

Parish Council Report October 2021

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The latest Shelaa sites have been published

Enforcement: Look out for the WCC Briefing session for Parish Councils.

A formal notice has been issued on the Dradfield Lane Site which takes effect on 8th November the material change of use of the Land from agriculture to a mixed use of agriculture and use for siting of a residential unit (namely a converted lorry trailer) including the construction of hard standing to facilitate the residential use.

Winchester City Council celebrates 10th RSPCA Gold Award in 5 years

The RSPCA has awarded Winchester City Council's Animal Welfare team their 10th Gold 'PawPrint' award in five years for their outstanding work with stray dogs and the licensing of animal establishments.

The team has been recognised for their continued efforts on the front line of animal welfare, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, lockdowns, and a significant rise in dog ownership over the past two years.

Paper going through Cabinet on the 20th October

WINCHESTER DISTRICT GREEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

By green economic development we mean continuing economic growth whilst reducing net carbon emissions. Green growth describes the economic opportunity of public and private investment in new infrastructure and innovation, growth of new goods and services, and demand for new jobs and skills needed to enable the transition to net zero.

The humble hedgerow is the unsung hero of our countryside. Hedges connect habitats and provide homes for wildlife. They protect the soil, clean the air and absorb carbon emissions. They are nature's key workers.

But around half our hedgerows have been lost since the end of the Second World War - leaving us vulnerable to the threats of climate change and air pollution, while intensifying nature's decline.

That's why the CPRE are calling on the government to commit to planting thousands of miles of hedges all across the country – starting now. At this critical time, will you demand that the government takes action?

What are we doing as a community to save our existing hedgerows?

