



VERWOOD VISTA

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MAYOR'S REPORT

To be elected as the 26th Mayor of the Parish of Verwood is an honour and a privilege and I am looking forward to representing the Town over the coming year.

Since being elected in May I have attended choral and musical concerts, St. Michaels Church, church services, Ferndown Upper School Summer Art Show and the 6th Form Graduation evening. I have represented Verwood at several civic events around Dorset and even into Somerset.

Most importantly I have arranged to visit all the schools in Verwood and Three Legged Cross to meet and talk to the children who are our future and may one day be members of Town Council or other clubs within Verwood.

I recently visited the Guides and Scouts to present the Mayor's sash to the nominated Guide and Scout who will be the Mayor's escort for the year. The Mayor's Guide is Emily Jordan and the Mayor's Scout is Rhys Walkley.

My chosen charities are Macmillan Caring Locally, this is a local charity who do excellent work caring for local people and Age Concern Verwood who provide a day care centre with hot meals and encourage regular exercise to aid independence, which is run by volunteers.

I have a planned programme of fundraising functions for my charities and have assembled a committee to help organise the events.



Two that are coming up very soon:
Sunday 21st August - Afternoon Tea at the Heathland Heritage Centre

Saturday 22nd October - Samantha Sings the Shows at Verwood Memorial Hall

Please come along to support these events and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

My coffee morning on the 21st July was a great success and it was lovely to see so many people supporting my charities.

Cllr Susan Shaw
Verwood Town Mayor



VERWOOD TOWN COUNCIL GRANT AID REMINDER TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Verwood Town Council is now accepting applications for Grant Aid from local organisations in the Civil Parish. The purpose of these grants is to support initiatives in the local community and to help create opportunities for the residents of the Parish of Verwood and Three Legged Cross.

The deadline for applications is 1st September 2016 and grants awarded will be given out in October 2016.

Any local organisation who would like to apply for Grant Aid should contact the Verwood Town Council, 28 Vicarage Road, Verwood BH31 6DR.

Phone: **01202 820880** or email: verwoodtc@btconnect.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town Council Offices

Tuesday 27th September

Tuesday 25th October

Tuesday 20th December

Three Legged Cross Village Hall

Wednesday 23rd November



Remembrance Sunday

Ferrett Green

Sunday 13th November 2016

Verwood Rotary Rustic Fayre

Monday 29th August 2016

Dorset Waste Partnership
CHARGEABLE WASTES

(From 1 September 2016)



Councils working together

Why?

Some kinds of material that we accept at household recycling centres are very expensive to dispose of, and the council does not have to legally dispose of materials that do not come from the day to day running of a household. Therefore, we are introducing modest charges that will enable us to continue to providing this service.

The charges go directly toward the cost of processing these items, allowing us to save money for your local council.

Which materials?

From 1 September 2016, there will be a charge for bringing the following materials to Dorset Waste Partnership Household Recycling Centres:

- **Asbestos** (cement bonded)
- **Soil**
- **Gas bottles**
- **Plasterboard**
- **Hardcore and rubble**
- **Tyres**

Excluding asbestos there will no longer be a limit on how much of each type of material can be brought onto site, within reason, though material strictly **cannot come from commercial activity**.

Please do not put these materials in your rubbish or recycling bin at home.

If you are undertaking a large scale DIY project that will generate significant volumes of waste, consider hiring a skip or arrange suitable alternative private disposal by a licensed company.

Asbestos

From 1 September 2016 **only pre-booked asbestos will be accepted** on site. Asbestos will still only be accepted at Christchurch, Weymouth, Wareham and Blandford sites, and will still be limited to up to three 1.8m x 1.2m sheets per month per household.

Payment

Please separate all of your waste before you come onto site, ready for recycling.

Before unloading your waste, please see a member of site staff who will work out how much you need to pay. The site manager's decision on materials and payment will be final. You will be able to pay using cash, debit or credit card (excluding American Express), contactless payment, Apple Pay or Android Pay.

Material	Charge (inc. VAT)	Notes
Hardcore and rubble	£1.50 per bag* or item	Includes DIY waste bricks, blocks, slates, tiles, rubble, paving slabs, concrete, hardcore, ceramic toilets, sinks, pedestals, baths.
Soil	£1.50 per bag*	Includes soil, stones, sand, gravel.
Asbestos	£6.00 per bag* £12.00 per small domestic roofing sheet or similar	Pre-booking required** Bonded type only. Must be securely wrapped.
Plasterboard	£2.50 per bag* £10.00 per sheet	Including other gypsum products.
Motor vehicle and motorcycle tyres	£5.00 per tyre	No charge for bicycle tyres No commercial or agricultural tyres accepted.
Gas canisters (including fire extinguishers)	£6.00 small (up to 10kg) £11.00 medium (10kg - 20kg) £35.00 large (more than 20kg) or specialist containers	Includes fire extinguishers.

*a bag is equivalent to a small, plastic, sand/aggregate bag from standard DIY stores (or similar) that can be safely lifted by one person.

**Instructions for booking will be made available in late August 2016.

All other household waste materials will continue to be accepted from residents free of charge.



Verwood's New Play Area in the Verwood Recreation Ground.



VERWOOD GAINS TWO DEFIBRILLATORS

District Councillors Mrs. Toni Coombs, Spencer Flower, Simon Gibson and Boyd Mortimer used some of their members' budget to purchase two defibrillators, one of which has been installed at the Verwood Town Council offices and the other at Potterne Park.



The defibrillators are purposefully easy to use. The machines talk you through what to do and that, alongside advice from the emergency call handlers, means anyone can help to save a life.

The cabinets are accessible 24 hours a day by telephoning 999 who will advise you of the pin code to open it.



THREE LEGGED CROSS SOLAR FUND

Three Legged Cross Solar Fund receives Community Benefit from the Homeland Solar Farm to allocate to local organisations and individual groups in Three Legged Cross. There are seven members of the committee who all live in Three Legged Cross and meet on a regular basis.

To apply for a grant contact **Mrs.J.Reed 01202 829689** or the **Town Council Offices, 28 Vicarage Road, Verwood BH31 6DR.**

VERWOOD SOLAR FARM FUND GROUP



The Verwood Solar Farm Fund Group were pleased to hand over £2,500 to Hillside Community First School.

Solar farms are being set up throughout the country and are playing a growing role in UK energy. Second Generation Verwood Ltd and Verwood Town Council have entered into a Community Fund Agreement with money being paid annually to the Council for 20 years. This is a fantastic example of a business and community working together. The Fund is managed on behalf of the Council by Verwood Solar Farm Fund Group, a committee made up of local people who will allocate the monies to projects in Verwood.



The Committee were very pleased to hand over their first cheque to Hillside Community First School on Thursday 23rd June 2016. The school has several prefabricated classrooms, built 25 years ago, separate from the main school building. The children aged 4 - 9 regularly get cold and wet when having to face the elements every time they need to come to the hall for lunch, PE and assemblies.

The school is erecting a covered walkway from one of the mobile classrooms to the main school premises and the £2,500 will go towards the £8,784 required to build one canopy.

If you live in Verwood and would like to know more or would like an application form / procedure, please contact **Verwood Solar Farm Fund Group c/o Verwood Town Council Vicarage Road, Verwood, BH31 6DR** or ring Sue on **0776 0769 431**.

The group is also looking for people to sit on the Committee, please contact as above.

POLICE REPORT

Greetings to one and all. Now that summer is, hopefully, upon us it is an excellent time to look at crime prevention. In the nice weather, ensure you do not leave unlocked, open windows and doors unattended for extended periods of time. If you see anyone acting suspiciously please report it to us. Speaking of which, Dorset Police has launched its new website, **www.dorset.police.uk** and I would urge you to have a look at it. I would also encourage you to be wary of doorstep trading and cold calling. Do not buy or agree for work to be carried out there and then. Obtain a written quote and if you have any concerns contact ourselves or Trading Standards. Please also be mindful of neighbours who may be vulnerable to these kind of offences.

We have had a change of personnel in the team and I would like to welcome **PCSO 8152 Scott Kishere** to



Verwood. He joins us at a time where PCSO 5120 Robin Morgan has left us on an attachment. I would like to thank him publically for all his efforts in keeping you all safe. PC 1292 Andy Robertson remains your beat officer.

As the Neighbourhood Sergeant I am keen to know what matters to the community. I am open to (sensible!) suggestions as to what you would like to see us doing and we can feed back to you on any progress made.

If you see us out and about please come and say hello. You can contact the team through telephone 101, Dorset Police website, 'like' us on our Facebook page (Verwood and Alderholt Neighbourhood Policing Team) or follow us on Twitter: @VerwoodPolice.

PS 2525 Nick Lee



YOUR TOWN COUNCIL

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Cllr. Mrs. T. B. Coombs
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Cllr. S. Hazel
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Stephens Castle Ward

Cllr. A. Biggs
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Cllr. Mrs. L. Dedden
(Deputy Mayor)
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Cllr. S. Gibson
01202 820822

Cllr. Mrs. P. Morrow
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Cllr. M. Parker
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Cllr. Mrs. S. Shaw (Mayor)
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Cllr. M. Hudson
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Cllr. Ms. J. Russell
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TWO NEW COUNCILLORS FOR VERWOOD

At the last Full Town Council meeting on 26th July 2016 two new councillors were co-opted onto the Town Council. They are:



Ms. Natalie Austin
Dewlands South Ward



Mr. Matthew Parker
Stephen's Castle Ward

Information about the councillors will be available on the Town Council website:

www.verwood.gov.uk

Summer Fit 10 Pass at the Verwood Hub

Your 10 steps to fitness this summer

For just £35 you can grab 10 gym or class passes at the Verwood Hub this summer. With over 25 weekly classes and a modern air-conditioned gym, what better way to get into shape for the summer?

Classes include Combat Fit, Zumba, Pilates, Legs, Bums and Tums, Yoga and the ever popular Indoor Cycling - the perfect way to get into shape within a group environment. The Verwood gym has a wide selection of cardio, resistance and free train equipment with the latest MyWellness™ Technology which provides an added incentive to push yourself to the next level.



Fit10 includes a free gym induction where required, although there is a £7.50 charge for a MyWellness Key. For more information call 01202 828740 or visit dorestforyou.com/verwoodhub. The Fit10 offer is available throughout August and will be valid for three months from the date of purchase. Unused passes are non-refundable and full terms and conditions apply.

VERWOOD DAY CARE CENTRE

The Deputy Mayor recently attended the "Big Lunch" at the Verwood Day Care Centre and one of the first questions asked was, did she know about the Centre and the answer was yes as she was part of the campaign which resulted in the Hub and Day Centre at Bakers Farm.

Verwood Day Centre opened in 2005, originally to provide care for frail older people. However, there has been a change in provision and it now caters for people with a range of learning disabilities and/or physical disabilities. There is a mixture of full time and part time staff and volunteers at the Centre.



The Centre provides a very wide range of activities including woodworking, gym activities, cooking, photography, swimming and "upcycling" furniture (Shabby Chic). A kitchen, previously used to provide hot meals for the previous older clientele, has been earmarked for woodworking. The present woodworking shed is cramped and unsuitable for the level of use. The Centre mounted an exhibition of service user's photographs and used some of these to produce a calendar raising funds for the kitchen conversion.

The Centre has events this summer - your support for these would make a difference to the success of the kitchen conversion and other projects. Those who use the Centre, the staff and volunteers are very keen that the community is aware of the existence of the Centre and its activities.

Go along to events at the Centre and see for yourself what a fantastic place it is and what it offers some of our more vulnerable community members.

