



SUS'S

Sustainable Sunningdale

In partnership with the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Learning for Sustainability (LfS) programme, SUS'S sets out to encourage our community to take actions to lower our use of fossil fuels.

We believe that every little action helps but acting together we can make a significant difference to stop climate chaos.

During September, from the Launch with the Mayor on 11th September, through Carnival and the Festival week, we encourage everyone to sign up to the challenges and give us your email (or postal) address so that we know the numbers who are supporting the campaign. Our ambition is to have at least 500 people sign up to commit to the challenges and encourage others to participate.

1. Turn off lights when you leave a room. This could save 23kg of CO2
2. Take your bag to the shops – reduce the need for most plastic bags from Waitrose and other shops
3. Turn off all appliances on standby, especially wide screen TVs. This could save £32 a year and 155 kg of CO2
4. Walk or cycle if the journey is less than a mile. Encourage all who can to get their bikes out and make Sunningdale a bike friendly place.
5. Wash laundry at 30° c – many detergents now available. Could save 45kg of CO2
6. Support the Borough Recycle Bank and green waste scheme currently being rolled out. Earn points. Ask us for more details
7. Boil only the amount of water you need in the kettle – save water/energy
8. Turn off the taps when brushing your teeth (saving 4230 litres of water and 2.9kg of CO2 to clean and pump water to your home). Saves £11
9. Turn the room thermostat down by 1°C – put on a jumper instead. This could save £50 and 330kg of CO2
10. Reduce each normal shower time by one minute (saving 4733 litres, £22 and 44kg of CO2)

Figures from the Energy Savings Trust – based on average household over one year.

Sign up to at least five of these actions and email us NOW.

Parish Council office hours

Mon- Thurs 9.00am – 2.00 pm

Fridays: 11.00am – 2.00 pm

Tuesdays: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Planning surgery

Contact: [The Pavilion, Broomhall Lane, Sunningdale SL5 0QS](#)

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Sunningdale Parish Council

Parish Newsletter

September 2009

PARTY 'ROUND THE PARISH

Friday 11th 3.30pm Mayor of Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead opens the Parish Council's renewable energy installations and launches the Sustainable Sunningdale (SUS'S) campaign at the Pavilion. All invited.

Sunday 13th Carnival – at the Recreation Ground.
SUS'S display in the Pavilion Community Room.

Wed 16th 2.30-3.30 pm Quiet Hour at Kiln Lane Cemetery
Find out more about our peaceful community cemetery, and see the records

7.30 – 8.30 pm Parish Council open evening Come and question your councilors. Refreshments provided.

Thurs 17th Games in the Park 3.30 – 5.30 pm. Races, games, rounders, and other sports organized in two age groups.

Friday 18th Third Age Tea Party 2.00 – 3.00 pm
Free tea and cakes for 'free bus pass' people

Sat 19th Public allotment visit. 10.00 am and 11.00 am at the Allotments with Brian King

Sun 20th Festival ends with Street Party, Church Road 1.00- 4.00 pm

For full details of all the activities collect a leaflet from the Parish Council office or the CMI

Community Room available for hire £10 an hour

Pavilion Project

The Parish Council has completed **Phase 1** of the Pavilion Project. The renewable energy has been installed, the community room has been used throughout the summer for parties, classes and Rendezvous @ the Rec. Activities throughout the summer have shown this is valued as a community resource so we are developing plans for internet access during the winter. The loft has been extended so giving our groundsman necessary space for his family – achieving a project that has been talked about for years.

Phase 2 of the plan is to rebuild the energy inefficient Pavilion front to a high level of sustainability and improve the appearance, creating a much improved community room. Council has now approved the plans on which we wish to proceed, available to view in the office.

Consultation

This would require Council retaining the Precept at the current level of £30.28 pa for Band D property for an additional year 2010-2011. We need your views. Please come and see the plans or give us your comments on this by writing, email or in person at the office. We will be open for your comments until 21st September 2009.

Village Hall

Sunningdale Village Hall celebrates its Centenary Year in 2009. The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 23 November, exactly 100 years to the day that the first ever event was held in the Church Road building. All members of the public are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

A brochure containing a short history of the Village Hall will be available at the Carnival and at the Hall's AGM.

This AGM marks a turning point in the history of the Hall as it will then officially become part of Village Venues, operating in harmony with the CMI and the Parish Council to provide affordable hiring facilities for the benefit of the community. **New booking number 01344 297250**

Barn Dance – Friday 20th November 7.30 – 10.30 pm – to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Village Hall. Over 16s only. Music provided by the Hershams Revellers. Come and dance the evening away and bring your own drink and nibbles. Tickets £5.00 each available from Village Venues c/o CMI, Church Road, Sunningdale SL5 0NJ. Tel 01344 297250 - Email VillageVenues@googlemail.com

Christmas Celebration – Friday 4th December 2009

Renewable Energy Installed



Sunningdale Parish Council is proud to have completed a major installation of renewable energy – a log boiler and solar thermal panels. Electric heaters have been removed so greatly reducing our carbon footprint.

With a Big Lottery grant, a feasibility study was undertaken to assess the best type of renewable energy for our situation. The wood fuelled boiler was assessed to be more effective than wind or ground-source heat, given our access to freely donated wood and the manpower to manage

the wood and stoke the boiler. This has been tied in to solar thermal panels on the roof which supplies hot water in the spring and summer when heat from wood boiler is in use.

These projects have been achieved with assistance from the Big Lottery grants – Community Sustainable Energy Programme and the Low Carbon Building Programme, and a final grant from EDF Energy.

As part of the Sustainability work of the Royal Borough, Sunningdale's renewable energy help towards the goal of achieving 20% of our energy from renewable sources by 2020 – a goal that is likely to be missed without several initiatives like ours.

Sunningdale Parish is committed to spreading the word on how we all can play our part in reducing the impact on climate change.

Please let us know if you have a branch or tree down that we can take away to use as winter fuel.

A new Councillor, Paul Diluce Brown, has recently been co-opted to the Parish Council, bringing the team of Councillors up to full strength.

Rendezvous @ Rec from 7th Sept Tues – Fri 2.30-5.15pm, Saturday 11.15-12.30 and 2.00-5.15 pm. Closes 26 Sept.

Ceramics Workshop 3-5pm Tuesday after school every term.