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Jump for joy! Best-ever results for Henry Cort



THE NUMBER of students achieving higher grade A*-C Mathematics has increased to 79%.

The College has continued to show a very strong result in the English Baccalaureate which shows that students have achieved a Grade C or above in a core of academic

subjects and has improved to 36% - well above the national average of 24%.

Principal Claudia Cabbage said: "I am delighted that so many students achieved outstanding results."

Councillor Peter Davies added: "Well done to all!"

Centre's popularity on the rise

NORTH WEST Community Centre is becoming more and more popular.

We have a Junior Youth Club (10 to 13-year-olds) on Thursday evening 5.45pm to 7.30pm and the 13 to 17-year-olds have their club on Friday evenings.

Skill Force use the centre for youngsters during the day on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We want to try to organize an older folks' coffee morning and maybe a luncheon club. Let Peter know if you are interested in such activities and/or if you could help to organize them.

The centre is a popular venue for parties at very reasonable rates. Contact bookings secretary Tim Vincent on 07774249702.

Why not give the Petanque Club a try one Wednesday evening? Just turn up or ring Mary and Mike on 01329.

End of the saga of the Rose?

THE HAMPSHIRE ROSE saga continues, but the end of the eyesore is in sight.

Fareham Borough Council is drawing up plans for the site and the site of the old bungalow with its large garden at 2 Fareham Park Road.

Councillor Peter Davies said: "We are hoping that the plans will be available by November.

"You will know when the plans have been submitted as there will be bright orange notices on the Hampshire Rose fence. The plans will be on display at the Highlands Hub."

Peter will be at The Hub on Thursday mornings 10am to 11am, or he or Fred will be happy to bring them to your home to discuss them.



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NEWS ROUND

Pop in for a coffee

We have a 'Grapevine' drop-in coffee morning at the Highlands hub on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.



We would love to chat with you.

Of course if it is more convenient, give us a ring and we'll come round to your home.

Make a note of our addresses, telephone numbers and emails. They're in the panel at the foot of the page.

Deviation line work

Gas works are being undertaken in this area and the Council has agreed to the contractors using part of the site to store their materials.

They will pay the Council £75 per week for six months and Fred and Peter want this to be used in Fareham North West..

Grants for good causes

County Councillors Peter Latham and Chris Matthews are using their grants to support local organisations.

Chris said: "I have recently provided support to the Southern Domestic Abuse Service and Solent Mind for local projects and supported a group to provide alcohol and drug education in a local school.

Peter has supported Fareham School of Gymnastics and a non-profit housing association in the homeless sector, helping with resettlement to give residents a chance of a meaningful future.

He also funded fitting of a defibrillator at a local church.

Contact Chris Matthews or Peter Latham to see if your organisation qualifies for a grant.

Your petitions will be listened to

TWO YEARS ago, residents in Nashe Way organised a petition to get more parking spaces.

The Council listened and responded, so there are now 10 more parking spaces on Council land there – not enough but it's a start.

Have you got something you care about? Councillors Peter Davies or Fred Birkett will be happy to present your petition at full council and get the relevant committee to listen.

And you can come along and tell the committee, too.

Peter added: "You are our bosses. We listen to you and your petitions work."



Peter Davies: 10 new parking spaces is a start

ASDA provide free bus service

THERE IS a new free bus to ASDA from Highlands on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Here's the timetable:

Buses leave Nashe Way at.....**9.31,10.31,11.31,13.31**
 Highlands shops at.....**9.33,10.33,11.33,13.33**
 Frosthole Crescent at**9.35,10.35,11.35, 13.35**
 They leave ASDA to return at..... **10.12,11.12,13.12**

We have two redundant bus shelters which should be re-used in Hill Park Road and Frosthole Crescent (near Frosthole Close).

We are the only ward in Fareham which does not have a Sunday bus service. Peter says: "I have tried and tried to get a service even if it was only 10am to 2pm. In Winchester the shops subsidise a Sunday bus service. It should be the same here."

Olympic swimming hero admits: 'I was afraid of the water as a child'



OLYMPIC swimming hero Adam Peaty opened the £9m state-of-the-art Holly Hill Leisure Centre and admitted:

"Although it might be hard to believe, I was actually scared of water when I was younger."

Adam, who triumphed at the Rio Olympics by winning Team GB's first gold medal in the 100m breaststroke breaking his world record set the day before, was acutely afraid of being bathed as a young boy.

The 21-year-old super star was full of praise for the showpiece centre in Sarisbury which boasts a 25-metre pool with 6 lanes and a learner pool, gym, spinning room and dance centre.

He told guests: "I know how important it is that we educate more people about the health and safety

benefits of swimming, especially those who live in coastal areas such as Fareham.

"I think the pool here at Holly Hill Leisure Centre will go a long way in helping to do that.

"It's also at local pools like these where future athletes are discovered and, for me, it's very exciting to think that could happen here at Holly Hill."

A plaque was unveiled at the centre by Adam and the Mayor of Fareham, Councillor Connie Hockley.

Councillors said it would help residents by relieving pressure on Fareham Leisure Centre.

PHOTO: These lucky kids will remember for ever the day they had a swimming lesson from Olympic and World Champion Adam Peaty.



New play area offers more thrills

THE NEW play area at Fareham Park Recreation Ground is now open with a large range of all kinds of equipment.

It's not just swings and roundabouts, but also climbing rocks and a fitness trail and is part of Fareham Council's plan to improve all play areas around the Borough.

It is designed for youngsters under 16. The recreation ground now has many other activities such as Petanque and the outdoor MUGGA Our next project will be to get outdoor gym equipment for all ages.

PHOTO: Peter Davies watches as a local youngster tries out a new swing.

Drivers 'be patient'

AN APPEAL for drivers to be patient during major road works around Segensworth has come from the town's County councillors.

Work was starting on October 24 to widen the A27 between Segensworth roundabout and the Titchfield gyratory to 2 lanes in both directions.

Councillor Chris Matthews said: "There has been a lot of disruption with the Peel Common roundabout improvements and those between Gudge Heath Lane and the station roundabout but these are vital for the local economy."

Twinning landmark: 50 years on and it's 'vive le jumelage'

FIFTY years of 'entente cordiale' between Fareham and French twin town Vannes were marked when a 3-metre high sculpture was unveiled at Westbury Manor.



Designed to reinforce bonds between the towns, it was unveiled by the Mayor, Councillor Connie Hockley.

Welcoming representatives from Vannes, led by French Twinning Committee chairman Marcel Boché, she said:

"Over the past 50 years, ties between Fareham and Vannes have gone from strength to strength. We now have a lasting reminder of our friendship."

As part of the celebrations, 150 sailors from HMS Collingwood exercised their 'Freedom of the Borough,' marching with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed, accompanied by the Band of HM Royal Marines.

Next to the sculpture there is a plaque which describes the concept behind it:

The strong trunk in two halves represents the two towns intertwining to signify their bond.

The sculpture sits on its stone base, telling us the twinning of the two towns will last well into the future.

PHOTOS: (top) The official unveiling. (below) The sculpture.



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WE SERVE YOU ALL

Whether you voted for us or not, your Conservative councillors promise the highest standards of service to everyone in the community. Contact us any time and we'll respond personally within 48 hours.

Let's go into the world and make Brexit work for us



I am delighted that Prime Minister Theresa May has laid out plans for making Brexit a reality.

Our future relationship with the EU will reflect an agreement in which we will decide for ourselves how we control immigration and can pass our own laws.

We want to give British companies maximum freedom to trade with and operate in the Single Market – and let Europe and businesses do the same here.

Article 50, the point at which we begin our formal negotiations to leave the EU, will be invoked before the end of March 2017.

The Government will also introduce a Great Repeal Bill to remove the European Communities Act from the statute book on the day we leave, meaning that the authority of EU law in Britain will end.

Let's now have the confidence in ourselves to go into the world, securing trade deals, winning contracts, generating wealth and creating jobs.

Suella



FERNANDES MP for Fareham

An invitation to my Senior Citizens' Fair

TOO OFTEN we hear about problems that can accompany the ageing process, including loneliness and isolation. In my opinion too little is being done to tackle these issues.

Kindly supported by the Rotary Club Meon Fareham, I am hosting a fair on Friday, November 25 (3pm - 5.30pm) to bring together the huge variety of interests and activity groups we have in our community, enabling people to browse these at leisure and chat with representatives of different organisations.

Stands will include: health and fitness, hobbies, voluntary services, home support, financial advice and bereavement services.

Demonstrations will be held on stage as well as a coffee and cake session with me.

Many activities will be on offer such as physiotherapy and sports massage tasters, tailored advice from a pharmacist, a Zumba Gold taster class aimed at ladies over 50, information on health and clinical trials by Cancer Research UK.



I found these seniors enjoying the Fareham & Gosport Dementia Action summer tea dance.

Local clubs will demonstrate activities for people to get involved with such as knitting, arts and crafts and Fareham's Men's Shed. A travel company will help you find your perfect getaway.

Admittance is free and there is plenty of on-site parking.

St John's Church Hall, Upper St Michael's Grove is on main bus routes, not far from Fareham Station. I hope to see you there.

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Surgery dates

I will hold surgeries at different venues across Fareham. Please call to arrange an appointment to meet me.

Keep up to date

To stay up to date with all of my recent visits and speeches in Parliament please sign up to my newsletter at www.suellafernandes.co.uk/newsletter

Arrange a tour

I am happy to arrange tours of the Palace of Westminster for groups of my constituents.

To book please contact my office with a minimum of three months' notice, as they are very popular.

FAREHAM CONSTITUENCY NEWS

Fareham Park Run team celebrated two years of the Fareham 'Couch to 5K team' recently. It was great to see loads of runners take part in one of their Saturday morning 5K runs, starting at Cams Mill. A special well done to the team – I'd highly recommend getting in touch if you would like to start running, no experience necessary!



I spent an afternoon at the new Men's Shed in Fareham, which enables men of all ages and backgrounds to meet regularly to work on practical tasks as a team. This is a great opportunity for the gentlemen of Fareham to meet new people, learn new skills and collaborate on valuable community projects. To get involved, visit www.farehammensshed.org.uk

Life Education Wessex has a mobile classroom that visits local schools to raise awareness on drugs, alcohol and making sensible decisions.

I was pleased to attend a session at Orchard Lee Primary School this month and see the children having a great time using the facilities in the excellent classroom bus.

