



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Anti-social behaviour

There are quite a few issues to update you on this time round! The first is following on from reports in the last edition of vandalism and anti-social behaviour. A resident in Elder Close has told us about being confronted, late one Friday evening, by a group of youths (early teens) drinking and

causing a disturbance in the communal hallway outside her flat. The resident confronted them and they ran off. All was well on that occasion, but it is preferable not to confront people yourself. Please call 101 and report it. There is a particular group of youths that are causing problems around the Central Play Area, but we are having trouble identifying the culprits. If you can give us a description or names, please contact the clerk on 01425 656010 or 07463 760801.

Planning Committee

Badger Farm Parish Council is in the process of setting up a Planning Committee to advise full council on all planning matters. Cllr Fenella Jarvis, (Chairman), Cllr John Godbold and Cllr John Parsons will sit on the new Planning Committee. Further details will appear on the website (badgerfarm-pc.gov.uk), noticeboards and in future editions of Community News in due course. You are welcome to get in touch with us if you have any planning questions.

Speeding

We are still interested in hearing your views on ways to tackle speeding in the parish. Several residents have already contacted us following the last article, but we are keen to hear from more of you. You can either contact Cllr Harvey Skinner direct by email on cllr.h.skinner@badgerfarm-pc.gov.uk with your views, write to us care of the Community Centre or phone the clerk on 01425 656010.

Commuter parking

At the January meeting, council heard from Mr Neville Crisp of Winchester City Council. He gave council some options to consider on how to tackle the issue of commuters parking at the bottom of Ashbarn Crescent, Ivy Close and top of the Ridgeway. These commuters are parking in Badger Farm to avoid paying for the park and ride service. Unfortunately, the number of cars that are parking are causing serious safety concerns. Mr Crisp will get back to us with firm proposals and contact residents who live in affected areas.

Dog mess

A resident has contacted us to complain about the amount of dog mess in the vicinity of Wren Close. BFPC intends to purchase some spray paint and spray any piles of dog mess. This will highlight the offending piles and prevent people from stepping in it. We also hope that making the issue very visible may encourage anti social dog owners to behave in a more responsible way.

Get in touch

All residents are encouraged to contact BFPC with comments and suggestions. We meet on the second Monday of each month (except August) at 7.30pm in the Bushfield Room at the Community Centre.

Cllr. Mrs. Rhian Dolby – Chairman of Badger Farm Parish Council