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## WELCOME TO YOUR LATEST NEWSLETTER!

April has been a busy month in Hamble, with plenty happening throughout the village and a full agenda at the Parish Council. With spring properly arriving, the Foreshore is back to looking its best, the grass cutting has begun in earnest, and our green spaces are coming alive again – always one of the real pleasures of this time of year.

An important upcoming date for the diary is the Annual Parish Assembly, which will take place on Wednesday 6 May at 6pm at Hamble Primary School. This differs from the standard monthly Full Council meetings, as the Assembly is your meeting – we're simply there to help facilitate it. The purpose is to discuss the issues that matter most to the community, and we very much want to hear from you. What would you like to see us focus on in the year ahead? What local concerns or ideas would you like to raise? If you'd like to register a topic or question in advance, please contact our Clerk, Helen, at the Parish Office on 023 8045 3422 or [clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk). We'll also be announcing the winners of this year's Community Awards on the night, recognising those individuals and groups who have gone above and beyond for the village over the last 12 months.

On the Hamble Airfield Statutory Review, I'm afraid there is nothing new to share this month. The process remains ongoing and we are still awaiting an update. As soon as there's something substantive to report, we will post it on our website and on our noticeboards, and include it in the next newsletter.

Elsewhere, negotiations with Eastleigh Borough Council on the transfer of local assets continue to progress. The first group of assets has now successfully transferred to Hamble

Parish Council, and discussions are ongoing regarding the remaining sites. We will continue to keep residents informed as each stage of the process concludes.

Another project that is progressing nicely is the refurbishment of the interpretation boards around the village. You may recall that we secured grant funding for this last year. Many of the current boards are tired, faded or damaged, and well overdue a refresh. The first designs are now in and being finalised, and I'm already looking forward to seeing the new boards appearing across our green spaces in the coming months.

Before I close, I'd like to extend our warmest thanks to Dr Tomson – known to many in the village simply as Tommo – who retires at the end of this month after 35 remarkable years as a GP in Hamble. On behalf of the whole community, I would like to wish him a long, happy and very well-earned retirement. Hamble has been lucky to have him.

Finally, we currently have one vacancy on the Parish Council, and I would love to hear from any resident who has ever wondered whether this might be something for them. No prior experience is needed – what matters is that you care about Hamble and can spare a few hours a month. Helen at the Parish Office is always happy to have an informal chat, with absolutely no pressure attached.

As always, thank you to everyone who has contributed to this month's newsletter, and I very much hope to see many of you at the Assembly on 6 May.

**Cllr Chris Jones,**  
Chair

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION: WHAT IT MEANS FOR HAMBLE

On 25 March, the Government confirmed its decision on how local councils across Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton will be restructured. This is the biggest change to local government in Hampshire in over fifty years, so it is worth understanding what is happening – and what it means for Hamble.

At the moment, Hamble residents receive some services from Eastleigh Borough Council (such as waste collection and planning) and others from Hampshire County Council (such as highways, education and social care). Under the reorganisation, all of these services will be delivered by a single council – known as a unitary authority.

The Government has chosen the five-council model (referred to as Option 1A), which was the option supported by Eastleigh Borough Council and ten other councils across the area. Under this model, Eastleigh and Southampton will come together with several parishes from the New Forest and Test Valley to form a new unitary authority covering the south-west of Hampshire. The Isle of Wight will remain as a separate unitary authority.

The new councils are expected to be fully operational from April 2028. Shadow elections – to form a temporary council that will oversee the transition – are expected to take place in May 2027.

Alongside the reorganisation, the Government is also establishing a new Hampshire and Solent Strategic Combined Authority, which will be led by an elected mayor. The mayor will hold powers over areas such as strategic transport, housing, planning and economic growth – responsibilities that currently sit with central government. The mayoral election is expected to take place in May 2028.

Importantly, parish councils are not part of this reorganisation. Hamble Parish Council will continue to operate as it does now, and the Government has indicated that it sees an important ongoing role for town and parish councils in local governance. The services we provide, the

decisions we make locally, and the way residents engage with us will not change as a result of this process.

For now, nothing changes in how you access services. You should continue to contact Eastleigh Borough Council and Hampshire County Council in the usual way. As the transition progresses, we will share updates in the newsletter and on our website so that residents know what to expect and when.

If you would like to read more about the reorganisation, Eastleigh Borough Council has a dedicated page on its website at [eastleigh.gov.uk/council/lgr](http://eastleigh.gov.uk/council/lgr).



## COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT COUNCILLOR?

We currently have one vacancy on Hamble Parish Council, and would love to hear from anyone in the village who has thought about giving a few hours a month to shape what happens in our community.

Being a Parish Councillor is not as daunting as it sounds. You do not need any previous council experience, nor do you need to have a particular background or qualification. What matters is that you care about Hamble, and that you can commit to attending roughly one evening meeting a month (Full Council meets on the second Monday of the month, from 7pm at the Roy Underdown Pavilion). Beyond that, there are some committees and working groups that meet in between, but Councillors only join the ones that appeal to them.

A lot of what we do will already be familiar to you from reading this newsletter, such as looking after the village's green spaces, the Foreshore, the dinghy park, the allotments and Mount Pleasant play area, responding to planning applications affecting Hamble, and standing up for the village on the issues that matter most to residents. Councillors get a proper induction and full support from Helen (our Clerk) and Sasha (our Deputy Clerk), so no one is ever thrown in at the deep end.

If you would like an informal chat before committing to anything, please contact Helen at the Parish Office on 023 8045 3422 or [clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk). You can also see the vacancies page on our website for the application form and the closing date for this round of co-option.

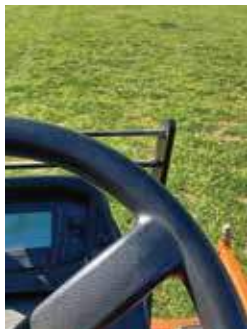


# COUNCIL NEWS

## RANGER'S REMARKS

Hello Hamble Habitants.

I spotted my neighbour stealing my socks off my clothesline. I was going to confront him, but unfortunately I got cold feet.



One of the main jobs for the grounds team as the warmer, sunnier and longer days arrive is grass cutting. Every grassy green space we manage will always have some areas left wild to benefit local wildlife and biodiversity. However, generally, in the words of our senior groundsman Altin, it is mostly cut, cut, cut!

Springtime is probably my favourite time of the year, as it is the season of new growth, especially for the gardeners among us. In a world where screens are often the centre of attention, gardening offers a valuable opportunity to unplug for a while, get your hands dirty and enjoy the great outdoors. My take on nature was heavily influenced by my Dad. He always had an almost spiritual appreciation for it all and treated everything in the garden with care and consideration. I have followed with the same mindset as I have grown up. To protect it, work with it and respect it.

So, what sort of things can you do with the kids to help encourage them to get off tech for a bit and out into the garden this year? Here are some ideas to get you started:

- DIY seed bombs. Make balls using wildflower seeds, compost and clay. Let them dry and chuck them around the garden or any green space, then enjoy seeing beautiful flowers pop up in unexpected places.
- Build a miniature fairy garden with rocks, sticks and other natural materials.
- Construct a bug hotel using natural materials like wood, rocks and dried leaves to provide a home for beneficial insects.
- Create a bean teepee to grow climbing plants like beans or cucumbers, which is fun and educational.

I have recently put my vintage Sooty and Sweep glove puppets up for sale. Hopefully someone will soon be able to take them off my hands.

Mark Cowley, Grounds Ranger



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## UPDATE FROM YOUR COUNCIL: WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON

- Cemetery noticeboard. The noticeboard in the cemetery has been repaired and given a well-earned facelift.
- Dinghy park. Years of lumpy tree roots under the tarmac have been dug up and the surface re-laid, leaving a much more even finish.
- Slipway and steps. Both have had a thorough jet wash, with more cleans scheduled through the spring and summer.
- Grass cutting. The season's grass cutting is now under way across the village.
- Dinghy park and clock permits. A few spaces remain. If you would like to know more, please contact the Parish Office.



## **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY: JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 6 MAY AT HAMBLE PRIMARY SCHOOL** **5pm: Local Organisation Showcase** **6pm: Community Awards and Annual Assembly**

### **Your meeting. Your agenda. Your village.**

The Annual Parish Assembly is one of the most important dates in the village calendar. It is the one meeting in the year where Hamble residents set the agenda, rather than the Parish Council. It is a chance to raise ideas, share concerns, hear what the Council has been doing, and help shape the year ahead.

### **The Assembly is your opportunity to:**

- Put forward ideas for community events or local initiatives.
- Raise concerns about public spaces, footpaths, the Foreshore, parking or amenities.
- Share thoughts on planning, development and the future of Hamble.
- Suggest improvements to services, green spaces or environmental projects.
- Hear a short update from the Parish Council Chair on what we have been working on.
- Celebrate this year's Community Awards winners, to be announced on the night.

However you want to contribute, the point of the evening is that the floor is genuinely open. If there is something that matters to you, this is the meeting to come to. Even if you have never been before, please do come along. Refreshments will be provided and all residents are warmly welcome. Join us from 5pm to support and learn more about some of the organisations in our community who will be showcasing their work.

### **Registering a Question in Advance**

If there is a question or topic you would like to raise at the Assembly, we would encourage you to register it in advance with our Clerk, Helen, so that we can make sure it is included and properly considered on the night. You can contact Helen on [clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hambleparishcouncil.gov.uk) or 023 8045 3422, or pop into the Parish Office. If you would rather raise something on the night, you will still have the chance to do so.

Your meeting. Your agenda. Your village.

**THIS YEAR'S ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE ON**  
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### **The Assembly – Have Your Say**

- Share ideas for events and local projects
- Raise issues about public spaces, parking or amenities
- Give your views on planning and Hamble's future
- Suggest improvements to services and green spaces
- Hear updates from the Parish Council Chair
- Celebrate this year's Community Awards

Everyone is welcome – come along, take part, and enjoy refreshments.

### **GOT A QUESTION?**

Register it in advance with the Clerk, Helen:  
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Or visit the Parish Office, 2 High Street

You can also raise questions on the night.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **HAMBLE CLUB FOOTBALL CLUB: A SEASON TO CELEBRATE**

Hamble Club Football Club's 1st team continues to enjoy an extremely positive season, securing play-offs to step 4 and reaching the Velocity Wessex League cup final for a third consecutive season. The club also has five youth teams in cup finals this season, and will be adding another four teams next season.

Our Inclusive (disability) 1st team travels to Belgium this month to compete in an international tournament in Bruges, and will travel to Madrid in September to play Getafe in a one-off game. The Inclusive section continues to grow, with three more youth players and six more adults taking our total number of signed players to 108, the largest on the south coast. Hamble is becoming a home and a spearhead for inclusive football in England, with football for ALL at its heart.

Steve Harris

### A FOND FAREWELL TO DR TOMSON

After an extraordinary 35 years of dedicated service as a GP within our community, Dr Tomson (known as Tommo) will be retiring at the end of this month. Throughout his long career, he has been a constant source of compassion, expertise and reassurance for generations of patients and families.



As a Partner, Dr Tomson has played a central role in shaping the practice over the decades. He has contributed to its growth, supported and mentored colleagues, and helped guide the team through the many changes in primary care. His commitment to patient-centred care and his steady, thoughtful leadership have created a lasting legacy that will continue to benefit the community for years to come.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for his remarkable contribution and wish him a long, happy and fulfilling retirement. He will be greatly missed by colleagues and patients alike, and his impact will remain deeply appreciated.

The Partners and staff at Hamble Valley Health

### HAMBLE LADIES' GROUP

Emma Scrimmons came along to our April meeting to tell us about her small self-help business called Mind Unwind. In 2020, Emma started experiencing very severe migraines, and it was discovered that she had a brain tumour. Covid came, waiting lists were long, and her symptoms got worse. After major surgery her life completely changed. Life before the tumour had been as a full-time teacher, education advisor, caring for her two children, running, sailing and leading a very active life. Life after the tumour brought epilepsy, memory loss, constant tiredness, no sense of direction, thinking through treacle, and so much more.

Emma had to carry on with her life the best she could and earn a living to support her and her children. Walking every day without her phone was a start and helped to begin with. Yoga also helped. Then she discovered Mindful Art and found it very relaxing, a form of doodling but so much more. After more research, Emma discovered Mandala doodling, and things progressed. Eventually, she

Many clients of Hamble Good Neighbours (HGN) will be sad to learn that Georgie Hand, our Chair for the past eight years, is stepping down from that position. During this time her dedication, leadership and compassion have been nothing short of transformational. She began volunteering at a particularly challenging period for HGN, when the organisation was struggling to function due to illness within the team and a severe shortage of volunteers.

Georgie is also deeply cherished by the clients she supports. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure people feel safe, respected and genuinely cared for, offering reassurance and kindness as well as practical help. Her ability to connect with people, particularly those who may be vulnerable or isolated, is one of her greatest strengths, and has made a profound difference to many lives within the community. Georgie has continued to give this remarkable level of commitment without pause or expectation of recognition. The positive impact of her work is felt daily by volunteers, clients and the wider community alike. We firmly believe that her exceptional service, sustained dedication and inspirational leadership deserve formal recognition and celebration.

If you feel you could give some free time to drive for Hamble Good Neighbours, please contact our co-ordinator Sarah on 0845 643 037. It is very rewarding personally, and you will be compensated for your fuel.

realised she could pass on her experiences and tell her life story to help others who may have suffered like her.

Emma holds Mindful Art workshops for creative wellbeing, for NHS staff, schools, yoga practitioners and groups such as ours. Many of us joined in with some Mindful Art doodling to end the afternoon. Listening to Emma's journey was inspirational, and made us realise that with courage and determination, hardships can be overcome. A big thank you to Emma, and we wish her well in her onward journey.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12 May, when Belinda Hayes is going to inspire us to start our spring gardening. Meetings start at 2pm, at the Priory Centre. Why not join us? You will be very welcome.

Bobby Conduit, 023 8045 3626





Sydney Farm, on the corner of Coach Road and Hamble Lane.

### HAMBLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY: SYDNEY FARM

At the Society's last meeting our treasurer, Christine Smith, talked about herself 'growing up and living in Hamble'. For those attending, hearing about Sydney Farm, where she grew up, was most fascinating.

Sydney Farm was built at the end of the 1700s to support a new large house, Sydney Lodge, the home of the Yorke family. When Christine moved there with her family, the Burdons, they were tenants of the Chamberlayne Estate, and the farm had cows, pigs, chickens and a pony.

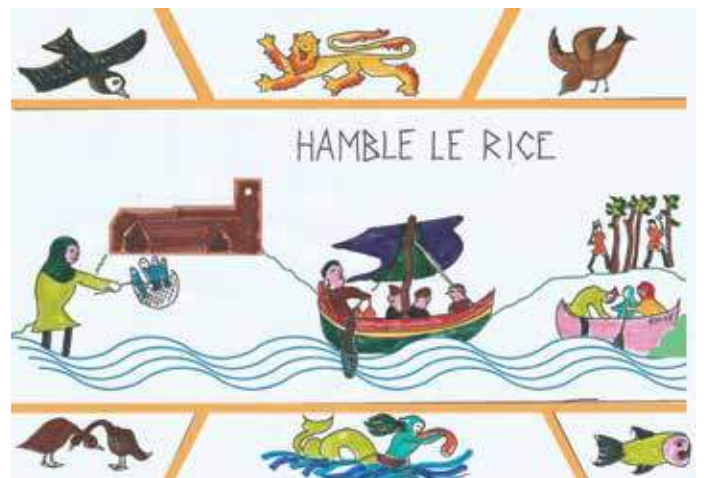
When two of the large fields were sold for building Grantham Close prefabs and Westfield Close, they had to diversify into market gardening, and they had a farm shop and a delivery round. Her father was among the first to use arks for free-range pigs and battery cages for his chickens.

As well as describing life on the farm, Christine shared some amusing stories, such as her father being run over by his own delivery tractor, her childhood adventures during icy weather at the farm, and a complaint about smells. The shop owner over the road complained to her father about the awful smell while he was cleaning out the chicken house. He replied, "What about me? I am on the other end of the shovel!" When Sydney Farm closed, it was replaced by Grantham Avenue in the early 1960s.

If you would like more information about the Society, please contact our secretary, Margaret Greenfield, on 023 8045 4373.

Hamble Valley Regatta invites you to take part in the Hambleux Tapestry Project, which celebrates both the return of the Bayeux Tapestry to Britain this year and our medieval-themed regatta.

Simply draw and colour a scene depicting Hamble's medieval history on A4 and send it in to us. Your panel should be in the style of the Bayeux Tapestry and could show, for example, St Andrew's monks, fishermen, shipbuilding, or just villagers having fun. Go to [theregatta.org/tapestry](http://theregatta.org/tapestry) to download a template. There are a few to choose from, with full instructions on the website.



The completed 'tapestry' will be on display at the Regatta Dance, a family-friendly medieval-themed party with music and dancing. Tickets are available from [theregatta.org](http://theregatta.org).



Dates for your diary:

- Saturday 4 July: Regatta Dance, Hamble Village Hall.
- Saturday 29 August: Dinghy and yacht racing, followed by fireworks.
- Sunday 30 August: Fun foreshore events, Hamble Foreshore.

Hamble Valley Regatta is one of the last traditional regattas in the country, and is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to join the team, please email [enquiries@theregatta.org](mailto:enquiries@theregatta.org).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## HAMBLE-LE-RICE FLOWER CLUB

We know that everyone loves a flower demonstration, and where else could you go locally for this experience but to Hamble Memorial Hall? On Monday 11 May at 1.30pm, Lucille Street will demonstrate the title 'Village Life'. Lucille likes to create intricate, artistic and 'woven magic' designs, and has won accolades for her work. The cost is £7 for members and their guests, and £10 for non-members, so if you would like to enjoy this event, find a friend who is a member and get a bargain price. Enter the raffle at £1 a strip and you may even take home one of the fabulous arrangements. We would love to see you for some flowery fun, with a cuppa thrown in.

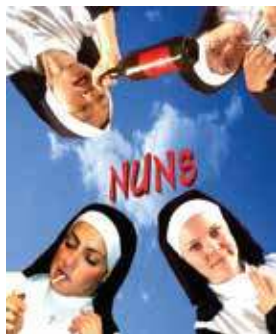


Our flower arranging classes will continue in May, June and July. These lessons can be for complete beginners, but also for those with more experience who want to learn something new. They take place at the Roy Underdown Pavilion on the third Monday of the month, from 1.15pm to 3.45pm. The cost is £45 for the three months. Please contact Judy Raponi on 07732 553001 if you are interested or would like to know more.

## HAMBLE PLAYERS: NEXT PRODUCTION, NUNS

In the convent, the nuns are following strict rules. While everything seems calm, three rebellious nuns share their frustrations with their Mother Superior's authority. So they plot to overthrow her to establish some new rights for themselves, including smoking!

This laugh-out-loud comedy explores the complexity of religious devotion. Relationships deepen, secrets surface, and each woman must decide whether her commitment comes from true faith or outside pressures. What will happen in the end?



Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 June 2026,  
7.30pm, Hamble Memorial Hall. Visit <http://ticketsource.com/hambleplayers> to book tickets.



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## HAMBLE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Hamble's waterfront is a popular destination all year round. However, a combination of heavy public use and leaf fall from neighbouring trees routinely results in a build-up of rubbish around the seats and the dinghies in the boatyard. Thanks to an exceptional turnout of volunteers, we were able to help the Parish grounds staff carry out a thorough cleaning of the entire area. Sparky, the Parish team's EV support vehicle, had to make frequent trips to dispose of the collected rubbish.

### Want to know more?

- Our annual programme of tasks is displayed on our website and on notice boards around the Common.
- **When we meet:** Mondays at 10am
- **Where we meet:**
  - Parish tasks: Roy Underdown Pavilion, SO31 4RN
  - Beach cleans & Eastleigh tasks: School Lane car park (if School Lane car park is closed, meet at Hamble Point Car Park.)
- **Get in touch:**
  - Visit [hambleconservationvolunteers.org.uk](http://hambleconservationvolunteers.org.uk)
  - Email [philiprawlinson123@btinternet.com](mailto:philiprawlinson123@btinternet.com)
  - Call 07810 453138

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## UPDATE FROM THE MERCURY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

We held an Easter craft workshop for the children on 2 April and it was lovely to see so many excited children making some great Easter creations: bonnets, baubles, pom-poms, decorated biscuits and much, much more. These events are always popular, so keep an eye out for the next one.

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to close on Wednesday afternoons, which means that we will no longer be offering free IT advice. Many thanks to Roy, who has helped so many people with their IT problems over the years.

## UPDATE FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

It was very uplifting to see St Andrew's full on Easter Sunday for our service, led by our vicar Rev Hayley Richens. Don't forget our All Age service on Sunday 24 May at 4pm, once again led by Rev Hayley, with free refreshments served in the Priory Centre afterwards.

Talking about the Priory Centre, you may like to come along to The Place 2B on Saturday 30 May from 10am and enjoy a piece of delicious homemade cake with a coffee or tea. On this occasion there will also be a mini bazaar with a variety of stalls.

Those of you who rely on the church clock to keep track of time may have noticed of late that, despite a vast amount of money being spent on it (including it being motorised and tuned in electronically to the national atomic clock), it has gone haywire recently. We called the company who did the work and they sent a man to investigate the problem. In a million years you would never guess what caused it. Yes, you guessed it: a LADYBIRD. She had been wandering around the very sensitive electronic mechanism, causing it to go wrong. Apparently this is not an uncommon cause of problems with this type of clock, and it is easily cured with a light smear of grease in the right place. According to the expert clock engineer, ladybirds do not like grease. You will be pleased to know that she was released back into the wild.

We run a very successful book club at The Hub, with a wide variety of interesting books to read and discuss. If you would like to join this friendly group, please pop into The Hub and give your details to one of the volunteers. Philippa will then contact you with more information.

We are an open, friendly bunch of people who love to think that we help make a real difference to a large number of people, including our daily visitors, the increasing number of children we are seeing coming through the doors, and the people who pop in now and again to see what new books are on the shelves, not to mention our regular groups. If you have a few hours to spare each week and would be interested in joining us, please come in for a chat to find out more. We are looking to add a few more volunteers to our list.

We look forward to seeing you at The Hub (don't forget, we are dog friendly).

## UPCOMING DATES

### Upcoming Parish Council Meetings at Roy Underdown Pavilion

#### Asset Management Committee

Tuesday 5 May, 7pm

#### Full Council Meeting

Monday 11 May, 7pm

#### Planning Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26 May, 7pm

All Council meetings are open to the public. Agendas are published on the Hamble Parish Council website in advance of each meeting.

### Annual Parish Assembly and 2026 Community Awards

#### 6 May

5pm: Local Organisation Showcase

6pm: Community Awards and Annual Assembly

At Hamble Primary School.



### Hamble Spring Food Festival

2 May  
10am - 3pm

At Foreshore Car Park. Hampshire Farmers' Market producers, live music, craft stalls and entertainment for the family.

### Early May Bank Holiday

4 May

### Hamble River Raid

16 May  
Teams to register before 10am

At SO31 4HA. All proceeds donated to local charities. Visit <http://www.hamblerriverraid.org/> for more details.



### Spring Bank Holiday

25 May