



TOWNTALK

The newsletter from Fleet Town Council

Action Day

Saturday 12th October 2019

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Meeting at The Harlington

We held an Action Day back in May and had such a great turnout we decided why not hold a second one to tidy up the Town before the festive season...

We're therefore looking for volunteers to help tidy up and improve Fleet Town Centre and the Parks. We are inviting both residents and organisations to be a part of the day.

There's a variety of different tasks you can get involved with including: refurbishing benches, weeding, litter picking, painting railings etc...

As usual, Fleet Town Council supply all the materials and equipment.

If you're interested, please contact us on Email: info@fleet-tc.gov.uk or Tel: 01252 625246. Alternatively just turn up on the day!



If you're unable to attend our Action Day but have 5 minutes spare you can still get involved - why not grab a sponge/wipes and clean the road sign at the end of your road? This will not only make the Town look better but it will also make the signs easier for people to read!



Harlington Update

The Condition Survey is progressing on schedule. At the start of September all the surveys, testing and site investigations were completed. Based on the information gathered, the consequences are being reviewed by the Quantity Surveyor who will be pricing identified elements of work. The draft report is scheduled to be submitted to Fleet Town Council at end of September. Once received it will be reviewed by the Harlington Working Group (HWG) and any clarifications will be obtained and incorporated into a final report. It is expected that the final condition report and recommendation of the HWG will be taken to Council for consideration during the first quarter of 2020.

As a reminder the Condition Survey is to determine any immediate liabilities, the overall state of the building and the integrity of the concrete frame; will it last another 40 to 50 years?



Fleet Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for the Fleet Neighbourhood Planning Area

If you receive this before the **referendum on the 7th October** then please consider this a reminder to **PLEASE VOTE, IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT**, the outcome will determine the character of Fleet for decades to come. **You will be asked whether or not you support the Fleet Neighbourhood Plan.**

For more info/to view the final documents visit www.fleet-tc.gov.uk or www.hart.gov.uk/fleet Hard copies are also available at Hart District Council, Fleet Town Council and Fleet Library during opening hours.

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What's new....

Fleet Cemetery receives Top Award

At the South and South East in Bloom Ceremony on the 13th September, Fleet Cemetery not only received a gold award in the Small Cemetery category, but also won the top award, Small Cemetery of the Year 2019. Thank you to the members of Fleet Town Council, Staff and Ground Maintenance team for all their hard work that made these wins possible!



Garden of Remembrance Official Opening

The Garden of Remembrance at Fleet Cemetery was officially opened on Thursday 11th July.

The Garden provides a quiet space for remembrance and reflection and a new area for the burial and scattering of ashes, planting of memorial trees/bushes and installation of memorials and plaques. Previously, this part of the Cemetery was mainly grassed and could not be used for full burials due to the high water table.

On entering the Garden through a rose planted brick and wrought iron arch, visitors will encounter a tranquil area with meandering accessible paths, seating areas for quiet reflection and bridges crossing a dry stream leading to a solar powered water feature. There is woodland planting for the scattering of ashes, memorial kerb stones will edge the paths and two garden areas either side of the archway for the burial of ashes and stone memorials. There is also a new children's area where families can reflect and remember.

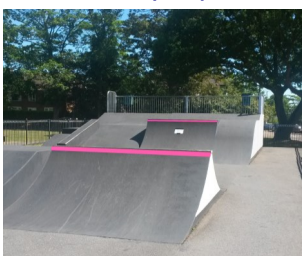
Fleet Cemetery (Richard Close) is the only local authority Cemetery serving Fleet and the surrounding areas. With all the new developments in the area and the current rate of interments there are only enough grave spaces for the next 10-15 years however, the trend is moving from full burials towards cremations and this garden provides another area to accommodate this.

The Garden is now ready to give a different option to remember your loved one by. Please visit the Cemetery page or contact the Cemetery Clerk for further information Email: cemetery.clerk@fleet-tc.gov.uk Tel: 07880 722941



Skatepark Repainting

Fleet Town Council would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped repaint the Skate Park at The Views. To Fleet Phoenix for once again organising the event and to all the local youths who volunteered to help out. Works included repainting the ramps, sides of the ramps and line markings. All your hard work is greatly appreciated and certainly improves the overall appearance of the Park!



Dates for your Diary

- **Fantastic Fleet Fayres** - 13th October 2019
- **Fleet 10k Run** - 20th October 2019
- **Lions Firework Fiesta** - 2nd November 2019
- **Remembrance Sunday** - 10th November 2019
- **Fleet Christmas Festival** - 27th November 2019
- **Pantomime: Aladdin** 12th-28th December 2019
- **Christmas Day Lunch** - 25th December 2019
- **Fleet Half Marathon** - 15th March 2020
- **Annual Residents' Meeting** - 24th March 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Fleet Town Council Meetings

A full list of Fleet Town Council meeting dates is available at www.fleet-tc.gov.uk

October	November	December	January	February
2 - Full Council	6 - Full Council	4 - Full Council	8 - Full Council	5 - Full Council
14 - Planning	11 - Planning	9 - Planning	13 - Planning	10 - Planning
21 - Policy & Finance	25 - Planning	18 - RLA	27 - Planning	17 - Policy & Finance
28 - Planning		23 - Planning		24 - Planning

Stuck for gift ideas this Christmas?

Then why not buy a Tennis membership for Calthorpe Park? You can play Tennis as much as you like for just £41 per year! The membership fee entitles each household to a unique 4 digit code that can be used to access the Courts after making a reservation online! To purchase membership either visit www.calthorpeparktennis.com and set up an account or if it's a gift for a friend/family feel free to email us for help setting up an account (info@fleet-tc.gov.uk).



Fleet Tennis League

The LTA, in partnership with Local Tennis Leagues also run a Tennis League in Fleet. The league involve adults of similar abilities playing friendly singles matches when and where it suits them. Results are submitted online and players can move into a different box in the league to play new players in the next round.



Fleet Lions Firework Fiesta

Saturday 2nd November

Calthorpe Park, off Reading Road North. Gates open 5pm with show at 6:30pm www.fleetlions.org.uk/fundraising/fireworkfiesta

Tickets available from:

Serendipity (295 Fleet Road) From 1st Oct

Open: Mon - Sat 9:30am - 5pm Sun 11am - 4pm

Online

From 1st October - link via website above

Hart Shopping Centre

12th, 19th, 26th October from 9.30am - 4pm and 2nd November from 9.30am - 2pm



South & South East in Bloom Awards

At the Award Ceremony for South & South East in Bloom, Fleet Town Council's Parks won several awards:

- Small Conservation - Oakley Park, Silver Gilt and Basingbourne Park, Gold
- Small Park - Oakley Park, Silver Gilt and Basingbourne Park, Gold
- Large Park - Calthorpe Park, Silver Gilt
- Small Cemetery - Fleet Cemetery, Gold
- Small Cemetery of the Year 2019
- The Friends of Basingbourne Park were awarded the highest level, "Outstanding" in the 'It's your Neighbourhood' category and Gold in the 'Our Community' category



We'd like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of Groups and to our grounds maintenance team for all their hard work.

Fantastic Fleet Fayres - Autumn Fayre

Sunday 13th October, 10am to 4pm in Gurkha Square, off Fleet Road
Food stalls, artists, antiques/collectables, gifts, textiles and much more!

Remembrance Day - Fleet

Sunday 10th November 2019

10.45am - Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths at The War Memorial, Gally Hill Road, Church Crookham followed by Service of Remembrance in Christ Church, Church Crookham.

11.00am - Two Minutes Silence at The War Memorial, Gurkha Square, Fleet.

2.30pm - Civic Service of Remembrance in The Harlington, Fleet, followed by the Parade which will form up on North side of Church Road Car Park as usual.

3.20pm - Parade from Church Road Car Park to Gurkha Square, Fleet for Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths. Hampshire County Deputy Lieutenant and civic leaders take salute on Fleet Road before Parade enters Gurkha Square.

After the Parade and laying of the wreaths, Fleet Town Council will once again host refreshments in The Harlington, for those on parade and the general public.



Christmas Closure

Fleet Town Council's Offices will be closed for Christmas from 12noon on Tuesday 24th December 2019 until 9am on Thursday 2nd January 2020. If you have an urgent problem during this time, please try contacting The Harlington on 01252 811009.





Aladdin

12-28 December 2019

THE HARLINGTON, FLEET

Times: Various

Tickets:

Adults: £18.00

Cones: £16.00

Family: £60.00

(Family = 2 adult, 2 cones)

Book online at

www.theharlington.co.uk

or Tel: 01252 811009



Fleet Christmas Tree

A massive thank you to : **Natta** for kindly sponsoring this year's Christmas Tree in Gurkha Square, **Cedardale Arboricultural Specialists** and **Buckland Farming and Contracting** for their professional service and for once again agreeing to undertake the installation of the Christmas Tree, **W.C. Baker & Son** for their invaluable help and last by not least **Hart District Council** for allowing the tree pride of place in Gurkha Square!!



Christmas Day Lunch

Fleet Town Council in collaboration with Churches Together (Fleet) are once again organising a free Christmas Day Lunch for those in Fleet & Church Crookham who would otherwise spend Christmas Day alone. **If you would like to attend / are interested in attending then please contact us on Tel: 01252 625246 or Email: charlotte.benham@fleet-tc.gov.uk** as places will be reserved on a first come first served basis.



Photo Credit: Chris Martin

The Lunch is always a great success with over 70 guests and volunteers coming together to celebrate. The day includes festive drinks, Christmas Dinner, entertainment including carol singing (and hopefully again this year, a mini pantomime performance) as well as a gift delivered by Father Christmas himself.

Fleet Town Council would like to take this opportunity to again thank all of last year's wonderful volunteers and generous sponsors: The Harlington, A & W Goddard, Hart Lions, Elvetham Heath Parish Council, Church Crookham Parish Council, Fleet Crondall and Crookham Welfare Trust, Imagination Displays, CH Cleaning Services, Waitrose, Tesco's, Cove Industrial Enterprises Ltd, Salamandar Gifts, Fleet & Church Crookham Society, the Hart District Councillors for the Fleet area, The Heron on the Lake, Marks & Spencer's and last but not least many members of the public.

If you would like to volunteer please contact us on the details above. If you would like to make a donation these can be handed in to Fleet Town Council (The Harlington, 236 Fleet Road, Fleet, GU51 4BY).

Fleet Christmas Festival

27th November 2019

November, 27th

2 pm – 9 pm

Fleet Road, Fleet

Parking: All car parks except Gurkha Square will be open. Normal charges will apply

Buses: Will be diverted from Fleet Road along Albert Street

Taxis: Will operate as usual

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FESTIVAL?

Fleet Road - high street

The Market will take place from 2 - 9pm on Fleet high street, offering a fabulous variety of gifts and crafts, as well as a scrumptious selection of food and drink for you to buy as presents, take home or sample on the spot... Lots of activities for all ages - warm up on our Beer Bus, kids can have fun at the free Children's activity marquee.

Hart Shopping Centre

Wonderful crafts stalls plus a free mince pie and glass of wine! Schedule will be available via the website.

Gurkha Square

In Gurkha Square from 2pm, there will be community stalls offering crafts/games/items for sale, a nativity tableau and live animals. On the Main Stage Choirs will be singing, Santa will make an appearance and the cast of this year's pantomime, Aladdin, will switch on the lights at 6.30pm! Schedule will be available via the website.

The Harlington

Inside The Harlington there will be a Santa's Grotto! 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!

Santa's Grotto

Where: The Harlington

When: Wed 27th Nov

Open: Times TBC

Tickets: Price TBC



Visit Father Christmas in the Elves Workshop where they can make their own magic reindeer food, write a letter to Father Christmas and help the Elves make teddy bears for Father Christmas to deliver on Christmas Eve.

All proceeds to Starburst Foundation - helping local families and children.

AUTISM FRIENDLY FLEET CHILL ZONE

"Local charity, Autism Friendly Fleet, welcome adults and children on the autistic spectrum and their families to escape the excitement of the festival and relax in a calm and quiet environment at the **Hart Volunteer Centre on the 1st floor of the Hart Shopping Centre.** We look forward to welcoming you between **4pm - 9pm.**"

www.fleetchristmasfestival.org



"VOLUNTEERS WANTED - The Temporary Traffic Management team (co-ordinated by the Fleet Lions) has now been running almost 10 years - this group of volunteers, funded by Fleet Town Council and Hart District Council, under went Chapter 8 training and have provided excellent support to most of the public events in town such as the Christmas Festival, Remembrance Services, Carnival etc.. This has saved the community over £100,000 in the period along with the team being a great help to motorists with their local knowledge. **The team are looking for new help and for people to be trained. If you would like to know more please Email: flttm@fleetlions.org.uk**"

Thank you to our Sponsors !

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Chadney Bulgin, Watson Thomas Solicitors, Kirk Rice, Waitrose and the Fleet BID. Also thank you to the organisers of the Festival: Southern Market Traders, Hart Shopping Centre, Fleet Lions, Hart District Council, The Harlington/Fleet Town Council and all our wonderful volunteers. We're sure it'll be a great event!

Chadney Bulgin
CHARTERED FINANCIAL PLANNERS

Watson Thomas
Solicitors

Waitrose

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THE HARLINGTON



STAND UP FOR SATURDAY



COMEDY CLUB

Featuring the top acts from the UK comedy circuit

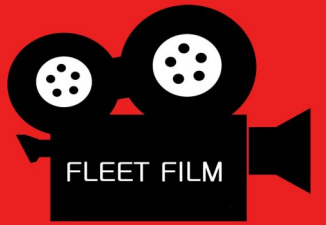
Normal Tickets £13 in advance

Xmas Tickets - £18.50 in advance

SATURDAY

19th October
16th November
6th December
18th January

Show: 8:30pm



A Social Cinema Group showing award winning films from around the world

Tickets available on the door £6

Membership available - £45 / year

Information visit www.fleetfilm.co.uk

MONDAY

14th & 28th Oct
11th & 25th Nov
13th & 27th Jan

Starts: 8:00pm

FLEET JAZZ CLUB

Featuring some of Britain's finest Jazz musicians

3rd Tuesday of the month

Please visit www.theharlington.co.uk for prices

TUESDAY

15th October
12th November
3rd December

Show: 8:00pm

Disco Skate
events

Monthly Roller Disco

Tickets just £5 per person (including skate hire).

Purchase on the door only.

Bar open with snacks available.

For more information visit www.discoskate.co.uk

Daytime Games & Fun on Skates, 30th October, 2pm - 6pm

FRIDAY

18th October
15th November
17th January

Time: 6 - 9pm

THE ALARM
HURRICANE OF CHANGE TOUR 2010

THE ALARM

The tour will honour The Alarm's late 1980's trilogy of iconic album's 'Eye of The Hurricane', 'Electric Folklore' and 'Change', and will feature intimate acoustic readings of some of The Alarm's most famous songs.

Tickets: £20 Cabaret Reserved



FRIDAY

4th October

Show: 8:30pm



VOODOO ROOM

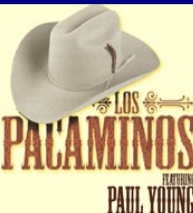
Celebrating the incredible music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton & Cream. Voodoo Room are a stunning high energy 'power trio' featuring some of the UK's finest musicians.

Tickets: £17.50 Seated / £15 Standing

FRIDAY

11th October

Show: 8:30pm



LOS PACAMINOS FEAT. PAUL YOUNG

Tex Mex party night - each venue becomes the perfect cantina setting for a great night's rocking with the cactus sharp, tequila filled, stetson wearing, magnificent 6, Los Pacaminos!!!



Tickets: £19.50 Concert Standing



FRIDAY

25th October

Show: 8:30pm



The Floyd Effect

Rightly renowned for the remarkable accuracy with which it performs, The Floyd Effect faithfully recreates the music and intensity of a Pink Floyd concert without recourse to backing tracks, racks of computers, or other technological wizardry.

Tickets: £20 Cabaret Reserved

SATURDAY

26th October

Show: 8:00pm

	<p>SPOOKY SCIENCE</p> <p>Demonstrations to make them gasp, pictures to transport the mind. Specimens to catch the imagination. Equipment you may never have heard of, let alone seen.</p> <p>Tickets: £9 / £33 (Family of four) Seating Unreserved</p>	<p>MONDAY 28th October Shows: 11.45am / 2.30pm</p>
	<p>WRESTLE >>> FORCE</p> <p>Suitable for the whole family, WrestleForce presents a 2 hour extravaganza of action, comedy and all around incredible interactive fun!</p> <p>To book tickets with WrestleForce's Box Office: 07717 858226 Online: www.wrestleforce.com</p> <p>Tickets: £14 Adult / £12 Concs /£40 Family (at least one child U16)</p>	<p>FRIDAY 1st November Show: 6:00pm</p>
	<p>Bublé meets Sinatra THE SHOWDOWN</p> <p>The concert of the century that never was' sees Sinatra time-travel from his trilby-wearing 1950s zenith to meet today's sensational Canadian contender for his crown. So who will be the favourite when these two global idols collide?</p> <p>Tickets: £22 Cabaret Reserved</p>	<p>FRIDAY 8th November Show: 8:30pm</p>
	<p>Roy G Hemmings - Hits of MOTOWN</p> <p>The sound of three of America's iconic Labels – Motown, the Sound of Philadelphia, and Stax Atlantic – In one action packed show!</p> <p>Tickets: £22 Cabaret Reserved</p>	<p>FRIDAY 22nd November Show: 8:30pm</p>
	<p>Bad Manners Plus special guests: Key Lime Pi</p> <p>If you want a big noisy ska-fuelled party, with added helpings of nostalgia, then look no further than the mighty Bad Manners.</p> <p>Tickets: £19.00 Concert Standing</p>	<p>SATURDAY 23rd November Show: 9:00pm</p>
	<p>CELEBRATE - KOOL & THE GANG</p> <p>The festive party weekend continues with another top class night of live entertainment, guaranteed to keep you dancing all night! 8 Piece band, DJ and late bar!!</p> <p>Tickets: £18.00 Concert Standing / Limited Unreserved Seating</p>	<p>SATURDAY 30th November Show: 8:30pm</p>
	<p>MAINLY MADNESS</p> <p>A tribute to Madness and a celebration of 2 tone and ska. Back by popular demand for the seventh year running the Mainly Madness Annual Christmas Party is a night not to be missed.</p> <p>Tickets: £17 Concert Standing</p>	<p>FRIDAY 6th December Show: 8:30pm</p>

Courses and Classes

The Harlington offers a wide range of Courses and Classes including:

- * **Len Tyler Music School** - For children from birth to age 9
www.nmflowerdew.wixsite.com/lentylermusicschool
- * **Rock Choir** www.rockchoir.com
- * **Ceroc** www.cerocplus.co.uk
 A fusion of Salsa/Ballroom/Hip Hop/Tango/Jive
- * **Funtime Dance and Drama**
 Children and adult classes throughout the week
www.funtimedanceanddrama.co.uk

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

Venue Hire

Fleet Town Council offers two very different community venues that can be hired out:

The Harlington

- Main hall seats up to 300 or 500 standing
- Many differently sized rooms available for hire & a fully licensed bar
- Purpose built Dance Studio
- Home to regular music, drama, fitness & dance classes

Ancells Farm Community Centre

- Main hall can be divided to meet user needs
- Meeting rooms & outside garden
- Home to a local preschool, dance academy, Beavers/Cubs/Scouts as well as sports, fitness and dance classes

For availability or more info please call: 01252 811009 or visit www.theharlington.co.uk

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What are the different Councils responsible for?

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 Park, Edenbrook & The Views
- Pavilions at: Ancells Farm, Calthorpe, Basingbourne, and Oakley Park
- Planning Application Consultations
- Annual Residents' Meeting
- Skate Park at The Views
- Tennis Courts in Calthorpe Park
- 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
- Fly Tipping
- Licensing
- Noise Pollution
- Pest Control
- Planning
- Recycling / Refuse / Special Collections
- Street Cleaning / Litter
- Taxi / Private Hire Licensing

Hampshire County Council

- Bus Permits
- Blue Badges
- Education
- Pre-school, Infant, Junior, Secondary, Further, Higher and Adult
- Environment
- Highways and Footways
- Libraries
- Minerals
- Social Services—Adult/Children
- Street Lighting
- Trading Standards
- Transport
- Waste Disposal

Useful Telephone Numbers

Ancells Com Centre	07702 834701	Frimley Park Hospital	01276 604604
Basingstoke Hospital	01256 473202	The Harlington	01252 811009
Birth/Death/ Marriage Reg	0300 555 1392	Hart District Council	01252 622122
Bus Permits	0300 555 1376	Hart Leisure Centre	01252 629879
Citizens Advice Bureau	03444 111 306	Hart Shopping Centre	01252 811834
Council Tax	01252 774444	Hart Voluntary Action	01252 815652
Electoral Registration	01252 774077	Library	0300 555 1387
Fleet Cemetery	01252 625246/ 07880 722941	MP –	
Fleet Link Bus Service	01252 518090	Ranil Jayawardena	01256 702468
Fleet Town Council	01252 625246	Police	101
Hants County Council	0300 555 1375	Refuse	01252 622122

