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Council News

At the last Council meeting the two vacancies on the Parish Council were filled by co-option. It was pleasing that there was interest from a number of parishioners to serve for the last year of the current Parish Council prior to the election for a new Council in May 2020. After following the procedure for appointing new councillors, the successful applicants were Trevor Dann and Joanne Nesbit-Bell.

Trevor has lived in Hamble for nearly 20 years and owns a successful business that undertakes re-manufacturing and recycling of industrial refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment and had previously served in the Royal Navy. Jo has lived in Hamble for the past three years and has enjoyed village life and learning about its history. She has worked in local Government for the last twenty years in a number of different administrative roles. They are welcomed to the Council and it is hoped their various skills can contribute towards the work of the Parish Council.

Regarding the Local Plan you may have seen a number of site notices displayed

inviting consultation comments throughout the Borough but these are not new site allocations. The Planning Inspector has asked that the sites have these notices displayed for completeness in the process.

The Parish Council's Planning Committee has met with consultants for the County Council regarding the possibility of having a Demand Responsive Transport Service to improve traffic issues on Hamble Lane. The Committee gave background information on the current situation and its views on the priorities for improvement. The Committee is also following up the damage and maintenance to the footpaths in the Square.

The Council has been informed that the Local Area Committee will have a special meeting at the end of June to consider the GE Aviation planning application which is for the erection of up to 148 dwellings on its car park and sports field. At the time of writing this Council News, the papers for this meeting, including the planning officers recommendations on this application, had not been published.

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Council News (continued)

Our local police continue to hold their Beat Surgeries at The Mercury Library & Community Hub and they have also attended a recent Council meeting to update the Council on occurrences of crime over the last month. This included 9 anti-social incidents plus thefts from cars, sheds and yachts. The Police emphasised the need to make sure your property is secure to help to avoid these types of crime. The Council has also been provided with a quarterly report of neighbourhood policing in our area. This is available from the Parish Office or online in the Council's agenda pack papers for its meeting on 10th June.

As part of the youth outreach programme for the Hamble peninsula the Borough Council has successfully secured funding from the Hampshire Police Commissioner to operate Friday Night Football from the Hamble School. The project seeks to promote a positive environment of engagement amongst our young people.

In response to matters raised by a few parishioners regarding defibrillators in the village, the Council has undertaken a review of the current situation. For your information there are defibrillators located at Blackthorn Surgery, Copse Lane Dental Surgery, Hamble Sports Complex, Coopervision, GE Social Club, Port Hamble

Marina, Hamble Point Marina, Mercury Yacht Harbour, Royal Southern Yacht Club and Hamble Lifeboat Station. The Council will be publicising details of these defibrillators to make the public more aware of their availability.

The Council has successfully undertaken its annual audit, end of year return and Annual Governance as statutorily required. These are available for public inspection. The Clerk has also compiled a list of its projects and work streams so that the Council can set its priorities, as it would be impossible to complete them all. It was agreed that if anything new is added in the future it will need to replace one of the previous commitments.

The D-Day 75th anniversary commemorative event on the Quay went off very well and was well attended. The Council wish to thank everyone that contributed and participated to make this a successful occasion. The Council is now looking towards working with other local organisations to commemorate VE and VJ anniversaries in the future.

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

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The half term holiday saw a big increase in visitors and new members at The Mercury. A lot of visitors were amazed that such a large, light and welcoming space has been created from the old bank. The actual footprint of the bank building was much bigger than the customer space and the new Mercury building is much larger than it looks from the outside. Please pop in and have a look next time you are walking by.

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You don't need to be a member to pop in and enjoy a coffee and a chat. Our volunteers enjoy meeting new people and welcoming back existing members but it can be hard to know if someone wants to chat or be left alone to read a book or a newspaper so you will find 'chat mats' on the tables at The Mercury. These are



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Do you have some nearly new Duplo bricks that your children or grandchildren no longer play with? We would love to offer them a new home at The Mercury.

If you work from home you can bring your laptop to the Mercury and use the free wi-fi. Access to a photocopier/printer is available at a very reasonable cost.

Sustainable Reading for Your Summer Holiday

There is a large range of new or nearly new paperback books in the book exchange section. These books have all been donated by the community and once you've chosen some books for you to enjoy during your holiday please either swap with other books you have already gently read or make a small cash donation.

You don't need to be a member to use the book exchange but why not buy a coffee or tea whilst you browse.

Digital Skills

The digital skills support offered in partnership with Barclays Bank continues to be popular. We have just received three iPads, purchased with grant funding from Hampshire County Council. The iPads will be used by the volunteers to deal with enquiries and will be available for visitors to borrow during the digital skills sessions. So, if you are digitally terrified or considering buying your first tablet but feel a demonstration would be helpful please contact the Parish Office or pop in to The

Mercury to book a free one-to-one coaching hour.

Lions Message in a Bottle Scheme

We are delighted to support this excellent initiative and free bottles can be collected from The Mercury (subject to availability).

What is it? It's a simple idea designed to encourage people to keep their basic personal and medical details on a standard form and in an easily accessible location – the fridge; saving the emergency services valuable time if they need to enter a property in an emergency situation. Not only does it help to identify who you are, it also identifies if you have special medication or allergies. It is not only a potential lifesaver, but it also provides peace of mind to you, your friends and family by knowing that prompt medical treatment is provided and that the next of kin and emergency contacts are notified. For more information just search 'Lions Message in a Bottle'.

Opening Hours

The Mercury is currently open Monday to Saturday 10am to 12 noon. It is run by a fantastic group of lovely volunteers for the community. It would be great to extend the opening hours to enable more people to use the facility and we would particularly like to hear from people who would be able to help as volunteers one or two days a week from 12 noon to 2pm or 2pm to 4pm. In addition to meeting new people you will gain new skills and experience.

Volunteers must be over 16 and able to complete on-line training courses.

Please contact Jeanette at the Parish Office on 023 80453422 or deputyclerk@hamblepc.org.uk for more information.

Full details of the services and workshops available at the Mercury are detailed on page 26 of the magazine.

- Jeanette Symes, Deputy Clerk



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MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK ON ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

It has been some time since we have mentioned the problem of dog mess despite the fact that it is a regular feature of the contact we have with customers and residents, as well as with the grounds staff that are often having to deal with it. Hirers of our sports facilities have been increasingly upset by the state of the playing fields and despite all of our efforts to check and clear them before games are played, people still end up on occasion coming into contact with it. In reality the problem is not confined to just the playing fields but other public areas of open space are often blighted by it. Earlier in the year the ground staff cleared back the walk way through Woodpecker Walk and within hours of clearing a new area, were finding it contaminated by mess.

Over the next few months we will be regularly reviewing CCTV footage on our sites to identify offenders and to gather evidence. Where we have gathered evidence we hope to work with the dog warden at Eastleigh Borough Council to deal with the problem. We will be installing new signage to help act as a reminder and we will be having a couple of weeks of action where we will be highlighting dogs mess on our land through the use of temporary spray paint. All too often, when we refer to anti-social behaviour we think about the action of a small minority of people involved in vandalism and public order offences, but this is also anti social behaviour in every sense and requires a community response. Don't let

people ruin your public open spaces. If you see someone not cleaning up after their animal, try to identify who they are and let us know.

At the Council's last meeting the Police were asked about whether people should be encouraged to take photos or footage of anti-social behaviour or other criminal activity. They stated that if people felt able to take footage without putting themselves at risk it is very helpful, both in recording the incident and being able to identify the offenders. What isn't helpful is then posting or sharing it on social media especially when young people are involved. The Police are often building an evidence base against repeat offenders and this type of footage is often crucial in bringing charges. Publishing evidence usually results in one of two outcomes; the victim being approached by the offenders family and making reparations which results in the victim withdrawing their complaint or people trying to take matters into their own hands. This can result in the offender ending up as the victim and action being suspended. So if you witness an incident and you can record it safely, do so and contact the police and share it with them directly.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team are available at The Mercury before the next Council meeting on 8th July from 6pm and at the Beat Surgery between 11am and 12.30pm on Friday 5th July, if there's anything you'd like to discuss with them.

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At 2pm the children assembled on the Quay under the direction of the School Headmaster, as well as the Cadet Corps who headed a procession to Avro's airfield and hall where the main celebrations took place. On arrival they sang the National Anthem and the Union Jack and other flags were hoisted (front cover). This was followed by the children's sports, but owing to the wet weather the tea was held in Avro's social hall (Avro's social hall was opposite to where the entrance of Aquila Way is today.)

Afterwards the adults sat down for their tea while the remainder of the sports took



place. Plenty of good things were provided and thoroughly enjoyed. The celebrations were concluded by dancing in the hall.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL COMES TO HAMBLE

A new and exciting activity aimed at giving young people aged 10 – 19 years something to do on Friday night has come to Hamble.

Friday Night Football is a project co-ordinated by Eastleigh Borough Council that offers a programme of football activities and fun competitions to boys and girls on Friday evenings. The project has been running for 15 years, offering weekly sessions in Botley and Eastleigh. Thanks to funding from the Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner and Bursledon, Hamble and Hound Local Area Committee, the project has now been introduced a weekly session in Hamble.

The project is open to 10 to 19-year-olds of all abilities and will be taking place at Hamble Sports Complex on the artificial pitch. The activity will be available from 7.00pm - 9.00pm every Friday and will cost just £1 per person. The activity will be run

by local sports coaching company Active Me 360.

Chair of Bursledon Hamble & Hound Local Area Committee, Cllr Tonia Craig, said “Youngsters are telling us there is little to do in Hamble on a Friday night. Friday Night Football is designed to tackle this problem head on by providing a social and healthy activity in a safe environment. The existing sessions in Botley and Eastleigh offer clear benefits for both youngsters and the wider community and we hope to do the same in Hamble.”

Friday Night Football also takes place at Places Leisure Eastleigh 6.30pm – 8.30pm together with the Saints Foundation and at Botley Recreation Ground 6pm – 9pm together with Wrightsports.

For more information contact the SportWorks team at sportworks@eastleigh.gov.uk

YOUNGSTERS' ACTIVE SUMMER WITH PARK SPORT FESTIVAL

Eastleigh Borough Council's Health and Wellbeing team are delighted to bring you the hugely popular Park Sport programme. Park Sport 2019 will provide a range of sports and activities for local children aged 8-16 years-old to try this summer from 29th July - 23rd August 2019 across the borough. In addition to these sessions, there will also be two free Skate Jam events for BMX, Skateboard and Scooter enthusiasts run by the professionals at Team Extreme, along with free swimming for under 16s at Hamble Sports Complex, Places Leisure Eastleigh, and Wildern Leisure Centre.

To mark 15 years of Park Sport, Hamble Sports Complex will play host to a special one-day Park Sport Festival on Saturday 17th August. There will be activities for 8-16

year-olds throughout the day, including badminton, dance, tennis, hockey, football, freestyle gymnastics and netball. There will also be fitness classes for parents, along with festival glitter face painting and community information stands.

Thanks to sponsorship from Hillcrest Structural Ltd and BP Oil UK Ltd, and support of Eastleigh Borough Council Local Area Committees and Parish and Town Councils, Park Sport is heavily subsidised and all activities cost just £1 (booking fee) per person per session.

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With so many volunteers away during the summer we take a break in August but it is business as usual in July with a continuation of path repair. The beach cleans are particularly important as, regrettably, the increase in visitors brings significantly more litter. The second beach clean includes a BBQ and we welcome anyone who is interested in joining our efforts, there is

no need to have previous experience of working with 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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HAMBLE'S D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS

On 4th June, it was pleasing to see so many people - including the Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire, veterans, active service personnel and members of the public - joining the commemorative service which marked the anniversary of the day troops left Hamble Foreshore in 1944 ahead of D-Day.

We'd like to give thanks to all those who attend and those who assisted with organising ahead of the event and on the day itself.



This following poem was written - and read on the day - by Chloe, Freddie, Oscar and Peggy, students of Hamble Primary School.

"75 years since that war, back in 1944.

*24 hours that changed the world, on the 6th June the battle unfurled.
Enemy bunkers just within reach, 10,000 corpses littered the beach.*

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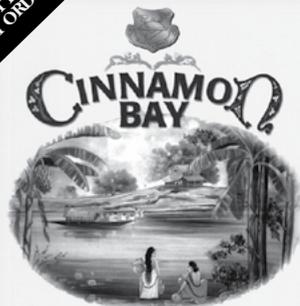
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On June 4th we enjoyed being part of the 75th Anniversary of the D Day Landing commemorations. We were delighted to make five biodegradable wreaths for the occasion. A group of us gathered in a sunny garden to make them on the Monday and there was a huge sigh of relief when they floated beautifully on the River Hamble the next day.



The demonstration in June with Christine Evans depicting 'From Ice to Fire' was enjoyed by all. Five glorious arrangements with accompanying chat but as this demonstration will be done again for another flower club I'm limited in what I can post! See opposite for one that was won by one of our members at our raffle.

Our first Flower Show on Sunday September 8th is exciting us all. Don't forget to get your entry forms in by July 20th! Places in some of the classes have had to be restricted in numbers due to such popularity! The Memorial Hall will be filled with an array of displays from novices to Chelsea Flower Show competitors! Who will win Gold?! Our meeting in July will be a practice session to try out ideas for the show plus a chance for us to check the hall will take the niches, tables etc and still leave room for everyone to have a cuppa!

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.

Although you may not wish to enter the Flower Show or have just moved to the area, please feel free to come along to the July meeting just to watch! You will be very welcome. Drop into the Memorial Hall on Monday July 8th at 1.30pm. For more information feel free to contact one of the following people:

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HAMBLE PLAYERS: PANTOMIME AUDITIONS

We may only be in July but plans for the annual pantomime are well underway! Scenery, costumes, sound and songs are coming together but it's no good having magnificent costumes without the cast to match! This year we will be performing Sleeping Beauty. The first read through of the script is on Friday July 19th at 7pm in the hut behind the Memorial Hall with auditions also here the following Thursday 25th at 7pm. Rehearsals start at the beginning of September on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm plus Sunday mornings for dance and song routines. This production is mostly for those 18 or over, although we do encourage members of the Hamble Youth Theatre to perform.

Of course, if you prefer making costumes, painting scenery or slapping make-up on the cast, we'd love you to become part of

the group too!

So do come along to the read through and/or the auditions to see if the acting bug gets you either for a first time or to go back to a hobby you have always enjoyed!

For further information feel free to contact: Sheila Barker (Director of Sleeping Beauty), 02380 453718

Don't forget, Daisy Pulls It Off by Hamble Players Youth Theatre runs from 12-14th July: Friday 12th July at 7.30pm, Saturday 13th July at 7.30pm, Sunday 14th July at 4pm at Hamble Village Memorial Hall.

Adult = £6.00, Under-18 = £3.00, Family Ticket = £10.00 {Admits 3 = 1 Adult & 2 Under-18}, Family Ticket additional Adult = £5.00 {Only with a family ticket booking} www.ticketsource.co.uk/hambleplayers or 02380 440660.

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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.

People of all ages are encouraged to get involved, and baby dinghies through to super yachts are welcome. The smaller of the fleet will sail inshore on both the Hamble and Warsash side, with the larger

boats in the main channel.

If you are interested in being part of this significant event, you are urged to register as soon as possible so that the Club can track progress towards their goal of 100 boats.

For further information, and to register your participation visit: www.hrsc.org.uk/sailing/centenary-sail-past-1

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HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

In recognition of the centenary of Hamble River Sailing Club (HRSC) the Society arranged for its Chairman, Ian Underdown, to give an illustrated talk about its history on this important occasion for the Club. The Club was founded on Wednesday 6th August 1919 when nine men, seven local and two who came to Hamble at the end of the war, met on the Village Green and decided to form Hamble River Sailing Club with "its object to encourage the racing of small yachts and boats". As they did not have a clubhouse it used the Bugle Inn for its meetings and started its races from the pub's garden. The first races were on a handicap basis with the Hamble One Design the only class of boat sailing against other individual designed boats mostly fishing boats. As well as races for keelboats there were races for centreboard boats and the dinghies that raced with the Club were heavy clinker or carvel built and usually kept on moorings. In 1921 some X One Designs, that were gaff rigged at that time, took part in the handicap races and the Solent Sunbeam - designed and built as the result of a request from three Hamble based yachtsmen - raced with the Club from 1923. In 1925 the Club wanted a cheap centreboard dinghy for the use of its young members and local boat builders Luke Brothers designed and built the Hamble Star that went on to race with the Club for over 40 years. By 1928 the Club had sufficient members and funds to build its own clubhouse overlooking the foreshore in the Bugle Inn garden. During the interwar years the Club organised an annual regatta with other village residents that was a big event in the area. Club activities were suspended during the Second World War, and after it, the nature of the Club changed with more dinghies racing and fewer keelboats.

When its 21-year lease at the Bugle Inn terminated the Club moved to its current site at the top of the ferry hard and initially only had a Nissan hut for its clubhouse but, during the 1950s, built a wooden clubhouse in stages. During this period it was hosting dinghy open meetings, Area and National Championships and its members were champions in many events nationwide. By the 1960s, HRSC was one of the premier dinghy sailing clubs in the country and started its renowned early season Warming Pan weekend open meeting. In 1972 six of the 13-man Olympic sailing team were club members of which two brought back medals. During the 1970s it replaced its wooden clubhouse in phases, with the current clubhouse being completed in 1980. In the early 1980s there was a decline in dinghy racing but in 1982 the HRSC Winter Series started what was to become one of the leading race series in the country. In the 1990s the colourful sail Foxer dinghy revived regular dinghy racing at the Club. In the new millennium a cadet and training programme was developed that reinvigorated the Club and greatly increased its membership resulting in it becoming a RYA Training Centre. This was followed by other initiatives that has made the Club as it is today. There can be very few sailing clubs in the country that can boast such a successful history. The Club has had European and World Champions as well as Olympic medallists and numerous National Champions in a wide range of classes. It also provided the first British Olympic Sailing Coach and subsequently an Olympic Team Manager. Its members have won big races such as the Round the Island Race and played a prominent part in America Cup challenges. Club members have played a leading

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role in the boating industry. The country's top boat designers such as Uffa Fox, Ian Proctor, Angus Primrose and David Thomas have been members, as have leading mast manufacturers and sailmakers.

During his talk Ian highlighted some of the people that played an important role in the Club during its history from the Luke brothers, retired fishing smack skipper Robert Williams known as Uncle Bob and

Gregory Robinson to his son Nick Robinson, Bill Hobbs and more recently Peggy Dorothy. At the end of the meeting Ian was thanked for his research which provided a fuller more accurate story of the Club, particularly from some of HRSC committee members and members that attended. Those present were amazed and fascinated by his pictorial history of HRSC with many pictures that had not been seen before.

FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

100 YEARS AGO - Reckless Driving A letter was read from Commanding Officer of the Hamble Air Station, stating all their drivers had been warned against reckless driving.

JULY 1919

100 YEARS AGO - Peace Celebrations ... a letter was read from Adm Sanderman, suggesting that a meeting be called to appoint a Committee to carry out Peace Celebrations for the Children ...

JULY 1919

75 YEARS AGO - Landing Craft on Quay A letter was read from Luke Bros associated with Mathway Marine stating that they had been advised that a number of badly damaged landing craft were being sent for repair, but unfortunately the width of Back Street is insufficient to enable the craft to be unloaded in their yard and they asked permission to erect a temporary skid on the Quay on the understanding that they removed it immediately after the craft are delivered Permission to be given ...

JULY 1944

Back Street was renamed Rope Walk in the early 1960s

75 YEARS AGO - Spilcroft Water Supply ... that the Military camped in the field below the Spilcroft Allotments are using water through the Council's meter, and suggested that some action or arrangement should be made, as the camp were without water... **JULY 1944**

50 YEARS AGO - Scrubbing Facilities Asking if the Council would consider providing a second pair of posts to accommodate larger boats ... It was agreed to reply ... that the facilities provided were intentional to stop bigger boats using the Hard. **JULY 1969**

50 YEARS AGO - Inshore Rescue Service Expressing sincere thanks for the second cheque bringing the total donated by the Parish Council to £1,000. Advising that they have now been able to pay for the Inshore Rescue Launch ...the Hut has been erected at Petters and trials have taken place on the Rescue Launch and passed with 'flying colours'...

JULY 1969

25 YEARS AGO - Local Government Review ... To support the recommendation of the Local Government Commissioners for Hampshire that Southampton and Portsmouth become unitary Authorities and the rest of Hampshire retains its status quo ... **JULY 1994**

25 YEARS AGO - Annual Cricket Match v TS Mercury Old Boys The match had been won by TS Mercury Old Boys Association but the Parish Council were still leading overall by 5 matches to 4 ...

JULY 1994

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN JULY

Every Friday

Friday Night Football



Informal social football sessions, run by qualified FA coaches on 3G pitches. Just £1 pay and play for 10-19 year olds. 7-9pm, Hamble Sports Complex.

Monday 8th July

Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council Meeting

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

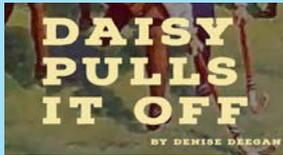
Thursday 11th July

Beryl's Tea Shuffle

Join Beryl and Sue for some tunes and chat. Call 07944 574 344 for more. 1-3pm, Memorial Hall

12th - 14th July

Hamble Players Youth Theatre



A comedy play by Denise Deegan. See page 21 for prices and booking information. Hamble Village Memorial Hall

13th - 14th July

Bees and Honey Weekend



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Monday 22nd July

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

Monthly

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

Next Session: 3rd July

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

Help with digital skills. Contact the Parish Office to register your interest. Next Session: 10th July

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

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Weekly

Creative Writing, every Thursday 7.30-9pm in blocks of 8 weeks

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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 (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
Tues 9 th July	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
Last Saturday	Place 2B Café (Coffee, Cake & Conversation)	10am-12pm, Priory Centre



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