



NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019



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New Town Clerk

I am very pleased to have joined Yateley Town Council as your Town Clerk! I've spent the past three months busily preparing for the move from Hartley Wintney Parish Council, where I was their Executive Clerk and, prior to that, their Events Manager.

I can already see many parallels between life in Hook, where I live, Hartley Wintney and Yateley – the strong sense of community and the desire to maintain and develop a high quality of life. I have various contacts at County and District levels, which will hopefully stand me in good stead to get things done in our neighbourhoods and I am looking forward to building new partnerships with the wealth of organisations within in Yateley and the surrounding villages.

My background is varied, formerly working in marketing and then, after having my twins, working in local government for over 10 years.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to meet residents at some of the various upcoming community events, including the May Fayre. If you are a community group, I'd love to get to know you. Pop by the Town Council office for a chat and a cuppa or let me know when you are holding a meeting and I will try and come along.

Rochelle Halliday, Town Clerk

Did you know?

Anyone can come along to Town Council meetings. You can ask questions at any of the meetings, just turn up and put your hand up.

Date	Meeting
15/04/19	Full Council
29/04/19	Community and Environment
20/05/19	Full Council
03/06/19	Finance and Policy
17/06/19	Full Council
24/06/19	Community and Environment
15/07/19	Finance and Policy

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

Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd May—Local Elections

Monday 6th May—May Fayre

Saturday 1st June—Community Picnic and Silent Cinema

Sat/Sun 29/30 June—Gig on the Green

Anyone for tennis or basketball?

Our tennis and basketball courts are available for anyone to hire by the hour. You can book them over the phone and pop in to the Town Council offices and pay before you play.

Hire charges are kept low so that everyone can use them.

Adults - £5.00 per hour

Family - £4.00 per hour

Junior (all under 16) - £3.00 per hour

Footpath and Pavement Accessibility,

Cllr Jenny Cole

As a wheelchair user, I know how difficult accessibility can be. After a discussion at a Full Council Meeting, I am starting a project of auditing all of the footpaths and pavements in Yateley (I want this to include Darby Green end too) to look for accessibility problems for those who are disabled, use pushchairs and the rest of the community too. Each problem will be recorded, and I will compile a document to take back to the Council so we can then look at what we can do to start making improvements.

But I need your help too please! Could you please let me know if you have encountered any accessibility problems around Yateley? I will need to know where the problem is and what the issue is so I can investigate and take photos.

You can contact me on: Jenny.cole@yateley-tc.gov.uk

This certainly isn't going to be a quick fix, but I hope that it will be a step in the right direction of making Yateley more accessible and safer for everyone. Thank you in advance for your help and support with this.

Frimley Health and Care – New Website

Frimley Health and Care Integrated Care System, a partnership of local health and care organisations, has launched a new website to promote their vision of creating healthier communities across the local area. The partnership brings to life the benefits of new working methods, engaging with local communities to help create the services required in the best places for them. You can find out more at www.frimleyhealthandcare.org.uk or via Twitter [@FrimleyHC](https://twitter.com/FrimleyHC) and Facebook [@FrimleyHealthandCare](https://www.facebook.com/FrimleyHealthandCare)



BIG VALLEY RAMBLE 2019

28TH APRIL 2019

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Spring's wildlife and
landscape will be seen at
its glorious best along
quintessentially English
country lanes and paths,
in a figure of 8 route from
Arborfield Cross, taking in
Farley Hill, two rivers, and
passing through
Swallowfield and Arborfield
villages.

To book, go to
[www.bvct.org.uk/
events](http://www.bvct.org.uk/events)

Get ready to ramble!

YELABUS

Community Transport for the Yateley Area

Community transport for your group or event
Flexible one off or regular bookings
Available to all age groups from youth to senior
Comfortable 15 seater buses with capacity for wheelchairs users
Drivers available, or supply your own
Our drivers are MiDAS qualified and DBS checked

For a one off annual Membership fee of just £10, you can have one of our buses for a take-out fee of £15 and £1.10 per mile.
For a chat about how we can help you and your group get out and about in comfort and safety, just give us a call.

Tracey Crane 07719 799263
(office hours only)

Yateley May Fayre

Bank Holiday Monday

6th May 2019

The Green, Yateley

10.30am to 5.00pm Admission Free

Car Boot Sale

Sellers arrive from 8.00am

www.yateleylions.co.uk



Yateley and District Lions Club

Incorporating registered charity trust number 299125



Tips for waste removal

From Hampshire County Council and Environment Agency

Householder responsibilities

You could face an unlimited fine if your rubbish is found fly-tipped—even if you didn't do it yourself.

You must use a Licensed waste carrier to dispose of waste, or take it to a household waste recycling centre (hants.gov.uk/recyclingcentres).

Using a Licensed waste carrier.

Check your waste carrier is licensed.

Ask what will happen to your waste. A licensed carrier should not object to this.

Keep a record of their waste carrier license number, and a waste transfer note or receipt to say where the waste was collected from, by who, and where it is going.

hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping

Local Council Elections

Remember to vote

Town Council Elections 2019

The local elections for Yateley Town Council will take place this year on 2nd May, where the whole Council stands down and a new Council will be elected.

Yateley parish has been altered as part of the County Council Boundary Review that took place in 2016. This review has resulted in the Yateley Village ward being split in two, creating a new 'Yateley North' ward.

The nomination process for the local elections is managed by Hart District Council. The window for submitting Councillor nomination papers opens on 26th March 2019 and closes on 3rd April, 4pm.

If you think you might be interested in representing the views and aspirations of our community by becoming a Town Councillor, please visit

<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales>

for more information or contact the Town Council office for an informal chat about what the role involves.



Yateley Neighbourhood Watch

Bringing neighbours together to create strong, friendly and caring communities.

Formed in the mid 90s Yateley Neighbourhood Watch has grown in both numbers and effectiveness. Today we have roughly half of all the streets in Yateley as members of our association. Each of those street schemes has a coordinator who can provide information to residents, listen to concerns or suggestions and provide feedback to the Police, utilities, councils and other support organisations.

We have strong links to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight County Association and also to the National Neighbourhood Watch Network which currently has over 2.3 million members. Studies have shown a reduction in criminal activity of up to 26% in areas where a Neighbourhood Watch scheme is in operation.

Whilst the traditional view of Neighbourhood Watch was simply looking out for suspicious activity or certain types of crime, we are today equally focused on helping to build safer, friendly and caring communities.

Run solely by volunteers, in recent times we have not only helped to identify potential crime activity but also to provide presentations on subjects such as cyber crime, home security, the Yateley Rangers, Victim Support, Dementia Awareness and the Red Cross.

We have also helped residents with advice or direct support on issues such as, fly tipping, street lighting, anti social behaviour and public footpaths.

If you would like to know more about us or are interested in joining our group, please contact our secretary at yateleynw.sec@gmail.com



Yateley Neighbourcare

Will you be a good neighbour?



Yateley Neighbourcare is a local charity that has been providing support to the residents of Blackwater and Yateley for forty years. We provide transport to clinics, hospitals (local or distant), opticians, dentists and other destinations. This is an invaluable service to those who find it difficult to use public transport or find private hire organisations too expensive. Local volunteers provide the service and some of them have been supporting the charity since it started 40 years ago. The main challenge facing the charity is a shortage of volunteers and this is impacting on the level of support that can be provided.

We are seeking drivers and duty officers.

Drivers use their own cars and have their mileage expenses paid. They have complete freedom in choosing which jobs they will accept thereby allowing them to provide help at times which suits them.



Duty Officers respond to requests for support via the phone line that is routed to their home number when they are on duty. They work for a morning, or an afternoon, answering the telephone and arranging the help needed by contacting drivers. Full training is provided. An allowance is given to cover the cost of the telephone calls. The timing and frequency of their shift is totally of their own choosing and not usually more than twice a month.

If you would like to volunteer your services or want more information

please call Margaret on 01252 879802.

Hart Foodbank

Volunteers at Hart Foodbank have had a busy year helping people in need across the district. In the 12 months ending December 31st 2018, we provided 1,006 emergency food parcels for people in crisis, compared to 1,022 during the previous year. Of this number, 346 were for children. The charity also donated over 200 seasonal food parcels to the Taking Steps Project, The Point Youth Centre in Fleet, Camberley Rotary Club and Fleet Lions.

We've also spread the word about foodbank. The Manager, Christine Siddall, presented cookery courses, talked to Beaver/Scout/Cub groups and visited several schools during the Harvest Festival period. Our foodbank is a member of the Trussell Trust's network, which has recently reported a UK wide increase in foodbank use. We believe that the tiny local decrease is due to the closure of some local referral agencies, the delay in the introduction of Universal Credit, increased local employment, more support available for people from other charities in the community and signposting for long term support supplied by the foodbank. As part of a national network campaigning for change, the foodbank is working hard to offer practical emergency support to those who going hungry in our area. We participate in vital research and raise awareness about the issues facing local people.

No one in the Hart area should need a foodbank's help and we want to see an end to our friends, colleagues and neighbours needing emergency food. It doesn't have to be this way – if we had a benefits system that catches up with people before they are in crisis and secure work that provides people with enough money to cover the cost of essentials, we would see the need for our foodbank decrease dramatically. Until that time, we'll continue to provide vital support when it matters most. We're dedicated to ensuring people in our community, with no money for food, are able to access emergency support. That has only been possible this year because of the incredible generosity of local people donating food, time and funds.

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