



CHANDLER'S FORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2026

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Mon-Sat 9am-3pm, Fryern Hill Pavilion, Greenways, Chandlers Ford, SO53 2LE

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON - CLLR PETER CHILD

Happy New Year !! Christmas holds different meanings for each of us, and we hope that you were able to celebrate the festive period in the way you wished. Our 'elves' remained busy throughout the season. Did you follow their escapades on social media?

What will the New Year bring for you? The Parish Council will see great changes throughout 2026. Not only due to the pending Local Government Reorganisation, but also due to the planned elections in May. This will be your opportunity to elect your Parish Councillors for the next four-year period. Make your vote count.

The New Year will also see the Parish Council taking on more assets from Eastleigh Borough Council. Officers are working closely with Eastleigh Borough Council to ensure the smooth transition of additional playgrounds and green spaces.

BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers who work to support our local community and draw upon their personal life experiences to bring value to decision making. You don't necessarily need any specific qualifications or political affiliation, and full training is provided. All you need is a desire to support your local community. If you are interested in standing as a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk by calling **02380 266612**. More information can be found on our website – www.chandlersford-pc.gov.uk look for "I want to ...become a parish councillor".

FRYERN FUNTASIA 2026

Plans are already well underway for this year's Fryern Funtasia and we are pleased to announce our collaboration with Dream Empire Events.

Dream Empire are a local award-winning events company who already work with a number of local parish and town councils across the Borough. Together, we are working to bring you the best Funtasia yet, with a mixture of activities, entertainment and community fun. More details will follow so keep an eye on our website.



LOOKING FOR ROOM HIRE?

Are you planning an event this year, or looking for a venue to hold your group? Why not check out Fryern Pavilion, postcode SO53 2LE. With three rooms available to hire, with kitchens and audio-visual equipment, this could be the perfect venue for your family gathering or group meeting.



UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Upcoming meetings are :

- 12 Jan – Policy & Finance**
- 13 Jan – HR Committee (2pm)**
- 19 Jan – Council**
- 2 Feb – Asset Management**

Meetings start at 7pm with agendas published on the Parish website three clear days before each meeting. **Please check the website in case of changes to scheduled meetings.**

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TENNIS COURTS



During the winter months please take care on the tennis courts as the weather can affect the court surfaces. It remains the responsibility of all players to check the court surfaces before play begins. If you have any concerns or need to report anything please visit the Hiltingbury Sportshall Reception.

The annual surface treatment works will be undertaken during January. Court availability may be affected during these works.

RECYCLING

As we start the new year, it's a great time to remind ourselves about recycling. Small habits can make a big difference. Why not visit a local refill station like The Spinney 53 www.thespinner53.co.uk or donate an item that you no longer need. With a selection of textile banks within the community and a range of household bins available from Eastleigh Borough Council, including garden waste, perhaps this year could be a green year.

Full details regarding household bins can be found at www.eastleigh.gov.uk/waste-bins-and-recycling

If you would like a paper copy of your bin collection dates, simply pop in at Fryern Pavilion, SO53 2LE, where the team will happily print one for you.



HILTINGBURY SPORTS

The Sports Hall is open

9am - 10pm Mon to Fri
8am - 6pm on a Sat
8am - 9pm on a Sun

Bookings for the sports hall can be made online

www.hiltingburysports.co.uk

By phone **023 8017 0506**

or email:

sportshall@chandlersford-pc.gov.uk

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

The Sportshall is the perfect venue to start any New Year Resolution. With weekly pickleball sessions, badminton and netball clubs, a variety of classes ranging from line dancing to Ju Jitsu, Pilates to Zumba, there is something for all interests and abilities.

Information can also be provided for those wishing to secure badminton or tennis coaching.

NEW LOCKERS

New lockers have been installed, just outside the main hall. You can now keep your possessions safe what ever activity you are enjoying.