

Hyde Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2022



Three fallow deer (not these) were recently mown down and killed by joyriders in Abbotswell Road. We thought you might like to see a picture of these beautiful creatures alive and well. (Photo by Tony Sweeney)

Non-listed heritage assets: a heritage asset is a building, monument, site, place, area or landscape identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions because of its heritage interest. NFNPA is inviting us all to contribute to the existing **Local List** of heritage assets by nominating assets to be considered for inclusion. Details of categories and asset types can be found at <https://www.new-forestnpa.gov.uk/planning/conservation-information/buildings-local-interest/> A nomination form, the current local list, and frequently asked questions (FAQ), are also on the site. If your property is already on the Local List please see the information on planning guidance. If you do not have access to the internet and would like the information and a form please contact our clerk who will send you paper copies.

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OPINION

You have probably heard of the shocking incident in Abbotswell Road at the end of January when three deer were killed by joyriders. Hyde parishioners will already be aware that ponies, cattle, donkeys and deer make full use of our roads, and therefore drive with vigilance. Not all visitors, however, expect to find an immovable donkey in the middle of the road, or a deer leaping out from the hedge in the middle of the night. Elsewhere in this newsletter we report on changes to the Highway Code. What you might not know is that some parishes in the New Forest would like a blanket 20 mph speed limit to be imposed in all villages. Others want to leave this to each parish. But we already have a 30 mph limit in Hyde, and that didn't save those deer. Nor does it fully protect our children, horse riders, cyclists and walkers. Is something else needed, such as speed humps to enforce slower speeds? Would those of us who drive regularly put up with the inconvenience of traffic calming measure? Or should we just accept the occasional accident?

(The above should not be taken to represent the views of the Parish Council.)

Snippets

The **Highway Code** has been revised, and is very pertinent to our local roads. The new hierarchy of road users ensures that those who can do the greatest harm have the greatest responsibility to reduce the danger they may pose to others. A person cycling is responsible for looking out for the safety of those walking, while a driver has responsibility to look out for people walking, wheeling, cycling or horse riding. *(Source: Sustrans)*

The system of booking to visit Hampshire's household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) including Somerley is to be made permanent following feedback from users who overwhelmingly supported the approach.

POTHOLES

Hampshire Highways are responsible for the inspection and repair works of all the potholes. Report potholes using www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes or phoning 0300 555 1375.

Effective reporting of a pothole requires specific location, ie. road name, house name/number or a landmark. A description is required, stating the size and depth.

Photographs provide valuable information especially if they include the surrounding area. Once reported these details are passed to the Highway Engineers who will undertake a site visit and raise a works order if appropriate and required. This works order is then passed to the contractor who carry out the repairs within an appropriate and specified time scale.



A DATE TO SAVE: 5TH JUNE



In 2022 Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. To mark her 70 year reign, the bank holiday has been extended from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, and a full programme of events has now been published. Hyde Parish Council, Memorial Hall and Church will be organising "The Hyde Platinum Jubilee Street Party" on the afternoon of Sunday 5th June. All residents of Hyde Parish and their immediate families will be welcome. Please "Save the date" and watch out for more details to follow, including how you can help or get involved.

More Snippets

*Forestry England and the NFNPA will shortly begin their annual campaign to support the **ground nesting bird season** here in the New Forest. See <https://www.forestryengland.uk/article/time-nest> for details.*

Mast update - there isn't one, but the Parish Council continues to keep a watch on moves by the telecommunications operators.

Fireworks: *It's a long time to November 5th, but people often have pyrotechnic celebrations throughout the year. Please let your neighbours know in advance, and remember that many animals are terrified by loud bangs.*

The Hyde Parish Council website (www.hydeparish.net) is about to be re-designed and updated. If your organisation, group, church, club, etc., has information on the existing website, could you please check it and either confirm it with the Parish Clerk, or let her have any amendments. Ditto if you are not on there but should be.

The New Forest Classic Road **Cyclo Sportive** will pass through the parish on 9th and 10th April. For details, [see enquiries@ukcyclingevents.co.uk](mailto:see_enquiries@ukcyclingevents.co.uk)

The government is consulting on its response to the **Glover review** of England's protected landscapes, which considered the next steps for National Parks and AONBs in England. Consultation ends on 9 April. See the government website for details.

The NFNPA has adopted the revised **Design Guide SPD**, to help achieve high standards of design in new development while retaining and enhancing the distinctive character of the National Park. It supplements the policies in the NFNPA Local Plan, and can be viewed at www.newforest-npa.gov.uk/planning/design-guide/

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to **walk** in the beautiful countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks? Walkinginengland.co.uk/hants has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has details of all the local walking groups.

OUR SPECIAL PLACE

Small Fleabane - a Red Book Species - is now one of the rarest plants in Britain. It was once very common in villages where the livestock would gather on the Greens or adjacent Common grazing and especially where there was a watering hole. The plant likes wet ground and relies on it being churned up by cattle hooves which are double lobed and dig in and turn the soil. A few years ago, thousands of plants appeared on



one of the Northern Commons where the cattle were being fed in the winter and the seed bank was exposed to the light and then germinated in the Spring. Gorley Green is the recognised site in the Parish, and it appears occasionally.

Your parish council

meets at 7.00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Hyde Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Your councillors are:

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MEET YOUR COUNCILLOR (3)

Cllr Sam Burden, along with her husband Dan, have lived and farmed in Stuckton for nearly seven years. They have two amazing small children and are lucky enough to have Dan's parents live at the farm too. Sam also owns a Hair and Beauty salon in Romsey with her mum (this is her background, not farming!) and they are the proud owners of Pumpkin Pastures. Sam says: *"I enjoy anything family orientated and try to get involved in the community as much as time allows. I think this is very important which is why I joined the Parish Council. We feel very lucky to live in such a beautiful place and will try to help preserve it through the Parish Council and the farm as best we can."*



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For more information about the parish, rules and regulations, current business, agendas and minutes, etc., see the website hydeparish.net