



COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER 2022

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Pumpkin Alert

The Halloween season will see the purchase of a large number of pumpkins to be carved into "Jack O Lanterns", often rather than being turned into pumpkin pie, are quite often thrown away.

Forestry England has issued a plea to residents that once Halloween is over, for people not to dispose

of their unwanted pumpkins in the National Park.

New Forest ponies have a natural diet and they and commoners' cattle graze on everything in the New Forest, so they're not used to eating and trying to digest these large vegetables.



Property Flooding

The Environment Agency in partnership with Hampshire County Council are collecting information regarding flooding in Hampshire in order to identify which residents are at risk of flooding or have previously been affected by flooding.

This is part of an ongoing investigation into the potential use of property flood resilience measures for such properties.

If you have previously been affected by flooding, or believe you may be at risk and would like to know more information about this survey, please contact the Clerk parishclerk@copythorne.org.uk

Responses to this initiative should be made by 20th November 2022.

Scouts and Guides Memorial Cream Tea

A Memorial Cream Tea held on Sunday 16th October, was organised by Stanley's Own Scouts and Guides and held in the Scout Hut at Copythorne was attended by four members of Copythorne Parish Council.

As a mark of respect, one of the Queens Guides read a poem in

honour and remembrance of her late majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The Rev'd. John Reeve, Vicar of St Marys Church, Copythorne led the prayers.

The picture shows the cake baked in memory of her late Majesty the Queen.



Defibrillator Training A reminder

Places are still available for the two FREE sessions of defibrillator and CPR training being run by Wessex Heartbeat (with support from New Forest Rotary and Meon Valley Heartstart) being run on the morning of Saturday November 26th 2022 at the Parish Hall.



If anyone would like to attend the training then you can book a place via the following link:-
www.heartbeat.co.uk/Event/newforest-rotary-defibs-inaction

The Clerk to the Council, David Rigby may be contacted by
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Affordable Housing in the Parish - An update

As of 17 October 2022, a decision was still awaited on the planning application (NFNPA ref 22/00190) for 5 Affordable Housing units on land adjoining Hazelmere, Southampton Road, Cadnam.

The Parish Council understands from the NFNPA that the applicant is seeking to address the issues raised by some of the consultees so has been given the opportunity to do so.

I have asked how long the applicant has been given to do so.

Following the Parish Discussion Forum held on September 27th 2022 (see www.copythorne.org.uk for link to points raised), the Parish Council's response to the

application for 10 Affordable Housing units on land to the east of New Inn Road (NFNPA ref: 22/00498) is due to be considered at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 8 November 2022.

Whilst the submission to the NFNPA of comments online has closed they can still be sent directly by post to Development Control, NFNPA, Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9ZG or via e-mail to planning@newforestnpa.gov.uk (please quote the application number) until at least the end of October 2022.

David Rigby, Clerk
Copythorne Parish Council



Ditches, drains and gullies

This is a seasonal reminder to ask you all to check that your ditches, pipes, gullies and drains are clear and free running (especially where they go under driveways).

As we are all aware it's very important to ensure that surface water can drain freely off your land and property, a few hours spent clearing them now will reap

dividends in the coming winter storms for you and your neighbours.

In addition, if there are any gullies along the road/pavement edge near your property it is worth checking that these are free of leaf debris etc to ensure that surface water can flow into them as intended.



The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday November 08th 2022** in the Parish Hall.

Please check our website the week before to confirm the arrangements and view the agenda.

Details of individual Parish Councillors plus information on District and County Councillors may be found on the Parish Council website and on our community notice boards and information hubs.
(the old red telephone boxes).

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