

Autumn Tennis programme

Mini tennis is available on Saturday mornings starting 15 September 9.00 – 9.45 am for 5-7 year olds, 9.45 – 10.30 am for 7-9 year olds. Fit 4 Tennis starting Tuesday 11 September. Or try our Back to Tennis course which helps players to start playing again – any level invited – starts on Wednesday 12 September. 9:30 – 10.30 am. www.charterstennis.co.uk to see how you may become a 'pay as you play' member at Broomhall Rec. Yearly memberships are also available for more serious players – see our website for details. Contact: charterstennis@btinternet.com

Thanks to the grant from Inspired Facilities we hope to have floodlighting before the dark nights set in.

Inspired Facilities Places People Play

Gardens in Bloom Competition:

Winner: Edna and Walter Willett,
53 Silwood Road (picture, right)
Runner Up: Karen Bridge,
9 Whitmore Lane

Congratulations to the winners of William Pack Cup

First prize: Fred Parfitt
Second prize: Eileen Ufton
Third prize: Pat Bond
Best Newcomer: Mary Looney
Best mixed plot: Daphne Evans



Monika's kiosk at the Rec has been hugely popular through the summer. She will continue until the end of the half term holiday at the end of October.

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Dates of Parish Council meetings: October 9, November 13, December 11
Planning meetings: September 12, October 10, November 7, December 5

Parish Council office hours

Mon- Thurs 09.00 – 14.00
Fridays: 11.00 – 14.00

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Parish Newsletter

September 2012



Keep Calm and Carnival 16 September

This year the Carnival will have a 1950's feel to it. This year we are making a special effort to keep everything local, so you will be supporting local organisations, businesses and local people who all want to put on a good show. Maloney's Budgens will showcase their Food Fair where you can meet the producer and sample some of their great local produce. If you would like to help on the day of the Carnival please give me a call.

Julian Sharpe, Co Chair, Tel 01344 625109

News from the Parish Council

The work of the Parish Council in improving Sunningdale continues. A new notice board will be erected very soon at the Chobham Road sponsored by Coworth Park, enabling us to tell you more of what is going on locally.

Thanks to Inspired Facilities grant of £35,000 we will be installing flood lights on the tennis courts so we can extend the hours of play.

Our ever-popular recreation ground has benefitted by weedkilling, fertilising and reseeded which has greatly improved the grass on which many games are played throughout the year. You will notice the new goals and will soon see the new mower which is an essential upgrade.

Major work will be done during August to reduce the Willow trees at the Rec as they have become very large and liable to breakage in windy conditions. Also groundwork will be undertaken in the corner of the playground to drain surface water away to the stream so making the footpath and playground less waterlogged. This will be paid for from S106 Developers Contribution.



Neighbourhood Plan

The community volunteers for our local Neighbourhood Plan continue to explore what it is our community wants and needs, including where most appropriately we can put future housing to meet the targets that the Borough sets for this area. The four task groups (Housing & the Environment, Economy, Community and Transport & Infrastructure) are working together to explore the best options for possible uses of some of the major sites, and developing ideas for the improvement of Sunningdale and Ascot.

In Sunningdale we are discussing parking needs, retail opportunities and sites for housing, as well as the possible impact of the DERA site on Chobham Common. It is not too late to get involved and to help us with some of the work of evidence gathering required to back up the Plan and show the Inspectors that our ideas are solidly based. Contact: margaretmorgan@me.com

Big Society Friends of Sunningdale

Have you noticed people litter picking in our area? It might have been people from Priory Road or from Halfpenny Lane, or the Duke of Edinburgh young people who are doing their volunteering as one element of the DofE award. Whichever they are these volunteers are making a big difference to the cleanliness of the area and showing that civic pride goes a long way to changing our community. We are proud to say that three of our young Duke of Edinburgh volunteers have become our first *Guardians of the Woodland* as a result of their wonderful care over the last few months.

Joiy Chan-Meeson, our Big Society Coordinator, continues to explore opportunities for volunteering in the village. The Container Library is doing very well with two volunteers now. **Care Bank** is looking for one or two volunteers to help a couple of elderly Sunningdale residents with their shopping and just visiting them now and then. We really need your help, so please join **Care Bank** for our village. Just ask Joiy for details. Email: mmjchan@yahoo.co.uk

You can now earn **Nectar points** when you Adopt-a-street or join Care Bank (via WRVS) as a volunteer. The Royal Borough is currently piloting this scheme until January 2013. Ask Joiy how to register.

Wildlife in Ascot – new local community initiative seeking to set up the first ‘wildlife corridor’ in our area; create good habitats and ensure that future development in our area considers the ecology of our environment. Contact ascot.wildlife@gmail.com and speak to Anne or Helen.

The Kitchen @ The Hope Centre, High Street, Sunningdale. Every Monday open 10am – 2.30pm offering soup, cakes, toasties, good chat

Report from the Diamond Jubilee Music Festival

Some doubted that we could put on a truly marvellous and professional Festival. But with the help of five highly motivated local people our Diamond Jubilee Music Festival on 4 June passed all expectations. Our Royal visitors mingled happily with the crowds leaving us to six hours of music and partying, before a tremendous performance by Chesney Hawkes and the Swinging Blue Jeans (picture below) that had us all dancing. It was a resounding success.



This is what some of you said: “I have lived in Sunningdale for 74 years and this is the best thing that has ever happened”. “To us it felt like the best community event in our 8 years in Sunningdale”. “What an amazing event and everyone seemed to have so much fun”. “We all enjoyed such a momentous celebration. It was perfect”

With more than 1,700 festival goers and with the help of our sponsors there was a surplus, with many of you purchasing in advance at Waitrose – big thanks to them – and so many turned up on the day. Your question is surely how we will spend the surplus. As the Parish Council we have to spend it for community benefit. So far we have made a grant to Charters School Music Department for PA equipment, to Savoy Chorus as a local organisation which entertains us so well, to the Ascot Day Centre and to the Addison Zane Theatre Company for scholarships to young people encouraging them to excel in singing and dancing. We are investigating a permanent feature as a mark of the Diamond Jubilee, possibly a flower bed with seating to compliment the Golden Jubilee clock and flower beds.

Black Coffee By Agatha Christie. The Quince Players production at the Cordes Hall 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21 and 22 Sept. It will provide intrigue and suspense for fans of Hercule Poirot - truly authentic, vintage Christie.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If you can do an hour or so to do the street collection around the 11 November, Nick Dawson would be pleased to hear from you. Tel 07966035043

MacMillan Cancer Research Coffee Morning 19 September 11.00-14.00 at the Community Room Parish Council. Please support. Tel 07894231352