



# Curdridge Parish Council News

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## CHAIR'S NOTES MARCH 2018

On the 19<sup>th</sup> January the Parish Council met with our **MP George Hollingbery** at the Reading Rooms. We discussed the issue of **speeding and noisy motorbikes**. This is already on Mr Hollingbery's agenda as he has been lobbied heavily by the villages up and down the A32 about the nuisance and danger caused by bikers. He has been discussing the issue with Hampshire Police and at government level as some changes to the law may be required for the police to be able to take action on the noise aspect. (The Hampshire Police and Crime Panel - which monitor and advise the Police Commissioner - have also asked for action on this issue).

We explained the variety of things the Parish Council and village volunteers do to take the number one issue in the village of

**speeding traffic** in general. Mr Hollingbery promised to investigate why the police no longer allow our Speedwatch team is to monitor 40mph roads as previously.

We also discussed the large scale developments being promoted by Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) at **Boorley Green, Botley and Woodhouse Lane** and the negative impact they will have on our roads, the Botley by-pass notwithstanding.

Mr Hollingbery expressed his frustration that EBC still have no official District Plan. This is necessary to control developments and properly consider their impacts on neighbouring villages and roads.

Botley Parish Council are trying to arrange a meeting with **South Western Trains** about proposed changes to services at Botley Station. We will also attend, so please send me any comments you may have about our train services so I can take them to the meeting.

And a reminder that an **Affordable Housing drop in session will be held on Wednesday, 28 March 2018 at the Reading Rooms from 3.30 pm to 7 pm**. Outline plans were being prepared this event incorporating a maximum of 8 units. If you are interested in such housing and have a local connection, please come along.

*Kevan Bundell*

**Next Planning, Highway & Licensing Meetings (if sufficient business) 5 April, 3 May, 7 June 2018**

**Full Council Meetings 19 April, 17 May, 28 June 2018**

**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.**