



AWARDS FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

A Presentation Evening for the Parish Council's inaugural 'Awards for Service to the Community' took place at West Horsley Place on 27 March. Over 130 people attended the evening, including our special guest Vice Lord Lieutenant Mary Creswell who presented the awards.

With over 30 nominations, the judging panel, led by Clare Mathias, had a very difficult job in selecting just one winner for each category: Youth, Group/Organisation, Individual, Chairman's Recognition and Lifetime Achievement. They were looking for nominees who had: gone above and beyond what might be expected; demonstrated innovation and/or made a positive difference; shown evidence of the impact of their contributions; made contributions over a sustained period of time.

For a full list of nominees please visit our website at: [Awards for Service to the Community 2024](#).



The Lifetime Achievement Award went to John Whitlock, a founder member and head gardener at Grace & Flavour Community Garden since 2010.



The Chairman's Award for an outstanding contribution to the village community went to Jules Cranwell.



The Individual Award was presented to Kelvin Hayes, for his outstanding service to the community through the Horsley Community Bus.



The Organisation Award was won by Horsley Wheel of Care and presented to Peter Armitage and Carolynne Garcia.



The Youth Award was won by Whippets (The Whips) and presented to Nicola Fawcett, Julia McClung and Olivia Fawcett.

WISLEY APPEAL

As you will doubtless have heard, Taylor Wimpey's appeal was upheld, and they now have consent to build 1700 houses on the former Wisley Airfield site. There are applications currently under consideration for a further 400 homes on 2 adjacent sites, and it is assumed that they similarly will obtain consent, making the total 2100 new homes and involving a development period estimated at 12-15 years.

VAVNT (Villages Against Wisley New Town) in conjunction with Ockham Parish Council have been exploring the possibility of undertaking a Judicial Review to determine whether the decision of the Inspector was lawful and have just received the opinion of a KC that there are reasonable grounds to pursue this course of action. Inevitably this will be a costly exercise and will rely on public donations so no doubt they will announce their plans for fund raising in the near future.

HORSLEY REPAIR CAFÉ LAUNCH

Saturday 6 July 10.30am – 12.30pm

A Repair Café for the Horsleys will launch on Saturday 6 July with the support of Horsleys' CAN. The Café will be open between 10.00am and 12.30pm at the Canterbury Rooms next to St Martin's Church in Ockham Road South. There will be a team of skilled local volunteers on hand to repair all manner of broken items including textiles that need mending, IT equipment, almost anything electrical or mechanical and even toys. In return, if the repair can be successfully completed then a small donation will be encouraged, to go towards any spare parts and general operating costs.

GRACE & FLAVOUR

There are currently two allotments for residents of West or East Horsley. The allotments are located at Grace & Flavour Community Garden on Ripley Lane. Anyone interested should contact clerk@westhorsley.info.

The Community Garden and Allotments will be open to visitors on Sunday 4 August under the National Garden Scheme and refreshments will be available. Part of the income will be donated to the local Cherry Trees charity.

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D-DAY AFTERNOON TEA

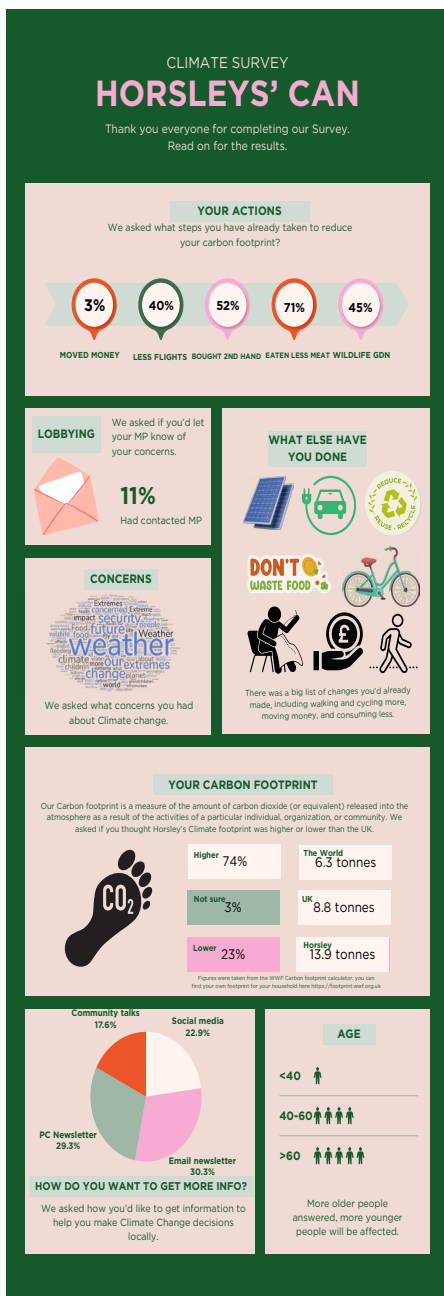
On Thursday 6 June the Parish Council, in association with Horsley Wheel of Care, Horsley Community Bus and West Horsley Evening WI, hosted an Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall to mark the D-Day Landings. Further coverage of the event will be included in the Winter '24 Newsletter.



HORSLEYS' CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (CAN) SURVEY RESULTS

Our local Climate Change community group carried out a survey across East and West Horsley to find out what residents are thinking and doing about Climate Change. The results are shown in the infographic. We heard about the different changes people have made to their lifestyles to reduce their carbon footprint, from creating a wildlife area in their garden, eating less meat, taking less flights and insulating their homes. However, some respondents were unsure about the term 'carbon footprint'. To calculate your carbon footprint and read more, please visit <https://footprint.worldwildlife.org>.

Horsleys' CAN aims to raise awareness of the impact of Climate Change through engagement and sharing of solutions. Details about our group can be found on East and West Horsley Parish Council websites (currently being updated).



HORSLEY HERITAGE GROUP LAUNCHED

Following the demise of the Horsley Countryside Preservation Society, Robert Taylor, Chairman of East Horsley Parish Council, decided to try and continue its work in some way. He proposed the formation of the Horsley Heritage Group (HHG), and his suggestion was supported by West Horsley Parish Council. The HHG was formed and has now met a number of times. Its first project is to place a number of blue plaques on historic houses in both villages and that is now under way. If anyone is interested in joining this group which meets about once a month, please contact cllrddodgson@westhorsley.info.

HENRY VIII WEEK

27 July – 1 August 2024

West Horsley Place is partnering with Historic Royal Palaces and University of Exeter to create a unique immersive and authentic Tudor experience. For one week the great hall will be transported back in time and transformed with Tudor decor, costumed interpreters, music and authentic custom-made costumes and weaponry. This is your opportunity to visit a forgotten Tudor royal residence and experience the food, music, clothes, pastimes and personalities at the heart of Henry VIII's visit here in 1533. For details go to www.westhorsleyplace.org

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 15 September	Teddy Bears' Picnic
Sat 19 October	Litter Pick
Wed 30 October	Youth Council Halloween Event
Sun 1 December	Christmas Lantern Parade

BLUE HEARTS CAMPAIGN REACHES HORSLEY

Surrey County Council is encouraging villages to preserve and enhance the natural environment through the introduction of the Blue Campaign for SCC which involves identifying suitable locations which can be left to grow wild and thereby increase biodiversity. Horsleys' CAN has identified a number of suitable areas in the village at which decorated blue hearts have now been placed.



Catherine Young, Chairman of The Horsleys' CAN, installing a blue heart on the verge at Cranmore School



Did you know the Village Orchard has a wildflower garden and a bug hotel?



West Horsley Parish Council

The Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sat 14 September, 2.30-4.30pm in the Village Orchard
An event for families with children ages 7 & under

Bring a picnic & your teddy bears & join us for

- * Comedy Magic Show
- * Cheeky Puppet Show
- * Balloon Modelling
- * Giant Bubble Making
- * Teddy Games & Prizes

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