



Newsletter AUTUMN 2019



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Town Mayor's Message

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

It has been a privilege to be elected once again to serve our amazing community as your Town Mayor for the 5th occasion; an honour that I am pleased to accept following on from my previous term as Chairman of Hart District Council.

I am very encouraged to lead a wonderful team, in my dual role as Mayor and Chairman of the Council, with totally committed Councillors and Officers, all fully dedicated in improving our town in every way possible. I also look forward to meeting up again with our business community, schools, charities and churches.

In addition, I look forward to Yateley's very own "Festival Party in the Park" on our Green, under our Vision 20/20 programme in September 2020. Further details of progress on this exciting event will be continually updated on our website.

Furthermore, please look out during the following months for Mayoral activities, including:

Mayor's Charity Banquet, Mayor's Charity Golf Challenge, Mayor's Charity Carolling Pub Crawl, Mayor's Charity Jazz Supper, Mayor's Charity Quiz Night, plus many more following the appointment of our Events and Communications Officer.

The Chosen Charity for my Mayoral Year will be Vision 4 Youth, a fantastic local charity reaching out to all our young folk. Vision 4 Youth's mission is to act as a resource for young people aged up to 25 years in Yateley and surrounding areas.

It provides advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of advancing in life and helping young people in developing their skill, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.

Councillor Gerry Crisp



Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 2nd November - Firework Fiesta at Westfields Junior School. Gates Open 6.00pm.

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday. 2.15pm-Service at St. Swithun's Church, Yateley followed at 3.00pm by the parade to the Remembrance Memorial.

Saturday 30th November - Yateley Christmas Market at Church End Green 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

Saturday 14th December - Millers Ark will be on the green outside the Dog & Partridge PH from 4.00pm and then at 5.00pm there will be the Live Nativity at St Peters Church, Yateley.

Did You Know ?

Anyone can come along to Town Council meetings. Just turn up, put up your hand and ask your question.

All meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at the Tythings, Reading Road, Yateley, GU46 7RP.

For more details and the agenda and papers please see our website: yateley-tc.gov.uk

Date	Full Council	Finance & Policy	Planning	Community & Environment
Oct 2019		21st	4th & 18th	
Nov 2019	4th		1st, 15th & 29th	25th
Dec 2019	16th	2nd	6th & 20th	
Jan 2020	27th	13th	10th & 24th	
Feb 2020	10th	24th	7th & 21st	3rd
Mar 2020			6th & 20th	23rd
Apr 2020	20th	6th	3rd & 17th	27th

Yateley, Darby Green & Frogmore Neighbourhood Plan

What's it all about?

The Neighbourhood Plan will sit under Hart District Council's Local Plan and will provide planning guidance on how Yateley, Darby Green and Frogmore should evolve over the next 15 years. Did you know, a Neighbourhood Plan document can help the community in a number of ways by:

- Identifying aspirations for improving infrastructure and creating a shared vision;
- Providing a legally enforceable Plan for choosing the type of housing, shops and businesses needed in the Yateley area;
- Protecting valuable characteristics and open spaces;
- Allocating desirable areas for development to improve the Town;
- Attracting increased funding for infrastructure projects.

Above all, it's your Plan, so you have the power to influence what happens in your community. Please contact the Town Council for more information on how you can get involved.

"I joined the Steering Group to make a contribution to my community. If we'd had a community-led plan in place that had protected key local sites, like the Urnfield, we'd have been able to defend ourselves against speculative development."
**Richard Quarterman, Chairman,
Neighbourhood Plan Steering
Group**

"Over the last 26 years my family has enjoyed the abundant flora and fauna that the open spaces in and around Yateley have to offer. I want to help ensure that they are maintained and enhanced for future generations and not destroyed or damaged by over development." **Gill Gray,
Neighbourhood Plan Steering
Group**

Share Your Views

We will be issuing Neighbourhood Plan surveys in the coming months for you to comment on the draft policies and to let us know what matters to you.

What policies are being worked on...

19 policies have been drafted to include:

- A housing mix that promotes affordable and starter homes;
- Promotion of good local design and keeping a community feel;
- Environmental protection, including open spaces, biodiversity and reducing carbon emissions;
- Regulation of traffic flow, noise reduction and pollution;
- Strengthening public transport links;
- Improvements to cycle and footpaths;

What can you do to help?

Are you passionate about your community? Join our friendly, active Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group team to help shape the future of Yateley Parish!

If you'd like to contribute to any of the 19 Neighbourhood Plan policies we are working on, please contact the Town Council or visit the dedicated website below.

ydf-np.org.uk

Poster Competition - Climate Change

As part of our drive to engage young people in the neighbourhood planning process, we have invited all schools in Yateley Parish to run a poster competition to share pupils' ideas for combating climate change. We look forward to working with schools to promote this important subject and hope that some of the artwork generated can be put on public display or used in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Local Bring Sites and Recycling Points	Glass Bottles & Jars	Textiles	Shoes	Books CD's DVD's	WEEE Waste Electrics
The Bell PH, 36 Frogmore Road, Blackwater , GU17 0NP		✓	✓		
Frogmore Leisure Centre, Potley Hill Road, Blackwater , GU46 6AG		✓	✓		✓
Village Hall, Old School Lane, Yateley , GU46 6NG	✓				✓
Waitrose Supermarket, Tresham Crescent, Yateley , GU46 6FR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Co-Operative Supermarket, 13 Reading Road, Yateley , GU46 7UH		✓	✓		
Discoveries St Peters, The Green, Reading Road, Yateley , GU46 7LS			✓		
Yateley Shoe Centre, 12 Reading Road, Yateley , GU46 7UN			✓		
One Stop Store, 115 Reading Road, Yateley , GU46 7LR		✓	✓		

Cllr Mark Griffin

I have lived in Yateley since 1984 and our two boys attended local schools. I've always liked Yateley—the lovely people, the town and the general area—and I feel privileged to be here. After I retired I wanted to be more involved in local affairs, so I sought election onto the Town Council this May. This is my first foray into "local politics", and it's a chance to give something back—which I am finding an enjoyable experience so far. The community is important to me and I'm impressed with the community spirit and the rich seam of local activities—some of them involve curry and beer so that's a plus! Yateley has its problems of course, just like any other town, so part of the job over the next few years is to address these issues with colleagues and other local stake holders.

Meet Our New Councillors

Cllr Bob McSorley

We moved to Darby Green 36 years ago, both our children were educated here and I believe that we are very fortunate to live in such a wonderful part of the country. When the opportunity to stand for election to the Town Council came about, I wanted to serve the community and be able to assist other residents, as councillors had assisted me in the past. I believe we need to work hard to maintain and improve local services and amenities. I am retired, having spent 47 years in the Process Automation business. Apart from the Council activities, my interests include golf, walking and my family.

Cllr Pam Phelps-Jones

Alongside all my Council colleagues, I value Yateley as an attractive, interesting and vibrant community and acknowledge that it is a privilege to live in this beautiful part of Hampshire. This is why I agreed to try and serve our community as a Town Councillor. My main reasons for contributing (as best I can) are because I especially value Yateley Common and want to see it protected and appreciated: I want to promote environmentally friendly decisions in and about Yateley and thirdly; in these difficult times, I want to support an active, caring and flourishing community.



For people living with Dementia or memory loss and their family and friends.

FREE TO ATTEND

NEW VENUE AND MEETING TIMES

2.30pm to 4.30pm Every Monday (except bank holidays)

Yateley Village Hall, Old School Lane, (off Macrae Rd) Yateley, GU46 6NG

Email daisychaincafe1@gmail.com

or ring Yateley Town Council on 01252 872198 or Facebook Daisy Chain Café-Yateley



The Brendoncare Yateley Thursday Lunch Club

The club runs every Thursday 10.00am to 2.00pm at Eversley Cricket Club House, Reading Road, Eversley, RG27 0NS.

The club provides a lovely cooked two course meal and refreshments, with the opportunity to meet friends old and new. For information ring 01962 857099 or Email:

clubs@brendoncare.org.uk

What's On In Our Halls?

Would you like to see the activities that are currently taking place in our halls? Then please take a look on our website:

www.yateley-tc.gov.uk

Go to the tab—Local Groups directory and then What's On In Our Halls. Select the Hall to see the activities.