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Update from Your Parish Council

Green Campaign



A big thank you to those residents who have been in touch with ideas to help tackle the climate emergency. Ideas have ranged from planting more trees, setting up more local terra cycling points, leaving the grass longer and planting more wild flowers to creating hedgehog highways (see page 11). I'm sure there are still more suggestions and we want to create a space where people can share ideas and experience and motivate others to make changes.

To kick start the conversation we are looking to use the Annual Parish Meeting on the evening of the 21st May as the first stage in the process. Please come along and get involved! We will be especially keen to see

children and young people and to harness their ideas as part of the Green Campaign (venue to be confirmed).

We have some ideas already. They include tree/hedge planting at the Southern Quay between the dinghy storage park and the grassed area and expanding the community orchard at College Playing Fields. We are also looking at the smaller green areas that we own to do smaller planting schemes and work will continue to find other locations. With the help of the Community Payback team, we have completed the first stage of the preparation work at the Southern Quay where, ahead of planting trees in October, we will be sowing wild flowers. We'd love to get people involved so let us know if you are interested in helping.

We have been thinking about a greener truck as the lease on the current one is due to end in the summer. Although electric trucks are less developed than cars, we have identified one of two vehicles and will hope to make a decision over the coming months. We are thinking about keeping

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the current truck for bigger jobs or those outside of the village and purchasing a more sustainable smaller vehicle for local and smaller trips, but it will be subject to value for money.

The Roy Underdown Pavilion refurbishment programme is nearly complete but we still need to replace the boilers and the cost of running the floodlights for the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) is significant. To guide our decision, we are going to do an environmental audit on the building with a view to considering options like solar panels, ground source heat pumps and LED light replacements. This will keep us busy for the next few months.

Bench Refurbishment

The slat replacement project on the northern quay is now completed. There are two newer benches that are in good repair but will have a coat of stain in the next week or so, weather permitting. This should leave the area looking smart ahead of the summer period. A big thank you to the staff involved who have had to brave the worst of the weather to complete the work project. The wooden slats removed from the benches are being reused for other purposes across the village so won't be going to waste.

Discussions are taking place with a supplier for new benches at the Southern Quay and this will be part of a wider facelift for that area, including the planting later in the year.

Grants

Hamble Conservation Volunteers were awarded a grant of £500 at our March meeting towards the cost of replacement tools. The work of the volunteers makes a huge difference to the management of our treasured spaces and you only need to see the volume of rubbish collected on their beach cleans to know what a valuable

contribution they make.



Following last year's popular Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean a further event is arranged for this year. Details on centre page and page 19.

Changes to School Lane

Hampshire County Council have confirmed that they will be improving signage and reducing the speed limit to 20mph on the sharp corner on School Lane which has long been identified as a dangerous spot by many local residents. Details of the changes can be seen on our website, Facebook page or at the Office.

Hamble Lifeboat



Grenville Houser and Paul Ackland came along to our March meeting to highlight the great work of the Lifeboat and to outline the challenges they face as an independent volunteer organisation, as they are not part of the RNLI. As a station they attend over 100 call outs per year, far higher than the national average. Discussions were held around how the council could support Hamble Lifeboat to highlight the dangers of being on the water especially for young people and visitors. In the meantime, a big thank for all of those that give up their time



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Rail Trail and Cycling

Thank you to those of you who raised the poor state of repair of the rail trail making cycling difficult and very messy during the wet weather (there's been a lot of that around!)

As a result, we have approached Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) who own the trail and they have proposed a budget of £3,000 to do improvements subject to the Local Area Committee approving it.

If approved, it will encourage more cycling and hopefully reduce congestion, air pollution and promote a healthier lifestyle. We are also waiting to hear how successful Southampton City Council have been in bidding for funds under Transforming Cities Fund which would see further investment coming to the village and peninsula to reduce car dependency. Our Green Campaign will support these measures as well as those linked to biodiversity.

Hamble Primary School

Following the survey of Mount Pleasant Car Park, the Chair and Clerk met with Mrs Rickman, the Head of the Primary School, to see whether we could help get children and carers out of the car for the school run. Mrs Rickman ran through the many initiatives already in place to encourage walking, scooting and cycling to school and we wanted to say a great big thank you to those that regularly do leave the car at home, brave the elements and get to school under your own steam. Keep it up! You're setting a great example to others and we need people to do more of this for everyone's sake.

The Square, Hamble

Discussions have taken place with EBC about a facelift for The Square. Aspects of it are looking a tad tired and in need of a bit

of tender loving care. The Parish has been working for some time on how to rationalise the many street signs that pepper the area creating a cluttered feel. Members on the Planning Committee are also looking at how to discourage people from parking outside the Coop; it blocks the footway and can cause problems for buses. If you are in a rush and tempted to stop there please think twice about the problems it creates for others and head to the Square car park instead – the first half hour is free.

Farewell to Justyn Willsmore

Many of you will know Justyn from BP. He has worked at the site for the last decade and has been a supporter of many community events and activities throughout that time. There are few village events that Justyn hasn't been present at over that time and as a gifted photographer has captured many of these occasions for us. Sadly, Justyn will be leaving BP at the end of March to explore other interests. I am sure that on behalf of the Parish Council and the village that we thank him for all his help and support over the years and wish him every success in his future endeavours.

And finally, Coronavirus

We are monitoring advice regularly to ensure that up to date information is available on our website and Facebook page. At the time of writing the Council's services are continuing as normal; we are looking at how any changes we may have to make if or when required, will cause as little disruption as possible. But we have been informed the elections due to take place this May have now be postponed to May 2021.

Please check our website and social media for an update on our services and meetings.

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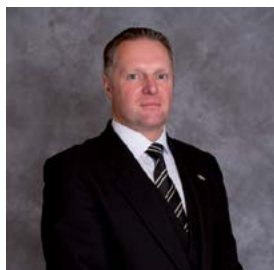


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Did You Know – The Story Behind the Donkey Derby Field?

The “Donkey Derby Field” is the field on the left as you head up Green Lane from the foreshore, adjacent to Hamble Common. This field is currently used for occasional overflow parking for events which happen in the village. However, there are a complex set of rules surrounding the use of this field which many people are not aware of, and can seem confusing. The rules arise from its history.

The field was transferred to Eastleigh Borough Council in 1994 from the developer JS Bloor, prior to that it was owned by the College of Air Training. Although privately owned, the Field was made available to host community events such as Donkey Derbies (hence the name), the village carnival and regattas. When the land was transferred to Eastleigh Borough Council it was used to provide overspill parking for big village events. When the Eastleigh Borough Council were considering the regeneration improvements to the car park in The Square the Donkey Derby Field was considered as a short-term parking solution. This would have required hard landscaping in the field which proved controversial and resulted in the proposals being withdrawn.

Recognising the ongoing parking challenges in the village a resident put forward a suggestion that the lower part of the Field be set aside for rural car parking. The suggestion did not include hard landscaping but a screened off area. Nonetheless this raised concerns about the permanent use of the field for parking and as a result an application to register Donkey Derby Field as Village Green was submitted to the County Council. If the Field had been designated as an extension to the Village



Green, it would have stopped all parking there in the future. A non-statutory Public Inquiry was held to look at the evidence. The case was protracted with a raft of evidence from Eastleigh Borough Council, Hamble Parish Council and local residents. The result of the legal judgement was that the field was not deemed to be a Village Green and that occasional parking (no more than 28 days a year) could continue to be permitted on the site. In 2011 the site was transferred to the Parish Council and has been managed on behalf of the community since then.

If the Field is used for more than the 28 days, the Parish Council could face planning enforcement action from Eastleigh Borough Council for the breach. In addition to these planning protections, the land is also subject to covenants that protect it as open space for community use and it is also



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within the local conservation area.

Every year, Hamble Parish Council receives requests to use the field for parking from event managers who anticipate the need for additional parking. Parish councillors collectively agree how to allocate these days if more than 28 are requested. Priority is given to events that are run for the benefit of the whole community – such as the Farmers' Market, River Raid, River Hamble games, Brocante Market. A range of sailing events such as the Warming Pan, have also been allocated days.

When a day's use is agreed a 'day' is strictly defined until midnight of that day. If a single car remains in the field after midnight – even if just a few minutes – this is classified as a second day of usage which is deducted from the 28 days available. Whoever is granted permission to use the field therefore has a responsibility to

ensure that the terms of the parking are not breached and a deposit is payable, which is forfeited if the agreed parking limits are exceeded.

Given the stringent measures needed to keep within the 28 days, the Council may deny requests in subsequent years from users who haven't been able to adhere to the rules. When there is an overstay it has the potential to significantly impact on other users later in the same year. To minimise the likelihood of this happening, and to allow for unforeseen circumstances, Hamble Parish Council allocated 23 of the 28 days this year with some users needing to share the field where two events are planned for the same day or weekend.

- Cllr Andy Thompson

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Why can't I recycle certain plastics such as plastic pots, tubs or trays?

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100 in Hamble: Just 5 More Women Needed

The village project to capture the look and lives of 100 Hamble women – aged 1 to 100 – is so close to completion with 95 images now on the website. Just five more women of ages 76, 90, 93, 94 and 100 are needed!

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Please note: due to Covid-19, shoots will take place at later date



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN APRIL

Due to the Coronavirus, events and meetings listed may be cancelled at short notice, so please check before you attend.

Tuesday 31st March -
Saturday 4th April



Hamble Players bring Agatha Christie's The Hollow to Hamble. Performances start at 7.30pm each night. See page 25 for full details on prices and tickets. Hamble Village Memorial Hall

Wednesdays 1st & 15th

Great British Spring Clean



Be part of the pick. Join Hamble Conservation Volunteers and the Parish Council, for a village spring clean see page 19 for more details.

Wednesday 1st

Citizens Advice Drop In Sessions

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Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th

Bake Sale for Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust



The Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust support young people aged 8 - 17 & 18 - 24 to rebuild confidence through sailing & adventure. 10am-4pm, Ancasta, Port Hamble

TUESDAY 14th

Hamble Parish Council Meeting

All Council meetings are open to the public to attend. 7pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion

4th - 19th April

Easter Themed Trail



Easter Trail at Royal Victoria Country Park from 4th April - 19th April cost £2 per trail with a prize. The trail will be available from the park shop between 10am - 3pm. Suitable for all ages and abilities. 10am-3pm, RVCP

Sunday 19th

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Monday 27th

Hamble Parish Planning Committee Meeting

Considering the Council's response to applications in or affecting Hamble. 7pm, The Roy Underdown Pavilion

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

Regular Events

Weekly	What	Where
Monday	Monday Club	1.30pm, Hamble Club
Mondays	Hamble River Singers Community Choir (Contact basschickbev@gmail.com)	7.30pm, HRSC Rooms
Monday	Walking Netball	9.45-10.45am, Hamble Sports Complex
Monday (except Bank Hols)	Forever Fit: 60+ fitness exercise to music. 4 week block £16. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	10.30 - 11.30am, Follands Sports & Social Club.
Tuesday	Parent & Toddlers Group	9.30-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Tuesday	Puppy Classes (contact Annette 023 8045 3490)	6-9pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesdays & Fridays	Fantasy Allstars Cheerleading Classes at Hamble Sports Complex	6-8pm Wed (12+), 5-6pm Fri (3-8years), 6-7pm Fri (9-11years)
Wednesday	Chairfit: 60+ Seated exercise to music. 4 week block £10. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	11.15am-12pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion.
Wednesday	Cherubs (Contact: Father Graham Whiting 023 8045 2148)	10.30am - 12pm, St. Andrews Church.
Friday	Village Market	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am
Friday	Pilates classes for all abilities info@pilatesbysueez.com / 07720 390175	11am & midday, Roy Underdown Pavilion
Saturday	Yoga (10-11am)/Guitar Lessons (11am- 12pm) steve@steveasman.com / 07902 740 370	Roy Underdown Pavilion
Bi-Weekly	What	When
Alternate Tuesdays	St. Andrew's Cafe @ The Priory Centre	10.30am-12.45pm
Monthly	What	Where
2nd Monday	Hamble Flower Club	1.30pm, Memorial Hall
4th Monday	RAF Association 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 452988)	2pm-3pm, The Priory Centre
Last Saturday	Place 2B Café (Coffee, Cake & Conversation)	10am-12pm, Priory Centre

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Hamble Conservation Volunteers & Parish Spring Clean



The outcome of the maintenance sessions on our bird boxes was most encouraging. We now have 49 boxes on the Common with varying sizes of access hole to suit different types of birds. About 70% of the boxes were used for last season's nesting, the majority being blue and great tits but there are signs that nuthatches and tree-creepers are recognising the advantages of weather and predator proof nesting. This success with bird boxes on the Common has encouraged us to expand their deployment throughout Hamble and if you have any thoughts on where they might go please contact us.

The two Keep Britain Tidy sessions are in April and it would be helpful if you would register in advance if you intend joining us. Please keep an eye on our website for further details but one of the start points will be the Roy Underdown Pavilion. Regardless of the task we welcome volunteers, the tasks can be arduous but

there are roles for a wide range of abilities. Furthermore we appreciate that many people cannot spare the time for the whole task so please do not be put off if you can only be with us for a short time.

The next conservation tasks are:

Great British Spring Clean - 1st & 15th April
LIGHT SCRUB CLEARANCE - 8th April
Meet 10am at Hamble Point Car Park (Scrub Clearance, keep an eye on the website for Spring Clean start points for each clean)

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A Day at Local One Community Day Centre, Rodbard House

There's a knock at the door – it's the lovely Emma to help me onto the bus to go off to my Day Activity Centre. Rob the driver has the bus ready for me to get on, and Emma helps me safely in my seat before we go to pick up a few more friendly faces.

Lyn and Jill are always there to meet us with big smiles and help us in. Music is playing while we sit and have a drink. I like this time because I catch up with all my friends and hear what they've been up to. I hear all about their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and tell them all about mine. Jill comes round with a tuck shop, which I love as I am not able to get out to the shop anymore.

Then it's time for some activities – today we're playing armchair tennis; it reminds me of playing tennis with the children when they were small. It's soon time for lunch, a delicious homemade cottage pie with vegetables today, followed by a tasty apple crumble and custard.

After lunch, we have some time to chat, read a magazine or do a crossword. Then it's time for some group games – I'm pleased to be playing dominoes as I have fond memories of playing this with my father.

We just have time for a quick quiz before we go home – I'm proud at how much I remember about music, but as always, nothing about sport! Thankfully, lots of other people in the group do!

Emma helps us back onto the bus at the end of the day, and safely into my chair when we get home. I can't wait until next week now, particularly as my schedule says there is an entertainer coming to sing to us! The Day Centre runs on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Rodbard House, Manley Road,



Bursledon and is available to any person who is older and who requires some sort of support. The centre can be accessed by contacting our Options Hub on 023 8090 2407 or by emailing info@1community.org.uk. The cost of the day is £41.20, transport is £7.50 and a two-course meal is £5.50. If you or someone you know is interested, contact One Community who will arrange a home visit, a care plan and advise on possible funding.

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Hamble Flower Club: Open Evening Flower Demo

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'Memories'

This meeting is a golden opportunity if you work or are busy normally on a Monday afternoon, to have a night out and see a major demonstration. Ann Maree Dicker will be the demonstrator and will, without a shadow of a doubt put on an amazing show. The profits from this event will go to the Countess Mountbatten Hospice in memory of Pat Maple.

Join the Flower Club now!

This is a great time of year to join the club as March is the beginning of our membership year! We meet once a month, usually on the second Monday of the month, in Hamble Memorial Hall at 1.30pm. This year we have two Open Demonstrations, one in the evening, two other demonstrations, two entertaining talks, three Practical Sessions, an outing to Blenheim Palace Flower Show and much more!

Of course, we welcome visitors, although our constitution states that if you are a regular visitor, you should become a member.

Anyone can sign up for our Flower Arranging classes. There are a range of classes



for beginners and those who are more experienced. The dates for the Summer Term: Monday April 20th, Monday May 18th, Monday June 15th, All held in the Roy Underdown Pavilion in Hamble.

10.15 - 12.15pm Beginners 12.30 - 2.30pm Improvers 2.45 - 4.45pm Advanced

- Hamble Flower Club

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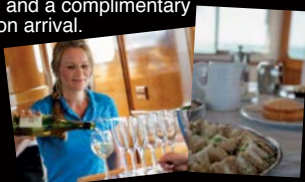
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The Society's next meeting will be its 21st anniversary and its Chairman, Ian Underdown, will be giving a well-illustrated talk on the Hamble-Warsash Ferry. This was the subject of the Society's first talk given by Ian. Since then much more information has been found out about its history, such as how two people drowned on a winter's day in the late 1700s while taking a horse across the river.

There can be few people who have not seen the pink ferries on the river if they have visited Hamble or Warsash foreshores. You often hear them talking about the ferry but some of the stories told are incorrect.

Why not come along to hear the true story of the ferry from its early years to today with Ray Sedgwick still skippering it after 60 years as ferryman? Why did the ferryman pay the rent at the local pub? Today it is popularly known as the 'Pink Ferry' but how did it become pink? To find out the answers to these questions and what is fact or



Ray Sedgwick on the Hamble-Warsash Ferry

fiction please join us on Thursday 9th April at 7.30pm.

Please note this meeting will be at the Memorial Hall. New members and visitors are always welcomed! The cost is £2 a meeting. If you would like more information please contact the Society's Secretary, Janet Flack, telephone 8045 7189.

- Hamble Local History Society

Hamble Players: Have You Booked Yet?

If you receive your copy of the Village Magazine before Saturday April 4th you can still come and have a night out of great theatre. Go online to www.ticketsource.co.uk/hambleplayers, phone the Box Office on 02380 440660 or just turn up on the night. I'm sure we'll fit you in. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm.

So, who had a motive to murder and who or how many did the deed? You have to be there to find out! Memorial Hall from Tuesday March 31st 2020 - Saturday April 4th 2020.

Tickets are priced at £7 for the Tuesday performance. Wednesday - Saturday £10 for adults & £8 for concessions.

Don't forget for the younger members of the family that the Junior Section of Hamble Players is recruiting! Contact Lou Baxter on lou.baxter@hotmail.co.uk for details.

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Further information in next issue of Village Magazine.

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100 YEARS AGO - Fire Station Shed Mr Bartlett reported that it had been found inconvenient for the Fire Station Shed to be fixed in Mr Lubbock's field as previously agreed, but a suitable site for the Shed had been offered by Mr Emmons. **April 1920**

Mr Emmons was an American millionaire who owned the large house 'The Copse'

75 YEARS AGO - Parish Dump A letter was read from the Officer in command at the Copse, stating that the Council letter was incorrect that any Soldier indiscriminately deposited their rubbish on the Parish Dump. The Clerk gave a statement to the Council which showed that they had blamed the wrong people ... **April 1945**

75 YEARS AGO - De-requisition on Common ... a letter that had been conversed with the War District Claims Officer on his visit to the Green to view the requisition thereon. He thought the Council might consider any other damage to the Common outside of the requisition ... **April 1945**

50 YEARS AGO - Port Hamble Yacht Haven ... in respect of the Council's claim of landing in front of the R.A.F.Y.C. Council. Robinson told Port Hamble representatives that the Parish Council has a survey map showing the Hard going down to the low water mark and that on two occasions in the past people have tried to stop this access but have failed ... **April 1970**

50 YEARS AGO - Foreshore Pointing out the problem of keeping spaces clear on the Foreshore for boats to be taken to the Boat Parking Area, and putting forward a suggestion, accompanied by an illustration of a hinged rail ... **April 1970**

50 YEARS AGO - Special Parish Meeting ... to hold a Parish Meeting to consider an environmental strategy re Chapter 28 of Agenda 21 of the Earth Summit ... **April 1995**

25 YEARS AGO - Satchell Lane Bus Service ... Hampshire County Council stating that at last there is to be a bus service along Satchell Lane and a draft timetable was enclosed, proposing three journeys from Satchell Lane which can be implemented from 22nd May 1995 ... **April 1995**

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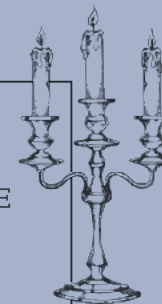
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