

# Ratepayers Arms

Entertainment in the Bar

Sunday 8th July Charity Quiz  
Sunday 15th July The Porter Boys  
Sunday 22nd July Canada  
Sunday 29th July Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz  
Sunday 12th Aug. Tom Jurgens  
Sunday 19th Aug. The Canny Band  
Sunday 26th Aug Phoenix Hot 5 Jazz  
Sunday 2nd Sept. Hughie Jones formerly  
of the Spinners

Sunday 9th Sept. Helena

Karaoke Every Monday

For further information 01454 866697

[www.filton-town-council.co.uk](http://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



## FUN WITH LANGUAGES

### FRENCH FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Fun with Languages provides a carefully structured language course to children from 2 to 5 years. This course is especially designed for young children, helping them to learn a new language in an informal, friendly and most importantly, FUN environment. Children participate in enjoyable and stimulating activities which encourage them to communicate confidently and without inhibitions in a foreign language.

**Courses are held at the following locations**

**Bradley Stoke**, Church of Christ the King, Mautravers Close, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 8EE

Tuesdays:

9.15 - 10:15    10:30 - 11:30    11:45 - 12:45

**Filton**, Filton Sports and Leisure Centre, Filton Pavilion, Elm Park, Filton, South Gloucestershire, BS34 7PS

Wednesdays:

9:30 - 10:30    10:45 - 11:45

For more information visit [www.funwithlanguages.net](http://www.funwithlanguages.net)  
or

Email: [funwithlanguages@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:funwithlanguages@hotmail.co.uk)

Phone: 07946576255

FRENCH FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

## Conygre Family Fun Day,

### Saturday 22 September

Filton People is organising a fun family day for local people in Conygre and surrounding area.

**Place:** Filton Hill Primary School

**Time:** 11-3pm, Saturday 22 September 2007.

Come and enjoy lots of fun activities for all ages - many of them free.

Bouncy castle, circus skills, BBQ, storytelling, beauty treatments, Australian rules football, delicious food - and more!

Contact: 01454-865728

## Filton Cycle Speedway

Come and have a go

Everyone is welcome to have a try, both sexes and any age

Every Thursday evening from 6.30pm

at the Cycle Speedway Track in Elm Park

Bikes and equipment supplied or use your own, expert tuition available

for more information

[www.filtoncsc.co.uk](http://www.filtoncsc.co.uk)

## Filton Local Produce Group



Local Produce Markets

in the Function Hall at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton

**Thursday 26th July**

**Thursday 30th August**

**Thursday 27th September**

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

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

[www.filton-town-council.co.uk](http://www.filton-town-council.co.uk)



# Filton Town Council News

A Quality Council delivering Quality Services

[www.filton-town-council.co.uk](http://www.filton-town-council.co.uk)

Filton Town Council, Elm Park, Filton, South Gloucestershire BS34 7PS

Tel/Fax: 01454 866698 Issue no 33 July 2007



## Changes on the Town Council

The elections on 3rd May saw some changes on Filton Town Council, including the election of a new Chair of the Council. Cllr Roger Hutchinson stood down as Chair of the Council after 11 years in the position and Cllr Terry Pomroy was elected to take his place.



Cllr Terry Pomroy

Handing over the Chair at the Annual Meeting of the Council, Cllr Hutchinson said that he had enjoyed the eleven years that he had spent as Chair of the Council. He paid tribute to members who he had served with over the years, some who had retired, some who had passed away and other hard working Cllrs who had lost their seats in May. He said that the biggest success during his term of office had been the modernisation of the Town's swimming pool and that he looked forward to playing a part in the plans that the Council has for improving the rest of the Elm Park complex.

Cllr Pomroy thanked Cllr Hutchinson for all of the work that he had done during his 11 years and said that he too looked forward to the implementation of the plans that the council has for Elm Park. Cllr Stan Sims was elected as Vice Chair for the year.

## Filton Community Festival

Sunday 15th July 12 noon

Elm Park, Filton

Music, community stalls, cycle speedway, games, fun fair, car boot, donkey rides and plenty more

See enclosed programme for details

## FiltonSports and Leisure Centre

Summer Activity

Special Offer Swim Lessons

Level 2 ASA (full teachers) course  
Monday to Friday 13th to 17th August  
£5 for 5 days between 4 and 6 pm  
Bookings from 4th July at 9am

Free

Children's Birthday Party Try out  
Monday 2nd July

3.15 to 6.15pm

Come and try out our different party activities for free. When you try an activity, get a voucher worth £5 off your next party booking.

## Pedal go Karts

Pay as you go sessions will run throughout the summer holidays every Tuesday and Thursday between 2pm and 4pm.

Minimum age to pedal is 5yrs old.

(Some children aged 5,6 or 7 may not be tall enough to reach the pedals)

Maximum of 5 children per 10 minute session. All children under 10 years old will require an adult to be present at all times

Cost is £1 for 10 minutes

on the cycle speedway track at Elm Park for further information contact:

Filton Town Council 01454 866698  
[lesley.reuben@filtontowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:lesley.reuben@filtontowncouncil.co.uk)

[www.filton-town-council.co.uk](http://www.filton-town-council.co.uk)

## New Skateboard Park

Skateboard Park Detailed Design  
please get involved!



An example of a concrete bowl skatepark

In the next few months construction should start on a new Skateboard Park in Elm Park, and we now need to consult users on the detailed design! The skatepark will be just below the cycle speedway, an all-concrete double bowl design with streetscape area, suitable for all ages and wheel types including BMX and rollerblades. We would like this to be the best skatepark around, so we urgently need the input of users like YOU! If you would like to help on the detailed design, please contact

Lois on: 01454-865728

[filtonpeople@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:filtonpeople@yahoo.co.uk)

The contractors are Wheelscape of Bristol

## New Plastic Bottle Bank

A plastic bottle recycling bank has been placed in the car park adjacent to the Folk Centre in Elm Park, so please make use of this new facility. The bank can be used for all empty plastic bottles, including ones that have held cleaning products or shampoo. Please rinse the bottles out, take the tops off and squash them. Please do not use the bank for other plastic packaging such as pots or tubs as these cannot currently be recycled. For more information call South Gloucestershire Council's Streetcare helpdesk on 01454 868000.

## Summer Play Scheme

The summer playscheme this year is being run by the Four Towns Play Association

Morning Sessions run from 10.30 to 12.30  
and afternoon from 1.30 to 3.30, lunch is not provided and will not be supervised.

Dates for Filton are:

Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd  
August at Elm Park/Filton  
Leisure Centre

Monday 6th August to Friday 11th  
August at Filton Hill Primary School,  
Blenheim Drive, Filton

## Social Car Scheme

Four Towns & Vale Link are keen to expand their Social Car scheme to more areas of South Gloucestershire. They already run a very successful Dial a Ride scheme covering an area from Severn Beach to Hill and from Charfield down to Winterbourne, and a Group Hire scheme for social groups within the area. The Social Car scheme complements these services. The Car scheme involves volunteers using their own vehicle to take one or two individuals to venues which are not so easily accessed by the scheme's minibuses. Many of the journeys that would be covered by the Social Car scheme would be to access medical appointments where it is important that the client arrives at a set time.

To make the service work best Four Towns & Vale Link are seeking to recruit more volunteers willing to use their own cars and who will receive a mileage allowance towards the cost of providing the journeys. To make things easier they can arrange to collect the contribution from the client to save anybody getting embarrassed.

If you know of someone in your area who would benefit from this new type of service or would like some information on any of the schemes services, or if you know of someone who would be willing to volunteer, then please contact

Four Towns & Vale Link on 01454 868526

## Filton Town Council Members elected on 3rd May 2007

**Cllr Terry Pomroy - Labour - Conygre**

Chair of the Council  
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[pomroys@hotmail.com](mailto:pomroys@hotmail.com)

**Cllr Stan Sims - Labour - Northville**

Vice Chair of the Council  
Tel: 0117 923 6274

\* **Cllr Roger Hutchinson - Labour - Conygre**

Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Cttee  
Tel/Fax: 01454 864048 Mobile 07973 198677  
[roger.hutchinson@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:roger.hutchinson@southglos.gov.uk)

**Cllr Adam Monk - Labour - Conygre**

Vice Chair of the Finance and GP Cttee  
Tel: 0117 909 8160  
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**Cllr Judith Hutchinson - Labour - Northville**

Chair of the Millennium Green Committee  
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**Cllr Tony Blake - Labour - Conygre**

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**Cllr Carolyn Hewlett - Labour - Conygre**

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\* **Cllr David Bell - Conservative - Charborough**

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\* **Cllr Brian Freeguard - Conservative - Charborough**

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**Cllr Alan Tink - Conservative - Charborough**

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**Cllr Royston Box - Conservative - Northville**

Tel: 0117 907 3251

**Cllr Douglas Daniels - Conservative - Northville**

Tel: 0117 979 2473

**Cllr Claire Jenkins - Conservative - Northville**

Tel: 0117 969 1422

\* Also a member of South Gloucestershire Council  
Details accurate at the date of going to print

## Marco's Barber Shop

Traditional & Creative Gent's Grooming  
including Hot Towel Shaves

American Crew & Fudge Stockist

0117 9074090



136 Gloucester Road North, Filton

Opening Mon-Wed 9:00—5:30  
Thurs—Fri 9:00—7:00 Sat 8:30—12.30

## LADIES COULD YOU BE A LEADER?

Do you want to play an active role in a caring environment by helping, encouraging and promoting young people today?

Do you want to use your talents, learn new skills, develop existing skills and make new friends?

Do you want to find out what we do these days in guiding?

Do you have energy, enthusiasm, a big heart and a bigger sense of humour!!!

Are you between the age of 18 – 65 years and would like to join over 60,000 women already answering all these questions?

Then why not come and join us for a coffee on Saturday 21 July, from 10am to 12 noon at St Peters Church Hall

And find out why we belong and encourage our girls to be

**GIRLS IN THE LEAD**

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Council Web Site now at over  
200,000 hits per month.



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