

Sparsholt Community Newsletter

Introduction



At the time of writing, it is still not clear if all restrictions will be lifted on 21st June as set out in the Government’s roadmap out of lockdown. But it does look hopeful as the vaccination programme continues at pace.

We report on things to look forward to, but do keep an eye out for the latest status regarding Covid-19 restrictions.

Village Cleanup

As part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign:



Litter picks, hi-viz jackets, black bags, route maps and safety instructions will be available on the day. Thank you to the School for collecting around the school before the half term holiday commenced.

Village Shop and Post Office

The shop will be running ‘Sweetie Friday’ staying open until 4pm on Fridays from 11th June so that villagers can use the service and also children can get back to having their treats on Fridays again. Shop hours in June will be:

	Shop	Post Office
Mon-Thu	08:00 – 13:00	09:00 – 12:00
Fri *	08:00 – 16:00	09:00 – 12:00
Sat	08:00 – 13:00	Closed
Sun	Closed	Closed

* Except 4th June when shop will close at 13:00

More volunteers are needed mainly for serving in the shop so afternoon hours can be extended on other days too. For latest information see:

http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Our_Shop where you will find a section on Volunteering.

Local Elections

The results of the local elections held on 6th May 2021 are as follows:

Winchester City Council

Stephen Godfrey, Conservative, was re-elected for **Wonston & Micheldever** with a majority of 975 on a turnout of 53%.

Winchester City Council is now made up of:

- 27 Liberal Democrat Party
- 16 Conservative Party
- 2 Independent Councillors (not designated a group)

Hampshire County Council

Jan Warwick, Conservative was re-elected for **Winchester Downlands** with a majority of 1477 on a turnout of 53%.

Hampshire County Council is now made up of:

- 56 Conservative
- 17 Liberal Democrats
- 3 Labour
- 1 Independent
- 1 Whitehill & Bordon Community Party

Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Donna Jones, Conservative, with 312,993 of the votes cast across the two counties was elected as the new Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and Isle of Wight.



