

COMMUNITY FORUM

Alton & Surrounding Villages

Bulletin



July 2010

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On the agenda for July 2010 ...

The next meeting of the **Community Forum (Alton & Surrounding Villages)** will take place on **Wednesday 21st July 2010 at 6.30pm** at **Four Marks Village Hall, Lymington Bottom, Four Marks, GU34 5AA**. Local residents are invited to come along and join in the discussions.

Binsted Parish Plan

Members of the Binsted Parish Plan Committee will present the finished Parish Plan to the Forum for Endorsement.

Contact: James Harris, Committee Services
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If you have a Community project and would like to apply for funding from the Community Forum, please contact Jude Simpson, Community Project Worker (Sport and Play) on

tel: 01730 234396 or
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~ also on the agenda ~

Community Initiative Fund (CIF) Application – Ropley Parish Hall

The Forum will be asked to consider a request from Ropley Parish Council for £5,000 towards phase two of the refurbishment of Ropley Village Hall.

Use of Developer Contributions: Alton, Kingsley and District Wide

The Forum will consider the following applications:

- Alton Town Council – up to £47,000 for the replacement of the children's play area in the Alton Public Gardens;
- Alton Town Council – up to £40,000 of additional funding for the creation of new allotments off Hawthorns in Alton; and
- Kingsley Parish Council – up to £1,950 towards the creation of new village allotments in Kingsley.

The Forum will also consider the following grant from the Developers' Contributions for Environmental Improvement Fund:

- East Hampshire Tree Wardens Steering Group – up to £600 for the production of a calendar.

Community Initiative Fund (CIF) Application – Kingsley Allotments

The Forum is asked to consider a request from Kingsley Parish Council for £1,500 to install water connections and standpipes as part of the preparation for an allotment site in Kingsley.

To view agendas, minutes and reports in advance of the meeting please go to www.easthants.gov.uk/meetings

~ also on the agenda ~

Historic Building Grant 2010 – 2011

The Forum will consider the following grants from the Developers' Contributions Environmental Improvement Fund:

- All Saints Church, Main Road, Kingsley - £1,000 towards gutter repairs; and
- Mulberry House, Bentworth - £1,000 towards the reconstruction of the partially collapsed section of flint boundary wall adjoining the public footpath.

Alton Boy's Club

Following the request made at the previous meeting, the Forum will consider a report on the current condition of the building known as the Alton Boy's Club.

Included within the report are a number of potential solutions for the future use of the building.

Community Project Fund Grant Applications

The Forum is asked to consider the following applications for one-off funding:

- Alton Town Council - £1,000 towards the refurbishment of the landing and stairwell of the Alton Assembly Rooms; and
- Drum Housing's Sheltered Housing Scheme - £993 towards running 'Chairobics' sessions for older people.

May '10 Round-Up...

PRESENTATION – COMMUNITY PLANNING GUIDANCE.

The Chairman introduced Ms Linda Munday, Community Planning Co-ordinator, who gave a presentation on the new Community Planning Guidance.

UPDATE ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE RESTORATION OF THE ALTON BOYS' CLUB BUILDING.

The Chairman introduced Mr Bob Coleman, Community Manager, who gave an update, following a public question raised on this subject at the April 2010 meeting of the Forum.

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2010-2011

The following appointments to outside bodies be made for 2010/2011:

Alton Community Association –
Cllr J F Smith
Kingsley Village Centre –

Cllr Mrs M C Comber

Alton Building Preservation Trust -
Cllr Mrs P J Bradford

Alton Dial-a-Ride - *Cllr A R Ludlow*

Northern Wey Trust - *Cllr A R Ludlow*

Kingsley Sand Quarry Local Liaison –
Cllr K Carter

Selborne Brickworks Liaison Panel –
Cllr Mrs M C Comber.

For a more detailed account of this and all other meetings, please see the minutes on our website:

www.easthants.gov.uk/meeting

Butserquest – Sunday 11th July at Alton Public Gardens

Bands from around the UK and the south will battle it out at Butserquest 2010, which will take place from 11am-5.30pm on Sunday 11 July in the Alton Public Gardens.

The alcohol and drug-free event, that will decide the first four acts to play on the main stage at Butserfest on Saturday 11 September, will feature 18 bands, all vying for votes.

"Sunday is going to be great," said Lucy Soal, Butserfest band booker. "The standard of bands we have is very high, hopefully the weather will be good and lots of people will come and show their support."

People who come to the free event will have a chance to vote for their favourite acts and buy tickets to Butserfest for just £15.

To find out more information about Butserquest and Butserfest, go to butserfest.co.uk.

You can also be a friend of Butserfest on Facebook and MySpace, follow Butserfest on Twitter and watch highlights of Butserfest 2009 on YouTube.

~FORWARD PLAN~

The next meeting of the Community Forum (Alton & Surrounding Villages) will take place on Tuesday 16th November at 6.30pm at the Alton Maltings Centre. Maltings Close, Alton, GU34 1DT.