

Friday tea 3.00-4.30 at the Pavilion

Come and have a hot chocolate or fresh cup of tea and cakes and snacks after school every Friday in the warm Community Room.

Community Bulb Planting Sunday 15th November

The planting of 3000 bulbs will take place from 11.00 am - 2.00pm at the Recreation Ground, organised by the Marie Curie Charity. Help our community look bright and colourful in the spring by coming to help. Do bring a spade.

Village Hall AGM – 23rd November at 7.30pm

exactly 100 years to the day that the first ever event was held in the Church Road building. All members of the public are invited to attend and refreshments will be served. **New booking number 01344 297250**

Barn Dance – Friday 20th November 7.30 – 10.30 pm

to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Village Hall. Over 16s only. Tickets £5.00 each available from Village Venues c/o CMI, Tel 01344 297250 - Email VillageVenues@goolemail.com

Christmas Celebration – Friday 4th December

Following the successful pattern of previous years, the Christmas Celebration will start at 6pm in the centre of Sunningdale shops by Chancellors. There will be singing and dancing, with performances by the schools. The shops will invite you in as we kick off the festive season in Sunningdale with the turning on of the Christmas lights.

Community Tree Planting – Sat 5th December

From 10.30 am - 1.30pm at Broomhall Recreation Ground. Come and plant some young trees to help sustain the old Alder woodland. Families and individuals are invited to join Rangers planting small native trees. Bring a spade if you have one and sensible outdoor shoes. More information from the [Parish Office](#) or phone 01628 796227

Parish Council office hours

Mon- Thurs 9.00am – 2.00 pm

Fridays: 1.00pm – 5.00 pm

Tuesdays: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Planning surgery

Contact: [The Pavilion, Broomhall Lane, Sunningdale SL5 0QS](#)

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Sunningdale Parish Council

Parish Newsletter

November 2009



Thank you to the 400 people who signed up to **Sustainable Sunningdale**. The commitments you signed up for save a total of **158 metric tonnes of CO2 a year** but more than that we realise that we can eliminate waste of energy and water, reversing a trend which shows year on year increase in use. It is not too late to return the completed forms.

Collectively we encourage a change in behaviour and lessen the dangerous legacy that we are leaving our children and grand children through wasteful use of CO2 today.

The Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead, Jesse Grey, lighting the log boiler. He is so impressed with our lead on renewable energy and SUSS, that he wants to take the idea to his home town of Datchet. The Chief Executive of the Borough writes to congratulate us – see overleaf.

The log boiler and solar thermal combine to heat the water and provide warmth for the Council offices and the Flat. The immersion heater is rarely required for the Groundsman's family of four. This has been achieved through grants from the Low Carbon Building programme and Community Sustainable Energy Programme and EDF Energy.

Free Wednesdays

The Community Room will be open every Wednesday from 10.30 am- 3.00 pm during winter so people can enjoy the free heat from our log boiler, have a cup of tea/coffee and come to talk to us about cold homes, high energy bills and their efforts to cut out waste.

The next steps

Your suggestions: less waste of public lighting; better recycling in specific areas ; more support for cyclists. We want to:

- work with the Eco Champions at Charters School to educate their fellow students on the actions we all can take to cut CO2.
- find out which houses have poor loft insulation and are eligible for grants for insulation.
- Encourage people to borrow the smart metre from the library and do an assessment of their carbon footprint at home.
- Keep talking to us and to your neighbour of lifestyle changes as the UK moves towards an 80% cut in our carbon emissions

General Waste Facilities

Sunningdale residents have complained to us that they can no longer use the general waste facilities in Bagshot or Bracknell, where proof of residency is required. While RBWM has excellent facilities in Maidenhead, our residents believe the 30 mile round trip is not reasonable use of energy and have been asking us for a local solution. We have been talking to officers of the Borough. The problem is the high cost of a reciprocal arrangement with neighbouring counties and now budgets are being tightly controlled.

In response to our conversations, efforts are underway to establish the cost of providing such service. It has been suggested that those who feel strongly should sign a petition to the Borough to show the extent of local feeling. Please let us know your views on this by emailing Sunningdale.parish@rbwm.gov.uk

FREEGLE Keep it out of landfill by **RECYCLING** it.

Freegle is the new name of UK Freecycle that allows you to give stuff away when you need to get rid of it but don't want to throw it in the bin or take to the dump. There is an active Ascot Group where you can offer your REUSABLE items to other community members. Go to www.ilovefreegle.org/ Then locate the Ascot group

Ceramics Package open every Tuesday 3 - 5 pm at the Pavilion.

Your opportunity to decorate personal and unique ceramic gifts of your choice for Christmas and all occasions. Anne Holby on 07711419 103

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Chief Executive



29th October 2009

Dear Sunningdale Resident

We are writing to say a big thank you on behalf of the Royal Borough for signing up to the Sustainable Sunningdale campaign. I would like to pay tribute to Christine Gadd, your Parish Council Chairman and Anne Martin, your Parish Clerk, for being so persistent in trying to make a difference locally.

This Council is really supportive of what you are seeking to do. We have recently launched a pilot scheme to make it both easier to recycle and more rewarding. We also now provide public access, in real time, to electricity usage in all our major buildings on our web site.

Thank you once again for what you have done so far and we look forward to working with you in the future to go even further.

Yours sincerely

Ian Trenholm *C.D. Bateson*

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Community Room available for hire £10 an hour