

## **Petersfield Town Council Report October 2021**

### **COP26**

Around 450 people attended the East Hampshire COP26 event on the 8<sup>th</sup> October at the Alton Maltings

Run in conjunction with Damian Hinds MP, we met with businesses and residents in a forum to learn about what is already happening locally, along with what support is available to everyone to make changes. This is just the start of the process. We will be bringing all the information that came out of COP26. The feedback will help us to continue to engage with residents in the coming months to see what more we can all do to limit our impact on the environment.

If you couldn't make the event you can watch it on Youtube channel –

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EastHampshire>

### **The Rebel Business School**

A five day course is being run in East Hampshire via Zoom from the 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October.. Funded jointly with Havant Borough Council, New Forest District Council and Waverley Borough Council, it was delivered through a Hampshire based enterprise called The Rebel Business School. The aim is to show a new way of thinking, giving practical ways to get new ideas off the ground and show how to sustain and thrive as a business.

### **Creative Footsteps Festival**

The 10<sup>th</sup> October saw the last date for over a week of walks, talks and workshops based around the soothing and creative power of nature. Six venues across East Hampshire hosted 16 events, all attended by the public happy to see our heritage sites open once more.

The marketing of this event was made possible with the central government Welcome Back Fund. It included guided walks to introduce literary greats to a new audience.

### **Grants Dashboard**

EHDC will soon be publishing their Community Grants Dashboards on the EHDC website. These are user friendly dashboards which show where the Supporting Communities Fund and Cllr Grants funding is being spent. The dashboards show who has spent what, where, and on what type of activity or project.

### **New Bin Collection Calendars**

Calendars will run from October 2021 to March 2022. They include waste, recycling and glass collections, with a separate calendar for garden waste.

All calendars are accessible by going to <https://www.easthants.gov.uk/bin-calendars> and following the instructions from the selected page.

