



Fishbourne Lane – Improvement Works

As many of us are aware, Fishbourne Lane is about to undergo improvement works. The work will be carried out in 3 phases and requires areas of the road to be strengthened before finally the resurfacing can take place.

Phase 1, reconstruction, is due to start on Monday 15th July between the hours of 8am and 5pm and will continue until Friday 19th July. Temporary traffic signals will be in place 24 hours per day in this period.

The Phase 2 reconstruction schedule is for four weeks starting on Monday 2nd September to Friday 27th September. Working hours will again be 8am to 5pm with traffic signals 24 hours a day for the duration.

The fun will really begin when Phase 3 starts! Fishbourne Lane will be closed for 5 weeks from Monday 30th September through to Friday 1st November. Closure will be between

the hours of 9pm and 3.30am Monday to Thursday and between 10pm and 3.30am on Fridays. During this phase the Road will be reconstructed between number 20 Fishbourne Lane and Ashlake Copse Road, this is expected to take two weeks. The resurfacing of Fishbourne Lane from the traffic lights down to the Wightlink Terminal is then expected to take a further 3 weeks. We have been assured that emergency services will have access to Fishbourne Lane at all times.

The timings of the road closure, will obviously, have an impact on many of us car drivers who may be unable to get home (or have visitors with cars) before the clock strikes 9! Indeed, access to and from the yacht club and the pub will also be compromised. In these instances, thoughtful and considerate alternative arrangements for parking will need to be made and

any visitors will need to have left before this time or will require an overnight stay!



Royal Victoria Yacht Club

What a fabulous start to the sailing season we've had at the RVYC this year!

The Fitting Out Supper and Commissioning Cup in March seem a distant memory now with both Thursday and Sunday racing on the weekly calendar for our dinghies, cruisers and Squibs. The Scow fleet is ever-growing and will have its inaugural regatta on 20 and 21 June as an open event. It's glorious to see so many colourful sails at the mouth of the creek!

May also saw the start of the Adult Sailing programme which is a great way to get out on the water in Club boats and members' crafts to refresh your knowledge of sailing and get to know other club members in a relaxed social environment. All are welcome, whatever your ability.

The cadet programme is also in its second month, although the weather hasn't been as predictable as we hoped on a Friday night. Lots of

youngsters are getting on the water, both in dinghies and on RIBs as part of our powerboat group. Do come down and support the Cadet regatta on 8 June from 2pm with a BBQ after – all parents and grandparents welcome.

The Club was at its busiest on 18 May with 60 people visiting the RVYC for our Push The Boat Out day. With a mix of families and adults and so many boats to choose from, over 46 individual boat trips were part of a very successful day on the water.

A huge thanks to all our Club volunteers, from owners of cruisers and RIBs to the reception team, beach masters, safety boats, radio, tea makers and leaflet droppers. The event was a success all because of your time and energy on the day! We look forward to welcoming new members to the Club and being part of the local community.

Another upcoming community day is the Open Day for People with

Disabilities on Saturday 6 July, where we welcome a host of visitors and volunteers for a fabulous day on the water .

The social side of the Club has been busy too, with successful cruiser dinners, ladies lunches and the popular quiz nights and pie nights and talks. The Commodore welcomed members and guests for his annual cocktail party on May 18th and we are now taking bookings for our annual Summer Ball on 22 June 2019.

Do remember that the Club is open for lunch from Tuesday to Sunday and on Wednesdays and Fridays for an evening meal. Daryl and his team have a varied menu that appeals to all tastes and wallets. We are also available for hire as a venue for weddings, wakes and functions – do pass the word around!

We look forward to welcoming all Fishbourne residents to the Club for any of our sailing and social functions so please call Rachel in the office on 882325 with any enquiries or visit the website on www.rvyc.org.uk.

What's happening in our area in the coming months



Quarr Abbey Art Gallery

Quarr Abbey opened its Art Gallery ten years ago to supply some much needed exhibition space to artists on the Isle of Wight. The Gallery is a single, well lit room on the ground floor of the stable block of what was Quarr Abbey House. Each year, from the beginning of March until Christmas it provides the stage for a series of, usually, week long exhibitions showing the work of Island artists. This work is in a great variety of media. The Gallery shows the work of painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers, ceramicists, fabric artists, woodworkers, glass artists, even sound artists and virtual reality artists. There are so many I should really apologise for anyone I may have let slip through the net of my memory. All the work is for sale, and more and more artists are also offering prints and cards made from their work. Everyone is very welcome to visit this constantly changing show, and most exhibitors welcome dogs as well. Further information about exhibitions and the Gallery generally is available on Quarr Abbey's website at www.quarrabbey.org

Forthcoming exhibitions include

27th June – 9th July **Pat Clarke**
11th – 16th July **Andrew Dowden**
18th – 23rd July **Sam Kurtul**
25th – 30th July **Contemporary Crafts**
1st – 6th August **Christian Beasley**
8th – 13th August **Freya Conway**
15th – 20th August **Charlotte Hodge Thomas**
22nd August – 3rd September
Toft Porcelain

Quarr Abbey is also hosting an Open Studios event this July. The Island painters, Martin and Melanie Swan together with the mosaic artist Helen Goodman are setting up a temporary studio in the Meeting Room opposite the Art Gallery and showing work for sale from Friday July 12th until Monday July 15th inclusive and from Thursday July 18th until Monday July 22nd inclusive. And nearby, at 44 Fishbourne Lane artist Sarah Talbot is opening her studio to the public for the same event. Why not visit both venues in the same morning, or afternoon.

The Fishbourne

July

Summer time is here and what better way to pass a lazy afternoon by the sea than a classic English cream tea! Every day throughout July between 3pm and 6pm, enjoy a decadent cream tea on the patio (weather permitting!). Why not upgrade to a 'Prosecco Tea' to make the afternoon even more perfect!?

August

Throughout August they are hosting live music on Sunday afternoons. From 2pm until 4pm relax by the sea with local artists playing in the background; add a pitcher of Pimms for only £14.95 to complete a perfect afternoon!

September 21st

September brings a wine night with a difference. Hosted by wine guru, Jane Karabasic, from Majestic Wines join them for the chance to compare bottles of fizz from across the world. This will be a ticketed event and numbers will be limited so be sure to book your places early! Their chefs will be providing nibbles too!

Reservations for all events can be made at the pub or by telephone 01983 882823



The Church of the Holy Cross, Binstead

Worship on Sundays

- 8am **Holy Communion** 1662 (said)
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays only
- 9.30am **Parish Communion** – Order 1
except the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month
- 10am **Cafe Church**
Informal worship starting with breakfast and activities on 2nd Sunday of the month
- 9.30am **Morning Worship**
(Non-Eucharistic)
A service for all ages on the 4th & 5th Sundays of the month
- 7pm **Service of Prayer, Music and Meditation**
3rd Sunday of the month

Worship in the Week

- 8am **Morning Prayer** (said)
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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Social Programme

June – September 2019

29th June 7.30pm

Jazz Concert by Jim Thorn Quartet
(Holy Cross)

9th July 12pm

Food, Friends and Fellowship and Lent Lunch (Holy Cross)

24th July 2pm

Musical Memories (Holy Cross)

24th July 7.30pm

Emmaus Supper (Holy Cross)

26th July 6.30pm

Barbecue at Havenstreet Community Centre (St Peter's)

27th July 10am – 12 noon

Monday Market at Havenstreet Community Centre

14th September 4.30pm

Barbecue to celebrate Holy Cross Patronal Festival (Holy Cross)

Sunday Teas

Tea, Coffee, and homemade cakes will be available at Holy Cross from Easter Sunday onwards until September. From 2.30 – 5pm every Sunday.



Photo: Sam Kurtul

Are we doing our bit for the environment?

Our understanding of the global threat of Climate Change and the environmental disaster that threatens us, our children and grandchildren is becoming increasingly clear. No one will be spared the consequences. What can we/should we do here in Fishbourne, to protect and enhance our local environment in this Parish, our precious woodland, creek and shoreline? We are blessed to live in such a special part of the island, and we must act, if this beautiful place is to survive, let alone thrive, over the next decade. We need not feel helpless and hopeless in the face of such habitat and species loss.

Here are some things we can do:

Put TPOs (Tree Protection Orders) on valued and loved trees in our area and beyond. It is easy and costs nothing. Just ring 01983 823552, or write to Planning Services, Seaclose Offices, Fairlee Rd Newport, PO30 2QS.

To help mop up CO2 emissions and create valuable new habitat, plant trees in your garden or give them as gifts to loved ones. Fishbourne Parish Council may be able to assist you with the cost of this, ask them!

Ring the Tree Officer at the IOW Council (number above) if you are concerned about tree felling in the parish.

Make your garden as wildlife friendly as possible. Consider areas for hedgehogs to nest and traverse their territory as safely as possible. Provide water, food and shelter for birds and other wildlife. Plant as diversely as possible to encourage insects vital for

pollination and leave seed heads etc. for as long as you can. Above all, do not cut hedges back during the nesting season but wait until all the young have fledged by the end of June. Create the habitat, and the wildlife will come.

There are plenty of sources of expert advice and information:

Helen Butler at the IW Red Squirrel Trust – ring 01983 611003 or e-mail wightsquirrels@hotmail.com or visit Wight Squirrel Project website

Visit "Save Our Hedgehogs Isle of Wight". There is a 'Call Now' facility or ring 01983 613145.

Join Surfers Against Sewage, (sas.org.uk or tel 01872 553 001) and find out what you can do to protect our sea and coastline for future generations to enjoy.

Finally :

Use the natural energy of the sun and wind to dry your clothes, rather than use electricity.

Walk or cycle for short trips and save money as well as the environment, and get fit into the bargain!

Avoid single use plastic wherever possible.

Get involved: come to Parish Council meetings and tell us what you want us to try to do.

Every small change we make will make a difference.

"Live simply, so that others may simply live"

Mahatma Gandhi.

Small Businesses in our area you may wish to use

This letter aims to provide information for the local community

A1 Sean Thrippleton
Garage door specialists, supply automatic gates, roller shutters, same day repairs.
Tel: 884600
www.a1specialists.co.uk

Amber
Experienced beauty therapist, using natural skin care products; facials, massage, tinting, manicures, pedicures
Tel: 643643. Mob: 0778 9716422

Blue Lamp Security
Provides free home safety and security advice for the vulnerable. Will fit locks, spy holes, alarms, smoke detectors.
Tel: 0300 777 0157
www.bluelamptrust.org.uk

Rob Fraser
Design, landscaping and small construction jobs, including bathrooms and kitchens. Tel: 07484 722337
e-mail: bobfraser@cfft.uk

Fishbourne Garage
Dave, Dan and team
Complete car servicing from bulb replacement to engine rebuild. Vehicle diagnostics, MOTs, used car sales.
Tel: 884444
e-mail: fishbournegarage.com/service

Hartwood Tree Care Christian Hart
Qualified Arborist and Tree Surgeon.
All aspects of tree work undertaken.
Tel: 716885 or 07717 248057

Little Zebra Services
Professional help with tax returns, book keeping, payroll services
Dawn Andrews. MAAT FCCA
Tel: 882462 or 07876 404042
e-mail: Andrr124@aol.com

Pippa Phelan
Friendly interior design consultancy, space planning, furnishing and lighting for residential properties
Tel: Mob: 07878 742162
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The Olive Tree Jo Michelmore
Natural holistic therapies offering aromatherapy, deep tissue massages, facials, reflexology. Organic products
Tel: 07435 955506
www.theolivetreetherapies.co.uk
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Rebel Marine Matthew Randall
Skippered RIB and power boat charters. RYA training centre. Paddle board sales, boatyard services, storage (small boats).
Tel: 07495 234444
www.rebelmarine.co.uk

Stewart and Lee Newnham
Experienced handymen; plumbing, boilers, electrics, pipework, air con, green energy, garden/house repairs
Tel: 882077. Mob. 07817 856004
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Angie White
All aspects of hairdressing and hair treatments. Committed to providing excellence and skill.
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Sarah Talbot

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Please note: the web address is
www.fishbourneiow.org.uk
It may also be accessed through
the Isle of Wight website using
the link www.iwight.com/parish_councils/

Dates of Parish Council Meetings for 2019

Please note that ALL meetings will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Thurs 11 July 7pm
August, no meeting planned
Thurs 12 September 7pm

Planning Committee meetings will be convened as required.

New Councillor

Unfortunately, Cllr Denise Kilpatrick has had to resign from the Parish Council due to pressure of work. We would like to thank Denise for her time and the work she put in on our behalf. This means, of course, that we will be looking to replace her. A by-election has not been requested and so we are looking to co-opt. Ideally, we would like to select someone at our July meeting to join us in September. If you have an interest in joining us then please see our website or noticeboards for further details or contact myself or Malcolm Hector.
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Sheila Caws – Parish Clerk

Bonfires

There have been reports recently of bonfires being lit at various times of the day, which can be unfortunate for those neighbours in the vicinity. This is especially unfortunate in the warmer weather when windows are open or washing is on the line. Some parts of the country have by-laws regarding bonfires but the Isle of Wight is not one of them. Therefore, in the interests of neighbourly harmony, please take the following in to consideration before you light up.

- What time of day is it?
- What is the wind direction?
- Is there any wind or is the smoke going to hang around?
- Is it too windy?
- Do your neighbours have their washing out?
- Are their windows open?
- Is it sufficiently warm that they might be enjoying their gardens?
- Consider carefully what you intend to burn – never include flammable liquids, tyres, aerosols or batteries and green wood tends to cause a lot of smoke.

Bonfires are necessary on occasion but please use a little forethought before reaching for the matches.

Sheila Caws – Parish Clerk

Clerk's Corner

So, what has happened since the last Newsletter? Well, given the time of year, the annual accounts and audit have taken up quite a lot of my time but that's hardly exciting news.

However, we have now replaced the posts around the Lower Green and they look very smart. Our thanks to Lushington Landscaping for an excellent job and also our thanks to the local residents for a creative solution to the problem of preventing cars parking there whilst the work was under way. The Perspex in the notice board by The Fishbourne has also been replaced, so you can actually read the notices now!

Some of you may have spotted that the information board on the Lower Green has disappeared. It has been temporarily removed as it was in danger of disappearing altogether, due to a combination of rotting wood and

eroding shingle. It will be given a new, safer home in due course.

The installation of a litter bin at Quarr Abbey is ongoing but it will appear soon, hopefully. Talking of appearances, a dog bin turned up unexpectedly on Oak Tree Green a few weeks ago, much to the surprise of everyone. Given that there are already two in the area, a quick meeting was arranged with Island Roads, who have agreed to move it up to our notice board on Kite Hill. Given that there is already a litter bin and a bus stop in the vicinity, as well as our board, this will give us something of a royal flush of street furniture there.

Whilst on the subject of Island Roads, it came to my attention that nothing issued by them ever mentioned Fishbourne as a parish. It turns out that they have to use something called the National Street Gazetteer and, according to that, everything east of the traffic lights comes under Ryde and everything to the west is

Wootton. To add insult to injury, the IWC Planning Service have revamped their website and they are now using the same 'book'. If anyone has tried to use the new website (good luck!) then please use the 'Advanced' search under 'Parish', as a 'Simple' search only works if the property is in Fishbourne Lane. Progress...

Unfortunately, it was not possible to arrange anything to celebrate the 75th anniversary of D-Day on our side of the Solent but hopefully it was possible to see what was going on over the water. Perhaps we could do something for the 75th anniversaries of V-E or V-J Days next year?

Finally, unless you read the last page first, you will have noticed the new look to the Newsletter. I am particularly grateful to Cllrs Sarah Talbot and Susan Honeywill, plus Jane Pearson, for taking it on. This means that I can take a back seat with regards to its production, which is no problem at all.
Sheila