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EVERTON PAVILION USERS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES

ACORN PRE-SCHOOL

...provides a friendly stimulating environment for children from age 2 years. This year we have started a lunch club on Mondays and Fridays which is proving very popular with children bringing in a packed lunch and enjoying an extra hour of fun.

Although it has been a very wet winter, we have managed to use our secure outside area most days, making sure to wrap up warm! We had a very exciting Christmas period keeping busy with lots of craft, singing and our first nativity play which we performed for family and friends. The children were wonderful, with everyone taking part. We were so proud of all of them.

We are looking forward to the Spring as we plan to expand our "growing" area, hoping to grow more vegetables, encouraging the children to find their "green fingers" and using the experience to talk about nature, growing, and healthy eating.

If you are interested in your child joining us at Acorn Pre-school, please ring 01590 644649 and arrange a visit.



YOGA CLASSES

The Monday pm yoga session is a restorative class and as such I'd limited it to 12 members, however, Mary Dalby is always keen to hear from anyone interested on 01425 278420.

Dererca Sprake runs yoga sessions on Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons. Anyone interested in joing one of her classes can contact her on 01590 675695 or 07967 613162.

EVERTON CRAFT LADIES

Wednesday afternoon sessions are impromptu meetings where a wide range of crafts are discussed, undertaken and progressed to various levels. Any newcomers would be very welcome. Please contact Brenda Kingston on 01425 616293.

ART GROUP

In the words of Claire Sherringdon the Art Group are a "group of friendly people who meet on Thursday afternoons to socialise and help each other with different aspects related to drawing and painting. Without getting together we wouldn't put aside the time to enjoy our art. We are not a teaching class but hope we get enough from other members of the group to help."

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Claire on 01590 643635.

PAVILION DEVELOPMENT

The Pavilion provides support to the Everton Youth Football club and other social groups. We plan to convert two under utilized changing rooms to provide a small meeting room and better facilities for regular users.

We would welcome views on the plans which will be available for viewing at the Pavilion on

13/4/13 between 10:00 - 12:00 .

BOULES (petanque)

We now have a few regular players turning up on Monday afternoons at the pitch (terrain) behind the pavilion on the recreation ground of Frys Lane. There is room for more, be they novices or seasoned players, to come and join in for a pleasant hour or so in friendly company. Some of us play throughout the year, only being stopped by severe weather.

There is no charge, equipment is provided, occasionally we may ask for assistance with the maintenance of the pitch

If interested give me a call on 01590 644901.

Alan Paice.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hurry of Wainsford Road...

Couple's garden stall makes £20k for hospice



AN Everton couple have raised more than £20,000 for Oakhaven Hospice after running a stall in their front garden for the last 15 years. Ken and Stebe Hurry have sold everything from books to bicycles and handmade cushions to plants in their bid to raise cash for the charity. They recently presented Oakhaven's business development officer Jayne Ashley (pictured centre) with their latest cheque for £1,000. Jayne said: "The Hurrys have, for years, been selling items for Oakhaven from their garden gate, besides Ken doing up bicycles for resale. They are real unsung heroes."

Thankyou to Steve Adams...

On 17th Jan over 30 members of Milford Tennis Club went on a guided walk in the New Forest to raise funds for the Childrens Leukaemia and Cancer Group. The walk was devised and led by Steve Adams who lives in the village and who operates Fuzzacker Guided Walks.

Starting at Beaulieu Road, the walk comprised a 10-mile circuit through a mixture of contrasting Forest landscapes with a welcome stop for lunch at the Crown Stirrup pub at Lyndhurst. The weather was kind and, although the ground was generally wet and muddy due to the many months of rain, everyone enjoyed going "off the beaten track" to parts of the Forest previously unknown to many of them.

Best of all, well over £400 was raised for the charity so, with a great walk and an excellent lunch, everyone agreed that it was a win/win situation!

The charity walk has become an annual event and was prompted by the loss of Amara, the baby granddaughter of one of the tennis club members.

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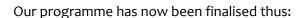
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Hordle Gardening Club

Hordle Gardening Club extends a very warm welcome to all gardeners and those who have an interest in gardening/gardens and live in and around Everton. There are many gardeners amongst you judging by the neat and colourful gardens in your village.

Horde Gardening Club is celebrating its 20th year in 2013 and our club is endeavouring to make it an extra special year. Our membership is steadily rising and we would really welcome anyone who feels they would like to come along on a Friday evening and enjoy the talks, refreshments and friendly banter.





22 nd February	Sue Bowser	Ponies and People of the New Forest
22 nd March	Tom Stone	Plants for Small Gardens
26 th April	Alan Edmondson	Gardening with Native Plants
24 th May	Dr Alick R Jones	How can we make our gardens more wildlife friendly
28 th June	Jim Love	South Africa – The Floral Kingdom
26 th July		Our 'fun 'closed show
2 nd August		Club BBQ
27 th Sept.	Steve Austin	Planting with winter interest
25 th Oct.	Brian Madders	Move for less – propagation hints for gardeners
30 th Nov.		Club Christmas Buffet/Quiz Night

In addition to the above programme, the committee are in the process of arranging a full day coach excursion to a country house/garden and an evening visit to a local garden followed by a pub meal. We also hold an annual barbeque at the recreation ground in Hordle in August, a skittles evening with pub meal, a Christmas buffet and quiz/games night in November and a couple of local walks finishing with a pub lunch if the weather is fine!

Our club 'fun' closed show takes place in July and a silver cup and shield are presented to the exhibitors for Best in Show and Best Flower. We have now extended our range of classes to include photography, cake making, preserves (jams and chutneys) etc. with trophies for the winners of best in class. It is truly beginning to take on the look of a real village show. We would love new members to join our club so as this year's Show could grow too. We already have about half a dozen members from Everton who take a very active part, but there is plenty of room for more.

Our AGM took place at the end of January, followed by entertainment by the committee – indoor 'Olympic Games' this year! The same Committee have agreed to serve the club again for another year and are all looking forward to better weather. Do look at the programme above and come along to the WI Hall at 7.30pm on one of the dates.

Our annual membership fee is just £6.00 per member. This is exceptionally good value to hear seven good talks as well as all the other events mentioned above. You can be sure of a warm welcome, even if the weather is a bit nippy on the night.

With all this planned, do come along and join us and join in this popular club within your community. We look forward to welcoming as many Evertonians as possible.

For more information please telephone 01425 622375 or 01425 610171.

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St Mary's Church

As I sit to write the latest news from St Mary's I look outside and for once it has stopped raining and is a pleasant reminder that Spring is now just around the corner. With the winter behind us it is good to look back on the times that we have enjoyed together as a congregation at St Mary's.

Since last writing we have had what is rather grandly called 'Quinquennial Inspection' of St Mary's. As the title suggests this is a five yearly inspection into the condition of the Church buildings. Since our last report it was interesting to note how much 'greener' we had become with improvements including loft insulation over the main part of the Church and the installation of low energy lighting. I am pleased to report that the Church was found to be in good order and the only point

of concern was the weed that had managed to grow through the walls into the vestry! If my maths is correct our next inspection will be in 2017 and I think the weed may have given up by then.

In October we had the ever popular St Mary's Autumn Bazaar which was well attended with a very generous £1200 being raised; this will be shared between hall expenses and the five different Missions supported here at St Mary's. Other activities taking place included a happy afternoon for knitters! Eight people met together and spent a lovely afternoon knitting hats to be distributed by the Mission to Seafarers, one of our supported Missions. Since then 26 hats have been knitted with plans for scarves as well. We know that these are much appreciated by those working in cold conditions often far away from home.



December soon followed and this is always a very busy time for us all

in the Church. The period of Advent is started off with the 'Posada' which sees a crib with the baby Jesus passing from house to house in Everton. This year the 'Posada' visited 23 different families in Everton and then returned safely to St Mary's for our Christmas Day Service. On Monday, 17 December we met at the Village Stores for our annual outdoor Carol Service which was led by Dominic. Sadly, there was no snow this year but we did have the added excitement of gas works nearby which meant we sang by torchlight rather than candlelight. The Service was well attended and enjoyed by all with the mulled wine and mince pies being particularly welcome.

Christmas Day saw the Church being very well attended with extra chairs being put in place which is what we always like to see. It was lovely to see everyone in Church including the children with excitement written all over their faces and the return of a number of older children who are away most of the year at University. After the Service preparations began for the Christmas Day Lunch which was held in the Church hall for those who would otherwise be spending Christmas Day alone.





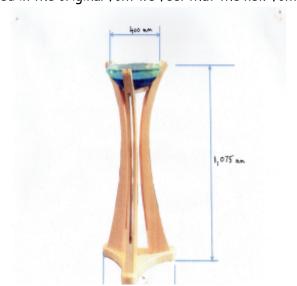
A lovely three course lunch was enjoyed by 46 people ably prepared by Vera Peters and her team. The meal, the company and the entertainment afterwards was much enjoyed by all those present and the time and effort involved was very appreciated - the true spirit of Christmas.

Having enjoyed our pancakes (perhaps too much!) we now look ahead to Easter. We have a number of Services during this time and details of these will pop through the letter boxes of all houses in Everton, please feel free to come and join us at St Mary's as you really will be most welcome. We follow each ten o'clock Service with coffee in the Church Hall where you can spend time with others in from the Church and those living in Everton.

Finally, it's time to say a 'Font Farewell....' After many an exciting Baptism Service where we have wondered if the original wooden Font would stay in one piece we have now decided to proceed with the procurement of a new Font. Although many local Everton families have been baptised in the original font we feel that the new font will

be easier to move around the Church without the fear of it coming apart. The new font is of a modern design and a lighter oak which will enhance the Church surroundings. The wood has been selected and seasoned and is now being made to our requirements. The bowl is being made by Dave Rogers, a local Milford potter and an artist's impression is set out to the side. This will be an exciting addition to our Church and I invite you to come along and have a look, as you enter the Church you will also see on the back left hand wall the Baptism Roll showing all those baptised at St Mary's you may recognise your own name or that of a relative or neighbour on it. Whether you are coming to our Church for a baptism or a Sunday Service you will always be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

With all best wishes for a Happy Springtime and Summer, Linda Bettle and Peter Leech Churchwardens of St Mary's, Everton



St Mary's Church Clubs and groups.

Friendship Lunch

Once a month Cilla and her team continue to serve delicious meals to 48 guests and 12 helpers. There is a two course meal followed by coffee or tea and there is a waiting list for places. Please do not be put off by the waiting list as every month some of the regulars are unable to come so their places are filled by people on the waiting list. If you would like to be on the waiting list do please ring me 644739 and we can help with transport if required. If you know of anyone who might like to be invited to the Friendship Lunch do please contact me. Before lunch there is a very short service in the Church for those who like to worship together before enjoying a meal together.

Friendship Coffee

On all except the 3rd Tuesdays (when it is Friendship Lunch Club day) the Church Hall is open between 10 am and 11.30 am for anyone to "Pop-In" for coffee or tea and plenty of biscuits! If you are new to the village, or have never been to the "Pop-In", do join us when you are passing the hall on a Tuesday morning. It is a good opportunity to meet your friends or to meet people you have not met previously. It is also an opportunity to hear the latest village news and to learn of any events taking place in the future. Do "pop-In"!!

After School Club.

If you are aged 7 –11 years, and are free on a Tuesday after school, why don't you come along to the After School Club one afternoon in term

time. The Club meets in St Mary's Hall from 3.30 pm to 4.45 pm. We have refreshments and then have some time to play games before gathering together to discuss a Bible story and follow this up with craft, quizzes, etc as well as an opportunity for questions. We had a great Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday and in the summer we will be hoping to go on a Forest picnic. Come and visit us one Tuesday afternoon in term time and experience the After School Club at first hand!

Junior Table Tennis

The Junior Table Tennis Club is for 11-16 year olds and is having a very successful season. We meet on a Friday evening in St. Mary's Church hall from 6.15 - 7.15 pm(NOT March 29th, April 5 and April 12th). If you would like to come along one evening before the end of May, when we stop for the summer, you can see whether you would lie to join the club when we reopen in September. Bats and balls are provided but you need to wear soft shoes please.

....all the above are Church activities but the Senior Table Tennis Club is nothing to do with the Church except we meet in the Church hall and I organise it!!

Senior Table Tennis Club.

The club is having a good season and have enjoyed a friendly match with Milford which we managed to win! We are grateful to Brian Cornish for organising this evening for us and a return match is being discussed and this will be at Milford. We will continue playing until the end of May so if you would like to try a game of Table Tennis do join us in the Church Hall any Friday evening (except Good Friday) between now and the end of May. Bats and balls are provided but you do need soft shoes and £1.50 for each evening you attend. At the time of writing we have 19 regular players which is most encouraging. For more information do give me a ring Gillian Peard 644739.



A Word from Dingle Dell
There is talk too of culling the urban

Hope spirals up from the ground, as at last Spring arrives. In the lanes the still flooded ruts gleam and hoof puddles flash in the spring sun as the daisies raise their heads from the mud. young childs' shrill cry mimics that of

A black and white cow stands at the end of a rainbow, head down she licks at something sprawled at her feet, four square against the painful wind. have knee jerked into the cry of kill all A gawky black calf, collapsed wet- foxes in our cities. An ill -considered fresh from the womb, blinks in the response for if we kill all foxes, the rat early spring sun, wet as a collie from population will explode. Of course the river as he is licked by his mothers' there's the chance that this has rough tongue. She makes low uneasy noises and her calf, with eyes staring largely due to people such as those in white, answers with a cry that's as Johnson's electorate who ditch vast pure as woodwind and tries to rise, numbers of food at the roadside, the only to fall on crumpled knees and left overs of half eaten takeaways. ankles back into the mud. She has none of it and resumes her licking of We live in troubled times, but neither morning sun.

The lambs will be here soon as well, so simple! dashing and gambling in a way only a new born lamb can. A new chapter is starting, as the earth tilts slowly on its axis. New growth takes off in the garden and colour erupts where there was none, and for that we are glad. But not all is well in the Countryside for the secretary of state has told us that he is determined to see the badger cull go ahead, despite top scientists saying it is not the way to go.

fox, for as I write Charlie (the fox) has been in the news in connection with a young childs' finger being bitten off, a grim event indeed. However for a fox to do this there must have been more to the story than meets the eye, for a fox will avoid human contact at all costs. Perhaps it is simply that a an injured rabbit which would surely attract a fox.

Boris Johnson and Peter Osborne happened already, something that's

her new calf under a clear spring a cull of the fox or the badger will work, despite the cries from the pro hunting lobby...The answer is not

> Wainsford Road has grown a crop of poles with black plastic swathed signs waiting to be unfurled like giant fruit bats awaiting the dusk and a chance to gorge on ripe fruit! Granny Tatten's daffodils look on and wonder what new scheme is at hand to slow the ever hastening traffic that passes on the tarmac, in her day this was little more than a gravel track; perhaps it as well she now walks another path!

Hedgegrub

1966,

SKIRTS SHRANK, THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION BEGAN, ENGLAND WON THE CUP AND ALFIE WONDERED WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT...

Village Grapevine

This year is one of celebration for two well regarded couples in the village, who each celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary...Phil and Joy Gossling who farm Newlands Manor Farm, and Tom and Edna Wigglesworth who ran Everton Garage with its petrol pumps and attached general store in he early

Congratulations to them all.

Further congratulations are due to William Bowden, son of Professor Graham and Margaret Bowden in Old Christchurch Road.

In February William was awarded an Emmy in Los Angeles for mastering the hit single from Gotye - 'Somebody that I used to know' Brilliant!

Listening to Radio Solent we often hear from 'Anne of Everton'. It's always interesting when we hear our village mentioned. Keep on interacting Anne!

We are all looking forward to 'Party in the Park 2013' on Monday 6th May, and Gill has asked mention her **Bottle** Stall...Everton residents are very generous with donating bottles and we hope this year will be the same. The 'profit' goes a long way to help with the costs of putting on the free

afternoon and bringing us all together as a community. Bottles can be left at the Post

Office.

And finally...Can we appeal to the nimble fingered among us to set to and make a length of bunting in Spring colours with which to decorate the Pavillion? That would be lovely! Fabric can be found at the Post Office...

Grapevine

ST BARBE MUSEUM

Community History Project

THE STORY OF OUR COAST: FACT, FICTION AND FANTASY

This year's local history theme is the story of the coastline, including salt making, smuggling, seaside developments, coastal defences and boat building. An exhibition will be held at the Museum in November, and in addition there will be outreach events in the Community and a series of small local history exhibitions in the Old School Gallery.

Events to be held at:

Keyhaven Scout Hut, Keyhaven

Saturday June 15th and Sunday June 16th 10 - 4 p.m.

New Milton Town Centre

An exhibition will be held in July in a shop in the centre of New Milton.

Please watch the local press for details.

Please contact St Barbe Museum for more details. St. Barbe Museum & Art Gallery, New Street, Lymington.

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THE ARTS IN EVERTON

Design...textiles

As we reported in our Winter issue, LEGS chairlady, Sandy told us that she was invited to take a selection of her work to show and the solo spot was then offered to her and she accepted. She added, 'I am truly thrilled about it happening to me after 46 years of teaching textiles to 11 to 18 year children. While teaching I put on exhibitions each year showing my students GCSE and A level Textiles but never thought that this would be offered to me in retirement.'

Sandy will be showing a wide variety of creative textiles from wearable art, decoration for the home, hangings creative jewellery etc. etc. Her inspiration comes from her travels to various exciting countries including Cambodia Australia, France, Egypt etc.

Well it's now time to go and see her Exhibition which can be seen at The Forest Arts Centre, New Milton from March 13th until April 13th 2013.

ART AT THE PARTY IN THE PARK!

Come along and meet two of the Village artists...Melvyn Gates and Heather Jolliffe who will both be demonstrating their work at this year's Party in the Park, It's a good time to have a chat to them both!

Melvyn is offering tuition during term time on Wednesdays and Thursdays at his home and one to one tutoring by mutual agreement Tel. him on 645489

1968
BOBBY KENNEDY AND
MARTIN LUTHER KING WERE KILLED.
DAD'S ARMY WAS SET UP AND THE
APES TOOK CONTROL...



WILDLIFE ARTIST
HEATHER JOLLIFFE
RETURNS TO THE SOURCE
OF HER INSPIRATION

Heather Jolliffe, an accomplished wildlife, landscape and seascape artist who spent her childhood years living in Everton, is now in the process of returning to the area.

Heather was a pupil at Priestlands and then Brockenhurst College before going on to study at Bournemouth and Poole College of Art. She eventually moved to London to complete her Fine Art degree at the Royal Academy School of Art. However she is constantly drawn back to this area as it remains the source of inspiration for much of her work.

Heather grew up here in Frys Lane, Everton, playing and exploring the fields that in those days surrounded the Village centre, Mrs. Joliffe, her mother, still lives in the Village and now Heather, although she's a regular visitor to Everton from her London home, is making moves to return South. She plans to establish her working self here as an art teacher, painter and demonstrator of Derwent Coloured Pencils. Heather has many plans for the future, which include art classes and setting up art workshops in the area to take full advantage of our amazing and inspirational landscape and coastline.

Working as a freelance artist, she has always undertaken field trips to natural locations to develop her sketchbook work direct from life, this allows her to capture and record the shapes, colours and textures from the natural form. She then goes on to develop more detailed artworks in her studio using various media; one such is her exquisite drawing of a Barn Owl, using coloured pencils. You can see it on her website, it is very very impressive!

You'll be able to meet Heather and see some of her work at this year's Party in the Park, but if you can't wait for that, then she's currently offering tuition on Mondays at her weekly art classes in St. Mary's Church Hall, and on Friday in Lymington. You can see more examples of her work and read details of her life on her website: www.heatherjolliffeart.co.uk

or telephone her at; 07545 973870

Literary News in Everton

Gordon Pound...Centre Lane..

His most amusing history of 'Poverty Lodge' (which has nothing to do with any dwelling in Everton!)

I first met Gordon a year or so ago, one dark October morning as he leaned over the Counter at the Post Office trying to get to grips with his twenties and his fifties...(he was buying a stamp for Australia.) He'd arrived from Tasmania the week before and apparently when he last lived in England the coins included half crowns, florins and 'thruppeny bits'! We were just into the cold winter months ...Poor Gordon...he seemed to have little idea of what was ahead of him!

During the past year I've come to know him better,(he posts a lot of letters to Australia) but I had no idea that in the past he had published a couple of books. The first he gave me was about his soldiering days, 'What Soldiers Do', a vivid and dramatic and often amusing account of what life was like for a Gunner in the Australian Army, serving in Vietnam. The second book paints a picture of his life on a Tasmanian Farm. It is delightful and I couldn't help but want to bring him to the attention of everyone here in Everton.

Gordon wrote the stories of his family's adventures as they renovated the old farmhouse, appropriately named 'Poverty Lodge', and ran a small farm, as a series of articles that appeared in the Launceston Sunday Examiner in 1985 and 1986. He then amalgamated them into this very amusing book. It is, he insists, essentially factual, 'the snake in the woodpile, the devil under the house and the squashed Caterpillar green paint'. He swears that it's all true.

He still has a few copies left and so for a nominal fee you can be entertained just like I was! So if you see him around just ask!

I have taken these paragraphs from the back pages of his book which tell his story far better than I can!

'Gordon was born in 1939 in rural Oxfordshire, near the village of Gallowstree Common, the place where a number of his ancestors allegedly met their grisly end. Yearning for a farming career he attended Seale-Hayne Agricultural College where he

obtained his diploma and was immediately conscripted into the British army as a Gunner.

Offered a commission he accepted because there would be less people to boss him around.

Hoping to see more of the world than Germany, Scotland and Northern Ireland he transferred to the Australian

Army in 1964, just in time to see more of Vietnam than he really wanted to. During the next twenty years he served in many parts of Australia and overseas, including a second tour in Vietnam and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, where there were fewer people to boss him around. In 1984 his yearning for the land became too strong to resist and he retired to rural Tasmania to Poverty Lodge, with his wife, two children and an assortment of animals, all of whom bossed him around!

For personal reasons Gordon elected to return to England eighteen months ago and has settled in Everton - I can't help but wonder what he'll be up to next!



Gordon just before he left Tasmania

P.S...from the man himself.

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Ho²²me "Neighbourhood Watch Network"?

How it all started

Neighborhood & Home Watch Network (NHWN) is the name for the recently established group of Regional Neighbourhood & Home Watch representatives meeting at national level from across England & Wales. The groups' Terms of Reference may be found elsewhere on the site, ROLE OF THE HOME OFFICE but readers may be interested to hear how the group came to be.

During the later months of 2006, Hertfordshire Chief Constable Frank Whiteley, (Neighbourhood Watch lead for the Association of Chief Police Officers – ACPO) was becoming increasingly concerned that Neighbourhood Watch, as a result of the demise of the National Neighbourhood Watch Association earlier in the year, lacked any representation or presence at national level. To try to resolve this situation, he set up a team to look at how the grassroots Neighbourhood Watch members themselves wanted to see such representation and ex-Chief Supt Mark Custerson was appointed to lead the team.

What is a Neighbourhood or Home Watch scheme?

Neighbourhood Watch and Home Watch schemes are community initiatives that are supported by the police but are owned and run by their members.

Individual schemes have different characteristics, depending on the area in which they are situated and their objectives. The Association of Chief police officers (ACPO) supports schemes that are organised and run in a non-discriminatory manner at local, area and county and national level.

Neighbourhood & Home Watch works by developing close liaison between households in a neighbourhood and the local police. It aims to help people protect themselves and their properties and to reduce the anxieties of becoming a victim of crime by means of improved home security, greater vigilance, accurate reporting of suspicious incidents to the police and by fostering a community spirit.

The roles of a Watch co-ordinator is to set up and maintain a scheme within a specific neighbourhood, and works closely with committee members and the Watch Liaison Officer. Whilst each co-ordinator may develop specific ways to run the scheme, the following are suggested as some of the duties a co-ordinator might undertake:

- 1. Write and distribute newsletters
- 2. Hold or host meetings
- 3. Welcome new residents to the neighbourhood
- 4. Publicise the scheme

- 5. Encourage members to be vigilant and report suspicious characters or neidents to the police.
- 6. Receive crime information from the police and cascade it to members.
- 7. Encourage members to put crime prevention measures into practice, such as home security.
- 8. Keep a check on vulnerable residents and provide advice to members about dealing with callers at the door.

The Home Office supports Neighbourhood Watch by:

- 1. Developing policy relating to the promotion, development and support of the Neighbourhood Watch and Wider Watch movement in England and Wales
- 2. Maintaining the Neighbourhood Watch mini-site on the Crime Reduction Centre website
- 3. Supplying free publications and training materials
- 4. Providing free of charge Public Liability Insurance cover for every Neighbourhood Watch group and association throughout England and Wales
- 5. Chairing the National Strategy Group for Watch Issues (NSGWI)
- 6. Working with the Government Offices in the Regions to support effective links between Neighbourhood Watch and Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs)

The Watch Liaison Officer can advise you on the local crime picture, on personal safety and property security, and local initiatives. It is also useful to establish a contact with whom you can report suspicious characters and incidents.

Some Watch Liaison Officers will attend scheme meetings and participate in other activities such as home security surveys. The scheme is community-led which is supported by the police, not run by them, so success of the scheme relies on all volunteers to make it work.

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Neighbourhood Watch Alert list

(If you would like to be involved then please fill in this form and return to Paul White. 29, Firmount Close, Everton.)					
Name:	Road:				
E – mail Addre	ess:				
Home phone:					
TXT Mobile:	••••••				

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Hordle Parish Council Meeting Dates:

Meetings to start at @ 7.30p.m. Pre Meeting: 7.15 Open Public Forum

All Meetings to be held in the Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle

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March 5th & 19th

April 2nd & 16th

April 23rd - Parish assembly

May 7th & 21st

May 7th Annual Council Meeting

June 4th & 18th

July 2nd & 16th

August 6th

September 3rd & 17th

October 1st & 15th

November 5th&19th

December 3rd & 17th

Padlock alarms from Safer New Forest

Keep your outbuildings secure with a padlock alarm from Safer New Forest.

The shock and motion padlock alarm will act as a visible deterrent to intruders looking to break into vulnerable sheds, garages and other rural outbuildings.

The hardened, weatherproof alarm has a powerful 110 decibel siren and is activated by movement. It was tested by the Hampshire Police Country Watch team who found it unbreakable and highly recommend the alarm.

The Safer New Forest Partnership is offering residents the chance to buy the padlock alarm for just £10, a much reduced price on similar products in the shops. They are available from New Forest District Council information centres— or if stock runs out, please leave your details with a member of staff, and we will let you know when more are available.

Cllr Jill Cleary, NFDC portfolio holder for Housing and Communities, said: "The Partnership is pleased to support the padlock alarm initiative by offering residents, particularly those in rural areas, the opportunity to buy one at such a low price. "We hope the alarms will prove effective in preventing thieves from even making an attempt to break into outdoor property. "On trial runs, council staff have found the alarms easy to use and they come with spare batteries."

Information about the work of the Safer New Forest Partnership can be found on www.communitysafety.newforest.gov.uk or contact Community Safety co-ordinator Stephanie Bennett on 023 8028 5588, email stephanie.bennett@nfdc.gov.uk

Activities in Everton

	ton contact numbers are prefixed . Mon-Fri a.m	
Alzheimer's Group	Church Hall,tea, 2nd Thurs,	Dawn Colverd 644679
Bridge Club	Church Hall, Tues 6.40.pm	David Bryett 643809
Church Flower Guild	All welcome to join	Anne Wigglesworth 642556
Church Social Cttee		John Wigglesworth 642556
Contemporary Dance	Church Hall, Thurs p.m	Valerie Farrant 01425 613979
Everton Community Association	. All villagers are automatically membe	PrsVera Peters 644729 Bob Cockburn 645460
Everton&Lymore Club	Old Christchurch Road	John May 643865
Friendship Lunch	. Church Hall	Gillian Peard 644739
Hordle Voluntary Group		lan Chislett-Bruce 01425 614174
Ladies Evening Group	.Church Hall 1 st Monday 7.30 p.m	Sandie Davies 645599
Multiple Sclerosis	Church Hall 3 rd Monday p.m	
Music & Movement	.Church Hall, Thurs a.m	Cynthia Wilson 622488
Pilates	.Church Hall, Wed.p.m	Diana Steer 01425 610756
Pop-In Coffee	.Church Hall., Tues a.m	Gillian Peard 644739
Ramblers		Alan Paice 644901
Table Tennis Club	Church Hall., Friday p.m	Gillian Peard 644739
W.I	Church Hall , 3rd Wed. 2.30 p.m	Pat Day 642519
Yoga Tuition	Pavilion 3.45 - 5.15pm Mondays	Mary Dalby 01425 278420
Yoga class	.Pavilion 6.00 - 9.00 pm Mondays	Dererca Sprake 01590 675695
Yoga class	.Pavilion 1.00 - 2.30 pm Tuesdays	Dererca Sprake 01590 675695
Everton craft ladies	Pavilion 1.00 - 4.30pm	Brenda Kingston 01425 616293
Art Group	.Pavilion 2.00 - 5.00pm Thursdays	Claire Sherringdon 01590 643635.

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