



Parish Picture

September 2007



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Parish Elections 2007

May 2007 saw the elections for all the wards in the Parish. As result five new Councillors were elected they are

Mr Graham Jones
Mr Brian Uglow
Dibden Purlieu Ward

Mr Bob Newell
Mr Paul Vickers
Hythe East Ward

Mr Alex Wade
Furzedown Ward

At the same time we lost the following Councillors who had been on the Council for many years they are

Mr Chris Harrison
Mr Stan Wade
Mrs Brenda Smith

In addition two councillors decided not to stand for a further term they were Mr Bob Podesta and Mr John Moore.

Whilst we welcome the new members we would like to take the opportunity to thank those who are no longer on the Council for all there work on behalf of the residents of the Parish.

Full contact details for all members of the Council can be found on the back page of this newsletter or on our website.

New Chairman and Vice Chairman

At the Annual Meeting of the Council Mr Malcolm Wade was elected as Chairman of the Council for the forthcoming year. Malcolm takes over from Mrs Brenda Smith who held the post for the last year. At the same time Mr David Smith was elected as Vice Chairman.

On the same evening the membership of the Councils standing committees was agreed and the following Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the committees were elected.

Amenities Committee
Chairman: Mrs Maureen McLean
Vice Chairman: Jon Bennett

General Purposes and Finance Committee

Chairman: Mrs Maureen Robinson
Vice Chairman: Graham parkes

Planning Committee

Chairman: Mike Short
Vice Chairman: Alex Wade

Details of committee membership can be obtained from the Council Offices or from our website

New Skate Park – Jones Lane, Hythe



Following the removal of the old equipment which was no longer safe to use, Hythe Skate and Ride Charity which provides and runs the facility have been actively seeking grants from the lottery and other sources to fund a new skatepark.

As with many grant applications progress has been slow and unproductive as result in order to get the facility back up and running the Parish Council along with Dibden Allotments

Charity have agreed to jointly fund a new skate park.

The layout of the park has been designed by the young people in consultation with the Charity and the suppliers Russell Leisure.

It is anticipated that the new skatepark should be installed and opened by the end of August.

No Smoking



On 1 July the "No Smoking" legislation came into effect. As a result the Parish Council along with all other organisations in the Country had to implement the new requirements.

Most of the Council buildings were

already designated as "No Smoking" areas.

However the new rules have extended this prohibition to all our premises and substantially enclosed structures which include a number of our bus stops.

Your Council in Action – Future Meetings

The Council and each of its committees meet eight times during the year.

All meetings are held at The Grove with the exception of the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Planning Committee meets the same day as other committee and Council meetings.

Planning Committee meetings start at 7.00 pm whilst those of the Council, Amenities Committee and the General Purposes and Finance Committees start at 8.00pm.

All Council meetings and Committee meetings have time set aside for public participation.

The Council welcomes any questions or comments on issues concerning the Parish.

The following are the scheduled meetings between 1 September 2007 and December 2007:

3 September	Amenities
10 September	General Purposes and Finance
24 September	Council

8 October	Amenities
15 October	General Purposes and Finance
22 October	Council

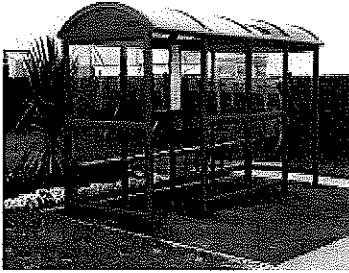
12 November	Amenities
19 November	General Purpose and Finance

10 December	Council
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Further details can be obtained from the website or Council Office

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New Bus Shelters



As part of the Waterside Quality Bus Partnership initiative being taken forward by Hampshire County Council all the bus shelters owned by the Parish Council have been replaced with new modern shelters. In addition at a couple of locations new bus shelters have been installed

where there was not on in the past.

At the same time Hampshire County Council took the opportunity to replace the actual bus stop signs and to raise the footpath/kerb edge to allow easier access to and from the buses

The New Hampton Cinema

The Cinema is currently run by a group of volunteers. They give a huge amount of thought to the films that are shown and based on the films chosen last year they hope that you will continue to trust their judgment and support the cinema.

The Cinema does not operate during the summer but the Autumn season starts on the 18 September 2007 with

Becoming Jane (PG) 18 September 2007

Starring Anne Hathaway, James McAvoy, Julie Walters and Maggie Smith.

Jane Austen comes of age in this hypothetical love story about her relationship with Tom Lefroy.

“ A woman especially if she has the misfortune of knowing anything should conceal it as well as she can.”
– Jane Austen

The Painted Veil (PG) 16 October 2007

Based on the novel by W Somerset Maugham, The Painted Veil is a love story set in the 1920s that tells the story of a young English couple, Walter (**Edward Norton**), a middle class doctor and Kitty (**Naomi Watts**), an upper class woman, who get married for the wrong reasons and relocate to Shanghi, where she falls in love with someone else. When he uncovers her infidelity, in an act of vengeance, he accepts a job in a remote village in China ravaged by a deadly epidemic and takes her along. Their journey brings meaning to their

relationship and gives them a purpose in one of the most remote and beautiful place on earth.

Amazing Grace (PG) 20 November 2007

The idealist William Wilberforce(Loan Gruffudd) manoeuvres his way through Parliament in 19th Century England, endeavouring to end the British transatlantic slave trade. Also features Albert Finney and Michael Gambon.

“Behind the song you love is a story you will never forget”

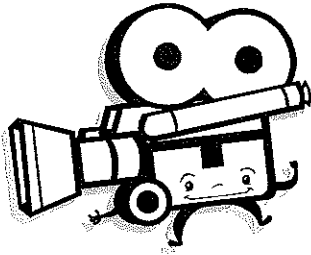
Grow Your Own (TBC most likely PG) 4 December 2007

Not a well known film but in the same vein as last year's "On a Clear Day" and "Kinky Boots" this is drama /comedy. The story of British eccentrics, stuck in their ways, perturbed by the influence of foreigners on the little piece of England they call the Allotment!

Starring Philip Jackson, Eddie Marsan, John Henshaw, Olivia Colman and Omid Djalili

If you want any further information or wish to view the trailers for the films log on the community website at www.hytheononline.com

Tickets for all performances can be obtained from the Waterside Herald Office, Admirals Way Hythe.



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