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BOROUGH COUNCIL



A message from the Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Councillor Seán Woodward

This year we welcome in the new Mayor, Councillor Susan Bayford, and along with her Consort and husband, Councillor Brian Bayford. The Mayor Making and Citizen of Honour awards ceremony, at Ferneham Hall, was a huge success. The Mayor has announced her chosen charities as The Rainbow Centre for Adult Rehabilitation, the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity, and Tradissar RDA (Riding for the Disabled).



The Rainbow Centre's aim is to improve the quality of life for people with Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, stroke, head injury, cerebral palsy and their families through conductive education. The Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity represents all those who are serving and have served along with their families. The charity makes grants with a broad reach, supporting not only military charities which provide help in times of need, but also grants to help those who serve today.

Tradissar RDA (Riding for the Disabled) Group provides lessons for both mentally and physically disabled children and adults. In addition to the opportunity to learn to ride or expand upon current skills, they offer the chance to learn to ride side saddle.

The new Mayor's Cadet has been appointed for 2013/14 – 17 year old leading Cadet, Kirsty-Nicolle Wright. Kirsty joined Warsash Sea Cadets in 2010 and has worked hard to gain many new skills and qualifications. I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to Kirsty and to this year's Citizens of Honour; Ken Charman and Marjorie Wise, and Young Citizen of the Year, David Hawkins for their outstanding voluntary contributions to the community.

We received over 5,000 votes to name the new community and Welborne was declared the winner – so thank you to everyone who took part.

And finally, I sincerely welcome all comments and suggestions on how you would like to improve the Borough. In fact we have recently started a programme of reviews throughout the Council looking at how we deliver our services through the eyes of our customers. We hope that this will further improve your experience when dealing with us. So please do let me know your thoughts and ideas, which I am always keen to hear.

Seán Woodward

Join our e-panel and help improve services!

If you live in the Borough and are aged 18 or over, you can comment on topics relating to Fareham Borough Council and our partners online. If you're aged between 13 and 19 you can join our young persons' e-panel. Just click on the e-panel link on www.fareham.gov.uk/consultation



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Community News

Forever Remembered

On Remembrance Sunday, 10 November at 11am, a special service will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Fareham to 'Forever Remember' those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

If you are a Fareham resident and would like the name of a loved one who has died as a serving member in a British Armed Forces conflict to be added to a list of names to be read out prior to the service at 10am, please complete the online form at www.fareham.gov.uk or use the form below and send to:

The Chief Executive's Office
Fareham Borough Council
Civic Offices,
Civic Way
Fareham PO16 7AZ to arrive by 30 September 2013.

Your details:

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

First Name

Surname

Address (must be within the Borough of Fareham)

Details of deceased:

Full name of deceased

Date of death (if known)

Relationship to applicant

Service in which deceased was serving,
eg Army, Navy, Air Force

Please note: *If the name of your loved one already appears on a memorial within the Borough of Fareham or if you added a name to 'Forever Remembered' in previous years, you do not need to complete this form as their name will already be on the list to be read out at the special service on*

Fareham Leisure Card – Have you got yours yet?

Fareham Leisure Card offers discounts from between 5% and 50% on a whole range of leisure activities, now from 41 outlets in and around Fareham. You can also use your Fareham Leisure Card at:

- Airzone Kitesurf School
- **NEW** – Alexandra Sports
- Ambush Paintball and Lasertag
- Amnesia The Hair Fitness Centre
- Andark Diving & Water Sports
- Blue Reef Aquarium
- Body Fusion On-form Sports Injury Clinic
- Compass Trailers
- Crofton Shotokan School of Karate
- Cuts and Clobber
- Energie Fitness for Women
- Fareham Health and Beauty
- Fareham Leisure Centre
- Ferneham Hall
- Go Ballooning
- Go Bowling
- Gosport Horse-Drawn Carriages
- **NEW** – Improvements Plus
- LBhealthcare
- Life Coach and Mentoring
- Lucketts Travel
- Manor Farm Country Park
- Meon Valley Cycle Hire
- Motag Motorcycle Training
- Naz Indian Cuisine
- New Forest Activities Booking Centre
- Passion Flower Florists
- Razzamatazz
- Royal Victoria Railway
- **NEW** – SelClene Fareham and Southampton
- **NEW** – Solent Cycles
- St Margaret's Nurseries
- TAGF Activities Ltd
- Team Sport Indoor Karting
- **NEW** – The Brewpot
- The Healing Sanctuary
- The Royal Navy Submarine Museum
- The Spirit Within Holistic & Hypno Therapies
- Titchfield Haven Nature Reserve
- Traditional Fish and Chips
- Zebra Waste Skip Hire

Joining the Fareham Leisure Card scheme couldn't be easier, simply pick up a leaflet and application form from either Fareham Leisure Centre or Ferneham Hall.

Please contact the Leisure Card Officer for prices.

For more information about the Fareham Leisure Card or if your company would like to be part of the scheme and offer discounts, please contact the Leisure Card Officer, tel: 01329 824894 on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's.





Goodwood golf day raises thousands for the Rainbow Centre

The Rainbow Centre, a Fareham-based charity that supports children and adults with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities has raised around £5,000 with the help of local golfers.

On 25 April over fifty players from local businesses including, Eastleigh's Hantec and Southampton's Questmap Ltd took part in a recent golf event held over Goodwood's award winning Downs Course. The money raised will go towards helping one child visit the centre for a year to receive the specialist support they need.

Stuart Gillett, Golf at Goodwood's General Manager, said: "We were delighted to host this special event and pull out all the stops for such an important and crucial charity. The generosity from the players was overwhelming and we look forward to welcoming them back".

For more information please contact Sarah Lake at The Rainbow Centre on **01329 289500** or email **sarahl@rainbowcentre.org**



Fareham Choir secures Community Chest funding

A local choir, the 50 PLUS Singers, based in Fareham, has secured funding from the BBC Radio Solent Community Chest. The Community Chest makes available a sum of £1,000 per week divided between three local voluntary organisations. The candidates are announced on BBC Radio Solent.

The choir is based in Fareham Leisure Centre and all the members are in the over 50 age group. Currently the choir has 56 members who meet on Friday mornings from 11:30am until 1:00pm to rehearse under the direction of musical director Sheila Javes and accompanied by Jill Race.

But it isn't just a social occasion – the choir undertakes public performances and performs fundraising concerts for charities. The choir sings a three or four-part harmony – its repertoire spans songs from shows and a wide range of other music genres ranging from extracts from the classics, folk songs, TV themes, Caribbean and gospel.

The choir is an open access choir and does not audition prospective new members. Members do not need to be experienced singers nor do they need to be able to read music. If you enjoy singing and would like to take part why not drop in at the Leisure Centre one Friday morning? Alternatively, if you represent a voluntary organisation or charity and would like a choir to perform at your event why not contact the 50 PLUS Singers?

For more details ring 01329 233601.

Broadlaw Summer Fair

The volunteers at Broadlaw Community Space are currently planning their fourth annual summer fair, to be held on Saturday 17 August, Bishopsfield Road, 11am-4pm. The fair attracts around 500 people, and is a great event for the local community. Tickets are free, there are over 40 stalls, displays and lots of activities including a sixties and seventies flower power fancy dress competition, live music, raffles, crafts, dancing and lots more. Radio Solent's Nick Girdler will open the fair, which will also feature magician Damian Jay.



Events for your diary

July

-  **Saturday 6 July**
Fareham Farmers' Market
Location: West Street, Fareham **Time:** 9am-2pm
-  **Friday 12 July & Saturday 27 July**
Hampshire Country Market
Location: West Street, Fareham **Time:** 9am-3pm
-  **Friday 26 July**
Chiphall Farm Shop
Location: West Street, Fareham **Time:** 9am-3pm
-  **Friday 26, Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 July**
France at Home Market
Location: West Street, Fareham
-  **Sunday 28 July**
Gardens Open Day
Visit six of the Fareham in Bloom award winning gardens. Simply turn up at any one of the gardens shown to start the tour. Refreshments and plants are on sale at selected gardens
Location: Oakfields, 45 Segensworth Road Titchfield PO15 5EA,
8 Birdwood Grove, Portchester PO16 8AF,
51 Longmynd Drive, Fareham PO14 1SH,
2 Shenley Close Fareham PO15 5PL,
11 Brecon Close, Fareham, PO14 1ST,
20 Titchfield Park Road, Locks Heath, PO15 5RW
Time: 11am – 6pm
Tickets: £5.00 all inclusive, in aid of charity and Fareham in Bloom
For further information contact Jean Kingdom
01329 314808

August

-  **Saturday 3 August**
Fareham Farmers' Market
Location: West Street, Fareham
Time: 9am-2pm
-  **Thursday 8 August**
An Evening of Sensory Stimulation
Enjoy an evening walk and talk on the exotic plant world with a horticulturist in this award winning Garden. All participants will receive a free hardy fuchsia plant courtesy of St Margaret's Nurseries.
Location: Sensory Garden, Osborn Road, Fareham.
Time: Start 6.30pm. Duration approx. 2hrs.
Tickets: £4.00 Numbers limited to 30. Tea and cakes available.
-  **Friday 9 August & Saturday 31 August**
Hampshire Country Market
Location: West Street, Fareham
Time: 9am-3pm
-  **Friday 30 August**
Chiphall Farm Shop
Location: West Street, Fareham
Time: 9am-3pm
-  **Every Friday in August Funday Fridays**
free things to see & do for the family!

Key

-  **Parks events** – Book in advance.
Tel: 01329 221342
Email: farehamtic@tourisme.com
-  **Town Centre events** – for further information please contact the Town Centre Manager, on 01329 824474
-  **Fareham's Independent Farmers Market** – Locally reared produce
-  **Fareham Traditional Open Market**
-  **Fareham Country Market**
-  **Mayor's Charity Tea Parties** – For further details please contact the Mayor and Mayoress on 01329 285667

September



Saturday 7 September

Fareham Farmers' Market

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9am-2pm



**Friday 13 September &
Saturday 28 September**

Hampshire Country Market

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9am-3pm



Friday 27 September

Chiphall Farm Shop

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9am-3pm



Saturday 14 September

Bygone Fareham

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

Discover a wide range of cars from local clubs including the South Hants Vehicle Preservation Society, Portsmouth & Southampton Mini Owners Club, Morris Marina Owners Club, Hampshire Club, Morris Minor Owners Club with performances of 40s jitterbug jive from Now That's Jive to get you in the mood of a bygone era.



Sunday 29 September

Centenary of the Morris Minor – a Celebration

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 10am-4pm

November



Saturday 2 November *Fareham Farmers' Market*

Location: West Street, Fareham **Time:** 9am-2pm



**Mayor's Charity
Tea Parties**

Time: 2:30pm

Tickets: £3

Thursday 6 June

Thursday 4 July

Thursday 6 Sep

Thursday 3 Oct



Every Monday

**Fareham's traditional
open market, 9am-3pm**

October



Saturday 5 October

Fareham Farmers' Market

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9am-2pm



Friday 11 October & Saturday 26 October

Hampshire Country Market

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9am-3pm



Friday 25 October

Chiphall Farm Shop

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9am-3pm



Saturday 19 October

999 Event

Location: West Street, Fareham

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

A great day out for the whole family! Discover a wide range of preserved and operational fire engines, police cars and ambulances together with community groups and charities committed to your safety. With music from The Sensational Debbie C.



Saturday 19th October

Seed Bash!

Conkers has been played for generations and here at Holly Hill the tradition still lives on. Conkers will be supplied and the champion wins the coveted trophy!

Location: Meet at Holly Hill main car park, off Barnes Lane, Sarisbury Green.

Time: 2pm start.

Tickets: 01329 310290. 50p enrolment payable on the day. Refreshments available.



Thursday 31 October

Things that go bump!

Join a psychic investigator for a real look into this fascinating site as we take a walk into the dark side and hear some of the age old stories and legends.

Location: Meet at Holly Hill main car park, off Barnes Lane, Sarisbury Green.

Time: 6.30pm and 8.30pm lasting approx 1hr 45mins. Numbers limited to 35 per session.

Tickets: £4.50. These seasonal events are always popular and sell out fast so be sure to book well in advance

Bringing People and Parks Together

Getting ready for summer

Spring may have come late this year, in fact some four weeks later than we would normally expect, but none the less the effect was quite spectacular.

The summer floral displays are now well underway and follow the theme for this year of 'pastel perfect' so you can look forward to a palette of soft pinks, lavender and cream shades throughout the bedding displays, baskets and planters that adorn the parks and highways.



Much of what we see and enjoy through the summer begins preparation way back in the autumn before plans are drawn up, plants are sourced and preparation carried out to enable the planting to begin. Projects this winter have included new wild flower meadows, herbaceous borders and interesting and unusual mixed shrub schemes.

Over recent years we have looked at diversifying the planting we carry out. At the Civic Gardens in the centre of town, a new border with plants chosen to provide interest throughout the season, was planted in January, along with a raised bed featuring strong summer colours and a collection of unusual palms to complement the more formal displays which receive much praise from the community.



The support of our business sponsors has enabled us to put a new and exciting display on the roundabout at Park Gate where permanent low level, colourful species have been chosen. A low maintenance scheme was also planted on Wallington Hill using plants from hotter climates with strong architectural foliage. Further schemes will follow this coming winter.

Warming up for winter

Although autumn may seem a little way off at the moment we are already looking ahead with ideas that keep our parks and gardens blossoming well into the new year.

The theme starting this autumn and carrying into 2014 will be 'colour in contrast' and focuses on the use of deep colours and the warmth of rich red, magenta and dark hues in contrast to the purity of white and silver.

Our passion for parks and horticulture has become very much the fabric of the Borough and to encourage community involvement. We will once again be giving away thousands of spring flowering bulbs for our residents to plant in their own local green spaces which will bring a spectacle of colour every year.

Everyone loves the daffodils that they see each spring around the Borough and many of the estimated 4 million have been planted over the last 15 years by our residents. This year's variety will be a multi-headed pure white variety and in contrast to this for the first time, the amazing snakehead Fritillaria with its mahogany checkered nodding flower heads.

There are 60 sacks of each available containing approx 120 bulbs and these will be distributed from the week commencing Monday 13 September for planting by mid-October.

Applicants need to be residents, schools, community groups or businesses within the Borough and the bulbs must be for a location that can be enjoyed by the wider community such as an area of open space or park. Once planted the leaves must be left for at least ten weeks after flowering in order to regenerate the bulbs, then they will come up year after year!



A World of Trees

The Adopt a Tree scheme enables residents to care for a tree by adopting it for their local community. The scheme has been running for ten years and has seen over 200 trees adopted across the Borough which are now flourishing with the help of our residents to ensure their long survival.

Two fantastic species of Birch are available with stunning silver and white bark. Both *Betula pendula* 'Dalecarlica' and *Betula utilis* 'Jacquemontii' are medium growing and graceful species with delicate small leaves.

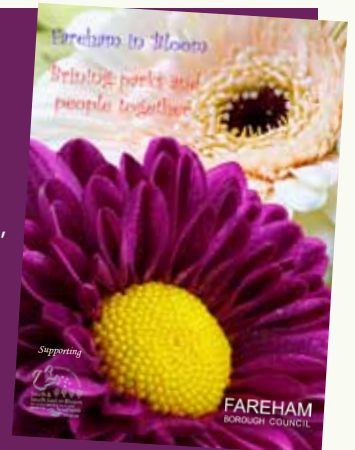
There are 10 of each available* which will be planted as part of national tree week from 23 November to 1 December.

Application forms must be received by Friday 23 August and must include a contact name and/or organisation along with daytime contact number. Applications from schools must be supported by the Head Teacher. Those applications received after the closing date will be added to the following year's scheme.

New website

The Fareham in Bloom volunteer team works in partnership with the Council, and have been working on a new website. Along with a supporting new leaflet and promotional material – the site will feature the latest news, events and images from around the Borough. Take a look at www.farehaminbloom.com which will go live at the end of July.

For further information on Horticulture, Fareham in Bloom and Community Gardening please contact Matt Wakefield, Horticultural Development Officer: t: 01329 824543 e: mwakefield@fareham.gov.uk



* These trees are for planting within the local community for the benefit of others. In some cases due to underground services and safety it may not be possible to plant trees and bulbs on highway verges. In some cases, we may also have to suggest an alternative location.

Bulb Planting and Adopt a Tree application form

We'd like to be considered for: (You may tick all)			Name/organisation: Please print in capitals
Trees <input type="checkbox"/>	Daffodils <input type="checkbox"/>	Fritillaria <input type="checkbox"/>
Your proposed planting locations for:			Address and post code:
Trees
Bulbs
No. of bulb sacks:			Email:
Daffodil	Chionodoxa		Contact tel no:

Please return by Fri 10 August to: Fareham Borough Council, Parks & Open Spaces, FREEPOST, Fareham PO16 7BR

The personal information you provide will be treated with the strictest confidence and held for a period of no more than five years for the purpose of these activities, promotion of related events and the mailing of associated material. Should you not wish to receive such information, please tick this box

Welborne

The winner of the public vote for the name of the new community North of Fareham was announced on 15 April.

The new town will be called Welborne. The name relates to fields immediately north of Kiln Road and south of Kneller Court – as shown in maps from the 1800s.

Three choices were voted upon – Welborne, Swansdell and Spurlings – and people have been casting their votes over the last few months. They have been able to do so in various ways, including via Facebook, our website, voting slips in The News or Fareham Today, or by using the voting boxes at the Civic Offices or in Fareham Shopping Centre.

People have also cast their votes at Community Action Team meetings and many local primary schools have also been involved with hundreds of children casting their votes.

In total the Council received over 5,000 votes and Welborne won with nearly half of the total votes. The result was announced by the Executive Leader of the Council on Monday 15 April.



Find out more

If you have any queries about the plan or would like a hard copy of the response form please call 01329 236100 and ask for Planning (Welborne) or email planningpolicy@fareham.gov.uk

Fareham Town Centre Before and After

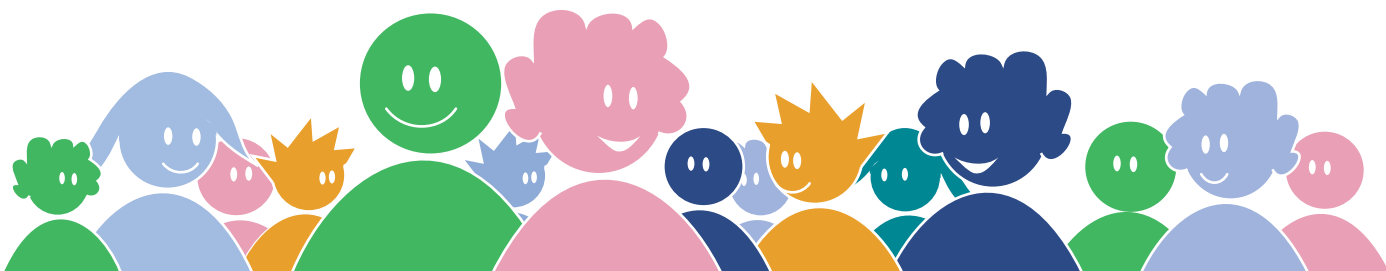
Work has now started on the footpath improvements at the western end of West Street, following consultations throughout 2012. The improvements include new paving and kerbing together with a new seat and bus shelter.

The completion of the improvement schemes at the western and eastern end of West Street in 2008 and 2010 highlighted the need to complete the improvements at the western end of West Street between Aldi (where the earlier improvements finished) and the railway station roundabout.

Fareham Borough Council's Executive allocated £100,000 for the scheme with Hampshire County Council contributing a further £40,000 to support the design and delivery of this work.



Community Action Teams



What happened at the last round of CAT meetings?

We had a good turnout with lively debates across the Borough as residents put their questions to the Executive Leader of the Council, Cllr Seán Woodward about their local community.

Got a great idea for a project? Maybe we can help.

You can contact your local CAT chairman or officer to talk about the project. Please note, we can only support one-off capital costs e.g. purchase of equipment.

- Crofton
Chairman: Cllr Arthur Mandry,
CAT Officer: Anna McCulloch
- Fareham Town
Chairman: Cllr Dennis Steadman
CAT Officer: Mark Dunning
- Portchester
Chairman: Cllr Nick Walker
CCAT Officer: Richard Wright
- Titchfield
Chairman: Cllr Tiffany Harper
CAT Officer: Narinder Bains
- Western Wards
Chairman: Cllr Michael Ford
CAT Officer: Scott Mills

Recent successful Community Fund bids

Fareham Wheelers Club received £4,999 to buy cycling equipment to improve their club. The club is one of 3 in Hampshire to be affiliated to the British Cycling Association and has 5 professional coaches.

Military Mentors which runs a variety of educational and recreational programmes for young people were given £4,999 to buy equipment.

Fareham Tchoukball Club received £2,562 to buy equipment and kits to start up a new club at Neville Lovett School. Tchoukball is a high speed, non-aggressive handball sport.

Email: cats@fareham.gov.uk
Tel: 01329 236100
Visit www.fareham.gov.uk

Upcoming CAT Dates

Summer Meetings

Western Wards

Wednesday 10 July 2013
Sarisbury Community Centre

Fareham Town

Monday 15 July 2013
Neville Lovett School

Autumn meetings

Titchfield

Tuesday 1 October 2013
Titchfield Community Centre

Crofton

Tuesday 8 October 2013
Holy Rood Church

Western Wards

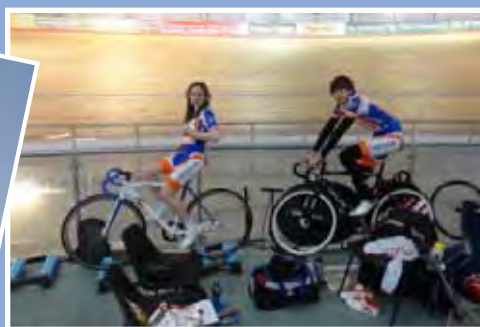
Tuesday 15 October 2013
Victory Hall

Portchester

Wednesday 16 October 2013
Portchester Community Centre

Fareham Town

Thursday 24 October 2013
Henry Cort Community College



Sheltered Housing with a difference



Based in Fareham, Melvin Jones House is run by a dedicated and caring team. It's a place to retire, or to go to if you need extra support, but with so much going on, it's certainly no ordinary sheltered housing.

What is sheltered housing?

Sheltered Housing is supported living for the elderly who have an assessed need. This could be in the form of added security and safety, assistance and advice, boosting social skills and independence or helping them gain access to other services or agencies.

The main ethos of sheltered housing is to promote independent living but also remain respectful to individual client's wishes and beliefs.

Assessing the resident's needs

Each client has an individual assessment to determine what type of need they have; this is completed by a sheltered housing officer when the tenancy starts. The client will then go on to receive support to resolve or manage their need. If a need is found then a risk assessment is completed and a support plan is then created. The client has full involvement throughout this process and can initiate a review at any time if their circumstances change.

Sheltered housing schemes are staffed by a sheltered housing officer during office hours. Outside of these hours a mobile sheltered housing officer will respond to emergency calls raised by the Community Care Line Centre based in Chichester. Each property is fitted with an alarm system and specialist alarm equipment, falls detectors can also be added if the need arose.

Week-by-week

We have gardeners who keep the grounds looking beautiful, with flowers and hanging baskets, and the patio always lively with colour. This garden has been rewarded by Fareham in Bloom many times.

Our sewing ladies make toys, slipper socks, mittens, teddy bears, giraffes, elephants; lap top, iPad and mobile phone covers, all with their own homemade decorated bags.

All profits are put towards more materials or to improve the ambience of Melvin Jones House. This includes decorating our communal lounge, changing out-of-date wallpaper and old-fashioned curtains.

A paper craft lady visits once a month to give a cards and decorations workshop, where we pick up new skills and inspiration. Tuesday in Melvin Jones House is Bingo time, and all winnings are recycled for summer outings and boats trips – if you arrive early enough for a seat – this is one of our most popular pastimes.

When the summer arrives we always celebrate with BBQs, strawberry teas with small tables laid with pretty (homemade of course) gingham cloths and homemade scones and sponge cakes.

On Thursday we have a hairdressing day, where a lady visits us to trim, blow dry, perm or colour, followed by a lunch of chip butties or hot dogs.

We all help to prepare Christmas dinners, Easter lunch and raffles, Burns Night and birthdays – when the cheese and wine comes out.

Melvin Jones House isn't just sheltered housing, it's home.

Lord Wilson School Opens its Doors

Located near Park Gate, Lord Wilson School is a specialist school for 11-16-year-old boys with behaviour, emotional and social difficulties (BESD), but after 5pm its facilities are open to the community.

The school has recently opened its doors to the local community and has begun to hire out the school's two halls, sports facilities and welcomes volunteers to support the students in school. The volunteers read, chat and support students on a one-to-one basis in a range of lessons depending on what they feel they can contribute and where their own strengths lie.

The school has existed off Coldeast way since 1996, however many members of the local community are not aware of its presence. Until recently the school stood isolated, however, with the recent Miller homes development this has changed for the better. Head Teacher, Stuart Parker-Tyremen explains: "It is essential that the students of Lord Wilson feel part of and accepted within the local community. Our students arrive each day from many different communities across Hampshire and beyond. Many students are branded as anti-social within their own communities, but I would argue that they are pre-social and require support to develop socially and emotionally. Our students make progress by feeling accepted and supported, so therefore the school must establish itself as a community resource by being available to use, educate and encourage voluntary support."

The school day starts at 8.30am and finishes by 4pm with most students who do not engage in after school activities leaving at 2.30. The school is available from 5pm as a community facility. The facilities include a community sized hall, sports hall, large classroom space



and hard court area. Currently five local clubs utilise the facilities at the school. Enquires for facility use and how to volunteer at the school should be made directly to Angela Tew at the school office on 01489 582684.

Contact details can also be found on the website www.lordwilson.hants.sch.uk



Fareham Youth Council is Looking for new members!



They put forward young peoples' views to decision makers and talk about local projects and topics that matter to you. Meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month from 4 – 5.45pm at the Civic Offices in Fareham.

If you think you have what it takes to be a voice of the community please contact FYC via email: yc@fareham.gov.uk

Clothing and textiles recycling

You may have noticed the new blue textile recycling banks around the Borough – the Council now manages this recycling service on public land, but the proceeds will still go to good causes within the community.

The textile recycling banks can be used for all types of clothing, underwear, outer wear and household textiles. Shoes can also be put in the same bank, or in a separate shoe bank where there is one on-site.

Items in perfect condition are sorted for different markets to be worn again. These include high quality and vintage lines, to ensure the best value is obtained.

The material is sorted at a high-tech plant which meets high levels of environmental and ethical employment standards. Skilled workers sort items into many different categories:

- Material type – denim, leather, cotton, synthetic
- Clothing type – trousers, coats, belts, hats, bras
- Target group – men, women, children
- Brand, fashion style, colour, quality.

So all you have to do is make sure it's clean, put in plastic bags (shoes tied in pairs) and put it in the nearest textile recycling bank.

- Bath Lane car park
- Fareham Civic Way car park
- Fareham North West Community Centre, Henry Cort Drive
- Ferneham Hall, Osborne Road
- Car park behind Holy Trinity Church, Western Road
- Lysses car park
- Malthouse Lane, off Osborne Road South
- Monks Hill car park, Hill Head
- Passage Lane car park, Warsash
- Salterns Road car park, Hill Head
- Wicor Recreation Ground, Portchester



Did you know?

To produce a single pair of jeans it requires up to 8,000 litres of water just to grow the cotton. Add in all the resources used in harvesting, processing, manufacturing and transporting the clothes, it becomes quite an expensive process.

In 2011 more than 750 tonnes of clothes, shoes and textiles were thrown away in household bins around Fareham. Even worn out items are basic raw materials for something fundamentally new, such as insulation material for new cars, cleaning wipers or blankets for the house removal trade.

Operating to a zero waste philosophy, the European Recycling Company are continuously developing their technology to recycle as much as possible. In the sorting plant, the computer can combine ingredients to create bespoke mixes to meet customers' exact product needs.

Currently, more than 95% of all used textiles collected are recycled. The rivets from old clothes are extracted and recycled as metal. Even the plastic bags the clothing is deposited in are recycled.

In cooperation with a research institute, the company have even found ways to use the textile dust, which inevitably arises in the recycling process as an alternative fuel for industrial plants.

Community funding

The proceeds from your donations will go to good causes that benefit the local community, except for a 10% deduction that covers the cost of providing the recycling service, and the income of charities that previously had banks on Council sites will be guaranteed.

Any local community groups will be able to bid for project funding through the Community Fund. We hope that by using the funding in this way, Fareham and all its residents will benefit in some way. To apply for the funding visit our community funding web page www.fareham.gov.uk/grants

You can be sure your clothes and household textiles will be put to the best possible use, and it's now easier than ever to recycle them with extra textile recycling banks around the Borough. A full list of sites can be found on our website.



Keeping Fareham clean and tidy

It costs local residents nearly £1 million to collect and dispose of over 2,000 tonnes of litter and debris from our streets and open spaces. In order to keep the Borough as clean as possible the council employ a dedicated team of 20 staff all year round.

Meet the team

Six members of the team drive the fleet of large and small mechanical sweepers that clean the roads, shopping areas and accessible footpaths approximately every three weeks.

Two members of the team patrol the Borough on foot to collect litter and debris from verges and paths on a six week cycle.

Six members of the team are each assigned an area of the Borough. Their tasks include emptying the 600 plus litter bins around the Borough, litter picking the shopping areas and open spaces, clearing dog fouling, small fly tips and graffiti, as well as collecting dead animals from the streets.

Two members of the team collect the bulky waste items from residents, clear large fly tips and large areas of graffiti. They also undertake small repairs to the Council's parks and open spaces facilities, install new seats, signs and litter bins.

Three members of the team clean the busy town centre area seven days a week.

An additional member of the team is employed throughout the summer to patrol the busy seafront areas.

Littering and dog fouling

Dog fouling is a major issue for residents in Fareham and across the UK. It is consistently raised as a public concern. Some dog owners still fail to clean up after their dogs and the highest level of dog fouling can be found in areas where people live, work and play. In the past year there has been an increase of over 100% in the requests so far this year, for the street cleansing team to clear up areas of dog fouling.

The Council employ two enforcement officers who patrol the Borough. The enforcement team conduct daily high visibility patrols in areas where they have received complaints in respect of dog fouling and litter. They also put up dog fouling and littering signs and have delivered letters advising residents of what they can do to help with these issues. Regular meetings take place to discuss hot spot areas and look at the best ways to manage these.

It is an offence to drop litter and anyone caught is issued a Fixed Penalty Notice. The FPN is £75 but there can be court action where the courts can impose a fine of up to £2,500 for those who don't pay. Over the past two years the enforcement team have issued 60 FPN's for these offences and will continue to do so for anyone who is caught either not clearing up dog fouling or dropping litter.



Abandoned vehicles

The council have powers to deal with abandoned vehicles on the public highway or on its own land. They can also assist landowners, such as housing associations in getting vehicles removed from their land, including parking areas.

The enforcement officers will always visit a vehicle and make an initial assessment, then serve a removal notice on the vehicle which will give any keeper the opportunity to arrange for the vehicle to be removed or contact the team to inform them that the vehicle is not abandoned. If a vehicle is parked either on the highway or on council owned land and is not displaying a valid tax disc, this will be reported to the DVLA.

When the notice period has expired and no one has made claim to the vehicle, arrangements will be made to remove the vehicle.

Fly tipping

The council provide facilities for waste disposal such as unwanted goods and materials. If you choose not to use these facilities and dump your waste, you are fly tipping which is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The council take a firm approach to this and will conduct a formal prosecution against an offender which could lead to fines of up to £50,000 and/or imprisonment for five years.



Can you get involved?

The council welcome any information from the public about incidents that may assist in investigating the issues highlighted in this feature. We are also keen to support any individual or group that would like to help us keep our streets or public spaces clean and tidy. A number of groups and individuals already do this and are making a difference to where they live. We can supply black sacks and litter pickers to volunteers and arrange to collect the full bags at an agreed location and day. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us on 01329 236100 or email customerservices@fareham.gov.uk

Tackling isolation in Fareham

Councillor Connie Hockley, Executive Member for Community, takes an interest in some of Fareham's most important community organisations that are supported by Fareham Borough Council.

Community Action Fareham is one of 15 registered charities across Hampshire that aims to work with others to improve their quality of life. It's made up of over 120 voluntary and community organisations who wish to work together to improve voluntary and community action in Fareham.

Councillor Connie Hockley highlights a selection of community organisations and projects in Fareham and explains how you can get involved.

Dementia friendly communities

Fareham has been chosen in this Hampshire-wide project to be developed as a dementia friendly community.

Many families have sad experiences of their loved ones finding life difficult because of dementia. People living with dementia often find everyday things we all take for granted, like enjoying hobbies, going shopping or getting money from the bank much more difficult – this often results in isolation.

A dementia friendly community is one where people with dementia can live as independently as possible because residents are forewarned to be more understanding and give support when needed. The project is being led by Andover Mind, with funding from Hampshire County Council, in partnership with many local community groups and charities.

Tell us about your experiences and give us your views. Contact Diane Bizley, Fareham Local Area Coordinator 07827 317 546



Fareham Good Neighbours

Loneliness is one of the worst trials to endure and sadly it affects an increasing number of older people.

Since the year 2000, Fareham Good Neighbours have been visiting housebound, mainly older, people in their homes just to keep them company. Our 55 volunteers commit to visit once a fortnight but many go more often and several also take the client out for coffee or to a garden centre for a change of scenery.

Many groups including churches, Age Concern, and Royal Voluntary Service are raising awareness of the issue of loneliness and its impact on people's health. Their efforts will be helped by the Duchess of Cambridge becoming the new WRVS president.

The Good Neighbours Support service continues to provide us with practical help and encouragement. We are part of Christians Together in Fareham, who provide us with local support.

However, you do not have to be a member of any church to be a volunteer or to have a visit.

We continue to receive about three new calls for a befriender every week, so we could do with plenty more people helping. Those who offer will no doubt discover how rewarding it is.

To volunteer simply contact Rosemary on **01329 286486** or to arrange befriending contact Avril on **01329 283785**.



Voluntary car scheme

Getting to healthcare appointments is made easier by Fareham's four voluntary car schemes. Covering all parts of the Borough between them, they provide a vital service to residents who would otherwise struggle to attend appointments. In simple terms volunteer car drivers provide door-to-door transport for people whose walking is limited by older age or disability.

The passengers make a cash donation to the scheme to cover the costs.

The journey to and from an appointment offers the chance to chat, which can help relieve a person's anxiety about facing treatment or may just be the only social company an isolated person has.

For information about becoming a volunteer car driver in your spare time, call the Volunteer Centre on 01329 223140
www.farehamaction.org.uk/carscheme



Mowing and Hoeing

The 'mowing and hoeing' service keeps the garden a nice place to relax and enjoy.

Fareham Gardening Service offers low level garden maintenance for residents in Fareham who are not physically able to manage their own gardens. It is provided by self-employed gardeners who have been reference and police checked by Community Action Fareham before being introduced to a client.

Basic gardening work is done at a competitive hourly rate. We also have information about other services to help with larger, heavier or more specialised garden jobs.

Please call 01329 223 140 for more information.



FAREHAM'S COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PROUDLY PRESENTS



ACCESS ALL AREAS

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Fareham's Community Safety Partnership is providing a range of fun events totally free for all 11 – 17 year olds in Fareham and Whiteley. Events are being held each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Monday 29th July until Wednesday 14th August 2013 from 11am to 3pm at locations across Fareham.

You can take part in as many events and activities as you like. Just visit www.saferfareham.co.uk to register and we will create your own free Access All Areas pass which you can collect at the first event that you attend. Alternatively, you can collect from your school at dates to be announced, Council Connect in Fareham Shopping Centre on 8th June and 13th July between 10am-3pm or the Summer CAT meeting venues between 6.30pm-7pm

If you don't have access to the internet, the Community Safety Team will be visiting your school or local youth club before summer, so complete the easy registration slip at www.saferfareham.co.uk and come and see us when we visit.



Dates and events

Monday 29th July

Cams Alders Recreation Ground, Fareham
Rugby, henna tattoos, inflatables, archery, pamper sessions, DJ skills, seated volleyball, cake decorating and free BBQ, Military Mentors and human bowling – Launched by Heart FM and their Angels.

Tuesday 30th July

Locks Heath Centre Open Space, Locks Heath
Laser quest, henna tattoos, DJ skills, inflatables, pamper sessions, arts and crafts, cake decorating and free BBQ, Military Mentors, and t-shirt design, BMX and skate jamming.

Wednesday 31st July

Salterns Park, Hill Head
Kite making, inflatables, henna tattoos, DJ skills, pamper sessions, Military Mentors, t-shirt design, laser quest, sailing and free BBQ.

Monday 5th August

Castle Shore Park, Portchester Castle
Human football, inflatables, archery, DJ skills, henna tattoos, American football, remote control models, seated volleyball, cake decorating and free BBQ.

Tuesday 6th August

Fareham Park Recreation Ground, Henry Cort, Fareham
Cake decorating, henna tattoos, inflatables, pamper sessions, DJ Skills, cake decorating and free BBQ, laser clay pigeon shooting and pole jousting.

Wednesday 7th August

Titchfield Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Titchfield
Climbing wall, henna tattoos, inflatables, DJ skills, boxing, pamper sessions, cake decorating and free BBQ.

Monday 12th August

Stubbington Recreation Ground, Bells Lane, Stubbington
Circus skills, inflatables, henna tattoos, DJ skills, football, archery, cake decorating, free BBQ, human eliminator and BMX and skate jamming.

Tuesday 13th August

Locks Heath Football Club, Warsash Road, Titchfield Common
Human table football, DJ skills, arts and crafts, henna tattoos, laser clay pigeon shooting, football, cricket, cake decorating and free BBQ.

Wednesday 14th August

Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley
Laser quest, inflatables, henna tattoos, hair braiding, t-shirt design, BMX, free BBQ and skate jamming – The finale is named Whestival.

Details may be subject to change. For a full list of what's on and how to book your seats, contact the box office on 01329 231942 or email boxoffice@fareham.gov.uk. Visit fernehamhall.co.uk or follow us on twitter @FernehamHall

JULY		
Fri 5 July at 7pm	SNAP Dance Night	£6
Sat 6 July at 7.30pm	Havant Symphony Orchestra (13-16 year-olds)	£20, £17.50, £14, £8 (Students under 19 £1, students over 19 half price)
Wed 10 - Sat 13 July at 7.30pm	South Downe Musical Society presents Evita	£14 & £12 (Wednesday only under 16s/Over 60s/Students £12.50 & £10.50)
Fri 26 July at 7.30pm	Jethro	£19.50
AUGUST		
Fri 2 August at 7.30pm	Buddy and the Killer	£16
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 14 September at 7.30pm	One Night of Queen	£18 (Fareham Leisure Card £17)
Mon 16 - Sat 21 September	Fareham Art Group Annual Exhibition	Free entry
Tue 17 to Sat 21 September at 7.30pm (Sat Matinee 2.30pm)	Fareham Musical Society presents The Mikado	£14 & £12 (Concessions Available) Tuesday ONLY - all tickets £11.50
Wed 25 September at 7.30pm	The Manfreds 'Five Faces Tour'	£19.50 (Fareham Leisure Card £18.50, Under 16s £17.50)
Fri 27 September at 7pm	SNAP Dance Night	£6
Sat 28 September at 7.30pm	Nights on Broadway - The Bee Gees Story	£17.50 (Fareham Leisure Card £16.50, Under 16s £15.50)
Sun 29 September at 7.30pm	Jedward - UK Young Love Tour	£27 & £25
OCTOBER		
Sat 5 October at 7.30pm	Showaddywaddy	£19 (Fareham Leisure Card £18)
Fri 11 October at 7.30pm	Derek Acorah	£18.50
Wed 16 October at 7.30pm	Moscow Ballet La Classique - The Sleeping Beauty	£22.50 & £21.50 (Under 16s £20 & £19)
Fri 18 October at 7.30pm	The Sensational 60s Experience	£22 (Fareham Leisure Card £21)
Thu 31 October to Sat 2 November at 7.30pm	Stage One Youth Theatre presents Grease	£10.50 (Under 16s/Over 60s £9)



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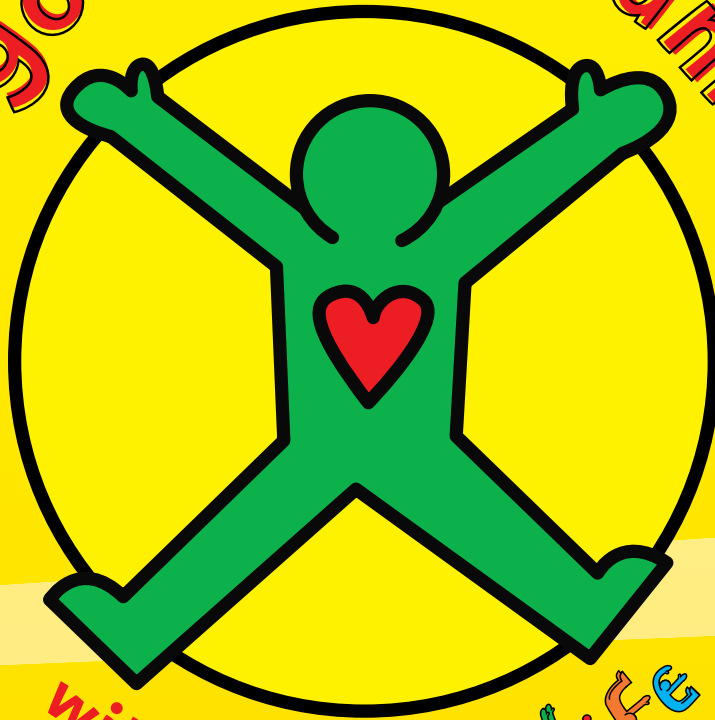
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