The Parish Council looking for a Councillor

Your Parish Council is seeking to co-opt a new Councillor to join our team. Council helps create a sense of community for Sunningdale, formulates policy, comments on all planning applications, and much more. If you think you might be the right person to serve on Council, please contact Christine Gadd, Chairman of the Parish Council, on 01344 874268 or 01344 628477.



Greening the country community by community

Greening Sunningdale is a programme to make the community more sustainable using easy steps that also bring the community together and makes fighting climate change fun.

Piloted in Petersfield in 2007, the Greening Campaign is spreading to communities across the South East.

Phase 1 works by encouraging households to commit to a number of challenges which reduce their CO2 emissions, and then displaying a branded information card in their windows.

Each one helps to make the campaign highly visible and show that the community working together can reduce our carbon emissions by a significant amount. See www.greeningcampaign.co.uk

Help choose the 10 items which we in Sunningdale pledge Find out more from Anne Martin, Clerk, at the Parish Office

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Parish Council Office hours

Planning surgery

Mon-Thurs: 9.00am – 2.00 pm Fridays: 11.00am – 2.00 pm Tuesdays: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Contact: The Pavilion, Broomhall Lane, Sunningdale SL5 0QS Tel: 01344 874268 e-mail: Sunningdale.parish@rbwm.gov.uk website: www.sunningdale-pc.org.uk



Rendezvous @ the Rec

Watch out for the doors opening at the Pavilion at the Rec. You'll be delighted to know we will be serving refreshments including quality coffee, teas, cold drinks, home baked cakes and ices. In conjunction with the CMI, 'Rendezvous @ the Rec' will open early in June, providing a friendly community venue to meet friends and relax while your children play.

Initially we'll open on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11.15 am - 12.30 pm and 14.30 - 16.30pm. If this proves popular in the community we'll open more often.



The Community Room is available to hire at other times for parties or for meetings of your organisation. Come and see for yourself how this room could meet your needs.

Join the Parish Walk on Sunday 7th June 2009 from 2.00 – 4.00 pm

starting at Broomhall Recreation Ground, Sunningdale Stop for afternoon tea. Easy walking – bring the whole family **More information from Christine Gadd Tel 01344 628477**

The Pavilion Project – work commences

The decision of Council was whether to redevelop the Community Room first, or get on with the essential work of extending the family accommodation for the Grounds Manager. In the event, the scaffold goes up in early June to extend the roof area with a full width dormer to the rear. While construction firm Loftplan are doing the work, Graeme and his family will continue to live there and take care of the Recreation Ground.

Renewable Energy

At the same time the log boiler is being installed in the building using local logs as fuel, so reducing our carbon footprint and our dependency on inefficient electric heating. That work will be paid for by a grant from the Low Carbon Building Programme and the Community Sustainability Energy Programme. Please let us know if you have a large branch or tree we can take away to use as winter fuel.

News from the Parish Council

The Parish Council is delighted to have two new Councillors: Alison Ellwood, who lives with her family in Sunningdale; and Robin Booth whose family have long been active in affairs of Sunningdale and the constituency.

The Council continues to take up all civic matters, including yellow lines, parking matters, rubbish bins, trees, footpaths, the cemetery, allotment management, and scrutinising all planning applications. Council pursues all available funds that have been generated from S106 developers contribution. From that money we have secured funding for cricket practice nets which are the latest piece of equipment at the Recreation ground.

The Village Hall, owned by the Parish Council, has been a matter of major concern this year with the ending of the 100 year lease in 2008. A new lease is being drawn up in a joint venture with the CMI to co-sponsor and manage the operations of the Village Hall to ensure it continues to be well maintained for the use of the community.



Sunningdale In Bloom

organised by the Parish Council with the support of the retailers to ensure that the village looks attractive. Thanks to all who have contributed and especially to Sheila and Gordon Williams for planting and caring for the Jubilee Beds and Terraced Garden and to Shirley McCaul for the colourful tubs on the Chobham Road.

Gardens in Bloom Awards – nominate a garden – either your own or that of another resident. Ask for more information

Summer Plans

Tennis - Open Day 24th May. 9.00 am – noon. Free coaching from Acestars Coach, Votjek Specylack for children five years and above.

Zoofar! 28th May

At Sunningdale Village Hall 12.30-1.30, 2.00-3.00, 3.30-4.30 pm enjoy an afternoon of wildlife discovery and meet live animals, fox, raccoons, armadillos, skunks and snakes Organised by RBWM. See notice boards for details

Mini Olympics and an **open cricket day** planned for July – see notice boards for more details.

Art in the Park Monday 24 August.

A day of fun, organised by Family Information Service 10.30 – 12.00 and 1-2.30 pm at the Recreation Ground.

Carnival – Sunday 13 September

For more information contact: Anne Martin 01344 874268

Police Surgery.

Drop-in every Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00pm Talk to your local Police Community Support Officer, Rebecca Harris