

SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

17th July 2014

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

HCC HIGHWAYS SCHEDULES – May 2014 County Traffic Management Programme 2014/15

- **Sopley** – B3347 review of trial traffic management measures – assessment of whether trial pedestrian refuge island on B3347 and kerb build out at Derritt Lane junction should be made permanent. Brought forward from 2012/13 Programme

HCC HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE SERVICE PROVISION REVIEW (Update – Timescales).

- 2 June to 22 August 2014 Full Public Consultation online at www.hants.gov.uk/recycling
- Paper copies at HCC Libraries, NFDC Offices or requests by e-mail at hwrc.consultation@hants.gov.uk.
- October 2014 HWRC Management Contract Award
- November 2014 – January 2015 Contract Mobilisation
- 1st February 2015 Contract Starts.

HCC OLDER PEOPLE'S DAY SERVICES REVIEW

- Community Centres for older people developed post-war
- Remodeled ad hoc to provide day care for those with social care needs
- Consultation revealed a need for a range of activities and support for people needing care and their carers
- HCC to develop a Live-at-Home Scheme to provide daily activities and encourage continued independence. Winchester & Gosport pilots to test the service.

HCC & 'DEMENTIA FRIENDLY' HAMPSHIRE

- Creating dementia friendly communities that understand how to help
- Meeting the Prime Minister's challenge on dementia
- People with dementia in Hampshire: 18,500 in 2012 – 35,000 by 2030
- HCC wants engaged communities enthusiastic about and supportive of people with dementia that promotes inclusivity in daily services, e.g. shops, cafes, etc
- Dementia Advisor Services across HCC: New Forest is The Alzheimers Society

HCC COMMUNITY NUTRITION STRATEGY

- Malnutrition in older people: 30% admitted to acute hospitals, 30-42% recently admitted to care homes
- Community Meals Services: 'Apetito' delivers meals on wheels & 'Food & Friendship' provides lunchtime or teatime visits to reduce loneliness and to chat for at least half an hour
- 'Food & Friendship' HCC-funded Coordinator contracted to Age Concern Hampshire.

HC COUNCILLOR MEETINGS – April - July 2014.

- 30th Apr – HCC Safe & Healthy People Select Committee Meeting at Winchester
- 15th May – Cranborne Chase & West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Panel Meeting at Wyvern Hall, Wylde
- 21st May – HCC Citizenship Enrolment at Winchester
- 30th May – HCC AGM at Winchester
- 9th June – New Forest Access Forum at Lymington

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