

# MICHELDEVER PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

December 2018

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

*William Helen*

The Parish Council hope that you find this free copy of the Dever informative and a useful update on the Council's activities and support across the Parish. I would like to thank the Parish Councillors, City Councillors and Hampshire County Councillor for their support and efforts to maintain an active and living community, safe for us to live in.

### **Warren Field Play Area**

Plans are moving forward for the new play area and fitness equipment at Warren Field.

The tender has now been advertised in accordance with new guidelines for Parish Councils and a number of companies, both national and more local, have already expressed an interest in submitting a formal response. The closing date for the receipt of quotes is 3rd December. These will then be reviewed by a committee of councillors and the preferred option will be displayed in the Warren Centre over the weekend of 8th/9th December.

Please come along to take a look at the proposals and to complete a feedback form to indicate what you like about the proposal or what you might prefer to see changed.

### **Help Required**

Are you a Personal Trainer? Do you know someone who is? Are you interested in supporting and monitoring the use of new fitness equipment in the Parish? The Parish Council have been awarded a grant of £5000 towards the installation of fitness equipment at Warren Field. To meet the conditions of this grant we need to hold a launch event following installation, show residents how to use the equipment and then monitor the numbers doing so. In the interests of safety, the Parish Council would be prepared to employ a suitably qualified Personal Trainer to carry out some introductory training sessions and would welcome any applications from suitable candidates. We would also be very grateful to any residents who could assist in monitoring the numbers using the equipment. If you can help please contact Jocelyn, the Clerk, at [micheldeverpc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:micheldeverpc@hotmail.co.uk)

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### **Lord Rank Playing Field and Pavilion**

The Worthys Youth Football Club have expressed an interest in working with the Parish Council to restore the football

pitches, replace the unsafe goalposts and renovate the pavilion.

The Worthys are a community club upholding the belief that football is for all regardless of ability and do not therefore hold 'trials'. They currently have a waiting list due to the shortage of available pitches and would be able to run at least one additional team and enrol more local children if the Lord Rank pitch was brought up to a suitable standard.

Grants from the Football Foundation are available for up to 50% of the costs for eligible projects. The balance is proposed to be raised by fundraising activities in the community and an application for a grant from the Parish Council, together with any grants available from the City or County Council.

The Parish Council will be continuing to work with the Worthys and will be commissioning a survey of the pavilion to establish its potential for redevelopment.

## **DOG FOULING – AGAIN!**

This issue has been raised many times before but the problem persists and is particularly dangerous where children play and take part in sports activities.

The open space areas in our parish are for recreational purposes and are not public toilets for dogs.

As noted above, the Parish Council are keen to work with the Worthys Youth Football Club to redevelop the Lord Rank Playing Field but are disgusted to find that before any training session the coaches and parent volunteers have to 'poo pick' the field in an attempt to make it safer for the young people. It is not acceptable

that they should have to do this or that our children should be put at risk by irresponsible dog owners. This problem is also encountered at Warren Field where similar measures have to be taken.

It is an offence punishable by a fixed penalty notice of £50 to allow your dog to foul in a public area. If the fixed penalty is ignored a £1000 fine can be imposed by the court. Ignorance of your dog's actions is not a permissible defence so, if necessary, please consider keeping your dog on a lead until they have completed their business.

Around the country, and closer to home, pitches are being fenced off, bye laws enacted and CCTV installed due to the scourge of dog waste, please do not make any of these actions necessary in your community.

If you witness a dog owner not clearing up after their pet please call 01962 848350 during office hours or e-mail [ehhealth@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:ehhealth@winchester.gov.uk). Further detail is available on the village website.

## **School Clock Chimes**

Residents in Micheldever village are invited to make their view known to the Parish Council about the current ongoing discussions to silence the school clock chimes during the night-time. Please contact the Parish Clerk [micheldeverpc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:micheldeverpc@hotmail.co.uk)

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their potential bid for the community asset. Once the moratorium finishes the owner will consider any bid put forward by the community in competition with any other offers they have received. The owner is then free to sell to whomever they choose and at whatever price.

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### **Broadband in Micheldever**

Since October, hi-speed broadband has been available to Micheldever village. Residents should contact their broadband service provider for details and charges. Councillor David James is happy to provide more detail and can be contacted as follows  
david.james@micheldeverparish.org.uk or  
01962 774310

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### **Rights of Way Volunteers Group**

The Parish Council are very grateful to James Alpe and Lynsey Sweeney for setting up and organising the Rights of Way Volunteers Group. They are path wardens and both are HCC trained. This group works together with support from the parish council to help keep our Rights of Way clear. There are no hard and fast rules - when there is work that needs doing all members of the group are contacted with details of when and where the group will be working. If you have any spare time then just turn up and they will be very pleased to see you. Information regarding the group can be found on [micheldevervillage.org.uk](http://micheldevervillage.org.uk) then follow the link to 'groups'. If you are interested in joining this friendly group please contact James [james.alpe@gmail.com](mailto:james.alpe@gmail.com) or Lynsey [lynseyboother@gmail.com](mailto:lynseyboother@gmail.com) or Olly [orb@bramleys.org](mailto:orb@bramleys.org)

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Parish Assembly 17th April 2019 at The Warren Centre

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