



# Bishopstoke Parish Council Newsletter

Winter 2015/16

***The Newsletter from Bishopstoke Parish Council for Bishopstoke residents  
with news of the Parish Council, local voluntary organisations and residents***

We're back - our first newsletter for several years. Sorry we've been absent for so long. Now we've revived the newsletter, we hope to issue one every quarter as before - in December, March, June and September.

A warm welcome to anyone who has just moved to our village. We hope you will enjoy living here as much as we do!

## 30mph speed limit



**Important:** Alan Drayton Way became a 30 mph zone during the October half term holiday. This reduced speed limit also applies to Fair Oak

Road between the Toby Carvery and the start of Alan Drayton Way.

## Parish Travel tokens

Over retirement age? Can't use buses and don't have access to a car? If this applies to you, you may be eligible to receive assistance from the Parish Council in the form of travel tokens, up to the value of £72 a year. You can use the tokens with several local taxi companies, dial-a-ride and now Bishopstoke Good Neighbours. Contact Assistant Clerk Cheryl Taylor if you'd like to apply.

## Bishopstoke Carnival



*Photo courtesy Barrie Wright*

In September, hundreds of people from our Community enjoyed our Bishopstoke Carnival,

including the parade, fete activities, duck racing, and the river float competition which included many entries from Stoke Park Junior School. The street collection raised over £400 and benefitted four of our local community groups.

## Look, no puddles!



Admittedly this picture was taken on a dry day, but the flooding of the Riverside bus stop is a thing of the past. The Channel walls have been rebuilt and

strengthened and the overgrown vegetation replaced by young trees.

## Coming up in Bishopstoke

### December 2015

**(Christmas Services etc.)**

**Evangelical Church:** Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm – Messy Christmas; Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am - Christingle, 6.30pm – Carols by Candlelight; Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – Christmas Celebration.

**Methodist Church:** Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – Nativity Service; Thur 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Christmas Eve Celebration; Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – 10am – Christmas Day service

**St. Mary's:** Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Carols by Candlelight; Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm – Christingle; Thur 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm – In the Stable, 11.30pm – Midnight Communion; 25<sup>th</sup> 10.45am – Christmas Morning Worship **St. Paul's:** Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am – Carols & Readings; Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 9.15am – Christmas Day Communion.

### January 2016

Bishopstoke Players next production is Charles Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' Wed 27<sup>th</sup> – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30 and 2.30. Tickets £8 (£6 under 16) from [www.bishopstokeplayers.org](http://www.bishopstokeplayers.org) or 02380693032 or at the door.

### February 2016

Tues 16th February 2pm Bishopstoke History Society presentation: 'Our Memories of Bishopstoke' at the BCA Centre.

## LOCAL CHURCHES AND GROUPS

### **Evangelical Church, Stoke Park Road**

Pastor: Paul Hatchard 80613775

Secretary: Patricia Noyce 80601346

[info@bishopstoke-evangelical-church.org.uk](mailto:info@bishopstoke-evangelical-church.org.uk)

**Sunday Morning Worship 10.30 am; TOP – Time for Older People** – Mon at 2.30pm; **Good**

**News Group (for adults with learning difficulties)** alternate Tues, 7.30pm; **4Kidz** – Wed, term time, 7pm (for junior age children);

**Toddler Group**, Fri 10am; **Diggers – Men's Breakfast**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in the month 8.30am

### **Methodist Church, Sedgwick Road**

Minister: Greg Black 01962882539

[revgreg@btinternet.com](mailto:revgreg@btinternet.com)

Senior Steward: Annie Mole 80615688

Bookings: Stewart MacLachlan 07979190768

**Sunday Morning Worship 10.30am;**

**'Trailblazers'** (for children- with St. Mary's) Sun at 10.30am (except 1<sup>st</sup> Sun in the month and during School Holidays); **Monday Club (for ladies)** – Mon 7.30pm – Secretary Chris Atkinson 80610667; **Man Friday Club** – ecumenical men's fellowship – 1<sup>st</sup> Fri in the month) – Secretary Eddie Tiller 80643126

### **St. Mary's (C of E) Church, Church Road**

[www.bishopstoke.org](http://www.bishopstoke.org)

Rector: Richard Wise 80612192

Church Warden: Steve Hammond 80616120

Services: **Sunday Morning Worship 10.45am** (with Holy Communion on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun

### **St. Paul's (C of E) Church, Fair Oak Road**

[www.bishopstoke.org](http://www.bishopstoke.org)

Rector: Richard Wise 80612192

Church Warden: Gary Hartley 80693724

Services: **Morning Worship at 9.15am** (with Holy Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun in the month - 6.00pm Evening Worship; **'Messy Church' (for children)** 1<sup>st</sup> Sun in the month from 4.00-6.00pm (for details of other services at St. Mary's and St. Paul's see website or The Link)

### **Fair Oak – St. Swithun Wells RC Church**

#### **Allington Lane, Fair Oak**

Parish Priest: Fr. David O'Sullivan 80612430;

Parish Coordinator: 80273882

[stswparish@portsmouthdioces.org.uk](mailto:stswparish@portsmouthdioces.org.uk)

Mass times: Saturdays at 5.00pm

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### **12<sup>th</sup> Eastleigh 1<sup>st</sup> Bishopstoke Scout Group**

David McGregor 80692190

[www.12theastleighscouts.org](http://www.12theastleighscouts.org)

### **13<sup>th</sup> Eastleigh Sea Scout Group**

Stephen Bedford 80601779

[www.13theastleighscouts.org](http://www.13theastleighscouts.org)

### **1216 (Eastleigh) Squadron Air Training Corps**

[www.1216Eastleighsqn.org.uk](http://www.1216Eastleighsqn.org.uk)

### **Bishopstoke Guides**

Donna Drinkwater 07881208964

### **Centre Stage Youth Theatre**

Mike Mullen 80251037

[mikemullen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mikemullen@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Happy Days Preschool** (based at BCA Centre)

Sue 80601276

[sue.happydays@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.happydays@btinternet.com)

### **Little Coppice Children's Centre**

Botley Road, Fair Oak 80602799

[www.4children.org.uk/services/detail/Little-Coppice-Childrens-Centre](http://www.4children.org.uk/services/detail/Little-Coppice-Childrens-Centre)

**Mon** - Maraca Jacks at the Evangelical Church (music for preschool children)

Caroline Payne 01489 781122

[www.maracajacks.co.uk](http://www.maracajacks.co.uk)

**Tues** Coffee & Chat 9-10.30am at Stoke Park Infant School

**Wed** - Wiggle Waggle Music at Little Coppice –

Wed - 9.30 Babies 10.30 Toddlers

**Thur** Stay & Play 9.30-11.15 at Evangelical Church

Breastfeeding Babes 9.15-11.00am

**Fri** Tiddlers & Toddlers 1.30-3pm (All the above term-time only)

### **Music Bugs** - classes for babies

Leanne Verduyn 08448221157

[southampton@musicbugs.co.uk](mailto:southampton@musicbugs.co.uk)

### **Precious Steps Preschool** (based at the Methodist Church, Sedgwick Road)

Helen Wilson 07941367531

[preciousstepspreschool@outlook.com](mailto:preciousstepspreschool@outlook.com)

### **Spirit Twirlers** – baton twirling for 3+ years.

Sun pm at the Memorial Hall.

Becky Yeats 07919410193

[spirit-twirlers@info.co.uk](mailto:spirit-twirlers@info.co.uk)

**Stoke Park Infants School**

Abbotsbury Road 80601773

[www.stokeparkinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.stokeparkinfantschool.co.uk)

**Stoke Park Junior School**

Underwood Road 80612789

[www.stokeparkjunior.co.uk](http://www.stokeparkjunior.co.uk)

**YZone Youth Centre** Blackberry Drive, Fair Oak

Stella Furmedge 80693487

[y-zone@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:y-zone@hotmail.co.uk)

yrs 6,7,8 Drop In Wed & Fri 3.30-6pm, yrs

9,10,11+Drop In Mon, Wed & Fri 7-.9.30pm.

Last Fri in every month. Recycle a Cycle 3.30

and 6.00pm.

**ADULTS****Age Concern – Riverside Club**

Fri 2.00-4.00pm at the Memorial Hall

Sue Toher (chairperson) 80651049

**Bishopstoke Community Association** BCA

Centre. Art Group – alternate Fri 2.00-4.00pm –

John Foster-Rice 80610134; Book Swap –

alternate 1<sup>st</sup> Tues in the month from Dec 2-4pm

– Betty Rice 80610134; Community lunch –

alternate 1<sup>st</sup> Tues in the month from Nov 12

noon- 2.00pm – Betty Rice 80610134

**Bishopstoke Fifty Plus Club**

St. Paul's Church afternoons 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri in the month

– Fred House - 80692181

**Bishopstoke History Society**

Chris Humby – 80620655

**Bishopstoke Players**

Thur 7.30-10pm at the Memorial Hall Riverside –

Wendy Shehan 80693032

[www.bishopstokeplayers.org](http://www.bishopstokeplayers.org)

**Bishopstoke Women's Institute**

1<sup>st</sup> Mon of the month at 7.15pm at the BCA

Centre – Sadie Wright (Secretary) 80610794

**Canine Solutions** Dog Training Classes Wed &

Fri 6.15-8.30pm at the Memorial Hall

Sue Wild 07779 331589 [sue-wild@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sue-wild@tiscali.co.uk)

**Eastleigh District U3A**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month 2.30pm at Fair Oak Village

Hall, Shorts Road <http://u3sites.org.uk/eastleigh/>

**Fair Oak Art & Craft Society** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wed of the month 7.30pm at Fair Oak Village

Hall– Eric Humphreys – 80695132

**Fair Oak Gardening Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month 7.30pm – Fair Oak Village

Hall – Marilyn Andrews 80694142

**Fair Oak Welcome Club**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of each month 2.00pm, Fair Oak

Village Hall – Derek Davies 80692628

**Lacemakers** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed in the month 10.00am-

3.00pm at the BCA Centre.

Sue Jones - 80614154

**ADVICE AND SERVICES**

**(HCC) Adult Social Care** 03005551386

**Bishopstoke Good Neighbours** (voluntary

drivers' scheme). Wendy - 80693032

**(HCC) Children's Services** 84-98 Southampton

Road Eastleigh SO50 5PA 03005551384

**Dial a Ride** - Organised by One Community –

80902450 [dar@1community.org.uk](mailto:dar@1community.org.uk)

**Eastleigh Borough Council**

80688000 Text: 07797877001

[www.eastleigh.gov.uk](http://www.eastleigh.gov.uk)

**Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau** 101 Leigh

Road Eastleigh 80613949

[www.eastleighcab.hampshire.org.uk](http://www.eastleighcab.hampshire.org.uk)

**Family Lives** 08088002222

[www.familylives.org.uk](http://www.familylives.org.uk)

**One Community Information Support,**

Eastleigh16 Romsey Road – 80902405

[ocis@1community.org.uk](mailto:ocis@1community.org.uk)

**Open Sight** 25 Church Road 80641244

[www.opensight.org.uk](http://www.opensight.org.uk)

**St. Francis Animal Welfare** Mortimers Lane,

Fair Oak 80693282

[www.stfrancisanimalwelfare.co.uk](http://www.stfrancisanimalwelfare.co.uk)

**Victim Support** – supportline 08081689111

[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

## SPORTS AND ACTIVITY GROUPS

**Bishopstoke Indoor Bowls Club** Tues & Thur  
2-4pm at the Memorial Hall  
Brian Stillwell 80611021

**Bishopstoke Health Walks** Bernie Bennett –  
80611740

**Bishopstoke St. Mary's Bellringers**  
Roy LeMarechal (tower captain) 80615559  
[roylemarechal@gmail.com](mailto:roylemarechal@gmail.com)

**Boot Camp** Thur 6 to 7pm at the Memorial Hall  
Jenny Phillips 07818 036625  
[jphillips220@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jphillips220@hotmail.co.uk)

**Line Dancing** Mon 7-10pm at the Memorial Hall.  
Brian Woodford

**Pure Pilates** Wed 10.15pm BCA Centre Carmela  
Ogilvy – 07791695594

**Stepping Out Academy of Performing Arts** (for  
adults and children) various days and times at  
the YZone Caroline Perrett 80643669 or  
07723324996

**Solent Running Sisters** Gin Tidridge  
(Organiser) Mon 7 & 8pm at The Hub,  
Bishopstoke Road SO50 6JA [www.srs.org.uk](http://www.srs.org.uk)

**Tush Push** (line dancing) Tues 7.30-9.00pm  
West Drive Scout Hut Mike Towgood  
01489786387

**Yoga** Wed 9.45-11.00am –Memorial Hall  
Sharon Lovett 80474410

**Yoga** Wed 8-9pm, Thur 10.30-11.30am, Sat  
workshop once a month - West Drive Scout Hut,  
Stella Tomlinson [www.livingyogawithstella.com](http://www.livingyogawithstella.com)

**Yoga Reflection** Thur 7.00-8.15pm – BCA  
Centre Helen Baker - 80695562

**Zumba Gold** Thursdays 11.00am-Noon –  
Memorial Hall Glenda Grocott -07929 016225  
[www.zumbasouthhants.co.uk](http://www.zumbasouthhants.co.uk)

NB Directory and newsletter can be accessed via the Parish  
Council website. [www.bishopstokepc.hampshire.org.uk](http://www.bishopstokepc.hampshire.org.uk)  
Please contact the Council with any updates for the Directory.

## BISHOPSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL

**Planning Committee meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues  
in the month 7pm; **Finance Committee**  
**meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues in the month except May (4<sup>th</sup>  
Tues) & Aug 7.30pm; **Full Parish Council**  
**meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues in month except May (2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tues), Aug & Dec 7.30pm

*All meetings are open to the public who can raise  
matters of concern at the beginning of the meeting.*

The Parish Office is next to the Memorial Hall,  
Riverside, and is open Mon 2-4, Wed 11-2, Thur  
2-5 (except Bank holidays, etc). Office telephone  
no. is 80643428, email address is  
[bishopstoke.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:bishopstoke.pc@btconnect.com)

**Parish Clerk: Peter Storey**, who retires in  
December. A new Parish Clerk will be appointed  
shortly.

**Assistant Clerk: Cheryl Taylor** 07521 735539  
[acbishopstoke.pc@btinternet.com](mailto:acbishopstoke.pc@btinternet.com)  
(Contact Cheryl for all matters relating to  
Allotments and the Cemetery)

### PARISH COUNCILLORS

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