

## **RECORD OF THE LITTLETON & HARESTOCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**held on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
at the Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall**

**Present:** Cllr J Biddlecombe (Acting Chair), Cllr C Cunningham, Cllr R Warren, Cllr D Tozer, Cllr T Jackson, Cllr J Whitburn, Cllr E Maun, Cllr L Winn.

**In attendance:** County Cllr J Warwick, City Cllr C Horrill and Mrs L Fielding (Clerk & RFO).

**Members of the public:** One.

### **22-001: Apologies for Absence.**

Cllr G Sallis, City Cllr K Learney, City Cllr A Weir, and City Cllr M Craske.

### **22-002: Disclosure of Interest.**

Cllr L Winn declared a **personal interest** regarding matters related to traffic diversions on Harestock Rd (see minute item 22-004), and Cllr E Maun declared a personal interest in the payments to be approved (see minute item 22-013b).

### **22-003: Public Participation.**

None

### **22-004: County Councillor's Report – County Cllr J Warwick.**

County Cllr J Warwick provided a written report (see Appendix A- pre-circulated to the Parish Councillors).

Additionally, County Cllr J Warwick noted the consultation for the Hampshire County Council Local transport plan (part 4), runs until mid-June, and she asked if the Parish Council would consider providing feedback.

Cllr J Biddlecombe noted that tipping charges for DIY waste at Southampton waste sites are going to be scrapped and asked if this would be extended to the whole of Hampshire. City Cllr C Horrill understood that this was a government suggestion, and as such the scrapping of charges was likely to happen at HCC waste sites.

Cllr D Tozer asked how many families from Ukraine had been housed in the district, and it was noted that the first family had just arrived.

Cllr L Winn was concerned about the impact on Harestock Rd when the work on junction 9 of the M3 starts, and it was noted that a Hampshire County Council traffic officer is currently looking into it, general they try not to arrange the same diversion route each time. A problem does occur because lorry drivers ignore the official diversion route.

Cllr T Jackson was interested in the Task and Finish group set up to investigate 20mph speed limits in residential areas. It was noted that there has been a lot of interest, including feedback from various Parish Councils. Micheldever has moved to 20mph on its roads and should be able to provide feedback.

### **22-005: City Councillors' Report – City Cllr C Horrill**

City Cllr C Horrill reported that no formal meetings were being held at Winchester City Council due to purdah constraints. She reported that the council have been in contact with many Parish Councils to ask for feedback on the land allocations for the Local Plan. Parish Councils have until the end of April to provide feedback; however, Littleton and Harestock Parish Council have already provided a document. City Cllr C Horrill reported that concerns have been raised about pony and trap racing on the A33, and asked councillors to report asap if they see anything.

Cllr J Biddlecombe noted that based on the joint meeting held with Parish Councils and Winchester City Council the council had some concerns specifically that the City Council seemed to be saying that the Sir John Moore Barracks was in the St Barnabas ward, and that a long-term plan for Winchester North was not in place.

**Action:** The Clerk to arrange a meeting with the WCC Strategic Planning team, the Parish Council and the Wonston and Micheldever ward councillors.

**22-006: Minutes of the full council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

The minutes of the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 were presented, and it was **proposed by Cllr D Tozer, seconded by Cllr P Cunningham, and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 be approved.**

**22-007: Minutes of the extraordinary council meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.**

The minutes of the meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 were presented, and it was **proposed by Cllr R Warren, seconded by Cllr P Cunningham, and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 be approved.**

**22-008: Previous Meeting Actions.**

The actions from the last meeting were reviewed. The status of the actions is shown at the end of these minutes.

**22-009: Military Report: Sir John Moore Barracks/Worthy Down.**

The Clerk noted that the ATR representative RSM WO1 Jarvis has now been posted elsewhere, and her position is temporarily being covered by WO2 Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant (RQMS) David Lewis who was unable to attend.

**Action:** The Clerk to request an ATR representative to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**22-010: King's Barton Forum.**

Cllr R Warren noted that the new footpaths near the railway bridge are looking very nice.

**22-011: Police Report**

PCSO Leung provided a written report (see Appendix B pre-circulated to the Parish Councillors).

**22-012: Planning.**

a. New Applications.

The Parish Council resolved not to raise any objections to 22/00162/HOU (Wyngarth, 9 Andover Road North, Harestock), 22/00449/HOU (2 Southwick Close, Harestock), 22/00573/FUL (Sunbeams South Drive, Littleton) and 22/00147/HOU (The Pantiles, Main Road, Littleton).

b. Existing Applications.

It was noted that 3 applications previously reviewed by the Parish Council, have now been approved by WCC, and the application 21/02889/FUL (Tree House, 4 Larg Drive) is currently being amended.

**Action:** The Clerk to contact the WCC planning officer for 4 Larg Drive to check if the application has been re-opened for feedback.

c. Enforcement Matters.

The existing open enforcement cases were reviewed, and no concerns were raised.

**22-013: Parish Council Finance**

a. March Payments Lists.

The latest payments list for March 2022 (see Appendix C) was presented for consideration and, after some discussion, it was **proposed by Cllr E Maun, seconded by Cllr T Jackson and RESOLVED that the payments on the March 2022 payment schedules should be endorsed.**

b. The Clerk presented the list of payments for approval (see Appendix D) and **it was proposed by Cllr L Winn, seconded by Cllr D Tozer, and RESOLVED that the payments totalling £2,140.64 should be paid.**

Note that Cllr E Maun did not participate in the voting on this matter due to a personal interest.

c. The Clerk presented the Asset Register and after some discussion, **it was proposed by Cllr E Maun, seconded by Cllr T Jackson, and RESOLVED that the council's asset register for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, be approved.**

d. The draft annual accounts for the 2021-2022 financial year were reviewed in preparation for the internal audit on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

e. The Clerk presented a revised annual budget taking into account modifications due to the Storage facility project, proposed purchases for Jubilee trees and approved salary increases. After some discussion, **it**

**was proposed by Cllr T Jackson, seconded by Cllr D Tozer and RESOLVED to approve the revised annual budget for the 2022-2023 financial year.**

### **22-014: Estates Matters**

- a. The council reviewed the proposed plans for the Littleton Jubilee community picnic to be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, and **the council voted unanimously to permit the event to be held in the Recreation Ground.**
- b. Cllr J Biddlecombe reported that the work for the new Sports Equipment Storage Facility was progressing well. The order has been placed for the building, the old storage container has been removed, and the grounds work contractors are ready to start work. The building is expected to be erected in early May.  
After some discussion, **it was resolved not to provide an electric supply for the building.**
- c. The council considered a proposal for the Littleton Football club to apply for a 10-year grant for pitch maintenance from the Football Association. The draft agreement between the Parish Council and the football club, required as part of the grant application, was reviewed. It was noted that any work done on the pitches must be in consultation with the Parish Council and that the agreement must ensure that access to the pitches for other uses must be allowed. It was **therefore resolved that the Parish Council approved the agreement in principle and that the Parish Clerk was delegated to finalise the document with the football club.**

It was also noted that the management agreement between the Sports Club and the Parish Council should be reviewed.

**Action:** The Clerk to finalise the FA grant document draft agreement with the Littleton football club.

**Action:** The Estates Working Group to review the Sports Club Management agreement.

- d. Cllr E Maun reported that the work on the Tennis Club Path has now started, and the main Parish Office refurbishment work was complete. It was suggested that the second phase to replace the furniture should be delayed until after the projects for the new Storage facility and the Tennis Club Path were complete. The Clerk was thanked for arranging the work to the Harestock flower beds outside Tesco which look much improved, and work is ongoing to find contractors to quote for locating water pipes in the Recreation Ground.
- e. Cllr T Jackson reported that following advice from a local expert, he had been making progress on sourcing Jubilee trees for the Queen's Canopy however there was currently a supply difficulty. The plan is to provide bio-degradable tanks next to the trees to ensure they have a good water supply over the summer months, Winchester City Council will provide two plaques, one of which is free of charge.

### **22-015: Climate Change**

It was noted that the next Climate Change Working Group meeting would be on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Cllr T Jackson was investigating the Three Maids Hill Solar Farm and understood that it is a 25MW facility which is expected to add significantly to the 16% of the electricity used across the Winchester district last year which came from renewable sources, nearly all of it supplied by six solar farms.

### **22-016: April Newsletter**

The proposed articles for the April newsletter were discussed, Cllr T Jackson agreed to supply an article on the Three Maids Hill Solar Farm.

### **22-017: Parish Council Reports**

- a. Littleton and Harestock Show  
Cllr R Warren reported that the Show Society is making good progress in planning the 2022 show, and they are currently testing the online entry system for the flower show classes.
- b. Queen's Jubilee  
Cllr J Whitburn reported that there is very good progress on the plans for the various Jubilee events. As well as the funding from the Parish Council, they have a grant from Winchester City Council and prizes have been donated by Waitrose. The Jubilee event organisers will donate any profits from the event to a local charity. They are still looking for volunteers to help at the Littleton Jubilee community picnic.

## c. The Millennium Memorial Hall.

It was noted that scaffolding will be erected outside the Memorial Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022, in preparation for the installation of Solar panels which is expected to start on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Cllr J Biddlecombe noted that the hall manager had asked if the normal block booker for Yoga can move the yoga session to outside on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May when the main hall is in use for the Trustees AGM and the council's annual meetings. After some discussion, **it was resolved that the use of the Recreation Ground for a Yoga class would be permitted on 9<sup>th</sup> May as a one-off event.**

d. Transport, Traffic & Civil Engineering.  
No report.e. Environment (Residents Issues).  
No report.**22-018: Preparation for the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting.**

The Clerk presented the current councillors' roles and responsibilities schedule and asked councillors to review this in preparation for approving the roles and responsibilities at the Annual Parish Council meeting. Additionally, the Clerk noted that the council normally approve the council's key policies at the Annual Parish Council meeting, and therefore she would distribute for review the Standing Orders, the Financial Regulations, the Delegation Schedule, and the terms of reference for the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

It was noted that the Annual Parish Meeting for electors will start at 7 pm, to be directly followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting. It was agreed that refreshments would not be provided due to Covid concerns.

**Action:** The Clerk to contact the County and District Councillor inviting them to the Annual Parish Meeting, and to ask them to provide a written report focussing on local parish matters.

**22-019: Confidential item: Review of a meeting held with a developer**

**It was proposed by Cllr J Biddlecombe, seconded by Cllr P Cunningham and RESOLVED to exclude the public for the council to consider sensitive commercially confidential material.** This is in accordance with the council's standing orders, section 3d and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 section 1, sub-section 2 and 3.

Cllr J Biddlecombe summarised the information provided by a developer in a meeting held with himself, Cllr P Cunningham, and Cllr G Sallis. The developer has been given a copy of the draft Littleton Village Design Statement.

**22-020: Items for noting, AOB, or for inclusion on next month's agenda:**

None.

**22-021 Dates of Next Meetings:**

- a. Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Pavilion) 9:30 am.
- b. Annual Parish Assembly 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 7 pm, Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall.
- c. Annual Parish Council meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 7:30 pm, Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall.

**22-022: Summary of Actions**

**Table 1:** Open Action Points

ID	Owner	Action Points (Open)	Status
Apr.1	Clerk	The Clerk to arrange a meeting with the WCC Strategic Planning team, the Parish Council and the Wonston and Micheldever ward councillors.	New
Apr.2	Clerk	The Clerk to request an ATR representative to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022.	New
Apr.3	Clerk	The Clerk to contact the WCC planning officer for 4 Larg Drive to check if the application has been re-opened for feedback.	New

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Apr.4	Clerk	The Clerk to finalise the FA grant document draft agreement with the Littleton football club.	New
Apr.5	Estates WG	The Estates Working Group to review the Sports Club Management agreement.	New
Apr.6	Clerk	The Clerk to contact the County and District Councillor inviting them to the Annual Parish Meeting, and to ask them to provide a written report focussing on local parish matters.	New
Mar.3	Clerk	The Clerk to contact the owners of the container lorry to ask drivers not to park in Littleton. <b>11Apr22:</b> Done, however company did not agree to the request. The Clerk to investigate who owns the layby.	Open

**Table 2:** Closed Action Points

ID	Owner	Action Points (Closed)	Status
Mar.1	Clerk	Cllr J Biddlecombe to investigate quotes for the new Storage building foundation. <b>11Apr22:</b> Done, and a contractor was selected at an extraordinary meeting.	Closed
Mar.2	Clerk	Cllr J Biddlecombe to ask the Sports Club for funding to contribute to the clearance project for the new Storage building. <b>11Apr22:</b> Done, and an agreement to donate £3,000 was made.	Closed
Feb.1	Clerk	The Clerk to contact the Winchester City Council planning department to ask for further details on the planning application that the council had objected to, which had then been approved by officers. <b>14Mar22:</b> Done, no response yet. <b>11Apr22:</b> Response received from WCC	Closed
Sep.2	Clerk	The Clerk to contact English Heritage to request for grass cutting at the Tumulus field to be collected at the same time as the grass is cut. <b>11Oct21:</b> In progress. Contractors have used a different mower for the large barrow. <b>14Feb21:</b> Request made, and a reminder sent but no real response from English Heritage. <b>14Mar21:</b> Meeting planned with English Heritage on Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March. <b>11Apr22:</b> Meeting held, and English Heritage contact will follow up with their ground's maintenance team.	Closed

## **Appendix A. County Councillor Report - Cllr J Warwick Winchester Downlands April 2022**

### **1. Homes for Ukraine**

The County Council is working with local district and borough councils, as well as key local partners such as the NHS and Hampshire Constabulary, to prepare for the provision of immediate support and assistance to Ukrainians arriving in Hampshire under the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme. An initial £100,000 has been set aside to provide immediate support and assistance.

The position is developing rapidly and remains fluid. Several key areas of activity are currently being prioritised:

- a process for home visits is being put in place; individual sponsors will be contacted by the County Council regarding these, as soon as they have been formally notified by the Government of an impending arrival
- a process is also being set up to allow sponsors to receive a 'thank you' payment of £350 per month direct to their bank accounts.
- DBS checks are required of all sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, as well as enhanced DBS checks for hosts who will have Ukrainian children staying with them. These will commence as part of the home visit process and will be undertaken by HCC.
- guest families will be assisted with school admissions so that formal education can continue as soon as possible; queries about school places can be directed to <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/contacts/places>
- the County Council's adult social care team is liaising with NHS representatives regarding how support will be provided. GP support and the provision of crisis mental health assistance is a key consideration.

A dedicated 'Support For Ukraine' webpage ([www.hants.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.hants.gov.uk/ukraine)) has been set up and is being regularly updated with the latest information, together with signposting to updates from central Government.

### **2. New community pantries**

Five new Community Pantries are opening in Hampshire with support from the connect4communities programme, led by Hampshire County Council. Each pantry will help families who are facing hardship to access food at reduced prices. There is now at least one community pantry in each of the 11 districts in the HCC local authority area, with a total of 20 across Hampshire. For more information visit [www.connect4communities.org](http://www.connect4communities.org)

### **3. Roads**

The countywide clear-up following the severe storms in February continued into March. Storm Eunice alone generated over 5,000 reports with the highways team attending to almost 2000 fallen, damaged or dangerous trees, many of which needed emergency or urgent works. Specialist teams continued to inspect and prioritise tree-related issues throughout March.

In addition, across the county 11,395 square metres of carriageway were resurfaced in February, 16,521 gullies and other drainage was cleared and 4,905 potholes were repaired.

The Task and Finish group set up to investigate 20mph speed limits in residential areas has had its first meeting and will now begin reviewing the evidence. The outcome is expected later in the year.

It is worth noting that there is a different process for reporting rights of way issues to HCC, as opposed to Highways issues. Residents should use this link, which enables the team to raise a job order and update the complainant.

[Problems on rights of way | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](http://www.hants.gov.uk/problems-on-rights-of-way)

### **4. Queen's Green Canopy**

The first tree has been planted in The Queen's Copse, created as part of The Queen's Green Canopy initiative to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The oak tree, in the River Hamble Country park, will be one of 350 sapling trees on this site, including English Oaks and smaller Scots pines along with Cherry, Silver Birch, Field

Maple, and Hornbeam. These will be complemented by a shrub layer of native hedge plants to increase the biodiversity of flora and fauna.

## **Appendix B. WINCHESTER NPT Crime Report (10/03/2022 - 08/04/2022) - PCSO 18348 Gary Leung**

Antisocial Behaviour –

**26/03/2022** - Group of 3-4 teenagers trying to set fire to the football goal posts (Harestock Road & Priors Dean Road).

**28/03/2022** - Caller reporting that there are youths on the roof and they are throwing stones at each other and nearby solar panels (The Millennium Memorial).

**07/04/2022** - Caller reporting that there are 3 males at the park opposite his address playing loud music and shouting. Caller faced verbal abuse when challenging the males (Bradley Road & Burley Road).

Burglary -

**No reports of burglary in the Littleton & Harestock area.**

Criminal Damage -

**No reports of criminal damage in the Littleton & Harestock area.**

Drugs & Alcohol -

**18/03/2022** - Caller reporting a disqualified drink driver (The March Hare).

Public Order -

**16/03/2022** - Caller reporting a public order incident (Harestock Primary School).

Suspicious -

**15/03/2022** - Caller reporting a suspicious male taking photos of cars (Upton Grey Close).

**22/03/2022** - Caller reporting a suspicious male who stated he was just looking for a kid (Harestock Primary School).

Theft -

**11/03/2022** - Caller reporting that the side door on his van was wide open. Several valuable items were taken (East Woodhay Road).

**14/03/2022** - Caller reporting his van was broken into and the power tools stolen (Buriton Road).

## **Appendix C. Payments for endorsement (Confidential information not shown).**

**Table 3: LITTLETON & HARESTOCK PARISH COUNCIL – Payments in March 2022**

Date	Ref	To Whom	Details of Payment	Total (£)	VAT (£)	Net (£)
02.03.22	221	British Gas	Sports Pavilion Electricity 11 Jan22 - 11 Feb22	170.14	8.10	162.04
04.03.22	222	Stuart Scott	Hedge cutting in the Recreation Ground	754.80	125.80	629.00
04.03.22	223	A&M Energy Solutions	Office Wall Cavity Insulation	440.00	73.33	366.67
07.03.22	224	British Gas	Office Electricity for 20/01/22 - 21/02/22	50.98	2.43	48.55
07.03.22	225	Plane Arboriculture Ltd	Second arboricultural report for Cypress tree at Recreation Ground gate	160.00	0.00	160.00
07.03.22	226	Mainstream Digital	February telephone usage & Quarterly Rental	43.88	7.31	36.57
14.03.22	227	True Potential	Pension Payment for January	112.87	0.00	112.87
16.03.22	228	Green Smile Ltd	March Grounds Maintenance	<b>Redacted</b>	<b>Redacted</b>	<b>Redacted</b>
16.03.22	229	Westgate Builders	Replacement of Office and w/c windows	2,860.00	476.67	2,383.33
16.03.22	230	Fire & Security Hampshire	Pavilion Fire Alarm Service	70.00	0.00	70.00

Date	Ref	To Whom	Details of Payment	Total (£)	VAT (£)	Net (£)
16.03.22	231	Hampshire Heartwood	Clear windblown Elder tree in Recreation Ground	120.00	20.00	100.00
16.03.22	232	Vitaplay	Remedial work at Bradley Rd, and Littleton playgrounds	5,340.00	890.00	4,450.00
16.03.22	233	Westgate Builders	Deposit for Office refurbishment	2,546.66	424.44	2,122.22
18.03.22	234	Tom Fisher Tree Care	Cut back shrub borders at Harestock shops	360.00	60.00	300.00
21.03.22	235	Business Stream	Water Services (9 Nov 2021 - 25 Feb 2022)	618.26	0.00	618.26
22.03.22	236	HMRC	Tax & NI on March salaries	428.49	0.00	428.49
23.03.22	237	Murray Steel Buildings	Deposit for new Sports Equipment Storage Building	5,236.20	872.70	4,363.50
23.03.22	238	NALC	Fighting Climate Change Event Tickets x 2	77.86	12.98	64.88
24.03.22	239	Vitaplay	Sand down and paint Bradley Rd Multi Play Unit	1,350.00	225.00	1,125.00
25.03.22	240/241	Staff	Staff Salaries	1,653.47	0.00	1,653.47
25.03.22	242	Go Live	March Website Updates & E-newsletter	300.00	0.00	300.00
25.03.22	243	Go Live	Annual www.littletonandharestock.org webhosting fee	55.98	0.00	55.98
25.03.22	244	Adobe	Adobe monthly subscription for March	35.39	5.90	29.49
28.03.22	245	WCC	Dog bin emptying - Quarter 4	420.00	0.00	420.00
28.03.22	246	Tom Fisher Tree Care	Cut back bushes/grind stumps as preparation for Container removal	318.00	53.00	265.00
29.03.22	247	Green Smile Ltd	Planting up a gap in the hedge in Littleton Recreation Ground	433.15	72.19	360.96
30.03.22	248	British Gas	Sports Pavilion Electricity 11 Feb22 - 11 Mar22	132.16	6.29	125.87
30.03.22	249	Westgate Builders	Final payment for Office refurbishment	4993.33	832.22	4161.11
30.03.22	250	Vitaplay	Timber Play Spec self-closing gate at Littleton playground	1338.00	223.00	1115.00
30.03.22	251	Zmuipng-uk (Amazon)	Docking Station for Office Laptop	61.08	10.18	50.90
31.03.22	252	Clerk	Clerk's expenses January to March 2022	38.01	0.00	38.01
31.03.22	253	Suregreen	40 Oak sleepers for Health and Safety repair to Tennis cabin path	1,470.24	245.04	1,225.20

#### Appendix D. Payments for approval in April 2022.

**Table 4:** Payments for approval in April 2022

Payee	Details of payment	Total (£)	VAT (£)	Net (£)
Retainer posts.com Ltd	Posts for retaining wall near the Tennis Courts	1,040.64	173.44	867.20
Spearhead Demolition and Construction	Removal of the shipping container	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2,140.64</b>	<b>173.44</b>	<b>1,967.20</b>



**Appendix E. WCC St Barnabas Ward Report – April 2022.**

The following report was received from City Cllr K Learney after the council meeting:-

**Ukraine**

The City Council are working closely with the County Council and Hampshire Fire and Rescue to check host families and houses offering accommodation to refugees. Currently 95 families have applied to be sponsors and 257 Ukrainians have applied for visas to come to the district under the family sponsorship scheme. Numbers are constantly changing but only a small number have arrived so far and we understand under the original family visa scheme.

The City Council is working with a number of partners to set up a district support hub for Ukrainian refugees and their host families. There is a City Council email address [ukraine@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:ukraine@winchester.gov.uk) to deal with any enquiries.

We are standing ready to house any refugees whose placement fails and will continue to support any further requests to house Afghan refugees.

**Fly tipping**

We welcome the additional funding for dealing with fly tipping although in classic Central Government fashion the majority of the funding had already been announced previously. The City Council has increased action in the past couple of years and had a number of successful prosecutions. In particular we welcome the proposals to tighten the 2015 ban on 'backdoor' charges at HWRCs which will prohibit charges for DIY materials. As you may remember Hampshire County Council have consulted on charges just to visit HWRCs and lobbied government to allow further charging and we have been concerned about the impacts on flytipping.

**Climate change**

The City Council has reduced its carbon footprint by 33% in two years and continues to push forward towards carbon neutrality. We are going to be asking Parish Councils whether they would like to be involved in a bid for government funding for a further expansion of electrical vehicle charging points by helping to identify suitable locations for charging points particularly targeted on areas without off street parking and expanding the available public infrastructure.

**Central Winchester Regeneration**

The regeneration is moving ahead with a very high level of interest being shown by the development community in being involved with the scheme. Shortlisting for development partners will take place in May. The architect for Kings Walk is working with tenants on initial emergency works to reduce antisocial behaviour outside the building before moving on to a more general revival of the area. We are seeing a strong demand for units from the creative community and a programme of events/classes/exhibitions is steadily being built up.

A planning application has been made to demolish the Friarsgate Medical Centre and replace with a pocket park.

**Anti Social Behaviour**

This is a growing problem and we have lobbied the police to do more to tackle it and make it a higher priority. We have been reporting graffiti to the appropriate property owners as well as dealing with any on public property.

**Parking**

As Cabinet agreed last year there are to be no increases to parking fees outside the central Winchester air quality management area in fact edge of town car parks such as the Cattle Market are to become cheaper in October with the introduction of an hours free parking to encourage people to walk a bit further rather than drive round the one way system. There have never been any proposals to charge in existing free car parks. One area of concern is that the County Council are to take control of on street parking next year because in their view, District Councils aren't making sufficient money out of it. We are concerned that increases in charges will see parking being pushed out of existing resident parking zones into neighbouring areas like Harestock and also that a County wide service will be unresponsive. The City Council will continue to have a parking service to run our off street car parks.