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Community Association

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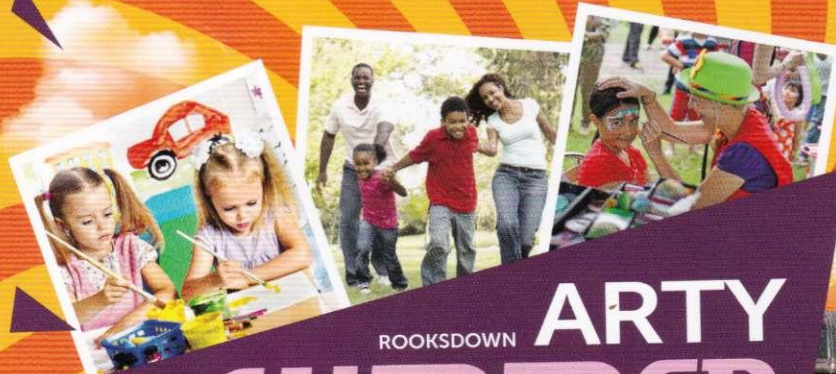
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ROOKSDOWN **ARTY
SUMMER
FAIR**

JULY 01

11AM – 3PM

LOTS OF STALLS,
ATTRACTIONS
& ARENA EVENTS

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SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE
TO ENJOY
SO COME
ALONG &
TAKE PART

Borough Councillor UPDATE



After seeing so many residents out and about in the snow that we had earlier in the year it is now great to see everyone out enjoying the warmer weather.

We also have many new arrivals joining us from homes that are now occupied in Gillies Meadow & Nightingale View. With other new developments starting, Barratt at phase 2 of the old golf course and DesignYourHome at Squirrel Wood in the coming year.

Building activity will also be seen in other parts of Rooksdown as the work starts on the school extension this month.

For all those new to our community, welcome, and if you want to keep in touch don't forget there are various facebook groups (search "Rooksdown Community, Basingstoke", "Rooksdown Residents Community Group") and websites for the community association (www.rooksdowonline.com) and parish council (www.rooksdowonline.org.uk).

These groups and websites can help to keep you informed on up and coming events and other information about the community.

I hope to see many residents at the Summer Fair.

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Rooksdown Borough Councillor

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DOG POOP & 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 areas.

The litter bins can be used for dog mess.

Offenders can be reported to the **Dog Warden on 01256 844844** or you can report it online at www.basingstoke.gov.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.rooksdowonline.org.uk

to review my presentation from the Annual Parish Assembly on 16th April 2018.

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 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 1st July 2018 11am - 3pm... 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

Rooksdown Parish Council is nine members of the public and we come together for a meeting at the Community Centre on the 4th Monday of the month and spend an average of around six hours each month advising and helping to run our community,

From time to time there are vacancies to become a Parish Councillor... These vacancies are advertised on both the Parish Council Notice Boards and the Parish Council Website.

If you think you might like to consider becoming a Parish Councillor, which does not take up a great deal of your time and is a very worthwhile & rewarding community service, and you would like to know more about what is involved or any other information, then please contact the Parish Clerk on

T: **07928 129122** E: parish.clerk@rooksdowonline.org.uk

New Community Facilities



In the next few months plans will be picking up a pace for the new community facilities in both the new retail units and main hall. Keep an eye out for new activities of interest.

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UPDATE FROM THE POLICE

Currently 2018 has seen a decrease in the amount of anti-social behaviour in the Rooksdown area compared to last year

There has been throughout the school holidays more reports of youths at the new skate park causing nuisance. With more school holidays fast approaching expect more children to be at the parks and hanging out with friends in the local area

The total crimes reported has gone up in comparison to the previous year

2 thefts from vehicle in the last 30 days – a reminder to secure cars and make sure no valuables are on show before leaving your cars.

2 Burglaries other than a dwelling in the last 30 days

1 residential burglary in the last 30 days – make sure properties are secured before leaving & there are other measures that can be used to secure houses e.g. CCTV, sensor lights & alarms

Officers are regularly patrolling the area & giving crime prevention advice to those around the area.

Please sign up to Hampshire Alerts: www.hampshirealert.co.uk



SKATE PARK

The SkatePark project was thanks to a successful Local Infrastructure Fund (LIF) bid from the Parish Council which secured funding for the delivery of the scheme and has taken a great deal of effort by all those involved.

The construction of the SkatePark was completed in March, on schedule, and we are very pleased with this new facility. The SkatePark will be a fantastic facility for the community in Rooksdown and will provide a constructive and relatively safe environment where users can develop social and physical skills and where respect of the facility and other users will shine through.

Already the park is being used heavily and it's great to see so many smiling faces from all age groups enjoying the park. Younger users should be supervised closely due to the potential risks.

The last elements were completed in early April including the youth shelter, bins and the area has now been seeded, reducing mud transfer onto the concrete. Hopefully this will also make it a little easier for the users to keep on top of the litter in the area - a lot of the users are making extra effort to keep the area tidy, we'd really like to ask if all users can make sure that they use the bins provided and keep the area as tidy as possible.

In the summer, we're organising an opening jam event, which we'll be announcing in the near future, so stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, get out there and enjoy the park!



FISH & CHIPS

VAN ON WEDNESDAYS

If you haven't tried it already don't forget delicious fish & chips are available from the van on:

Day: Wednesdays

Location: Outside of the Community Centre

Time: Between 5.15pm & 8.15pm

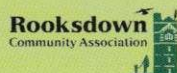


Community Centre WEEKLY Programme

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

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

More details can be found at
www.rooksdowonline.com
For party bookings call
01256 869626



Parish Council TILL THE END OF THE YEAR

Monday 25th June • Monday 23rd July • August – no meeting
Monday 24th September • Monday 22nd October
Monday 26th November • December – no meeting

Job Advert - Caretaker



Rooksdow Community Association are looking for a caretaker to cover opening and closing the community centre at weekends.

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