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Dear Friends,
As I sit to write this letter, we have heard this morning of Boris Johnson's resignation as Conservative Leader, and of his commitment to step down as Prime Minister once a new leader is found. In many ways it comes as no surprise; for some time, there has been a growing sense of dissatisfaction, and in recent days, an unprecedented number of Members of Parliament - including Cabinet Ministers - have resigned, all citing a lack of trust and confidence in leadership.

Now I realise I am treading on eggshells, for we will all have different political views and opinions, and my intention is not to align myself one way or another. But politics and religion must mix, for both are concerned with support for the vulnerable, care for those who have least, and issues of justice, fairness, and equity for all. Some will be delighted at the news today; others will be angered or disappointed – but for many the overwhelming sense will be: what next? What next?

We are journeying through difficult days

As a nation we're still emerging from some very difficult years, as we've struggled (and continue to struggle) through a Covid Pandemic; and now we face significant increases in the cost of living, prompted especially by rises in the cost of food and fuel that have impacted the lives of many, and will continue to affect many more in the days, weeks, and months ahead. We are challenged with difficult decisions

world-wide as we work in partnership with other leaders and nations to promote ways of peace and reconciliation. We are journeying through difficult days, at home and abroad, and now,



more than ever, we need a government and leadership that will exhibit wisdom, discernment, integrity, and humility.

we need to be committed to praying for our politicians

As Christians, followers of Jesus' pattern and example, we need to be committed to praying for our politicians. Indeed, Scripture actively encourages us to pray for all those in positions of authority, those with influence and leadership. And so can I urge us all to be praying that the hearts and minds of all politicians – whatever their particular creed – might be turned and attuned to the values and priorities of Christ's kingdom – so that their intellect and energies might focus on serving the people, promoting the common good, and formulating policies, procedures and practices that enable all to flourish.

We need to recognise that leadership is never easy; but let us pray continually that our politicians, cabinet members, and indeed a new Prime Minister are motivated not by their own personal ambition or self-glory, but by a committed and passionate desire to serve, and to promote all that is good, true, and honourable. We need to pray that each will discover the strength, hope and wisdom that only God can give.

This August, a month in which life slows slightly, and patterns are perhaps different or changed, can I urge you to find some space, each day, to pray for the life of this nation and its leaders, in the hope that together we may embrace a future based on integrity and humility - a future in which God's kingdom of justice, peace, and love might be furthered, both in our nation and in the world at large.

With every blessing,

Emma
Rev Emma Racklyeft




All Saints Church Services

During the school summer holidays our 10am service will be a simple, Holy Communion service. There won't be groups for our children or youth, but each week we will have activity packs for children to use in church.


Sunday 7th August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Traditional BCP Communion Service).
- 10.00am Holy Communion. (Common Worship Order One). 


Sunday 14th August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service).
- 10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order One). 

Sunday 21st August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service).
- 10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order One). 

Sunday 28th August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service).
- 10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship Order One). 
- 6.00pm Come and join us for a special Taizé service in our church. This service is a gentle, reflective service using chants and silence to worship God. This will be led by Revd. Canon David Lindsay and team.



After these services we gather for refreshments in our church hall.

Morning Prayer is said daily at 8.30-9.00am in chapel – everyone is welcome.

During the holidays Morning Prayer will only be available 'in person' – we will not be live streaming at all. This will return from Monday 5th September.

Private Prayer - The Church building is open from 8.30am to dusk each day for private prayer.

If you wish to light a candle and pray there is a candle stand in the Chapel.

ALL SAINTS MEN'S GROUP

Next event

Summer BBQ on 13th August 12:30
in the Byrnes' Garden – weather permitting!

Partners welcome.

Enquiries to Don Tocher, 07870 643486
don@donline.co.uk



Groupmembers and guests enjoying a local history walking tour of Denmead led by Martin Lewis in June

From the Registers

Baptisms

Last month we welcomed Sophie Liano-Wall and Isabelle Liano-Phillips on 3rd July, Albie Emery on 10th July and Jack and Aimee Bryant on 17th July for their Baptisms. There are no Baptisms planned for August.

Weddings

This month we celebrate the wedding of Hannah and Jonny on Thursday 4th August.

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Messy Church is back!



Messy Church is returning on Saturday 17th September 3:30-5pm and promises to be a fun-filled afternoon of craft, messy activities, games, singing, and prayers exploring a Bible story/theme perfect for young families. At each session we will offer simple snacks and refreshments but no meal at present. Everyone is very welcome.

It's been a long time since we were last able to meet for Messy Church and we are so very excited to be able to welcome everyone again and have fun exploring God's Word, getting messy and making new friends. Check out our Facebook page and website for more information and we look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions or just want to chat don't hesitate to get in touch with Lewis (Youth and Family Community Leader at All Saints) via email: messychurch@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk or phone 07780 981235.

WHEN: Messy Church runs on the third Saturday of the month at 3.30pm

WHERE: All Saints Church Hall

WHO IS IT FOR? Aimed at primary aged children and their families. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

BOOKING: No booking necessary. To save time when you arrive, please print and fill out a Registration Form from our website or collect one from the carousel at the back of the church and bring it with you on the day.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/DenmeadMessyChurch

WEBSITE: <https://allsaintsdenmead.org.uk>

DATES FOR 2022: 17th September, 15th October, 19th November and 17th December

Lewis Jones.



Join with us this Autumn as we start this exciting new course for anyone who wants to grow in their relationship with God.

There are eight sessions; at each session we will watch a short video, enjoy some yummy cakes and refreshments, and then break into small groups to discuss, question, learn, and pray.

6-8pm, every Sunday from 4th Sept. until 23rd Oct.

All Saints, Denmead

Please register by filling in a Prayer Course card (these are available from our carousel in church) and returning either to the Parish Office or leaving in the Vicar's pigeonhole in our welcome area, alternatively you can email 'parish.admin@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk'

Fun and games at Jubilee Street Party

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Platinum Jubilee Street Party joining in with the celebrations and having such a great time together. All Saints Church had our grass area kitted out with garden games including table tennis, giant connect four, hoopla, bean bag toss and more, everyone looked like they were having a blast! As well as the games you may have seen children walking around with pinwheels and crowns they had made and decorated on our craft table, it was so popular that we sadly ran out before the end but seeing the smiles and excitement on so many faces as they proudly embellished their crafts with colour and jewels made it a day to remember. Thanks to a donation of stationary sets, we were also able to gift many children whose surprise and smiles said it all when they received them.

Overall, it was an amazing day and watching so many families come and join in with crafts and games gave the whole event a wonderful family vibe. A big thank you to all involved and the team from All Saints who worked so hard to make sure everyone had a wonderful experience.

Lewis Jones



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Mass Times

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Sunday Family Mass: 10.30am (including Children's Liturgy)

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This is always a very popular event and we look forward to many local artists showing their work.

The exhibition is a great community event, and there will be plenty of opportunities to be involved – we are looking for volunteers to help at various times over the weekend.

If you are interested in helping in some way, or in exhibiting any paintings please see www.denmead-art.co.uk for more details, or contact us by email: denmead.art@gmail.com or phone: 07803 595915

Steve Venn



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Busy B's at the Evening W.I.

It's been a busy time for the Evening W.I. Two teams were entered in the Bere Forest Group round of the Hants Federation Quiz and we were delighted that Team B won. It was a close contest with only one point between the top two teams. They go onto the final at Eastleigh in September and we wish them the best of luck!

The Craft Group had another session of quilling, the art of rolling thin strips of paper into various shapes then gluing together to make designs. Dragonflies and flowers were made with expert tuition from one of our members.

The Meet and Eat was at the Harvest Home and six ladies enjoyed a sociable and relaxing lunch. The Walking Group went further afield and walked the Southwick Park Trail finishing with welcome refreshment in the village tearoom.

Our August meeting is always a social event and we will be playing New Age Kurling followed by an American Supper. It is a fun evening and members always look forward to it.

Later this month we will be having a stall at the Horticultural Show. There will be books, jigsaw puzzles, and bric-a-brac to purchase as well as a 100 square raffle with a hamper of goodies as the prize. Do come along for a chat and meet our friendly group.

Any ladies who would like to join us to see what the W.I. is all about will receive a warm welcome. Visitors can attend up to three meetings free of charge prior to joining. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at Denmead Memorial Hall. Contact us at denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk for more information.

Denmead Horticultura I Society

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Saturday 20th August

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Entry to the church hall once judging is complete – approx. 12.30pm

11.15
Singers & Stringers
Ukulele Band

Music by
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12.00 & 1.15pm

11.30, 1.45 & 3.00
Punch & Judy

Bumper
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Have a go -
Archery
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on

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**Horticultural Society Village Show
- something for everyone!**

At our July talk from Katherine Lee we learnt that, having always loved gardening and after twenty years in the city, she retrained as a garden designer. Interestingly the job is mainly about problem solving; considering the soil, drainage, client needs and assessing the hotchpotch of plants that have been added over time. Key points to the design include; the unity of the garden with the house and the surrounding landscape, scale in relation to buildings and size of plants; time and how plants, especially trees, will grow and change the character of the garden, and finally space and how it is divided. Katherine showed us many examples from well-known gardens and took us through the design process from initial survey to presentation to the client. We saw some of her lovely completed designs and she gave us plenty of ideas to consider in our own gardens.

Also in July we attended the Infant & Junior Schools' Fayre for the first time to publicise our show with a fun activity for the children. Jo, one of our helpers, said, "We had a great time planting micro-green seeds with the children and seeing their expressions; from being introduced to these tiny seedlings, watering them and then carrying them away looking dead chuffed with themselves. It was

also really encouraging talking to so many younger adults who said how they remembered being taken to the show by their grandparents as kids, but thought that as they didn't grow vegetables that it wasn't for them. Until they learnt about the other activities on offer. Yes, we have a dog! Oh, I love baking and crafts stalls! We're free that day, see you there!"



There will be no talk in August as we are busy preparing for the Village Show on the 20th – the schedule is on our website with paper copies available from Parkers. See what you can enter and we also need plenty of cakes for the teas please!

Hope to see you at the show,
Liz Williams

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Here are the regular activities that take place at the various venues in Denmead.

If you spot any incorrect entries, please send updates by email: chronicle@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Church Hall Regular Bookings

Mondays

- 09.30-10.30 Zumba (weekly, term time only)
- 11.30-12.30 Breathe Again (weekly) temporarily suspended
- 13.30-20.30 Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

- 09.30-10.30 Pilates (weekly, term time only)
- 11.30-12.30 Fit & Fifty Plus (weekly) temporarily suspended
- 14.00-15.00 Positive Strokes (weekly) temporarily suspended
- 17.30-19.00 3rd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Society (monthly, 1st Tuesday)
- 20.00-22.00 South Hants Koi Club (Oct. to Apr. only, monthly, 2nd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

- 11.00-12.30 Memory Café (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)
- 12.00-16.00 Flower Club (monthly, 3rd Wednesday)
- 14.00-16.00 Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday)
- 17.45-19.15 1st Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.30-21.30 Guides Mentoring (Ad hoc/ alternate month)

Thursdays

- 09.15-10.15 Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)
- 16.15-17.15 1st Rainbows (weekly, term time only)
- 17.30-19.00 2nd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.00-21.00 Guides & Rangers (weekly, term time only)

Fridays

- 09.15-11.15 Little Stars (weekly, term time only)
- 14.30-15.30 Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly) temporarily suspended
- 19.30-21.30 Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 3rd Friday, September to May)

Saturdays

- 15.30-17.30 Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday) currently on hold

Heath Room regular bookings

Mondays

19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Society Committee (monthly 2nd Monday)

Tuesdays

09.30-11.30 Coffee & Chat (weekly)

14.00-16.00 Mothers' Union (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

10.00-12.30 Craft & Chat (weekly, term time only)

19.30-21.30 Guides Mentoring (Ad hoc / alternate month, term time only)

Thursdays

09.30-11.30 Coffee & Chat (weekly) currently on hold

Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Parish Council Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

Denmead Community Association (The Old School) Regular Events

Mondays

08.30 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 13.15 Yoga with Allison

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolours for Improvers

11.00 - 13.00 Italian classes – Tertulia

14.30 - 16.30 U3A Board games – fortnightly

19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

19.00 - 22.00 Denmead Bridge Club

Tuesdays

09.00 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more Information.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

10.30 - 12.30 Creative Writing

For further information please contact the DCA 02392 256132

13.30 - 15.00 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)

14.00 - 16.00 Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI – monthly

19.00 - 21.00 Art Group

14.30 - 15.30 Chapter Reading Group (Monthly 1st Tuesday of the month)

19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal

19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers

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Wednesdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

10.00 - 12.00 Jiggy Wrighlers – baby music & movement

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)

10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

13.30 - 14.30 Shiyong Tai Chi

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

Thursdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

10.45 - 11.45 Diddi Dance – pre-school dance classes

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's

15.00 - 17.00 Italian Classes – Tertulia

19.00 - 21.00 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

Fridays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

10.00 - 11.00 Bible and Bubble – baby yoga

09.30 - 12.00 Art Class

10.00 - 13.00 The Messy Hands Crafters (first Friday of the month)

18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)

14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) Monthly 3rd Friday

Saturdays

09.00 - 11.30 Southern Arts Academy (Term Time only)

Denmead Film Nights

Doors open at 19.00 (Typically the last Saturday of the month)

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Sundays

09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band

19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming – monthly

If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132

Denmead War Memorial Hall

No regular bookings during August

Further Details Available from:

Church Hall and Heath Room Contact Church Office 023 9226 8757

War Memorial Hall Contact Mrs S Thomas 07534024388

Denmead Community Association 92256132 www.denmeadca.com



Denmead Community Association Date for your Diary

29th October 2022 Beer Festival

Useful Local Contact Numbers

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Age Concern Hampshire, Village Agent: 01962 868545

Denmead Community Care Group: (COMMUNICARE) 07543 571911

Denmead Community Centre: 9225 6132 9am - 3pm, Monday-Friday

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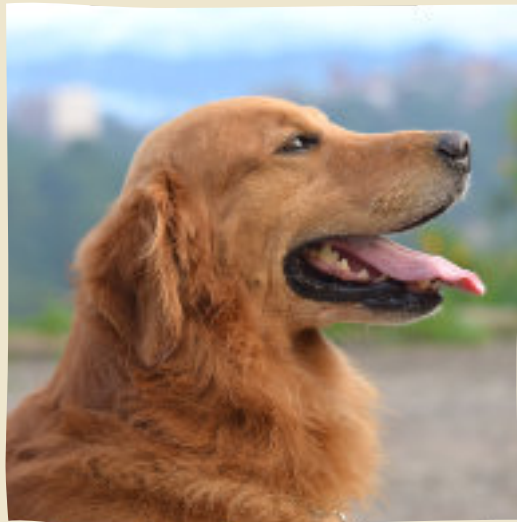


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Q I'm due to fly to Spain during the school summer holidays. After hearing about all the problems at airports, I'm really worried. My family have been looking forward to this and it's cost us a lot of money. What do we do if our flight is cancelled or delayed?

A A lot of people will be worried after seeing the recent news about flights. If you face issues, the Citizens Advice website has lots of information about what to do when your flight is delayed or cancelled.

If you're already at the airport when they announce the delay, the airline should give you food and drink, access to phone calls and emails. You should also get accommodation if you're delayed overnight (including journeys to and from the airport).

Your airline might offer you vouchers to pay for these or advise you to keep receipts to claim back expenses later. They will only refund 'reasonable' expenses, not expensive meals or luxury hotels.

What counts as a long enough delay to get this help depends on how long your flight is. A short flight only needs to be delayed two hours, whereas a flight of more than 3,500km needs to be more than four hours. Full details are on the Citizens Advice website.

It's worth knowing that if your flight is delayed for more than five hours, you don't have to take it. The airline legally has to give you a full refund for that flight (and any onward flights and return flights if you're part-way through a connecting journey). Talk to someone from the airline as soon as you decide you don't want to fly.

If your flight is cancelled altogether, you've a legal right to either a full refund or a replacement flight to get you to your destination. The refund includes any onward flights and money for a return flight if you're part-way through a connecting journey. Ask about this at the airport if you can.

Don't just rebook another flight yourself - check with the airline first



because it's their responsibility to sort out your replacement. If you do have to rebook it yourself, keep any receipts and evidence of why the airline couldn't do this for you, for example screenshots of live chats. If the cancellation ends up delaying you getting to your holiday by two or more hours, you're entitled to help with costs.



Check if you're entitled to compensation for a delayed or cancelled flight. Again, this will depend on how long the delay was, the distance, and whether it's the airline's fault.

The Citizens Advice website has details on claiming compensation for delays or cancellations from the airline. You might also be able to claim from your travel insurance – check if your policy covers this.

If you have a problem with an airline and you're not sure what to do, call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133 or call to speak to a local adviser on 0808 278 7861.

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Denmead Walks

WALK DETAILS
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This walk takes us through woodland and along sections of both Wayfarers Walk and the Monarch's Way. The route is only possible in summer or early autumn as Harrowgate Lane is impassable at certain times of the year, however there are lovely views to be enjoyed after a strenuous climb from Fiveways junction toward Old Mill Lane.

Park at Denmead Community Centre and leave by rear gate turning L and continuing uphill as far as Lincoln Green nursery. Here cross the road and walk along the FP then either go over the stile on the official path or take the parallel permissive path through the woodland.

1 km / 0.6 mile Both routes lead to the Wayfarers Walk footpath. On reaching the latter turn L (through the gate off the permissive path) and after 500m reach a second gate. After going through the latter turn L then almost immediately R into Harrowgate Lane. Continue on this lane to Pithill then go straight on as far as Fiveways junction.

2.78 km / 1.73 miles At this point go over the stile on the right adjacent to the metal gate which soon becomes a steep climb, however near the top take the time to turn around and admire the view across the valley, this being the best of the walk.

The path then goes through a gap in the hedge continuing across a field – if the FP is unclear head for the larger tree slightly to the L on the far side of the field. The field beyond is accessed through another metal swing gate. A similar gate on the far side of this field leads to a narrow footpath with a dwelling to the left.



3.63 km / 2.2 miles Passing through a wooden gate go across Old Mill Lane heading in the direction of Lovedean. Partway along this lane go R at the fingerpost following the direction of the latter passing an electric pylon while heading toward Mill Copse. On reaching this woodland,



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bear L along its perimeter and at the end of the trees follow the Monarch's Way direction marker around the edge of the field. With paddocks and the top of the nearby sub-station visible on the RHS, cross a series of five stiles and after the final one bear R on reaching Broadway Lane.



4.51 km/2.8 miles The canopy of trees continues for a short distance after which the road goes downhill passing Lovedean electricity sub-station. Shortly afterwards there is a road junction, go straight on, however this is a very busy lane so GREAT CARE IS NEEDED when walking a distance of about 120m to the entrance of Broadway Farm.

5.26 km/3.28 miles Turn R at the farm entrance and remain on this straight track for some distance eventually passing through a farm yard. Just before an open barn on the R, bear L then almost immediately R before passing the farmhouse and coming out onto the lane. Bear R passing a semi-detached dwelling and the Crossroads junction is about 400m ahead.



6.5 km/4 miles Go over the low stile next to the Edneys Lane sign and continue across the field on a well-defined footpath at the end of which go L in front of Little Denmead Farm. After passing the neighbouring dwelling, Bleak Cottage, go R onto the footpath, cross the stile further along the path then walk around the right-hand perimeter of the field. On reaching Kidmore Lane after climbing over a stile, go L and after about 50m turn R passing through the metal gate. Stay close to the hedge on your R then turn L at the fencing.

Usually, a sprung electrical fencing is in place further on, but the orange holder on one side can be pulled out in order to gain access to this part of the route – please replace after passing through. Walk along this straight footpath keeping close to the fence and hedge with the outbuildings of Pyles Farm to the L. The path eventually drops downhill, then, after going over the last stile of the walk, bear L on Wayfarers Walk for a short distance before taking a R toward Harts Copse.

7.9 km/4.9 miles On reaching the latter go L, walk along the farm track and where a gap occurs cut into the woods on the RHS. Follow one of several tracks that eventually leads to the main path through the woodland and the five-bar gate adjacent to the B2150. After crossing the main road go R, walk 100m and the community centre is straight ahead.

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The Scout Group also voted in a new chairman Kevin Monk and thanked outgoing chairman Craig Thompson for his 10plus years of service to the group. Awards were also presented by Ian Rowney, the Waterloville District Commissioner to Carolyn Hargreaves for 20 year's service to the group and Toby for completing his silver award as a cub – a very rare award and the highest award a cub can be awarded.

Tracy Ramsey, Group Scout Leader commented "it was great to see so many families enjoy a wonderful and varied weekend in great weather. My thanks go to Angela and Wendy for coordinating the weekend and to all parents for mucking in with the washing up, cooking and firewood collection. Anyone who is interested in volunteering at the group in any way or wishes their child to join the group should contact me on GSL@denmeadscouts.com."



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Anyone retired or semi-retired from business or professional life will be most welcome to join us. More information about Probus is shown on our website at 'probusclub.net/waterlooville'

Next meeting : 9th August 2022, 12 noon at the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield.

If you are interested, please contact our secretary Peter Quine who will be happy to supply any further information. Telephone him on 0792 662 0530 or e-mail: piater89@aol.com

District Council Up-date August 2022

It's seeming so long ago that we were able to up-date you on things happening in Winchester City Council.

Cllr Caroline Brook retained her seat on the city council at the elections in May this year. At the Annual Meeting (Mayor Making) in May the following committees were assigned to the members of Denmead Ward as follows:

Mike Read serves on the following Committees:

- Shadow Cabinet (Portfolio Holder for the Built Environment)
- Local Plan Advisory Group
- Planning (Group lead)

Licensing & Reg (Deputy)
Joint West of Waterlooville Planning
West of Waterlooville Forum
Portsmouth Health & Scrutiny Panel
Cllr Mike Read's committees are all regulatory committees with the exception of the West of Waterlooville Forum

Caroline Brook serves on the following Committees:
Shadow Cabinet (Portfolio Holder for Business & Economy)
Scrutiny (Chairman)
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Emergency defects are usually made safe within two hours. These repairs may be temporary with permanent repairs being made later. Other defects become part of the maintenance programme and are usually repaired within two months. Larger or more complex works, such as major resurfacing, are generally scheduled separately.

Safeguarding Adults

If you, or another vulnerable adult you know, is being harmed in any way by another person please do not ignore it. If you have concerns or want to report abuse phone Hampshire Adult Services on 0300 555 1386 or the police on 101. In an emergency, or if you suspect you or someone else is in immediate danger, phone 999.

Free Shingles Vaccine for 70 – 79 Year Olds

A vaccine to prevent shingles, a common, painful skin disease, is available on the NHS to people in their 70s. The shingles vaccine is given as an injection into the upper arm. Unlike the flu vaccine, you'll only need to have the vaccination once and you can have it at any time of the year.

Most people will only need one dose, but some people who cannot have the

routine vaccine for health reasons will need two doses. The shingles vaccine is expected to reduce your risk of getting shingles. If you do go on to have the disease, your symptoms may be milder and the illness shorter. It's fine to have the shingles vaccine if you've already had shingles. The shingles vaccine works very well in people who have had shingles before, and it will boost your immunity against further shingles attacks. Your GP will tell you how long to wait after you recover from shingles before having the shingles vaccine. This may be up to one year.

You are eligible for the shingles vaccine if you are aged 70 - 79. The shingles vaccine is not available on the NHS to anyone aged 80 or over because it seems to be less effective in this age group.

Once you become eligible for shingles vaccination a GP or practice nurse will offer you the vaccine when you attend the surgery for general reasons. However, if you are worried that you may miss out on the shingles vaccination, contact your GP surgery to arrange an appointment to have the vaccine.

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