



## **NEWSLETTER JULY 2019**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **De-fib and General/Paediatric First Aid Training**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 3.30pm, Hambledon Village Hall**

This is a **free** training session for villagers, to be run by Steve Gooch, Community Engagement & Training Officer with the South-Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. You may just turn up on the afternoon, but it would be useful to have an idea of numbers and so if you intend to come please register your interest with the Clerk ([clerk@hambledon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hambledon-pc.gov.uk)).

### **OTHER NEWS FROM THE PC**

**Vacancy for a Councillor** – the PC is now looking to fill the vacancy by co-option. An advert has been placed on the village noticeboard and on the website:

[http://www.hambledon-pc.gov.uk/Parish\\_Council/Parish\\_Councillors.aspx](http://www.hambledon-pc.gov.uk/Parish_Council/Parish_Councillors.aspx)

If you would like more information, please contact the Clerk via e-mail.

### **NEWS FROM HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HCC Cllr Roger Huxstep's report for July 2019** - can be found on the PC website ('Council Meetings' page; associated document to July 2019). Topics covered are as follows:

- Balancing the Budget Consultation – deadline 11:59pm on 17th July 2019.
- Climate emergency announced.

## **NEWS FROM CLLR VICKI WESTON, WCC**

**WCC Cllr Vicki Weston's report for July 2019** - can be found on the PC website ('Council Meetings' page; associated document to July 2019).

Topics covered are as follows:

- Launch of free support service for Winchester small businesses, 01/07/19, funded by WCC, delivered by IncuHive.
- Sport & Leisure park construction underway.
- WCC declares climate change emergency.
- WCC working with Biffa UK to address problems with bin collections. If your bin has not been emptied on the scheduled day, leave it out and report via <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/report>

## **MESSAGE FROM HAMBLEDON PCC**

There is a table in the Good Shepherd chapel for tributes or if you would like to light a candle for Jo Thompson. May she Rest in Peace.

## **OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST**

**South Western Railway's latest stakeholder newsletter**, The South Western Report can be downloaded via the following link:

<https://www.southwesternrailway.com/~media/files/other/about-us/stakeholder-annual-report-2018/stakeholdernewsletterlatest.pdf>

**Action Fraud Alert Drivers Targeted with Fake Fines** – the following message has been brought to the attention of the PC:

Action Fraud have received an increase in reports and intelligence where elderly victims are being targeted by individuals purporting to be police officers or traffic wardens. The victims are being approached whilst parked in a car park and are told by the suspect that they have parked illegally or broken a speed limit and a photo has been taken of their car for 'evidence'. Victims are advised that they will face a substantial penalty fine unless they pay a smaller upfront fee immediately. Victims, who opt for paying the smaller penalty, will be directed to a parking meter and asked to enter their card and PIN. These parking meters have been tampered with by the suspect in order to retain the card.

Once the victim inserts their card and are asked for their PIN, the victims are shoulder surfed for their PIN by the suspect. Once victims input their PIN, the card is retained by the machine and victims are told by the suspect to seek help from the company who operates the parking meter or their bank.

What you need to do:

- If you are suspicious about the authenticity of the fine, do not pay it until you have verified it with your local council.
- Always shield your PIN from view when using an ATM machine, and never share your PIN with anyone.
- If your bank card is retained by an ATM machine, contact your bank immediately to inform them.

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