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DURING THE HOT dry days of summer, it seems there was not much respite for the planners nor their consultants. Three matters of particular note for East Horsley residents are:

Lollesworth Fields

On 7 September, the Guildford Borough Council (GBC) Planning Committee approved the Reserved Matters planning application by Taylor Wimpey setting out their designs for 110 new homes on Lollesworth Fields behind Ockham Road North near Horsley Station.

East Horsley Parish Council (EHPC) has objected to this development since it was first put forward back in 2014 by the then owner, Catesby Estates. Its inclusion in the GBC Local Plan led to their outline planning application being approved in December 2019. Taylor Wimpey then acquired the site from Catesby in 2021 before formulating their own detailed designs for housing at the site.

Despite pleas from our Parish Councillor, Steve Punshon, that the development represented an out-of-character urban housing estate in the heart of a rural Surrey village, the GBC Planning

Committee voted by a comfortable majority to this application.

Your council urges all residents to submit their comments to GBC before the application goes ahead.

Former Wisley airfield

After a false start in July, Taylor Wimpey's planning application for a new settlement at the former Wisley airfield site was finally validated by GBC and became public at the end of August.

Working together with West Horsley Parish Council, EHPC has now submitted a joint paper setting out our reasons for objecting to this application. The official closing date for public consultation responses is 4 October 2022 but residents may still submit comments to GBC until the application goes before its Planning Committee, probably some months away. For further details see Page 3.

Brick Kiln Farm

But there is some good planning news too. On 4 August the Planning Inspectorate dismissed the appeal by landowner Dennis Read against the enforcement notice issued by SCC to stop

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his unauthorised waste disposal activities at Brick Kiln Farm in the Green Belt near to Effingham Junction. This is a great result for local residents who have fought for so many years to bring about a cessation. Further details are on Page 3.

Robert Taylor
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Her Majesty, may she rest

The Horsleys Mourn Her Majesty

THE PARISH Council Newsletter was all set to go to press when we received the sad news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had passed away on 8 September aged 96. The Council had been planning for such an occasion for some time and the Union Flag was immediately lowered to half-mast on Station Parade. Photographs of Her Majesty, edged in black, were distributed to all shopkeepers and a message of condolence from the Chairman was posted on the Parish Council website. Parishioners wishing to write their

own message of condolence were invited to do so at St Martins Church. On the day of the funeral, Monday 19 September, shops in the village closed as a mark of respect as residents watched the proceedings either in person in London or Windsor, or simply in front of the TV. With a reign spanning more than 70 years, most of the population has only known one monarch, but now we look forward to the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, most likely to take place in May or June next year. **God Save the King.**

Overseas Guests Update

OUR HOT SUMMER has provided an opportunity to build a real sense of community to support our displaced families in the Horsleys. Whether fleeing Ukraine or other wars, we are inspired by the resilience and determination of our many international families.

Firstly, over 70 Horsley children and parents enjoyed some high tree time at Go Ape Alice Holt, who offered free access to their adventure courses. Sammy King who organised the event said: "It was amazing to see families having fun that just a few short months ago they couldn't have imagined possible".

Guildford Refugee Aid (GRA) ran a whole series of children's activities during August with many local volunteers. Caroline Burnett who runs GRA adds "The summer holidays is a long period of time to fill for any parents, and for these families with very limited funds, no transport and without a network of loved ones and friends nearby, it is particularly tough. It is so hard to keep the children occupied and mentally stimulated. The activities such as the morning provided by

Go Ape and the ones we run provide a lifeline for the children where they can have fun, be kids again, and have a chance to forget for a short while the uncertainty they face."

If you would like to volunteer your services to GRA please contact guildfordrefugeeaid@gmail.com

As the war in Ukraine tragically continues, we now have 14 families from there in the Horsleys with new ones arriving and some needing to change homes for various reasons. We are, therefore, always looking for new hosts and occasional support for existing ones.

Please contact Sammy King if you can assist on sammy77king@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support – Hopefully, the warmth and good spirit of the Horsleys will transform these difficult times for the families and create a lasting legacy.

Brick Kiln Campaigners Celebrate

CAMPAIGNERS AGAINST the unauthorised activities at Brick Kiln Copse (aka Brick Kiln Farm although it was only ever woodland) off Old Lane have finally won part of their long running battle to get them stopped.

The noisy environmentally-unfriendly importation of waste to Brick Kiln Copse began in 2018. In response, an action group "No Waste in the Woods" was formed to press the authorities to take appropriate steps.

Two years on a Surrey County Council Enforcement Notice (EN) was issued. The landowner lodged an Appeal, but on the 4 August the Planning Inspectorate dismissed it and he has been instructed to stop importing waste, cease all current operations and clear the site of machinery

and materials and restore the land.

East Horsley Parish Council congratulates all those who doggedly stuck to their mission and who have ultimately been rewarded with the objective on which they set their sights. Our village and its countryside should be a better place thanks to their efforts.

Old Lane residents living nearby had hoped to look forward to a return to the peaceful conditions that prevailed previously but the HGVs are still trundling to and from Brick Kiln Copse. Surrey County enforcement officers are now actively monitoring the site with visits and overt surveillance. They say failure of the Appellant to comply with the EN may lead to further action.



Brick Kiln Copse

Planning application for the former Wisley Airfield

AFTER ACQUIRING the site two years ago Taylor Wimpey has finally submitted plans to build a new settlement on the site of the former Wisley airfield in Ockham.

This site is allocated under the Guildford Borough Council (GBC) Local Plan for 2,000 homes. However, whilst Taylor Wimpey owns the majority of the site, two other development companies – Hallam Land and CBRE – also own land in the southern part and will soon be making separate planning applications. The headline number of homes being sought by Taylor Wimpey is 1730 homes, with the other two builders expected to follow for the remaining 270 dwellings – or perhaps more?

This application is described as 'hybrid'. It comprises a 'full' application for highways access but is considered an 'outline application' for residential dwellings and public buildings with detailed designs to be presented at the subsequent Reserved Matters stage.

East Horsley Parish Council (EHPC) has collaborated with West Horsley Parish on a joint submission to GBC arguing that the planning harm associated with this development massively outweighs the benefits. This includes:

- **Harm to local character and appearance**
- **Loss of agricultural land**
- **Harm to local ecology and the Thames Basin Heath Special Protection Area at Ockham Common**
- **Harm to the local road network**
- **Lack of transport sustainability including inadequate cycle routes**

- **Impact on local schools and medical services - the expected outcome is for no secondary school nor medical centre to be provided at the Wisley site**
- **Failure to address climate change issues**
- **Impact on local residential amenity**

A total of 325 separate documents have been filed by Taylor Wimpey on the GBC portal, which of course represents a mountain of reading. EHPC recommends that residents start with the Planning Statement, since it gives an overview of the project and also identifies where to locate further information on particular themes. A copy



Plans for Wisley Airfield

of our 103-page submission to GBC is now on the PC website and includes a detailed Summary which may help guide residents towards particular themes.

The Parish Council urges all residents to review Taylor Wimpey's plans and to submit their own views on this important application for our area in general and for the Horsleys in particular.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2022 - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

THE EAST HORSLEY Volunteer of the Year (VOTY) was first awarded in 2011. The recipient back then was Clive Smee and, over the following ten years, the list of winners boasts some formidable names.

- 2011 Clive Smee
- 2012 Lindy Elliot
- 2013 Joan Hattersley
- 2014 David Reeve
- 2015 Olive Ridler
- 2016 Margaret Read
- 2017 Robert Taylor
- 2018 Rex Butcher
- 2019 Esther Roscoe
- 2020 Stephen Groom
- 2021 Linda Fuller

So who should be this year's VOTY? If you know of someone who has provided sterling voluntary service in the village over the past twelve months, just drop a line to parishcouncil@easthorsley.org with a brief summary of why you feel this person is deserving of the award. In a year that has seen East Horsley residents helping with refugees from Ukraine and many other countries, perhaps you know someone who has stepped up to help? Or maybe it is an individual who has been working quietly in the background for many years aiding residents and who should now be recognised with our annual award.

Closing date for nominations is 31 October and the winner will be invited to receive their accolade at the Chairman's Thank You Party on 13 December at Horsley Towers.

Task Group Reports

Your Parish Council runs a number of Committees and Task Groups. Here are the latest updates.

Finance & Risk Committee

Chair: Nick Clemens

The first quarter of the financial year has been and gone. Normally this is a quiet period but this year the Queen's Jubilee event created plenty of work.

As we look towards autumn, the 2023/24 budget comes into focus. This will be finalised at the December Parish Council meeting and will translate into the annual precept request to Guildford Borough Council.

Road Safety & Maintenance

Andrew Franklin

Unusually, this has been a quiet quarter on roads-related matters. The focus has been on improving the visibility of road signs. All are there to help keep us safe yet many had become partially hidden by vegetation so, in keeping with our self-help policy, we have set about unmasking them ourselves as can be seen below.



Before and after

Village Appearance

Aileen Aitchison

The planter celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on the corner of Kingston Avenue has been filled with bedding plants and a new plaque installed. The hedge has been cut back in Kingston Avenue permitting better access along the pavement. Autumn approaches and residents are asked NOT to blow leaves onto the roads. Also, could everyone please ensure that fly tipping does not occur. Basically, common sense should prevail to ensure our village remains neat and tidy.

Planning & Environment Committee

Robert Taylor

During the eight months ending 31 August the Committee met 15 times and reviewed a total of 64 applications, making objections against 15 of them.

Countryside

Steve Punshon

An ash tree survey has been completed for Great Ridings Wood which unfortunately confirmed that the vast majority of these

trees are now presenting late stage decline.

The process of felling trees that are most problematic will continue through the autumn, prioritising those nearest to property boundaries and the main pathways.

A site visit took place on 11 October for The Forest by the Conservation Manager of Surrey Wildlife Trust. This included a review of the general condition of trees and future scheduled work activities.

The annual cut of Wellington Meadow took place last month.

Communications

Steve Harvey

The Group has been hard at work preparing and publishing the autumn village Newsletter, which you are now reading. We hope you find it interesting. We always welcome feedback or suggestions for articles. Please address these to commsco@easthorsleypc.org. We have also called for nominations for the 2022 Volunteer of the Year award so please feel free to put forward someone and describe why they are deserving of recognition.

Events

Stephen Skinner

After the success of the Queen's Jubilee celebration, the group has taken a brief rest. Watch out for announcements for 2023 events in our next Newsletter.

Horsley Community

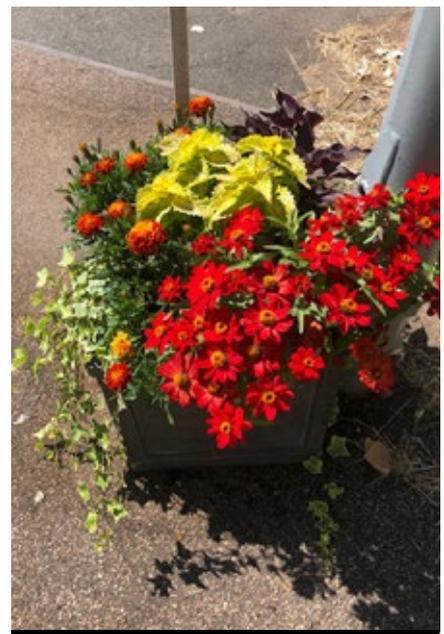
Holly Haling

On 19 July, with fire risk near its peak due to the dry scorching summer, Kingston Meadow was victim to arson started by two teenage boys. The fire services were called but advised us no appliances were available. Kingston Avenue residents helped with garden hoses and eventually we were lucky to have Farnham fire brigade tackle the blaze which spread over most of the football pitch, damaging two trees and part of the meadow at the far end. Names have been given to the police and we are hopeful prosecutions will follow.

Railway

Stephen Groom

Now that our Friends groups for Effingham Junction and Horsley stations have over 20 planters to look after, essential watering and maintenance rotas are now in operation. Our new diversity policy has also been brightening up platforms as well as helping beleaguered bumble bees by minimising South Western Railways' use of strimmers. Another new splash of colour has appeared at Horsley Station in the form of a new coat of paint for the phone box, now decommissioned but soon to be adopted by EHPC like the one in Kingston Avenue. Meanwhile, work continues behind the scenes on our major strategic goals. These include ending the disgrace of neither of our stations having step-free access for London-bound travellers and sorting out the current shambolic access to Effingham Junction car park.



Platform planter

Climate Change

Antony Etwell

Firstly, I must say a huge thank you to Alex Veys, Claire Brown, Catherine Young and everyone who played a role in helping to make our informative, first of four climate change talks a great success. Secondly, thank you for the enormous response from the residents of the Horsleys. The Climate Change team feel really encouraged by the local enthusiasm and willingness to make a real difference in understanding the climate issue and a desire to learn how they too can help. Please let us know if you have any questions or can offer us some advice. See pages 6 & 7.



Left to right: Antony Etwell, Claire Brown, Catherine Young and Alex Veys

Post Office faces closure – **USE OR LOSE**

UNLESS THERE is an upturn in trade, the Horsley Convenience Store and the Post Office facility within will disappear from Station Parade soon. Six years ago the Post Office withdrew the salary it paid postmasters and from that moment the fight for survival was always going to be tough. Like all others, Roshini and Rammeash were told they had to continue carrying the same responsibilities and administrative works on behalf of the Post Office. These include maintaining the drop-off facility for online-paid parcels. Post Office branches are paid far less for online postage. To compensate for the financial loss, they were advised to step up the retail side of the business. Anyone who has visited the Convenience Store will know that Roshini and Rammeash have risen to the challenge and most recently have added party accessories to the already extensive range of goods they stock.

But the sucker punch was Covid and the resultant lockdowns.

Purchasing habits changed, seemingly never to be reversed. The migration to online shopping

became a stampede and, for many, home deliveries are the new norm.

Stark commercial realities are that, unless shoppers spend more, the village will lose this vital amenity.

So the future lies in the hands of Horsley residents, not just East, but West too, which has now been without a Post Office for around five years.



Roshini, Rammeash and Mitty

Thatcher's Hotel home to asylum seekers

MANY WILL BE aware that, apart from some Ukrainian families, there are a number of other refugees seeking UK asylum who are being accommodated at Thatcher's Hotel. They have escaped countries such as El Salvador, Honduras, Iran, Kurdistan, Pakistan and Yemen from where many have fled discrimination, religious persecution or gang culture.

In July the Parish Council received a detailed briefing from the Head of Community Services at Guildford Borough Council (GBC).

At the time, the Home Office had acquired accommodation in 11 areas of Surrey for worldwide asylum seekers whose welfare and provision of full board has been contracted to Clearsprings Ready Homes.

While they await their applications for residency to be considered, voluntary agencies such as Guildford Refugee Aid support them with clothing and toiletries. Once application approval has been granted, each will then



Thatcher's Hotel

receive a very small allowance. This application and review process though can take years with no guarantee of approval at the end of it.

During this period of limbo, GBC is coordinating a volunteer workforce to support the welfare effort; endeavours which have been strengthened by help from our local churches, St Martin's and St Mary's.

Already, St Martin's coffee mornings have proved a welcome distraction in a friendly, environment allowing a number of refugees to meet long-standing members of our community.

Some have become regular worshippers and have also undertaken voluntary work both inside the church and within its grounds. In particular, Sohab along with his wife and two children have become greatly involved. When you're next passing do take a look at the lychgate and the church porch which have been lovingly restored by Sohrab using skills he brought from his native land.

Medical support is provided by the local Practice and this is backed up by visits from the Guildford and Waverley Inclusion Team. However, dentistry access is proving very challenging.

Many of the younger asylum seekers have been found places at local schools, mainly in Bookham, although transportation to and from is proving problematic. And for all refugees, GBC is continuing its appeal for volunteers to teach them English and to organise sporting activities such as football and cricket.

If you can spare some time to assist, please contact Samantha at samantha.hutchison@guildford.gov.uk

Lesley now in charge at CF Hall

AFTER 25 YEARS as the cheery face of CF Hall's electrical goods shop at the foot of Station Approach, Brian Turner has pulled the plug. Lesley Chalcraft, assisted by her husband Steve, are the new proprietors with Brian, a keen golfer, chipping in now just one day a week. For Lesley this is a step up because up to now it has been she who has been the part-timer.

Opened in the 1950s, the store has seen big changes in stock since those early days. The arrival of the internet along with Smart phones and Smart TVs have been the biggest game-changers. No longer are customers coming in asking for radios, TV recorders or CD players.

The other major advance has been introduction of LED lighting. With energy saving such a hot topic nowadays, Lesley's message to all householders with any old light bulbs is convert to LED now and see your electricity usage shrink.



Lesley Chalcraft

New Faces Horsley Village Store

AFTER MANAGING Horsley Village Stores for many years Ash has passed the baton to new owners Jana and Keerthana Varathan. Jana comes with retail experience having worked previously as assistant manager at PC World in New Malden. Jana is happy to take orders by phone or email and will deliver to local addresses. But rather than selling you a new laptop or mobile phone, Jana is planning to increase the range of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as stocking all the regular grocery requirements.



Jana, Keerthana and Anvi

Climate Change – The Hot Topic

This summer the temperature in East Horsley reached an all-time high of **38°C (100°F)**. With virtually no rain for weeks, the fields and meadows were parched, and water rationing was on the cards.

EAST AND WEST Horsley Parish Councils have joined together to form a Climate Change Group and, back in July, local expert Alex Veys addressed a packed meeting in the East Horsley Village Hall. Here is an edited version of his presentation (Full version at easthorsley.info).

Parish Councils plan to work closely together to achieve our key objective of engaging with residents to raise awareness of the issues of climate change and ecological harm by sharing solutions that can help us all, no matter what age, and build a strong sustainable and resilient community. We will then be better placed to face the challenges

of our rapidly changing planet.

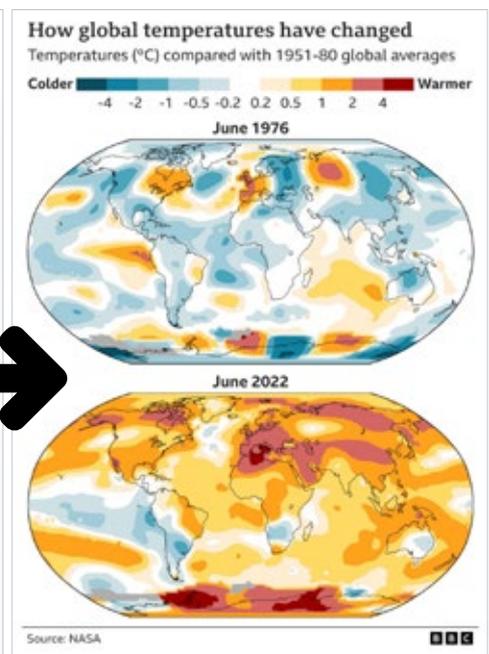
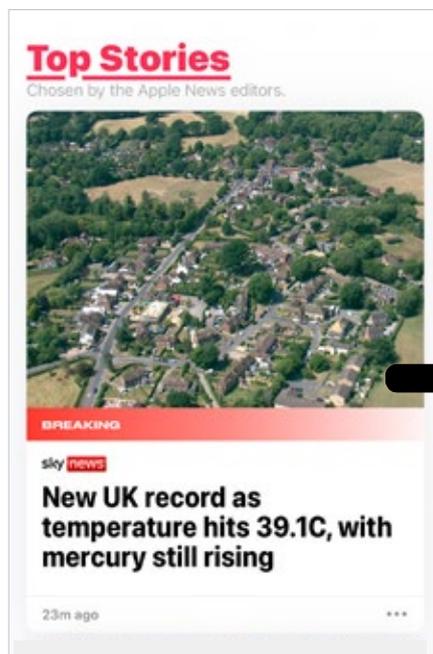
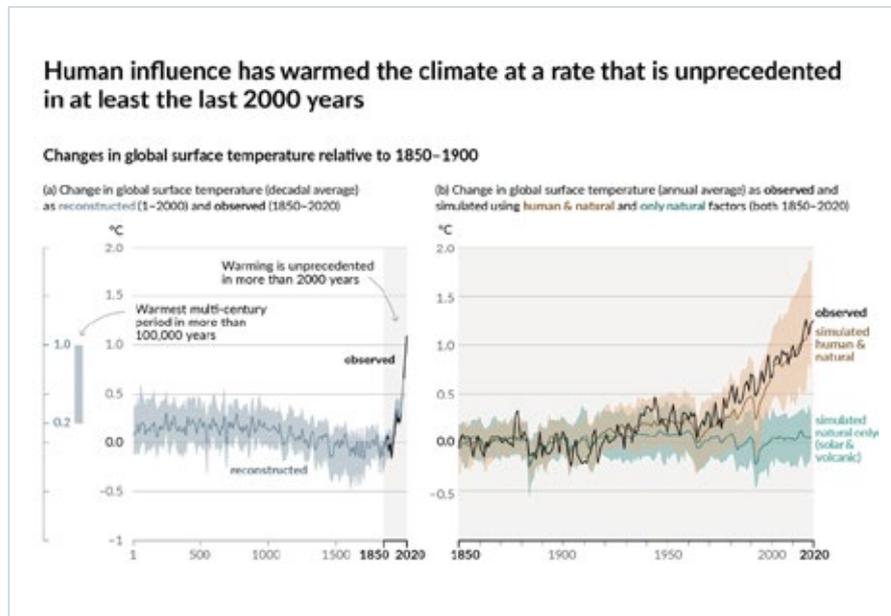
Each of our websites provides details of projects on which we are working, supported by a growing number of resident volunteers, to whom we are really grateful. This helps us link in with Mother's CAN, the Horsley Preservation Society, Grace and Flavour, our churches, and many others.

We have planned a series of events to help build knowledge and provide an opportunity to get together and share ideas. The first one took place on 25 July and introduced Climate Change and how to calculate your carbon footprint. We will be re-running this event as it was so popular early next year. Slides

can be seen on our websites under Climate Change. The second event took place on 22 September and covered what we can do to become more sustainable in our lives, and the little things that, when added up, will make a big difference. Another event, in November, will look at how you can adapt your home to become more climate friendly (whilst saving some money!) and the fourth event in January will be 'all about stuff' and the 4 R's reduce, reuse, recycle, repair.

Some of the projects we are working on together include:

- **Mother's CAN – Horsleys cycling to school day, air quality in the Horsleys, and many others.**
- **Friends of Horsley Library have introduced an eco-hub and recycling areas for pill packets and spectacles. New books have been ordered specifically on Climate Change and Sustainability with hopefully some for the little ones too!**
- **Our local WI is investigating setting up the Blue Heart Verge Scheme to encourage more wildflowers and pollinating areas where it is safe to do so along our highways. Many of you will have seen this in the Bookhams and Effingham, with the Horsleys and Clandons soon to follow.**
- **Hedgerow mapping with Surrey Wildlife Trust, plastic-free Horsleys, Electric Vehicle charging points (bikes and cars), resilience planning, tree planting and a Terra Cycling point, all of which illustrates the scope and breadth of what we are covering.**



As far as conurbations go, the Horsleys are relatively small in the context of the world. Nevertheless, they are deeply impacted by climate change having recently suffered from the extreme heat of 38°C (100°F) (The met office forecasted this with a probability of only 1% in any one year). This continues with parched earth, lack of rain and even wildfires. In winter we are likely to suffer from deluges of rain.

So, what can the Horsleys do. Well first, let's start with a little bit of science. Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) is only a tiny proportion of the atmosphere at a concentration of 0.04% compared to Oxygen at 21%. Unlike Oxygen, CO₂ absorbs heat and then re-emits it. The earth has lived in an energy balance for millions of years absorbing heat from the sun and re-emitting to space. When CO₂ absorbs heat radiated from the earth it re-emits it...in every direction. Some, therefore, radiates back to the earth acting like a greenhouse. The more CO₂ or other Green House Gases (GHG) in the atmosphere, the more heat is trapped, and the hotter earth becomes.

There are numerous GHGs, the most important being CO₂, Methane and Nitrous Oxide. CO₂ generally comes from respiration and burning fossil fuels. Methane and Nitrous Oxide arise from plant and animal life. However, over 100 years, a tonne of methane is about 28 times more powerful than a tonne of CO₂ in heating the earth. Over 20 years, and since it only survives in the air 9-12 years, it is over 80 times more powerful. Nitrous Oxide has an impact 270 times that of CO₂ over both 100 and 20 years. Scientists aggregate these effects into a "CO₂ equivalent" measure or CO₂e.

There is now no question that manmade emissions are contributing to global warming. Numerous scientific models have and are predicting the impact of CO₂e emission on global temperatures. These rises can be explained only by human emissions. Without these, temperatures would not have risen to levels not seen for over 100,000 years.



Effingham Common

WATCH YOUR WASTE

RECEIVING HOME deliveries in boxes is now a modern-day way of life. But before consigning the cardboard to the green bin please remove all internal packaging that isn't paper or more cardboard. Crucially, remember it is not fit for recycling if the exterior remains bound by adhesive strips of the Sellotape or duct tape varieties.

These must be torn off otherwise the box should go in the grey bin. But there is one cardboard box that is *never* fit for recycling. The square takeaway pizza box is always contaminated by grease and its final resting place must always be in the grey bin.



New Water Supply

EAST HORSLEY PARISH Council's latest environmentally-friendly initiative is the installation of a drinking water fountain on Kingston Meadow, near the public toilets. Not only will it provide instant and often much-needed refreshment, it will also help to cut down on plastic bottle usage by offering that welcome refill.

Oldest Tree in St Martin's Church to be cut down

AFTER SOME 200 years, it is time to bid farewell to the ancient chestnut tree that has dominated the frontage of our parish Church of St Martin's.

After a severe limb breakage during February's storms and high winds we experienced in February, a professional examination has found it to be in an extreme state of decay and suffering further with honey fungus.



From the Rectory...

OVER THE PAST few years St Martin's has been a collection centre for the Cobham Area Foodbank which serves the Horsleys. It's been amazing to see a weekly supply of crates collected from the church and taken for the benefit of those in need. Not surprisingly, as the economic squeeze tightens its grip on us all, the Foodbank has seen a significant rise in people depending on it, whilst at the

same time there has been a drop in donations over the past few months. I would like to encourage the whole village to support the Foodbank by delivering non-perishable goods to the church (see back page, Foodbank). Please note, there is a collection bin at St Martin's which can be used 24/7. All our budgets are tighter but I urge everyone to make an effort, in some small but significant way, to support those who rely on the Foodbank for basic necessities. Thank you

With every blessing
Revd Renos Pittarides



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Horsley Health...

THE INFLUENZA season is nearly upon us and after a successful flu clinic on 24 September, those residents who are eligible are encouraged to contact the Practice to book a jab. You can make an appointment both online and by phone. Please look at our website <https://www.horsleydocs.co.uk>.

We have been busy employing new staff, in particular receptionists and administrators as the Practice is becoming busier with the patient list size increasing all the time. We also now have two paramedics on the team, Mel and Roxan. Both join us with plenty of experience and will be a great asset to the Practice. We now have seven GPs, three Advance Nurse Practitioners, three Practice Nurses, two Paramedics, two Health Care Assistants, two Phlebotomists, two Care Co-ordinators plus Receptionists and Administrators thus bringing the total staff membership to over 40. Working alongside us we have Physios in three days a week, Mental Health counsellors and a Midwife.

Recently, we changed how we release appointments. All 'on the day' appointments are now released at 8.30am for patients to book online or by phone. We open approximately 40 appointments most mornings, some days they go very quickly, other days we can still offer appointments when patients call in the afternoon. A percentage of appointments are still available to book in advance and an emergency will always be seen to on the day.

Caroline Camp, Horsley Medical Centre
 Practice Manager
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Sir Ralph Halpern Obituary

ONE TIME resident of East Horsley and parish councillor, Sir Ralph Halpern, has died at his home in Miami aged 83.



Sir Ralph Halpern

Sir Ralph was a flamboyant businessman best known for transforming the fortunes of the Burton Tailoring Group during the 1980s with well-known brands such as Top Shop and Dorothy Perkins.

Sir Ralph and his family lived in Woodland Drive on the Innisfree Estate and for many years he was a familiar figure around the village, playing tennis at the adjoining Horsley Sports Club, riding his horse through the woods or dining at La Meridiana.

However, he will also be remembered for his affair with a 19-year-old model, Fiona Wright who, in 1987, sold her story to the News of the World.

For a while the family home was staked out with reporters and TV crews.

Library Corner...

THE THE LAST edition of the Newsletter carried our plans for recycling at our library. We began rather tentatively with three small boxes to join the existing Binti Bin. Within a week we were amazed that one of the three new boxes was overflowing with empty prescription-type foil packets! We were expecting to find some batteries and perhaps a few old spectacles but to our amazement the foil packets obviously satisfied a need of which we were almost totally unaware.

We are keen to find out if there are any other ways the Friends can fulfil a village need, so please, if you believe there is

one, leave a message with staff at the library counter and the Friends will try to set something up. One idea is to build a relationship with Guildford Seed Bank to collect and distribute plant seeds. Another is to hold talks with Zero Carbon in Guildford and, yet another with Mums Group here in Horsley

If you are interested in any of these initiatives, please contact the Friends of Horsley Library (FoHL) via the library staff.

At the end of August, we held a "Make a bird mobile" and on the first two days in September we staged the interactive

show "I am bird" when audiences were transported on an epic adventure across the library. To avoid missing shows and events, do drop into the library to find out what's being planned.

We have been fortunate to get a volunteer to help with Rhymetimes for the little ones which run every Friday morning at 10.30 but we would welcome additional support, so please approach one of our staff to learn more about these sessions.

Rhys Beynon, Chairman of Friends of Horsley Library (FoHL)
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HORSLEY LIVE MUSIC CLUB

Totally Blondie. Totally Live. Totally Brilliant

IT WAS standing room only at the Nomad Theatre on 19 August as Totally Blondie brought a full house to its feet for a fantastic evening of live music, promoted by the Horsley Live Music Club. Fronted by Chloe Buswell as a stunning lookalike and soundalike Debbie Harry, Totally Blondie is a five-piece band of professional musicians, widely regarded as the number one Blondie tribute band in Europe.

"This was the best Horsley Live Music Club gig so far," said Club Chairman Mark Beasley. 'We all enjoyed a hugely entertaining performance from an extremely talented band of musicians. And how lucky we are to have such a fantastic resource as the Nomad Theatre in the village. This must surely have been one of its most lively audiences to date.'

Coming Next: The Kate Bush Experience

The club is currently planning future events, which will include The Kate Bush Experience. Said Beasley, "We love bringing live music to East Horsley, but can do this only with the support of club members. They are the first to find out about our events, which always sell out very quickly". Please visit our website for more information: www.horsleylivemusic.com

Mark Beasley

Chairman, Horsley Live Music Club



Horsley's Dementia Charity

BACK IN MAY, with the support of the Peach Pub group which operates the Duke of Wellington, managers Sian and Joe raised a staggering £16,000 by cycling to Paris and back on their 'Tour de Pêche' adventure.

Having done the hard bit, it's time now for the Tour de Pêche to serve its purpose and put the money that was so generously donated to good use - for the benefit of the community.

On Tuesday 1 November, The Loop in partnership with Chiltern Music Therapy and St Martin's Church will be running a pilot inter-generational Dementia Music Therapy group for six weeks with a celebratory-themed Christmas session on the seventh week.

This pilot music group is the first step in their quest to help those with dementia and raise awareness, whilst singing along. At the time of

writing the name of this new charity has not yet been revealed.

If you'd like to register for one of the eight places in this pilot music group, please email Ingrid at hello@theloop.org.uk or call her for a chat on 01483 964638.



Left to right. Ingrid Clift, Sian Lewis, Rev. Renos Pittarides and Joe Dimmock

Entertainment

To have your event or activity listed here, please send details by email to: info@easthorsley.info

The Nomad Theatre

Bishopsmead, East Horsley, KT24 6RT

Box Office 01483 284747

www.ticketsource.co.uk/nomadtheatre

The Surrey Magicians Present: An Evening of Close-up and Stage Magic

Friday 21 October at 7.30pm

Prepare to be amazed! During the first half, magicians move from table to table providing close-up demonstrations of their sleight of hand; while the second part of their performance is traditional stage magic. A night not to be missed!

The Nomads Present Award Winning Cheshire Cats by Gail Young

Directed by Marion Millinger, Tuesday 15 - Saturday 19 November at 7.30 pm
"Cheshire Cats" follows the antics of a group of friends as they aim to stride across the Capital in record time. This London Moonwalk adventure is a cross between a girl's night out and a real mission to support a cause close to many hearts with plenty of laughs and a few tears along the way. A truly comic homage to walkers, marshals and organisers of charity walks everywhere.

This amateur production of "Cheshire Cats" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd

www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

The Nomads Present Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

A pantomime version, adapted and directed by Graham Botterill; Tuesday 6 - Saturday 10 December at 7.30 pm & Saturday 10 December at 2.30 pm
This production is brought to you by the team behind last year's award-winning Alice in Wonderland. It retains all the spirit of the book whilst injecting, songs, dances and family-friendly comedy.

This amateur production of Peter Pan is presented by arrangement with Great Ormond Street Children's Charity and Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd

www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

The Whips

West Horsley Village Hall, The Street, West Horsley, KT24 6DD

Box Office 01483 284141

www.ticketsource.co.uk/whipstheatre

St Martin's Church Film Clubs

Family Cinema, first Friday in the month 5pm film with pizza. Call 01483 282038
Spiritual Cinema, third Sunday in the month film with supper. Call 01483 283713

The Horsley Business Guide

More details about these businesses can be found on the website at easthorsley.info

Automotive

JR Automotive (Surrey) Ltd
REPAIRS-SERVICING-DIAGNOSTICS
 Ripley Lane, West Horsley, Surrey
 01483 281031 or 07584 055504
info@jrautomotivesurrey.com
www.jrautomotivesurrey.com

Finance & Law

Thomas Rigg Wealth Management Ltd
CHARTERED FINANCIAL PLANNER
 Old Lane, Cobham, KT11 1NP
 07824 664254
thomas.rigg@sjpp.co.uk
www.thomas-rigg.co.uk

Wellers Hedleys Solicitors

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 6 Bishopsmead Parade, KT24 6SR
 01483 284567
enquiries@hedleys-solicitors.co.uk
www.wellerslawgroup.com/hedleys

Food & Drink

Wine&Something
HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE WINE FROM AROUND THE WORLD
 01483 562176
hello@wineandsomething.com
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Budgens of East Horsley
INDEPENDENT RETAIL FOOD STORE
 1 – 2 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 01483 282881
budgensofeasthorsley@hotmail.co.uk
budgens.co.uk/our-stores/east-horsley

The Bakery Shop
CRAFT BAKERY, LUNCHESES & BUFFETS
 21 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 01483 285219
grahame@thebakeryshop.co.uk
www.thebakeryshop.co.uk

F Conisbee & Son
TRADITIONAL BUTCHERS
 Park Corner & Station Parade, E Horsley
 01483 282073 & 01483 283391
info@fconisbee.com
www.fconisbee.com

Health & Care

Frances at Coppertrees
BEAUTY & HOLISTIC THERAPIES
 Coppertrees, Forest Road, KT24 5HE
 01483 281632
askfrances@coppertrees.com
www.coppertrees.com

Osteopath Charlotte Jopling
MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH
 10 Station Parade, East Horsley KT24 6QR
 02083366550
info@charlottejopling.co.uk
www.charlottejopling.co.uk

Home Counties Carers

LIVE IN & HOME CARE SERVICES
 22A Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 01483 224985
mkalupka@homecountiescarers.co.uk
www.homecountiescarers.co.uk

Horsley Osteopaths

TREATMENTS FOR BACK & NECK PROBLEMS
 8 Bishopsmead Parade, KT24 6RT
 01483 284333
info@horsleyosteopaths.co.uk
www.horsleyosteopaths.co.uk

Mortiboys Dental Spa

GENERAL, COSMETIC & IMPLANTS
 Forest Road, KT24 5HE
 01483 281428
info@mortiboysdentalspa.com
www.mortiboysdentalspa.com

The Private GP Group

FAMILY HEALTHCARE WITH SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS
 10 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 020 8336 6550
reception@theprivategpgroup.co.uk
www.theprivategpgroup.co.uk

House & Garden

Orange and Dutch
INTERIOR DESIGN & ACCESSORIES
 12A Bishopsmead, KT24 6RT
 01483 351300
info@orangeanddutch.co.uk
www.orangeanddutch.co.uk

Cedar Nursery
PLANTS & OUTDOOR LIVING
 Horsley Road, KT11 3JX
 01932 862473
sales@landscaping.co.uk
www.landscaping.co.uk

Kate Lloyd Fine Art Prints
EQUINE, ABSTRACT & SEA SCENES
 Woodland Drive, KT24 5AN
 01483 282635
kate@katelloydphotography.com
www.katelloydphotography.com

Floralscapes Nurseries
GARDEN POTS & PLANT NURSERY
 Ripley Road, GU23 7LT
 020 8432 2961
contact@floralscapesnurseries.co.uk
www.floralscapesnurseries.co.uk

Future Light Design
LIGHTING & LUTRON SPECIALISTS
 The Post House, KT24 6RX
 020 8543 4451
info@futurelightdesign.co.uk
www.futurelightdesign.co.uk

Property

Keller Williams – Sally Asling
BESPOKE ESTATE & LETTING AGENCY
 East Horsley
 07760 7870268
sally.asling@kwuk.com
www.kwuk.com

Curchods East Horsley

ESTATE AGENTS
 12 Bishopsmead Parade, KT24 6RT
 01483 281010
Kate-Dancey@curchods.com
www.curchods.com

Henshaws Estate Agents

RESIDENTIAL SALES & LETTINGS
 2 Station Approach, KT24 6QX
 01483 285757
graham.clarke@henshaws.net
www.henshaws.net

Wills & Smerdon

SALES, LETTINGS & MANAGEMENT
 6 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 01483 284141
james@willsandsmerdon.co.uk
www.willsandsmerdon.co.uk

Restaurants

Merry House
CHINESE, MALAYSIAN, FISH & CHIPS
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 01483 283790
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Retail

Maynard's Post Office
POST OFFICE, NEWSAGENT & STATIONERS
 10 Bishopsmead Parade, KT24 6RT
 01483 283124
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Daisy Maison
BOUTIQUE CLOTHING & GIFTS CLICK & COLLECT AVAILABLE
 14 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 01483 286749
terri.wood@daisy-maison.co.uk
www.daisy-maison.co.uk

C F Hall & Co Ltd

ELECTRICAL RETAILER & APPLIANCE SERVICING
 2 Station Approach, KT24 6QX
 01483 282945
info@cfhall.com

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Bandbox Dry Cleaners
DRY CLEANING & LAUNDRY
 17 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 01483 283685
bandbox@hotmail.co.uk
www.bandboxdrycleaners.com

Headquarters Hair

HAIR SALON
 11 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 01483 284258
headquartershair@outlook.com
www.headquartershairhorsley.co.uk

Matthews Travel Agent

FOR A TAILORMADE SERVICE
 Bluebell Lane, Ockham Road South
 01483 284991
info@matthewstravel.co.uk
www.matthewstravel.co.uk

Pet Doctors

HORSLEY VETERINARY CLINIC
 Ockham Road South, KT24 6QU
 01483 285357
easthorsley@petdoctors.co.uk
www.petdoctors.co.uk

Sport & Leisure

Core Strength Pilates

Longhurst Road, East Horsley KT24 6AF
 07899 844862
karisherman1212@gmail.com
www.cspilates.co.uk

The Drift Golf Club

GOLF COURSE & FUNCTION ROOMS
 The Drift, East Horsley, KT24 5HD
 01483 284641
info@driftgolfclub.com
www.driftgolfclub.com

Transport

Silver Arrows

TAXI & CHAUFFEUR SERVICES
 St Martin's Business Centre, KT24 6RX
 01483 280050
bookings@silver-arrows.co.uk
www.silver-arrows.co.uk

Business Flyers

If you would like your business flyer delivered with the next issue to nearly 2,000 homes and businesses in East Horsley, contact us for an application form:

parishcouncil@easthorsleyipc.org

If you would like to be included in the EHPC Business Guide, please contact us for further information at...
parishcouncil@easthorsleyipc.org

Horsley Farmers Market: supporting local charities

DID YOU ATTEND the Horsley Farmers Market Dog Show in August? A lot of residents did, and nearly 100 dogs were entered into the different categories, each with a small entry fee. If you were there, look out for the Doggie Hall of Fame which you will be able to find on www.horsleyfarmersmarket.co.uk and on social media – Instagram and Facebook. If you spot and tag your dog on social media, you will win a voucher for a reward redeemable from our newest stall holder, Dog Decorum.

By supporting HFM, and by entering the dog show, you are also helping to support several local charities.

Horsley Farmers Market (HFM) is now in its third year and each month we have a variety of stalls, which change month by month. We encourage local producers to attend, examples of which are Plant Passion based in Clandon (Claire lives in West Horsley), Delightfully Decadent from Effingham, Mews Gin from East Horsley, Tillingbourne Brewery (based up Staple Lane), Mandiras from Albury and many others. Every month we also invite a local charity to have a free stall. Last year over 80% of our stallholders came from within 10 miles of the village.

At the end of our last financial year, the Farmers Market Community Interest Company had generated a surplus from stallholder rents of £3,750. As a not-for-profit organisation, this surplus was distributed to local charities that attended the market during 2021. Charities that received donations include: The Grange, Horsley and Bookham Riding for the Disabled, Queen Elizabeth Foundation, Woking Hospice, Friends of the Raleigh, Grace & Flavour and Action for Carers.

We look forward to seeing you at Kingston Meadow on Saturday 15 October. The market is open from 9.00am until 1pm; admission is free of charge.



ON THE RIGHT TRACK

RAIL PASSENGERS heading for Guildford should experience a smoother ride following completion of a major project to replace the track between Horsley Station and the Ripley Road bridge.



Horsley Clubs & Activities

ARTS

Horsley & Clandon Society of Arts
Robyn Cormack Tel: 01483 224063

Horsley Craft Group
Jody Fern Tel: 01483 284437

The Arts Society Horsley
www.theartssocietyhorsley.org.uk

The Arts Society Horsley Lovelace
www.theartssocietyhorsleylovelace.org.uk

CLUBS

Horsley Live Music Club
www.horsleylivemusic.com

University of the Third Age (U3A)
www.horsleyu3a.org.uk

East Horsley Women's Institute
Helen Taylorson Tel: 01483 283577

West Horsley Women's Institute
Pip Holmes Tel: 01483 285496

West Surrey Natural History Society
Tel: 01372 457623

The Probuc Club of the Horsleys
David Lush Tel: 01483 280267

Rotary Club of Bookham & Horsley
Mark Secker Tel: 01372 458733

Horsley Countryside Preservation
www.hcps.online

East Horsley Bridge Club
www.bridgewebs.com/easthorsley

Horsley Floral Decoration Group
Ruth Farmer Tel: 01483 202440

Horsley Garden Society
Roger Lindsay Tel: 01483 282408

Beehive Craft Group
www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk

Wheel of Care Social & Exercise Clubs
www.westhorsleywheelofcare.co.uk

DRAMATICS & CHORAL

The Nomad Theatre
www.nomadtheatre.com

The Whips Players
www.horsleyamdram.org

Horsley Choral Society
www.horsleychoralsociety.com

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Sports facilities & Skatepark
Kingston Meadow, Kingston Avenue

The Horsley Shufflers – running group
www.facebook.com/HorsleyShufflers

Horsley Football Club, West Horsley
www.horsleyfc.co.uk

West Horsley Community Club Snooker & Pool
Robert Elliott Tel: 07702 922217

Horsley Tennis Club
www.horsleysportsclub.com

Horsley Badminton Club
www.howardbadminton.club

Horsley Cricket Club
www.horsleysportsclub.com

Horsley and Send Cricket Club
www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk

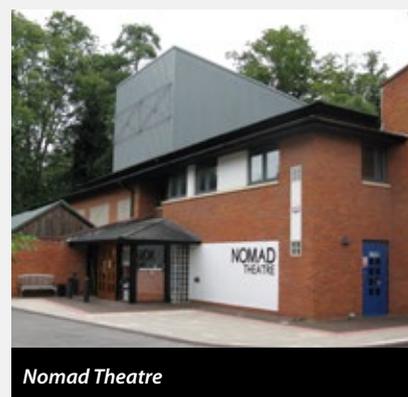
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www.firsthorsley.co.uk

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1st West Horsley Brownies
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1st Horsley Guides
Karlene Peach Tel: 01483 224692



Nomad Theatre

East Horsley Parish News

Council Meetings

Council meetings are held in the evening at the Village Hall in the Club Room. The next scheduled dates are:

- October 17
- December 5

Agenda: www.easthorsley.info

Planning and Environment Committee Dates 2022/2023

The Planning and Environment Committee meets every two weeks at the Village Hall in the Parish Meeting Room, usually on a Monday evening. Applications to be considered are posted on the noticeboard and website in the preceding week. Residents are invited to speak for or against any planning applications. Please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

- October 24
- November 7 & 21
- December 12

Foodbank

St Martin's Church on Ockham Road South collects for Cobham Foodbank. Items can be left safely in the church porch.

The Foodbank needs tinned meat, custard, potatoes, rice pudding, microwave rice (pouches), pasta sauce, cat food, liquid hand soap, laundry powder, shampoo, toilet rolls, men's deodorant, tins of fruit, fish, tomatoes, vegetables, longlife milk and juice, biscuits, sweet and savoury snacks, tomato ketchup, children's cereals, sugar (500g), teabags (small 40 pack), adult toothpaste and cleaning sprays.

Horsley Neighbourhood Connections

As our situations and needs change it can be difficult to know where to look for information and aid. Neighbourhood Connections is a community project that aims to help people live well in the Horsleys by offering a listening ear and providing information and guidance on support services, statutory and voluntary, as well as local activities and interest groups. Based in Horsley Medical Practice, appointments are normally available on Wednesdays between 2pm and 4pm and can be booked by calling 01483 284151. If you know anyone who might benefit from our voluntary service, please ask them to

get in touch. Many of the answers are in the recent publication "Living and Ageing Well in the Horsleys" available from the Library and Parish Clerk, but it's always nice to talk through what's useful for you with one of our volunteers (see Call For Horsley Connectors below).

East Horsley Village Hall – Trustees

East Horsley is fortunate to have a large, versatile and well used village hall complex. It is supported by a committed group of Trustees and is run on a day-to-day basis by an excellent permanent staff of a Hall Manager and a Resident Caretaker. With the Hall having emerged from lockdowns in a sound financial position, the existing Trustees are keen to recruit

new members to the board to ensure both the continued efficient functioning of the Hall and to help determine the future strategy for the development of what the Hall is able to offer. The Trustees currently number six and hold formal meetings about 3/4 times a year with other ad hoc support as required.

If you would be interested in being part of developing plans for this vital part of the village's social infrastructure, in the first instance please email Shirley Goodwin (vice chairman of Trustees) via manager@easthorsleyvillagehall.co.uk.

Any of the current Trustees would be very happy to provide more background and answer any questions. More information about the Hall is available on our website www.easthorsleyvillagehall.co.uk

Call For Horsley Connectors

Horsley Neighbourhood Connections based in the Horsley Medical Practice is a wonderful over the telephone service offered by volunteers who give advice to those in need. The organisers are seeking additional help which would require a commitment of a mere 2/3 hours every four weeks. One volunteer chose to condense their monthly listening ear into one afternoon. Here is their account:

Our first client needs a Foodbank Voucher. We are a designated centre so I can write one out for them and explain where to go in Cobham to pick up food. Whilst talking, I ask if there is any other support we can offer and we talk about her recent move to the area. She is struggling as she does not have a vacuum cleaner nor a washing machine and I tell her about a local charity that may be able to help.

My next connection is with a couple who want assistance filling in their Blue Badge renewal application. We agree I can help them complete the form over the phone. Next is a client who we speak to each week and have done so since the pandemic first struck. We have got to know their situation and their family; it is good to catch up.

Finally, I have been asked to call a lady who has told the doctors she is very lonely since her husband died last year. I introduce myself and explain about our service telling her what we can offer. She asks me about assistance with gardening as her husband used to mow the lawn and I suggest some services who can help. She also says she loves local history and I mention the USA group based in East Horsley. We agree that I will call again to continue the conversation. After each appointment I write a summary of what was discussed so that the following week's volunteer is fully apprised of each client's personal circumstances.

It has been a rewarding afternoon for those I have called and for me personally. I feel I have gone a little way to fulfil our remit to offer practical solutions to diverse questions and, at the same time, helped to reduce social isolation and loneliness among older people and vulnerable adults in the Horsleys.

After reading that, maybe you might be moved to become a Horsley Connector. You will not be operating solo. There is a good rapport amongst volunteers which is helped by everyone meeting up as a group once every two or three months to compare notes first hand.

If you are interested in joining the service, contact Kim Tolley: ktolley1@hotmail.co.uk

The Parish Council



Robert Taylor
Chairman



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Vice Chair



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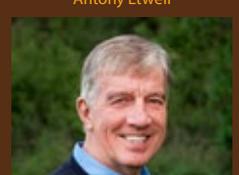
Andrew Franklin



Steve Punshon



Antony Etwell



Colin Carmichael



Steve Harvey



Holly Haling

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

Neighbourhood Policing team

Tel: 101
guildford@surrey.police.uk

GBC Refuse Collection

Tel: 01483 50 50 50
www.guildford.gov.uk

Slyfield Recycling Centre

Tel: 01483 532187

Guildford Borough Council

www.guildford.gov.uk/
Emergencies

Water Leaks

Tel: 0345 357 2407
www.affinitywater.co.uk

Gas Leaks

Tel: 0800 11 19 99

Electricity Power Cuts

Tel: 0800 31 63 105 or 105 (Mobile)

www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk

Flooding & Waterways

www.gov.uk

Floodline

Tel: 0345 988 1188

Environment incident hotline

Tel: 0800 80 70 60
www.gov.uk

Surrey County Council

www.surreycc.gov.uk/
do-it-online/

SCC Highways Roads & Transport

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