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Council News

Craig Palmer and Tim Hughes have given their resignations from the Parish Council due to the need to fulfil other commitments and they have been thanked for their work for the Council. The Council is now undertaking the official process to fill the vacancies and if anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please see page 3 for details or contact the Council Office for more information. It is anticipated that if the vacancies are filled by co-option the applications will be considered at the Council meeting on the 8th January 2018.

Representatives of GE Aviation attended a recent Council meeting to present its plans for developing its sports field. GE Aviation anticipates submitting an outline planning application in February or March next year. Currently the proposal is for 147 homes on the sports field and car park with the football and bowls club facilities retained. It will also include a new access road off Hamble Lane parallel to Lovers Lane and a small number of extra car parking spaces for Coronation Parade. GE Aviation will be undertaking consultation events on 30th November (3-7.30pm) and 2nd December

(09.30am-12.30pm) at GE Aviation Main Reception, Kings Avenue.

There have been recent changes to the Coronation Parade refurbishment scheme which will reduce the parking on Coach Road from 6 spaces to four for safety reasons. Despite this, the Parish Council has confirmed its support for the revised scheme and it is now hoped that work can start on site before Christmas.

Hampshire County Council will be undertaking a public consultation on proposals to improve Hamble Lane and it wishes to find out what residents and businesses think. It wants to hear your views on the existing issues, the scope of possible improvements and the potential travel planning initiatives for the wider Hamble peninsula. It is holding a consultation drop-in event in Hamble at the Roy Underdown Pavilion on 7th December from 1pm to 7pm where there will be an opportunity to fill in a questionnaire. This questionnaire is also available online on the County Council's website or at the Parish Council office.

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Hamble Lane Improvements

Public Consultation

Hampshire County Council is currently developing proposals to improve the A3025 / B3397 Hamble Lane and wants to find out what local residents and businesses think.

We want to hear your views on the existing issues, the scope of possible improvements, and the potential travel-planning initiatives for the wider Hamble Peninsula.

The public consultation will take place over a six week period from **27th November 2017 to 7th January 2018**. The consultation material can be viewed on the Hampshire County Council website www.hants.gov.uk and a questionnaire can be completed on-line, once the consultation has commenced.

Staffed drop-in events will be held on:

Monday 27 th November 1pm-7pm at:	Thursday 7 th December 1pm-7pm at:	Wednesday 13 th December 1pm-7pm at:
Pilands Wood Centre, Chamberlayne Road, Bursledon, SO31 8DT	Roy Underdown Pavilion, Spitfire Way, Hamble-le-Rice SO31 4RY	Abbey Hall, Victoria Road, Netley, SO31 5FA

Please come along to one of our drop-in events to let us know your views, or fill in the questionnaire on-line by searching for 'Hamble Lane' at:

www.hants.gov.uk/transportchemes

Alternatively, a copy of the exhibition material and questionnaire will be available upon request (once the consultation has commenced) at the Hamble Parish Council offices, the Pilands Wood Centre, the Lowford Library and Netley Library.

The closing date for all responses is 7 January 2018.

Council News (continued)

The Council's Annual Foreshore Users meeting has taken place with the local police and the Harbour Master attending to speak about their work regarding water related initiatives. Over the last summer they reported they have been working together with the Parish Council to improve water safety and combat anti-social behaviour around the public jetty. They agreed that this was just the start of their Water Safety Plan initiative and further work and improvements are needed next year particularly regarding antisocial behaviour associated with the foreshore.

Jason Scott the Harbour Master spoke about a document he had produced for the Harbour Board entitled 'Swimming in the Hamble River' regarding the risks involved in four areas of the river. He also recommended the RNLI 'Respect for Water' campaign and online videos. Later in the meeting the Harbour Master explained to the Council the background of the Harbour Authority and its responsibilities for safety on the river and environmental issues particularly relating

to development proposals. Planning developments associated with the river require both the Harbour Authority and the Borough Councils approval.

Two Parish Councillors have walked all the Rights of Way in Hamble and have given a report of their findings to the Council. Overall, they were in a pleasing condition although one on Hamble Common identified last year as requiring work is still in poor condition and the Eastleigh Ramblers have offered to undertake the improvement work. The work on the community orchard at the bottom of the College Playing Fields started last month with the planting of the first phase of apple trees.

Please remember if you wish to buy a Foreshore Parking Clock you must do it in December and the Parish Council office is closed from 22nd December. The office will be staffed again from 2nd January and be open to the public on the 5th. Finally, the Parish Council wishes everyone a happy Christmas and New Year.

Do you care about Hamble? Do you want to make a difference?

Then why don't you become a Parish Councillor.

If you want more details contact Amanda Jobling the Clerk to the Council

If you want to apply send your name, contact details and a brief statement of what you think you can contribute. Applications for co-option will be considered at the Council meeting scheduled for Monday 8th January.

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Message from the Clerk

As we draw towards Christmas there are a rash of consultations taking place which have an effect on Hamble. We are hoping to encourage the organisers to promote these events widely as well as including them in the magazine, on the parish website and through social media. None the less the most reliable way of getting the message out is word of mouth so if you get the chance to make others aware of these important opportunities, please do. It is the only sure way of making your thoughts and ideas known to those that matter.

Hampshire County Council will be holding a consultation on Hamble Lane about options to reduce traffic congestion. Given the overwhelming concerns raised in the We R Hamble survey it is a chance to do something to address the daily problems that we have in using the road. The Parish Council have lobbied hard to raise this issue and we really need people to now come forward with their thoughts and get involved. The dates are 27th November at Pilands Wood Centre, 7th December at the Roy Underdown Pavilion and 13th December at Abbey Hall - all between 1-7pm. A copy of the information will be held in the Parish office if people want to refer to it.

The Council has also been talking to GE Aviation over the last 6 months and a public consultation event is planned for the 30th November and the 2nd December - see page 1 for details.

The MDL consultation on the future of Mercury Marina has also raised interest across the village with a range of views being expressed. The Parish Council have asked MDL that the summary of comments they receive be forwarded to the Council so that we understand how the scheme is being viewed by the community. This will help to shape how the Parish responds if and when a planning application is submitted.

In mid-November the planting of the first phase of the community orchard started. This has been a partnership between the Council and BP with support from Mike Foard Southern Fruit Trees based in Liss. By springtime we should see the first blossoms and assess the success of the location before moving to the next phase later in the year when we hope to involve more of the community.

Ground-staff have also been out planting bulbs in time for spring and were helped at Baron Road by residents keen to get involved. Next year we will develop a larger programme of community planting days having got the permission from other land owners that need to support the project.



Although the days are short we are thinking ahead to longer, warmer days and the foreshore and waterfront. We will be undertaking a short web-based survey asking users of the dinghy park what improvements they would like to see. An event with dinghy park users will be arranged towards the end of January to talk through options.

A range of measures to improve facilities at Westfield Common will also be looked at.

As part of the modernisation of the Parish Office we have a new photocopier. We've agreed that we will offer a photocopying service with a range of charges from £0.40 per copy reducing to £0.30p per copy for runs of 50 or more. Contact the office if you are interested in using this service.



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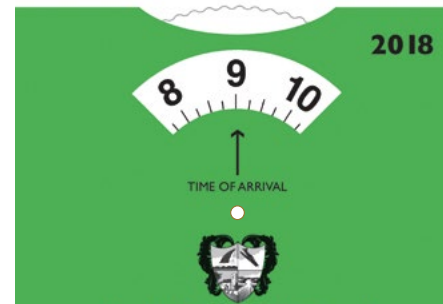
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Message from the Clerk (continued)



The Office will be open every weekday morning during December (until 22nd) to ensure people are able to purchase car

permits which for 2018 will be £8. Eastleigh Borough Council have also confirmed the new charges for parking in the village from the New Year. See page 9 for details.

I hope that everyone has a Happy Christmas and remember if you haven't plans for Christmas Day it isn't too late to spend it at the Priory Centre either helping out or benefiting from the company of others while you have your Christmas lunch.

From everyone at Hamble Parish Council have a very Happy Christmas and New Year and we hope a successful year for Hamble in 2018.

Amanda

HAMBLE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS



Anyone living in Hamble will be aware of the historic anti-aircraft gun sited next to Hamble Point car park. The solitary 40mm Bofor anti-aircraft gun represents the role the site played during the War protecting Southampton from low-level air attack. Without care the gun would deteriorate and every year Hamble Conservation Volunteers clean and repaint the gun with appropriate paint kindly provided by BP.

Recently there has been a very alarming development. The relentless forces of the

tide have undermined the foundations of the gun emplacement and without urgent restoration work it will be impossible for the gun to remain where it is.

Eastleigh Borough Council have agreed funding to fence off the gun emplacement whilst further options are considered - watch this space.

BEACH CLEANS

Wednesdays 6th and 20th December & 3rd & 17th January.

The next conservation tasks are:

SCRUB CLEARANCE

Wednesdays 13th December & 17th January.

Meet 10am Hamble Point Car Park. Please wear clothing suitable for the weather on the day.

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HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB



At our November Meeting, we had a day school with the very talented and well known Pippa Bensley, Chelsea Gold Medallist, Teacher and Broadcaster.

In the morning we gathered our list of materials, wondering what we were going to do with twigs, assorted Christmas Bling, a very large Candle and all manner of mechanics – very daunting!

It soon became apparent to the seventeen participants working with cable ties, glue and a lot of concentration that we were creating delightful square Christmas Wreaths, very unusual with pine cones, moss, acorns, chestnuts and conkers! All were good and so different.

After lunch we all decorated a large candle

for a table centre using wire, ivy, small baubles, glittering beads and some had flowers too! We were all thrilled with the results, and photos were taken to be used later'

A thoroughly enjoyable day, and we look forward to the next time and we are all enthused with the Christmas Spirit!

Thursday 7th December

Our Annual Grand Christmas Demonstration, this year with a National Demonstrator from Kent, Avril Hill, whose demonstration title is "A Touch of Sparkle?" This is always a sell out so be sure to get your tickets early! Only £10 each includes a mince pie and a cup of tea! NOT MANY LEFT!!

Monday 8th January

An In House Demonstration and Tea Party, starting earlier than usual at 1.30pm, hats will be worn!!

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 2pm in the Hamble-Le-Rice Memorial Hall.

Visitors welcome at all Club events, just turn up or if you require more details/tickets:
Valerie Pritchard, Chairman: 8045 5952
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Eastleigh Borough Council have set new car parking charges for Hamble car parks. From 1st January 2018 the charges will be as follows:

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HAMBLE LADIES' GROUP

Hamble Ladies Group has been established now for well over 20 years and we still have ladies coming who joined us at the very beginning. Our group of Ladies are always a happy group and seem to appreciate the different people we have who come along to talk to us. We are very informal and cover a large range of topics. Just this year we have had a talk on Bursledon Brickworks, a talk by Zoe Parkin on her voluntary work in South Africa, Paul Ackland telling us about work done by Hamble Life Boat, Rosemary Hooker talking about her experiences working with dolphins in Australia and our social evening in June was a bit of fun with a quiz and beetle drive. Our outing in July to the Jane Austen House with a cream tea at the Lavender Fields was well attended and a very good day out.

In August Abbie Moreton from Ellen McArthur Cancer Trust was our guest speaker and in September Tina Chisnell came along and told us about her photography which has helped her recover from a very serious illness which left her with loss of memory. The project which she is working on is '100 in Hamble' which involves taking photos of 100 females who live in Hamble who range from 1 to 100 in age.

In October Emma Westmacott joined us to talk to us about her experiences in the world of sailing. Emma kindly stepped in at the last minute as unfortunately Tracy Edwards who was scheduled to talk to us couldn't make it. Emma's talk started with her telling us about how she started sailing with her grandparents and has since sailed around the world 3 times

amongst other sailing adventures and she is working hard to get woman more recognised in the sailing world.

November we were joined by Hamble River Singers and Ukulele Band who entertained us in with their beautiful singing and playing. A very fun and happy evening.

All that is left for us now is our Christmas Celebration dinner when we put on our 'glad rags' and make our way to 'The Beach Hut' and join Phil and his team on Tuesday 12th December. This evening is a time for us all to sit and enjoy a great meal amongst people we have got to know over the years and can now class as friends. If it is anything like the last two years the evening is going to be a success. The venue is a great place for an evening meal overlooking the Hamble River when at night time you get a reflection on the river of the lights and can see the stars on a clear night.

Our 2018 year starts on 9th January when we hold our AGM and reveal our interesting programme for the first six months of the year.

-Bobby Conduit

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Our Christmas Dinner, once again being held at the 'The Beach Hut'.

TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

AGM and reveal of programme for first 6 months of the year.

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BERYL ROGERSON MEMORIAL LUNCH

The most recent lunch, which was held at the Memorial Hall on November 2nd, celebrated 10 years of Beryl Rogerson Memorial Lunches with a birthday cake. Amongst the 66 guests there were four people who were present at the inaugural meeting in 2007. At that meeting we were told that we had just over £4500 to be spent for the benefit of the 'elderly' of the Parish. The money was the result of fund raising in the Parish that had taken place in support of the development of Beryl Rogerson's house at Ferryside. She had bequeathed the house to the Abbeyfield Society for development as homes for the elderly of the Parish. For various reasons the project did not go ahead and it was decided at the meeting that the money should be used to subsidise some luncheons.

The luncheons have been popular from the start and have continued even though the original fund has been spent. We would like to thank all those local businesses that have supported us regularly including BP Hamble, Exxon Mobil, Coopervision, The Whyte Harte, La Dolce Vita, The Cooperative, Clippers as well all those others that have made donations.



Thanks too to the Memorial Hall for the excellent facilities that enable the catering and Bev Geen with the Hamble River Singers and Quartet who provided entertainment.

There will be another lunch on February 22nd and we look forward to seeing all our 'over 70s' parishioners. There will be application forms available in the New Year and in the February magazine, look out for the posters. In the mean time on behalf of all the organising committee, Happy Christmas to everyone!

- Kathleen Hand

Festive Events in and around Hamble-le-Rice

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Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December 2017

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Enjoy the retelling of this funny story. If you've been a good alien this year Father Christmas might make an appearance with a present for you.

Friday 8th - Monday 11th & Friday 15th - Monday 18th December

Sessions are at: Sat & Sun: 11am, 12pm, 2pm 3pm 4pm. Fri & Mon: 3.30pm, 4.30pm.

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Bursledon Windmill Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December, from 10am

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Christmas Fair: Free entry from 10am.

Grotto visit: £3 per child including gift, open 11-12:30 and 1-2:30.

Windmill tours not available.

Christmas Tree Decorating with the Community

Saturday 2nd December, 3-4.30pm. Hamble Memorial Hall

Hamble Parish Council would like to invite its parishioners, young & old, to celebrate the start of the festive season by joining in the dressing of two Christmas trees outside the Hamble Memorial Hall.

We will be using decorations donated by the community last year together with new ones supplied by Hamble Parish Council. If you would like to bring along decorations, please ensure that they are shatter-proof plastic.

carols in The Square

Christmas Eve, 6pm. Hamble Square Car Park

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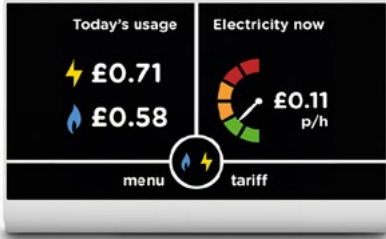
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"Having not played netball for over 30 years, I wanted to find something that would fit in with my current level of fitness and agility.



Walking netball seemed to tick the box" – Walking Netball participant, Fleming Park Leisure Centre.

For more information about Walking Netball and the new session at Hamble Sports Complex, please contact Debbie Spindlow, Hampshire Netball Development Officer:

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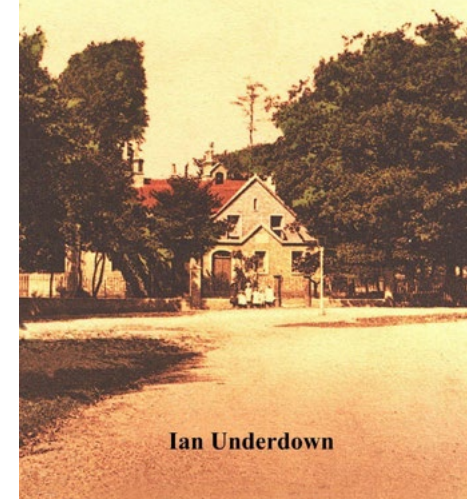
It was surprising that there was no written history of Hamble Schools, even the two schools currently serving the village did not have a history of their own establishments. The Society's Chairman, Ian Underdown, spent two years researching this important aspect of village life that enabled him to compile a comprehensive history of Hamble Schools that resulted in this illustrated talk and the publication of a booklet giving their histories.

Hamble's first school for all the village children was opened in 1840 with about 80 pupils attending. It was a National School, which was a Church of England School and the Vicar was its manager. The school teaching staff consisted of schoolmaster and schoolmistress and for many decades they were Henry Merwood and Miss Arabella Pannell. At the end of the 1800s an Inspector's report pointed out that the latrines did not have doors and the managers argued that the closets should be left as it was in the interests of morality. Another report in 1900 described the school as ".... in many respects, this is a model village school".

As the village population grew, the school was enlarged. It was re-modelled in 1892 with the vicar offering to advance the costs without the guarantee of repayment. The school took children of the staff at Netley Military Hospital and during the First World War the Headmaster, Mr Cockrill, was called up to serve in France. In the mid-1920s there were only 3 outside earth closets and an outside tap and the school was also struggling to accommodate the children of the increasing village population. It was enlarged in 1928 facilitated by the generosity of an American millionaire, Mr Emmons, who lived in a large house called 'The Copse' next to the school.

By 1937 it could not accommodate all the

History of HAMBLE SCHOOLS



village children due to the expansion of the aircraft industry so a new Senior School was opened at the end of Satchell Lane, taking pupils aged 11 and over until their school leaving age. In the planning stage it was called Butlocks Heath Senior School but on opening it was named Hamble Senior School. During the Second World War air raid shelters were built at both schools and on the last day of August in 1940 the Senior School suffered bomb damage.

In the mid-1940s school meals and free milk had to be provided for the pupils and again the village school could not cope with the increase in numbers. Three classes of the older junior pupils were sent to temporary accommodation at the Secondary School and an infant class had lessons at the Vicarage, until the Junior School was built in Hamble Lane and opened in 1953. At this time the building of Pilands estate led to its children attending Hamble schools thus an increase in school numbers.

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The Junior School was a unique design with ramps instead of stairs, central heating, plus double-glazed windows and an insulated roof to keep out the noise of the aircraft engines from the neighbouring aircraft factory and the airfield opposite. The old village school became Hamble Infant School.

Ian explained how the schools developed and showed pictures of their activities such as plays, sports and trips, as well as the Parent Teacher Associations raising funds for providing things such as swimming pools.

Over the years the school names changed. Hamble Junior became Hamble Primary School when the old Infant School closed at the end of 1978 and about the same time Satchell Lane was diverted around the now named Comprehensive School. Following this there were many significant curriculum changes, such as the introduction of computers to the classrooms, the National Curriculum, Statutory Tests, league tables and OFSTED Inspections.

The new millennium saw the most impressive Millennium Mural (pictured above, right) painted on the side of the Primary School ramp and in 2002 the Hamble Community Sports Complex opened in Satchell Lane. The school also gained specialist school status and became Hamble Community Sports College. In 2016 the school was renamed 'The Hamble School' the seventh change of its name during its history.

Ian also talked about and showed pictures of other schools that have served Hamble such as nautical, aviation and play schools. This was another very popular and successful talk by Ian with the full house finding out new interesting things they did not know about Hamble schools.

Those present were talking enthusiastically about what and who they knew with a common comment that the evening



brought back many happy memories. It was difficult to get some to leave afterwards as they were still talking about their old school memories. Everyone enjoyed it and it was a very good evening.

If you would like a copy of the 'Hamble Schools' booklet you can buy one from the Post Office at Coronation Parade or Blue Bijou in the Square. If you know someone who went to a Hamble school that does not now live in village, it may be an ideal low-cost Christmas gift when you contact them over the Christmas and New Year period.

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100 YEARS AGO - Rest Chairs

A letter was read from Lt. Col. Crichton asking the Council to consider the suggestion of providing Rest Chairs for the benefit of Wounded Soldiers. It was decided to reply ... had no legal power to provide Seats out of the rates ...
DECEMBER 1917

100 YEARS AGO - Scavenging Utensils

It was decided to purchase a Shovel and Candle Lamp for the Scavenger Contractor.

DECEMBER 1917

75 YEARS AGO - Rail Fares from Hamble Halt to Southampton

A discussion took place over the question of the return fares to & from Southampton which was considered excessive, on the round return journey, the cost was about 2s/6, as compared with 1s/4d by Bus ...
DECEMBER 1942

75 YEARS AGO - Boundary Stone

... He wished to call attention to that the Military had removed the fixed boundary stones near the entrance to Fairey Works to a new position, and he hoped the Military should be called on to give an undertaking that the boundary stones be placed back in the previous positions at the end of the War.
JANUARY 1943

50 YEARS AGO - Foot and Mouth Disease

Stating that the whole of England and Wales is now a controlled area for the purpose of preventing the spread of Foot and Mouth disease ...
DECEMBER 1967

50 YEARS AGO - W.R.D.C. Agenda

The following items of interest to Hamble were read to the meeting :- No.9 Copperhill Terrace - the Public Health Inspector is now satisfied it is fit for habitation ...
JANUARY 1968

25 YEARS AGO - Hamble Point Road Names

... MDL had sent details of names proposed for 3 internal roads at Hamble Point - Firefly, Huntsman and Spearfish - and requested this Council's views respond favourably to the three suggested names ...
JANUARY 1993

25 YEARS AGO - District Councillors' Reports

... Hampshire County Council proposals for Well Lane under Older Urban Area Regeneration Scheme approved by Eastleigh Borough Council.
JANUARY 1993

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN DECEMBER & JANUARY

Monday 11th December
then 2nd & 4th Mondays
of the month
**Hamble-le-Rice Parish
Council Meetings**



All Council meetings are open to the public. Each agenda includes a Public Session where members of the public may speak on any matter.
7pm,
Roy Underdown Pavilion

Thursday 7th December
**Hamble Lane
Improvements Drop-in
Events**

Hampshire County Council is currently developing proposals to improve Hamble Lane and wants to find out what you think. See page 2 for further dates.
1-7pm,
Roy Underdown Pavilion

Tuesdays 12th December
& 9th and 23rd January
St. Andrew's Café



Serving light lunches,
coffee and tea.
10.30am-12.45pm,
The Priory Centre

Thursday 25th January
**Local Area Committee
Meeting**



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planning enforcement
traffic management,
environmental
improvements and more.
6pm,
Hamble Primary School

Tuesdays 5th December
& 9th January
**Bursledon and District
Gardening Club**



5th December
Members' Christmas
Party: an American
supper.
Competition:
Christmas door wreath.
9th January
A talk by John Coombes
"Nature's Magical
Moments part 2".
Competition:
A Flowering Stem.
7 for 7.30pm,
St. Paul's Church, Pilands
Wood.
£2 per meeting.

See centre pages
for all Christmas
Events!

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

Regular Events

Date Monthly	What	Where
2nd Monday	Hamble Flower Club	Memorial Hall
4th Monday	RAF Association Itchen & 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 Wed	Informal Bereavement Support Group (Contact: Heather Smith 02380 452998)	2pm-4pm, The Priory Centre
1st Thurs	Hamble Business Group (Contact: John Murphy 07940 794307)	6pm, Victory Inn
16th December & 27th January	Place 2B Café (Coffee, Cake & Conversation)	10am-12pm, Priory Centre

Date Weekly	What	Where
Monday	Monday Club	1.30pm, Hamble Club, Beaulieu Road
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)
Tuesday	Parent & Toddlers Group	9.30-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Tues & Thurs	Pilates	(Tues 12-1pm) (Thurs 10-11am) Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Yoga	10-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Body Control Pilates (Contact: Caroline 07803 302654)	9am-10am, Roy Underdown Pavilion
Wednesday	Chairobics: fully seated energetic exercise to music. First class free. (Contact Julie: 07952 983 349)	11am-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 (from 4th Jan)	Walking Netball	9-10am, Hamble Sports Complex
Friday	Village Market	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am



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