

FORTRESS FRIMLEY PARK!

The Gilbert Road Gate into Frimley Park Hospital will be closed to all, except for parents with children between the hours of 08:00 to 08:30 and 15:00 to 17:00. This is scheduled to happen in the near future. If those parents using the Gate fail to use a stipulated route in the first two weeks, all access will be denied.

This is the recent response of **Janet King**, Director of Personnel & Facilities at Frimley Park in a letter to **Bob Smith**. No access to older children without accompanying parents or older residents of Gilbert Road will be allowed.

Bob Smith said; *"I have protested against this planned action, both to Ms King, and also to Jane Cooke, the Chairman of Frimley Park NHS Trust Board. I urge anyone who is affected to write directly to Mrs Cooke (at Frimley Park Hospital, Portsmouth Road, Frimley)."*

However, in the meantime, parents and students that use the route through Frimley Park are urged NOT to walk up the Fire Road behind the Hospital after entering from Gilbert Road, but to keep the Hospital on their left and to walk up past the front of the buildings. Recent incidents have underlined safety concerns about the Fire Road route.



Daunting new security fencing
at Frimley Park Hospital

Skate Park Group formed

Alan Whittart, (Shadow Leisure Portfolio), and **Bob Smith**, (Shadow Corporate Portfolio, covering Youth) have set up a Working Party to plan and progress better provision for skateboarders in Surrey Heath.

The group would welcome anyone who has an interest to give their views, or indeed to join and help progress the work of the group. Please email camberley.skatepark@ntlworld.com, or call 07764 155 731.

Community Fund Grants Available

The Community Fund Grant Scheme exists to provide one-off grants to fund projects within the Borough. During the past four years over 140 grants have been awarded to many locally based voluntary groups and organisations to help them develop their activities and services to the community.

The Grants are available for up to 75% of the project cost, for grants of up to £2,000 and 50% of the project costs for grants up to £25,000. Exceptionally, the Council may award in excess of the project costs, where a significant number of people benefit. No specific purposes have been set for the fund, although grants are not available for ongoing running costs, day to day repairs or maintenance. However the community at large or a section must clearly benefit. All grant applications will require the endorsement of a Surrey Heath Borough Councillor.

LibDem Councillor **Bob Smith** said: *"These funds are available to local voluntary groups who are working to enrich the community. Sometimes even a small amount of money can make a difference. I would be pleased to hear from groups who might benefit from such a grant."*

If you would like further information or an information pack, please contact Jayne Boitout on 01276 707464 or jayne.boitout@surreyheath.gov.uk