Fareham TODAY

FAREHAM'S NEW VENUE!

FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL
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.

Sean Woodward
Ferneham Hall Update

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.

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

Extended upstairs space

New foyer and interval space

Studio space with sprung floor
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.

Other features of the development:
- major improvements to Junction 10 on the M27 (turning it into an all-moves junction);
- more than 1,000,000 ft² of employment space creating around 5,735 new jobs;
- community and health facilities;
- a local pub and hotel;
- one new secondary school, three new primary schools, nursery and pre-schools;
- sports facilities, play areas and allotments;
- 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

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

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.

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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 - Coaleast Conservation Area
- Gold - Warsash Common
- Gold - Holli 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.
What’s On

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

DECEMBER

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

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)

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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Support by

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

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

13 Dec 2019 - 5 Jan 2020
Box Office: 01329 231942
www.fernehamhall.co.uk  Ferneham Hall, Osborn Road, Fareham PO16 7DB
YOUNG CITIZEN
www.fareham.gov.uk/citizenawards or call 01329 236100
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CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS 31 JAN 2020
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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: 
Email: 
Tel: 
Address: 

Reasons for nomination
Please give a brief reason for nomination below:

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Can your child swim?

- **NO WAITING**
  New spaces always available
- **AWARD-WINNING** Swimming lessons
- **START YOUNG**
  Learn from four months old
- **FLEXIBLE CHOICE**
  Available up to 7 days a week
- **QUALIFIED TEACHERS**
  All teachers are Swim England or equivalent qualified
- **SPREAD THE COST**
  Pay monthly by Direct Debit

**Free swimming all year***

Terms apply. You have to be enrolled onto our swim scheme to receive free swimming all year. Ask in centre for more details.

**Fareham Leisure Centre**
01329 233652

**Holly Hill Leisure Centre**
01489 571064

*Everyone Active manages these facilities in partnership with Fareham Borough Council.*

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