

COMMUNITY FORUM

Clanfield, Horndean & Rowlands Castle



Bulletin

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On the agenda for May ...

THE SHIPWRIGHTS WAY

The Forum will hear the outcomes of the feasibility study for this proposed route linking Alice Holt Forest to the Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

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COMMUNITY PLANNING GUIDANCE

The Forum will receive an update on Community Planning from Linda Munday, Community Planning Co-ordinator.

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The next meeting of the Community Forum (Clanfield, Horndean & Rowlands Castle) is on Tuesday 11th May 2010 at the SF Block, Horndean Technology College, Barton Cross, Horndean, PO8 9PQ. Local residents are invited to come along and join in the discussion.

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE HORNDEAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Mr Brendon Charles, Association Manager, will give a short presentation on the Horndean Community Association.

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Community Initiative Fund (CIF) Application

The Forum will consider the following CIF application:

Clanfield Parish Council - £5,000 towards the refurbishment of the Memorial Hall, Clanfield.

If you have a community project and would like to apply for funding from the Community Forum please contact Mark Rose, Community Project Worker, on 01730 234015 or email: Mark.Rose@easthants.gov.uk

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April Round Up

PRESENTATION – STREET WATCH

Sergeant M Haines, Hampshire Constabulary, gave a short presentation on the Street Watch Scheme.

The reason the scheme had been started in Rowlands Castle was as a result of the Parish Plan, which had shown a fear of crime in the Parish. Although the Parish had been a safe place to live there had been a perception of fear of crime.

The idea was for members of the public to walk the area in pairs for two hours a month and currently there were six volunteers in Rowlands Castle.

The group was looking for more volunteers and it was hoped that in the future there would be 112 active Street Watch members. He was open to considering starting a similar scheme in Horndean and Clanfield in the future.

USE OF DEVELOPERS' CONTRIBUTIONS: HORNDEAN.

The Forum awarded the following grants:

- Horndean Parish Council – up to £5,000 for improvement works to Lith Lane, Catherington Lith
- Horndean Parish Council – up to £5,000 for improvements to the pond at Merchistoun Hall, Horndean.

For a more detailed account of this and all other meetings, please see the minutes and presentations on www.easthants.gov.uk/meeting

Horndean Technology College honoured for its improving GCSE scores

The improvement in GCSE results at Horndean Technology College has been recognised at an awards ceremony.

The school has also been praised for the quality of its ICT provision

Schools that achieved the greatest improvement in their GCSE results gathered in London for the event held by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust.

The annual event celebrated the achievements of 633 specialist schools. Horndean Technology College received its award as it has improved the number of students gaining five or more A* to C results by 15 per cent over the last three years.

Acting Co-Headteachers Nigel Sheppard and Deidre Hurn said that they were thrilled with the award and very pleased for this recognition and acknowledgement of the hard work, dedication and commitment of staff and students alike as well as the support and encouragement from parents and local community.

FORWARD PLAN

The July meeting of the Community Forum (Clanfield, Horndean & Rowlands Castle) will take place at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 14th July 2010 at 6.30pm**, at The SF Block, Horndean Technology College, Barton Cross, Horndean, PO8 9PQ.

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