

Ratepayers Arms

Entertainment in the Bar

Sunday 4th March	Mick Groves
Sunday 11th March	Troubadour
Sunday 18th March	Charity Quiz
Sunday 25th March	Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz
Sunday 1st April	Helena
Sunday 8th April	Ponchatrain
Sunday 15th April	Charity Quiz
Sunday 22nd April	The Porter Boys
Sunday 29th April	Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz

Karaoke Every Monday

For further information 01454 866697

www.filton-town-council.co.uk

The Ratepayers Arms is a
Non Smoking Bar at Filton Sports and
Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton.

We are listed in the Camra
National Good Beer Guide



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THURSDAY 29TH MARCH
THURSDAY 26TH APRIL
THURSDAY 31ST MAY

Buy fresh food and natural products
produced by a range of local suppliers.

opening at 2.30pm and closing at 5.30pm

Fair Trade goods are also available

Friends of Charborough Road School

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Saturday 28th April 2007
and

Saturday 9th June 2007
(11.00am - 1.00pm)

Access to sellers from 9.30am

To book pitch please call
Karen on 0117 969 2706

Refreshments available

Charborough Road School,
Charborough Road, Filton Park

YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING

508 Filton Avenue

FANCY DRESS HIRE

0117 969 2671

(For appointments and opening hours)

For a wealth of local information please visit the
Filton Town Council Web Site

www.filton-town-council.co.uk



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FILTON ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Filton Town Council is pleased to announce that it has now become an official partner of the Amateur Swimming Association. Filton Sports and Leisure Centre runs all its lessons to the ASA "National Plan for Teaching Swimming" standard and all its teachers are ASA qualified. The Centre is also an approved training centre for ASA courses, which it runs 4 times a year. Over 50 people have been trained to be teachers at Filton in the last 18 months.

The centres swim school now has over 100 lessons a week, teaching nearly 800 children each week. The partnership will enable the leisure centre to continue to provide high quality lessons and to

ensure it stays up to date with all improvements and initiatives for teaching swimming.



In Partnership With

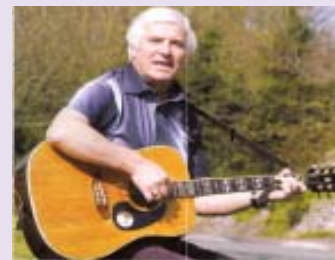


FILTON TOWN COUNCIL



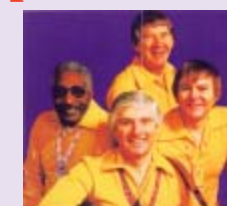
The Learner Pool and the Main Pool at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre

Remember the Spinners?



Mick Groves

formerly of
SPINNERS
International Folk Group
Dirty Old Town, Black & White, The Manchester Rambler, Shoals of Herring etc.



Mick with the
Spinners, popu-
lar folk group
world wide in
the 60s, 70s and
80s

In the Bar at the Ratepayers Arms

(Filton Sports and Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton)

Sunday 4th March 8.45pm
An evening with

Mick Groves

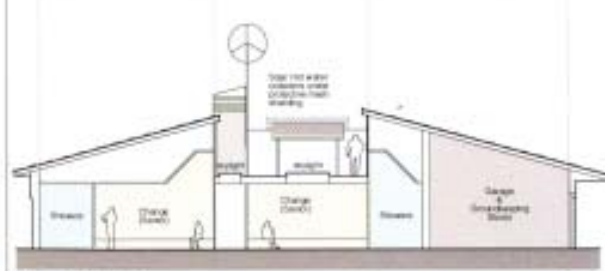
with Becki Driscoll (Fiddle)

Free entry

Filton Sports and Leisure Centre Improvements

Design work has continued on the plans to upgrade the Filton Sports and Leisure Centre.

Phase one of the work would be the construction of a new changing village, which would be sited at the end of the tennis courts. This would release a large area within the building where the current changing rooms are.



Cross Section

The changing village, shown above, is being designed with an eye on climate change and includes wind turbines to supply it's electricity.

The plans will be on display for comments in the Swimming Pool Reception Area during the week commencing 12th March.

A planning application will shortly be submitted for the landscaping and levelling work being planned for the fields which will include the Skateboard Park. A second application will also be submitted shortly for housing on the piece of land at the corner of Shellard Road and the Ring Road. The proceeds from the sale and from the work on the fields, together with grants, are intended to pay for the improvements.

The Ratepayers Arms listing in the 2007 National Good Beer Guide Filton

Ratepayers Arms

Filton Sports & Leisure Centre, Elm Park, BS34 7PS (signed from mini-roundabout on A38 by police station)

6 (12 Sat)-11.30 (11 Mon-Wed); 12-2.30, 7-11 Sun
(01454) 866697

Butcombe Bitter; guest beers !!!

Up to four changing guest beers are available at this pub that is unusual in being part of a sports centre. It is an excellent place to relax with a pint, whether or not you take part in active sport, as you can also watch sport on the big-screen TV. It hosts karaoke on Monday evenings and a monthly charity quiz is usually held on the fourth Sunday. No-smoking throughout, it offers a limited range of bar snacks. ☺☺☺ (Abbey Wood) (75, 309) P4

Town Council Notice Boards

Most of the Council's new notice boards are now in place around the town, with just a couple more to be sited.



To date they have been used solely for Town Council related notices. However the Council purchased them in order that local organisations could also advertise events that are happening in the town.

Should your organisation wish to have notices displayed copies should be taken to the Council Office at the Filton Sports and Leisure Centre and they will then be displayed, mainly in the double sided boards and subject to available space.

BOXERCISE
CLASSES

Starting Sunday 4th Feb 2007
10.00am - 11.00am

£3.00 per session

Please Bring a Bottle of Water and a Towel

PUNCH YOUR WAY TO A PERFECT PHYSIQUE

CONTACT 01454 866686 FOR DETAILS

WWW.BOXERCISE.CO.UK

Filton Twinning Association

Filton Twinning Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Pavilion at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre at on 29th March at 7.30pm followed by a finger buffet/social for members and anyone interested in joining.

The Association will be visiting our German twin town of Witzenhausen from 16th to 23rd May and are holding a meeting for those who will be travelling on 11th May again in the Pavilion at 7.30pm.

On Saturday 16th June the association will be holding a photographic competition and a small quiz with wine and cheese at St Gregory's Church Hall, Filton Road, Horfield. To join Filton Twinning Association call

Robert Smith on 0117 962 3943

Over £1000 raised for Jessie May Trust at Ratepayers Arms

The monthly quiz nights, held on the third Sunday of the month, at the Ratepayers Arms raised £1026 in 2006.



The cheque was presented to Amy Kingston, Community and Events Organiser for the Jessie May Trust by Filton Town Council Chair Cllr Roger Hutchinson at the Annual Dinner of the Mayflower Branch of the Independent Order of Foresters. The Foresters, who organise the Quiz nights at the Ratepayers Arms raised £8233 for the Jessie May Trust during 2006, making a total of £37,516.35 since naming the Trust as their chosen charity.



Advertise on the Filton Town Council Web Site now at over 200,000 hits per month.



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Filton Flyers back in action

The Filton Flyers Cycle Speedway team are looking forward to their first full season of racing in both the South Western League and the Under 18's League. The first match for both teams is at the Filton Track in Elm Park on Sunday 18th March.



Cycle speedway is a sport for all ages and youngsters, particularly, are invited to just turn up at the twice weekly training evenings and have a go.

For a full fixture list and more information on the sport visit the Filton Cycle Speedway Club Web site www.filtoncsc.co.uk

New sign at the Ratepayers Arms

The new sign for the Ratepayers Arms sign is now in place and the bar is a lot easier to find as a result. Listed in the National Good Beer Guide, the bar was the first in South Gloucestershire to become non smoking and all who visit comment on the excellent atmosphere.



Cllrs Terry Pomroy, Roger Hutchinson, Tony Blake and Stan Sims admire the sign at it's unveiling.

Other signs in the same style will be going up around the complex to advertise the bar.

The Ratepayers Arms recently celebrated it's 25th Anniversary. The bar is part of the Sports and Leisure Centre and is open to all members of the public. Many people think that it is necessary to be a member but the bar has a full pub licence and is open to all.