

# West Parley Residents Association

Soon to be installed as WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## May 2011 Newsletter

Dear Fellow residents,

What an exciting month has been so far!!!!

You may already know that **our candidates took all 11 seats** on the West Parley Parish Council at the recent election and we did it in style. **In a turn-out of over 70% of the electorate we took about 70% of the votes cast.** We feel that we have a strong mandate to carry out our programme of action. All this is due to the residents of West Parley who, after helping us with our campaign by delivering leaflets, went to the polling station and cast their vote for us. We are extremely grateful to you for this overwhelming support and we intend to repay that support by our actions as a Parish Council.

While all this has been going on the work of the various volunteers of the Residents Association has been going on.

### Floral Display

The planters at Parley cross have been taken down and are now in the process of being replanted. We hope to replace them in the railings during next week. The planters opposite the Porsche Garage will also be replanted. This year we have had the advice of Mrs Lyn Ovens whose garden in Ringwood Rd. won the Ferndown in Bloom competition last year. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Ovens for her advice.

### Working Party

Our working parties (Tuesday and Thursday) have been busy clearing up areas of the village which have been somewhat neglected. We have cleared the area around the bus stop in New Rd (opposite Ebor Close) and the nearby entrance to Mags Barrow. We are currently working on the ground at the entrance to the footpath leading from Christchurch Rd up to the Dudsbury Inn.

We have had several new recruits to the working parties and can always do with more. If you are interested in helping tidy up our village and can spare an hour on a Tuesday or Thursday morning please get in touch with **Alan Macdonald on Tel 571349 or email to [alanmacd@talktalk.net](mailto:alanmacd@talktalk.net)**. You do not have to be an expert gardener!!

### Informing, consulting and involving fellow residents

This new parish council believes in keeping residents informed, consulted regularly and involved in the life of the village. The most convenient way to inform residents is by email, but we realise that there are a large number of residents who do not use a computer, and we are concerned that they should not be left out of any communication. There must also be a large number of residents who do have a computer and whose email address we do not have.

We can assure residents that we shall act responsibly with any email address that is given to us and use it only to communicate with them. Only one member of the WPRA has a list of email addresses in order to send out emails such as this one.

If you can help us to obtain a larger email circulation please urge your friends and neighbours with computers to contact us to inform us of their email address. Please contact Alan Macdonald at [alanmacd@talktalk.net](mailto:alanmacd@talktalk.net) or (01202 571349) as soon as possible. **Please forward this newsletter to West Parley residents on your address list so that we reach a wider readership.**