

TOWNTALK

The newsletter from Fleet Town Council

...making a difference

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2015

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- **24** Comedy Club: Harlington
- **26** Planning Meeting
- **27** The Magicians: Harlington
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November

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- Full Council Meeting
- Mainly Madness: Harlington
- 5 Comedy Club: Harlington
- Planning Meeting
- 16 RLA Meeting
- 18 The Magicians: Harlington
- 21 Planning Meeting

Aladdin

15 Dec —3rd Jan

January

- 11 Planning Meeting
- 13 Full Council Meeting
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Share your views at

Fleet Future/Fleet Town Council's Open Day

Saturday 31st October 10am — 4pm at The Harlington

Come along to The Harlington and give Fleet Town Council your views on the projects you told us you wanted

Over the last few months, Fleet Town Council has been working on several large projects for Fleet and will be using the Fleet Future Annual Open Day as an opportunity to consult with local residents to get their feedback.



Displays and information will be on show for the following projects:

- Fleet Neighbourhood Plan The work to date on a plan that will give the people of Fleet the opportunity and power to shape development and growth within our local area.
- A new Harlington Development within Gurkha Square to replace the existing building
- Design proposals for Calthorpe Park and the recreational activities proposed
- Vision for a Garden of Remembrance within Fleet Cemetery
- Overall vision for the Views including details of the Sensory Experience

Fleet Future will be presenting the results of the recent benchmarking statistics (car parking, footfall and business/customer satisfaction) as well as information about the Fleet Experience.

For more information regarding this event, please visit www. fleetfuture.com

Or alternatively, call Fleet Town Council on 01252 625246, Email: info@fleet-tc.gov.uk or www.fleet-tc.gov.uk



15th December 2015 — 3rd January 2016

For information regarding Show Times and Ticket Prices please visit www.theharlington.co.uk



We can now announce that Britain's Got Talent winner George Sampson is to star as Aladdin in this year's Fleet Panto.

Other members of the cast include West End Owen Oldroyd as Abanazer, Anthony Williamson (Lecretia in last years Cinderella) playing the Dame, Nikita Johal making her Panto debut as Princess Jasmine and not forgetting a bit of magic will be added by Amanda Goldthorpe-Hall as the Genie.



Making a Difference...

SKATE PARK REPAINTING

Fleet Town Council would like to say thank you to everyone who helped repaint the Skate Park at The Views in June. To Fleet Phoenix for once again organising the event and to all the local youths who volunteered to help out.





FRIENDS OF BASINGBOURNE PARK

We would like to say thank you the Friends of Basingbourne for all their hard work. Recent activities have included: playground tidying, equipment painting and bulb planting.



FIREWORK FIESTA

Saturday 7th November

Calthorpe Park, Off Reading Road North

Gates open: 5pm Show: 6:30pm

Fleet Lions will be selling family fast track tickets in the Hart Centre on the 17th, 24th & 31st October between 9:30am and 4pm.

Fast Track tickets will be on sale in Hart Centre on the 7th November between 9am and 2pm.

For information on ticket prices please visit www.fleetlions.org.uk/fundraising/fireworkfiesta

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 8th November

There will be Two Minutes Silence at the Gurkha Square War Memorial at 11am.

This year the Service will be held at The Harlington (more details to follow shortly) with a Parade taking place directly after the service. The wreaths will then be laid in Gurkha Square.

Fleet Town Council will once again host refreshments in the Harlington for those on parade and the general public.

ANCELLS FARM BASKETBALL HOOP

Amey has recently put the finishing touches to the latest piece of play equipment installed in Ancells Farm Park, by providing the hard standing area for the new Basketball Hoop funded by Friends of Ancells Farm Park.

Bob Schofield from Fleet Town Council said "Fleet Town Council is very grateful to both Amey and The Friends of Ancells Farm Park for their generous donation of funding and resources to make sure all age groups are catered for within the park."





Basketball Hoop

Team from Amey

Photos by Friends of Ancells Farm

Fleet Town Council have also recently installed a new swing in the Children's play area.



FRIENDS OF OAKLEY PARK

Fleet Town Council would like to say thank you to the Friends of Oakley Park for their recent works including the re-painting of the Pavilion.



IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HARLINGTON

Both the Bars in the Auditorium and the Function Room have recently undergone refurbishment. We also

have installed some new lighting equipment.

Why not check everything out at one of our great shows?



FLOODING

If you are affected by a flood please visit www.hart.gov.uk/weather-advice for a list of contacts.



If the flood is on a public highway then please call Hampshire Highways North office on 0845 603 5633.

... to the local community

BOOK TENNIS ONLINE

For those who aren't aware you can now book and pay online to use the Tennis Courts in Calthorpe Park. By visiting our website www.fleet-tc.gov.uk you can now book and pay online anytime both day and night using the online calendar, up to one hour before you want to play.

The first time you book you will need to create yourself a user account, after doing this you will then be able to start making bookings. Once your booking is complete you will be sent a confirmation email which will give information on accessing the Courts.



For more information call 01252 625246 or Email: charlotte.benham@fleet-tc.gov.uk

SOUTH & SOUTH EAST IN BLOOM

At the Award Ceremony for South and South East in Bloom, Fleet Town Council's Oakley Park won awards in two categories—Gold Gilt for Small Conservation Area and Silver Gilt for Small Park.

Both Friends of Ancells Farm Park and Friends of Oakley Park achieved 'Thriving' in the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' category.

Fleet Town Council would like to say thank you to our Grounds Team and the Friends of Groups for all their hard work that made this achievement possible.







FRIENDS OF THE CEMETERY

Are you able to help improve the environment in our Cemetery? Do you have an hour to spare each week?

Fleet Town Council is responsible for the general maintenance within the cemetery however the owner of the exclusive rights is responsible for the maintenance of the memorial on the plot and to keep the plot tidy and ensure that flowers or ornaments do not interfere with any other grave space. Unfortunately some of the graves are sadly neglected as the families move away or are unable to visit.

Fleet Town Council is hoping to encourage some volunteers to start a "Friends of the Cemetery" group in the near future that can at least tend such graves. Please contact the Cemetery Clerk if you are interested.

Email: cemetery.clerk@fleet-tc.gov.uk Tel: 01252 625246 / 07880 722941

FRIENDS OF PARK GROUPS INTERESTED IN JOINING?

If you have an interest in one of the Parks in Fleet then why not join a Friends of Group.

The Friends of Groups are groups of local residents interested in supporting

the regeneration of a particular park through action days and projects; previous projects have included for example fundraising for new equipment and nature events.

There are currently groups for Ancells Farm, Basingbourne, Calthorpe and Oakley Park.

Links to the Friends of Group websites can be found at www.fleet-tc.gov.uk under the Sports & Recreation tab.

Fleet Town Council is also looking into setting up a Group for The Views.

If you would be interested in joining or for more information please contact us on 01252 625246 or Email: charlotte.benham@fleet-tc.gov.uk





FLEET CEMETERY

Every year Fleet Town
Council installs Flowers
along the high street and
under the 'Welcome to
Fleet Signs' - this year we
also installed baskets in the
Cemetery. We have also
recently installed a new



Noticeboard near to the entrance which we hope will be a source for useful information.

Events supported by Fleet Town Council in 2015...



Free Tennis at Calthorpe Park during Wimbledon



Fleet Carnival



Fleet Half Marathon



Fleet Food Festival in The Views



Christmas Light Switch-on



Fireworks Fiesta in Calthorpe Park



Christmas Festival



Pantomime



Remembrance Sunday

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON

Wednesday 25th November

The Christmas Lights in Fleet Road provided by Fleet Town Council will be switched on at The Christmas Festival on Wednesday 25th November. This year there will be more lights than ever!

The Christmas Market will start at 2pm and the Live Music and Entertainment will start at 4pm across three stages in Gurkha Square, The Hart Shopping Centre and by Sainsbury's.

On stage in Gurkha Square school choirs will be singing and the Cast of this year's pantomime Aladdin will switch on the lights at 6.30pm.

Also for the first time the festivities will feature a 'Ride the Reindeer Rodeo' and a Christmas Snow Globe.

For more information visit www.fleetchristmasfestival.co.uk





We would like to say a massive thank you to:

for kindly sponsoring
this year's Christmas Tree in Gurkha Square,

Cedardale for their professional
service installing the tree,



W.C. Baker & Son for their invaluable help



and to the Christmas Festival Committee for all their hard work!

If you're Cold on the night why not visit The Harlington Café for mince pies, mulled wine and other festive treats!! If you haven't yet booked tickets to Aladdin The Harlington Box Office will also be open!



Fancy some Festive Skating?

If so then head down to The Harlington! Our popular monthly Roller Disco will be hosting a special Christmas edition.



This event is Family friendly but if skating's not your thing then our bar will also be open.

Skate hire included in the ticket price. More details to follow shortly.

Hiring a Fleet Town Council Venue

Fleet Town Council offers two very different community venues

that can be hired out

The Harlington

Ancells Farm Community Centre For availability call: 01252 811009 www.theharlington.co.uk

HARLINGTON

The larger of the two, The Harlington, situated in the town centre, can seat up to 300 people in its main auditorium or up to 500 people can dance the night away at your special celebration party.



The Auditorium

As well as this larger space, the venue has a function room and many smaller rooms, perfect when you need something a bit more intimate or you want to hold a small meeting. Both the Auditorium and Function Room have licenced bars with a selection of draught beers and ciders available...

New to The Harlington is a purpose built dance studio with its fully sprung dance floor which is now open and available for hire.

The Harlington is the ideal venue for all occasions and is also the home of regular music, drama, fitness and dance classes, many of which are held in the newly opened Dance Studio.





Ancells Farm **Community Centre**



At the heart of Ancells Farm is the Community Centre. This centre features a main hall that can be divided to suit individual's requirements as well meeting rooms and an outside garden.

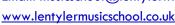
hub of local activity is ideal for meetings, local clubs and suitable for all types of celebratory parties. It is also the home to a local pre-school, a dance academy, theatre school, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts as well as sports, fitness and dance groups.

Len Tyler Music School

Music School for children from birth to 9 years old. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at various times.

Contact Len on: 01276 504666

Email: musicschool@lentyler.freeserve.co.uk



Ceroc

A fusion of Salsa, Ballroom, Hip Hop, Tango & Jive. Classes followed by social dancing. No partner required Beginners welcome.

Classes Thursday 8pm, Freestyle 9:40pm Contact Lisa on: 07984 114955 Email: lisa@cerocplus.co.uk www.cerocplus.co.uk

Rock Choir

Contemporary choir with no audition and no need to read music. Classes Wednesday 7:30pm - 9pm. Contact: 01252 714276 Email: office@rockchoir.com www.rockchoir.com

Funtime Dance

Dance and Drama classes in the local community. Children and Adult classes throughout the week.

Contact Theresa on: 07585 793749 Email: info@funtimedanceanddrama.co.uk www.funtimedanceanddrama.co.uk



A full list of Courses and Classes can be found at: www.theharlington.co.uk

What's on at The Harlington



STAND UP FOR SATURDAY



COMEDYCL

Featuring the top acts from the UK comedy circuit

Tickets £12.00 in advance £14.00 on the door

*Tickets Xmas Special £17.00 with Live Band

SATURDAY 24 October 21 November 5 December* 16 January

Show: 8.30pm



Comedy Club 4 Kids

The show features the best of the comedians on the UK circuit, giving the real feel of Comedy Club (Just without the rude bits!)

> £7.00 per person £25.00 Family (2 adults, 2 children)

SATURDAY 21 November

Show: 2:00pm



The UKs finest magicians Pure entertainment 1 compere—2acts Variety, Comedy, Magic Ticket prices vary HALF TERM FUN

Magicians, The Magicians Live at Christmas

TUESDAY

27 October **Show: 7:30pm**

Friday 18 December **Show: 8:00pm**



A Social Cinema Group showing award-winning Films from around the world

Tickets available on the door. £6 Information visit www.fleetfilm.co.uk

MONDAY

26 October 9, 23 November 4, 18 January

Starts 8:00pm



Featuring some of Britain's finest Jazz musicians

3rd Tuesday of the month

Please visit www.theharlington.co.uk for prices

TUESDAY

17 November 19 January



Monthly Roller Disco-Just £6 per person (including skate hire). Purchase on the door only

For more information visit www.discoskate.co.uk

HALF TERM Family Drop in session - 28th October Time: 11am — 3pm Tickets: £4

FRIDAY 20 November 15 January

Time: 6 - 9:30pm



Sid's Show - HALF TERM

Join Sid from CBeebies live on stage in a fantastic fun-filled adventure that'll knock your socks off!

Suitable ages 3+

Tickets: £12 Adult / £10 Concessions

FRIDAY
30 October

Show: 2pm



One Night of Elvis

"There are Elvis tributes... and then there's Lee Memphis King! "

Tickets: £19.50 Reserved Seating / £15 Standing

HALLOWEEN
SATURDAY
31 October

Show: 8:00pm



THE Lindisfarne STORY

Featuring Ray Laidlaw & Billy Mitchell

An acoustic celebration of Tyneside's best-loved band, told through music, stories and personal photographs

Tickets: £18.50 Reserved Seating

FRIDAY 6 November

Show: 7:30pm



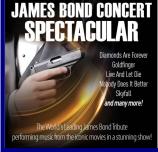
OASIS UK

The world's No.1 Oasis Tribute Band
"It sounds like Oasis, It Looks like Oasis, but it's OasisUK"

Tickets: £14 Reserved Seating / £12 Standing

SATURDAY 14 November

Show: 8:30pm



JAMES BOND CONCERT BAND

With top musicians, dancers, and an informative and highly amusing compere, this show as everything you could want for a fabulous night out – and one that you will be talking about for years to come.

Tickets: £19

SUNDAY 22 November

Shows: 2pm & 7:30pm



THE Silver BEATLES

Appearances include Liverpool's famous 'Cavern Club', BBC's 'Children in Need' and the MTV awards "This quartet are clearly a cut above most "Daily Telegraph

Tickets: £15 Reserved Seating / £12.50 Standing

SATURDAY
28 November

Show: 8:30pm

Your Councillors

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Who does what in Fleet?

Fleet Town Council

- Ancells Farm Community Centre
- Cemeteries and Burials
- Christmas Lights
- Floral Displays
- Grants
- The Harlington
- The Harlington Coffee Shop
- Parks & Play Equipment at: Ancells Farm, Basingbourne, Calthorpe & Oakley Parks and The Views
- Pavilions at: Ancells Farm, Calthorpe, Basingbourne, and Oakley Parks.
- Planning Applications Consultations
- Residents' Annual Meeting
- Skate Park at The Views
- Tennis Courts in Calthorpe Park
- Tourism
- War Memorial
- Football Pitches
- Notice Boards

Hart District Council

- Abandoned Vehicles
- Building Control
- CCTV
- Car Parks and Fines
- Council Tax Enquiries
- Electoral Registration
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Housing / Homelessness

- Leisure Centres
- Licensing
- Noise Pollution
- Pest Control
- Planning
- Recycling / Refuse / Special Collections
- Street Cleaning / Litter
- Taxi / Private Hire Licensing

Hampshire County Council

Education Pre-school,

Pre-school, Infant, Junior, Secondary, Further, Higher and Adult

- Environment
- Highways and Footways
- Bus Permits

- Libraries
- Minerals & Waste
- Social Services—Adult/Children
- Street Lighting
- Trading Standards
- Transport
- Waste Disposal

Police — Beat Surgery Dates 2015

 Redfields Garden Centre
 26th Nov
 10:00—11:00

 Elaines Café—Linkway
 29th Oct
 14:30—15:30

 Hart Shopping Centre
 2nd Nov
 13:00—14:00

 The Keys
 28th Nov
 10:00—11:00

 Lusso Café—Ancells
 28th Oct
 15:30—16:30



For more dates visit www.hampshire.police.uk

Useful Telephone Numbers

0300 555 1375

Ancells Farm Com Centre 07702 834701 Basingstoke Hospital 01256 473202 Birth/Death/Marriage Reg 0300 555 1392 **Bus Permits** 0300 555 1376 Citizens Advice Bureau 01252 617922 Council Tax 01252 774444 Electoral Registration 01252 774077 Fleet Cemetery 01252 625246/ 07880 722941 Fleet Link Bus Service 01252 518090 **Fleet Town Council** 01252 625246

Hants County Council

Frimley Park Hospital 01276 604604 The Harlington & Box Office 01252 811009 Hart District Council 01252 622122 Hart Leisure Centre 01252 629974 Hart Shopping Centre 01252 811834 Hart Voluntary Action 01252 815652 Library 0845 6035631 MP – Ranil Jayawardena 0207 219 3000

Police 101

Refuse/special collections 01252 622122

