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

Welcome to your latest edition of Fareham Today. It’s been another busy few months and we have a lot to tell you about.

This issue’s cover shot is from one of the Council’s biggest events of the year, Daedalus 100. Around 2,500 people attended the event at Solent Airport which marked 100 years of flying at the airfield. Visitors were treated to static aircraft displays, fun fair rides, live music and stalls. Take a look at some of the photos from the day on pages 6 and 7. As we head into the winter months there are many more exciting events for you and your family to look forward to, culminating in our annual Christmas lights switch on in the town centre, so watch this space.

Going forward one of our main priorities is to tackle Fareham’s housing needs over the next 20 years. There is pressure for new homes to be built across the Borough and we’ll be seeking residents’ views to help us achieve this in a planned way as part of our review of our Local Plan (more on page 4). Speaking of new homes, we recently opened a brand new sheltered housing scheme in Sarisbury Green. Sylvan Court provides modern affordable housing for people who are over 60 with long term support needs. I’m sure you’ll agree from the pictures inside, the facilities are excellent!

I always take great pride in the work of the Council’s Streetscene team in maintaining the wonderful floral displays we see in our parks and open spaces. This hard work has once again been recognised at the annual South and South East England In Bloom Awards. The Borough received its 14th consecutive Gold in the Small City category and was declared category winner. There were also awards for Holly Hill Woodland Park, Warsash Common and Westbury Manor gardens to name just a few – see the full list of winners inside. Well done to all involved, including the many In Bloom volunteers who give up their time to help keep our Borough an attractive place to be.

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 11.

And finally, don’t forget that I always welcome questions, comments or ideas from residents about how we can continue to improve the Borough we share, so please do get in touch.
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

REGULAR

Mondays weekly, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Traditional Market
In the pedestrian area of West Street, Fareham.

Wednesdays weekly, 8.30am – 3.00pm
Traditional Market
Portchester.

First Saturday of the month, 9.00am – 3.00pm
Fareham Farmers’ Market
7 October, 4 November, 2 December.
In the pedestrian area of West Street, Fareham.

OCTOBER

Thursday 26 October, 11:00am-1:00pm
The Perennial Meadow
Learn about planting meadows from pre-sown turf, cultivation, technique and aftercare. St Peters Church, Titchfield.

Thursday 7 December, 10:00am-12:00pm
The Four Seasons Willow weave workshop: number 3
Learn how to make a hedgerow style wreath and other Christmas decorations using natural willow. United Reform Church, 18 Osborn Road South, Fareham, PO16 7DG
Tickets: £10 per person, 15 places available. Call 01329 231942 or visit Ferneham Hall.

DECEMBER

Sunday 3, 10, 17 December, 10:00am & 1:30pm.
Wednesday 6, 13 December, 10:00am.
‘Deck The Halls’
Christmas wreath and table decoration making workshops.
St Margaret’s Nursery, Titchfield.
Tickets £10.00 per person.
Book with nursery 01329 846006.

TICKETS
Ferneham Hall, Osborn Road, Fareham, PO16 7DB
fernehamhall.co.uk
01329 231942

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Fareham’s Local Plan

There’s immediate pressure for new homes to be built in Fareham to meet the needs of residents now and in the future. Ensuring this happens in a planned way is a priority for the Council, which is why it has begun a review of its Local Plan.

WHAT IS THE LOCAL PLAN?
Every council responsible for planning decisions has a Local Plan. This sets out the opportunities for development in its area, as well as what will or will not be permitted. It looks at housing, but also employment space, and places where retail and leisure facilities should be provided. It also earmarks areas to be protected.

WHY DO WE HAVE A HOUSING CHALLENGE?
Longer life expectancy and a growing population means there are fewer houses than needed in Fareham. This has made it increasingly difficult for younger generations to get on the property ladder.

This isn’t just a problem in Fareham. Nationally there’s been an increase in the number of 20 to 34-year-olds still living with their parents. The average house price in Fareham now stands at more than £250,000 while the average annual wage is less than £30,000.

REVISITING THE LOCAL PLAN
Since the Local Plan was last approved the Government has changed the way future housing needs are calculated. More than 8,000 new homes must be built in Fareham by 2036. Many homes will be created in Welborne and on brownfield sites in Fareham Town Centre and elsewhere. However, these sites do not offer the full solution. Space must be found for around 3,000 additional homes.

WHERE COULD NEW DEVELOPMENT HAPPEN?
The Draft Local Plan will encourage the redevelopment of brownfield sites. Welborne will play a key role but new greenfield sites will also need to be found for development around the Borough.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
This autumn the Council is starting a consultation on the Draft Local Plan and estimates that it will be adopted in the summer of 2019.

A NEW PLAN FOR MEETING FAREHAM’S HOUSING CHALLENGE

Wednesday 25 October
Portchester Community School
2-6pm Exhibition
7-8.30pm CAT Meeting (ticketed event)

Thursday 26 October
Holy Rood Church, Stubbington
2-6pm Exhibition
7-8.30pm CAT Meeting

Wednesday 8 November
Ferneham Hall
2-6pm Exhibition
7-8.30pm CAT Meeting

Friday 10 November
Victory Hall, Warsash
2-6pm Exhibition
7-8.30pm CAT Meeting (ticketed event)

Monday 13 November
St Peter’s Church, Titchfield
2-6pm Exhibition
7-8.30pm CAT Meeting

Tuesday 21 November
Ferneham Hall
3-7pm Exhibition

Please phone 01329 236100 or email consultation@fareham.gov.uk to get a ticket for the Portchester and Warsash meetings. Max 2 per person.
Visions for Portchester and Fareham Town Centre

Planning the Future of Fareham Town Centre

Over 650 people took part in the consultation on our draft vision for the future of Fareham Town Centre. There was a good deal of support for our proposals.

What you told us has fed into the final vision, which focuses on:
- Much needed housing with parking
- A wider choice of shops
- An evening economy
- A better cultural, community and leisure offer
- The right amount of parking in the right places
- Improving the walkways and signage around the town centre

As a Council we have some, but not overall, control over all of the possible improvements that could be made. We need to work together with the community, landowners, developers and our partners, like Hampshire County Council, to create the best possible town centre.

For more information about the final vision, please visit: www.fareham.gov.uk/towncentreregen

Putting the Village Back in Portchester

For many people Portchester Village Centre is the heart of their community and we would like to see that continue. Over 450 people had their say on our draft vision for the future of the Village Centre.

Your feedback has helped us identify key actions for improvement including:
- Continuing to keep car parking free
- Changing the layout of the car park to better meet the needs of users
- Encouraging small redevelopment proposals that will improve the look and vibrancy of the precinct
- Working with Hampshire County Council, who own and manage the precinct, to make it more attractive
- Strengthening the Wednesday market, and encourage business and community events within the precinct
- Encouraging local traders to improve their shop fronts

For more information about the final vision, please visit: www.fareham.gov.uk/portchesterregen
On 16 September thousands of people attended a special event to celebrate 100 years of flying at Daedalus.

The airfield was established in 1917 during the First World War, with the opening of the Naval Seaplane Training School. During the Second World War the site was home to a number of first-line squadrons.

More than 2,500 people turned out for the celebration at Solent Airport, which included static aircraft displays, children’s activities, fun fair and stalls.
A FLYING TIME FOR DAEDALUS 100

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New homes for the over 60s

Providing modern affordable accommodation for the Borough's older residents is really important to us. In August, our brand new £4.8m sheltered housing scheme in Sarisbury Green was officially opened.

**Sylvan Court** offers 36 flats for people aged 60 and over who have long term support needs. A number of residents have already moved in and are enjoying facilities such as the communal lounge area, hairdressing room and landscaped gardens. Other facilities include parking, mobility and bike store, laundry room, CCTV and secure door entry system.

The Mayor of Fareham, Cllr Geoff Fazackerley, unveiled a plaque in the building to mark its opening. He then cut the first slice of a celebratory cake which was shared out as part of a special afternoon tea - what better way to celebrate!

Sylvan Court is the second sheltered housing scheme we have built in recent years, following on from Collingwood Court in 2015.
This autumn, we launched the Great Fareham Food Rescue in partnership with Sainbury’s. We are working together to encourage people to “WASTE LESS, SAVE MORE!”

The Great Fareham Food Rescue will be working with local schools, colleges, housing associations, families and community groups. The focus will be on fun and interesting food projects to save money by reducing food being binned. By sharing ideas and food experiences, we want to demonstrate that we can reduce the food waste in our bins.

Why bother?

- **Cost** - Food waste costs the average family £60.00 per month, £700.00 a year – enough for a family break!
- **Environmental Impact** - Binned food wastes vital resources such as water and energy, whilst transport and manufacture contribute to greenhouse gasses.
- **Feel Good Factor** - With a few small changes, each and every one of us can make a difference.

We are not suggesting a return to the days of the War, saving carrot peelings to make marmalade jam or using potato mash to make marzipan icing. However, there are some simple steps that each of us can undertake starting today.

For more information email: loveleftovers@fareham.gov.uk, we would be delighted to hear from you.

**Simple Steps:**

1. **Plan ahead:** make lists, only buy what you need.
2. **Love your freezer:** use it for leftovers or items approaching their use by date.
3. **Eat leftovers:** saves you money, tend to be tastier and helps prevent bin pong!
COMMUNITY SAFETY

Public Spaces Protection Order

In partnership with Police and community safety partners Fareham Borough Council has introduced a Public Spaces Protection Order in and around Fareham Town Centre. We believe this change will make the town centre a safer and more pleasant place to be.

Under the PSPO anyone who takes drugs, begs or drinks alcohol within the designated area could be fined up to £100.

Multi agency patrols are continually carried out to ensure support is offered to individuals who may be sleeping-rough in the town centre. Support is available for those who need help in relation to substance misuse, housing, benefits, health and domestic abuse.

PSPO Designated Areas

Safer Vehicles

We have seen a rise in thefts from motor vehicles in the area and would like to remind you to lock your vehicles and keep valuables out of sight. Most vehicle criminals are opportunists and have accessed cars that have been left unlocked – don’t let it be yours!

There is further information on preventing theft from vehicles on Hampshire Constabulary’s website. Please contact 101 if you have any information about vehicle theft.

Buy a Brick

One of Fareham Community Safety Partnership’s priorities is reducing violent crime, especially domestic violence.

We are proud to support Southern Domestic Abuse Service (SDAS) who are commissioned to run services in Fareham. SDAS urgently needs to buy a refuge in the South East Hampshire area and we would like to make you aware of their Buy a Brick Campaign.

The refuge will provide a safe haven for women and their children fleeing domestic abuse. This would be a place where they can find peace and security, where they can relax and where they can be given practical and emotional support.

Please follow this link for further information www.southerndas.org/buy-a-brick/

FAREHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Fareham Neighbourhood Watch AGM and co-ordinator meeting will take place at Fareham Borough Council on Tuesday 28 November 5-7pm.

If you would like to come please let us know by emailing info@farehamnhw.co.uk. More information can be found on the website: www.farehamnhw.co.uk

If you would like to help homeless people in Fareham you can donate to Two Saints who run the local hostel: www.twosaints.org.uk/donate
Who is your hero?
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?
4-11 12-17 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 2018.

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 more information and to nominate online visit
www.fareham.gov.uk/citizenawards or call 01329 236100

Closing date for nominations
31 January 2018
The names of our loved ones who lost their lives as serving members in British Armed Forces’ conflicts will be read out from 9:45am prior to the Remembrance Service at 11:00am.

If your loved one was lost whilst serving in a British Armed Forces’ conflict, and you would like to add their name to the list, please contact Fareham Borough Council: Tel: 01329 824303 or complete the online form at www.fareham.gov.uk by 27 October.

If the name of your loved one already appears on a memorial within the Borough of Fareham or you added their name to the list last year, they will automatically be included in this year’s roll call.

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2017
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, FAREHAM

FOREVER REMEMBERED

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.
BRINGING PEOPLE AND PARKS TOGETHER

Cllr Connie Hockley, BBC Radio presenter Joe Talbot, who presented the awards and Mick Gore, (Operations Manager, StreetScene, Fareham Borough Council).

A REAL BLOOMING SHOWSTOPPER!

Fareham has celebrated another year of success at the South and South East in Bloom awards held in September.

The Borough received its fourteenth consecutive gold award in the Small City category, and was declared category winner.

Fareham in Bloom also achieved the County Award for Hampshire for the highest marked entry in the county – for the eighth consecutive year!

There were 5 top gold awards for Fareham’s parks and gardens:

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There were also gold awards for Northern Junior School and Portchester Crematorium gardens.

Britain in Bloom ‘It’s Your Neighbourhood Awards’ were presented to Locks Wood Bowling Club and Burnham Wood.

Three new entries achieved amazing results with the Coldeast Conservation Volunteers achieving a silver gilt award, HMS Collingwood, silver and Titchfield Village in Bloom gaining the silver gilt.

These results just show the dedication of the Fareham in Bloom and countryside volunteers who work with the Council’s environmental and gardening teams all year round. Together we aim to encourage community participation and excellence within our parks and green spaces. Well done everyone!

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What’s On

October

Dirty Dusting
Tuesday 17 October, 7.30pm £21.00

FMS – The Hollow
Thurs 2 – Sat 4 November, 7.30pm £13 – £15

FMS – James and the Giant Peach
Saturday 4 November, 11.00am & 2.30pm £7 – £10

Tony Stockwell
Thursday 9 November, 7.30pm £19.50 – £21

Antiques Fair
Sunday 12 November, 10.00am – 4.00pm £2

Bikeology with Ned Boulting
Tuesday 14 November, 7.30pm £20

RM Association Bands Concert
Wednesday 18 October, 7.30pm £13.00 – £15.00

Nathan Carter
Friday 20 October, 7.30pm £24.00

Last Night of The Proms
Saturday 21 October, 7.30pm £10 – £12

Solent Aviation Art Society Exhibition
Mon 23 – Sat 28 October

Stage One – Oliver!
Thurs 26 – Sat 28 October, 7.30pm £10.50 – £12

November

FMS – The Hollow
Thurs 2 – Sat 4 November, 7.30pm £13 – £15

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Bikeology with Ned Boulting
Tuesday 14 November, 7.30pm £20

Sensational 60’s
Friday 17 November, 7.30pm £26 – £28

Karla Webber School of Dance Feel the Rhythm 15
Saturday 18, 7.30pm & Sunday 19 November, 6.00pm £11

The Nutcracker
Saturday 25 November, 7.30pm £18.50 – £19.50

Royal Marines in Concert
Sunday 26 November, 2.30pm £15 – £17.50

December

Murder Mystery Dinner
Sunday 3, 9, 17 December, 7.00pm £35.50
Includes 3 course meal

Christmas Comedy & Curry Club
Thurs 7 & Thurs 21 December, 7.00pm £20
Includes curry and a free beer

Aladdin – Christmas Pantomime
Fri 8 – Sun 31 December, various times £9.50 – £18.25

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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**Fareham Leisure Centre**
01329 233652

**Holly Hill Leisure Centre**
01489 571064

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