Christmas

What a very busy few months Christine and I have had since becoming Mayor and Mayoress of Fareham in May. ‘Fareham Gala Day’ took place in glorious sunshine in early July and everyone had a splendid time. Later that same month, the weather was a little wetter for ‘Fareham Celebrates’ but the day itself was superb. On this very special occasion HMS Collingwood celebrated 30 years as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough; Yarnes Parade, Pulheim Parade and Cremer Mall were officially opened by the respective dignitaries and Market Quay was opened by the Executive Leader of the Council.

A cannon, on loan from Fort Nelson as well as commemorative plaques marking the 200th Anniversary of Trafalgar and 60th Anniversary of VE Day were also unveiled by the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, Mrs Mary Fagan, JP and myself. Later that same evening, a spectacular fireworks display followed the opening of the Apollo cinema - the “jewel in the crown” for Fareham.

The Mayoress and I have been very touched to meet so many people who give us so much of their precious time to help those much less fortunate than ourselves and we do hope that they will, like us, be able to spend Christmas with their families and friends.

We hope that you will continue to support our chosen charities this year, the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust and the Rainbow Centre at the Schools Proms Concert on Friday, 20 January, the Royal Marines Band Concert on Sunday, 26 February and the Mayor’s Charity Ball on Friday 31 March - all taking place in Ferneham Hall.

Finally, we would like to wish all of you a joyous and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous 2006.

Mayor of Fareham, Councillor Lt Cdr Leslie Keeble, RN

Late Night Shopping at Fareham Shopping Centre

The countdown to Christmas Day has begun so don’t cut short on your last minute festive shopping...

Mon 19 - Fri 23 Dec 8am - 8pm
Christmas Eve (Sat 24) 8am - 5pm
Christmas Day Closed
Boxing Day Closed
Bank Holiday Tue 27 8am - 6pm
Wednesday 28 - Fri 30 9am - 5.30pm (normal hours)
New Year’s Eve (Sat 31) 9am - 5pm
New Year’s Day (Sun 1 Jan) 10am - 4pm
Bank Holiday (Mon 2) 9am - 5.30pm (normal hours)

Waste Collections over Christmas & New Year

These arrangements apply to all collections: recycling, rubbish and garden waste sacks from Mon 26 Dec to Sat 7 Jan 2006.

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Please don’t put Christmas wrapping paper into your blue top bin as most can’t be recycled!!

Civic Offices will be CLOSED from 4pm Fri 23 Dec* and will RE-OPEN on Tue 3 Jan 2006. *Banking Hall CLOSED from 3pm Fri 23 Dec.

Celebrations

Fireworks are often used to celebrate the festive season and to bring in the New Year. However, did you know that the Firework Regulation 2004 is enforced by trading standards/consumer protection officers and police officers? This prohibits anyone under the age of 18 from possessing fireworks, unlicensed traders from selling them, and makes firework use forbidden between the hours of 11pm and 7am (the only exceptions are New Year’s Eve, Chinese New Year, and Diwali, when permission for use is extended until 1am).

For more information on fireworks or to call in respect of general noise from fireworks please contact the Environmental Health Department, tel: 01329 236100 or Out of Hours, tel: 0800 374485.
Clothing and Textile Recycling

Many of the clothes and textiles we throw away can be re-used; charity shops are always grateful for donations of good quality, saleable goods, that aren’t damaged or broken, these are then sold to raise money for the charity concerned.

Alternatively, if you have any clothes or household textiles (eg curtains, tablecloths etc) that are in good condition, you can put them in a textile bank. In Fareham, The Salvation Army, and TRAID work in partnership with the Council to provide and empty these textile banks. These charities collect similar types of textiles, but what they do with them is very different!

Fareham Today takes a closer look at what happens to these materials after the textile banks are emptied...

THE SALVATION ARMY collects the textiles and takes them for sorting; clothing is then sorted into categories for use either at home or abroad. Some is given to homeless people in the UK, whilst some is baled up and sent to needier countries, such as those in Africa and Eastern Europe. These countries rely on supplies, as they have no textile manufacturing industry of their own; the donated clothes are then sold at local markets at prices the locals can afford.

The Salvation Army used to accept tatty and damaged clothing for recycling - but in the UK over the last few years the textile recycling industry has all but disappeared. The industry which teased apart and re-spun textiles has vanished, and with the decline in our manufacturing industry, there is a reduced need for industrial wiping cloths.

Some countries such as India still have a ‘shoddy industry’ and use spoiled garments to make new clothes using re-woven threads and yarn. However, transporting waste textiles to India from the UK is costly, and therefore, only good quality wearable items can be re-used through textile banks.

All types of clothing are needed, even blankets and underwear, as long as it is clean! Please make sure clothes are not torn or tattered. If in doubt ask yourself a simple question - “Is this too tattered. If in doubt ask yourself a simple question - “Is this too worn out for me to wear?” If the answer is yes, then probably no one else would want it either.

For more information on The Salvation Army, please visit their website: www.saltradingco.org

TRAID stands for ‘Textile Recycling for Aid and International Development’.

The donated clothes are handsorted and either sold as they are, or customised using pieces from other items of clothing. They are redesigned and reconstructed to create new, unique designer clothes, and sold through TRAID charity shops located in Brighton and London.

Profits made help TRAID to support international projects which are participatory and sustainable in the long-term, creative in their concepts and focused on the support of youth - one recent TRAID project was aimed at improving the access to and quality of primary education in Afghanistan.

For more information on TRAID, please visit their website: www.traid.org.uk

Textile Recycling in Fareham

All types of clothing, even blankets and underwear (as long as it is clean!) are needed. Please make sure clothes or materials aren’t tatty or torn.

Fareham has 22 textile recycling banks across the Borough:

Salvation Army Banks
- Burridge Sports & Social Club in Botley Road
- ASDA in Newgate Lane
- Hill Park Working Mens Club off Highlands Road
- The Leisure Centre in Park Lane
- Neville Lovett Community School
- Sainsburys Store in Broadcut
- Portchester Precinct Car Park
- Stubbington Community Centre Car Park
- Household Waste Recycling Centre in Barnes Walls Road, Segensworth
- Locks Heath District Centre
- Warsash Road Car Park

TRAID Banks
- The Spinnaker Pub in Bridge Road, Lower Swanwick
- Admiral Cunningham pub in Longfield Avenue
- Highlands Road Shops
- Fareham Youth Centre in Osborn Road
- Wallington Village Hall
- St Philip Howard Church in Bishopsfield Road
- Portsdown Inn in Leith Avenue
- The Wicor Mill Pub in White Hart Lane
- Priory Park Community Centre
- Sir Joseph Paxton Pub in Hunts Pond Road
- Middle Road Car Park in Park Gate

Please make sure all donations are in plastic bags and if the banks are full, please contact us, tel: 01329 236100 to ensure they are emptied promptly. Please refrain from leaving donations on the ground beside the banks as the materials may get wet and become unusable. For more information on all aspects of recycling please visit www.fareham.gov.uk/recycling

Competition

We have 3 hot-mats to give away! They are made from 100% recycled fabric and should stand up to most average use heat and moisture. All you have to do is to be in with a chance of winning one is answer the following question: Where is your nearest textile recycling bank?

Please put your name, address and answer on a postcard and send to:
Recycling Competition,
Fareham Borough Council,
Civic Offices, Civic Way,
Fareham PO16 7PU

The first 3 correct answers out of the bag, will each win a hot mat. All entries to be received by the closing date 31 January 2006. The competition is open to all residents of the Borough.

For more information contact: tel: 01329 236100

African market

Baled clothing awaiting distribution in Africa

Jeffit Customised TRAID outfit, photographer: Pat Igonet

Afghan schoolgirl, photographer: Jack Hill

Meet Tessa, 11 years old, at primary school in Afghanistan.
Get Healthy this Winter

Walk your way to better health this Christmas and New Year

At this time of year it’s tempting to stay indoors by a cosy fire and indulge in that second or third mince pie and a glass of mulled wine... but with the prospect of all these lovely, but highly calorific Christmas treats, it’s important to keep active if you want to stop those tell-tale Christmas pounds creeping on!

Walking is a great way to stay physically active and burn off those extra calories. The dark winter mornings and early nights can make venturing out off-putting but did you know that Walking to Health in Fareham is an organised activity that runs throughout the year? Offering the safety of walking in a group and the chance to meet new people, this initiative will help to keep you motivated by offering new routes and encouraging you to keep fit with your new friends!

The health benefits of walking are vast - it can help to keep your heart strong, reduce stress and anxiety, lower blood pressure, help keep your bones strong, help manage your weight and enable you to sleep better. So what are you waiting for?

Anyone of any ability can take part as all of the walks are graded on a ‘boot scale’ to help you judge which is the best option for you; one boot signifies a gentle, shorter walk, whilst a three-boot walk implies a longer and slightly more strenuous walk.

If you’re interested in joining a Walking to Health in Fareham walk all you need to do is wrap up warm and wear some comfortable walking shoes – it’s FREE and you don’t need to book.

If you’d like more information or a Walking to Health programme, please contact the Health Development Team, tel: 01329 236100 ext 2463 or e-mail: communityinfo@fareham.gov.uk

* Revised walking programmes are developed and circulated approximately every two months, register on our database to receive your copy regularly.

Sign up to play with your local Rugby Club

Did you know that The Fareham Heathens Rugby Football Club is always open to new players regardless of skill – whether you’re an experienced player looking for competitive or social rugby or a beginner interested in learning how to play, you’ll be equally welcomed!

Based at Cams Alders Sports Centre, the club prides itself on its friendly atmosphere, hospitality off the pitch and ability to cater for ‘social’ players and beginners as well as the high flyers of the first team who have successfully striven to firmly establish themselves in the top half of Hampshire Division One in the League.

If you’re interested in joining the club please contact Club Captain, Mark Dunning, tel: 01329 517909 or the Club Chairman, Roger Evans, tel: 01489 574001.

For more information on the club’s website please visit: www.farehamheathens.co.uk

For more information about banana fitness at Fareham Leisure Centre, tel: 01329 233652, email: farehaminfo@slm.ltd.co.uk or visit www.slm-leisure.co.uk or www.bananafitness.net

Fareham Leisure Centre

With banana fitness things are different...

The new banana fitness gym zone at Fareham Leisure Centre believes in making your exercise experience an enjoyable one, with plenty of variety and lots of encouragement to spur you along. At banana fitness they have 3 different ways to help you exercise and want you to choose the right combination for you. Whether you join as a member or simply pay-as-you-go, they have over 200 different workout programmes to offer. You can mix and match, alter the combination and create your own unique exercise experience every time you visit Fareham Leisure Centre.

What is the bXP? It’s a ‘menu’ of different exercise programmes designed to give you more choice and more variety in your workout. There are up to 8 exercise experiences – dash, punch, spin, swim, balance, cardio, strength and sports. If you’re new to exercise we’ll help you choose the right programmes to suit your goals, mood and fitness level.

The bPT is a half hour, one-to-one, session with a trainer, giving you an exercise experience that you could never get on your own and costs from just £10.

Use an occasional bPT session to assess where you’ve got to and where you’re going next.

Use it when you need help to get results or when you need a little bit extra in your workout. You just choose when and how often.

bGX workouts are always fantastic fun. There’s strength in numbers, a wide variety of classes and plenty of friendly encouragement.

You can choose from a range of world famous classes including Body Pump, Body Combat and Body Balance.

bGX offers you motivation when you’re feeling flat, exciting workouts when you need a buzz and relaxing, stress free sessions when you need to wind down.

Banana Fitness is just one of the great new brands being introduced into the new look Fareham Leisure Centre, keep an eye out in future editions of Fareham Today for the other great brands and products that SLM will be launching.
The Future Shape of the Borough

The Core Strategy will set out the vision, objectives and strategic policies of the planning framework for Fareham. The Council consulted on the first stage known as the Issues and Options document, during June and July. We received a good response to the consultation, and a summary of some of the main findings are set out below.

The majority of respondents either ‘agreed’ or strongly agreed that:

• The principles of sustainable development should underpin the Local Development Framework, indicating that Brownfield and infill development should be prioritised over Greenfield and Urban Extension developments, new development should be linked with public transport services and located with good access to jobs, shops, community facilities and services.
• The amount of affordable housing on new developments should be increased.
• There should be more play areas for older children, more youth related facilities, and more wildlife areas.
• School provision should be improved in the west of the Borough.
• Access to public transport in existing areas and new development should be a high priority.
• Quality design should be a high priority in new development.
• There should be gaps between the different settlements in the Borough.
• Protection should be given to the countryside, nature reserves, conservation areas, historic parks and gardens, public open space, streams and rivers, woodland, farmland, and the historic environment.
• District and local centres have the right balance of uses though there should be fewer pubs and nightclubs and more cafes, gymnasiums, theatres and bingo halls.
• Centres should give more priority to pedestrians and public transport.
• Small-scale renewable energy production should be promoted, especially water conservation and solar power.
• A reduction in air pollution should be achieved through promoting/improving public transport, cycling and pedestrian facilities, working from home and management of the road networks.

A full set of results from the consultation, including the questionnaire, a summary of the workshops and the written responses are available on the Council’s website at www.fareham.gov.uk/ldf or by contacting the Planning Policy Section, tel: 01329 236100.

Increasing Affordable Housing Supply

A public consultation was carried out in July and August on the draft Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document which is aimed at providing additional Affordable Housing in the Borough.

The Council received a number of responses from organisations with a keen interest in the subject of local Affordable Housing provision. Whilst several respondents supported the provision of more affordable housing, some respondents objected to the proposed increase in the amount of affordable housing sought and the intention to seek affordable housing on sites of less than 25 dwellings.

The comments we received were considered and revisions to the draft SPD were agreed by the Executive in early December 2005. The adopted SPD will be published shortly.

Major Housing Site in Hunts Pond Road

A residential development brief is being prepared for this housing site. It will set out how development should take place and what it should look like. A two day exhibition was held during August at the Locks Heath Memorial Hall. The exhibition material set out and explained the various site studies undertaken by consultants and their key findings to date. The results of the exercise are being taken into account in the preparation of a draft brief, which is likely to be subject to public consultation in March 2006. The responses to the exhibition found that the most important issues for local people are:

• Increased pressure on health facilities and school places. • Traffic volumes and congestion. • Access in and out of the site. • Inclusion of a mix of housing styles and sizes which fit in with local character. • No high rise buildings. • Level of parking. • Road safety. • Provision of open space and play facilities. • The provision of public transport and local shops.

You can follow the progress of this and other Supplementary Planning Documents on our website at www.fareham.gov.uk/ldf or call the Planning Policy Team for more details on 01329 236100.

Research and Information

We are currently undertaking a series of studies to help Plan the future of the Borough.

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For further information about these, or any other research and information, go to the Council’s website at www.fareham.gov.uk/ldf or contact the Planning Policy Section, tel: 01329 236100.

Getting the Community Involved in Planning

The Statement of Community Involvement sets out how the Council will engage with the community in the preparation of Local Development Framework documents and for planning applications. Following the results of the public consultation exercise on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement (reported in the summer edition of Fareham Today), the document was revised and submitted to the Government in early October. A statutory 6 week period of consultation then took place. The results of the consultation exercise are available on our web site at www.fareham.gov.uk/ldf or by contacting the Planning Policy Section, tel: 01329 236100.

South East Plan

Consultation on District Housing Numbers

During September and October 2005, Hampshire County Council, on behalf of the South East England Regional Authority (SEERA) carried out 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. This work is part of the preparation of the South East Plan. The South East Plan will set out the overall strategy for development in the region up to 2026 and includes how much housing and employment land will be needed and where it should broadly be located.

For Fareham Borough, responses were sought on the proposal for a Strategic Development Area to the north of Fareham comprising up to 10,000 homes, rather than new homes being built as extensions to existing settlements.

For an update on the outcome of the consultation exercise and for further information, visit Hampshire County Council’s website at www.hants.gov.uk/environment/southeastplan/consultation. Further information about the South East Plan can be found at www.southeast-ca.gov.uk/southeastplan or tel: 01483 555260.
The Rainbow Centre

The Rainbow Centre provides a system of learning known as conductive education for children with Cerebral Palsy and similar motor impairment, and over the last 15 years has helped over 400 children to learn to overcome the difficulties caused by their condition. Most affected children can achieve a greater level of independence through this system of learning and as a result go on to lead more fulfilled lives.

Conductive Education was pioneered at the Peto Institute in Hungary and has been adopted by the Rainbow Centre in Fareham, where the system becomes a way of life for the disabled children and their families. It’s a holistic approach enabling the child to develop physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually gaining a greater level of confidence and helping them to achieve their maximum potential.

Cllr Sean Woodward, Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council and Helen Somerset-How, co-founder of the Rainbow Centre at the ground breaking ceremony in August.

Conductive Education techniques are now being used successfully to help children with other motor related disabilities, dyspraxia, spina bifida and developmental delays as well as adults who have suffered strokes, M.S. and Parkinson’s disease.

The Centre is registered with OFSTED and the children follow the Foundation Stage Curriculum.

A new purpose built centre is currently under construction with the aim of opening in April 2006. The design of the new building has been planned in two phases. The first phase will provide two large workrooms, one of which can be split to give two separate units. It will also provide offices and facilities to support the staff. Plans for Phase 2 are still being finalized but will probably include a hydrotherapy suite and extra consulting rooms.

The Rainbow Centre relies on fundraising from organisations and events to survive, and is grateful for all donations, large or small.

For more information about the Rainbow Centre or to make a donation tel: 01329 289500, email: enquiries@rainbowcentre.org or visit their website: www.rainbowcentre.org

www.fareham.gov.uk

Our website’s evolving

The Council’s website, launched in 1995, has grown to host in excess of 5,000 web pages and 22,000 documents! Now, when you log onto our website you’ll be greeted by our new look home page, which we’re sure you’ll agree looks fresher and easier to use.

All your favourites are still ‘on site’ including Paying online; What’s On; Ferneham Hall show dates; Press Releases...

There are over 40 online forms, for you to:
• report things like abandoned vehicles, a change of address, etc
• request things like repairs to a council house, street cleansing
• take part in surveys and consultations
• pay bills
• apply for licences
• apply for a season parking ticket
• apply for community grants

Conductive Education is a distinct professional whose training, experience and methods of working are unique to conductive education. Conductive Education does not profess to be a cure but can greatly improve the child’s self-esteem and the quality of life for the whole family.

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Mock-up of how the new home page will look.

As well as updating the look of our website, we’re also working hard to make it easier for you to navigate your way around the site. With so much information about our services to include it’s vital you find what you want quickly and with ease.

However, we’re not stopping there, we recognise there’s a long way to go to provide all the services and information required by an increasingly internet-aware community.

Phase two of the new look website will include a multitude of new features and services which we aim to introduce over the next 18 months, including:
• an easy way to review all current planning applications and look at plans and drawings online
• map-based information to allow you to find out about your own house or neighbourhood
• you’ll be able to book tickets for Ferneham Hall shows and events as soon as they come on sale, at any time of the day or night

More and more services will be available on-line, from booking sports pitches to requesting the collection of bulky waste.

We value your comments on how we’re doing. If you have any suggestions on the sort of information or services you’d like to see on www.fareham.gov.uk, please email them to webmaster@fareham.gov.uk or use our Web Feedback on-line form www.fareham.gov.uk/general/webfeedback.asp
Citizen of Honour and Young Person of the Year Awards 2006

Nominations for the 2006 Citizen of Honour and Young Person of the Year Awards are now being invited and to make things easier for groups and colleagues to put forward deserving local residents, Fareham Borough Council has improved the scheme.

We have been publicly recognising special local residents in respect of their voluntary work and unpaid efforts within the community for a number of years. In 2000, we also introduced a Young Citizen of the Year award to recognise the bravery and courage of young people in Fareham.

There are three categories to nominate against, each with their own set of criteria to help make nominating those around you easier. The categories are:

- **Citizen of Honour (18 years +)**
  In recognition of community and voluntary service which benefits the local community. This could include making a positive endeavour to take part in community or voluntary activities or regularly providing care and support to a relative or friend.

- **Young Person of the Year (4-8 years)**
  In recognition of an outstanding act of bravery, or a regular selfless act for others or for overcoming and learning to adapt to a registered disability. This could include making a positive Endeavour to take part in community or voluntary activities or regularly providing care and support to a relative or friend.

- **Young Person of the Year (9-18 years)**
  In recognition of community and voluntary service which benefits the local community. This could be volunteering with a local charity or voluntary group, or providing ongoing care to an individual.

**What are you waiting for?**
If your group would like to know more about how to nominate a colleague or young person please contact Kevin Jones, Community Development Officer, tel: 01329 824401 or email: communitydev@fareham.gov.uk

Nomination forms can also be obtained from the main reception at the Civic Offices, local community centres or other community facilities or by visiting our website: www.fareham.gov.uk/citizenofhonour

Atlantic Housing Ltd has provided a high quality new development of 29, one and two bedroom apartments at Middleton Mews, Station Road, Park Gate, as part of the Government’s strategy to provide affordable accommodation for groups of keyworkers who provide essential services to the local community.

The definition of keyworkers currently includes all National Health Service staff, Police Officers and Police Civilians, Teachers, Probation Officers, Social Workers, Prison Officers, Occupational Therapists and Fire-fighters.

The flats are available for sale on a shared ownership basis. Shared ownership is an affordable option that allows the purchaser to buy a share in a property by obtaining a mortgage, and paying a subsidised rent on the remainder. In addition the flats are now also being offered on a rental basis.

Full details on the options are available from either Atlantic Housing Ltd, tel: 023 8068 4313 or from Swaythling Housing Society who are the appointed zone agents responsible for assessing eligibility for the keyworker scheme throughout Hampshire. They can be contacted, tel: 023 8062 8000 or by visiting their website: www.kwliving.co.uk

Dear Fareham Today,
I read with interest in the summer issue of Fareham Today about the Council’s new Customer Service Centre, but since then I’ve not heard much about its progress!

Mrs Lloyd, Fareham

For the past few months the ground floor reception at the Civic Offices has been undergoing a total refurbishment that will accommodate the new Customer Service Centre (CSC). Progress of the building works is on track and the refurbishment is due to be completed in December.

The CSC will be staffed by a team of Customer Service Advisers who are currently undergoing a training programme. This will enable them to deal with the majority of telephone and visitor enquiries when the CSC is fully operational in Spring 2006.

We’d like to thank all our customers and employees for their patience and consideration during the disruption caused by the building works.

Dear Fareham Today,
We have just received Fareham Today and have read it from cover to cover. It is an excellent publication, very easy to read, very informative and it’s very exciting to see the direction in which Fareham is going both ‘town wise’ and environmentally (right), and lastly the invitations in the Spring Edition to become part of, and involved in, this preservation of our area was an offer we could not refuse!!

We will certainly do our ‘bit’
Liz Mavin (via email)

Dear Fareham Today,

I was very interested in your reply to Mary Johnson’s query concerning shredded paper (summer edition)... If Mary likes sweet peas, here is a tip I picked up recently. Dig a trench in late autumn where you intend to grow next year’s sweet peas and leave it open during the winter. Empty your shredded paper into the trench together with garden waste. In the spring, cover up the trench and plant your sweet peas. The trench will supply the moisture and feeding that your sweet peas require.*

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!

Dave Perry from Warsash, provided this glistening image of Hill Head Beach on an autumn afternoon.
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