

Parish Magazine – November issue

Shere and Peaslake Scout Group bonfire – the Parish Council has given its usual permission for the Scouts to hold their bonfire on Goose Green, Gomshall, on 6th November. Let's hope that this year, the rain holds off for this popular event!

Guildford Borough Council's housing plan – this plan (called the West Surrey Strategic Housing Marketing Assessment) has been published. In it, the identified need for market and affordable housing across Guildford Borough is 693 houses each year for the period 2013 to 2033. This final housing number will be included in the Local Plan and will also need to take account of the constraints in the Borough, including Green Belt, flooding, landscape and infrastructure. Assessment of housing for the future is set against a backdrop of a growing need from all age-groups in our society – from helping people to get on the housing ladder to helping older people downsize and also supporting the growing workforce in the area.

Land in Holmbury St Mary

Having acquired some of the grass verges in Holmbury St Mary, the Parish Council is going to start with a project to tidy up the large overgrown area of grass opposite the garage, which runs from Pasture Wood Road to opposite the Hollywell Tavern. Vegetation is to be cut back and some overhanging tree branches lopped. The ditch at the back of this area will be cleared to allow for a better flow of water and it is envisaged that some drainage problems in Pitland Street will be attended to. An appropriate, well-designed parking area will then be drawn up and there will be a public meeting so that local residents' views and comments can be taken into account.

New Parish Council web-site – the new web-site is now up and running. See the article in Village Voices for more details.

Council meetings in 2016 – the calendar of meetings has been finalised and will appear on the Parish Council's new web-site at www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk Local residents are very welcome to come along to the meetings and talk to their Parish Councillors about local matters.

Next meeting - the next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday 12th November 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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