

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON - *CLLR PETER CHILD*

Happy New Year. We hope that you have all enjoyed the festive season. 2024 is a year of promise and opportunity. With the Fryern Funtasia and the 80th anniversary of D-Day already in the planning stages, the team are looking forward to the new year. With a fresh coat of paint Fryern Pavilion is sparkling ready to welcome you and Hiltingbury Sportshall has been relacquered ready for the year ahead.

With energy prices still a hot topic the Parish Council will continue to sign post residents to services and venues where they can receive assistance or even a mug of tea.

We are looking forward to continuing to work closely with Youth Options and other community organisations within the Parish. Putting the needs of the community first.

CONTACT US

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

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

FRYERN FUNTASIA 2024

Preparations are underway for Fryern Funtasia 2024 and we are happy to announce our association with TMT Legal Services www.tmtlegalservices.co.uk

If your business would like to be involved, please contact clerk@chandlersford-pc.gov.uk for more information.



WE SUPPORT...

We are pleased to have been able to support the Community First Responders (CFR's) for another year with a grant award of £1,500. The CFR's are a team of volunteers who support the South Central Ambulance Service. Their objective is to attend medical emergencies and perform potentially life saving actions prior to the arrival of the ambulance. Their work is invaluable within our community.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Velmore Community Centre is part of our Parish? The centre boasts a community café, open every morning and is a registered Warm Hub. With rooms to hire, the centre already hosts a number of groups, as well as the Velmore Church who use the building every Sunday. If you want to know more check out their website www.velmorecentre.co.uk

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 :

16th Jan – HR Committee (2pm)

22nd Jan – Policy and Finance Committee

29th Jan – Full Council

5th Feb – Asset Management

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



HILTINGBURY SPORTS

Prices Slashed

We have reduced the hire charges for Studio 1. From 1st January 2024 Studio 1 will cost £27 per hour off peak and £30 per hour peak times.

If your organisation is interested in hiring this spacious studio with sprung floor and air conditioning, please contact the Sportshall on 02380 170506.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

We are launching our new website. Check us out at www.chandlersford-pc.gov.uk

With new and improved sign posting, it is hoped that the website will be more accessible and engaging for all. Let us know what you think.



Don't forget you can always follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with news and events within the Parish.

NEW MANAGEMENT

Steady Eddies have held senior exercise classes at Fryern Pavilion for many years now. Due to retirement of the previous team, the group will be under new management from January. If you are looking for a fun and friendly class that will keep you mobile and energised, please contact Catherine Jones on 07990 513434. Classes will run every Monday between 11.15 and 13.30.

No inflation here!

With prices increasing everywhere you look we would like to confirm that our prices will be staying the same for 2024. With a game of badminton costing from £6 per hour, and tennis membership costing just £10 per year, where else could you get access to such facilities at such prices? With badminton, table tennis, netball, basketball, pickleball and even football available within the Sportshall, you can get active without breaking the bank.

Put Hiltingbury Sportshall on your New Year's resolution list. We look forward to seeing you soon.