



CHAIRMAN'S WORDS



This is the first edition of what we, your Parish Council, intend to be a regular bulletin. We often have people saying to us "I didn't know about that" and we recognise how frustrating

it can be when you only find out something of interest after the event. As we hope you already know, we do publish a comprehensive newsletter twice a year but of course that's a long gap in between each one.

The Bulletin Board is designed to give you regular updates on what's going on in our village and surrounding area and give local organisations a chance to advertise future events. We also aim to inform you as to recent developments that affect our village.

You will be receiving this because you are on our mailing list. If you do not want to receive the bulletin then please let us know. If, on the other hand, you want to publicise an event or inform us as to what is going on in your organisation then again, please contact us at clrdodgson@westhorsley.info

We believe that the residents of our village want to know what may affect their lives and also want to know how they can fully participate, if they wish, in the activities that are going on all around West Horsley.

Elaine Best
Chairman West Horsley Parish Council

WHAT'S ON...

Become a Parish Councillor

6.45-7.30pm Tuesday 21st February at West Horsley Village Hall

A short presentation on life as a Parish Councillor followed by an opportunity to put any questions to our Chairman and Councillors. Join us afterward for our monthly Parish Council meeting.

Litter Pick

10am-12pm, Saturday 25th February, meet at West Horsley Village Hall.

All equipment and instruction will be provided. Refreshments in the Village Orchard from 11.30am. Please confirm your attendance to clrbeynon@westhorsley.info

Annual Parish Meeting

From 6pm, Tuesday 14th March at West Horsley Village Hall.

At this meeting there will be:

Defibrillators - 'What they do, where to find one and how to use it'

6-7pm in the Cedar Room

Annual Parish Meeting

7-9pm in the Main Hall

- Chairman's Report
- Guest speaker: David Nolan, Area Commander for Operations, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service.
- Q&A
- Drinks

Hold The Date

Please join us as we raise a toast to their majesties The King and The Queen Consort 7-9pm, Saturday 6th May 2023, at West Horsley Place.

Beacon Lighting at 8.30pm, Free Entry.

For more information on upcoming events please click below

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROAD CLOSURES

Our Roads haven't been in a good state of repair for a very long time but during December/January they dropped to an all time low. This was exacerbated by the huge number of major road works and flooding.

Four roads were totally closed at the same time (Forest Road still is and will be until 3rd week of February) and combined with other road works it made travel extremely difficult. Potholes seem to have multiplied and can be most dangerous and expensive particularly when full of water and they can't be seen.

There is no doubt that our road surfaces have deteriorated greatly through the increase in traffic volumes. This will only get worse with planned development that still might come. One particular cause is the 38 ton HGVs that thunder up and down our narrow roads, not only ruining the surfaces but also the verges. Even pavements and curbs have suffered very badly.

Just before the Road Works/Flooding problems the WH Parish Council had spoken with SCC with a view to initiating a review of our roads, signs, speeds, potholes, verges etc. We are now starting that review and when SCC reps come to the villages, hopefully sometime in March, we can draw up plans of action. We shall also be able to check on progress of certain problem areas that were registered last summer.



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WEST HORSLEY WHEEL OF CARE (WHWOC)

WHWOC is here to help any person living in the parish of West Horsley who is in need of assistance. It may be for older members of the community who do not have their own transport or family/friends able to assist, but we will help anyone in need. This usually means transport to and from medical appointments, local hairdressers and shopping. We also run weekly board games clubs and a seated exercise class.

We exist because of our wonderful team of volunteers, all of whom are local residents, who drive, help at the clubs or visit clients. Some are also Duty Officers who arrange for a volunteer to respond to the client's request for transport and at the moment, we are currently looking for new Duty Officers. Training and support is given, to help us for a few hours on one weekday once every four weeks. More information please call **07788 552767** and arrangements will be made for a Committee Member to contact you.

THE ARTS SOCIETY HORSLEY LOVELACE

Community Arts Day March 11th
Can you help?

Every year TASHL brings an arts-based activity to a sector of our community, often those who would not otherwise have access. This year we are hosting an Art Workshop for the children resident at Thatcher's Hotel. The theme is "Spring" and there will be an abundance of materials and an art facilitator to inspire the children with their creations. The day will be split into morning and afternoon sessions, age

PROTECTING WEST HORSLEY

Following West Horsley being removed from the Green Belt, the Parish Council has done its utmost to protect our green fields, our environment, our heritage assets, as well as try to preserve our landscape setting of the village and our local character. We, along with a vast amount of support from residents, have put a huge amount of effort into protecting our village. Please visit our website (www.westhorsley.info) for all planning related matters. Additionally, if you are planning any extensions or alterations to your own property please refer to the West Horsley Neighbourhood Plan – available via www.westhorsley.info.



appropriate so as to include a range of ages from five upwards. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day, particularly if you have DBS clearance or would just like an opportunity to make a difference to the lives of young refugees. For more information please contact:

Christine Ward
christinajoyward@gmail.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

West Horsley Evening WI meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 8-10 pm at West Horsley Village Hall.

Visitors are always most welcome at our monthly meetings and our other activities. For further information or to arrange a lift, please phone Sue on **281669**, or email westhorsleywi@btinternet.com

Our next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 7th February, when our guest will be Stephen Owens, speaking about the Commonwealth War Graves.

HORSLEY AND CLANDON SOCIETY OF ARTS PROGRAMME 2023

Wed 22nd February – VIA ZOOM:
ROGER DELLAR Demonstration
in Watercolour

From March meetings will be face to face and held in East Horsley Village Hall 7.30-9.30pm

Visitors welcome at a charge of £4. For more information contact the Secretary, Robyn Cormack on **01483 224063**

Or visit our website and leave message
www.horsleyandclandonsocietyofarts.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HATCHLANDS PARK

The Ranger Team is looking for Assistant Rangers who are able to help us on Thursdays from January to March with 3 big tasks:

- Mulching recently planted hedges
- Replanting tree saplings that died in the extreme weather conditions of summer 2022
- Preparing our beautiful Bluebell Wood for visitors during the popular bloom in spring

If you enjoy nature, physical outdoors activity and being part of a friendly team, please contact the Ranger by email:

roman.zischka@nationaltrust.org.uk

There will also be the option of continuing in the volunteer role of Assistant Ranger after March in a wider range of activities, assisting in the management of the property – a great opportunity to gain new skills, knowledge and friends while enjoying the great outdoors and staying fit!



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SATURDAY
25TH FEBRUARY

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HELP US KEEP WEST HORSLEY LITTER FREE



OBITUARY

JEN POWELL

It is with deep sadness that we learnt of Jen Powell's passing on 1st February. Jen lived in West Horsley and throughout her life was a staunch advocate of the Village and played a major part in its various activities especially those involving art and culture. For many years she was a judge for West Horsley in Bloom and a presenter at its Awards Evening entertaining all with her quick repartee.

She served as our Ward Councillor for many years and was Mayor of Guildford in 2001/02 before becoming a Freeman of Guildford and "walking her sheep over the bridge". Jen was a vibrant member of our community and will be very greatly missed.



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HOLD THE DATE

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE RAISE A TOAST TO THEIR MAJESTIES

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FREE ENTRY

