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Council News

At the Annual Parish Meeting back in April, there was a presentation on the possibility of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Hamble and a discussion followed, with parishioners asking questions and giving their views. Afterwards, the Parish Council asked the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to meet and come back with further proposals. At the last Council meeting it was agreed to leave the decision to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan to the newly elected Council in May next year. It will also give time to see if the new Local Plan is adopted and that it protects and covers most of the elements that could be included in a Hamble Neighbourhood Plan.

Also at the last Council meeting, representatives from Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) attended to discuss the future management of The Mercury Library and Community Hub, changes to residents parking in the Square, and Coronation Parade.

The Mercury: The Borough Council

provided this facility and the Parish Council agreed to source, train and oversee the volunteers. Unfortunately, Hampshire Library Service decided not to support it other than provide some old books and some advice. This has meant the Parish Council's Deputy Clerk has spent most of her time undertaking the day-to-day management of this facility at the expense of her Parish Council duties. The Parish Council has made this clear that this cannot continue and the Borough Council is now seeking to appoint an appropriate organisation to partner them to manage, develop and operate the Mercury on a day-to-day basis.

An EBC Officer explained about the proposed changes to the Residents' Parking in the Village Square area with its aim to move from a paper-based system to electronic permits.

Borough representatives also said that there were a few small items still to complete on the Coronation Parade refurbishment including improving some

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Council News (continued)

access issues; Royal Mail has agreed to move the post box to a better position.

The Council's Planning Committee received the results of traffic counts, which they'd commissioned around the village to add data and its knowledge concerning issues relating to Hamble Lane. It has asked the company that undertook the survey to provide an executive summary with particular reference to how this compares with other similar villages. A parishioner attended the last Planning Committee to express his concerns regarding cyclists using the footbridge adjacent to Hamble Halt. He explained accidents had occurred due to cyclists failing to dismount and he feared a serious accident is inevitable. He had over the years contacted the relevant authorities with little success in them addressing the issue. The Committee suggested some ways forward and gave support to him on this matter.

At long last it can be reported that the lease for the new Lifeboat Station and Slipway has been signed and final settlement of financial issues. Hamble Lifeboat has a 100-year lease for the Lifeboat Station itself and the Parish Council a sub-lease for the Public Toilets and other facilities.

Apologies to Peggy Tomson whose name we incorrectly printed as 'Poppy' in the last edition. Thank you for letting us know, so we were at least able to correct the online version, we are sorry for any upset or confusion this caused.

MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

This is the last edition of the magazine before the summer. Your next edition will be in October which is timely as a small working group has been set up to review the magazine, something which we do periodically. When we last mooted a few changes 18 months ago I was surprised by how few people were aware that the magazine was produced by the Parish

The route of the England Coast Path through our area has been published for an 8-week period for representations and objections. If you wish to make a response please submit it on the correct form by the beginning of September. Next year the Council will be creating a poppy trial alongside a prominent verge in the parish to mark VE Day.

The Parish Council has received the resignation of Philip Beach due to personal reasons unrelated to the Council. The Council wishes to thank Phil for his contribution to the work of the Parish Council and wish him all the best for the future. The Council has started the process of seeking a replacement and, if there is no request for an election, a new Councillor will be co-opted at the Council's September's meeting. If you are interested becoming Councillor for the last 9 months of this Parish Council's term, please contact the Parish Office for details.

The Council will be in recess during August unless a meeting is required for an urgent major planning issue.

Agendas, minutes and reports for all Council meetings can be found on our website: www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk

Council and has been since its inception in 1986.

Over the three years of this Council there have been significant changes to the design and format, as well as how it is produced and the level of advertising that we include. Despite regular reviews we still haven't been able to cover all of the production costs with advertising income which remains an



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ambition for us. Although we have always posted copies on the website, we are now sending them out digitally to those who subscribe to our email alerts and we will also be posting a link to the current edition on our Facebook page. As well as reducing the cost of production I am really keen to see a wider readership which I hope will come from using social media and online platforms. If you haven't already signed up for our email alerts go to our website home page and you will find the link. This is always the quickest and most reliable way of keeping track of what is going on, so don't miss out.

Each Council has a term which lasts for 4 years and the current term ends in May next year. Inevitably, during that four-year term people find that their circumstances change which can mean resignations from the Council. We start the summer with another vacancy following the resignation of Philip Beach. At the time of writing I cannot confirm whether there will be a requirement to call an election or whether we will, as we have with previous vacancies, invite applications and fill them by a process of co-option. If it is the latter then we will be publicising how to apply on our noticeboards, the website and our Facebook page; so, if you are interested keep your eyes open for further information.

Work is starting on the replacement of the public benches at the Southern Quay which were originally installed back in 1998. There will be more information about the designs later in the year and people will have a chance to comment on their favourite. In addition to that we will be looking to retain specialist help to look at what options exist for the redevelopment of Mount Pleasant. The pavilion is long past its best and the play area is now 20 years old which, given the high level of use, is quite remarkable. The skate ramps also are showing signs of wear and we know that young people in the area are keen to see a new facility.

The project potentially is a very significant one and we want to get specialists retained that are able to work with the community and stakeholders to capture ideas and start to distil them into options that can then be tested for feasibility. It isn't something that we will be able to conclude quickly, not least as the funding of any such project will need careful consideration. It is clear though that everyone recognises the great service that the current facilities have provided over the years but also recognise the need for modern and functional buildings for the Hamble of today.

We also hope to work with Hampshire County Council (HCC) and Eastleigh Borough Council on the provision of parking at Hamble Halt Station. This has come out of the Hamble Lane Improvement Consultation and although at the very early stages, will none the less contribute to reducing traffic on Hamble Lane. HCC have promised to come back with more information about the project later in the year.

Lastly, I know many of you are concerned about the proposals for the Airfield. When Cemex came to see the Parish Council this time last year they set out a timetable which would have included a community consultation during the autumn of last year. This didn't happen. The latest update is that they will be contacting the council towards the end of the summer with a revised timetable. We will make sure that information is shared via our website and social media as well as at our Council meetings. Our next meeting will be on the 9th September so that is a further opportunity to raise issues with the Council. And finally, just to say we are closed the week starting the 26th August to archive. If you need to get hold of us in an emergency during that period, we will still be monitoring messages and we will get back to you.

- Amanda



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Cllr Trevor Dann

I have been resident in Hamble since May 2000, at my Flowers Close home. Prior to that I lived in Lower Swanwick for 10 years having settled from the Gosport then Locks Heath areas where I lived when I served in the Royal Navy up until 1991. I originate from Dartford in Kent. I left the Navy in January 1991 as a Chief Petty Officer.

I am married to Shelley, and we have two daughters both living at home - Anita and Kiera. Anita works at Coronation Parade Co-Op, Kiera is well known to followers of Hamble Players and Junior Hamble Players.

My profession since leaving the Navy has been as a Refrigeration Specialist



Cllr Joanne Nesbit-Bell

Hello, my name is Joanne Nesbit-Bell and I am happy to have been appointed as a Parish Councillor for Hamble. I have strong village roots having grown up in Florence Nightingale territory of Wellow near Romsey. A large part of my childhood was spent with my Grandparents, from this I gained a strong attitude towards family commitment, community and a love for animals.

Professionally my background is in Local Government, currently in Enforcement but previously in Travel Concessions, Meals on Wheels and Elections. Despite the public perception I really enjoy my job, it gives me job satisfaction and has greatly improved

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Since living in the Village I have played an active part in local activities, and particularly enjoy the social side of village life, regularly walk around the Village with my dog Archie. My daughters were born here and have enjoyed schooling at both Hamble Primary and The Hamble School. Formerly an active sailor I now keep a motorboat on the River.

I take an active interest in Village affairs. I now intend to listen to the views of others, and give something back to this community.

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my people skills. I currently work for Winchester City Council but have previously worked for Eastleigh Borough Council.

In my personal life I live with my partner and my daughter. In addition to our happy household we have a dog, cats, polecats and chickens. All our animals are rescue.

So, onto the important matter of why I want to be a Councillor and what can I offer Hamble. I love our village, we are lucky to have such beautiful walks, places to eat, drink and be social. I hope that my extensive experience in local government will be an asset to our village. I will do all I can to promote a close community as this is something, I am very passionate about.

So, if you do come across me in the village, please say hello.

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Outside the marina office building by the shower block, on the north facing wall.

MERCURY YACHT HARBOUR

Outside the launderette on main front of the marina building.

PORT HAMBLE MARINA

On the roadside, back wall outside the marina office. Another is held in the gatehouse at Hamble Yacht Service, which is manned 24/7.

The ones listed below here are located inside buildings so access to these are limited.

BLACKTHORN SURGERY

Two, both located inside.

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HAMBLE PLAYERS

Many congratulations to Fay Rusling, Lou Baxter and the cast and crew of 'Daisy Pulls it Off.' What a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment and such a talented bunch of actors.

In July we held our AGM and some key players have stepped down from the committee with new members stepping up to the mark. Special thanks go to the retiring committee who have worked hard for many years to help make Hamble Payers the thriving group it is today. Watch this space for new action!

Murder Mystery Evenings – September 27th & 28th

These evenings have been very popular in the past and a good fun evening out with supper and a bar thrown in for good measure! £12.00 per person. Bookings

are available from August 1st – Hamble Players/Ticket Source. There are a limited number of tickets for this event as the Hall is set out Cabaret Style so BOOK EARLY to avoid disappointment!

Sleeping Beauty – The Pantomime

Auditions have now taken place but it is never too late to get involved with either chorus appearances or the dozen or so behind the scenes activities. It will be fun! Booking commences on October 1st and last year nearly sold out within a week!

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HAMBLE RIVER SAILING CLUB CENTENARY PARADE OF SAIL

The Hamble River Sailing Club (HRSC) is aiming to attract 100 boats to take part in its centenary sail past on the 6 August, to mark the very day the club was founded in 1919.

HRSC is oldest sailing club on the Hamble River and has been an integral part of the community ever since. The event is intended to provide a spectacle for residents and to celebrate the wonderful life we all enjoy here, on and around the river. It is also being held to show appreciation to HRSC members and other River Hamble Combined Clubs for their continued support over the years.

“We encourage everyone to head down to the Hamble and Warsash shoreline to

enjoy what we hope will be a magnificent atmosphere and sail by,” comments Steph Merry, Commodore of HRSC. “Spectators will see more than 100 boats hold centre stage and provide a spectacle of noise and colour as they sail up the river. This is one event you shouldn’t miss!”

The event will take place on Tuesday 6th August at around HW Portsmouth (16.45).

There’s still time to register to join the parade.; the deadline is Friday 2nd August Anyone with a boat on the Hamble River is invited to join the parade - or further information, and to register your participation visit www.hrsc.org.uk/sailing/centenary-sail-past-1

- Hamble River Sailing Club

HAMBLE LIFEBOAT: THE GREAT WIGHT WOBBLE

On Friday 10th May, 5 volunteer crew from Hamble Lifeboat set out to walk the coastal path around the Isle of Wight over just 3 days to raise funds for both the Lifeboat and the Southampton Veterans’ Drop In Centre. The walk was also about raising awareness of independent lifeboats; the group stopped at every lifeboat station (RNLI and independent) around the Island during their walk!

So far, the group have raised just over £4,000, which will be split equally between the two charities. One of the walkers, Marie, who is both crew of Hamble Lifeboat, and the Patron of the Southampton Veterans’ Drop In Centre said “This years’ walk was a particular challenge, even more so given that we were on unfamiliar territory. However, we were all struck by how friendly and welcoming the islanders were, wishing us well, and wanting to hear all about our journey, and also the Hamble residents, sending us messages of support via our



5 volunteer crew at the end of the walk

facebook page. Particular thanks must go to the crew of Freshwater, Sandown, Bembridge, Ryde and Cowes lifeboats for making us so welcome on our walk. The blisters, aches and pains are all worthwhile having seen how much we raised”.

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The Parish Council are apprehensive of using chemicals to treat the bamboo for fear of run off so we are trialling alternative techniques. The first of these is to cut back the bamboo and then place a heavy light-proof sheet over the surface in the hope

that the bamboo will die back from lack of light. If this does not work we are short of options and if anyone knows a way of removing bamboo without the use of chemicals please contact us!

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.

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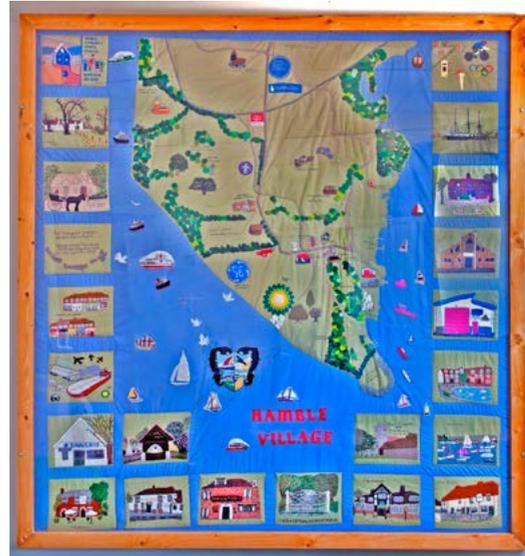
A shared project was undertaken by the Hamble Needlecraft Group, by the Hamble Needlecraft Group, with this textile map of Hamble.

The group was trying to make a map of the place we live in (minus all the houses of course - there would not have been room!), and the buildings that are important to all of us. That is the central panel. The border pictures are locations in Hamble now or in the recent past. When the work began The Harrier and Barclays Bank were still operational so that demonstrates how fast things change.

While not everyone will have been involved in the stitching there was much discussion at all stages and so everyone was involved at some point.

Contributions varied as some people enjoy that sort of detailed handwork while others were busy knitting twiddle-muffs for people with dementia, very small items for babies in the neonatal unit at the hospital, gifts for the shoebox appeal and things to sell at church fêtes. Some people not interested in sewing/knitting helped by thinking with us about what needed to go in and then contacting people to find out more. Others took lots of the photographs we needed when planning each little picture. After the map was completed in Autumn 2018 following about three years work. Roy Baker made a stretcher for it, and it was displayed in the church at the Flower Festival, which marked one hundred years since the end of World War 1.

A new community project was opening in Spring 2019 - The Mercury Library and Community Hub. This seemed a very suitable home for the map, and the Parish Council kindly agreed to look after it for the group. Another community project, the Eastleigh Men's Shed, agreed to make and fit a permanent frame for the map and it was fitted in the larger meeting room. Our Chairman, Bert Allwood, donated the frame in memory of his late wife, Beda, who had been our



chairman for years.

Group members who worked on the map includes: Vanessa Baber, Kay Baker, Rosemary Batty, Val Butler, Joan Clothier, Anne Dawe, Pat Gale, Jan Haddock, Joyce Hardy, Maureen Jones, Angela Lilly, Babs Reynolds, Margaret Robinson, Sue Sefton, Pauline Shields, Marjorie Taylor and Pat Wright.

Val Archibald and Alan Thomas helped with research and photographs, while Justyn Willsmore contributed the BP design.

The Hamble Needlecraft Circle meets on Thursday afternoons in the Priory Centre next to St Andrew's Church. A similar group of people who enjoy sharing an interest in making things by hand has existed for years as can be seen by the hangings and different sorts of kneelers in the church itself. At present there are members who knit, crochet and do different sorts of sewing besides the embroiderers, but work for several good causes goes on all the time.

Volunteering can offer so much, not just to those who they help, but also the volunteers themselves. Here is what some of the Mercury volunteers have to say:

"Since I started volunteering at the Hub, I have been impressed by the **friendly, helpful** volunteers, the lovely airy space within the building and the relaxing atmosphere.

It would be even better if more people visited to use this wonderful facility."

"Since becoming a volunteer for the Mercury Library I have met so many **interesting and friendly people** whether they are Library members or have just popped in for one of the services on offer such as Citizens Advice or Barclays Tea and Teach. The volunteers I work with are great. We are all of differing ages and work backgrounds but have the common goal of trying to make this fantastic village amenity welcome to everyone. If you've thought about volunteering why don't you come in one morning and have a chat. Even if you're not interested, why not pop in anyway and see what the Hub has to offer - prepare to be surprised!."

I really enjoy volunteering at the Hub! All the volunteers are friendly and cheerful. The best thing about volunteering at the Hub is seeing children choose their books and getting enjoyment from being in a Library environment.

I give children the 'date stamp' so they can stamp their own books - **they love it!** The Hub is a great space, light and airy- it great meeting people and talking to members of the public.

The book exchange is fantastic- you never know what you are going to find!

If you'd like to join the volunteers pop in to The Mercury to pick up an application form or email deputyclerk@hamblepc.org.uk

"I enjoy my sessions as **a volunteer** at the Mercury Community Library and Hub.

At first it was about sorting out books, trying to become familiar with the computer system (not my strong point), and meeting some of my fellow volunteers. Now we are getting visitors as well, which is lovely. It isn't just about books - visitors can pop in for a cup of tea and a chat, or go to one of the sessions where experts come in to help. As we get to know our members and they get to know us we hope to develop what is on offer to suit Hamble people. The space really is bigger and lighter than it looks from the outside."

"Being a volunteer at The Mercury has given me a new interest whilst giving something to the community. I'm meeting new people and getting to know fellow volunteers who all have a common interest. It's given me **the opportunity to try something new** and seeing how far we've come through - teamwork is a great achievement."

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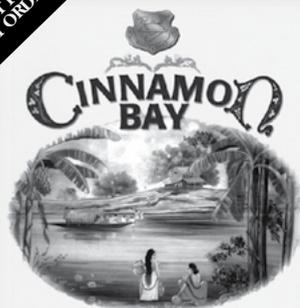
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On Wednesday July 10th, St. Andrews Church was filled to capacity as we said a fond farewell to Pat Maple. A resident of Hamble from birth, Pat was an exceptional flower arranger. Her passion was born after being asked to do a pedestal in the church and she went on to achieve many accolades for her imaginative ideas culminating in several Gold medals at Chelsea. Pat was the Tutor for the Flower Club and members paid homage to her talent by recreating some of her work in the church for her funeral.

There is no meeting in the hall during August as we will be having our annual outing, this year to the National Showcase in London.

Don't forget to come to our first Flower Show on Sunday September 8th from 2-4pm. Bring the family, enjoy some tea and cake and vote for the arrangement that captures your heart. In honour of Pat, this will be named the Pat Maple Award.

Following the show, we will also be holding our monthly meeting on Monday September 9th at 1.30pm. We are pleased to welcome Pip Bensley who is giving a talk on her Chelsea experiences.

Don't forget our Classes will continue in the Autumn term so if you missed out this summer, do contact Christine and reserve your space for next term.

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We are back on the 28th September the The Hamble Brocante (flea) & Marine Memorabilia market to be held in The Foreshore car park between 9.30am – 3.30pm. The market was a great success in June and the traders and enthusiasts are keen to return. They will be offering a huge array of items including furniture, silverware, obj de art, kitchenalia, postcards, toys, jewellery (traditional and vintage), vintage clothing, retro glassware, ceramics, brass & copper, tools, textiles, coins, garden items, and to rediscover your music heritage - vinyl records, as well as various items of marine memorabilia.

Why not join in a perfect opportunity to sell your unwanted memorabilia, contact the organiser for details. Similar events are held in other towns and villages including



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HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Craig Lambert, Professor in Maritime History at Southampton University, will be giving a talk on his latest research about Tudor shipping in our area during Queen Elizabeth I's reign. His talk, 'Shipping, Seafarers and Trade: Southampton and its Associated Ports, 1565-1580', will focus on the shipping and trade of the ports and settlements that are located on Southampton Water, including Hamble.

Since the early middle ages Southampton, and the clusters of coastal settlements located on the Water, had been important trading places. The accessibility of the Water with its double tide ensured Southampton ships were active in luxury goods, wine and wool trades. By the late middle ages, it has been suggested that trade from the port

had declined.

Craig will use evidence from a new project based at the University to reconstruct the merchant fleet of Southampton and its associated ports over the period 1565-1585. He will describe the trading patterns of local ports: where ships sailed to, and how often they undertook overseas voyages. He will also discuss the careers of several shippers from Southampton and other places.

This meeting will be at the Roy Underdown Pavilion 7.30pm, Thursday 5th September. New members and visitors are always welcomed! £2 a meeting. If you would like more information please contact Society Secretary, Janet Flack on 8045 7189.

THE HAMBLE RIVER SINGERS

The Hamble River Singers had a sea shanty evening at the Royal Southern Yacht Club on Friday 28th June. We had a fish supper and then the choir and ukuleles led the sea shanties. It was a marvellous evening and fun was had by all.

The Hamble River Singers starts again after the summer on Monday 9th September at 7:30pm in the Hamble River Sailing Club. All are welcome, no audition necessary! You can contact Bev at basschickbev@gmail.com, or just turn up!

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available .

3rd September "Unusual Perennials" a talk by Brian Madden. Competition: A plant grown from seed supplied by the club. At St. Paul's Church, Oak Road, Pilands Wood, Bursledon SO31 8DT, Refreshments, Raffle and Topical Gardening Tips. Further information telephone 02380 402986 or 02380 4449245, or find us on Facebook Bursledon district gardening club.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

100 YEARS AGO - Allotments ... from Mrs C.E. Beale which gave terms for the renewal of the Allotment Agreement on a Quarterly Tenancy it was decided to reply the Council could not accept the terms offered, on the grounds that a Quarterly Tenancy is impractical where allotments are concerned. **SEPTEMBER 1919**

100 YEARS AGO - Lighting ... called the attention to the heavy costs which would be incurred if the Parish was lighted this coming season the Council had no alternative but to light the Parish, unless some action was taken by Parish Meeting Resolution ...

SEPTEMBER 1919

75 YEARS AGO - Stationery Order ... they much regretted, that they found it impossible to carry out the Council's Order, as depletion of staff etc was the chief cause, & they asked the Council to make full allowance for the present abnormal conditions ... **AUGUST 1944**

75 YEARS AGO - Foreshore Mudland ... with reference to certain work being done on the Foreshore Mudland We assume that you have knowledge of the fact, & should be glad if you would communicate with the Authorities, & get assurances from them, that at the end of hostilities the Foreshore will be replaced to its former conditionto state that the Requisition Form made no reference as to what would be done at the end of hostilities. **SEPTEMBER 1944**

50 YEARS AGO - Ferryside It was reported that permission has now been granted to Ferryside to be used as a Guest House. **SEPTEMBER 1969**

50 YEARS AGO - Planning Applications Outline application for new parsonage 12 bungalows and garages at Grantham Avenue ... **SEPTEMBER 1969**

50 YEARS AGO - Planning The meeting with the Planning representatives was discussed and it was agreed to write to Planning stating the Council cannot withdraw their objections to the Badnam Yacht Haven and the extension to the Manor Hotel for reasons already stated. **SEPTEMBER 1969**

25 YEARS AGO - County Councillor's Report ... Attended the official opening of the Astro Pitch at the Comprehensive School where he is an old boy as well as School Governor ... **SEPTEMBER 1994**

25 YEARS AGO - District Councillor's Report Re proposed bus service for Satchell Lane the scheme will go ahead with two later single decker buses. **SEPTEMBER 1994**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Monday 29th July to Friday 23rd August

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Thursdays 8th August & 12th September

Beryl's Tea Shuffle

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Monday 9th September

Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council Meeting

All Council meetings are open to the public to attend. 7pm, Mercury Library and Community Hub

Throughout the Summer

There's lots of activities for children and adults at the Royal Victoria Country Park over the summer, see their website for details.

Saturday 28th September

Brocante/Flea & Marine Memorabilia Market

A market of traders and enthusiasts offering a huge array of items. See page 21 for full details. 9.30am-3.30pm, Hamble Foreshore and Quay

Thursday 5th September

Hamble Local History Society: Shipping, Seafarers and Trade 1565-1580

£2. See page 21 for more details. 7.30pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion

Monday 27th September Hamble Parish Planning Committee Meeting

Considering the Council's response to applications in or affecting Hamble. 7pm, Mercury Library and Community Hub

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

At The Mercury Library and Community Hub. Open Monday-Saturday, 10am-midday

Monthly

Citizens Advice Drop-in Sessions, 1st Wednesday, 10am-1pm

Next Sessions: 7th August & 4th September

Barclays Tea and Teach ,2nd Wednesday (by appointment only)

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Neighbourhood Policing Team: Hamble Beat Surgery, Friday 5th July, 11am-12:30pm

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Regular Events

Weekly	What	Where
Monday	Monday Club	1.30pm, Hamble Club
Mondays from 9th Sept	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 (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
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
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.
Wednesday	Acting Up For class times contact: 07519 754829	Memorial Hall
Thursday	Walking Netball	10-11am, Hamble Sports Complex
Friday	Village Market	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am
Bi-Weekly	What	When
3rd & 17th Sept	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 Ithen & 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
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