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

Welcome to the latest edition of Fareham Today.

It's been a busy year so far in the Borough and with an action-packed summer ahead, 2019 is looking like a year to be remembered.

Consultation with our residents is at the heart of what we do here at the Council. Your views really matter to us and we want to work together to improve the Fareham Borough. We've held nine consultations already this year on subjects ranging from play areas and car parks, to polling and future development. Thousands of you have taken the time to have your say, by attending a community meeting, giving us your feedback or voting. It's vital that we hear the views of residents, so we can build the future of the Borough together (find out more on page 4).

We know how important outdoor play is to children as they grow up, which is why we are continuing our programme to update the Borough's play areas. We've already made a lot of improvements, with youngsters enjoying some great new equipment. Next, we will be upgrading the play facilities at Barry's Meadow (Titchfield), Harbour View (Portchester), Bath Lane (Fareham) and Swanwick Lane (Sarisbury). This is an example of another consultation where we've asked our younger residents which equipment they prefer (see page 12 for details).

In June, we honoured and thanked our veterans with a wonderful D-Day 75 weekend at Solent Airport. Despite challenges posed by the weather, we still had some impressive aerial displays and visitors also enjoyed getting up close to the aircraft, classic cars, and a funfair. It was a real community event and a fantastic way to mark the historic occasion (see photos on pages 10 &11).

Another humbling event was our annual Citizens of Honour awards. We were overwhelmed by the number of nominations received this year - we had some outstanding individuals who go above and beyond to make a difference to the lives of others. It was an honour to meet these inspiring people and I hope you enjoy reading their incredible stories (pages 8&9).

At the same ceremony in May, we also welcomed a new Mayor of Fareham for 2019/2020, Councillor Mrs Pamela Bryant. She has chosen to help three great charities during her year in office: Fareport Talking News, The Rowans Hospice and 1350 Squadron Air Training Corps – watch this space for fundraising events throughout the year.

With so much going on, I welcome your questions and comments about current projects and how we can improve the Borough. I always appreciate hearing from residents – so please do get in touch.

Enjoy the summer!

Sean Woodward

Seán Woodward Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council

Events for your diary

You can view details of these and other events taking place in Fareham Borough by visiting our 'What's On' page at www.fareham.gov.uk/whats_on

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

Don't forget to check our social media pages too!

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JULY — AUGUST



Thursday 25 July – Thursday 29 August

Access All Areas

Various locations around the Borough

Children must be registered online in advance. Keep an eye on our social channels for more information.



Every Thursday from 25 July – 29 August

Thumbs up Thursday

Performance Podium, West Street, Fareham

There will be a different activity each week including lego building, arts and crafts, petting farm, circus skills and more.

AUGUST



Wednesday 7 August, 10am – 2pm

National Play Day

Holly Hill Woodland Park

Enjoy various forest arts and crafts, den building and stone decorating – you could even bring a picnic!







This year we have run a series of public consultations on a range of topics around the Borough, with thousands of you getting in touch to give us your feedback. Consultations so far this year have included:

A new landmark sculpture for Daedalus

The winning design will be announced in September after residents voted for their favourite.

Polling districts reviews

Two reviews have taken place this year and feedback will be used to update polling areas.

Draft Affordable Housing Strategy

We've consulted on plans to provide homes for those in need of affordable housing and your feedback will be used to develop future Council plans.

Future development in Fareham

We have been getting the views of residents and businesses and will use the feedback to update the Draft Local Plan.

New play area for Daedalus Common

Residents have helped us choose new aviation-themed play equipment for the new play area which will be ready for summer 2020.

Town centre parking

The results of this survey about parking and how you pay for it will be used in future plans for the car parks.

Play areas

Residents have been asked to pick their favourite piece of new equipment as we update the Borough's play areas.

Responsible dog ownership

Following this consultation, the Council introduced a new Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for dog control to encourage responsible dog ownership and enable us to take action on dog fouling and nuisance behaviour.

Council Tax

We asked residents for their views about a proposed increase in the level of Fareham's part of the Council Tax and used the results to help set the Council Tax for 2019/20.

Warsash Neighbourhood Planning

Following this consultation we approved the designation of a Warsash Neighbourhood Forum with the aim of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Warsash.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to give us their opinion. Your voice is important to us and together we can shape the future of the Borough. To keep up to date with consultations, please visit https://www.fareham.gov.uk/have_your_say/



Calling all private landlords!

Do you have property you would like to rent out? Fareham Borough Council's FareLets scheme has recently been improved and extended. This followed an award of Government funding, aimed at helping homeless people into the private rented sector. We can guarantee your rental income for 12 months, provide a deposit bond, carry out an inventory and provide support to the tenants recommended to you.

Our Tenant Find Service is free, and landlords retain full responsibility for managing the property and tenancy. However, the Council is available for advice and support.

Our Full Management Service carries a charge which is a percentage of the monthly rental income. The amount varies according to the property size but ranges from 2-7%. The Council manages the property and the tenancy and provides safety certificates. We can also provide repairs up to the value of £150 per year.

Your property needs to meet the scheme standards, but we can advise on any works needed. A gas safety certificate and electrical safety certificate will be needed, together with an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) and a copy of your buildings insurance.

Working with Fareham Borough Council provides landlords with a safe, secure option for letting their properties. Local authority services are transparent and fully accountable and staff are professional, experienced and trustworthy. If it's a reliable and fair service you need, look no further!

If you would like to find out more, please call 01329 824370.



MEET FAREHAM'S **NEW MAYOR**

In May we held our annual Mayor Making ceremony at Ferneham Hall where we welcomed in a new Mayor of Fareham for 2019/2020.

Councillor Mrs Pamela Bryant will serve as Mayor and the Mayoress is her daughter, Councillor Mrs Louise Clubley.

Cllr Bryant is well placed to carry out the duties and manage the demands of the role, having previously been Mayor of Fareham in 2002/3. Her husband, the late Alderman John Bryant, also served as Mayor (2006/7) and they were the first husband and wife to both do so.

Cllr Bryant has represented the Fareham North ward at Fareham Borough Council since 1990.



Fareham Roots

Cllr Bryant has lived in Fareham North for 50 years. She was born in what was then Arlington Nursing Home in West Street and spent much of her childhood in Fareham.

She met her husband. John. at the local Conservatives and they were married in 1966. After a spell living in Bath the couple returned to Fareham. Their daughter, Louise, later followed in her parents' footsteps and became a local councillor herself.

Cllrs Bryant is an active member of the Rotary Club of Fareham. She is also a supporter of the Fareham branch for Cancer Research UK

Mayor in robes ▼ The Mayor with her family including Tillie the dog

More information about the Mayor's charities can be found at www.fareham.gov.uk/mayor

Mayoral Charities

Each year the Mayor selects local charities to raise funds for during their time in office. Cllr Bryant will support Fareport Talking News, The Rowans Hospice and 1350 Squadron Air Training Corps – look out for fabulous fundraising events for these very worthwhile causes!

I am honoured and delighted to be serving the community as the Mayor of Fareham for a second time. I'm really looking forward to meeting residents old and young as part of my duties. Being Mayor also gives me a great opportunity to raise awareness and funds for my Mayoral charities; all three of them are causes close to my heart.





Tackling drug misuse in Fareham

In June, the Council hosted a special public meeting to talk about drug misuse in Fareham town centre after concerns were raised by residents and businesses.

It was an opportunity to ask questions and hear how the Council, Police and other agencies are working together to reduce crime and other anti-social behaviour associated with drug use.

Leader of the Council, Cllr Seán Woodward, spoke at the meeting as well as a local police officer and a representative from Inclusion Hampshire. Both are vital partners in Fareham's Community Safety Partnership, working to reduce crimes associated with drugs and alcohol. Discussions focussed on how everyone can work together to keep Fareham town centre a safe place to live, visit and trade.

The Council will now work with partner agencies to create an action plan which will include next steps to address the issue.

Have your say

A follow up meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 October at the Solent Room, Ferneham Hall, from 6-7.30pm. The meeting will be attended by Chief Inspector Mark Lewis from Hampshire Police, who will be on hand to answer questions about drugs and anti-social behaviour in Fareham town centre.



THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND WE THINK THEY DESERVE TO BE RECOGNISED.

We run the Citizen and Young Citizen of Honour Awards every year, to show these people that the things they do really are appreciated.

Meet our 2019 winners and read how they go above and beyond...



Laura has run Sarisbury Junior School's 'Reading to Dogs' scheme on a voluntary basis, for the past five years. Children who have read to Laura's two retrievers, Pilot and Lily, have grown in confidence as individuals and made great progress in their reading.



Jane has been the secretary and booking secretary for Sarisbury Green Parish Rooms for over 30 years. Over the same period, she has been the secretary of Lockswood WI and as part of their committee helped to organise regular meetings and activities.





David is the current Membership Secretary and Chief Instructor at Seafarers Sailing Club. He joined the club in 2000 and has been on the Committee continuously since 2003. Hugely generous with his time, David does anything and everything he can to support every aspect of the Club and share his love of sailing.



After a very successful career in the Royal Air Force, Eric has devoted much of his time to helping others. He joined Fareham Lions Club in 1981, and has held many offices within the group, including Club President several times. Since being diagnosed with Alzheimers around nine years ago Eric has given talks at many groups about living with Alzheimers and explaining the challenges it presents.



FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE AWARDS AND HOW TO NOMINATE GO TO WWW.FAREHAM.GOV.UK/ CITIZENAWARDS

JAMES HALL



James has been one of the driving forces behind Wallington Village Community Association (WVCA) since the 1980s, including three years as Chairman. He regularly organises fund-raising events, runs the Wallington Village luncheon club and co-ordinates the Village Neighbourhood Watch programme.

FIN WEBSTER



In 2017, Fin's mum was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He helps the family care for her, still performs well at school and holds down his paper round six days a week. As well as this, his parents have recently fostered another family member, who Fin has welcomed into the home and his life.

ROBIN CHAWNER

Sadly, one of our winners, Robin Chawner, passed away before he was able to receive his award.

Robin founded a local public speaking group, Solent Speakers, almost sixteen years ago. Over this time, Robin helped well over 350 people to improve their confidence, fight anxiety and make progress in their careers. His involvement with the Club continued even throughout his battle with Parkinson's Disease.

LEWIS HEAYSMAN



Lewis suffers with serious hearing problems, wearing two hearing aids at all times. Despite this, Lewis has refused to allow it to stop him from doing what he wants to do. He has learnt to tap dance, play piano and took on a speaking part in a professional production of Peter Pan at the New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth.

ETH & EVIE ROWSELI



In January 2016, Seth was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma, which was treated with several months of intensive chemotherapy. Since being in remission Seth and his sister, Evie, have raised thousands of pounds to give back to the Piam Brown Ward and the various charities that helped



Marking D-Day 75 in Fareham





In June the nation marked 75 years since the D-Day landings, with events across the country. Here in the Borough, we held a weekend long event at Solent Airport attended by around 15,000 people. Visitors enjoyed aerial displays including a Spitfire, Dakota and gyrocopters. Other attractions included static aircraft, a classic car display, live music and a funfair.

Solent Airport at Daedalus was the perfect place to mark this historic anniversary as it was the busiest Allied airfield in the UK on D-Day with more than 400 aircraft movements.

A number of D-Day veterans were welcomed as guests of honour. Stanley Richardson, who was based at Daedalus, joined the Mayor of Fareham on stage to unveil a special plaque to mark the occasion. The plaque is now on display in the Control Tower where it can be clearly seen by all those visiting the airport.

Main image: Mayor of Fareham, Cllr Mrs Pamela Bryant, unveils a D-Day plaque with veteran, Stanley Richardson. Two images above: A Spitfire takes to the skies and a flypast from the Red Arrows.



The Dakota performs for crowds.



Funfair rides for the kids.



The Royal Navy Raiders wowed the crowds.



Gyrocopters put on an impressive show.



Team Green Rockets put on a great display.

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU A SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE NEW OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT WHICH IS ON ITS WAY!









Barry's Meadow (Titchfield), Harbour View (Portchester), Bath Lane (Fareham) and Swanwick Lane (Sarisbury) will all be upgraded this September. This follows a public consultation where we asked residents which new equipment they would like best.

Next, we'll be consulting on what play equipment residents would like to see in four more play areas: Dore Avenue in Portchester, Locks Heath House Park, Longacres in Locks Heath and Clydesdale in Sarisbury.

The changes are part of the Council's five-year play area improvement programme. To find out more have a look at www.fareham.gov.uk/playareaimprovements.

FOREVER REMEMBERED

A special service will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Fareham on Remembrance Sunday to 'Forever Remember' those who gave their lives in active service. The Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday 10 November 2019. If you are a Fareham resident and would like the name of a loved one to be read out prior to the service at 9.45am, please complete an online form at **www.fareham.gov.uk/foreverremembered.** Alternatively, fill in the form below and send it to us by Friday 25 October.

The person whose name you wish to be read out must have served and died in a British Armed Forces conflict.



CUT ALONG THIS LINE AND SEND TO ADDRESS BELOW ONCE COMPLETE

YOUR DETAILS

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss

First name

Address

Surname

DETAILS OF DECEASED

Full name

Date of death (if known)

Relationship to applicant

Service in which deceased was serving e.g. Army, Navy, Air Force

Please send completed forms to:

The Chief Executive's Office, Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham PO16 7AZ

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 service.

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September

Illegal Eagles

Wednesday 11 September, 7.30pm



Forever in Blue Jeans

Thursday 12 September 7.30pm

Oh What a Nite! – Jersey Beats

Friday 13 September 7.30pm

Sounds of the 60's with **Tony Blackburn**

Saturday 14 September 7.30pm

Royal Marines HMS Collingwood Band

Sunday 15 September 2.30pm

Fareham Art Exhibition

Monday 23 – Saturday 28 September



South Pacific - Fareham **Musical Society**

Wednesday 25–Saturday 28 September, 7.30pm (Sat Matinee 2.30pm)

October

Whitney - Queen of the Night

Friday 4 October 7.30pm

The Carpenters Story

Saturday 5 October 7.30pm

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Abbamania

Sunday 6 October 7.30pm

Luther Vandross - A Celebration

Thursday 10 October 7.30pm



Laughter Live! Comedy Club

Friday 11 October 7.30pm

Purple Zeppelin

Saturday 12 October 7.30pm

Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

Thursday 17 October 7.30pm

Let's Hang On

Friday 18 October 7.30pm

Carole King – The Music of Carole King

Saturday 19 October 7.30pm

Towards Zero – Fareham **Musical Society**

Thursday 24 – Saturday 26 October, 7.30pm (Sat Matinee 2.30pm)

High School Musical – Stage One

Thursday 31–Saturday 2 October 7.30pm

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 visit fernehamhall.co.uk



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