



# DROXFORD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## There's going to be a bonfire ... on Saturday 10 November, up at the rec, 5.30pm.

Calling all volunteers for a helping hand. An initial meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 25 September, 6pm, at The Pavilion. Can't make it? Contact [Ann](#) Donations of dry wood at the rec ground, from Saturday 3 November. Bring your family and friends. Everyone welcome!



### Need to know

**Work on M27:** Work is starting on creating a smart motorway. There'll be plenty of disruption. More info [here](#).

**Community bus:** Did you know that it can be hired for private events in addition to its regular timetable. [Contact](#).

**Church yard:** Please keep all dogs on leads when walking through the grounds. Don't forget the dog bin at the main entrance ... not nice to mow otherwise.

**Community hub:** The first phase of building the annexe at the church is almost complete with the concrete base now laid.

### What's on

- History Group: [Wessex Archaeology](#) – Thurs 27 Sept
- Fire station: [car wash](#) – Sat 29 Sept
- MV Garden Club: [Autumn plant sale](#) – Sat 6 Oct
- [Harvest supper](#) – Sat 13 Oct
- [Village tidy up](#) – Sat 27 Oct
- Film Night: [Phantom Thread](#) – Wed 31 Oct
- [Christmas Market](#) – Sat 17 Nov

**Parish Councillor vacancy:** Are you enthusiastic about your village? Keen to get involved? Email the [Parish Clerk](#) to find out more.

**Ditches & flooding:** Getting ready for a wet autumn and winter. Know your [responsibilities](#) if you own land.

**Need to contact HCC?** A review is currently underway to explore ways for residents, as well as Parish Councils, to contact HCC. Give your feedback by taking part in the [survey](#).

## Meon Valley Railway



Fascinating clip from [Youtube](#) pre South Downs National Park days, giving an insight into the railway line, the viaduct at West Meon, Droxford station and how its now managed for recreational purposes.

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