

Bulletin No. 42 February 2020

Dear Resident,

You will have seen the developers are beginning to slowly start work on the White House Farm site. This is almost three years later than originally proposed. The developers have issued a timeline for the infrastructure work:-

Westgate Improvement Scheme - April 2021
Sherborne Road Roundabout - July 2021
Signalisation of Westgate/Orchard Road Junction - April 2022

There is also a revised timetable for the buildings, which appears to be unrealistic - 200 dwellings a year, which is a rate which they have never achieved on previous sites - so I think all their estimates should be taken with a pinch of salt.

I have written to the head of planning for WSCC Highways for HIS opinion:-

- About the best route for the south end of the Southern Access Road
- How the cycle route could be improved along Westgate
- Objecting to the plan for the Orchard Street roundabout signalisation

but so far have had no reply. The next ISG meeting will be on 4 February.

The West Walls Residents Association, who were formed to object to the junction signalisation and who are developing a political campaign, will be holding a social evening at the Crate and Apple as detailed below:-

“The next informal social evening is on Tuesday 28 January at The Crate & Apple from 7pm onwards. No special agenda, no speeches - just a chance to catch up with neighbours and friends over a drink. do come and join us and bring your neighbours!”

We have been invited to join them. This is not an official joint meeting, just a chance to meet our neighbours and to chat about common problems.

Richard Brownfield

Regular events / Notices

WGRA Coffee Morning - Every 1st Saturday morning of the month from 10-11am at the Crate & Apple. The next one is on Saturday 1 February.

Knitting and Social Group - Every Monday morning from 10am - 12 noon at the Crate & Apple. Organiser: Sally Lowe (sallylowe10@gmail.com)

“Bavardage au Pub” Last Monday in the month at the Crate & Apple. A relaxed hour or so speaking French. All levels welcome. Contact Jane Davies (janedavies31@gmail.com)

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