



## Laverstoke and Freefolk News&Views

### Newsletter July 2019

No apologies... some of the biggest news this month is rubbish! Yes changes to our Basingstoke and Deane collection times start on week commencing 22nd July. Hampshire County Council is also planning how to make changes, given an expected budget shortfall. They want to hear from you.

We do hope you are enjoying the summer but meanwhile read on for more news....

You can find a link to the monthly [Overton News&Views](#) here.

**Important information**

With our contractor Serco we're making changes to rubbish, recycling and garden waste collections.



### Bin Collection Changes

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has been working with their waste contractor Serco to update and re-

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### Hampshire Budget Consultation

Have your say on how Hampshire County Council (HCC) balance their

balance the bin collection rounds.

Following a period of strenuous data testing, Serco and B&D joint waste client team have developed new bin collection rounds to reduce the distances their vehicles are travelling, balance the rounds and revise the routes to incorporate new homes in the borough. They will also simplify collections for some residents who currently have their glass and recycling collected on different days.

The revised routes mean that over half of the borough's households will see a change to their collection day or recycling week. Those residents remaining on the same collection day may see a change to their collection time, therefore bins must be put out by 7am.

Nearly all garden waste customers will also see a change to their collections.

Residents will continue to receive a weekly waste service and a fortnightly recycling service.

For more info see the FAQs on the bin changes see the bin collection [webpage](#). You can also search by postcode. All the parish seems to be moving to a Tuesday except for Bere Mill which is a Friday. Confirmatory leaflets are being sent out to all homes in the borough over a two-

**budget.** HCC have launched a consultation to understand the views of residents and stakeholders across Hampshire on options to help deliver a balanced budget up to 2021/22.

By planning ahead and through careful use of reserves, they have successfully found ways to deliver services differently and more efficiently, securing £480 million of savings over the past eleven years. However, due to growing demand for council services, further reductions in Government funding, rising costs and inflation, they face a further estimated budget shortfall of £80 million by April 2021. This means more decisions will need to be made about what they can and cannot provide in future.

Opportunities for reducing costs are getting harder to find, which is why it is important that we hear the views of residents, many of whom are likely to be affected by the outcomes.

The Balancing the Budget consultation runs until 11:59pm on 17 July 2019. HCC would like to hear from as many residents and stakeholders as possible. Feedback will help to inform areas where the County Council could focus on balancing its budget up to 2021/22. No prior decisions have been made regarding the proposals.

week period.

The new collection timetable will start on Tuesday 23rd July (and Friday 26th for Bere Mill area). Additional bagged, grey bin waste will be accepted on the first collection only. Additional recycling is always collected as long as it is placed in a cardboard box next to the bin or in a clear plastic bin bag.



## 24 Hour Marathon Shoot

On the 21st June, Overton Black Arrows held a marathon shoot, in aid of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight air ambulance. Over the course of 24 hours, 36 club members, aged between 9 and 80 shot a total of 256 "Frostbite" rounds (36 arrows shot at an 80cm target face set at 30m). Temperatures dropped to 9 degrees overnight, which didn't stop the shooting – the best score for a recurve archer was shot at 2am! Others huddled around the firepit, fuelled by Tea/Coffee and huge quantities of cake. The club aim was to reach a cumulative total of 20,000 points. This target was reached

You can take part in the consultation via the [online response form on the web page](#). There is also a full information pack about the proposals in the consultation on the web page. Paper copies can be requested by emailing [insight@hants.gov.uk](mailto:insight@hants.gov.uk) or calling 0300 555 1375, and will also be available from Hampshire libraries.



## Strawberry Tennis 7th July

The tennis club continue to be very active on Tuesday and Thursday evening club nights from 7pm till dusk, as well as Saturday afternoons. Visitors are always welcome too.

The next tennis date for your diary is Strawberry Sunday afternoon, on 7th July from 2pm until 4pm. This is the middle Sunday of Wimbledon, when there is normally no play at the tournament – so what better way to bridge the gap in your viewing schedule than by coming along to enjoy a fun game of tennis, followed by strawberries and cream? Members and

after only seven hours; the final total was 59,545. The event has raised over £2500 pounds; the club will continue to raise funds throughout the year.

During the event the quality of the archery was exceptional, Craig Ballantine, shooting compound scored a near perfect 358. Jodie Buckner (U15) shooting recurve shot an amazing 334 at 2am. Mark Davies took the Longbow high score of 190, Bill Jones, shooting barebow scored 305 and Dave Giddings scored 89 with his horsebow.

To put into perspective the effort involved, every arrow shot involves pulling the bow string back, which 'weighs' anywhere between 18 – 60lbs depending on the bow, holding that weight whilst aiming, then releasing. Taking an average bow weight, means the club pulled a total of around 125 tonnes!

Despite shooting for 24 hours, some of the archers even had enough energy left over to compete at the Yateley Archers Open Shoot on Sunday 23rd June, where a number of medals were won, including; Steve Baker taking silver in the gents compound, James Baker taking silver in the junior compound, Steve & Alex Allam taking gold in the family category and also as a team, Overton Black Arrows taking bronze.

non-members are most welcome. (Of course, each of the six lucky club members whose names were drawn in our ballot this year will have the opportunity to soak up the SW19 atmosphere at first hand, along with a guest!)

Ours is a friendly club, always looking to welcome new members whether they are beginners, or experienced and hoping to play matches, or just want to get back into tennis. There is also the opportunity to join as a social member only, for those who do not want, or have little time, to play tennis. Details can be found on our [website](#).

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## **Garden Festival Huge Success**

**Well done to all on the organising**



## Ric's Memorial Beer

Let's hope that the weather is now stabilising a bit so we can have some more time outside enjoying some down time. We are open every day for lunch and Tuesday - Saturday for the supper, our menus are changing regularly so keep an eye on our [website](#) or social media - Summer menu coming soon.

At the Beer and Food festival in May we launched Ric's memorial beer with all profits going to Brake. We sold a lot of bottles during that weekend and we are keeping this stocked in the pub. If you would like to try this Beer - as well as contribute to a really great charity – come on down. We also launched the Long Ears Cocktail which is proving very popular and is great for a long drink on a summers day, if you haven't tried it yet you should.

**committee** of the Hampshire Country and Garden Festival held at Bere Mill on 9th June. We have now heard officially that a whopping £55,000 was made over weekend for the Hampshire Medical Fund - which is fabulous! That is enough for TWO Sentimag Systems, so both Winchester and Basingstoke Hospital Breast Surgery Units will be able to have one. The committee wish to thank everyone who helped make this such a success.

Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) for the latest on menu specials , events, promotions...



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## PC Meetings

Next meeting dates:

9<sup>th</sup> July

10<sup>th</sup> Sept

8<sup>th</sup> Oct

12<sup>th</sup> Nov

Laverstoke and Freefolk PC meetings start at 7.30pm with up to 15 mins public time. Anyone is welcome to attend to ask questions, make suggestions or air views on local issues during the public time. Time will be split equally between the number of people



## Lady Rose Hall Class contacts

[Watership Down Nursery:](#)

Day nursery offering full child care services  
Contact Will & Lucy Jones on 01256 895504 or [contact@watershipdownnursery.co.uk](mailto:contact@watershipdownnursery.co.uk)

To book the hall for your party or events see [www.ladyrosehall.co.uk](http://www.ladyrosehall.co.uk) or email [laverstokeclerk@gmail.com](mailto:laverstokeclerk@gmail.com)



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**Bombay Sapphire Resident's**

**Help Line: 01256 890078**

(Also use to alert BS security you are collecting **Defibrillator**).

**Our neighbouring web-sites:**

The [Official Whitchurch web site](#)

The [Original Whitchurch web site](#)

[Overton Parish Council web site](#)

**Our Local Sports Clubs**

wishing to speak. After public time parishioners are welcome to stay on but they are unable to interrupt the Council meeting. Venue: Lady Rose Hall, Laverstoke Lane. **Note: no meeting is held in August.**

**Our Local Day Care Centre:**  
[Kingfisher Day Care Centre for Elderly](#) or  
kingfisherdaycentre@gmail.com

[Whitchurch Tennis Club](#)  
[Overton Black Arrows Archery Club](#)  
[Overton Rugby Club](#)

**Millennium Green:**  
[landfreefolkmillenniumgreen](#)

**To Report problem with roads, footpaths & verge**  
[Hantsweb](#)

**To report trees on roads:**  
0300 555 1388

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