



Newsletter November 2016

Happy Halloween! May your pumpkins be carved, ghoulish costumes on and sweets at the ready! Or if you are reading this later on have a Happy Autumn and may this relatively warm weather last as long as possible.

A big thanks to all of you from the tennis club, archery club and residents who turned up last month to help at the village clear up. Quite a few jobs were ticked off the list!

The Men's Shed is having an important meeting on Wed 2nd Nov in the Watership Down so get the date in your diary. And don't forget to encourage your children (6-14 yrs) to the new martial arts class in LRH on Wed evenings at 6.30 - 7.30pm.

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



Nov 2nd Shed Strategy

The Test Valley Men's Shed is open every Tuesday & Thursday between 9am - 12pm in the Old Pavilion, Laverstoke Lane. The Men's Shed is where members can share the tools and resources they need to work on projects in a safe and friendly place. Why not come along and see what the shedders are up to, the kettle is always on. We're holding a "strategy" meeting next Wednesday Nov 2nd in The Watership Down Pub, Freefolk at 7pm, drop by if you'd like to know more.



L&F Senior Citizens

On a beautiful sunny morning on Saturday 8th October we held our second Coffee Morning in The Kingfisher Day Centre in Laverstoke. This was very well supported by local people and also lots of



'I am Team GB' - inspirational day

The "I am team G.B." day at the Laverstoke archery range took place at the tail end of the summer. Over 80 people were hosted from all over the South of England. It was a come and try archery event and a pivotal moment for one particular attendee. After trying archery with the Black Arrows at this event, Graham Hadfield, pictured in the wheelchair, is now determined to get into the 2020 Para Olympics!

Club members behind Graham in the picture are left to right = Eric Dunlop, Steve Allam, Mike Humphries and Peter Hunton.

Well done to Black Arrows with their continued success in encouraging more people into the sport.

people from surrounding villages which was super. We raised £403.33 after expenses - a fantastic result. Thank you to the Trustees of the Kingfisher Day Centre for allowing us to use this wonderful facility. To all the Committee girls for their hard work, to the outside helpers, to everyone who donated cakes, raffle prizes etc, and of course to everyone who came and supported us. Finally a big thank you to Nicola from the Kingfisher Day Centre for her very kind help.

Mady Oram, Chairman. Tel: 01256 89 5396



Martial Arts underway!

A reminder about the new martial arts club taking place in Lady Rose Hall on Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm for 6-14 year olds. Your first session at KB Titans will be FREE! For more information contact Ulrike on: 07974 274863 or [KB Titans](#) on Facebook.



Dangerous Parking

It has come to the attention of the Parish Council that there is a potentially dangerous situation at the end of Laverstoke Lane caused by cars parking between the drive to Mill Cottage and the junction with the B3400. Parking within 10m of a junction is considered a clear breach of the Highway Code, and is likely to mean the driver would be considered liable in the event of an accident. Incidents have been reported whereby cars temporarily stopping have caused vehicles turning in from Overton to 1. have to wait on the B3400 at the bottom of 'Rotten Hill' 2. to swerve into the path of cars and lorries exiting Laverstoke Lane at the same time and 3. to come into very close proximity with the parked cars!

No one should park, even temporarily, between the junction and Mill Cottage driveway. We are also sending a letter to parents using childminding in the lane to refrain from this dangerous activity. Any visitors should be encouraged to park in Lady Rose Hall Car Park. We

believe this is a much safer solution all round for everyone.

Thank you for your concern and cooperation over this serious issue.



Tidier Parish

Relaxing after the Village Clear Up in October with a well deserved cup of tea! We ticked off a lot of clearing, cleaning, hacking, weedkilling and sweeping jobs in Freefolk and Laverstoke thanks to residents, councillors and the archery and tennis clubs!



Parish Council

PC Meetings

Next meeting dates:

8th Nov
13th Dec
10th Jan



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



Contacts

[L'stoke and Freefolk Facebook](#)
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Bob Hough, PC Chairman:

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

Service times at St Mary's

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

contact@watershipdownnursery.co.uk

KB Titans Martial Arts 6.30 -7.30p.m. Wednesdays with Ulrike Maier on 07974 274863

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 890078

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](#)

[Overton Black Arrows Archery](#)

[Club](#)

[Overton Rugby Club](#)

Our Local Day Care Centre:

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