

September 2015

Cllr. Peter Armstrong

### Update on Netley View Estate

Work is continuing well. All 52 dropped kerbs/driveways and fencing are due to be done by the end of September and the other 70 fences and car parking areas will then be commenced. Week by week these improvements are transforming the look of the Estate.

### Task and Finish Group – Cemetery Land

I met with other Councillors and staff as more land is needed. Not just a District problem but this is a Countrywide problem. Having developed and opened a new Cemetery and negotiated with developers for other land whilst working in Local Government, this is another area I have experience in. News from this group will be coming soon.

### Residents Concerns and issues

This last month I have been dealing with more fencing enquiries, correspondence relating to flooding and various other local matters.

### **Post Office changes at Netley View –**

Over a number of weeks I have been speaking to the store owner and various staff about concerns.

This is the information that needs communicating and has been approved by the proprietor of the store. Big thanks to Parish officers for getting this out as soon as permission was given.

*The preparation work will take two days, starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.*

*The Post Office Counter will remain open during these two days.*

*The Post Office Counter will be closed and moved in just two days, on the Wednesday and Thursday.*

*It will reopen for business on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.*

### **At no time will the shop be closed.**

The Post Office by changing/'improving' the way the service is being delivered, are removing funds given in the past to their locations. This is very concerning for all Post Office locations. At Netley View - Parcel Force and cheques are also being stopped as services offered.

I have been in touch with the Post Office about these matters and have written correspondence. Cheques were less than 1% but a number of local residents do use Parcel Force.

### Netley View Skate Park Competition

It was my joy to sponsor/fund the food and refreshments from my District Grant and to be asked to be one of the Judges and present the medals. Marcus did exceptionally well to get seven companies to exhibit plans for the area at the event. One remarked they got a better turnout than they can get

in City locations! Just shows what can be done when various organisations such as the Parish, District, Handy Trust and St Andrews all work together.