

Ampfield Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

March 2015

Issue 27



Ampfield Parish Assembly

Monday, 27th April 2015

7.30pm at Ampfield Village Hall.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend

CONTENTS

Chairman's Review of the Year	3
Planning	4
Defibrillators	6
Ampfield School	7
Ampfield Web Site	8
Morleys Green Allotments	9
Ampfield Recreation Ground	10
Friends of Chapel Wood	11
Ampfield Countryside Heritage Area	12
Transport Liaison & Road Safety	13
Finance Report	14
Ampfield Market	15
St Mark's Church	16
Ampfield Village Hall	17
Notes Page	18
Parish Assembly Agenda	19

NB. The usual articles from the County and Borough Councillors cannot be included because of restrictions imposed in the pre-election period. We hope that both Councillors will be able to attend the Parish Assembly and answer questions.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR



2014 has been a heavy year, but as the annual Assembly approaches, there is also progress to report.

Much of the burden has been related to planning and development issues. As those attending the Assembly will see, the new development at Morleys Lane is now proceeding apace, and with it come both benefits for the Parish and new responsibilities for your Parish Council. The benefits include an extension and improved facilities at the Village Hall, the prospect of a new allotment area and the creation of a Village

Green. The Parish Council, once the development is complete, will have to assume responsibility for managing the open spaces and the new Hall car park and will have to work closely with the projected Residents' Association and an Allotments Committee. To ensure that the Village hall remains an asset to the whole of the Parish, the Council is negotiating with the present owners to purchase its freehold, and, if successful, will be able to work in tandem with the Hall's Trustees to enhance its activities and value to the Community.

The other subject of general interest has been the applications made for Gypsy and Traveller sites at either end of the Village. Preparing and presenting a reasoned case for the Parish's opposition to these has involved much effort (and no little expense). Fuller details are contained in the Planning section of this newsletter; at the time of writing, the application for Ampfield Hill was not accepted by TVBC and appears to be in abeyance, and we still await the outcome of the appeal against refusal of the other site near the Potter's Heron.

Finance has been, as always and as it can be expected to remain, a major preoccupation. With good management and thanks to a number of voluntary helpers, we have been able to meet the day-to-day demands of running the Parish and making necessary improvements while, for the seventh year running, avoiding seeking an increase in our precept. It is a close-run thing however – the projected decrease for 2015-6 is only 0.42%.

The observant among you will have noticed the attractive new vistas that have opened up in Chapel Wood, where the Friends of Chapel Wood have been able –albeit sadly without the late Martin Trotter, a stalwart of the group- to continue improving the Burial Ground and the overall amenity of the site. There have been other improvements parish-wide. Potholes have been filled in (including at the bridge on Pound Lane); with the help of our lengthsman, overgrown foot-paths have been cleared; the battle with rabbits on the Recreation Ground has not been won but could be considered a draw; we are, with the acquiescence of the householder, going to install a new noticeboard at Flexford Close. We await and look forward to working with a new Vicar, Peter Gilks having, sadly for us,

(Continued on page 4)

CHAIRMANS REVIEW OF THE YEAR (contd)

(Continued from page 3)

moved on to another group of parishes. Some long standing battles however – e.g. on buses, road safety and speed limits- are still being fought. But the balance sheet for 2014 is, I believe, positive.

2015 will see elections at all levels of government, and with them possible steps into the unknown. Your Council will, however, be there, keen to hear your ideas and concerns, and very much focussed on melding newcomers into the Parish and strengthening the Community and its spirit.

Margaret Rothwell - Chairman

PLANNING

During the last twelve months the Planning Committee considered 73 applications meeting on 16 occasions. Our response to the Planning Authority TVBC was as follows: -

- ◆ Support 4 (4):
- ◆ No Objection 36 (37):
- ◆ Comment or No Comment 26 (17):
- ◆ Objection 11(4)

Note: Figures in brackets are those for 2013/14. Comment responses include where we chose to make “No Comment” usually involving applications for tree works. These invariably require considerable technical knowledge, and usually include a site visit.

As can be seen, the number of applications is approximately 20% up on the previous year.

Major Planning Developments

The major developments within the Parish once again include those by Perbury at Morleys Green and English Developments at Broadgate Farm. These have been subject to a number of detailed planning applications all of which have carefully considered by APC Planning Committee. Both sites have properties which are nearing completion and we understand that properties on both sites are now being marketed with the Morleys Green development expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Gypsy and Traveller Applications

An application for a gypsy pitch on land opposite the Potters Heron Hotel, which was refused by the Planning Authority last April, was appealed by the applicants and heard on 16th December. This was an interesting process and one in which your Parish Council were able to fully participate and make a significant contribution by putting forward arguments to the Inspector as to why we consider the appeal should be not be upheld. As part of our research it is perhaps worth bringing to residents' attention that the Parish Council commissioned three ecological and environmental surveys. These surveys cost a considerable amount of money but were essential for APC to promulgate coherent arguments, in line with clearly expressed views of parishioners, against both the Potters Heron application and the one earlier last year at Ampfield Hill. At the time of writing we are still awaiting the Inspector's decision on the appeal on land opposite the Potters Heron.

In March this year the Parish Council made a written representation to Test Valley Borough Gypsy and Traveller Plan Consultation Documentation in which we raised no objection to the proposal to develop sites at Scallows Lane, Bunny Lane and Gardeners Lane. We noted there is currently a shortfall in provision for Gypsy and Traveller sites in the Borough and made the observation that, *"We consider it important that the Borough has identified potential sites, and having due regard to all consultation requirements, approves these additional provision without delay. This will ensure that the arguments put forward by applicants of "need", frequently promulgated in planning applications, is reduced, if not removed. In our view this will allow all other factors, such as site suitability, environmental issues and other planning considerations to be given full and proper weighting when determining to approve or refuse applications for Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Show People sites"*.

Southern Gas Networks

Unfortunately our approach to Southern Gas Networks (SGN) to extend mains gas along Hook Road past the Potters Heron towards Knapp Lane was unsuccessful. SGN were unable to make a viable financial case. Part of this failure was the cost of improving and upgrading the gas network in Chandlers Ford to increase capacity which would allow an extension into Ampfield.

Allan Clark

DEFIBRILLATORS

The Parish Council has bought 2 defibrillators. Intended for use by the public, one will be installed on an external wall at the Village Hall and the other outside the Potters Heron. The purchase was made possible by a grant from Test Valley Borough Council of £1000 (£500 for each) and a generous donation from the Potters Heron Hotel of £881, the total cost of one defibrillator less the grant. Advice on installation and operation was sought from the South Central Ambulance Service.

Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of premature death, but with immediate treatment many lives can be saved. Seconds count. When the ambulance service receives a 999 call asking for emergency assistance for a possible heart attack they check to see if there is a defibrillator within reasonable range. If so, the caller is directed to the location and told how to use it.

Across the country, defibrillators are being installed in shops (e.g. all ASDA stores), workplaces and local centres such as pubs. Over 1,000 were



deployed across the East of England by the Ambulance Service in February. The device we have purchased is the iPad SP1.

Key points:

- ◆ iPad – Stands for Intelligent Public Access Defibrillator
- ◆ Nominated Device of The British Heart Foundation
- ◆ It is well known for its idiot-proof simplicity
- ◆ Illuminated illustrations and voice prompts – guiding users at every step
- ◆ Unlike other defibrillators it has an Adult to Child Switch with no other changes required, saving seconds when it matters most
- ◆ Used or recommended by over 75% of Ambulance Services
- ◆ Can be made compatible with defibrillators carried by ambulances
- ◆ 5 year battery warranty
- ◆ 7 Year product warranty with free upgrade to 10 year warranty

Arrangements are being made for some familiarisation training sessions about the machine and its use. We will let you know when and where they are being held if you want to come along.

Bryan Nanson

AMPFIELD SCHOOL

Ampfield CofE Primary School has been steadily growing over the last year and there are currently over 50 children on roll with a Waiting List for Year 1. Not only that, but the most recent Ofsted Inspection graded the school as 'Good' in all categories. Our involvement in the local community can only grow with the development of new housing in the village and prospect of more 'catchment' children.

It has been a time of positive change at Ampfield School recently as the school joined in a formal federation with its neighbour, John Keble CofE Primary School, in September 2013. The new Executive Headteacher, Marcus Roe, started in April 2014 and a Head of School position was filled for Ampfield in January 2014, securing the longer term leadership of this very small school. The school is moving towards having four small classes as the larger number of children in the infants move into the juniors. It will be an exciting time for the school to see healthy numbers coming in to Year R and number on roll continuing to increase.

Working as part of a federation means that staff from both schools can work together and share good practice. It also means that children from Ampfield can take part in events and visits alongside their peers at John Keble. For example, a Sports Day for all children was held on the field at John Keble last summer and our Year 6 children from both schools visited the Houses of Parliament. Both schools are now able to offer a Breakfast Club, through the same provider, and After School Care is expected to start in the summer term.

Being a 'Church of England' school is important to us. This year, the school worked with children, staff, parents and governors to decide on the four Christian Values which would guide the work of the federation. The four chosen were: Love, Forgiveness, Trust and Hope. Everyone is encouraged to live these values in their daily lives and work to make them better, more understanding people. A relationship with God is developed through a programme of daily Collective Worship as well as regular visits to St Mark's church for Community Worship. The school is open to those of Christian faith, no faith and of different faith.

The school is very lucky to have some very committed and dedicated parents, volunteers, governors, teachers and support staff; all of whom work very closely with each other to protect and promote Ampfield and its children. Readers may be interested to learn that there are vacancies for Foundation Governors at present.

A village school should be at the heart of its community and with the appointment of a new Head of School, Mrs Catherine McElhinney, in April this year, the school and the federation can look forward to a bright future together.

Tracey Dobson

AMPFIELD WEB SITE

We have just updated the site to make it a 'responsive' website. It is now compatible with smart phones and tablets as well as working with desktop computers. 'Responsive' means that it automatically displays the menus depending on the device you are using. This allows viewers to navigate with ease around the site.

We have added two calendar features which cover first the Parish Council and its planning and other meetings, and second the Village Hall bookings. We hope this will allow users to check more easily on Hall availability and bookings



and to see what regular clubs and other activities are happening in the Village Hall. We always post meeting agendas and minutes and we have simplified this now with all minutes in their own year folder.

The most popular pages at ampfield.org.uk in February 2015 were: Contact Us (30%), Village Hall Calendar (20%), APC Minutes (19%) and Village Hall booking form (13%).

If you'd like to be kept aware of happenings please email Doreen Matthews clerk@ampfield.org.uk to be put on the emailing list, or follow us on twitter [#ampfieldparish](https://twitter.com/ampfieldparish).

If anyone has any suggestions for the website please also let Doreen know.

We'd like to thank our sponsors whose kind donations allow the website to be cost neutral to the Parish.

Julian Jones

MORLEYS GREEN ALLOTMENTS

As a part of the Morleys Green development provision will be made for Ampfield Parish allotment plots. It must be stressed that the allotments will be a parish amenity and they are not directly linked with the Morley's Green development. In other words, occupancy of a property in Morley's Green does not give the occupant any automatic right to have an allotment. It is hoped that the allotments will be available from February 2016; the rental charges are yet to be decided.



Key points

- ◆ The plot size will be 10 x 12m which can be divided to accommodate parishioners who require smaller plots (5 x 12m).
- ◆ Each plot will have access to a communal lockable shed/storage area.
- ◆ There will be access to water.
- ◆ There will be toilet facilities on site.
- ◆ Sheds and decking will not be allowed.
- ◆ Rubbish must be taken away by the allotment tenants after they have finished work for the day.
- ◆ Allotment users must respect the communal serenity and privacy of the residents of Morleys Green by keeping disruption and noise to an absolute minimum.

Key dates (provisional)

- ◆ April 2015 – Parish Assembly. Parishioners will be updated on the development of the allotments.
- ◆ Autumn 2015 – Work will start on the preparation of the allotments.
- ◆ November 2015 - Parishioners will be given the opportunity to register their interest in renting an allotment plot.
- ◆ February 2016 - Allotments available.

David Stevens

AMPFIELD RECREATION GROUND

Following the winter storm damage to one of the portakabins, which was then written off by our insurer, a replacement tea hut in the form of a converted container was purchased. Thanks to the kindness of local firms the defunct portakabin was removed free of charge and a parishioner cleaned the interior



of the new container. A new door was donated recently and fitted to the remaining portakabin, which is used as a changing room. This was a much needed repair as the existing door and frame were very rotten.

The cricket club, now the Ampfield & North Baddesley CC, continues to operate two teams at the ground and play on Saturday afternoons.



The Parish Council carry out regular, weekly in summer and fortnightly in winter, inspections of the ground and playground. In addition, an external inspection of the playground is done at 6-monthly intervals. The playground is in its 8th year and, whilst the equipment is fine, there is an increasing requirement to replace fence rails and posts.

Bryan Nanson

FRIENDS OF CHAPEL \WOOD

By definition, the management of the woodland comprises a series of long-term projects and it is pleasing to report that the last year has seen progress on a number of them.

Perhaps a good place to start is the Health and Safety inspired inspection of the trees and its associated works. With one small exception, this is now complete. Although, on this occasion, it was an expensive exercise, it has been absolutely necessary and, future accidents excepted, the subject does not need to be revisited for a number of years. Whilst on this point, the fallen tree blocking the path into Knapp Lane will be cleared shortly.



On a more productive note, we have spent a lot of time cutting back the rhododendron to the rear of the burial ground. Whilst we are keen to preserve a degree of privacy for those visiting the burial ground, we are conscious the heavy banks of rhodos can be somewhat oppressive. Our initial aim is to produce a hedge about 1.5m. high, which will also allow the view of the trees in Ampfield Wood to gain prominence with good effect.

Also in the burial ground, we have started to replace those box plants in the cruciform that were unable to survive the wet conditions of last spring. This work will continue and we are hoping, once we can start clipping the plants, the autumn will see a credible hedge starting to develop. We have already started to trim the yew hedge in anticipation of this also beginning to fill out.

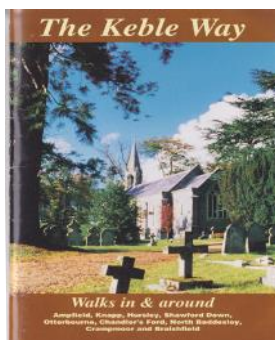
In addition to the above we have continued the regular maintenance of the pond and its surrounds, kept the footpaths clear of encroaching undergrowth and improved the vistas in the open woodland. None of this would have been possible without the willing time and effort provided by our group of woodland volunteers, The Friends of Chapel Wood. We all owe them a great debt of gratitude for all they do on our behalf.



Graham Roads

AMPFIELD COUNTRYSIDE HERITAGE AREA & FOOTPATHS

The Ampfield Countryside Heritage Area (ACHA) encompasses the whole of Ampfield and spreads into the parishes of Hursley, Otterbourne, North Baddesley and Romsey Extra. It comprises an area of unspoiled countryside, made up of many small fields, copses and settlements that have evolved over hundreds of years and to this day remain relatively unchanged. The Hursley Map of 1588 shows field patterns and parkland such as Hursley and Cranbury that are still identifiable today.



During 2014, the series of ACHA illustrated talks covering the area has continued and we are grateful to our guest speakers for their most interesting insights into the wildlife of Southern Test Valley and the process of setting aside, regenerating and then managing local tracts of land as wildlife nature reserves. The latest was a particularly good evening, highlighting how important it is in today's world to provide our native wildlife with a degree of natural sanctuary whilst encouraging local residents to develop a greater understanding of areas in which they live. Further similar talks are planned for the current year.

The Heritage Area has a fine network of countryside walks ranging from 1 to 18 miles, originally printed in a book known as "The Keble Way". The Heritage Area group has commenced a programme to reproduce an updated electronic version of these walks that will be available on the Ampfield Parish Council website. A number of the walks have now been completed and are the subject of editing. The first – "The Chandlers Ford Round Walk" - has now been republished on the website. It is the intention to republish further walks in the coming year. As a part of this programme, we will organise and lead another guided walk from the 'Keble Way' collection during the summer.

Staying with walks and footpaths, we are very grateful to our footpath warden, Mrs. Barbara Jerrome, for all her hard work, walking the footpaths and helping to keep them in good working order. Although conditions of the paths remain good there are a couple of issues worth mentioning. The first concerns dog waste. Whilst the overall situation continues to improve, for the sake of every user of our footpath network, we gently remind all dog owners that being in the countryside does not absolve them of their responsibilities to collect and dispose of waste in an appropriate place. The second point occurs during periods of very wet weather when the tendency of some of the paths to degenerate into muddy tracks seems to become more prevalent. If possible, users might try to avoid the worst of these areas to give the local situation a chance to recover.

Graham Roads

TRANSPORT LIAISON AND ROAD SAFETY

Transport

Service 66 between Romsey and Winchester, now has a new timetable with increased frequency (including a Sunday service) and a modified routing from the A3090/Jermyns Lane junction. This has been introduced due to subsidy from the Abbotswood development.

The subsidised services cost reduction exercise undertaken by Hampshire County Council Transport and initiated in early 2014 has now been completed. Parish Councillors attended several meetings and contributed to the public consultation process. The main county wide change is that the earliest acceptance of the concessionary travel pass has been put back from 09.00 to 09.30 a.m.

The exercise has affected the level and frequency of some subsidised services in the Parish, but none have as yet been withdrawn. Service 46 now runs between Winchester and North Baddesley, removing the Southampton Hospital link. The C3/C4 service to Eastleigh has been renamed X6/X7 but with essentially the same routing through Chandlers Ford. Service 35 from Ampfield School to Romsey School (twice daily) is still under review. Links to all services timetables can be found on our website.

Road Safety

We await information on Test Valley Borough Council (TVBC) proposals to modify the A3090 through Ampfield due to the Morleys Green development. When these become available we will post them on our website.

Braishfield Parish Council has decided to terminate its shared use of the Speed Limit Reminder (SLR) sign in June this year. Ampfield Parish Council feels the SLR sign has reduced traffic speeds on our roads so we shall continue using it within the Parish but will benefit from the increased coverage made possible by using it full time.

Residents continue to be concerned about the speed of vehicles on roads in the Parish. At our request TVBC recently monitored vehicle speeds in Green Lane and the Straight Mile. In Green Lane the results showed there would be only limited benefits from a level of speed reduction, but those on the Straight Mile, in our opinion, demonstrated that this would be helpful in improving both road safety and the nuisance of noise pollution.

Peter Edwards

FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee was disbanded in May 2014 when Council decided that finance matters would be best determined by full council. The number of monthly council meetings was increased to allow for a greater focus on financial matters.

Current Financial Year 2014/2015

At the time of writing, receipts and payments for the current financial year 2014/2015 are not yet complete; Bryan Nanson will give an update at the Annual Parish Assembly on 27th April. However, receipts were just under £43,000 to end February 2015, made up largely of the Precept at £32,472, income of £1,300 from the Burial and Recreation Grounds, S106 developer fund payments of £6,116 and VAT refund of £2,457.

Expenditure to end February 2015 was just under £34,200. As usual most expenditure is incurred maintaining our major assets of Chapel Wood, the Burial Ground and the Recreation Ground, and on their loan repayments. Quite a lot of work was needed to keep our woodland in good shape after a health & safety tree audit and some damage was incurred over the winter. Wildlife control on the Recreation Ground has become a fact of life as left alone the surface would become dangerous and unplayable. Over £3,800 was spent on ecology work in support of parishioner and Council views that certain planning applications should be resisted.

Precept and Budget for 2015/2016

Regular reviews of expenditure were carried out throughout 2014/2015 to monitor costs and determine outturn. A budget of £39,527 was set for the next financial year 2015/2016 to cover routine expenditure plus additional planting and clearing in the Burial Ground, the purchase of a defibrillator (see below) and professional fees in anticipation of the purchase of the freehold of the Village Hall, and work associated with the transfer to Council of certain features on the Morleys development e.g. village green and carpark.

This produced a Precept of £32,336. This is a modest 0.42% reduction over the previous year and is the seventh year in succession that the Precept has been reduced. No S106 developer fund monies, likely to accrue from the Broadgate Farm and Morleys developments, were included in any of the figures.

Assets

Early last summer we took delivery of a second hand, refurbished container with a kitchen. This replaced the portakabin on the Recreation Ground that had been damaged by winter storms. The purchase was covered by insurance. The Cricket Club now had their tea-hut back! Paperwork and money are in place to fund 2 defibrillators for community use. We are grateful to the Potters Heron Hotel for a donation and to TVBC for grants to support the purchases. Flexford Close is to get a new notice board shortly. The current one is very

small, a bit rickety and difficult to reach and, being situated within a prickly conifer hedge, always presents a challenge to the person putting up the notices! We are grateful to the owners of the land for allowing us to use the same location.

Details of the audited accounts for 2013/2014, a statement of the Council's current financial position and a copy of the budget for 2015/2016 will be available at the Annual Parish Assembly.

Doreen Matthews—Responsible Finance Officer

AMPFIELD MARKET

Our own local Market takes place between 10.00am and 12 noon in the Village Hall on the first Saturday of the month, excluding January, February, July and August, which are holiday months. Admission and parking is free.

Sadly, last year, Martin Trotter, the co-founder of the Market, died. His support and cheerful and enthusiastic company is greatly missed.

Since we began in September 2000, we've worked hard to create a welcoming, happy and relaxed atmosphere. Our Market has a great reputation; the sales tables display locally sourced, good quality items, including Fairtrade and fresh foods, fruit and vegetables, cakes, bread, preserves, plants, flowers, books, cards, jewellery and an eclectic range of crafts. Our Market thrived throughout last year: the December Market was the most successful ever, and a raffle raised £163 for the Outward Bound Trust in Martin's memory.



Our delicious cakes are all homemade and kindly donated by a wonderful team of volunteers. Fresh coffee is served all morning. Come and visit us soon, we definitely offer the best value refreshments in Hampshire!

Our Market will celebrate 15 years this Autumn. Since 2000 we are proud to have raised over £16,500, all the proceeds support the Hall. 2015 promises to be very exciting: there are plans to build on the success of our Market, making full use of the extra new space and facilities in the Hall.

Dates for 2015: March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, September 5th, October 3rd, November 7th and December 5th.

If you are interested in renting a table or for more information please contact Julie Trotter 02380 254587 (evenings)

Julie Trotter

ST MARK'S CHURCH

We are awaiting the appointment of a new vicar since Revd. Peter Gilks left us in December 2014 to be Rector of the Portway and Danebury Team Ministry in Andover. During the vacancy the Ministry Team, Revds. Vanessa Lawrence, Clifford Stride and Hilary Healey, and Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Sally Kerson, Mr Jonathan DeVile and Mr Roger Healey, continue to take services and give pastoral care. Mrs Kerson is the parish administrator, working from the Parish Office in North Baddesley.

During the vacancy the clergy continue to be involved with Ampfield School with regard to helping with worship and religious education.

The church and the Parish Council work closely with the day to day running of



Chapel Wood Burial Ground. We are indebted to the Parish Council and the Friends of Chapel Wood for all their assistance. The use of the glade for church activities and services is appreciated.

The Friends of St Mark's raise funds for the upkeep of the building. The Church is in good repair; only minor work was needed over the last year.

Unfortunately, just when sufficient funds were raised for the restoration of the bells, the extra cost for the scaffolding (nearly as much as the repairs) has meant that the work has been delayed. Grant-awarding bodies have been approached for assistance. The lovely Cedar of Lebanon tree which stands on the east side of the Church was damaged in a storm in January; fortunately, however, no damage was done to the church.

We do not know when a new vicar will be appointed but we are very grateful to the ministry team, all of whom are part time and voluntary, for their invaluable help. None of them live in Ampfield, but they have got to know the community through leading worship and pastoral care.

Contact details:

Parish office (Mon, Wed, Fri: 9-12) 02380 80737617

Revd Hilary Healey (for baptism enquiries) 01962 865923

St Mark's Churchwardens

Jean Smith 01794 519685 : Daryl Pugh 01794 524307

Sally Kerson—Benefice Office Administrator

VILLAGE HALL

Another year has passed already and the Village Hall continues to be a popular venue not only for its many regular users and clubs but also for one-off bookings.

The exciting news for the Hall is that, as a result of the development currently taking place adjacent to the Hall at Morleys Green, a much needed extension should be constructed over the summer providing a better committee/meeting room, an enlarged and enhanced kitchen, a new 'spill out' area plus a bar area and extra toilet facilities.

The Village Hall Committee has agreed to top up the funds available, with help from a grant from Test Valley Borough Council, so that the configuration will allow more than one event to take place at a time whilst still providing security for each user and extra facilities for single, larger events.

We look forward to developing the use of the Hall with the enhanced premises.

As always my grateful thanks to my hard working committee for their continued support. Their help is especially appreciated at the various working parties held throughout the year involving decorating, gardening, cleaning gutters and general maintenance.

To book the hall contact Martin Hatley, the Hall manager,
on 02380 254040 or 07970 501050
or email villagehall@ampfield.org.uk.

Denis Payne—Chairman

NOTES

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

To be held at

**AMPFIELD VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY, 27th APRIL 2015
AT 7.30PM**

The Agenda for this Annual Parish Assembly is:

- ◆ Apologies for absence
- ◆ Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 28th April 2014
- ◆ Matters Arising
- ◆ Chairman's Review of the Year
- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Council Finances & Administration
- ◆ Transport and Road Safety
- ◆ Ampfield Recreation Ground
- ◆ Friends of Chapel Wood & Ampfield Countryside Heritage Area
- ◆ Allotments
- ◆ Communications & website
- ◆ Other Reports for 2014/2015- see Parish Newsletter
- ◆ Any Other Competent Business & Open session

Light refreshments will be served at about 9.30pm.

Doreen Matthews
Clerk to Ampfield Parish Council

Your Parish Council

Chairman: Margaret Rothwell C.M.G.

Vice-Chairman: Bryan Nanson

Edward Butcher, Allan Clark, Pete Edwards, Martin Hatley,

Julian Jones, Graham Roads, David Stevens.

Clerk to the Council: Doreen Matthews.

Parish Website: www.ampfield.org.uk

The Parish has a number of committees and sub-committees including:

Planning and Woodland

Date and time of all Council and Committee meetings are advertised on Parish Notice Boards and on the web Site and they can be attended by the general public.

The Parish Council has links to:

The Hampshire Association of Local Councils

The Test Valley Association of Parish and Town Councils

Test Valley Community Services

The Ampfield Village Hall Committee

The Ampfield Countryside Heritage Area Group

Ampfield Primary School

The Test Valley Passenger Transport Liaison Forum

Councillors also attend a variety of statutory and ad hoc committees and consultations of interest to the Parish.

Your Parish Councillors are the first tier of local government and are unpaid.

© Ampfield Parish Council

How do I get in touch with Ampfield Parish Council?

Contact: Clerk to the Council: Doreen Matthews,

Blue Haze, Ampfield Hill,

Romsey, SO51 9BD

Tel: 01794 368 437

Email: clerk@ampfield.org.uk