

# WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## APRIL NEWSLETTER

- 1. 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 Annual Parish Meeting – Memorial Hall 7.30 pm.** The meeting will be preceded at 7pm by a display of events happening in and around the village and some of the Parish Council's future plans - free tea and coffee will be served. The meeting is traditionally an opportunity for the Parish Council to say what it has been up to and where it has spent your money, and for the residents to make points, say what they want, and ask questions.  
**Do come, and say what you think.**  
Leaflets of invitation to this meeting have been delivered to all households in West Parley by a large team of volunteers to whom we are very grateful.
- 2 EDDC Housing Proposals for West Parley** We have been most encouraged by the number of residents who have sent in copies of the letter that they have written to EDDC planners to object to the proposed plans. **There is plenty of time yet to do this; the consultation ends on 25 June. Later in May we shall be sending out a leaflet to all houses giving clear guidance and assistance on replying to this Consultation.**
- 3 West Parley Jubilee Fete – Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June Recreation Ground**  
The Parish Council is working together with the Parish Church and the Lions Club on the organisation of the Fete to be held on the above date. We will welcome any offers of help from residents to act as stewards at the entrances to the Recreation Ground from about 11 am to 3pm in order to take entry fees and give out programmes. If you can help in this way will you please contact Alan Macdonald ([alanmacd@talktalk.net](mailto:alanmacd@talktalk.net)) or telephone 571349 for further information.
- 4 Woodland Walk** Final clearing of this area will take place during the next few weeks by the Community Pavback Team and arrangements have been made by Mr Trelawney Dampney`s staff at Eco systems, Chapel Gate, for the felled tree roots to be removed and for a boundary bank to be installed along the western side of the Parley Sports Club field
- 5 Tree planting in main road verges** –All 16 trees have now been planted. Due to the generosity of residents and local companies the net cost to the Parish Council is less than £100.
- 6 The Recreation Ground**  
The Children`s Playground has been extended, the Millenium Garden is being prepared for summer planting and the boundary hedges/fences are being tidied up to make for a recreation ground to be proud of. We are very grateful to Mr Jimmy Fry of Parley Sports Club for agreeing to mow the recreation Ground at no cost to the Parish Council as part of a mutual help scheme between the two bodies.
- 7 Coffee Morning**  
Our **next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May** from 10 am – 12 noon at Parley Sports Club. All residents and friends will be made very welcome.
- 8 Cricket Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at Parley Sports Club – Parley CC v An Old England XI**  
Parley sports Club Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI will play against an Old England Team composed of former Test match players. Match starts at 2.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of the Wessex Autistic Society (Portfield School) Entry by Programme only. Individuals £5 Family £10.  
There will be a great demand for tickets. Please watch out for details. Parking Free of charge.
- 9 Community Response Team – DCC Highways**  
We are expecting the Community Response team to visit West Parley in May in order to carry out minor repairs to roads, pavements, verges etc. If you are aware of any defects in these areas in West Parley please contact Alan Macdonald ([alanmacd@talktalk.net](mailto:alanmacd@talktalk.net)) **during the next week or so** in order that these items can be reported for repair.