

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT – JULY 2016

### Cllr Peter Armstrong

Since my last report I have attended a number of events /meetings which have included - New Forest Business Expo, Planning meetings, Charity events (e.g. It's Your Choice), New Forest Business Partnership.

The Fete at West Cliff Hall where I was impressed with what the new owners have done and are doing to improve the facilities and staff training for the benefit of the residents.

Marchwood Recycling Centre. It was pleasing to see suggestions by the Environment and Scrutiny panel at NFDC were taken notice of regarding non-residents, looking at suitable charging, but disappointed that one day has been cut as we had asked for improvements which we trust will come in future. Sadly lots of infactual rumours around this issue to the general public. Was good to see many had followed the official consultation route as mentioned in the HCC report in the Lymington Times.

With the National upheaval going on I am glad to still live in a democratic country and for all leaders (local and national) who respect this. To me it should galvanise all of us to build local communities based on the principles and values given in our New Prime Minister's first speech. Fighting injustices, listening to all, rising to the challenge to make Britain Great and more. It will take all of us us working together to make the difference.