Recycling

Could you be a Recycling Champion?

Are you enthusiastic about recycling? Want to discover new and improved recycling techniques which you could share with your friends and neighbours? Would you be interested in offering a little of your time to become a Recycling Champion?

We’re looking for people who would like to learn a bit more about recycling, and what goes on behind the scenes, to be in effect, a local expert for their community. Keen recyclers are welcome but we’d also like to encourage residents who know nothing or very little about recycling to get involved and become recycling champions too! This new initiative is an ideal opportunity for the Council, local groups and residents to work together.

So, could you be a Recycling Champion for your street? Would you:
• always put the right bin out in good time on the right day to remind your neighbours?
• make your name known around your street as a contact for recycling advice for neighbours?
• circulate Council leaflets about recycling?
• be a link between the Council and residents in your neighbourhood?

If you’re interested in becoming a Recycling Champion or would like more information on the initiative please contact Sue Hand, Recycling Promotion Officer, tel: 01329 824554. You will be invited to an informal drop-in session to find out more about the initiative. The session will include a short presentation on waste and recycling in Fareham. There will be no obligation to sign as a Recycling Champion at the meeting.

Other things Recycling Champions might do include:
• contacting the Council for advice on behalf of other residents, such as the elderly, or those at work all day
• taking glass to banks for neighbours who can’t do so

As a Recycling Champion you wouldn’t have to do all these things, just as many as you’d have time for and you’d never be expected to do any cold-calling, phoning or door-knocking. You’d be taken on free visits to places such as the sorting plant where the recyclables are taken and be involved in informal meetings with other Recycling Champions to share ideas and get to know each other.
Core Strategy

The Core Strategy sets out the vision, objectives and strategic planning policies for the Borough. The ‘Issues and Options’ consultation earlier this year provided an opportunity to comment on the range of issues that should be included in the Core Strategy.

The response to the consultation, including the questionnaires, summaries of the workshops and the written responses are available on the Council’s website at www.fareham.gov.uk/corestrategy or as a paper version on request. The responses have been analysed and are being taken into account during preparation of the Core Strategy Preferred Options. The timetable for the Preferred Options consultation is not yet confirmed but will be widely publicised to ensure that all those living, working, and with an interest in Fareham have an opportunity to help inform the development and content of the Core Strategy.

Statement of Community Involvement

Earlier this year the Council carried out a public consultation on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement. The Statement of Community Involvement sets out how the Council will involve the community in preparing the Fareham Local Development Framework and when determining planning applications. 33 responses were received.

How the community responded

The role of the Statement of Community Involvement

Approximately 64% of respondents felt that the Statement of Community Involvement clearly or very clearly explained its role and 27% felt it was reasonably set out. (9% did not respond to this issue).

How communities can be involved

Approximately 42% of respondents felt that the document set out how communities can be involved in a timely and accessible way throughout all consultation stages either well or very well and 39% felt that it was set out to an acceptable level. 6% felt that it was not well set out (13% did not respond to this issue).

Clear and easy to read?

56% of the respondents felt that the language and layout was either clear or very clear and 26% felt that it was reasonable. 9% felt that the language and layout was unclear or very unclear. (9% did not respond to this issue).

The full set of results can be found on Fareham Council’s web site at www.fareham.gov.uk/corestrategy or paper copies can be requested from the Planning Policy Section.

The Statement of Community Involvement will be submitted to the Government in October 2005. There will be a further six week period for the public to make formal representations at this stage. An independent Inspector will consider the representations and the ‘soundness’ of the Statement of Community Involvement. For more information, or to request a copy of the document, visit www.fareham.gov.uk/corestrategy or contact the Planning Policy team (detailed below).

For more details about the Fareham LDF visit: www.fareham.gov.uk or contact the Planning Policy Team, tel: 01329 236100 ext 2363/2318, email: ldf@fareham.gov.uk or write to: Planning Policy, Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham PO16 7PU

Public Consultation on Housing Numbers

The South East Plan, currently being prepared by the South East England Regional Authority (SEERA), will set out the overall strategy for development in the region up to 2026. It will determine how much housing and employment land will need to be allocated in the Fareham Local Development Framework. A draft of the South East Plan can be viewed on the SEERA website at www.southeastera.gov.uk or at the Fareham Borough Council Civic Offices.

Most new affordable housing is provided through the planning system, with developers of new housing being required to provide a proportion of affordable dwellings on new housing sites.

A draft Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document was published for public consultation over the summer. The proposals within the Affordable Housing document are intended to increase the provision of additional affordable dwellings in the Borough in accordance with the Council’s priorities.

The full set of results can be found on Fareham Council’s web site at www.fareham.gov.uk/corestrategy or as a paper version on request from Hampshire County Council or Fareham Borough Council.

Hampshire County Council, on behalf of SEERA, is currently undertaking public consultation on the number of houses that will be required for each local authority within the South-Hampshire sub-region over the next 20 years, including Fareham Borough. The consultation will end on the 21st October, so make sure that you respond so that your comments can be taken into account.

Information relating to this consultation can be viewed at www.hants.gov.uk/environment/southeastplan/consultation.html

Paper copies are also available on request from Hampshire County Council or Fareham Borough Council.
In its tenth year the Fareham in Bloom community gardening competition once again attracted many wonderful entries from our ever keen gardeners, who create beautiful displays that bring a blaze of colour to our local communities.

There were an amazing 168 medals awarded with 15 residents scooping the prestigious gold award. From hanging baskets and containers to front gardens and public houses, the entries were a sheer delight making a real difference to the local street scene.

A number of individuals have been awarded for their contributions, Community Gardening and Environment Awards were given to voluntary staff at Northern Junior School for the creation of the learning garden which is used as part of teaching activities within the school.

An award also goes to Miss Helen Deacon from Stubbington for her dedication and enthusiasm in helping to keep the village clean and tidy.

A special award for Voluntary Services to Horticulture will go to Heather Scott for her life long dedication and commitment to children’s gardening and working with the community.

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Throughout the Borough stunning displays continue to adorn our roundabouts with the many sponsored bedding schemes. New sponsors for this season are Fareham Shopping Centre with a display at Mill Road in Fareham and McCarthy and Stone’s floral display came into bloom for the first time at the railway station roundabout making a great improvement to this area.

Thank you to all the sponsors and grounds maintenance staff who help to support Fareham In Bloom.

Borough represents Southern England in ‘Britain in Bloom’ UK finals

Having been awarded Winner in the Small City category against such places as Portsmouth and Poole and also awarded overall winner of the Inter City category against all the other city categories in Southern England, the Borough was judged on 9 August in the UK Finals of Britain in Bloom.

This prestigious competition is of a very high standard and looks at everything from our landscaping and floral displays to the cleanliness of the Borough, along with our community participation, parks promotion and education as part of Fareham In Bloom.

Results of this highly respected environmental quality award were due to be announced at a presentation in late September.

Gold Winner in the Large Floral Front Garden category

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Fareham in Bloom

In celebration of this special 10th anniversary year of Fareham in Bloom seven previous Prize Winning gardens opened their doors in aid of charity on 17 July to show off their horticultural talents, attracting 220 people and raising an amazing £1,238.

All proceeds raised will be donated to charity, split between the Mayor of Fareham’s chosen charities, The Rainbow Centre and the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, along with The Studley Trust, an organisation which supports under privileged horticultural students.

The money was due to be presented to the charities at the Fareham in Bloom presentation evening in early October, at Ferneham Hall.

Could you be a volunteer ‘Schools In Bloom’ coordinator?

We are looking for budding horticulturists to help with the coordination and liaison of schools participation along with schools gardening projects and the annual art competitions. If you have the time and passion to be part of a voluntary team and want to make a difference then we’d like to hear from you!

Events Calendar

Forthcoming events for Autumn and Winter…

October

Sat 8 at 2pm  Magic Mushrooms - Annual mushroom hunt in Whiteley Woods
Fri 28 at 1pm  Creepy Crafts for Kids – Halloween workshop at Whiteley Community Centre
Mon 31 at 8pm  Twilight Terror – Spooky extravaganza in Whiteley Woods

November

Sat 26 at 11am A Celebration of Trees – Practical activities and tree dressing on the Village Green

December

Sun 18 at 1pm Christmas Fun in the Park and the Holly Hill Players - Enjoy an outdoor theatrical extravaganza and seasonal entertainment at Holly Hill Woodland Park

For more information and to book events, contact Horticultural & Education Officer, Matt Wakefield, tel: 01329 824543, email: parks@fareham.gov.uk or visit: www.fareham.gov.uk/parks
Have you ever considered becoming a Volunteer Warden?

Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Do you have a few hours a week to spare? Fareham has a wide range of parks and countryside throughout the Borough that are enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. We’re currently looking for volunteers to assist the Countryside and Parks Ranger service with the mammoth task of maintaining and preserving local parks and countryside. Anyone over 16 years of age is encouraged to apply, regardless of experience, as basic training will be given. However, we do recommend that you live near to the area you volunteer in.

Park Volunteers

We ask park volunteers to keep a watchful eye on their chosen park. Park wardens will be non-uniformed and will look out for any required repairs and acts of vandalism and report any concerns back to us. They are not expected to tackle problems but your observations give us the opportunity to act quickly and make sure the parks stay a safe, clean and pleasant place to visit for all users.

The four principle sites currently in need of volunteer wardens are listed on the application form below.

Countryside Volunteers

Countryside volunteers look after the countryside and woodland sites across the Borough. Those with a real interest in conservation are invited to join volunteer groups around the Borough, either at a specific site or to visit various sites, and become part of the volunteer team who maintain much of the local countryside.

Countryside volunteers, work alongside the Countryside Ranger Service by updating them on any problems that they may not have had chance to attend to. In addition, volunteers may also undertake minor practical work if appropriate, as well as liaising with Rangers to determine where conservation work is required.

Volunteers are required to bring their own lunch, footwear and to wear appropriate clothing and the Countryside Rangers supply the rest, including:

- Basic training, including using tools safely
- Supervision on conservation tasks
- The loan of tools required for the task
- Work gloves and safety equipment
- Refreshments for the session

All of our volunteers are supported by our Countryside and Parks Ranger service, you can help them to monitor public use of the site and to record wildlife species, as well as, take advantage of the opportunity to go on conservation training courses.

Our volunteers play an important role in our community and we’re grateful for their time and dedication. Volunteering is a great way to meet like-minded people in the community and we’re always on the look out for new members.

If you’d like further information on becoming a Volunteer Warden (Park or Countryside) please contact the Parks & Open Spaces team, tel: 01329 824843 or visit www.fareham.gov.uk/parks

Volunteer Warden Application Form

Name: _____________________________
Address: ___________________________
Post Code: __________________________
Tel: ______________________________________

I’d like to volunteer as a warden in:
(please tick the sites you are interested in)
 Blackbrook Park
 Portchester Park
 Stubbington Park
 Locksheath Park
And/or
 As a Countryside Warden
(notes available on request)

Please return to:
Fareham Borough Council
Parks & Open Spaces
FREEPOST Fareham PO16 7BR

The personal information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and held for a period of no more than two years for the purpose of these activities, promotion of related events and the making of associated material. Should you not wish to receive such information, then please tick □.

You’re not alone

When a person’s well being is threatened by any health condition, it is especially important that all possible steps are taken to maintain the individual’s quality of life. As well as being supported by partners, relatives and carers, many people experiencing health problems are greatly helped by the network of community and voluntary support groups which exist locally.

In addition to providing expert, first-hand advice, experience and understanding of a respiratory condition, they can also provide a good social network for both the person living with the condition and their carer. The good news is that locally, those suffering with Lung Disease are not alone as support is on hand!

Breathe Easy Support Groups are available to residents from the Fareham area.

Breathe Easy
– Fareham and Portsmouth meet on the first Wednesday of every month at Cosham Community Centre between 2pm and 4pm.

For further information about this group please contact Sandi Stanning, tel: 01329 237761.

Health Awareness

Do you Breathe Easy?

Did you know that Respiratory Disease is one of the top five major causes of death in the local community? With one in every seven people in this country affected by this disease which ranges from mild asthma to lung diseases, to the more extreme conditions of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Lung Cancer. In 2002, 7% of all deaths in Fareham and Gosport were caused by respiratory disease, including mortality from conditions such as asthma, bronchitis, emphysema and pneumonia.

What is it?

Any person suffering from a respiratory condition such as chronic bronchitis, chronic asthma or emphysema, or a combination of respiratory illnesses, is termed as having Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or COPD as it is more commonly known. For many people the warning signs can be a shortness of breath or an awareness of general breathing difficulties, for instance you may feel tired, out of breath more often or have been troubled by a succession of chest infections.

Who’s at risk?

Research has suggested that these symptoms are most common between the ages of 40-50 years. However, because COPD gradually affects an individual’s lifestyle and their ability to do things, they may not have even realised that they have stopped partaking in simple activities that they used to enjoy or do regularly, such as walking, cutting the grass or gardening. Alternatively, people often notice that they can no longer do as much as their partner or another family member, especially when people have enjoyed doing activities together.

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For information on Health Development and Health Improvement in the Borough, please contact Janie Millerchip, Community Development Manager; tel: 01329 82497, email: communitydev@fareham.gov.uk or visit our website: www.fareham.gov.uk

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Keeping Fareham Safe

A recent national crime survey has shown that Fareham is a remarkably safe place to live, experiencing lower crime rates than the majority of other districts in Hampshire. Fareham’s Community Safety Partnership is a key component in working towards keeping these crime levels low. They have a multi-agency approach to dealing with community safety issues, by addressing contributory factors and preventing Fareham’s offenders.

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Despite the comparatively low levels of crime in the Borough, public concern regarding ‘anti-social behaviour’ has risen considerably. The term ‘anti-social behaviour’ or ASB, covers a wide range of conduct which is disruptive to the community or degrades the local environment, e.g. noise nuisance, littering, graffiti, street drinking and youth nuisance.

Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs)

Fareham is fortunate in having two Anti-Social Behaviour Officers – one in the Community Safety Team at Fareham Borough Council, who primarily addresses ASB issues identified by the community and the other forming part of the Community Action Team at Fareham Police Station, who works closely with convicted offenders to tackle their behaviour.

These ASB Officers are able to use Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, which they develop with those individuals identified as committing problem behaviour. These voluntary agreements set down a list of the anti-social activities that the individual has engaged in and a declaration is signed which states that this behaviour will not continue. These contracts are largely set up in conjunction with appropriate support packages from a variety of agencies, for example, drugs and alcohol help groups or education services.

Although Acceptable Behaviour Contracts are not legally binding, any breach of the contract can lead to the granting of an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO), which will result in court action if not obeyed. Despite their popularity in the media, the decision to apply for an ASBO is not taken lightly and tends to be employed only when the anti-social behaviour is persistent and voluntary contracts fail.

Legal Orders

While Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and ASBOs focus on eliminating the problems caused by the individual, both the ‘Ban on Drinking in Public Places’ and the Dispersal Orders concentrate their attention on the particular issues encountered in specific areas. A ‘Ban on Drinking in Public Places’ in Fareham Town Centre was introduced by Fareham Borough Council, with full support of the Police, in March 2005. The Ban enables Police to confiscate any alcohol being consumed outside of licensed premises or private property in the area of the Town Centre.

Dispersal Orders work on a similar location based approach, but they are designed to combat the nuisance and fear factors associated with gatherings of large groups of young people. Following increasing incidents of anti-social behaviour by this section of the community, an active Dispersal Order was designated for Portchester in July 2005, granting the Police with the power to disperse groups of more than three people.

CCTV

There are currently 37 CCTV cameras in operation in Fareham, linked into a main control centre with ‘stand alone’ systems installed at several community centres across the Borough.

A major aim of these cameras is to act as a deterrent to crime and anti-social behaviour, thus reducing the fear of crime. They are also used to monitor traffic through the ROMANSE system. The scheme is operated in conjunction with the police, providing evidence for many prosecutions and assists the police with their ongoing investigations, enabling swift action to tackle any problems.

The main CCTV control centre is operated jointly with Gosport Borough Council and is monitored 24 hours per day; seven days a week by Genesis Security Ltd. The majority of the costs of running the CCTV system are met by Fareham Borough Council, with contributions from the Community Safety Partnership. Maintenance is undertaken by the Automated Systems Services Ltd. (see right)

The need for CCTV cameras is being continually assessed by the police and the fareham Community Safety Partnership, with more cameras being installed as and when necessary for the benefit of the residents and to assist the police in preventing and reducing crime.

Community Action

Although ‘top down’ authoritative approaches, such as regular policing, ASBOs and Legal Orders have great merit in reducing crime in Fareham, ‘bottom up’ initiatives, such as community action, school involvement and neighbourhood support, are essential for the sustainability of any improvements. Fareham’s Community Safety Partnership is currently involved in a number of these projects.

In July a number of the partner agencies contributed to a Crime Reduction Environment Week (CREW) in the west end of Fareham, where the designated area was treated to a concerted effort by all those involved to eliminate litter, remove graffiti, repair broken street furniture and fencing, educate on crime reduction and health matters and encourage community pride.
Rogue Traders

Every year we receive complaints from residents who have had work carried out by rogue traders. Often this work costs hundreds of pounds, is not done correctly and then costs almost as much to get it put right because the traders can’t be identified or traced.

The traders causing most concern cold call and offer to carry out property repairs on driveways, roofs, trees and general building and gardening work. The work is often over priced and of a poor quality and the trader often disappears without leaving any contact details, as very often they aren’t of a fixed address as they move from one area to the next. In many cases the Council receives complaints of illegal fly tipping as a result of these Rogue Traders.

Hampshire Trading Standards has set up a Quick Response Team to respond to an increase in complaints about doorstep traders who target the elderly and vulnerable. The Quick Response Team is often able to help, a team of specially trained officers can intervene at short notice and assist in dealing with these traders. In most cases it’s unlawful for the cold callers to commence work unless written cancellation rights have been given in advance. With the agreement of the householder, the Quick Response Team will intervene to prevent payment when cancellation rights haven’t been given.

If you’re worried about tradesmen working in your area or who have called at your door, contact the Hampshire Trading Standards Quick Response Team, tel: 01329 316215.

If you’d like more information on where to find an approved trader in your area please visit: www.buywithconfidence.info or telephone 0845 603 0081 and press 2.

Community Grants

The deadline for applications for the next round of the Fareham Borough Council’s Grant Aid programme is 30 November 2005.

You can apply for funds between £500 - £1,500 to support and assist voluntary groups, clubs and organisations in actively providing community, play, sport and leisure opportunities within the Borough. Fareham Borough Council’s Executive will consider the applications at their March meeting.

Alternatively, you can apply for a grant between £100 - £500 within the fast track programme. A decision will be made between 10-12 weeks.

If you require further information or would like an application pack, please contact Christine White, tel: 01329 824401 or write to the Community Development Officer, Floor 6, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham PO16 7PU.

Don’t make the same mistake: follow these safeguard tips

• Ask to see ID, a genuine trader will understand your concern and give you time to check credentials.
• Think twice about whether you need the work done.
• Call the police if you’re not happy with the doorstep seller’s ID.
• Get written descriptions of the work to be done and written quotes for the price. Make sure you have a copy, preferably on headed paper.
• Don’t hand over any cash in advance. They may take your money and run.
• Don’t pay the full amount for the job until you’re satisfied with the work.
• Always get a proper receipt with the company’s name and address.

Remember: * Say a firm NO and sign NOTHING if in doubt *

The Citizens Account - a new way to receive your Council Tax and Business Rates bills

Earlier in the year, the Council launched a new service on its website, called the Citizens Account. The Citizens Account offers citizens and businesses the facility to access up to date information about their Council Tax or Business Rates accounts securely over the internet, at a time of day that suits.

Benefits to You

Not only does the Citizens Account make your bills more accessible, it’s also interactive, allowing you to access more information, for example:

• How your Council Tax/NNDR is made up
• What discounts, exemptions, benefits and reliefs you may have been granted
• The payments you have made, and the instalments that remain for the year... and much more!

A Secure System

The Citizens Account uses the latest technology to store and transmit your information and has a number of in-built measures to make sure that your information is secure and only accessible to you.

Help us save money and the environment

By subscribing to the Citizens Account, not only will you have immediate access to your bill, you can view details of your account and access up to date statements whenever you choose, as well as doing your bit for the environment.

It doesn’t cost you anything to subscribe to the Citizens Account, so if you’d like to find out more information, visit: www.fareham.gov.uk/ebilling or call the local taxation team, tel: 01329 824651

LIMITED OFFER

Register for the Citizens Account before 30 November and you’ll receive 2 FREE tickets to a film of your choice at Ferneham Hall. This offer is limited to the first 500 customers and certain restrictions apply. For more information, visit: www.fareham.gov.uk/ebillingoffer

Make a payment from your home

Did you know that there are a variety of ways you can make a payment to the Council, and you can do some of them from the comfort of your own home?

Using the Council’s internet payment system, you can choose from 31 different services, including your Council Tax, Rents and Parking Standard Charge Notices. You’ll also receive immediate, on line confirmation that your payment has been processed. Visit www.fareham.gov.uk/payit to find out more.

You can also use your telephone to make a payment. To do this, you can either call the relevant Council department during office hours, or you can use the Council’s automated Touch Tone payment system. This is available 24 hours a day, and is charged at local rates. Tel: 0845 60 66 876 to use this facility.
**Fareham Leisure Centre**

**Rejuvenation**

Fareham Leisure Centre is in the process of being refurbished, with a fresh new look being given to all facilities. The Centre, managed by SLM in partnership with Fareham Borough Council, aspires to promote and enhance the health and well-being of communities through exercise, fitness and sport. They aim to create a truly family friendly environment, encouraging more people to become more active, more often.

SLM was formed in 1987 to manage Local Authority Leisure Contracts and now manages 32 leisure facilities across the Country, offering a range of activities that aim to make a real difference to the lives of everyone in the community. SLM strives hard to provide a clean, safe and welcoming environment, where trained and qualified people will endeavour to make your visit both pleasurable and memorable.

**Passionate about fitness**

Banana fitness is the health and fitness brand of SLM and at Fareham Leisure Centre you’ll soon be able to enjoy the new gym facilities. Tours will be available in December, with the suite opening in the New Year. The 3D image (below left) gives an idea of how the new health and fitness suite will be laid out.

**Refurbishment**

Banana fitness is just one of the areas being refreshed, during the next few months the Leisure Centre will undergo a complete transformation, look out for:

- New Reception area
- New Group Exercise Room
- New Stir Café
- New X-Cite Sports Nursery & Creche
- New Banana Changing Rooms
- New Sports Changing Rooms

For more information about the new look Fareham Leisure Centre, tel: 01329 231652, email: farehaminfo@slm-ltd.co.uk or visit: www.slm-leisure.co.uk or www.bananafitness.net

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**What’s happening at Westbury Manor Museum?**

Regular visitors to Westbury Manor Museum in Fareham will have noticed that change is in the air! An award of £100,000 by the Government’s Wolfson Fund for Museums and Galleries Improvement, matched previous contributions by Fareham Borough Council and Hampshire County Council. This money will be used to revitalise the Borough’s Community Museum, including improvements to access and displays, the installation of a platform lift, an induction loop, the creation of a new resource room, a number of new displays and upgrading of other areas.

The refurbishment is the first opportunity the Museum has had for major development since opening in 1990. The ground floor will re-open in January, followed by the first floor in April. The staff and Joint Management Committee would like to thank visitors for their patience while the refurbishment is taking place.

The Tourist Information Centre, based in Westbury Manor, will remain open throughout the developments.

More information about the developments at Westbury Manor Museum are available at: www.hants.gov.uk/museum/westbury or by contacting the museum, tel: 01329 824895 for a copy of their development newsletter.

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**What’s On**

**Fareham Leisure Centre**

- **15 OCTOBER**
  - Havant Chamber Orchestra
    - £15, £12.50, £10 & £6
    - (Students ½ price, U16 £1)
  - Sun 16
    - Titter ye Not - The Truth About Frankie Howerd
    - £13 (£12 Leisure Card)
  - Wed 19
    - The Comedy Bar
    - £5
  - Sat 22
    - The Further Adventures of Jack & Jill
    - £8 (SuperSaver 4 tickets £28)
  - Thu 27 - Sat 29
    - Stage One Youth Theatre Company
      - Presents Bugzy Malone
      - £7.50 (U16s/Over 60s £6.50)

- **26 NOVEMBER**
  - The Sinatra Years
    - £13 (£12 Leisure Card)
  - Thu 3
    - Wrestling
    - £10 (U16 £8, Family - 2+2 £30)
  - Fri 4
    - Voulez Vous - ABBA
    - £13.50
  - Tue 8 - 19:30
    - Gosport Amateur Operatic Society presents HMS Pinafore
    - £9.50 (£16s/Over 60s £8)
  - Thu 17
    - Moscow Ballet - La Classique presents Swan Lake
    - £19.50 & £17.50 (U16s £17.50 & £14.50)
  - Thu 22
    - Viennese Gala Night
    - £14.50 (£13.50 Leisure Card)
  - Fri 25
    - Magic - A Kind of Queen
    - £13.50
  - Sat 26
    - An Evening with Jimmy Tarbuck
    - £16.50 (£15.50 Leisure Card)
  - Sun 27
    - The John Mann Music Show
    - All tickets £8 (tel: 023 9255 4837)

**December**

- **1 DECEMBER**
  - Ray McVay & the Glenn Miller Orchestra
    - £13 (£12 Leisure Card)
  - Sat 3
    - Havant Symphony Orchestra
    - £15, £12.50, £10 & £6
    - (Students ½ price, U16 £1)

N.B. Details may be subject to change. For a full list of what’s on at Ferneham Hall and to book your seats, please contact the Box Office, tel: 01329 231942 or email: boxoffice@fareham.gov.uk
Don’t Lose Your Right to Vote

Have You Registered Yet?

In May 2006 you’ll have an opportunity to elect Fareham Borough Councillors, but to be able to vote you have to be registered as an elector for the area. You should already have received a form through your letterbox asking you to confirm the names of all those eligible to vote in your household. If you haven’t returned it, please do so without delay.

If your name is not on the register of electors you’ll not only lose your vote, but may also risk being refused credit, mortgage facilities or a loan. If you’ve not received a form or have any query about registering, please contact the Election Services Office, tel: 01329 824587.

Moving House?

If you move house, make sure you register for your new address as soon as you move in.

For further details please contact the helpline, tel: 01329 824587 or email: electionservices@fareham.gov.uk

Alternatively, please write to Election Services, Civic Offices, Fareham, PO16 7PU.

Councillors’ Allowances

The Council has a scheme of allowances under which Councillors are entitled to claim payments. These allowances include a basic flat rate allowance, payable to all Councillors.

The basic allowance is the same for all Councillors and is intended to recognise such inevitable calls on Councillors’ time as attending a variety of meetings and dealing with constituency matters; and also to meet incidental expenses, eg using their homes and telephones for Council business.

The Council’s scheme also includes what are known as special responsibility allowances. These are available to some Councillors who have significant extra duties and responsibilities such as the Executive Leader of the Council, a leader of a political group, members of the Council’s Executive and chairman and vice-chairmen of Committees, Boards and Panels. Carers’ allowances are also available to Councillors. Additionally, Councillors and co-opted members can claim relevant travelling and subsistence allowances under the scheme.

Before fixing allowances, the Council receives a report from an independent panel. Details are available at: www.fareham.gov.uk or by request.

Please contact Democratic Services, tel: 01329 824587 or email: democraticservices@fareham.gov.uk for details.

(Details of the actual allowances paid to Councillors and co-opted members are also available on request).

Letters

D o you want to ‘air your views’ or do you have a question about a Borough matter that concerns you? Or some useful tips to share with other readers? If so, Fareham Today would like to hear from you, email: publicity@fareham.gov.uk or write to: The Editor, Fareham Today Magazine, Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham PO16 7PU.

Dear Fareham Today,

I’ve seen a piece in my local paper about the hanging of charity banners on The Avenue in Fareham and have read about the problems faced by the owners of the fence. I have a large fence at the bottom of my garden, facing a main road and I would like to let charities use it. Please can you give me some help on this subject?

Mr Martin, Fareham

Signs require advertising consent if they are above a certain size, planning legislation does not distinguish between charitable and commercial advertising, and therefore, planning permission should be sought in all cases. Consent very much depends on the specifics of the individual case. In the case concerning the use of charitable banners on The Avenue, an amicable solution was found within the advertisement control legislation which states that banners that have been displayed for a prescribed period of time do not require express consent. We received evidence that the charitable banners on The Avenue had been displayed in excess of the prescribed period so this matter was resolved.

Councillor Sean Woodward, Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council

For further advice, please view the planning pages on our website www.fareham.gov.uk or call our Planning Team, tel: 01329 236100 ext 2437.

Dear Fareham Today,

I am a disabled driver in Fareham and I’ve recently received my pass card to use in the new car park machines. I have had several problems using my card when entering and leaving the car park, this has ended up with large queues behind me which is very embarrassing.

Does the Council have any advice?

Mrs Clarke, Fareham

We are sorry to hear of the problems you have encountered using our new pay-on-foot car park machines. We recommend that pass card users take the following steps to ensure success in the car park:

• Remember to insert your card on entry to the car park as well as on exit. Do not push the button and take a ticket as the car park will not have registered your entry when you insert your card.

• Do not keep your pass card close to magnetic fields (eg. mobile phones) as the information may be erased making the card void. If this happens, please contact us and we will re-issue you with a new card.

• If you have any queries when in the car park, ask the car park security staff for help and advice

We hope with regular usage of the car park all pass card users will find the new system quick and easy to use.

Recycling tips

Continuing with the theme from the summer issue of Fareham Today, here is another recycling tip to help you...

Earse Personal from Fareham emailed us

“Now disappointed I was to read in your summer edition that aluminium foil should go straight into the refuse bin. I hope that everyone will save their foil and take it to the collection point at Fareham Community Action in Osborn Road South. Please don’t forget the scrunch test to check if the material is foil – squash the clean foil in your hand and if it stays squashed it is foil and can be recycled.”

Send Us Your Pictures

Do you have a favourite place in the Borough that you’d like to share with other readers? If so, take a photograph and email it to publicity@fareham.gov.uk along with a brief sentence to explain your picture and we’ll print the best one each issue!
Contacting your Councillors

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- Peter Davie
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- Tony Duce
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- Ray Ellis
- John Evans
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- Tim Knight
- Mark Hoban

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- Dan Spiller
- Tim Knight
- Mark Hoban

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Contacting the Council

Below are the telephone and e-mail contact details for the most commonly requested Council services.

For all other services, please contact the Council switchboard direct, tel: 01329 236100. All four digit numbers are extensions accessed through the switchboard. Six digit numbers are direct lines and follow 01329. For email addresses, @ follow by fareham.gov.uk

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Lucinda Kennard
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The Holloways
as The Bears
The Acroloons Comedy Speciality Act
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Ricky Glowacki
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