

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL NEWS-AUGUST 2008

By John Whitney Clerk to the Council

As I write these words in July my thoughts turn towards the extremes of weather we have experienced since planting the trees along the Bouldnor Field perimeter, mercifully most of them seem to be coping. While on the subject of the Bouldnor Field many readers will be aware that once again this venue provided a “park & ride” car park for the Yarmouth Gaffers Festival, unfortunately some surface damage was sustained but in partnership with the Gaffers Committee resurfacing repairs have been carried out.

Another partnership initiative has come to fruition with the standard highway gateway signs at Newbridge being replaced by signs designed by local residents who also contributed towards the manufacturing costs.

Your parish council has received and commented on 9 planning applications since the last *Shalfleet Parish News* and also took part in a consultation on the removal of BT public call boxes within the parish. Currently a working party is engaged in considering possible sites for “Affordable Housing” which many readers will be aware is a scheme to provide local people with a first rung on the housing ladder via shared equity purchase or rental.

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