

FUNTLEY

WOULD YOU LIKE BETTER...

- Input on planning applications?
- Crime prevention measures?
- Speed reduction measures?
- Foot paths?
- Bus shelters?
- Street lighting?
- Support for local groups?

These are just a few benefits that could be achieved by having a

FUNTLEY PARISH or VILLAGE COUNCIL

It will provide a more powerful voice for everyone in Funtley

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN AND COME
TO THE PUBLIC MEETING
TO FIND OUT MORE:**

**7.30pm Weds 11th March 2015
FUNTLEY SOCIAL CLUB**

Or visit our website at:

www.funtleyvillagesociety.org.uk

What is a Parish Council?

- ★ Parish Councils are a great way to give residents a more powerful voice than Fareham Borough Council (FBC) and Hampshire County Council MUST listen to.
- ★ It does not replace the County Council or Borough Council but it allows people to have more say over local issues.
- ★ Their role is to represent the community, provide services to meet local needs and improve the quality of life and community well-being.
- ★ They are the first tier of local Government in England. The Localism Act of 2011 gives more authority and power to local government.
- ★ Parish councillors are elected every four years - anyone who fulfils the necessary legal criteria can stand.*
- ★ A Parish Council is a non-political forum, with extensive legal powers and responsibilities.
- ★ They have the legal right to be informed about all planning applications in the community.
- ★ Parish Councils can help support groups in the area through funding, or by publicity.
- ★ A Parish Council has powers to provide or maintain community facilities and is able to formally comment and lobby on matters of interest to the local community. A Parish Council can play a vital part in improving the quality of life and the local environment. In other words a Parish Council can make a difference.

*for information on becoming a councillor, ask to see separate leaflet

To form a **FUNTLEY PARISH COUNCIL** we need you to sign a petition which will be presented to Fareham Borough Council.

If we have sufficient support from Funtley residents the Council HAVE to take this further. For this to succeed we would like each individual resident (who is eligible to vote) to sign the petition calling on the Council to hand down local decision-making powers to our village.

To raise money for a Parish Council, a 'precept' (payment) is added to the Council Tax bills for everyone who pays council tax in the village. In Funtley, this would amount to 77p a week per household. All monies collected through the precept MUST be used in the Funtley Parish area.

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS! DON'T LEAVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE



Proposed boundary of Funtley Parish Council

PETITION FOR A PARISH COUNCIL IN FUNTLEY VILLAGE

If you cannot attend the meeting, and would still like to support the campaign, please complete the following and return the form to:

RUTH SAUNDERS, 100 FUNTLEY RD, FUNTLEY, PO17 5EE
or
JASON MUDGE, 40 ROEBUCK AVE, FUNTLEY, PO15 6TN

We the undersigned electors live in Funtley and believe that we should have our own Parish Council. We request that Fareham Borough Council make the necessary provisions for establishing a Parish Council by conducting a review and that this should be completed as soon as possible. We hope that the outcome will be an independent Parish Council for Funtley, (covering the area outlined in the enclosed map) which will work closely with its residents and Fareham Borough Council.

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* Complete email if you would like to be kept up to date with progress.