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Council News

Highways England has published its preferred scheme for the M27 junction improvements including Windhover Roundabout. The proposals for both Junction 8 and Windhover include widening the carriage way on the slip roads, signal improvements and better paths for pedestrians and cyclists, with crossing facilities at Windhover. It is anticipated that construction work will start in spring 2020. A brochure about the preferred scheme is available from Pilands Wood Community Centre or on Highway England's website.

In conjunction with this, the County Council is developing a scheme for Hamble Lane, as improvements to the lane will be essential to Highways England's proposed improvements to the Windhover Roundabout and Junction 8. The scheme will initially focus on the northern end of Hamble Lane and construction work is likely to commence in winter 2020/21.

Following the second consultation, a few modifications are to be made to the County Council's preferred scheme, the most notable being the proposed u-turn adjacent to Tesco to include a third lane on Hamble Lane northbound. It is stated that work will continue to seek to progress the delivery of a new car park and drop-off facility at Hamble Rail Station on land owned by the County Council, working with key stakeholders. These improvements are reliant on a successful bid for funding.

As is common in a community, and social media, there have been rumours relating to the Coronation Parade refurbishment. In response, the Borough Council has contacted the shops and residents in the area updating them on the work to be undertaken to complete the project; a copy of this has been shared on our website and Facebook page. The contractor had been waiting for the public art railings etc to be provided so it could complete the surfacing and other associated work. This

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work was scheduled to be carried out over night to ensure the Parade remained open during the day.

The Council has agreed to give £10 book vouchers to the winners of the school poster competition. Children designed posters on topics such as picking up litter, cleaning up after your dog and looking after the environment. Signs will be made from 10 of these posters to be used around the village in the most appropriate locations. The Hamble Conservation Volunteers and Parish Council have decided to hold Village Spring Cleans on the mornings of the **3rd and 17th April**, as part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

On these mornings, the office will be closed so that the Council's staff can participate. Please support this initiative to make our village better - more details are available further in the Magazine.

In previous Council News you have been informed that a number of local authorities have been working together to overcome the unacceptable anti-social behaviour that occurred last year at Hamble Foreshore. The Borough Council is now seeking a Public Spaces Protection Order to tackle the anti-social behaviour around Hamble Jetty and a consultation is now being undertaken to seek residents' views. The order will give police officers, community support officers and some Council officers additional powers to tackle anti-social behaviour. The area will be restricted to around the jetty and pontoon. Please view the Borough Council's website under 'Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPo) for Hamble' for more details and to give your views.

The Parish Council has been approached by Natural England regarding the possible route of the England Coast Path through our area as part of its landowner consultation process. The Council has responded that as the ferry is only available for limited hours that an 'Alternative Route' should be provided for the Hamble River section via the A27 road bridge similar to those provided on other parts of the proposed coastal path. A Natural England representative said he would be staying with his original decision to use the Hamble-Warsash Ferry as the path's crossing point. There will be a public representation stage later when further comments can be made.

The Council has agreed to look at a workstream that focuses on the Foreshore. The WeRHamble survey shows how popular the area is with both residents and visitors and ensuring that people can continue to come to walk, crab, sail or simply to sit and admire open views of the river are at the heart of the Foreshore and the work of the Council. There will be more news on this over the coming months.

Finally, following on from the evaluation survey, Neighbourhood Planning will be the main focus of the **Annual Parish Meeting** to be held on **Thursday 4th April, 7pm**, at the Primary School. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear about this and the work of the Parish Council over the last year and have the opportunity to give your views.

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Message from the Clerk

Each year, the council holds an annual parish meeting which usually has a theme to it; last year we had speakers from a range of backgrounds raising the profile of plastics in the environment - this year we want to focus on the merits of producing a neighbourhood plan.

You should have seen postcards or flyers around the village as well as posts on social media about the plan. At the Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held on **4th April at the Primary School from 7pm**, the focus of the evening will be on the merits of a neighbourhood plan, answering questions about it and giving feedback which the Parish Council will consider when they meet the following week to consider the outcome of the engagement exercise. Please come along and get involved. We have run a number of public meetings recently where turn out has been poor but on subjects that we know are important to residents. We try to cover all communication channels using the website, social media and the magazine as well as our scheduled meetings and public meetings when needed, but if we are missing a trick get in touch and let me know. If you haven't already done it, go to our website and sign up for our email alerts.

I am delighted to confirm that we have had some good news about services for young people. Youth Options, who ran the outreach programme last year, will be continuing with the work this year. The scheme will be largely funded by Hampshire County Council, with a top up from the 3 parish councils in the peninsula and Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC). Following feedback, we have been able to secure a change of night from Monday evening so from April there will be outreach services on the Peninsula on Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday. It is likely that they will be in Hamble on Thursday and we have offered the use of either Mount Pleasant or The Roy Underdown Pavilion as a base on those evenings. During the year, the team have been talking to young people about a raft of subjects, from applying for jobs to sexual health and dealing with social media to acceptable behaviour. They have also been to areas when requested when we have been aware of specific issues to try to provide help and support.

To complement the outreach provision, EBC have been successful in securing funding for Friday Football at Hamble School. A similar scheme has been running in Hedge End for a number of years and is really popular with those that play and those that go along to watch. We hope that the package of measures will be well received and used by young people, though we are still open to further suggestions about what else could be provided. There has been some talk about youth clubs for younger children and we are happy to work with any volunteers that want to get a club up and running. The Mercury is now available for booked events and a regular youth club there would provide an opportunity for younger children in the village.

Recognising the problems that took place down at the Foreshore last summer, with regular incidents of swimming in dangerous areas around the pontoon and damage to property, EBC have published a consultation on the introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order. The purpose of the order is to identify a specific area where types of behaviour will not be tolerated and set out options for dealing with breaches. The area identified in the consultation is a 10-meter exclusion zone around the

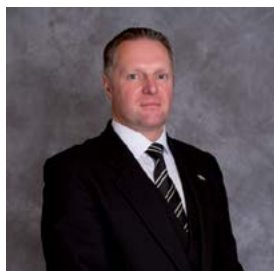


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Message from the Clerk (continued)

pontoon. The types of behaviour that it is looking to prohibit includes:

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- Swimming
- Removing, displacing or otherwise interfering with any lifesaving equipment, except in the case of emergency where the equipment is required
- Depositing or throwing into, or onto, the water any object unrelated to water activities that the person is reasonably undertaking
- Interfering with, climbing onto or entering any boat or vessel without express permission of the owner of said vessel
- Using foul and abusive language or behaving in a way that causes or is

likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any other person

- Causing an obstruction or leaving items that are likely to cause an obstruction, trip hazard or generally make the area less accessible for others that could expect to use the area.

Any authorised person may require a group to leave the restricted area where they reasonably suspect that any person within that group to be causing or is likely to cause nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person.

More information can be found on Eastleigh Borough Council's website and searching 'Public Spaces Protection Order'. The Parish Council will be discussing the order at its meeting on the 11th April. It will also be looking at the local crime stats for the last quarter. Please come along if you want to have a say.

Amanda

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR HAMPSHIRE ALERTS?

Hampshire Police want to keep residents in the loop. The communities of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight play a key role in helping Hampshire Police to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour. Improving the flow of information between the community and the police is vital to achieving our aim to work together to deter criminals and keep communities safe.

However, we are currently **only reaching 253 residents in Hamble and Butlocks Heath.**

We'd really like to reach more residents with updates and relevant crime prevention information. Hampshire Alert covers the whole of Hampshire – so anyone you know in Hampshire, could benefit from hearing



from their local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

If you are not already a member of Hampshire Alerts please register as it allows the us to send you crime updates and information to protect you, your community and your property. To register, visit: www.hampshirealert.co.uk or call into the Parish Office for a form.

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In partnership with Hamble Primary School, the Parish Council invited children to devise posters focusing on how to keep the village clean and tidy. We had an impressive range of posters – 300 in total - and from this, we created a short-list. The posters covered topics ranging from air quality, to picking up rubbish and, inevitably, the need to clean up after dogs. There were some great ideas and messages and from that it was possible to select 10 winners. The winning posters will be made into street signs and will be appearing at key hot spots across the village in the next couple of months. Although there are a mix of serious and funny posters there is a clear and heartfelt message from the children that we could all be doing more to look after the places we live. I hope this helps us all to try a little harder.

Below are our winners **and** runners up. Councillors will be announcing the winners at a future school assembly and the art work will be displayed in The Mercury from April, so pop along and have a look. Well done and congratulations.

Reuben, Panda Class

Bella, Giraffe Class

Mia, Giraffe Class

India, Panda Class

Isobelle, Giraffe Class

Alicia, Giraffe Class

Peggy, Dolphins Class

Chloe, Dolphins Class

Ruby, Koalas Class

Charlotte, Leopards Class

Maddie, Lions Class

James, Leopards Class

Isabelle, Elephants Class

Brooke, Koalas Class

Yasmin, Elephants Class

Freddie, Dolphins Class

Jasmine, Dolphins Class

Sarah-Jane, Dolphins Class

Molly, Elephants Class

Rosa, Giraffe Class

Leon, Elephants Class

Harriet, Elephants Class

Lacey, Elephants Class

Lauren, Koalas Class

Amy, Elephants Class

Isaac, Giraffes Class

Ethan, Giraffes Class

William, Elephants Class

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Evie, Giraffes Class

Oscar, Leopards Class

Alana, Pandas Class

India, Pandas Class

Alfie, Koalas Class

TEA & TEACH

Barclays Digital Eagles will be holding Tea and Teach sessions at The Mercury Library & Community Hub.

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR TEA & TEACH

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A TREE WARDEN?

Since the last edition, several people have shown interest in becoming tree wardens. If you'd like to join them, we'll be holding a meeting at 1.30pm on Wednesday 3rd April at the Roy Underdown Pavilion for anyone who would be interested and finding out

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HAMBLE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS



Many of you will already know about the Great British Spring Clean that is organised annually by Keep Britain Tidy (KBT). This year the clean ups will fall between 22 March and 23 April and KBT are calling on all #LitterHeroes across the country to help improve the environment on their doorsteps with the aim of reaching a national turnout of 500,000 people.

After discussions with Hamble Parish Council we have decided to redirect our routine beach and Common clean up efforts within the Spring Clean period towards tidying up Hamble village itself.

KBT have laid down a couple of ground rules for the clean up, any children must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult and the sessions are unsuitable for pets. HCVs can provide litter pickers and rubbish bags but please bring your own if

you have them already.

The task for the month remains scrub clearance but we will be working cautiously so as not to disturb any birds which have started nesting.

Regardless of the task we welcome 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.

SPRING CLEANS

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The Mercury Library & Community Hub

The Mercury has been hosting several events over the last few months and people have been in to look around and meet some of the volunteers that have been really generous with their time in getting the facility up and running. From April people will be able to drop into the Library in the morning from 10am-midday, use the book exchange and register to join The Mercury in order to use all the facilities - workstations, printer and photocopier. Refreshments will be on hand too.

Unlike most other libraries this is going to be run by members of the community for the community. Although some of the team have experience of working in Libraries, The Mercury is different in that it is a facility that will providing much more than access to books and resources. The ambition is for it to be at the heart of village life, with people popping in as much for a chat and company, as catching up on the latest read.

We hope that, over time, we will have monthly talks on issues of local interest, a regular Saturday morning with story-time and a host of regular users throughout the week. The space is great for hosting community groups that need a home, home-workers that need a bit of company, businesses that need training space or want to run a breakfast meeting or even a budding entrepreneur that could organise and run courses from the building. Whatever your need pop in and have a look round and chat to the team.

We are, with Eastleigh Borough Council, exploring several external grant funds to provide further equipment for the hub and in particular to purchase pre-school



children's books, which remains a gap in the book offer. If you have got any good quality early years books that your children or grandchildren have grown out of, get the spring clean bug, make some space and donate them to The Mercury. You may well find other books from the book exchange to replace them!

We are also keen to receive good quality jigsaw puzzles, either for use in The Mercury or to exchange and take away.

More information can be found in the what's on section on page 26 and opposite.

You can book the space by going to Eastleigh Borough Council website.

GET INVOLVED

If you would like further information, or to become a volunteer, visit The Mercury section on the Parish Council website, under 'Community Information':

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You can also call 023 8045 3422 or email: asstclerk@hamblepc.org.uk

Hamble Village Playschool Celebrate World Book Day at The Mercury

In recognition of World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, Hamble Village Playschool visited the Mercury Library and Community Hub. The children were able to try out the facilities, choose a selection of books to have read to them, finishing with 'Going On A Bear Hunt' which is celebrating 30 years. Afterwards, Julie Ash, Manager, said "the children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the library. We all love books and are really fortunate to have a library that we can walk to."



Barclays Tea and Teach Helping People Develop Digital Skills

Tea and Teach events have been created to help people develop their digital skills and build confidence when it comes to using the internet.

Many feel they're missing out on what the internet has to offer – the savings they can make or the ability to stay in touch with friends and family more easily - while some aren't aware of the benefits being online can offer at all. The main goals of a Tea

and Teach session are to:

- make the internet more accessible
- inform the digitally excluded of the benefits the internet can hold for them
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Barclays will be supporting every second Wednesday from The Mercury Hub, from 1pm-4pm. Please ring 02380 453422 or fill out and return the form on page 10 for an appointment.

Phonics and Reading Group

On the third Saturday of every month, Rebecca Rogerson will be hosting a Phonics and Reading Group. The groups will include a story, activity and phonics teaching for pre-school, year 1 and year 2 age children. The sessions are pay as you go, at £2 - just

bring your child, with a cushion and teddy. A drink and biscuit will be provided.

The sessions run on the third Saturday of the month, from 2-2.45pm.

For more information, email: info@rebeccarogerson.co.uk

Citizens Advice

On the first Wednesday of each month, Citizens Advice Eastleigh will be offering drop-in session, offering free, impartial and

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Sessions run from 10am-1pm, just come in during these times.

Beat Surgery: A chance to meet the local Neighbourhood Policing Team

Starting on Friday 29th March, Hamble's Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding regular Beat Surgeries at The Mercury.

Come along and meet the team and ask any questions that you may have relating to the local area. We can provide valuable crime prevention advice and leaflets to assist you

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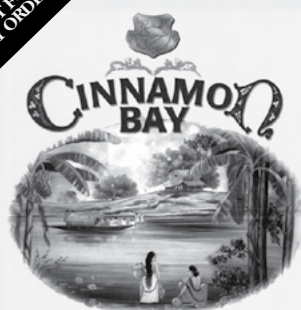
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Georgina Horne, Cancer Research UK's Southampton Event Manager, said: "Our Race for Life events are fun, colourful, emotional and uplifting. The Race for Life is a powerful, inspirational movement which enables like-minded people to get together and remember loved ones lost to cancer or celebrate the lives of those who have survived."

This year, for the first time, Cancer Research UK is inviting everyone in the area – women, men and children - to join the Race for Life.

There are events for people of all ages and abilities taking place at Southampton Common on June 22nd and 23rd.

"One in two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer, at some point during their lifetime. Sadly, this means nearly everyone is touched by the disease, either directly or through a loved one or friend.

Georgina continued: "This year, we're urging you all to get your families and friends involved and ask them to show their support by joining the Race for Life. "

To join the Race for Life: www.raceforlife.org

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT SOUND

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (HDfDP) is the only UK registered charity that breeds and trains Assistance Dogs for the profoundly deaf, adults & children.

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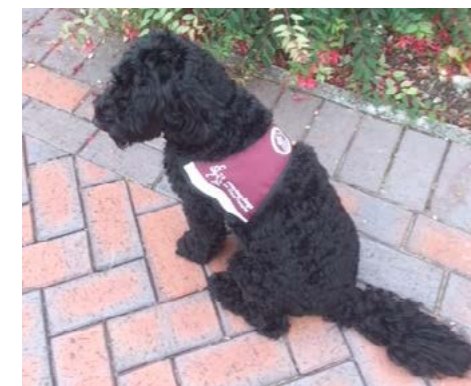
Hearing Dogs are trained to alert the deaf recipients to important everyday sounds and danger signals providing new levels of independence, confidence and vital companionship and emotional support. How can you tell if somebody is deaf? It is not always obvious (these days the cochlear implants / hearing aids can be quite discreet).

DEAFNESS IS KNOWN AS THE 'INVISIBLE DISABILITY'.

HDfDP support nearly 1,000 deaf people by training assistance dogs that offer, independence, confidence and companionship. We do this entirely through voluntary donations and would like to help all those still waiting for their dog by training many more.

To explain more about this life-changing work, local speakers are available to visit clubs, schools and community groups.

For more information or to book a speaker,



see contact details below.

DOG LOVERS WANTED

We are currently looking for volunteers to help train our puppies; socialise, provide a loving and safe home, attend regular puppy classes, learn new skills and make a difference.

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HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday March 11th after a delightful lunch attended by many members. Valerie Pritchard, in her final report as Chairman, spoke of the eventful and busy year of the Club with Winchester Cathedral and St Andrew's Church Flower Festivals being the highlights. Valerie will continue to play an active role in the Club as she accepted the position of President. Another stalwart of the group Rosemary Dorman passed on the role of Secretary after twelve years. Both these ladies have worked tirelessly to make the Flower Club the flourishing group that it is today. We also said thank you to Betty and Eileen King who have been responsible for refreshments at club meetings for many years and are passing the mantle onto others. Thanks also went to Pat Maple who has been the Club Tutor for numerous years, giving us inspiration, ideas and clever tips. We have been extremely lucky to have had a Gold Medal Winner at Chelsea as our tutor. They were all presented with flowers and small gifts.

The meeting on April 8th at 1.30pm in the Memorial Hall is a demonstration, entitled 'Fashion Trends' by Irene Hickson. Always a lovely relaxing way to spend an afternoon.

All welcome.

Our flower arranging classes have been very popular with our members and now we can offer them to non-members as well. The new beginners class will commence on Monday May 20th from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in the Roy Underdown Pavilion under the tutelage of Christine Wright. The next two classes will be held on Monday June 17th and Thursday July 18th. There will be no class in August. Also, on the same days there will be an Improvers Class from 2.45pm – 4.45pm. If you wish to enrol for these classes please contact Christine.

Just moved to the area or fancy an interesting afternoon watching and learning more about flowers? Please come along. You will be very welcome. For more information, do feel free to contact one of the following members:

Sheila Barker, Chairman
02380 453718
Christine Wright, Vice Chairman
07764 219193
Jeanette Smart, Hon Secretary
07813 326997
Judy Raponi, Hon Treasurer
02392 554157

THE BURSLEDON AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Our next meeting, on 2nd April is The Spring Show (closed) and visitors are welcome.

Meetings are on the first Tuesday each month at St. Paul's Church, Oak Road, Pilands Wood, Bursledon SO31 8DT, doors open 7 pm for setting up, judging

8 pm. Membership £10 from January, Visitors £2 per meeting. Refreshments, Raffle and Topical Gardening Tips. Further information telephone 02380 402986 or 02380 4449245, or find us on Facebook Bursledon district gardening club.

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HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



King George VI visiting bomb-damaged Above Bar

With this year being the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the Society has arranged for Jake Simpkin to give an illustrated talk on Southampton's role in the build-up and its contribution to D-Day. The Hamble River area's involvement in D-Day will also be mentioned.

Jake will start by describing the town's darkest time during the Blitz and how this led to Southampton people playing an important role working in the factories and shipyards in preparation for the invasion, including building the Mulberry Harbours for D-Day. He will also explain how the US Army Port Transportation Corps took over the dock's organisation.

Jake's talk is a tribute to the courage of Southampton people and those of the local area during WW2.



Hamble Foreshore soon after D-Day

This meeting will be at the Roy Underdown Pavilion on Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm. New members and visitors are always welcomed! The cost is £2 a meeting.

If you would like more information please contact the Society's Secretary, Janet Flack, telephone 8045 7189.

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FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

100 YEARS AGO - Land for Cottages The Chairman reported that subject to the approval of the Housing Committee 3 acres of land had been purchased in Sydney Field for the erection of Workman's Cottages, possession to be given on Sept 1st. **APRIL 1919**

100 YEARS AGO - War Memorial Mr Williams raised a question on the proposed War Memorial, which was replied to by the Chairman. **APRIL 1919**

75 YEARS AGO - Requisition of Land 2 Notices which were signed by the late Chairman for small plots of land on Hamble Green and Foreshore Mudland. It was decided to ask the War Department-Land Agent to Requisition the plots. **APRIL 1944**

75 YEARS AGO - Mere House Foreshore Boundary ... that a letter be sent to the W.R.D.C. to ask if they had completed their survey of the Boundary Line, & come to an agreement with Mr Waterlow. **APRIL 1944**

75 YEARS AGO - General Accounts ... To W. Hampton for Clerk's quarterly Salary to 31st March 1944. £12-10s. **APRIL 1944**

50 YEARS AGO - Proposed Extraction of Gravel from Playing Fields The Clerk reported that 6 bore holes had been taken on the P.F. and were lying open for two days to enable Mr Lennox Mineral Expert, C.C., to inspect same ... **APRIL 1969**

50 YEARS AGO - W.R.D.C. Minutes ... Thatched Cottages, Satchell Lane. These have been abolished ... **APRIL 1969**

50 YEARS AGO - Finance Committee Report ... an appeal for a donation received from Inshore Rescue Service wished to place an order for the Rescue Boat Hull as soon as possible in order to get the service operating for the season this Council donates £200 0s 0d The cheque for £200 0s 0d was approved right away and signed by the Council ... **APRIL 1969**

25 YEARS AGO - Land East of School Lane ... the Clerk reported that there had already been negotiations with Eastleigh Borough Council regarding management of the Donkey Derby Field by the Parish Council and that the transfer had only been due to taken place last week. **APRIL 1994**

THE ABOVE IS AS RECORDED IN THE ARCHIVES (IMU)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN APRIL

Wednesdays 3rd & 17th

Great British Spring Clean



Be part of the pick. Join Hamble Conservation Volunteers and the Parish Council, for a village spring clean see page 12 for more details.

Monday 8th

Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council Meetings

All Council meetings are open to the public to attend.

7pm, Mercury Library and Community Hub

Thursday 4th

Annual Parish Meeting

This year's meeting will focus on Neighbourhood Planning. You will also be able to hear about the work of the Parish Council over the last year, and have an opportunity to give your views.

7pm, Hamble Primary School

Thursday 11th

Hamble Local History Society: D-Day

An illustrated talk on the local area's role and contribution to D-Day.

£2. See page 23 for more details.

7pm, The Roy Underdown Pavilion

Tuesday 23rd

Hamble Parish Planning Committee Meeting

Considering the Council's response to applications in or affecting Hamble. 7pm, Mercury Library and Community Hub

Every Thursday

Walking Netball



It is netball, but at a walking pace. The game has been designed so that anyone can play it regardless of age or fitness level. £3/session. 10-11am, Hamble Sports Complex.

At The Mercury Library and Community Hub

Monthly

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

Next Session: 6th March

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

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

Neighbourhood Policing Team: Hamble Beat Surgery, Friday 12th April, 11am-12:30pm

Come along and meet the team, ask questions and pick up valuable crime prevention advice.

Phonics and Reading Group, Every 3rd Saturday, 2-2.45pm

A story, activity and phonics teaching for pre-school, year 1 and 2. Drink and a biscuit provided. Pay as you go £2, bring your own cushion and teddy. info@rebeccarogerson.co.uk

Weekly

Creative Writing, every Thursday 7.30-9pm in blocks of 8 weeks

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

Regular Events

Weekly	What	Where
Monday	Monday Club	1.30pm, Hamble Club
Monday (except Bank Hols)	Hamble River Singers Community Choir (Contact basschickbev@gmail.com)	7.30pm, HRSC Rooms
Monday	U-Tone Circuit Training	8.15-9.15pm, Memorial Hall (Rear Hall)
Monday (except Bank Hols)	Forever Fit: 60+ fitness exercise to music. 4 week block £16. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	10.30 - 11.30am, Follands Sports & Social Club.
Tuesday	Parent & Toddlers Group	9.30-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Tues & Thurs	Pilates	(Tues 12-1pm) (Thurs 10-11am) Memorial Hall
Tuesday	Puppy Classes (contact Annette 023 8045 3490)	6-9pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Yoga	10-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Wednesdays & Fridays	Fantasy Allstars Cheerleading Classes at Hamble Sports Complex	6-8pm Wed (12+), 5-6pm Fri (3-8years), 6-7pm Fri (9-11years)
Wednesday	Chairfit: 60+ Seated exercise to music. 4 week block £10. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	11.15am-12pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion.
Wednesday	Cherubs (Contact: Father Graham Whiting 023 8045 2148)	10.30am - 12pm, St. Andrews Church.
Wednesday	Acting Up For class times contact: 07519 754829	Memorial Hall
Thursday	Walking Netball	10-11am, Hamble Sports Complex
Friday	Village Market	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am
Bi-Weekly	What	When
Tue 2 nd , 16 th , 30 th	St. Andrew's Cafe @ The Priory Centre	10.30am-12.45pm
Monthly	What	Where
2nd Monday	Hamble Flower Club	1.30pm, Memorial Hall
4th Monday	RAF Association Ichen & Hamble branch (Contact: Steve Rawlings 02380 740771)	12pm, Hamble Club
1st Tuesday	Bursledon and District Gardening Club	7pm, St Pauls Church, Bursledon
2nd Tuesday	Hamble Ladies Group	7.30pm, Priory Centre, St Andrew's Church
1st & 3rd Weds	Hamble Conservation Beach Cleans	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
2nd Wednesday	Hamble Conservation Task	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
4th Wednesday	Informal Bereavement Support Group (Contact: Heather Smith 02380 452998)	2pm-4pm, The Priory Centre
Last Saturday	Place 2B Café (Coffee, Cake & Conversation)	10am-12pm, Priory Centre

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