



**AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF**  
**SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 AT 7.30P.M.**  
**IN SOPLEY PARISH HALL (Small Hall), PRIEST'S LANE, SOPLEY.**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, CONFIRMATION THAT MEETING IS QUORATE & DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN RESPECT OF AGENDA ITEMS.
2. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 14<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.
3. OPEN PARTICIPATION SESSION - QUESTIONS FROM / ANSWERS TO PARISHIONERS.
4. CURENT ISSUES & FORWARD PLANNING (Cllr Shutler) :
5. Allotments Harpway Lane.
6. Barrows Yard.
7. Car Park Camper.
8. Vatchers Common.
9. Thorney Hill Community Centre.
10. PARISH CLERK'S REPORT :
  - Financial matters.
  - Payments and Receipts.
  - Correspondence received.
  - Planning and Development Control matter, current consultations, recent planning decisions and enforcement issues. Merryfield.
11. BURIAL BOARD REPORT (Katie Hughes) :
12. PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT (Cllr. Rawstron/Katie Hughes) :
13. PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES:
14. HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ISSUES (Cllr. Rawstron/Shutler) :
15. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (Cllr Lane) :
16. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (Cllr Rippon-Swaine)

Date of Next Meeting : Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7.30pm.

**SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**16<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

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**COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

**HCC HIGHWAYS PROGRAMME: SOPLEY – 2015-2016.**

- Ringwood Road missing bollards to be replaced and at same time arrows on road will receive attention.
- Orders have been raised for signs at junction of Derrit Lane/Ringwood Road.
- Woolpack Bridge copings were reused in the rebuild. Request received to replace existing concrete ones. Quote awaited to replace whole length of parapet; cost will be crucial as to whether to proceed.
- Clockhouse Bridge, Burley Road, to be repaired by DCC, closure for 2 months, diversions through Sopley, from 6 July to 6 September 2015.
- A338 rebuild, Ashlet Heath Roundabout to Blackwater Junction starts 6 September 2015 for 6 months.

**HCC COUNTRYSIDE PROGRAMME: SOPLEY – 2015-2016.**

- Annual vegetation clearance underway. June start delayed a month due to procurement issues.
- Increased timing of programme to catch up!
- Southern Team have prioritised work on routes flagged up by SPC.
- HCC have new interactive map for reporting problems on public rights of way.
- Went live 15 July 2015 at [www.hants.gov.uk/rightsofway-reporting](http://www.hants.gov.uk/rightsofway-reporting).

**HCC DIVISION & COUNCILLORS REVIEW – Boundary Commission.**

- Boundary Commission “minded to” retain status quo in NFDC.
- Final decision this Autumn.
- Process to be completed in place for 2017 Elections.

**HCC & DEVOLUTION.**

- HCC supports the Wider Hampshire Model (WHM).
- WHM comprises HCC, all District Councils, Southampton, Portsmouth & the Isle of Wight.
- Not another tier of government; all acting together as a Combined Authority.
- Devolution to include infrastructure, transport, housing, planning, health & social care.

**HCC COUNCILLOR MEETINGS – May & June 2015.**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – HCC Council AGM, Winchester.
- 1<sup>st</sup> June – HCC New Forest Access Forum at Beaulieu Motor Museum.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – HCC Countywide Citizenship Ceremony at the Great Hall, Winchester.
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Forest Forge Theatre Co. Board Meeting at Endeavour Park, Ringwood.

**W Steve Rippon-Swaine FRICS DipGS**  
**Hampshire County Councillor for Ringwood & Sopley Division**