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HURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021

HURN PARISH COUNCIL AGM – TUESDAY 4TH MAY



PARISH MEETINGS

During the Pandemic Hurn Parish Council has continued to meet virtually on a monthly basis via Microsoft Teams. The link to meetings has been available on the website. The Government has now said that virtual meeting cannot be held after 7th May 2021. In order to meet this deadline, we will be holding our last official virtual meeting, being the **Hurn Parish Annual General Meeting, on Tuesday 4th May at 7.30pm.** As usual the link to join the meeting will be on the Parish website.

As no more than six people can meet indoors in June due to Covid 19 regulations, it has been decided to only hold an informal virtual Parish meeting in June. However, it is expected that public meetings will resume in Hurn Bridge Sports Club in July. Please check the website for up to date information.

We are sure that everyone will be very glad when things get back to normal. If you want to discuss any Parish issues, please feel free to contact the Chairman, Margaret Phipps, who is also your BCP Ward Cllr. Contact details for all Cllrs. and Clerk overleaf.

PROPOSED WASTE INCINERATOR AT ECO, CHAPEL LANE

You may be aware of a planning application for a proposed Energy from Waste Incinerator at Chapel Lane, which is within Hurn Parish. This application came before Parish Councilors at our last meeting and due to many concerns, the Parish Council has objected. You can access the application and see all of the comments submitted so far, including those from Hurn Parish Council, on the BCP website at:

<http://planning.christchurchandeastdorset.gov.uk/searchresults.aspx>

Search for the application using this number 8/21/0207

The Parish Council has listed several reasons for objection, just a few of which are:

- The plant will burn recyclables which is contrary to waste reduction principles and is not a carbon friendly way to dispose of recycling or any other waste.
- To keep the incinerator burning it will need to be fed, so waste, including plastics and all types of rubbish will be brought in from local and further afield locations, increasing daily lorry traffic on local roads.
- There are concerns about emissions of air pollutants despite filtration.
- The chimney will have to be below 38.4m high because of airport safety issues, so they have put it at 38m. This means that emissions will be expelled at a lower level exacerbating the concentration of emissions nearer the ground.

There is a lot more information on the UK Without Incineration website:

<https://ukwin.org.uk/policy/>:

CLOSURE OF HURN COURT LANE ONE WAY SECTION



You may have noticed that the short one way section of Hurn Court Lane, between Christchurch Road and Mill Lane, has now been closed to vehicular traffic. There were very serious problems with vehicles illegally going the wrong way along this section, in order to short cut traffic at Hurn Roundabout. This practice was extremely dangerous, especially to walkers, horse riders and cyclists. This part of the Lane is now only for use by non-motorised users.

CHRISTCHURCH CHARITABLE TRUST

What a lovely position we are in. We have funds to give to worthwhile local causes. So if, for example, you are thinking of starting a local community project and need some funds to get it going, do get in touch.

‘We’ are the trustees of the local Christchurch Charitable Trust and we have a pot of money from which we can give grants to benefit the community in the former Borough of Christchurch, which therefore includes the Hurn Parish.

You may not have heard of us as we only started last year and, not surprisingly, our plans have been massively affected by the pandemic. With the pressures caused by lockdown we have made grants to the People’s Pantry in Somerford, the Christchurch Furniture Bank, a Covid help fund and to a local Junior school to pay for much needed laptops. We have also been happy to support Scout Groups – including the Hurn Sea Scouts – and put funds towards the fitting out of a Youth Club and a Sports Pavilion in anticipation of when things improve.

As the position eases, we will be here to support local charities and voluntary groups and the like to start up again. If you have plans, do please look at our web-site at www.christchurchtrust.org.uk. We do not make grants to individuals and the grants must be for charitable purposes (which is widely defined). Normally grants are upto a maximum of £5,000 and we want to know they are going to help the local community. The application form is on the website.

Peter Watson-Lee
Chair of Christchurch Charitable Trust

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY – IS YOUR WASTE BEING BURNT



Please see our website – Newsletters, to see an article by the Environment Agency regarding the burning of waste.

If you believe someone is burning business waste illegally you can contact the Environment Agency incident hotline on tel. 0800 80 70 60 to report it.

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