



Newsletter October 2016

Well we've jumped into Autumn, from a newsletter perspective - back again after a summer break.

This month we have an exciting new martial arts class for children 6-14 yrs old starting in Lady Rose Hall on Wednesday evenings. There's a warning about expected disruption to buses and traffic at half term due to closure of the High Street in Overton and we have the latest update on superfast broadband from BT. Please don't forget to bookmark Sat 15th Oct for the next village clear up.

Our next PC meeting will be on 11th October and, as every month, all are welcome to attend. Last month we had updates from new PCSO Emma Page, Borough Councillor Colin Phillimore, Watership Down Nursery and Bombay Sapphire.

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Thanks to Gill Baker for her gate picture first posted on Facebook in late August!
And lastly watch out for SID.....

The latest [Overton News & Views](#) can be found at this link.



Village Tidy Up Sat 15th October

The next Village Tidy Up will be on Saturday 15th Oct starting at 2pm. Meet beside Lady Rose Hall. The jobs list is quite long already and so all hands on deck would be much appreciated. The archers and tennis club will also be participating on that day.

Please bring rakes, wheelbarrows and garden tools and we'll provide tea, coffee and cake from Lady Rose hall. Thanks in advance!



High Street Closure Overton

After some successful campaigning by Overton PC the planned closure of the High Street in Overton has been postponed until half term 22-30th October. It should be for just 2 days and the 76 buses will get re-routed. Originally the maintenance work was to be in term time but it was felt that this would cause chaos for school and college buses.



Beware of SID!

Hopefully by now most of you will have noticed our new Speed Indicator Device (SID). It will move around the parish every few weeks and in particular we shall have a new pole put in on Rotten Hill to slow cars coming in from Overton. There will also be a position along the main road outside Manor Cottages to slow people on the straight and heading over the hump back bridge. The locations have to meet certain criteria, in particular length of radar sight line, so it's not possible to use every spot that we'd ideally like.

As mentioned in our July news there have recently been a number of speed related accidents on the B3400 which are frequently discussed issue at PC meetings. We hope to be able to capture some speed data from the SID to help us make a case for future speed reductions!

The PC would like to thank Bombay Sapphire for their support with the implementation of the SID.



Watership Christmas plans!

We've just taken a sneaky peak at the Watership Down's [Christmas Menu](#) and it looks pretty mouthwatering. We've included the link to the website for you to see for yourself. 2 courses will be £19.50 and 3 for £25. It's available from 1st to 24th December inclusive. Book on 892254! There's also a new menu from October to look forward to and on 4th November there will be another tasting menu evenings with wines to accompany each course.



Home Farm Planning Application

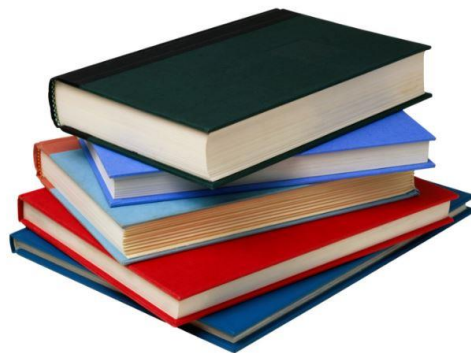
Another planning application has been made for re-development of the Home Farm site on Watch Lane, Laverstoke Park. It is for conversion to 10 residential dwellings including demolition, partial demolition, re-build and small scale extensions. Creation of shared access,



Wed 12th Oct Martial Arts in LRH starts

We've some exciting news for 6 - 14 year olds in Laverstoke & Freefolk, Overton and surrounding areas. A new martial arts club KB Titans is starting up in Lady Rose Hall on Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm. Kickboxing and judo teacher, Ulrike Maier, already has a couple of classes in Whitchurch and is now expanding to our area.

Come along for the inaugural class on Wed 12th October. Your first session will be **FREE! This opportunity should not be missed.** For more information, Ulrike can be contacted on: 07974 274863 or KB Titans on [Facebook](#)



Book Club with a Difference!

Following the church coffee consultation session in the Summer Ian Smale, Rector of

parking areas including car barns.
Installation of biomass boiler and
associated landscaping.

It is expected to go to planning committee on either 2nd Nov or more likely 7th Dec. The Parish Council discussed the plan at the last PC meeting in Sept and have consulted with Highways, residents and planning officers. A previous application made last year was pulled based on feedback that there wasn't social housing. (Since then the law has changed on this requirement.) Increased traffic along the lane and particularly onto the junction with the B3400 has been the main concern of the PC. However it was discussed that when the first site application was supported in 2001 it generated more traffic and no condition was placed on improvement of the B3400 junction. So after due consideration the PC have not objected subject to the conditions that "the developer should provide a new passing place on Watch Lane near the junction with the B3400 and a further passing place on the Road between Watch lane and the development site."

We now await the decision of the Borough Councillors.



St Mary the Virgin, Laverstoke with
Freefolk, writes:

We listened. We heard people say that the church should emerge from behind the trees at the top of the hill and be available for the whole community.

So, we invite you to the home of Huw and Ingrid at 12 Manor Cottages for a series of 6 fortnightly meetings beginning 28th September, 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm to discover together what the Bible says to us about ourselves, about God and about life.

We'll

- Take a short passage each time and discover what it says to us - emphasis on 'discovering' and 'together'. You won't need any prior knowledge of the Bible, just an open mind and heart.
- Listen to each other, share the good and bad things in our lives and offer a prayer for our needs and the needs of those around us.
- Support each other.
- Drink coffee/tea

If interested in coming or if you would like to discuss further, please call Ingrid or Huw on 01256 242851, or Ian on 01256 770207. Or email huwcrompton@aol.com or iansue.smale@btinternet.com
(If transport is an issue to you please let us know and maybe we can help with that.)



Hants Grants for first time central heating installations

Anyone for Archery?

Following on from our successful month of 'Try the Sport' in August for school children and accompanying adults, the club joined in with Sports clubs all over the country to stage "I am team G.B." on Sat 27th Aug. We had about 80 people descend on Laverstoke from all over the South. One person came up from Bournemouth to try archery for the next Paralympics Games. He was very impressed and is hoping to train ready for 2020.

Our club volunteer, Lez has had a fall and hurt his back. He will not be able to cut the field for another week or so. Gosh doesn't it grow in that time. The club hopes to find another club volunteer to help, but anyone who runs club will know how hard they are to find.

We have received many comments of how good the new fencing and gates to the field look, thank you for them all. Please open and close all the gates behind yourselves. Remember if the "RED FLAG" is flying please keep out of the designated overshoot area, which includes the "permitted footpath" from the bus stop via the Archery Shooting Range.

Club President Peter Turner was Team Coach to the British Team at the European 3D Championships in Slovenia, last month and the team brought back an Individual Silver and a Ladies team Bronze. Well done!

Through Hitting the Cold Spots, Hampshire County Council and the Environment Centre (tEC) can help with the cost of installing first-time gas central heating in qualifying homes.

To qualify for assistance under this scheme you need to:

- own your own home, or rent from a private landlord,
- have no central heating system in the home,
- live in a home that is expensive to heat (to be confirmed by an energy performance survey), and
- be on a low income*.

We are currently looking for eligible properties and households, so please contact the Environment Centre (tEC) for more information or to check eligibility, on Freephone 0800 804 8601 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) or email staywarm@environmentcentre.com.

**Terms and conditions apply.*



Latest on Freefolk Cabinet 7

Works for Freefolk connection are progressing. The PC's contact in BT has explained that the final section near Whitchurch exchange needs to have the



Bus Shelter artwork

The PC is not impressed with the graffiti that's appeared on the bus shelter by Marsden Court or indeed the bill stickers on the 'Bombay Sapphire' bus stop. What a shame!



Kingfisher receives Harvest Produce

Thanks to all those who decorated St Mary's so beautifully and provided produce for the Harvest Festival on 26th Sept. Overton church choir sang and helped make a lovely service which was rounded off with pimm's and canapes. It was just a shame that we didn't have a larger congregation, at this family service, to enjoy it. Afterwards the fresh produce was donated to Kingfisher and the non perishables to the Andover food bank. Brenda Bond, Churchwarden.

ducting decongested (basically old cables removed and new inserted) which is due to happen over the next couple of weeks. Then final lengths of cable need to be put in near the cabinet. Power exists at the cabinet already, which is good news. The PC expect that it will be some time around Christmas that BT telephone Cabinet 7 goes live. Those closest i.e. within a max distance of 1400m, who get moved to this cabinet in Freefolk, who then subscribe to superfast, could receive up to 80 Mbs. Due to the capacity issues on the cabinet it is unlikely though that everyone within this distance will be connected.

However BT is trialing new technology to boost speed over longer line lengths. So we continue to live in hope and await to see the extent of connectivity available from Cab 7 after Christmas.



Harvest Festival Flowers Sunday Sept 26th in St Mary's.



Parish Council

PC Meetings

Next meeting dates:

11th Oct

8th Nov

13th Dec

10th Jan

14th Feb

Laverstoke and Freefolk PC meetings start at 7.30pm with up to 15 mins public time. Anyone is welcome to attend to ask questions, make suggestions or air views on local issues during the public time. Time will be split equally between the number of people wishing to speak. After public time parishioners are welcome to stay on but they are unable to interrupt the Council meeting.
Venue: Lady Rose



Lady Rose Hall Class contacts

[Kettlebell Fitness](#): 7.30 -

8.30p.m. Thursdays with John

Ruffell Tel: 07910 736432

[Watership Down](#)

[Nursery](#) Contact Will & Lucy

Jones on

[contact@watershipdownnursery](mailto:contact@watershipdownnursery.co.uk)

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To book the hall for your events see

www.ladyrosehall.co.uk

Easyfundraising Link

Millennium Green

[Easyfundraising](#) link. Sign up to support Laverstoke and Freefolk Millennium Green. When you shop online, through this site, a donation is made. This is FREE to you.

Also through the site above you can click a link on the top right hand menu to easysearch. This enables you to earn money for the green on all your searches!



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Bombay Sapphire

Resident's

Help Line Tel.: 01256

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Our neighbouring web-sites:

The [Official Whitchurch web site](#)

The [Original Whitchurch web site](#)

[Overton Parish Council web site](#)

Our Local Sports Clubs

[Whitchurch Tennis Club](#)

Hall, Laverstoke
Lane. **Note: no
meeting is held in
August.**

[Overton Black Arrows
Archery Club](#)
[Overton Rugby Club](#)

Our Local Day Care Centre:
[Kingfisher Day Care Centre
for the Elderly](#)

**Service times at St
Mary's**

Holy Communion
Services take place
at St Mary the
Virgin on the 1st,
2nd and 4th
Sundays of each
month at 9.00 am.

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