

# *Press Release*



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## **CHANDLER'S FORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3 JUNE 2013**

Residents of Chandler's Ford have become increasingly concerned at the ongoing damage of the grass verges across the Parish and at its meeting on 3 June the Chandler's Ford Parish Council discussed the problem.

Council recognised that the damage is often caused by delivery vehicles and contractors' vehicles whilst working on building projects in the area, and the recent wet winter has made the situation noticeably worse. In addition Council noted that inconsiderate parking by some vehicle users is causing obstruction to the pavements and inconveniencing pedestrians.

Following discussion Council passed a motion whereby any resident obtaining planning permission for works at their property within the Parish be required to deposit a sum of £200 with the local Borough Council at the time planning permission is given, and for this sum only to be returned once any pavement/verge damage incurred either outside their own property or those adjacent to their property has been made good. This motion will now be forwarded to Eastleigh Borough Council for action.

The Parish Council will also continue to work with the police to pursue car and other vehicle owners who park on the verges and pavements and cause obstruction.

Chairman Margaret Atkinson commented: "I am very pleased Council has passed this motion, but this can only be the start of a serious campaign to raise awareness of this issue within the Parish so that we can work together to ensure that Chandler's Ford remains an attractive place in which to live."

The Parish Council is now in the process of taking over the recreation grounds at Hiltingbury, Fryern and Pennine Way together with the pavilion buildings at Hiltingbury and Fryern, and will take full ownership of these assets on 1 April 2014.

In order to pursue plans to make further improvements to the pavilion at Fryern and provide a greatly improved community building, it was resolved that architects should be approached to draw up plans for the re-development of the Fryern Pavilion.

Chairman Margaret Atkinson commented that “I have been very much involved with the development of the new community centre at Velmore and seen how the improved facilities now offered have helped to create a vibrant community spirit. I am sure we can create the same vibrancy at Fryern by developing the facilities for the greater use of all parishioners.

Chairman: Cllr Margaret Atkinson

Parish Clerk: Steve Mursell