

Q What is being done to ensure jet skis stay within the designated area 500m or more from the beach?

A The requirement is for jet skis to stay within the designated jet ski area. When outside the area they must be 1,000 metres from the beach in order to operate above 10 knots. The marine police do patrol but as soon as they leave, some skiers ignore the limits. Solent Skiers' Association, which is the main user, does stay within the limits and ensure users are aware of this.



Q What is happening about the proposed Titchfield Haven housing development?

A This is a Fareham Borough Council responsibility. Hill Head Residents' Association has objected to the plans.

Q Two bus-stops at the Community Centre are very dirty. Whose responsibility is it to clean them?

A StreetScene will be told about it and they will be cleaned.

Q What is happening to the old Browdown military camp?

A No plans for development have been submitted for the site by the owner. In the meantime, business rates are being paid to GBC (see article on page 33).

Q What is being done by GBC to bring recycling up to the standard of neighbouring authorities? There is also a lack of understanding of what can and can't be recycled.

A Councillor Piers Bateman is involved with Project Integra, which is a County-wide partnership of HCC with all Local and Unitary Authorities relative to waste collection and disposal which aims to improve recycling. If the wrong paper or metal is put in the recycling bins, this causes contamination and renders the load useless. Education in recycling is needed and Piers is pressing for this to be provided in schools. Previous Hampshire County Council leaders gave a very long-term contract (in the region of 37 years) to Veolia (which manages disposal of waste on behalf of HCC) and this makes altering the contract to include the collection of glass difficult.

Q What is being done to keep our beaches clean?

A HCC is funding BeachCleanGirl to acquire poo bags, pickets, gloves and hi-viz-vests. Lee Residents' Association acts as bankers for BeachCleanGirl (see article on page 32). HCC is also running an education programme in schools.



Q The car park near the play area on Cherque Way is not large enough. People who do not want to pay for parking, park on nearby residential roads. The whole site gets very muddy and there seems to be a problem with drainage. What is being done?

A GBC is aware of this, and additional parking is planned. The area is patrolled by a parking warden and those parking on double yellow lines will be ticketed. HCC has been requested to extend the double yellow lines on roads close to the play area as appropriate but, though pressure for this will be maintained, there is no guarantee of a successful outcome. The developers have been called back to look at the drainage in the play area. All carparks will be surfaced with tarmac. It is very popular and toilets and a café are also planned for this area.

Q Is it true that flights from Solent Airport are planned for Alderney and France and when are the Hovercraft tourist trips starting?