

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL NEWS AUGUST 2007

BY JOHN WHITNEY, CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

As I write these words in the last days of August it is pleasing to note that the Council's main project for 2007, the creation of a dedicated children's play area within the Bouldnor sports field has been achieved without precept expenditure. The new play area was provided and installed at a cost of approximately £13000 raised from grants by Isle of Wight Council, Rural Community Council and Hants & IOW Police Authority.

At the end of this second quarter your Parish Council has commented on 26 planning applications applicable located within parish bounds. The parish council has a statutory consultative role regarding development control, applications are examined taking in the IOW Unitary Development Plan, AONB Management Plan, and IW Plan (LDF), our recommendations must pay regard to a list of **material planning considerations**.

Autumn draws near with work commencing on the largest environmental project undertaken for many years. Under the *one million blooms scheme* we will be planting a number of young trees and shrubs along the road side edge of the Bouldnor field .

In conclusion please note your Parish Council meets at 7.15 pm on the second Wednesday of each month at venues throughout the parish , meetings are open to the public and advertised on our six notice boards **so why not come along and hear your council at work** or put your questions to the meeting at a dedicated spot on every agenda.

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