

Improvements at the Recreation Ground

Our Tennis Courts have been awarded **Place to Play** status. The registration affiliates us to the Berkshire LTA and this means that they will help us to develop the programme and the site.

Places to Play Strategy aims to increase opportunities for people to participate in tennis on a regular basis at a venue close to their home, which provides high quality opportunities on safe and well maintained facilities. Well done to Simon, Tom and his team of coaches.

New Equipment

The Parish Council has been able to extend the play equipment at the Rec to the obvious pleasure of the older children. Next to the eight pieces of cardio equipment installed in May, we have added a rope trail and a multi-sport goal suitable for a variety of sports. All this was paid for from S106 Developers Contributions. The Playground now has a great range of challenging equipment, which has built our reputation as the place to play.



For those who prefer to watch we have added a bench and new recycling bins for bottles and cans, paid for from RBWM's Participatory Budget. Our commitment to visitors extends to a refurbishment of our toilets.

We really want this to be the best park in the area.

Diamond Jubilee Music Festival on **Monday 4th June 2012** at Broomhall Recreation ground in celebration to mark an important and historic moment in the Queen's reign. Initial plans are underway for this exciting event for our community to celebrate with music the six decades of the Queen's reign with a range of artists performing including local musicians.

Dates of Parish Council meetings:

November 8, December 13, January 10, February 14, March 13
Planning meetings: Nov 22, December 21, January 18, February 8, March 7

Parish Council office hours Mon- Thurs 09.00 – 14.00
Fridays: 11.00 – 14.00

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Parish Newsletter

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Sunningdale Christmas Celebration Friday 2nd December

The annual switching on of the Christmas lights takes place on **Friday 2 December** starting **promptly at 6 pm** by the Jubilee clock area. By popular request the celebrity guest is **Russ Abbot** who will undertake the all important task of lighting up Sunningdale. He will be joined by stars of the Quince Players' annual January pantomime **Cinderella** who will join in the fun. Our local schools will entertain with singing and dancing and the local businesses will welcome all with their own festive theme. Father Christmas will join us and the evening will be rounded off with community carol singing led by **Russ Abbot** along with Cinderella and the Ugly Sisters.



Come and join in this fantastic community event at the start of Advent and the Christmas season.

Village Hall Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Church Road



Our Neighbourhood Plan

Following on from the launch at Ascot Racecourse on 28 September, the NP Steering group was delighted to welcome a good number of volunteers ready to get involved in the range of tasks in order to research, consult and ultimately come up with the Plan for where the houses and shops should be located in our two parishes.

There are always reasons why nobody wants development near them. Nevertheless, we need to

think not only of ourselves but of future generations. Significant population growth is forecast for Sunningdale and people want to live in vibrant villages. Sustainable development is at the heart of the Plan and we must consider not only how to preserve a way-of-life but how to enhance it and share it with others.

We encourage you to visit www.ascotandthesunnings.wordpress.com. There are still many ways in which you could get involved. It is important that we hear from the young as our decisions will affect their future and from local businesses as the Bill specifically requires such consultation.

The Localism Bill may become law by year end. At the same time RBWM is drawing up its Local Plan which is another essential part of the planning jigsaw. The Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan team have significant roles to play in ensuring that local needs are recognised.

Big Society Friends of Sunningdale – On the go!

Adopt-a-street AAS

Four areas have been adopted by Sunningdale residents so far - Priory Road, Halfpenny Lane, Whitmore Lane & Dale Lodge Road, the woodland footpath next to the recreation ground and Footpath 13 which runs parallel to the railway track from Sunningdale station. The Charters School area is next on the list of groups to start soon. The Priory Road AAS group have been able to solve some long standing waste disposal issues along the A30 from Choo Choo Burgers to Priory Road. A long standing eye sore of rubbish has been cleared, after the AAS team alerted the Borough's Streetcare services. Now revealed the three beautiful trees that were previously masked by rubbish. Thank you to all involved.

Councillor Christine Bateson got the Friends of Sunningdale involved in filming by the Canadian Broadcasting Company (CBC) on Big Society projects with Adopt-a-street in focus. The Priory Road group participated in the filming and thought it was rather fun and interesting. When the finished product is ready, we will place the link to the TV footage on the website.

Sunningdale Container Library Volunteering

Julia Chester, a Sunningdale resident, is our local library volunteer. As you know, the Container library is now open on Saturdays as well from 10am-1pm, and it is thanks to library volunteers that Sunningdale is able to have extra opening hours. Do please consider joining us as a volunteer as there are so many opportunities to expand the library services in the village for the benefit of all our residents young and old. Contact Joiy Chan-Meeson email: mmjchan@yahoo.co.uk

The contribution that our volunteers make in so many different ways was celebrated at a **community tea party** recently, where 30 were able to join us at this very happy occasion and where it gave everyone a chance to meet fellow helpers. We thank them for all they do.



Sustainable Sunningdale (SUSS)

Climate Week (12-18 March 2012) is a supercharged national occasion that offers an annual renewal of our ambition and confidence to combat climate change. Our plan in Sunningdale is two fold: to run a plastic bag free week and to promote Recycle Bank so that every resident knows more about the points they earn from recycling into the Blue bins and how to redeem their points and joint the collective actions to lower our carbon footprint by reducing our use of new resources. www.recyclebank.com/rbwm