

COMMUNITY FORUM

Alton & Surrounding Villages

Bulletin



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On the agenda for September

The next meeting of the **Community Forum (Alton & Surrounding Villages)** will take place at **6.30pm**, on **Tuesday 23rd September 2008** at Medstead Village Hall, Roe Downs Road, Medstead, GU34 5LG. Local residents are welcome to come along and join in the discussions.

PRESENTATION

Update on the provision of the Licensing Act 2003

Mr David Robertson, Environmental Services Manager (Commercial) and Mrs Angela Howes, Principle Licensing Officer, will give the forum an update on the provision of the Licensing Act 2003

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If you have a community project and would like to apply for funding from the Community Forum, please contact Kirsty Cope, Community Project Worker (Sport & Play), tel 01730 234396 or email: kirsty.cope@easthants.gov.uk

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Rural Areas Play Project (RAPP)

Mrs Alison Hemmings, Out of School Childcare Co-ordinator will be giving an update on the work of the RAPP over the Summer holidays.

Developer Contributions 2008-2009 – Binsted, Medstead and Worldham.

The Forum will consider the following requests to use developer funds:

- Alton Town Council - £325 for signage at Anstey Park Playground, Alton;
- Alton Town Council - £50,000 for provision of allotments on part of the Greenfields Amenity Land, Alton; and
- £5,535 for a replacement bus shelter in High Street, Bentworth.

Community Forum Revenue Fund application 2008-2009

The Forum will be asked to consider the following application for funding:

- Alton Town Council - £500 towards the Alton Yuletide Festival

Historic Building Grant

The Forum will be asked to consider an application for a grant of £2,500 to aid repairs to the Dovecote at Neatham Mill, Alton

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July Round Up

Life Magazines Ltd

Mr Nick Keith, Editorial & Business Development Director of Life Magazines Ltd, gave a short presentation on Life Magazines, and in particular the soon to be launched "Life in Alton" magazine in September 2008.

PRESENTATION - RURAL AREAS PLAY PROJECT (RAPP)

Mrs Alison Hemmings, EHDC Out of School Childcare Co-ordinator gave a presentation about the RAPP mobile play project. RAPP offers fun play activities during the Easter and Summer School holidays for children between 0 and 16 years of age which travels to a number of locations around the district.

PRESENTATION – BENTWORTH PARISH PLAN

Mr Chris Paterson, Community Project Worker, presented the finished Parish Plan to the Committee. The Bentworth Parish Plan Committee had been working on their Parish Plan for approximately three years and were now seeking Councillors' support.

USE OF DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS: BIENNIAL UPDATE

The forum noted the amount of developer contributions for use, as at 31st March 2008.

DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS 2008-2009 – BINSTED, MEDSTEAD AND WORLDHAM

After discussions the following applications for the use of developer contributions were agreed:

- Binsted Parish Council - £210 to provide a notice board at the sports pavilion, Binsted;
- Medstead Parish Council - £1,224 for improvement of the cricket pitch at The Green, Medstead; and
- Worldham Parish Council - £375 for a notice board in Church Lane, East Worldham.

COMMUNITY FORUM PROJECT FUNDING 2008-2009

After discussions the following applications for Project funding were approved:

- Oakhanger Village Hall Committee - £2,000 towards roof repairs to Oakhanger Village Hall;
- Alton Chamber of Commerce - £500 towards sponsoring and supporting the Alton Book Fest; and

- Massey's Folly Preservation Trust - £2,000 to cover a temporary cash flow shortage to restoration works to Massey's Folly, Farringdon.

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

The forum agreed the following appointments to outside bodies:

- Cllr K Carter – Alton CAB and Kingsley Sand Quarry Local Liaison Group
- Cllr J F Smith – Alton Community Association
- Cllr Mrs M C Comber – Kingsley Village Centre and Selborne Brickworks Liaison Panel
- Cllr Mrs P J Bradford – Alton Building Preservation Trust
- Cllr A R Ludlow – Alton Dial-a-Ride and Alton In Partnership
- Cllr A I P Joy – Alton Initiatives Management Ltd

For a more detailed account of this and all other meetings, please see the minutes on www.easthants.gov.uk and follow the link 'Agendas and Minutes for all meetings' in the centre of the Homepage.

SOUTH DOWN JOINT COMMITTEE – UPDATE

Mr Martin Beaton and Mr Nick Heasman from the South Downs Joint Committee will be giving an update on Tuesday 4th November 2008 at the Community Forum (Petersfield, Liss and Surrounding Villages). This meeting will be held at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber, Penns Place, Petersfield.

Following the presentation there will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions.

Kindly note that this presentation will only be coming to the 4th November 2008 Community Forum.

Large print copies of agendas, minutes and the bulletin are available on request from the Committee Services Team on 01730 234073.

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FORWARD PLAN

The next meeting of the Community Forum (Alton & Surrounding Villages) is taking place on Tuesday 28th October 2008 at 6.30pm at Alton Maltings Centre, Maltings Close, Alton, GU34 1DT