

East Boldre and beyond e-newsletter

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Hello Everyone

This newsletter contains news from the Parish Council and from the School Fields Trust. Please don't forget to send in your notices and advertise your events in this free newsletter. And please tell your friends about it or forward a copy to them. They can request a copy on the village website using the link above.

Messages from the East Boldre Parish Council

Chris Noble, service manager for waste disposal at NFDC gave a presentation to Councillors from both East Boldre and Beaulieu Parish Councils.



- 1) Why has NFDC created a new waste strategy? The district council has come up with a new draft strategy for waste disposal because the government has implemented a new national waste strategy and improvements must be made locally.
 - A. Food waste must be collected at kerbside.
 - B. More waste must be recycled across the district. Currently NFDC recycles 35% of rubbish, by 2030 60% of rubbish must be recycled.
 - C. NFDC need to reduce the impact of waste disposal on climate change.
 - D. Customers want to recycle more of their rubbish.
- 2) HCC and NFDC are close partners in the waste strategy: NFDC is responsible for collecting rubbish, HCC is responsible for disposing of waste. Approaches must be aliened.
- 3) The proposed scheme:
 - A. Wheely bins for general refuse and recycling – with a fortnightly collection service.
 - B. Separate, weekly food waste collection using smaller vehicles.
 - C. Card and paper recycling collected in reusable sacks.
- 4) Stake holder engagement has taken place, over 4000 individual responses have been received.
- 5) NFDC is currently working on a full breakdown of costs.

An update on Hatchet Pond:

- Cllr Clark told the council that the toilet block in the car park has now been removed.
- Progress has been made on planning permission to move the carpark towards the road.
- Drawing on best practice, a team is working on interpretation and signage for the area.

Cllr Clark will contact Forestry England to establish their plans for ensuring adequate ranger and volunteer presence at Hatchet Pond as we move into the summer.

Whilst the parish council cannot currently host CPR and AED training courses, Cllr Hawker advised residents to download the App 'SAVE A LIFE' which instructs users on how to use a defibrillator. Cllr Hawker also advised the council about scams to extract money from people for a Covid 19 vaccine. Vaccines will be rolled out nationally and they do not have to be paid for by the recipient.

The Parish council will be renewing allotment leases. If you live in the parish of East Boldre and are interested in taking on an allotment plot, please contact the clerk:
clerk.eastboldre@parish.hants.gov.uk

For further information and for the latest parish council meeting minutes, please see
https://www.eastboldre-pc.gov.uk/Meetings_and_Minutes.aspx

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School Fields News

2021 is a time to focus on the positives! Although the East Boldre School Fields Hall hasn't opened for nearly a year, the playground and outside space is there for everyone and our fundraising and improvement schedule still continues.



2020 saw the introduction of a new under 5's play area and improvement works to our boundary tree/hedge line. This year our main focus is repainting the outside of the hall, new improved cattlegrids, new fencing and increasing the seating areas for the site. The committee continually has in mind improvements to the School Fields and for 2022 we are planning the introduction of an adult outdoor gym. The search for fundraising has started already. We would like to focus on the health and wellbeing of the village and encourage more people of all ages to use the site and its equipment, meeting friends and getting fit at the same time.

If this is something that you have an interest in, the School Fields committee would love to hear from you. We are currently meeting informally approximately every 2 months via Zoom to discuss progress and catch up. Join one of our meetings and listen to the work we do for your village facility.

Text or call Hollie on 07917 853574 for more information and our next meeting date

Neighbourhood Watch

Good news – nothing to report.

Your local Police Officers are:

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