



# DROXFORD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## Japanese knotweed:

The Parish Council has identified areas within the village with knotweed, notably along School Lane. There is strict guidance on how to dispose of this invasive plant and [legislation](#) was introduced to help tackle this. Not to be confused with bamboo.

The Parish Council is very aware of local reaction to the recent destruction at the Old Nursery in School Lane. The PC is in the process of sending letters to the appropriate authorities appraising them of the situation and advising them of the presence of knotweed on the site.



## Action required

### Community Asset - White Horse Inn:

The Parish Council is in the process of nominating the pub, but we really need residents to support this. Updated information is posted on the village website as to where to make your views known. Please click [here](#).

**Take the lead:** SDNPA's [campaign](#) for responsible dog owners. There have been incidents of dogs chasing sheep and landowners have had to take appropriate measures to protect their livestock.

## What's on

- Illustrated lecture – [Sir John Franklin & the NW Passage](#): Wed 22 March
- [Village Tidy Up](#): Sat 25 March
- Droxford Heritage [consultation](#): Mon 27 March
- Film night - [A Street cat named Bob](#): Wed 29 March
- History Group – [Studwell Lodge](#): Thurs 30 March

### Meon Valley Garden Club – Spring Show:

Saturday 25 March, 2pm, The Meon Hall. All welcome.

**Droxford Cricket Club:** Schedule of [fixtures](#) Please go along and support or join in.

**Parish Councillors:** Welcome aboard Ann Newman who has volunteered as a Parish Councillor. There remains a single vacancy on the Parish Council and we look forward to hearing from you.

## Information

**Townsend:** The developer has put in an appeal against some of the discharge conditions. The Parish Council will be seeking clarification.

**Recreation Ground:** An informal village [presentation](#) will be held on Saturday 25 March to look at the plans, photos and costings.

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