

The three Residents' meetings in Deverell Hall are on;

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

The A.G.M. Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

### **The Inspector's Report on Havant's Local Plan.**

The Inspector has recommended 80 houses be planned for Purbrook Park's Playing Fields in Stakes Road. Havant B.C. has decided not to oppose this recommendation as an appeal would cost the Borough a great deal of money.

The Inspector has also recommended 110 houses up to the year 2011 on the MDA fields within the Borough's boundary between Purbrook Gardens and Waterlooville. It is thought that a cemetery is still planned to be sited on the A3. As yet no planning applications have been received by Havant Borough Council. The developers, Wimpey, will be submitting their planning application for the Hambledon Road land possibly in February 2005. The developers for the rest of the MDA, Grainger Trust, are awaiting a decision on Maurepas Way from the Inspector so their Planning Application will not be submitted until late 2005.

The Industrial Area at Dunsbury Hill (between the A3M and Leigh Park) was rejected by the Inspector as he felt the expansion to Brambles Farm Estate would cope with any new employment uptake in the Borough. Havant B.C. is re-submitting Dunsbury Hill to the Inspector with modifications as the Council perhaps see Dunsbury Hill nearer to an area of unemployment than Brambles Farm would be on the Hambledon Road.

### **St John's Church.**

A coffee shop is due to open next to the One Stop on the A3 towards the end of February. The church has been offered the shop as a venue to raise funds for the refurbishment of the church hall and an extension to the church. It is hoped that other local churches will help with the running of the shop. The shop should be a very worthwhile and pleasing addition to the area.

### **Privett Road Copse/Sandy Dell.**

Our Association has applied for money from (a) Hampshire County Council, (b) Havant Borough Council's Liveability Fund and (c) the Forest of Bere Project to rejuvenate the above area as it is a small green lung in the middle of an urban area. We are hoping to have footpaths, the stream and the undergrowth cleared plus information boards erected on both sites. A Forest of Bere Officer, Emily, has visited the site and appears positive about money and help. She has asked to come to our May meeting to explain to residents about the Forest of Bere Project and glean information from residents on other areas that are perhaps in need of care.

### **College Field Project.**

Jan Thakore and Derek Treagus with other parents have for many years run a sports club in our area. They have used as a base Purbrook Junior School but the club is bursting at its seams now with 170 children attending each week. To find football pitches to play on they often have to travel out of the Borough. As John and Pam are on the Waterlooville South Liveability Board they highlighted to the Board the need for facilities for these youngsters. Cllr Gwen Blackett and Cllr Ken Moss suggested open spaces which might 'fit the bill' so some Board members spent a wet Sunday morning looking at (1) Purbrook Heath, (2) College Field (opposite South Downs College), (3) Fielder's Park, (4) Springwood Ave., (5) Jubilee Road (Waterlooville Recreational Ground). College Field seemed the most viable venue for the sports club. The other areas were also identified as needing improvements e.g. enlarging Purbrook Heath's car park for 12 more cars, a children's playground in Springwood Ave., improving the entrance to Waterlooville Recreational Ground from the Milton Road side and making better use of the two acre unused allotment area on that site. We will know by the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February whether the bids have been accepted or not.

### **The background to the agenda for the next residents' meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February.**

Councillors have received phone calls and residents have voiced concerns in the media about the possibility of kitchen rubbish being only collected once a fortnight. This is very likely to happen, so an Officer from Havant Borough Council has agreed to come to our residents' meeting to explain the

pressures from on high and the reasons for change.

A more worrying concern from the public has been the distinct atmosphere of intimidation some have felt from groups of youngsters who collect in various 'pockets' in Purbrook and Widley: for example, outside the One Stop on the A3, in Park Avenue, in Park Road and in Copse Close. Hopefully you will gain some reassurance from the information given on 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Agenda for the Purbrook and Widley Area Residents' Association 17<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm. Deverell Hall.

- (1) Chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting and viewing committee meeting minutes.
- (2) H.B.C. Officer to talk on Household Refuse collection in the Borough.
- (3) 8.15pm Sergeant Pragnell to explain actions and procedures that will be in place from 1<sup>st</sup> February.  
An outreach youth worker for this area will also be in attendance.
- (4) 9.10pm. A.O.B.
- (5) 9.15pm. The meeting must close so as to clear the hall by 9.30pm.

***Please remember your yellow membership cards or your number OR you can pay £3.00 on the door.*** Please let the committee know of any clubs and groups in our area so we can include them in our next newsletter. Ideas of speakers or activities for future meetings will be welcomed and considered.

All best wishes for 2005 to our readers and especially to our deliverers.

### **Health.**

Did you know that from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004 no G.P. surgeries are open on Saturday mornings and therefore repeat prescriptions cannot be collected on Saturdays either?

The following chemists offer late night dispensing:

Tuckers, 61, London Road, Cowplain. - Mon-Fri.5.30-6.30pm.  
Nijkar and Tozer, Crookhorn Lane, Purbrook. - Mon-Fri.5.30-6.30pm.  
Moss, Hambledon Road, Denmead. - Mon-Fri.5.30-6.00pm.  
Moss, Waitrose, Waterloooville. - Mon, Tues, Sat until 7.00pm. Wed, Thurs until 8.00pm.  
Phone no. 92263124 Fri until 9.00pm. Sunday 10.00am-12 noon.  
Morrison's, Horndean. - Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat until 8.00pm. Thurs, Fri until 9.00pm.  
Sunday 1.00am- 4.00pm.

### **Bank Holidays dispensing 11.00am to 12.00 noon.**

Good Friday - West, Wellington Way, Waterloooville.  
Easter Sunday - Brook, Westbrook Centre, Grassmere Way, Cowplain.  
Easter Monday - Rowlands, 149, Milton Road, Cowplain.  
30<sup>th</sup> May + 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. Moss, Waitrose, Waterloooville.