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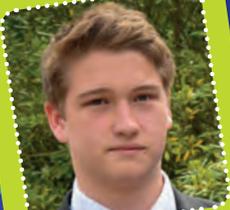
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A message from the Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Councillor Seán Woodward:

Welcome to the latest issue of Fareham Today.

I'm proud to live in the Borough of Fareham and nothing makes me prouder than seeing individual residents making a difference to the lives of others in the community by going above and beyond. In this issue you can read about five people who've done just that and have been recognised in our annual Citizen of Honour Awards. I hope you'll find their stories inspiring.

Speaking of inspiration, in May we welcomed in a new Mayor of Fareham for 2018/19 who will be supporting three great causes as her Mayoral charities. Councillor Mrs Susan Bayford will be raising funds for Abby's Heroes, Acts of Kindness (Solent) and the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust so look out for various events throughout the year.

With the arrival of summer, we will once again be running a wide range of free activities to entertain our youngsters, including Access all Areas, Thumbs up Thursdays and National Play Day. This is part of our ongoing commitment to providing high quality outdoor play opportunities for children and teenagers in the Borough (see events guide on page 3).

There will be even more opportunities for outdoor fun with our new public open space in Titchfield which I'm pleased to tell you about. When it's finished this area will include natural style play equipment, wildflower meadows and an educational wildlife space. We'd like your help to choose a name for the new open space, turn to page 8 to find out how you can get involved.

As we look forward following the recent elections I know that all Councillors and candidates of whatever party or none would like me to thank you very much for casting your votes as you saw fit. Local democracy is very important and the truth is that decisions made by Councillors can have far more immediate and direct effects on the wellbeing of the area we share than decisions made by our colleagues in Parliament. Every vote is precious and no vote is a wasted vote.

Finally, please do get in touch if you have any comments or suggestions for how we can continue improve our Borough. I always appreciate hearing from residents and welcome new ideas.

Seán Woodward

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Summer 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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JUNE

Saturday 30 June 9am – 4pm

999 Day

Come and meet your local emergency services for a fun-filled day! Fareham Town Centre, West Street. Free event with free children's activities.



JULY

Sunday 22 July 10am – 6pm

Gardens Open Day

Visit eleven of the Fareham in Bloom award winning gardens. Tickets £7.00 which covers entry to all gardens. You can purchase your ticket and start your tour at any one of the gardens shown. Money raised will go to charity and Fareham in Bloom. Refreshments and plants are on sale at selected gardens. For more information please contact Jean Kingdom on **01329 314,808**



Tuesday 24 July – Thursday 23 August

Access All Areas

Various locations around the Borough. Keep an eye on our social channels for more information.



Every Thursday from 26 July – 30 August

Thumbs up Thursday

Performance Podium, West Street, Fareham. There will be a different activity each week including lego building, arts & crafts, petting farm, circus skills and more.



AUGUST

Wednesday 1 August

National Play Day

Holly Hill Woodland Park. Enjoy various forest arts and crafts, den building and toasting marshmallows on the campfire – you could even bring a picnic!



26 May – 14 July

Transform

Westbury Manor Museum. Transform is an exhibition of contemporary artworks in 2D and 3D made by members of Hampshire Sculpture Trust using a variety of materials and approaches. Free, suggested donation £3.

25 July – 13 October

Gizmobots

Westbury Manor Museum. Gizmobots are robots that start life as finds from skips, second hand shops, car boot sales and scrap yards. Each robot is carefully crafted so that all the parts come together to create a very desirable quirky robot! Free.



Summer guide

Look out for the My Amazing Summer Guide coming out mid-July. This is your go-to guide for lots of fun, free things to do for all the family over the summer holidays.

We'll be sending the guides out through school book bags and they will be available at community centres, the Civic Offices, libraries and on our website, so keep an eye out!

More info about all of our events can be found at www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure



CITIZEN & YOUNG CITIZEN OF HONOUR AWARDS 2018



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 2018 winners and read how they go above and beyond...



AMBER MUNN



SUPERSCORE 10

KEY ATTRIBUTE: COURAGE

Young Citizen of Honour 4 – 11 yrs winner

Amber attends Fareham Musical Society Youth Theatre and dance lessons despite suffering from extreme Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis and Hirschsprung's disease.

She never misses a rehearsal and even when she's in pain, she gives it her all. Her passion and determination has been an inspiration to the group.

MICHAEL GUTHRIE



SUPERSCORE 10

KEY ATTRIBUTE: DEDICATION

Young Citizen of Honour 12 – 17 yrs winner

Michael started volunteering while he was working towards his Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. However, even after completing these awards, he has chosen to continue this voluntary work.

At just 17 years old, Michael volunteers with 1st Titchfield Beavers, Hampshire Scouts, as well as helping his elderly neighbour. This is all alongside studying a Level 3 BTEC at CEMAST college and working part time.



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.

DENISE FLETCHER-LANCE



SUPERSCORE 10

KEY ATTRIBUTE: COMMITMENT

**Citizen of Honour
18+ yrs winner**

Denise has been a School Governor in Fareham Schools for 24 years. She initially served at Castle Primary School as Governor and Chair of Governors, then most recently as Chair of Governors at Portchester Community School.

She dedicates her time and expertise to supporting the young across the Portchester area both through the school and as a Trustee of the Portchester Community Centre.

PAULA HEMINGWAY



SUPERSCORE 10

KEY ATTRIBUTE: FUNDRAISING

**Citizen of Honour
18+ yrs winner**

Paula has been raising money for the Fareham Air Cadets for the past five years, each year surpassing her target of £1,000.

In 2017 she raised a total of £3,500. Most of this has been raised by selling customised plant pots as well as organising raffles at squadron events.

For more info about the awards and how to nominate go to www.fareham.gov.uk/citizenawards

BETTY RICHARDS



SUPERSCORE 10

KEY ATTRIBUTE: AWESOMENESS

**Citizen of Honour
18+ yrs winner**

Betty is a keen volunteer in the Fareham community and continues into her 90th year, despite suffering with Age Related Macular Disease (AMD).

She has volunteered and fundraised for 'Fareham Macular Support Group' for the past 18 years, the 'Macular Society', and 'Fareham Musical Society' which she founded in 1983.

In August she undertook an abseil down the Spinnaker Tower and raised a total of £4,200 for 'Fareham Macular Support Group'.

HAVE

SAY!

YOUR

E-Panel Sign
up to have
your say and
you could win
£50

You could be the first to know and have your say about:

- » Large planning applications
- » The Draft Local Plan
- » Improvements to play areas
- » Changes to parking
- » Council priorities

Everyone that signs up to the Council's E-Panel receives regular emails about our latest consultations, exhibitions and Community Action Team (CAT) meetings.

It's a great way to keep up to date with what is going on where you live and in the Borough. The emails are also a useful way to stay involved with the Draft Local Plan.

All you need to take part is an email address.

You can sign up at www.fareham.gov.uk/epanel. Anyone that joins before September will have the chance to win a £50 high street voucher.

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 2018/2019.

Councillor Susan Bayford will serve as Mayor and her husband, Brian, will be her Consort. She's well placed to carry out the duties and manage the demands of the role, having previously been Mayor of Fareham in 2013/14.

Cllr Mrs Bayford has represented the Locks Heath ward at Fareham Borough Council since 2010.

Cllr Mrs Bayford at Mayor Making with her husband Brian, her Mayor's Consort



Serving the community

Cllr Bayford has a background in public duty, having served as a Wren before being elected as a councillor. As a councillor she has taken on many roles including Chairman of the Scrutiny Panel, Chairman of Streetscene and on other committees such as Public Protection, Licensing and Leisure and Community.

Cllr Bayford is an Ambassador for the Rainbow Centre for Conductive Education and also represents the Council on the management committee at the Genesis Centre in Locks Heath and at the Lockwood Community & Sports Association.

Mayoral Charities

Cllr Bayford will champion three charities during her time in office; Abby's Heroes, Acts of Kindness Solent and the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust – look out for fabulous fundraising events for these very worthwhile causes!

Mayor and Mayor's Consort with Smarty the dog

In her spare time

When Cllr Bayford isn't working hard for the community she enjoys being with her children, grandchildren and all the family, and Smarty, her very busy 18-month-old miniature dachshund. She also enjoys walking, going to the theatre and socialising with friends.

"It is a great honour for me to serve as the Mayor of Fareham Borough once again. I am looking forward to meeting as many residents as possible and visiting local organisations and businesses over the coming year. It is a pleasure to represent the wonderful Borough of Fareham."



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

Name Titchfield's new park!

Titchfield's new park opens next summer and we'd like your help to name it.

You can vote for one of the three names on the right using the voting boxes or online at www.fareham.gov.uk



What names can we choose from?

TANNERY FIELDS

Tanneries were an important industry in the village from the middle ages onwards. Some of the buildings survive.

ABBEY MEADOWS

The site of the new open space is next to Titchfield Abbey. Meadows reflect the wildflower meadows that will be in the park.

MEON MEADOWS

The Meon river runs to the east of the site and flows through Titchfield.

What will be in the park?

The new park will run along the A27 on Southampton Hill (see map) and will be as big as 15 football pitches. It will have:

- Wildflower Meadows | Orchard | Beehives
- Natural style play area | Footpaths
- Interpretation panels | Dog bins
- Educational wildlife areas
- Seating | Small car park

The vote closes **Friday 22 June**

Find out more:

Please contact the Countryside Rangers for more information.
Telephone 01329 236100 email conservation@fareham.gov.uk

FAREHAM
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Eastern Parade, Fareham



Portchester Park

Sweethills Crescent, Sarisbury/Whiteley



Castle Street, Portchester

We're improving our

PLAY AREAS

We think having good quality outdoor play is really important to help our children learn, develop and burn off some energy! That's why we're always investing in our play areas to make sure they're up to scratch for our youngsters to enjoy.

Did you know there are 43 play areas across the Borough? Many of these have been recently refurbished by us but there's still some work to do. Over the next five years we plan to update 20 more of our play areas.

The first locations on our list are Portchester Park, Sweethills Crescent (Sarisbury/Whiteley), Castle Street (Portchester) and Eastern Parade (Fareham) – these will all be improved in 2018/19.

If you visit these play areas why not get in touch and tell us how you think they could be made better? You can have your say by emailing consultation@fareham.gov.uk



Anyone for tennis?

Did you know the Council owns 15 tennis courts in the Borough?

If you're looking for a fun and social way to get active this summer, why not grab a racket and head to one of our local courts.

Burridge Recreation Ground

No need to book, freely accessible



Locks Heath House Park

Booked through Locks Heath Tennis Club

07551 295142

www.locksheathtennis.co.uk



Park Lane Recreation Ground

Booked through Fareham Leisure Centre

01329 233652

www.everyoneactive.com/centre/fareham-leisure-centre



Sarisbury Green

Booked through Sarisbury Green Tennis Club

www.sarisburygreentennis.weebly.com



Stubbington Recreation Ground

Booked through Stubbington Tennis Club

07909 140750

www.stubbingtontennis.club



Titchfield Recreation Ground

No need to book, freely accessible



Warsash Recreation Ground

Booked through Warsash Tennis Club

www.warsashtennisclub.net





Fareham's Sustainable Housing Project

Two years ago, Fareham Borough Council opened the doors to six brand-new, energy efficient houses in Sarisbury Green.

The houses were built to Passivhaus Certification Standards – a modern design approach for making energy efficient living space. As well as the bright and airy feel, these homes give tenants the benefit of low energy costs all year round.

Julie Whitecross and her husband were among the first tenants to move in. After being on the Council's housing waiting list

for four years, they were delighted to find their 'forever home', and thrilled with the savings in their bills.

Julie said: "I love the design of the house, it's been thought out very well, so whoever designed it – it's fantastic. Everything's been thought of, it's lovely and light and airy and it's a decent size for a two bedroom.

"The gas bill is fantastic. I'm paying around £5 a week – and that is for heating and water."

The homes were built as part of our aim to provide much needed new housing within the Borough. We're now evaluating the

energy performance of the properties to gain a deeper understanding of the benefits of the Passivhaus design, including the cost of bills, and the positive impact on the environment.

Passivhaus (German) is a voluntary standard for energy efficiency in a building, which reduces the building's ecological footprint. It results in ultra-low energy buildings that require little energy for space heating or cooling.





The improvements at Solent Airport coincide with the expansion to the nearby Innovation Centre. This will provide 3,400 square metres of new floor space, 33 new offices, five new workshops and spacious new conference facilities. Look out for news of the official launch this summer!

Solent Airport News

New Hangars

It's been a busy few months at Solent Airport, Daedalus, with things really 'taking off'!

Earlier this year six new hangars were completed (each 6,450 sq ft in size) which are now available for businesses in the aviation, aerospace and marine sectors to rent or buy. These are hot on the heels of five new hangars built at the site last year for general aviation use.

Fill up and go

A new fuel farm has just been installed at the Airport, offering cut price fuel to pilots, who benefit from some of the cheapest fuel prices in the area. This offers both Avgas and Jet A-1 fuel.

Relax and watch the skies

The Airport Control Tower has just been refurbished, which includes a comfortable new corporate lounge for visiting pilots and passengers. There is a tempting café to 'refuel' and an inside and outside viewing area, where visitors can sit and watch the bustle of the airport.

Solent Airport currently has around 30,000 flights per year with a plan to grow in the future. These latest improvements are part of the Council's £50m masterplan for the site which will see it transformed into the premier location for aviation, aerospace engineering and advanced manufacturing businesses in the South – it really is case of the sky's the limit!





Fareham's Double Whammy!

Two of Fareham's facilities are celebrating after being presented with top national awards.

Fareham College has been awarded the title of **FE College of the Year** at the prestigious Times Educational Supplement (TES) magazine awards ceremony. This comes after Ofsted recognised Fareham College as 'outstanding' in a recent visit – making it one of only four in the country to receive the top grade. The College was praised for being a leading provider of professional and technical qualifications.

Nigel Duncan, Principal of Fareham College, said: "Winning such an award in front of the country's best colleges was an enormous achievement and a testament to the hard



work of our students and dedication of staff. Businesses, parents and students should know that the College of the Year is on their doorstep – so why not pay us a visit."

Meanwhile, **Fareham Leisure Centre**, which is managed by Everyone Active on the Council's behalf, was named **Local Authority Gym of the Year** at the National Fitness Awards. The Centre was also named as 'outstanding' by Quest, the UK's quality benchmarking scheme for sports and leisure. Fareham is the first centre in the country to attain the outstanding grading in four successive evaluations.

Ryan Grant, Manager of Fareham Leisure Centre, said: "This award and our outstanding mark recognises the fantastic facilities and services we provide, and the work we do alongside the Council to improve the health and wellbeing of Fareham's residents. I am immensely proud of the team for what we have achieved and the difference we are making to people's lives on a daily basis."

These are great news stories for Fareham, helping to put the town on the map with the quality of the facilities on offer. Well done everyone, keep up the good work!



ferneham hall What's On



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June

Friday 22 June 7.30pm

A Vision of Elvis

Saturday 23 June 4.00pm

One Night Only – NB Dance Academy

Tuesday 26 June 7.30pm

Rhythm of the Dance

Friday 29 June 7.30pm

MJ – History

Saturday 30 June

In Time Dance Academy

July

Sunday 1 July

Pulse Dance & Cheer Academy

**Wednesday 4 – Saturday 7 July
7.30pm (Sat matinee 2.30pm)**

The Producers – SDMS

Saturday 14 July 3.30pm & 7.30pm

Gala Variety Show – Bodyrox

**Saturday 21 July
2.00pm & 7.30pm**

Legends Showcase 18 – Southern Arts Academy

Friday 27 July 7.30pm

Purple Zeppelin

September

Saturday 8 September

Celiac Exhibition

Thursday 13 September 7.30pm

TRextasy

**Saturday 15 September
7.30pm, 11.00am & 2.00pm**

The Carpenters Story

Sunday 16 September 7.00pm

Joe Pasquale

Saturday 22 September 7.30pm

Illegal Eagles

**Monday 24 – Saturday
29 September**

Fareham Art Group Exhibition

**Tuesday 25 – Saturday
29 September 7.30pm
(Sat matinee 2.30pm)**

Grease – FMS



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

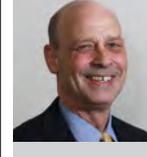


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