

Dear Residents

Eligibility to vote -The Borough Council's Electoral Services department has issued forms to check who is eligible to vote. Please ensure that your household responds promptly either online or via the listed phone number which helps the Council to save money. Alternatively, provide the information in the pre-addressed envelope. For more information contact Frances Cleland, Electoral Services Manager, on 01264 368072.

Fly tipping – This continues to be a problem in this area and elsewhere in Test Valley. If you see such suspicious activity then relevant vehicle registration numbers may be helpful to the Council. A Southampton man has been ordered to pay hundreds of pounds after operating without the correct waste carrier licence – while telling council officers he was someone else. A member of the travelling community, he had been collecting waste without a licence in Test Valley for over a year. He admitted operating without a licence and giving officers a false name and address in Court on August 1. He was issued a £140 fine before being made to pay an additional £450 in costs and a £30 victim surcharge.

Sustainability Fair –Chilworth Hall-Sunday 6th October (1-4pm). *Please put this date in your diary as we hope to see you all there.* We have many contributors lined up. Local residents will be there to tell you about their experiences of driving electric cars and bikes. Companies selling sustainable products and making sustainable goods such as t-shirts and greeting cards as well as those dispensing healthy options will be there. Local community groups will be showcasing their activities and there will be games and amusements for the children. We look forward to your support. See over for more info

Road works Those affecting Junction 8 of the M27 are continuing. For more information, please contact M27J4-11SmartMotorway@highwaysengland.co.uk

Test Valley vineyards – Test Valley has the largest number of vineyards in Hampshire and their wines are sold in a number of outlets including Waitrose. Cottonworth, between Stockbridge and Andover offers tours and tastings. Phone 01264 860531.

Dates for your diary

Romsey Show – Saturday 14th Sept 8am-6pm @ Broadlands Park, Romsey

Moviola dates – Chilworth Hall @ 7:30pm - £5 each

Fri 6th Sept – Red Joan – Judi Dench – Cold war spying

Sun 6th Oct - The Front Runner- Hugh Jackman – American election candidate's scandal

Fri 8th Nov – Balloon – Families escaping from East to the West by home-made balloon.

Best wishes