

Filton Safer and Stronger Community Group

The Group allows residents of Filton to discuss issues related to crime, anti social behaviour, public safety and other community issues identified as needing attention by one of the public authorities ie Council, Police, Health Authorities , Merlin Housing Society etc.

Future meetings:

Monday 17th November at the Severnside

Training Centre commencing at 7.30pm

(situated behind Charborough Road School)

Tuesday 27th January in the Pavilion at Filton

Sports and Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton

commencing at 5.00pm

Southern Brooks Area Forum

is to be held in the Function Hall at Filton

Sports and Leisure Centre

on Tuesday 2nd December at 7.00pm (doors

open at 6.15pm

Both are open to the public

NUTFIELD GROVE

PRE-SCHOOL HAS MOVED TO

FILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE SCHOOL SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2 to 5 YEAR OLDS.

MORNING, AFTERNOON + ALL DAY CARE SESSIONS AVAILABLE.

OPEN 09.00a.m to 03.00p.m.

(Monday to Friday during School term dates)

A member of the Pre School Learning Alliance + OFSTED Inspected. Nursery Education Grants accepted as payment for sessions, for children over the age of 3+.

We offer many fun and exciting indoor + outdoor activities for young children. Why not pop in + take a look or give Sharon or Sarah a call on:

01454 866474



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Filton Community Skate Park is officially open.



Filton Community skate park was officially opened in the morning of Saturday 25th October by Councillor Stan Sims and Lois Pryce from community group Filton People who fought long and hard for Filton to have a Skate park. Chair of Filton Town Council, Cllr Terry Pomroy, thanked them both and all members of Filton People that had been involved as well as Cllr Roger Hutchinson, Andy Walker and Steve Birkbeck the organisers, Terry McCormick and Mark Hoskins FTC Grounds staff, Town clerk Lesley Reuben and Deputy Clerk Diane Sanders, Project Manager Chris Gorwyn and the sponsors Lush Longboards, Crucial BMX, 50/50 and Wheelscape Skateparks who constructed the skate park.

The rest of the day saw an excellent turn out of local youths taking part in the free grass roots Bmx and skate board competitions, which displayed amazing talent by all ages one as young as 4 years old. Competition organisers Andy Walker and Steve Birkbeck did an excellent job keeping the enthusiasm going all day. Hopefully they will be organising similar events in the near future.

This is an excellent facility for Filton and anyone wanting further information or having any ideas for future improvements to the park should contact the Lesley Reuben, Town Clerk on **01454 866698**, e mail lesley.reuben@filtontowncouncil.co.uk or at the Town Council Office at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton BS34 7PS. More photos and competition results inside.

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For further information telephone

0117 330 2439 or email

nhsstopsmokingservice@sglos-pct.nhs.uk



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THE SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE NHS STOP SMOKING SERVICE CAN HELP YOU TO:

- Get support while you quit
- Make a personal plan to stop smoking
- Set a quit date
- Find ways to cope with cravings
- Use appropriate cessation products
- Stay smokefree

You are up to four times more likely to succeed using support from your local service.

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“Amazing”, “one of the best in the country”

These are some of the words used about the new skate park in Elm Park - the pictures speak for themselves



Competition winners on the opening day

BMX Under 14's

A J Watson
Tyler
Scott Latey

BMX Under 17's

Michael Minchin
Dan Best
Carlton Miles

BMX Over 18s

Ricky Seery
Sam Feltham
Rob Prosser

Skateboarding

Under 18's

Jesse Tighe
Callum
Geoffrey Langrish
In line Skating
Levanna

Over 18's

Tristen Bennett
Laurie Barnes
Peter White

Under 14's

Gill Amos
Joe Swanson Mercer
Sam Neal

Charborough Ward By Election

A Town Council By Election took place in the Charborough Ward on Thursday 2nd October, following the resignation from the Town Council of Conservative Councillor David Bell.

The result was as follows:

Gaffey, Mark William, Conservative 238

Scott, Ian Keith Mark, Labour 213

Prosser, Gary Sidney 99

Winter, Philip Henry, White English

Christian Anglo Saxon Aryan 20

Mark Gaffey was therefore elected as the new member for the Charborough Ward and will serve until the next elections in May 2011

Mini-Triathlon



Filton Town Council, hosted a Mini-Triathlon for Children aged 6 – 12 years in June this year. Helped by Volunteers from Horfield Army Cadet's, Thornbury branch of the R.N.L.I. & Donations from local Companies. This event was great fun on a bright sunny day. Forty-Five Children took part, raising funds of £1,616.75. This year shattered previous amounts raised. A great big Well Done to those that took part and we look forward to next years being even bigger & better with the help of Chief organiser Vicki Graham (Swim Co-ordinator) Please contact Filton Leisure Centre for future events. 01454 866686

A Vision for Elm Park

Since the last issue of Town Council News, where we outlined the Council's plans for the Elm Park fields the Council has been carrying out consultations with residents, before submitting a new planning application.

The first consultation event took place in the “Planning for Real” marquee and attracted a great deal of interest and comment from residents across Filton.

A second consultation and exhibition then took place in the Pavilion at Elm Park on 17th July, where it was made possible to ask direct questions to the company that will carry out the work if the application is successful, the Planning Consultant and the Council's Project Manager.

Work was then carried out over the summer to amend the plans to try to take account of concerns expressed by local residents and a further consultation and exhibition took place on the 1st October.

Finally at the time of going to print the planning application was being prepared for submission to the Planning Department of South Gloucestershire Council.

If approved, the scheme will be carried out in 5 phases to ensure that as much access as possible is available in Elm Park during the period when the work is being done

Filton Festival - 2008

It seems a long time ago now that we celebrated this year's Filton Festival, it was in fact the week of 7th to the 13th July. The final event was the annual Filton Fun Day which proved to be a great success, held for the first time in the Northville Millennium Green which proved to be a perfect setting.

Although the fairground was reduced in size and didn't include the large rides, there was a wide range of attractions from rides and stalls.

There was also an opportunity to have a say in the future planning of Filton with the “Planning for Real” team present with their very large scale plan of Filton and also the Town Council consultation on the planning of the future of the Elm Park fields.



The Millennium Green proved to be a popular venue, allowing the council to staff entrances with support from the Police and to charge a small entrance fee to assist in covering the expenses as bands and other entertainment has to be paid for.

This was never possible in Elm Park as the openness of the field did not allow for any charging to take place or any proper controls to be allowed. The Council understands that some people were unhappy and having to pay but we hope that everyone understands the reasons why.



The Fun Day was also very lucky with the weather, with bright sunshine really helping the day to go well, unlike other years when the wind and the rain have conspired against us. Thanks go to the Town Council staff members, volunteers, particularly Diane Vowles and Vicky Graham who also organised the events that took place in the festival week leading up to the fun day, The Air Training Corps, Filton, the community groups who brought their stalls and those from the Filton Produce Market, the Classic Bus and Car owners and the other entertainment suppliers for helping to make it a memorable day.

Filton Local Produce Market

Don't miss the Filton local produce market in the function hall at Filton Sports and Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton. Fresh fruit and vegetables, fish, Fair Trade Produce and other craft items. Usually held between 10.30am and 2.30pm on the last Thursday of each month the next market will be on:

Thursday 27th November