

2016/2017

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INTRODUCTION

The Heyford Park Residents & Community Development Association is a voluntary group that has been in existence for almost 10 years and the Association's main objective is to look after the collective interests of ALL residents who live at Heyford Park.

We work closely with Developers, Landlords/Agents, Local Bodies and the Parish and District councils on individual and collective matters and we aim to keep you up-to-date with important news and events through our communication channels.

Membership is automatic – there is no need to apply to join the association. You can have as much (or as little) involvement as you wish.

It continues to be an exciting time for us all as the area expands its social & recreational amenities and school facilities. See below for where you can find out more about what is on when in 2017 and over the page is a summary of what we have been involved in during the last year.

When do we meet?

The last Wednesday of every month @ Community Centre, Brice Road.

Heyford Park Residents

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Useful Links



Visit to find out about Us, Heyford Park and the surrounding areas.

The site has most things whether it be the History of the base, ongoing Development, Things to Do, Local Businesses and Community Events in What's On.

<http://www.heyfordparkresidents.org.uk/>

Keep up-to-date about meetings and important information on our Facebook page:



Facebook search bar: Heyford Park Residents & Community Development Associ...

Or join the Village Facebook page for chatter, info and buy and sell:



Facebook search bar: Heyford Park Village

Key community events in 2017 will be:

- * Open Gardens - 9th July
- * Summer BBQ - 17th August
- * 2017 Show Village - Aug/Sept tbc
- * Halloween fun day - 28th October
- * Christmas Bazaar - 3rd December
- * Mulled Wine and Mince Pies - 16th Dec



LOOKING BACK ON THE LAST YEAR

Special thanks to Chris Mullineux who sadly passed away in October.

Aims have been to focus on Housing & Development, Community Matters and Engagement

Community issues are sporadic and are generally raised through email to the RA and onward to the Dorchester Liaison meeting and Parish Council.

Successes have been - new 20mph signs, lobbying for the continuation of the 25a bus service, working with Heyford Park Mgt on pot holes, lighting, drainage, speeding, landscaping and working with Parish Council / Dorchester to put in place the Temporary Dog Park.

Development & Housing - With 1,600 additional houses on their way, it has been important to get involved and understand what our future looks like through meeting Planners and Dorchester.

A working group lobbied Sue Smith (District Council CEO) on the need for greater consultation. We have seen more transparency, as an example phase 9 community event was well received.

We have reviewed and commented/lobbied on the following planning applications:

- * New Access Road, Trenchard Circle, Village Centre South, Phases 5, 6 & 8 and the new Chilgrove Drive HGV re routing plan

Looking Ahead there is much to do...

- * Keep pushing for play areas and limited green field development
- * New Local Lettings Plan with the aim to improve housing provision for those renting after 2012 and not on housing list
- * Refurb plans for lettings
- * Involvement in the new Master Plan summer 2017 and potential Parish reorganisation

if you want to get involved in 2017 please review the AGM invite and get in touch.

Communications are on our plan to improve in 2017. A new welcome letter for new residents is in place giving useful information about our area and where to find out about stuff.

This newsletter (if found) useful will be replicated on a bi-monthly basis keeping you up to speed with what is going on.

We support financially where we can for the community garden events (Queens Jubilee / Open Gardens) and support the communication of many events across the community calendar.

Our Free Christmas Pies and Mulled Wine evening was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended.

We continue to communicate in the Valley News and make a donation to its production / delivery.

Neighbourhood Plan

We are actively involved with Upper Heyford Parish Council and 10 other parishes in creating this plan which will help influence CDC on future planning applications.

The policies and community action plans are being communicated early 2017 and we will support getting the plan signed off later in the year with the community.

We have been pushing hard on low impact use for our allocated greenfields (public open space/sports fields) and are continuing to resist greenfield development before all available space on the Airbase is used first.

