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## Happy New Year

### NEW BASKETBALL COURT FOR MAYFIELD!

News has reached us that the Big Lottery is to fund a basketball court in Mayfield. Cllrs **Charlie Fraser-Fleming** and **Neville Dewey** welcome this news and have called for a meeting with interested parties to discuss the placement of the basketball court. The Nepalese Welfare Centre have offered to host an event for those young people who will use the current basketball facility, which has proved far more popular than ever expected.



Cllr **Craig Card** has called for the residents' concerns to be addressed. In our last edition of Focus in November 2007, we asked you about problems regarding the basketball court. Every response was in favour of keeping basketball at Water Lane, but wanted to see it moved to the centre of the site as it was too close to many homes in Totland Close and Belstone Mews.

### POLICING PRIORITIES FOR MAYFIELD?

Mayfield Cllrs **Neville Dewey** and **Charlie Fraser-Fleming**, plus PCSO James Charlton, would like to know your views on policing priorities in Mayfield ward. There have been a number of Police Surgeries in the Prospect Centre, which have now finished, and there will be a number of travelling surgeries over the next few months. Please drop in when you see them about and let us know your priorities. If you would prefer to let us have your views in writing, send them to the address overleaf or e-mail. PCSO Charlton can be contacted on 0845 0454545 or e-mail james\_charlton@hampshire.police.pnn.uk

### A LIBERAL FUTURE FOR BRITAIN

**Adrian Collett** has welcomed the election of **Nick Clegg** as the new leader of the Liberal Democrats. We have already invited Nick to visit the constituency.



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**PUBLIC MEETING OVER COVE BROOK**

The December public meeting on Cove Brook saw the Environment Agency, Hampshire Highways, the water company and Rushmoor Council coming together to meet local residents. This was held to address problems from the storm in August and the concerns residents have for the future.

The Environment Agency stated very publicly at the meeting that they will not dredge the brook, but are looking at the volume of water coming into the brook from many sources (the airfield, surface water drainage and runoff from the land). A long discussion took place between the Environment Agency, residents and Councillor **Craig Card** about the stretch between Mayfield Road and Moor Road Playing Fields concerning clearing the channel of growth to allow constant flow.

The Agency are looking at the vegetation along the brook's banks and have already cut back large amounts between Blunden Hall and Hawley Road that could have caused or did contribute to the problem of flooding. One of the other contributors to the problem identified was the amount of obstruction of the brook being caused by fly tippers (supermarket trolleys, sofas, garden waste and other discarded items).



Councillor **Charlie Fraser-Fleming** said: "I'm unhappy with the lack of joined up working so far, but had the impression that things are changing for the better. There seemed to be an understanding that all the agencies need to work much closer together in the future. I, along with my fellow councillors, will be keeping a watching brief on what's going on."

**Mayfield Partnership Carol Service**

*The carol service was held on December 10th at the Prospect Community Centre from 6pm which was organised by the Partnership for the 4th year it a row. It was well supported by all age groups and Father Christmas also came along with a bag of goodies.*

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