

Cllrs. Susan Bayford & Malcolm Daniells wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

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Councillors Susan Bayford & Malcolm Daniells Reporting-Back

Paul Holmes, MP for Hamble Valley

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Community Garden at Fareham Community Hospital:

The Friends of Fareham Community Hospital have been working tirelessly on a project to build a community garden. Paul was delighted to help secure a £5,000 donation from Persimmon Homes for the garden and to attend the official cheque handover. The project is particularly aimed at patients who are speaking with social prescribers, giving them an opportunity to work with others and spend some purposeful time in the garden in the hopes of building friendships and maybe avoiding the need for some future medical treatments.



Labour Cancels Swanwick Accessibility Plan:

The new Labour Government has cancelled funding for a project to improve accessibility at Swanwick train station. Paul had secured that funding from the previous Government for two railway stations in Hamble Valley, but the new Labour government has now broken that promise. Paul said: "I am furious that the Labour Government has cancelled the funding I fought for. The money would have meant that those with pushchairs, wheelchairs, and reduced mobility would have been able to use our train services with ease – but now they are being expected to continue struggling. Labour is clearly not interested in helping local people."



Remembrance Day:

Paul was honoured to lay a wreath at the annual Remembrance Sunday service in Titchfield, marking the sacrifice of so many. Representatives laid wreaths at services all across the constituency. Paul said: "It is always deeply moving to attend remembrance events, and it is an honour to be able to pay my respects to those who fought for our country – many came back, but many more did not. Their bravery, and that of those serving in our armed forces today, should be an example to all of us."

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Fareham Live Opens!



Fareham's newest entertainment hub opens with a star-studded gala, marking the beginning of a vibrant new era for the Town Centre.

After much anticipation, the brand new Fareham Live was officially opened with a red carpet Gala Evening, featuring a sold-out performance of Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show, starring Jason Donovan. The evening was an outstanding success, with the audience enthusiastically joining in the singing and dancing. Trafalgar Theatres made Fareham proud by organising a VIP-filled evening of sheer delight.

Fareham Borough Council has delivered this incredible multi-purpose community facility at a cost of £17 million, fully funded by developer contributions, meaning it came at no expense to Fareham's taxpayers.

Fareham Live will be managed by the expert operators, Trafalgar Theatres, in partnership with Fareham Borough Council, and is set to be the jewel in the crown of the town centre as part of its major regeneration. The theatre will offer a wide range of classes and events throughout the day, as well as fantastic evening entertainment. There is also a new café and bar, providing a space to eat, drink, and relax during the day and before evening performances.

The Council has also opened a night-time route through Fareham Shopping Centre to ensure safe and easy access to Fareham Live. This is the first step in the regeneration of Fareham Town Centre. With numerous pubs and restaurants on West Street and the High Street, this new walkway offers a quick route for theatregoers to enjoy pre- or post-theatre

drinks and/or dinner. It also allows visitors to park at Market Quay car park or use Fareham Bus Station and walk easily to Fareham Live.

Our local Councillor Susan Bayford said: "Since the initial test events held at the end of September, the town centre has already seen a 10% increase in footfall. Over 30,000 tickets have been sold so far, and with some shows already sold out, this number is only set to rise. To avoid disappointment, book early by visiting FarehamLive.com or by phoning 0343 310 0022."

Our other local Councillor Malcolm Daniells added: "Trees around Fareham Live have been lit to create an appealing atmosphere, with lighting guiding the way to the shopping centre, which now features new hoardings designed to encourage selfies as visitors make their way to and from a variety of performances and events."



Conservative Councillors get things done - see inside...

Shell Petrol Station at Lockwood Centre



The closure of the Shell Petrol Station at the Lockwood Centre following the departure of the Co-op store, has been a discussion point for several years. There was speculation that the land might become a housing development, but we have now been advised that the John Lewis Partnership, which took ownership of the site when Waitrose opened, has now sold to D K Forecourts, a fuel retail company. It is currently understood that the fuel station will reopen some time in 2025.

Locks Heath Councillors Susan Bayford and Malcolm Daniells are delighted that the site will no longer be a blot on the Lockwood landscape.

Remember - Local Conservatives have kept the Borough's Council Tax almost the lowest in England AND protected local services That's an impressive record!

Councillors Susan Bayford and Malcolm Daniells get things done!

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Anti-Social Behaviour Update

A small number of young people have been causing disruption at the Lockwood Skate Park over the past few years. The main issue has been fires which have damaged council owned property and resulted in costly attendance by both the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue and Fareham Borough Council. As a result, a camera has been installed to protect the public and deter such anti-social behaviour at this site. We are grateful to Y Services Outreach for their engagement with the young people at this site and in other areas.

Disruptive behaviour has also been taking place at the shopping centre, causing distress to members of the public, centre tenants and damage to infrastructure. On 14th October, Shopping Centre Manager Julie Carolan invited Neil Haines, Senior Pastoral Support Officer and Designated Safeguarding Lead at Brookfield School, PC Lucy Bennett, Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer and Councillor Susan Bayford to her office to discuss the situation. Following a productive meeting, it was agreed that a variety of further safeguarding measures would be implemented. It is hoped that these will help to deter more anti-social behaviour in this location.



HA6 Development Plan Worries

Councillor Malcolm Daniells, Executive Member for Planning and Development, and Councillor Susan Bayford are working with fellow Titchfield Common Councillor Andrew Murphy, and they are aware of recent objections to the HA9 housing allocation on Heath Road, primarily due to the potential loss of green space.

He stated, "The Council is firmly committed to achieving biodiversity net gain across the Borough. The plans that were permitted in April 2023 for this site include green corridors and initiatives to enhance local wildlife habitats." He also wanted to reassure residents that there are no plans for the rest of the woodland around Locks Heath Centre.



Our local Councillors Susan Bayford and Malcolm Daniells worked with County Councillor Mike Ford to tackle the broken manhole cover on Church Road, pressing Southern Water to take action.

Their long standing efforts have finally paid off! They extend their thanks to residents for their patience amid delays caused by Southern Water.

Lockwood Care and Wellbeing Centre

Councillor Susan Bayford was delighted to receive an invitation to join members of staff, clients and their family members and friends at Lockwood Care and Wellbeing's recent Halloween fundraising curry event. The evening was very well supported, the curry prepared by the in-house chef was delicious and the raffle was spectacular.

The Age Concern Hampshire centre is a bright, welcoming, cheerful purpose built venue which offers stimulating and physical activities for the clients as well as support for the carers. Commenting, Susan Bayford said that she has visited this excellent local facility many times over the past 14 years and has always been impressed with the level of care offered by the professional staff and the happy ambience of this asset to our community.



Youth Services at X-Perience in Fareham

Councillor Susan Bayford recently joined the Mayor, Councillor Mrs Pal Hayre and her husband Narinder, fellow councillors and supporters at Xperience in Fareham to meet up with Y- Services Chair of Trustees, Andy Kennedy, his team and volunteers. The big yellow Y-Bus was driven to the site by Sean Woodward.

Y-Services is a charity which provides outreach and youth work sessions primarily for young people between the ages of 11 and 19 years. We are fortunate to have the thriving Genesis Centre in the heart of Locks Heath and both Locks Heath ward

Councillors Malcolm Daniells and Susan Bayford together with County Councillor Mike Ford are members of the steering committee. At a recent meeting, Genesis Centre manager Lorna Danter updated us on the various excellent activities that are being undertaken, including clubs such as the Focus SEN Group (an inclusive group for young people with additional needs and disabilities) as well as workshops to support young people.

Information can be found on Facebook or by emailing genesis@youthservices.co.uk

