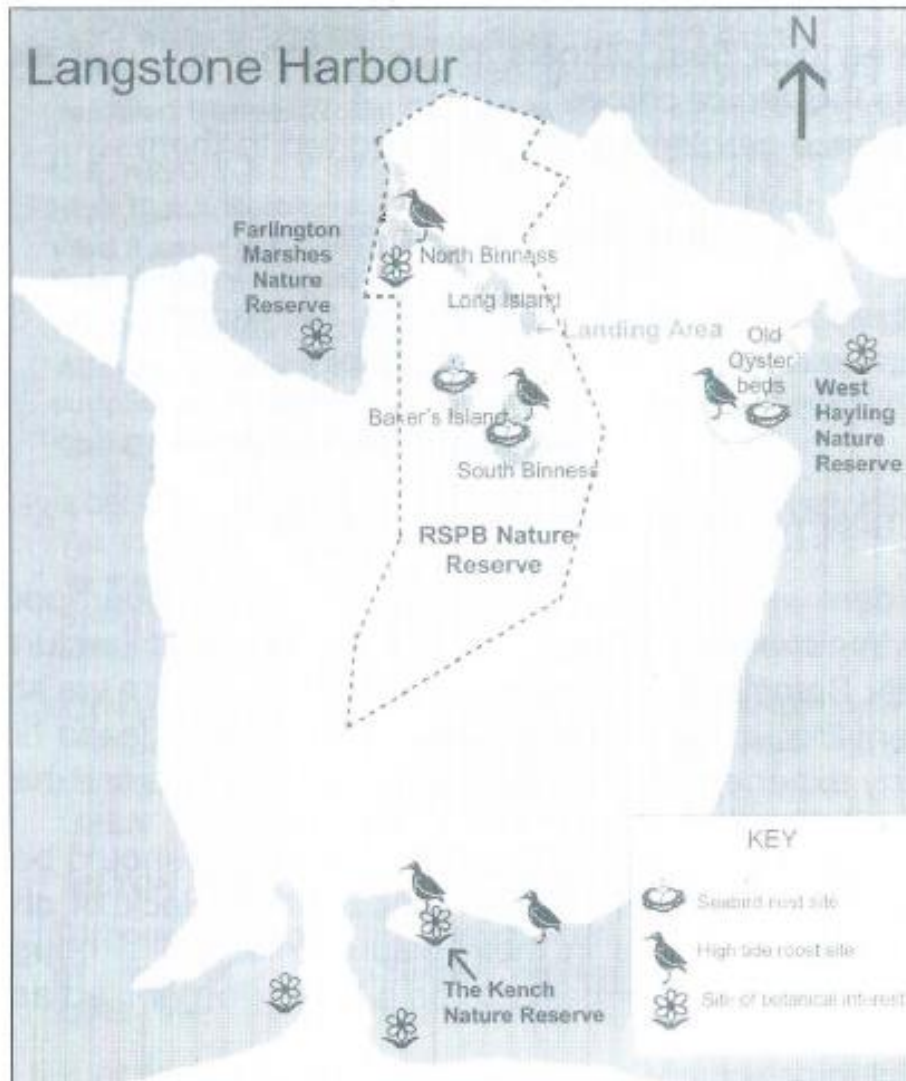


MILTON MATTERS

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NEXT FORUM

Wednesday 22 May 2002 at 7.00 pm -Dorothy Dymond
Lecture Hall, Milton Campus, Locksway Road

**Planning - New Plan Amendments*

**Police*

**Leisure*

WHERE IS YOUR CHILD NOW?

The local Police attended the last Open Forum and explained the problems they are trying to tackle on behalf of residents. Vandalism is increasing and I am sure you will also have noticed the much higher level of graffiti in and around our homes and shops.

How can we tackle this problem together?

We have three local Beat Officers for the Milton Area. Sergeant Anna Whitehead is the senior officer.

Juvenile nuisance problems should be reported to them -

0845 0454545 Ext. 685127

Crime/car break-ins/damage, etc should be reported to Southsea Police Station at all times as soon as possible.

0845 0454545

(A crime number will be generated after investigation)

What else can we do? Come to the next Neighbourhood Forum Meeting on Wednesday, 22 May at Dorothy Dymond Lecture Hall in the University Campus in Locksway Road at 7 pm where we shall have speakers from the Police and from Leisure Service. Please bring your ideas and any experiences you have of these problems first-hand.

Our new Councillors, elected at the 2 May elections should be present also to hear your concerns. Many people blame lack of cheap/free facilities for children to use in their leisure time and although Milton has excellent parks, there appears to be a lack of organised activities.

If you run a club or society and need more recruits, please tell us about it. Send details to the Freepost address and we will publicise it at the next Forum on 22 May. If you are a young person who has ideas about what you would like to see in Milton, please write to the FREEPOST address on the back page.



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- The Friends of Langstone Harbour were formed in 1997 and have grown rapidly in numbers and influence over the last 5 years. Our aims are to help conserve, protect and improve Langstone Harbour and to increase local awareness about this ecologically important area. One of our most popular activities is a regular 'workout' on the last Saturday of every month when practical tasks are carried out, usually in partnership with one of the organisations who manage the shoreline. For example, one month we may be helping to prepare nest sites for Little Terns at the oysterbeds, another, clearing debris from the shore at Eastney.

Our team of 'Shorewatchers' keep an eye on a stretch of Harbour shoreline. Any exciting finds or potential problems can quickly be reported on to those who need to know. We have a seat on the Advisory Committee for Langstone Harbour Board so we can help influence the management of the harbour and we try to comment on planning applications brought to our notice that may impinge on the Harbour and its immediate surroundings.

We have two open meetings each year in April and October when we invite a speaker and have a chance to meet together socially at the Tudor Sailing Club off the Eastern Road at 7.30 We also publish two newsletters a year to keep people in touch with what's happening around the Harbour. Membership costs only £2 p.a. and everyone is welcome to join whatever their interest in the Harbour. Contact Alison Went, c/o Portsmouth Outdoor Centre, Eastern Road, Portsmouth, PO3 5LY. Tel 9266 4873. E-Mail awent@portsmouthcc.gov.uk for more details.

Summary of Milton Neighbourhood Forum, 28 February at Dymond Lecture Theatre, Milton University Campus

The Chair welcomed members and guest speakers before reporting on events since the last Forum.

- 1 Extra waste bins and dog bins by local shops
- 2 City Plan - Rejection by the Development Control Committee to the renewal of planning permission for development of Langstone Campus for further student flats.
- 3 Foster Hall University Building - The Committee has submitted views to the Planning Department on future uses for the building when the University sells it. These included housing for the elderly or a hotel in the main building, a health centre or gym in the small building in the grounds. The Committee are pursuing listed Building Status for the Dymond Building and walled garden. The Department has promised to keep the committee informed.
- 4 Stopping up the footpath for housing in Hester Road
- 5.. Committee Resignations - Two vacancies on the committee are available for Forum Representatives. The Chair invited anyone willing to serve the Forum, to telephone 92 736153. The duties are attending meetings one evening a month for 2 hours. Your local knowledge and interest will be well rewarded by helping your area!
- 6 Milton Town Green in St James Hospital has been extended by the draft City Plan. Not yet adopted, this plan suggests the green should be 8 instead of 5 acres.

Ross Lee, Portsmouth City Licencing Officer gave a very entertaining talk on the range and variety of his work. His department is self-financing and covers:-

- ♦ Amusements - machines

- ◆ Cinema opening hours, film censorship
- ◆ Civil marriages and the new buildings which can be used
- ◆ Clubs - door stewards training and monitoring
- ◆ Charitable collections
- ◆ Hackney carriages, vehicles, drivers and totaliser accounts
- ◆ Private Hire operators, drivers and vehicles
- ◆ Lotteries, bingo, track betting and game dealers
- ◆ Late night refreshment houses
- ◆ Public entertainment, street entertainers, theatre licences, sex shops

Opening hours of the Licensing Dept. in Civic Offices are

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Where the Money Goes by PCC Director of Finance

Mr Roger Ching explained that the budget was set the previous week at £385 million, covering the cost of services for the City. Expenditure takes two forms, capital and revenue. The net budget of £185 m. is set by the government taking account of population, and the City's needs. Mr Ching was currently reducing this year's budgeted figure of £191m to meet the Government level.

Council Tax of £47.4 m has to be collected from almost 80,000 homes in the City. Council Housing costs £78 m, Education £110m. The suggested increase in Council Tax this year had been suggested at 11% but was held down to 9.8%. The reasons for the increase include:-

- ◆ Refuse collection contract increase by 3-4%
- ◆ Costs of homelessness 1%
- ◆ Housing benefit 2%
- ◆ Fire Service levy 1%

Questions from the floor included apportionment of the money, the cost of the Millennium Tower, Monorail and the celebrations for the Queen's visit this year.

Matters Arising:

Police representatives reported they were very aware of the problems at Avocet House and the many complaints. Hopefully CCTV will be installed nearby. There is evidence of vandalism around the City and the Police are trying to encourage young people off the streets by offering sports education.

University is offering football on the Langstone site on Thursday evenings from 4-6 pm. So far 30 girls and boys aged 8-14 have come along. Portsmouth Football Club also hope to offer facilities when land is available. It was agreed more resources are needed.

New ward boundaries. Following the changes to Milton Ward, the areas which have moved into Baffins Ward will be in Portsmouth North for Parliamentary Elections.

HM Queen Golden Jubilee. It was suggested a celebration be held on Milton Town Green on Monday 3 June and those present supported this.

At 9.05 the Chair thanked speakers and members for attending.



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- Provided a Christmas lunch for the elderly
- Bought Carpets and furniture for a young mother in desperate need
- Are organising a Jubilee Party for those Children who, for many reasons, are not able to attend a street party where they live.

A Typical Lions Club consists of about 20 members from all walks of life united in a common aim to help those less fortunate than themselves.

Membership is open to anyone who prepared to dedicate the time to community service – and have fun doing it! There are social events throughout the year.

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1. What was the original name of "Mr Pickwicks" pub? (8-7)
2. What was the nickname of the old "St James" church? (7)
3. Who was the "Squire" of Milton circa 1900? (5-9)
4. What was the old name for Winter Road? (4-4)
5. What was the original name of Locksway Road? (4-4)
6. What once stood on Velder Creek? (5-5)
7. It once stood in the centre of Milton Park, what is it? (9)
8. It still stands on the corner of Dunbar Road, what is it? (6-6)
9. It stood on the corner of Highland Road near the roundabout until 1991, what was it? (3-5)
10. It ran along Goldsmith Avenue into the sea, what was it? (5)

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