



InTouch

Sarisbury – Autumn 2012

Community benefits from final Coldeast plan phase



Peters Road development

PLANNING consent for 49 houses was given to Highwood earlier this year.

It included several conditions in the interests of residents of Peters Road, Brook Lane and Chichester Close.

Taylor Wimpey, who want to develop the remainder of the site for 207 units, are negotiating to acquire the Highwood site.

Access to the 49 homes will be from Peters Road; access to the TW site will be from Lockswood Road, where some residents are seeking a second entrance.

WESTERN WARDS communities will reap rich rewards from the final stage of the Coldeast plan which was approved by Fareham planners.

Long-awaited community facilities received full and outline consent in an unusual 'hybrid' application.

The full application

Erection of 168 dwellings plus infrastructure and play space, 40 units of much needed sheltered accommodation with its own facilities and its own access off Brook Lane.

Restoration of the Mansion House, including an extension for use as a hotel with function rooms, landscaping and parking.

Restoration and reuse of dilapidated Brook Lane Gate Lodge for residential purposes with erection of a new garage and reinstatement of the historic brick piers and wing walls.

Also included were details of the use of land

and woodland for open space and recreation with new paths across the site, which will make access easier for pupils who have to cross Coldeast to get to nearby schools.

The outline application

To provide community facilities, including sports pitches, a building/pavilion with changing rooms and a community meeting room.

There is space for much needed allotments, a new cemetery, a public swimming pool, public car park and new access from Barnes Lane, with demolition of former farm buildings.

Councillor David Swanbrow said: "At last we have a complete plan for Coldeast and it is one that will preserve the majority of the site as open space and woodland."

Councillor Seán Woodward added: "This consent is the right decision and provides tremendous community benefits including allotments, sports pitches and a cemetery."

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NEWS ROUND

Weather hits conkers contest

The number of entries in this year's conkers championship was low mainly due to the weather, but there was some good play.

This year's champion was Jack Kennedy with Mandy Shanley the runner up.

In third place was Jack's dad Richard Kennedy. The prizes were awarded by Councillor David Swanbrow who also acted as one of the umpires.

A musical contribution

Sarsisbury Community Centre hosted a dance and music extravaganza on October 6.

This was to raise funds to help pay for the splendid new stage that has recently been installed.

The afternoon programme started with music and song from the New Horizons Band followed by a varied series of dramatic dance scenes from Sandra's Dance Studio.

It continued with a performance by Sarisbury Choral Society and finished with a fun session by the Southampton Ukulele Jam group.

Altogether now!

TRA-LA-LA, tra-la-la... Do you sing in the shower? Then why not give your vocal chords a real work-out?

You don't have to be a Katherine Jenkins or a Rolando Villazón to join in at the newly formed Western Wards Community Choir.

It costs £18 a term to join the choir which aims to encourage adults over 18 in the Western Wards to come together and sing.

Vocal teacher Erica Maggs will lead the choir and no previous singing experience is needed. All you need is enthusiasm and a sense of fun.

The choir meets Mondays at 7.30-9pm at Park Gate Primary School and if you want to know more, contact Rebecca Kingsland at Park Gate Primary School, Northmore Road, Park Gate SO31 6LX, phone 01489 575444.

Pupils receive dictionaries



to buy dictionaries for Sarisbury C of E Controlled Primary School.

He is pictured with Fareham Mayor and Mayoress Councillor Dennis and Mrs Carole Steadman, head teacher Andy

WHITELEY Rotary Club was given a cash grant by County Councillor Seán Woodward Stockton, Sasha McKee and some of the lucky pupils after presenting them with the books.

£666,000 Lottery grant to transform historic brickworks

BELIEVED to be England's only surviving steam-driven brickworks, the Bursledon site has been given a lifeline thanks to a £666,300 Heritage Lottery Fund grant.

Bursledon Brickworks, a complex of Grade II* listed industrial buildings near the River Hamble, is set to undergo an exciting transformation.

Although of national and international heritage importance, the current site does not do its fascinating story justice.

At its peak, the site produced 20million bricks a year and was at the forefront of new technology. Saving and rejuvenating this special place is crucial.

Alongside conservation works to the buildings, the project will include exciting and extensive learning activities which will encourage people to get involved.

The interpretation will be improved helping to recreate the brickwork's original atmosphere and give people an insight into what life looked like to those who worked there and made bricks prior to industrialisation.

An important aspect will be the chance to employ key people to help run the museum including a curator, learning officer and a volunteer coordinator. The roles will be part time but very important to fulfilling the overall vision for the site.



Jubilee joy as Sarisbury and Burr ridge crowds celebrate



THE QUEEN'S Jubilee celebrations in Sarisbury and Burr ridge attracted joyous crowds.

Burr ridge Community Association, chaired by Ken Potheary, concentrated its celebrations on Sunday, June 3 by hosting a Jubilee Big Lunch at the Village Hall and recreation ground, with an estimated 300 people attending.

Swanwick Lions Club brought their annual lunch for elderly residents to the event, and the regular users of the hall provided a variety of activities.

There was a demonstration by the 'Zeng Dao Lo' Martial Arts Academy and Solent Rock School provided music and singing.

A committee comprising Jane Swanbrow, Iris Meatcher, Tony and Jacquie Linford and Val Shepherd organised Sarisbury's celebrations.

They started on the Saturday at the United Reformed Church, when Iris Meatcher and a group of Brownies welcomed Mayor and Mayoress Coun-

cillor Dennis and Mrs Carole Steadman for the flower festival opening, where the displays represented every country of the Commonwealth.

The Parish Rooms staged a children's art exhibition. The pictures were the work of local pre-schools and Sarisbury Infants & Junior

Schools and were a delight to view and one of them will be permanently displayed in the Reading Room. On Sunday afternoon, the United Reformed Church hosted a special *Songs of Praise*.

On Monday, there was a picnic on Sarisbury Green after a drop-in session at St Paul's Church in the morning with organ music played by Mrs



Rock 1 Band gets crowds in the mood on Sarisbury Green.



Rock 2 David and Seán admire the Allotment Road playing field plaque.

Jacquie Linford, whose husband Tony organized a band concert in a packed church that evening.

People also turned out to see Councillor Seán Woodward unveil a plaque on a large rock at Allotment Road recreation ground marking it as one of Fareham's Queen Elizabeth Playing Fields and preserving it for posterity.

Scouts can store their gear safely



WHEN 1st Sarisbury Scouts needed a shipping container in which to store their equipment at Burr ridge Recreation Ground, County Councillor Seán Woodward obliged by giving them a cash grant from his £10,000 County Council devolved. He's pictured with the group after opening the doors.

Fine attraction to Holly Hill Park

READERS may remember an article in an earlier InTouch that included a picture of a tree that had been partly felled in Holly Hill Park for safety reasons.

Pupils at Sarisbury Infant School suggested ideas for a carving that could be made out of the remaining trunk.

Isle of Wight wood carver Paul Stivell set to work and this is the result of his wonderful art.

The picture shows the carving on top of the trunk and the fine detail of the heron with a fish in its beak.

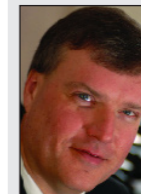
No wonder it is a great attraction in this lovely park, which won a gold award in this year's South and South East in Bloom competition.



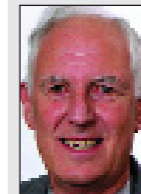
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Fareham's housing demand stays high despite recession

THE SLOW-DOWN in housing development is temporary.

Demand for housing remains high and developers continue to confirm existing sites and to seek new sites for the future, says Sarisbury Councillor Seán Woodward.

Fareham is in the process of updating its Borough Local Plan with two distinct elements:

1 Plans for the new community in North Fareham

2 Rest of the Borough

North of Fareham will be a completely new development; the rest of Borough figures for 2012 to 2026 indicate around 2,000 new dwellings, some of which are already started or have detailed planning approval.

Seán Woodward added: "Actual numbers delivered year by year will vary considerably depending on the economy."

Pool option in Locks Heath centre revamp

A REPORT from planning consultants that outlines the potential for significant regeneration of the Locks Heath Centre has been received by Fareham Council.

The Council commissioned the work and set three main priorities:

- New swimming pool and leisure facilities
- Improved food retail offer
- Improved viability of the overall centre

The report indicates options to provide a new large food store, a new swimming pool and leisure facility and the potential to co-locate existing community and youth support facilities.

Sarisbury Councillor David Swanbrow said improvement of the retail offering and viability of the centre was very important to residents in the



Western Wards.

He said: "Delivery of the new swimming pool and leisure facility will be wonderful and the potential to co-locate community facilities in a new purpose-built building would just be a great extra."

Consultation on the proposals will run from mid-October to mid-November.



YOUR voice in Westminster
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Tough new job for Fareham MP in Government reshuffle

In September's Government reshuffle, Mark was promoted to Minister for Employment at the Department for Work and Pensions.

Mark, who was previously at the Treasury, said: "Whilst unemployment has

been falling in recent months, we need to do more to get the long term unemployed back into work.

"My task is to push forward existing government schemes to help as many people as possible. It's a new challenge for me and one I relish."

Just two days after his promotion, Mark announced that the private sector had created an amazing one million new jobs since May 2010.

Local success story

NATS, with over 3,000 employees at Swanwick and



Whiteley, is one of Fareham's most successful businesses.

Mark, pictured with coordinator David Pulman during a recent visit, learned about their key role in keeping London's skies clear during the Olympics and their success in exporting their expertise to 28 countries, which led to NATS' CEO, Richard Deakin, taking part in a trade delegation to Brazil led by David Cameron.

He'd rather face Jeremy Paxman

Children at Ranvilles Junior School put Mark through his paces during a recent visit to the school.

Mark said: "I've had some tough interviews on Five Live and Newsnight, but children aren't afraid to ask you challenging questions.

"They would give Jeremy Paxman a run for his money!"

