

Newsletter

Summer 2018



WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY



Chandler's Ford
Parish Council

Dear Local Residents

As the new Chair of your Parish Council I would like to thank Margaret Atkinson for her 8 years of service as the prior Chair, and indeed all the Councillors who have worked as volunteers on the Council and for one reason or another are no longer serving following the recent local elections.

Your Councillors, Officers and staff are here to serve our Community and enhance the already very agreeable area we live in, and I would like to thank all our staff for their commitment to achieving that goal.

The Hiltingbury Pavilion redevelopment plans have not been without controversy, and having been irrevocably committed on the 12th March we will be doing our best to ensure that the inevitable disruption around the site is managed efficiently, kept to a minimum, and is well communicated to stake holders.

We really hope the facility when completed will be well used, so do please get in touch with the Parish Office so that we "hit the deck running" when the facility comes into use, we hope, in February 2019. Your input is vital to achieving a balanced usage with high levels of activity (and revenue)!

Likewise, do involve yourself in the "Have your Say /Granted to you" opportunity to get some extra funding for local charities/groups. There are so many volunteer organisations doing such good work which could be achieving in more with a helping hand with finances. We know these Groups are part of the fabric of our community and vital to its wellbeing, don't be shy - Give it a Go. Wishing you well for the Summer.

James Duguid

Chairman Chandler's Ford Parish Council

Budget

On 29th January, the Parish Council decided the budget for the coming year. The recommended 0% increase for 2018-2019, which reflects the view that the Precept is adequate to support the work the Parish Council is undertaking, was approved.

Hiltingbury Pavilion

A final decision on the proposals for the redevelopment of the dilapidated pavilion on the Recreation Ground was taken on the 12th March, and it was decided to progress the project with Acheson



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May Day Funtasia 2018

Wasn't it a scorcher!

The Parish Council once again, hosted the Fryern Funtasia Community Event at the Fryern Recreation Ground on Monday 7th May 2018.



The day was one of wonderful weather (maybe a little too hot for some) and included a wide range of entertainment for children and adults alike, with some new attractions such as the Petting Farm alongside some of the old favourites.

There were many different varieties of food available for all the family to enjoy, live shows, a different sort of sheepdog show, along with displays, stalls and activities.

Budget (continued)

Construction Ltd appointed as the main contractor. Work started mid-May with a construction completion date expected by the end of February 2019. A lot of work has gone into the design and bringing this project



forwards to where it is, and when it is finished, we expect it to be a significant addition to the opportunities available for all in the parish.

The borrowing has been agreed, capped at 2.9% fixed rate for the life of the loan which represents extremely good value for money and with the grant of £402,000 from EBC makes it very viable.

Grounds Maintenance

Some residents might have noticed the rotovated areas at Fryern and Hiltingbury recreation grounds. This was in preparation of the re-seeding of the wild-flower meadows which was undertaken a bit later than planned due to the dreadful weather that would have resulted in expensive seed rotting on the ground. The meadows have germinated well and are just breaking into flower for a stunning sea of colour over the summer. Please do not walk in or pick the flowers.

The ground staff have worked hard over the winter to significantly cut back hedges and undergrowth, which had grown out of control and were looking untidy.

Some re-planting of the Sensory Garden at the Hiltingbury Recreation Ground was also undertaken in the Spring, but using bulbs which should provide colour and scent throughout the whole summer, with different flowers coming out each month. Unfortunately this has now been wrecked by teenagers.

To further help reduce antisocial behaviour in that area we have relocated Dorothy's memorial seat to nearer the wild flower meadow, which we know she used to love, and put seating for the teenagers further down the field.



STOP PRESS

Youth Work @ Fryern Pavilion Thursday afternoons/
evenings 10-13 year-olds 15.30 – 18.00,
14-17 year olds 18.30 – 21.00



The Archway

In May this year, unfortunately not in time for Funtasia, a welcoming arch was erected at the Fryern Recreation Ground, at the end of Fryern Close, in Greenways. Pete Clutterbuck of the Forge in Southsea designed and constructed the archway, and it has come at no cost to the parish or its residents as the £12,000 cost was fully funded out of money contributed by Developers' Contributions for Public Art for the Fryern area.



More Speed - watch Volunteers Are Needed

We have a great team of volunteers, but more are always needed to ensure that we can help spread out the time commitment of each volunteer. If you would like to volunteer to join the Speedwatch Team, and help make our roads safer, please contact the Parish Office.

Eastleigh Borough Council brings you 'Your Park'

'Your Park' is a new physical activity programme for adults (16+ years) and families, delivered as part of Eastleigh Borough Council's Sport Works initiative.



Running from 30 July to 26 August, the programme will offer a variety of low cost activities in the Borough's parks and open spaces. Activities include Canoeing, Tai Chi, Cardio Tennis, Family Yoga, Pilates, Park Fit and even Jog with your Dog plus lots more.

Delivered by qualified and friendly instructors, all activities are suitable for beginners and those who are 'inactive' / doing very little exercise or physical activity.

Thanks to funding from Sport England, activities cost just £3 booking fee per person for adults and £5 booking fee for family sessions.

Bookings went live Tuesday 19 June 2018 at www.eastleigh.gov.uk/YourPark

Eastleigh Neighbourhood Watch Association (ENWA)

In a time of ever more funding cuts and staff reduction, the reality is that the Police can't deal with all the problems and issues arising from crime and anti-social behaviour alone - they need the support of the whole community. We have to do more ourselves and Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) provides a way for local people to provide this support and contribute to making their communities safer.

Eastleigh Neighbourhood Watch Association (ENWA) is your local Association and represents around 300 NHW schemes and 10,000 households in the Eastleigh Borough.

The first thing you can do is to join or set up a local NHW scheme. ENWA will help establish a scheme in conjunction with local PCSOs. Our website (www.eastleighnhw.org.uk) gives information on joining or setting up a local NHW scheme, as well as advice and useful links to information on preventing cybercrime and other scams.

The second thing to do is to ensure that you receive prompt alerts of threats or local crimes. The best way to do this is to register with Hampshire Alert, a community messaging system for police, local authorities and Neighbourhood Watch across Hampshire. Every NHW scheme should have someone (usually the Coordinator) who is registered with Hampshire Alert and will pass on key information from local crime alerts (along with other NHW information) to their scheme members.



Have your Say/Granted to You

Due to other priorities this event was postponed from last year and is now planned for 17th September 2018, with a deadline for applications of 1st September 2018. The funds put aside by the Parish Council have been carried forwards so that on the 17 September event there will be a total of £10,000 available in grants that the community will decide goes to which charities and projects.

Please look on the Parish Council's website for the current Application Form and Guidance notes.

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