

Parish Magazine – October issue

New Parish Council Projects for 2016/17

Each year, the Parish Council can apply for grants to Guildford Borough Council towards the cost of projects that the Parish Council would like to undertake in the following year. The projects for next year include:

- replacement new tables and chairs for Peaslake village hall – the existing ones are showing signs of wear and tear
- new, more comfortable chairs and blackout curtains for Shere Cinema, and for other users, at the village hall
- play equipment for the under 5s, at Holmbury St Mary play area – local parents have commented that there isn't much for this age group, at the moment
- Christmas lights in Peaslake, to replace some of the very old ones
- A notice board outside Shere surgery – this is a hub for many local residents and therefore a suitable site for an information point.
- Drainage work at Goose Green – the Borough Council has been asked to consider a grant application urgently. If approved, this work could then be completed by the onset of this autumn with a view to avoiding the flooding of previous years

Back up emergency generator at Shere surgery

The Parish Council has agreed to donate an initial £2,000 towards the cost of this very worthwhile project. It might be able to contribute a little more if funding from other sources is insufficient.

Land in Holmbury St Mary

The Parish Council has acquired some small pieces of land in the centre of Holmbury St Mary, from Surrey County Council. These are mostly grass verges. How to deal with these pieces of land is complex because adjoining owners might have some related rights. There will be an informal, local meeting with Holmbury ward councillors to discuss this and then the whole Parish Council will review the situation and formulate a plan for use of the land

HGVs in Shere

The Parish Council continues to press Surrey County Council to introduce measures to ban HGVs travelling through Shere. The Parish Council is collating evidence to send to the Police to back up a request for approval of a ban. The evidence will include photos of damage to buildings and walls in Shere and the petition signed by many local residents, last year. The Parish Council will also meet with other local Parish Councils to decide the most logical route for HGVs travelling through the area.

'Professor Branestawn' Filming in Shere

A second episode of the BBC production, Professor Branestawn will be filmed in Shere, in October. It is anticipated that there will be three days' filming in the village around 7th, 8th and 9th October, involving Lower Street and The Square. There will also be more days' filming at the Manor House.

Prudential RideLondon 2016

Next year's RideLondon festival of cycling will take place on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July. The exact routes and timings will be confirmed by RideLondon, later this year. The RideLondon-Surrey 100 and RideLondon-Surrey Classic will take place on Sunday 31 July 2016.

Next meeting – change of date and venue - the next Parish Council meeting has changed from Thursday, 8th October to **Thursday 15th October 2015, starting at 7.30pm, at Tanyard Hall.**

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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