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NEW VENUE!

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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. We have some big projects to update you on in this issue – we struggled to choose just one for the front cover! We went with our exciting plans to transform Ferneham Hall.

The venue will close in January for up to two years to allow remodelling work to take place. Take a look at the pictures on pages 4 and 5, I think you'll agree it's going to be a real asset to Fareham!

Another big story is progress on Welborne. Welborne Garden Village will be a distinct new community set apart from, but connected to, Fareham. The development proposed up to 6,000 new homes and I'm pleased to say our Planning Committee has now resolved to grant outline planning permission. This is a real milestone for the project, moving us closer to seeing diggers in the ground and delivering crucial new homes for our growing Borough. Turn to pages 6 and 7 for details on what happens next.

We're often asked what the Council is doing in respect of climate change. Mitigating the effects of climate change is one of our key priorities and we're now working even harder on this with a new task force (see page 9). This group will build on the work we have already done to protect our environment.

Volunteers play a crucial role in our community and that's why we're launching our annual Citizen of Honour Awards. If you know someone who goes above and beyond in the community then you can nominate them for a Citizen or Young Citizen of Honour Award and show them how special they are. There is a nomination form on page 14.

And finally, don't forget that I always welcome questions, comments or ideas from residents about how we can continue to improve our Borough so please do get in touch. I look forward to hearing from you.

*Seán Woodward*



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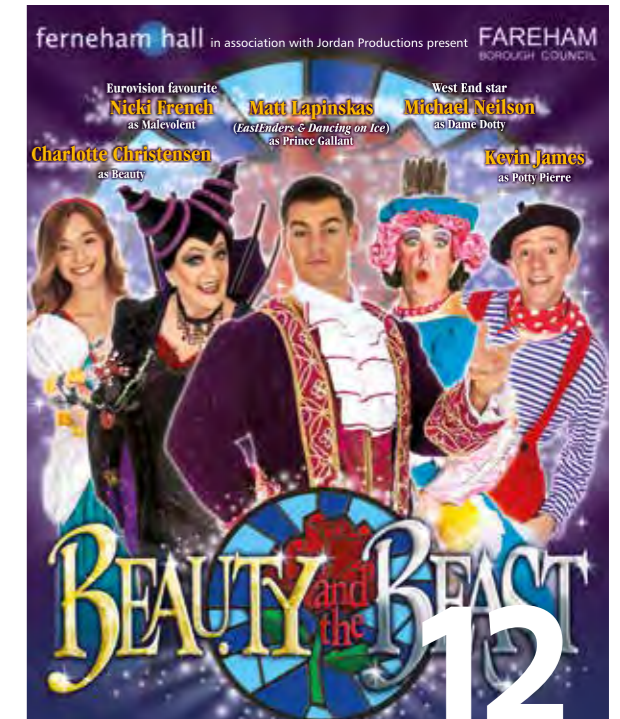
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# FERNEHAM HALL UPDATE



Artist's impression of new front entrance



These artist's impressions show what the remodelled venue could look like – what a transformation!

New Civic Quarter entrance

## A NEW VENUE FOR FAREHAM

On 6 January 2020 Ferneham Hall will close its doors for a period of up to two years, to allow major remodelling works to take place.

The venue, which first opened in 1982, has been looking tired and dated, so we made it a priority to transform it, with an investment of £12.35m. When the project is complete, Ferneham Hall will become a vibrant community, arts and entertainment venue, a hub of activity through the day, offering something for everyone.

### VISITORS CAN EXPECT:

#### A main auditorium with 808-seats

There will be retractable seating on the ground floor and fixed balcony seating on the first floor. The stage width and depth will be increased and this, along with

increased seating numbers, will help attract a greater range of professional productions.

#### New foyer and interval space

The foyer size will increase and be more open and welcoming, with areas for small pop-up exhibitions. A café will operate throughout the day on the ground floor, with an additional outdoor seating area. The foyer space will continue up to the first floor, where there will also be a bar area with terrace.

#### Secondary performance space

The 120-capacity auditorium will have demountable seating alongside a projector and screen.

This means that the space is fully flexible, allowing uses such as cinema screenings, conferences, performances, dance and community or club meetings.

#### First floor studio space

This will accommodate a range of activities e.g. yoga, dance, exhibitions and conferences.

#### Community facilities

A large, flexible meeting room for hire will be provided. Community groups will also be encouraged to hire the studio space, secondary performance space as well as foyer areas and main auditorium if required.



Extended upstairs space



New foyer and interval space



Studio space with sprung floor

# WELBORNE GARDEN VILLAGE



Construction of a new community to the north of Fareham has moved a step closer, after the Council’s Planning Committee resolved to grant outline planning permission for Welborne Garden Village.

The plans from Buckland Development Ltd include up to 6,000 new homes with new district and local centres, schools, shops and community facilities.

- Other features of the development:**
- a local pub and hotel;
  - major improvements to Junction 10 on the M27 (turning it into an all-moves junction);
  - one new secondary school, three new primary schools, nursery and pre-schools;
  - more than 1,000,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of employment space creating around 5,735 new jobs;
  - sports facilities, play areas and allotments;
  - community and health facilities;
  - 270 acres of natural green space.

**What happens next?**  
A detailed planning agreement between the Council and Buckland Development Ltd will now be finalised over the coming months.

There remains a significant funding gap for work on Junction 10 of the M27. Lobbying for funding from Government will now begin and development will not be able to commence until all the funding is in place.

“Delivering much needed new homes”



Images supplied by Buckland Development Ltd.

# AN EASIER WAY TO HELP ROUGH SLEEPERS



If you see someone sleeping rough, it's natural to feel like you want to help. The best way to do this is by donating to a charity which helps rough sleepers, rather than giving someone cash directly.

**We've now launched a new donation card making this easier to do.**

The card has a QR code which can be scanned with money going straight to the Two Saints charity. Two Saints work with vulnerable people to help them off the streets.

You can collect a card from reception at Fareham's Civic Offices, the One Community shop in Fareham Shopping Centre and Fareham's Citizens Advice Bureau. The card is made of a biodegradable material, rather than plastic.

Residents will also be able to scan the QR code on new posters displayed around the town centre and from the back of parking tickets.



**The Council recently held a special Community Action Team (CAT) meeting at Ferneham Hall to discuss resident's concerns about anti-social behaviour in the town centre. You can read a report from this meeting at [www.fareham.gov.uk/cats](http://www.fareham.gov.uk/cats)**

Fareham Street Aid is made up of agencies working together to help vulnerable people off the streets. Representatives of Fareham Street Aid meet monthly to update each other about progress being made and discuss what action should be taken next to help rough sleepers.

**For more information about Fareham Street Aid please visit [www.farehamstreetaid.org.uk](http://www.farehamstreetaid.org.uk)**



# RECYCLING in FAREHAM

## CHANGES TO GLASS RECYCLING

Recycling your glass in Fareham is now easier; you no longer need to separate clear from colours at the bottle bank.



Instead the glass will be separated at a later stage when it's being processed, meaning you can just chuck it in!

There are 35 glass recycling banks across the Borough and these are now all being re-painted blue to mark the change.



**All glass jars and bottles can be recycled, they just need a quick rinse. Metal lids can be left on, please put plastic lids in your refuse bin.**



## RECYCLING FROM HOME

Please use your blue lid recycling bin for all your:

- paper and card (not pizza boxes)
- food tins and drinks cans
- aerosols
- plastic – bottles only. If it's plastic, it must be a bottle. Pots, tubs, trays and bags go in the general refuse.

Everything must be clean and loose – no bags in your recycle bin please. If your bin contains the wrong materials it might not be emptied.



# A BLOOMING SUCCESS!

In September, Fareham celebrated another year of success at the South and South East in Bloom awards. The Borough received its 16th consecutive winning entry in the Small City category receiving a Gold Award and was again declared Category Winner.



## Fareham's parks and gardens received top awards including:

SILVER GILT  
COLDEAST CONSERVATION AREA

GOLD  
WARSASH COMMON

GOLD  
HOLLY HILL WOODLAND PARK

GOLD & CATEGORY WINNER  
SENSORY GARDEN OF REFLECTION

GOLD  
WESTBURY MANOR GARDEN

GOLD  
CIVIC GARDENS

GOLD & CATEGORY WINNER  
PORTCHESTER COMMON

There was also a Gold award for Portchester Crematorium. Northern Junior School and Titchfield Village in Bloom were both awarded Gold and Hampshire Winner.

Britain in Bloom 'It's Your Neighbourhood Awards' were presented to Burnham Wood, Red Barn Allotments and Winton Way Horticultural Site.

These wonderful results wouldn't be possible without the hard work of the Council's environmental and gardening teams, supported all year by our dedicated Fareham in Bloom volunteers. Together they demonstrate horticultural excellence and community engagement at its best. Well done all!



Radio Sussex Presenter Joe Talbot, Councillor Connie Hockley, Horticultural Development Officer Matt Wakefield

# PROTECTING THE BOROUGH'S ENVIRONMENT

With increasing concern about the effects of climate change, we have a responsibility to minimise our impact on the environment.

This is why we have set up a new working group which will be looking into everything we are doing, across the Council, and identifying improvements we could make which will reduce our carbon footprint.

Examples of this could be looking at the routes we take for collecting waste to maximise fuel efficiency and ensuring our suppliers are as energy efficient as they can be. The working group will set up a detailed action plan to address the effects of climate change. **Our aim is for the Council to be carbon neutral by 2030, if not sooner.**



There is a lot we are already doing at the Council to reduce our carbon footprint and improve energy efficiency, including:

- working in partnership with a number of organisations to protect our environment, for example the Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership;
- using two thirds of the Borough's household waste to generate electricity for thousands of local homes using the energy recovery process;
- investing in solar panels on several of our buildings and new developments, such as Fareham Innovation Centre, and our sheltered housing at Stevenson Court;
- installing dual flush toilets and low energy light bulbs in our housing stock and developing a policy looking at ways to make our housing even greener.

**CARBON NEUTRALITY:** producing zero net carbon dioxide emissions, either by offsetting carbon emissions with carbon removing activities or by not generating the carbon emission in the first place.



# ferneham hall What's On

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](http://fernehamhall.co.uk)



## NOVEMBER



**One Night of Queen**  
Thurs 14 November, 7.30pm

**Sensational 60's Experience**  
Fri 15 November, 7.30pm

**Jive Talkin' - Bee Gees**  
Sat 16 November, 7.30pm

**That'll be the Day - Christmas Show**  
Mon 18 November, 7.30pm

## NOVEMBER



**T-Rextasy - The Acoustic Show**  
Thurs 21 November, 7.30pm

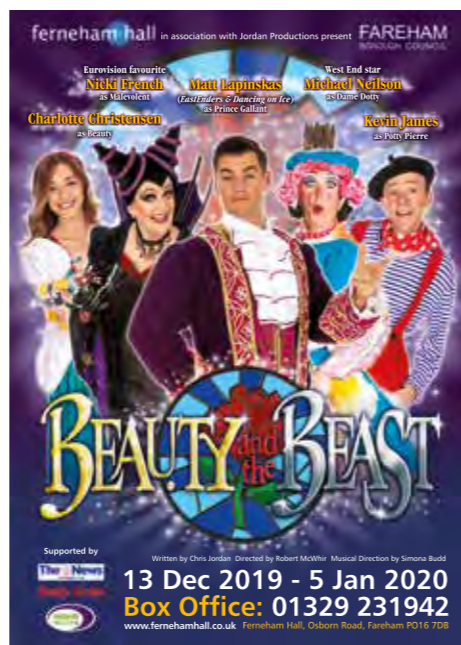
**Joe Brown**  
Fri 22 November, 7.30pm

**The Nutcracker**  
Sun 24 November, 7pm

**Upbeat Beatles**  
Fri 29 November, 7.30pm

**Elvis - One Night in Vegas**  
Sat 30 November, 7.30pm

## DECEMBER



**Royal Marines HMS Collingwood Band**  
Sun 1 December, 2.30pm

**Blackadder's Christmas Carol**  
Wed 4 - Sun 8 December, 7.30pm

**Beauty and the Beast  
Christmas Pantomime**  
Fri 13 December - Sun 5 January  
(various times)



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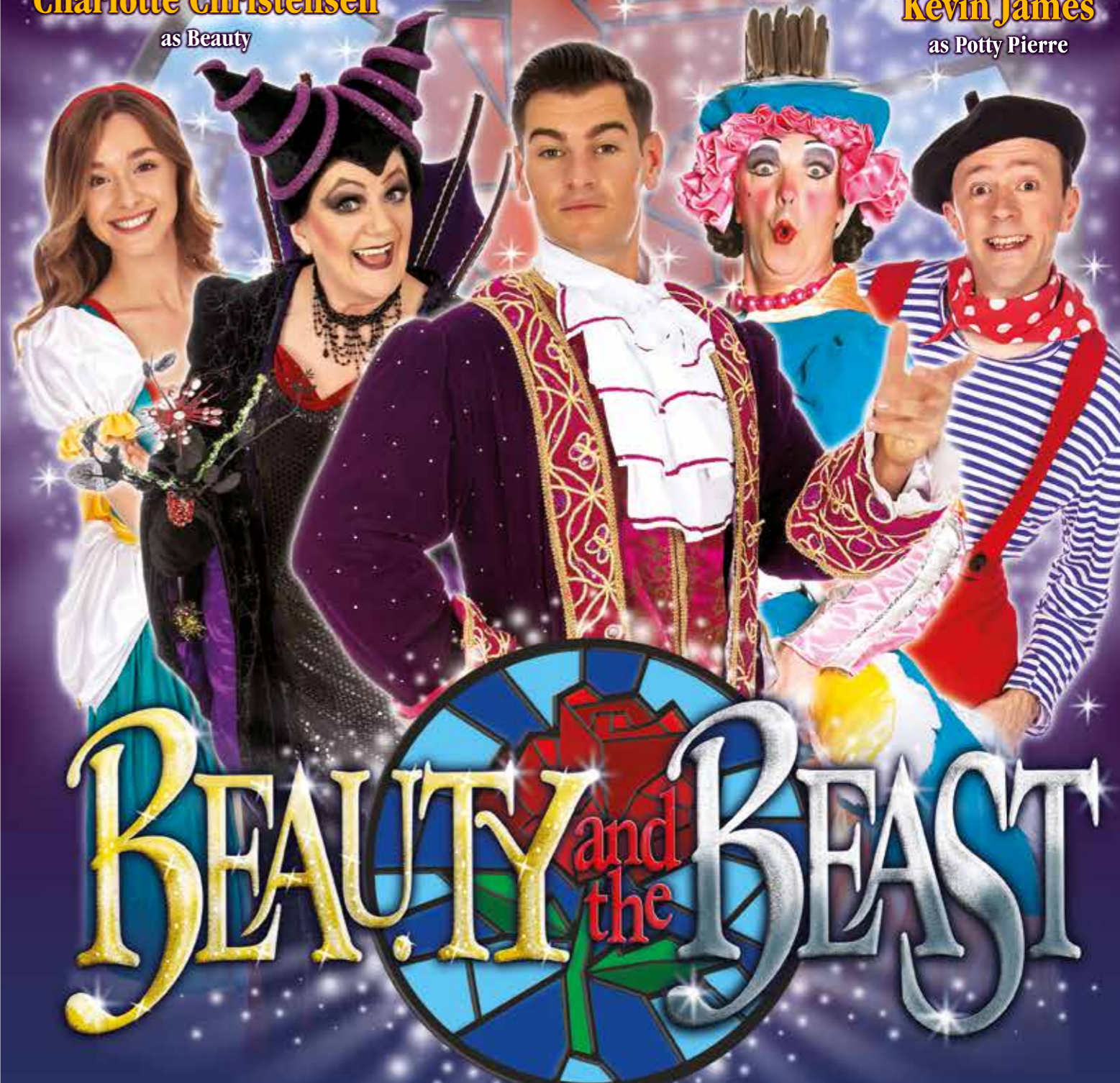
Eurovision favourite  
**Nicki French**  
as Malevolent

**Matt Lapinskas**  
(EastEnders & Dancing on Ice)  
as Prince Gallant

West End star  
**Michael Neilson**  
as Dame Dotty

**Charlotte Christensen**  
as Beauty

**Kevin James**  
as Potty Pierre



# BEAUTY and the BEAST

Supported by



Written by Chris Jordan Directed by Robert McWhir Musical Direction by Simona Budd

**13 Dec 2019 - 5 Jan 2020**

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# CITIZEN & YOUNG CITIZEN OF HONOUR AWARDS 2020

**WHO IS YOUR HERO?**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND IN THE COMMUNITY?**

**NOMINATE THEM FOR A CITIZEN OF HONOUR AWARD AND SHOW THEM HOW SPECIAL THEY ARE**

- WHAT CAN THEY BE NOMINATED FOR?**
- OUTSTANDING BRAVERY
  - VOLUNTEERING
  - LOOKING AFTER OTHERS
  - OR FOR JUST DOING SOMETHING AMAZING!



**CUT HERE**

### The person you wish to nominate

I confirm that the person I wish to nominate lives in the borough and is not a family member.

### How old are they?

Under 18  18+

Name:

Date of Birth:

Tel:

Email:

Address:

### Reasons for nomination

Please give a brief reason for nomination below:

### About you

Name:

Tel:

Email:

Address:

If the nominee is being put forward by a group of people, please use one nomination form and list your contact details on a separate sheet.

Successful applicants will be notified by 31 March 2020.

### Please send the nomination form in the post to:

Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ

Or drop it into us at the Civic Offices






For information about how the Council collects, uses, shares and retains for personal data for nominations, please see [www.fareham.gov.uk/citizenawards](http://www.fareham.gov.uk/citizenawards) This is also available on request.








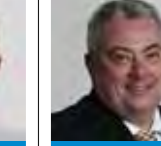





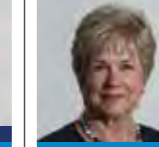






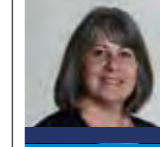










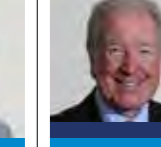








**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO NOMINATE ONLINE VISIT [WWW.FAREHAM.GOV.UK/CITIZENAWARDS](http://WWW.FAREHAM.GOV.UK/CITIZENAWARDS) OR CALL 01329 236100**

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS 31 JAN 2020**

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