

## Parish Magazine – August 2019 Issue

**Gomshall** – A new planter has been installed next to the telephone box in Gomshall and has been planted with some lovely flowers. To complete the area, Shere Parish Council is looking to replace the tired old bench with a smart new one and is applying for grant aid from Guildford Borough Council to help fund it.

**Peaslake Play Area** – A new springy animal has been approved for the play area, to replace the headless horse and will be bouncing in over the next few months!

**Shere Play Area** – some local residents have asked for a smaller side in play area, as the large one is a little scary for younger children. The Council has agreed and again has applied for Guildford Borough Council grant aid, to help pay for it. Please bear with us and hopefully it will be installed April next year.

Playground apparatus varies in cost from £1,500 for a springy animal to up to £10,000 for a larger slide or zip wire. The Council is constantly upgrading play equipment or adding to our play areas, sometimes with the help of Guildford Borough Council and sometimes without any help. There are play areas in the following areas:

- Shere Recreation Ground
- Goose Green, Gomshall
- Towerhill, Gomshall
- Peaslake (field next to the school)
- Holmbury St. Mary (A281 next to Felbury House Care Home)

Each of the lovely areas has an adjoining field for games and picnics. Please enjoy your school holidays with free days outs in our lovely Parish!

**Shere Swimming Pool** – the parish and surrounding villages are very lucky to have such a wonderful amenity as Shere Pool. The pool is run by a dedicated team of people who are willing to give up their time to make it available to the members and to them we are all hugely grateful. Unfortunately, the request for funding has been turned down again by the London Marathon Charitable Trust, for pool upgrades and refurbishment. Although a grant application has been made to another body, more help is needed. If you can donate, sponsor or help in any way, please do get in touch with the pool committee – [chairman@sherepool.org.uk](mailto:chairman@sherepool.org.uk) or call David Roe 07860 163796. The pool committee is specifically looking for someone to help to coordinate fundraising events – if you have the time and the skills please get involved!

**Peaslake Farm Development** – The lease and contract with Greenoak Housing Association have now been agreed. There will a short period when some administrative work will take place and then both contract and lease will be in place. The Council is excited for the plans of the development to be submitted to Guildford Borough Council for Planning Permission!

The plans for Peaslake Farm are available to view on the Parish Council website, go to <https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/peaslake-farm-planning-drawings/>

**Tanyard Hall Car Park, Gomshall** – The car park adjacent to Tanyard Hall will be re-surfaced this summer/early autumn and new parking restrictions will then be in place. Please be aware that the car park is for users of the hall only or with the Council's permission.

**Next Council meeting** – 8pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019, at Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall GU5 9LF