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Council News

Parishioners were pleased that the Borough Council's Planning Officers recommended the refusal of outline planning permission for 70 dwellings opposite the Riverside Park in Satchell Lane. The Local Area Committee followed their advice and refused outline planning permission for the reasons given in the Planning Officers' report. The main reason was that the land is designated as countryside, therefore it would be to the detriment of the character, visual amenity, and the quality of the landscape. It was also an unsustainable and poorly accessible location such that the development would not be adequately served by sustainable modes of travel including public transport, as well as it failed to demonstrate a safe and satisfactory means of access.

MDL will be holding an exhibition and consulting with residents, local people

and other stakeholders about its plans for Mercury Marina, which it has already shared with Parish Councillors. The project is called Mercury Forward. MDL want to regenerate the Mercury Marina area as a leisure hub for the Hamble community, including improving access to the marina, the Bund and Badnam Creek. It also plans new employment space and homes including affordable housing. This area is identified in the Emerging Local Plan for a marina, hotel, a range of other holiday accommodation and car parking/boat storage.

Highways England has undertaken public consultation exhibitions in a number of local community venues and is seeking residents' views on its proposals for improvements to the M27 junction 8, the Windhover roundabout and eastern access into Southampton. John Henderson from

Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council

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THE FUTURE

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

ON Thursday 2nd November 2017, 4pm-9pm
AT Hamble Village Memorial Hall, 4 High St,
Hamble-le-Rice, Southampton SO31 4JE

MDL are holding a public exhibition to enable community collaboration on their regeneration plans for Mercury Yacht Harbour. We have the opportunity to improve and enhance the recreational use of the site for all.

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Council News (continued)

Highways England attended a Council meeting to advise the Parish Council how best to make its response.

A representative from GE Aviation attended a recent Council meeting to discuss a number of options regarding GE Sports Clubs relocation from its site to other locations in the area. The Council has decided not to consider Folland Sports FC using the College Playing Fields but to open discussions about the possibility its cricket club using Mount Pleasant Recreation Ground.

GE Aviation also invited Councillors to visit its site to view its facilities and update them on its current activities. It was a most worthwhile visit as the aviation industry is constantly changing and developing its manufacturing processes. Residents who remember visiting its factory open days would be surprised not to see the assembly of manufactured parts into large aircraft structures but today's production is mainly the manufacture of hi-tech composite components and sub assemblies for aircraft such as the Airbus A350.

The Parish Council has again awarded a community grant to support providing amplification equipment for Carols in the Square this year and a grant towards the

maintenance of the War Memorial, Church Clock and graveyard. Its Burial Committee is looking into improving the ashes area in liaison with representatives of St Andrews Church.

It has also been agreed to offer the Ringgo mobile telephone payment system on the pay and display machine at the foreshore, similar to those in the Village Square car park. It has also agreed to adopt the telephone box in the Village Square with the hope that it can house a defibrillator. Parishioners will soon see improvements to the Council's office and reception area. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk have undertaken a familiarisation trip on the river and at the same time a Councillor took the opportunity to undertake the annual embarkation and disembarkation of all the public landings.

Due to the positive feedback from the bulb planting at Westfield Common, Mount Pleasant and along Ensign Way last year, the Council has decided to extend this to other areas of the Parish and wish to involve the community in the planting programme. If you are interested in taking part in this please contact the office.

THOUSANDS RAISED IN BUDGIE'S MEMORY

Just a short note from The Victory Inn, Hamble. It is 10yrs in November that we sadly lost Budgie, but thanks to your generosity we have been able to donate over £10,000 to the Countess Mountbatten

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-Viv & Debs

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Message from the Clerk

This month my message is focused on two seemingly unrelated topics – trees and businesses.

Copies of the magazine are now being delivered to the business community in the village. I hope that this will improve the link with local businesses and encourage them to both contribute information about what they do as well as sponsoring village activities. A big welcome.

Now is the perfect time to trim hedges and cut back trees while birds and other animals are not nesting or raising their young. Spring pruning can be really disruptive to wildlife and doing it now will really help. It also can be helpful to other residents. At this time of year, we have a large number of complaints about hedges hanging over footways making it difficult for people that are walking. So please find the time to have a look around your property and get things tidied up before the weather draws in.

Many of you will see our Grounds team out planting bulbs across the village. Last year we started with planting snowdrops at Mount Pleasant, bluebells at Westfield Common and daffodils along some of the grassed verges along Hamble Lane. We would like to do more this year and with the help from residents in a number of areas. If you want to get involved please get in touch with me as soon as possible and we'll see what we can do.

Another initiative that is moving on is phase 1 of the community orchard at College Playing Fields. We hope that we will start

to plant up to 12 fruiting trees next month. The project has received a welcome boost with a grant of £250 from BP. The project will deliver a mix of native fruit and nut bearing trees and will be a lasting legacy to the village.

Lastly, as Christmas starts to draw near, our plans for the festive period are being confirmed. The main tree will remain in its normal position in the Square but we will be marking the start of the festive season with an invitation to residents to join us at the Memorial Hall on the 2nd December between 3pm – 4.30pm for a community tree decorating event using many of the decorations kindly donated last year. This will be supported by the Hamble Fire crew.

Looking forward we have ensured that the new trees being planted at Coronation Parade as part of the improvement scheme will be served by power points enabling the Parade to become a focal point as people come in and out of the village. The tree in the Square we hope to find a new home for which will be bigger and better than ever. We also hope that next year we will invite the business community to support us in our festive preparations and to thank all the businesses that each year supply lights, power or other help to make the village look special at Christmas.

Lastly just to make people aware Eastleigh Borough Council are starting an engagement process ahead of starting formal consultation on their Local Plan. Development, congestion and infrastructure issues were all significant topics that came



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Message from the Clerk (continued)

from the survey. The Parish Council will be making detailed representations on a range of policies within the Plan but people should take the opportunity to feed into this stage in the Plan making process. It will cover a period up to 2036 and once the Plan is in place it will not be reviewed for some time. So please attend either our parish

council meetings when we are scheduled to discuss it or get involved some other way either by reading the plan or by attending the events that will be arranged. People always assume that someone else will say what they are thinking - but if we all do that then the opportunity might well be missed.

Amanda

HAMBLE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS



Scrub clearance of the Common is our main task for the autumn and winter and we have a major task ahead of us. This is in part owing to the lack of cattle grazing which was not organised this year, along with a wet end to the summer after a promising start. Those of you familiar with the Common must have noticed that silver birch saplings are thriving everywhere and if not addressed will dominate other vegetation.

We are often asked why sapling removal has to be a manual task. Unfortunately while cutting with machinery is simple the resulting growth the following season is enhanced significantly. So when ever

possible we try to remove the saplings with their roots to prevent recovery. It can be arduous but there are roles for almost all levels of fitness and agility.

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.

Please remember that there has been a major change to the day on which we carry out our tasks. Beach cleans and monthly tasks are on Wednesdays which are better suited to the majority of regular volunteers.

BEACH CLEANS

Wednesdays 1st and 15th November.

The next conservation task is:

SCRUB CLEARANCE

Wednesday 8th November

Meet 10am Hamble Point Car Park.

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SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2017

3pm – 4.30pm HAMBLE MEMORIAL HALL

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Dear Hamble Residents,

Hamble Parish Council would like to invite its parishioners, young & old, to celebrate the start of the festive season by joining in the dressing of two Christmas trees on Saturday 2nd December from 3pm – 4.30pm outside the Hamble Memorial Hall.

We will be using decorations donated by the community last year together with new ones supplied by Hamble Parish Council. If you would like to bring along decorations, please ensure that they are shatterproof plastic.

We are delighted that Hamble Fire Crew will once again be on hand to help out with the dressing of the trees. We would like to extend our thanks to the crew for their support.


The main village tree will be erected at the end of November in the High Street. It will be dressed with new lights by the Grounds Team with the help of the Hamble Fire Crew. As in previous years, to comply with Health and Safety regulations fencing will be erected around the tree.

We respectfully ask residents not to dress the tree on the High Street with baubles.

For 2018, your parish councillors will continue to work towards a festive decoration scheme that will include the newly refurbished Coronation Parade. We will also be moving the position of the main tree into the middle of The Square. We aim to improve year-on-year the festive lighting in Hamble and our aspiration is to have a 'switching on' community event that can be enjoyed by all.

We hope you will be able to join us in marking the start of the festive season in Hamble on Saturday 2nd December from 3pm.

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HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB



The course costs £15.00 and is a full day course so don't forget your lunch! Contact Jenny Pam on 02380 457065 for further details and to book.

Of course, if you have never been to a Flower Demonstration, you shouldn't miss the Annual Christmas Demonstration with National Demonstrator Avril Hill. The title is 'A Touch of Sparkle' and the lucky raffle winners can take home one of her designs.

Monday 13th November

A Christmas Workshop Day School with Pip Bensley, Chelsea Gold Medallist and well known Broadcaster and author. Early booking recommended.

Thursday 7th December

Our Annual Christmas Demonstration with this year a National Demonstrator from Kent, Avril Hill, whose demonstration title is "A Touch of Sparkle!". This is always a sell out so be sure to get your tickets early!

The Hamble Le Rice Flower Club consists of a friendly group, mainly but not exclusively of ladies, who meet on the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the Hamble-Le-Rice Memorial Hall.

Visitors welcome at all Club events, just turn up or if you require more details/tickets: Rosemary Dorman, Secretary: 02380 452385 Valerie Pritchard, Chairman: 02380 455952

At the October meeting 22 members showed what can be done with objects found on the beach and just a few flowers and foliage. The results were so varied and everyone did really well. Hopefully this practical session gave confidence to those less experienced members and an opportunity to say to others, come along, its fun and you don't have to be an expert flower arranger!

In November we are holding our Christmas Workshop with Pip Bensley. This will be a fabulous chance to learn from an expert.

Bursledon and District Gardening Club

7th November - Annual General Meeting and Question and Answers session. Competition:- A Charm Chrysanthemum or an African Violet Plant.

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Proceeds go towards the work and witness of St. Andrew's Church.

Donations of goods to stock the stalls at the Christmas Fayre, especially Christmas Decorations, jewellery, glass, china, toys, books, CDs, DVDs will be very welcome. Please contact Kay Baker 07866 097789 or Kim Carter 07969 922864 for further information.

Reverse Advent Calendar

During the Advent season this year we should like to ask you to fill your own 'reverse advent calendar' with food items for the hungry and less fortunate.

Rather than removing a daily treat, can you add items of non-perishable food or toiletries to a box each day (or an item per week) in the lead up to Christmas. By filling the boxes with an item a day, by Christmas time they can be donated to people who might be hungry all year round.

Each week during Advent (starting on Sunday 3rd December) the items can be brought into church and added to a box by the font. Items could be collected, if you prefer.

The items will be taken to the Netley Food Bank during week of 18th December.

Items don't have to be expensive; the only requirement is that food items have a long shelf life.



You can donate food you'd use at home. If it's good enough for you to eat, other people will be grateful.

The idea was inspired by a Canadian food writer, who filled two empty 12-bottle wine boxes with food bank donations.

For more information please speak to Kay Baker 07866 097789 or Charyl Whiting 023 8045 2148.

Christmas Day Lunch 2017 At The Priory Centre, St Andrew's Church.

Are you, or is anyone you know, going to be on their own on Christmas Day?

We invite you to come to lunch and enjoy good company, traditional Christmas fare and a very warm welcome at The Priory Centre at St Andrew's Church.

If you rely on the services of a carer, your carer is most welcome to come along too. There is easy access for all, with no steps and everything on one level.

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Volunteers are needed to help with: food preparation, cooking, driving and table service. All volunteers must be flexible, outgoing and happy to talk to the guests.

FIREWORKS

Every year thousands of people enjoy fireworks responsibly to celebrate all sorts of occasions. However, a small minority of people use fireworks as tools to harass or weapons to injure and cause crime and serious nuisance within their local communities.

Fireworks and the law

The law states:

- you must not set off or throw fireworks (including sparklers) in the street or other public places
- Anyone under the age of 18 must not be in the possession of 'adult fireworks' in a public place
- You must not set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am.
The exceptions are:
Bonfire Night, when the cut off is midnight.
New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year, when the cut off is 1am.

Committing any of these offences carries a maximum of £5000 fine, six months in prison, or both.



Setting fireworks off at home

One person should be in charge of the fireworks. If that's you, ensure you read the instructions in daylight and don't drink any alcohol until your fireworks set is over.

On the night you will need...

- a torch
- a bucket of water
- eye protection and gloves
- a bucket of soft earth to put the fireworks in
- suitable supports and launchers if you're setting off Catherine wheels or rockets

Why not attend a local, professionally organised display instead? Details below:

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The gate opens at 3pm for access to the fun fair. Live entertainment starts at 6pm. The fireworks start at 7.45pm.

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Testing your electric blanket

- have your blanket inspected by the manufacturer or a qualified electrician, every three years
- contact the manufacturer to see if they carry out tests, and how much a test would cost, it is sometimes cheaper to buy a new blanket

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Christmas Trees

Selecting a Tree for Christmas:

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.

Caring for your tree:

Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.



Fairy Lights

- Check the fuses are the right type (see box for the maximum size to use)
- If bulbs blow, replace them
- Don't leave fairy lights on when you go out or when you go to sleep
- Don't let the bulbs touch anything that can burn easily, like paper
- Don't overload sockets.

Decorations

- Decorations made of light tissue paper or cardboard burn easily
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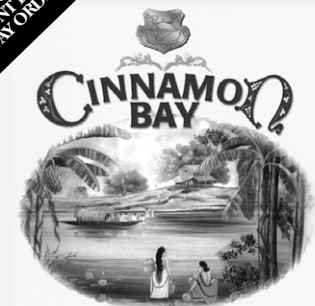
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BURSLEDON CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBITION

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Wendy Jelbert will be demonstrating on Sunday 26th at 2.30 'TIPS AND TRICKS ON PAINTING A PICTURE'.

£1 entry fee and children free. Refreshments.

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BURSLEDON CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBITION

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JENNY'S CAFÉ – IN HONOUR OF A SPECIAL LADY



Shawcroft family left to right: Tom, Charles, Lizzie, Annie, James



Charles with the sign he made from a Firefly dinghy rudder

Many people will have seen that the village café previously named as Bonne Bouche, is now known as Jenny's Café.

The name change took place on Monday 18th September, which was exactly one year after the owner of the café, Jenny Shawcroft, sadly passed away from cancer. Her Husband, Charles and 4 children; Lizzie, Tom, James and Annie, unveiled the name in a small ceremony with close friends and family.

Jenny was a well-known and much-loved member of the village community, having lived in Hamble for over 30 years. She was a keen sailor and for many years was an active member of both the Hamble River Sailing Club and The Royal Southern Yacht Club. Jenny was often seen out walking her dog Monty.

The café is now managed by Lizzie

Shawcroft, Jenny's eldest daughter, with help and support from the whole family, including son James in the kitchen. Sally Cardigan the head Chef, has been especially helpful to the family along with the rest of the staff.

Jenny's Café sunflower logo was created by Hamble designer and family friend, Rosie Moore. The new wooden sign hanging outside the café was made by Jenny's husband Charles (pictured, above) out of an old Firefly dinghy rudder, which was a boat that the whole family enjoyed sailing on many occasions.

Jenny would be proud to see the family carrying on many of her ideas with such enthusiasm and the popularity of her community café ever increasing.

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HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Did you or your children attend any of the Hamble Schools? If so, the Society's next talk will most likely be of interest to you, reviving old memories or finding out interesting things that you did not know about the schools.

Ian Underdown will be giving a well-illustrated talk about Hamble Village School (later the Infant School), Hamble Primary School, Senior/Secondary School and other schools that have served the village. Starting in 1840, when the first school for all Hamble children was opened, Ian will tell how the schools and other educational establishments developed in Hamble up to those that are serving our community today.

This will include a film of the Junior School in the 1960s, an Inspector's report that the toilets did not have doors and the managers arguing the absence of doors was in the interests of morality, as well as the superb Millennium Mural at the Primary School. Also enjoy pictures of school events such as school plays and sports activities.

Accompanying this talk a booklet has been produced giving the history of the village's schools. This booklet contains 36 pages with pictures, some of which are in colour and it will be available at the meeting for only £3. After this you can buy one from the



History of
HAMBLE SCHOOLS

Ian Underdown

Post Office at Coronation Parade or Blue Bijou in the Square.

Why not come along to the Roy Underdown Pavilion on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm and find out many interesting facts that you did not know about Hamble Schools? New members and visitors are always welcomed! Our meeting fee is just £2. If you would like more information please contact our secretary, Janet Flack, telephone 8045 7189.



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FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

100 YEARS AGO - Common Foreshore

A letter was read from the Board of Trade, acknowledging the Council's letter Re obstruction of the Public Right of Way on the Common Foreshore. They asked to be supplied with a Map showing the position of the obstruction

NOVEMBER 1917

75 YEARS AGO - Salvage Collection

..... that their first suggestion of utilising the services of the Refuse Collector would be an ideal method of dealing with salvage to suggest that he should also deal with heavy ferrous & all non ferrous metals, in addition to textiles, rubber, bones & bottles...

NOVEMBER 1942

75 YEARS AGO - Recreation Ground & Town Planning

..... a letter be sent to the Dis-Council stating that the Council is becoming increasingly concerned in the matter of a Playing Field for the children of the parish, and in order that they may consider the matter further, they requested to be supplied with a copy of the Plan Map of the Area

NOVEMBER 1942

50 YEARS AGO - Road Safety Satchell Lane

..... letter received from Mr Marsh, County Education Officer, advising that in considering a footbridge across Satchell Lane, at the County Sec. School, the Committee consider no further action be taken on this matter. The Council to expressed concern at this reply

NOVEMBER 1967

50 YEARS AGO - Lorries Parking at Coronation Bend

The parking of lorries on the corner of Coronation Bend while drivers use the telephone kiosk was reported to the meeting. It was agreed to write to the Police and ask that attention be given to this matter.

NOVEMBER 1967

There were no mobile phones at this time and today telephone kiosks are becoming obsolete.

25 YEARS AGO - Parishioners' Question Time

..... attended to ask the Parish Council to set up a Sub-Committee to discuss schemes to enlarge the car park at Mount Pleasant Recreation Ground said that on the last rainy day she had counted 57 cars trying to get in and out of the 26 space car park a survey carried out by the School Nurse one day, 196 children had said they had come to school by car

NOVEMBER 1992

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN NOVEMBER

Saturday 4th

Royal Southern Yacht Club Christmas Fayre



10am-3pm,
Royal Southern Yacht Club

Thursday 9th

Mercury Forward Public Exhibition



See page 2.
4-9pm, Hamble Memorial Hall

Thursday 9th

Hamble Local History Society: Hamble's Schools



See page 23.
7.30pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion

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

Mondays 13th & 27th

Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council Meetings



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, Committee Room, Roy Underdown Pavilion, College Playing Fields

Tuesdays 14th & 28th

St. Andrew's Café



Serving light lunches, coffee and tea.
10am-12.45pm, The Priory Centre

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th

Bursledon Christmas Art Exhibition

£1 entry fee and children free. Refreshments.

See page 19 for more details.

10am-4pm daily,
The Village Hall, Long Lane, Bursledon.

Thursday 23rd

Local Area Committee Meeting



Responsible for local policy, local matters including planning applications and planning enforcement traffic management, environmental improvements and more.
6pm, Hamble Primary School

Saturday 25th

St. Andrew's Christmas Fayre



See page 13.
2-4pm, Hamble Village Memorial Hall



Regular Events

Date Monthly	What	Where
2nd Monday	Hamble Flower Club: A Christmas Workshop Day School	Memorial Hall
4th Monday	RAF Association Itchen & Hamble branch (Contact: Steve Rawlings 02380 740771)	12pm, Hamble Club
1st Tuesday	Bursledon and District Gardening Club "Carnivorous plants from around the world."	7pm, St Pauls Church, Bursledon
2nd Tuesday	Hamble Ladies Group: Hamble River Singers and Ukelele Players.	7.30pm, Priory Centre, St Andrew's Church
1st & 3rd Weds	Hamble Conservation Beach Clean	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
2nd Wednesday	Hamble Conservation Task: Scrub Clearance	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
4th Wed	Informal Bereavement Support Group (Contact: Heather Smith 02380 452998)	2pm-4pm, The Priory Centre
1st Thurs	Hamble Business Group (Contact: John Murphy 07940 794307)	6pm, Victory Inn
Saturday 18th	Place 2B Café (Coffee, Cake & Conversation)	10am-12pm, Priory Centre

Date Weekly	What	Where
Monday	50+ Fitness A lively and fun standing/floor-based exercise to music. Please bring own mat. First class free. (Contact Julie: 07952 983 349)	10.30-11.30am, Roy Underdown Pavilion.
Monday	Monday Club	1.30pm, Hamble Club, Beaulieu Road
Monday (except Bank Hols)	Hamble River Singers Community Choir (Contact basschickbev@gmail.com)	7.30pm , HRSC Rooms
Mondays	U-Tone Circuit Training	8.15-9.15pm, Memorial Hall (Rear Hall)
Tuesdays	Parent & Toddlers Group	9.30-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Tues & Thurs	Pilates	(Tues 12-1pm) (Thurs 10-11am) Memorial Hall
Wednesdays	Yoga	10-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Wednesdays	Body Control Pilates (Contact: Caroline 07803 302654)	9am-10am, Roy Underdown Pavilion
Wednesdays	Chairobics: fully seated energetic exercise to music. First class free. (Contact Julie: 07952 983 349)	11am-12pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion.
Wednesdays	Cherubs (Contact: Father Graham Whiting 023 8045 2148)	10.30am - 12pm, St. Andrews Church.
Wednesdays	Acting Up For class times contact: 07519 754829	Memorial Hall
Fridays	Village Market	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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