

Parish Magazine – August issue

Funding available for local projects – ideas please!

If you have ideas for local capital projects that you'd like to see in your village, then the Parish Council might be able to help as it has access to funding, from various sources. Generally, projects have to be of a non-routine nature and not relate to repairs or maintenance. So far this year, grant aid requests have been received for: chairs and tables for Peaslake Village Hall; play equipment for the under-fives at Holmbury St Mary play area; picnic tables and seating at Peaslake Recreation Ground and chairs for the Old School Room, in Peaslake. Suggestions from local residents for projects, large or small, would be very welcome – by the end of August, please.

Prudential Ride London: 2 August – some local roads will be closed from midnight on Saturday 1st August and people will not be able to park on the event route without the risk of having their vehicle removed. Emergency vehicles will of course, be able to operate normally. For any non-emergency, you can talk to the stewards on the day or call the event helpdesk on 0345 894 9773. The details of the road closures are published elsewhere in this magazine and on the Prudential RideLondon web-site.

Well in Middle Street, Shere

The old wall and well are in danger of imminent collapse, not least because the wall keeps getting knocked by lorries. Surrey Highways have agreed to put some strategically placed bollards adjacent to the wall to give it some protection. In the meantime, the Parish Council has considered an offer to purchase the well from the current owner as it would like to see bring the well into its care. However, the costs involved in such a project would need to be evaluated first.

Broadband in village halls

All the village halls would benefit from broadband and the Parish Council is hoping to facilitate this, this year.

Post Office, Gomshall

The Post Office in The Compasses Inn has now closed. The Parish Council is in discussions with the Post Office about the viability of using the ground floor of Tanyard Hall, in Station Road, Gomshall, to re-house the local Post Office. We understand that the current postmistress would be willing to continue in that role if suitable accommodation could be found.

Skateramp & adult fitness celebration

This item to be completed after 11th July

Next meeting in Holmbury - Thursday 10th September 2015, starting at 7.30pm , at Holmbury St Mary Village Hall, Felday Glade, Holmbury St Mary RH5 6PG.

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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