



## Augusta Park (East Anton)

### Housing Occupations

Latest figures obtained from the developers' sales offices showed that as of end April 2011, a total of 407 homes were occupied at Augusta Park.

### Affordable Housing

Latest figures from Sentinel Housing Association showed that as of end April 2011, a total of 206 affordable homes were either occupied or waiting to be allocated to tenants.



### Community

#### *Temporary Community Centre*

Alterations have been completed at the temporary Community Centre on the corner of Sunflower Way and East Anton Farm Road and the lease has now been signed. Therefore we will very shortly be able to open the centre for information at various times throughout the week. Please check for opening days and times on the New Neighbourhoods page of the Council's website (<http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=8801>) or contact Sharon Goodridge (Community Development Worker) on: 01264 368622 or [sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk).



### Community Safety

Welcome back from maternity leave to PC Sam Aymes who is the Beat Officer for the area. Please contact Sam with any queries, she is on duty Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 08:00 - 16:00: [samantha.aymes@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:samantha.aymes@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or 0845 045 4545. Rebecca Williams is the PCSO for the area: [rebecca.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:rebecca.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or 0845 045 4545 and Freddie Hugill is the Community Warden: [fhugill@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:fhugill@testvalley.gov.uk) or 01264 368638.

Regular 'Beat Surgeries' will be held from the temporary Community Centre once it is open. These will provide an opportunity to meet the local Beat Officers and raise any concerns regarding local issues. Beat Surgeries are also held outside Tesco Metro on Cricketers Way.

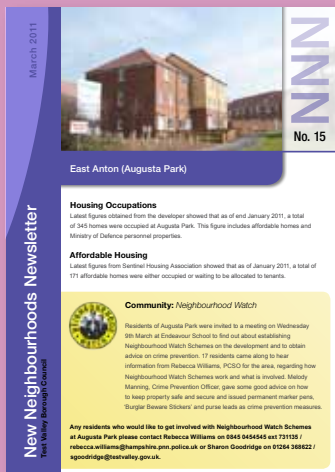


### Dog Fouling

A plea is made to all local dog owners to please clear up after your dog, taking waste home with you or placing it in a community rubbish bin. This will help keep Augusta Park looking and smelling pleasant as well as avoiding any health issues, especially with young children. A big thank you to all responsible dog owners who clear up after their dogs. For any issues regarding dogs please contact the Dog Warden Rod Mason on 01264 368463 or [rmason@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:rmason@testvalley.gov.uk).

### Future New Neighbourhood Newsletters

Due to increased distribution costs as the development grows, this will be the last time a printed copy of the New Neighbourhoods Newsletter will be delivered to your household. The newsletters will still be featured on the New Neighbourhoods page of the Council's website and will also be available from the temporary Community Centre on the corner of Sunflower Way and East Anton Farm Road. Sharon Goodridge is also able to email you a copy of the newsletter on request - please email her at [sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk).





**National Big Lunch Day.**

Sadly the rain and wind was not conducive to the Augusta Park Big Lunch event on Sunday 5th June, however one brave family attended determined to join in with their picnic and play some games so thank you to them. Also a big thank you to the lovely residents who helped set up and take down our gazebo, in the rain, and who provided hot tea! We will hold a similar event again next year to encourage residents and neighbours to meet and chat.



**Community Events - *dates for your diary***

Date	Event	Venue
Thursday 16th & 30th June Thursday 14th July	Health Walks	Leaving from outside the temporary Community Centre, corner of Sunflower Way and East Anton Farm Road 10am - 11am
1st Monday in the month (next session 4th July)	East Anton Parent and Toddler Group	Spring Meadow Children's Centre, Smannell Road 1.30 - 2.30pm
Saturday 18th June	Jamie G Sports Fair	Vigo Park 10am - 4pm
Saturday 26th June	Andover Armed Forces Day	Vigo Park 10.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday 16th July	Smannell Music in the Park	Little London playing fields For details contact Smannell Parish Council - smannellpc@gmail.com
Thursday 25th August	Family Fun Event at Augusta Park	3 - 6pm. Further details to be provided nearer the date

For further details on activities and events please contact Sharon Goodridge on: **01264 368622** or [sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk).



## *Resident Survey*

During autumn 2011, all residents will be asked to complete a survey about the new neighbourhood to provide local feedback on the development.

## *Community Notice Board*

A notice board displaying local information has been installed near the children's play park at Hedgerow Walk. Please walk by to find out what is going on locally in the neighbourhood.

## *Community Travel*

Stagecoach buses are able to offer residents of Augusta Park a further 10% discount on bus passes once their yearly subsidised bus pass scheme has expired, followed by a 5% discount for the second year. Details explaining how residents can take up this offer will be provided when they apply for their last quarterly bus pass.



## **Education**

The permanent building for Endeavour Primary School is progressing well and is expected to be ready for occupation January 2012.

## **Recreation & Open Space**

Following the receipt of funding from the developer, Test Valley Borough Council is now responsible for the future maintenance of the central open space area.

## **Transport**

Construction works on a new roundabout at the northern vehicle access into the development at the junction of Icknield Way and Viking Way are expected to start soon. The works are due to be completed by the end of November 2011.

In order to make the area safer for pedestrians, a Traffic Regulation Order to restrict the passage of vehicles on part of Icknield Way between Lillywhite Crescent and Viking Way to buses only is currently being advertised.



**EVERYDAY CYCLING  
FOR EVERYONE!**

18-26 June 2011  
[www.bikeweek.org.uk](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk)

June 18th - 26th is National Bike Week.

Maps of the local area are available from Sharon Goodridge to help plan your routes for a bike ride. For further information about bike week visit the official website:

[www.bikeweek.org.uk](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk)

## Information for Residents



### *Local Councillors*

Following the local elections on May 5th, the following Councillors represent Alamein Ward: Councillor Janet Whiteley, Councillor Phil North and Councillor Alexander Brook.  
<http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=10355>

Councillor Zilliah Brooks has been elected Mayor of Test Valley for the coming year with Councillor Dorothy Baverstock as Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Ian Carr was re-elected as Leader of the Council and Councillor Martin Hatley as Deputy Leader.

### *Newsletters*

Residents are reminded that they can view the monthly newsletters and access local information on the New Neighbourhoods page of the Council's website via the following link: <http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=8801> (or via the Housing, Health & Community Service homepage).

### *Post Boxes*

Enquiries have been received from residents about the future provision of post boxes within Augusta Park. Royal Mail has confirmed that they have no plans to provide post boxes as the area is already over compliant in terms of their post box density criteria (existing boxes are located on Smannell Road near Tesco and on Roman Way). If you have any queries relating to this matter, please contact Royal Mail directly at [dave.seller@royalmail.com](mailto:dave.seller@royalmail.com).

## Picket Twenty

The development at Picket Twenty for 1200 new homes is progressing well. The new roundabout off the A3093 has been completed. Construction works are continuing on the new housing and access roads.



### **For more information please contact:**

**Sarah Tose** (*Planning Policy*) on 01794 527812 / [stose@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:stose@testvalley.gov.uk) or  
**Sharon Goodridge** (*East Anton Community Development Worker*)  
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