

# CHANDLER'S FORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON - CLLR PETER CHILD

The weather certainly has been typically British this summer. Between the rain showers and sunshine, the team have been working hard to prepare the football pitches ready for the new season. The Sportshall has been busy with families enjoying the facilities and we have welcomed many new members to our tennis courts. The new bus service is up and running. We are pleased to hear so many people have been using it since its launch in July. Just remember, this service does need to become self-funding, therefore use it or lose it.

We have received some wonderful photos of the wildflowers and look forward to the autumn colour that will come.

### **NO 44 BUS**

Following it's launch in July the new number 44 bus service is proving to be a well-used service. The Parish Council are proud to have been a sponsor and hope that the service can become self-funding. For all enquiries regarding this service please contact the telephone number at the bottom of the published timetables as the service is independent of the Parish Council.



### **PARKING AT HILTINGBURY**

Due to the extensive building works taking place at Hiltingbury School by Hampshire County Council, an area of parking within the Sportshall car park will be reserved for school staff only. Please avoid parking within the bottom left-hand corner of the car park. This will be just for the duration of the building works, and we appreciate your patience whilst the work is on-going.



# FRYERN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Every Friday the Fryern Community
Association (FCA) takes over Fryern
Pavilion. With a full calendar of events
the Association works very hard to
bring something new to the local
community. Why not pop along on a
Friday at 10am for coffee and check
out their noticeboard for details of
upcoming events. Alternatively visit their
website at www.the-fryern-communityassociation.org

#### **UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Members of the public are always welcome to the Parish meetings which are held at Fryern Hill Pavilion.

# **Upcoming meetings are:**

4th Sept - Asset Management

11th Sept – Policy and Finance

18th Sept - Full Council

2nd Oct – Asset Management

23rd Oct - Policy and Finance

Meetings start at 7pm with agendas published on the Parish website three clear days before each meeting.

#### **CONTACT US**

If you want to contact Chandlers Ford Parish Council our offices are open Monday to Saturday 9am to 3pm at Fryern Hill Pavilion, Greenways, Chandlers Ford, SO53 2LE

Alternatively call us on 02380 266612 or email Clerk@chandlersford-pc.gov.uk

#### **PENNINE WAY**

For many years now Pennine Way recreation ground has struggled with being waterlogged, even through the summer. Over the years we have endeavoured to maintain the park and paths but have always known more was needed. In recent times, the Parish Council has been engaging with Southern Water, the Environment Agency and HCC to find the possible cause and a viable solution. We are working hard to improve this green space for all who use it.



#### **HILTINGBURY SPORTS**

## **MULTI USE GAMES AREA (MUGA)**

The MUGA at Hiltingbury is certainly getting a lot of use. With free access, 24 hours a day we are pleased that it is getting used by so many different groups within the community

#### DAY TIME AVAILABILITY

With the new school term starting and clubs returning to the Sportshall, we do still have plenty of availability during the daytime, both in the Sportshall and within the Studios. Equally if you are looking for a new club to join why not pop in and see what's on within the Sportshall.

#### ZERO MEMBERSHIP FEES

Remember, there are zero membership fees to use the Sportshall. Pay as you play with prices as low as £3 for an hour of table tennis. You can even book in advance. Pop in and find out how you can sign up to our free booking system.