



# NORTH MUNDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Working for the whole community



Newsletter Winter 13/14



### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

As you will be aware the Hyde Group were granted planning permission to build 15 affordable homes (12/04780/FUL).

The work has now commenced on the site and the Parish Council are looking for suggestions for a name and your help with this would be very much appreciated. Please email your suggestions to [clerk@northmundham.org](mailto:clerk@northmundham.org) or write to Parish Clerk, 1 Charlmead, East Wittering, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 8DN. The closing date for suggestions by 30 April 2014.

These properties have strict allocation criteria attached to them and if you think you are eligible for these properties you need to apply to Chichester District Council to be on the housing register at <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=13448> when the site is nearing completion a local connection registration event will be held.

If you are currently in a housing association property that does not suit your needs you will need to ensure you are on the housing register. However, if you are in an housing association property that does suit your needs but you would prefer to live in this location this is arranged by a mutual swap.

#### *We would like your email address .....*

*The Parish Council occasionally receives information that would be good to pass on to as many residents as possible. Please email the [clerk@northmundham.org](mailto:clerk@northmundham.org) your email address to receive this information. Your contact details will not be passed on to any other party and we will not bombard you with emails.*

## Sewage Issues

The Parish Council is working with the local District and County Councillors to resolve the many issues relating to the inadequacies of the local sewage network served by the Sidlesham Water Treatment Works. District Councillor Graeme Barrett has registered a formal complaint to the Consumer Council for Water. Local Councillors and Chichester District Council Officers have also met with representatives from Southern Water.

To support the work currently being undertaken by local Councillors on your behalf residents and businesses in the Parish are requested to provide a catalogue of incidents affecting your properties and businesses over the past couple of years. With this evidence, a clear case can be put to Southern Water from which remedial action can be planned and taken thus safeguarding your properties in the future.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could as soon as possible, provide examples of incidents affecting your homes or businesses to Southern Water Customer Services [SWCustomersServices@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:SWCustomersServices@southernwater.co.uk) and copy to Consumer Council for Water [South-ern.Enquires@ccwater.org.uk](mailto:South-ern.Enquires@ccwater.org.uk) referencing Incident Reference Number 140103-00019

### KEEP THE DATE ....

Your annual parish meeting is on 20th May 2014 commencing at 7pm in the small hall at North Mundham Village Hall.

We look forward to seeing you more information will follow shortly.

### Schedule of Meetings .....

- Parish Council —1st April
- Parish Council – 3rd June
- Parish Council —1st July
- Parish Council—2nd September
- Parish Council—7th October
- Parish Council—4th November
- Parish Council—2nd December
- Parish Council—6th January 2015

All meetings will commence at 7.15pm at North Mundham Village Hall unless advertised to the contrary. Planning application papers are available to view from 7pm

## Useful Contacts .....

District Councillor Paul Jarvis  
01243 532066  
pjarvis@chichester.gov.uk

County Councillor Simon Oakley  
01243 538394  
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Police Community Support Officer  
PCSO Jacob McQuillan  
jacob.mcquillan@sussex.pnn.police.uk  
07766 997960

Sussex Police:  
www.sussex.police.uk  
Non emergency number 101

NHS Direct:  
www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk  
Call: 111

## My District .....

Is a service offered by Chichester District Council. If you go to Chichester District Council website homepage and look for this picture and click on it will ask you to enter your postcode.



You then choose what notifications you would like to receive via email. For example you can receive notification of planning applications near your home or business and you can be reminded to put out your bins.

Your details will not be used for any other purpose.

## Parish Council Precept

The precept is money collected by the District Council on behalf of the Parish Council via your council tax bill.

Your Parish Council carried out an extensive review of the current expenditure and forecast expenditure and has made the decision to raise the precept by only 19p!

The Parish Council tax charge for a band D property will be £ 53.39. This is equivalent to £1.03 per week.



Following the wettest winter on record we would ask that you return your flood survey to the Clerk after the 31st March 2014.

We are interested in all forms of flooding and even if your house hasn't been flooded we would appreciate your data.

If you require further forms they are available at : <http://northmundham.org/news/flood-guidelines/>

## INTRODUCING YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

**Adrian Sampson** lives in North Mundham and he has lived in the parish for 30 years. With his business knowledge and as a past councillor for Oving and a former Rural District Councillor he will bring valuable experience to the Parish Council.

## Unidentified noise in the parish.

The Parish Council has received several reports of an unidentified droning noise mainly in North Mundham.

We would be very interested in locating the source of this noise. If you hear this noise we would be grateful if you could keep a record of when you heard the noise and how long you could hear it and how noisy you would rate it 1 being very quiet to 5 being uncomfortable or woke you up.

Please email your record to the clerk at the end of each month.

## French Exchange



May 1st to May 4th we will be welcoming the French exchange when 35 La Lucerians (Normandy) arrive to stay en famille and share the delights of the region. Visiting Portchester, Winchester and Chichester will give them some ideas of our historic fabric and vibrant community life. Everyone is welcome to join them for the soirée on Saturday May 3rd in the Village Hall.

If you would be interested in taking part in this event and in particular would like to host a family please give **Denia Turnbull a call on 788640** for a chat.

## YOUR COUNCILLORS....

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