

NEW BADGER FARM PLAY AREA

Well done Badger Farm Parish Council for the refurbished play area near Broad Chalke Down. This facility, behind Elder Close, completes the upgrade of play areas and was officially opened by Steve Brine MP back in August.

Parish councillors, parents and kids were all part of a large, excited group present for the occasion as the ribbon was cut, and after the ceremony the playground was packed with youngsters enjoying the equipment.

Steve Brine MP said: "It was a pleasure to officially cut the ribbon at this high quality new play area. Big congratulations must go to John Godbold and his team at the Parish Council for making it happen and making a difference in their community.

"My daughter was with me for the event and she gave the zip wire a very thorough test."

Cllr Jan Warwick said: "Parish Chairman Cllr John Godbold and his team put in a great deal of time to help make a difference in their community.

"**They are dedicated to making** Badger Farm a great place to live and will remain closely involved as the City Council takes over management of Whiteshute Ridge."



Steve Brine MP joins Cllr Jan Warwick and local campaigner John Godbold

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- Winchester City Council frequently ask for feedback from residents on a variety of topics, including the new Leisure Centre. Let the Council know what you think by logging onto www.winchester.gov.uk
- Buses are being upgraded for contactless payments on our local services. This will avoid delays caused by users having the incorrect cash fare!
- The new South Western Railway took over from South West Trains last month and will run local services for the next seven years. Their bid included improved capacity, Wi-Fi, journey times and smart ticketing to include part-time season tickets at last!

TAKE PRIDE IN BADGER FARM

John Godbold is leading a new initiative to take care of Badger Farm.

The Pride in Badger Farm campaign looks to tackle the tidiness and appearance of the estate, which is something that has come up over the past few months.

John said: "I've lived here for nearly three decades, am incredibly proud of the area and I'm delighted to be leading this new campaign. Please do get in touch.

John and the team can be contacted via badgerfarmresidents@gmail.com

SUMMER TOUR HITS BADGER FARM - TWICE!

Steve Brine's annual Summer Tour well and truly hit Badger Farm as the MP held two special events in the area.

Steve and the team once again held a special 'supermarket surgery' in Sainsbury's, which lasted for over two hours. Steve spoke to dozens of shoppers in the foyer, on a range of national, international and local issues.

He also spent an evening knocking on doors, across the estate, with Cllr Jan Warwick and local campaigner John Godbold, as they discussed a range of matters.



Steve Brine MP with the team outside Sainsbury's

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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- Deliver leaflets
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- Stand for Council

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BADGER FARM ROAD JUNCTIONS

Cllr Jan Warwick met with members of Oliver's Battery Parish Council and County Highways officers to agree proposals to improve visibility at the junction of Badger Farm Road and Oliver's Battery Road South.

"We know safety at this junction was one of the top priorities identified by residents taking part in the excellent Oliver's Battery Parish Plan process. Residents raised this issue with Steve Brine MP on his recent summer tour at Badger Farm. I am pleased the Parish and County Councils have met and will work together to review and agree options to improve this junction" said Cllr Jan Warwick.

Cllr John Godbold, Chair of the Badger Farm Parish Council added "Having lived in this area for more than twenty years I am aware of the issues with safety at the Ridgeway and Badger Farm Road. I will be very interested to see what can be achieved in Oliver's Battery and will press for a review of the speed limit on Badger Farm Road".

For updates see the Oliver's Battery Parish Council website:

<https://oliversbattery.wordpress.com/olivers-battery-road-junction/>



Cllr Jan Warwick with Steve Brine MP at the Badger Farm Road/Oliver's Battery Road South junction

COUNTY COUNCILLOR GRANT SCHEME

Could your local community group or charity benefit from a county councillor grant? If you wish to apply, please contact your county councillor first.

County Councillor Jan Warwick says, "This is an excellent initiative allowing the local County Councillor to support community initiatives across their Division. Small grants to local groups can enable the funding of equipment or activities which otherwise might not have happened. I'm pleased that Hampshire County Council is continuing to fund the scheme this year."

The grant scheme is open from June to February each year

Find out if your project might qualify and read more at:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants/county-councillor-grants.htm>

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