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UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

In normal years we tend to have a summer break in producing a newsletter. This is partly because we don't hold council meetings during the summer and much of our news comes from this source. However, we have decided to produce this extra edition – which I hope you will enjoy.

Although it is quieter during the summer, we still see a steady stream of contacts from residents on a wide range of issues. Although as a Parish Council there is a narrow range of services for which we are responsible, we nonetheless try to help people wherever we can, and signpost to lots of other organisations and services. In the last few weeks, the office has dealt with problems with the roads around the village and especially speeding on Satchell Lane, leading to speed advisory boards being sited there for the first time. There have been reports about the condition of local footpaths and our team have been out cutting back the undergrowth in areas for which we are responsible. We have been approached about a hum that is audible in and around the Parish Office especially at night (if this is an issue for you, please let us know), and have had people approach us about concerns linked to planning issues.

Anti-social behaviour remains high on the list of residents' concerns although the Police Surgeries down at the Foreshore Car Park have provided us all with a direct way of raising issues with the Police and was even visited by Paul Holmes MP and Donna Jones, Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. We hope that this

high-profile visit will help to keep the issue of anti-social behaviour high on the agenda as we know this is an ongoing concern.

Don't forget, if you see a crime or anti-social behaviour, please call 999, 101, or report it online at www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report



As well as helping people with their problems we have also been busy working with Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) to explore how best to support local businesses as we come out of Covid. EBC secured funding from the European Union to help stimulate High Streets across the borough and the Local Area Committee has decided to use part of this funding to support a twice-monthly market until December. The market will take place in the Square Car Park every third Friday, and in Netley on the first Friday of the month. A variety of goods will be available, with a nice balance between craft and food items as the market becomes established. Why not pop along and support the market and while you're at it pop into the village shops, pubs, cafes, and restaurants to show them your support.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer, stay safe, and enjoy Hamble. If you're having fun out and about, don't forget to share your images with us, or indeed of things of interest that catch your eye.

Cllr Simon Hand

Chair of Hamble Parish Council

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KEEPING OUR FORESHORE CLEAN

This photo shows a successful beach clean resulting in 25 bags of litter. Imagine a pile of over 300 bags which was our total collection of rubbish in 2019! Since then, Covid has put a severe dampener on our efforts, but we are recovering strongly, and this year's total should be respectable. Equally our Task efforts fall well short of the 1000 hours we clocked up in 2019 but a backlog has built up and we will be busy this Autumn. Please join to help us through the recovery. The tasks can be physically demanding but there is a role for most levels of fitness and agility.

If you would like to know more about us, please either visit our website hambleconservationvolunteers.org.uk or call Philip Rawlinson on 07810 453138.



THE MERCURY THRIVES!

The Mercury continues to thrive with more and more people coming through our doors since we were able to re-open. There is always a great, friendly, welcoming atmosphere and people are loving the return of the newspapers, courtesy of the village Co-op. We now have two puzzles on the go so you can choose which one you'd like to have a go at, but be warned — they are addictive! Enjoy all of this with a cup of tea or coffee for just £1 plus lots of cheerful conversation for those who want to join in. You are equally welcome if you just want to come in for some quiet time.

We are looking to extend our hours as soon as we can but currently open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

Don't forget that the Citizens Advice Bureau are onsite on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10am to midday offering a free drop-in service.

Philippa is starting the Book Club again on 2 September. There are a few spaces left, so if you want to join, please pop in, and leave your name and number and Philippa will contact you.

There is also a wide range of homemade jams, chutneys, and marmalades for sale, all absolutely delicious and all proceeds going to charity.

Irene is hoping to start the quilting sessions again in September; please check our Facebook page or look in the window for updates.

Owing to large donations of lockdown puzzles, you can borrow these along with some fantastic books.

Don't miss out! Come and see us — everyone is welcome (even well behaved dogs).



SAVE THE DATE!

The Ladies Committee at the Royal Southern Yacht Club have now set a date for their not-to-be-missed annual Christmas Fayre. In aid of the Ellen McArthur Cancer Trust and Mayfield Nurseries (affiliated with Solent Mind), the

Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 6 November at the Yacht Club and is open to all.

More details to follow in the October newsletter.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

The 'K3' in Hamble Square was designed by Giles Gilbert-Scott in the 1930s and is better known as 'The Red Telephone Box'. This has now been given a long overdue facelift, courtesy of two complete strangers who have become friends, Donna Stephens and Judith Allen.

As Donna and Judith were preparing and painting the box, various people stopped to look and make encouraging comment. One in particular remarked that they could remember the time when the phone was "press button A and button B".

If you have a vivid imagination, the box could be used as a library for the exchange of books, maps, or photos; it could be used as a potting shed, a shower room, or a bar with optics and bottles of wine, or just a picture gallery. However, our phone box is in working order and owned by BT so none of these ideas can be put into practice. BT have promised to replace the broken glass in the door, which we hope will happen sooner rather than later as we have ordered the carpet and curtains.

We hope that the residents of Hamble enjoy the facelift, and that 'The Red Telephone Box' is now worthy of pride of place in the village of Hamble.



MONTHLY MARKET ARRIVES AT HAMBLE

Hamble Parish Council, in partnership with Eastleigh Borough Council's Borough Markets, are pleased to welcome a new monthly market to the Square Car Park.

Hamble market will host some of the same stalls as the current weekly market that takes place on the former Budgen's site in Hedge End. Among those stalls in attendance at the first Borough Market in August were Flamingo Paperie (gift cards, wrapping paper, notelets), The Sweets Ladies (sweets and treats), Peartree Cottage (preserves and chutneys), Wood Crafted by Derek (handmade wooden utensils and toys), Ethel's Pies (home-made savoury pies), Monarch Creations (fine art), Nova's Nursery (plants), Bare Bones BBQ (burgers

and hot dogs) and the Scoop Boutique ice cream van. Many more are hoping to join in the coming months.

This venture is part of our COVID-19 recovery plans to help local businesses promote their products and services at high profile locations in the centre of the Borough villages. The outdoor market in Hamble will provide the opportunity for local residents to safely shop in the village centre and allow businesses to have an outdoor space to sell and promote their products or services. In particular it will be helpful for those smaller businesses that may have to limit the number of customers on their premises or need help to raise their profile after lockdown earlier in the year.

A promotional banner for the Village Market in Hamble. It features a collage of various food items like bread, vegetables, and fruit. On the left is a circular logo with a sailboat and the text 'Village Market HAMBLE RETURNING'. In the center, a dark banner reads 'Monthly Friday Market' and '10am - 4pm • The Square Car Park' with dates 'August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 17'. At the bottom right are the logos for 'HAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL' and 'EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL'.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WALK FOR HOPE RETURNS

Wessex Cancer Trust's flagship fundraising event, Walk for Hope, returns to Burley Park in the New Forest on Sunday 26 September, and the charity is looking for 400 walkers to step out and raise vital funds for local people living with cancer.

You can do your bit by signing up to walk 5, 10 or 20 miles. You can do it alone or with friends and family and at your own pace, making the event perfect for supporters of all ages and abilities.

Entrants will receive an official Walk for Hope t-shirt, sponsorship forms and all the training and event information you'll need for the day. After being cheered over the finish line, walkers will be presented with a medal and will be able to celebrate over a slice of 40th birthday cake.

Tickets are £25 adults, £15 for under 16s, £85 for a team of four adults and £5 for dogs. Visit <https://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/walk-for-hope-2021> for more information and to sign up. There is a sponsorship goal of £100 for the five-mile route, and £150 for the ten and 20-mile routes.



All of the money raised will be used to provide practical and emotional support to people living with cancer in Hampshire, Dorset and the Isle of Wight.



GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR WASTE PREVENTION PROJECTS

Do you have an idea to help reduce waste in Hamble? Hampshire County Council is offering grant funding of up to £5,000 to projects which will help reduce waste, encourage community cohesion, and support the local economy. This could include:

- Food sharing schemes
- Community composting
- Repair cafes
- Initiatives to encourage reusable items (e.g. reusable nappy libraries)
- Rental and sharing schemes, for example baby equipment hire, toy libraries and 'Libraries of things'
- Swapping events
- Second-hand school uniform services
- Refurbishment of electricals and electronic equipment donated from households to support those in need

The fund is open to applications from community groups, schools and colleges, charities and not-for-profits, faith groups and SMEs.

For more information, visit:



<https://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/latest-news/grants-of-up-to-5-000-for-waste-prevention-projects>

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE?

If you are involved with a community group or local organisation and would like to contribute a short piece to the monthly newsletter, please get in touch! The deadline for content for the October edition is Monday 20 September. Please email your article to claire@smartmarketinguk.com.

Please also get in touch if you are a local business and would like to advertise in the newsletter.

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COMMUNITY NEWS Cont

HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB

Our first meeting back in the Hall in August was thoroughly enjoyed by members and visitors alike. Meeting up with old friends and acquaintances meant that the chat volumes were pretty high too!

The meeting in September is an Open Evening Meeting.

THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER — ANN-MARIE DICKER:
DEMONSTRATION IN AID OF MOUNTBATTEN
HAMPSHIRE (Countess Mountbatten Hospice)

- Hamble Memorial Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm commencement.
- Refreshments, sales table, raffles.
- £10 per ticket, with all profits going to the charity.
- Tickets available from any committee member

Do come along and enjoy an evening out while also supporting a local charity.

WHO KILLED THE VICAR?

Hamble Players are back on stage with another Murder Mystery Extravaganza, asking the audience to solve the mystery of Who Killed the Vicar?

The Friday and Saturday performances are fully booked, but tickets remain for the matinee on Sunday 19 September at 3pm.

Tickets are £15 which, for the Sunday matinee, includes Afternoon Tea.

There will be a licensed bar and raffle, plus prizes for the team of sleuths who work out the culprit of the crime.

Tickets are available at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/hambleplayers
or at the local Box Office (023 80 440660).



RESULTS SUCCESS

Congratulations to all of the young people in Hamble who have recently received their grades. We hope that you achieved the results you wanted so that you can progress with your chosen education or career.

NAME THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in name suggestions for the Parish Council's electric vehicle. The closing date for entries was 31 August, and we are currently collating responses so that you can all vote for your favourite in our October newsletter and via social media.

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU



Many people will have been saddened to hear of the passing of Claude Terry New on 7 August. He touched the lives of so many in Hamble and the surrounding area with his generosity of time and positivity.

An all-time supporter of local people, Claude to some and Terry to others, was heavily involved with Hamble Good Neighbours, volunteering for nearly 50 years to help the elderly or less able in the village. From its start in the 1970's, Claude was a regular helper, assisting with DIY, gardening, and transport issues. 48 years later, he was still giving up his time for others.

Everyone involved in Hamble Good Neighbours would like to say thank you for everything you did for this village, past and present.

SKY SIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER

The Milky Way, a misty band of light stretching overhead from horizon to horizon, can be seen on summer evenings. You might at first mistake it for a streak of thin cloud but turn binoculars on it and it breaks up into a mass of faint stars. When we look at the Milky Way, we are actually looking through the densest part of our Galaxy, a vast spiral of stars like a catherine wheel. Our Galaxy is over 100,000 light years in diameter but only about 1,000 light years thick. In places, clouds of dust in our Galaxy obscure the stars behind, creating what appear to be huge dark rifts. One such rift is particularly noticeable in September

skies, stretching from the constellation Cygnus, the swan, down towards the southwestern horizon. Astronomers estimate that our Galaxy contains at least 100 billion stars. The Sun is just an average member. Do any of the billions of other stars out there have planets like the Earth with life on them? We can but wonder.

7 New Moon

20 Full Moon

22 Autumn equinox (20:21 BST)

Ian Ridpath

#LOVEWHEREYOU LIVE

Have you sent us your #LoveWhereYouLive photo yet? Send your images to us via Facebook Messenger or email and every month we'll choose our favourite to share in the newsletter, and as our banner image on Facebook.



UPCOMING DATES

**Hamble School
Inset Day
2 September**

**Demonstration by
Anne Maree Dicker in
aid of Mountbatten
Hampshire
9 September at 7pm**

Join Hamble Flower Club for this demonstration at Hamble Memorial Hall. Tickets are £10 with all profits going to the charity.

**Hamble Village
Market
17 September
10am – 4pm**

Visit a host of food and craft stalls at the first Village Market in The Square Car Park.

**Who Killed the
Vicar?
17, 18, 19 September**

Evening performances begin at 7.30pm and the Sunday performance is a 3pm Matinee.

**Hamble Primary
School Open Evening
23 September
5.30pm – 8pm**

Open Evening for prospective students joining in September 2022.

**Local Area
Committee Meeting
– 23 September**

Rearranged from 10 June.

**Wessex Cancer Trust,
Walk for Hope
26 September**

Join Wessex Cancer Trust at Burley Park in the New Forest to raise vital funds for local people living with cancer.

**Royal British Legion
Recruitment Evening
Friday 1 October
6pm – 8pm**

St Andrews Church Priory Hall

**Councils &
Committees:**

**Asset Management
Committee:** 7 September

Parish Council Meeting:
13 September

Planning Committee:
27 September.

Venue: Roy Underdown
Pavillion

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