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.

Sunningdale Village Hall

Sunningdale Village Hall, in Church Road, has been the focal point for village events for almost 100 years! In 2009 the Victorian building will be celebrating its centenary and a programme of activities is being planned, including a Barn Dance.

The charity that runs the hall will be holding its AGM on Saturday 15 November at 10.30am. Come along and find out more!

Information about the facilities in both halls, and hire rates ring Hon. Booking Secretary Mrs May Heard on: 01344 623893.

Summer Street Party - Sunday 21st Sept, 13.00 - 16.00 @ CMI Church Road Sunningdale.

You, your family and friends are invited to join us for an afternoon of good food, fun and games. Hog roast, BBQ, salads and puddings. Lots of activities for all the family. Come along to learn more about the new term's activities. *Everything is provided by your hosts Holy Trinity Church.* This event is a gift to the community - there is no charge! Just bring your own drinks and come prepared to have fun and relax with family and friends.

Christmas Celebration Friday 5th December

Parish Council Office hours Mon-Thurs: 9.00am – 2.00 pm

Fridays: 11.00am - 2.00 pm Tuesdays: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Planning surgery

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

website: www.sunningdale-pc.org.uk

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The Pavilion Project – our major plan for 2008-09

As Chair of the Parish Council, I spoke at last year's Annual Parish Meeting of the improvements to the recreation grounds which brought in more children with parents. Feedback indicated a need for better facilities, including improved public toilets, more public rooms and some level of catering service.

However, the Pavilion itself is drab, energy inefficient and its internal layout restricts creative usage of the available space. In my view there was a real need to re-furbish or possibly rebuild the Pavilion to cater more fully for the needs of the community. This suggestion met with resounding affirmation, with encouragement to be visionary in concept. I therefore set up a small project group to look at issues of design, costs, planning aspects and so on. .../

Sunningdale Area Carnival

Look out for 'Panning for Gold', Rodeo Bull, giant slide, lots of stalls



Saturday 20 September 11.00 am

at the Recreation Ground, Broomhall Lane Contact: Barbra 624758 or Evelyn 620773

www.sunningdaleareacarnival.co.uk

The project group, after much animated debate, decided against rebuild, mainly on the grounds of cost. The ability to raise funds and the realistic opportunities available by way of grants has been at the core of our discussions. Our present plans therefore are for refurbishment and this is your opportunity to give us your views.

The new layout of the Pavilion is shown in the plan opposite which is Phase 1 of the work. The toilets and police room are moved to the rear and a new council meeting room is created, releasing the present meeting room for a community room, which would become the hub of the Pavilion. A renewable source of heating will be installed, demonstrating the technology available.

In Phase 2, the front of the building which is not of durable or insulated material will be rebuilt and covered in timber cladding to match the adjacent WI building. The Grounds Manager's flat needs improvements and extra space.

The Parish Council has been building reserves towards this cost, but we will need to increase the Precept (the money from the Royal Borough for the work of the Parish Council) which is part of the local Council tax. Sunningdale Parish has one of the lowest Precept levies within the Royal Borough, with Band D households currently paying £20.29 per annum. Preliminary work on the 2009/10 budget suggests an increase of around £10 per household (average Band D) equivalent to 0.08% of your Council Tax bill. Come and talk to us at the Carnival where we will have a stand.

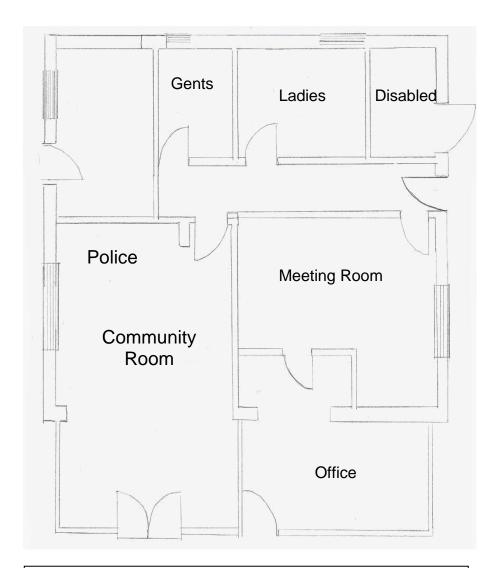
I encourage you to respond on the sheet enclosed.

Christine Gadd

Recycling

Government taxes every tonne of rubbish we sent to landfill sites. To avoid unnecessary expense on our council tax bills we are all asked to find alternatives rather than relying on our wheelie bins. So please be as careful as possible in recycling. Keep all your paper, plastic bottles, glass bottles, cans and jars out of the general waste, but please be careful not to put food trays or miscellaneous plastics or cartons. Compost your food waste - there are still free compost bins available. Phone 0845 077 0757 to order.

New Green Waste collection service for just £29 a year. Ask for details.



Police – community sessions every Wednesday morning from 10.00am at the Pavilion.

Volunteers wanted for the Poppy Appeal in Sunningdale in the 2 weeks before 11 November. Please contact Nick Dawson if you can help. Phone 622082

Can we send you the Newsletter by email? Just let us know by emailing Sunningdale.parish@rbwm.gov.uk

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