

Litter Picking Day - Wednesday, 14 October at 10am

Can you assist the Parish Councillors by participating in our litter picking day. We will provide hi-viz jackets and pick up sticks and will try to cover as many streets as possible to raise the standard of cleanliness on our streets.

Sept 12 'Speak Truth to Power' ASCENT Environmental Festival event 2 – 5pm.

Speaker: Amelia Womack, Green Party and call to Action on international negotiations on carbon emissions in Paris, Dec 2015. At All Saints, Ascot SL5 8DQ

Sept 17 Prostate Cancer talk run by Magnolia House. 7.30 at Sunningdale Park

Sept 25 Emergency First Aid at work 9am – 4pm at the Parish offices

Oct 1-2 Paediatric First Aid – 2 day course 9am – 4pm in Parish offices

The Christmas event will take place on Friday, 4 December, a date chosen to enable more schools to participate. The Jubilee clock area is the focus of the event and we are confident that the shops will be open to entertain and look after you before our celebrity will turn on the NEW Christmas lights.

Sunningdale Christmas Lights

Thanks to a grant from the Royal Borough. There will be 26 new lights on the lampposts including the stretch along the A30 towards the level crossing, and lights in the trees. The new design and increase in the number of lights will give a fresh lift to the village through the Christmas season and make the village a most appealing place to visit and shop.



RBWM Emergency number and out of hours. To report any local tree felling after 7pm phone 01753 8533517 Or 01628 683800 day time.

Parish Council meetings in 2015: 13 October, 10 November, 8 December
Planning Meetings: 22 September, 20 October, 24 November, 15 December
Parish Council office hours: Mon - Friday 09.00-14.30.

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September 2015

A medieval Country Fair - Carnival Sunday 13 September
Celebrating Magna Carta and Agincourt!



11am to 4pm at Broomhall Recreation Ground, SL5 0QS
This year there will be medieval combat, medieval singing and dancing and plenty of good food throughout the day.

Weight Restriction Petition

The Parish Council is calling on residents and road users to support its petition to further restrict the size and weight of lorries using Chobham Road.

The petition is in response to a marked increase in traffic, particularly heavy goods vehicles (HGVs), travelling along the Chobham Road (B383). The Parish Council is also concerned that construction traffic from the planned DERA development at Longcross will routinely use Chobham Road.

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead introduced an 18 tonne weight limit in June after it acknowledged that with its shops, houses and street parking, heavy lorries should not use this road. However, the Parish Council is now campaigning to reduce the weight limit to 7.5 tonnes due to the difficulty in

identifying lorries 18 tonnes and over and its ongoing safety concerns regarding HGVs having to cross the central white lines when travelling over the Chobham Road bridge and poor sight lines for oncoming traffic.

Please support our campaign to make Chobham Road safer by signing our petition, found online at <http://petitions.rbwm.gov.uk/lorryweights/> or in hard copy in the Cancer Research shop. Deadline: 20 September

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Recycling Food Waste - It really does make a difference

Over a year the average family throws away around £700 of food shopping, including perfectly good food – that is about £60 a month. If we stopped wasting food that could have been eaten it would have the same impact as taking 1 in 4 cars off the road.

The RBWM weekly food waste recycling collection service makes the most of any food waste you do have by using it to create electricity and fertiliser. It also avoids food waste ending up in the general rubbish, which is sent to landfill where it quickly generates methane, a greenhouse gas that is 23 times more potent than carbon dioxide and contributes to global warming and climate change. It is not just the methane that is released when the food goes to landfill that is the problem but also the energy spent producing, and transporting food



Making the most of your food waste collection

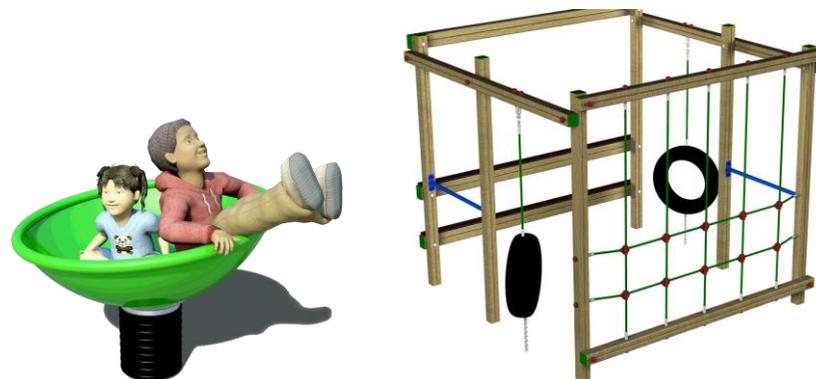
Food waste collected in the black food caddies is used to produce compost for local farms and turned into biogas which is converted to electricity and fed to the National Grid.

RBWM food waste collection provides you with a small indoor caddy and a larger outdoor caddy with a lockable handle, which is emptied by the Refuse Collection team on Tuesdays, the normal recycling day. This is an important step in looking after our environment.

Sunningdale Official Guide 2016. Following our well-received Official Guide 2014, we are beginning the process of preparing a 2016 Guide. This will be fresh opportunity for you to advertise and for us to include articles of importance to the village. We will be contacting you in the autumn as we start selling advertising space.

Improvements at the Recreation Ground

With money from S106 Developers Contribution, the Parish Council has approved a major improvement of the Playground. We will open a new toddler area which will have cradle swings, a new sandpit and a beautiful gypsy caravan. In the main playground a new Climbing frame (below) will be erected and two additional pieces of equipment – chosen to add new challenges and enjoyment for the children.



We plan to introduce these improvements during the autumn – so please be patient. Daytime Leisure will continue to come to the park with their Bouncy Castle on Saturdays during September and Monica's café is still open.

Our New Parish Councillor



Anne Brindle joined Council in June bringing a wealth of experience in journalism, having been an editor on a trade magazine and a series of staff newspapers. She now works at Ascot Heath library. Anne is already making a real impact on the Parish Council. She and Mary Sayer are beginning to plan for the 2016 Official Guide to Sunningdale.

There remains one vacancy on the Parish Council. Full details on the interesting and varied tasks of a Parish Councillor can be found on our website.