

Muscliff Fun Day

Sunday, 18th July 2010 - 11am - 4pm

Muscliff Park, Shillingstone Drive

Bournemouth is 200 years old so this Fun Day will have a Bi-centenary theme. Anyone with old photos of Throop and Muscliff area please let us know.

If you belong to a club or association and want a stall please contact Cllr Derek or Cllr Anne, who will make arrangements to get a form sent to you.



Muscliff Give or Take Day

Saturday, 27th March 2010 - 10am - 2pm

Muscliff Community Centre, Shillingstone Drive

Give items you no longer want and take items which you can make good use of. You do not have to give but you can still take. This initiative by B'mth Borough Council is to try to stop sending unwanted goods to landfill.

A trip to York and the North Yorkshire Moors 7th-10th May incl. trip to Heart Beat country. For further information please contact Cllr Anne on **01202 538068** or **07973 814382** or e-mail

There is to be a Play Builder consultation for Muscliff Park.

In Muscliff Park, shrubs will be planted on adjacent land between the Community Centre and The Shack.

Double Yellow lines in Chesildene Drive

After consultation regarding the implementation of double yellow lines these will be painted in the small gap after the Yeomans Road Roundabout in CHESILDENE DRIVE, during March 2010.



Muscliff and Throop's Bicycle Light Project.

The Shack, Muscliff Youth Centre, Shillingstone Drive
Thursday, 25th February 2010 7-8pm

A partnership event - Dorset Police, Bournemouth Council and the 3 Throop & Muscliff Independent Ward Councillors to fit bicycle lights.

There will be new play facilities in Setley Gardens Open Space as part of the Playbuilder programme. We hope the project will provide a successful, safe, accessible and exciting space for local children and young people. The work will begin in early 2010.

For further details on all events please visit, check our website.

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**Your INDEPENDENT COUNCILLORS
who represent you in Throop & Muscliff**

Residents will be aware from our previous newsletters, the Summer and Autumn editions, that many issues are raised with your Members and now, through our WEBSITE - www.peoplebeforepolitics.info, we are able to keep you, the residents, better and more frequently updated.

We hope those who have access would agree, but of course our real contact must always be through our newsletter, which we must add we fund ourselves.

Mineral Site Allocation, Parley Court Farm. [Stour Valley]

In the summer edition of our newsletter we reported on the latest development regarding the application for mineral extraction at Parley Court Farm. For information, in representations by Cllr. Ron to Dorset County Council in November last year, a detailed response was that the Government office had advised Dorset to concentrate on the minerals core strategy at present, and further advised that Parley Court is one of over forty sites that have been suggested, and we are awaiting more detailed information on many of these suggested sites, Dorset County Council 14th Jan 10 in an e-mail to Cllr Ron said the following: "Thank you for forwarding these photographs, will ensure they are made available to whoever will be preparing our Strategic flood risk assessment. As I have said in earlier e-mails, we are still waiting for locations of any bunding and plant from the company suggesting this site [there is, of course, no planning application]. I would be very surprised if the EA agree to any bunding alongside the river"

PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE FLOODS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND UPDATE ON EMAILS ON OUR WEBSITE

Berry Hill Sludge Treatment Centre, Throop

Residents living in the Throop area have been kept informed over the last year of the ongoing and detailed representations we have been making to Wessex Water regarding the number of times the treatment centre at POOLE which have failed and resulted in increased 12 wheeled tanker movements into and out of Berry Hill, added to which have been open sheeted lorries. In considerable and lengthy correspondence with the Chairman of Wessex Water and OFWAT of the need to take action that will reduce these endless daily tanker movements and, more so, as Berry Hill has to take sludge from as far as Weymouth, Palmersford, and Christchurch - all these tanker movements take place on a very overcrowded Castle Lane West. On 15th September Cllr. Ron put forward a Council motion for the need for investment of a pipeline into Berry Hill that would bring enhanced service to customers through the cessation of liquid sludge imported tanker movements daily through the local network, plus the traffic reduction arising from the proposed investment, including environmental benefits to those local residents from reduced vehicle emissions and noise. We are pleased to say the motion was carried unanimously. We are also pleased to report that the business case put forward by Wessex Water to Ofwat was CONFIRMED in December; we are now awaiting details of the proposals/scheme.

ONCE AGAIN, ANY RESIDENT WISHING TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE E-MAIL FROM WESSEX WATER, PLEASE CONTACT CLLR. RON; this is also on our website.



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Just a few of many local issues receiving our attention at present:

Traffic Lights, Muscliff Lane. We were promised in November last year that the sequencing of the traffic lights in Muscliff Lane would be carried out. We have now been told these works/improvements are planned in mid/late January. With the present situation, as many motorists have found, traffic is often unable to clear the junction due to the traffic already on Castle Lane West which backs up to the lights on Wimborne Road; again, please see our website.



Throop Hatches [Sluice Gates] and PATH from the Hatches to the Weir Bridge. With the delays to the major repair works to the sluice gates due to the weather conditions, work has now re-started in January as informed by the Environment Agency. Nevertheless, the good news is that the works associated with the modification and repairs to the steel plates are underway in the workshops. Here again the FOOTPATH running from the Hatches to the weir bridge [which as we all know from our visits/lovely walks in the Stour Valley, the path has become difficult and very muddy] work has been approved by Dorset County Council for surfacing this path and to carry out repairs to the path running parallel to the river from the weir bridge, south-eastward to the pedestrian gate into the field. All this area comes under Dorset County Council.

Visit www.peoplebeforepolitics.info to find out more about news in the area and local events.

For further details on any local matters, please contact:-

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Potholes. Yes, this has become a major headache for many motorists/cyclists, particularly in Throop Road and Muscliff Lane, where all have been brought to the attention of the Highways Department. We continue in our regular travels around the Ward to report any potholes and those that residents bring to our attention.

Road Signage. We had representations for a missing road sign for Throopside Avenue and requests for Sandringham Close to be INCLUDED in the present road sign, which are being undertaken.

Bus Shelter adjacent to John Pound House. After receiving representations from Judy Walker of John Pounds House and our PCSO, Anna, that residents of the home would like a bus shelter in the location to the existing Bus Stop. We were able, with the support of a £1,000 contribution from our Ward fund, to have a relocation of the present Bus Shelter from the Triangle which had become redundant due entirely to the present road being closed off now to traffic and buses. Delighted to see the bus shelter now in place.

WE DO HOPE RESIDENTS FIND THESE NEWSLETTERS HELPFUL

WHICH ARE NOT BASED ON ANY POLITICAL ASPECTS

AS WE ARE NON-POLITICAL AND CONCENTRATE ON WARD MATTERS.

We regularly attend Council meetings (called Panel Meetings) where we represent you in influencing the ruling party policies. The Independents are represented on all these Panel and Sub Committees, including Cllr Ron in Planning, Cllr Anne in Licensing and Cllr Derek in Audit and Governance and Constitution.

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