



## Winchester Council September 2021

### Tetrapak (other brands are available) recycling.

The New Recycling facility at Alresford Station Car Park is another recent gain in the campaign to reduce waste. It was difficult to justify a special trip into the Cattle Market to use the Winchester point for most of us. As with all these services. It is important that we use it!

The mainstays of New Leaf Alresford are pictured with me, partnership working at its best. They have also been instrumental in supporting the slightly wilder verges pilot in Alresford.

**Flexible working.** As part of our Rural Economic Development mission, I was invited to tour the new flexible working spaces on Rodfield Lane, Ovington a Rural Business Hub. A great place to work, with a variety of spaces and tenures depending on need, and the flexibility people and small enterprise will need. The fantastic open courtyard will be very popular for events.

The downside of this site is, of course, the lack of public transport or easy access on foot. For some of us, being able to walk to work is not only good for us, but works wonders for community cohesion.

As ever, this depends on the finances, the hope of such a space at Sun Lan may not be realised due to the custom build nature of the employment area. Imaginative adaptation of existing premises seems more likely,

### Sun Hill

There is unlikely to be any progress on the Construction Management plan until the overall design has been subjected to a Design Review in late September.

### Carbon Footprint

You will remember that Parishes were set a Carbon Footprint report in June, we do have copies if you've put yours in a safe place. Winchester Council will be offering parish workshops to support local councils in finding workable ways to reduce our carbon use.

You may prefer that the Alresford & Itchen valley councils meet as a group? I've always found the cross fertilisation from the questions asked by others to be useful. Let us know and we will suggest this if most of you would prefer this.

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