

NEW GROUP LEADER

Cllr Judith Grajewski has been elected by Conservative members to succeed Godfrey Olson as Leader of the Conservative Group on Eastleigh Borough Council following his retirement.

Judith says, "It is a privilege to be the new Leader. Godfrey Olson set the bar high and I will do my best in this new role."

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please let us know of any local issues which are of concern to you:

Please give us your contact details so we can keep in touch with you about the issues you have raised

Name _____
 Address _____
 Home/mobile number: _____
 Email: _____

Send to Winchester Conservative Association, The Conservative Office, Manor Farm, Itchen Stoke, Alresford SO24 0QT

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- Deliver leaflets
- Join the local party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRANT SCHEME

Could your local group or charity benefit from a county councillor grant? If you wish to apply, please contact your county councillor first.

Find out if your project might qualify and read more at:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants/county-councillor-grants.htm>

PARISH COUNCIL IMPROVES PLAY AREAS

Chandler's Ford Parish Council has been continuing its programme of refurbishing the local play areas and some new play equipment has been installed. New seating has been located at Pennine Way.

Details and more pictures can be found on the Parish Council web site at <http://www.chandlersford-pc.gov.uk/>



Pennine Way

IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES THAT YOU THINK YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE TEAM IN CHANDLER'S FORD AND HILTINGBURY CAN HELP YOU WITH, PLEASE CONTACT:

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UNSUITABLE FOR HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES!

Hampshire County Council has erected *Unsuitable for HGV's* signs at both ends of Hocombe Road and Hiltingbury Road in an effort to deter large lorries from thundering along these unclassified residential roads. In addition, *Romsey* has been removed from the directional sign on the roundabout near the Nuffield Hospital.

Cllr Judith Grajewski says, "Since being elected to the County Council in the by-election last October, I've had numerous lengthy meetings and email exchanges with senior officers at HCC and the Cabinet Member for Highways to discuss the plight of local residents living along these and adjoining roads. I am very pleased to see that the County Council is listening. These signs are a welcome step in the right direction in managing local traffic issues. I will continue to explore further options to mitigate the effects of increased pressure on our local infrastructure".



Hiltingbury Road



Hocombe Road roundabout

COUNTY COUNCIL SALUTED FOR ARMED FORCES SUPPORT

The County Council's commitment to the Armed Forces as a local authority and employer has been recognised with a Gold Award within the MOD Employer Recognition Scheme.

The County Council was one of the first local authorities to sign the Armed Forces Covenant and establish a strategic Civilian Military Partnership to ensure those who serve or have served, and their families, are treated fairly.

The local authority employs a number of ex-service personnel and reservists from the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force. It has been proudly supporting the armed forces communities in the county for many years, which is among the largest in the country with over 60,000 veterans, 20,000 serving personnel, 1,200 reservists and 4,000 civilians employed by the MOD.

In November, the County Council will also host an event for service leavers and their partners/spouses to make them aware of career opportunities at the local authority.



Roy Perry Welcomes Military Reservists to Hampshire's Great Hall

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- **Your Parish Council voted to re-elect Cllr Margaret Atkinson as its Chairman for the municipal year 2016-2017.**
- **Hampshire County Council regularly consults residents on a range of issue so your views can be taken into account in decision-making. Have your say at <http://consultations.hants.gov.uk/>**
- **Fryern Community Association has a full programme of events from Bridge for Beginners and Junior Chess to film nights & weekly coffee mornings at Fryern Pavilion. For details, please contact Clive French 023 8026 3503 or email: fryerncommunityassociation@gmail.com Tel.: 07729 616418.**

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Working for residents in Chandler's Ford & Hiltingbury

MP'S SUMMER TOUR COMES TO CHANDLER'S FORD

Steve Brine's annual summer tour of the constituency came to the Fryern Arcade in August. Steve said, "It was good to meet so many residents this year. Street surgeries are a great way to keep in touch with constituents and hear their views on what's important to them".



INTERNET MATTERS

Steve Brine showed his support for Stand Up to Bullying day in July, as he discussed online abuse, and keeping children safe online.

The event was hosted by neighbouring MP Mims Davies, who represents Eastleigh, and they spoke to the group, Internet Matters, about its work keeping children safe online, and how parents are often confused about what they need to do to keep their children safe.

www.internetmatters.org



Steve Brine MP with Carolyn Bunting of Internet Matters

BALLOT FOR PMQS - WED DECEMBER 7TH

The Winchester MP receives 3 pairs of tickets every year and since 2010 has thrown them open to a free and fair ballot which has proved popular.

Steve Brine says "I have the 7th December date confirmed nice and early this time, so invite constituents to get in touch and secure their place in the draw."

HAVE YOUR SAY ON DEVOLUTION

The government has offered further devolved powers to local authorities. In September 2015 there was unanimous agreement across Hampshire for a Combined Authority where all councils would remain and co-operate together. However, all except Labour-led Southampton rejected the idea of an elected Mayor to oversee it.

Subsequently, some District Leaders in the south of the county were ready to investigate a Mayoral system and a unitary system but for the Solent area only, which would split Hampshire into 2 authorities.

Hampshire County Council would like to hear what **YOU** want and have commissioned Ipsos Mori to conduct an independent, professional random telephone survey of 1500 residents. It is also open to any resident or organisation that wishes to respond to the consultation.

Access it on www3.hants.gov.uk/servinghampshire

Key issues:

- Do you want a system of an elected mayor?
- Do you favour a Unitary system, merging County and District Councils into one Council?
- Do you wish to retain the status quo of a two tier system of Borough Council and County Council?
- Do you support a Combined Authority keeping our District and County Councils (with or without the 3 unitary councils of Southampton, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight).

The aim of the consultation is quite simply to find out what Hampshire residents would prefer.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MARKS RECORD PUBLIC SERVICE

Scores of colleagues, past and present, gathered at the Fryern Pavilion during the summer to mark the occasion of Godfrey Olson OBE 's retirement in May after a national record of 61 years' service as a borough councillor. Many guests had journeyed from across the south of England to be there including two former Council Chief Executives and past Eastleigh MP Lord Chidgey, Freeman of the Borough, Eastleigh's MP Mims Davies, honorary aldermen, councillors from across



Godfrey Olson 1955

the political spectrum as well as council officers who have worked with Godfrey over the years.

The Mayor of Eastleigh, Cllr Des Scott and current Chief Executive, Nick Tustian presented Godfrey with a rose bush (blue blooms, of course!) and a set of bespoke golf balls at the evening reception. Godfrey said, "This has been a very special occasion and I am touched by the trouble people have gone to for me".



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OPERATION RESILIENCE COMES TO CHALVINGTON ROAD

As part of its ongoing Operation Resilience, Hampshire County Council will be undertaking carriageway resurfacing in Chalvington Road, Chandler's Ford from Shaftesbury Avenue to Bournemouth Road. The works are programmed to start on 15 September 2016 and are expected to last for four days. In order to undertake the works safely it will be necessary to close the road. The road will be open during evenings and weekends.



Cllr James Foulds (left) and local campaigner, Simon Payne

Local Parish Councillor, James Foulds, said "I'm delighted that this work will be done soon and pleased that Chalvington Road has been prioritised by the County Council". Borough resident, Simon Payne added, "Thanks to Hampshire County Council, more roads across the borough will be given the Operation Resilience treatment in the next few months".



Chalvington Road

HILTINGBURY ROAD TRAFFIC

Cllr Judith Grajewski is calling on Hampshire County Council for measures to improve safety near the Lakewood Road junction. Judith says, "There've been several accidents on this busy route recently and I'm working to see what measures could be introduced to improve safety for local residents. At the same time, I'd ask everyone to take extra care at road junctions and keep within the speed limit."



Hiltingbury Road

MORE HOMES IN VALLEY PARK?

Gladman Developments have aired proposals for a new residential development of about 370 homes on land off Flexford Road, Valley Park next to the caravan park. This land is not earmarked for development in the Test Valley Local Plan and yet local people are being asked for their comments on the scheme.



Cllr Judith Grajewski

Cllr. Judith Grajewski says, "This speculative proposal would put more pressure on local roads in Hiltingbury, our local schools and infrastructure. I have written to the developer outlining my concerns and urging them to work with Test Valley Borough Council to identify a suitable site for sustainable development. Unlike Eastleigh, Test Valley has an adopted Local Plan which affords local communities protection from inappropriate development."

If you would like to comment on the Flexford Road plan, please go to <http://www.your-views.co.uk/valleypark/> and have your say.

SUTHERLANDS WAY CROSSING

Network Rail's plan to replace the footway across the railway line with a footbridge will be discussed at the Chandler's Ford Parish Council meeting on 26th September. Parishioners are welcome to attend and speak at the meeting. Meanwhile Network Rail has applied to Hampshire County Council for permission to divert the present public right of way across the line to a new footbridge across the line."



Sutherland's Way Crossing