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Hythe Green Preservation Society Newsletter No 6

A Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a good Christmas and that there are positive times ahead in 2020.

Wildlife Project - In our last newsletter dated March 2019, we reported that the Council had granted a sum of money to develop various wildlife projects on the Green. Some of these have been successfully completed with wildflower areas being planted on the northern and north-eastern boundaries of the Green. These projects were implemented with help from the Bumblebee Conservation Society. Our intention was to begin to develop the woodland on the southern boundary of the Green in concert with Stephen Bailey, a well-known local landscape gardener. Funds were made additionally available from the proceeds of the Mayor's Bootfair which took place on Sunday 18th August 2019. Unfortunately weather conditions have delayed the beginning of this next phase of the project and it will probably now commence in the February half-term of 2020.

In October of 2019, the Council agreed to release further funds to develop the woodland boundary on the Southern edge of the Green. This decision was confirmed in December. Our thanks to all the councillors for their support in advancing these developments and for patiently listening to our requests over the months.

Committee Matters - We have more news for all the members. You will all know Lynne Sims, who has been our Chair for many years doing sterling work in defending the Green (indeed, in the crucial year of 2015, she led the charge!) For reasons of health, Lynne is now choosing to step down, although she will remain a member of the committee. Our heartfelt thanks to you, Lynne, for all you have done over the years. Geoff German is also stepping down as Vice-Chair, although he too will remain on the committee. If you wish to put yourself forward for either of these posts or you wish propose someone, please make sure you are at our AGM.

AGM-The AGM is to be held at Churchill Court on Friday 13th March at 7.00 pm

You will also see below an application renewal form for membership. Please either send it to our address:- 3, St Nicholas Road, Hythe, CT21 6JQ – or just pop it through the door. Alternatively, bring it with the subscription amount, to the AGM. Refreshments will be provided.

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