

Happy New Year!

Shere Parking, Traffic and The Square Public Consultation – the consultation document was sent to all residents in Shere village to ask their opinions on potential changes to the way the Council approaches parking, traffic and a possible pedestrianisation of part of The Square, in Shere. Visitor numbers have grown over the years which increases the cost of maintaining of the car park, providing larger and more litter bins and cleaning and maintaining the toilets. These are paid for from the Council's precept (money collected on our behalf by Guildford Borough Council, through council tax) and the Council would like to redress the balance, so some of these costs are paid for by visitors.

At the time of writing this (in early December), the council had received approximately 60 responses from the 320 sent. The deadline was 1st January 2022 but as there will be no one in the office until 4th January 2022 you have a few more days to respond!

If you have not already completed and returned the consultation questionnaire, please do take the time to do so now – your views on the ideas are important. Thank you.

Christmas Tree Collection points – after Christmas, you can leave your Christmas tree until 14th January 2022, at the usual collection points of:

Holmbury St Mary Village Hall, Felday Glade, Holmbury St Mary
Shere Recreation Ground car park
Pond Lane car park, Peaslake

Next Council meeting – Tuesday 11th January 2022 at Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall GU5 9LF

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