West Horsley Parish Council

Horsley Heritage Group
Metal Display Plan of East and West Horsley Villages

Introduction
You will find overleaf a sketch of a plan that it is proposed should be printed on aluminium and displayed initially at the railway station. The idea is that visitors to Horsley will be able to find places of potential interest to them.

You will also find below a list of the places that the committee which included myself and Cllr Rogers thought should be featured. This is not submitted as a definitive list but if additions are contemplated, we must bear in mind the purpose of the plan and the need to avoid overcrowding it. I would also with respect suggest that designing anything by a large committee is to be avoided if possible.

Cllr Rogers and I suggested, and it was agreed, that there should be more than one plan displayed around the villages. We contemplated that there might be a plan erected in the Bell and Colvill area for people who come into the villages from the Guildford direction and perhaps two others strategically placed at sites to be decided.

Obviously, cost is a factor, but preliminary discussions with the printers TCWS that we use for newsletters suggest that the cost of designing and producing 1 plan will be in the region of £1500 and the thereafter the cost of each individual addition will be £60.

As to how the money is to be raised discussions are continuing. Money is apparently available from South Western Railway and the question of asking for donations from businesses that are named on the plan is being considered. There has been no agreement as yet as to the proportions that should be payable by the respective Councils but that may be dependant as to the final sum that will require to be funded.

The Parish Council is asked to:
1. approve our continued participation in the project of producing these plans
2. make suggestions if any as to how the listings should be amended
3. decide the question of how much money the council is prepared to donate

Current List of Places Shown on Plan

1 Horsley Station	11 De Vere Conferences	21 Grange Park Opera
2 East Horsley Village Hall	12 Horsley Towers	22 Garden Centre
3 Medical Centre	13 St Martin's Church	23 Cranmore School
4 Kingston Meadow	14 Horsley Towers Original Entrance	24 Bell & Colvill
5 Restaurant	15 Petrol Station & Shop	25 King William IV Pub
6 Pet Doctors	16 Thatcher's Hotel	26 Barley Mow Pub
7 Station Parade Shops	17 Duke of Wellington Pub	27 Raleigh School
8 Horsley Sports Club	18 St Mary's Church	28 Glenesk School
9 Bishopsmead Parade Shops	19 Wellington Meadows	29 Evangelical Church
10 The Nomad Theatre	20 West Horsley Place	

Sketch of Plan

Prepared by Cllr Dodgson, 15 March 2024