



YATELEY, FROGMORE & DARBY GREEN NEWS

Autumn 2022

Mayor's Message

By Councillor Stuart Bailey



The last few months have been a time of remembrance in our community. Following the death of our late Queen there was a fantastic response locally with hundreds of people signing the books of condolence that were available in both St Peter's and St Barnabas. Locally, Remembrance Sunday was marked by a huge number of people gathered at the war memorial to pay their respects to all those from Yateley who gave their lives to ensure we can enjoy the freedoms that we enjoy today. One of the real joys of being mayor is the opportunity to meet so many of the community groups in the town and the many people who volunteer their time. In the days coming up to Christmas many of these groups are holding special events and fund raising. One Christmas event that I would particularly like to mention is the free lunch on Christmas Day for anyone who may be on their own. A huge thank you to all the volunteers and community groups who are making this happen. In particular I would like to thank Yateley United who have made their new community centre available for the lunch, the Lions who are contributing funds, Yelabus for transport, St Peter's church who are providing additional catering capacity and the many local businesses who are providing funding and gifts to make the day special. If you know someone who may be alone on Christmas Day and may like to attend, contact christmas@yateley-tc.gov.uk or 01252 872198

Success at the HALC Village of the Year Awards



Yateley Town Council was recognised at the Hampshire Association of Local Councils Village of Year Awards on the 29th September, along with local residents Nicky and Ava Jones, for the Ukraine Donation Hub which ran from the former Red Cross building in March 2022.

Nicky and Ava Jones were awarded 'Inspiring Individuals' awards for the amazing work they put in organising and spearheading the Ukraine Donation Hub. They were the only non-councillors to be recognised with these awards in the ceremony. Yateley Town Council received the 'Community Leadership' award for the help and support we gave for the donation hub. Councillors Tony Spencer and Gerry Crisp (who was Mayor at the time of this project) attended the ceremony along with Nicky and Ava to receive the awards.



It's wonderful to see the efforts of everyone involved in this project recognised. Huge congratulations to Nicky and Ava, to all the volunteers who gave up their time to sort donations and everyone who generously contributed to the hub. We were thankful to be able to assist the community in this project. Please remember that we are always here to support community efforts, and we also have grants available for local community groups.




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Yateley Climate Action Network

By Councillor Pamela Phelps-Jones

The YCAN volunteers continue addressing causes of climate change in our community and identifying, encouraging and promoting positive community solutions and actions. Recently we have been working with the Yateley Society and other local residents at part of the Great Big Green Week Sustainability Fair and have formed links with Hart Eco Action Group. We have set up a new Facebook page Yateley Climate Action Network, please follow us and see what is happening locally.



Here for Hart Directory

The Communities Team at Hart District Council are delighted to say that, in partnership with Hart Voluntary Action, we have launched our Here for Hart

Directory. It is a wide-ranging online directory of services available to Hart residents, groups, clubs and community services. The aim is for it to be the online destination for local help, support and information. There are 21 different categories, including Care & Support, Community Venues, Disabilities & Health Conditions, Employment, Housing Support, Social & Leisure Activities, Money Matters and Transport & Mobility.

Access this at www.hereforhardirectory.org.uk

There is also a newly launched cost of living support hub www.hart.gov.uk/cost-living-support-hub



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DAISY CHAIN CAFE DEFIBRILLATOR

A huge thank you to the Daisy Chain Café who have donated a defibrillator to the community. It has been mounted on the wall of the Darby Green Centre and is available 24/7. Access to the cabinet is given out when you call 999. The Town Council are the guardians of three defibrillators in the Parish, but you will also find them at other public places like shops and pubs. Publicly accessible defibs should now all be registered on the national defib registry 'The Circuit' and you can view their locations at www.defibfinder.uk

Defib finder
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The Daisy Chain Café offers a dementia friendly place for people with dementia or memory loss, their partners, family and carers. Held on Monday afternoons between 2.30-4.30 at the Darby Green Centre, Darby Green Road. It offers a drop-in afternoon of chat, support, activities and refreshments and is free to attend. For information email daisychaincafe1@gmail.com

Could YOU Provide a Child a Safe, Loving Home?

Foster carers are a vital lifeline for children who find every door closing on them. With the shortage of fosters carers nationally, Hampshire needs to find another 150 fostering households. Is this something you would consider?

Anyone can put themselves forward, whatever your faith, age (over 21), ethnicity, marital status or sexuality, and full training is given. Fostering can be full-time or flexible to fit around home or work-life commitments. For more information, please visit www.hants.gov.uk/openyourdoor

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TOWN CLERK

By Julie Routley

I am very pleased to have joined Yateley Town Council as your Town Clerk! I have moved from the neighbouring Eversley Parish Council where I have been Clerk for over 11 years. For the majority of my life, I have been a resident of Yateley and am therefore very familiar with the area and the issues affecting the town. I know what a great place Yateley is to live and want to help keep it great. A town is always better when people get involved and become a part of where they live. I have various contacts at County and District levels, which will hopefully stand me in good stead to get things done in our neighbourhood and I am looking forward to building new partnerships with the wealth of organisations within Yateley.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to meet residents and community groups at some of the various upcoming community events. I welcome this opportunity to be Town Clerk in my local community.



Dates for the Diary

YATELEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 26th November • 3-8pm Church
End Green (in front of the Dog and Partridge
Pub) Includes switching on of the Christmas
Tree



CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

12th December at St Peters Church
see www.yateley-choral.org.uk



Yateley's Magical Light Trail

Would you like to decorate your house, school or business this Christmas and be part of Yateley's Magical Light Trail?

You would need to do some kind of Christmas display. This could be on the outside of your house/building/garden (e.g. lights, trees, figures, garlands etc).

And/or you could create a festive window (or two!) with things like lights, snow scenes, stickers, pictures, nativity scene etc.

You will need to have the decorations up from **18th December - 1st January 2023**. Your location will be added to a map so people know where to go to find each display.

If you live in Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green and would like to be part of the trail, please email jennycoleyateley@gmail.com

Run by Hope Mcguire and Jenny Cole



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