



Curdridge Parish Council News

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CHAIR'S NOTES

JUNE 2018

The residents of **Woodview Park** have contacted us more than once about the **vegetation** which grows alongside the railway bridge parapet and obscures their view of the traffic hurtling down from the top of Station Hill.

Residents report that they often turn left and then turn round in the petrol station rather than risking trying to turn right as they exit. I am pleased to report that we have at last got Highways to clear the vegetation and (hopefully) restore the sightline.

We have asked them to confirm that this will now be part of their regular verge-cutting programme. We have supported previous initiatives by other local Parish Councils to tackle the issue of noisy, speeding and dangerous **motorbikes**. The problem is greatest on the A32 (Meon Valley) and on the A272.

However, we also have our share of this nuisance and have just given our renewed support to a new body, Community Against Noise and Speed, which will lead on this issue.

As part of the North Whiteley plans, a combined cycle and pedestrian path is going to be built alongside the A3051 from near Fairthorne Grange Farm to King's Corner. We welcome this plan, but not the intention to light it with **five meter high lamp posts**. I attended a Botley Parish Council meeting to seek their support for our opposition to these lights. I am pleased to report they gave their support, though disappointed that they felt some low level lighting should be installed. We have argued that there is no need for and that there should be *no* lighting through this rural, heritage landscape. I hope to speak to Whiteley Town Council about this soon.

The Parish Council is planning to create an **e-mailing list** for those who would like to receive information from us electronically. This would include monthly Chair's Reports, other notices as already appear on our notice boards and other occasional communications concerning PC business. We promise our e-mails will not fill up your in-box! If you're interested in being on our e-mail list please sign up via the Parish Council website. All Parish Councillors were due for **election** in May this year, however, as there were only seven candidates for the seven posts no election was deemed necessary and we were all returned unopposed. This includes a new member, Councillor Debbie Caister, who lives in Curdridge. We welcome Debbie to our ranks. Kevan Bundell

PLANNING DECISIONS

Bowen Farm Wangfield Lane Curdridge Hampshire - Variation of Conditions 3 and 4 of 14/02404/FUL to allow 4 caravans to be stationed on the site and to allow a revised site layout. Case Officer: Robert Green. Case No: 17/02504/FUL. **PERMITTED.**

Lower Lockhams Kitnocks Hill Curdridge SO32 2HJ - Change of use to private equestrian, the construction of stables, tack room and yard, and necessary ground levelling required (PART-RETROSPECTIVE). Case Officer: Robert Green. Case No: 17/02713/FUL. **PERMITTED.**

Church View Church Lane Curdridge Southampton Hampshire SO32 2DR - Replace kerosene boiler with gas condensing boiler requiring siting of new gas supply meter cupboard on side wall of Grade 2 listed building. Case Officer: Marge Ballinger. Case No: 17/02861/LIS. **PERMITTED.**

Lower Lockhams Kitnocks Hill Curdridge Southampton Hampshire SO32 2HJ - (NMA to 17/01171/HOU) - Inclusion of 'Method statement - re-planting of removed vegetation at Lower Lockhams' on condition 02 of 17/01171/HOU. Case Officer: Robert Green. Case No: 18/00156/NMA. **ACCEPT Non-material Minor Amendment.**

Botley Service Station Station Hill Curdridge SO30 2DN - InstaVolt are proposing to install two rapid electric vehicle charging stations within the grounds of Botley Service Station, Southampton. Existing space will become two EV charging bays, along with associated equipment. Case Officer: Nicola Clayton. Case No: 17/03185/FUL. **PERMITTED.**

The White House (Curdridge) Ltd - Change of use, extension and alteration of the Garden Cottage and associated works to provide a staff training suite and overnight family accommodation for The White House (Curdridge) Ltd. Case Officer: Lisa Booth. Case No: 18/00093/FUL. **APPLICATION PERMITTED.**

Next Planning, Highway & Licensing Meetings (if sufficient business) 7 June, 5 July, 2 August 2018
Full Council Meetings 28 June, 19 July & 16 August 2018 tbc
Council Meetings start at 7pm and are held at the Reading Rooms.
Contact details for the Council are published in this magazine.
Approved Minutes are available on the Parish Council website.