

KING CHARLES RE-OPENS

The iconic King Charles pub has re-opened to much fanfare this summer.

Situated on the junction of Lovedon Lane and Springvale Road, The King Charles opened its doors in August with a mixture of new decor, drinks and fine food and has received excellent feedback.

Steve Brine said: “I was delighted to hear The King Charles has re-opened its doors this summer. My family and I have had some great times there over the years, and I know the anticipation of the doors being thrown open once more was very real across Kings Worthy and beyond.

“Importantly, as well as a fantastic time for customers, the venue also provides real employment for our local economy.



“The feedback I have heard, and the comments I’ve seen on social media, has been very clear that this has been a great success, and fingers crossed that the pub has a long-term, sustainable future.”

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- School funding – local Conservatives have welcomed an additional £1.3 billion for schools funding over two years. This is excellent news and another step to fulfilling the manifesto promise we made at this year's election.
- Problems with anti-social behaviour? There is a Community Safety Team on 01962 840222, who work in partnership with the police to assist, but do also report to 101.
- 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!

MERRYDALE CONSULTATION

Hampshire County Council has announced a consultation over the future of Merrydale, based in Kings Worthy, which cares for youngsters with learning disabilities.

County Cllr Keith Mans said: “I am aware that this can be an unsettling time for those families who could be affected by proposals on possible changes to services.

“It is extremely important that the groups of people who could be affected, as well as the wider public, have the chance to have their say, and I urge them to do so through the public consultation.”

WORTHYS FESTIVAL IS BACK!

The fourth Worthys Festival will take place this autumn, celebrating all that is great about our community between 16th-24th September,

This year, as ever, the organisers plan a festival with something for everyone, and everything free or at as little cost as possible.

There will be many of the same popular events, including Jazz on the Green, Village Quiz, Walks, Talks, Music, Football, Crafts, Dog Show, Flower and Produce and the culminating Fireworks, plus many more events.



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A33 JUNCTION UPDATE

Local residents know all too well that the A33 Cart & Horses junction at Kings Worthy has been an accident black-spot for many years.

Winchester & Kings Worthy MP, Steve Brine, has focused a lot of energy trying to get changes at the junction and worked cross-party with local councillors (City and County) to persuade Hampshire County Council it needed to make significant changes to the junction.

He says; "We all saw the works carried out last year as part one of what was really needed, which is a fundamental layout change. Now the prolonged election season is over, and we're all back in our respective posts, we're coming together again and plan to meet - with some residents - the HCC cabinet member, Rob Humby, to find a renewed focus to make that change."

www.stevebrine.com/a33



Steve Brine MP with Rob Humby
Executive Member for Highways at the County Council

THE FUTURE OF THE BARRACKS

Preparatory work continues ahead of the planned closure of the Sir John Moore Barracks. Leaders of both Conservative-led City and County Councils have met the MOD several times - along with Steve Brine MP - in pursuit of a knowledge park on the 86-hectare site. Caroline Horrill, Leader of Winchester City Council and local Councillor, has been clear: "I want to retain a good amount of employment on the barracks site and an acceptable and sensible mix of housing, protected open-spaces, and community facilities. We must maintain and protect a rural gap between Littleton and Harestock, or the character of the area and village will be damaged."

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FUTURE HOSPITAL SERVICES

Winchester MP Steve Brine is sticking close to continued discussions about the future shape of acute hospital services in Winchester.

Steve is working closely with clinicians to secure safe and sustainable local services and told *In Touch*; "What we need is a sensible, balanced discussion about future services which is informed, realistic and above all credible. As an experienced constituency MP, I know we must keep cool heads and understand what the RHCH actually does right now. This is too important for short-term party politics so my challenge to other parties locally is to leave that at the door as well"

Read more:

www.stevebrine.com/prioritynhs



Steve with new Hampshire NHS Trust
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