

## Parish Magazine – May 2019 Issue

**Local Elections** - those nominated for the Parish Council elections have been duly elected Parish Councillors. No election will be taking place as the number of nominees was less than the number of vacancies. We therefore welcome back eleven of our thirteen Councillors. Full details can be found on the Parish Council website <https://shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Sadly, two Councillors have stepped down; Alissa Collingwood for North Ward (Shere & Gomshall) and Adrienne Golightly for South West Ward (Peaslake). The Chairman and Parish Council would like to thank them both for all their hard work, to help make the Parish a lovely place to live in. Alissa has been a Council representative for Shere Swimming Pool Club, a member of the General Purposes Committee, the Peaslake Farm Committees and gone into battle for us with the railways. Whilst Adrienne has poured over plans for the Planning Committee, sat through numerous finance meetings and always fiercely represented Peaslake. We wish them very best wishes for their future endeavours.

The Parish Council has two vacancies; one for Shere & Gomshall and the other for Peaslake. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, please see the Council website <https://shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/> contact the Parish Office for more details [clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call on 01483 203431. No election would be required if a person is co-opted by the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - the Council will vote on the applicants.

**Finger sign**, Upper Street/Middle Street, Shere - is being refurbished by the Parish Council. The Council wanted to rejuvenate this iconic sign and so it is being repainted and getting new hardwood fingers.

**Telephone Box, Pursers Lane, Peaslake** – has been adopted by the Community Heartbeat Trust and will be housing another defibrillator in the future.

**Great Western Railway (GWR) compensation changes, Delay Replay** – GWR customers can now claim for any delay over 15 minutes whatever the cause. Full details of the scheme can be found [www.gwr.com/delayrepay](http://www.gwr.com/delayrepay)

**Peaslake Farm Development** – If you are interested in renting one of these homes please complete an Expression of Interest Form found at the bottom of the Peaslake Farm page on our website - <https://shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/peaslake-farm/>

or contact the Parish Office - [clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk) 01483 203431

You have to be registered on the Guildford Borough Council housing list to be considered for one of these homes. Please remember to renew your registration every year. The process for the allocation of the homes will begin before the properties are completed, so please complete a form and return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has already completed a form, you will be kept updated with progress.

### Dates for your diary:

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Teddy Bears Picnic** Abinger Hammer

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 Shere Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting** – Review of the year and guest speaker Amanda Barnicoat from the National Trust will be giving a short talk on the wildlife on the North Downs. It is also an opportunity to meet your councillors in a social setting with wine and light refreshments.

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Shere Open Gardens**

**Next Council meeting** – Annual Council Meeting, 8pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019, at Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall, Surrey GU5 9LF