

# ***SHALFLEET PARISH NEWS***

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## **CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN**

We are now well into what promises to be an interesting year for Shalfleet Civil Parish, I am sure that many electors are anxious regarding aspects of the proposed Wellow Technology Park. The wind turbines have attracted much publicity with erudite representations being made for and against this major issue.

As I write these words in mid January we have been advised by the Head of IWC Planning Services that the application has been delayed to allow completion of an Environmental Statement.

Electors may be assured that the application will be given detailed and careful consideration by your Parish Council and that any recommendation by us to the planners will have been made taking into account all **Material Planning Considerations**, pertinent aspects of **National, Regional, and Local Planning Policy**, and of course representations made to us by **you**, the electorate.

In conclusion if there is any particular issue that is causing concern please let us know via the Clerk or by contacting the Parish Councillor nearest to you, a contact list is always included on page two of our news letters.

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## **POST BOX ISSUE GOES TO THE TOP!**

Elderly residents experiencing difficulties in accessing Warlands Lane Shalfleet post box prompted the Parish Council to approach the Post Office with a request to re-site the box on the other side of the lane, this request was refused so being dissatisfied with this response and with the assistance of Andrew Turner MP an approach was made to Adam Crozier Chief Executive of the Post Office! This resulted in a site meeting being held on 10<sup>th</sup> January attended by representatives of The Post Office, Parish Council, Isle of Wight Council and Andrew Turner. We are pleased to report the matter has now been resolved by an agreement from the Isle of Wight Council to extend the pavement area to encompass the existing post box.

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## **BOULDNOR WHEELS ON FIRE!**

Cllr. Pam Broadhead reports a **Soapbox Derby** is to be held on the Bouldnor Sports Field in early May.

It is hoped that this event will prove successful and become an annual fixture as your Parish Council is currently examining ways to make increased use of the Sports Field as an amenity for all ages. Entry forms and full details may be obtained nearer the date from Pam Broadhead Tel 760781

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## **DO YOU KNOW?**

Your Parish Council manages and maintains Withyfield Shalfleet, Newbridge Playing Field, Bouldnor Sports Field, we also assist in maintaining Wellow Millennium Green and the Recycling bottle bank Site at Ningwood.

**Also:** we maintain 10 public seats, 5 litter bins, 3 dog bins, 5 notice boards, 9 signs, throughout the Parish plus one bus shelter at Cranmore. We manage amenity grass cutting in a number of areas at an annual cost of over £1700.

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## **COUNCIL VOICES REWARDED!**

Enthusiastic carol singing by the Parish Council & friends on two consecutive evenings at Newbridge Social Club and the New Inn Shalfleet resulted in £88 being raised for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice thanks to the generosity of club members and pub customers. Council carollers much appreciated **the hospitality** provided by both venues and the musical accompaniment provided by Prue Osborne and her keyboard.

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## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

This news letter is being distributed via the kind services of the Beacon organisation, If you live in Shalfleet Civil Parish and have not received a copy of *SHALFLEET PARISH NEWS* please contact the Parish Clerk John Whitney who will be pleased to forward a copy.

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## **COMMUNICATION NOTES**

**Notice of Council Meetings** : All Councils are required by law to give three clear days notice of meetings and to display agenda/notices, Shalfleet Parish Council has notice boards at the following locations- St.Michaels Church Shalfleet, Newbridge bus shelter, Wellow bus shelter, A3054 junction end of Cranmore Avenue, and the view point car park Bouldnor.

**Council Minutes** Copies of confirmed Council minutes may be inspected at Wellow, Newbridge & Shalfleet Sub Post Offices.

**Dates of future meetings.** Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2005 Newbridge Social Club 7-15pm, March 9<sup>th</sup> Wellow Institute at 7-15, April 13<sup>th</sup> Shalfleet Primary School at 7-15pm and 11<sup>th</sup> May at Newbridge Social Club at 7-15 pm.

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