

# Overton News & Views



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Information and Comment on Village Activities

October 2009

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## Overton Parish Council Meetings

The main Parish Council meetings are held in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on the **second** Wednesday of each month. The next will be on 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**Please note: Public Time is from 7.00pm to 7.30pm.**

Planning meetings are also held in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on the **fourth** Tuesday of each month.

The next will be on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings and may discuss any planning matters prior to the start of the meeting.

Agendas and planning applications are displayed on the events notice-board.

## Overton Parish Council Notes

From Laura Harley - Parish Clerk

### Planning Applications

**Agreed by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council:**

**BDB/70914** - cladding of building and replacement windows and doors at Overton Mill.

**Refused by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council:**

**BDB/70896** - Erection of detached three bedroom dwelling with integral garage following demolition of existing detached garage and creation of new access at 1 The Green.

**BDB/71013** - erection of two storey rear extension at Lower Ashe Farm, Ashe.

**Overton Parish Council Information Office to open to public:**

The Parish Office is situated in St Mary's Hall (the right hand set of double green doors) and it will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am to 12.00noon starting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. This is to provide a point of contact between the parish council and parishioners - and the Parish Clerk will be on hand to answer queries and to try and help with any problems.

(Please note: The office will be closed for two weeks over the Christmas period).

**Precept for 2010/11:** Having held the precept at the same rate for four years, Overton Parish Council is likely to have to raise it for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 - on the advice of the Internal Auditor, who has advised that the General Reserve must be increased. In addition, **OPC** has several plans which it would like to undertake if funds were to become available as well as ensuring that it has enough funds set aside for unexpected expenditure.

**Disposal of Dog Poo in Overton's litter bins:** Not the most pleasant of jobs for our litter picker, Stewart Pike, who has asked if everyone can remember to tie up their dog poo bags securely, please - **before** depositing them in the village bins.

**Grit bins:** With the prospect of the first autumnal frosts in the not-too-distant future, please remember that there are grit bins all around the village - which are for the general use of everybody to help keep roads and pavements safe in icy weather. If you notice that a grit bin is empty, please contact the Clerk who will arrange for **HCC** to refill it.

**Dropped Kerbs:** Is there somewhere in the village where you think a dropped kerb would be helpful for pushchair or wheelchair users? The village centre seems to be well covered, but **OPC** would be interested to know of suitable locations in other parts of the village.

Please contact the **OPC's** Highways Representative - who is Tom Ridler (telephone number at the foot of page 4).

## Laverstoke and Freefolk Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be on

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Portals Sports and Social Club. Public Time will be from 8.00pm to 8.15pm, with the Parish Council Meeting starting at 8.15pm. An update on Freefolk and Laverstoke Village Hall and Portals Sports and Social Club is on the agenda at the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

**Rachel Abbott, Clerk to the Council,**

Email [laverstoke.clerk@btinternet.com](mailto:laverstoke.clerk@btinternet.com)

**Application to upgrade Overton Footpath 4 (in the Flashetts) to a Bridleway:** Overton Parish Council has received a letter from Hampshire County Council stating that an application has been made to claim this footpath (which runs from Kingsclere Road to Station Road along the north of the River Test) as a bridleway.

The County Council is gathering evidence relating to the use and management of the path (please see copy letter on the Events Noticeboard in the village centre). If you have any evidence to offer, please write by 31<sup>st</sup> October to Sylvia Seeliger, Map Review Officer, Rights of Way Section, Hampshire County Council, Mottisfont Court, Winchester, SO23 8ZF or email her at [Sylvia.seeliger@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Sylvia.seeliger@hants.gov.uk)

**Parish Walks:** **OPC** wishes to encourage everyone who has recently moved to our village to enjoy the beautiful countryside in our parish. On the second Sunday of every month we invite you to meet at the Community Centre at 2.00pm for a walk of up to 5 miles and discover our footpaths and byways. The walks are currently led by Adrian Smith (**770053**) and Brian Wheeler (**771895**) and they look forward to meeting you. Please wear sensible attire, especially if it is wet!

### Overton Welcomes New Businesses

**Overton Dental Practice:** This is now open in Station Road for general, restorative, preventative and cosmetic dentistry. If you would like to find out more or wish to book an appointment please contact **773357** or visit during opening hours Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm. Further details are available on [www.overtondentalpractice.co.uk](http://www.overtondentalpractice.co.uk)

**Eden Forest:** Everyone will be greatly relieved to know that the old One Stop shop has finally been let - and to someone from the village. David McLaren runs this furniture business and the shop will open shortly. For more information visit [www.edenforest.co.uk](http://www.edenforest.co.uk) or telephone **0845 226 4755**

### Temporary Overton Museum

For everyone looking forward to viewing the exhibition in the Temporary Overton Museum that was to have been located in the old One Stop - do not despair: the committee is now in talks with the Overton Community Association (**OCA**) to set up a display in the Community Centre.

## November's Overton News & Views

will be published on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October covering Overton events taking place up to mid-December.

Please send contributions to reach the Editor, Chris Penney, **no later than the final deadline of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** preferably as an **Email** with **WORD attachment** to

[OvertonNewsViews@aol.com](mailto:OvertonNewsViews@aol.com)

or **typed** to 7 Batten's Avenue, Overton, RG25 3NL

**Additional copies of ON&V** are available each month from:-  
The Co-op (in the rack below their notice boards), the Library, Parnell Jordy & Harvey, the Doctors' Surgery. Also - **in colour** - via [www.OvertonVillage.com](http://www.OvertonVillage.com) (click on "Parish Council" first)

*This month's cover picture: A Harvest Spider & Web*

## Oakley & Overton Surgery - Influenza News

Patients registered with Oakley and Overton Surgery can phone the surgery on **770212** to book an appointment at the flu vaccination clinics to be held during October and November. The GPs are pleased to announce that the Health Care Assistants have successfully completed their training to give flu vaccinations and will be fully competent to give flu vaccination according to the Practice Protocol.

**Flu** is a highly infectious illness caused by the influenza virus. It tends to start suddenly, with symptoms such as fever, chills, headache, aching muscles and feeling generally unwell, together with a cough or sore throat.

**Flu** is spread by coughs and sneezes from people already infected. For most people flu is a nasty experience but for some it can lead to serious illness.

**Flu** vaccination needs to be given every year - and is for:

- People 65 years or older
- All those over 6 months old with: chronic heart, lung, liver or kidney disease; asthma that requires the use of inhaled steroids; diabetes; lowered immunity due to disease or treatment; stroke or TIA; multiple sclerosis; central nervous system disease; immunosuppression
- (At GP's discretion) Carers in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer for a disabled or elderly person whose welfare would be at risk if the carer fell ill.

## New parking restrictions

New parking legislation is being implemented across the **B&DBC** borough, to help keep roads and paths safe - as part of a crackdown on motorists who cause traffic hazards or danger for residents by inconsiderate parking. From Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October it will be an offence for any vehicle to double park or to park in front of dropped kerbs, including blocking driveways. To introduce the legislation, leaflets will be given out over the coming weeks to motorists currently parking illegally, to encourage them to act responsibly - and residents will also be encouraged to let the council know where offences are taking place.

*After the initial four week period, fines of up to £70 may be imposed.*

More information about the legislation (including certain exemptions) will be available on the council's website by 1<sup>st</sup> October at [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/parking](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/parking)

## Basingstoke in Bloom - Overton successes

Overton stole the show once again in this annual competition staged over the whole of the **B&DBC** borough area!

In the seven floral/garden classes, congratulations go to: **3 x 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners** Bob & Mary Reid, Gill Corbett and St Mary's Hall, **2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners** Colin Parker and Pam McDoom, **2 x 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners** Barbara Stott and Town Mill. In the photographic classes, congratulations to Tony Morris for **1 x 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **1 x 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Overtonians also scored **8 more x Highly Commended!**

An Awards Ceremony will be held at **B&DBC** Civic Offices on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, when prizes will be awarded by the Mayor, Cllr Brian Gurden.

*From The Editor*

## Overton Art Group (OAG) Annual Exhibition

This was held over the August Bank Holiday weekend and the Wheeler Cup was won by Tina Harris with her painting **Zebra**, while Sandra Jeffrey had the highest number of votes from the public for her painting **Alliums**.

## Overton Recreation Centre (ORC)

**ORC** congratulates these winners in the Draw held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the **ORC** Pavilion. The £1000 prize was won by Mrs Sheila Shields of Wells-in-the Field, the £200 prize by Leon Bentley of Kempshott and the three prizes for £100 by Ian Dawe of Overton and David Francis and Ellis Hauman of the football club.

The October Management Committee Meeting will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and the Draw on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, while the November Management Committee Meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and the draw on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November - all at The **ORC** Pavilion in Bridge Street.

You can make a real contribution to the future of Overton by taking out **ORC** membership. For forms and further information, contact Emma Scoggins on **770455**

*From Colin Parker (771038)*

## Overton Folk Club

We have now finalised our autumn programme and have some exciting events coming up at the Red Lion. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October (8.00pm start) we have booked a great duo from Oxfordshire - Mat Green and Andy Turner have been around on the folk scene for many years and are guaranteed to give us a great evening's entertainment. Entrance £2.00 Other forthcoming events: 4<sup>th</sup> November will be a singaround night: 2<sup>nd</sup> December will be our first birthday party - and on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December we are presenting a special Christmas concert in St Mary's Hall. Please put the date in your diary now. For more details, please contact Tom Hanley (**770384**) or email [overtonfolkclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:overtonfolkclub@hotmail.co.uk)

## Overton Garden Society (OGS)

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. Our speaker will be Mrs Patricia Elkington, owner of Little Court, Crawley - part of the **NGS** National Garden Scheme - where **OGS** members enjoyed a warm summer's evening on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Her talk is entitled **The Garden in Autumn**. Our November meeting is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, when Tim Woodland will speak about "Seasonal Bulbs" and bulbs will be on sale. New members and guests are always welcome.

*From Kathy Gardner*

## St Mary's Hall Film Night

**A Bunch of Amateurs (15)** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm - starring Burt Reynolds as an actor whose career is "drying up" and is offered a part as King Lear in Stratford on Avon (or so he thinks!) Great entertainment!

**Is Anybody There? (12A)** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm - starring Michael Caine as a retired magician living in an old people's home and befriended by the son of the home's owners. A great balance between comedy and drama, with a riveting performance by Caine.

Advance tickets for both films are £5.00 from Overton Fireplaces (or £5.50 on the night).

## Overton Biodiversity Society (OBS)

Meet at Overton Community Centre at 2.00pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October for a **Fungus Foray** - fungus expert Mike Waterman will lead us on a stroll around Overton looking for some of the many species of fungi that grow locally.

All are welcome for what should be a very enjoyable and interesting session, with tea and cakes to follow at the end! The cost is just £1.00 (50p for members).

*From Ken MacKenzie, Chairman*

## Overton and District U3A

Our regular meetings continue at 10.00am on the third Wednesday of every month in St. Mary's Hall. On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Yvonne Lucas will talk about **Living with Nature - not against Nature**.

Refreshments will be available as usual. Visitors are welcome at all meetings for a charge of £3.00 (refundable against membership subscription if they then decide to join).

For membership information please contact Jan Baker at [jan.baker2007@btinternet.com](mailto:jan.baker2007@btinternet.com) or **773371** For other information please contact Diana Goodwin (Chairperson) at [dianaw@tesco.net](mailto:dianaw@tesco.net) or **771855** or Paul Reavley (Groups' Coordinator) at [paul.reavley@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:paul.reavley@tiscali.co.uk) or **772199**

Or why not check our Web Site at [www.overtonu3a.org.uk](http://www.overtonu3a.org.uk)

### Overton Dramatic Society (ODS)

Our autumn **Cinderella Bazaar** will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, in St Mary's Hall, from 10.00am to 12noon. The Entrance cost of 50p includes coffee. There will be all the usual bric-à-brac, as well as the Children's Colouring Competition results.

Our traditional **Cinderella Pantomime** will run from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, also in St Mary's Hall, with curtain-up at 7.30pm, plus a Saturday matinee at 2.00pm.

Tickets are £6.00 (£4.50 concessions) - on sale for the first time at the Cinderella Bazaar: from then on they are on sale at The Overton Gallery, 20 High Street. *From Jill Smith*

### Beech Hill Concert Band Autumn concert

Founded some 10 years ago, this Band has successfully performed many concerts to support charity fundraising. Band members are a large group of professional and amateur musicians and their programmes are a mix of popular light music - including operatic favourites and showtime hits.

The Band has kindly agreed to play on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke to help raise funds for the Barth Syndrome Trust. Tickets are £10.00 and are available from Anne Ward on 782243 or Terri Allison on 781905

Please also visit [www.barthsyndrome.org.uk](http://www.barthsyndrome.org.uk)

### Overton Society

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in the Community Centre, when Sue and Jeff Teagle will take us to the skies to share their unique **Overton from the Air** photographs with us. This is a complete contrast to our last event, which was a visit to the Energy Recovery Facility (Incinerator) at Chineham! A short AGM will also take place: wine and light refreshments will be served. There is a £2.00 charge to non-members to cover costs. *From Sue Carter*

### Hallowe'en Hootenanny

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, **Sideways Down** will host a fantastic evening of live music in St Mary's Hall, in support of Naomi House. Doors open at 7.30pm. There'll be a licensed bar. So don those spooky costumes and shuffle zombie-like to the rock'n'roll sounds of your favourite local band. Ghosts, ghouls and monsters of all sorts are welcome (ie fancy dress is encouraged!).

Look for posters around the village. Tickets will be on sale via the Fireplace Shop throughout October. See you there!

*From Paul & Becci Larkham (770401)*

### Overton Library

At 2.00pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we welcome Alison Carter, Senior Keeper of Art & Design for Hampshire Museums and dress historian, who will be talking about **Dating Family Photos and Memorabilia**. Tickets (£3.00) should be ordered in advance. Bring along your photos and family textiles! We are fortunate to be one of libraries participating in this event - part of the Hampshire Family History Festival. *From Chris Vane, Library Supervisor*

### Overton School Association (OSA)

Overton's annual **Firework Display** will take place at Overton Primary School on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November - at a new time this year, with gates opening at 5.00pm and fireworks springing into action at 6.00pm.

As always, there will be a bbq, bar and other refreshments available, but please note that there is no parking at the school or its vicinity (other than for disabled badge holders). We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets from the school office are Adult £5.00: Children under 16 £2.00 (£1.00 in advance).

*From Emma Payne, Chairman*

### Overton C of E Primary School

Further to Emma Payne's contribution above, we need to remind you of some important matters relating to the bonfire construction, to ensure that the Bonfire Night occasion proceeds as smoothly as possible. Please would anyone wishing to leave material for the bonfire contact Tim Henderson (Site Manager) on **07748 737216 before doing so**. Access will be possible only after 3.30pm and before 6.00pm weekdays by arrangement - safety of the children being paramount at all times. Also, please ensure that only appropriate materials are put on the bonfire (no upholstered furniture, concrete waste, white appliances, etc) and that they are placed in a safe and tidy manner. Any attempts to dispose of unsuitable items will compromise our ability to host this event in future. Thank you.

*From Debbie Dennison, Parent Governor*

### OBA Late Night Christmas Shopping

This will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, with Father Christmas at the Community Centre, hot food, Walls' Funfair and offers and hospitality from the shops in Overton.

Festivities start at 6.00pm with the traditional switching on of the Christmas Tree lights.

As this is a community event, we would welcome help from anyone from the village who would like to assist - on the weekend prior to Late Night Christmas Shopping - with the dressing and/or installation of the small trees and lights on houses and shops: please contact Chairman Keith Green on 770907 [www.overtonbusiness.com](http://www.overtonbusiness.com)

### Overton Choral Society (OCS)

One of the ideas mooted at our recent AGM was to create a Cynthia Kemp Memorial Trust, primarily to help young musicians in the village. If others in Overton wish to join us in this venture please let us know.

Our Conductor, Paul Timms, outlined the 2009/10 Season - dates and music for concerts will be included in future editions of **ON&V** - while our **Come and Sing** will be on 20<sup>th</sup> March when we perform works by Gabriel Fauré.

If you want to know more or just "test the waters" please do join us on Monday evenings at 7.45pm in St Mary's Hall.

*From Lyn Hardy (397507) Email [lyn\\_hardy@hotmail.com](mailto:lyn_hardy@hotmail.com)*

### Overton Scarecrow Festival round-up

Some of us are still recovering from the enormous amount of work in planning and running the Scarecrow Festival. But mostly we are absolutely knocked out by the way that the whole community responded; and by the huge (some 400) vibrant and humorous display of Scarecrows which made for a great atmosphere.

From a slow start in January, this became an excellent and highly enjoyable Community event: great fun was had by all. And, very importantly, individual stallholders were able to raise money for their good causes.

Also, the total of nearly £8,000 raised from music, events, balloon race programme sales, raffles etc for the general fund has been distributed to over a dozen local organisations concerned with sport, recreation and young people.

We are truly grateful to Overtonians and people from the surrounding areas for their generosity, spirit and support - matching anything done elsewhere across the country.

With a break next year, we plan to run another Scarecrow Festival for 2011. But, by popular request, we intend to hold another Wheelbarrow Race in 2010.

#### Balloon Race Winners were:

Jo Aris, Overton - Portugal Villa Holiday (Balloon reached Germany). £100 - P Killin, St Mary Bourne (Balloon reached Holland). £50 - Ross Soper-Dyer, Overton (Balloon reached Clacton-on-Sea). £50 - Sue Green, Overton (Balloon reached Frinton-on-Sea).

*From Steve Williams (for the Organising Committee)*

**Dear Editor**

My husband Ian (ODS backstage crew ....tall bloke, who refuses to step on stage) is currently doing the **Extra Mile Challenge** with 3 work colleagues (Team name: Sore, Willing and Hopeful) - which is why you may have spotted him on a bike quite a lot in the recent weeks! This annual 500-mile Continental relay cycle ride has so far raised £552,000 in six years. This year Ian is doing the Loire Challenge (more information at [www.extra-mile.org.uk](http://www.extra-mile.org.uk)) involving around 40 miles of cycling per day over three days. If you would like to sponsor Ian for this event please visit: <http://www.justgiving.com/SWH-Extramile-Challenge-2009/> Any amount, no matter how large or small, will be gratefully received. The Extra Mile Challenge's charities include: MK SNAP, The Prostate Cancer Charity and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Ian's own team is supporting the Poole NHS wishlist, The Autistic Society and a few other local charities.

*From Kate Llewellyn, Red Lion Lane*

**Police News and Beat Update**

**The Rural Mobile Police Office**

This visits Overton Community Centre Forecourt **every Tuesday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm** with Station Enquiry Officer Stewart Packham.

**My Next Police Surgeries ....**

.... Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 12.00noon to 2.00pm in the Parish Office, St Mary's Hall.

**Designated Public Places Order (DPPO)**

The 28 day public notice period ended on 21<sup>st</sup> August and **B&DBC** received one objection - which means the **DPPO** application now has to be heard again by the Licensing Committee in November. This is a setback, considering so many local residents were in favour of the application, though we had already missed an opportunity over the Summer period, which is when street drinking and associated Anti-Social Behaviours often "spikes".

I am confident that we will be able to continue to evidence the need for such an order for Overton Village - and, with the support of Overton Parish Council and **B&DBC**,

I remain hopeful that it will be in place for the New Year.

**Latest Statistics and News**

I may sound like a "broken record" at times, but August was again a quiet month on the crime and disorder front with only 12 x reported crimes for the whole of the Beat area. Traditionally August is our busiest month of the year, but we have seen yet another reduction in reported Crime and Disorders with the lowest number of August reports in the last five years.

Whilst on foot patrol around Overton the other night I was quizzed by a somewhat surprised Overtonian asking "Why we were patrolling around the Village? Surely nothing ever happens here?" Well - crime levels are down, but we haven't quite hit "Utopia status" ....yet.

**For all non-emergency calls you can now call 101**

**Remember - in the event of an Emergency - Call 999**

**From PC3909 Richard Baldwin - Parish Beat Officer**

**Mobile: 07776 172303 Police Control Room: 0845 045 45 45**

**Email: [richard.baldwin@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:richard.baldwin@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)**

*The Overton Beat area extends to Polhampton Lodge (B3051) to the North, Ashe to the East, Freefolk to the West and Coxford Down (A303) to the South*

**Duck Race's Quacking Result!**

The organisers of the Great Overton Duck Race 2009 are thrilled to announce that the event raised a total of £2,034 for St Mary's Hall facilities. Over 1200 ducks competed in the eight heats of the fifth annual duck race, with Hazel Heighes winning the £100 first prize. The ever-popular Race Your Own Duck event saw 60 ducks challenging for the £50 prize. First across the line was No 47, owned by Isabel Ford. St Mary's Hall Committee thanks all helpers, businesses and supporters who helped make a superb afternoon by the river into such a successful event.

**End-to-End, 12<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August....completed!!**

(See page 3 of July **ON&V**) After driving through the night we arrived at John O'Groats around noon with the intention of kicking off our trip with a gentle 40 miler. We called in at the Last House in Scotland, filled in the log, collected our transit verification forms and had our picture taken under the sign before setting off on what was to be a really eventful and enjoyable trip. Nick pulled his Achilles tendon as we climbed up out of Glen Coe, Will was knocked off his bike at traffic lights in Glasgow city centre and Rob simply forgot to remove his feet from the cleats when he stopped in Inverness and just fell over - **twice!**

The scenery was breathtaking in places, the people very friendly and campsites accommodating if, occasionally, a little damp under foot! It was a great feeling to finally arrive in Land's End to cheers from our families.

We would like to thank everyone who donated - so far we have managed to raise around £2500 !! Special thanks to everyone who donated a prize for our Scarecrow raffle, the **OBA**, Mike & Theresa at The Honey Pot and Peter Baker at Overton Fireplace Gallery for mapping our route and progress in his window.

*From Nick, Will & Rob*

**Transport & Lighting News**

*From Brian Langer - Transport/Lighting Representative*

**Transport - buses:** The revised schedules for services 76/86 came into effect on 6 September but were advised by Stagecoach too late to make the September edition. The complete schedules are on display on the public transport noticeboard on the Kingsclere Road wall of the Fireplace Shop. The service now travels via Basingstoke railway station in both directions.

**Train services from December:** A first draft of the winter schedules shows that minimal changes are proposed at this end of the line between Mondays and Saturdays. However, more trains are proposed on Sundays - but should anyone regularly travel from Overton to and from Grateley, a change of trains at Andover is likely to be necessary.

**Street lighting:** Lamp columns 1 in Vinns Lane, 11 and 19 in Station Road have been reported to the county council enquiry desk - **0845 603 5633** - as "day burners". Column 1 in Poyntz Road has been reported as "always out" but as it has a serious fault it is taking time to rectify this. The fact that it provides the only external lighting for nos 1-6 Poyntz Road has been stressed to **HCC**.

As the nights lengthen, correcting faults takes on some urgency, so use the above number or contact me on **770848**

*For problems or comments about Overton Parish Council matters, please contact:*

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**Parish Councillors**

<b>Maggie Atkins</b> 770369	<b>Peter Baker</b> 770007	<b>Byways and Rights of Way Representative</b>
<b>Mark Attwell</b> 770472	<b>Brian Langer</b> 770848	<b>Public Transport and Street Lighting Representative</b>
<b>Tony Leach</b> 772020	<b>Tom Ridler</b> 773108	<b>Highways Representative</b>
<b>Jacky Lessware</b> 773043	<b>Paula Baker</b> 771219	<i>(also Borough Councillor)</i>
<b>David Llewellyn</b> 773004	<b>Planning Committee Chairman</b>	<b>Ian Tilbury</b> 771429 <i>(also Borough Councillor)</i>

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