



East Anton (Augusta Park)

Housing Occupations

Latest figures obtained from the developer showed that as of 31st December 2010, a **total of 337** homes were occupied at Augusta Park. This figure includes affordable homes and Ministry of Defence personnel properties.

Affordable Housing

Latest figures from Sentinel Housing Association showed that as of 11th January 2011, a **total of 173** affordable homes were either occupied or waiting to be allocated to tenants.

Community

The opening of the temporary community facility has been delayed as remedial works are required to ensure the building is fully accessible to all residents. A Building Regulations application has been submitted so the facility will soon be open for use by residents and service providers.

The first Community Travel Plan meeting was held on Wednesday 19th January 2011 at Endeavour School for residents of the East Anton area. Sharon Goodridge (Community Development Worker) welcomed 6 residents who attended from the Augusta Park development. Annie Tomlinson (Transport Planner) gave information about the Community Travel Plan, the development so far of cycle routes/footpaths, the Star 1 bus service and future plans for infrastructure as the development grows. Residents were asked for feedback about their experiences to date of using the footpaths, cycle routes and bus service in the area. A steering group has been established, who will meet 3 times a year to discuss infrastructure in the area and to raise any comments. The aim of the group is to make travel in East Anton the best it can be.

For details or any information regarding the Community Travel Plan please contact Sharon Goodridge on: **01264 368622** or sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk



The next Coffee Morning

for parents of children at Endeavour Primary School will be held at 9am on Wednesday 9th February. All welcome for a chat and cuppa'. For details please contact Sharon.



Health Walks

are running alternate Thursday mornings - leaving from the temporary community centre on the corner of Sunflower Way and Pasture Walk at 10am for an hour long walk around the local area. Please wear suitable shoes/boots, a coat and bring a drink. Future dates for walks are February 17th, March 3rd, 17th and 31st, April 14th and 28th. All welcome. For details please contact Sharon.



East Anton Parent and Toddler Group

runs on the first Monday in the month 1.30 - 2.30pm at Spring Meadow Children's Centre, Smannell Road. Parents and children under 4 are all welcome for craft, story and song time, £1 to cover costs.



February Half Term Activities

for families and children are planned throughout the week of 21st - 25th February in various venues around Andover. Contact Sharon for details.



Neighbourhood Watch Committee

Rebecca Williams (Police Community Safety Officer for the area) and **Sharon Goodridge** would like to establish a Neighbourhood Watch Committee for Augusta Park. Any residents who would like to become involved or find out details please contact Sharon.



A second East Anton Delivery Group meeting

regarding health provision was held on 27th January which was attended by GPs from local practices and officers of the Council. Issues of future housing growth in the Andover area, the ability of practices to manage projected patient increases and the changing shape of healthcare were all discussed.

Education

There are currently 52 children on role at Endeavour Primary School.

Recreation & Open Space

Following a pre adoption inspection on 20th January, the transfer of the management of the central open space to TVBC is now imminent (maintenance will commence as soon as the agreed commuted sums payments are received from the developer). As part of the Council's commitment to ensure the space is clean and well maintained, 6 dual purpose waste bins (dog/litter) will be installed. Ongoing work to manage the wetland and wildflower area will begin in the autumn with the help of local volunteers.

Transport

The Stopping Up Order for part of Smannell Road has been approved following the Public Inquiry held in July 2010 (date of decision 13/01/11). The developer has to agree the detailed design of the roundabout and connecting road with Hampshire County Council before they can build it and implement the Stopping Up Order.

A Traffic Regulation Order to restrict the passage of vehicles on part of Icknield Way between Lilywhite Crescent to Viking Way to buses only will be advertised shortly. It is expected to be implemented in May to coincide with the construction of the roundabout at the northern vehicle access into East Anton at the junction of Icknield Way and Viking Way.

Works to the Enham Arch roundabout are expected to begin shortly. This will include alterations to the road and installation of traffic signals on most of the roads leading onto the roundabout.

Progress is being made regarding works to the existing railway arch at Cricketers Way/ River Way to enable buses to use the route. A revised design has been agreed which will enable two way traffic. The works are expected to be completed in summer 2011.



Information for Residents

Sharon Goodridge, the Community Development Worker for East Anton, is regularly receiving questions about certain issues. As a response Sharon will be setting up a Frequently Asked Questions page on the Council's website, covering topics such as refuse, parking, layout/design of the development and community facilities. Further details will be included within next month's newsletter.



Picket Twenty

The development at Picket Twenty for 1200 new homes is progressing well. Construction works are continuing on the new roundabout, access road and housing.

An application for the remainder of the road through the site which will service the primary school was submitted 14th January.



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