blunts Barn SP6 2PT (on the Ogdens to South Gorley Rd.) 2 - 4 pm, course finish - 5.00 pm. Event suitable for newcomers and families, fee £5, Juniors £2, No dogs please. Picnic at Blunts Barn, cash refreshments/BBQ available – in aid of scout group. For details / flyer see www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk

Saturday 7th September and **5/10 2/11 30/11 28/12** at 11am, PCSO Lauran Willder, New Forest West Neighbourhood Policing Team, will be at Hockeys South Gorley please call in to see her to report local policing concerns or just for a chat, she will be pleased to see you. Contact email: lauran.willder@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Saturday 9th September Link Villages Produce Show - 2.30 pm Hyde Memorial Hall Frogham, the Show is not restricted to villages around Hyde but is open to everyone. Late entries for most classes will be taken on the day of the show until 10.0 am. A schedule is enclosed with this letter – or may be found on hydeparish.net under About Hyde - Village Events, from Fordingbridge Information Centre and the Museum.

Saturday 14th September Cycle event - New Forest 100 Sportive start 7.20 - 10.45 am from Somerly. One route is through S & N Gorley, Hyde Lane, Stuckton, Fordingbridge. For details and a map of routes see www.ukcyclingevents.co.uk telephone 01425 653372.

Thursday 19th September Coffee morning held by parish councillors, 10.30 - 12.00am at Hyde Memorial Hall and to be held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, **17th October 21st November 19th December**. All ages are welcome, please drop in, have a coffee/ tea/ soft drink/ cake and a chat and meet new and old friends. We are arranging the coffee mornings as a result of encouraging responses in the Pride in your Parish questionnaires and we are hoping they will become a friendly, monthly community event, we would like your ideas on how this could be developed for everyone. *We look forward to seeing you.* >>>

MAST - We continue to monitor the correspondence regarding the temporary and permanent mobile phone masts. If you have a potential site for the permanent mast please contact MBNL directly – MBNL Help Desk: 0844 902 3003 email mbnl@gva.co.uk case reference 71917; the Parish Council are not able to offer advice on the suitability of sites. If you are willing to let Martine know that you have offered a site to MBNL it would help us to understand whether any sites (suitable or not) have been identified. Please let us know your views about the mast (temporary and permanent) so that we are better able to represent the parish, if the NPA require a planning application the parish council will be a consultee. Our County Councillor, Edward Heron, has more information on his website <http://edwardheron.yourcllr.com/2019/06/25/hyde-common-mast/>

A reminder to residents that mobile signals only work when there is power so if the parish has a power cut a fixed mast (not supplied by the generator) would not work - relying on a mobile signal if you are unwell may not be a good option, a corded landline phone will still work.

Hyde School News - Thursday 9th September in the Church Rooms - there will be staff training on the use of the defibrillator followed in the evening by an open session for parents and the wider community, times to be confirmed.

There is a vacancy for a governor starting in September. The school is particularly interested in anyone with an education/ Special Needs background.

There is also a vacancy for a clerk to support the governors at their full board meetings, usually 6 meetings a year.

Regular volunteers are wanted for an hour a week to support the pupils with their reading. Volunteers would need to be DBS checked and have references available. For more details on any of the above please contact the Headteacher, Julie.dalziell@hyde.hants.sch.uk

Frogham Fair - from The Fair Team - The Fair was well attended again this year, as a result we banked £15,364 from the days activities. Final results will be available towards the end of August. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed bottles, cakes, china, books and records, and to those who attended on the day, In particular we would like to thank all the volunteers who worked on the stalls or on set-up and take-down whose efforts make the Fair such a great success, and very many thanks to the Sheriff family for the use of the field. Feedback from visitors has been wonderful and has commented on the happy, relaxed atmosphere we all created. Thank you !!

Next Fair Date - 27 June 2020