



Parish Picture

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We would like to wish all our residents a happy and prosperous New Year

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In May 2011 Parish Council elections were held which resulted in the following new councillors being elected.

Dibden Purlieu Ward
Mr James Binns
Mrs Brenda Smith

Dibden Ward
Mr Chris Harrison

Hythe East Ward
Mr Brian Dash
Mr Stan Wade

The remaining councillors were elected unopposed.

Their contact details can be found on the back of this newsletter.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council Mrs Maureen Robinson was elected as Chairman of the Council for the forthcoming year and Mr Alex Wade was elected as Vice Chairman of the Council.

The Planning Committee held immediately following the Annual Meeting elected Graham Parkes as the Chairman of the Committee with Mike Short being elected as Vice Chairman.

All Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 8.00 pm with a Planning Committee being held immediately prior at 6.45pm.

A schedule of the new meeting dates can be found inside this newsletter, on

our website or can be obtained from the Parish Council offices.

Details of committee membership can be obtained from the Council Offices or from our website.

One of the first tasks the Council undertook was to agree its main objectives for the next 4 years. The objectives included

- Reviewing and agreeing a play strategy
- Ensuring all sectors of the communities are involved in the development of the Parish
- Reviewing the operation and use of Clayfields Sports Centre
- Seeking land for new allotment sites
- Ensuring the long term funding of the Handy Trust

During the last year representatives from the community and Parish Council met to discuss the services provided at Hythe Memorial Hospital. A quarterly newsletter is now being produced to keep residents up to date. The first edition has been reproduced inside this newsletter.

The final task for the Council in 2011 was to agree the budget and our part of the Council Tax for 2012/13. Despite current levels of inflation the Council was pleased to be able to keep the increase to less than 5 pence per week.

Further details can be found inside the newsletter.

Parish Budget 2012/13

At the beginning of December the Council agreed its budget and its share of Council Tax for the next year.

The Parish proportion of Council Tax for an average band "D" property has remained constant at £70.44 per annum for the last three years and unlike the principal authorities (District and County Councils) the Parish Council receives no government grants either generally or to help with increased costs.

With this in mind the Council's budget was prepared on the following basis

- Any increase should be kept to a minimum whilst maintaining or enhancing services
- Where possible cost savings should be identified
- Allotment holders to reimburse the total cost of water usage
- Fees and charges not covered by contractual arrangements be increased by the Consumer Price Index for September 2010

In addition Hampshire County Council (HCC) in order to meet the government expenditure targets were proposing that Hythe Library be closed on a Wednesday from April 2012.

However the Parish Council working with

HCC has agreed to contribute up to £25000 from reserves to allow the introduction of new systems which has resulted in the closure on a Wednesday being averted now and for the next 5 years.

As a result the council tax in respect of the Parish for an average Band D property will be £72.82 per annum from an increase of less than 5 pence per week, the first increase since April 2009.

Some of the key features of the budget for the next year are

- Continuation of existing services.
- Increased availability of zip wire Ewart Recreation Ground (Seven days a week).
- Increased funding for youth provision via the Handy Trust.
- Continuation of floral displays.
- No reduction in Hythe Library opening hours.

Fees and charges for Council services and facilities will be increased by 5.2%.



New Exercise Equipment



As part of its ongoing play strategy the Council has agreed to install new outdoor fitness equipment in Noads Way Recreation Ground similar to that already installed at Shore Road play area. Tenders have been returned and it is anticipated that the installation will

be completed by the middle of February. In addition the play equipment at Shore Road play area is to be replaced, it is anticipated that the work should be completed by the middle of February.

Hampshire Farmers' Markets in Hythe 2012



This year Farmers Markets are not being held on bank holiday Mondays instead during 2012 the markets will be held on the following days

Sunday 22 April 2012
Sunday 22 July 2012

Sunday 23 September 2012
Saturday 24 November 2012
(Mistletoe Fayre)

Further information can be found at

www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk



Welcome to the first edition of Hythe War Memorial Hospital News.

Further to your interest in the development of health services in the Hythe area, this newsletter is designed to keep you informed and updated. Every quarter it will bring you the latest news on plans and progress being made to local services and developments at Hythe War Memorial Hospital and Medical Centre.



What are we trying to achieve?

We want to be sure the right health services are in place for the people of Hythe and the surrounding areas.

At the end of 2010, we asked local people and local GPs what health services they would like at Hythe War Memorial Hospital. We also looked at both the present and future health needs of people living in the area.

This information was used by local GPs and health and social services teams to develop more detailed proposals for local health care.



Project team

The team taking this work forward includes a wide range of local representatives, alongside NHS Hampshire, West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Hampshire County Council colleagues, to ensure local input and knowledge is driving these plans forward. Team members include:

- Dr Philipp Gregory, Local GP
- Councillor Brian Dash, County Councillor
- John Carr, Hythe Hospital League of Friends
- Caroline Coats, Age Concern New Forest East
- Martin Cox, Hampshire LINK
- Councillor Maureen Robinson, New Forest District Council
- David Shimpe, Hythe and Dibden Parish Council



Local beds for local people

Feedback from our ongoing engagement with local people showed us that:

- local bed-based care is wanted
- the right level of medical and nursing support is the main concern
- support to get home quickly is important
- the distance to travel to the bed-based care is important



These matters were discussed with local representatives to determine if the 'reablement' model of care would deliver these needs for local people.

What are reablement beds?

Reablement beds are beds in local nursing homes designed to provide a six-week period of support to older patients who are ready to leave hospital but not quite ready to go home.

Hampshire County Council has found that 65-70% of patients are able to return home after a period of reablement, rather than having to move into a nursing home or long-term residential care.

A tour of existing reablement facilities took place to allow local representatives to experience and review the type of care this service would provide for local people.



It was agreed that this approach would provide patients with dedicated nursing support in local beds to help them get home quickly. Therefore, alongside the ten beds at Forest Court Nursing Home in Calmore, Hampshire County Council has identified six further beds at Little Haven Nursing Home in Hythe. These beds will replace the 16 beds that were previously at Hythe War Memorial Hospital.

Keeping services local

Using your feedback and a review of the health needs of the local population now and in the future, the following list of outpatient services will be delivered from Hythe Hospital and Hythe Medical Centre site:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy (blood taking) • Leg ulcer clinic • Diagnostics e.g. x-ray and ultrasound • Orthopaedics e.g. arthritis • Rheumatology • Therapies e.g. physio • Urology ('Waterworks' Clinics) • Dental • Ear, Nose & Throat services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmology (eye clinics) • General medicine e.g. chest, kidney, heart clinics • Diabetic clinic • Dermatology (skin clinics) • Paediatrics (e.g. pre-school vision checks) • Gynaecology • Dietician • Continence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatry (feet clinics) • Colostomy services • Maternity e.g. anti-natal/post-natal clinics (all births at Ashurst Hospital) • Pulmonary rehabilitation e.g. keep healthy programmes for chest conditions • Health education groups • Contraception and sexual health services • Child & adolescent mental health services • Audiology e.g. hearing aid clinic
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The new ultrasound scanner, which came to Hythe War Memorial Hospital in June 2011, thanks to the League of Friends, has already seen very good usage leading to plans to add a further full day scanning in the New Year.

A minor injuries service is also being provided through local GP practices including Waterfront, Forestside and Red & Green practices. Please contact the practices for more information.

To allow us to deliver all of these services we have been looking at the buildings and space on the site including a review of the estate, parking facilities and access.

As a result, the following options are being discussed by the project team to determine the best way forward for local people:

- Do nothing – leave the site and buildings as they are
- Do minimum – bring the current buildings up to modern standards
- Refurbishment – refurbish the original Hythe War Memorial Hospital building to use for all services
- Build a new facility – demolish the existing hospital and medical centre buildings and build a new facility. This would involve some areas of the site being sold off to fund the new facility.

Any new build or refurbishment option would ensure the protection and maintenance of Hythe Hospital's War Memorial status.

The project team are discussing and reviewing these options with local input and we will update you on progress in the next edition. If you would like to let us know your thoughts please send us your comments and feedback via the link below.

Support our Community Hospitals

We regularly attend the Support our Community Hospitals group with Julian Lewis MP, Caroline Nokes MP and Desmond Swayne MP to ensure they remain fully updated and involved in work taking place in the Hythe area.

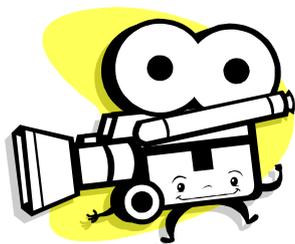


Feedback/comments

Do you have any feedback or comments? If you do please do get in touch by emailing yourviewscount@hampshire.nhs.uk or by writing to us at FREEPOST, NHS Hampshire.



The Hythe Cinema



The cinema continues to be run with a group of volunteers. They give a huge amount of thought to the films that are shown and they hope that you will continue to trust their judgment and will continue to support the cinema.

21 February One Day (12A)

One Day is a drama based on the extraordinary and unforgettable best selling book by David Nicholls.

Emma and Dexter meet on the night of their university graduation. We see them every year on the anniversary of that date – July 15th. Emma is smart but success doesn't come quickly for her, whereas for Dexter success and women come very easily.

Through the years they grow apart as their lives take different directions and they meet other people. But as they

grow apart from those other people and their lives start taking opposite directions again, Emma and Dexter find that they belong to each other.

Coming soon dates to be confirmed

The Help

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

My Week with Marilyn

Films are shown at 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Hythe and Dibden Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe. Refreshments are available during the interval.

Tickets cost £5.00 for all performances and can be obtained from the Waterside Herald Office, High Street, Hythe.

For trailers see www.hytheononline.com

Community Safety

If you want to report any incidents of anti-social behaviour please contact our Accredited Community Safety Officers Norman Bareham or Jane Sharples using any of the following methods:

Telephone:

023 8084 2111

If the team is on duty the call will be directed to their mobile phones at no additional cost to yourself.

If the team are not on duty you can leave a message on the answer phone and they will get back to you when they are next on duty.

Visit the Community Safety pages on our website at

www.hytheanddibden.gov.uk

Or Email:

ACSO.Hythe&Dibden@hants.gov.uk

Or fill in the **"Don't Accept Anti-social Behaviour"** form which can be obtained from the Parish Council's office or downloaded from our website.

Alternatively write to Community Safety Team at Hythe and Dibden Parish Council at The Grove, St Johns Street.

The team also runs a Community Messaging system, where information relating to safety or community matters is sent out on a daily basis to interested local residents. If you would like to join this free service please email the team using the email address above.



Dog Fouling

Whilst the majority of dog owners are responsible and clean up after their pet there is a minority who still do not.

Dog fouling is not only a nuisance but can also be a danger, particularly to young children, as it can lead to serious illnesses such as Toxocariasis.

Dog mess is also carried into peoples' homes on shoes and the tyres of prams and wheelchairs. The Council receives many complaints about this problem.

Owners who fail to clean up after their pet risk a fixed penalty charge although the offence carries a fine of up to £1000 if prosecuted through the court.

It is no defence to claim ignorance of the dog's actions.

Solutions

- if you have a garden encourage your dog to 'go' there. You can then bury the mess or alternatively clean it up and

wrap it in two bags and bin it.

- if you walk your dog always carry the means to clear up after your dog. A simple plastic bag will do the trick or obtain poop scoops from a local pet shop. Remember to take a bag or scoop like you would remember a lead.

- every time your dog fouls "bag it" and "bin it" in one of the many Dog waste bins around the Parish. Take the poop scoop home and dispose of it there. Remember rain does not wash the problem away.

- never let your dog out alone to 'go to the loo'.

Dog waste bags can be purchased from New Forest District Council's Information Office located in The Grove, 25 St John's Street, Hythe at a cost of £2.60 per 100 bags (Price is likely to increase from April 1 2012)



Your Council in Action – Future Meetings

The Council and the Planning Committee meet twelve times a year on every second Wednesday of the Month.

In addition during March an Annual Parish Meeting is held.

All meetings are held at The Grove with the exception of the Annual Parish Meeting which is usually held at the Parish Hall, West Street.

The Planning Committee meets the same day as the Council meetings.

Planning Committee meetings start at 6.45 pm whilst those of the Council, start at 8.00pm.

All Council meetings and Committee meetings have time set aside for public participation.

The Council welcomes any questions or comments on issues concerning the Parish.

The following are the scheduled Council meetings between 1 February 2012 and 30 September 2012.

2012

11 January
8 February
14 March
28 March Annual Parish Meeting
11 April
9 May
13 June
11 July
8 August

Further details can be obtained from the website or Council Office.

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