

Parish Magazine – November 2019 Issue

Unauthorised Encampment - The unauthorised encampment left Goose Green on the 25th September 2019. The rubbish left behind (mostly bagged) was cleared by Shere Parish Council the following day and bollards have been erected to help prevent any future unauthorised encampments. The Council took all necessary actions without delay and the legal process was followed. In law, the Parish Council is treated like a private landowner and has to follow different procedures, from both the Borough Council or County Council. A useful website which provides advice to landowners is <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/gypsies-and-travellers-advice-for-landowners>

Holmbury St Mary Traffic and Parking – In the last parish magazine It was reported that the Council is making a contribution to the traffic proposal on Horsham Road by Pitland Street, to slow down the traffic coming from the Forest Green direction (the Council is waiting to hear from Surrey Highways to see if the works will go ahead in the next financial year). Now the council is turning its attention to Horsham Road, coming into the village along from Abinger Hammer. Ward councillors are preparing a proposal to be sent to Surrey Highways for consideration.

Recruitment for Assistant to the Clerk – Thank you for everyone who has applied for the position, the Parish Council has been lucky to receive some great applications. By the time this report is issued, it is hoped that a new assistant will be appointed and will be introduced in the next edition!

Peaslake Farm – the affordable housing development on the farmyard is still progressing. The contract and lease for the development are nearly finalised and it is still hoped that the plans will be submitted for approval to Guildford Borough Council before Christmas. The delay is unfortunate but sometimes the legal work takes longer than anticipated. More news will follow in the New Year.

Scouts bonfire and fireworks event – the Parish Council has given the go ahead for the Scouts bonfire and fireworks display on Goose Green, on **Friday, 8th November 2019**.

Council meetings in 2020 – the calendar of meetings has been finalised and the dates have been displayed on the notice boards around the Parish and on the Parish Council's web-site

<https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/meeting-date-diary/>

Local residents are very welcome to come along to the meetings and talk to their Parish Councillors about local matters.

Next Council meeting – 8pm on Tuesday 5th November 2019, at Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall GU5 9LF