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HIGHCLIFFE FORUM – WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Whilst residents of Highcliffe often explain that there are limited facilities for local people, what comes over so strongly is their sense of identity and strong community spirit. The Highcliffe Forum is a clear demonstration of this, meeting on the first Monday of the month in the Mancy Room in All Saints Church at 7pm; the Forum really gets to the heart of issues affecting local residents.



Cllr Fiona Mather working in Highcliffe recently

Their excellent website gives much more information and can be found at:

www.highcliffeforum.wordpress.com

Cllr Fiona Mather, who has been a regular attendee for many years, praised the work of the Forum, saying that they have championed the concerns of locals so well and the meetings are very business like and well chaired.

CLAUSENTUM FEN RESTORATION

An energetic team, led by Marcus Swalwell of Clausentum Road, has made excellent progress with the clearance, regeneration and habitat improvement work on Clausentum Fen. St. Michael's Brook has been cleared of rubble, silt and weed, making way for its banks to be restored with faggots.

An overgrown beech, five large sycamores, dense scrub and dead elms have been removed, exposing the fen to sunlight. Water channels have been restored.

These important steps will bring back the biodiversity of this rare chalk wetland lost in recent years.

Cllrs Ian Tait and Fiona Mather have helped to secure local authority grants for this work and are keeping a close watch.

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ST JOHN'S WINCHESTER CHARITY LOOKING TO BUILD 31 NEW ALMSHOUSES

St John's Winchester, which currently has 81 Almshouses and the Moorside Care Home, has recently applied for planning permission to build a further 15 Almshouses in Colebrook Street and 16 in Chesil Street.

Cllr Ian Tait who is a longstanding trustee of St John's has welcomed the applications and, as Ian is a member of the interview panel for new residents to St John's, he is well aware of what excellent accommodation these new homes will provide.

St John's has engaged widely with the community to keep them informed of developments and the proposals are making excellent progress through the planning system.

Steve Brine MP recently met up with Martin Lowry, Chair, and Clive Cook, Director, at St John's to be briefed on the project and has also welcomed this significant expansion of St John's. The new accommodation will meet the highest standards and be fully accessible to those with mobility issues.

Although St John's has 900 years of history it is looking very positively to the future and the needs of its residents and the wider Winchester community.



Cllr Ian Tait outside St John's Winchester

ST JAMES TERRACE TO CLIFTON TERRACE CROSSING

Cllr Fiona Mather has been liaising with County Council officers regarding work on a new Romsey Road puffin crossing. Design work has started and drawings are currently being prepared with a view to holding a public consultation on the proposed crossing in the Spring of 2018.

As part of the design process, careful consideration is being given as to where displaced traffic (caused by the necessary banning of some traffic movements into and out of Clifton Terrace) will relocate. An adjustment of the 20mph will also be considered.

THE CITY BRIDGE – COULD THERE BE A NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSING?

For many years pedestrians have taken their lives in their hands when crossing the narrow City Bridge over the Itchen. At long last the Council is investigating the feasibility of constructing a new pedestrian bridge to run alongside the existing structure; similar to what has happened in Abbey Gardens.

Cllr Ian Tait has raised this issue and, although plans are at an early stage, Cllr Horrill (Leader of the Council) and Cllr Ashton, (St Michael's Ward Councillor and Finance Portfolio Holder) are backing the project. So fingers crossed!



Cllr Guy Ashton by the City Bridge

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- Working with Hampshire County Council, Winchester BID and following advice from police, the City Council installed barricades to protect pedestrians in the High Street from a vehicle-based attack.
- The Council is paying close attention to the sale of the Colebrook Street Water Garden by a non-local resident. Preserving the garden would be a great outcome.
- Big Issue seller Kevin Collick turned on the amazing Christmas Lights following an online campaign organised by Winchester BID and the City Council.

Working for residents in St Michael Ward