

Sparsholt Community Newsletter

Shop and Post Office



Everywhere we look there are reminders that Christmas is coming, and Sparsholt Shop is certainly gearing up for a splendid one. Please do support the shop by purchasing your Christmas tree from us. The order forms are now in the shop ready to go.

Do also remember to put Sunday 4th December in your diary for the Christmas market in the hall – there is a buzz about the village about some of the new stalls this year.

And lastly, but certainly not least, do remember to order your Christmas goodies. There will be more information to follow regarding ordering turkeys and all the trimmings.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHOP & SCHOOL
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BY FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Tree

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN SPARSHOLT SHOP & SCHOOL OR EMAIL
FRIENDSOFSPARSHOLTSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM

3-4 FT	£28
4-5 FT	£33
5-6 FT	£39
6-7 FT	£49
7-8 FT	£58

Merry Christmas Everyone

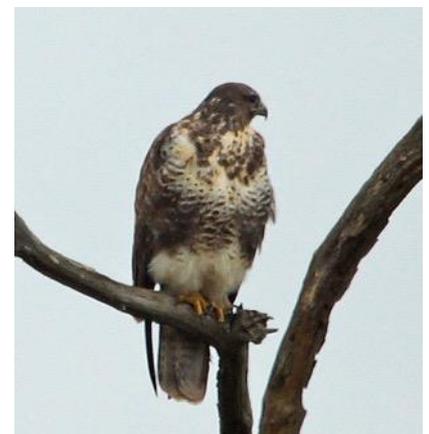


Recipe of the Month

After all that shopping a little self-care might be needed and what could be more wholesome than making yourself some 'Warming Bacon and Lentil Soup' and sitting down to eat it with some crusty bread and a glass of deep red Syrah.



As always, all the ingredients and the recipe can be found at the shop.



Bird photos: Howard Annesley



SPARSHOLT • MUSIC •

The next Sparsholt Music concert will take place in the Memorial Hall at 3pm on Saturday, 17th December.

Tickets will be available online and from the shop from 26th November.

The concert will include a super selection of seasonal, classical and lighter items as well as carols for everyone.

The tickets are £7.50 and include refreshments. We very much look forward to welcoming you all again soon!!

Around Sparsholt



Photos: Howard Annesley

Parish Council

Climate Change

The October Sparsholt Parish Council meeting was visited by Stuart Mills from WeCan (Winchester Climate Action Network) to talk about and answer questions on local community action on climate change and Sparsholt's plan in particular. Stuart is employed by WinAcc a local charity as Climate Officer and also works as Project Officer for home energy improvements ,so he is well placed to answer residents' questions on what support is available for home energy improvements from draught proofing through to solar panels and even replacement heat source boilers. The importance was stressed of having a proper (beware scammers !) heat loss survey undertaken first before embarking on any structural changes. Stuart or I can point you in the right direction. It seems unlikely the village will have a gas mains installed anytime soon and therefore will not benefit from emerging hydrogen based technology for home heating. The current Government is not prioritising this approach anyway so the majority of us are stuck with oil fired boilers for the moment unless the Government makes changes to subsidies which make moving to a heat source pump more competitive. This makes ensuring your home is properly insulated even more important.

On recycling there are plans in place to increase the grades of plastic that WCC can collect following an upgrade to the recycling plant in Eastleigh which has now passed the planning stages. Once again the Government is not in favour of investing in increasing recycling rates, preferring to persuade food suppliers to reduce the quantity of non recyclable packaging materials used in the first place.

Finally Stuart highlighted the critical importance of having 1 or 2 enthusiastic village volunteers to support the Parish Council on its climate action change programme by holding events such as a " climate cafe" to inform and raise awareness. So if you feel you can support Sparsholt Parish Council in this important work and are committed to making a difference however small please contact me in the first instance.

John Cooper

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next regular Parish Council Meeting is on **Thursday 19th January 2023** at 7.30pm.

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

Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting – LOCAL PLAN

There will be an extraordinary meeting at 19:30 on Monday 12th December 2022 in the Mosaic Room of the Memorial Hall to approve the Parish Council's **response to the Local Plan** Consultation that closes on 14th December 2022.



St Stephen's Church



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from St. Stephen's Church,
Sparsholt

2nd December	School Christingle for pupils, staff and parents	9.15am
3rd December	Winchester District Bell Ringers Christmas Service	2 – 6pm
11th December	Candlelit Carol Service	6pm
18th December	Holy Communion	8am
24th December	Crib Service	4pm
24th December	Midnight Mass	11.30pm
25th December	Christmas Family Service	10am
2023		
1st January	St.Stephen's Patronal Festival Sung Eucharist	10am
15th January	Holy Communion	8am
22nd January	Morning Worship, led by Sparsholt School	10am

The Plough Inn



Hello there - my name is Imogen. I have recently moved from the South Downs to take up my new role as Manager of The Plough.

The daughter of publicans, with years of experience of running Pubs and restaurants including two Wadworth pubs, my favourite one of those being The Bush Inn, at Ovington.

I am very much looking forward to meeting more locals and the pub becoming the hub of the village.

Favourite Walks

I have a little favour to ask. Crunchie my yellow Labrador and I are keen to find and explore new walks to create a booklet for all of The Plough visitors to use.

If you enjoy any particular local walks please could you pop in with some directions or email me: imogen@thelittlepubgroup.co.uk



Ham Green

Thank you to Terry Dunn



The Ham Green Conservation Group Volunteers gathered at Sparsholt Memorial Hall on Saturday morning 5th November to thank Terry Dunn who recently retired as leader of the Group for his many years of hard work and commitment to looking after this important local nature amenity enjoyed by many Sparsholt parishioners and the wider Winchester community.

Terry joined the group in 2004 and took over leadership in 2014 from Anne Gledhill. There are at present 16 volunteers who keep the bridle way and footpath mown and clear for walkers, cyclists and horse riders, cut the hedges, maintain the grass clearings and manage the woodland including coppicing. We hold a monthly work session on a weekend morning and anyone who would like to join us would be welcomed.

In addition to organising regular activities Terry has led a number of projects over the years and in the last two years he had the task of dealing with the impact of ash dieback disease. So far 20 diseased ash trees have been professionally felled by local tree surgeon Peter Yeates and to date 16 new trees have been planted to replace them.

Thank you from Terry and Jane

Very many thanks to all those who turned up at the Memorial Hall on a rather damp morning last weekend, to wish me a formal farewell as leader of the HG group after many years of enjoyable leadership!

It was so nice to see such a large group turn out and, Jane and I were very touched to see so many of you there (no doubt encouraged by Ginny providing tea and biscuits for everyone!!) – sorry, couldn't resist one last "gag".

In all seriousness, we would like to thank you all for giving us such a lovely and thoughtful send off. So, thank you all and long may the Group continue to flourish! We will still be around for most of the meetings and we will offer Malcolm any help that he might need as he gets established as group leader.

Arrangements were made to water the new trees during the drought and we recently placed wire mesh guards around them to protect against animal damage whilst they get established. The cost of the tree guards was met by a generous donation of £625 to the Conservation Group from Sparsholt Parochial Church Council as part of the money raised at the Jubilee celebrations in the village.

In marking our thanks to Terry the Volunteers presented him with a year's subscription to Bird Watching Magazine which knowing his interest in wild birds will keep him occupied, a commemorative mug and a **beautiful bowl** made of green ash cut 4 years ago by volunteer Clive Felstead and which was turned by fellow volunteer Tony Gazzard on his lathe.



In addition, a collection was made in the village with parishioners showing their gratitude to Terry for his considerable endeavours with a donations totalling £175 for a John Lewis gift voucher which Parish Council Chair Sue Wood presented to him on behalf of the villagers.

Terry intends to continue lending a hand to the Group when he can and will be available to offer advice when needed to Malcolm Hewson who has taken over as leader.

We will no doubt see you at future meetings but, please keep in touch with us any time you are passing this way.

Finally, we would like to say a very big "thank you" to Sue Wood and John Little for the help and support that Sparsholt Parish Council has given us over the years – it has been very much appreciated. We would also like to thank SPC for the very generous gift that they organised for us from the wider Sparsholt community – we will probably use some of it to buy ourselves a couple of new sleeveless walking jackets, as the zips failed on both of our existing jackets last week!!

Thanks once again to you all for your generosity and.....we will see you all soon.

Terry & Jane



Lainston House

We can't quite believe that Christmas has come around again so quickly, but here it is... Summer is well and truly over and it is only a few weeks until the trees and decorations go up on once again and the celebrations begin. We love this time of year at the hotel and are excited to be able to roll out the red carpet and extend a warm Lainston House welcome to guests from the local area and from all over the country.

Whether it is for a Christmas residential stay, a festive afternoon tea, luxury wreath making, or a get-together with family or friends (without the clearing up!), we have options for you. Please don't hesitate to contact us directly if there is anything we can do for you.

Festive Afternoon Tea



We are delighted to be able to launch our 2022 festively inspired Afternoon Tea from December 1st. Our talented pastry team, led by Georgia Roberts, are really excited to present a Chai spiced Coffee Opera, Apple & Caramel mousse and a Cranberry, Orange and White Chocolate choux bun alongside the usual goodies. In November, we are offering a complimentary glass of fizz with every afternoon tea booked Monday-Thursday.

To make a booking please contact us lainstonhouse@exclusive.co.uk or book directly through the website quoting "free glass of fizz November offer" in the requests section.

Wreath Making

There is LIMITED SPACE REMAINING ON THE 10TH for our perfect Lainston House experience to fill you with festive spirit this December! You will have the opportunity to try your hand at a bit of floristry, working with locally based professional florists and creating your very own Christmas wreath to take home.

Sessions are on Saturday 10th & Thursday 15th December : 11am-1pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm, both followed by Afternoon Tea. £99 per person.

www.exclusive.co.uk/lainston-house/experiences/wreath-making-and-festive-afternoon-tea/

New Year's Eve 2022

Perhaps you are looking for a sophisticated and refined way to see in the New Year after a busy Christmas. If so, why not treat yourself to a stay at your local Country House hotel this year... we invite you to come and celebrate the occasion with us. An exquisite 6 course tasting menu will be matched with exceptional wines to create a fabulous dining experience. Full

details are available on the website – the package includes cream tea on arrival, luxury bedroom, champagne reception, dinner and wines a midnight toast and delicious breakfast on New Year's day.

<https://www.exclusive.co.uk/lainston-house/experiences/new-years-at-lainston-house/>

Christmas lunch with a difference



For the first time, we will be opening The Wellhouse restaurant for a very special Christmas Day lunch. With reservation slots available from 12-2pm, The Wellhouse festive menu will include mulled wine or Lainston cider on arrival, woodfired snacks, a 3-course lunch and coffees. The

Wellhouse is located in the same building as Season Cookery School and has brought a brand-new dining experience to Winchester. We celebrate the simplicity of woodfired ovens and smokers to create exquisite dishes and champion local ingredients throughout the menu. Guests will be guaranteed fabulous food, new flavours, and relaxed but exemplary service. Everything we love about Christmas but done slightly differently. Full details can be found on the website <https://www.exclusive.co.uk/lainston-house/food/the-wellhouse/>

Staff Vacancies:

We currently have a few vacancies in both the Housekeeping and Food & Beverage departments. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please visit the website www.exclusivepeople.co.uk or contact our HR Manager Fiona Claringbould directly at Fiona.Claringbould@exclusive.co.uk.

Local Accommodation for Staff needed

We have a few staff members currently looking for accommodation in the local area. If you have a room or a house that you would like to rent please contact Fiona as above. Thank you for your help.

Season's Greetings

We would be delighted to welcome the residents and families of Sparsholt to the hotel this Christmas season. On behalf of everyone at Lainston House and the Exclusive Collection we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy, healthy and safe Christmas holidays and our very best wishes for 2023.

Yours in hospitality

Steve Lewis

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Winchester

Local City Councillors' Report

Proposals for changes to the Local Plan

- This is the first version of the new Local Plan (Regulation 18), that includes the proposed development policies and the proposed allocation of sites for new development. There are some significant changes in the policies that have come forward.
- Energy efficiency. New homes will need to be built with no fossil fuels used for heating or cooking and must operate at net zero carbon. Developers may find this target hard to deliver initially.
- Water efficiency. New and refurbished homes will have to manage the use of water very carefully. This will need external assessors that will add costs for smaller schemes.
- Sustainable Travel. New homes that generate extra demand for travel will need to contribute to public transport schemes. In rural areas, it is hard to see how this can be used to improve local travel arrangements.
- Affordable Housing. More flexibility in the amount of affordable housing is proposed, with a lower % required on brownfield land. Of the affordable homes built on a site, 65% must be for rent and 25% must be "First Homes" (always to be sold at 25% below the market price).

Proposals for new development site allocations were also published. These include 900 new homes at Sir John Moore Barracks, but without any of the safeguards to the rural character of Littleton that the Parish Council are demanding.

Despite rejection by South Wonston Parish Council, allocations for 63 new homes have been made in the village, including sites near Chaucer Close and West Hill Road North. We will continue to object to developments on green fields in the countryside like these when brownfield sites exist.

Please have your say on the proposed changes to the Local Plan during the consultation that runs from 2nd November to 14th December 2022 – details in the right-hand column →

Soon after the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, we were all proud to come together as a Council to parade in front of Winchester Guildhall. There we heard the Mayor of Winchester give the local **Proclamation of Accession for King Charles III**. This ancient ceremony marked the beginning of a new reign, so our involvement in this important event was very moving.

We have recently joined the Adjutant General's Corps based at Worthy Down as they exercised their **Freedom of the City**. The right of Freedom of Entry is an ancient privilege and allows a

Regiment to parade through the City with 'bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying'. It comes from a period in our history when only trusted units would be allowed to carry arms within city boundaries.

We all need to keep a watchful eye on the proposal for the **Three Maids Hill anaerobic digestion plant**. A summary of the August public consultation is here https://www.sparsholtparish.org/Media/Documents/B/Planning/Three_Maids_Public_consultation_summary.pdf

It was announced that WCC will be launching a £200,000 **Cost of Living Support Package** for households in the district that may be struggling during the crisis. This is in addition to the support being provided by central Government and takes into account the council's local understanding of the impact of the crisis on the residents of Winchester.

Winchester City Council is working with Network Rail and London and Continental Railways (LCR) to explore potential opportunities for the regeneration in the area around **Winchester Railway Station**.

We're keen to hear what local people would like for this area – what you'd like to keep and what you'd like to see improve. Explore the special website for more information.

2021 Census data for the District has been published and a highlight can be found on the next page of the Newsletter

City Councillors :

Caroline Horrill, Stephen Godfrey and Patrick Cunningham

Local Plan Consultation



<https://www.localplan.winchester.gov.uk>

The consultation welcomes views on the key issues of the Local Plan, and we want as many people as possible to be part of this process that will set out the future of the district.

The Local Plan will cover all of Winchester District except for the part within the South Downs National Park (which has its own Local Plan). The Local Plan will set out the development strategy and policy framework for the area and allocate or designate land accordingly. Once adopted, will be used to guide decisions on planning applications up to 2039.

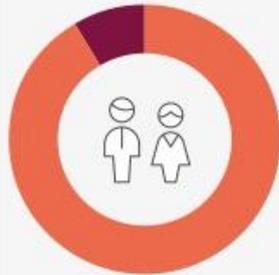
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CENSUS 2021 – HIGHLIGHT RESULTS FOR WINCHESTER DISTRICT

TOTAL POPULATION COMPARISON

THE WINCHESTER POPULATION HAS INCREASED BY 10,905 (9.4%)



2021	127,500
2011	116,595

In the ten year period the population has increased at a faster rate than Hampshire (6.3%), the South East (7.5%) and England (6.6%).

The Winchester population increased at a faster rate in the period between 2011 and 2021 than it did between 2001 and 2011. In the 2011 Census the population was estimated at 116,595, an increase of 8.7% since the 2001 Census.

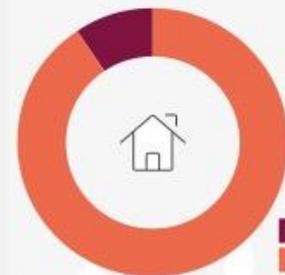
The biggest population increase of 11.8% has been in the 65+ age group. There was a notable decrease of -16.5% in the 0-4 demographic, but the 5-14 age group saw a 2.1% increase from 2011 to 2021.

POPULATION BY GENDER

TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION	
2021	65,400 (51.3%)
2011	59,966 (51.4%)
TOTAL MALE POPULATION	
2021	62,100 (48.7%)
2011	56,629 (48.6%)

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS INCREASED BY 4,835 (10.3%)



2021	51,700
2011	46,865

AGE BAND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION COMPARISON

AGE BREAKDOWN	0-4	5-14	15-64	65-84	85+
2021	4.7%	11.8%	62.6%	17.7%	3.1%
2011	5.6%	11.5%	64.1%	15.9%	2.8%



The cost-of-living crisis

If you're a pet owner who's struggling to cope with the cost of food or healthcare, you're in the right place for advice and support. We won't let animals pay the price of this crisis.

For further information see: <https://www.rspca.org.uk/costofliving>

RSPCA Strategy

Our exciting new strategy - Together for Animal Welfare - has eight bold ambitions which will improve the lives of many millions of animals here and around the world by 2030.

Find out more here <https://www.rspca.org.uk/strategy>



WeCan – Winchester Climate Action Network

For everyone interested in the [Winchester Climate Action Network](#) here's the latest update on news, events and info.

Book your place now for the next **WeCAN Network Event** - all about Community Energy and also how local communities can support solar energy schemes.

Thursday 24 November at 7.00pm

In-person at St Peter's Church Hall, Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RY

Map at <https://goo.gl/maps/VHArP7fYD96Ay7m17>

We'll have informative and inspiring presentations from:

- Cathy Cook, chair of [West Solent Solar Co-operative](#) - in 2014, Cathy helped set up a community owned solar farm near Lymington which generates 2.4MW of electricity
- Catriona Cockburn, chair of [Energise South Downs](#) - talking about how ESD can help local communities to set up renewable energy projects
- Bill Gunyon and David Jones from WinACC's [Renewable Energy Action Group](#) - discussing the role that communities can play in supporting solar energy schemes.
- The event will also be an opportunity to meet other people from across Winchester District who are also organising around the climate crisis, to share experiences and ideas. Please pass these details to others in your group or parish council, and book your place [here](#).

News from around the District

Colden Common - local residents are organising a climate cafe this Sunday 6 Nov at 11am at the [Church Rooms](#). Plus the parish council is writing a climate change action plan for the village.

Swanmore & Waltham Chase - a local resident organised a climate cafe last Sunday, and six people are now meeting up later this month to set up a local climate action group.

Littleton & Harestock Parish Council Environment Group is meeting up this Sunday with several residents who attended their recent climate cafe, to start planning local activities around the climate crisis.

South Wonston Sustainability are planning a thermal imaging scheme and looking at training volunteers to carry out home energy surveys.

Upham Parish Council is planning a climate cafe on the 4 Feb.

Itchen Valley Parish Council Environment Committee surveyed residents recently about their views on the climate crisis. They had 100 responses, and will be presenting the results soon.

Action on Carbon in Twyford is holding a [Green Open Home](#) event on 12 Nov - there's still a few places left.

Colden Common School Cycle Bus

A great way to get kids on bikes, local resident Tony Higginson started a school cycle bus last year to give school students (and commuters) the opportunity to cycle safely into Winchester. Running every Wednesday during the spring and summer school terms, Tony and other adults cycle with up to

20 young people from Colden Common and Twyford - more info [here](#) plus a [great video](#) of another group doing the same (but bigger!) in Portland, Oregon. Could you start a similar initiative in your area?

HCC's Waste Prevention Community Grant Fund has re-opened

Hampshire County Council has funding of up to £5,000 for projects which help to reduce household waste, such as:

- Community Fridges and Freezers or food sharing schemes mainly using food from households
- Community Composting schemes
- Community engagement activities to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding of preventing waste, for example events, books or workshops
- Rental and sharing schemes, for example 'Libraries of Things'
- Swapping events
- More info on how to apply [here](#) - deadline is 10 January.

COP27

The 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference will take place from November 6 to 18 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. [This infographic](#) from ECIU is an excellent visual explainer of what it's all about. The recently published [2022 United Nations Emissions Gap Report](#) shows that urgent action is needed - existing national pledges on the climate crisis point to a 2.5°C temperature rise by the end of the century.

News and Views

This [small Scottish community](#) recently set up their own 'loch to kettle' hydroelectric community energy scheme, producing 280kW of energy.

It's often said that heat pumps won't work in traditional buildings - the National Trust are replacing oil boilers with heat pumps in many of their properties, including [Kingston Lacey](#), a large 17th century Grade I listed country house in Dorset. Plus lots of [case studies here](#).

[Some useful tips](#) for saving energy in community buildings from CSE - plus an HCC fund for installing energy efficiency measures [here](#).

More useful tips in a [webinar](#) and [report](#) on how to communicate the cost of living and climate crises at the same time.

And the good news is:

[62% of people in the USA](#) want more government action on the climate crisis.

[An increase in global renewable energy generation](#) has helped keep the rise in carbon emissions this year to just under 1%.



Hampshire

Local County Councillors' Report

Warm spaces Our library network offers warm space for anyone needing a place to spend some time, connect with others, to work or study. Libraries also provide support with the distribution of Warm Bags and Food Vouchers through the Household Support Fund

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/libraryfinder

Food and essentials Families struggling with the cost of essentials - such as food and fuel - are encouraged to visit the connect4communities website below. You may be eligible for a Council Tax reduction.

www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities

We offer a range of **grants** to community organisations working with residents to support their physical and mental wellbeing including grants up to £5,000 to support communities, for example by setting up a Warm Space. Further information is available here: www.hants.gov.uk/costofliving/community-support

Boundary Changes The parliamentary boundaries are changing, and this is the last chance to have your say on the proposals. The new map proposed by the Commission will make sure each constituency MP has between 69,724 and 77,062 electors. Unlike proposals outlined in the 2018 review the 2023 Winchester constituency will include the parishes of Compton, Shawford, Hursley, Otterbourne, Twyford and Colden Common as well as the addition of Bishops Waltham, Upper and Central Meon Valley. The final public consultation is open now until **5 December** and is the last chance to provide your views on new constituency boundaries. The new revised proposals are now available to view via an interactive map on <https://www.bcereviews.org.uk/>

Families from Ukraine Hampshire County Council pays an extra £200 per month to Hampshire residents hosting Ukrainian guests as part of the Government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme. Hampshire has welcomed more than 1,100 families. The new payments will start in October and will be funded by a grant paid to support implementation of the Homes for Ukraine scheme locally.

Getting ready for winter Don't be surprised to see Hampshire County Council gritters out and about over the next few weeks. Gritting vehicles will be out on a trial run on priority one salt routes to ensure we are ready for the start of the winter season.



<https://maps.hants.gov.uk/highwayssaltroutes/>

Hampshire Highways will be on alert to deal with any tree debris or drainage issues on the network. Go online to report road issues: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance>

Driver Skills Scheme Mature drivers generally have fewer accidents than young drivers. However, as we grow older, gradual changes take place which mean our ability to deal safely with some situations diminishes. The 'Driver Skills Scheme' is a confidential skills appraisal for drivers aged over 60.

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadsafety/drivertraining/driverskills

National Highways update You can follow updates on M3 motorway barrier repairs and closures as well as the latest information around the Junction 9 upgrade on the National Highways website www.nationalhighways.co.uk

Junction 9 plans have been updated to include some key environmental and design changes. All consultation activity has ended, and the designs now represent what will be submitted for a Development Consent Order (DCO) by winter 2022. Work is expected to start in late 2024/early 2025 and completed by 2027.

Reporting Highway Problems Links to report road issues are here:

Potholes:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes>

Tree/hedge problems:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge>

Flooding/drainage issues:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding>

Pavement problems:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/paving>

Problems with rights of way:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>

When reporting an issue, you'll be sent an email confirming a reference number for the report. If you would like me to follow this up for you then do please forward that message to me and I will chase for you

**Councillor
Jan Warwick**



SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

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Police Contacts

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PCSO 13466 Kerry Croutear – 07976962677
PC 28364 Victoria McCallum – 07795454351
The Winchester Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team email address is winchester.rural.police@hampshire.police.uk

WEBSITES

Sparsholt Parish: <http://www.sparsholtparish.org/>
Sparsholt 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

Ham Green Conservation Group

Malcolm Hewson malcolmhewson@btinternet.com

Sparsholt Oil Syndicate

John Wesley johnr.wesley@btinternet.com

Neighbourhood Watch

Sparsholt Neighbourhood Watch coordinator is Andrew Osmond. Please contact: 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

Copy Deadline

This is your newsletter so please contribute items of interest, news of events, offers to help and/or photographs. The deadline for next edition is **6th January 2023** please submit all items to sparsholt.newsletter@sparsholtparish.org