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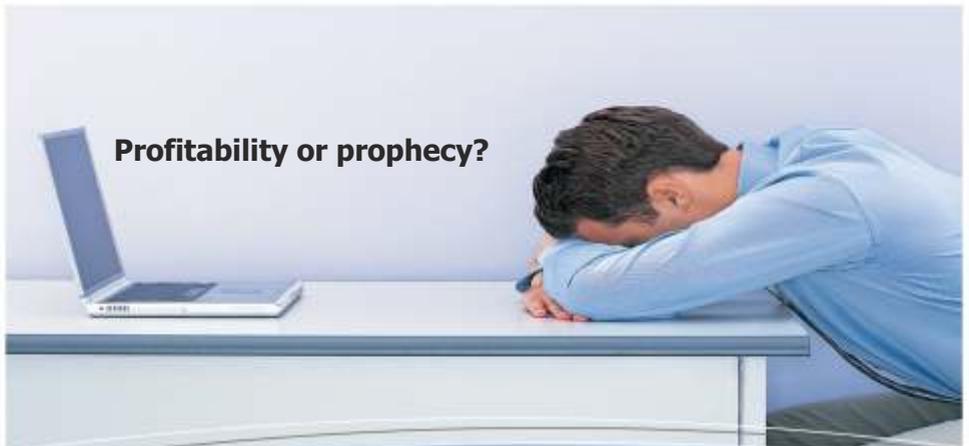
The last few weeks have been very busy. The Parish Council held another very well attended Annual Assembly, a great opportunity to celebrate all that is good about the Whiteley community with amazing musical performances from our children and the chance to find out what is happening on the doorstep.

The new shopping centre has caused a great deal of interest from local people and those further afield, the localised disruption is expected to die down very quickly and the centre has a member of staff employed to deal with all shopping traffic, parking and travel issues. It will take time to determine demand for parking, parking restrictions and other services such as buses but this is something the Parish Council is monitoring very closely.

The local shops in the Market Square are all run by independent traders and need our support so please check out what they have to offer.

Thank you to Simon Anscombe for the cover photo and to Roland Diffey for the Parish Assembly photos.

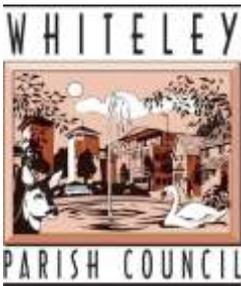
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Annual Report

May 2012 - April 2013

The Parish of Whiteley

Whiteley Parish is within the boundary of Winchester District Council.

Two thirds of the parish is woodland and fields, with Dimmocks' Moor to the north east, the railway as the boundary, Stoneyfield Copse, Quindell Golf Course and Skylark Meadows lie on the eastern boundary, Waterclose Copse and Bridge Copse lie on the north boundary.



The western boundary runs from Whiteley Cottages on Whiteley Lane, around Quaveys Copse through to Thyme Avenue, Gull Coppice onto Rookery Avenue and across the motorway to follow the line of the railway around Segensworth North, across Whiteley Lane to join Skylark Meadows to the north.

This encloses the business park, shopping centre, Segensworth North industrial estate, and residential areas around Leafy Lane, Marjoram Way, Thyme Avenue, Bluebell Way and Skylark Meadows, approximately 1400 households.

A map of Whiteley showing the rights of way and footpaths can be downloaded from our website

<http://www.whiteleypc.info/Parish%20Council/Whiteley%20Map.pdf>



The Parish Council

The Parish Council was created in 2003; it comprises 11 Councillors who are elected every four years. Councillors are unpaid and are governed by a code of conduct which includes obligations to act in an appropriate manner.



The Parish Council's Quality Parish Status was reaccredited in 2011

In 2012 The Parish Council was one of the first two parishes in the country to receive the Charter for Member Development

The Parish Council provides a local voice for its residents; each parish council differs in the work it carries out.



The majority of the work carried out by Whiteley Parish Council is through its committees: Strategic Development and Policy, Finance, Recreation and General Purpose, Planning and Highways and Transport.

Communication

The Parish Council has notice boards on the Parkway and Rookery Avenue bus shelters, in Thyme Avenue, Leafy Lane, Marjoram Way and outside Meadowside Leisure Centre; it also has a website and produces a regular magazine, The Whiteley Voice which is distributed to all residents of Whiteley



Parish Council website

The Parish Council website aims to keep residents up to date with its work and also provides contact details for the councillors: www.whiteleypc.info



Whiteley residents are welcome to join our lively Facebook group **Voice4Whiteley** we have nearly 400 members and it is growing daily. Follow the Council on Twitter **@WhiteleyVoice**

The Whiteley Voice



The Parish Council is continuing to develop the Whiteley Voice which is delivered to all Whiteley households.

The Whiteley Voice editor welcomes news from local organisations and has developed close links with Whiteley Primary School and Henry Cort Community College with the aim of promoting our excellent local schools. We are delighted to be able to include an article from the governors of Cornerstone C of E (VA) Primary School in this edition and look forward to hearing more about the new school in the future.

The Whiteley Voice is a continually evolving publication, we thank our sponsors Whiteley Co-Ownership, Robinson Reade Estate Agents and Footprint for their continued support.

Contacting the Council



Residents are very welcome to contact councillors informally; formal enquiries should be made to Clerk Nicki Oliver.

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Chairman's overview

The Parish Council's aim is to improve the quality of life for its residents by working closely with the community and appropriate service providers. The Parish Council has developed strategies based on the 2008 Parish Plan and more recent consultations to allow progress to be monitored. I am pleased to provide a report on the key objectives for 2012/13.

1. Continue planning with Winchester City Council (WCC), Hampshire County Council (HCC) and other bodies to establish immediate and future infrastructure requirements for development to the North of Whiteley including early extension of Whiteley Way and other affected routes, primary and secondary schools. **The Parish Council is working closely with the North Whiteley Consortium and the two neighbouring parishes of Botley and Curdridge who will be affected by the development. The Council is seeking early provision of infrastructure including schools, roads, sports and play facilities whilst scrutinising the proposals for traffic management.**
2. Develop the adopted highways strategy for Whiteley including consideration of emergency planning issues **The adopted strategy can be viewed on the website ([search for Highways Strategy](#)) Work has begun on an emergency plan for Whiteley which will look at how the various agencies can work effectively together in an emergency.**
3. Continue to pursue devolution of services from principal authorities to Whiteley Parish Council. **The transfer of Meadowside Recreation Ground and play areas should be finalised by the time this edition of the Whiteley Voice goes to print. This is the culmination of several year's work and will result in lower council tax charges for Winchester residents in the longer term.**
4. Continue to research potential youth facilities. **The Council is keen to pursue a project to extend the Meadowside skatepark and a way to engage with young people on this is being planned.**
5. Support a project to install a floodlit all weather football pitch on the site of the tennis courts at Meadowside Leisure Centre. **Work on the all weather pitch has started and will be completed in the next six weeks, this is a much needed facility for Whiteley Wanderers Youth Football Club and its 27 teams who currently have to travel outside of Whiteley to train during the winter.**
6. Hold community events eg 2012 Fun Day and fireworks. **The Parish Council held a successful event to celebrate the 2012 Olympics during the summer with lots of children taking part in fun sporting activities together with a torch relay and medal presentations. Thanks to the local groups and organisations for their help with the event.**

Fireworks night was another popular event for local people, the Council appreciates the ongoing sponsorship from Whiteley Co-ownership that enables this to take place.

7. Maintain play areas to keep them safe for the children of Whiteley Play areas are regularly maintained and fortnightly formal safety checks are undertaken.
8. Continue to maintain existing assets The Parish Council employs OCS to assist with the maintenance of its play areas and other assets. A sinking fund is being developed to replace facilities when necessary without making significant increases to the Council Tax.
9. Continue to work in partnership with Whiteley Co-ownership on the Whiteley Village re-development to ensure that proposals reflect local requirements. The shopping centre opened on 23rd May 2013 creating huge interest from residents and visitors. Some residents have been inconvenienced by inconsiderate parking and the shopping centre will be dealing with ongoing problems once the initial interest has subsided. The Parish Council is closely monitoring the impact of traffic and parking and is corresponding with the Police and highways officials to ensure roads remain safe for drivers and pedestrians.

In November the Council was approached by British Land asking for views on a proposal for a cinema. Wider consultation found the majority of local residents to be in favour of the idea and following the granting of planning permission the project is expected to be completed in 2015.

10. Continue to campaign for existing distributor roads at Yew Tree Drive and Rookery Avenue to be opened to all traffic. The Council is pleased that Yew Tree Drive has been opened whilst work is carried out on the motorway bridges and will continue to campaign for it to stay open. The Council has successfully campaigned for a pedestrian crossing on Yew Tree Drive into Gull Coppice, the project is planned to start later this year. Other measures to slow traffic promoted by Fareham Borough Council are strongly supported.
11. Continue to campaign for measures to remove business park employees parking within Leafy Lane. Consultation has taken place proposing a single yellow line with timed waiting restrictions, further progress is awaited.
12. Continue to lobby Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council to improve bus services and public transport links Bus services in and out of Whiteley remain disappointing. However now the shopping centre is open demand from staff and visitors is being researched which could lead to improved services. The planning permission for the cinema required a contribution towards transport improvements of £450,000 and the Parish Council will work to ensure the money is spent in Whiteley for the benefit of Whiteley residents and employees.

13. Pursue measures to increase the capacity of M27 Junction 9 to improve access into and egress out of Whiteley for all traffic. **Plans to increase capacity at Junction 9 are being developed as part of the preparation for the North Whiteley development. The Parish Council is holding regular meetings with the transport consultants to scrutinise the proposals. These are long term proposals and the Council also liaises with Hampshire County Council to ensure the traffic light phasing at Junction 9 minimises delay for drivers.**
14. Pursue the reinstatement of Permitted Development Rights for Whiteley properties that currently have them removed **This issue is ongoing. Winchester City Council as the planning authority does not have sufficient funding for the legal process to reinstate the rights.**
15. Campaign for the provision of a signal controlled crossing of Yew Tree Drive in the vicinity of the Gull Coppice footpath **See item 10 above.**
16. Promote Parish Council grants. **Grants are promoted on the home page of the website, in the Whiteley Voice and also at the Annual Parish Assembly.**
17. Research the status of all oak trees in Whiteley and have Tree Preservation Orders added where necessary. **The majority of mature trees in the Winchester side of Whiteley are covered by Tree Preservation Orders which means if work is required permission must be sought.**
18. Oversee the reinstatement of landscaped areas and woodland to the satisfaction of the residents of Mollison Rise following the completion of the National Grid works. **The National Grid work proved controversial as larger areas were cleared than agreed with Winchester City Council (WCC). The Parish Council has been working with residents to request remedial work in addition to that agreed by WCC, this has been successful and further tidying will be carried out together with the planting of 12 mature trees and the replacement of the industrial entrance gates with a style more in keeping with the rural environment.**
19. Manage the landscaping contract to ensure there is a high standard of work and value for money for residents. **This is an ongoing objective overseen by the Recreation and GP Committee.**
20. Continue to ensure maintenance of existing highway, cycle and pedestrian assets by WCC/HCC. **This is an ongoing objective overseen by the Highways and Transport Committee.**
21. Continue to pursue measures to reduce the volume of business park traffic using Leafy Lane in peak hours by the provision of a left turn out/right turn in only junction between Leafy Lane and Parkway South. **The Council continues to increase pressure on Hampshire County Council to implement this proposal to reduce the impact of traffic on Bader Way and Leafy Lane, when the temporary school opens it will become even more important to improve safety for drivers and pedestrians in this residential area.**

22. Promote good practice and pursue member led development Charter for Town and Parish Councils. **Councillors are required to assess their training needs annually and attend relevant sessions to develop their skills. The Council is very proud to have been one of the first two in the country to secure the Charter for Member Development in September 2012.**

The Council is 10 years old this year and held its 10th Annual Parish Assembly on 7th May; this is always a great community event. There is a report and pictures included in this edition of The Whiteley Voice. If you have not attended in the past make a note to come next year!

During the last year we have welcomed new members Chris Harper and Chris Wye to the council.

Finally may I record my thanks to Sheena King who decided to stand down during the last civic year.

Mike Evans

Chairman Whiteley Parish Council

Committee Reports

Strategic Development and Policy Committee



This Committee deals with strategic issues such as overseeing the planning process for the new shopping centre, cinema and proposals for North Whiteley.

The Committee has been involved from inception to completion of the shopping centre and will use the experience whilst overseeing the plans for the cinema and North

Whiteley to secure the best result for Whiteley.

A number of meetings have been held with the North Whiteley Consortium to discuss the planning process. There are ongoing concerns that the requirement for 40% of the new housing to be affordable will impact on the provision of much needed

infrastructure such as additional road links and early provision of primary and secondary schools.

The Parish Council made representation at the Local Plan enquiry regarding the above issues and as a result the Inspector requires the developers to provide the roads and a primary school very early in the development process.

Links with Botley and Curdridge Parish Council have been forged to look at the problems these communities may face as a result of the new development, particularly the increase in volume of traffic and to ensure measures are planned to reduce the impact.

The SDP and Planning Committee have met with the design team for the temporary school to reinforce concerns about access to the site and pedestrian and driver safety due to existing traffic congestion and road layouts. This work is ongoing together with the campaign for changes to prevent traffic turning right out of Leafy Lane onto Parkway or left into Leafy Lane from Parkway.

The Committee also looked at problems residents are experiencing with poor Broadband, the good news is that all areas of Whiteley will be upgraded by the end of 2015 either through commercial interests or via Hampshire County Council's rural Broadband scheme.

More information on these links:

BT Openreach will be the main provider for commercial upgrade and updates are made on this link <http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/>

Rural Broadband scheme:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/broadband/broadband-background.htm>

Planning Committee

Between May 2012 and April 2013 the Planning Committee considered and responded to 73 planning applications in the Parish. This is much higher than usual due to the requirement for planning permission for all the new units, signage and external plant associated with the new shopping centre.



The Committee raised concerns about the impact of traffic on pedestrian and driver safety as a result of the temporary school in Leafy Lane. Concerns about the

suitability of the site for a school were also raised as Hampshire County Council rejected it some years ago due to its proximity to the motorway. The Committee supported the provision of a cinema but requested the removal of a proposed path from the cinema onto Meadowside Recreation Ground. This is because of ongoing anti-social behaviour issues in the area of the proposed path. The Committee does not consider the path to be an urgent requirement for residents who are likely to enter the shopping centre via Meadowside Leisure Centre or by using Bluebell Way. As landowners, permission will be required from the Parish Council to create the path.

Copies of planning applications are available to view locally by contacting the Clerk Nicki Oliver - no need to travel to Winchester. Many applications are also available to view online on Winchester City Council's website: www.winchester.gov.uk.



Recreation and General Purposes Committee

The Recreation and General Purposes Committee manages the grounds contract for Meadowside recreation ground, play area and skatepark together with the Cheshire Close, Mollison Rise, Caraway, Saffron Way and Rosemary Gardens play areas.

The Committee has overseen work to improve the surface water drainage on Meadowside Recreation Ground and the repair and renovation of the paths to allow them to be adopted by Hampshire County Council. The street lamps have also been upgraded to provide more energy efficient lighting. These measures will reduce costs for residents in the long term.

This year the Committee has overseen the replacement of the council's aging notice boards which were kindly funded by a grant from HCC Cllr Patricia Stallard. New refuse bins have been installed on the recreation ground which reduce their attraction as fireplaces and make it more difficult for foxes and gulls to raid the contents.

New anti-vandal dog bins will be installed during the summer, the dog bins and refuse bins have been subject to some very anti-social behaviour and the new designs should stop problems suffered by nearby residents.

The Committee has managed three popular events during the last year, the Whiteley Fun Day celebrating the Jubilee and Olympics, the autumn Fireworks and the May Parish Assembly.



Highways and Transport Committee

This Committee reviews road and street light maintenance issues and ensures requests are completed.

As a result of the Council's adopted Highways Strategy prepared by this committee together with continued campaigning, Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council have added requirements for future developers to:

- Fund alterations to Leafy Lane to make the route less attractive to commuters by preventing right turns out of Leafy Lane onto Parkway and left turns into Leafy Lane from Parkway.
- Install a pedestrian crossing in Yew Tree Drive - due to be installed late 2013
- Signalise R1 (first roundabout into Whiteley from Junction 9)
- Prepare feasibility studies for opening Marjoram Way onto Rookery Avenue or completing the link from R2 (Marjoram Way roundabout) onto the business park to provide road links should there be an accident between the second turning into Parkway and the R2 roundabout which would prevent access into and out of the northern area of Whiteley.

The Committee is also working closely with the North Whiteley Consortium to ensure the roads and foot/cycleways effectively meet the needs of the existing and new residents of Whiteley.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee reviews the Council's income and expenditure on a regular basis, it also discusses applications from local organisations seeking funding assistance and makes recommendations to Full Council.

The Committee sets the budget or precept for the following financial year; this is the amount of money that the Council requests Winchester City Council to raise on behalf of the Parish Council through the Council Tax.

The Parish Council is able to consider grants from local organisation working in the community.

Application forms and terms and conditions are available to download from the Parish Council website or on request from the Clerk. 2012/13 grants are below:

		
<p>Meon Valley Home Start £600 towards running costs</p>	<p>Henry Cort Community College £764 towards music equipment</p>	<p>Meon Valley Citizens Advice Bureau £400 towards running costs</p>

Receipts and payments accounts April 2012 March 2013

2011-12		2012-13
	Income	
£75,929	Precept	£95,164
£46	Whiteley Energy Weekend	Nil
£2,418	Whiteley Voice advertising	£3,765
Nil	Income from other publications	£1,370
Nil	HCC grant for notice boards	£3,000
Nil	School grant repayment	£500
Nil	Fireworks night income	£2,126
Nil	Business rates rebate	£3,779
Nil	Whiteley Fund reimbursement	£25,235
£304	WDALC holding fund	£0
£5,000	WCC grant for office furniture	£0
£38	Interest	£46
£625	Vat reimbursements	£6,017
£84,360	Total income	£141,002
	Expenditure	
£13,821	Employment	£22,520
£6,625	General Administration	£6,090
£600	S. 137 Payments: Grants	£800
£2,450	Grants	£1,164
£9,613	Projects	£13,271
Nil	Parish rooms*	£16,128
£25,235	Grounds maintenance	£42,245
£588	Councillor expenses/ training	£1,409
£242	Chairman's allowance	£388
£6,016	VAT	£11,629
£65,190	Total expenditure	£115,644
	General Fund	
£47,260	Balance at 1 April	£66,428
£84,360	Add: Total Income	£141,002
£131,620		£207,430
-£65,190	Less: Total Expenditure	-£115,644
-£2	Round up	-£3
£66,428	Balance at 31 March	£91,783

*note £15,000 rent due to council for hire of parish rooms

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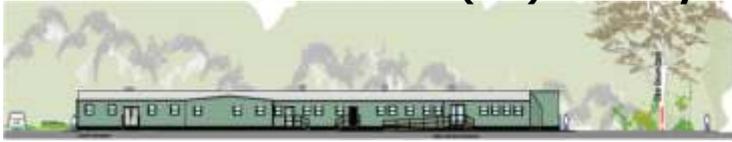
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News from Cornerstone C of E (VA) Primary School



Breaking News: Cornerstone is now offering places in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2!

Although initially expecting to open just a Year R class in September 2013, there has been considerable parental demand for places in Year 1 and 2. We are now delighted to announce that we will be opening a combined Year 1/2 Class alongside the Reception class. Whilst we have not sought to do this initially, out of sensitivity to other local schools, it has always been clear that parents wanted to have the option of having their children educated within Whiteley.

Hampshire admissions team can now take applications, and parents will be informed whether they have been successful on the 10th June.

We are delighted that there are now visible signs of the preparation for the opening of the new primary school at the temporary site. There has already been a huge amount of work behind the scenes and we believe that the actual building is nearly ready, albeit rather 'flat-packed'.

We have a very strong team leading the school set-up, with Mrs Charlotte Weavers (Headteacher of the outstanding Sarisbury Infants') appointed as Executive Headteacher. Charlotte's experience and enthusiasm and that of her Deputy, Mrs Mandy Grayson, are a great asset. We have a wealth of expertise on the temporary governing body, including 2 headteachers and an Ofsted inspector, as well as local parents and church representatives.

The first two teachers have just been appointed and over the next two months the teaching assistants, office administrator, caretaker and lunchtime supervisors will be recruited. If you are interested in any of these positions, please do contact Charlotte at Sarisbury Infant School, or keep an eye on the Hantsweb recruitment site. We have our school logo and uniform (in purple) which will be available from Skoolkit in Fareham.

Most importantly we are looking forward to welcoming the 18 children whose parents have applied for places in Year R and those who have applied for places in Year 1 or 2. Mrs Weavers and her team will be in touch with all the families over the next two months to help the children prepare for starting in their new school.

Please do be in touch if you'd like more information about the classes starting this September.

Andrew Saunders (Chair of Governors): ajs.learning@gmail.com

Philippa Mills (Interim Minister, Whiteley Church) minister@whiteleychurch.org.uk

Charlotte Weavers, Executive Headteacher: Charlotte.Weavers@sarisbury-inf.hants.sch.uk

Whiteley Conservation Volunteers

The Whiteley Conservation Volunteers are a group of local people who help HCC rangers look after Gull Coppice, Round Coppice and Berry Coppice in Whiteley. They are all enthusiastic about their local environment and are always looking for new members to join them in keeping these areas looking beautiful and well kept for the local community. They meet fortnightly at the various sites and work with a ranger on all tasks. Training is given on all tools prior to the task and it is a great way of keeping fit and getting out and about in Whiteley. If you would like more information on the group or the work that they do please contact the Ranger Service on 02380 402534.

Whiteley Parish Assembly

On Tuesday 8th May the main hall of Meadowside Leisure Centre came alive as the community celebrated Whiteley.



The Mayor of Winchester Cllr Frank Pearson attended and was very impressed by the musical performances from Whiteley Primary School and Henry Cort Community College as were the audience. The skill of our musicians improves year on year and it is a pleasure and a privilege to hear them.



Whiteley Primary School Junior Choir, soloists and ensembles delighted the audience.



Henry Cort's Concert Band and Rock Band provided lively entertainment and also put on an amazing art display



Local organisations had stalls promoting their work and there was an opportunity to speak with the shopping centre management and Police as well as parish councillors. Thanks to everyone who helped make the Assembly a successful event. Hope to see you there next year!

Nicki Oliver Parish Clerk



Since forming in 1998 Whiteley Wanderers Youth Football Club has gone from strength to strength and is widely considered to be one of Hampshire's most progressive and respected football clubs.

For the forthcoming 2013-14 season our under 15 age group, players born between September 1998 and August 1999, have an opportunity for two additional players to strengthen our squad.

Playing in the Sunday Portsmouth Youth League this opportunity could also suit someone who is currently playing Saturdays and wants additional football.

Our home pitches are at Meadowside in Whiteley and we train on a Tuesday evening either at Meadowside or West Hill Park.

If you are interested and willing to commit to regular Sunday football please contact our under 15 manager Kevin Fisher by email to kfisher@virginmedia.com or phone 07802 672496

Further information on Whiteley Wanderers is available on our website www.whiteleyfc.co.uk

Report for Whiteley Area K

Area K consists of Kingswood Close, Maple Rise, Rowan Close, Silver Birch Way, Thyme Avenue 52-160, and Oak Coppice Road.

Land Transfer Charges - Property Owners And Buyers Beware

When a property in Area K is sold, managing agent Countrywide is charging land transfer fees. The current owner pays £220 and the buyer £450. The solicitors acting on behalf of the buyers are being made aware of these charges very close to the exchange date. The property cannot be completed without these charges and all the paperwork in order, Countywide has caused up to 6 weeks delay in some instances.

There is still no adoption agreement in place for any of the roads in Area K, although progress is being made. Hampshire County Council has agreed to adopt the street lighting and roads when they meet specified standards; including no shrubs or plants on pavements less than a metre from any road and the removal of any tree where the roots are growing under the road tarmac.

Area K Electricity Charges For Lighting

Area K home owners have recently received a bill to cover maintenance for the next 6 months. The electricity budget is still £6,000 for the year even though the account received a refund of £4,800 from Southern Electricity in July last year.

Pat Thew Chairman Area K Residents Association



Whiteley Wags Women's Institute meet on the second Wednesday of the month in Whiteley Primary School, Gull Coppice, Whiteley, 7.15 for a 7.30 start. This is a fresh approach to the traditional WI model which is growing fast.

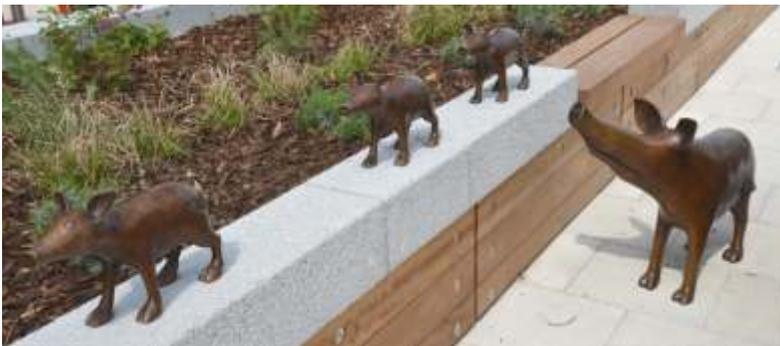
Whiteley Wags WI have had a very busy and interesting start to 2013. Going into our third year we continue to grow with over 50 members again this year and ladies still inquiring about joining the WAG's. We want to keep things fresh, new and interesting and therefore rely on our members help and suggestions. This year has seen the start of 3 new clubs, a Craft club, a Reading club and the increasingly popular 'Dress for Dinner' club.

We started the new year with a very interesting talk about legalising prostitution, this was followed in February (Valentines Day) with a fun evening which included a quiz, news paper and eggs! This proved messy as our ladies built a paper container to protect a fresh egg, which was then dropped from various heights to check the suitability. I didn't realise quite how competitive our members are!

March proved to be a very different meeting as our speaker was a medium. She held our interest recalling incidents with her interesting clients as well as passing on messages to members of our audience. April was completely different again as we ventured away from the school hall. Half of our group headed off to Swanwick Nature reserve to watch the bats while the other half went to Titchfield nature reserve to observe the birds from the hide followed by an interesting talk.

May was our AGM, the present President and Committee will continue for another year. Evenings coming up include CSI investigates, alternative therapies and a talk from Forces lady who has served abroad including Afganistan

For more information about our meetings and clubs take a look at our website www.whiteleywags.co.uk or call Chloe on 01489 580922



Bronze sculptures in the new shopping centre photo by Roland Diffey

Whiteley Church News

A Church Without Walls update

We had very much hoped at least to have the new signs up on the church site before the shops opened on 23rd May but that was not to be. I trust that by the time you read this the signs will be up and we shall have begun work on the quiet garden!

I have talked to the children in Whiteley Primary School about the project and many of them will have come home with a few seeds to sow. They were asked to plant their seeds in two small pots. Owing to delays in the start of work on the garden site we are now suggesting they bring one of the pots to the Community Centre on the afternoon of Sunday 30th June 2013 when we have Messy Church. They'll be able to exchange their seedlings with another child and have two varieties of plants to put in their own gardens. We may be able to keep a few to plant in the new garden - it depends on how our preparations have gone and on the weather!

We'd love to involve the wider community of Whiteley in this project so if you have gardening skills or would just like to get involved please do contact us through our new church website: www.whiteleychurch.org.uk

This is the vision behind the Church Without Walls:

Come with me...

to a quiet place

(Mark 6:31b) by Tesco's car park?

Because so many people were

coming

and going

New shops, new jobs, new hope
traffic, life, desire

that they did not even have time

to eat

Grabbed sandwich and a snatch
of conversation

Jesus

Did we tell you he's here?

said to them

in the midst of the market place
in the supermarket aisle

'Come with me by yourselves

just a few steps, even only
a few moments

to a quiet place

change your pace
adjust your focus
fill your lungs and your heart
with the breath of the garden

and get some rest.'

PJM

Services in Whiteley Community Centre

We continue to meet for worship on Sundays at 10.15am in Whiteley Community Centre.

All are welcome to join us whether you are regular church-goer or have never been before.

Our monthly pattern of service is:

- First Sunday - all age worship with different ways of exploring the theme
- Second Sunday - Holy Communion & Children's Groups
- Third Sunday - Morning Worship & Children's Groups
- Fourth Sunday - Baptism or Holy Communion & Children's Groups + Evening service at 6.30pm
- Fifth Sunday - Messy Church

Following the success of our Messy Church before Easter:

Sunday 30th June Messy Church 3pm-5pm (no morning service)

Children with accompanying adult are invited to come and explore the theme of 'sticky situations' through the story of Jonah. There'll be craft, activities, a story and tea - please come and join us!

Here for the whole community

Please do contact me to talk about Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings, Funerals or other matters: as part of the Church of England, Whiteley Church is here to serve the whole community, not just those who come to worship on Sundays! During the working day I can often be found in the Yew Tree Room in the Community Centre (not Wednesdays) or you can email, ring or text.

With every blessing
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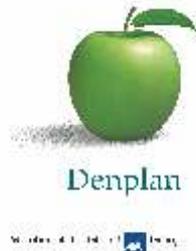
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News from Whiteley Primary School

Our school is still buzzing with excitement after Ofsted officially graded our school as 'Outstanding' this term. The inspection took place at the end of April, nearly 5 years since the last inspection when the school was graded as 'good', and we are delighted that all of the key areas - achievement, teaching, leadership, behaviour and safety - were graded as outstanding.

Everyone has worked incredibly hard towards this outcome and we are delighted that this work has been recognised by an external audience.

The full report is now available on the school website, but here are just a few highlights:

"excellent learning is the result of high quality teaching"

"highly positive and mature attitudes to learning"

"very good levels of challenge for all groups of pupils"

"pupils make excellent progress"

"parents are extremely positive about the school"

"highly positive ethos"

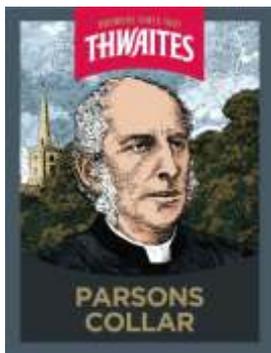
"tremendous team spirit"

"inspiring leadership"

Of all the comments within the report, it is the reference to the "tremendous team spirit" which is of particular significance to me - this outcome would not have been possible without the hard work of staff, the dedication of governors, the support of parents and the positive attitude to school of our pupils. Every single member of our school community should be incredibly proud of what has been achieved here...and what is still to come.

Lesley Pennington - Headteacher

Date for the diary - Friends of Whiteley Primary School Summer Fayre takes place on Saturday 13th July from 12 - 3.30pm. All are welcome to join us for this family event.



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A Win for Whiteley Warriors

Congratulations to Whiteley Warriors who won again at the 8th and most exiting Dragon Boat Festival organised by Rotary clubs from Portsmouth, Southsea and Southsea Castle held at Portsmouth Harbour on the 19th May 2013 . This was the battle of the champions, Southsea Castle won in 2011, and Whiteley Warriors in

2012. In a really close finish the Warriors edged over the line to become victorious again in 2013.



This is one of the fantastic events that Rotary hold every year to raise money for local charities, Rowan Hospice are among the beneficiaries this time.

You could be part of this. Contact Elaine on 01489 880454 for more details.



The Rotary Club of Whiteley

Rotary Club of Whiteley Celebrate Ten Years of Fund Raising

On Saturday April 27th the Rotary Club of Whiteley held their 10th Charter Anniversary Dinner at the Solent hotel. Kevin Butcher, the current Club President, has been a member of Rotary for 28 years and was also the Founder President of the Rotary Club of Whiteley. Ten years ago there were 30 founder members and some are still in the club today. As family and work must come first so numbers have fluctuated; however there is always room for more dedicated members to make it even more successful.

Although the recession has bitten hard into everyone's pockets, the club has still received generous contributions from the general public to the worthy causes that Rotary supports by putting money into buckets for the Christmas Sleigh or buying goods to fill the shoe boxes that give so much pleasure to children who otherwise would have very little in their lives. For many years now about 26,000 boxes have been sent annually to children by the Rotary Wessex District, last year was no exception.

Whiteley Rotary run a wide variety of events to raise money for charities and communities, both at home and abroad, to make life a little better for those who are deprived or live in poverty. Rotary is a grassroots organisation and its service efforts are carried out at the club level. Rotarians get satisfaction from working in a team to help those who need assistance in times of disaster, for example; by sending Aqua Boxes to give clean water or Shelter Boxes that can provide 10 people with a prolonged period of warmth and shelter helping to sustain life.

As a club, Whiteley Rotary alone has provided 9,000 meals through the Mary's Meals Charity and 3,500 Shoe Boxes for children at Christmas. They have raised over £110,000 in the last 10 years providing help internationally for: the eradication of Polio, natural disasters including the tsunamis, earthquakes in Haiti, New Zealand and Pakistan. Helping people in the UK: by raising money for Bowel Cancer, Help for Heroes, Dogs for the Deaf, Kids Out, McMillan Nurses, The Stroke Association and many others including the Lucy Faithful Foundation. They also raise money for local needs and charities; all children in Year 6 at Whiteley Primary School receive a Dictionary4life, events have been run for the Rainbow Centre, HoneyPot, The Children's Charity, Naomi House, Southampton Hospital Charity and many others.

Interested in joining Whiteley Rotary? If you're prepared to commit a small part of your spare time to helping, the rewards can be huge.

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- **1st Whiteley Scouts.** Beaver Scout colonies (6-8 yr olds) meet on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the School. Cub Scout pack meets on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the school. Scout Group meets on Mondays from 7pm to 9pm in the Community Centre. Ian David 07808 301176
- **Active Seniors (50+)** meets every Friday (term time), at 10:00 to 12:00 in the Meadowside Leisure Centre. Linda 01489 881654.
- **Baby Clinics** held at the Community Centre 1-3pm on Mondays and 1-3pm on Tuesdays tel 01489 554942.
- **Merry Tots Sure Start Parent and Toddler Group** meets every Monday 1.15-2.45pm tel 01329 834874
- **Open Door** coffee morning meets every Tuesday (term time), at 9:30am in the Community Centre.
- **The Rotary Club of Whiteley** meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Meadowside Leisure Centre. Elaine 01489 880661.
- **Townswomen's Guild** meets third Wednesday of every month, at 7:15pm in Whiteley Primary School. Pauline 01489 603356.
- **Whiteley Brownies** meet alternate Tuesdays at the Community Centre tel 01489 885748.
- **Whiteley Church** meets every Sunday, at 10:00am and 6:30pm in the Community Centre. Rev Philippa Mills whiteley@whiteleychurch.co.uk
- **Whiteley Conservation Group** meets second Tuesday of every month, at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. Nick Greaves nicholas.greaves@googlemail.com.
- **Whiteley Guides** meet alternate Tuesdays at the Community Centre tel 01489 885748.
- **Whiteley Youth Club** meets every Friday, at 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Community Centre enquiries@whiteleyyouthclub.co.uk
- **Women's Institute** meets second Thursday of every month, at 7:30pm in Whiteley Primary School. Chloe Bowler 01489 580922.

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