

## Parish Magazine – October 2018 issue

**World War One centenary** – you may have already noticed the silent silhouette in Peaslake to commemorate the World War One centenary, provided by a donation from the Peaslake Branch of the Royal British Legion. This moving reminder of the sacrifices made during the First World War has at its base the words 'Lest we Forget' and it is with this thought in mind, that the Parish Council is giving a donation for silent silhouettes in the other villages. In addition to the silhouettes, the Council is also supporting the production of a book about the fallen of World War One from the ecclesiastical parish of Shere and a commemoration event in Peaslake.

For more information on how you can get involved in the Thank You movement, visit [www.britishlegion.org.uk/remembrance/ww1-centenary](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/remembrance/ww1-centenary)

**Shere & Gomshall Traffic and Tourism** – Shere has had a difficult summer of traffic issues and increased tourism. The Parish Council has agreed to ask (and fund) for some additional double yellow lines in Shere to ease the flow of traffic and stop inconsiderate and dangerous parking.

During the summer representatives of Guildford Bough Council met with the Parish Council in Shere, to discuss the impact of tourism on the village. While the Parish Council recognises the need for tourism to support the businesses and the community, there is a general feeling that the village has reached its maximum capacity for tourists and the cars in which they arrive. The Parish Council is hopeful that there will be some money available for the upkeep of the village, such as new turf for along the stream, which needs replacing again only one year after it was done!

A site visit with Surrey County Council to Queen Street in Gomshall has led to a proposal of a pedestrian walkway from the stream to the junction of New Road. The Surrey County representative was shocked by the conditions the elderly, young families and children have to deal with on this dangerous stretch of road – and that was on a bright summer's day, not the dark wet mornings and evenings of winter! A decision should be made in next few months.

**Peaslake Farm** – the public presentation will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Designs will be displayed from 2.30pm and the public meeting will start at 7.30pm.

**New Slide** – a lovely new slide has arrived in Shere. Some of you will have noticed that it has been installed the other way around from the old one; this is so that it is facing away from the sun and the surface won't get as hot in the summer. Please be aware that it is designed for older children, aged 10-14 and adult supervision is recommended.

**Next Parish Council meeting** – 8pm on Thursday 4th October, at Holmbury St Mary Village Hall, Felday Glade, Holmbury St Mary RH5 6PG

