



## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2020

DOUBLE EDITION

### NEWS



#### ANNUAL ELECTORAL CANVAS

*Message from Cllr Diane Andrews*

We'll be contacting all households across the district this summer to check their details are correct on the electoral register. For the first time this year we'll be contacting some people by email. Residents may get an email from [electoral.services.new.forest.district.council@notifications.service.gov.uk](mailto:electoral.services.new.forest.district.council@notifications.service.gov.uk) or a letter in the post that tells them what they need to do for their household.

Now, more than ever, we're encouraging people to follow the instructions for their household, and respond online, so that we can limit personal contact and help keep everyone safe. Just to let you know it's not a scam!

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#### BRAMSHAW VILLAGE HALL

*Message from Jenny Watts*

The Trustees of Bramshaw Village Hall are delighted to welcome a new Treasurer and Booking clerk to their team BUT are still looking for a new Secretary. This is an interesting role to support the Trustees especially at their 3 monthly committee meetings.

'The Trustees of Bramshaw Village Hall would like to thank all those who have come forward to help keep the hall viable and who have volunteered to take on various responsibilities - more news anon.'

Please contact Jenny Watts on 02380 812432 for further information.



The Forestry commission have made grants available for woodland creation, the scheme unusually does include local authorities so if you are aware of pockets of land that might be suitable within the district then this might be a way to develop these areas for woodland and can include recreational infrastructure, please feel free to pass on to anyone you think might be able to take advantage of this. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-carbon-fund>

**Alastair Barnes**

Tree Officer

New Forest District Council

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## NEW FOREST AMBASSADOR SCHEME

*Message from Councillor Graham Spiller*

The New Forest National Park Authority have recently launched a number of new services under the broad heading of the New Forest Ambassador Scheme. These include:

Litter picking – free litter picking kits are now available including a guide to litter picking, refuse bags, a hi-vis jacket and a litter picking stick. Click here for more information:

<https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/communities/get-involved/litter-picking/>

Verge and gateway parking – the NPA need volunteers to collect data regarding forest car parks, particularly where lack of space leads to verge parking in the surrounding areas. This will help inform their planning for additional parking spaces in the future. More information can be found here:

<https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/communities/get-involved/help-record-verge-and-gateway-parking/>

Report a problem – the system for reporting problems including litter and fly tipping, wild camping, BBQ's and other fires, traffic accidents involving animals, roadway or path maintenance, verge parking and a host of other issues has been improved to ensure problems are notified to the right organisation. Click here for more information: <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/communities/get-involved/report-a-problem/>

## NEW FOREST CODE

In conjunction with a range of other organisations, a New Forest Code has been produced. It includes a range of simple guidelines that can help us all to “Be Forest Friendly”. We are arranging for it to be posted on our website and displayed on our parish noticeboards. The code can be found on the NPA website and will be made available at community outlets across the forest. Click here to see the new code: <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/news/new-forest-code/>

Find out more about the Ambassador Scheme here [www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/nfambassadors](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/nfambassadors)



## BEAT SURGERY

*Message from the Neighbourhood Policing Team*

You will find us outside the MINSTEAD COMMUNITY SHOP on Friday 7th August from 11am for an hour and at the CO OP in Ashurst on Tuesday 18th August between 2pm and 3pm

Remember even though the lockdown is still in place we are all on duty and you can contact us via email, telephone or through our Facebook page at any time. But of course, in an emergency always use 999. You can also report crimes and incidents online via the Hampshire Police website.

For Lyndhurst and the north of the Forest:

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## HEARTBEAT REPORT

In July 9 sheds and garages have been broken into, two of them on the same night in Copythorne. Tools, lawn mowers and garden equipment were taken from outbuildings in East Boldre, Lyndhurst, Woodlands, Bramshaw and Stoney Cross.

4 properties on the same road in Brockenhurst were targeted by a man working on his own. He made his way into the staff areas of shops and restaurants but was seen by an eagle-eyed member of staff who called us and the male was arrested for burglary.

Other thefts this month include the dog kennels from the car park of the Longdown Activity Farm on Deerleap Lane while tools and other items were stolen from a site close to Furzey Gardens in Minstead. 6 bicycles have also been taken in July, two on the same night in Lyndhurst, one was stolen from an open garage in Ashurst while the home owners were in the garden and the other two were taken from the back of a car parked outside a restaurant in Brockenhurst.

Two Section 59 warnings have been issued this month to motorcyclists who were riding their bikes on the Forest floor at the Beaulieu Heath airfield. If the two men are seen riding these or any other motorbikes in this way in the next 12 months their motorbikes will be seized.

More criminal damage has been caused to the phone box in East Boldre as well as a gate and fence in the same village, catapults have been used to fire stones at a house in Bramshaw but they didn't penetrate the glass and a commemorative bench and some lights outside St Michael and All Angels Church in Lyndhurst have also been damaged

If you have any queries or questions about anything that is concerning you where you live, then please feel free to contact us directly and if we can help, we will.

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## FOUR CHARGED IN CORHAMPTON MURDER INVESTIGATION

Detectives have charged four people with murder following the death of Gurinderjit Rai in Corhampton. Gurinderjit's body was found in a car that was parked in Shepherds Farm Lane, Corhampton, on Saturday 13 July, 2019.

Earlier this week, on Tuesday 7 July, seven men were re-arrested as part of this investigation. Today (Wednesday 8 July), detectives have charged the following people with murder:

- Aston Hannis, 29, of Leah Gardens, Eastleigh
- Corin Barlow, 40, of Lumley Road, Horley, Surrey
- Charlie Statham, 30, of Crescent Close, Winchester
- Paul White, 26, of Dyson Drive, Winchester

They have been remanded to appear at Portsmouth Magistrates' Court tomorrow (Thursday 9 July). Three others, a 32-year-old man from Climping, West Sussex, a 32-year-old man from Winchester and a 42-year-old man from Owslebury, have been released from custody but remain under investigation.

### **Message Sent By**

Christopher Gregory (Police, Corporate Communications Officer, Hampshire)



## **DOG WATCH**

Dog Watch (DW) is an initiative that encourages dog walkers to be pro-active and vigilant in their area whilst out walking their dogs. This is because they are often the first people out and about in the mornings, and the last ones out at night. They are then able to report any unusual observations, suspicious activity or anti-social behaviour back to the relevant authority. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Suspicious activity / vehicles
- Graffiti / vandalism
- Nuisance vehicles / speeding
- Anti-social behaviour
- Fly-tipping
- Dog fouling
- Hare-coursing
- Dog related incidents (lost/stolen dogs, livestock worrying)
- Injured animals
- Abandoned vehicles

It's important to note that at no time will dog walkers be expected to intervene in any incidents. Their role will be to simply report information to the police, council and partner agencies and vice versa, so together the community and authorities can help make neighbourhoods safer.

Members of the public who walk their dogs in the New Forest that are interested in joining the scheme will need to register to join and select the 'Dog Watch' group.

[https://www.hampshirecountrywatch.co.uk/da/332091/Join\\_our\\_Dog\\_Watch\\_scheme.html](https://www.hampshirecountrywatch.co.uk/da/332091/Join_our_Dog_Watch_scheme.html)

### ***Message Sent By***

Tracey Cooper (Police, PCSO, New Forest District)



## **UNFAMILIAR AND AGGRESSIVE DOGS**

We have recently received a report of a dog biting someone. The dog was not on a lead and was able to run away from the owner and bite the victim's arm.

Initial Police enquires indicate the dog as a breed which comes under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and therefore has been seized whilst enquires continue.

I would like to take the time to offer advice of what to do when you meet an aggressive or an unfamiliar dog.

### **Advice:**

- Stay calm
- Talk to the dog calmly in a pleasant tone of voice
- Get something as solid as possible between you and the dog
- Watch the dog – but do not stare into his/her face
- You may need to move, either behind something or to get away from the dog
- Do not make sudden movements or run, just walk slowly away from the dog

### **In the event of an attack the RSPCA advises you should:**

- Fend the dog off rather than try to fight back
- Do not scream or yell
- Continue to walk slowly away, backwards or sideways

If you're bitten or intimidated by a dog when you using a public right of way always report the problem to both the police and to the local Dog Warden.

### ***Message Sent By***

Ailish Setford (Police, PCSO, New Forest District)



## IMPACT SURVEY

We are delighted to launch the first ever Neighbourhood Watch Impact Survey. This is a survey open to all members of the public including our supporters and members and we are asking our partners to share across their public networks. It will enable us to look at how Neighbourhood Watch impacts in our communities and identify the concerns surrounding crime, fear of crime and the increase in neighbourliness and community spirit.

We ask that you share the [IMPACT SURVEY](https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/national-impact-survey-launched) with friends, neighbours, colleagues and your partners, to ensure that we get a good mix of responses. It doesn't matter if you are part of Neighbourhood Watch or not, we want your views. It should take you less than 10 minutes to complete. <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/national-impact-survey-launched>

We look forward to receiving your responses on our survey which needs to be completed by **21st August 2020**.

### **Message Sent By**

Cheryl Spruce (NWN, Head of Membership and Community Engagement, National)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

	<b>07 AUG</b> 11am-12pm  <b>18 AUG</b> 2-3pm	<b>BEAT SURGERY</b>  MINSTEAD COMMUNITY SHOP  CO OP in Ashurst
	<b>19 &amp; 20 SEPT</b>	<b>NEW FOREST 100 EVENT PLAN ROAD CYCLO SPORTIVE</b> EVENT CENTRE: Somerley House Ringwood Hampshire BH24 2DF RIDER START TIMES: 7.20 – 10.40am LAST RIDER FINISH: 5.30PM
	<b>22 SEPT</b>  <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> By Video Conference. The Agenda will be published on the <a href="#">Parish Council's website</a>

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