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#### **Council News**

There was no need for the Council to arrange a Council or Planning Committee meeting over the summer recess although Councillors did meet to review its priorities regarding the Local Area Committee's project list. The list is used by Eastleigh Borough Council to allocate and source funding, some of which comes from developer contributions so is useful in the Borough's negotiations with them. Regarding planning, there is good news about the proposed development next to Hamble Station in that Hallam Land Management has withdrawn its Court of Appeal case that was referred back to the Secretary of State.

The Council has received information from a number of sources including a presentation from a planning consultant concerning the pros and cons of undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan for Hamble. It has been decided to seek parishioners' views and see if there is sufficient support to produce

a Neighbourhood Plan for Hamble at a public meeting at the beginning of next year.

GE Aviation gave a presentation at the last Council meeting regarding its proposals for development. Its representatives gave background information about the company's business outlook, shared an overview of its current thinking on its proposed development as a result of its public consultation and to seek a suitable solution to relocating Folland Cricket Club if the development is given planning permission. The Parish Council is in discussions about Folland Cricket Club having a lease to use the College Plaving Field. It has been made very clear this is not to facilitate the development but to manage the consequences if approval is given and the development proceeds. GE Aviation stated that an outline planning application is imminent.

Over the summer period there was significant anti-social behaviour on the

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foreshore. An unprecedented number of young people came to the foreshore to swim during the hot weather which has been part of village life for many years. What was different this year was the small group of young people persistently swimming in the danger zone around the public jetty. In addition, there was damage to private property, obstruction of walkways and, on occasions, abusive and challenging behaviour that was intimidating. Although many of the young people were sensible, a small minority were not and this ruined it for others who were there to enjoy.

Hampshire Police, the Harbour Master and the Parish Council worked closely together to overcome the problems mostly from youths from outside of Hamble. Unfortunately, the only way to solve the problem was for the police to put in place a Dispersal Order for four days. This, and a change in weather, proved an effective deterrent in reducing the anti-social behaviour and dangerous swimming. It has now been resolved that the next step is to work in partnership with others with the view to dealing with anti-social behaviour in Hamble and the wider peninsula.

A report on the youth services in the area has been received by the Council. Youth Options that now undertakes this service in Hamble, Bursledon and Hound gave a breakdown of numbers of young people seen and the activities they undertake. The police gave feedback on problem areas in the locality and Youth Options agreed to try to engage with these groups. The County Council has been undertaking a second public consultation regarding overcoming traffic problems in Hamble Lane. At local exhibitions, it has been displaying its preferred scheme and event

material. Questionnaires are available at Parish Council office and online at the Hampshire County Council website. The consultation closes on 14th October, Its preferred scheme is to make two lanes south bound at the north end of Hamble Lane and to include traffic signals at the Portsmouth Road junction and other parts of Hamble Lane. It also proposes to make improvements to the junctions at Hound Corner and Satchell Lane and to improve the pedestrian and cycle infrastructure between Hamble Rail Station and Ensign Way. Hamble Parish Council will have considered its response to the consultation at its Planning Committee in September and will make recommendations to Council for the 10th October. The consultation ends on the 14th October so please make your views on this preferred scheme known by then. For more details see:

www.hants.gov.uk/hamblelane

There was a very successful Food Festival on the foreshore last month, one of the busiest ever with the very good weather. So much so that the ferry had queues all day on the Warsash hard with people trying to get to the market at Hamble.

Steve Uden has left the Council's grounds staff for another job opportunity and we thank him for all his good work for the parish. Altin Fejzo (a village resident) has been appointed to join the Council's ground staff and we wish him success in this role.

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#### Message from the Clerk

This summer weather has seen more people than ever out and about enjoying the best that the village has to offer. From successful football tournaments at Mount Pleasant, a raft of water based activities and events at the foreshore. The draw of Hamble has also seen more young people than ever coming down to swim in the river. This has prompted concerns from all quarters about safety, especially in and around the walkway and pontoon. My inbox has been busy on the subject and when I've looked back through the Council records I see that it is an age old problem and one that has taxed the agencies involved over many years. What really made this year different though was the numbers of young people drawn to the river, no doubt promoted widely on social media. Their presence was unsettling for many people just because of the numbers involved and their youthful exuberance; sadly there was also a small group of young people that did not heed advice about the dangers of swimming in areas where they put themselves and other at risk. This created a more toxic environment and resulted in a high presence from both the Police and the Harbour Authority.

Behind the scenes there has been a lot of work to try to help manage the problem and going forward there is a willingness for the Parishes in the peninsula to work together with Eastleigh Borough Council who is the lead agency on community safety as well as the Police and other groups to try to improve the management of anti social behaviour more generally. At the same time, to avoid a repetition of this summer, we also need to be focusing on the types of activities that young people want and would use.

Without the support of the community

we are unlikely to solve the problem. The council is clear it wants to work with residents and young people to understand the issues and to find solutions that work. We aren't yet fixed on how this will be done and are very open to suggestions. Social media is one option and I know has been in use this summer discussing the issues but we need other methods as well and we would like to hear from people with suggestions.

There is also a recognition that with improved design it might be possible to find ways of informally zoning activities better on the Foreshore to create space for all those that want to use it and to better manage the tensions between the different groups. As a result, we are looking at the option of a design competition for the Foreshore. This has been an idea promoted via the Dinghy Park Working Group. If successful, and we are able to come up with a new vision for the area, then this could form part of the Council's major work programme for the next few years and could be the cornerstone for a Neighbourhood Plan for Hamble if residents want to pursue this option. It should be stressed that the design competition would focus on existing land uses and how we could make better use of the space. There is no intention to build or to cover the area with additional car parking both of which have been raised with me as concerns.

On a more positive note by the time the magazine is delivered we will have short-listed contractors for the replacement play equipment at Bartlett's Field. The new equipment is aimed at younger children below the age of 11 and the brief has asked tenderers to put forward a scheme that is suitable for children of all abilities with a





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focus on stimulating creative play.

We will be holding an event with Hamble Primary School on the 1st October to invite children to pick their favourite and after school there will be displays up at Mount Pleasant for parents and carers to see. For the rest of the week, the options will be on display at the Parish Office and on the website - it would be great if people could pop in and vote for the scheme of their choice. We hope, subject to the weather, to have the new play area open by Christmas. I should also thank Eastleigh Borough Council for giving £14,000 of developer's contributions towards the scheme.

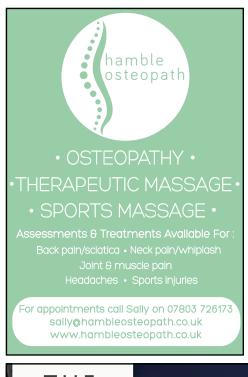
Many of you that visit Mount Pleasant will know that the building, play area and skate park are all in need of a face lift. The Council is very aware of this and has started to think about what might be suitable on the site in the future. We have considered whether to improve the play area and skate park in isolation but on balance felt that a comprehensive approach to the area would be better and more cost effective. Earlier in the year we visited a community centre operated by the YMCA in Andover and across Hampshire there are numerous examples to inspire us which include community cafes, early years provision, small workshops, sports facilities..... The list is almost endless. Again, to do a project like this will require a community wide effort and in the new year we will be starting to talk to local groups in the area about their vision for the area. Watch this space as the ideas start to develop.

On a less positive note we have had some problems with the use of the Donkey Derby Field whilst it has been used when events are being held on the Foreshore. The Council is only able to allow the field to be used for

28 days a year and when we allocate days to organisations we always have to hold some back in case cars are left overnight in the field which has happened three times this year. This means that we can support fewer events down on the Foreshore, with everyone losing out. That said we are starting to think about the allocation for next year. If you have an idea for an event that would use the Foreshore and might need additional space in the Donkey Derby Field, then now's the time to get in touch. The We R Hamble Survey identified a strong wish to see more activities down on the Foreshore and we are working on widening the programme of events for 2018/9. So get in touch if you have an idea you want to develop; it's a unique space that people love to visit.

Lastly if you visit Westfield Common in the next few weeks you will find changes to the access point to the first car park. Following an on-site visit earlier in the year when we met with residents, there was a clear message to install measures that help to stop fly tipping. We have considered locking the site overnight but have stopped short of that as we know it is a popular spot in the evenings and don't want to restrict access unnecessarily. With the help of the Friends of Westfield Common and the Hamble Conservation Volunteers a new bund has been installed that will hopefully restrict the ease with which vehicles can pull off the road and unload. If this is unsuccessful then other measures will also be considered. I hope that in January we will have a focus on the Common and the work that the Friends have undertaken and showcase their plans for the future.

**Amanda** 



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#### **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HAMBLE LIFEBOAT**

Hamble Lifeboat has recently been celebrating its 50th Anniversary of its formation by local residents in response to an increasing number of causalities in Southampton Water and the local area. The RNLI had seagoing lifeboats at Bembridge and Yarmouth but no inshore rescue boats. Therefore, the residents raised funds for an outboard powered 17ft dory inshore rescue boat that operated from Petters slipway (now Ensign Way).

Due to difficulties of operating from a lee shore the Parish Council agreed that they could move its base to Hamble Foreshore in 1972. Over the years Hamble Rescue as it was then known improved its lifeboats by replacing them with bigger and more powerful ones with better equipment. The first lifeboats were named St Andrew and later after the names of the people who donated money for them. In 1989 a second backup boat was commissioned and this arrangement continued to today.

Over the years Hamble Lifeboat has on average attended 100 incidents a year and last year replaced its original base on the foreshore with an improved lifeboat station.

Hamble Lifeboat is one of eight independent lifeboat members of the Solent Sea Rescue Organisation that patrol the Solent area and are tasked by the Coastguard. It is funded by donations from the general public and operated by a volunteer crew.

#### CITIZENS ADVICE EASTLEIGH AT THE MERCURY LIBRARY & COMMUNITY HUB

Citizens Advice Eastleigh will be running a drop-in advice session in Hamble on the first Wednesday of every month. The session will run from 10am to 1pm, starting in January.

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The first week of July this year saw glorious weather and the opportunity for 45 year 5 children (aged 9&10) from Hamble Primary School to spend a day on the water experiencing sailing. This is the second year Hamble Primary School has been able to give this opportunity to their year 5 students and it has been a great success.

Being based on the peninsular, we are surrounded by water and although there are several students who spend a lot of their time on the water, there are also lots of our children who do not have the opportunity to experience being out in boats. All of the children were offered a day on the water being taught in Pico's and Vision's at Hamble River Sailing Club over the course of 3 days.



All the children had a fantastic time. I think the highlight for most was capsizing, intended or not! It also gave a chance for those children who do sail to take their friends out on the water and share their skills. It is pleasing to see that, following on from the experience, some of the students have gone on to take their level 1 and 2 courses at HRSC.

There is nothing better than seeing a child enthused and excited by achieving something new. The chatter on the walk back to school was punctuated with



"amazing", "did you see", "that was so much fun" which was lovely to hear.

As a school, we wanted to make this free to our students and we were very fortunate to receive support from the Royal Southern Yacht Club, Hamble Parish Council, RF Composites and The Place2B to enable this to happen. We would like to say a very big thank you to them and also to HRSC and their instructors for running a great 3 days.

We would like to run this as an ongoing activity, but we need your help to do this. If you are a local business or group which would like to support getting children onto the water in future years, please get in touch. You never know by giving a child the opportunity to sail today they may go on to become the next Ben Ainslie! However, our main goal is to increase our children's understanding of safety on the water but also that it is a place of fun.

If you are able to support future events, please contact the school or the Friends of Hamble Primary School as we would love to hear from you. We have already planned our next event for July 2019.

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The task in October is to help the Parish Council further restrict the access of large vehicles to Westfield Common which is frequently blighted by fly-tipping. Although barriers have been installed which limit the height of vehicles, there have been

incidents when those determined to fly-tip have managed to circumvent the barriers by driving their vehicles through the vegetation bordering the barriers. Once again we will have the support of a volunteer with a mini digger and the intention is to create a physical barrier that will hopefully be sufficiently robust to prevent this form of anti-social behavior.

Regardless of the task we welcome volunteers, the tasks can be arduous but there are roles for a wide range of agilities. 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.

#### **BEACH CLEANS**

Wednesdays 3rd and 17th October The next conservation task is: WESTFIELD COMMON BARRIER on Wednesday 10th October.

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#### **The Mercury Library & Community Hub**

The structural build has now finished and by the time you read this the shelving and furniture should be installed too. Whilst Eastleigh Borough Council has funded the building and interior fittings the ongoing management of the project will be a partnership between Eastleigh Borough Council and Hamble Parish Council.

#### **THE LIBRARY**

The library will be stocked with around 2,500 books provided by the Hampshire Library Service. The books will be a mixture of adult and children's fiction with a selection of large print books. Although books will be provided by Hampshire County Council, the Mercury Library will be outside their library service, meaning we can adopt our own lending arrangements to reflect local priorities.

#### **MERCURY OLD BOYS: FINAL PARADE**

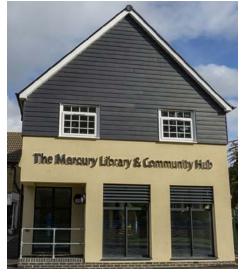
The final parade of the Mercury Old Boys and official naming ceremony of The Mercury Library and Community Hub took place on 22nd September. The event included the naming of the building, following the donation to the Parish Council of the Training Ship Mercury and the Maurice Driver statuette. A report on this will be in a forthcoming edition.

#### **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

We'd really like to thank everyone who has kindly contacted us about the volunteer roles. Their support and enthusiasm for the project has been wonderful. Training for the volunteers will begin shortly and it is expected the library will initially open mornings only by Christmas and then the opening hours will be gradually extended. If you would like to know more about the voluntary roles please see the details at the bottom of this page. Volunteers will not be involved in any fundraising activities.

#### DIGITAL SKILLS AND OUTREACH SERVICES

Hamble Parish Council is very keen to support residents to improve their digital skills so, in addition to the IT stations at The Mercury, we have arranged for Barclays to offer 'Tea and Teach'. This a free service offering one-to-one coaching to help



people of any age build their confidence and understanding of computers, smartphones and the internet. This service must be prebooked, so please ring the Parish Council office or complete and return the form opposite to add your name to the waiting list for 'Tea & Teach'.

In addition, Citizens Advice will offer drop in sessions once a month starting in January and we are hoping Age Concern with also offer support services from The Mercury.

#### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

It is hoped that new hobby, craft and interest groups will be set up by members of the community and meet regularly at The Mercury (knit and natter, book clubs, creative writing, board games, scrabble club, homework club, business breakfasts etc.). We are especially keen to arrange activities for young people a couple of evenings a week and during school holidays. If you could help with these activities, or know someone who can, please let us know.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Further information regarding the various volunteer roles and application forms are available on the Parish Council's website: www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk

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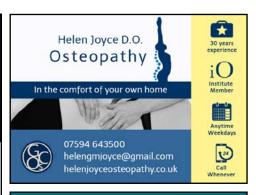
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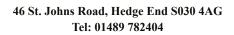
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Jake is following in the footsteps of his Grandad, Fred Rolfe, who was the very popular Butcher in Netley for 33 years until the shop closed in August 2003. Sadly, Fred passed away earlier this year but he knew about his grandson's plans and visited the shop to gauge its suitability, on Coronation Parade, prior to the lease being finalised.

Chambers of Hamble sells a good variety of free range produce and is sourcing meat as locally as possible, their beef is a prime example and originates from Totton and the New Forest. Jake has also tracked down his grandad's much loved sausage recipe and will be selling them in his shop alongside traditional, and some new, flavours. He's using traditional marinades but he's also very aware of increasing food allergies and will be using many 'pure' marinades that are MSG free and contain no gluten, egg, fish.

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If there's something that you'd like us to stock please pop in and have a chat with Jake, he'll be happy to help.

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#### HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB

Our September 7th Trip to Wisley Flower Show went with a BANG! After a pleasant drive to Wisley through the Meon Valley, 39 members and friends enjoyed a lovely day admiring the gardens and flowers with a brass band playing gently in the background! Much shopping was done, the NAFAS flower arrangements in their marquee was explored, with some wonderful examples on display. Lunch and cream teas enjoyed then back to the coach. The journey started well with much chatting when the coach slowed and the driver said he had lost some power, which returned as we went through the Hindhead tunnel. The driver noticed smoke coming from the rear and managed to stop at the Liphook iunction and immediately evacuated the coach. As the last ones left the coach the smoke changed to flames and we watched from further down the slip road. The fire brigade and police arrived and all traffic was stopped on the A3 southbound whilst they brought the fire under control. Our thanks go to the driver who acted immediately and then risked his life in the A3 slowing down the traffic, and also to a nearby Retirement Village who gave us sanctuary until another coach collected us. Thanks to the swift actions of the driver, every one was safe. and we returned to Hamble. A day we will never forget!

The August Club practical meeting on the 13th was a very busy afternoon with over 30 members taking part. Some decided to do the Church Pedestal choice whilst others chose the "Port of Call" designs so lots of sea, boat and nautical ideas. The Hall buzzed with all the activity and there were many stunning designs! Pat Maple, our tutor, gave some instruction on the types of foliage suitable for pedestals and also critiqued everyone's work. A very happy afternoon! Designs are underway for the Flower Festival at St. Andrews Church to commemorate 100 Years since the end of World War One over the Remembrance Days of Friday 9th to Sunday 11th November 2018. The Club would like to hear of Hamble Families who



were involved in the Great War, so we can feature them and show that they have not been forgotten. Details to Judy Raponi, Sheila Barker.

#### Monday October 8th

We have a demonstration "Flowers bring Smiles" with Melanie Smith, which starts at 1.30pm, please come along. Monday November 12th

A talk on photography by Steve Ingram entitled "Who Needs a Camera?" Come along to find out, all welcome!

**Advanced Notice:** our popular Christmas Demonstration is this year on Monday 10th December and is with Coral Gardiner entitled "A Country Christmas" more later.

The New Beginners Classes are really popular. They are on the third Monday of the Month and anyone interested should contact Sheila Barker or Judy Raponi.

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: Valerie Pritchard,Chairman: 02380455952 Sheila Barker Vice Chairman 02380453718 Rosemary Dorman,Secretary: 02380452385 Judy Raponi, Treasurer: 02392554157







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#### THE JUBILEE SAILING TRUST

Birthdays and anniversaries seem to fly by at a rate of knots but this year is a very special one for Southampton based sailing charity Jubilee Sailing Trust. Celebrating its 40th anniversary later this year the charity owns and operates two three-masted barques, Lord Nelson and Tenacious. Lord Nelson, designed by Colin Mudie and launched 17th October 1986. Tenacious designed by Tony Castro, built in Jubilee Yard, Merlin Quay, Woolston launched in 2000 as the largest wooden ship to be built in the UK for over 100 years. From inception of the charity, Christopher Rudd who had organised sailing trips on midland lakes for children with disabilities, his dream of integration and sailing on an equal basis progressed through to sea trials on the Onedin Line tall ship, Soren Larsen. The rest, as they say is history.

The Jubilee Sailing Trust is an international United Nations accredited disability charity promoting integration through the challenge and adventure of tall ship sailing. With both its ships, wheelchair accessible throughout, the Trust offers sailing adventures to people of all abilities and backgrounds on an equal basis which frequently can change people's lives forever.

Voyages range from taster day sails, four or five day UK voyages right through to longer ocean voyages around the world. Further details www.jst.org.uk

Awareness and fundraising is key to spreading the word and reaching out into the wider community enabling as many people to sail as possible fulfilling dreams and re-establishing confidence and abilities after major illness such as stroke or sight or hearing loss.

Each October for the last twenty years, volunteers from the Jubilee Sailing Trust have organised the Autumn Pumpkin Festival and Scarecrow Avenue Royal Victoria Country park Netley, featuring the biggest Pumpkins grown in the UK all vying for the official pumpkin crown (and maybe one day the world championship). This year's festival is on Saturday 13th October 12.00 noon -17.00 Adults £5 Children FREE, Festival Parking included in the price. Further details 07702980677 Volunteers are always welcome to help with our fundraising and maintenance opportunities throughout the year, enabling others to experience sailing on an equal basis and often changing lives forever.

#### **GRANTS FOR SAILING**

The Royal Southern Yacht Club Trust is again inviting applications for grants to assist applicants in their sailing ambitions. The grants which are awarded in November 2018 will be for use during the next 12 months.

The Trust was set up following a bequest by Club member Sir Michael Cobham and is a charity designed to support recreation in general and sailing in particular. It makes grants available within four categories:

i. Young people wishing to take part in

training or youth development activities including qualifying regattas.

ii. Disadvantaged people, for example those who are disabled or not earning.

iii. Taking part in Tall Ships or other offshore voyages.

iv. Participation in Class or RYA recognised championships.

Applications for this round of grants must be received by Saturday 27th October 2018. Further details and an application form are available from: www.rsrnyctrust.org

"Attention Club Members"

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#### **Hamble Local History Society**

Hamble has played a significant role in the country's maritime and aviation history. In the 1800s it was prominent in the crab and lobster industry and in 1842 it supplied the metropolitan markets with nearly 90,000 lobsters and crabs. It delivered an average of 40 baskets daily and each basket contained between 30 to 40 shellfish. At this time, it was now possible to supply such a large number due to the new railway link between London and Southampton as previously they had to be sent by carts which took 24 hours by road. It was always necessary to send the shellfish alive to render them saleable in London.

The crabs and lobsters were not caught locally but bought from local fishermen in the west country, Ireland or Brittany and brought back in sailing smacks with wet holds and watertight bulkheads. Holes were drilled through the hull to allow sea water to circulate to keep the catch alive for the journey. Each smack could carry between 7,000 to 9,000 shellfish without food for up to a month. The risk to the shellfish came from becoming becalmed for a long time when the water did not circulate, as well as thunder or fresh water that would kill them when in the smack's wells.

When at Hamble they were kept alive in large wooden vessels or boxes known as carbs but they could only be kept for a limited period and the London markets wanted an equitable supply and not all at once. Therefore, at the beginning of the 1850s the Scovell fishing merchant family spent £1,300 on constructing a crab and lobster pond at Hamble Point to preserve a large quantity of shellfish until there was a demand from the metropolitan markets. The lobster pond was said to be able to hold two to three hundred thousand shellfish. A small house was built next to it for a man to live in to feed the shellfish. If they were not



A Hamble crab & lobster boat in an Irish Sea snow storm 1822

fed sufficiently they would kill one another.

The picture above shows Hamble skipper Giles Strugnell in the fishing smack 'Friendship' in the Irish Sea during a winter snow storm in 1822. Giles continued skippering fishing smacks all his life and unfortunately after being at sea for 70 years he drowned when the Hamble fishing smack 'Providence' he was sailing foundered during a heavy gale in the Irish Sea in 1874. Along with him, his crew died which included his son George who left a widow and seven children and a boy crew member William Vant both from Hamble. The other member of crew that drowned was William Bevis from Bursledon and he left a widow and a child.

As can be seen it was a hazardous trade and this was not the only loss of a boat with all hands from the river but fortunately in some other incidents the crew were picked up after sinking. The crab & lobster trade gradually declined with the improvement of rail and road transport that subsequently superseded sail and it ceased after the First World War.

A new booklet has been written on 'Aviation at Hamble' which will be available at the Society's next meeting on 8th November when lan will be giving a talk about this important aspect of Hamble's history.

#### BERYL ROGERSON MEMORIAL LUNCH

The next luncheon will be on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm at Hamble Village Memorial Hall.

All parishioners who are over 70 (and their spouses) are welcome to this happy and friendly event. There will be a two-course hot meal served with wine/fruit juice, coffee/tea and mints. Raffle and entertainment.

Transport will be available for those unable to travel independently. The Hall is fully accessible.

Please encourage friends and newcomers to apply, especially those who live alone. Tickets available on application (see below) £6 per person.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS, MONDAY OCTOBER 29TH

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Application Form  THE BERYL ROGERSON MEMORIAL LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 8 <sup>™</sup> 2018			
Name(s)			
Address			
Telephone			
I enclose £ (£6 per person). Please pay with <b>cash</b> , we pay bank charges on cheques			
Do you require transport? (please tick) Yes No			
Special dietary requirements?			
Please send this form, with your money to the Parish Office or Coronation Parade Post Office Closing date October 29 <sup>th</sup>			
Please write your name and address on the outside of your envelope and we will use it to send you your tickets.			
Arrive between 12 and 12.30pm do not come too early as the caterers need space to set up the tables.			

#### FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

#### 100 YEARS AGO - Coal Shortage

A letter was read from the Directory of Publicity asking the Council to make known to the Parish the gravity of the Coal Shortage.

OCTOBER 1918

#### 100 YEARS AGO - Smoke Nuisance

Mr Sedgwick laid a complaint as to the Nuisance of the Fire & Smoke from the Railway Engine of Messrs Trollope & Collis which was a nuisance & danger to the Summer House.

OCTOBER 1918

The Summer House was located to the right of the railway line where Spitfire Way is today.

#### 75 YEARS AGO - Registration of Land on Hamble Common

... The Ministry of Aircraft Production enclosed one copy of the Compensation Agreement on two portions of land requisitioned at the entrance of Fairey Aviation Works. OCTOBER 1943

#### 75 YEARS AGO - Report on Hamble Common

... found that the dump where the Refuse was tipped was in an deplorable state due to the refuse being improperly tipped. It was proposed that the dump should be levelled off and a notice put up ... OCTOBER 1943

#### 50 YEARS AGO - T.S. Mercury

The Adult Youth Club Committee had suggested approaching the Hampshire Education Committee with a request that the Mercury might be purchased by Hants.C.C. before such time as the site may be bought for development ...

**OCTOBER 1968** 

#### 50 YEARS AGO - Garden Rubbish

... that a resident wished to know if the R.D.C. had made any provision for people with small gardens who wish to dispose of garden rubbish but have no room to burn it without causing a nuisance to neighbours ...

OCTOBER 1968

#### 25 YEARS AGO - Turf Stripping

... That the Clerk write to Ideal Homes expressing the Council's concerns re continued turf stripping and requesting any lease for turf stripping require the company to use good husbandry in order to retain the agricultural quality of the land.

OCTOBER 1993

#### 25 YEARS AGO - District Councillors' Report

Preparatory works for Coronation Bend improvements are likely to go ahead this autumn .....

The Borough Council will not make the service road one way ...

OCTOBER 1993

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN OCTOBER

1st - 5th October

#### Bartlett's Field Consultation



The final options will be available to view at Hamble Primary School and the Parish Office - see page 7 for more information.

Ends 14th October

Hamble Lane Consultation

#### Hamble Lane improvements

Second public consultation

Consultation material and a survey is available on the Hampshire County Council website at the following address: www.hants.gov.uk/hamblelane

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Hamble Parish Planning Committee Meeting

/pm

Roy Underdown Pavilion

# Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Bursledon and District Gardening Club



A Practical Demonstration by Belinda Hayes of Colourful Containers for Autumn / Winter Competition 3 Dahlia stems. Doors open 7pm, sale at 8pm, St. Paul's Church, Pilands Wood.

£2 per meeting for visitors. Refreshments, Raffle & Topical Gardening Tips. Further information: 02380 402986

#### Starts 16th October

#### Satchell Lane Inquiry

The Inquiry will start at 10am on Tuesday 16th October at Hamble Club and is expected to sit for 6 days.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>
Bursledon, Hamble
& Hound Local Area
Committee Meeting
6pm,

Hamble Primary School

# Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Hamble Parish Council Meeting



All Council meetings are open to the public.
Each agenda includes a Public Session where members of the public may speak on any matter.
7pm,
Roy Underdown Payilion

#### Tuesday 23rd

# Charity Quiz Night in aid of Wessex Cancer Trust

Join Wessex Cancer Trust on Tuesday 23rd October for a Quiz & Curry Night at The Concorde Club. Tickets are £12pp (£10 for members) and include a lovely curry buffet served in the interval. Team sizes are a maximum of 6, and over 18s only. For more information and to book, please visit the Concorde's website : www.theconcordeclub. com 7.30 for 8pm, The Concord, Eastleigh

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

#### Regular Events

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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
Wednesday	Body Control Pilates (Contact: Caroline 07803 302654)	9am-10am, Roy Underdown Pavilion
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	9-10am, Hamble Sports Complex
Friday	Village Market	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am
Bi-Weekly	What	When
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew's Cafe @ The Priory Centre	10.30am-12.45pm
Monthly	What	Where
2nd Monday	Hamble Flower Club	1.30pm, Memorial Hall
4th Monday	RAF Association Itchen & Hamble branch (Contact: Steve Rawlings 02380 740771)	12pm, Hamble Club
1st Tuesday	Bursledon and District Gardening Club	7pm, St Pauls Church, Bursledon
2nd Tuesday	Hamble Ladies Group	7.30pm, Priory Centre, St Andrew's Church
1st & 3rd Weds	Hamble Conservation Beach Cleans	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
2nd Wednesday	Hamble Conservation Task	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
4th Wednesday	Informal Bereavement Support Group (Contact: Heather Smith 02380 452998)	2pm-4pm, The Priory Centre
Last Saturday	Place 2B Café (Coffee, Cake & Conversation)	10am-12pm, Priory Centre



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