

# ROOKSDOWN REPORTER

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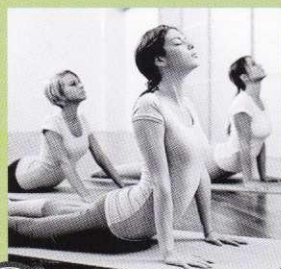
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# RODEO

AND

# SUMMER FAIR

\*\*\* SUNDAY 2 JULY \*\*\*

**11AM TILL 3PM**

**BUCKING BRONCO • CHILDREN'S SPORTS DAY  
INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE • RIDES AND GAMES  
FUN DOG SHOW • BEAT THE GOALIE  
BAR AND FOOD • FAMILY PICNIC AREA**

**Rooksdown Community Association**

**Connells**

**Phillips**

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**FUN FOR ALL  
THE FAMILY  
FREE  
ADMISSION**  
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# Borough Councillor UPDATE



Firstly I would like to welcome all the new residents who have joined us in our community recently.

Often a new home, which should be full of excitement, is tainted by dealing with significant snagging items with the reluctant customer service department of the developer. It has been an experience of far too many of us. It is whilst dealing with such issues that I have met many of you. If I haven't met you yet and you do need any support in dealing with any issues then please get in contact. I am also developing my personal knowledge on how I can support residents who are having difficulties with management companies.

Other new arrivals to our community have included the new Rooksdown GP Surgery and two new classes at Castle Hill Primary. These new arrivals have caused much stress and strain on the parking and pedestrian navigation on that part of Park Prewett Road. May I ask everyone to consider both walking to the school or Drs surgery, if you need to drive to park considerably which may mean a short walk.

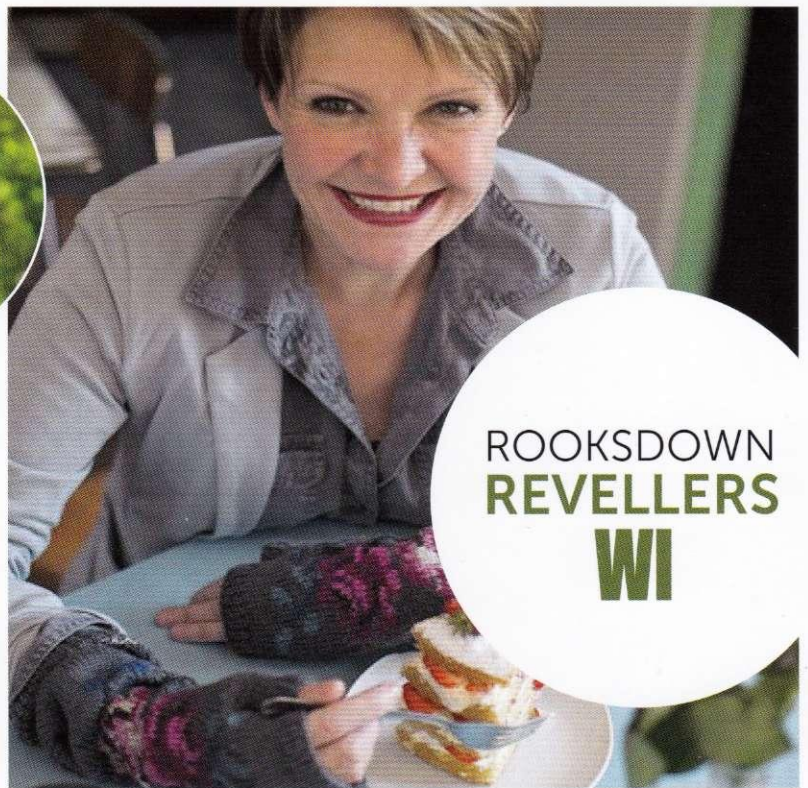
We are also expecting some new arrivals to our community in the near future including more community space at the Barn in Pumphouse Way and the new units in Greenlands Road, development starting on the Trumpet Land and new neighbours arriving at both David Wilson Homes and Bellway. Some issues have sadly already been identified with construction traffic and I would ask you to report any issues that you may have directly with the site manager and if you are not satisfied with the response please do let me know.

It was good to reflect on how much has happened in the last 12 months at the parish council annual meeting and would always encourage anyone who is looking to find out an answer on a specific issue to come along and attend a parish council meeting. Myself, the county councillor and parish council between us are normally able to give an update.

I look forward to seeing you at the Rooksdown Rodeo & Summer Fair on Sunday 2nd July.

**Simon Bound**

Rooksdown Borough Councillor  
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**ROOKSDOWN  
REVELLERS  
WI**

**The WI is all about inspiring women.**

To find out more visit our Facebook page or email: [rooksdownsec@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:rooksdownsec@hampshirewi.org.uk)  
Or we look forward to seeing you at the Rodeo.

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

**MANYDOWN**  
shaping a place, creating a community



Outline planning application made

Objections around Roman Road roundabout enlargement – capacity and safety

Please view application no: 17/00818/OUT  
Clearly this will be going on for some months until we understand the finer details.

**DOG PEEP  
& LITTER**



**We would like to remind all residents to clean up after their dog and themselves!**

There has been an increase in litter and dog mess being left around the streets, paths and public green spaces.

More litter bins have now been installed and everyone is reminded that all bins can be used for dog mess.

**THERE IS NO EXCUSE!**

Offenders can be reported to the **Dog Warden on 01256 844844** or you can report it online at [www.basingstoke.gov.uk](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk)





# COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Great to see our Community Speed Watch team has been out and about in Rooksdown to help implement the 20 mph limit which came in to force mid 2015 for the benefit and safety of all Rooksdown residents.

**PLEASE RESPECT THE 20mph LIMIT**  
If you do so, then so will the people behind you

If you want more details of how to support the Rooksdown Community Speed Watch team, please contact the Parish Clerk on [parish.clerk@rooksdwn.org.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@rooksdwn.org.uk)



**Rooksdown Parish Council**  
Empowering our community

To have a look at what the Parish Council achieved in the last 12 months, then please visit our Parish Council Website [www.rooksdwn.org.uk](http://www.rooksdwn.org.uk) to review my presentation from the Annual Parish Assembly on 24th April.

For news about all the projects we are currently working on, we look forward to seeing you at a forthcoming Parish Council meeting. Dates can be found opposite and on the Parish Notice Boards around the Parish and of course on our Parish Council website.

I very much look forward to meeting you at the Summer Fair on Sunday 2nd July... which historically has always been a great event for Rooksdown. Thanks to the Community Association for all their efforts in pulling this event together and let's hope for some great weather!

All the best  
**Cllr. Paul Mahoney**  
Chairman - Rooksdown Parish Council



**Club 55**

The group regularly meets on Thursday mornings at 10am for a coffee morning in the Community Centre and has a programme of trips kindly supported by the Rooksdown Parish Council.


For more information just come along to the next coffee morning or ring the community office on **01256 869626**

**ROOKSDOWN Allotments**

Rooksdown has been waiting for allotments to arrive for some time and the final push to get them ready and in a position where they can be accepted from the developer is taking a lot longer than it should.

The Parish Council is still taking applications and will start a waiting list if applications outnumber the total available.

Currently council officers are still waiting for the final elements to be finished, like water being connected, the site being made safe and building waste removed. Once this is done applicants should then be contacted to update them on the timescale for handover and allocation to applicants.



**Parish Council**  
TILL THE END OF THE YEAR

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
August - no meeting  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
December - no meeting



**New Community Facilities**

If you attended the Christmas Fair at the community centre you may have seen the new plans for the additional community facilities in The Barn in Pumphouse Way and at the new retail units in Greenlands Road. The plans for these are still progressing and the planning application has been submitted.

**Updates will be available at the Summer Fair from either a member of the Parish Council or the Community Association.**



## New County Councillor

In the county council elections held in May Robert Taylor was elected for the Basingstoke North West division which includes Rooksdown.

After a career in both children's services and UK security Robert currently works for Sebastian's Action Trust, a local charity supporting seriously ill children. Since 2002 he has also sat as a magistrate in Hampshire, Wiltshire and the Isle of White.

Robert has lived in Basingstoke for 14 years and for seven years was a borough councillor.

You can contact him on [robert.taylor@hants.gov.uk](mailto:robert.taylor@hants.gov.uk) or on **07500 887207**

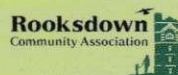


# Community Centre WEEKLY Programme

<b>M</b>	<b>Monday</b> Boot Camp	7pm
<b>T</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> English & Maths Tuition Pilates Class Yoga Class	3.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm
<b>W</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Beavers Ballroom and Latin Dance	6.30pm 8pm
<b>T</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Club55 Coffee Morning / Trip English & Maths Tuition Martial Arts Yoga Class A Capella (singing group)	10am 3.30pm 6.30pm 6.45pm 8pm
<b>F</b>	<b>Friday</b> Cubs Scouts Zumba	6.30pm 7pm 8pm
<b>S</b>	<b>Saturday</b> Karate	9.30am
<b>S</b>	<b>Sunday</b> Pentecostal Church	9am

Blossom Day Nursery operates  
Monday-Friday for 0-5 years

More details can be found at  
[www.rooksdowndownline.com](http://www.rooksdowndownline.com)  
For party bookings call  
01256 869626



## Community Worker Vacancy



**From £8.00 per hour**  
**3.5 – 7 hours per week**  
Fixed term contract - flexible hours  
afternoon, evening & weekend

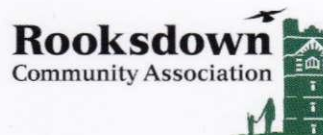
Rooksdawn Community Association is looking for  
energetic & enthusiastic people to join the team  
working with young people in Rooksdawn.

You will work closely with the Community  
Development Manager and Borough Council youth  
team to develop exciting & valuable community  
services to those under the age of 24.

For further information and an application pack  
email [admin@rooksdowndownline.com](mailto:admin@rooksdowndownline.com)

**Closing date for applications: 14 July 2017**

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