

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON - CLLR PETER CHILD

It's only March and yet the Parish team has already been incredibly busy securing new sponsors and National Lottery grant funding for the Fryern Funtasia. They have also found time to launch a new website but with the cruel winter weather a leaking roof is just one of the unplanned jobs added to the workload.

Work continues with regard planned drainage works at Pennine Way Recreation Ground. Unfortunately, the bad weather has meant that work has had to be delayed. It is hoped that with the improving weather we will see progress soon.

We all look forward to warmer weather and lighter evenings.

FRYERN PAVILION

Are you looking for a space to 'hot desk' or hold a private meeting? The Craven room at Fryern Pavilion may be the perfect space for you. With wifi access you can work without interruption.

WE SUPPORT...

We are pleased to have been able to support the Friends of Fernhill and Victim Support with Community Grants. Both organisations undertake great work within our community to support vulnerable groups. .



FRYERN FUNTASIA 2024

We are so excited for the Fryern Funtasia 2024. With support from the National Lottery Community Fund and our new sponsors, TMT Legal Services, along with Dripool Ltd, Vitaplay and Infinity Playgrounds, we have been able to secure new activities and new stalls as well as some firm favourites. Check out the double page spread within this edition of the Discover Magazine for more details.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Chandler's Ford and Hiltingbury played a significant role in the preparations for the D-Day landings in 1944? Not only was the Spitfire designed by Chandler's Ford resident Joseph Smith, but some 11,000 troops were based here, ready to play a significant role in the landings on Juno Beach, France.

As part of the D-Day 80th anniversary celebrations on 6th June, Fryern Pavilion will be hosting a free to access historical display where you can learn more about the connections and history of our Parish. Celebrations will culminate in the lighting of a beacon at 9.15pm with music provided by Otterbourne Brass Band.

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 :

4 March – Policy and Finance Committee

11 March – Asset Management Committee

18 March – Planning, Licencing and Highways Committee

19 March – HR Committee (2pm)

25 March – Council

15 April – Policy and Finance Committee

23 April – HR Committee (2pm if necessary)

29 April – Asset Management Committee

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

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

NEW STAFF

We are really pleased to welcome three new members of staff to the Parish Council. Ryan, Callum and Jennifer have all recently started within the Hiltingbury Sportshall team. Bringing their own skills, we are excited about the team and the year ahead.



HILTINGBURY SPORTS

WEEKEND STUDIO HIRE

Our studios currently have availability to hire every Saturday and Sunday. With prices recently being reduced, the studios are the perfect place for your group or organisation. Hire by the half an hour and your group could enjoy all the comfort of Hiltingbury Sportshall.

PICKLEBALL

Due to its increasing popularity, we have scheduled more weekly pickleball sessions in the Sportshall. It's fantastic to see so many people wanting to learn the sport. Relaxed sessions are held Tuesdays 1pm till 2pm, Wednesdays 11am till 12pm and Fridays 1pm till 2pm where you can learn the rules and play with others of all abilities. With all equipment provided, and costing only £4 a session, why not give it a try. Booking in advance is advisable.

If you want to get in touch with the Hiltingbury Sportshall team why not give them a call on 02380 170506 or email them at Sportshall@chandlersford-pc.gov.uk