

PARISH COUNCIL CHANGES

Hyde Parish Council meets once a month. Until now, this has been at 7.00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month, and has been held at the Church Hall.

From now on, meetings will be on the second **Monday** of each month (still at 7.00 pm), and will take place in the Barton Room of the **Hyde Memorial Hall**.

Next meeting: **12th December**. Meetings are open to all. Agendas are displayed on parish notice boards and can be seen on the parish council website.

Your parish council

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For more information about the parish, rules and regs, current business, agendas & minutes, etc., see the website www.hyde-pc.gov.uk

MEET YOUR COUNCILLOR (4)

Cllr. Bernadette Tully (Bernie) is currently chair of our Parish Council.

"My family have now lived in the area for over 30 years, almost a local, my grandchildren were born and live in the Parish so they definitely

qualify as locals! We never take our lovely area for granted and know we live in a very special place. With this in mind I am keen to keep the unique rural atmosphere our Parish currently enjoys. As a Parish we are very lucky to have such a wealth of know-

ledge in our current Councillors and I personally appreciate this to guide me through what has been a learning curve, but in a good way. It is a privilege to be their Chair and I will do my best to carry out the role with care. We work as a team for all the residents. You will mostly see me out and about on one of my lovely New Forest Ponies or trying to keep up with my Spaniel puppy, people tell me they calm down eventually!! Always happy to stop for a chat."



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022



(From the Parish Council Chair) At 8.30 on 19th September 2022, the morning of the Queen's funeral, around 50 riders gathered at Abbotswell car park to ride out for the Queen. As a mark of respect for her lifetime love of horses and ponies and her amazing ability to be still riding out well into her 90s. The sound of so many hooves trotting through our Parish lanes and riders beautifully turned out was indeed a fitting tribute and one I am sure we will always remember. Well done to everyone who took part.



The next Parish Coffee Morning will be on
Thursday 15th December, 11.00 at the
Memorial Hall. Tea/coffee and mince pies.
All are welcome.



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HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926-2022)



The Parish Council arranged for a Book of Condolence to be available in the Barton Room, Hyde Memorial Hall. It gave residents the opportunity for quiet reflection and to put their memories of Queen Elizabeth in writing. The book will now go forward to the Records Office for future historical record.

Snippets

DITCHES Every October we remind people to keep their ditches clear, especially those next to roads, as overflow water or ice damages the surface. Many of our roads have no foundations; thin tarmac is laid over sand, gravel and clay, which move and cause potholes when waterlogged.

HEDGES Residents/landowners should cut back their hedges and vegetation from verges to allow pedestrians to get off the road for safety and to escape being splashed/soaked by vehicles in wet weather. Some spreading hedges make this impossible; overgrowth may be unintentional but owners should give some thought to the well-being of others. Hedges should not be allowed to root and grow outside a curtilage boundary as this is encroachment onto verges, common or Forest land.

FROGHAM FAIR Thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the Fair and to donors of stall items and cakes, the Fair was a huge success with a record surplus of nearly £14,000. Donations have been made to Hyde Memorial Hall and other local charities and good causes. The next Fair will be on **Saturday 24th June 2023**. Two new team members are needed to help recruit volunteers and to attract and organise external stallholders. If you can help please contact Fizz Thompson 07711 409643, Kevin Edwards 07448 51386 or John French 07870 792428, or email frogham-fair@googlegroups.com.

CHRISTMAS DATES Hyde Church Christmas card, delivered with this newsletter, includes dates of Christmas services and events. Frogham Chapel - Service with Carols 11.00 Sunday 11th December.

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

A copy of the revised VDS will be delivered to all households and businesses in Hyde Parish and we hope you will enjoy reading it. If you move to a new address please leave your copy for new residents. If you are considering re-building, altering or extending your property, or making changes to your driveway or to a road-facing boundary, the policies and guidance in the VDS will help you to maintain and enhance the rural character of the parish.

ENFORCEMENT

Within the parish there are cases of enforcement action by the planning authorities where property owners have made inappropriate external changes or carried out development without permission. Please always seek planning advice or submit a planning application before commencing work. Free general planning advice is available: NFNPA newforestnpa@gov.uk /planning/pre-application advice, or tel. 01590 646615 Tuesday-Thursday 10am-12.00. NFDC www.newforest.gov.uk /residents, planning, pre-application advice, duty planner service, or tel. 02380 285345 option 1. Both authorities charge a fee for detailed advice on a planning proposal.

WINTER HELP Information and advice is available on benefits, welfare, employment, housing rights, money, debt and foodbank referral from the Citizens Advice Bureau at Ringwood Library on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00-14.00. Phone 0808 2 787860 Monday-Friday 10.00 -16.00 to book a telephone consultation. Website: <http://newforestcab.org.uk/email-advice>. Also see; newforest.gov.uk/costofliving tel. 02380 285000, and hants.gov.uk/keepwarmkeepwell tel. 0300 5551386 (adult services)

WARM PLACES: A friendly welcome and free refreshments can be found at: Avonway, Fridays 08.30-16.00; Catholic Church, Thursdays 11.00-15.00, and Fordingbridge Library, Tuesdays 14.00-16.00.

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS In December the NFDC will consult on proposals to make it illegal on the Forest to pet and feed the livestock and to set a fire or use a barbecue. This could result in a fine and/or be taken to court. Please take part in the consultation and make your views known.

JUBILEE TREE We hope to plant the parish tree and install a guard on the grass area near Frogham Chapel before the end of this year. The necessary permissions are almost complete; permission from Natural England is awaited.

CHRISTMAS FREE PARKING There will be free parking in NFDC's pay and display car parks on Friday 2nd December, Saturday 3rd December (Small Business Saturday, a national campaign to support local high streets and independent shops), Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December.

CAROLS ON THE COMMON Sunday 18th December, at 3.00 pm, by Hyde Cricket Pavilion. Hyde Church, Village Hall and Parish Council once again invite you to join for carols and festive music. All welcome. Please dress warmly and feel free to bring a thermos of mulled wine or coffee. Hyde Memorial Hall if wet.