

RECEIVED FROM A FRIEND OR READING A PAPER COPY?

sign up now

Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council



e-Bulletin
AUGUST 2022



Here's what we have been getting up to since we last checked in.
Missed a bulletin? Find older editions here.



Council Meetings

Full Council Meeting 19 September from 6pm

On the Agenda

Project Proposal at Pembers Hill Farm

Consider installation of Electric Charge
Points at Parish Council Properties

Council meetings take place at our Parish Offices. Residents are encouraged to attend our meetings, if you would like to be part of a meeting or ask a question, please email us at enquiries@fair oak-pc.gov.uk.

Meetings are no longer recorded, previous meetings are available on our YouTube channel, officers will instead make recorded announcements on key decisions which will be published on our media channels.

Council Meetings dates will continue to be advertised through all mediums, but the agenda will only include the highlights full agendas will still be available on our website.

Council Project Updates

DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS



Every Thursday from July 21st for eight weeks!

Sessions delivered by trained professionals from Solent Mind.

Come down and brush up your digital skills!

To book, contact Michael Gilham at:

Email: mike.gilham@fairoak-pc.gov.uk

Telephone: 07360 071966

After two very successful weeks, there are only three spaces remaining for our free digital skills workshops!

Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council has teamed up with Solent Mind to bring their brilliant digital skills workshops to our Parish Council offices every Thursday for six more weeks from 11:00 - 13:30!

Concerned about the internet? Not sure what to do with your device? Solent Mind are here to help!

Sessions will be delivered in a safe and calm environment. No pressure. No judgement. Just some valuable and engaging skills-sharing.

Come down and learn about:

- Safe internet shopping
- How to spot a scam
- Email and social media basics...and more!

You can bring your own device or use the tech the team brings!

These will be fun, engaging, and informal sessions targeted at helping you get the most out your day-to-day usage.

To book, contact Michael Gilham at mike.gilham@fairoak-pc.gov.uk or by phone at 07360 071966

Council Project Updates

CROWDHILL DEVELOPMENT

Residents might be aware that when the Council first sent out the play area design brief to play contractors, a large number of them had full order books and were already at their limit in respect to taking on more projects and therefore were not able to meet the Council's deadlines.

Subsequently, as is our normal practice, the Council was not able to give the community a huge choice of designs to view and vote on. Reading residents' comments on the one design shown, it was decided through a straw poll, to ask residents if they would rather we revisited the design brief taking on board comments and ideas thus delaying installation until the Spring Or to plough ahead regardless.

The poll came back overwhelmingly that residents would rather a further delay in order to give them more choice.

We are therefore re-submitting the play area design tender due to include comments from residents including adding more play value by not having sculptural items and equipment for the junior age children up to 10/11 years old as well the toddler ages. This will be sent to play contractors shortly and we hope to be able to present a number of design options to residents in October.

We will regularly update residents via our facebook page on the progress of this project.



Council Project Updates

SPLASHPAD PROGRESS

Residents will have seen that the main splashpad area including artificial grass, fencing and gates has been completed. As there are a number of outstanding issues which we need to address including groundworks to the surrounding area, before we can safely open the splashpad, we will not be able to open the splashpad for this season. We do however hope to open early next season to coincide with the opening of the community café.



CAFE PROGRESS

The Council is currently completing pre-contract questions with our appointed contractor. Once these are completed, we hope that work on the site will commence in the next few weeks. We will keep residents up-to-date on the progress of this project on our social media pages.

FAIR OAK & HORTON HEATH GREENING CAMPAIGN



*will be at the Sustainability Hub at the Point on
Saturday 17th September 2022*

Sign Up!

**COLLECT YOUR
CHALLENGE CARD**

*and find out what's coming
next!*



**WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

#CO2Neutral2030



the **point**
EASTLEIGH

EASTLEIGH
BOROUGH COUNCIL

What's On



DETAILS FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND SALE OF WORK 2022

Sat Nov 12th and Sun Nov 13th

Fair Oak Village Hall
Shorts Road, Fair Oak, Hampshire
SO50 7EJ

From: 10.00am to 4.30pm both days

Admission
Adults £1 each

Exciting display of original paintings and craft all produced by members of Fair Oak Art & Craft Society. All items are for sale.

There is a cafe, in the Exhibition, offering light refreshments including a tempting range of home made cakes and pastries.


Visitors can play tombola and younger visitors can make their own Christmas cards.

All visitors can vote for their favourite picture and craft item or display.

The venue has plenty of free off road parking and there is easy wheelchair access.

Society website: <https://foacs.uk>

Geoff Reaney, Exhibition Secretary, 07585 215 770




National Awareness Days


JEANS FOR GENES

Mon 19 Sept – Sun 25 Sept

How do you
WEAR yours?



By supporting Jeans for Genes you are helping to raise money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected by genetic disorders. Find out what you can do at [Jeans for Genes Day - Take part from Mon 19th - Sun 25th September](#)



National Awareness Days



**WORLD
CLEANUP
DAY**



This year the Council Staff & Councillors will be supporting World Clean Up day by litter picking around the parish on Friday 16th September. Contact us if you would like to join in!

From our Partners



**Looking for a Path into Employment?
Come and meet the Youth Employment Hub Team**

**Tuesday 27 September 2022
1pm - 4pm**

**Pavilion on the Park, 1 Kingfisher Road,
Eastleigh SO50 9LH**

If you are 16-24 years old, or know someone who is, the Youth Hub can help with:

Gaining employment skills

Volunteering and work experience

Finding training courses

Mentoring / coaching

Finding job opportunities

Finding youth clubs

Apprenticeships and traineeships

Access to Connectr mentoring
online platform

Supported internships

**Come and meet us or get in touch to find out more
07876 661525 youthemploymenthub@eastleigh.gov.uk**

This Youth Employment Hub is a result of partnership between the Department for Work and Pensions and the following Councils:



From our Partners

**National
Careers
Service**
Helping you take
the next step

There are plenty of spaces available on the FREE Zoom workshops throughout August 2022, so book yours now. They're available for those who who're over the age of 18, live in Surrey, Sussex, Hampshire, and the Isle of Wight. Workshops are free to all users even if you are currently working.

Careers in the Civil Service – Thursday 11th August @ 10am – 11:30am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392285585747>

Finding Work in the UK – Ukraine support - Thursday 11th August
@ 10am – 11:30am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392286438297>

Self-Employment Awareness – Friday 19th August @ 10am – 11:30am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392291934737>

How to Create a Winning CV – Friday 19th August @ 10am – 11:30am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392289427237>

Experience Matters for Over 50s – Tuesday 23rd August @ 10am – 11:30am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392281272847>

Finding Work in the UK – Ukraine Support – Tuesday 23rd August
@ 10am – 11:30am
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392287982917>

Public Sector (Day 1) – Monday 5th September @ 10am – 12pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392295134307>

Public Sector (Day 2) – Tuesday 6th September @ 10am – 12pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/392296077127>

From our Partners



Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

Edition 43, Aug 2022

#BeSafeBeSound Campaign

Counter Terrorism Policing is working with music venues and UK festivals to help people enjoy their live events safely this summer.

Their advice for anyone attending an event this summer:

- If you spot something that doesn't feel right, report it to police or to security staff immediately: don't leave it to someone else.
- Don't leave bags unattended or anywhere they could cause a security scare. Never agree to look after anyone else's bags, no matter how genuine they seem.
- If you see something on social media that concerns you, report it.
- In an emergency, if you think there is an immediate risk, always call 999 and look around you for help from staff – especially those with radios who can raise the alarm quickly.
- If there is an incident, listen to staff and any announcements.
- Remember, the chance of being caught in a terrorism incident is small. But if it happens – Run, Hide, Tell. Read more at www.counterterrorism.police.uk/safetyadvice/



Anonymous Coastal Crime Line (powered by Crimestoppers)



Crimestoppers works with [Project Kraken](#), [Project Falco](#) and [Border Force](#), and powers the [Coastal Crime Line](#), giving you a way to report any information or suspicions 100% anonymously. If you don't feel comfortable reporting to the police you can call the Coastal Crime Line free on 0800 011 3304 or report it online 24/7 on their website.

Whether you're a keen sailor, work in the maritime industry or are simply enjoying a coastal walk – if you see something suspicious, the Coastal Crime Line is here for you.

Look out for the signs of exploitation


This summer, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in partnership with Hampshire County Council Children's Services, have launched a campaign aimed at parents to raise awareness of child exploitation and offer help on how to see the signs, what to do and where to get help. Read more here: www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/iycs



From our Partners


Take Five: Delivery Text Scam

BEEN TOLD YOU'VE MISSED A DELIVERY? CLICKING THE LINK COULD BE A GIFT TO A CRIMINAL!



Criminals will contact you by text informing you that you've missed a delivery. They'll direct you to fake websites and trick you into providing personal and financial information.

Never click links in messages. Always contact the courier directly using a known email or phone number. If you think you've fallen for a scam contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud.



STOP CHALLENGE PROTECT

Always beware of suspicious links, and if you receive any requests for your personal or financial information remember to ask yourself – could this be fake?

Remember you can report suspicious text messages by forwarding the message to SMS number 7726.

Social Media – 4 top tips for parents & carers from CEOP

1 Is your child ready for social media?

Most social media platforms require users to be over the age of 13. Does your child have the social and emotional skills to manage an online profile?



2 Be a good role model

What you do on social media matters. Check your friendships, posts and privacy settings. Ask permission from your child to post pictures of them.



3 Privacy and security settings.

Go through your child's privacy and security settings with them. Talk about who can see their profiles, posts and videos.



4 Talk about how to get support.

Talk about what they can do if anything on social media makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. Make sure they know they can always talk to you.



Action Fraud SignVideo



Did you know you can now report to Action Fraud using British Sign Language. Just download the free SignVideo App, click on the Sign Directory and search for 'Action Fraud' to connect to a BSL interpreter.

www.actionfraud.police.uk/news/signvideo

Turn on 2-step verification (2SV)

Secure your email. Use two step verification.



National Cyber Security Centre Cyber Aware

Give your email a security airlock. All major email providers offer a second layer of protection on top of passwords with 2SV.

Find out more by visiting: [Turn on 2-step verification \(2SV\) - NCSC.GOV.UK](http://Turn on 2-step verification (2SV) - NCSC.GOV.UK)

YOUR UPDATE

Email cpahampshire@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
Visit www.hampshire.police.uk

 **HAMPSHIRE**
CONSTABULARY