

# Sparsholt Community Newsletter

## Sparsholt Queen's Jubilee Events



Sparsholt is planning to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee in memorable style with fun events and a real community spirit.  
The programme is:

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Jubilee Beacon @ 21:30

Lighting of a Jubilee Beacon on the field behind the Plough.

The Plough will be open as normal for those who'd like a pre-beacon drink or dinner.

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Dog Walk @ 11:00 and Bacon Rolls @ 12:00

- Wendy Dean will lead walkers and dogs from the village Memorial Hall car park at 11.00am for about an hour
- Walkers will return to reward themselves with bacon rolls and tea or coffee on the Memorial Green
- £10 per family of walkers (with or without dog) and also for non-walkers for a bacon roll

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Platinum Party at the Palace @ 17:00

Live on a HUGE Screen on the School Playing Field

- Watch the Jubilee Concert live from BBC 1 – the world's greatest entertainers. See <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/event/platinum-party-at-the-palace/>
- Pay bar on hand
- BYO picnic and drinks

N.B. – No glass or pets on the school field, please for Health and Safety reasons

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Village Lunch @ 12:30 and Fete @ 15:00

- Thanksgiving Prayers for Her Majesty in St Stephens – 09:15–09:30
- Lunch on Woodman Lane in the centre of the village (road will be closed !!) 12:30 - 14.30. Please bring your own chairs !
  - Tickets for Jubilee Feast for family and friends will be £6 for adults and £4 for children (12 and under) and will be available from the village shop on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.
  - Please get tickets **before 26<sup>th</sup> May**, as information is needed for food planning and purchasing!
  - A pay-bar will be available to get drinks for lunch
  - A Creative Crown Competition – with a prize or two! For ideas see <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/angellica-bell-presents-a-platinum-jubilee-creative-challenge-design-a-jubilee-crown/>
  - The National Anthem at 14:30
- Fete 15:00 – 17:00 – music, stalls, amusements, children dancing, Pimm's and beer, tea and cakes, Grand Draw and Sparsholt 100 Club draw !!

## Jubilee Bell Ringing

The ringers of Crawley and Sparsholt are keen to share in the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This will be a once in a lifetime occasion and needs to be celebrated. The ringers therefore plan to ring the church bells on the following days and times:

- On Friday 3 June there will be general ringing at Crawley from 12.30pm and before the village lunch.
- On Saturday 4 June, the bells in Sparsholt will be rung from 10.30am as the ringers attempt to ring a quarter peal. This should take about 45 minutes and is 1260 changes, being just a quarter of a peal with 5040 changes.
- On Sunday 5 June there will be general ringing at Crawley from 9.30am and before the church service
- On Sunday 5 June there will be general ringing at Sparsholt from 10.30am and before the village lunch and fete

Anyone wishing to watch the ringing is welcome to come to the churches and see the ringers in action. They would be grateful if you did not disturb the ringers while they are ringing as they need to keep their concentration. Ringing the bells to announce a festivity is a traditional community method of announcing that the day is different and grabbing everyone's attention. We are thankful to have such lovely bells in our villages.

Anyone wanting to know more about bell ringing should contact Jenny Watson on

[jennywatson0831@hotmail.com](mailto:jennywatson0831@hotmail.com)

## Sparsholt Music

Our latest concert took place on Sunday 24th April. There were about 70 audience members compared to 90 at the first few, but it was still a good turn-out. The standard of music-making was particularly high and it was a very successful evening.

Claudio dazzled with his virtuosity on the clarinet, Jackie put heart and soul into her violin rendition of Beethoven's Spring sonata, and Mark impressed on the piano with Chopin's Heroic Polonaise. The audience joined enthusiastically with Fiona at the end to sing a reprise of Ivor Novello's 'We'll Gather Lilacs'.

As it was our first evening concert there were new challenges for our talented volunteers in the kitchen. A massive thank you to Caroline and Buddy for working so hard and providing the most delicious and varied selection of canapés (and to Caroline for the beautiful table decorations). Also a big thank you to Liz for her help with preparing and serving the refreshments. Erica and Sue were invaluable helping in the kitchen and on the door at the concert. Finally we would like to thank John for taking photos and Ian and everyone who pulled together to put the chairs away and help us clear up at the end.



## Winchester Music Club

Many of you will have attended Fiona and Mark's excellent concert series and will have enjoyed the wonderful music and the array of talented performers entertaining us.

Some of you may be singers and might be interested in a "Come & Sing" event which Winchester Music Club (WMC) is running on 28 May at St. Michael's Church in Winchester. We will be exploring choruses from Handel's Israel in Egypt and full details are on our web site

<https://www.winchestermusicclub.org.uk/>

WMC is a very friendly choir of about 80 singers (of which Fiona and Mark are members!) with an associated orchestra and we normally perform 2 concerts each year, one in Winchester Cathedral and one in New Hall, Winchester College. If you are interested in joining us, please see the details on

<https://www.winchestermusicclub.org.uk/join-us/>



## Next Concert

The next concert will be on Sunday 14th August at 3pm and will include first performances from one or two very talented villagers! More details to follow. [www.sparsholtmusic.org](http://www.sparsholtmusic.org)

## Sparsholt Cricket Club



As we start May, the Cricket Club is looking outstanding thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and Groundsman. The first competitive match was played on the 24th April in the first round of the National Village cup kindly sponsored by our neighbours Mike and Kate Symonds ( RocketFood.com). We faced Overton and won the game and will now play Hook in the next round again at Sparsholt on the 8th May.

We ran two weeks of cricket camps over Easter for the juniors who thoroughly enjoyed being coached by some excellent coaches from the Hampshire Cricket Community including Finty Trussler who plays for the Hampshire Womens team the Vipers.

We've begun our regular Seniors training on Friday evenings and junior training and matches from Monday to Thursday.

Our league fixtures at Sparsholt for May are as follows

- 7th May 1st XI vs Portsmouth CC
- 8th May 1st XI vs Hook National Village Cup
- 14th May 2nd XI vs Bishops Waltham
- 21st May 1st XI vs New Milton
- 28th May 2nd XI vs Ferndown Wayfarers.

The bar and ground will be open for all games if you want to come along and support or just wander round the ground and it's fantastic setting.

We are always looking for match day sponsors and if you are interested in supporting your local club please contact myself Andy Worth on [chairman@sparsholtcc.co.uk](mailto:chairman@sparsholtcc.co.uk) or Bob Selley on [Treasuer@sparsholtcc.co.uk](mailto:Treasuer@sparsholtcc.co.uk).

**Andy Worth, Chairman**

## Sparsholt Village Shop AGM 2022

Tuesday 24th May 7pm in the Sparsholt Memorial Hall

Please join us to discuss how your community shop is doing and its plans. Volunteers hugely welcome to get involved in helping with the shop and its committee.

Any questions, ideas or suggestions, please contact either Janette (776998) in the shop or Victoria (776778).

See you there!

## Littleton and Harestock Gardening Club.

We are a friendly group of like-minded folk who enjoy gardening, sitting in gardens or looking at other people's gardens!

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 7.30 to 9.00pm in Littleton Hall. SO22 6QL, where we usually have a talk by an expert on a variety of subjects around gardening. Members may give some topical gardening advice and we can share our problems and successes.

(We have a break in August and meet on the second Wednesday in December)

It has been good to get back to meetings in the hall again after a year of Zoom meetings which were a successful way of continuing to meet and hear our speakers when we could not do so in person.

We welcome all gardeners, both experienced and inexperienced, and even those who do not garden themselves but love all things to do with gardens! We do not restrict membership to Littleton and would be pleased to see anyone from Sparsholt at our meetings.

If you would like to know more see:

[www.littletonandharestockgardeningclub.co.uk](http://www.littletonandharestockgardeningclub.co.uk)

or email. [contact@littletonandharestockgardeningclub.co.uk](mailto:contact@littletonandharestockgardeningclub.co.uk)

or come along one evening as a guest.

**Jackie Verrinder. Chairman**

## Parish Council

### Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on **Thursday 19th May 2022** at 7.30pm.

Council meetings will take place in the Mosaic Room at the Memorial Hall Sparsholt.

### Care for the Community – Dog Walking

Heartfelt pleas from a regular observer:

A polite reminder to all walkers with dogs that when walking their dogs, they should be kept under control and preferably on a lead. The fields around Sparsholt grow food and the public do not appreciate dog poo being included!

Please 'Bag it, take it home and Bin it'

DO NOT 'Bag it and Drop it as if NOBODY IS WATCHING !!

Importantly we are nearing bird nesting season especially song birds in hedges and even more importantly ground nesting birds. Springer spaniels off leads nowhere near their owners and well off footpaths, charging up and down hedgerows are not just having a lovely time and a great release of energy they are disturbing nesting birds. "Sorry to pick on spaniels, other dogs also do the same, but spaniels more than most others !"

### Clean Air Day

A message from The Environment Centre (Southampton):

We are running a webinar this Clean Air Day (Thursday 16th June) on the health impacts of air pollution and how to engage the public on this issue and are excited to have air quality expert Professor Sir Stephen Holgate as the key speaker.

We are particularly keen to reach out to health-related charities and community groups in Hampshire (including New Forest and Winchester) who may be interested in this information and how they can advise clients/members on avoiding and reducing their exposure to air pollution, which can exacerbate and contribute to a wide range of health conditions.

<http://www.environmentcentre.com/>

### Parking for Woodland Walks

Please do not park in the passing places on the lanes through the woods. This problem was mentioned during the Police Beat Surgery.

### Bonfires

Please do not have bonfires as they are very likely to be a nuisance to your neighbours, regardless of how careful you think you may be. Disposal of garden waste at the Hampshire Waste & Recycling Centre is strongly recommended.

### Covid-19 is it all over?

Hampshire County Council wants to hear your views about the impact of COVID-19 as a service user and/or carer.

The outcome of the survey will help inform us about any information, advice and/or support you need at this time.

Please complete this 10 minute survey <https://hampshirecc.welcomesyourfeedback.net/dcl91n> which is open until **Sunday 8th May**.

### Around Sparsholt

*Photos: Howard Annesley*



### Parish Council Elections

Following the uncontested election for the Parish Council we still have a vacancy for a councillor as Sue Wakefield decided not to seek re-election. For further information please contact [clerk@sparsholtparish.org](mailto:clerk@sparsholtparish.org)

We would like to thank Sue Wakefield for all of her hard work especially in ensuring the Playground is functioning and safe for the children.

## Sparsholt 100 Club

Your local lottery – supporting a good cause

### Accounts for 2021

The Sparsholt 100 Club is pleased to report on its accounts for the financial year ending 31 December 2021. During the year the Club raised £7,100 and at year end we had 61 members contributing £10 per month. Total prize money paid to lottery winners at the quarterly draws amounted to £1,150.

In 2021 the 100 Club made grants of £2,000 to Sparsholt Parochial Church Council (PCC) and £4,000 to Friends of St. Stephen's Church (FoSS), the charity set up in 1998 to care for the fabric of our village church. This meant that total funds handed over to our two beneficiaries since launch of the 100 Club in 2017 were equalised at £8,000 each.

A temporary loan of £5,000 to FoSS was repaid early in the year and at year end the 100 Club's bank balance was £8,555.66. No administrative expenses were incurred.

Bringing you up to date, the 100 Club made further grants of £3,000 to the PCC and £3,000 to FoSS in January 2022 meaning that since inception a total of £22,000 has now been distributed on behalf of our members.

Anyone who would like to see the full accounts is welcome to contact the Honorary Treasurer, Malcolm Hewson at malcolmhewson@btinternet.com or telephone 01962 776306

### Spring Draw

The Spring draw will be held at the Village Fete on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### More members wanted: please join now!

We would love to reach the magic 100 members so if you have yet to join please do contact our Membership Secretary, Ian Hay at hay588@btinternet.com or telephone him on 01962 776468.

By joining you will help to raise much needed funds to help keep our beautiful 12th century church open and well maintained. The subscription is £10 per month and you have the chance of winning one of our quarterly prizes. You must be 18 or over to join.

*The Sparsholt 100 Club is a lottery registered with Winchester City Council and organised through Sparsholt Parochial Church Council and The Friends of St. Stephen's Church for residents in and local to Sparsholt.*

## HAMPSHIRE

### Help shape Hampshire's new Local Transport Plan

The County Council is asking for views on a draft Local Transport Plan (LTP4) that aims to support the county's economic prosperity, decarbonise the transport system, and help people in Hampshire live healthy lives

The LTP4 will define the future of travel and transport in Hampshire to 2050. If adopted, it would guide the County Council's transport and travel infrastructure planning and design in favour of improving travel choices for people by transforming and widening the appeal of walking, cycling and use of public transport.

The plan proposes transformational changes which:

- Shift away from planning for vehicles, towards planning for people and places
- Reduce reliance on private car travel
- Support economic development and regeneration
- Meet national priorities to decarbonise the transport system
- Promote active lifestyles

The consultation runs until 26 June 2022 and people can take part at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/localtransportplan>

Subject to the results of the consultation the new Local Transport Plan is expected to be adopted by early 2023.

## Ukrainian Guests Update

An update from Debbie Caldwell:

### Homes in Sparsholt

Things are progressing. We now have 4 homes within Sparsholt who have been matched with Ukrainian families, have filled out applications and are now waiting for that approval to come through from the Home Office.

Some have had visas accepted quicker than others, so our first family arrives around 6th May! For the others, the situation is incredibly frustrating for our guests who are currently in temporary accommodation in Poland waiting, but all safe which is a blessing.

### Winchester area

In the meantime, within the Winchester area, there has been an incredible support network set up. Regular coffee mornings are being organised for both hosts and guests, basketball games, Winchester tours and weekly English tuition to name a few.

If you can offer any time to help teach within an organised timetable set up by Winchester University then Estelle at enquiries@URSG.org would be delighted to hear from you...or, if you have any other exciting/useful suggestions she would welcome the support.

### Warm Welcome

In the meantime, us hosts are madly tidying/sorting our houses...and really hoping all our guests will be here to join in the wonderful Jubilee bank holiday celebrations.....let's make them feel very welcome and show them how to party!!

### The School's Ongoing Appeal for Donations



**UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**

Sparsholt C of E Primary School Community

**Donations desperately needed - Please Help!**

**We will be collecting on the last Thursday and Friday of every month!**

**Tinned food, instant food, dried food, snacks, protein bars, cereal bars, dried milk, baby food, sanitary products and toiletries.**

**Please leave outside the school, on the table under the tree. Together we can help people impacted by the humanitarian crisis.**

## Fraud, Scams & Nuisance

### Cyber Bobby



Hampshire Constabulary have asked us to share an update about **The Blue Lamp Trust**, of which the Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney is a Trustee.

The Blue Lamp Trust Bobby Scheme already provides free home security visits, long-life smoke alarms and advice to vulnerable residents in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, particularly the elderly and victims of

burglary and domestic abuse

The Blue Lamp Trust have now launched **Cyber Bobby**. This is a brand-new scheme which is seek to **help protect people from becoming victims of cyber-crime**.

The scheme provides home visits, giving advice and guidance about basic IT security by police vetted advisors\* for FREE to residents of Hampshire who are:

- Over 65 years old
- Disabled (over 18)
- Previous victim of cyber crime

They will discuss and advise local residents on:

- What is cyber-crime
- Cyber and scam prevention advice
- How to check privacy settings
- Signposting to other advice and resources
- How to report issues
- How to recognise scam emails and text messages

If you, or anybody you know, is eligible (based on the criteria above) and would benefit from a Cyber Bobby referral, please enquire via the Blue Lamp Trust website at <https://www.bluelamptrust.org.uk/cyber-bobby> or call the Blue Lamp Trust directly on 0300 777 0157.

*\*All of the Blue Lamp Trust advisors are police vetted and carry ID cards to reassure local residents that they are genuine – and please remember, they will not be offended if you ask to see their ID to validate their identity.*

### Dating Fraud



<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/dating-fraud>

### Fly Tipping

Request received from **Donna Jones Police and Crime Commissioner** for Hampshire & Isle of Wight

#### New plans to stop households paying for DIY waste to reduce fly-tipping – have your say

I am writing to inform you of the latest Government plans to reduce fly tipping and to urge you to complete the consultation on banning charging of household building waste materials at council tips, in a bid to prevent fly-tipping.

The Government is consulting on plans to change the rules that currently allow some Local Authorities to charge for DIY waste from households. Under the proposals, households would not be charged to get rid of waste including plasterboards, bricks and bath units.

This is a new move to tackle fly-tipping which is a crime, blights communities, poses a risk to public health and the environment, and costs up to £392 million a year.

The consultation can be completed online at:

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/consultation-on-diy-waste-and-call-for-evidence/consultation/intro/>

I support this change in government position. The cost of fly-tipping clear-ups to private landowners and councils is a huge amount of money and the issue is increasing every year. These are criminal acts. By removing the barriers to lawful free disposals at council waste centres, the criminality will be reduced. This is a sound move.

### Car Break-ins



## Lainston House News

An update from Steve Lewis General Manager  
[steve@exclusive.co.uk](mailto:steve@exclusive.co.uk)

For those who have had the good fortune of attending one of the recent events at Lainston House or been for a walk through the grounds in the past few weeks, you will have noticed how our spectacular property has exploded into life and colour.

With the warmer weather comes the abundance of growth, produce and a spring in the steps of all who visit, and we are delighted to have had a very strong start to the summer season. Weddings continue to be popular as our guests are finally able to tie the knot, in some cases at the 3rd or 4th attempt! Each of these amazing events is giving us a chance to share and experience incredible emotions with some wonderful couples – the beautiful environment helps enormously. Likewise, our business guests are also back for meetings and conferences, and we are seeing a rise in bookings for both domestic and international leisure travellers returning to Winchester. We consider our 'business on the books' to be a strong indicator of business confidence and after such a tough couple of years we are thrilled to see a very strong pipeline of business for the coming months. This is essential to help get the industry back on its feet and we are grateful to be at the forefront of the market in Winchester and the wider Hampshire catchment area.

As well as guests from afar, we are delighted to be meeting an increasing number of local residents and are so pleased to be able to help with your bookings. The Wellhouse restaurant is popular with its woodfired, local and seasonal menu, Afternoon teas are a firm favourite, The Avenue restaurant regularly gets rave reviews, and we are seeing a huge pick up of events and celebrations booked by local residents. From small family gatherings to larger birthday and special occasion events we are here to help and are grateful for the support.

Keep an eye out for the **Platinum Jubilee inspired Afternoon Tea** where we celebrate the 70 years of HM Queen Elizabeth's reign. Available throughout June, and bookable online.

### Kitchen Garden Project

We continue to invest in the property across the estate and are proud to have nearly completed Phase 1 of the Kitchen Garden project. Thank you those who have attended the recent Kitchen Garden Tours, it has been fun to share the story and vision, and we really appreciate you having helped with our support of Trinity Winchester. The Garden is changing fast and as the growth of our organic and seasonal produce continues, we will continue to invite guests to share what is going on. The forthcoming dates for the Lainston House Kitchen Garden Tour are:

- Wednesday May 25th @11am
- Wednesday June 22nd @11am



In addition to the Tours, we are also proud to be hosting 2 dates for an outdoor, Kitchen Garden Feasting Table Evening. Guests will be dining under the new stretch tent, with a woodfired menu from the Wellhouse. The evenings promise to be fun and sociable and an opportunity to take advantage of the amazing Kitchen Garden atmosphere and environment. Many of the ingredients will have been sourced from within the Garden itself. Tickets are limited, seating will be on long and shared tables, and the price is £70 per person for the three-course Feast. On Friday 17th June and Friday 15th July

Tickets are available by calling our Sales team on 01962 776088, or by emailing [lainstonhouse@exclusive.co.uk](mailto:lainstonhouse@exclusive.co.uk)

### Season Cookery School

The team are well into the swing of things in the Season Cookery School, having recently run courses in tapas, chocolate, woodfired cooking and the all-important BBQ Masterclass courses. All courses are live on the Lainston House website and we invite locals to come and get to know the team while learning some new skills. We currently have spaces available on the following dates:

- Barbeque masterclass: Beef at its best May 14<sup>th</sup> 10-4pm
- Woodfired Cooking: Shellfish on the Fire May 15<sup>th</sup> 10-4pm
- Foods of the World: Sushi May 21<sup>st</sup> 10-4pm

<https://www.exclusive.co.uk/cookery-school/>

### Floristry @ Lainston



Finally, due to the success of the recent wreath making and floristry courses held at the hotel we will be offering an English Country Garden Floristry Workshop, to be held in the Kitchen Garden. The date for your diary is 4th July, with the Workshop running from 4pm – 6pm and followed by cocktails (2 per person) and canapés in the Kitchen Garden. The event will be run by our trusted expert floristry friends

Emily and Judith once again and the price is £99 per person, or £140 pp to include dinner in the Wellhouse.

We hope you and your families enjoy the Springtime and we look forward to seeing you at Lainston House very soon.



## The Henry Beaufort School

We were fortunate enough as part of National Carers Week to have a number of speakers visit the school to share their experiences of further education and how they entered their chosen career.

Philippa Drew who is an ITV weather forecast presenter spoke to our students about her career pathway. This followed a - and-answer session.

*"I really liked that we were spoken to by a professional, in the field of work as a Weather Presenter. I found it helpful to know the first steps of getting into an area of work such as TV, and how ambitious you can be."*

Year 11 student

We were also lucky enough to have Simon Vigo visit the school. Simon is the royal correspondent for Channel 5 and is an ex-Henry Beaufort pupil. He was delighted to tour the school and then to speak to a group of Year 8's students, he presented with great enthusiasm about his travels and his job.

A group of students were able to visit St Hilda's college which is part of Oxford University as part of our work with the graduate programme, 'The Brilliant Club'.

*"On Tuesday 22nd March, myself and other Year 9 students went to one of the Oxford University colleges- St Hilda's. There we took place in a couple of activities; including a tour of the college and an interactive discussion on Should books be banned? Both were rather eye-opening, the discussion being rather entertaining, and starting a full-on debate between us. The tour in particular was a joy for we were given a chance to see the inside view of what staying in an Oxford college would be like- one that isn't handed out often."*

*During the tour we explored the highly diverse aspects of colleges, my personal favourite the undergraduate and graduate 'common rooms' which emphasised the social side of university and the wide range of active opportunities available; in the undergraduate bar and games room a display listed all of the years St Hilda's won the inter-college championships, in 2017 their undergraduate team won the cup for octopush!!- underwater hockey! (Yes, it's actually a thing) .This plethora of possibilities at university was further demonstrated in the afternoon when we participated in an enriching and informing talk about university, which answered lots of questions and got us considering future choices."*

The school held its Spring Concert for the first time in 2 years. The audience were treated to a mixture of both modern and classical music. The students across all year groups including Year 11 GCSE students played a variety of both solo and group pieces with different instruments. It was wonderful to see the talent of the young musicians and the audience was very appreciative having not been able to share such experiences in the lockdown.

Before the Easter break the Headteacher rewarded students' academic success, sporting prowess and students who participate in the many extracurricular activities on offer at the school.

Please remember that it is 50 years this year since the school opened. We are delighted to be holding a service in Winchester Cathedral on the 7th July, this will be during the evening song and will involve the choir, prayers and readings and our musicians. All are welcome.

# SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY CONTACTS

## Parish Councillors

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## SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

Contact email address for volunteers and requests for support - [supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org](mailto:supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org)

## Police Contacts

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PC 28364 Victoria McCallum – 07795454351

The Winchester Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team email address is [winchester.rural.police@hamphire.police.uk](mailto:winchester.rural.police@hamphire.police.uk)

## WEBSITES

Sparsholt Parish: <http://www.sparsholtparish.org/>  
Sparsholt Shop: [http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Our\\_Shop](http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Our_Shop)  
Downs Benefice: <http://www.downsbenefice.org/>

## VILLAGE CALENDAR

The Calendar can be viewed at:  
<http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Calendar>

Please send updates to:  
[sparsholt.newsletter@sparsholtparish.org](mailto:sparsholt.newsletter@sparsholtparish.org)

## Sparsholt Oil Syndicate

Please contact John Wesley [johnr.wesley@btinternet.com](mailto:johnr.wesley@btinternet.com) if you would like to join the Sparsholt Oil Syndicate and benefit from bulk purchase pricing.

## Neighbourhood Watch

Sparsholt Neighbourhood Watch coordinator is Andrew Osmond.  
Please contact: [security@sparsholtparish.org](mailto:security@sparsholtparish.org)

## New to Sparsholt or if you have a New Neighbour

If you are new to Sparsholt or have a new neighbour, please let Sally Wesley know so that a Sparsholt Welcome booklet can be delivered [sally.wesley@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.wesley@btinternet.com)

## Copy Deadline for June 2022 Edition

This is your newsletter so please contribute items of interest, news of events, offers to help and/or photographs. The deadline for the June 2022 edition is **27th May 2022** please submit all items to [sparsholt.newsletter@sparsholtparish.org](mailto:sparsholt.newsletter@sparsholtparish.org)