



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

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NEWS EDITION

We are very proud of our village, and we want to do that little bit more . . . will you help us?



Get the whole family involved
for an hour or so

Join in this year's Hurst Village Tidy Up

Hurst Parish Council and the Hurst Village Society are teaming up again for the *Tidy up* on

Saturday 19th March

Meet at the Village Hall at 9.00am

Tabards, black bags and pickers provided

If you and your family are not available on the 19th March
you can always do your part on another day

Further details from Cllr. Wayne Smith. Tel: 0118 940 1190

ELECTION VOTING -

Wokingham Borough Council is asking residents to ensure they are registered to vote, if they haven't done so already, to be ready for the local elections and for the **Referendum vote**

On **Thursday, 5th May** Hurst residents will be voting to elect local councillors as well as a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for the Thames Valley Police area. Registering **now** for the elections in May will also mean voters are registered in good time before the EU referendum on **June 23**.

WBC's returning officer, Andrew Moulton, said: "The PCC, local elections and EU referendum are just eight weeks and 15 weeks away respectively, and we want residents to register as soon as possible so they can make sure they have their say.

"The application process is quick and easy via: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. The last day to apply to register in time for elections in May is Monday April 18; and the last day to register to vote in the EU referendum is Tuesday June 7. There is an opportunity to have a postal vote or proxy.

Anyone wanting to check if they are on the register or to change their voting method should phone the electoral services helpline on (0118) 974 6522 / 23 or email: electoralservices@wokingham.gov.uk.

Further information:

More from Wokingham Borough Council's returning officer Andrew Moulton 07747 777298 or email: andrew.moulton@wokingham.gov.uk.

COMMUNITY FORUM

TO FOCUS ON THE MATTHEWSGREEN DEVELOPMENT

Event: North Wokingham community forum
When: **Monday 21st March from 6pm to 9pm**
Where: Main Hall, Emmbrook Secondary School, Emmbrook Road

Developers have outline planning consent for up to 760 homes on the site as well as a primary school and community, open green space and play areas at Matthewsgreen.

This will be an opportunity for all local residents to find out more about the development. The evening will be in two parts;

6.30pm to 7.30pm representatives from the developer consortium will be holding a drop-in exhibition with displays on their plans to provide an opportunity for residents to see what is proposed and discuss with developers.

7.40pm to 9pm there will be presentations from representatives from Wokingham Borough Council and the developer consortium followed by a question and answer session.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFER

WBC has launched a consultation on its draft Library Offer, which includes principles by which the service could be run in the future and a proposed delivery model.

The draft Library Offer and consultation can be found on the Council's website at:

<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/news-and-consultation/consultation-and-having-your-say/current-consultations/?entryid206=381166> .

WBC would appreciate responses including young people before the **closing date (25th March)**.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Councillors will again be on hand on Saturday 19th March (at the Village Hall for the Village Clean Up from 0900hrs) to answer your questions / concerns

Note the date of the next opportunity to meet your Councillors

Sat 23rd April at Warren Inn, Forest road, Hurst. 10am -12 noon

If you have any queries in the meantime contact Wayne Smith, Borough Councillor Tel: 0118 9401190

ROAD WORKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that WBC as Traffic Authority proposes to make an order under Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. This will prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along Nelsons Lane, between its junctions with Pound Lane and Broadcommon Road.

This is to enable a repair to the "triangle" which currently has cones around it!

The alternative route for vehicles affected by the restrictions, will be via Pound Lane, Broadcommon Road or by this route reversed.

The Order will come into operation on **28th March** 2016 and will continue in force until the works have been completed. It is anticipated that these works will be completed by **5th April** 2016.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this restriction may cause.

From the Highways and Transport Team

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY – Annual General Meeting

15th April. 7.30pm in St Nicholas Primary School, Hurst.

The short meeting will be followed by a very interesting presentation on

'Accident Investigation in Global Aviation' by Paul Clark

... and then an opportunity to chat with friends over a glass of wine

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Lodge Road: Thank you to the residents who wrote to WBC Planning Dept. re the proposed development before the consultation closing date last Friday.

The Old Rose Garden: Application No. 160419

You now have an opportunity to voice your opinion on the proposed development in Orchard Road before the deadline on 23rd March. Forty residents have already voiced their opinion.

Letters supporting the proposal from Hurst Parish Council and Hurst Village Society have been sent to WBC Planning Department. Copies and details of how to confirm your approval have been sent to you by separate email earlier today. Please support the majority view.

Hurst Village Society **Membership Application / Renewal 2016**

Please complete **Section A**,
Please complete **Section B**, *or Section C if you wish to pay by Standing Order*,
If you choose to pay by standing order, please feel free to make a donation by completing section **B (i)** as well

Completed form to be sent to:

Membership Secretary, Derek Jackson, 8, Dorndon House, School Road, Hurst. RG10 0GD

A NAME

ADDRESS

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Tel: E-Mail

B I enclose a cheque (to Hurst Village Society) for **£5.00**, as my subscription for 2016

(and optionally) (i) I also enclose a donation of £ to the HVS. **TOTAL £**.....

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Please debit my account No. with the sum of **£5.00**, being my subscription to the Hurst Village Society, and credit Account No. 01349706 (Hurst Village Society No.1 Account) at:
Lloyds TSB Bank plc. High Street Bracknell Berkshire RG12 1BT

Sort Code: 30-91-11

Date of first payment: immediate

and thereafter annually on 2nd January

Signature..... Date

Print name