

Parish Magazine – February 2016 issue

Peaslake Farm consultation – the Parish Council will be consulting on options for the development of Peaslake Farm, during February. Watch out for a consultation leaflet and questionnaire coming through your door. Peaslake Farm belongs to the whole of the Parish so please do take a few minutes of your time to complete and return this important questionnaire, wherever in the Parish you live. You can come to the public meetings to hear more about the options and ask any questions you might have. Details are:

- Tuesday, 1 March – Peaslake
- Thursday, 3rd March – Holmbury St Mary
- Monday, 7th March – Shere

Development at Newlands corner – in the face of ever increasing financial pressures from central government, Guildford Borough Council is planning to introduce parking charges at Newlands Corner, from May, this year. Some of the income will be go towards improved facilities, such as public toilets, catering, a visitor centre, trails and activities. Local parish councils will be getting together to discuss these proposals further.

Mackie’s Hill, Peaslake – building work on new properties in Mackies Hill has created a mess of the verge and pavement at the foot of the hill. The Parish Council has written to the owners and informed Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council, asking them to clear the mess up as it is making the pavement difficult for pedestrians to negotiate.

Prudential cycle ride – this year’s ‘festival of cycling’ event will take place on Saturday 30 July in London and Sunday 31 July in London and Surrey. Don’t forget, grants are available from the London Marathon Trust for projects for sporting facilities.

Old Fire station, Shere – houses the public conveniences. It will receive a facelift soon – the outside and inside will be painted and its roof fixed

Drainage works on Goose Green, Gomshall – are due to take place this spring.

Defibrillator for Holmbury St Mary – the Parish Council has purchased defibrillators for each of its villages. These have been installed and training has been organised, for February. However, an appropriate site for the defibrillator in Holmbury has not yet been identified. The defibrillator would need to be wired in to a trickle electricity supply. If anyone can recommend a suitable site, please contact the Parish office on 01483 203431 or clerk2009@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk

Land at Holmbury St Mary – the Parish Council has recently acquired strips of land (mostly grass verges) in Holmbury St Mary. Permission would be needed from the Parish Council if a resident wanted to create access over these areas of land and so the Parish Council will be drawing up a policy for such cases.

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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