

Malcolm Wallace
WORKING HARD FOR YOU

MEON VALLEY GREEN PARTY

GREEN NEWS

DROXFORD, HAMBLEDON, SOBERTON, SWANMORE, WALTHAM CHASE

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP DURING LOCKDOWN?

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS HAS BEEN AMAZING – AND HELP IS STILL AVAILABLE

Since last March, local groups of volunteers have collected shopping and prescriptions, posted mail or just taken time to have a chat. NHS staff and keyworkers in particular have worked so hard to keep everyone safe.

Local campaigner **Malcolm Wallace** says: “This has been a really long, difficult 12 months, but there is still support available – please ask if you, or someone you know, needs advice or help.”

If you're not sure who to call, please get in touch with Malcolm and he can help find someone local to you.

FIRST RESPONDERS – OUR LOCAL HEROES

VOLUNTEERS AT THE FOREFRONT OF CRISIS

The Meon Valley & Bishops Waltham Community First Responders are local, trained volunteers who attend emergencies and provide life-supporting care across the Valley.

With emergency services stretched during the crisis, the First Responders have been called into action more often and for longer, to provide critical support to those in need until an ambulance crew arrives.



Malcolm supports the Charity and says “Thanks to these volunteers many lives have been saved.”

COVID-19 SUPPORT

Droxford

Sarah Smith 07809 683477 or
Parish Council 07720 092072
clerk.droxford-pc@gmail.com

Hambledon Parish Council

Jo Tester 07701 018321
clerk@hambledon-pc.gov.uk

Soberton Covid-19

Community Support Group
07766 914465, 07540 720089
soberton-community@gmail.com

Swanmore Parish Council

01489 890651
clerk@swanmorepc.org.uk

Waltham Chase

Shedfield Parish Council
Melanie Mullen 07972 477568
melaniemullen33@btinternet.com

Coronavirus Hampshire

Helpline Hantshelp4vulnerable
0333 370 4000

MEON GREENS - WORKING WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

NEW GREEN WASTE COLLECTION STARTS 1 FEBRUARY

GET READY BEFORE THE GARDENING SEASON STARTS

The new garden waste collection service starts on 1 February. If you still want your garden waste collected after this date, then you will need to sign-up for the new service on the Council website, or by calling 0300 300 0013.

All garden waste collected goes to a composting site in Hampshire and is made into organic soil conditioner, widely used in local parks and formal gardens.

You should try to **compost as much of your garden and kitchen waste as possible**, as this is better for the environment and saves on fuel and transportation costs.

All Winchester district residents can get special offers on composters and water butts. For more details, or to sign-up for the new service go to: winchester.gov.uk/waste-recycling/garden-waste-collection



Malcolm highlighting the new Garden Waste Service

RECONNECTING WITH NATURE DURING LOCKDOWN

GOOD FOR OUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



The wingspan of Red Kites can reach up to 170 cm and they can grow as old as 26 years of age!

From Britain's smallest bird, the Goldcrest, to one of the largest, the Red Kite, the Meon Valley is a wonderful area to see these and many other species.

The increasing number of Red Kites is due to one of the UK's greatest conservation projects. After being hunted to extinction at the beginning of the 20th Century, they were re-introduced to the UK from

Sweden in 1990. There are now believed to be over 10,000 !

Our Birds of Prey population are doing well; Common Buzzards, Falcons, Kestrels and Owls frequently roam our skies in pursuit of food.

Malcolm is committed to support and protection of our Countryside and Wildlife. After all, if we care for nature, nature will care for us.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

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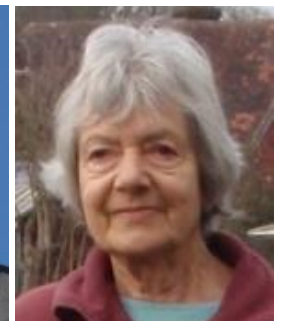
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Would you like to join our active and growing local team? Is there a local issue we can help with? Let us know! Please email Malcolm to find out more.

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