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Foreword

by the Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council,
Councillor Seán Woodward

The year began with unusually adverse weather, with snow and ice causing disruption to much of the country, including our Borough. Council staff worked extremely hard to ensure that our services continued to run where possible. When conditions were at their worst and our waste collection teams could not empty your bins, they were redeployed, along with our grounds maintenance staff, to clear snow and ice from civic areas, sheltered housing schemes and to assist Hampshire County Council’s highways teams in clearing and gritting priority areas such as main shopping areas. I know it was a difficult time for many and your patience and support was very much appreciated.

Last year we asked you to tell us what you considered to be the highest and lowest priority services to ensure we are spending your Council Tax in the right places. This was carried out as an exercise at the summer Community Action Team meetings and also in the Residents’ Survey which took place in the autumn. The top five priorities for residents are: collecting your household waste and recyclable materials; cleaning the streets, providing litter bins, and removing abandoned vehicles; working with the police to reduce crime; providing parks, open spaces and woodlands; and public toilets.

Overall, 95% of you are satisfied with your local area as a place to live and 91% are satisfied with the way that Fareham Borough Council runs things. However, there are areas which need improving and we are striving to always do better. More information about the Residents’ Survey can be found on page 17 of this edition of Fareham Today magazine.

During the recession we have been looking to make continued improvements and efficiency savings and as a result I am pleased to announce that there will be no increase to the Fareham Borough Council proportion of Council Tax this year.

We recently received the news that we are one of 10 Local Authorities in the South East which has received capital match funding of £325,000 to build new Council homes for rent. This is excellent news, which means we will be able to build some of the most energy efficient homes in the Borough.

Fareham Borough Council is committed to ensuring that all of our residents have equal opportunities. We have a corporate strategy which brings our equality policies and schemes together and outlines the ways in which we aim to meet our legal duties. These schemes and policies have been developed through consultation and involvement with local businesses, residents and partners. The current strategy expires this year and therefore we will need to develop a new one together with a review of all the related schemes and policies. To help us achieve this we welcome your valuable input by giving us your views on how any equality issues may affect you living and working in Fareham.

To view the current strategy and to find out more about becoming involved, please visit: fareham.gov.uk/equality

As always I would be pleased to receive your feedback on any subject relating to the Borough and can assure you that any comments you make will be fully taken into account in any decisions that we make in the future.

(please see page 23 for Cllr Woodward's contact details)

Councillor Seán Woodward
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What do you do towards your 5x30?
The South East Public Health Board recommends moderate exercise for 30 minutes, five times a week.
The Greening Campaign is coming to Fareham

Would you like to become involved in Fareham’s Greening Campaign and help to ‘do your bit’ to reduce your carbon footprint? The Greening Campaign is an innovative concept created by Petersfield resident, Terena Plowright, to help encourage people in the south-east of England to reduce their energy consumption. Following the success of the initiative in various districts, the Greening Campaign is being introduced to Fareham and we want to hear from you if you’re interested in becoming involved.

The Greening Campaign is fun, structured, and joins residents, groups, and local authorities together in a programme that’s simple and very effective.

How can I become involved?

If the Borough of Fareham is to be successful, it needs everybody to work together by becoming more energy efficient, reducing energy consumption and reducing the number of journeys we make by car. Not only will this reduce our impact on the environment and help preserve energy resources, but it will also help save money on fuel bills.

There are many ways in which you can take individual action. However, if you want to become more actively involved, we’re supporting the formation of up to five Greening Campaigns across the Borough. To get things started, all it needs is one person in a community to want to make a difference. It could be an existing community group or people keen to get together for the first time to highlight environmental concerns. The Greening Campaign will then support you in moving the project forward and engaging further members of the community.

If you’d like to find out more about the Greening Campaign, please come along to the public meeting being held at Ferneham Hall on 27 April at 7pm.
How Does the Greening Campaign work?
Households are encouraged to take a branded information card, which gives them a list of easy ways to save energy in the home and at work. They then undertake to put into action a set number of these ideas and display the card in a front window. The next step of the campaign is to evaluate its success which is done by a combination of public surveys and card counts. From this information the annual CO₂ cut for the community can be estimated and publicised. For Petersfield (the pilot area for the campaign) the saving was an amazing 23 tons of carbon dioxide (put into context, a single ton of carbon dioxide would be about the size of a four bedroom house).

What’s the Council doing?
In March, we’ll be considering a new Environmental Sustainability Strategy with three main aspects:

- Reducing our carbon footprint. The Government has set ambitious targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, particularly carbon dioxide, and we need to play our part. We’ve agreed an Action Plan to reduce energy consumption in our buildings and our vehicles and to use our influence to help local businesses and local residents do likewise.

- Managing natural resources more effectively. We’re not just looking at reducing carbon emissions, but at how we manage all of our natural resources including water, land and how we dispose of our waste.

- Ensuring we have plans in place which will enable us to adapt to the future impact of climate change.

For more information about the Greening Campaign visit: greening-campaign.co.uk or email: info@greening-campaign.co.uk

Customer Service Centre tel: 01329 236100 email: customerservices@fareham.gov.uk Website fareham.gov.uk
New for 2010 at ‘Everyone Active’ Fareham Leisure Centre, Tai Chi and Tea Dances are available on alternate Tuesday afternoons at 2pm. The Tea Dance offers an opportunity to join in a two hour session comprised of a mixture of dances to recorded music. Tai Chi will run for one hour on the alternate week and everyone is welcome to take part. Refreshments are available in our popular café at a discounted rate. For more information please contact Fareham Leisure Centre, tel: 01329 233652.

Cams Community Club
For the retired residents of Fareham, the club offers a range of enjoyable activities, held in the grounds of Cams Hill School with refreshments provided after each session.
Tuesdays at 11am - The Cams Community Singing Club
Tuesdays at 11am - Digital photography
Wednesdays at 2.45pm - Seated Exercise to Music (Chairobics)
Thursdays & Fridays at 11am - Art sessions
Fridays at 2.10 pm - Cams Hill Orchestra invites you to join in rehearsals. The Orchestra plays a range of genres including box office themes and classical anthems.
For further information about these activities please contact Cams Hill School, tel: 01329 231641.

Nordic Walking (pictured left)
Come and take part, each session lasts for up to one hour and uses specially designed poles (which are provided) to enhance your natural walking experience.
For further information and to book, please contact Karen, tel: 01329 842458

Chairobics
These 45 minute sessions are fun, enjoyable and a sociable way to increase your physical activity whilst sitting down. The activity is aimed at increasing your strength, mobility, and flexibility and is carried out to music. There’s no need to book, just wear comfortable clothing and footwear.
New sessions available: Every Tuesday and Friday at 10.30am at Stubbington Baptist Church, Jay Close (off Cuckoo Lane), Stubbington.

Fall Prevention, Balance Classes
Have you lost your confidence since having a fall, with or without injury? Do you now feel unsteady on your feet? If so, then you could benefit from attending the NHS Balance Classes held at 2pm every Thursday. A referral is required, for further information please contact Jill Phipps, tel: 01329 224531.

Wonders of Wellness - Older People’s Directory
This popular guide provides information and offers support to older residents to help them to live independently.
The recently revised and updated guide is made up of five sections including Health & Wellbeing, Getting Out & About, Housing & Benefits, Getting Active & Involved and Who Can Help?
Pick up your copy from Fareham’s Citizen Advice Bureau, Age Concern Fareham, Shopmobility or at your local GP’s surgery. Alternatively, we can send a guide to you - please see below.

For further information on community development projects and initiatives, including Chairobics, Walking to Health, Wonders of Wellness and the Fareham Exercise Referral Scheme, please contact Emma Barrett, Community Development Officer (Health & Wellbeing), tel: 01329 236100 ext 2463 or email: ebarrett@fareham.gov.uk
MARCH

Sat 6  19:30  Pam Ayres  £17
Mon 8 - 19:30  STP Musicals presents:  Monday preview £8, Tue & Wed £12 (U16s/Over 60s £10)
Wed 10  19:30  Billy Elliot
Sat 13  19:30  American Superslam Wrestling  £12 (U16s £10, family 2+2 £35)
Tue 16 - 19:30  Fareham Musical Society presents: Magnificent Musicals  £12 & £10 (U16s/Over 60s £10.50 & £8.50 Tue only - all seats £9.50)
Sat 20  Sat. mat. 14:30  Talyllyn Model Railway Exhibition 2010  £4 (U16s/Over 60s £3, family 2+2 £10)
Sun 21  10:00  £12 & £10 (U16s/Over 60s £10.50 & £8.50 Tue only - all seats £9.50)
Thu 25  19:30  Moscow Ballet La Classique presents: Sleeping Beauty  £20 & £19 (U16s £18.50 & £17.50)
Fri 26  19:30  The Soldiers - Coming Home Tour  £30
Sat 27  19:30  Havant Symphony Orchestra  £17.50, £15, £12 & £7 (U16s/students under 19 - £1, students over 19 - ½ price)

Sun 28  11:00 - 16:30  The All Woman Show  £3

APRIL

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 April - FOLK FESTIVAL

Each day  12:00 - 17:00  Afternoon Concert  £15
Fri 2  19:30  Show of Hands - Martin Simpson - Isambarde  £20
Sat 3  19:30  Feast of Fiddles - Kathryn Tickell Band  £20
Sun 4  19:30  Wolfstone - King Creosote - Richard Woods  £20 seated, £15 standing

For further Folk Festival information, please visit: gosportfestival.co.uk

Mon 5 - From 09:00  Fareham Stage Dance Festival 2010  Whole festival £30 (U16s/Over 60s £15)
Sun11  Day ticket £6 (U16s/Over 60s £3)
Session £4 (U16s/Over 60s £2)
Tue 13 -  19:30  The Gosport Gang Show 2010  Tue £8.50, Wed £9.50, Thu eve £10.50
Sat 17  Thu & Sat matinée 13:30  matinées £7.50,
Sat 24  19:30  S.O.S. Sound of Spirit  £8 (Raising money for Help for Heroes)
Sun 25  14:00  Chris & Pui - Show Me Show Me  £12 (Supersaver 4 tickets £40)
Sun 25  19:00  Ken Dodd  £19.50

MAY

Sat 1  19:30  Fareham Philharmonic Choir & Orchestra  £11 (U16s £2, Over 60s £9.50)
Sat 15  19:30  Havant Chamber Orchestra  £17.50, £15, £12 & £7 (Students over 19 ½ price, U19 £1)
Wed 19  19:30  The Searchers  £18 (£17 Leisure Card)
Thu 20  19:30  In the Flesh - Pink Floyd Tribute  £17 (£16 Leisure Card)
Sat 22  19:30  Pam Ayres  £17
Thu 27 - 19:30  Dad's Army  £22 (£21 Leisure Card)
Sat 29  Sat matinée 14:30  matinée £21 (£20 Leisure Card)

NB: 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, email: boxoffice@fareham.gov.uk or online visit: fernehamhall.co.uk

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Did you know you can bid for funding for a project that would benefit your area? In this feature, we look at some community based projects that have been successful in gaining CATs funding so far.

Funding success

**The Western Wards**

**Installation of flower troughs - £2,200**

As a result of a successful bid from the Sarisbury Residents’ Association, four flower troughs have been installed on the barriers along Bridge Road outside the small parade of shops. The troughs have been installed and planted by us but will be maintained by the residents’ association during the summer months.

**Tree planting - £550**

In addition to this, Sarisbury Residents’ Association has secured CATs funding for, two tulip trees. These have been planted on the Little Green by Sarisbury Green to replace the old horse-chestnut tree that had to be removed.

**Fareham North East**

**Replacement seating in Old Gosport Road - £4,557**

A successful bid was made for the replacement of two benches on the east side of Old Gosport Road in the pedestrianised area by the viaduct. The cost awarded for two stainless steel seats was £4,557 including delivery and installation.

**Fresh planting in Wallington - £1,550**

Wallington Village Community Association was successful in its application for funding to replant the area of land on the Wallington side of the footbridge across Wallington Way. This enabled replacement of the unkempt rose bushes and plastic sheeting with ‘Spanish Broom’ bushes together with two Sorbus (Rowan Ash) trees (left). This enhances the look and feel of the area for both residents and visitors to Wallington Village. The estimated cost of the project was £1,800. However, Wallington Village Community Association contributed £250 towards the project, so the CAT’s funding was £1,550.

**Crofton**

**Installation of bicycle stands - £1,000**

Due to a successful application by local residents from Maylings Farm Road, three bicycle stands costing £1,000 have been installed at Monks Hill car park near Hill Head.

**Replacement of two Table Tennis Tables - £1,173**

The Stubbington Senior Table Tennis Club, based at the Crofton Community Centre has also had an application approved and their request to purchase two table tennis tables was granted.

**New football equipment - £600**

The Crofton Saints football club used its funding to purchase two new portable goals. The club which caters for boys and girls, ranging from 6 to 18 years old is based in the Stubbington area and competes in both Saturday and Sunday league football.

**Portchester**

**The Fareham Easy Access Trail - £5,000**

Awarded from the Neighbourhood Initiative Fund, this grant goes towards the cost of creating the trail. The project aims to transform more than a mile of rural footpath along the coastline at Fareham Creek into a surfaced, wheelchair accessible trail leading from the centre of Fareham to the coast, overlooking Portsmouth Harbour. This is in addition to an earlier sum of £5,000 awarded to the project which is due to be completed this year. Watch this space for an article on the completed trail in the next edition of Fareham Today.
**Titchfield**
The Gardner Road Project - £426
A small area of overgrown land at the end of Gardner Road received a make-over due to a successful application for CAT’s funding. The small section of land was covered with brambles and ivy, covering up an existing street sign for Gardner Road. Local residents received £426 towards renovating the section of land including new planting as well as a 5 year licence to cultivate the area.

(above left) The site as it was originally and (right) after clearing and replanting

**Fareham South West**
Mums on the Move - £825.66
This new initiative was organised by a group of local mums, who set up a programme of free walks aimed at anyone who has or looks after young children. It provides the opportunity to walk along designated, safe pushchair friendly routes together. The funding helped pay for the cost of equipment such as, walkie-talkies, hats, fleeces and jackets, a first aid kit etc.

**The Rainbow Centre - £250**
The Rainbow Centre is a registered charity that helps children with motor impairment to overcome their difficulties using a system of learning called Conductive Education. The £250 was used as prize money at the ‘Recycle for Art Sake’ competition being run as part of The Rainbow Centre’s LIVE Festival fundraising event in July last year.

**Fareham Heathens Rugby Football Club - £5,000**
Fareham Heathens RFC was awarded £5,000 towards the purchase of a set of portable floodlights. This enables training to take place in other parts of the field, rather than restricting use to one area and enables training to be conducted safely at night.

The six CAT Chairmen for the Borough of Fareham with their respective Officers are:
- Cllr Marian Ellerton (Western Wards), Janine Hensman
- Cllr John Bryant (Fareham North-East), Mark Dunning
- Cllr Nick Walker (Portchester), Richard Wright
- Cllr Tiffany Harper (Titchfield), Narinder Bains
- Cllr Leslie Keeble (Fareham South-West), Annette Rickman
- Cllr Kay Mandy (Crofton), Gerry Hill-Jones

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**Community Action Team meetings Summer 2010**
All meetings start at 7pm until 8.30pm and take place in six areas across the Borough:

- **Western Wards** - Tue 8 Jun at Bartholomew Room, Victory Hall
- **Fareham South-West** - Thu 10 Jun at Women’s Institute Hall, Oak Road
- **Titchfield** - Tue 15 Jun at The Parish Rooms off Jubilee Road
- **Portchester** - Thu 17 Jun at Wicor Primary School, Hatherley Crescent
- **Fareham North-East** - Thu 15 Jul at Funtley Social Club
- **Crofton** - Thu 22 Jul at Crofton School, Marks Road

Visit: fareham.gov.uk/cats for more information
Support your local Traders
Fareham town centre is home to more than 90 independent shops and stores. From bakeries to bathroom stores, cakes to cycle shops, fancy dress to fishmongers, giftware to glassware and schoolwear to sweet shops. For full details visit: shopinhampshire.co.uk and don’t forget Fareham’s traditional open market - every Monday 9am-3pm and popular Farmers’ Market 9am-2pm on the first Saturday of every month.

Fareham Leisure Card

Have you got yours yet?
Fareham Leisure Card offers discounts on a whole range of leisure activities across the Borough. The scheme, which is only available to residents of Fareham, offers a wide range of discounts (between 5% and 50%) on leisure activities including sport, entertainment, beauty, travel, dining out and gardening.

The cards cost just £6 per person, £14 for a family membership, £4.20 for a student card or FREE to eligible residents on a low income and are renewable annually. (Please see the Terms and Conditions on the back of the application form).

Joining the Fareham Leisure Card scheme couldn’t be easier, simply pick up a leaflet and application form from either Fareham Leisure Centre or Ferneham Hall.

For more information about the Fareham Leisure Card or if your company would like to be part of the scheme and offer discounts, please contact the Leisure Card Officer, tel: 01329 824894 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can use your Fareham Leisure Card at:

- Ambush Paintball and Lasertag
- Amnesia The Hair Fitness Centre
- Andark Diving & Water Sports
- Bathroom World Fareham Ltd
- Bembridge House Bed & Breakfast
- Blue Reef Aquarium
- Body Fusion Sports Injury Clinic
- Cameron Flights Southern Ltd
- Clever Cats (Children’s mime & music)
- Crofton School of Shotokan Karate
- Curves
- Cuts and Clobber
- Direct Electrical
- Earnley Butterflies and Gardens
- Fareham Leisure Centre
- Farmer Palmers Farm Park
- Ferneham Hall
- Go Bowling
- Gosport Horse-Drawn Carriages
- Gosport Ice Rink
- Hargroves Cycles
- IHT (Interior Home Touches)
- Kitesurf UK
- Liquid Logistics and Earth Events Ltd
- Luckett’s Travel
- Manor Farm Country Park
- Meon Valley Cycle Hire
- Mid Hants Railway Watercress Line
- Naz Indian Cuisine
- Passion Flower Florists
- Portsmouth Greyhound Stadium
- Razzamatazz
- Royal Victoria Country Park
- Royal Victoria Railway
- Solent Nurseries
- Sports & Remedial Massage
- St Margaret’s Nurseries
- TAGF Activities Ltd
- Team Sport Indoor Karting
- The Oakleaf Brewing Company Ltd
- The Royal Navy Submarine Museum
- The Spirit Within Holistic Therapies
- Titchfield Haven Nature Reserve
- Wickham Vineyard
- Zebra Waste - Skip Hire NEW

Events along West Street

Dates for your Diary
Saturday 13 March
Beauty Outside & In - free health tips and beauty advice

Mondays and Saturdays throughout April
Music Month

Saturday 8 May
Fareham Gardeners’ Fair

Saturday 12 June
Fareham Gardeners’ Fair
Environmental Improvements

Eastern End of West Street, Fareham

In the autumn 2009 edition of Fareham Today we told you about our consultation with local businesses, residents and special interest groups on the proposed improvements to the eastern end of West Street in Fareham town centre. As a result, some changes were made and the amended scheme has been approved, with work due to start this summer.

The original proposals now include the following amendments:

- The existing Quay Street pedestrian crossing between The Brass Monkey and Café Tusk will be upgraded to include pedestrian wait panels with request buttons.
- The previously proposed new crossing between Davis Travel and the bus stop is omitted.
- The full length of the existing bus lay-by will be retained with a slight kerb re-alignment allowing the relocation of the bus shelter slightly further away from the shop frontages.
- The new bus shelter will remain in the same location and will be larger but more transparent to allow views through the shelter to shop frontages.
- The number of proposed trees has been reduced from five to two, subject to locations being free of underground services. This will reduce the screening effect on shop frontages.
- Two seats are proposed for coach users.
- Banners are proposed on two lamp columns adjacent to the bus stop.
- The improvement works in Quay Street will be minimised and will be co-ordinated with Tesco-related highway works to reduce disruption.

Improvements to eastern end of West Street - amended layout

This is NOT a detailed design drawing - all details will be as agreed with the highway authority later.

- Existing kerb retained
- Proposed new kerb (green is flush kerb)
- New street lights
- 2 trees, 2 seats, new bus shelter
- Grey granite sets
- Sandstone flags to match 'Henry Cort' area
- Sandstone sets to match 'Henry Cort' area
- Resin bonded bauxite
- Black bitmac
- Red aggregate bitmac

(above) enhanced photograph showing some of the improvements that will be made in West Street, Fareham.
Somewhere over the rainbow

It’s hard to believe that 15 years ago Fareham in Bloom was just an idea for a new community gardening project. Now it’s the ‘leading light’ of the region and this year we’re finalists in the prestigious Britain in Bloom; having gained no less than six consecutive wins, four gold medals and an amazing 27 awards for our parks services since 1996.

Fareham in Bloom continues with its range of community engaging activities, with the aim of improving the environment for those that live in, work in, travel through or visit our Borough.

Our dedicated volunteers will again be firmly behind this year’s Britain in Bloom entry as well as our entry in South and South-east in Bloom, where we’ll be in the category for Champion of Champions, having again won our large town entry in 2009. The volunteers’ hard work, expertise and sheer dedication to working in partnership with the council is pivotal to the success and delivery of year round activities, events and the community gardening competition.

Autumn 2009 saw the launch of “Somewhere Over The Rainbow”. As thousands of bulbs were given away to communities across the Borough along with coloured leaved trees as part of the tree adoption scheme. The theme will carry on into the summer when the Borough’s floral displays will see the full rainbow palette used in troughs, baskets and bedding displays, to make it a real sizzler.

Hidden treasures

Fareham in Bloom has enabled us to see some of the most beautiful private gardens in the Borough. Many of them have won gold level awards and have gone on to open for the Gardens’ Open Day now held every July. We’d love to see more of your hidden treasures as well as those that bring great pleasure to local communities or make a beautiful display right on the street.

All entries will be judged during the first two weeks of July and the awards presented at a gala evening on 21 October at Ferneham Hall.

If you have that little oasis and feel you’d like us to see it, simply complete the application form (left) and return it to: Fareham Borough Council, Parks & Open Spaces, FREEPOST, Fareham PO16 7BR no later than Friday 18 June.

Entry is FREE and all entrants receive a 10% discount card for use at St Margaret’s Nurseries, Titchfield along with promotional offers at Hollam Nurseries, Titchfield.
Take a walk on the wild side

Our annual events guide, organised in partnership with the Fareham in Bloom volunteers, is ready for another season of fantastic themed events, workshops and walks to bring people into the great outdoors including some of Fareham's lovely parks and countryside. The guide is now available from Fareham Tourist Information Centre; Fareham Shopping Centre; community centres; libraries; and the Civic Offices or can be viewed online: fareham.gov.uk/parks

Sat 27 Mar - Around Holly Hill in 80 Minutes - The annual Easter extravaganza through the beautiful woodlands of Holly Hill.
Location: Meet at Holly Hill Woodland Park main car park, off Barnes Lane, Sarisbury Green.
Time: Start 12noon - last entry at 3pm.
Tickets: £5 per child. Numbers limited to 300. This event is always a sell out so book now!
Dress: dependent on weather but waterproof shoes recommended. Fancy dress is optional. Refreshments will be available.

Sat 8 May and Sat 12 Jun - Fareham Gardeners' Fairs - Two dedicated gardening fairs in Fareham town centre.
Location: West Street, Fareham.
Time: 9am - 3pm.

Sun 23 May - Walk the Waves - Coastal nature walk and talk.
Location: Titchfield Haven. Car park next to sailing club.
Time: Start 1pm. Duration approx 2½ hrs.
Tickets: £3 - limited to 40 places.

Thu 24 Jun - It’s a Sensory Thing - Walk and talk on Fareham’s Sensory Garden.
Location: Sensory Garden, Osborn Road.
Time: Start 1pm. Duration approx 1½ hrs.
Tickets: £3 - limited to 40 places.

Thu 8 Jul - The Secret Life of Trees - Walk and talk on trees.
Location: Warsash Common - meet at New Road (track), off Fleet End Road.
Time: Start 6.30pm. Duration approx 2hrs.
Tickets: £3 - limited to 40 places.

Sun 25 Jul - Gardens’ Open Day - Visit seven Fareham in Bloom, gold award winning gardens.
Time: 11am - 6pm.
Tickets: One £5 ticket for all gardens. No booking required.

Sat 16 Oct – Mingle with a Mushroom
Learn about the intriguing world of the mushroom.
Location: Gull Coppice, Whiteley. Meet at Whiteley Community Centre, Yew Tree Drive.
Time: 11am start. Lasts for approx two hours.
Tickets: £4 limited to 40.
Dress: warm clothes and stout shoes.

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Sat 16 Oct – Mingle with a Mushroom
Learn about the intriguing world of the mushroom.
Location: Gull Coppice, Whiteley. Meet at Whiteley Community Centre, Yew Tree Drive.
Time: 11am start. Lasts for approx two hours.
Tickets: £4 limited to 40.
Dress: warm clothes and stout shoes.

Sat 27 Mar - Around Holly Hill in 80 Minutes - The annual Easter extravaganza through the beautiful woodlands of Holly Hill.
Location: Meet at Holly Hill Woodland Park main car park, off Barnes Lane, Sarisbury Green.
Time: Start 12noon - last entry at 3pm.
Tickets: £5 per child. Numbers limited to 300. This event is always a sell out so book now!
Dress: dependent on weather but waterproof shoes recommended. Fancy dress is optional. Refreshments will be available.

Sat 8 May and Sat 12 Jun - Fareham Gardeners' Fairs - Two dedicated gardening fairs in Fareham town centre.
Location: West Street, Fareham.
Time: 9am - 3pm.

Sun 23 May - Walk the Waves - Coastal nature walk and talk.
Location: Titchfield Haven. Car park next to sailing club.
Time: Start 1pm. Duration approx 2½ hrs.
Tickets: £3 - limited to 40 places.

Thu 24 Jun - It’s a Sensory Thing - Walk and talk on Fareham’s Sensory Garden.
Location: Sensory Garden, Osborn Road.
Time: Start 1pm. Duration approx 1½ hrs.
Tickets: £3 - limited to 40 places.

Thu 8 Jul - The Secret Life of Trees - Walk and talk on trees.
Location: Warsash Common - meet at New Road (track), off Fleet End Road.
Time: Start 6.30pm. Duration approx 2hrs.
Tickets: £3 - limited to 40 places.

Sun 25 Jul - Gardens’ Open Day - Visit seven Fareham in Bloom, gold award winning gardens.
Time: 11am - 6pm.
Tickets: One £5 ticket for all gardens. No booking required.

Saturday 30 October - Halloween Haunt, scene 1 - Spooky walks and craft essentials for kids; to get them ready for the big night.
Time: 12noon - 3.30pm with staged entries from 12noon to 1.30pm. Numbers limited to 100, children must be accompanied by an Adult. Age guide 7 - 14 (others ages will be allowed).
Halloween Haunt, scene 2 - Adults only.
Join a psychic investigator for a real look at the night time activities that go bump in the park!
Time: 7.30pm. Duration approx 2½ hrs.
Numbers limited to 80.
Location: Both events - Holly Hill Woodland Park main car park, off Barnes Lane, Sarisbury Green.
Tickets: £5 for each event.
Dress: Fancy dress optional.
Refreshments available at both events.

For more information on ‘In Bloom’ events and horticultural activities, please contact Matt Wakefield, Horticultural Development Officer, tel: 01329 824543 or email: parks@fareham.gov.uk
To book any of the above events, contact Fareham Tourist Information Centre, West Street, Fareham. Tel: 01329 221342
A day in the life...

of a Dog Control Officer
By Jan Nunn

In my role, no two days are the same and the best laid plans can be turned upside down with a phone call. A lot of my time is spent out in the Borough, collecting and returning stray dogs; patrolling parks and giving advice on dog issues.

07:30 An early start this morning, a complaint of dog fouling has been received and I need to patrol the area in the hope of catching the offender. I also check to make sure we have signage up and the condition of any bins. I report a badly fouled area to Street Cleansing who will clean it up.

09:00 A quick visit to the office to check emails. While I'm here I take a call about a possible dangerous dog. One dog has bitten another. If a person had been bitten this would need to be reported to the Police. I record the information and send out a witness statement for both parties to fill in. This will enable me to investigate the allegation and see whether further action needs to be taken.

10:10 A call comes in; someone has found a dog. I take some information; where it is, the breed, whether male or female, any collar, the colour, and arrange to collect it. When I arrive, I immediately check for a microchip. This is a tiny chip that’s inserted under the skin, which when scanned reveals a unique number. I can then phone the national database, give them my details and the chip number and they’ll give me the owner’s details. Providing those details are correct, I can contact the owner and return their dog and they’ll have a statutory fee to pay of £25. However, this dog is not chipped, so I have to take it to our holding kennels until we hear from the owner. They’ll have to pay the statutory fee and a kennel fee. I’ll also offer to microchip their dog on returning it at a cost of £10. Should a stray dog appear to need a vet I’ll take it immediately to our local vet for assessment. Any vet’s charges will then be added to the owner’s final fee.

12:30 I am at the property of a resident who has made a complaint about a neighbouring dog barking non stop. I record the duration and frequency of the barking. The owners are out and the dog can be heard over the complainant’s television so it is quite loud and may be classed as a statutory noise nuisance. If it is and the owners of the dog don’t rectify the situation, they could face prosecution.

13:20 The police have phoned in with a report of a dog straying along the A27 at Portchester. I take all the details and head off to where the dog was last seen. I see the dog and try to coax it to come to me. After some running and hedge dodging I am finally able to get a lead on the dog. He shows his teeth and growls, I know this is fear but still take all the precautions. When I have him in my van, I drive to a suitable location and check him for a microchip. He has one so I’m able to reunite this dog with his owner immediately. I will write to the owner later in the week to remind them of their responsibilities as a dog owner.

14:40 I take a break for a bite to eat. When I return I go back to the office to update any paperwork on the computer.

15:30 Out on a patrol of a local recreation ground. It’s dog walking time and I have to monitor for people not adhering to the legislation. The fact is, if a dog you’re in charge of fouls whilst you’re out in public, it is an offence if you do not clean up straightaway. Most litter bins in the Borough can be used for dog foul. Much better to clean up than pay up; the fine for not cleaning up is currently £75.

16:00 A bit later than originally booked due to the earlier stray, I’m visiting a local boarding establishment with our licensing officer. Every dog boarder needs to have a license whether they look after a dog for a few hours or overnight. Checks are carried out at least twice a year to ensure establishments meet the licensing conditions.

17:15 I’m on call for the Out Of Hours Stray Dog Service tonight, so although my normal day has finished, I’ll be responding to any messages I get about lost or found dogs until 10pm. If the finder has the dog in their care, then I’ll respond as I do during day time hours.

If you lose or find a dog in Fareham Borough, tel: 01329 236100. Out of hours (5.15pm to 10pm on weekdays and 9am to 10pm on weekends and bank holidays), tel: 0800 374485. For further information, visit: fareham.gov.uk
Problems with rats, mice, or insects?

We may be able to help. We offer a pest control service for the eradication of rodents and certain insect infestations. The service is FREE for rats in domestic premises, and includes an initial visit to lay bait and two follow-up visits by our Pest Control Officer.

For mice, the treatment for eradication is charged at £25 while the service we offer for treatment of wasps, fleas, and carpet beetles is priced at £50. (If you're in receipt of certain benefits, concessions may apply). All treatments for the eradication of pests in commercial premises are charged at a minimum of £50.

Rats carry many infections such as Salmonellosis and Weils disease. They attack and ruin food sources through contamination and gnawing. Gnawing can also damage pipe work and insulation, as well as creating a fire risk through damaged electrics.

Steps can be taken to minimise problems with rats; maintaining and repairing any sewerage pipework that you are responsible for, blocking up holes in sheds and outhouses to prevent rats (and mice) from getting in (mice can squeeze through a gap the size of a pencil!), and keeping your garden free from potential food sources.

Wasps, like bees, are beneficial insects and therefore should only be destroyed if causing a nuisance. Due to the location of some nests, the pest control officer may be unable to treat them, if this is the case you won’t be charged.

The best way to prevent problems with fleas is to keep your pets and their bedding free of them. Advice should be sought from your veterinary surgeon.

We’re unable to deal with problems caused by pigeons, grey squirrels, foxes or bees. If you’re concerned about swarming bees you should contact the British Beekeepers Association, tel: 02476 696679 to arrange for a local beekeeper to collect and relocate the swarm.

If you find any potential insect pests in your home and you’re unsure what they are or what to do, we can identify them for you and advise you on the best methods of control/treatment. This service is offered FREE of charge.

We have duties and powers to address certain pest related problems, such as requiring property owners to keep their land free of rats and mice or requiring the destruction or removal of vermin (includes insects and parasites). If you’re having problems with rats or mice coming onto your premises from neighbouring land, or are suffering from an insect infestation, it’s recommended that you notify us. We’ll investigate and take appropriate action, which may include the serving of notices on the responsible party requiring treatment or other works to remove the problem.

For further information on any aspect of pest control, visit: fareham.gov.uk or to book an appointment, tel: 01329 236100 or email: regulatory@fareham.gov.uk (Fees may be incurred if appointments are missed).
Elections 2010

On Thursday 6 May electors in the Borough of Fareham will have an opportunity to vote for councillors to represent them on the Borough Council. There’ll be 16 seats in contention, one for each of the Borough’s wards, but with two in Portchester East due to its larger population. Each councillor elected will serve for four years until May 2014. It’s possible that on the same day there’ll be a general parliamentary election, but the date for that election has yet to be announced.

Will you be able to vote?
You can only vote in an election if your name appears on the register of electors. All registered electors will be sent a poll card early in April which will tell them where they can go to vote in person. Those who have registered to vote by post will receive a notice telling them when their postal vote is likely to be sent to them.

If you’re not registered, there’s still time to do so. The last day for you to register in time to vote on 6 May is 20 April, but as there’s a formal process for registration and an application form to complete, you’ll need to make early contact with the Elections office. If you’ve moved house since 15 October 2009 and haven’t already made an application to change your registration details, you’ll need to register for your new address by 20 April.

Voting by post or proxy
If you need a postal vote, either because you’d prefer to vote that way or because you’ll be away from the area, perhaps going on holiday, you’ll need to apply to the Elections office by 20 April. If you’ll be away when the ballot papers are sent out, it may be better for you to appoint someone to act as your proxy and vote on your behalf. Staff at the Elections office can advise what’s best for your particular circumstances. Over 11,000 people in Fareham have already registered to vote by post.

Who will be the candidates?
Nomination of candidates takes place at the end of March to early April. Details of the candidates seeking election will be available on our website shortly after 8 April when the period for nominations has closed. If you’re interested in standing for election yourself, you’ll find some preliminary information on the Council’s website and should contact the Elections office for further details.

How will I find out who has been elected?
The election results will be published at the Council’s offices and on the website. Contact details for all your local councillors will also be available and will be put on to noticeboards throughout the Borough during May.

Would you like to help count the votes?
If you’re interested in helping to count the votes overnight on 6 May, come along to one of our recruitment sessions in the Octagon Lounge, Ferneham Hall on Thursday 18 March at 7pm or Saturday 20 March at 10am.

You’ll need to be aged over 18, be able to read, sort and count and be prepared to work long hours through the night. Further information and training will be given.

For further information, please contact the Elections Office, Civic Offices, Fareham PO16 7AZ. Tel: 01329 824587, email: electionservices@fareham.gov.uk or visit: fareham.gov.uk/elections
Community Safety

Beware of Council Tax phone and text scams

Please be on your guard against bogus officials offering Council Tax refunds or threatening you with fines. There have been many incidents reported of this scam across the country including three reported in this Borough.

Fraudsters operate by ringing or texting you and saying they are from the local council, valuation office or ‘another’ company which deals with changes to Council Tax. They suggest that you’re either due a council tax refund, or owe more Council Tax and must pay promptly to avoid a fine. They then ask for personal and bank details to allow them to process the refund or payment.

The Council will never cold call, text or email you in this way, requesting bank details. If a refund is due or there is any change to your bill, you’ll receive a statement by post explaining the situation.

If you receive one of these calls, do not give them any personal information and end the call as quickly as possible.

If you’re in any doubt about the authenticity of a call concerning your Council Tax account, please contact the Local Taxation Team, tel: 01329 824651 or email: counciltax@fareham.gov.uk. Any genuine direct phone number given out by us will be in the format “01329 824XXX”.

To report a suspected incident of the scam, please contact Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Consumer Direct, tel: 08454 04 05 06.

What you think of Fareham

Thank you to all those people who responded to the Residents’ Survey carried out last autumn. 4,000 households were selected at random and received a questionnaire in the post. In addition, the 950 members of the e-panel received an e-mail inviting them to complete the questionnaire online.

The survey was a simple tick-box style questionnaire designed to gather a snap-shot of public opinion to gauge satisfaction with various council services. We deliberately left out the middle ‘neither/nor’ option and ‘don’t know’ to encourage people to state whether they were satisfied or dissatisfied. This also enabled us to compare the results with previous surveys to see if there are any trends.

79% of respondents feel well informed about council services, which is a significant increase from only 60% two years earlier. We hope that Fareham Today has helped towards this improved figure. However, we realise that we still have work to do to reach the other 21%. We’re currently working to improve the website and better co-ordinate the publicity material that goes out to our residents.

55% of you feel unable to influence council decisions. When asked how you’d like to be involved in decisions that affect your local area, most said through more or improved consultation and through Community Action Teams (CATs).

The percentage of people satisfied that the Borough is kept clear of litter and refuse has risen from 64% in 2007 to 78% in 2009. And satisfaction with the overall management of parks, open spaces and coastal areas is 94% compared with 85% in 2007.

It appears that more of you feel safe when outside after dark in your local area than in previous years, rising from 67% in 2006 to 72% in 2007, then to 77% in 2009. However, 2% of respondents stated they feel unsafe during the day in their local area. We continue to work closely with the police to eliminate anti-social behaviour in Fareham to help people feel safer. Teenagers hanging around on the streets is seen as the biggest problem with 34% of you thinking it is a very or fairly big problem.

All of the data collected will be used to help improve services by focussing our limited resources in the right areas.

Congratulations to Mrs Valerie Ubsdell, from Titchfield Park whose entry was selected at random to win the £250 prize draw for taking part in the Residents’ Survey 2009.
Housing

Energy Saving Monitors

We’ve teamed up with the Hampshire Library Service to introduce a new initiative this year, by purchasing a number of Energy Saving Monitors, available now for you to borrow FREE of charge (in the same way as books or DVDs), from libraries in Fareham, Portchester, Locks Heath and Stubbington.

A monitor helps you to save money by changing the way you use energy. It shows how much electricity you’re using right now and how much it costs you every day and every month. If it’s showing your energy use is high, it could mean there’s something you can switch off now, like lighting or an appliance left on stand-by.

The monitor is easy to use; just clip the transmitter around your electricity mains cable and plug it into a convenient electrical socket. You can test it by switching on a light. The figures on the display will change automatically to show how much your electricity costs if you don’t turn off your appliances when not in use. The display also shows your electricity usage at different times of the day and your cumulative energy used over the past week. By hiring an Energy Saving Monitor for two weeks, you can identify where to make long term reductions in your energy use.

Together with the Energy Saving Monitor pack, library staff will give you a Home Energy Check Form which you can fill in to get individually tailored advice sent to your home. We’ll also include a questionnaire and will welcome feedback from you on how the monitor helped you to identify electricity wastage and what you did to address the issue.

Information on grants towards energy saving improvements to your home is available on our website: fareham.gov.uk or by contacting our Customer Service Centre, tel: 01329 236100.

Calling all landlords

Fareham offers a free housing advice service to all tenants. This includes working with private sector landlords to provide those in housing need with suitable, good quality housing solutions.

Our ‘Afford Scheme’ offers good quality properties let by local landlords to those identified by the Housing Options Service. We provide the landlord with security against any damage which may be caused by the occupant as an alternative to a deposit. We also guarantee the rent for the first six months. There’s no charge to the landlord and whilst the management of the property remains their responsibility, the piece of mind that the rent guarantee provides, has made this an attractive option to over 350 households so far.

We also work with Housing Associations to provide homes. First Wessex Housing Group leases properties from private landlords, and we identify suitable tenants. The housing association negotiates a lease at a cost relative to the rent that could reasonably be charged. Then the housing association takes on the management of the accommodation and tenants. The scheme is a good option for landlords who require a fixed income and don’t want to manage their property. Although the rent received by the landlord is lower than the market rent, they have a guaranteed income from the property and assurance that it will be returned to them in reasonable condition at the end of the lease.

Supported Lodgings

For young single people, living on their own is often unsuitable, so we work to find alternative, more suitable housing for them, such as Supported Lodgings. Stonham and Two Saints work with local people who can offer a room in their home and support to young individuals. A thorough assessment of the young person’s needs is made first to identify the support they need, then an appropriate householder is found. Both organisations work with young people and householders to achieve individual goals, and to help the young people acquire the necessary skills to live independently. It’s a rewarding thing to do, and the householder is paid.

If you have a spare room and would like to find out more, contact either Penny Diver at Stonham, tel: 07725 958288, email: penny.diver@homegroup.org.uk or Katherine Baker of Two Saints, tel: 023 9251 1062, email: katherine.baker@twosaints.org.uk

To find out more about the AFFORD scheme, or leasing your property through a housing association, contact the Housing Options Team, tel: 01329 236100.
Hampshire schools need governors

Enthusiastic volunteers interested in improving education and opportunities for local children are needed to become school governors. No formal qualifications are required, just time, energy and commitment (approximately 20 hours per school term). Comprehensive FREE training is provided and designed to give governors the skills needed to do the job, however you may have transferrable skills.

The role is varied and governors become involved with many tasks including deciding how the school budget is spent, planning for school improvement, revising policies and interviewing for new members of staff. The majority of work is carried out in meetings, but there are often opportunities for governors to visit the school and see the impact your work is having.

If you have an interest in shaping our children’s future and can volunteer some of your spare time, then why not find out more about becoming a school governor?

Please contact Mandy Lewis at the Havant Governor Services Office, tel: 023 9244 1511 or visit: hants.gov.uk/education/governors

Support for carers

Is your relationship changing as a result of being a carer? Do you feel guilty about the changes? Are you questioning your future together? Do you feel lost and alone? Would you like to talk to someone?

Being listened to is priceless...which is why ‘Relate’ in partnership with Hampshire Adult Services, offers a new initiative which gives FREE emotional support exclusively for adult carers.

Being a carer is emotionally demanding. ‘Relate’ understands that family relationships can change when you’re a carer, and feelings of guilt, stress and isolation are common. Finding ways to move forward is just one of the ways emotional support can help.

‘Relate’ (the relationship people) has trained counsellors used to dealing with all types of relationship difficulties. They’ll give the carer, and their partner if they attend, the opportunity to discuss the changes in their relationship. It’s a confidential service in a non judgemental environment.

For more information contact Relate, tel: 023 9282 7026 or email: relate@relateportsmouth.org.uk
Working together to make Hampshire cleaner and greener

All the borough, district and city councils in Hampshire, plus Hampshire County Council and Veolia Environmental Services work together in a partnership called Project Integra. Through this partnership, Hampshire has some of the best waste infrastructure in the UK, enabling us to dispose of non recyclable material in a clean and green way, as well as all the recyclables we collect from you.

Energy Recovery Facilities (ERFs)
There are three Energy Recovery Facilities (ERFs) located at Portsmouth, Marchwood near Southampton, and Chineham near Basingstoke. Here, non-recyclable refuse is burned cleanly to generate electricity which goes back into the National Grid and is sufficient to power over 53,000 homes.

Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs)
The partnership determines which materials can be accepted for recycling across Hampshire. With two Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in Portsmouth and Alton, recyclable materials are sorted locally before being transported for re-processing. Decisions about which materials to collect are based on sustainable markets.

For more information about ERFs, please visit: veolia.co.uk/hampshire and for information about MRFs visit: integra.org.uk/index.html

Recycling from home
It’s easy to recycle for a greener Fareham. All you need to do is put clean recyclables loose in your blue top bin.

Just put your -
- Paper
- Card
- Tins
- Cans
- Plastic bottles

Clean and loose

In your blue top bin

The Refuse and Recycling Service sometimes finds blue top recycling bins containing household waste. We can’t empty these bins so we work to resolve the problem and help you to recycle correctly.

On the first occasion, we’ll leave a bin hanger on the bin stating why it wasn’t emptied. This is followed by a letter explaining what was in the bin, which can’t be recycled. Households that continue putting non-recyclables in their recycling bin will then be contacted by a Waste and Recycling Officer to discuss any problems they may have with their recycling and waste collections.
Recycle your batteries
You can now easily recycle your household batteries. From February 2010, the European directive on battery recycling means that all retailers who sell large amounts of batteries have to provide collection facilities to which you can take spent portable batteries. Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) continue to take portable household batteries as well as other larger types, eg car batteries.

Rechargeable batteries can of course be re-used, which is better for the environment as it saves the energy used to recycle them.

Plastics - is it bottle shaped?
The only type of plastic we can accept for recycling is plastic bottles. This includes bleach, shampoo and medicine bottles - if you’re not sure about plastics, its simple, just ask yourself:

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Garden waste
One sack of garden waste is collected FREE from each household, on the same day as your recycling bin.

Disposable bags for extra garden waste are available in two quantities:
- 25 bags at a cost of £20
- 5 bags at a cost of £5

You can buy disposable garden waste bags from our Customer Service Centre, tel: 01329 236100 or email: customerservices@fareham.gov.uk

The smaller packs of 5 bags are only available by collection from the Civic Offices. Large packs of 25 bags can be delivered at no extra cost (or collected from the Civic Offices).

For further information about waste and recycling, visit: fareham.gov.uk/recycling or tel: 01329 236100 and ask to speak to a Waste & Recycling Officer.
Did you know that...?

The Henry Cort Sculpture Park is 10 years old

Fareham’s Henry Cort Millennium Project transformed West Street into a unique, stylish pedestrian area and linked Fareham Shopping Centre with the then unbuilt Market Quay development, to make an attractive integrated town centre.

Millennium Commission Grant

In partnership with the developers of Market Quay, the owners of Fareham Shopping Centre, and the Southampton and Fareham Chamber of Commerce, we were awarded a grant of £641,000 for the project by the Millennium Commission. Work on the project started in May 1999 and was completed in 2000.

The Henry Cort Exhibition

The result is a permanent exhibition of sculptural ironwork, produced by 11 of the finest contemporary artist blacksmiths in Europe. Using techniques appropriate to the working of this material at the end of the 18th Century, it became the largest permanent exhibition of its type in Britain. It’s a celebration of the achievements of Henry Cort, the 18th century "Man of Iron" who pioneered the iron refining processes whilst living in Fareham.

Sketches of the designs for lighting, railings, seating, cycle racks and litter bins

The Traditional Monday Market

Once completed, the Monday Market moved back to its traditional place in West Street, where it was joined by specialist markets, fairs, exhibitions and events on other days of the week; a successful formula which continues today (see page 10).

Henry Cort

Henry Cort (1740 - 1800) played a key role in the development of Britain’s iron industry. A Lancastrian, he moved to Funtley in Fareham where he developed the art of refining iron by puddling with mineral coal and of rolling the metal in grooves.

Henry Cort’s process for making wrought iron, with coal instead of charcoal as the fuel, and rolling it into bars certainly played a pivotal role in saving England from defeat by blockade in the Napoleonic wars and for a period of 50 years, enabled Britain to make more wrought iron than the rest of the world.

The Streetscape

Using an imaginative blend of paving materials, a simple but rich palette of natural stone materials was laid to create a quality backdrop to the sculptural pieces. Bespoke street furniture and purpose designed lighting were added.

Letters

Dear Fareham Today,

First I would like to thank you for all the help Fareham Borough Council gives us with our annual clean-up.

However, the main purpose of this letter is in praise of the young man, Keith Stockley, who is employed by you. He is very conscientious and hard working. Not only does he empty the bins but ensures that all the litter strewn about by dogs, foxes and humans is collected and he goes out of his way to pick up any rubbish he sees. The area around Graphic House which was once strewn with litter is now spotless and I have even seen Keith picking up the rubbish along Portchester Road.

We have never seen Portchester looking so clean, so please would you congratulate him. Many thanks to you and your department for the efficient staff you employ.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J A A Orr (Honorary Secretary, Portchester Civic Society)
Contact your Councillors

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