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## Council News

The Borough Council has lodged an Appeal at the High Court to challenge the recent Planning Inspector's decision to permit an application for outline planning permission for 70 homes on land at Satchell Lane. It is understood that this will be based on the Inspector's decision regarding the sustainability and accessibility of the site.

At the last Parish Council Planning Committee meeting, representatives from the Mercury Residents' Association expressed their concerns regarding issues arising from the proposed gravel extraction from the former airfield by Cemex. The Council could answer some of their questions but most will have to be raised when Cemex undertakes its public consultation, but there is no date available for this at present as they are continuing to prepare for this.

A resident also attended this meeting to inform the Council that he had made an application to have the WW2 pill box adjacent to the appeal site in Satchell Lane listed. The Council will watch this with interest and support it as needed.

Youth work in our area is carried out by Youth Options and it is seeking funding to continue with its work, but there are indications that there will be a shortfall from the County Council's grant. The Parish Council has agreed a grant of £4,000 to support the continuation of the youth service and its outreach work if the current funding is reduced, subject to contributions from the other parish councils and the Local Area Committee.

The Parish Council now has a team of trained volunteers in place to run the new Mercury Library and Community Hub. A successful Citizens Advice surgery has been held as well as a digital skills session run by Barclays Bank. A booking system is now operating for anyone who wishes to hire the Mercury with a £15 per hour charge for the library area and £10 an hour for the large meeting room. The Borough Council is making arrangements to open the library service by April but is experiencing difficulties obtaining more books, therefore the Parish Council is considering providing a book exchange.

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arrangement for members of the public to support the library element of the Mercury Hub.

As can be seen from the front cover, the refurbishment of the Bartletts Field playground was completed on time and the official opening was arranged for the schools' half term so the children could be involved.

The Council has received and responded to its interim Internal Audit where a few minor points were raised. Overall the auditor said the Council's records and systems were in good order and have again improved since last year.

The Asset Management Committee is undertaking a review of street signage and information boards.

Due to an external miscommunication last year the flowers in the Square were not supplied but the Council is pleased to hear that they will be provided this year.

At the Council's last meeting the Commodore of Hamble River Sailing Club, Steph Merry, attended to inform the Council of its activities and events to celebrate its Centenary Year. The Club was formed just after the First World War and by the 1960s was one of the premier

sailing clubs in the UK. In 1972 six of the 13-man Olympic sailing team were club members of which two brought back medals. More information about these events will be published, with its main celebrations being 'Founders Day' on 6th August when there will be a sail past of its dinghies and yachts.

Prior to this meeting a well-attended Dinghy Park Users meeting was held. A summary of the work completed over the last 12 months was given, including details of a comprehensive review of the administration and allocation processes and the resulting changes for this year. Regular professional dinghy slipway cleaning was noted as an improvement last year. This was followed by a questions and feedback session with the main points discussed being the management of and charging for the showers and provision of a suitable water supply for washing dinghies.

A presentation was made to Jackie Panakis, the Council's Minutes Secretary, to mark her retirement and thank her for all her work over the last three years.

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[www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk)*

## Message from the Clerk

Just before Christmas, the Council asked Hamble Primary School to help design signage to be used across the village to help keep it clean and tidy. The posters will be judged in the next few weeks and the next edition should contain the winning entries. Seeing signage designed by children of Hamble I am sure will be an inspiration to everyone to help look after the village especially as the weather warms up and people start getting out and about more.

The groundstaff have been doing just that, and I am sure people have seen them hard at work across the village. It's the time of year, before nesting starts, when we look to clear undergrowth, trim hedging and generally get things in shape before the growing season starts.

At the end of January, the Parish Council hosted a meeting to discuss crime and antisocial behaviour in the village. Representatives from all the main agencies

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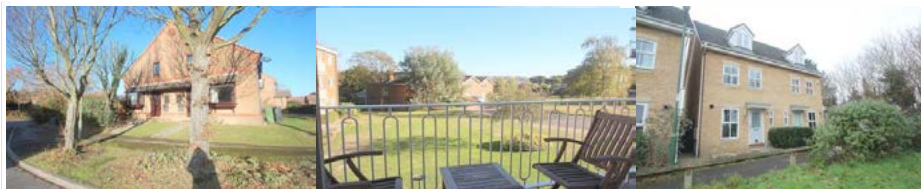
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and groups were present and a number of issues were raised including the benefits of CCTV and domestic cameras, concerns about the reduction in street lighting on crime, anti-social behaviour especially at the Foreshore and the importance of reporting crime. Although there were no quick fixes to the problem there were a number of issues that partners will be looking at over the next few weeks. This included the feasibility and cost of more CCTV cameras in the village; introduction of Community Wardens; promoting neighbourhood watch and the use of social media to help alert people to risks and a week of action to help focus minds on simple steps to help avoid crime. A quick walk around your home thinking about security might highlight the need for a padlock on an outbuilding to keep equipment safe or moving the location of where car keys are put overnight. Spending a few minutes now might stop a lot of heart ache.

If you do have a crime that you want to report as well as ringing 101 you can use the following email address: Eastleigh.police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk. This is a fast and reliable way of reporting an incident or a crime, which is important because the number of reports dictate patrolling priorities. There will be more information over the coming months and to those who attended a big thank you for your input.

Work at the Mercury is coming on a pace. The Parish and Eastleigh Borough Councils are working in partnership to deliver this new facility. Eastleigh are now taking bookings for the spaces to hire so over the next few weeks there will be more activity as people start using it. A link to it can be found on Eastleigh's website, [www.eastleigh.gov.uk/our-community/the-mercury-library-and-community-hub](http://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/our-community/the-mercury-library-and-community-hub).

Unfortunately, Hampshire Library Service

were unable to provide all the books originally promised. As a result, we will be looking to maximise the shelf space by operating a book exchange. In the months running up to the opening we have had many kind offers of books which we haven't been able to accept. We will now! So, if you have either adult fiction or pre-school children's books we would be interested in hearing from you. Books need to be fairly new, in good condition and suitable for a public book exchange. We might widen the criteria further depending on the response so keep watching this space.

New services are already set up and operating with Citizens Advice and Barclays Digital Skills workshop, the first to use the space this month. We have also talked to a number of local people who will be running courses from the venue. We hope within a short space of time that it will be used by the whole community; from preschool activities and homework clubs to projects to help people combat isolation and loneliness, as well as those wanting to hold a children's party, a book club or just to pop in for a natter.

Equally we hope that the business community and home workers will find it a useful local resource and not only be users of the space but become sponsors of it. This is a great opportunity to cater for the local needs within the village and to build on the friendliness that people reported as one of the best features of the village when we did our We R Hamble Survey. It is especially heartening to see how many people have come forward to volunteer. This is a new endeavour and we are all finding our feet, so to step up and be counted is all the more impressive. So a big thank you to the team of volunteers and to Jeanette the Deputy Clerk who has been working with them over the last few months.

**Amanda**



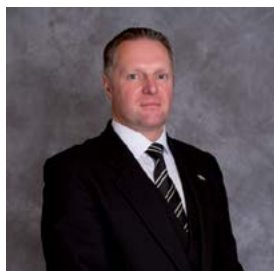


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## TRAVEL PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED FOR HAMBLE

Hampshire County Council (HCC) and Hamble Parish Council have been focusing on improving traffic congestion on Hamble lane for the last couple of years. HCC have carried out two public consultation exercises to identify the issues and possible solutions to help improve congestion and have subsequently developed a preferred scheme for improvements. The HCC scheme is focused more on the northern part of Hamble Lane, while the Parish Council has been working with a transport consultant to better understand the issues in and around the village. What is clear from both pieces of work is that Hamble Lane has a significant amount of traffic in both the morning and the evening peak periods that is linked to local businesses in Hamble. Having a vibrant employment sector provides local jobs, but does create additional traffic.

The recent traffic survey work carried out before Christmas highlighted that there was a longer peak period in both the morning and the evening, in large part reflecting local shift patterns. Although more monitoring is planned over the next few weeks we now want to hear from employers and employees in Hamble about their journeys to and from work, and what if anything might encourage them to use a more sustainable mode of transport. Surveys have been created for employers, employees, and also specifically for cyclists. The purpose of the surveys are to find out how and when people get to work each day; whether incentives would be useful to help people make changes to their journeys - both in the mode of travel and the time of the trip; and what specific improvements people would like to see to the cycling infrastructure.

Once the surveys are back, we will be collating the information with a view to developing a business-wide Travel Plan for Hamble. The purpose of the travel plan would be to improve traffic congestion, reduce parking problems, aid recruitment

and retention of staff, improve air quality, and provide improved facilities for more sustainable modes of travel. It will aim to reduce the number of people travelling alone by private car and aim to increase the number of people making small changes to their travel arrangements, whether they are residents, employees, visitors, customers, contractors, or business travellers.

The purpose of the separate cycle survey is ahead of forthcoming HCC design work to look at improving the cycling and pedestrian infrastructure on Hamble Lane (between the Rail Station and village), to make these modes of transport safer and more attractive. Increasing the number of people cycling on the peninsula will help to reduce congestion, improve air quality and help people to improve their personal fitness. To ensure that the improvements address local concerns and perceived barriers to cycling, it is vital that the design work takes account of local views. It's therefore important that as many people as possible complete the survey and provide evidence to help shape this important piece of work.

All three surveys are on-line and can be accessed via either our website [www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk) or the HCC website [www.hants.gov.uk/hamblelane](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hamblelane). Paper copies can also be supplied via the Parish Office if needed. This information is vital to building an accurate picture of existing travel patterns and also the challenges and obstacles that people living or working in Hamble experience, with regard to sustainable modes of transport. It will enable us to focus effort and investment in the right places and ultimately ensure that the measures brought forward are likely to help manage and reduce traffic congestion over the coming years, by making sustainable modes of transport more attractive and viable.

If you would like further information please contact either [clerk@hamblepc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hamblepc.org.uk) or [jason.tipler@hants.gov.uk](mailto:jason.tipler@hants.gov.uk).



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well as newspapers and local magazines. We currently run successful Antiques and Brocante markets in other towns including Romsey, Bishops Waltham, Ringwood and Chichester.

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The Borough Council is keen to acknowledge the voluntary work carried out by young people in the Borough. Nominations are now being sought for the 2019 Youth Awards.

Young people can be nominated for either a gold or silver award.

A silver award is for at least 50 hours of volunteering in the previous 12 months (from date of nomination).

A gold award is for at least 100 hours of volunteering in the previous 12 months (from date of nomination).

Volunteering would include helping older people, being a carer for family or friends, fundraising for a good cause, taking a role in an organisation like the Scouts, helping in school etc.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- You must have known the young person you nominate for more than 6 months.
- You must not be related to the young person.
- The young person must either live in the Borough of Eastleigh or undertake the activity they are being recognised for in the Borough of Eastleigh.
- They must be under the age of 19 on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.
- The young person must know they are being nominated and why.
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birds. A water butt and two compost bins have been provided, for all visitors to use.

Nationally, cemeteries are running out of plots for new burials and space at St Andrew's Cemetery is very limited. That is one reason why plots here cannot be reserved. Limited space also means interments are restricted to those living within the parish boundary and listed on the electoral roll at the time of death. The only exceptions are for those who have moved to a registered care facility due to physical or mental incapacity or those from the Parish killed whilst on active service with HM forces. The current Interment Regulations are available on the Parish Council website. We will actively try to identify and secure another burial site, however this is likely



to take many years. In the meantime, we must manage the cemetery to ensure parishioners can be interred at St Andrew's for as long as possible.

When a new plot is first opened the next of kin can purchase a Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial which gives them certain rights and responsibilities; such as the right to erect a memorial and to decide who may be interred in the same plot in future. The Grant lasts for 20 years and can be renewed for a further period of 20 years. The fee for the Grant contributes to the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery area. If the Exclusive Right of Burial is not purchased or the Grant has expired the parish council can give permission for unrelated interments to take place in the same plot.

Over the next 12 months we will be looking at improving pathways, installing more seating areas and creating a long-term vision for the cemetery. This may include a dedicated area for children's graves, a garden of remembrance and a planting scheme.

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The boxes are clearly valued by the local bird population giving them protection from the weather and predators. This year, we introduced a new design of bird box, larger and even more robust than before. Some have a larger entrance that we hope will attract nuthatches in addition to the usual blue and great tits. It was remarkable to see blue tits checking out one of the new boxes within minutes of its installation.

The task in March is a continued attempt to control the growth of scrub on the Common. We have had a most successful winter so far with scrub clearance but time is running out as we have to call a halt when birds start nesting.

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volunteers, the tasks can be arduous but there are roles for a wide range of abilities. Furthermore we appreciate that many people cannot spare the time for the whole task so please do not be put off if you can only be with us for a short time.

### BEACH CLEANS

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The next conservation task is on  
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## TREE WARDEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Parish Council is looking for people to volunteer to become a village tree warden to help map trees around the village and plan future tree maintenance and planting schemes on council land.

No previous experience is needed but a love of nature and trees in particular would

be a great help.

Advice, help and direction will be available from the council's grounds team. If you are interested in becoming a tree warden please contact the Parish Council: [office@hamblepc.org.uk](mailto:office@hamblepc.org.uk)

## THE BURSLEDON AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

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## Hamble Parish Council Approves WeRHamble Neighbourhood Plan Evaluation

**In November the Council gave the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group the green light to proceed with an evaluation exercise, which will ask residents and local stakeholders to determine whether or not they would like to see the Parish develop a Neighbourhood Plan.**

The decision has been driven by the findings from the WeRHamble survey and the concerns and anxieties that exist over the important issue of future land use across the Parish.

The decision to go ahead with the Plan will be taken in April when the responses are considered. This is an important step for the village and we want people to get involved. You will be asked to answer either yes or no to the question: Would You like To See Hamble Le Rice consider a Neighbourhood Plan?

### **What is a Neighbourhood Plan?**

Neighbourhood planning enables residents to have more say on land use and local infrastructure such as where new houses, businesses and community facilities should go. The plan can allocate sites for development and may also include more detailed planning policies. It must however build on the policies in Eastleigh Borough Council's emerging Local Plan and the Waste and Minerals Plan developed by Hampshire County Council.

Neighbourhood planning was introduced by Government under the Localism Act in November 2011. It has the same legal status as the Local Plan once it has been approved at a referendum and at this point it comes into force as part of the statutory development plan.

### **How would the Neighbourhood Plan process work?**

Neighbourhood plans can only be prepared by a 'qualifying body' in this case this could be Hamble Parish Council.

As the qualified body the Parish Council could lead on the Neighbourhood Plan, but would also seek input from the community and a neighbourhood steering group made up of volunteers would need to be established.

The Local Planning Authorities (Eastleigh Borough Council and Hampshire County Council) are also involved and will make decisions at key stages of the process, such as approving the neighbourhood area within which the Neighbourhood Plan will have effect. It will also organise an independent examination of the plan and the community referendum that is held at the end.

The referendum is an important part of the process allowing those that live in Hamble Le Rice to decide whether or not the Neighbourhood Plan comes into effect or not.

### **Can a Neighbourhood Plan stop future development?**

A Neighbourhood plan would help the community to influence future land use across the Parish. However, whilst it DOES NOT need to include additional housing, it must be framed in terms of a presumption in favour of development and therefore CAN NOT be protectionist in terms of development. If agreed it would not have an impact on existing planning applications such as the GE site or the gravel application for the airfield.

### **Impact on Eastleigh Local Plan**

A 'made' neighbourhood plan for Hamble Le Rice would attain the same legal status as the Local Plan once it has been approved at a referendum. At this point it comes into force as part of the statutory development plan framework. In making the

Neighbourhood Plan both Planning Authorities will be consulted to ensure that the Plan is in line with the Local Plan and the Waste and Minerals Plan. It cannot be in conflict with it.

Applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

### **How much would it cost?**

There is no fixed format or template for a neighbourhood plan and the cost of preparing is therefore likely to vary depending on the complexity and size. It will also be determined by the level of 'brought in costs', such as expert reports that may be required as evidence. However, research suggests that preparing a neighbourhood plan could cost between £18,000 and £40,000.

## Next Steps

The Parish Council is seeking to engage with residents and stakeholders to evaluate whether or not there is support for a Neighbourhood Plan.

Communication will take place via the council website, e-mail, social media channels, parish magazine and mail drops.

The evaluation exercise will end on the 29th March 2019. A Parish meeting will be called to discuss the outcome and next steps.

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Make it clear you have no option, that you will only take the necessary time and that you will keep in touch.

Check your workplace policy - different

employers have different policies. They may allow you to take paid time off, annual leave or to make up the hours later.

If this doesn't cover you, request Dependant Leave. You are entitled to this, so if they try to discipline or fire you, you can get support from Citizens Advice.

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The club caters for all abilities, accommodating all who wish to play. Our committee is dedicated to providing a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere for all players and their families whilst building on the success of all our teams.

We play at Folland Park in Hamble, which is not just an excellent playing facility, but also has its own social club that helps us to create a great team spirit. We hold indoor winter nets sessions starting in late February and free net sessions Thursdays 6pm from April at Folland Park, Hamble.



If you are interested in joining our club, then feel free to contact Stuart at: [Stuart.Rankin@ltu.co.uk](mailto:Stuart.Rankin@ltu.co.uk) or on 07545 430548.



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Our February meeting was a practical entitled, 'Tranquil Waters!' Quite a tricky title but everyone was inspirational with their ideas and as usual no two designs were the same!

Our flower arranging classes have taken place monthly for a whole year now. The current session will end in April. A new beginner's class will be commencing in May under the tutelage of Christine Wright. We are now able to offer this course to non-members of the club, so do feel free to contact us, to have your name added to the list. The current course was over-subscribed so a few people were disappointed. So, book early! Further details will be available in the next edition of this magazine.



### Monday 11th March

Our AGM is on Monday 11th March starting at 12 noon for lunch followed by the Annual General Meeting. Cost is £10 and needs to be pre ordered, so do feel free to phone one of the committee if you wish to attend and haven't already signed up. Don't forget your own cutlery, crockery and glass! This must be booked in advance by phoning Judy (details below).

The Beginners Classes are really popular. They are on the third Monday of the Month and anyone interested should contact Sheila Barker or Judy Raponi.

*The Hamble Le Rice Flower Club consists of a friendly group, mainly but not exclusively of ladies, who meet on the second Monday of each month at 1.30pm in the Hamble-Le-Rice Memorial Hall.*

Visitors welcome at all Club events, just turn up or if you require more details/tickets:  
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## HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

At the Society's last meeting, Warsash local historian and author Bryan Woodford gave an interesting illustrated talk about 'Warsash and the River', which gave an insight into the village's riverside activities over the past centuries.

Bryan's grandparents lived in Hamble on Back Street, now known as Rope Walk, and they moved to Warsash in 1908. He showed the ferry that they would have taken, as it was at that time, as well as a notice board that now hangs in the Rising Sun pub. He then displayed other pictures of the ferry in the later years including well-known ferryman, Ray Sedgwick, when young in the 1960s. He also gave other interesting information that the two current ferries were built in Warsash and Hook village.

He had previously been asked on a number of occasions what were the square concrete blocks on the shore as you walk from the ferry to Warsash and he explained to the meeting that they were used during and after the Second World War to moor landing craft and other boats.

James Lock who set up a crab & lobster business at Warsash was an uncle of Bryan's father. He imported the shellfish from other parts of the country in boats that had wet holds that allowed water to circulate which kept them alive. When visitors saw the boats on Warsash Hard they were amazed to see holes in the bottom and wondered why they did not sink. To keep the shellfish alive at Warsash until the customers needed them, they were kept in wooden boxes known as 'carbs' or in a lobster pond. James Lock also had tearooms on the shore that served crab and lobster meals and for a while had a former coastguard boat which he called 'Gypsy Queen' that he used as a restaurant beached on the foreshore.

Bryan explained that the lobster pond was eventually filled in to become the site of Warsash Sailing Club which was formed in 1957 and he gave additional information about the club. In the early 1800s, where

the Shore Road clubhouse is situated today, five Royal Navy ships were built and remains of the slipways can still be seen on the shore. Bryan brought some shipbuilding tools such as a draw knife, adze and caulking tools to show the meeting how they were used, including a photo of how Prince Charles used an adze in an opening ceremony.

HMS Tormentor was established at Warsash during the Second World War and it was a Combined Operations Base for training in the use of landing craft and small boat raiding parties. Bryan showed a series of fascinating pictures of its activities such as the failed Dieppe raid and successful D-Day departure from Warsash and landings in France.

Next, he spoke about the coastguard at Warsash. The Coastguard used watch vessels as a base to undertake its duties locally and during the 19th century the one for the Hamble River was moored at Hook Point in which four coastguard families lived. In 1881, a permanent red brick coastguard station with a watchtower was built at the end of Newtown Road and was eventually used by the School of Navigation.

Bryan had previously given the Society a talk about the School of Navigation so this time just highlighted some of its features and training boats. He spoke about Warsash House that had its own hard running down to the river. A number of important families lived there such as the Sartoris whose son married the daughter of American President Grant and the Shenley family that had a large steam yacht built and moored off the house.

Bryan concluded by showing pictures of a small sailing boat built in 1858 named 'Sorella' that was subsequently used by the Warsash Fuger fishing family and now has been restored and being sailed in the Mediterranean. You could see at the end of the talk how much those present appreciated it by the number of people who wanted to speak to him afterwards.

## The Mayor of Eastleigh's Youth Awards for Volunteering 2019

# Youth Awards 2019

Closing date for nominations is 26 April 2019

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The award will be presented at the Volunteers Evening on 4 June 2019 at The Point, Eastleigh.



## FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

**100 YEARS AGO - Hamble Lane** .. Surveyor's Report on steps taken for the repair of Hamble Lane ... The District Council be thanked for their efforts they had made, but the Council wish to point out the Lane was still being used by the Air Station. **MARCH 1919**

**100 YEARS AGO - Annual General Meeting** .. Agenda ... To consider the advisability for discussing the question of a War Memorial ... **MARCH 1919**

**100 YEARS AGO - Nuisance** ... a letter be sent to Mr Glasspool informing him that a Nuisance was being created at No. 1 Copperhill Terrace by Refuse, Soap Suds and filth running over the wall, and down the Lane. **MARCH 1919**

**75 YEARS AGO - Venereal Diseasee** ... relating to the meeting of Representatives from the Parishes in the District on the Venereal Disease question ... **MARCH 1944**

**75 YEARS AGO - Bus Service** ... Hants & Dorset Motor Service stating that unfortunately during the hours referred to, namely 12 Noon to 2.30pm on Saturdays there is very heavy peak traffic, & it is doubtful whether an additional service can be put into operation ... **MARCH 1944**

**50 YEARS AGO - Pavilion Extension** ... reported that work had now commenced on the Pavilion extension and building material spreading very near the touch line of the Football Pitch ... **MARCH 1969**

**50 YEARS AGO - Inshore Rescue Service** ... a meeting had been held to explain the possibilities of providing an Inshore Rescue Boat on Southampton Water Foreshore. He said they had formed themselves into the 'Inshore Rescue Service' they have a large number of volunteers who are well qualified ... **MARCH 1969**

**25 YEARS AGO** - We record the sad loss ... of our Council Chairman, Cllr Roy Underdown, whose experience and knowledge of the village, together with that of both parish and borough councils, is irreplaceable. His tireless work for the benefit of our community, his good humour, kindness, tolerance and guidance will be sorely missed ... **MARCH 1994**

**25 YEARS AGO - Extension of a Bus Service along Satchell Lane** ...a mutual decision was made that a single deck bus can continue along Satchell Lane as far as the junction of the Close ... **MARCH 1994**

THE ABOVE IS AS RECORDED IN THE ARCHIVES (IMU)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN MARCH

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

### Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council Meetings

All Council meetings are open to the public to attend.

7pm, Mercury Library and Community Hub

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

### Bursledon and District Gardening Club

Wildlife on the River Itchen, a talk by Philip Jeffs. Competition: Up to 7 Floating Hellebores

7 for 7.30pm, St. Paul's Church, Pilands Wood. Membership £10 from January, Visitors £2 per meeting. 02380 402986.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

### Beryl's Tea Shuffle

Join Beryl and Sue for some tunes and chat. Call 07944 574 344 for more. 1-3pm, Memorial Hall

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Junior Warming Pan

U18s: 2 short races then back for lunch then another 2 short races. Classes: 'Oppies', Toppers and PY.

Hamble River Sailing Club

Listing of an event does not constitute endorsement. Details believed to be correct at the time of publication.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

### Hamble Parish Planning Committee Meeting

7pm, Mercury Library and Community Hub

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

### Local Area Committee Meeting



6pm, Hamble Primary School

At The Mercury Library and Community Hub

### Monthly

**Citizens Advice Drop-in Sessions, 1st Wednesday, 10am-1pm**

Next Session: 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Barclays Tea and Teach ,2nd Wednesday (by appointment only)**

Help with digital skills. Contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

**Phonics and Reading Group, Every 3rd Saturday, 2pm**

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## Regular Events

Weekly	What	Where
Monday	<b>Monday Club</b>	1.30pm, Hamble Club
Monday (except Bank Hols)	<b>Hamble River Singers Community Choir</b> (Contact basschickbev@gmail.com)	7.30pm, HRSC Rooms
Monday	<b>U-Tone Circuit Training</b>	8.15-9.15pm, Memorial Hall (Rear Hall)
Monday (except Bank Hols)	<b>Forever Fit:</b> 60+ fitness exercise to music. 4 week block £16. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	10.30 - 11.30am, Follands Sports & Social Club.
Tuesday	<b>Parent &amp; Toddlers Group</b>	9.30-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Tues & Thurs	<b>Pilates</b>	(Tues 12-1pm) (Thurs 10-11am) Memorial Hall
Tuesday	<b>Puppy Classes</b> (contact Annette 023 8045 3490)	6-9pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	<b>Yoga</b>	10-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Wednesdays & Fridays	<b>Fantasy Allstars Cheerleading Classes at Hamble Sports Complex</b>	6-8pm Wed (12+), 5-6pm Fri (3-8years), 6-7pm Fri (9-11years)
Wednesday	<b>Chairfit:</b> 60+ Seated exercise to music. 4 week block £10. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	11.15am-12pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion.
Wednesday	<b>Cherubs</b> (Contact: Father Graham Whiting 023 8045 2148)	10.30am - 12pm, St. Andrews Church.
Wednesday	<b>Acting Up</b> For class times contact: 07519 754829	Memorial Hall
Thursday	<b>Walking Netball</b>	10-11am, Hamble Sports Complex
Friday	<b>Village Market</b>	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am
Bi-Weekly	What	When
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Andrew's Cafe @ The Priory Centre</b>	10.30am-12.45pm
Monthly	What	Where
2nd Monday	<b>Hamble Flower Club</b>	1.30pm, Memorial Hall
4th Monday	<b>RAF Association Ichen &amp; Hamble branch</b> (Contact: Steve Rawlings 02380 740771)	12pm, Hamble Club
1st Tuesday	<b>Bursledon and District Gardening Club</b>	7pm, St Pauls Church, Bursledon
2nd Tuesday	<b>Hamble Ladies Group</b>	7.30pm, Priory Centre, St Andrew's Church
1st & 3rd Weds	<b>Hamble Conservation Beach Cleans</b>	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
2nd Wednesday	<b>Hamble Conservation Task</b>	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
4th Wednesday	<b>Informal Bereavement Support Group</b> (Contact: Heather Smith 02380 452998)	2pm-4pm, The Priory Centre
Last Saturday	<b>Place 2B Café</b> (Coffee, Cake & Conversation)	10am-12pm, Priory Centre

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