

WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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JULY NEWSLETTER

1. The Parley Cross Bus Shelter

The Bus shelter at Parley Cross has now been demolished and the new extended base is ready for the installation of the new modern glazed bus shelter which should take place in the next week or two.

Much of this preparatory work has been done by the West Parley volunteers at little cost.

2. Roadside verges

The West Parley Volunteers have worked hard to mow and edge the verges on the main roads in the village and a number of residents have offered to mow the verges outside or near to their own home. Of course, many residents have been doing this for many years. We are grateful to everyone who is helping in this way and we urge other residents to help to restore our verges to a good standard.

We are considering entering the village for the Best Kept Village in 2013 and we do not want our verges to deteriorate in the meantime. Please let us know (alanmacd@talktalk.net) if you can help.

3. Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning will be held on **Wednesday, 25 July** from 10 am – 12 noon at Parley Sports Club. All residents and friends will be very welcome. The coffee morning is proving to be popular with a regular group of about 20 – 25 residents attending each week.

Why not come and join them?

4. The former Scout Hut

The former scout hut on the Recreation Ground is being demolished over this weekend by the Gosport Scouts to whom it has been donated and the site will be cleared over the next week or so and will be landscaped as soon as possible. We have an amount of debris to remove and we would be grateful for any offers of help with this from any resident who can spare an hour to take a trailer load to the tip. Please let us know (alanmacd@talktalk.net) if you can help.

5. Advance notice of West Parley Fun Day – 26th August 11 am to 5 pm.

Another Community event for all West Parley people!! Following the success of the Diamond Jubilee Fete in early June Parley Sports Club, the Rotary Club and the Parish Council jointly are preparing to hold an event which provides another opportunity for all families in the West Parley Community to get together.

The attached poster gives the details and we shall keep residents posted about this exciting event.

6. As a further result of the collaboration between the Parish Council and Parley Sports Club there are Ladies and Gents public toilets for the use of residents using the Recreation Ground, Children`s Playground or walking in the area. The entrance to the toilets is signed at the main entrance to the Sports Club opposite the Children`s playground. The Parley Sports Club have also built in serving hatch adjacent to the main entrance to the Club from which coffee, tea, snacks and ice cream will be sold and which may be eaten on the tables and chairs provided in front of the servery. This will open during the summer.

7. Visit to West Parley of the DCC Community Response Team

The Community Response Team is due to visit West Parley in August. Please send to (alanmacd@talktalk.net) a note of any problems of which you are aware on our roads, pavements verges, and roadside hedges. eg Potholes, broken kerbstones, rough pavements, bumps in roads caused by tree roots, and the list of jobs will be forwarded to CRT.