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## Council News

There was no need to hold a meeting during the Council's summer recess, although since the last Council News there are a number of important planning matters to report.

As indicated in the last Village Magazine, Eastleigh Borough Council's (EBC) Local Area Committee (LAC) considered a planning application at the end of July from GE Aviation for 148 dwellings on its car park and sports field. The Borough Council's planning officer recommended its approval despite acknowledging it was against some of its saved Local Plan policies. The Parish Council submitted strong opposition to this application with its Chair and Chair of its Planning Committee speaking at the meeting setting out a number of reasons why it should not go ahead. Eastleigh Borough's LAC decided, after hearing representations from the community and GE, to defer the decision until a later date for further work to be carried out to provide more information on a number of issues. It is understood that this will likely to be considered again in the

new year.

The Parish Council also heard that the Judicial Review regarding 70 homes in a field opposite Riverside Park in Satchell Lane has been dismissed. The Borough Council refused an outline application for this site but after an appeal by the developers, a Planning Inspector overturned EBC's decision. EBC sought a judicial review of the Planning Inspector's decision, but it has been dismissed so we are now waiting for the developers to submit a detailed planning application.

A Planning Inspector's examination hearing of EBC's proposed new Local Plan will commence on Thursday 21st November at 10am at the Millennium Suite, Botleigh Grange Hotel, Grange Road, Hedge End.

At the last Council meeting there were three applicants to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council by co-option, as there was not a request for a by-election. After considering what each candidate had to offer, Sharon Hayward was appointed as your new councillor to serve for the last 8

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## Council News (continued)

months of the Council prior to the election for a new one in May 2020. Sharon has lived in Hamble for 10 years and she is a marketing consultant. The Council was very pleased with the interest shown by each applicant and they all had the qualities to be appointed as a councillor.

Over the summer holidays it is pleasing to report that anti-social behaviour in the foreshore area was less than last year thanks to the work by our local police and it deploying dispersal orders, plus the efforts of the Harbour Authority staff. Although, on a few occasions, there were significant problems that disturbed the public and had safety implications.

For the first time since the public toilets opened, they have suffered some damage and the Council's staff rectified this as quickly as possible.

The Parish Council has received a response to its Freedom of Information request from EBC regarding its halting the provision of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) at the beginning of this summer season. It is pleasing to report that the Chair of the Local Area Committee has said that the LAC wishes to look at how best to manage

dangerous swimming and anti-social behaviour at the Quay, including a PSPO for next year.

As mentioned in the last Council News Natural England has published its proposed route of the England Coast Path through our area and has sought representations or objections to its proposal. The Parish Council has supported the route but said that it was essential that an alternative route up to the A27 road bridge is provided for when the Hamble-Warsash Ferry is not operating. The alternative route could use the 'Strawberry Trial' on the west and the existing riverside walk on the east side of the river.

The Farmers Market was fortunate with very pleasant weather again that brought large numbers of people to the village and there were queues all day for the ferry to visit it.

The Mercury Library and Community Hub continues to become more popular with an increasing number of users and in particular the Barclays Bank digital skills sessions are in high demand.

*Agendas, minutes and reports for all Council meetings can be found on our website: [www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk)*

## MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

Despite my best endeavours to plan early for Christmas and to start my shopping in October I never get around to it. My allotment, that should be clean and tidy and ready for winter invariably looks ravaged and in need of some stern treatment and the boiler when I go to turn it on refuses to cooperate. Despite all of this personal chaos things in the parish are a lot more orderly and preparations are well in hand for the coming months.

### Spring Planting

The groundstaff will be out planting more

bulbs again this year complimenting some areas already planted, as well as finding new areas to concentrate on. You will also see work start on the verge alongside Hamble Lane opposite Ensign Way and up to Spitfire Way to plant a ribbon of poppies to mark the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.

Higher up Spitfire Way adjoining Woodpecker Walk we are also looking to plant a wild flower meadow. Although we will be buying seed we would like to encourage people to donate seed from their gardens



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for use here. If you have any spare wild flower seed please pop it in an envelope, mark what type of seed it is and post it to the Parish Office. If you can keep different seeds separate it would be helpful. Not only will the area look much prettier next year, it should also help to support more insects and other wildlife.

### New Village Signage

On the subject of keeping things clean and tidy you should be able to see the new signage produced last year by the children at Hamble Primary School. The signs are located in trouble spots and are designed to help improve the environment through some key messages such as: Do you really need to keep your car engine idling while you wait to pick your children up from school? Can you do more to recycle the waste you produce as a household? Could you be reusing plastic containers in creative ways to avoid it going to landfill? Hopefully a children's take on the world will be a more powerful prompt to help us think again about the places we live in.

### Recycle Your Crisp Packets

I am delighted to say that the primary school and the parish council will be supporting Hound Parish Council to recycle crisp packets under the TerraCycle scheme. For those of you that haven't heard of it TerraCycle is an organisation that aims to recycle the "non-recyclable". It works at a community level to get organisations or individuals involved by encouraging people to take household products to a collection point where they will be collected and taken to specialist recycling facilities. Hound will be looking to collect 8kg of crisp packets so please keep yours and either take them to Hound Parish Office, to Hamble Primary School or drop them off at the Parish Office. We hope to look at other opportunities such as beach plastic recycling as they arise.

### Foreshore Benches

As part of the face lift down at the Foreshore the traditional wooden benches will be renovated over the next few months; a coat of paint and replacement wooden slats. Existing dedications will be re-fixed as part of the project but if anyone has any concerns get in touch. This will complement the larger project to replace the concrete benches on the southern quay which will run in tandem over the next few months.

### The Mercury Library and Community Hub

Over the summer holidays, The Mercury has become a regular haunt for more people popping in to either use the IT, borrow a book or simply spend some time in the company of others having a cup of tea or coffee. In particular, we have seen lots more children coming in to read and borrow books. If you haven't already brought your child in they will be able to join our book scheme, receiving a sticker each time they return a book.

Responding to feedback, the volunteers have arranged to pilot opening on Wednesday afternoons from 3-5pm. They hope to catch those that cannot make the morning openings. This will run until 2nd October. All the other normal surgeries and activities remain unchanged with details towards the back of the magazine.

Lastly, I would like to thank the volunteers at The Mercury. It's been nearly a year since they started signing up for training ahead of the opening and many have spent considerable hours there making sure that we tailor the offer to residents needs. If you want to express your own appreciation pop along to The Mercury – the biggest reward for them is to see people happy and enjoying this lovely new facility.

- Amanda



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Cllr Sharon Hayward

Hi, I'm Sharon. I have lived in Hamble for nearly 10 years and run my own marketing consultancy from here too.

I love the village and community feeling, and how it

takes 20 minutes to buy something from the Co-op because of how many people you stop to talk to!

Like many people in Hamble, I enjoy sailing, am a member of the Royal Southern Yacht Club and can often be spotted jogging around the rail trail and foreshore.

Also, I share many people's frustration at the continuous building development on Hamble Lane and the knock-on impact this has on traffic and access to services in our

local area, such as the Doctor. I believe Hamble should continue to explore the benefits of a Neighbourhood Plan, rather than waiting to see what decisions Eastleigh Borough Council make on our behalf.

A large number of people in the village probably have no idea what Hamble Parish Council does, no insight into the reasoning behind decisions nor understand how they can interact with the council and influence decisions.

I would like to make the work of Hamble Parish Council more visible, through social media, the parish magazine and any other appropriate means so that the whole community can understand and appreciate what the Council does and see how every voice in the village has a chance to be heard.

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## HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK: DONATIONS NEEDED

This year, Hound Basics Food Bank has seen a 40% increase in demand. As a consequence, the food reserves have been greatly depleted and Hound Basics have had to purchase increasing amounts of food.

If you can help by buying some extra items with your usual shop, please drop them to the Parish Office - weekdays 10am-midday or 2-4pm - and we will get them to Hound Basics.

The items most needed are listed opposite. Referrals agents for Hound Basics Food Bank include school and community health visitors, community police, community centres and churches.

The items most needed include:

- **tinned cold meat**
- **tinned spaghetti**
- **tinned fruit**
- **tinned potatoes**
- **instant mash**
- **vegetarian tinned meals**
- **cook-in sauces**
- **rice**
- **jam and peanut butter**
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If you are able and willing to give up a few hours for this very worthwhile cause, please contact me, Jane Welsh on 01489 784 962



or my mobile 07789 881 909. Any help you can give us will be greatly received. Thank you.

## SLEEPING BEAUTY – THE PANTOMIME

As you are reading this, it will be the month of October and tickets are already on sale via Ticket Source/ Hamble Players. Also available direct from our Box Office on 02380 440660. Last year a vast number of tickets were sold on the first day, the majority by the end of the week! So, book early!

We have been rehearsing for a month now but it is never too late to come and lend a hand with set building, painting scenery, sewing costumes just to name a few little activities that keep us busy leading up to production week.

Contact Sheila Barker (Director of Sleeping Beauty) for further information on 02380 453718

Of course, once Christmas is over, we move on. It is said in the theatrical world that you're only as good as your last performance, so let rehearsals for a new show commence!

In 2020, we aim to stage a play, a Cabaret Evening, a Hamble Youth Production AND already decisions have been made about the pantomime. BUT let's keep you in suspense for a while longer!

Come and tread the boards with us, or get involved on the technical side. We also have a Social Secretary who organises Quizzes, Treasure Hunts, Nights out etc.

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Transport available for those who need it. The Hall is fully accessible.

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This popular event, held twice a year, is now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year and is always attended by 60 - 70 people. Although the original fund is now exhausted, we have been fortunate to have the support of local businesses and council to keep us going. Please come along and join us and encourage friends or neighbours to come too. It is especially good to welcome newcomers to the parish, also those who live alone and who enjoy an opportunity to meet up with others.

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We expect the autumn to be a very busy period for us with a major campaign to remove scrub from Hamble Common and a task to renovate the footpath that runs parallel with the boundary of the Common with Hamble Point Marina. We understand this section of path is likely to become part

of the English Coast National Path. The Common's Site of Scientific Interest status places significant restrictions on the use of mechanised plant so volunteer turnout is crucial for success.

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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We are finalising our register for the 2019-2020 school year, and have places available starting now. So, if you are looking for established childcare in a safe, secure and stimulating environment, Hamble Village Playschool is the ideal setting.

Contact our pre-school manager, Julie Ash on 07903 388568 to arrange a visit and to discuss availability of sessions.

Hamble Village Playschool was started by a group of parents in the year 2000, as a registered charity, governed by a parent-led committee with a full-time manager.

We are a community run pre-school for children from Hamble and the surrounding area. At present we have around 50 children attending and we offer half-day and full-day sessions for children aged between 2 years 9 months and 5 years. We have close links with Hamble Primary School although our children may also go on to attend other schools in the area.

Hamble Village Playschool endeavours to provide the best possible learning environment for pre-school children which we achieve by teaching and learning through play. The enthusiastic and dedicated staff make sure the atmosphere is a happy one, where children feel supported, valued and safe. Pre-school operates from the back hall of the Memorial Hall in the heart of the village and has a secure outside play area to the rear.

At Hamble Village Playschool, the aim is to provide a secure, fun, varied and stimulating learning environment. We provide children the opportunity to learn and explore using a wide range of activities and equipment, covering all areas of the Early Years curriculum and lay the best possible foundations for their future. The pre-school is registered with OFSTED and we are proud of our "good" rating, which was reconfirmed in the latest OFSTED



inspection at the start of 2018.

In addition to the spacious and well-equipped indoor space, the pre-school has a colourful open-air playground, an outside undercover play area and a wooden pirate ship for the children to play on. The staff monitor the children carefully, but where possible allow the children to move freely between the indoor and outdoor areas, choosing their own activities. Each year, we hold a number of fundraising events, such as a summer fete, an Easter egg hunt and a children's cinema night. We also take the children on walks around the village along with periodic visits to other local community organisations such as St Andrew's Church, Mercury Hub Library and the Fire Station.

In 2020, we are looking forward to our 20 year anniversary celebrations including a fantastic fun day planned for 20 June 2020.

Julie Ash is the pre-school manager and if you are interested in your child attending the pre-school please contact her at the Memorial Hall or email [julie@hamblevillageplayschool.org.uk](mailto:julie@hamblevillageplayschool.org.uk). She is very willing to talk to you and provide any further information. If you would like to contribute personally or through your business to the pre-school's fundraising activities, please contact Julie and she will pass your details to the committee. To find out more about Hamble Village Playschool you can find us on Facebook or look at our website: [www.hamblevillageplayschool.org.uk](http://www.hamblevillageplayschool.org.uk)

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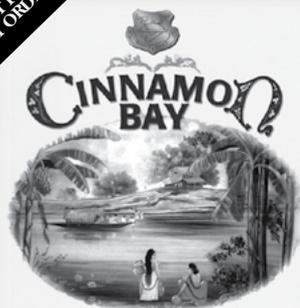
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*Best In Show*

A big thank you to everyone in the Flower Club, the committee for their hard work, the members for the brilliant arrangements and lastly to all the people of Hamble and surrounding district who supported us. An enjoyable afternoon had by all.

Special thanks to Maureen Lawes, a NAFAS judge for her time and wonderful comments. Also, to Heather Veal for not only providing a wonderful arrangement in the foyer but also presenting the awards.

September has been busy! The day after the show at our monthly meeting Pip Bensley entertained us with anecdotes about Chelsea. We had the privilege of actually seeing one of her Gold medals, won for the Hillier Gardens exhibit in which she was involved for over twenty years. We learnt how the judges are allocated and the strict rules they must abide by. Plus, interesting photos of gardens and celebrities. How



*Pat Maple Award for the People's Choice*

we would all love to be there when royalty visits even just to avoid the crowds! A very enlightening afternoon.

On Monday October 14th we welcome Diane Norman for a demonstration entitled 'Ikebana'. This should be a fascinating afternoon. Members £3 and non-members £5. If you have been inspired by coming to our Show, do come to a demonstration to see how it's all done! Doors open at 1pm for a 1.30pm start.

Don't forget our Classes are still continuing through the Autumn and Winter usually on the third Monday afternoon of the month in the Roy Underdown Pavilion. Just contact Christine for further details.

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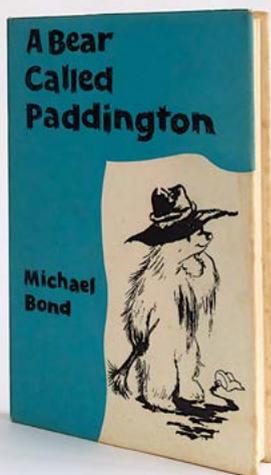


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## HAMBLE LADIES GROUP

Time for me to give you an update of what Hamble Ladies have been up to over the past 3 months. Hopefully everyone has enjoyed the summer months and made the most of the lovely weather we had.

In June we had our social evening held in the Priory Centre. We served our ladies with strawberries and cream accompanied by wine and soft drinks. Lots of chatting went on and it was very enjoyable. We played a few 'silly games' which was fun - we are all young at heart after all.

Debbie Phillips from SeaSky Studio came along and showed us how to do some origami which was very interesting and with her skill of teaching many of us achieved something nice to take home. A very relaxed and happy evening.

In July we set off in a very large coach and headed for Highclere Castle. The sun was shining for us which helped us all have a very good day. We were able to tour around the house in our own time so on arrival some of us did that first then went for coffee and others did it around the other way. For those followers of the show Downton Abbey, it was lovely to see the beautiful rooms that the show is filmed in with all the wonderful furniture and settings.

As it was such a warm sunny day a walk around the grounds was possible and well worth it. This was a real treat as they are beautiful with views for miles of all the surrounding countryside. Many of our members treated themselves to souvenirs from the gift shop and cream teas from the restaurant.

The day was extremely enjoyable and I would like to thank Joan for organising it so well. We didn't lose any of the ladies and all were present and correct when we came home.

In August we were joined by Alison (AJ) Waines, a local resident of Hamble, who is an author of psychological thrillers.

Alison gave us a brief outline of her career before she became an author.

She grew up in Birmingham and from petrol pump attendant to professional cellist

playing at Albert Hall to volunteering at the Samaritans when she moved to London. Following this experience, she decided to train as a councillor and psychotherapist and qualified in 1995. She did this for 15 years working in safe houses with female ex-convicts at the serious end of crime (murderers) with a lot of mental health issues.

She explained that she discovered a lot of things about women and crime. The passive ways of killing - fire bombs and poison for example and a lot were used as self-defence for them and their families. She said she had used all this experience for her books but without any names mentioned and her books reflect that it is about why and how and not what and who.

Alison moved to Southampton and carried on working as a psychotherapist but she decided to change direction. She wrote some self-help books in London but hadn't written any fiction. She told us how much she loved reading and started thinking of writing a novel but wasn't too sure about it.

She started writing and was taken on by a top agent in London in 2010 but nothing came of it and she was dropped but this did not deter her and she carried on writing and wrote two more books and approached another agent. Success began and in 2013 her first book 'The Evil Beneath' was published in Germany and France. Her career went from strength to strength and her books were put on 'E Book' by Amazon.

One of her books was titled 'Girl on a Train' which had great success and the sale of this book shot up as there was slight confusion with another book called 'The Girl on the Train' both psychological thrillers. This brought a lot of publicity which was all good for the sale of her books.

Alison has written lots of books and says she writes one a year and all her books end with a 'twist'. She read an extract from her latest book 'Enemy at the Window' which had us sitting on the edge of our seats wanting to hear more. She says she likes to be at home where she does her writing listening to music and absolutely loves

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what she does. Another very interesting and successful evening and we were able to purchase some of her novels that she had brought along with her.

October 8th: we have Joey Wilds on Table Styling

November 12th: we have Hamble Ukelele Players

December 10th: we will be having our

Christmas Dinner - yes, it is not far away and we like to be organised.

All our meetings start at 7.30pm in the Priory Centre, Hamble. New members are always welcome. We have had a few new faces come along over the last couple of months to join us and from the feedback from them is that they have enjoyed the evenings. Any queries please ring me on 02380 453626 - Bobby Conduit

## HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Craig Lambert, Professor of Maritime History at Southampton University, who had previously given a very popular talk to the Society about Henry V's ships based in the Southampton area, gave another talk on his latest research about Tudor shipping in our area during Queen Elizabeth I's reign. In particular he talked about 'Shipping, Seafarers and Trade: Southampton and its Associated Ports from 1565 to 1580' and focussed on the shipping and trade on Southampton Water, including Hamble.

He started by explaining the sources he used in his research such as custom records, government surveys and naval records that listed the crown's wartime requisitioning of merchant vessels. Elizabeth I used the new rising merchant men who were willing to be pirates/privateers as a cheap means of waging a war.

From 1565 to 1580 it is recorded that 277 Hampshire vessels made voyages overseas and 594 were coastal trips. Most overseas voyages were to the low countries and Spain but on occasions the ships were taking cannons and arms to Italy. During this 15-year period most coastal voyages were to Sussex, Dorset (Poole) and the Channel Islands. The ships were reasonably small with the average size of 30-tons and carried goods as diverse as tin from Cornwall and firewood from the New Forest.

Craig showed a copy of the original document of the 'John of Hamble' (10 tons) commanded by Edmund Clarke, heading from London to Portsmouth in 1565 mostly carrying haberdashery wears and other goods. Another document he showed was the 12 ton 'William of Hamble'

commanded by William Dalaple, sailing from Southampton to Rye with salt in April 1575.

In a 2-year period in the early 1570s 2 ships at Hamble (average 11-tons) and 5 ships at Bursledon (average 17-tons) are listed but it is known far more were not recorded. One of these ships the 25 ton 'James' of Bursledon commanded by John Euystaces (Eustace) was carrying wheat from Chichester to Rye in 1573. Edmund Clarke was master of the 12-ton 'George of Bursledon' taking a cargo of 3,000 Newfoundland fish from Weymouth to Southampton.

One survey provided good information about local vessels and interestingly the biggest ship in Southampton was not recorded as carrying merchant goods but other records indicate it was built as a privateer to take prizes. This survey also included small boats such as fishing boats, lighters and oyster dredgers that are not recorded in other documents. Craig gave an example of how long a career was at sea. Ship master, John Holford, spent 35 years at sea commanding 5 different vessels.

Elizabeth I commissioned a survey of ships in the country as she was concerned about piracy. She asked that it found out who was a pirate, what the shipping was doing and how many ships and houses there were in each port. In Hampshire there were 174 boats and 166 ship owners. Southampton had 323 occupied houses with another 52 uninhabited. In 1565 Hamble had 26 households, 22 boats owned by 24 men. Most of its boats were between 1 and 2 tons with the largest 12 tons. Warsash had 5 boats and 5 ship owners and it was

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clear that there were links between Hamble and Warsash such as Thomas Sexes who appears in both lists.

Craig concluded that through his research he had found out that Southampton Water ports formed an important link in the south coast trade networks. It was experienced in foreign trade, but specialised in Cross-Channel runs for wine and salt. There was a healthy merchant fleet due to the need to undertake frequent voyages to the south-west and London, as well as short runs to Dorset and Sussex. They were a versatile bunch of shippers that managed complex

trade networks and provided vital service in ports and in feeding urban populations. Craig's talk was very well received with great interest. His new comprehensive research information will add much to our knowledge of shipping, trade and the seafarers in our locality including Hamble and its river. For more information about Craig's research project please see his website [www.medievalandtudorships.org](http://www.medievalandtudorships.org) that includes a database of over 53,000 ship voyages from over 500 English ports during 1400-1585.

### FROM THE COUNCIL'S RECORDS

**100 YEARS AGO - Buses** ... raised the question of the Buses not always being reliable for meeting certain trains. It was decided to send a letter to Messrs A.V. Roe & Co, to ask if they would arrange for their bus to leave to catch the 8.26am train from Netley, and to await the arrival of the 5.13pm train at Netley.

**OCTOBER 1919**

*Netley was Hamble's closest station as Hamble Halt was not built until the Second World War*

**75 YEARS AGO - Spilcroft Allotments** ... a discussion on the Notice to give up the Spilcroft Allotments, in his opinion the Wartime regulations would not allow the Tenants to be disturbed until the end of the duration, and even if the Notice held good, the land could be requisitioned for Allotments ..... contended the Notice was in order and the Tenants were aware of the conditions under which the land was offered by reason of each Tenant signing the Agreement which specified that it was let without security of Tenure.

**OCTOBER 1944**

*(Does anyone know the location of Spilcroft allotments?)*

**75 YEARS AGO - Educational Arrangements** ... the general question of organisation of schools under the Education Act, 1944. The County Educational Officer states there is no doubt the existing senior school at Hamble will become a secondary school under the new Act, although it may be that it would be necessary to make special arrangements for a few children at a grammar school ...

**OCTOBER 1944**

**50 YEARS AGO - Inshore Rescue Service** ... He also reported that the service is already operating and hope very shortly to be fully operational ...

**OCTOBER 1969**

**50 YEARS AGO - Coronation Bend** ... understood that C.C. officials had looked at Coronation Bend and talked with shop-keepers on Coronation Parade, who told the C.C. representatives that it was a daily occurrence for cars to park on the bend - whilst the drivers use the telephone kiosk - thus causing an obstruction. It was observed a Police car went by while a lorry was parked on the bend, but took no notice ...

**OCTOBER 1969**

**25 YEARS AGO - Transfer of Licence** ... a new Justice's Licence in respect of the Gaff Rigger, Mercury Marina ... The application for a new Justice's Licence excludes the current restrictions on use as a Club only and would permit public use ...

**OCTOBER 1994**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN OCTOBER

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Bursledon and District Gardening Club

"Autumn Fireworks" a talk by Peter Chivers. Competition: 3 Dahlia Stems. £2 per meeting for visitors. 7pm, St. Paul's Church, Oak Road, Pilands Wood

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### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council Meeting

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### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Hamble Parish Planning Committee Meeting

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Monday	<b>U-Tone Circuit Training</b>	8.15-9.15pm, Memorial Hall (Rear Hall)
Monday (except Bank Hols)	<b>Forever Fit:</b> 60+ fitness exercise to music. 4 week block £16. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	10.30 - 11.30am, Follands Sports & Social Club.
Tuesday	<b>Parent &amp; Toddlers Group</b>	9.30-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Tues & Thurs	<b>Pilates</b>	(Tues 12-1pm) (Thurs 10-11am) Memorial Hall
Tuesday	<b>Puppy Classes</b> (contact Annette 023 8045 3490)	6-9pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	<b>Yoga</b>	10-11.30am, Memorial Hall
Wednesdays & Fridays	<b>Fantasy Allstars Cheerleading Classes at Hamble Sports Complex</b>	6-8pm Wed (12+), 5-6pm Fri (3-8years), 6-7pm Fri (9-11years)
Wednesday	<b>Chairfit:</b> 60+ Seated exercise to music. 4 week block £10. (Call Julie: 07952 983 349)	11.15am-12pm, Roy Underdown Pavilion.
Wednesday	<b>Cherubs</b> (Contact: Father Graham Whiting 023 8045 2148)	10.30am - 12pm, St. Andrews Church.
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Thursday	<b>Walking Netball</b>	10-11am, Hamble Sports Complex
Friday	<b>Village Market</b>	Memorial Hall, 9.30-10.45am
Bi-Weekly	What	When
1st, 15th & 29th	<b>St. Andrew's Cafe @ The Priory Centre</b>	10.30am-12.45pm
Monthly	What	Where
2nd Monday	<b>Hamble Flower Club</b>	1.30pm, Memorial Hall
4th Monday	<b>RAF Association Ithen &amp; Hamble branch</b> (Contact: Steve Rawlings 02380 740771)	12pm, Hamble Club
1st Tuesday	<b>Bursledon and District Gardening Club</b>	7pm, St Pauls Church, Bursledon
2nd Tuesday	<b>Hamble Ladies Group</b>	7.30pm, Priory Centre, St Andrew's Church
1st & 3rd Weds	<b>Hamble Conservation Beach Cleans</b>	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
2nd Wednesday	<b>Hamble Conservation Task</b>	10am, Hamble Point Car Park
4th Wednesday	<b>Informal Bereavement Support Group</b> (Contact: Heather Smith 02380 452988)	2pm-3pm, The Priory Centre
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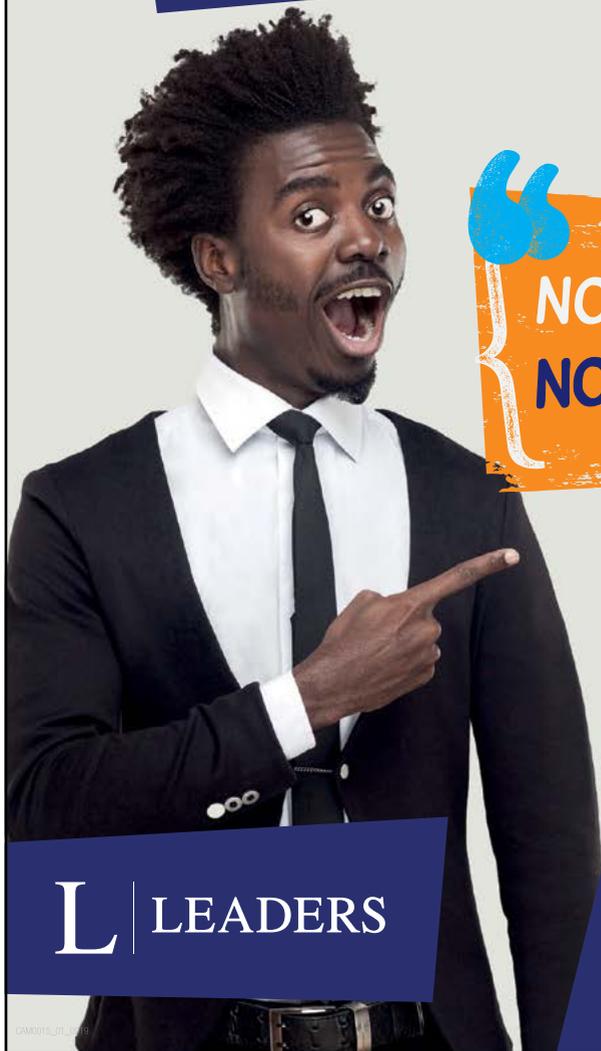
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