

WEST HADDLESEY NEWS

(IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT DOG'S MUCK AND LAMPOSTS)

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PARISH MEETING

You are cordially invited to the biannual meeting of the Parish which will be held in the **George and Dragon** on **Monday 10th November** at **8.00 pm** – all are welcome.

It would be nice to see as many people as possible coming along – it's very informal, takes place over a pint or two in the pub, and is a chance to have your say about issues affecting life in the village. Perennial issues that are bound to crop up include speeding and dogs' mess, but we'll also be talking about the budget constraints being imposed on us from above and how best to continue to keep the village maintained in the face of declining budgets – since this does directly affect you, as the village's budget is raised through the Council Tax, this is your chance to have your say in where your money is spent.

BEER FESTIVAL & FIREWORKS

Speaking of The George and Dragon, a little reminder that this weekend (24th and 25th October) is the second of their two beer festivals, with live bands and a great line up of real ales.

On the 5th November the pub will be holding its annual Fireworks' Night, with fireworks and a bonfire – admission is free, so be sure to pop along!

CLOCKS AND LAMPPOSTS

First up a helpful reminder that the clocks go back this coming weekend, so don't go and forget and deprive yourself of an extra hour in bed on Sunday morning.

With the clocks going back and the nights closing in, it's important that if you notice any lampposts in the village that are out you bring them to our attention – you can do this by email to info@westhaddlesey.org.uk, or by getting in touch with either Glen (at 2 Princess Gardens) or Giles (at Avondale) direct. We know that one light is out at the moment, near the former garden centre, but high call-out fees mean that we generally wait until three lights are out before arranging repairs, unless they're in an essential or dangerous location.

EMAILS PLEASE!

If you are receiving this paper copy of the newsletter but would prefer to receive it electronically instead then please email info@westhaddlesey.org.uk and we'll remove you from the paper mailing list and add you to the electronic one instead.

Chairman Glen, in particular, would be grateful if as many people as possible would switch to receiving electronic copies, as he's the one that has to trudge around the village (inevitably whilst it's raining) and deliver the paper copies.

If you have anything you want covered in the next issue of the newsletter (whenever that may be) then drop any member of the committee a line, or email newsletter@westhaddlesey.org.uk.