



Curdridge Parish Council News

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CHAIR'S NOTES SEPTEMBER 2017

As many of you will recall, rumours of a **Botley By-pass** have come and gone many times over the years. I am pleased to report that the latest rumour has now become an actual *Planning Application*. The by-pass will run from King's Corner (Pinkmead) across the fields and river and to the top of Woodhouse Lane. The Parish Council feels the by-pass has now become essential in the light of the new development at Boorley Green and further plans for that area by Eastleigh Council. (You can view the plans at <https://planning.hants.gov.uk/ApplicationDetails.aspx?RecNo=18441>. There are maps available at the bottom of the long list of documents).

Residents of **The Plantation** attended one of our meetings recently to complain about the increasing numbers of large lorries using the lane and the often unsocial hours when they do so. We recommended that they get together to produce a schedule of evidence and we would write to Winchester Planning to establish the conditions under which the business concerned is allowed to operate.

The Parish Council has just agreed its regular annual

package of **support to the Reading Rooms**. We give £1,000 towards general maintenance - which is used primarily for looking after the trees around the rec, all of which have Tree Preservation Orders on them; £1,000 towards providing the Lunch Club; £110 for an annual play equipment inspection; and £390 towards Dog Bin Emptying.

Among the entertaining ideas we received at the Show for the future **use of the phone box in St Peter's Close** were as a TARDIS and as a form of village stocks. However, on reflection, we preferred the idea of a mini-library/book exchange. But other ideas are still welcome.

There's been a spate of fly-tipping around the village lately. Please report any incidents to Winchester CC via the Highways button on the Curdridge PC web site.

Kevan Bundell

PLANNING DECISIONS:
Parklands Wangfield Lane Curdridge SO32 2DA - The erection of a 4 bay oak framed garage and oak framed pergola for uses

incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house. Case Officer: Jane Burton. Case No: 17/00737/HOU. **PERMITTED.**

Lower Lockhams Kitnocks Hill Curdridge SO32 2HJ - Single storey side and rear extension, garage relocation, pool house construction and relocation of driveway entrance. Case Officer: Robert Green. Case No: 17/01171/HOU. **PERMITTED.**

Sprigg Cottage Calcot Lane Curdridge SO32 2BN - Change of use of approximately 138m² of land to garden with new fence and hedge planting. Erection of new double garage. Case Officer: Liz Marsden. Case No: 17/01221/FUL. **PERMITTED.**

Woodpenny Chapel Lane Curdridge SO32 2BB - Rear two storey extension and single storey garden room to single family dwelling, with new open porch to side. Case Officer: Jane Burton. Case No: 17/01211/HOU. **PERMITTED.**

Next Planning, Highway & Licensing Meetings (if sufficient business) 5 October 2017; 2 November; 7 December
Next Full Council Meetings 19 October; 16 November
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.