

Newsletter

Spring 2019



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Chandler's Ford
Parish Council

Dear Local Residents

Winning the Hampshire Village of the Year Competition is an accolade we can be proud of. I would like to congratulate Councillor Mike Hughes on a personal achievement award and Duncan Murray, our Clerk, on being the runner up in the Clerk of the year Competition.

Many of you have been surprised that we were deemed to be a village! What we demonstrated to the judges was that in addition to the work the Parish Council does the vast array of volunteer organisations create a sense of village community; combating loneliness, watching out for each other, with some increasingly good facilities and local forums. Your participation in these many organisations, means that it is you who are to be congratulated first and foremost. Much of this newsletter is devoted to the Hiltingbury Pavilion. Do please talk to our Officers about getting activities in place so that when it opens, we hope now in late May, we can hit the "deck running" with plenty of activity (and revenue)!

Our Annual Parish Meeting is at Fryern Pavilion, Greenways, on 18th March at 7pm before the Full Parish Council Meeting. Please come along to find out what the Parish Council has been doing over the year to improve facilities for the parish, the community and its residents.

James Duguid

Chairman Chandler's Ford Parish Council



Chandler's Ford Parish Council came FIRST in the Fullers Hampshire Village of the Year Competition 2018, with Runners Up Awards for Best Community Event (Funtasia), Best Open Spaces (Hiltingbury and Fryern Recreation Grounds) and Excellence in Localism. The Parish Clerk, Duncan Murray was the Runner-Up of the Hampshire Association of Local Council's Clerk of the Year 2018 competition, the results of which were announced at their AGM in December. Congratulations for the officers and staff of the council whose hard work made all this possible.

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Precept

At full Council on 28 January it was resolved to increase the Precept by 2.5% the main reason for this is the reduction of £7,691 in the Council Tax Support Grant, an increase of £1.26 for a Band D from £50.27p to £51.53p.



Hiltingbury Pavilion - Update

The building works progress, with a few delays caused by SSE and the re-siting of a 3-phase power line that was under the garage area as well as some structural defects in the retained part of the original building.

These structural issues meant that additional steels were required to be designed, fabricated and then installed.

This means we are looking at a small delay in the opening, moving it to May 2019. However, these structural issues have only led to a small additional cost to the project, against savings that had been made, which is much less than the £400k that total demolition and new build would have added, along with the costs of BREEAM Excellent or Very Good Standards.

The prices have been set for activities in the new sports hall which will be marked out for badminton (4-courts), 5-a-side football, basketball, netball, tennis and (if 6 sports can be marked out) volleyball.

Sport	Peak (inc VAT) per hour	Off-peak (inc VAT) per hour
Badminton (inc soft tennis etc)	£9 per court	£6 per court
5-a-side football	£60 sports hall	£42 sports hall
Basketball, netball, volleyball	£60 sports hall	£42 sports hall
Indoor tennis		£12.50 weekdays, term-time only
Fitness suite (140sqm)	£36.12	£36.12 (£30 weekdays until 4p.m.)
Small studio (50sqm)	£12.90	£12.90

Interest has also been mentioned in being able to provide times for ballroom dancing (practice shoes only, no heels), short mat bowls and table tennis. The parish office is currently open for club enquiries for regular weekly bookings please email clerk@chandlersford-pc.gov.uk.

The Parish Council will be bringing in a new sports-booking website that will incorporate the management of the tennis subscription and court bookings as well as the sports hall non-club times. Anticipated opening times will be from 0700 – 2200hrs, Monday through Saturday, and probably closing at 2000hrs or 2100hrs Sunday evening. During opening times, it is intended the sports hall/pavilion will be staffed and therefore up to 1700hrs, depending on staff availability to be in the office, the toilets will be open for the public to be able to use.



Plans are being drawn up to ensure good use during school holidays by linking up with Eastleigh Borough Council and their programmes such as Park Sport and Summer of Sport.



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