

Parish Magazine – July 2019 Issue

Goose Green Pavilion – Over the years Goose Green Recreation Ground has been unloved but now after years of investment, the community has a great and much-loved play area and the drainage has been significantly improved on the field. This now leaves the pavilion; to encourage use of the field, the Parish Council is looking to potentially renovate the pavilion. It is currently in a stripped back condition and refurbishment is being considered but before any final decisions are made, the Council wants to hear from **YOU!** How would you like to see the field and pavilion used? What could the pavilion be used for when the weather is inclement? What facilities would you like to see there? And finally, are you a club, society or charity who would welcome this space and love it? Please, please come forward and let the Council know and help to guide the project. Call, Email or write to the Clerk with your ideas. 01483 203431, clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall GU5 9LF

Shere Mile – a new way to get active. With the help of grant aid from Guildford Borough Council, a track has been marked out around Shere Recreation Ground, by Shere Parish Council using yellow tufts. Walk, jog or run around the track to help get fit. A healthy initiative proposed by Shere Surgery, just over 4 laps of this track is a mile. ‘Every journey begins with a single step’ go at your own pace, choose your distance or build up the laps.

The Highway Code is going to be reviewed with regards to the guidance on dealing with cyclists and pedestrians. The Council has already contacted the Department of Transport expressing our concerns about cyclists on our narrow roads and the lack of enforcement of cyclists over their speed and riding two or more abreast. A code which is suitable for urban and city areas is not suitable for rural areas and the Council has asked that this difference is taken into account. As the Highway code stands at the moment cyclists ‘must not ride in a dangerous, careless or inconsiderate manner’ and ‘you should... never ride more than two abreast and ride in single file on narrow or busy roads’. The council will be installing some signs around the Parish reminding cyclists of the current Highway Code and asking all road users to be mindful of others. Please be considerate whether you are driving, cycling or walking in our beautiful parish!

The Parish Council has been approached by Sir Paul Beresford MP to support a ‘Local Plan Revision’ by motion to Guildford Borough Council, to reverse the decision to remove the Horsley Villages and Wisley from the Green Belt. The Council is supporting this revision and in light of the changes during the long period of preparing the local plan and in the way that the local plan was rushed through before the elections, Shere Parish Council supports a full judicial review.

Peaslake Farm Development – The plans for Peaslake Farm are now available to view on the Parish Council website, go to <https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/peaslake-farm-planning-drawings/> The Council is excited for the next stage; as soon as the lease and contract is agreed, the plans will be submitted to Guildford Borough Council for Planning Permission!

Next Council meeting – 8pm on Tuesday 2nd July 2019, at Peaslake Village Hall, Walking Bottom, Peaslake GU5 9RR