



The Wheelabrator Incinerator - An update for all Bourne and Test Valley residents

from the Keep Test Valley Beautiful Campaign Group

Something is moving. An industrial monstrosity, reputedly as tall as Battersea Power Station and big enough to contain Winchester Cathedral twice over, is heading our way. Wheelabrator are pushing ahead with their plans and, if they succeed, this massive building will be sitting like a malevolent ogre on the top of South Side Hill between Longparish and Barton Stacey, glowering at us all in our local villages and communities and, at times, blasting out plumes of vapour that will be visible tens of miles away. But, with your help, your local action group Keep Test Valley Beautiful (KTVB) think we can stop it. If you would like to know how you can help, please read on...

Some ideas as to how you can help the campaign

- Prepare for the **public consultation** due to start on 1st November
- Diarise the Wheelabrator Public Consultation Events.

DATE	VENUE NAME AND ADDRESS	TIME
Tue 12 Nov	Whitchurch: Gymnasium, Testbourne Community School, Micheldever Road, Whitchurch, RG28 7JF	17.00 – 21.00
Wed 13 Nov	Andover: Guildhall, High Street, Andover SP10 1LP	16.00 – 20.00
Thu 14 Nov	Barton Stacey: Village Hall, Barton Stacey SO21 3RW	16.00 – 20.00
Sat 16 Nov	Longparish: Village Hall, Longparish SP11 6PB	09.00 – 13.00
Wed 20 Nov	Sutton Scotney: Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney SO21 3GX	14.30 – 18.30

- Read the Statement of Community Consultation and other supporting documents that Wheelabrator have to provide as part of the consultation process – These will be available online and available to view in various locations around the area.
- Consider your concerns and objections - we will be sending out a list of suggested areas you might want to consider
- Most importantly, once you have seen the consultation, **respond to Wheelabrator** advising them of as many concerns and questions about the proposal as you can. Advice on how to do this will be available from us and also on our website bintheincinerator.com

Introduction

Sadly, it's now clear Wheelabrator are pressing ahead with their proposal to build their waste to energy incinerator on Southside Road next to the A303 and next door to Raymond Brown waste recycling site.

The Keep Test Valley Beautiful campaign group (KTVB)

Earlier this year, KTVB, a group of concerned people from our local communities and villages, got together with one aim: **TO STOP THE INCINERATOR**, or, as our logo puts it **BIN THE INCINERATOR** KTVB has set up a number of smaller teams to move this aim forward:

- a Research Team, to build a convincing, relevant and evidence-based case against the proposal which will be credible with the Planning Inspectorate and the Secretary of State
- a Communications (Comms) Team to build public awareness, mobilise public opinion, and engage with the media.
- a Relationship Building team to talk to, build relationships with and work with politicians, local authorities, and environmental organisations.

Steering Committee

Now Wheelabrator are pressing ahead, a small steering committee has been set up within KTVB: Richard Wills, David Wright, Jonathan Palmer and Andy Jolliffe from the Research team, Henry Yelf and Andy Jolliffe from the Comms team, and Simon Troughton from the Relationship building team. The steering committee requires a chair, and that role has fallen to me (David Wright). We are very aware that the current members of this team are all male, middle aged and Longparish! This was not the intention, occurred purely by chance, and will be corrected. The steering committee will be working closely with our professional advisers: Emma Barnett, our planning consultant and Richard Glover QC, our Planning specialist barrister who will attend or consult as required:

What's been going on so far? There has been much work done over the summer by all the teams.

The Research team have engaged professional experts, including our planning consultant, Emma Barnett, our landscape consultant, Liz Simes, our hydrogeologist, Chris Betts, and our ecologist, Jonathan Cox. We are also in contact with a Highways and Transport consultant.

The Comms team have been raising awareness via social media, producing and displaying the banners and posters which we have all seen in and around the local villages, arranging leaflet drops, and supporting awareness and fundraising events such as the

recent Longparish Choir concert in the church last week and an auction of promises at The Cricketers pub, Longparish, earlier in the month. We have also attended local events in Whitchurch and Picket Twenty to further raise awareness.

The Relationship team have been engaging with MPs, local authorities and other interested parties and pressure groups. One of our local MPs, Caroline Nokes has been very supportive in our cause and has offered to help us in any way she can.

Funding

There has been an active and effective fund-raising campaign stream. Thanks to the generosity of many smaller donors, together with the support of a smaller number of major donors, KTVB currently has a good fighting fund. However, further funds will be required as we go along. KTVB has plans to make public where the money is planned to be spent, so people can see where, and for what, the money raised is being used. We will be producing this document very soon.

How are we going to fight the proposal?

We have a number of powerful arguments which include:

- Environment and ecological issues,
- Water resources and hydrogeology issues,
- Landscape and visual impact issues,
- Transport infrastructure issues,
- Lack of market for heat,
- No nearby national grid connection
- Risks of major accident in relation to the MOD helicopter training
- Potential breach of local and national planning policies.

These arguments are specific to this site. We have been advised that these are the ones most likely to influence the Planning Inspectorate and Secretary of State who will ultimately decide whether or not the project goes ahead.

This leads us to the conclusion that, when we get to the **examination** phase, the overarching argument we should use to stop this proposal is simply: it is in the **wrong place**.

But there are many other extremely important and relevant concerns, such as air pollution, health issues, and an increasingly strong view that this is the wrong way to go in terms of clean energy, climate protection and better recycling. At this **consultation** stage, we would encourage everyone to raise all their concerns on all issues in whatever way they feel is right. It is vital that as many views and comments are received as possible. If you believe someone else has already made the same comments and that maybe you don't need to, please think again. Numbers matter as much as content. We will soon be distributing a list of all the possible objections we can think of (there will probably be others we haven't thought of!) and encouraging everyone to make use of the list if it is helpful, as well as adding in further concerns of their own.

Way Forward

- Our immediate focus is on the **consultation**. This is our one and only opportunity for us all to raise our concerns and ask questions direct to Wheelabrator. To do so is vital in many ways, not least for the fact that

Wheelabrator is legally obliged to consider all questions raised during the consultation phase and has to provide a response to each and every one with their application. We will provide as much guidance and help in this as we can, but would value feedback from you in adding any areas you feel might be useful.

Meanwhile

KTVB will be continuing to work behind the scenes researching, developing arguments and putting together objection documents with the help of our professional advisers. We will also be talking with local authorities and pressure groups to build relationships and provide mutual support and advice. At the same time, our Comms team will be keeping you informed and further increasing the visibility of the group, helping to co-ordinate local objections and voices, providing briefing papers, leaflets and keeping you as up to date as possible with events as they happen. Please ensure you keep checking our website **bintheincinerator.com**, or if you prefer, subscribe to our mailing list – also via the web site.

In Conclusion

We have powerful arguments and we believe we can build an impressive case. With the help and support of everyone, and with all of us working together, we hope and believe that we can achieve our aim – that we can **Bin the Incinerator and Keep Test Valley Beautiful**. Contact us through our website www.bintheincinerator.com or email: info@bintheincinerator.co.uk or leave a message on 07738012283. We will call you back David Wright, Chair, KTVB Steering Committee

NEW VILLAGERS WELCOME MEETING & LCA AGM Tuesday 19th November

Longparish Community Association will host a welcome for new residents to Longparish in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 19th November**. Open to anyone living in Longparish, but particularly those who have moved here since this time last year. Drinks and light refreshments will be available from 7.30pm and the event will formally begin at around 8pm. This is a great opportunity to meet other new residents and those who have been around a little longer. There will be information about the many different activities and organisations that operate in the village and the chance to chat to many of the people involved in them. **Ten to fifteen minutes of the evening will see the LCA AGM** - where we briefly handle the formal business for the Association for the year, but primarily the evening will be around enjoying meeting with your neighbours over drinks and light refreshments. If you've moved to Longparish in the last 12 months, please come. email lca@longparish.org.uk for more information.

Longparish War Book of Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday, this year on 10th November, provides the focal point for acts of remembrance throughout the country. In Longparish the names of the fallen in both world wars are read out at the war memorial from a wonderful book called the Longparish War Book of Remembrance. In addition to those names all set out in beautiful handwritten calligraphy are the roles and names of those who participated in the war footing organisation of the village. Set out here are the headings in the book which illustrate how the village was structured to survive in the face of invasion.

Names of the Fallen

1914-1918 27 names **1939-1945** 11 names

On Active Service 1939 - 1945

Royal Navy 8 Royal Marines 1 Army 43 ATS 8
RAF 12

Home Guard

**Harewood Forest, Longparish and Hurstbourne
1st(Andover) Battalion Hampshire Home Guard,
F2 Platoon of F Company**
70 names

Royal Observer Corps

28 names

Police

1 Police Constable
3 Special Constables
2 Billeting Officers

Air Wardens

9 names

National Fire Service

Fire Engine Crew – 6 crew members

Fire Fighting and Rescue Work

45 names

First Aid Point (Village Hall)

Nurses Helpers and Reserves

22 names

Harewood Forest Post – 1

Stretcher Party - Team of 8

Transport - 1 nominated driver

Outdoor Rescue Party

2 names

Emergency Food Store

Voluntary Food Officer at The Mill House

Areas:

Forton Store at The Orchards
Supervisor and 2 helpers

Longparish Store at Malt House Farm
Supervisor and 4 helpers

East Aston Store at Longparish House
Supervisor and 6 helpers

Land Army

Assistant County Secretary, County Organiser,
District Representatives (2), Land Girl

Messengers

Car one nominated driver
Motor Cyclist one nominated rider
Cyclists 15 nominated cyclists

Longparish Invasion Committee

Headquarters: Lower Mill, Longparish

Chairman, Honorary Secretary

Members of Committee: Hon Food Officer, Head
Warden, Home Guard, Police, Hon Food Officer
(Bullington), Group Warden and ARP and Hon Food
Officer, Barton Stacey,

Bullington rep, Home Guard Longparish (2)

S.S.A.F.A. (Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association)

One local representative

V.A.D. (Voluntary Aid Detachment)

One local representative

Longparish Parish Council

Report from Meeting Held on 14 October

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the current or archived Longparish website (longparish.org.uk).

Planning

The Council had no objection to:

- Variation of planning conditions at **Westhay, Forton Open Spaces & Footpaths Working Party – more volunteers needed!**

The PC is pleased to report that one volunteer has come forward to join the Open Spaces & Footpaths Working Party chaired by James Hillier. This is among the busiest areas of the Parish Council's remit, and the PC would be very happy to hear from anyone else who would be interested in joining. Tasks include small general repairs, vegetation clearance on paths, occasional bin emptying, inspections of the playground, and reporting open spaces issues. Please contact clerk@longparish.org.uk if you would like further information on how you can help. The date of the next Village Clean-Up Day is Saturday 9 November.

Speed Indicator Device

The Chair reported on the first set of data produced by the SID. There had been approx. 38,000 vehicle movements over a period of 8 weeks, and 88% of drivers approached the device at 30mph or less. This means that there are still a significant number of drivers not adhering to the 30mph speed limit, and a minority of drivers who think that it is acceptable to drive at speeds of 50mph+ past the playground. The response from residents has been positive, and the device is due to return to Longparish in January. Many thanks to Gary and Emily Stevens for administering the scheme.

Playground

The Parish Council wish to thank Peter Hull and his colleagues from Tool Station in Andover for their continued hard work in dismantling the skate ramp. They have had some terrible weather to contend with, but have been determined to complete the job, for which the Parish Council are very grateful.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 1930 hours on Monday 11 November in the Village Hall. Parish Council meetings are public, and parishioners are also welcome to speak on specific agenda items by prior arrangement with the Chairman – Christian Dryden (Tel: 720398, or email: clerk@longparish.org.uk).

Longparish Little School

We have been very busy at Longparish Little School again this month..

The chicks we hatched in the spring came back for a visit.

They had grown quite a bit and we loved seeing them again.

We are also very lucky to have calves and sheep in the fields near us. We have been on walks to see them and learning about how we get milk and wool from them.

We have done lots of cooking. We made pizzas and cupcakes, we also made our own sandwiches for snack. In the mud kitchen we used the herbs from our garden to make mud cakes and drinks.

We did so much for national recycling week. We sorted objects to find out what we can recycle. We reused rubbish to make musical instruments, bird feeders, plant pots, make pictures, models and our own train. In our story and music session Amanda used rubbish to make props to tell the story of the Owl and the Pussy cat. We also made our own recycled paper.

Our Forest School sessions have been very popular with the children. Over the next few weeks they will be busy making conker caterpillars and snails.

We also had a great time visiting Hillier gardens to learn all about autumn. We did some pond dipping, sorted leaves and apples and made homes for some cuddly animals.

We are currently taking bookings for next September. This year our morning sessions filled up very quickly. To come and look around our village preschool and Forest School please ring 01264 720455 or email

claire@longparishlittleschool.org.uk. We do currently have afternoon sessions available.

All are welcome at our annual Christmas Pub Quiz.

Help us raise money for Little School by entering a team in the quiz and trying your luck in the raffle. The quiz will be on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm at The Cricketers Pub. Tickets are £5 per person (teams of 2-8 people). To book contact Little School or email fundraising@longparishlittleschool.org.uk

PLOUGH AHEAD CELEBRATES PLANNING APPEAL DECISION

'The Plough Inn must remain as a Public House, and not be converted to a house.' This was the long-awaited decision by the Planning Inspectorate which comes following the hearing in September appealing TVBC Planning's decision from May last year to refuse permission to convert the Plough from a public house to residential housing.

Sophie Edwards, the Planning Inspector commented that "there is a real determination locally to retain the premises as a community facility, and the loss of this valued asset would therefore be detrimental to the long-term wellbeing of the community".

Our vision for the Plough is that first and foremost it will provide a wide range of facilities for local residents, the wider rural community, and visitors of all ages; to achieve this vision the Plough will need to be a high-quality destination venue that people from outside the village will want to come and visit. Within our local community, the Plough Inn will help to reduce isolation, provide both employment and volunteering opportunities, and provide a benefit for the wider local economy.

Across the UK more pubs than ever are now in community ownership and are bucking the national trend of rural closures. A new report, out just last month from Plunkett Foundation, confirmed that Community Pubs are maintaining their 100% record of survival with none having ceased trading since their records began. By the end of 2018 there were nearly 100 community pubs trading across the UK – with 11 opening in 2018 alone.

Please stay up to date with our progress at

ploughahead.com

Andy Jolliffe – Plough Ahead Team

LONGPARISH GARDENING CLUB

Tue 26th Nov 7 pm Village Hall SP11 6PB

CHRISTMAS PARTY GARDENING QUIZ and Raffle
Final meeting of 2019. Informal social evening
including a quiz for a bit of fun! - preview of the
programme for our events next year.

Members Free – Non-Members welcome £5.00.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING.

Rosie Lowry 01264720325

rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com

Or Marion Bell 01264720205

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

FILM NIGHT

Longparish Village Hall
Monday 18th November

WILD ROSE

Doors and bar open at 7:15pm
Film Starts 7:45pm sharp
Free entry to LCA members
Join on the night for just £1
Donations welcomed.

Litter Free Longparish

Join the band of Litter Pickers 9.00 am on
Coffee Shop Friday Meet at the Village Hall,
equipment provided. Coffee afterwards
courtesy of the coffee shop. Next on Friday
8th November 2019

November Coffee Shop

The LCA Coffee shop, Village Hall, Fri 8th
Nov 10 am to noon. Join neighbours and
friends to chat, sup freshly brewed
coffee or tea with a few biscuits- all for
a pound. Do come and see us. Nigel and
Gloria Goodliffe

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

**Friday 29th November - Steal a Gift and
Musical entertainment - 11.45 -2.00pm**

Booking is advisable so we can cater for the
right numbers especially 20th December
Call Andrea Harris 720 457 Christian Dryden
720 398

**Friday 20th December - Christmas Lunch
and Christmas Cracker quiz**

Tuesday Talks

The 10th season of Tuesday Talks kicked off with stunning
photographs of Andy and Jenny Jolliffe's "tramping" adventure
in New Zealand.

12 November: James Hillier on *"Hillier Nurseries – A potted
History: Olympic Trees and Chelsea Golds"*

Save the following dates

10 December: Jonathan Palmer and aspects of motor racing

14 January: Tim Weale on *"Representing the Queen - The Lord
Lieutenants and their Deputies"*

11 February: Ange Takats on *"Memoir Writing - How to tell your
story"* based on her own life less ordinary

10 March: Jon Nelson on gin

Tuesday Talks start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and finish
about 8.45pm. Doors open at 7pm, admission is free but
donations are welcome to support the work of the LCA and the
cost of hiring the Hall. There is a cash bar.

Pints of View - The Cricketers Wed 20th Nov 8.00pm

Relaxed discussion over a pint or two

**LCA – L2SOTM Longparish Second Sunday of the Month
Handicap Race**

It was wet, wet, wet for the October race. We welcomed three
new runners, Johnny White, Liz Sandall-Ball and Fiona Teasdale.
First home was Belle White who beat her handicap by nearly
three minutes to become our Rising Star. She and Freddie Brown
had new personal records. Well done! Wendy Beveridge was
spurred on by Fiona to become Most Improved Woman. And it
was great to see Colin Teasdale back from injury and illness to be
our Most Improved Man.

**Our next race is on Sunday 10th November at the Cricket
Ground.** This is Remembrance Sunday so **we will start earlier
than usual, at 9am** to give people time to get changed for the
service at the war memorial.

You can see the full results and photos and find more information
and the entry form in the L2SOTM area of the Longparish website
<http://archive.longparish.org.uk/l2sotm/>

Boxing Day Entertainment - The Mummies Play returns
on Boxing Day morning. More details next month.

Anna Mcallister says *"A huge thank you to everyone for coming to the
Macmillan coffee morning. It was a great success. It was so nice to see
everyone coming together and having a chat over a cuppa."*

Harvest Lunch 45 villagers enjoyed the Harvest Lunch on Sun 13 Oct
Thanks to the generosity of those who did the cooking, we made a profit of
£150 which will be donated to the Snowdrop Project and to the Andover
Food Bank.

FOLS winners October

18 Laura Reynolds £20, 15 Simon Troughton £10, 64 Elisabeth Hanbury-Bateman £5
Please renew your annual Fols Membership. Contact chairfols@gmail.com if you need a form.

Christmas Fair – Sat 7th Dec

Date for your diary



Santa will be in his Grotto !

at the

St Nicholas Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December in the Community Hall
from 2pm to 4pm.

Stalls and attractions for all ages

Cilcoed Crafts, Wreaths, Bulbs, Face
Painting, Books, Beanie toys, Pocket money
toys, Produce, Activity table with Christmas
slime...!

Mulled Wine, Teas and Raffles

For enquiries about the Fair please contact:
Georgi on 720829 or Jane on 720233. Or email
stnicholaslongparish@btinternet.com

Proceeds towards the Longparish Playground
Appeal, Longparish Little School and Mityana
Projects Trust

St Nicholas Fair

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Donations Welcome

All donations will be most
gratefully received

e.g. Chutney, Jam, Biscuits, Pate, Wine, Port,
Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Christmas Puds,
etc!

For deliveries & collections please contact
Jeannette 720199 (Greenfields) or Georgi
720829 (Aston Cottage). For info please email
stnicholaslongparish@btinternet.com

Albert Lawrence Hoare (Sam) 8th March 1929 – 18th September 2019



Sam Hoare who died on 18th September aged 90 was married for 65 years to June, well known to many villagers who meet her at the village shop. He was born in Barton Stacy in 1929, the youngest of 7 children. Leslie, one of his brothers was killed in Burma during WW2. His family moved to Longparish and he attended Longparish School and later Whitchurch Secondary School. As a schoolboy and later as a young man he had a passion for sport, especially cricket, and unusually ballroom dancing. His older sister Grace co-opted him as her dance partner and they practised in the Barton Stacy dance hall. His first job after leaving school at 14 was as a trainee fabricator at a local engineering company, Kennedy and Kemps. He was then called up for

national service in the Royal Engineers as he had shown some manual dexterity in a recruitment test while his fellow recruits were drafted into the Royal Artillery. After national service he returned to civilian life and it was whilst he was on holiday at Butlin's Skegness that he first met June, when a holiday romance blossomed after they met on the dance floor. He soon realised that June was the only girl for him and he was not going to let her go, so he quickly followed her back to her home near Northampton and shortly after that he proposed and they were married in 1954. They lived initially in Northampton and then Chilbolton before finally settling in Longparish. There are two children Leslie and Kevin, three grandchildren, Sarah, Stephen and David and Danny their great grandson.

Sam retired in 1992. He kept himself busy with odd jobs around the village, gardening, key holding, beating and dog walking for a friend. Gardening particularly was a great love of his, allowing him to chat with many passersby over the fence. He was a lifelong supporter of Southampton Football Club through thick and thin even when his health and sight were fading. He and June and the family enjoyed wonderful holidays at their beach hut at Hengistbury Head and subsequently on many overseas trips.

In later years he did not enjoy the best of health with dementia and blindness like a thief, slowly stealing him away from his family. June nursed him with great care and this year they jointly celebrated his 90th Birthday and their 65th wedding Anniversary with a family party. He will be fondly remembered and much missed by his family and friends.