



East Meon Parish Council Report May 2024

D-Day 80 Commemorations 6 June

East Meon has been registered with the office of the pageant master Bruno Peek as one of the communities lighting a beacon of Peace at 9:15.

The Church bells will be rung at 6:30 and Mike Critchley will be giving a talk in Village Hall where there will be a bar.

Grass Cutting

The contact has now been taken over by Simon Marden.

Path across the Green

Works will begin in the spring/when the weather has improved.

Bus Stop

It was agreed in the March meeting to remove the bus stop.

Frogmore Yew Tree and Plaque

As mentioned at the last meeting, the Yew tree by the Frogmore allotments has been designated a Notable Tree by the Woodland Trust. Work has been completed to renovate the tree to ensure it continues to thrive and a plaque has been ordered to celebrate its status and to highlight that the importance of the tree was first highlighted by our previous Tree Warden, John Mackinley.

Litter Pick

Will be organised for November/December time by Cllr Sillence.

Meon Side Beaver Project

After the excellent APA presentation about the project by Will Atkinson, sadly the request for funds from the SDNP's Farming in Protected Landscape Fund was unsuccessful. Nevertheless, other sources of funding are available (including going back to the FIPL Fund) and will be followed up, so the project is still live. A good number of feedback forms were received from our community which will add weight to the requests for funds.

Items included in the traffic calming initiative HCC action scheduled for 2024:

White lines repainted throughout the village.

Narrowing Workhouse Lane entrance with rubber curbs

Dimpled crossings

Items currently waiting for HCC and EHDC to reinstate and repair:

KEEP CLEAR on the bridge outside the Izaak Walton pub.

Alms house disabled parking

Verges along Workhouse Lane

Potholes

Damaged pavement on the bridge.