



■ 'Tick Aware'

Hampshire residents are being urged to be 'tick aware', especially when walking in wooded areas or long grass where ticks can attach themselves to people or animals as they pass by.

They are most active between spring and autumn and are typically found in woodland, grassland, moorland or heathland but are also found in urban parks and gardens.

Tick "tips" for walkers include wearing appropriate clothing (light coloured fabrics that may help you spot a tick on your clothes); using insect repellent; inspecting your skin, particularly at the end of the day, including your head, neck and skin folds; and check that pets do not bring ticks into your home in their fur.

If you do get bitten by a tick, removing it quickly can help reduce any potential risk.

Use a pair of fine-tipped tweezers, or an easy-to-use device which can be purchased from pharmacies or vets.

ELECTION RESULT **(Portchester County)**

Roger Price wishes to thank all those who voted for him at the recent County Council election held on 6th May.

He was very encouraged by the kind comments from residents while at the polling station and also after the election.

Roger will always put Portchester and its residents **first**, to try and ensure that we attain the improvements that we all want to see.

The full election result was:-

Roger Price	Liberal Democrat	2,782
	Conservative	2,368
	Labour	618
The turnout was 40%	Majority	414

Borough Plan



The Local Plan was approved for consultation by Fareham Council on 10th June. We did not support this because of the inclusion of extra developments which are being caused by Conservative dictate. The Plan should have been rejected with further negotiation with the Government to reduce the number of houses prior to further public consultation.

The Revised Local Plan was launched on 18th June and will run until 30th July. There are two additional housing allocations for Portchester in this Plan which are **west** of Downend Road (550 units) and west of Dore Avenue on the greenspace opposite Eleanors Wood (12 units).

Residents will be able to select which changes they wish to comment on in the survey and submit representations on 'legal compliance', 'soundness' and 'meets the duty to co-operate'.

Fareham Borough Council are going to issue a special version of Fareham Today across the borough which will give full details.

It is intended to hold a CAT (Community Action Team) meeting in Portchester, at Portchester Community Centre on the evening of 21st July, with an exhibition during that afternoon.

EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

A number of residents have provided us with their email address in order that we can send out our monthly email newsletter. This gives immediate information of anything happening within the area.

If you wish to receive the email newsletters, please forward your email address to one of us so that you can be added to the distribution list. The list complies completely with Data Protection Regulations so that your email address is safe and not distributed to anyone else.

PORTCHESTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LUNCH CLUB

The lunch club will return on a Wednesday as soon as all restrictions are removed.

The club is held at the Portchester Methodist Church Hall and meals are priced at £4.50 each week.

If you would like to join the lunch club, you will need to call in at The Hub in Portchester Precinct to book a place.

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB

This lunch club has been running for 66 years at the Parish Hall providing lunches for the elderly/lonely residents in the area.



It is hoped to restart the lunches in late July but there is a problem in that volunteers are required to join the cook teams on a regular four week rota. Without these volunteers it will be impossible to run the club resulting in great disappointment for the elderly of the area. If you are able to volunteer please contact Janet Lynn (organiser) on 01489 600778 or 07941 863018.

BBC ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

The Antiques Roadshow will be coming to Portchester Castle on Saturday 11th September 2021.

This year, because of Covid-19 restrictions, an application form must be completed before you are invited to attend the event.

If you have something that you think is of value or interest to the Show, you can find the relevant forms on the BBC website. The application can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/send/u73836851>

PORTCHESTER GALA

Due to Covid-19 it has not been possible to organise the Portchester Gala in June of this year. However it is hoped that all the restrictions will end soon and therefore the Portchester Community Association is planning to have a Gala this year on Saturday, 18th September within the Castle grounds. On this occasion there will be no street procession.

If you would like to have a stall, or would be able to help at the Gala in any way, please ring the Portchester Community Hub on 02392 210048 or email admin@portchesterca.org.uk



ASHLEY BROWN

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Talking to a local resident recently, the conversation turned to how lucky we both felt to live in such a wonderful area. It has long been said that although our basic needs of food, warmth, water and rest are essential, we have psychological needs including belongingness and relationships, which, during the long pandemic, have been severely curtailed for many. However, with restrictions cautiously lifting, it finally feels we can now start to re-engage with all of those personal and community activities that made the last year so unfulfilling and were so missed.

The Scout organisations and faith groups, myriad sports clubs, Woody's Pantry, litter collecting, the Hub and it's clubs are now all happening again and the Gala in September! Local activities organised and run by volunteers and community centric people. Our location and scenery are lucky, but the hard work and dedication of so many local people is what makes our area wonderful.

ELECTION RESULT

(Portchester West)

Ashley Brown wishes to thank all those who voted for him at the recent Borough Council election held on 6th May.

He thanks you for the kind words of support and encouragement he received throughout the election campaign.

Ashley will continue to work and engage with local residents so please feel free to contact him on issues of concern.

The full election result was:-

	Conservative	1,211
Ashley Brown	Liberal Democrat	788
	Labour	235

The turnout was 40% Majority 423

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■ Council Surgery

We have all missed being able to talk to residents at our Council Surgery. Provided that all goes well with the government's road map, we hope to restart our council surgeries from Saturday, 4th September 2021 and will continue every month thereafter.

The surgeries will then always be held on the first Saturday of the month, between the hours of 10.30am and midday in the Library/ Health Centre foyer.



SCHOOL GOVERNORS REQUIRED

Portchester Community School still have two vacancies for school governors.

If you are interested in one of these positions please contact the Clerk to the Governors, Cara Gunther, on c.gunther@portchester.hants.sch.uk

ELECTION RESULT (Portchester East)

Jean Kelly wishes to thank you for all the support, good wishes and congratulations which she has received on her election to Fareham Borough Council.

She is determined to do her very best for all the residents of Portchester, to listen to you and represent your interests in council.

Please keep her informed of any issues of concern which you may have,

The full election result was:-

Jean Kelly	Liberal Democrat	1,569
	Conservative	1,417
	Labour	402
	Independent	145
The turnout was 40%	Majority	152

Recycling Centres

We wish to remind you that the Household Waste Recycle Centres are open from 9am to 6pm every day during the Summer months.

If you wish to use one of the Centres you need to book a slot, of which there are some 50,000 slots available each week across the County.

You can book a slot either by telephoning 0300 555 1389 or going onto Hampshire County Council website.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Fareham Borough Council has set up a new committee which is called 'Climate Change Scrutiny Panel' and its first meeting was held on 27th May.

Councillor Jean Kelly is one of our members on this Panel and she would like to directly support local projects and initiatives in our area. Contact Jean with details of what you, your organisation or neighbourhood are doing.

She is particularly keen to hear from schools and young people about your worries, concerns and ideas for the future on climate issues.

The Borough Council has purchased its first 100% electric vehicle to add to its fleet as part of its commitment towards carbon neutrality. This van has replaced one of the Council's older petrol models and will be a multi-use vehicle.

Post Office

We are very pleased that all the issues relating to the re-opening of the Post Office in Portchester precinct have been resolved and that the Post Office is now open again from the same location.

COMMUNITY PANTRY AND FOOD BANK

The Portchester Community Association at The Hub in Portchester precinct is organising both the Community Pantry and the Food Bank from its premises in Portchester precinct.

They are open for this service on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10am and 12noon.

You need to make contact directly with The Hub during these times if you wish to make use of either of these services.

COASTAL CAR PARK CHARGES

Having advertised the Control and Use Orders for all of the coastal car parks excluding Portchester, the Council Executive have approved the introduction as advertised with one slight change to the hours of use in two car parks.

Regarding the two car parks at Portchester Castle, we understand that discussions are still ongoing with English Heritage but the Council will, in the not too distant future, advertise their proposals for the introduction of the charges for these two car parks. It is important that, 'as residents', you make your comments known directly to Fareham Borough Council.

We are still totally opposed to any charge on the two car parks at Portchester Castle.



SHOP SAFELY

Fareham Borough Council has set up a website as a guide to shop safety measures across Fareham.

The new website highlights in-shop safety measures across Fareham, Portchester, Stubbington and Locks Heath so as to encourage people to shop locally and shop safe. The website

www.shoplelfareham.org includes an interactive and searchable map that enables shoppers to find opening times and safety measures in store in the main shopping centres of the Borough.

The website has been funded by the European Regional Development Fund which made money available to local authorities such as Fareham Borough Council to spend on attracting people back into town centres as pandemic restrictions ease.

The site focusses on town centre shops and has pages dedicated to Fareham, Portchester, Locks Heath, Warsash, Stubbington, Park Gate and Titchfield.