

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL NEWS DECEMBER2007

BY JOHN WHITNEY , CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

The Christmas festival is fast approaching and parish councilors are looking forward to the annual carol singing in aid of the IOW Hospice.

Carols will be sung at the Horse & Groom Ningwood on Friday 14th December at 7-30 pm and at the New Inn Shalfleet on Saturday 15th December at 7-30 pm with Prue Osborne providing musical direction and accompaniment .

In October we were successful in obtaining two grants from Leader-Lite EC funding which is being used to provide quality picnic bench facilities at Newbridge and Bouldnor plus the provision of children's play equipment for Wellow Green.

Early November Shalfleet & Calbourne received a supply of spring bulbs kindly donated as a Remembrance Day tribute to the fallen of both parishes, councilors and helpers have been busy planting bulbs in various parish public areas. Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Isle of Wight Council has not been able to supply the young trees for the "One Million Blooms" initiative mentioned in our last Parish News, currently we await the funding cash and hope to carry out an independent program of planting .

Town & Country Planning applications since the last report have shown a slight slowing up with your council providing recommendations on a further 9 applications since our last report.

Do please remember that the public are welcome at our council meetings and speak subject to certain conditions.

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