

JOHN GODBOLD JOINS STRONG LOCAL TEAM

A well-known community campaigner has joined the strong local team across southern Winchester, as John Godbold is set to link up with Steve Brine MP and Cllr Jan Warwick.

John, who has lived in Badger Farm for nearly three decades, has served on the parish council since 1998, and is currently handing on the chairmanship. His children went to local schools (Stanmore and Kings), and John is an experienced campaigner who wants to make a real difference to the community.

He told *InTouch*; "For nearly thirty years I have communicated directly with local people to find out what they want, and I have built key relationships over the years. I'm passionate about our community, and am very much looking forward to taking up the challenge."

Steve Brine added; "I am thrilled John Godbold has joined the team following years of dedicated service to the community via the parish council. His experience with local matters will be a great addition to our ward presence."

Cllr Jan Warwick said; "John has such a knowledge of the community and really knows how to get things done. I am delighted he is now part of our strong local team."



John Godbold and Cllr Jan Warwick with Steve Brine MP, outside Starbucks at Badger Farm

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- The Hursley Parish Plan is going really well! From households in the parish, the team have received an impressive response rate of over 61%. The next milestone will be an open meeting on Saturday 30th September in the Parish Hall at 2pm.
- Hampshire County Council engineers met with Cllr Jan Warwick and Eastleigh Councillors to agree urgent repairs to improve the surface of Park Lane in Otterbourne.
- 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!

OTTERBOURNE POST OFFICE AND STORE

The popular and very useful Otterbourne Post Office and stores has temporarily closed for a full refurbishment.

The stores closed on Monday 4th September and will reopen, under Nisa branding as the Otterbourne Food Market, on Tuesday 3rd October. The Post Office will reopen a little later on Monday 16th October.

"I am pleased to see the continued investment in this essential local facility. The extended Post Office opening hours will be welcomed by residents," said Cllr Jan Warwick

SUMMER TOUR HITS YOUR WARD - TWICE!

Steve Brine's annual Summer Tour well and truly hit this ward 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 in the ward knocking on doors, with Cllr Jan Warwick and local campaigner John Godbold, as they discussed a range of matters.



Cllr Jan Warwick with Steve Brine MP at last year's Sainsbury's event

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CONCERNS GROW OVER EASTLEIGH DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Cllr Caroline Horrill, Leader of Winchester City Council, has raised her concerns to Eastleigh Borough Council over their proposal to develop a green field area close to the Winchester border as the preferred location for more than 5,000 homes, shops and schools. Of particular concern is the decimation of ancient woodland, the environmental impact on the River Itchen and the congestion generated by the access road across Highbridge and Allbrook.

Cllr Jan Warwick said "Unlike Winchester City Council, Eastleigh has yet to develop a local plan and continues to allow speculative planning applications and appeals. This latest proposal, so close to Otterbourne, will require a major new road to service this number of homes and will add to the sprawl and congestion at the expense of valued countryside".



Cllr Caroline Horrill, Leader of WCC, with Cllr Jan Warwick

www.stevebrine.com/local-news/three-hampshire-mps-write-to-eastleigh-borough/2763

Eastleigh Consultation updates are available from Hampshire CPRE on <http://www.cprehampshire.org.uk/>

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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