



In Touch

with our community

WARSASH WARD – BOROUGH ELECTION SPECIAL

Japanese weed invasion holds up Western Wards missing link

Trevor's knotty problem on the 'road to nowhere'



No way through: Residents from the Boats Estate discuss the missing distributor link between Warsash Road and Dibles Road with Councillor Trevor Cartwright (centre) who is chasing the County Council to get on with the job.

RESIDENTS on the Boats Estate have branded it 'the road to nowhere' and they continually complain to Warsash Councillor Trevor Cartwright.

It should have been finished last Christmas to complete the Western Wards distributor link between Warsash Road and Dibles Road.

Latest excuse from Hampshire County Council (HCC) is that the key area around the former Warsash Motors site is infested with Japanese knotweed.

Councillor Cartwright said the present exit from the Boats Estate is through Cutter Avenue, which was never intended to be used as an access road.

"Because of the amount of traffic, it is difficult to turn into Cutter Avenue from Schooner Way and, more importantly, the junction with Warsash Road is extremely dangerous because of poor visibility around the bend in the road."

Councillor Cartwright promised to pursue HCC to complete the road according to their latest promise - by the summer of 2008.

He has now researched exactly what the problem is.

The weed was originally introduced as an ornamental plant in the Victorian era. Since then, it has become a major problem as an invasive weed, which can displace the balance of our native flora and even cause structural damage.

The perennial weed, although not poisonous, can be harmful to both humans and animals, causing allergies and conjunctivitis.

It forms tall canes, looking somewhat like bamboo, with huge, heart-shaped leaves. Shoots appear in early Spring and growth is rapid, reaching up to 10 meters high.

It spreads aggressively through the root system of the plant from even the smallest section.

Due to the extent of this problem throughout the UK, it is now illegal. Disposal is a lengthy process and has to be dealt with via the local waste disposal authority who will issue a disposal licence.

HCC has chosen to eradicate this problem by chemical treatment, and when completed, a 7.3 meter carriageway can be constructed, and Cutter Avenue will be closed at the junction with Warsash Road.

We keep *In Touch* throughout the year - not just at election time

A record of ACTION, a promise of MORE

Dear Elector

I am privileged to be the Warsash Ward Conservative candidate in the forthcoming Borough Council elections on Thursday, May 4, 2006. I was first elected as Councillor for Warsash in May 2000, and re-elected in May 2002.

I believe that the people of Warsash must be represented by a Councillor who understands the requirements of the Ward; the experience I have gained during the last six years as Councillor and sixteen years as resident, puts me into that category. If you re-elect me, I will ensure that my main priority will be to continue to obtain the best possible services for the people of Warsash at the lowest financial cost.

I have always tried to keep as tight a rein as possible on house-building in the Warsash area within the confines of laid down planning policy. Top priority has been to prevent major development at Cold East. So far, not one house has been built, but the threat returned with a vengeance with the Government's latest announcement which could force over 2000 homes onto the site. I will fight this to the end and continue to support an on-site Community Hospital provision.

One of my main priorities is to ensure that the Western Wards achieves provision of a swimming pool and leisure facility at Locks Heath, on which I have worked very hard over the past years and on which good progress is currently being made; I hope to have more news on this for you soon.

I am very concerned with the ever-increasing levels of vandalism and anti-social behaviour, and became a member of the Vandalism Taskforce which introduced a strategy to combat the problem. It has succeeded in reducing vandalism in the area with a combination of CCTV and more prominent policing. I am currently talking to the County Council who, I believe, should employ accredited Community Safety Officers in this area.

As a member of the River Hamble Management Committee I will continue to fight to ensure that proper consultation is carried out with all river users regarding any changes, and also to protect and maintain the flora and fauna of the area. I am very pleased to have been appointed to the Harbour Dues Working Group which has been formed to consider all aspects of harbour dues and supervision charges on the river. This group intends to consult all river users.

I was particularly pleased when the planning application for Stone Pier Yard was finally refused, ensuring that the secondary channel would remain open for all river users which navigationally is much safer for all.

On other planning applications, I have worked with a number of residents over the years and have tried to keep a balanced view both for the individual and the environment as a whole. I was particularly disappointed after a long battle to lose the application for the Polybond site, although I believe my efforts were successful in reducing the number and size of houses to be built - which the Planning Committee were forced to agree because of Government regulations.

During my six years as Councillor, I have regularly attended the Warsash Residents' Association meetings to answer questions and keep members up-to-date on local issues and with what is happening in the rest of Fareham Borough. I will continue to work closely with them in the future.

The Conservatives must maintain control of Fareham Borough Council if we are to continue with our ambitious plans for the future. We cannot be complacent. We need to retain the Warsash seat for Conservatives so we can continue to improve the life of our Community by working together as a totally united and committed Conservative Group.

Local elections are important to your lives and your vote is vital to Warsash. Please use your vote by supporting me on May 4, 2006. If you elect me, I promise to continue to fight on your behalf to preserve and improve the area we all share.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Trevor Cartwright

On Thursday, May 4, 2006 please vote for

COUNCILLOR TREVOR CARTWRIGHT

Polling stations open 7am – 10pm

Local man with a fine record of service and commitment to the community

TREVOR CARTWRIGHT has been a Councillor for Warsash for the past six years.

He is the HR Director of a large, local company and was awarded the MBE for services to the Defence Industry in 1996.

Trevor has lived in the area for the past 16 years with his wife, Ruth, and they have three grown up children and two grandsons who also live in the area.

He is currently an officer of both Fareham Conservative Association and the Warsash Branch having been Chairman and Membership Secretary in the past.

He served as a Governor at a local school for sixteen years (five of these as Chairman). He belongs to Warsash Sailing Club, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and the Royal Society for Protection of Birds (RSPB). In his spare time he enjoys both sailing (racing) and cycling.

As Councillor, he is the Executive Member for Service, Performance and Improvement, Chairman of both the Fareham Local Strategic Partnership (networkfareham) and Fareham Community Safety Partnership.

He is also a member of the Hamble River Management Committee.

In addition, he serves on many local and regional bodies representing Warsash/Fareham.



Trevor Cartwright works on the next edition of *In Touch* which keeps constituents informed throughout the year.

Trevor is always available for his constituents

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Highly commended by MP and fellow councillor

It gives me great pleasure to commend Councillor Trevor Cartwright to the people of Warsash as the Conservative candidate.

He has done sterling work on your behalf during his six years as a Borough Councillor and as editor of *In Touch*.

He has been unstinting in his efforts and I am confident he will continue to work for the good of the area and do his utmost to ensure that any changes are for the better.

I am delighted that he has agreed to seek re-election and I hope that you will vote Cartwright on Thursday 4th

May and support the only candidate with a proven ability to represent you effectively.

Councillor Mary Nadolski

Trevor is an outstanding local councillor. He works closely with residents to ensure that their voice is heard on issues that matter to Warsash. I urge you to give him your support on Thursday 4th May.

Mark Hoban, MP for Fareham

Out and about with Trevor Cartwright

Warsash Road pavements



Repairs are urgently needed and Trevor has contacted Hampshire County Council which is responsible for the work.

In touch

Two heads are better than one and when it comes to editing the next edition of *In Touch*, Trevor consults his wife, Ruth.



On watch



As a keen sailor and member of the Hamble River Management Committee, Trevor is always on watch to make sure thousands of river users get the best deal.

Secondary channel



Trevor played a major role in preventing closure of the secondary channel at Stone Pier.

New look for Shore Road



He has been making sure that the improvements to Shore Road, which have recently been completed, are in keeping with this attractive part of the village.