

## **IOW Councillor Report June 2019** **for Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council**



### **I.W. County Council AGM Interval**

It was a great pleasure to welcome Derek Sandy to County Hall following his success on Britain's Got Talent where we made him an Official Ambassador for the Isle of Wight. This was much deserved after his fabulous promotion of the Island and what a character he is. It was good to meet him and wish him well for the next round to hopefully go further.

### **Isle of Wight Council AGM**

Councillors attended the AGM of the Isle of Wight Council, which was on the 15<sup>th</sup> May at which time we chose a new Chairman and Vice Chairman for the coming municipal year and I am pleased to report that Cllr George Cameron is now our Chairman and Cllr Shirley Smart is our Vice Chairman both of whom I have great confidence in doing a good job.

The Chairs of committee's have also been chosen and we all found out what we will be involved in for the next year.

The Leader, Cllr Dave Stewart decided to keep the Cabinet strong and stable for the coming year by making only one change, which was forced by an illness to Cllr Murwill and we all wish him well for a speedy recovery.

Due to this I was pleased to be asked by the Leader to join our excellent and hard working Cabinet Team and I will be taking on the role of the Cabinet Member for Waste, Procurement and Special Projects for the coming municipal year.

### **Green Waste Subscriptions**

The Green Waste Subscription service from Isle of Wight Council is now closed as it has reached capacity with some 7000 subscribers however if you are not a subscriber and would like to be, you can apply online to go onto a waiting list for next year. If you are a subscriber you can add another bin for your household for the rest of this year should you wish to.

We are hoping to be able to increase the capacity for next year so it is worth registering your interest for this very popular service.

As a subscriber myself I can recommend this service which saves a lot of trips to the Household Waste Recycling Centre therefore saves fuel and reduces carbon emissions for the Island.

### **Other services from Waste Management** **Assisted collections**

If you find that you cannot manage the wheeled bin or gull sacks that have been provided for you, or you cannot place your waste and recycling out on the kerbside for collection, you may be eligible for assistance with your waste and recycling collections.

## **Collection Plus**

You can apply to have your wheeled bins or gull-proof sacks collected from an agreed point on your property, such as the side of your house. This service will be available for a fee of £60 per year.

## **Textile recycling**

Households can recycle textiles by placing unwanted textiles in a plastic bag at the kerbside. Please avoid grey, black or green bags, as these would be confused with rubbish.

Householders may put clothes, cushions covers, duvet covers, pillowcases and curtains out for recycling. The crew cannot take bulky items such as duvets, rugs, pillows, cushions or shoes.

## **Re-use service - Free Collection**

Many of the things we throw away could be given a new lease of life. You may no longer need an item that is undamaged and in good working order. Our waste contractor Amey will collect undamaged and fully working household items such as furniture or televisions for free through its partnership with Storeroom 2010.

## **Bulky and one-off waste collection - £35 per collection**

Amey also provides a bulky waste collections service through its partner Storeroom2010 for items that are not re-usable.

- Up to four bulky waste items will be collected for a charge of £35.

## **West Wight School Closure**

Whilst it looks like Brighstone School is safe from the West Wight School Closure situation I would urge members and residents to go online and take part in the consultation, which is running on at present due to the recommendation to close All Saints in Freshwater and move Yarmouth to the site with more development proposed.

This means the final decision has not been made so voices in support of Brighstone are needed to protect it from being looked at as a possible closure especially as the Cabinet Member has pointed out the lack of filling in the consultation from Brighstone.

With best wishes to you all,

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