

SINGLETON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

July/Aug 2010

Welcome to Cllr. Joan Burnett

Following Joan Belton's retirement from the Parish Council after 43 years, we are pleased to welcome another Joan - Joan Burnett - who was co-opted onto the Parish Council at our July meeting. Joan, who lives in Charlton, has lived and worked in West Sussex for the past 25 years and is currently Headteacher at Compton and Up Marden CE Primary School. She has many interests and as an active member of our community, we look forward to working with her.

Police Report

PCSO Carly Churchill-Wright has urged us all to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity on **0845 60 70 999**. Twenty complaints were received about a recent "rave" in Charlton Forest - the only way the Police have a chance of preventing these is by "early warning". Your vigilance is paying off, as there have been a number of reports of suspicious vehicles on and around the A286, all of which been followed up. Vehicle registration numbers help, but simply the location and type of vehicle helps to build up patterns. Unfortunately, local beauty spots are again a target for thieves breaking into cars and smashing car windows, so please empty your car of possessions if you can, or put them out of sight, rather than covering them up.

The Richmond Playground

Our annual independent playground inspection took place in June, to ensure that everything is up together and meets current Health and Safety standards. The inspector was impressed by the standard of repair, there being only a few minor remedial items to deal with. Grateful thanks to Ion Casdagli, who looks after the playground throughout the year, carries out safety checks and ensures that everything is in order. We plan to do some repainting before the Autumn, when warning notices will be put up - please ensure that your children do not go on the equipment until the paint is fully dry!

**Next Parish Council meeting: Wednesday 29 September 2010, at 7pm at the Village Hall.
All meetings open to the public, who are invited to speak during the Public Session.**