



From all of South Wonston Parish Council we wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year

Hampshire ALC AGM Awards 2023 – Message from Chair June Perrins

The seventy-sixth Hampshire Association of Local Council's Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 4th November 2023, at the holiday Inn in Winchester.

We're delighted to announce that we've won the prestigious "Council of the Year Award for 2023" and Rachael Jones received "Highly Commended" for "Clerk of the year 2023". This prestigious event exists to identify, showcase and celebrate the finest examples of innovation and quality delivered by councils on a daily basis.

The judges were impressed with our focus of community initiatives and ensuring our facilities and open spaces are kept in excellent order.

Our future plans to continue to upgrade our play park area and recreation ground were seen as a positive statement of the Council's need to ensure our residents receive the best service from its parish council. The focus on sustainability was greatly appreciated as clearly this is an important area that needs exploring and where changes need to be made to protect our environment.

South Wonston Parish Council Fireworks - South Wonston once again ran another amazing fireworks evening and wishes to express its gratitude to all the volunteers which included Darren Jones and Russell Mack for putting on such a fantastic display of fireworks, Darren Raymond for music, Rob Barrow for keeping the bonfire under control, Greg Talt and Tim Parker for building the bonfire. And finally thank you to the Air Cadets for marshalling along with Cllr Godfrey.

Local groups and businesses which included WI, Scouts, South Wonston PTA, Shannon's Burgers, Winchester Bar Services and Phoenix Pizza's.

Finally, this event would not have been possible without the organisers Nicky Leyton and Clerk - Rachael Jones.

Community Cafe: Every Monday 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Call in for a hot drink, lunch and a chat. All welcome and it is paid for by the Parish Council

South Wonston Sustainability: Follow them on South Wonston Sustainability Facebook & Website. Come along to their meetings and café which are held regularly at the Pavilion. Details can be found on the Parish Council & Sustainability website

Parish Council Meetings: The next meeting will be held on Monday 11th December @7.30pm at the Pavilion. Agendas are posted on the notice boards, Facebook & website. Please come along to Public Participation as it is good to have resident's involvement and support in the work we do.

Contact details for Clerk – Rachael Jones. Mon-Thurs: 9.30am to 3.30pm

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