

December 2015

Cllr. Peter Armstrong

1. Community Bank (Solent Credit Union)

I have been continuing to work/liaise with the Credit Union regarding leaflets and flyers and getting the word out to a number of groups and individuals in preparation for the start of the drop in on Tuesday 12th January between 10-12 at the Grove.

2. "Clean for the Queen"

On the agenda + I have been asked to be the Litter Champion for the District and contact person for groups, organisations, Parish/Town Councils by the Portfolio Holder.

3. Update on Netley View Estate

One new car park area is nearly completed at the end of Beech Crescent and another at the front of Estate is also underway. Quite a transformation as the large unsightly bush has been removed behind the Bus Stop . The third proposed Car park area is subject to HCC approval. One other area of verge improvement may not be happening due to HCC's budgets. The district fencer continues doing a terrific job with more fences and gates being erected.

After a walkabout by a District officer and County Arboricultural Officer there has been some good collaboration regarding tree planting.

In a recent project meeting at the District Netley View was being talked about as a model and example of what could be done in other areas due to cost savings.

As a member of the Green Spaces and Play Area Committee it is particularly pleasing to see feet on the ground ripping out the old play equipment and fencing on Forest Front so the new one can be installed. Big thanks must go to Marcus Kendal for all his hard work.

It is good to see "Joined up thinking" continue to happen to Transform the Estate.