

Overton News & Views



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Overton Parish Council Meetings

The main Parish Council meetings are held at 7.30pm in the Community Centre on the second Wednesday of each month. The next will be on 9th December and 13th January.

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 (apart from December when there is no Planning Meeting).

The next will be on 26th January.

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.



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Overton Parish Council Notes

From Laura Harley - Parish Clerk

Christmas Felicitations

On behalf of Overton Parish Council I would like to thank everybody who has been involved over the past year - and to wish everybody in the parish Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

Planning Applications

Approved by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

BDB/70836: Land at Polhampton Farm, Polhampton Farm Road, Polhampton - erection of grain store.

Refused by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

BDB/71293: 6 Dellands - erection of a first floor side extension, construction of chimney and installation of roof light in the rear elevation.

Parish Council Information Office open to public:

The Overton Parish Council Information Office is situated in St Mary's Hall (the right-hand set of double green doors) and, after the Christmas/New Year break, it will re-open in 2010 from Wednesday 6th January on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.00noon.

This is to provide a point of contact between the parish council and parishioners. The Clerk will be on hand to answer queries and try and help with any problems.

Christmas & New Year Rubbish/Recycling collections

Please note these revised dates, to avoid being missed:

The collection due on Christmas Day, Friday 25th December 2009, will be made instead on **Monday 28th December**:

The collection due on New Year's Day, Friday 1st January 2010, will be made instead on **Monday 4th January**:

The collection due on Friday 8th January 2010 will be made instead on **Saturday 9th January**

Normal collections resume from the week beginning Monday 11th January. For more information about Rubbish and Recycling collections, call the contact centre on **844844** or see the website at www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/recycle

Laverstoke and Freefolk Parish Council

The next two meetings, both at Portals Sports and Social Club, will be on Thursday 10th December and Thursday 14th January. Public time is from 8.00pm until 8.15pm, when the Council meetings commence.

The Parish Council wishes everyone in Laverstoke and Freefolk a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Rachel Abbott, Clerk to the Council,
laverstoke.clerk@btinternet.com

Christmas Tree Recycling

Please take all real wood Christmas trees to the special area which is just beyond the Recycling Bins at the long-term car park halfway up Overton Hill (B3400) towards Basingstoke.

Borough Councillors' Report

From Cllrs Ian Tilbury & Paula Baker

Numerous residents have raised concerns with B&DBC about the recently built access road, off the track at the end of Dellands. As this site is promoted in the Borough Council's Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment as a site for 200 houses, this has understandably raised fears that it may be used to serve that proposal.

B&DBC Enforcement officers are currently dealing with this as the work requires planning permission and a change of use as the area is outside the settlement boundary.

The landowner has been advised to reinstate the area, or apply for retrospective planning permission.

Overton Police - Beat Update

The Rural Mobile Police Office visits Overton Community Centre Forecourt **every Tuesday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm** with Station Enquiry Officer Stewart Packham.

My Next Police Surgeries are on Monday 4th January 2010 and Monday 1st February 2010 - both from 12.00noon to 2.00pm in the Parish Office in St Mary's Hall.

Beat Update for October

We had only 9 x reported crimes for the whole Overton Beat Area in October (compared to 32 in 2006, 15 in 2007 and 13 in 2008). These were spread randomly over 8 days, leaving the other 23 days without **any** reported criminal activity.

The total for 2009 to date is 135 x reported crimes (compared to 224 in 2006, 158 in 2007 and 138 in 2008).

We are however still appealing for witnesses after an attempted burglary via rear patio doors at a house in Harvey's Field sometime between 6.00pm and 9.00am overnight on Monday 5th / Tuesday 6th October. No access was gained and nothing was stolen, but we are particularly keen to identify four men in a red Vauxhall parked in a layby near Harvey's Field the night before the attempted burglary.

ChillZone: I have now visited on a couple of occasions and

I'm pleased to report that local children are regularly attending the club, which is open from 7.00pm to 10.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights (not Sundays, now) for 13 to 18 years old. It offers a safe environment for youngsters to enjoy themselves in the comfort of the modern surroundings contained within the building at 8a Overton High Street.

Neighbourhood Watch: We had a successful meeting at the Sports & Social club in Laverstoke last month with about 50 x interested parties who want to set up new schemes in their areas - hopefully they will be up and running soon. If you are interested in setting up a scheme in your street or area, please contact me or Sabrina and we'll be pleased to explain just how easy and painless it is to set up and run.

From PC3909 Richard Baldwin, Parish Beat Officer
Mobile: 07776 172303 Police Control Room: 0845 045 45 45

Email: richard.baldwin@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Overton's Police Community Support Officer is Sabrina Smith
sabrina.smith@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Overton's Community Wardens are Richard Tozer and Lucy Mackmin
community.wardens@basingstoke.gov.uk or 845508

Remember - in the event of an Emergency - Call 999
(For all non-emergency calls you can now call 101)

Overton Garden Society (OGS)

Our Christmas event is a Skittles Evening with Supper at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th December in The Red Lion. The cost is £6.00 per head - if you have not already booked and chosen your supper, please contact Marion Lambert, OGS Secretary (771866). There is no meeting in January. On Thursday 11th February, at 8.00pm in the Community Centre, Peter Hutchins will speak about **Planting for the Three Bs** (birds, bees and butterflies). New members and guests are always welcome. *From Kathy Gardner*

St Mary's Hall Film Night

Dorian Gray (15) will be screened on Friday 11th December at 7.30pm - based on Oscar Wilde's novel and starring Colin Firth (among others). Advance tickets £5.00 from Overton Fireplaces or £5.50 on the night.

Overton Biodiversity Society (OBS)

OBS and Hampshire Wildlife Trust are organising two winter conservation work parties at Micheldever Spoil Heaps ("The Chalkies") on Saturday 12th December and Saturday 13th February. The Chalkies are an SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) and our task will be to remove weeds and saplings which are encroaching on the chalk slopes of this nationally important site. We'll aim to start at 1.30pm on both dates and to finish off at about 4.00pm with a cup of coffee and cake! It would be helpful if you could bring a hand fork or trowel with you. As parking at the site is limited we'll try to arrange car sharing - if you're able to come please give me a ring on 771121. New members would be very welcome.

On Thursday 28th January at 7.30pm in the Overton Community Centre, local naturalist Peter Hutchins will give illustrated talk entitled **My Secret Garden - Gardening for Wildlife** on what we can do to make sure our gardens are a wildlife haven. We'll conclude with light refreshments - all are welcome (OBS members 50p, non-members £1.00)

From Ken MacKenzie, Chairman

Christmas Market in St Luke's Hall

Sunday 13th December, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Free Entry. For more information, please see posters outside the hall and around the village, contact Sharon on 01635 298370 or visit the **Village Diary** at www.OvertonVillage.com

Overton and District U3A

Our next monthly meeting is on Wednesday 16th December at 10.00am when we shall have some seasonal entertainment and refreshments. The first meeting of 2010 will be on Wednesday 20th January when Bill Sait will be entertaining us again with **The Lighter Side of the Law (Part 2)**.

Visitors are welcome at our monthly meetings (all are held in St Mary's Hall) for a charge of £3.00 (refundable against membership subscription if they then decide to join).

For membership, group and general information please contact Jan Baker at jan.baker2007@btinternet.com or on 773371 or visit our website at www.OvertonU3a.org.uk

Overton Folk Club overtonfolkclub@hotmail.co.uk

We are presenting a special Christmas concert, featuring **The New Scorpion Band** on Friday 18th December at 8.00pm in St Mary's Hall. The group has an amazing collective CV - including work with The National Theatre, The Royal Shakespeare Company, The English National Opera, numerous film and TV credits and many of the country's top orchestras.

They will be presenting **The Holly and the Ivy**, a wonderful selection of Christmas stories, poetry and folk carols - and maybe even some mummings. This is sure to sell out so get your advance tickets early at £7.00 (£5.00 children under 12) from Overton Fireplace shop, or telephone 770384 (tickets will be £8.00 on the door). *From Tom Hanley*

Overton Nativity Procession

6.30pm on Fri 18th December
starting at The Methodist Church, and ending with a nativity tableau with sheep and donkeys at the Community Centre, where refreshments will be served (With Overton Dramatic Society, School choir, Churches Together and The Scouts)
All proceeds will go to The Scouts

Overton Mummings

Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear. Are Father Christmas's sons still wreaking havoc on the streets of Overton? Has Little Johnny Jack found housing for his family? Can Father Christmas afford to pay the doctor's fees in these cash-strapped times? Find out the answers to all these - and more - on Boxing Day when Overton Mummings perform their traditional play around the village of Overton. They are easy to recognise - they are the ones wearing the latest line in designer wallpaper. Come and join the fun at 1.00pm in the Community Centre car park (St Mary's Hall, if wet) and 2.00pm outside the Greyhound.

Overton Recreation Centre (ORC)

ORC congratulates these winners in the Draw held on Friday 13th November. The **£1000** prize was won by Andy Taylor (Overton), the **£200** prize by Mark Greenwood (c/o OUFC) and the three prizes for **£100** by Jerry Pinder (Whitchurch), James Wheeler (Overton) and Robert Evans (Kempshott). The January Management Meeting will be on Monday 4th, with the monthly draw on Friday 8th, both at the ORC Pavilion. You can make a real contribution to the future of Overton by taking out ORC membership. *From Colin Parker (771038)*

Overton Business Association (OBA)

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th January, at a venue to be confirmed, because The Honey Pot will be closed. As this is the final meeting before the AGM in March, we will be inviting nominations for the roles of OBA officers and committee members for the year 2010 - 2011.

For further information please contact Chairman Keith Green on 770907 or visit www.OvertonBusiness.com

Overton WI

Following our AGM in November, we are looking forward to another year with its promise of a varied programme of events. Watch this space!

The first meeting of 2010 will be on Tuesday 5th January at 7.15pm in the Community Centre. For more details, including guest speaker, please look for posters on the village notice boards. Visitors and new members always most welcome.

Overton Ballet Club

Weekly ballet classes in St Mary's Hall for all ages starting on Wednesday 6th January. All classes are open to dancers of any ability. Primary (KS1) 4.10-5.00pm, Junior (KS2) 5.00pm-6.00pm, Senior (11/12-16yrs) 6.00pm-7.00pm, Adults 7.00pm-8.00pm.

Please call me - Emma Payne - on 771883 or email me at elpayne@talktalk.net for registration and information.

Overton Society

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th January at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. Colin Parker and Brian Wheeler will speak about ORC (Overton Recreation Centre) and its vision of the future. Light refreshments will be served (there is a charge of £2.00 for non-members to cover costs).

From Sue Carter

Overton Jigsaw Puzzle Swap-Shop

By popular demand, a new Overton service for avid jigsaw fanatics! Bring your **complete** puzzles only to Overton Fireplace Shop every Tuesday from 11.00am - 12.00noon.

Overton Dramatic Society

We are planning some fabulous shows for 2010 to celebrate our 30th year as a society. The first takes us to The **Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery** (F.A.H.E.T.G.D.S) written by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr. The show will run from Tuesday 11th to Saturday 15th May in St Mary's Hall.

Readings start on Tuesday 12th January at 7.45pm in the **ORC Pavilion** in Bridge Street, with casting on Tuesday 26th January. New members are welcome and we look forward to meeting you if you would like to be involved with acting, scenery, costumes, lights, sound, backstage - or even directing. *From Jillian Smith (770027)*

The New Budapest Café Orchestra

Prepare for a touch of Balkan excitement as they play in St Mary's Hall on the evening of Friday 5th February. Among them are Eddie Hession (who has accompanied The Three Tenors and is a supreme accordion champion of Great Britain) and Chris Garrick (one of Europe's most celebrated jazz violinists, who performs regularly with Dame Cleo Laine and Sir John Dankworth).

Overton folk can look forward to being enraptured by blistering czardas, grief-stricken ballads and rollicking dances. Tickets £8.00 (adults) and £7.00 (concessions) from Adrian Zolotuhin (771883) or adrian@thebetterbutton.com

From Lucy Mackmin (Community Warden, Overton)

Foxdown Hallowe'en Event: On Thursday 29th October the Community Wardens, alongside the Police and Downland Housing Association, organised a free Hallowe'en Event at Foxdown. It was a great success with a large number of residents enjoying the day. We are now hoping to assist residents in re-launching the Residents' Association - if anyone is interested in being involved, please do contact us.

Pedestrian safety: We would like to advise motorists and pedestrians to take extra care around the Red Lion Lane and Bridge Street crossing especially during the school run times. Rosemary, the lollipop lady, is there to help pedestrians cross the road safely and we urge motorists to be patient and respect this during the busy school opening & closing times.

Change in service: As you may be aware, **B&DBC** has now completed the Community Safety and Development Review. At the full council meeting on 16th July, councillors agreed to the proposal to move from the current community warden service to a shared patrolling service with Hampshire County Council's ACSOs and the creation of a new team of community development outreach workers.

One necessity in life is the ability to adapt to and make the most of change and we are certainly looking forward to the challenge of new roles and potentially working in new areas. Working in Whitchurch and Overton for the last two years has been extremely rewarding and we have worked with some amazing people. We would like to thank all those people who have helped us with events and projects.

The new service will start in January 2010, but watch this space for news about that over the coming months.

In the meantime, if you have concerns about anti-social behaviour call **101**, (which is Hampshire Constabulary's non-emergency number) or the council's community safety team on **844844** *In an emergency always call 999*

Your next edition of Overton News & Views

will be published on Thursday 28th January 2010 and the "Village Diary" will cover Overton events taking place up to mid-March.

Please send contributions to reach the Editor, Chris Penney, **no later than the final deadline of Saturday 16th January** by email with a **WORD attachment** to OvertonNewsViews@aol.com or typed to 7 Batten's Avenue, Overton, RG25 3NL

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The Co-op (in the rack below their notice boards), the Library,
Parnell Jordy & Harvey and the Doctors' Surgery. Also - **in colour** -
via www.OvertonVillage.com (click on "Parish Council" first)

Overton Playgroup Update

We had a "Pink Day" in October as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Children and staff made a donation for wearing pink and participating in pink-themed activities - and raised £86. Thank you to staff and parents for your support.

Our thanks to The White Hart for a generous £140 donation. As you may remember from last year, Playgroup supported the Pam Brown Wessex Paediatric Oncology Centre based at Southampton General Hospital by taking part in their Giving Tree appeal. We had a fantastic response from parents and children, so we have chosen to give them our support again this year. *From Lisa Martin*

Overton C of E Primary School

We look forward to the children's annual Christmas performances. The KS1 production will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 15th and the evening of 16th, while the KS2 Carol Service is in St Mary's **Church** at 6.00pm on Tuesday 15th December. The school choir will also take part in the Christmas Concert with Overton Choral Society in St Mary's **Hall** at 7.00pm on Monday 14th December.

Maths week during the first week of December will end with a Christmas Fair. School discos are on the evening of 11th and term finishes after lunch on Friday 18th December. The new term starts on Tuesday 5th January.

From Debbie Dennison, Governor

News from Testbourne Community School

Memorable Mityana Visit: A wonderful experience at many levels for all our Testbourne Team Uganda 2009 - the rich culture of another country at first hand, including their super music and dance, joining in with actual lessons (squeezing a few more into classes already containing 60 or 70 students) and joining them in their homes and at a joyful Sunday morning service, witnessing the strength of the faith which they clearly hold dear and which sustains their daily lives.

Testbourne Choir at The Royal Albert Hall: Testbourne pupils did themselves proud when our Bella Voce Choir appeared in the Schools' Prom as part of the Hampshire Massed Choir, performing The Darwin Dilemma, a specially commissioned piece to mark the bicentenary of Darwin's birth. The Testbourne spectators were pretty impressive too!

From Hilary Jackson, Headteacher

How to celebrate Christmas in Overton & Laverstoke

Friday 4th	5.30pm Late night shopping, Overton Churches carol singing together in Overton
Sunday 13th	6.00pm Carol Service at Laverstoke
Friday 18th	6.30pm Nativity Procession starting at the Methodist Church
Sunday 20th	11.00am Christmas Praise with the children, Overton * 4.00pm Laverstoke Christingle service 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight, Overton
Christmas Eve	* 3.00pm Christingle Service (1) * 4.15pm Christingle Service (2) 11.15pm Midnight Communion Service
Christmas day	10.00am Laverstoke Family Communion 11.00am Christmas Praise, Overton

* Note: There have been Christingle services in St Mary's, Overton for many years. In the past, the church has been packed with families on Christmas Eve afternoon.

Due to their popularity in Overton, we have decided to have **two** Christingle services this year. This will help prevent overcrowding and ensure a greater degree of safety when all the candles are lit and the lights dimmed. Both services will be the same: one will start at 3.00pm, the second at 4.15pm.

For the first time, last year, we also held a Christingle service in Laverstoke, which was very popular and we will be repeating this service on Sunday 20th December at 4.00pm.

Italian Language Tuition

My name is Kay Mitson. I am an Italian Language Graduate, living in Overton and have recently received a request from some Overtonians for group evening lesson sessions to be started in the Overton Community Centre. If anybody else would be interested in joining these, please contact me on **07904 977859** or email me at info@spirito-italiano.co.uk

Letters to The Editor

Please note that Letters or Articles submitted anonymously will not be considered for publication, although names may be withheld occasionally at the discretion of the Editor, who reserves the right not to print articles without giving a reason.

The state of the Harrow Way: I agree wholeheartedly with the comments of Tracy Cox (November ON&V). As The Ramblers Overton CP Footpath Representative, I sent her comments to my local group's footpath secretary for comment, specifically how to downgrade a **BOAT** to a Restricted Byway. His reply was: "It's just about impossible to get it downgraded to a Restricted Byway. However, if it's being damaged, Hants CC can put a Traffic Regulation Order on it - probably be a seasonal one, to prevent motor vehicle access in winter when the track is most vulnerable. It would be best if the Parish Council made a formal request to Hants CC Countryside Service, as parish councils seem to carry more weight than the Ramblers when discussing individual problems." So it's up to those who are concerned to ask our Parish Council to make such a formal request to HCC!

From Barry Taylor, Woodlands, Overton

Congratulations Fred and Marge Brockwell: Soon after arriving in Overton, Fred and Marjorie wrote a letter about living here (ON&V July 2008). They had had to leave their home in Zimbabwe due to appalling conditions they faced. They still live at Town Mill and are still very happy there, looking forward to celebrating their 65th Wedding anniversary on Wednesday 2nd December!

St Mary's Autumn Fair - Saturday 14th November: This raised about £455 for ChillZone. Many thanks to all. *From Jane Waldram*

Overton Museum Project - Late Night Shopping Evening: As in previous years, please do come in on Friday 4th December and enjoy a glass of wine, a mince pie and the chance to meet and chat with friends and neighbours in a warm environment at my Overton Fireplace Shop. But this year you can also help towards the Overton Museum Project as I will be asking for a minimum donation of £2.00, with **all** the collection going directly to the project. *From Peter Baker*

Overton photographs: Even if you don't have access to a computer and the internet, you can still enjoy a slideshow of 200 old photographs of Overton - 24 hours a day - in the right hand window of Overton Fireplace Shop. *From Tony Morris & Peter Baker*

Ray Spilman: I would like to thank everyone who came to the funeral, at Basingstoke Crematorium on 22nd October, of my husband, Ray, who died on his 77th birthday on 14th October. Thank you also for your generosity to the collection in lieu of flowers, which raised £650.00 for St Michael's Hospice in his memory. *From Frances Spilman*

Hallowe'en Fun Day - Thursday 29th October: We would like to send a huge thank you to the local Community Wardens and PCSOs who organised this fantastic event for the Foxdown children. They provided activities including a climbing wall and pumpkin carving as well as a BBQ for everyone - all free of charge. It was great to see all the children playing and a great opportunity to meet and get to know neighbours. *From The Cripps Family, Foxdown, Overton*

Transport & Lighting News

From Brian Langer - Transport/Lighting Representative
Transport - Buses

Christmas and New Year services - all routes

24th December - Last bus to Basingstoke 1940: last departure from Basingstoke 2010

Christmas Day and Boxing Day (25th & 26th) - No service.

27th and 28th December - Sunday service.

29th to 31st December - Normal weekday service for 74: Saturday service for 76/78. On 31st December, the same early shutdown applies as for 24th.

1st January - No service. 2nd and 3rd January - Normal Saturday and Sunday service respectively.

Village service 74 - Steventon Travel Services (STS)

The re-tendering for this service resulted in the county council agreeing to financially support it for a further four years. Although the Tuesday and Thursday services met the criteria set by HCC, patronage on Saturdays did not, but by only a small amount. Saturday usage needs to improve but that day's service is assured until April 2011 thanks to B&DBC support, by which time a further review will have been undertaken. It is assumed that the service will continue to be operated by STS.

Transport - trains

New schedules effective 13th December

These see the introduction of hourly services from Waterloo to Exeter following doubling of track in east Devon. Timings from Overton alter little but, Mon to Fri, the 1718 Waterloo service now departs 1721 and, on Saturdays too, the 1958, 2058, 2158 and 2258 now depart at 59 mins. past the hour.

On Sundays an extra service eastbound will depart at 0758 with later departures at 0900, then at 58 minutes past even hours until 2058, then at 2300. Westbound departures are at 0813, 0916, then 15 minutes past odd hours to 2315 with a "set down only" service at 0034. Travel to or from Grateley will require a change at Andover on most Sunday services.

If travelling to or from west of Salisbury be aware that origin and destination towns of several trains have altered from those running prior to the timetable change.

Christmas and New Year services

24th December - Services winding down from 1900 hours.

Christmas Day and Boxing Day (25th & 26th) - No service.

27th December - Sunday service. 28th to 31st December - Saturday service.

1st January - Sunday service. 2nd and 3rd January - Normal Saturday and Sunday service respectively.

Cycle lockers, Overton station: There are parishioners who wish to use these, but South West Trains (SWT) maintain they are already issued to individuals. However, from local surveys these people seem either to have left the village or no longer have need of the lockers, but still maintain the key. So that those who **do** want to use them can do so, please let me know on **770848** by 31st December that you are still a regular user of the locker facility so the matter can be progressed with SWT.

Steam through Overton: Battle of Britain class Tangmere will pass through on 17th December to and from Sherborne. Full details on Steam Dreams' website.

Street lighting 0845 603 5633: There has been a mixed response by HCC/Southern Electric to the need to repair faults reported last month and newly faulty lights are adding to the list, viz Station Road, Foxdown, Two Gate Lane and Southington. Pressure continues to be applied for a better customer service.

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

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