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Cllr Seán Woodward with Alan Shearer



Cllr Joanne Bull tries out the climbing wall



Olympic bronze medallist Declan Brooks with Mayor Cllr Pamela Bryant, Mayoress Cllr Louise Clubley, Cllr Sue Walker and Cllr Seán Woodward

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£20M LEISURE AND CULTURE BONANZA

A £20m leisure and culture bonanza is coming to Fareham with upgraded leisure centres and the relaunch of plans for the town centre's new arts and entertainment venue, Fareham Live.

A £6.33m project to refurbish Fareham Leisure Centre was officially re-opened by Portchester's Olympic bronze medallist Declan Brooks. The refurbishment includes a high intensity interval training Fortis Studio and Fortis ambassador and former premier league footballer Alan Shearer visited to officially open that part.

The centre now features state-of-the-art facilities including a 'Top Rock' climbing wall, soft play area and indoor splash pad suitable for those with accessible needs.

Everyone Active, which manages the Centre in partnership with Fareham Borough Council, unveiled the new-look centre with Declan and Mayor of Fareham Cllr Pamela Bryant.

Executive Member for Leisure and Community, Cllr Sue Walker, said: "It is really exciting to be able to provide new, improved facilities at a time when leisure has become so important to us all, in the wake of the pandemic and performance of Team GB at the Tokyo Olympics." Work is also complete on improvements to Holly Hill Leisure Centre to add a steam room and sauna, while the £13.3m plans to replace Ferneham Hall with a new arts and entertainment facility to be called Fareham Live have also gone out to tender.

BH Live has been appointed to run the venue on the Council's behalf.

Local Plan submitted to Government

Fareham Borough Council has submitted its proposed Local Plan to the Secretary of State after five years and two borough-wide consultations. It will now be examined by an independent planning inspector appointed by the government to determine if its proposals are sound.

The Publication Plan is a hugely significant step for the Borough, meeting the demanding challenges of the Government's commitment to building 300,000 new homes in the UK every year.

The local plan is robust in determining where new homes can be built and how many new houses are required to meet the Government targets and the needs of the Borough.

It also outlines the requirements for industrial and commercial land for job creation as well as reinforcing our commitment to biodiversity and sustainable development.

Simon Martin, Executive Member for Planning and Development, said: "I am delighted that as a result of the last five years of hard work, we have now been able to submit our publication plan for inspection and look forward to a planning inquiry which will be expected in Spring 2022.

Should the Inspector find the publication plan to be sound, this will allow the Council to consider the adoption of the plan and for it to be used in determining planning applications up until 2037.

Sarisbury Armistice Day service



We are grateful to Rev Sandy Matheson from St Paul's Church in Sarisbury Green for agreeing to officiate at our second Armistice Day service which, considering the lockdown, went so well last year with many passers-by pausing to reflect for a few minutes.

Andy Mellor from the Royal Marines Association Concert Band has again agreed to play the Last Post and Reveille rounded off with the National Anthem.

We hope to see many local residents there for 11am on Thursday 11th November at the war memorial at Sarisbury Green.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

News in Brief

Clip-and-Collect green waste

In September the Council started the early bird "Clip-and-collect" scheme to allow residents to pre-purchase a brown-top bin and pay for the first year's subscription to the green garden waste collection.

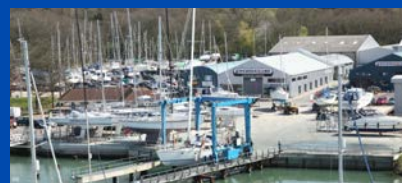
This modernisation of the Council's garden waste collection is long overdue and allows for more green waste to be recycled in compliance with health and safety legislation.

Those households who have chosen not to take up the paid service are able to continue to use their green or white bags but will need to take them to the household waste recycling centre at Segensworth.

Alternatively residents can carry out their own home composting and assistance and advice is available from Fareham Borough Council and Hampshire County Council.

We hope many more residents sign up to the scheme and recycle their green waste which goes to create Pro-Grow.

Universal Marina sold



Universal Marina has been bought by Premier Marinas and is now called Premier Universal.

In a related development Pascoe International has purchased Eastlands Boatyard and plans to move its entire operation there from Universal subject to planning permission. There are a number of local objections to the Pascoe application relating to the tight railway bridge on Coal Park Lane.

Sarisbury, Whiteley, Swanwick, Lower Swanwick & Burrige are safest in Conservative hands

Return of Show on the Green



It was wonderful to see the return of Show on the Green and what a day it was! There was no shortage of visitors, packed full of stall holders, charitable organisations, car displays and entertainment.

Crowds certainly seemed to lap up the event and no doubt the blue skies and sunshine helped everyone enjoy the day.

Many thanks to Sarisbury Green Community Centre and the many volunteers for organising the show. Looking forward to next year's. Councillor Joanne Bull said: "Good to see Sarisbury Residents' Association with their bottle stall and also to sample the produce from the Western Wards Allotment Association's Allotment Road site with Manager Robin Green and Maria Kimble."

Councillor Seán Woodward said: "There was a tremendous variety of stands and it was great to speak to so many people and see all the excellent community groups raising vital funds for their activities."

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Access All Areas

Every year Fareham Borough Council runs a summer scheme to engage the Borough's young people in diversionary activities.

Councillor Joanne Bull said: "It was a privilege to play a role in Access All Areas on behalf of Solent Stars Children's Motorcycle Display Team during the summer holidays.

"This scheme is only made possible with the help and support of businesses, charities and local organisations working together to provide and offer activities for children aged 11-16.

"I am passionate about getting young people engaged and with the assistance of Solent Stars and its parents together we provided an opportunity to teach motorcycle skills and bike awareness.

"We met many children who challenged themselves and the boost they got from this was clear to see."

Relaunch of Community Speedwatch

A Community Speedwatch scheme for Sarisbury County Council Division which includes Sarisbury, Swanwick, Burrige, Park Gate, Priory Park and Whiteley was launched just before the pandemic.

Unfortunately the pandemic wreaked havoc with the membership so we need to find more to have a relaunch now that traffic levels and traffic speeds in our communities have built up again. Contact sean.woodward@hants.gov.uk for an application form if you are interested in helping to slow traffic on your roads

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Suella
BRAVERMAN MP for Fareham



I'm delighted to be back at work following maternity leave after the birth of my daughter.

Leading the way

The UK is leading the way in strengthening the western alliance against growing security concerns. AUKUS is a historic security pact between the UK, US and Australia which will see Australia acquire its first fleet of nuclear-powered submarines, the sharing of cyber capabilities and other undersea technologies. In the most significant security arrangement between the three nations since WW2, this represents a major step forward in promoting shared values, security and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region. It is a new pillar of our strategy, demonstrating our commitment to security.

Fareham's Zero carbon electricity ambition

I know many are concerned about gas prices and impact on the environment. Firstly, the energy price cap will remain in place to protect consumers throughout the winter alongside the Winter Home Discount and Winter Fuel Payments.

We are confident in our resilient gas supplies from British waters and a diverse renewables and nuclear sector.

Current price spikes underline the need to get the country onto secure zero carbon power. We are accelerating our ambition to deploy low carbon generation by 2035, including renewables, nuclear and new options such as hydrogen.



Suella and the team from Caldera

I was pleased to visit Caldera in Segensworth where CEO James MacNaghten and his team have developed a zero carbon heat battery. Using the ground-breaking 'Warmstone' heat battery, which holds 100kWh of energy, a whole house can be warmed using cheap, green, off-peak electricity which is released when required. Caldera is rapidly scaling up and installing many heat batteries in homes around the South East.

Coldeast Mansion rises again



Councillors Joanne Bull and Seán Woodward with Jason Parker and Daniel Byrne at Coldeast



Following an extensive refurbishment Coldeast Mansion has been granted a licence by Fareham Borough Council and has reopened as a restaurant and event venue with accommodation. It is being run by Jason Parker and Daniel Byrne who have carried out a superb restoration of this amazing building which includes six dining "pods" which can be hired for small parties. The mansion stood derelict for decades and following refurbishment a few years ago collapsed into insolvency. This time its future seems assured as one of our amazing Sarisbury historic buildings with public access to enjoy its splendour. Full details are here coldeastmansion.co.uk and we hope it will be a great success.

Volunteers needed

Are you local to Sarisbury Green and free on Friday mornings?

If you are then please consider coming along to help manage Holly Hill Woodland Park. Volunteers are needed every Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm for tasks including path improvement, invasive species control and keeping the site tidy.

No experience necessary, but must be willing to get stuck in!

Call 01329 824364 to sign up.