

PARTY IN THE PARK – IN THE RAIN!

Steve Brine and his family dropped into Stanmore back in July for the return of Winchester Party in the Park.

It was a packed schedule at Somers Close Recreation Ground, enjoyed by many families from across the city, and included Salsa, Intrgr8 Street Dance and cheerleaders. And everyone defied the rain to have a great time!

In addition, the party also featured Stevo and Kai the Magicians, Nepalese Elders, Gabz from Britain's Got Talent and the Romsey Old Cadets Marching Band. And on top of that, there was an inflatable Laser Quest, a mini farm experience, reptiles and amphibians, a funfair and the King Alfred Buses, as well as Zorbing, go-karting and the Tesco Play Area.

This year, there was a new group of volunteers helping to manage the occasion, which involved the University of Winchester, a keen sponsor of the event, putting on event management sessions in preparation for the afternoon. Speaking afterwards, Steve Brine said: "We had a wonderful time, and the kids really loved it. It was great to see so many familiar faces, and meet so many more new people this afternoon, and many thanks indeed to all the hard-working volunteers who put this on." www.wpitp.org.uk



Steve and William get moving on the Somers Close play equipment!

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

- Hospital services – detailed discussions continue about the future shape of acute hospital services in Winchester. Steve Brine is working closely with clinicians to safeguard safe and sustainable local services. Read more: www.stevebrine.com/prioritynhs
- School funding – local Conservatives have welcomed an additional £1.3 billion for schools funding over two years. This is excellent news and another step to fulfilling the manifesto promise we made at this year's election.
- Problems with anti-social behaviour? There is a Community Safety Team on 01962 840222, who work in partnership with the police to assist, but do also report to 101.

MULTI USE GAMES AREA FOR STANMORE

The Conservative led Winchester City Council has earmarked £41,000 for a multi-use games area (MUGA) off Cromwell Road in Stanmore.

A multi-use games area is a sport surface which can be used for a range of sporting activities. They are popular because they allow many sports to be played in one facility and are great for areas which do not have enough space to have individual courts for each sport. MUGAs can vary in size due to the restrictions of the site.

THE VALLEY COMMON ROOM

There's a sigh of relief in The Valley after the loved common room was saved.

A proposal had suggested converting the whole facility into flats but local MP Steve Brine and St Luke Councillor, Jamie Scott, worked together to ensure tenant voices were heard. A petition convinced the council to convert part of the current common room to provide a one bedroom flat while retaining the rest as a communal facility. Work will get underway later this year.



Steve Brine MP with residents on a visit to the Valley coffee morning with Cllr Jamie Scott in May

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MEETING LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS

Conservative Councillor Caroline Horrill, Leader of Winchester City Council and responsible for Housing in the District, is working tirelessly to deliver more homes that local people can afford to live in. Approval has been given for 76 new homes in the Valley, with a mix of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom flats; 2 and 3 bedroom houses and a 3 bedroom bungalow; with associated landscaping and parking. In addition



Leader of Winchester City Council, Caroline Horrill with Steve Brine MP at Queens Head Gate

improvements will be made to the footpaths across the Valley and to the remaining open space.

Caroline said: "I want the Council to exceed its target to build 300 new council homes by 2020. There is great support locally for the right development to meet local housing needs – we just need to make it happen."

THE FUTURE OF THE BARRACKS

Preparatory work continues ahead of the planned closure of the Sir John Moore Barracks. Leaders of both Conservative-led City and County Councils have met the MOD several times – along with Steve Brine MP – in pursuit of a knowledge park on the 86-hectare site. Caroline Horrill, Leader of Winchester City Council, has been clear: "I want to retain a good amount of employment on the barracks site and an acceptable and sensible mix of housing, protected open-spaces, and community facilities. We must maintain and protect a rural gap between Littleton and Harestock, or the character of the area and village will be damaged."

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