

Parish Magazine – May issue

Outcome of consultation on future use of Peaslake Farm – the results of this important Parish-wide questionnaire were presented to Council in mid-April. A summary of them is set out in ‘Village Voices’ in this magazine and a fuller report is on the Parish Council’s web-site.

‘How To Stay Young’ – many of you may have watched with interest this recent BBC series. It doesn’t promise the elixir of youth but it does give impressive evidence of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Locally, Shere Surgery is aiming to promote a **one-mile walk around Shere**. They tell us that ‘walking the walk’ twice a day will give you great health benefits, such as significantly reducing the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Details of the route are being worked up – further information to come – and the Parish Council is fully supportive of this initiative. (If you have any ideas about the route or how to mark it, please contact the Parish Council office – details below.) In the meantime, to warm up, why not use the **adult fitness equipment** on Shere Recreation Ground, by the play area. Or join one of the local clubs – bowling (there is an open day on 30th April), tennis, badminton, etc – or one of the many exercise classes on offer.

Cycling season – annual cycling events through the Parish are now a major feature and dates for them are listed on the Parish Council’s web-site. The Parish Council is concerned about littering and the excess signage for these events and is taking up these issues with the event organisers. There is also **litter** being dropped on footpaths and bridleways – for those litter droppers, please remember to take your litter home.

HGVs meeting – the Parish Council is getting together with other local Parish Councils to look at the problematic issue of HGVs travelling through our villages, with a view to putting pressure on Surrey Highways to come up with a suitable scheme to manage HGV routes.

Invitation to the Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday 26th May at Tanyard Hall, Gomshall, starting at 7.30pm. All residents of the Parish are cordially invited to the Annual Parish Meeting. There will be an interesting speaker, a brief report on the Parish Council’s activities over the past year and then the opportunity to chat with your Parish Councillors over drinks and nibbles.

Next Parish Council meeting – Thursday, 12 May at Tanyard Hall, Gomshall, starting at 7.30pm

Reporting local problems - contact details

- **roads**, including drainage issues, potholes, overhanging trees, uncut verges, lighting, footpaths and bridleways issues - **Surrey County Council** tel: 03456 009009 or www.surreycc.gov.uk, click on **roads and highways**.

- **leaking pipes** - **Thames Water** tel: 0845 920 0888 (free) or www.Thameswater.co.uk.
- **planning - Guildford Borough Council** tel: 01483 505050 or www.guildford.gov.uk or email enforcement@guildford.gov.uk.
- **flooding** – refer to the **Environment Agency** website www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- **crime** – ring 999 for real emergencies and 101 to report a crime or look for information on www.surrey.police.uk.

Talk to us

We can help you to have the Parish that you want to live, work and play in. Our meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at them for the public to have their say. You can talk to me on 01483 203431 or e-mail me on clerk2009@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk - or speak to your Ward Councillors; details are on web-site: www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk
The Parish Council's office is at Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall GU5 9LF. It is open to the public from 10.30am to 12.30pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays or at other times, by appointment.

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