

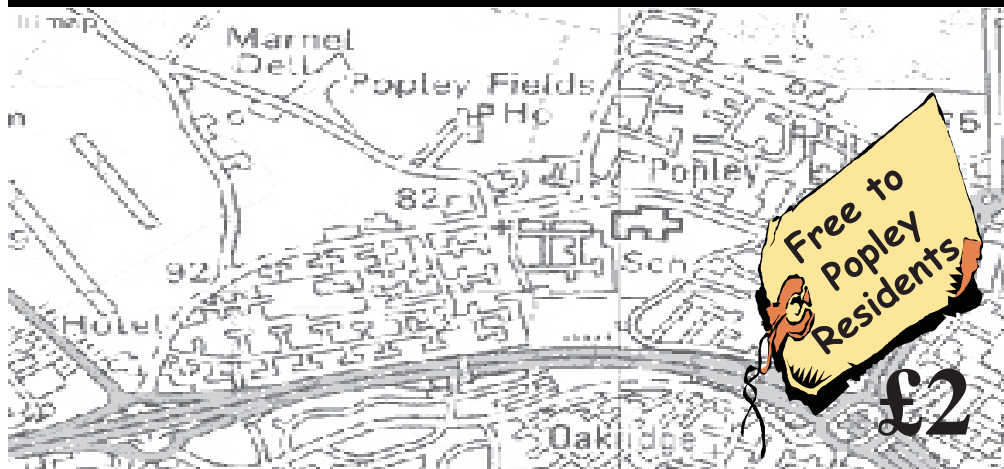
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Editor
Jane Frankum

Message from the Editor: Summer holidays and let's hope everyone has a happy, and safe summer. Please remember there will children out playing, and with all the cars parking on the roadside, children may come out to cross the roads between the cars. As for us older ones who like to chill out sitting in the garden, please remember to keep unwelcome noise down. Please be careful when you have your BBQs especially if you go to a park or beauty spot. Make sure the fire is out and cooled down as children and animals can get burnt.

Sadly The Basingstoke in Bloom competition has been cancelled as not enough gardeners came forward, and three of the members have resigned. Popley has had some winners in the past. It seems really hard to get volunteers for all sorts of things. At the meeting in Popley Fields, very few people came to find out what opportunities there are, and Popley Matters could also do with some volunteers to help share the load.

Summer brings a mass of summer fairs and we have several in this Popley Matters. I like to have a look at the homemade and craft stalls and often get some Christmas presents for family and friends. I know Christmas is months away but I don't like to leave it all to the last minute!

Are you starting up a business or even quite well established? Have you thought about advertising in Popley Matters? You can advertise and reach right across Popley and even further as we leave copies in the community centres and schools. The rates start at £30 per month for a quarter page. We also would like to have more articles written by our readers both young and old. You can write about your hobbies, Popley history, or clubs that you belong to. Send your articles to editor@popleymatters.org.uk or Call me on 819924.



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POPLEY FESTIVAL

Firstly I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of those who came along to the Festival this year helping to make it the most successful in over 5 years with more than 7,000 people attending on the day.

For those who were not able to make it, you missed: Everestst Community Academy steel pans, Spotlight, Dance to the Beat, the Music Tent, Wolf Pack's pirate display and so much more. Our new Mayor (Cllr Anne Court) also attended to judge and award prizes for the cake decorating, photography and art competitions.

One of the key features of the Festival is the way that the community pulls together to make the event happen. Three of the local churches (New Testament Church of God, St Gabriel's and Melrose Christian Fellowship), Spotlight, the Scouts, Air Scouts and ARC join together with Popley Fields Community Association to form the organising committee. Without this team effort the event just would not be possible.

As always our eyes are now on next year to make the Festival even better so if you would like to be involved in helping to run the event, volunteering on the day, having your own stall or sponsoring the event, please contact us via the website; www.popleyfestival.org.uk

Thanks, looking forward to next year,

Phil Mean

Popley Festival Committee Chair

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Councillors' Page: More roadworks! But they certainly needed doing and, like everyone else. I will be glad when they are completed.

There is at last (after many, many residents over the years have asked for) a proposal to fill in the underpass by Don Allen Drive. It constantly gets flooded and it is little used and the lighting is inadequate. But the even better news is that a better and much safer crossing will replace it as it is the route for a lot of our children to the schools.

The expansion and improvements to Merton schools are progressing well and I know the children and staff are really excited about it. The Marnel Schools expansion and facility improvements have now also passed the planning application and it too will have better facilities to give our children the best start in life possible.

We attended the Armed Forces Day at Basingstoke and Deane Memorial, and were so pleased to see so many people there, some in uniform and some older retired service people. The flag was raised by David who is 99 years old.

The Boundary Commission are reviewing the County ward boundaries and I have said I believe that Popley should be kept together, there will be public consultation and you will be able to comment online. Cllr Jane Frankum 01256 819924

Popley West: We had the privilege of visiting Magnolia Court to help celebrate their 20th Birthday, We were made so welcome and loved reading all the lovely comments from the residents about how happy and safe they felt while still being able to live independently.

Along with residents in Abbey Road we have managed to get formal permission to keep the garden as it is such a big improvement to the mass of brambles that were there. We are just waiting now to get full permission once the legal and property services say it is safe as the council still has to be responsible for any accident that could occur. We would like to thank the residents that have worked so hard and made it a lovely and colourful area.

We are still waiting for a decision on the parking in Appleton and Barrington as the portfolio holder has changed and it will be him that makes any decision.

We are talking to officers for some equipment and a walking area in Marnel/ Merton area and improvements to Abbey Road shopping area and Tintern play area.

Cllr Paul Frankum 01256 819924

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Popley East: Popley Fields community centre has been successful in their application for Local Infrastructure Funding. An offer has been made for the scheme supported by LIF funding, subject to the terms and conditions being agreed. Also, planning approval has been given for the expansion of Marnel schools, which should also enable good on-site car parking, improved play facilities and community provision in the infants school.

Low carbon loans: as part of its work on climate change and reducing carbon emissions across the borough Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council are offering loans to help homeowners improve the energy efficiency of their property. Energy efficiency improvements can include, replacement windows and doors, cavity wall and loft insulation, a new boiler, solar panels or any other measures that will make your home more energy efficient. All loans are administered by Parity Trust. For more information contact Parity Trust on 02392 375921 or email mail@paritytrust.org.uk

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Over 55s Forum

Basingstoke and Deane “Young at Heart” Over 55s Forum. I have not mentioned anything about our Open Forum meetings, because we have stopped taking new members for the time being. The reasons being we cannot cater for more than 250 at the Carnival Hall for our Open Forum meetings, and we already have a membership of 652.

TRIPS:

30th June 2015 - Day trip to De-Panne (Belguim) - £37.50 members, £39.50 non members. Early start and passports needed.

20th July 2015 - Adam Henson Cotswold Farm (from Countryfile) - £22.30 for members, £24.30 non members.

30th July 2015 - Sherborne Castle and Shaftesbury - £22.75 members, £24.75 non members.

24th August 2015 - Country Market (Kingsley) £10.25 members, non members £12.25.

25th October 2015 - 2hr 30min River Thames cruise from Windsor to Bray and back to Windsor Promenade. While cruising through the beautiful countryside you will be served lunch consisting of homemade hot shepherds pie, fresh vegetables, gravy and roll & butter, this followed by Homemade Apple Pie and a cup of tea or coffee. Price including coach, cruise and lunch - £34.50 members, non members £36.50.

22nd November 2015 - Blenheim Palace “Living Crafts for Christmas”. Price includes Coach and Entrance fee. £24.75 members, £26.75 non members.

The Carnival Chorus singing group for the Over 55s meet every Tuesday at the Carnival Hall 1.30 to 3pm (except during school holidays).

Dates to be arranged: Movement and Stretch sessions every Thursday and New Age Kurling on a Monday once a month.

The Variety Show to celebrate the “International Day for Older People” will be held on Sunday 4th October 2015 at Queen Mary College. Acts will be Apollo Big Band and impressionist Christopher Gee. Tickets only £6, with afternoon tea included. Tickets on sale about August time.

Gerald. (Secretary and Tour Manager.)



Welcome to Marnell Bowling Club

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The following was sent to me on an e-mail from friends of ours in Canada and I couldn't resist sharing it as my article this month. Isn't it amazing that George Carlin – American comedian of the 70s and 80s - could write something so very eloquent...and so very appropriate.

“The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.”

“We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudices. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships.”

“These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom.”

“Remember; spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent Remember, to say, 'I love you' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.....”

It reminded me of the writer of Ecclesiastes who wrote: “for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.”

Both have much to say about our human nature even though they were written 3,000 years apart. Have a blessed summer break.

**Your Friend and Vicar
Arthur.**

Year One Garden Poems

Merton Infant School

Little Forget Me Not

The pink kettle poured petals
The pink kettle poured out a flower
My flower has no power
My flower needs more power

By Xanthe Caveney

Flower Time

Some flowers are nice
Red rainbow roses
Dancing daisies
Amazing asters
Beautiful blossom
Funky flowers

By Kaci Shay Bassett

Flowers

A rose is nice and beautiful
Petals are so good all the time
I have an Aster growing faster
Lazy daisy dancing

By Aston Larkins

Summer Time

Flowers in the sun look like a bun
Buzzy bumble having fun
Crunchy cucumber I'd like one

By Chloe Haviland

Big Roses

Red roses as big as a giant
Red roses as pretty as a princess
Red roses as smelly as perfume
Red roses as small as a seed

By Fraser Bartholomew

I Love a Garden

Its roses and hoses
Its flower and power
Its lazy and daisy
It's a super slide ride

By Freddie Hamill

Spring Time

Some flowers are growing
Some butterflies come out
Some bees are buzzing
This is why I love spring time!

By Dominic Bond

I Love a Garden

Its flowers and powers
Its snappy happy sun
Its daisy and lazy
Its running rain and pain

By Marius Saunders

I Love a Garden

Its buzzy bees and peas
Its fizzy flower house
Its daisy and lazy
It's my garden growing

By Rose Fastnedge

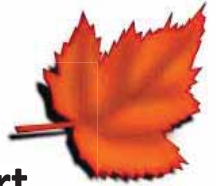
Blossom Bush

A blossom is as beautiful as a butterfly
A tiny little seed has to need water
Then leaves start to grow
The top of a flower needs power
Don't forget to give them love and talk
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By Jashina Susapillai



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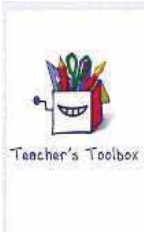
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Cub Scout section:	Douglas Gowan	01256 412326
Beaver Scout section:	Eve Alexander	07790 018 171

All sections are busy putting the 'OUT' in Scouting with the lighter evenings and (sometimes) warmer, drier weather!

The Group has made good use of the flora and fauna of Basing Wood nature area including evenings spent tracking through the woods and searching for clues – and each other at times.

A recent 'sleepover' for the Scout section proved an interesting event with a 'night' hike and everyone ready for a large cooked breakfast the following morning. The troop also tried 'geo-caching' which was much enjoyed. Soon they will start on preparations for summer camp by refreshing their skills at pitching patrol tents and mess tents, practising knotting skills and planning menus. The troop will join with others Scouts from Hampshire for a County Camp in the south of the county in August. Other plans for the future include air rifle shooting and a visit to the police station which had previously had to be deferred.

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Happening @Everest Health & Leisure Club

Fitness Classes

Why not come along to one of our fitness classes at Everest. We run a varied programme from Monday-Friday, predominantly in the early evening. Classes range from high intensity to body weight exercises, composing of circuit style classes and instruction based teaching. If you're a fitness fanatic or a beginner to exercise, we can find a class suitable for you. Check out our website for the classes timetable or call us on 01256 337573 and one of our friendly health club staff will be more than happy to help. Cost is £5.00 for non members, £3.00 for off peak members and free to all peak members.

GP Referral

Everest Health and Leisure Club now offer an Exercise Referral scheme that operates out of Bermuda & Marlowe Practice three days a week. GPs are now able to refer you to us for help with rehabilitation and recovery from accident and illness. Contact them NOW!

We are offering different time slots to suit you as follows

- Monday 8-10 am
- Tuesday 10-12 noon
- Thursday 10-12noon and 5-7 pm

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Community Health Survey

Everest Health and Leisure Club are also in the process of producing a Health Survey for the Popley community whereby all providers may understand what you want to lead a more healthy lifestyle. We are hoping to have it ready and sent out in the August 2015 Popley Matters.

Mypopley.org Website

Also in the August edition we are hoping to announce the launch of this dedicated community information website. We welcome and encourage any organisations, clubs, societies who may want to be listed on this site. Email John Perrin, Community Manager jperrin@everestcommunityacademy.org or phone 01256 337573. Ideas and suggestions for content most welcome.

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Popley Islands Scoops Regeneration Prize

In May, our Popley Islands development won the Regeneration category for the South East region at the annual Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Awards.

The awards showcase the most inspirational regional initiatives and developments in land, property, construction and the built environment and celebrate the talents of surveyors, property developers, engineers, planners and architects, to name just a few.

The Regeneration Award recognises the exceptional improvements to urban, rural or coastal areas and projects that have improved the environment in a way that has contributed to the success of the area.

As the regional winners we'll now go forward to the national RICS Awards Grand Final in October. We'll then compete against the winners from the other 11 regions for the ultimate accolade – Project of the Year.



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Tuesday night is BINGO NIGHT! Doors open at 7pm, eyes down at 8pm. New members are welcome. Come along, meet and make new friends. Refreshments are also available and it finishes around about 10pm.

Wednesday evening is Dance to the Beat, 5pm until 7pm. For details ring Miss Lackey on 321160.

If you like to dance we have Street dance and ballet classes on Thursdays, for ages from two and a half year to adults, 4.30pm until 5.30pm. For full details contact Samantha on 07811299484. Also kick boxing from 7pm until 8.30pm.

Friday night club from 5pm-6.30pm.

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We are holding Open Days on Sunday 5th July and Saturday 18th July at Everest Community Academy, Oxford Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9UP between 10.30am – 12.00pm.

Please come along to join in on our FREE coaching sessions.

To register your interest please email committee@mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk or contact the Club Secretary, Kerry Slade, on 07530 439261.

For information about us, please visit our website www.mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk.

As always, we are looking to recruit new volunteer coaches into MFC Popley Youth. Experience is not necessarily required, as full training will be arranged by the Club, but a passion for football and teaching children how to play the game at grassroots level is a must.

Please contact the Club by email at volunteer@mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk for more details.

The Club welcomes more parents getting actively involved with MFC Popley Youth, especially on match days with refereeing (in particular our under 7s) and the set up of the pitches and Respect lines. So if you are interested in helping out please make yourself known to the manager/coach of your particular age group.

Do you know a Year R or Year 1 child, boy or girl, who wants to play football?

The Club is always recruiting for our 'All Stars Players'. If you would like your child to join, or if you have any further questions, please contact the Club by email: allstars@mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk.

Contact the club -

Main website: www.mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk

Club Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer & Club Welfare Officer: mfcpopleyyouth@live.co.uk

Volunteer enquiries: volunteer@mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk

All-Stars Recruitment: allstars@mfcpopleyyouth.co.uk

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You can also get regular updates from the club by following our twitter account, @MFC_PopleyYouth #MFCPY #REDandBLACKARMY. Also, each MFC Popley Youth age group has a dedicated page on Facebook. **Zak Collingwood**

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Workplace Discrimination and Maternity

Gill Brown, Head of Employment Law at Phillips Solicitors tells us that regrettably many new mothers still continue to be forced out of their jobs while away on maternity leave and are unable to stand up for their rights or upon their return to work. Currently it remains to be seen whether their male colleagues will face similar issues if they elect to take Shared Parental Leave and are out of the workplace for extended periods in addition to or as well as their partners.

While some employers wholeheartedly embrace the idea of work life balance and are happy to accommodate their employees leave entitlements, many still do not. Some employers offer enhanced terms and maternity bonuses to encourage return to work from maternity leave and as has been widely reported in the press it is claimed that Richard Branson will be offering all new parents up to a year off work with pay to get to know their new baby. It is most disheartening however, that as things currently stand many new mothers find that after their maternity leave or when they are ready to return to work, they are far from welcomed back.

One example might be the mysterious and sudden restructuring of the company, part way through the maternity leave period with only that one role being cut. Some employees find that they have been downgraded into a more junior role when they return. This is often the case if the employee requests to work flexibly, job share or reduce her hours upon return, which she is perfectly entitled to do. Another issue encountered has been the setting of unrealistic and onerous targets following a return to work, leading to unfair performance management with a view to being managed out of the business.

The Equal Opportunities Commission estimates that 30,000 new mothers are forced out of their employment each year. The Equality and Human Rights Commission is due to publish its results shortly in respect of maternity discrimination and it is anticipated that this will also show an increase in bullying and harassment in relation to maternity issues.

If you are a victim of this type of conduct you do have many rights and they are enforceable through the Employment Tribunal if matters cannot be resolved by other means. Although the Tribunals have introduced fees which make bringing a claim less attractive to employees, you should not forget that you may have legal expenses insurance cover for employment claims tucked away as a term of your home or contents insurance policies.

If you think that you have experienced workplace discrimination then it is important to seek legal advice at an early stage. For more information contact Gill Brown 01256 854605, gill.brown@phillips-law.co.uk or visit our website at www.phillips-law.co.uk

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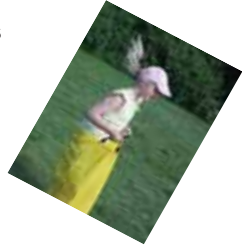
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Sports Day!



We had a successful Sports Day on Monday 8th June and the weather was extremely kind to us! Thank you to all of the parents who came to support their children. Our Barn Owl team won the morning's events—space hopping, sack race, welly-throwing, football dribbling activities, just to name a few. The morning was finished



with our traditional whole school relay race with our Eagle Owl house winning.

Science—Sound



Year 4 children have been studying how we hear. They were faced with the challenge of creating ear defenders to block out some of the drilling from our onsite builders! They experimented with lots of different materials to develop an understanding of how sound travels.



Helping Out...

Calling all parents and friends of Merton Juniors... Can you spare half an hour? We are looking for helpers to listen to the children read—if you think you could lend a hand please pop into the office and speak to one of our lovely office ladies—alternatively, call us on 01256 326573.

Year 5 visit Gilbert White Study Centre, Selborne



Year 5 had the opportunity to be field geographers; they tested the depth and speed of the river, plotted a cross-section of the river, explored the habitat of the animals

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