

Filton Local Food Market: Friday April 15th 2005 3.00pm-7.00pm



As a response to the market held last October, and the overwhelming comments of those surveyed that "We want more fresh food available in Filton" on the afternoon and early evening of **Friday April 15th (3.00pm – 7.00pm)** there will another local Food Market held at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre, Elm Park.

Again, a number of stallholders will be present for you to sample and purchase their produce and the event will also promote the local fresh food shops in the Filton area by making everyone aware of what is available locally. We also hope that Filton Gardening Club will have a display along with the 'Fair Trade' group and a number of other agencies.

Meanwhile a small group of local residents working with local agencies have been looking into the possibility of establishing a fresh veg 'box' or 'bag' scheme. This is where, perhaps on a weekly basis, members jointly bulk purchase the food and it is then split down into individual boxes or bags. Recently the group visited a similar project at Hartcliffe and were inspired by how local residents had brought about a useful service for the community.

This scheme needs voluntary effort to make it work, but it can result in good value fresh produce being more readily available. Alternatively it could be a ready made up box delivered to a local collection point. If you would be interested in joining such a scheme please let us know at the next Food Market on April 15th, or contact Lesley Reuben at the Town Council to let us know of your details.

The following agencies are supporting this project: the Town Council, 'Filton People'; the Primary Care Trust; 'Community Action'; and South Gloucestershire Council.

December 2004 issue of Town Council News

Unfortunately some residents didn't receive the December issue of Town Council News, which was due to difficulties experienced with the delivery company that we use.



If anyone would like to receive a copy of any of the articles contained in the issue please contact the Town Clerk, Lesley Reuben on 01454 866698, email: lesley_reuben@filtontowncouncil.co.uk or visit the Town Council Web Site www.filton-town-council.co.uk

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Precept and Price changes

The council has found it necessary to raise the precept by just £6 per year for a band D property for the next financial year.

In order to achieve a low increase charges at the Sports and Leisure Centre have been increased by an average 7.5%, which still keeps us competitive with both South Gloucestershire and Bristol, where we are competing with new pools at both Bradley Stoke and Horfield when it opens. Special rates exist for Filton residents, particularly at the Swimming Pool and the Filton Fun Hangar.

The Council has not increased these resident prices since September 2002.

Resident card holders receive a 30% discount on a public swim and just over 20% discount on entry to the Fun Hangar.



All Filton residents are entitled to apply for a residents card simply by taking proof that you live in Filton, such as a utilities bill and a passport size photograph

Ratepayers Arms Customers donate to Tsunami appeal

A collection that started at the Filton 2000 organised New Years Eve Party and has continued in the bar at the Ratepayers Arms has donated £325 to the Tsunami disaster appeal.

Town Council Web Site gets almost 40,000 hits per month

The Filton Town Council web site continues to be developed and will soon contain pages of photographs of the main buildings and areas of interest and we recently added links to current planning applications.

Our previous record of hits, over 35,000 in September last year was topped in January of this year with 39,939.

We continue to add to our listings of local organisations and welcome advertising by local organisations, details of charges can be found on the site



www.filton-town-council.co.uk

New Councillor for Conygre Ward

Local nurse, Carolyn Hewlett has been elected unopposed as the new councillor for the Filton Conygre Ward of Filton Town Council.

Carolyn lives with her family in Southmead Road, her husband Andy is also a member of the council.

The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Paddy Lillis, who had represented the ward since 1995 and was Vice Chair of the council from 1996 until last year when he was elected to the post of Deputy General Secretary of his trade union USDAW

Local Police and councillors hoding joint advice surgery

Filton's Beat managers and the Police Community Support Officer have joined forces with local South Gloucestershire Councillors to give advice at the councillors' regular monthly surgery. The surgery takes place in the Town Council room at Filton Library in the Shield Centre between 9.30am and 10.30 am on the second Saturday of each month. Residents are seen on a first come first served basis, no appointment is therefore necessary. The next surgery will be held on Saturday 9th April.

Sunday evening at the Ratepayers Arms

The Ratepayers Arms is the bar at the Filton Sports and Leisure Centre in Elm Park and can be found by going to the car park at the rear of the building, behind the Dolphin Swimming Pool and next to the "Fun Hangar".

Sunday 13th March – The Whole Band
 Sunday 20th March – Charity Quiz
 Sunday 27th March – Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz Band
 Sunday 3rd April – The Canny Band
 Sunday 10th April – Helena
 Sunday 17th April – Charity Quiz
 Sunday 24th April – Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz Band
 Sunday 1st May – Rafferty
 Sunday 8th May – Teri Bramah
 Sunday 15th May – Flossie Malavialle
 Sunday 22nd May – Charity Quiz
 Sunday 29th May – Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz Band

The Ratepayers Arms is
 listed in the Camra
 National Good Beer Guide



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Rate Payers Arms

Filton Sports & Leisure Centre, Elm Park, BS34 7PS

(signed from mini-roundabout on A38 by police station)

☎ 12-3, 6.30-11; 12-11 Sat; 12-10.30 Sun

☎ (01454) 866697

Butcombe Bitter; Tetley Burton Ale; guest
 beers ☺

A rarity indeed – a real ale local in a sports and leisure centre, serving Burton Ale as a regular beer. The pub has its own area partitioned off from the main corridor which has a skittle alley, snooker room, squash courts and a badminton hall. There is a large TV which shows sport. Monthly quizzes and live music are added attractions. Meals are served all day Saturday and Sunday.

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Filton 2000 AGM

Friday 8th April at 6.00pm

Help to plan and run Filton Festival, Children's Christmas Party and other events

All welcome at Filton Library



Filton Festival 2005

Sunday 10th July

Elm Park Playing Fields
 Filton Sports and Leisure Centre

The Wurzels

★ ANN SUMMERS PARTY ★

The best girls night in!

★ Call me today to book a party and mention this
 advert and I will give you a free SURPRISE
 PACK on the night of your party! ★

Or why not do this job yourself? Earn between
 £50-£60 per night for 2 hours work!!

★ **Call me today!** ★

★ **Carley Sanders** ★

★ **Tel: 07766 082681** ★

★ **Email: carleysanders@hotmail.com** ★



**The Salon @
 Filton.ac.uk**

Filton College Health and Beauty Department runs four commercial salons giving students the opportunity to work in a realistic working environment and offer a wide range of treatments. Students are under supervision as they carry out all treatments.

As teaching is done in a learning environment students gain practical skills and experience by treating members of the public at a much reduced cost.

To find out more about what's on offer, prices or to book an appointment phone **0117 909 2319** or e mail thesalon@filton.ac.uk

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Folk Centre to change hands

As reported in the local press recently, consideration is currently being given to the transfer of the Filton Folk Centre to Filton Town Council. The Centre is currently owned and run by the Filton Community Association and was built and opened in 1967.

In recent years the Association has been unable to replace committee members and those left have been giving their

time on a voluntary basis for many years and the association has been unable to maintain enough corporate bookings to keep the centre running for more than a few more months. The Town Council is anxious to ensure that the Centre remains in the ownership of the people in Filton and subject to negotiations with the Charity Commissioners, will take the centre over in the next few months. The Council will make some improvements to the centre which will make it more attractive to the business user and keep charges to community groups as low as possible, whilst at the same time maximising income in order to limit any contribution that might be needed from the precept.



Dolphin Swimming Pool temporary closure

The swimming pool at Elm Park will be closed from 10pm on Thursday 24th March until 9am on Tuesday 3rd May.

It was recently discovered that the grout used for the tiles in the pool when the pool was refurbished was defective and needs to be replaced, which is a substantial piece of work.

Both pools have to be closed during this period as no access will be possible to the learner pool whilst the works are taking place, **all other areas of the leisure centre will remain open.**

We wish to apologise to customers about the closure, which is totally beyond the control of the council.

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