

# WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

### 1. The Parley Cross Bus Shelter

The new Bus shelter at Parley Cross will be installed very shortly, possibly as soon as next week.

### 2. Roadside verges

The West Parley Volunteers have worked hard to mow and edge the verges on the main roads in the village and a number of residents have mown the verges outside or near to their own home. Of course, many residents have been doing this for many years. We are grateful to everyone who is helping in this way and we urge other residents to help to restore our verges to a good standard. We are considering entering the village for the Best Kept Village in 2013 and we do not want our verges to deteriorate in the meantime. Please let us know ([alanmacd@talktalk.net](mailto:alanmacd@talktalk.net)) if you can help.

### 3. Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning will be held on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August** from 10 am – 12 noon at Parley Sports Club. All residents and friends will be very welcome. The coffee morning is proving to be popular with a regular group of about 20 – 25 residents attending each week. Why not come and join them?

### 4. The former Scout Hut

The former scout hut on the Recreation Ground has been dismantled and taken to be rebuilt and used again by Gosport Scouts. Only the floor remains and this will be taken away in 3 weeks time. Most of the debris arising from the dismantling has been removed and we are very grateful to residents who have helped by taking away wood which was not required by the Gosport group. The foundations of the hut and the concrete annexe will be removed following the dismantling of the floor. The Parish Council is very grateful to all volunteers who have helped with this project.

### 5. Advance notice of West Parley Fun Day – 26<sup>th</sup> August 11 am to 5 pm.

Parley Sports Club in partnership with Parley Parish Council & Parley Rotary Club, are holding a Family Fun Day at Parley Sports Grounds. The event will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August (**Bank Holiday Weekend**). Starting at 11.00am, the day's events will last until 5.00pm followed by evening entertainment of Live Band and a Disco.

#### These events will include:

BBQ throughout the day and an ice cream van (Bar Open as Usual).

Football Competition and Tug of War during the day.

The stalls on the day will be for all the family: animals, pony rides, book, toy & cake stalls, tombola (big), speed football & target football (test your skills everyone), Darts for a prize, coconut shy and many more!

There will be Massive Bouncy Castles and slides for all ages.

Throw sponges at selected personnel in the Stocks.

Music, Fun & Laughter all day!!

Please support your club which is open to everyone including non-members. Please pass this information on to everyone you know! All family & friends are welcome to this community event which is catering for all ages!

**6. If any resident could offer his or her services for an hour or so between 10.30 am and 5 pm as a Car Park marshall for the above West Parley Fun Day on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August would you please inform Alan Macdonald ([alanmacd@talktalk.net](mailto:alanmacd@talktalk.net)) as soon as possible. This would be of great help.**

### 7. Visit to West Parley of the DCC Community Response Team

The Community Response Team is due to visit West Parley in late August. Please send to ([alanmacd@talktalk.net](mailto:alanmacd@talktalk.net)) a note of any problems of which you are aware on our roads, pavements verges, and roadside hedges. eg Potholes, broken kerbstones, rough pavements, bumps in roads caused by tree roots, and the list of jobs will be forwarded to CRT.