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Council News

There was a higher than usual response to the County Council's consultation regarding Hamble Lane with a total of 673 individual responses of which 211 came from Hamble. The public's feedback is now being worked through and County Council officers are working towards a preferred scheme for improvements. Their report will be taken to the Executive Member for Environment and Transport and after this it is anticipated that another round of public consultation on the preferred scheme will take place this summer.

The consultation regarding the public art on the railings and seats to be included in the Coronation Parade refurbishment scheme has now been completed. There were over 100 responses with the seagull design coming out as a firm favourite. The final decision will be taken by the area committee at its next meeting.

The Parish Council has decided to replace the play area in the Bartlett's Children's Recreation Ground due to its

age and ongoing maintenance costs. It is anticipated it will cost in the region of £50,000 with part of it funded by developer's contribution via the Local Area Committee.

There was a good amount of interest from Westfield Common neighbours in setting up a Friends of Westfield Common Group and if you are interested in joining it please see the Clerk's Report. Due to the continued problem of fly tipping it has been decided to explore options to lock the Westfield Common car parks overnight for a trial period. Work is due to start on it in the autumn.

The first Planning Committee meeting has taken place where two applications were considered and a resident came along to share her plans for improving her house prior to submitting a revised planning application. The Committee also agreed to respond to correspondence regarding the proposed Mercury Marina development and MDL's response document following

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Easter Holiday 2018

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Week 1: 3rd-6th April • Week 2: 9th-13th April

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Council News (continued)

the consultation. A copy of the letter clarifying the Councils position will be published shortly. On another matter of planning, the Council has received a notice of appeal against the refusal by the Borough Council for outline planning permission for the development of up to 70 dwellings in Satchell Lane. This will be decided by a Planning Inspector.

At the last Council meeting representatives from the Mercury Old Boys Association attended to offer some of its memorabilia to Hamble. The Training Ship Mercury was based at Hamble from 1892 until it closed in 1968 and subsequently an active Old Boys Association was formed. Due to the reducing number of aging members it has been decided to formally disband this year. It has offered a scale model of the last training ship and a silver plated model of a cadet in uniform to the Parish Council, with their preference that these can be displayed in the new Community library/hub. It is offering its trophies to the local sea scouts.

It has been decided to improve the Council's website and to change to a new provider HugoFox. It offers free web hosting

to community groups which is simple to manage, so if you are a community group wishing to setup a website HugoFox may well be worth considering.

The Council's Communications Working Group has recommended producing a Z-card pamphlet annually with a map of the village, walks and other items of interest. This has been agreed and it is hoped to involve local businesses in this initiative. The group has also recommended changing the Village Magazine to a news sheet with a focus on Council rather than wider community news and it is creating a mock-up for the Council's consideration.

The Parish Council sent a representative to the meeting regarding continuation of the Carols in the Square. Hamble Church felt that they could no longer organise this popular village event for a number of reasons, although they offered their support to anyone who was willing to take over. It is very pleasing to report that Hamble resident David de Kretser volunteered to take over the organisation and he had a potential team ready to help him. This was welcomed by all!

HAMBLE FIRE BRIGADE

The Fire Fighters Charity clothing bank at the Hamble Station raised over £990 last year, the most in Hampshire.

Formed during the Second World War to support the bereaved families of fire-fighters who had died during the Blitz, the charity currently supports over 5,000 beneficiaries a year through a broad range of services which are available to people from across the fire community.

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Message from the Clerk

Over the last month or so the Council has taken the opportunity to start working with groups of residents. The first was at Westfield Common where a spate of flying tipping resulted in a site visit and an open invitation for people to join us. The group felt that the entrance to each car park should be narrowed and a locking gate installed. This would be locked at the end of each day restricting vehicle access to the car parks. This would have the double benefit of reducing other forms of anti-social behaviour that we have there from time to time as well as reducing opportunities for tipping. We have also asked Eastleigh Borough Council whether, along with them, we could look at purchasing mobile surveillance equipment and the expertise from them to identify perpetrators and pursue prosecutions. They are considering this.

As part of the meeting it was also agreed to set up a "Friends of Westfield Common" led by Cllr Malcolm Cross. He will be holding an inaugural meeting on Tuesday 23rd April at 10.30am at the Roy Underdown Pavilion. The group will look at how best to manage this much loved area and opportunities for volunteering for clean-up days and the like.

The Parish has also been talking with Eastleigh Borough Council about what can be done to help reduce the problem of dog mess and dog bags that are being left in public areas. Over the last few weeks I have had a steady number of complaints about it and like so many people feel a deep sense of frustration that people are not being responsible about cleaning up after

their dogs. If you see a problem and know who the person is contact us and we will follow it up if it is on our land. Equally we will be asking for the enforcement team from Eastleigh to visit some of our key sites where we are having problems with a view to taking action. There are powers that Eastleigh have that can be used but they have the potential of being punitive to all dog walkers and where they have been used in other locations they have been controversial. I would much rather appeal to people to be more considerate in the way they behave.

The first meeting of the Dinghy Park Working Group took place recently and they looked at a range of issues from the long term vision for the area to the more mundane issues such as management of the area. A joint inspection of the area is scheduled for the next few weeks and it is hoped that through this there will be an improved understanding of the issues that sometimes occur, especially after the reallocation of spaces that takes place in March.

In November last year the Council got together with residents in the Barton Drive area to plant spring bulbs. They are now coming into flower and hopefully are a reward for everyone's hard work. We would like to do more of the same in autumn and would like people to come forward with possible locations. If we don't own the land we will need to get consent so we are planning ahead.

Amanda



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Hamble's Annual Parish Meeting will to be held at 7pm on Wednesday 18th April 2018 at Hamble Secondary School, Satchell Lane. It will finish by 8.30pm. We would be delighted if you could attend.

The meeting will have a different format to previous years and have a theme - Sustainable Hamble. Topics we intend to cover, with the help of a range of

contributors, are:

- The village's natural environment
- Sustainable transport
- Plastics - what we can do to reduce their use
- Volunteering

In addition we will be sharing the outcome of the We R Hamble survey results and how these will be taken forward.

Annual Parish Meeting, 7pm on Wednesday 18th April, Hamble Secondary School

HAMBLE PLAYERS PRESENT: PREPARE TO MEET THY TOMB

This year a cast of 10 are in full rehearsal mode for Hamble Players' production of 'Prepare to Meet Thy Tomb' which is from a trilogy of plays by Norman Robbins about the family that play together and slay together: the murderous Tombs.

The production is a black comedy with twists and turns in the plot to keep you on the edge of your seat! The characters evolve during the course of the action with some surprises along the way.

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Hamble Players in rehearsal

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Tuesday 17th – Saturday 21st April
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A 9 mile course using Bursledon Gigs

SAILING

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If you cannot make it to the event, then we are open every day in April May and June and 6 days a week from July onwards for all your planting needs. Support us and make a difference to the lives of people in our community.



MAYFIELD NURSERIES SPRING FAYRE

10am-4pm, Saturday 28th April.

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Wednesday, 1-3pm

Peer Gardening Club:

Thursday, 1-3pm

Peer Walking Group:

Friday, 11.30am-1.30pm

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HAMBLE LADIES' GROUP

For our meeting on Tuesday 10th April we have Rachel Hampton coming along from Mayfield Nurseries to give us a demonstration on Hanging Baskets and general talk about the good work the Nursery does.

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.

-Bobby Conduit

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“**It’s a privilege** to be a Good Neighbours driver I hope to continue this for many years to come”.

“Before I volunteered to help behind the scenes I had not realised how many people in the village really needed help to get to appointments. **It gives me the feel good factor** to be able to put people’s minds at rest about how they would were to get to the doctors or hospital.

“I was not keen on the driving but found I could give valuable time ‘behind the scenes’ for just an hour or two a week at the most, from home and at a **time that fits in with my family life**, this makes volunteering easy for me”.

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THE TIME TRAVELLING TRAIN STORYTELLING MINI-MYSTERY

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THE MYSTERY OF THE UNSIGNED LETTER - STORYTELLING MINI-MYSTERY

11:30am or 2:30pm, 8th & 13th April

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HAMBLE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

With Spring approaching and birds starting to nest we turn away from scrub clearance and focus our attention on the Common's many paths, maintaining access by repairing damage caused by the winter weather and high tides. Some of the tasks can be arduous but there are roles for a wide range of agility and strength.

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 4th and 18th April.

The next conservation task is:

PATH REPAIR

Wednesdays 11th April.

Meet 10am Hamble Point Car Park and please wear clothing suitable for the weather on the day. We provide all equipment but welcome contributions to the tea fund. To book your place for this event please contact Philip: 07810 453 138 / hambleconserve@btinternet.com.

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HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB

The March Meeting was the 29th AGM, the ending of a very successful year with a record membership. 35 Members sat down and enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch supplied by the Committee. The serious business of the day went smoothly with two new members joining the Committee. It was a very busy and happy event starting the 30th year of the Club.

The April meeting on Monday April 9th at 1.30pm (new permanent start time to help avoid traffic afterwards) is a demonstration by Christine Evans and is entitled "And Guess What I Found?" You'll have to come to find out!!

Advanced Notice: We will be holding a Flower Festival at St. Andrews Church to commemorate 100 Years since the end of World War One over the Remembrance Days of Friday 9th to Sunday 11th November 2018. The Club would like to hear of Hamble Families who were involved in the Great War, so we can feature them and show that they have not been forgotten. Details to Judy Raponi, 02392554157 or Sheila Barker on 02380453718.

Monday 9th April, 1.30pm

Demonstration by Christine Evans:
"And Guess What I Found?"

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 in the Hamble-Le-Rice Memorial Hall.

Visitors welcome at all Club events, just turn up or if you require more details/tickets:

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We can all be proud that the Foxer class is recognised in so many different ways, that commitment of the owners to go racing all year round makes the Foxer sailors seem hardy, the reality is we aim to have 4 races in under 90 minutes, it is great fun and some of the most accessible sailing in the county. The Foxer class and its sailors know their place in the community - while it can get busy at the Beach Hut Cafe as the sailors debate the wind and the tide (no doubt amusing some Sunday tourists) they also help out in lots of ways - supporting the Hamble Lifeboat, Sail for Cancer, The British Heart Foundation and Barts Bash to name a few.

Some say they take it too seriously, and it is very competitive but the Foxer sailors are a



friendly bunch and come from all walks of life. Most skills can be found in the dinghy park from electricians and builders and sail-makers and bee-keepers: there is plenty of competition and we are always looking for new recruits.

A good foxer can be bought 2nd hand from as little £600. The Class has a team boat "Grandy" which is used to aid recruitment to the class - it can be rented for a trial race day on a Sunday for £5!

The Foxers receive a great deal of support across the village, while hosted by the Hamble River Sailing Club and occasionally the Royal Southern Yacht Club.

In addition, the Foxer Class Association is effectively run via a Facebook group - Foxer Racing Hamble - which is accessible to all, and a Whatsapp group for Sunday morning banter !

Find 'Foxer Racing Hamble' on Facebook.



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HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A TRIP UP THE HAMBLE RIVER IN 1910

Many local people enjoy taking a boat trip up the river from Hamble to Botley or more likely the Horse & Jockey pub at Curbridge.

At the Society's next meeting its Chairman, Ian Underdown, will be taking you on a trip up the river showing you the views you would have seen in 1910. Starting at the mouth of the river you will see how Hamble and Warsash looked at that time and visit the Training Ship Mercury and a Bursledon Regatta. Next up the river to under the wooden toll bridge past the Brickworks and over a Viking ship to Botley Mills.

Why not come along to the Roy Underdown Pavilion on Thursday 5th April at 7.30pm to enjoy the scenes of the river over a hundred years ago?

New members and visitors are always welcomed! The cost is £2 a meeting. If you would like more information please contact our secretary, Janet Flack, telephone 8045 7189.



The river between the villages of Warsash and Hamble in 1910



The river, Botley

THE BURSLEDON AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Our April meeting is on Tuesday 3rd and is our Spring Show for members to exhibit flower arrangements, pot plants, cut flowers, forced rhubarb, cakes and preserves. Doors open 7.00 pm, Judging at 8.00 pm during which there will be refreshments and a competition. Visitors are very welcome.

Visitors £2 per meeting. Refreshments, Raffle and Topical Gardening Tips. Further



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FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

100 YEARS AGO - C.B. Fry

A letter was read from Commander C.B. Fry stating that he could not give the time required to become a Member of the Council.

APRIL 1918

C B Fry was in charge of TS Mercury and a famous sportsman playing cricket for Hampshire at this time.

100 YEARS AGO - Preserving Sugar

A letter was read from the Sugar Commissioner, stating it had been decided that only those who grew their own fruit should be supplied with Preserving Sugar for Jam Making as it was thought that a larger supply to the Jam Manufacturers would be more beneficial to the Public.

APRIL 1918

100 YEARS AGO - Parish Council Clerk

... that W. Hampton be appointed Clerk to the Council at a Salary of Seven Guineas per Annum.

APRIL 1918

75 YEARS AGO - Defence Regulations Public Footpath owned by A.S.T. Training Ltd.

... to suggest the line of a temporary alternative path to be opened for public use as long as the original right of way remains closed. It was decided to send a reply to the Dis-Council to state that there is no practicable temporary alternative path to the one closed under the Defence Regulation Order & obstructed by the erection of a hangar ...

APRIL 1943

75 YEARS AGO - Wings for Victory

A letter was read from Mrs Evans stating that she would be very grateful if the Council would discuss Ways & Means of helping her to organise the Wings for Victory Week to be held in May agreed to form a Committee representative of the Council to help Mrs Evans in the most useful way ...

APRIL 1943

50 YEARS AGO - Romano-British Coins - Playing Field

Advising that they had been notified by the Contractors Wm. Selwood Ltd that during the course of their work Romano-British bronze coins and a grey ware pot had been found. These items had been identified at the Southampton museum and there are now 119 coins at the County Museum, but many are in the hands of workmen. It had been reported to the Netley Police by one of the men and they are trying to recover them ...

APRIL 1968

25 YEARS AGO - Foreshore Warden's Uniform

... had referred the question of Foreshore Warden's uniform back this would mean not having any uniform until mid-June ...

APRIL 1993

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN APRIL

Thursday 5th

Hamble Local History Society: A trip up the Hamble River in 1910



See page 23.
7.30pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion

Monday 9th

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

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

Wednesday 18th

Annual Parish Meeting: Sustainable Hamble

Topics we intend to cover, with the help of a range of contributors, are:

- The village's natural environment
- Sustainable transport
- Plastics - what we can do to reduce their use
- Volunteering

7pm,
Hamble Secondary School, Satchell Lane

Tuesday 17th
Saturday 21st April

HAMBLE PLAYERS: Prepare to Meet Thy Tomb



See page 7.
7.30pm, Hamble Village Memorial Hall

Monday 23rd

Hamble-le-Rice Parish Planning Committee Meeting

7pm,
Roy Underdown Pavilion

Saturday 28th
Mayfield Nurseries Spring Fayre



See page 11.
10am-4pm, Mayfield Nurseries, Weston Lane

Sunday 29th

Barking Bonanza Family & Dog Fun Day



Fun dog classes and activities, win prizes, watch demonstrations, and browse the stalls & refreshments.
Free entrance, £2 per activity to charity.
10am-3pm, Royal Victoria Country Park

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	Forever Fit: 50+ fitness exercise to music. £4/session. (Contact Julie: 07952 983 349)	10.30 - 11.30am, Roy Underdown Pavilion.
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
Wednesday	Body Control Pilates (Contact: Caroline 07803 302654)	9am-10am, Roy Underdown Pavilion
Wednesday	Chairfit: 50+ Seated exercise to music. £3/session. (Contact 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	9-10am, Hamble Sports Complex
Friday	Village Market	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am
Bi-Weekly	What	When
3rd & 17th	St. Andrew's Cafe @ The Priory Centre	10.30am-12.45pm
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 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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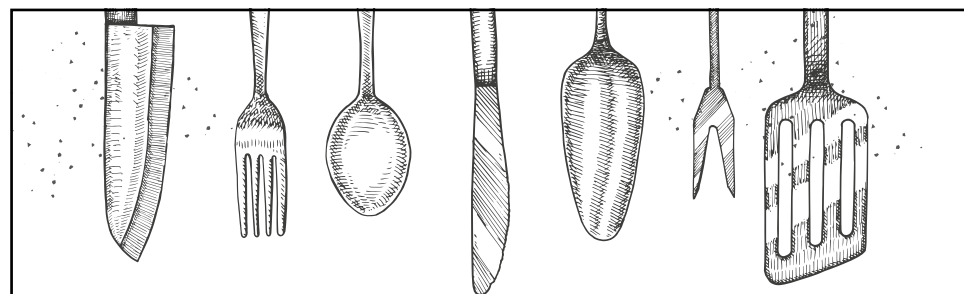


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