

Farnham Sports Council



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Welcome to your local Sports Council inaugural Newsletter. Our plan is to issue this Newsletter bi-annually to inform everybody involved in Sport in Farnham of the Sports Council's latest activities and also to provide information on local and national sports related topics. Farnham Sports Council is an independent voluntary body which has represented the sporting interests of the people of Farnham and its surrounding areas for many years. It acts to promote sport in the community at all levels, to safeguard existing facilities, to identify sporting needs in the area and provide a forum where clubs and individuals can present their views on sporting matters to the local authorities and other relevant bodies.

The Sports Council is run by a committee formed of representatives from various sports in Farnham. Currently the following sports are represented on the committee :-Archery, Carriage Driving for the disabled, Football, Bowls, Netball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Roller Hockey, Rugby, Sailing, Swimming, and Underwater Hockey. We would welcome new members from Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Cricket, Golf, Squash, Martial Arts and any other sport in the area. We encourage all clubs to affiliate to the Sports Council at a modest £10 annual subscription. Also serving on the committee are local councillors from both Farnham Town Council and Waverley Borough Council and there are links with the local schools and youth organisations. Officers from Waverley Borough Council also attend the quarterly meetings to provide their invaluable support.

The Sports Council promotes the annual Sports Awards. This event over the past 35 years, has honoured some of the areas finest sports people from more than 12 different sports. We have six categories as listed below and nominations are welcomed for this year's event on Monday April 26th 2010. Closing date for nominations Monday March 22nd 2010

2008 winners

Senior Sports Personality	Rachel Morris - Hand Cycling
Junior Sports personality [U.18]	Jonny Hay - Athletics
Junior Sports Personality {U.14}	Matthew Arnold - Athletics
Junior Team	Alex Young and Jack Hardie - Frensham Pond Sailing Club
Club of the Year	Aldershot, Farnham & District Athletics Club
Service to Sport	Charles Watkins - Frensham Sailing Club

The winners are then entered into the prestigious Surrey Sports Awards and we are delighted to announce that Rachel Morris won the 2009 Surrey Sports Personality of the year award. Alex Young, Jack Hardie and Charles Watkins were short listed in their categories.

Farnham Sports Council also offers small grants to help fund the individual sporting needs of members of affiliated clubs and can also offer advice on what funding is available elsewhere .

Membership, Sports personality and all other enquiries, contact Marion Stockley T. 01252 321859 E. ianstockley@clara.co.uk

The Farnham and District Sports Advisory Council is an independent, voluntary organisation promoting and representing sports in the local community.

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