

# The Shedfield Society

News Sheet

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## Litter ..... and there is lots of it strewn around Shedfield

Litter is a growing problem. Last year alone, an estimated 25 million tonnes were dropped in Britain, and the problem affects countryside and urban areas alike. This amount of litter is an eyesore that despoils the environment. It is also a hazard to pets and wild animals – one that killed or injured over 69,000 animals in Britain last year\*.

\* CPRE Campaign toolkit

The Shedfield Society is organising a

### Shedfield Village Litter-Pick on Saturday 25th April, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

We are hoping to collect litter in several areas including various parts of Shedfield Common and around bus stops.



Are you able to spare a couple of hours to help litter-pick?



Do you know of any Grot Spots that are a priority to tackle?

Perhaps you would prefer to provide refreshments for the litter-pickers?



How about sorting the collected litter into recyclables? – a very therapeutic task.

Come and join us in whatever way you can for this worthwhile task

– and it will be fun for all!

Please contact Caroline Ford for further details.

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## Other Happenings



### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Parish Footpath Walk

Meet outside the Reading Room at 6 pm.

The walk will be less than two miles and will finish at a local public house around 7 pm where a well deserved drink can be purchased.



The principal aim of Winchester Action on Climate Change is to encourage, persuade and advise all households and public, private and voluntary organisations in Winchester district to reduce their carbon footprints.

### What is Your Carbon Footprint?

Your carbon footprint is the direct effect your actions and lifestyle have on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide emissions. Probably the biggest contributors to your footprint are your travel needs, and your electricity demands at home. However, all your actions have a direct or indirect impact, including your diet, and the clothes you wear. We know cars, buses and aeroplanes burn gasoline, public transport may use gasoline and electricity and your home uses a significant portion of your personal electricity needs that generally comes from fossil fuel burning power plants. All these actions contribute to accelerating global warming and climate change.

You can measure your Carbon Footprint at <http://actonco2.direct.gov.uk/index.html>



### Open Meetings

WinACC open meetings take place every two months and provide an opportunity for both newcomers and existing supporters to find out about their recent activities, help us plan for the future and get involved. Tea and coffee is served from 10am. All welcome. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009** in the Friends' Meeting House, 16 Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LH

WinACC's office hours are

Monday - Wednesday, 9am - 5pm.

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### Planning Matters

#### Silverlake Garage, Botley Road, Shedfield -

Application No: 07/00714/Hcs. The Society is represented on the Liaison Panel (LP) established by Hampshire County Council (HCC) to monitor the development of this site for vehicle recycling. The applicant lodged an appeal on 5 February 2008 against conditions covering timescale, pre-construction, height of stacked vehicles and fencing. Although the Regulatory Committee of HCC determined the application in favour of the applicant, with conditions, HCC have yet to formally issue their decision notice.

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The Shedfield Society is registered with the Civic Trust and is a member of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE).

Subscriptions are £5 per annum for individual members and £4 each for members in the same household. Senior Citizens subscribe at half price.

If you would like to know more about The Shedfield Society protecting the place where you live and/or work please contact:

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