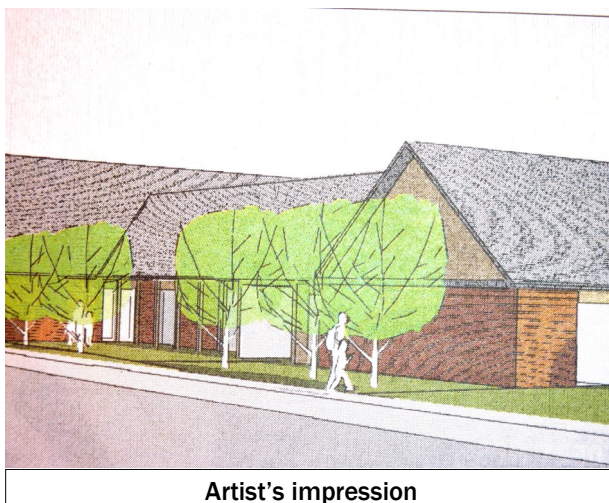


# Labour News

## October date for New Community Centre

Work on our new Portchester Community Centre is set to start in February with a completion date of October this year.

The new centre will be built on land just south of the existing old centre. This will allow the existing centre to be used right up until the new centre opens. Once the new centre is completed the old building will be demolished and the site landscaped.



Artist's impression

The money for the new centre has been raised by Hampshire County Council loaning Fareham Borough Council £1m. The County has also allocated £400,000 for a children's centre in the building. Extra money will be available by Fareham selling the land to the County who will then lease it back to Fareham.

Labour's Richard Ryan said "I'm very pleased to see that we will now get our new centre. It just goes to show that when local people put pressure on councils thing can get done."



## Parking charges for Portchester?

We were deeply concerned to read a question in the recent *Fareham Car Park Survey* which raises the possibility of charges being introduced in the precinct car park.

A 'loaded question' asked *do you agree that car owners should help contribute to the upkeep of car parks and not just the local taxpayer*. The only explanation for this is that the council hopes for a positive response. This would then give them the excuse to impose charges to out of town car parking such as Portchester.

We only have to look up the road to Cosham to see how devastating a move like this would be to shops and customers. Labour is opposed to any charges for parking imposed on areas such as Portchester.

# 20's Plenty

We've had a really fantastic response to our 20's Plenty campaign.

Many of you have said how much you would like to see speeds reduced in residential areas of Portchester. You've said you're especially worried about the safety of children and the elderly. If you would like to add your name to the campaign then please contact us by completing the form below.



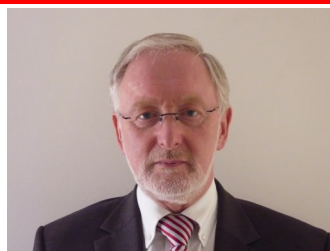
## In brief

Want to receive crime and incident updates? If you do then go to: [www.crimereports.uk](http://www.crimereports.uk) and enter your postcode.

The Olympic flame is coming to town! The torch will be passing through Fareham on Sunday July 15.

Hampshire County Council will be changing all street lighting over 15 years old. They will replace the column and change the lighting to energy efficient lamps. The programme will take 25 years to complete at a cost of £121m.

Eclipse, the new Rapid Transport Bus Service between Fareham and Gosport will open Phase 1 of the scheme in April. When complete the service is hoped to ease congestion on the busy A32.



## Candidate selected for Portchester East Ward

*Labour News* editor Richard Ryan has been selected to contest the Portchester East Ward in May's elections to Fareham Borough Council.

Richard has an excellent record of service with a wealth of local knowledge and experience. Richard has served as a local Councillor. Currently he is a Governor at a local school and a Governor of the South Central Ambulance Service.

## Three ways to get in touch

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## What would you like to see done to make Portchester better? Complete and send back

- 20 mph speed limit
- repair road & path potholes
- better street cleaning
- weekly rubbish collection

If there were an election tomorrow who would you vote for?

- Labour  Tory  Lib Dem  Other

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