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**www.woottonbridge.org.uk**

## Village Design Statement Review

Our VDS is now nearly 10 years old and the Village Partnership has started work on a review and update. This is all about our future as a village, the things that are important to us and what we would actually like. We will be looking at all sorts of issues such as housing needs, coastal management, the environment, traffic and transport. A big part of the review process will involve local consultation and we are looking to hold a big village information day sometime in the New Year. The day will not only include the VDS consultation but will also provide information on matters of local interest such as fire safety, services for older people, amenities for younger sections of the community, recycling, eco Wootton, cold calling zones etc. We are in the early stages of planning this event and more information will be given out in the winter edition of the 'Times'.



**Any further enquiries regarding the articles in this newsletter or indeed any other Parish Council matters can be referred to the Parish Clerk on 884555 or email [wbpcc@onwight.net](mailto:wbpcc@onwight.net).**

## PARISH COUNCIL information

### Meetings:

Meetings: Usually third Tuesday in every month (except August) at 7.00pm in Wootton CP School - details at HIC, on village notice boards and on web site.

### Parish Councillors:

Ken Morris - Chairman  
Barry Abraham  
Rob Ashley  
Brian Ballard  
Adrian Coles  
Wendy Jacobs  
Larry Laws  
Liz Loughlin  
Roy Murphy  
Steve Porter - Vice Chairman  
Lynda Smith, Clerk

**All can be contacted at the HIC on 884555.**

### Office opening times: -

PARISH COUNCIL  
Mon to Fri 10.00-1.30pm

IW COUNCIL  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.15 - 1.00pm.

TREE WARDEN  
First Thurs in month 10.00am-12.00pm.

BEAT OFFICER  
First Tues in month 10.00am-12.00pm  
or messages can be left for PC Massey At HIC.

PARISH COUNCILLOR SURGERIES  
& IW COUNCILLOR SURGERY  
By appointment - contact HIC.

**WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL,  
Wootton Bridge Help & Information Centre, (HIC)  
Joanne's Walk, Brannon Way,  
Wootton Bridge, Ryde P033 4NX.**

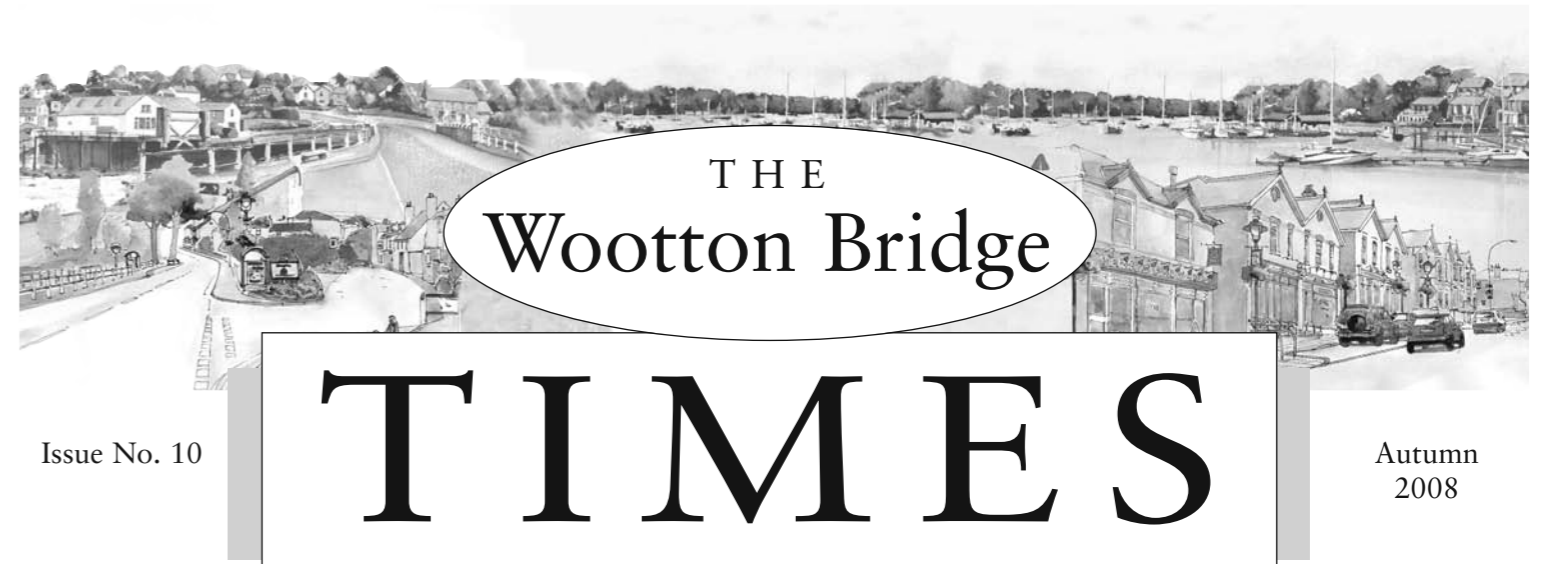
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Full details of all facilities available at the HIC can be obtained from the Parish Clerk or on the web site.



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*"Welcome to the Wootton Bridge Times. This is a quarterly local publication, produced by Wootton Bridge Parish Council".*

## Wootton Bridge Village Square

The new village square was opened on 19 August. We were lucky with the weather with all the official bits having taken place before the heavens opened. As with all things like this there is always some hiccup and on this occasion it was the scissors. They didn't cut the ribbon. However after a hasty rummage through the office we managed to find a pair that did the job.

Even with so much rain this year we still have had to make sure that the new shrubs and trees were properly watered and our thanks go to the volunteers who helped in this respect.

The grass, trees and shrubs are now well established and we are looking forward to making the square work for us. We are hoping that we can hold many happy and enjoyable events in the square in the future.

More of that later...



## Doctor's Surgery

At the September Parish Council meeting the Practice Manager and Dr Kaiser attended to talk to us about the possibility of building a new surgery on the land beside the Community Centre. We were very pleased to be contacted over this matter which is of course so important to us all in the village. We have met on several occasions now with the Practice and will be kept fully informed of developments. It is in its very early stages at the moment and the current situation is that the doctors' are trying to secure the land. We will keep you updated on progress or you can contact the HIC for latest information.