

Hazelbury Bryan Bytes

Parish Council Newsletter- Issue 16 – Mar 2013

Parish Council meetings: Held on the first Tuesday of every month at 8pm in the Village Hall. During the meeting there is a time set aside for the public to raise matters of concern or local interest.

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Issue 16 - topics

- Dorset Waste Partnership
- Hillside Car Scheme
- Universal Credit
- Reservation of cemetery spaces
- Travellers' Consultation
- Change in Parish clerk

Message from Dave Roberts – Chairman

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, Jenny Farthing our Parish Clerk is moving away and we have appointed Matthew Mills as her successor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenny on behalf of everyone for the tireless effort that she has put into carrying out her duties over the years and to add to that, my personal thanks for her invaluable assistance with the day to day running of Parish Council business. We extend a warm welcome to Matthew and look forward to a 'seamless changeover'!

The other big news in the village at the moment is, of course, the changes to our waste collection services, and it was good to see so many at the last Parish Council meeting with questions for our speaker from the Dorset Waste Partnership, Mr Marten Gregory. As with all new things, there were invariably reservations as to how the system would work and how it would impact upon us individually, however, hopefully every ones concerns were answered satisfactorily and we can now look forward to the implementation of the new system in June.

For all the latest news – please visit the website www.hazelburybryan.com or contact the webmaster master@hazelburybryan.com

Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP)

Everyone should have received an introductory leaflet about the exciting new waste and recycling services which will be implemented in Hazelbury on 10th June 2013.

A huge amount of planning has taken place to ensure that the new services will meet the needs of all the residents of Dorset and will ensure that the county's recycling targets are met without the need for residents to contribute to global warming by driving to recycling centres.

For more information or to register special requirements please either use the website <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset> or call 01305 221 000 and ask for DWP.

Samples of the wheelie bins are available for viewing in the store of the village hall.

Hillside Car Scheme

The Hillside Car Scheme is a voluntary organisation serving Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes. It provides transport for older residents with long or short term difficulties to GP surgeries in Sturminster Newton, Cerne Abbas and Marnhull and to hospital appointments.

The volunteer drivers, who all live locally and use their own cars, are also happy to take clients shopping as well as to the dentist, optician, chiropodist, hairdresser, railway station etc.

There is an initial registration fee of £5 for clients and a suggested minimum donation of 50p per mile for each journey undertaken.

If you are interested in joining the scheme as either a client or a driver please call the co-ordinator on 01258 818252.

Universal Credit application

If there are any recipients of benefits who need assistance in completing the new forms or have questions or concerns, you are advised to contact the CAB. The nearest office is in Gillingham (01747 822 117) or Sherborne (084 848 7939)

Reservation of burial plots

Grave spaces in the Churchfoot Lane cemetery can be reserved at a cost of £100 for the burial of up to two coffins or £30 for ashes only plots. Contact the clerk for more information.

Travellers' consultation

NDDC have published the next steps in this exercise as follows:

- 1) Commission consultants to undertake an updated needs assessment. All Councils have agreed to this and the tender documents are in preparation. The results are expected in the Spring.
- 2) Consult on alternative sites in the light of the updated needs assessments. That is likely to follow in the summer.
- 3) Produce and consult on the "pre-submission site allocations DPD" taking account of all the consultation undertaken to date and the updated needs assessment.
- 4) Submission stage - during which the pre-submission Dorset Planning Document (DPD) and all the feedback from the consultation is submitted to the Secretary of State.
- 5) Appoint an Inspector, who examines the submitted DPD and produces a report with recommendations which will be sent to all the Dorset Councils for review prior to the production of the final submission document for adoption

It is expected that the pre-submission DPD will be ready late 2013/early 2014.

Message from Jenny Farthing

After 4½ year as Parish Clerk I will be moving away from Hazelbury Bryan in the near future. I am delighted to announce that the Parish Council have appointed Matthew Mills as my replacement.

Matthew lives at Winthrop House which many of you will remember as the home of Ken Jackson who held the post for many years. He will be taking over on 1st April and can be contacted on the Parish Clerk email or 01258 446222.

I have enjoyed working for you all and wish Matthew the best of luck as my replacement.