

West of Waterlooville Forum Report 8th March 2022

	987 occupations
1	Physical Development
	 Planning applications awaiting approval: Sports Pavilion and Town Park Phase 2 Footpath diversions
	Larkfields (P3B) and Woodlands Edge (P5A) sold to Bloor, expected on site Summer 2022.
	Kentidge Coppice (9C) and Daubenton Glen (11A) currently for sale. Further land sales anticipated at the end of the year.
	Second Primary School – application from HCC submitted. Anticipate opening Sept 2025.
	Health Centre – site agreed. Developer finalising/securing funding through NHS.
	Accessibility consultant creating strategy document for site, assisting with signage and maps.
	Awaiting update from Havant BC re: Cemetery land, but we are proceeding as if it will still be used as a cemetery.
	Proxima Park next unit building ongoing.
	Planning granted for Grainger office/Community Centre signage with new branding, and for knee-rail fencing along Pearmain Parade to protect landscaping from vehicles.
	Local centre design to be reconsidered, next area on the agenda. Community Centre to be delivered by 2025.
	Northern allotments – design being created with Newlands Parish Council. Anticipate delivery in 2023.
3	Community Development
	Employment and skills – partnered with Oaklands and Cowplain Schools to support careers. Job centre site visits being arranged.



Portsmouth Bee Keeping Society moved into a compound on site until Southern Allotments are ready. More hives moving into the compound this month.

Survey undertaken on Proxima Pond – non-native carp present. Next stage is draining and landscaping. Potential to re-introduce native species of fish. Due to lack of available contractors this work will be undertaken in 2023.

Working with Proxima Park on green space improvements including a swift tower.

Partnering with Wildlife Trust on community rewilding projects - Berewood Primary School looking to re-wild part of their site next year.

Berewood Motor Club set up by residents, meet on 3rd Sunday of every month.

Berewood Gardening Club set up by residents, currently Facebook only.

Royal Mail have installed post box on the corner of Rowe Rise/Newlands Avenue.

Wider area newsletter to be distributed to Wellington Park & Purbrook to keep residents updated on site progress.

Donated PPE to local Berewood after school club.

Community Plan – steering group has been formed with terms of reference created and official roles allocated. Next meeting Weds 9th March.

Upcoming events:

- Easter: Football sessions run by Winchester City Council in Town Park
- Summer: Berewood in Bloom gardening prizes and activities
- Summer holidays: Graffiti project at the skate park to engage the young people and help with antisocial behaviour

The abrupt lack of Community Officer in post has meant some previously planned events will not take place. We will look to reschedule/revaluate these.

3 Infrastructure Works

Western link road (Marrelsmoor Avenue) moved forward to accommodate school, expected Spring 2024.

Delays still occurring due to Brexit and playing catch-up from covid.

Stakes Hill roundabout – no update. Awaiting HCC decision.

Southern Access junction redesign required. Liaising with HCC.



Liaising with HCC on future road adoption – main spine roads: Grainger Street, Houghton Ave, Newlands Ave in final stages, expected by end of 2022.

Final works on the above roads currently taking place.

Town Park Phase 2 – work ongoing preparing land for cricket pitch (not part of current application, works already approved) anticipated to complete this month.