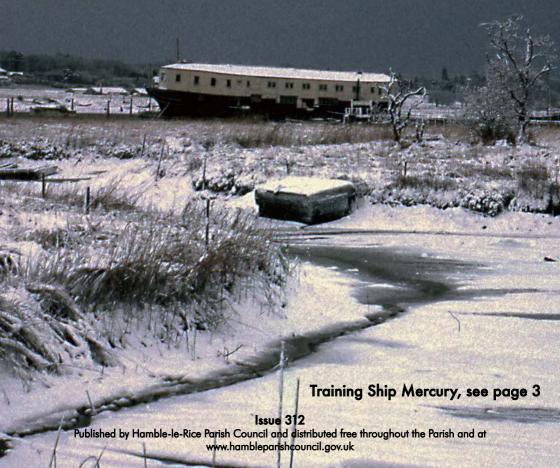
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#### **Council News**

At the first Council meeting of this year the Parish Council co-opted two new councillors to fill the vacancies that were reported in the last Council News. It was pleasing that there was a number of good applicants offering their services to the parish and the successful candidates are long time residents who have lived in Hamble for 25 years and can offer a range of useful skills and experience to the Parish Council. Janine Dajka and Andy Thompson are your new Parish Councillors.

The Parish Council has decided to change its meetings arrangements for a trial period which starts at the beginning of February. There will now be only one Council meeting a month on the second Monday and there will be a Planning Committee meeting on the fourth Monday. The Personnel, Asset Management and Burial committees will continue as previously but a new Finance Working Group will meet quarterly.

Regarding planning the Parish Council has objected to the application at the Osborne Quarters, Netley, to convert its ancillary police training buildings to provide 40 dwellings. There were a number of reasons given for objection but the main one was its strategic position in the countryside and the area is not identified as an area for housing development in the local plan. The Council has been informed that the refusal by the Borough Council of the planning application for a dementia care centre adjacent to the Blackthorn Health Centre has been taken to appeal.

A recent meeting was attended by Sgt Matt Moss and he responded to the Council's concerns about the perception that there was a limited visible police presence around the parish. He explained that Hamble had two dedicated officers WPC Penny Young and PCSO Phil Davenport who were part of a team of seven covering

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#### Council News (continued)

a large area. The role of the PCSO had changed significantly over the last couple of years, working in a less visible capacity with vulnerable children and in domestic situations. It was agreed to identify problem areas and to meet regularly to discuss the community's priorities.

It is this time of year that the Council has to set its budget and request its precept (Council Tax for Hamble). To enable it to carry out improvements to Hamble, the Parish Council has decided to increase its precept by £5.70 for an average D Band property. It has also agreed its budget for the next financial year which includes some modest increases in fees such as sports field hire, Foreshore car park and some burial ground charges to bring them more in line with neighbouring councils. Further details are on pages 14 & 15.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Hamble's Christmas decorations and particularly the very successful dressing of the Christmas trees outside of the Memorial Hall, with special mention of thanks to Hamble Fire Brigade for its help. There was positive feedback regarding

Hamble's Christmas decorations from residents and visitors alike. The Parish Council is looking into further improvements for next Christmas.

The Parish Council has made a comprehensive response to the County Council's Hamble Lane consultation. As well as responding to the questions asked at the exhibitions and giving its views regarding improvements, it expressed its concern that the presentation lacked hard data to make valid conclusions, the questions in the consultation were not at all clear and there was no extra provision for parking at Hamble Halt station.

This is the time of year for applying for a space in the dinghy park and the Dinghy Park Regulations have been reviewed and amended. Although the Parish Council received a request to lease part of the dinghy park the Council will continue to manage the whole of it.

The Parish Council was pleased to receive the news that BP has decided to not sell the Oil Terminal.

#### FRONT COVER PICTURE: TS MERCURY

The picture on the front cover is of Training Ship Mercury most probably in the severe winter of 1962-3. The Mercury boys slept on the training ship, not ashore. The ship was heated by a coal boiler with pipes going around the ship.

Coaling the ship was a regular event which entailed two cadets manhandling large dustbins filled with coke from the coal store ashore to the ship. This involved carrying,

unless a wheelbarrow could be found, along several hundred yards of footpath, down the wooden pier and loading them into a cutter to be transferred to the ship.

Over the Christmas leave of 1962-3 the heating pipes on the ship burst and the start of the new term was delayed by a week while plumbers undertook repairs. The TS Mercury boys endured a tough regime!

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#### Message from the Clerk

A rather belated Happy New Year to you. By the time this reaches you the festive period will I'm sure seem a distant memory but I hope it was a happy one. Our parish preparations for Christmas were focused on getting the tree and the lighting in The Square right as well as providing an opportunity for the community to help us dress the trees at the Memorial Hall. To everyone that came along and got involved a big thank you, but especially to the local Fire and Rescue Service for the help they provided on the day. I'm pleased to say that this year's feedback has been positive. We will start to look at what we do next year when Coronation Parade is finished to create a real impact at the entrance to the village.

The latest update from Eastleigh Borough Council is that the work at Coronation Parade will start with the parking bays on Coach Road within the next few weeks with the main contract for the remaining works starting shortly afterwards.

Good progress has also been made with the new Community Library and Resource Centre which should complete in the early summertime. A number of people have volunteered to help run the new service and we will be contacting them shortly to start planning for its opening. This will be an exciting new facility for the Parish and we hope that we can use it to provide a range of opportunities for new and existing groups. If you haven't volunteered yet and want to be involved please get in touch, or if you have an idea that you want to chat through then come in and see us.

We have spent the last few months looking at the We R Hamble survey results and how to pull that into a Village Plan. In setting the Councils budget for 2018/19 it has set aside resources for a number of projects. We will be replacing benches at College

Playing Fields and at the Southern Quay, increasing the number of bins at Westfield Common and generally reviewing and improving signage. A bigger project is to start looking at the feasibility of refurbishing and improving the Roy Underdown Pavilion and more importantly to redevelop Mount Pleasant. The play area is tired and in need of replacing as is the Pavilion itself. Redeveloping the building presents a number of opportunities to reconfigure the layout of the existing facilities whilst safeguarding the area for recreational use. As the Council develops its ideas and plans we will of course be consulting with and wanting to gather the views of residents on the proposals.

On the subject of consultations there has been a number that residents have been invited to comment on recently. Our responses to the both Highways England and Hampshire County Councils consultation on Hamble Lane are on the website and importantly we have asked HCC to come and meet with the Parish Council once the results have been collated. I hope that everyone in the village that has a view on the problems with Hamble Lane took the time to comment whether they are residents, community groups or businesses. As we have the opportunity to discuss the issues further with HCC please let us know if there are issues that you think we need to know about. We want to be able to present them with a detailed list of local improvements so make sure you let us know if you think there's something that's been missed.

Lastly the Parish has asked for feedback from both GE Aviation and MDL on their recent consultations and in particular how the responses will be addressed in any future plans. Watch this space for an update!

Amanda



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used during the previous nesting season. This suggests that our birds welcome the protection the boxes afford from predators such as grey squirrels and magpies.

Beach and Common cleans are also vital, made necessary by the actions of a small number of people who do not seem to appreciate the damage their behaviour has on the Common and its wildlife.

#### **BEACH CLEANS**

Wednesdays 7th and 21st February.

The next conservation tasks is:

#### **BIRD BOX MAINTENANCE**

Wednesdays 14th February.

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#### **ALLOTMENT RENTS**

At a meeting of the Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council held on the 27th November 2017 the allotment rent was reviewed as part of the Council's 2018-19 budget considerations.

It was resolved by the Parish Council to increase the rent charged to allotment holders at the Hamble Lane Allotment Gardens:

Currently the allotment rent is £6.50 per Rod.

It was resolved to change this to £7.00 per Rod.

This increase will come into effect from the 1st January 2019 and will be applied to all allotments at the Hamble Lane allotment gardens.

This notice will be displayed on all the notice boards in the village, on the Council's website www.hambleparishcouncil.gov. uk and at the Allotment Gardens, Hamble Lane, Hamble le Rice. It will also be sent to the Hamble Allotment Association.



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#### **HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB**



Our January meeting was, what is becoming a great favourite, an In House demonstration and afternoon Tea Party. Ladies, close to 40 of who turned up, wore hats, and the tea was laid out by the Committee, all very smart! We were entertained by Christine Wright (pictured, above) with flowers and stories of her time demonstrating on the Cunard Queen Victoria on their Gardens Cruise early last year. She also talked about competing at the Chelsea Flower Show and involvement with various Flower Festivals. It was a lovely afternoon, much enjoyed by all, and here's to the next one!!



#### Monday 12th February

A practical session entitled "Small World" when we all bring small items, flowers, greenery etc and create a "Small World", where everything has to be to scale, with help from our tutor Pat Maple. These are very useful learning sessions for members.

#### Monday 12th March

Our Annual General Meeting (2pm) which starts with lunch at 12 noon, members must pre-book this to help with catering. This AGM starts our 30th Anniversary Celebrations, Pearl Anniversary, and to help celebrate we have a Special Evening Demonstration on Thursday 26th July with Kathryn Kier, a well known demonstrator entertaining us. Please put this date in your diaries, more details later.

#### **Advanced Notice:**

Hamble Flower Club is designing and will be putting together a Flower Festival at St. Andrews Church, Hamble, to commemorate the centenary of the ending of the Great War, 1914 – 1918, over the Remembrance days of Friday 9th November to Sunday 11th November 2018.

The Club would like any details of Hamble family members who were involved in World War 1, photos, information etc. to help with the history and design' Judy Raponi, 02392554157, or Sheila Barker 02380453718.

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 Sheila Barker, Vice Chairman. 8045 3718 Jenny Pam, Events: 8045 7065



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#### **HAMBLE LADIES' GROUP**

Is it too late to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Hope not because I am going to anyway. Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

Hamble Ladies Group finished on a high with another very enjoyable Christmas Dinner party held at 'The Beach Hut' in Hamble where we were thoroughly looked after again by Phil and his team who dished up an excellent meal enjoyed at a fantastic venue amongst excellent company.

Our first meeting in January 2018 was our AGM and I am happy to say that all the Committee Members are happy to stay 'in office' for another year.

This year we celebrate our 25th Anniversary and we have a few exciting things up our sleeves to help commemorate this very special occasion, including a special celebration in June

Our speaker for February is: Judy Theobold.

Our speaker for March is: Matthew Whitfield.

Both speakers are coming along to chat to us about their lives and come highly recommended.

Watch this space for news of what else will be happening.

-Bobby Conduit

#### **TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**

Speaker: Judy Theobold.

#### **TUESDAY 13TH MARCH**

Speaker: Matthew Whitfield.

New members are always welcome -Our meetings start at 7.30pm and are held in the Priory Centre, Hamble, why not come along and join us.

#### HAMBLE GOOD NEIGHBOURS NEED YOU!

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#### **NEW ORGANISERS NEEDED FOR CAROLS IN THE SQUARE**

Once again, hundreds of people gathered for Carols in the Square on Christmas Eve. This event, which started back in the 1980s with a small gathering of local residents, has grown into a major community occasion which now also attracts people from outside the village. As ever, in the spirit of Christmas people dug deep in their pockets and over £1,600 was raised for local charities.

It was almost twenty years ago that St Andrew's Church stepped into the breach to organise Carols in the Square thus ensuring that it continued. Things were simpler then and for a long time no formal permissions were needed. Times have changed and in recent years everything has become more tightly regulated. New Health and Safety legislation has been introduced and more permissions, licences, insurances and risk assessments have been required. As numbers attending started to exceed five hundred, professional amplification became necessary, and safety of the public and crowd control have become major issues. All this has had to be managed at the same time as the Vicar supported by lay people are at their busiest preparing for all the Christmas services and other events.

The scale of Carols in the Square and the



preparatory work throughout the year has now become so great that, reluctantly, St Andrew's Parochial Church Council has decided that the church can no longer organise it, because we simply do not have sufficient resources. The task has become too great for the small group of volunteers we have to call upon, many of whom are well into retirement.

If Carols in the Square is to continue in 2018 and beyond, new organisers need to be found.

For many families, going to Carols in the Square on Christmas Eve has become an integral part of their Christmas celebrations and it is hoped that one of the other organisations in Hamble will be willing to take it over, thus ensuring this popular village tradition continues.

There will be an open meeting on Thursday 22nd February at 7pm in the back hall of the Memorial Hall for people or representatives of any groups or organisations that are interested in taking over the organisation of Carols in the Square or have ideas or suggestions for the future.

#### Hamble Parish Council - Budget and Priorities for 2018/19

The Parish Council sets an annual budget each year. Unlike many parish councils, Hamble has a number of income sources which it uses to fund work in the village. It is also given a grant from Eastleigh Borough Council.

The Council has spent a lot of time reviewing contracts, the use of technology and looking at new opportunities to save money and we will continue to do so this next year.

For 2019, the Council has agreed a programme of investment in village facilities. Some of this is being funded from Council savings but the rest needs to come from the parish precept which is collected as part of your Council Tax bill. This year the Council have decided to increase the parish charge by £5.70 next year which is the equivalent of a 5% increase.









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TOTAL INCOME

Hamble to pay £119.73 per year or £2.30 per week in 2018/19

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY AREAS OF SPENDING?

#### YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Hamble Parish Council has chosen two new councillors to fill the vacancies arising from the resignation of Tim Hughes and Craig Palmer last year. The call for councillors attracted a number of applications and the Council would like to thank all of those that showed an interest.



Janine Daika has lived and worked in the village for over 25 years. Janine has worked in a number of local businesses most significantly as a sales negotiator

for a local estate agent and has extensive insight into the local market and the planning system. She has been involved in a number of community issues including the introduction of charges in The Square Car Park as well as opposing the inclusion of the Airfield in the County Council's Minerals Plan.

Janine is keen to focus on planning issues and hopes to be a member of the Councils new Planning Committee. She also has some invaluable experience of finance which it is hoped will support the councils work in providing value for money in the way it does business. mcjdajka@gmail.com



Andy Thompson is our other new Councillor. Andy is local to the area and has lived in the village, again for 25 years. Much of Andy's career was spent at Ordnance

Survey where he was involved in different aspects of ICT. He has experience of large IT infrastructure projects including in Europe. On leaving OS he set up his own IT business and latterly branched out into property maintenance. Back in 2008 he was the Chair of the Hamble Village Plan which is timely given it is now being refreshed on the back of the We R Hamble Consultation. He is keen to look at issues linked to improving Hamble Lane and in particular the use of the cycle lane and has some ideas to promote recycling in the village.

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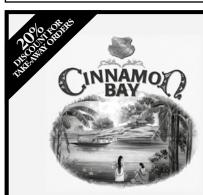
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You will be greeted with a glass of sherry or soft drink followed by a two-course hot lunch served with wine and finished with coffee and mints.

There will be entertainment and a raffle but most importantly an opportunity to meet other people. We are particularly pleased to welcome newcomers so please encourage friends and acquaintances and people new to Hamble who may not have been before.

Community transport available if required; the Hall is fully accessible.

Please take completed forms with a donation of £5 per person to either Hamble Post Office at Coronation Parade or to the Parish Office at the Memorial Hall.

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#### **EASTLEIGH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION**

The first Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) scheme in this country was formed in a village near Chester in 1982. Today NHW is the largest voluntary organisation in the UK – there are more than 170,000 schemes in England and Wales, covering about 3.8 million member households – that's about one in seven households across the country. NHW works with the Police to reduce crime and the fear of crime and is an all-volunteer organisation apart from a small number of administrative staff in the National headquarters in Leicestershire.

In a time of ever more funding cuts and staff reduction, the reality is that the Police can't deal with all the problems and issues arising from crime and antisocial behaviour alone - they need the support of the whole community. We have to do more ourselves and NHW provides a way for local people to provide this support and contribute to making our communities safer. Across the UK, communities face different challenges for crime prevention according to factors such as geography, local assets, housing and local transportation amongst others. Without doubt though, in all cases, NHW schemes can help by:

- Limiting the opportunities for crime and anti-social behaviour through increased awareness of current, new and emerging threats, adoption of simple crime prevention measures, and timely reporting of suspicious activities.
- Getting residents to join together against crime and increase the sense of community.

Whilst 'neighbourhood schemes' can exist independently there are benefits in being part of a Neighbourhood Watch structure that helps with coordination of schemes and communication with the Police. Direct benefits of NHW include opportunities for reduced insurance for households and provision of Public Liability Insurance for Coordinators.

Eastleigh Neighbourhood Watch Association (ENWA) is your local Association and represents around 300 NHW schemes and 10,000 households in the Eastleigh Borough.

Why not make your New Year's resolution to do two things to make yourself, your family and your community safer?

The first thing you can do is to join or set up a local NHW scheme. ENWA will help establish a scheme in conjunction with local PCSOs. Our website (www. eastleighnhw.org.uk) gives information on joining or setting up a local NHW scheme, as well as advice and useful links to information on preventing cybercrime and other scams. If you are already a member of a scheme, make sure that your Coordinator has your email address – this simplifies and speeds up communication greatly.

The second thing to do is to ensure that you receive prompt alerts of threats or local crimes. The best way to do this is to register with Hampshire Alert, a community messaging system for police, local authorities and Neighbourhood Watch across Hampshire.

Every NHW scheme should have someone (usually the Coordinator) who is registered with Hampshire Alert and will pass on key information from local crime alerts (along with other NHW information) to their scheme members. However, any resident can register directly with Hampshire Alert (see www.hampshirealert.co.uk) to receive information from Hampshire Constabulary. You do not need to join a specific NHW scheme to do this but if you choose to, they will welcome your participation.

On behalf of Eastleigh Neighbourhood Watch Association may I wish you a Safe and Peaceful 2018.

- Dr Mike Anthony, ENWA Chairman mikea.enwa.chair@gmail.com

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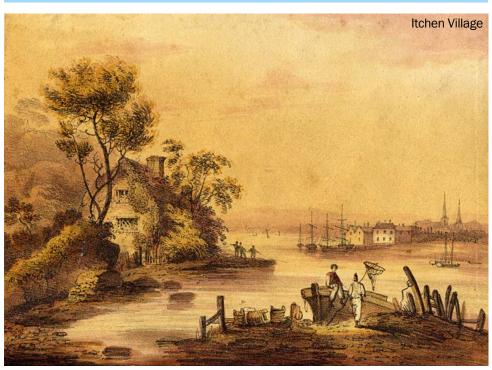
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#### HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



#### A ferry, Spitfires and J Class yachts' crews

This could be about Hamble but the Society's next meeting is 'The Story of Itchen Village' a similar neighbouring community. Cheryl Butler will be talking about the village that grew up around a ferry crossing, along an important coastal route to Southampton.

At the beginning the village was small with a handful of families, who were employed in farming, fishing and the running of a ferry. They became good sailors and developed their own iconic Itchen Ferry sailing boat. Soon vacht racing became the staple employment for the men of the village, including providing crews for the famous J Class yachts of America's Cup fame.

The village also became a place where flying boats were developed and the most



famous aircraft of them all, the Spitfire. Being the home of the Spitfire, its factory was bombed in the Second World War.

Why not come along to the Roy Underdown Pavilion on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm and join us to find out about the Itchen Village Story? New members and visitors are always welcomed! Our meeting fee is just £2. If you would like more information please contact our secretary. Janet Flack, telephone 8045 7189.

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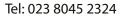
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#### FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

#### 100 YEARS AGO - Common Foreshore Fence

A letter was read from the Board of Trade ..... stating that they are advised by the Ministry of Munitions, by whose instructions the fence had been erected, that in the general interest of the public it is essential that the fence should remain in its present position.

FEBRUARY 1918

#### 100 YEARS AGO - Rest Seats

... that Miss Mackintosh had offered to raise by a subscription list to provide for "Rest Seats" for Wounded Soldiers, on the Quay, "The Green" and other suitable places. The Seats when provided to be vested in the Parish Council as Parish property. It was agreed to gratefully accept ...

FEBRUARY 1918

#### 75 YEARS AGO - Parish Hard

... that a letter be sent to the Divisional Officer of the National Fire Service Kings Worthy, drawing his attention to the state of the Parish Hard which is used by his service, and is now in a bad state of repair, mainly due to their usage of it ... FEBRUARY 1943

#### 75 YEARS AGO - Obstruction to Church Footpath

In their letter ..... its is regretted that no definite assurances can be given as to what will or will not be done at the end of the emergency. The importance of public rights of way is fully realised by the Air Ministry.

FEBRUARY 1943

#### 50 YEARS AGO - Planning List

... Rev. S.C. Watson - Erection of 7 dwellings and garages, including making roads, footpaths etc, at the Vicarage, Hamble.

FEBRUARY 1968

#### 50 YEARS AGO - The Close Satchell Lane

... a notice which had appeared in the Echo asking for tenders for making up the road at The Close, Satchell Lane, he was anxious the work to be carried out in accordance with requests made by the residents.

FEBRUARY 1968

#### 25 YEARS AGO - Parish Meeting

To consider this Council's response to the Planning Application ..... for 50 social housing units on land at Beech Close/Coach Road, known as the Cabbage Patch ...

FEBRUARY 1993

THE ABOVE IS AS RECORDED IN THE ARCHIVES (IMU)

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN FEBRUARY

### Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew's Café



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

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Bursledon and District Gardening Club



A talk by Jennifer Carter "Wonders of the Antarctic". Competition: A House Plant. 7 for 7.30pm.

St. Paul's Church, Pilands Wood.

£2 per meeting for visitors. Membership £10.

Refreshments, Raffle & Topical Gardening Tips. Further information: 02380 402986

#### Thursday 8th

#### Hamble Local History Society: Story of Itchen Village



See page 23. 7.30pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council Meeting



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

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Owl Babies Story Trail



Story trail around the Park with a Craft activity. Suitable for 5yrs and under. Please wear wellies and bring a waterproof coat. Booking is essential as

spaces are limited. £6 per child. 10am or 2pm, Royal Victoria Country Park Shop. 02380 455157

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

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Carols in The Square: Open Discussion



People or representatives of any groups or organisations that are interested in taking over the organisation of Carols in the Square or have ideas or suggestions for the future are invited to attend this meeting.

7pm, in the back room of the Village Memorial Hall.

#### Friday 23rd

Hound Local History Society: History and Development of the Chapel



The speaker will be Paul Del A More, project manager of the current restoration project. Visitors are welcome. Tea & Coffee available. £3. 7.30pm, St Edward's Church Hall, Grange Road. Contact Jeff on 8056 2946

#### 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
1 st 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
24th February	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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