

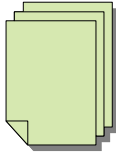
DOGMERSFIELD NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME to the late summer edition of the newsletter and thank you to our contributors. We would also like to thank all those who have given positive feedback on the last edition of the newsletter. It is good to hear that you enjoy reading about what is happening locally.

PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRES



We are in the process of completing the collation of the statistics for the Parish Plan, and these will then be distributed to residents.

The Parish Plan Committee were delighted with the response rate of 70% and with the many additional comments made.

Development, traffic volumes and speeds, and parking, were the issues that caused most concern.

There appears to be huge support for a village barbecue and we are hoping to be able to organise such an event next summer.

THE SOUTH EAST PLAN



Thank you to all the volunteers who distributed the Your Shout leaflets and to all those who responded. Unfortunately SEERA took the view that respondents to their questionnaire were not truly representative of the community as a whole and therefore disregarded

this community feedback. Dogmersfield Parish Council worked closely with neighbouring parish councils, our county councillor Jonathan Glen and district councillor Steven Gorys to present the case for the villages in North East Hampshire to be excluded from the development corridor.

The final decisions have now been made and the boundaries drawn. We are dismayed to discover that Dogmersfield, along with Church Crookham and Winchfield, have been left inside the Blackwater Valley Development Corridor, with Ewshot, Odiham and Broadoak being taken out.

We are not prepared to let the matter rest here. We are urging residents to attend the next Parish Council meeting on September 28th at 7.30 pm in the school. This will be the first item on the Agenda and we seek your involvement and input if we are to fight this! At the time of writing we are very pleased to confirm that **The Rt. Hon James Arbuthnot M.P.**, our local Member of Parliament for the North East Hampshire constituency will be attending this meeting to address the issues facing us all with regard to SEERA. He will be delighted to listen to local views and to discuss what action can be taken to protect our quality of life. Invitations have also been sent out to both our District Councillors – **Ken Crookes** & **Stephen Gorys** and also our county councillor **Jonathan Glen**.

PLEASE COME, YOUR INPUT AND PARTICIPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. THESE PLANS WILL HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF OUR VILLAGE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

Mindless Vandalism



Hopefully you have all noticed the impressive new notice boards that were put up in the last six weeks at The Queens Head, Chalky Lane and at the school. It has enabled us to display much more information behind the glass doors. Sadly the board outside the school has been subjected to mindless vandalism with the deliberate breaking of two panes of glass. We are going to look into alternative forms of toughened glass.

If anybody has any information regarding this vandalism, please contact either the Parish Council or the local police.

THE LAYBY ON THE A287 ODIHAM TO FARNHAM ROAD

Your Parish Council has received a number of complaints from local residents about the lay-by on the A287, most specifically, lewd and 'unsuitable behaviour'. The PC, in consultation with the police and Hampshire Highways, are looking at how this problem may best be addressed. We welcome any information or views you may have on this issue so that we can formulate the most appropriate policy.

CHICANE PLANTING

Having secured the 30mph limit through the centre of the village, the Parish Council are in the final stages of gaining approval to plant up the traffic calming chicanes with shrubs in order to make them "blend in" with the rural scene.

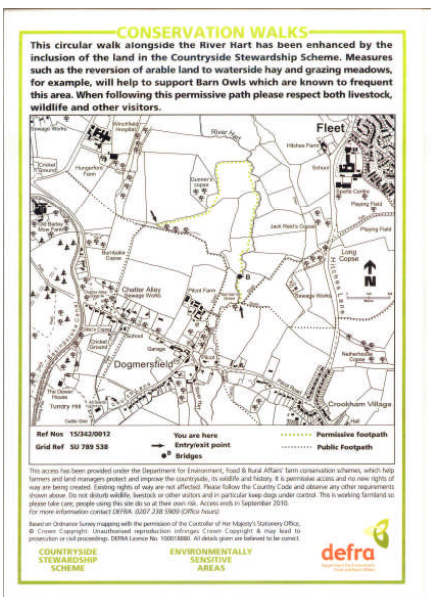
MOBILE POLICE UNIT.

A reminder that the Mobile Police Office will be near to or on the field adjacent to the school between 09.30 and 12.30 every Thursday morning

Some members of the Parish Council recently met the new Community Police Inspector, Sarah Jackson. Inspector Jackson would like to remind residents that valuables should not be left in cars, even in the car boot, as there have been a number of incidents of theft from cars in neighbouring areas.

Inspector Jackson can be contacted on 0845 045 45 45 or via e-mail on sarah.jackson@hampshire.pnn.police.uk, or Community Beat Officer Alex Batten at Alexander.batten@hampshire.pnn.police.uk.

DESIGNATED ACCESS PERMISSIVE RIGHT OF WAY



There is a new "permissive right of way" in the village. It starts from the footpath that runs from The Barley Mow Pub to Chatter Alley and

extends around the fields of Pilcot Farm. (See map in previous column) We are grateful to Alf, Phil and Ian White of Pilcot farm for allowing us access to this area. If you are walking this path, please adhere to the countryside code at all times and keep your dog under control.

FLOOD PLANNING



The Parish Emergency Flood Contact List has recently been updated and is now displayed on the notice boards. Contact numbers for Hart District Council and other agencies regarding flooding are:-

Flooding from a public highway:
01256 764444 or 0845 8504 422

Flooding from a burst water main:
01444 448200 or 0845 301 0845

Flooding from a main river:
0845 933 3111 or 0845 988 1188

Flooding from a watercourse other than main rivers:
01252 774426

Emergency provision of sandbags:
01252 774426 (in office hours)
01252 622122 (out of hours to obtain the Council's contractor).

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Your Parish Council has a web site at www.Dogmersfieldparish.co.uk We keep this up to date with contact details, current planning applications, dates of future meetings, agendas and approved minutes.

Please do look at it if you want to know the status of any current planning applications or need to know the date of the next meeting. Many residents provided e-mail addresses when completing the

Parish Plan questionnaires. We will be including you in our e-mail distribution system for details of forthcoming meetings and newsletters. If you **DO NOT** wish to be included, please will you send an e-mail to Ann Goddard, our Parish Clerk, asking that we remove your name from our address list. We promise to respect your privacy.

Your Parish Councillors can be contacted as follows:-

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Please do contact us if you have any suggestions or concerns about the Parish or items of interest for a future Newsletter.