

50s s, 60s, 70s pop October 12th- 25/9/19

Corn Exchange 7.30-11.00

Niteliflife Duo

Tickets £5 on the door or from 01367 243130

In aid of British Heart Foundation

Children's Christmas Card competition- 25/9/19

Faringdon Town Council Children's Christmas Card Competition

Design a Faringdon themed card

Winner will switch on the Faringdon Christmas lights and have their card produced

12 years old and under

Entries to: adele@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

or hand in at the Faringdon Information Centre

Closing date 31st October

FOLLY PARK VIEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT- 25/9/19

The lamp in our outside light fitting installed by Bloor Homes has stopped working. I have been to the manufacturer and installer of the tubular style light fittings that most of us have on our outside walls and I have been told that this lamp is no longer available and therefore the complete light fitting needs to be changed.

I have never heard of anything more ludicrous that after 5 years a complete light fitting needs replacement because the bulb isn't available. Why does a housing developer do such a thoughtless thing - I think we all know the answer - because it's cheap !

Can we ever forgive you Bloor Homes for your daft actions ?

Tessa Timms

Roads resurfacing- 14/9/19

Just to correct the comments on resurfacing, Canada Lane has NOT been resurfaced, it is still one giant pothole.

Name supplied.

Ed: Yes its the Pines, Chestnut avenue etc that have been done.

White Horse Practice (WHMP) Autumn Newsletter - 14/9/19

See <http://www.whitehorsepracticeppg.org.uk/>

- WHMP research success
- Link-up with Botley GPs
- Breastpump loans
- Surgery Updates
- New urine probs research
- A friend to speak for you
- Docs' timetable
- Calling all carers
- Prescription deliveries
- Physio/Podiatry appointments
- Your Health Vaccinations & Screening
- Flu clinics
- Medication "shortages"
- Earwax

Produced by WHMP Patient Group

Resurfacing Roads in Faringdon - 14/9/19

I asked the County Council why Canada Lane and Gt Coxwell roads were resurfaced when Park Road is in more need.

This is the reply

Looking at it from the public perception it may seem like we are targeting the wrong roads at times, however, the recent work you have noticed in the Canada Lane estate and Great Coxwell have been non-structural repairs which are basically carried out to try and arrest further deterioration of failing roads or if there are particular problems with the road surface itself. In short, they are fairly cheap processes which we carryout at many similar locations throughout the County.

In Park Road Faringdon, due to continual loadings from HGV's, constant traffic throughout most of the day and not to mention the masses of utility trenches throughout pretty much its entire length, the required repairs are much more substantial and structural of which are arranged by our Head Office colleagues. I'm told Park Road currently sits in next years programme for resurfacing and is currently being designed.

I anticipate it will be very close in nature to the work carried out in both Marlborough Street last year and Gloucester Street a month or so ago. In the meantime, we will keep an eye on things and respond to the potholes as and when they appear.

Grants available - 12/9/19

Local groups in the Vale of White Horse can apply for grants totalling up to £75,000 as part of a community grant scheme which has opened this month.

In the past the scheme, run by Vale of White Horse District Council, has given grants to a variety of local community organisations including money for parenting programmes in Botley, a play area resurfacing in Faringdon and most recently new furniture for a group in Wantage caring for people suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Groups can apply for a minimum of £1,000 (and up to 50 per cent of the total cost) towards projects which benefit the local community. The final amounts awarded will depend on the number of applicants.

Anyone interested in a grant should see more information on the council's website here

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/community-advice-and-support/grants/new-homes-bonus-community-grant>

Applications are invited between 2 September 2019 - midday 28 October 2019. Decisions will be made by the end January 2020

Thames Valley Police newsletter - 12/9/19

Priorities

Vehicle Crime: The Faringdon Neighbourhood Team were joined by members of the Wantage Neighbourhood Team and the Mounted Section on a rural operation. We patrolled the car parks of local beauty spots along the Ridgeway in order to deter thefts and raise awareness. The Mounted Section proved to be immensely popular with the public who were thrilled to see them!

Please remain vigilant when leaving your vehicles as we are still getting reports of them being broken into. Various personal items and tools have been stolen from vehicles in our area.

If you see anything suspicious or find evidence of an attempt to break into your vehicle call 101, the 24-hour Thames Valley Police non-emergency number or report online (www.thamesvalley.police.uk/report-a-crime). If a crime is in progress, call 999.

Following these events we have increased our patrols and added signage in the local area reminding residents not to leave items in vehicles.

Vehicle crime reduction advice

- Do not keep anything in your vehicle.
- Hide your car keys away from windows and doors and out of sight.
- Park your car in a well-lit area — either on your driveway, or on the roads under a street lamp.
- Lock all windows and doors of your car and make sure to activate your car alarm if you have one.
- Consider fitting a letterbox defender or restrictor. This prevents burglars from poking tools through the letterbox to open latches from the inside, or reaching nearby car and house keys. A lockable letterbox on the outside of the property is also an option.
- Ensure your doors and windows are locked, if you have a chain on the inside of your door, use it. This prevents burglars from poking tools through the letterbox to open latches from the inside, or reaching nearby car and house keys. A lockable letterbox on the outside of the property is also an option.

Burglary: We are appealing for any information that you may have on the following incidents, there has been incidents at the following locations:

- 27/08/19 – Burglary – Faringdon - a Black BMW was stolen from a driveway in Coxwell Road Faringdon overnight.
 - 01/08/19 – Uffington Post Office - Cigarettes and cash was taken by several offenders
 - 14/08/19- Kingston Bagpuize – A high value theft of building materials carried out by several offenders overnight.
- If you have any information or CCTV please call 101 or report online [here](#)

Violent crime: The Neighbourhood Team are working towards a week of action to combat knife crime as part of a national initiative Op Sceptre. As part of this we will be actively targeting premises and locations associated with drugs to help disrupt criminality associated with carrying weapons. If you have any information relating to drugs and knives then please let the team know as soon as possible.

Offenders brought to justice

Alan Reed was arrested and charged with six offenses, Common Assault, Criminal Damage, Public Order x2, Making off Without Payment, and Malicious Communications. As a result of these charges he was recalled to prison.

During the month of August the team have made several arrests, namely for persons being drunk and disorderly in a public places or for drug offenses. These are as a result of the team working to curb the anti-social behaviour issues that have been reported to us.

We ask you to continue to be vigilant and report these incidents as they happen.

Community engagement:

One of the advantages of working from Faringdon is that two major events are held locally in August. We attended the Shrivenham Fete on Sunday 25th August and the Uffington Show on the Monday 26th August.

Both days were hot and sunny and a great opportunity to engage with the public and find out about any local concerns. It was lovely to see every one having a good time and enjoying themselves!

On 11th September 2019 we will be attending The Defence Academy where we will be attending 'A Meet and Greet Fair'.

Please get in touch/follow us using the following:

E-mail: FaringdonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Twitter: @tvpsouthandvale

Facebook: www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale

Phone: 101

Always phone 999 in an emergency

Message Sent By

Julia Williams (Police, Neighbourhood Policing Admin, South Oxon and Vale)

Cycling Champions - 11/9/19

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils have each appointed their first ever Cycling Champions to help and encourage people to travel by bike.

Cllr Sam Casey-Rerhaye at South Oxfordshire and Cllr Eric de la Harpe at Vale of White Horse will work with local organisations, communities, other councils and transport bodies to make sure there is wider access to cycling paths across the districts.

The work of the Cycling Champion will help to deliver the legacy of The OVO Energy Women's Tour, which saw thousands line the streets and get enthusiastic about cycling when it passed through both districts on 12 June. The race provided a significant platform to showcase Southern Oxfordshire as a cycling and tourism destination and is set to return to Oxfordshire again in 2020 and 2021.

Cllr Casey-Rerhaye, who regularly cycles to work and encourages her children to cycle wherever possible, would love to see more people doing the same – particularly for journeys under five miles. ***Her aim is to make improvements to new and existing cycle paths in the district to help reduce pollution and carbon emissions and encourage others to increase their overall fitness through cycling.***

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2019/2019-09/first-ever-cycling-champions-appointed-two-district-councils>

Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) seeking your views - 11/9/19

Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) is refreshing its strategy for the next five years (2020-2025), so it has a common purpose and direction for all who work there, and can communicate this clearly to patients and partners. OUH wants to develop a strategy which supports you to receive seamless and joined-up care, helps to make OUH a great place to work for staff and takes advantage of the opportunities that new technologies offer.

OUH values your views and feedback to help create this, so please take the time to fill in the survey below, by Friday 11 October. The survey can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/TxS6BhRUeZt4NcoQ6>.

The survey will be anonymous, with an option for you to give OUH your email address if you want to be kept up to date.

If you would like further information, please contact the OUH Strategy team at: strategy@ouh.nhs.uk.

Car Free Day - 10/9/19

Sunday 22 September is World Car Free day and South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils are offering drivers in the districts the chance to win a prize – if they give their vehicle a rest on that day.

World Car Free Day has been running for 25 years. Cities, towns and villages take the opportunity to raise awareness of air pollution and air quality by encouraging people to leave their cars at home for the day and choose alternative forms of transport.

Since Clean Air Day on 20 June both South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils have been urging drivers to turn off their engines if they are stopped for a minute or more as part of their joint anti-idling campaign called **Turn It Off**. Now the councils are suggesting that drivers turn off their engines for a day!

If drivers in the districts pledge not to use their cars on World Car Free Day on 22 September and then tell the councils how they got around instead – on the train? bus? cycling? walking? kayaking? they will be entered for a draw for travel vouchers worth £50.

Simply click on <https://survey.southandvale.gov.uk/s/Worldcarfreeday/> and show (using words and photos) what they did on 22 September without their car. Deadline for entries is 5pm Monday 30 September.

[More info](#)

Town Council surgeries on Saturdays- 10/9/19

Talk to your Town Councillors- ideas and concerns

10am-12noon The Pump House

<http://faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/town-councillor-surgeries-start-this-saturday/>

War Memorial Trust Remembrance Exhibition- 9/9/19

The War Memorial Trust and the Royal British Legion will be holding its eleventh exhibition of war time memorabilia in the Old Town Hall to reflect on the impact that wars have made on local families.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War as well as the 75th anniversary of D-Day. If you have any memorabilia, stories, photographs or any documents that you would like to share concerning the events leading up to the outbreak of WW2 and its aftermath in 1939, or the events of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy in 1944.

Please bring them to the Faringdon Town Council offices (in the Pump House on the Market Place) before Wednesday, 6th November; the office is open between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

If you have any interesting memorabilia concerning other conflicts please bring them along. We would be particularly interested in stories and memorabilia on how WW2 affected families on the 'home front'; e.g. blackout, rationing, evacuees, daily life, etc. Any precious items that you may think to be too valuable to exhibit can be photocopied and the Trust will take care to return original items to their owners.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th November, and after the Remembrance Day ceremony on Sunday 10th until 1:00 pm. Volunteers who would like to help in manning the exhibition should contact the Council Offices on 01367 240281.

PAD (Public Access Defibrillators) meeting Sept 20th - 5/9/19

The Faringdon PAD Committee will be holding a general meeting on 20th September at 7.30pm at the Bell Hotel, Faringdon. You are invited to attend our meeting on the evening if you have an interest in the work of our committee, that contributes towards the guardianship of certain Defibrillators in Faringdon, works towards the familiarisation of those in our community in the use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillators) and the development of further PAD's (Publicly Accessible Defibrillators) being available to our local citizens towards saving lives in the case of sudden cardiac arrest.

There will be a business agenda for this meeting, however an opportunity to ask questions or learn more of our work as volunteers and towards our aims to the benefit of our local community. We hold regular, community based familiarisation sessions at various times during the year and if you, or your community group would wish to learn more about the use of the Defibrillators and how lives can be saved with some simple action and knowledge, then please get in touch with our committee.

We are also looking for volunteers, no medical or clinical skills necessary, to support us in our work and if you can be available to attend our occasional meetings, to act as 'Secretary/Note taker and contact point for our activities.

Advance notice of your attendance would be helpful, or if you have any questions or queries regarding our work and the use of Defibrillators, then please Email - faringdonpad@gmail.com or Telephone - 07796 572752

Malcolm Gee - Chair - Faringdon PAD Committee

Temporary Traffic Closure - 4/9/19

LOCATION: Cumnor, A420

REASON: Gully emptying, grass cutting, street lighting, white lining and junction cleaning

DURATION: Starting on 9th September 2019 at 20:00

The anticipated completion date is 14th September 2019 at 05:00hrs (5 night closure and each night from 20:00hrs to 05:00hrs)

Visit the links below to view the full Traffic Regulation Notice and the map of the road closure.

[Temporary road closure , Cumnor A420](#)

Faringdon Cycle Park- 2/9/19

See how it was constructed_ <https://farcycles.weebly.com/>

Cycle teaching at Faringdon Cycle Park- 1/9/19

Just to let you know that we are running regular teaching sessions for children and adults who are beginners or wanting to get cycling confidently, on:

- Thursdays at 2pm - starting 5th Sept
- Sundays at 11am - starting 8th Sept

Each session will be for an hour.

Let us know if you would like to book a place (max 10 per session), and for which session(s).

Contact us at: cycle@farcycles.org.uk

David Williamson