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HALLOWEEN THANK YOU -

A massive thank you from my husband and myself to everyone who came along to support our Halloween walk through. The 6th year of doing this and so lovely to see everyone again. Thank you for all the donations which this year will be going to support **The Alresford Pigs.**
(www.alresfordpigs.org)



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY -

Lighting up Alresford - It's that time of the year again. I joined The Alresford Chamber of Commerce and The Alresford Pigs volunteers to put the little Christmas trees up in the main streets in Alresford. A massive thank you to all the volunteers and the people who purchased them. This year the town will be fully LED, thanks to a joint project with The Chamber of Commerce and a grant for half the costs from New Alresford Town Council. This will ensure the project continues into the future as the old bulbs are no longer available. The kind support from New Alresford Town Council has enabled the LED project to be completed. **Tree Takedown 8th January 2022**

Christmas Donkey walkabout - I am thrilled to be supporting this fantastic idea. A plan for a Christmas nativity scene and Donkey walkabout on **Tuesday 21st December from 1.30pm - 3pm in the Meryon Rd area** (Walking plan Mitford / Meryon and Windsor loop)

The Dean Car Park update - As many people may know, I have been involved in supporting this since 2017 when I spoke to Winchester City Council Cabinet about the possibility of purchasing land for a car park on the Dean. Unfortunately, recently it was fed back to me from various parties involved that discussions had come to a standstill. I raised this issue at The New Alresford Town Council . I have fed key data into the Winchester City Council (WCC) planning department that I originally presented in 2017, and also have had discussions with the developer and businesses involved. I am please to report that hopefully discussions are underway again and hopeful that we can finally get some positive movement on an issue that the town desperately needs.

Working on issues raised - I am please to report that I have managed to get positive outcomes on a number if issues raised to me by local residents.

New House Number signs - 4 set back elderly residents were concerned that ambulances and drivers could not find them due to the distance from the road. I have managed to organise a new roadside sign that will be clear from the road/vehicles. **Tree Shoots** - some local residents were concerned about off shoots from surrounding trees growing up through pavements and lawns. I have arranged for these to be assessed.

Planning Permission refund - We all know mistakes can happen, but when a resident expressed concern about planning permission for a driveway I was asked to help. As it turned out, this resident never needed to apply to Winchester City Council and was in fact incorrectly informed. I asked for the resident to be refunded once I raised it as an investigation and they confirmed that there had been a mistake and agreed to refund the monies paid.

Jacklyns Lane new bin - I was happy to support some residents request for a bin on the left hand side walking from Nursery close to Elm road. The new bin next to the bus stop is dual purpose and has been popular with residents , esp those who didn't want to cross the road.