



Jacobs Well Newsletter

July 2021



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Editorial comment

I hope that everyone has been enjoying themselves in June with some glimpses of sun during the month. Now that the country is looking to return to some kind of normal, I can happily say that this month's edition has got a calendar of events on its last page*.

There has still been a lot of activity in the village, and on the community What's App group. If you do have any concerns or want to know more about what's what in Jacobs Well, please feel free to contact that JWRA who will gladly assist.

July is looking to be another lovely month. There also seems to be an increase in wildlife in the village too. I have seen an increased number of birds (Starlings, Blue Tits, Sparrows) visiting my garden, have you noticed an increase in what is visiting yours?

If you do have any news or notifications to be included in the newsletter, please feel free to contact me at: Samantha Fisk (Editor) - jwranewseditor@gmail.com or 07904263711

*Please be aware that Covid restrictions will apply at the date of the event.

Jacobs Well Residents' Association

The JWRA has finally been able to reunite and have its first face-to-face meeting in June. The JWRA would like to say a big Thank You to David Snipp, who has now stepped down from Worplesdon Parish Council and the JWRA. His help with the speed initiatives around the village such as the speed data recorders, speed watch and numerous other projects he has helped with has been greatly appreciated. We are sad to see him go, but hope that he has success in his other ventures. In light of the recent news from JW Rendezvous, see below, we would also like to thank the Craigie's for their contributions to the village over the years.

New residents

During the last year the village has seen a flurry of new residents come to the village to live here. We would like to welcome all newcomers to the village and if there are any queries that you have please do get in touch with us!

Events

With easing of restrictions the village is now looking at hosting events again. The first on the calendar this year will be the 'Dog Show' in September. For more information please see our Facebook page.

If you have anything that you want to inform the residents association about please feel free to contact us at jwrachair@gmail.com

RENDEZVOUS JW

Rendezvous JW has been a successful group for older members of the community. We have enjoyed a wide variety of interesting talks and activities, followed by refreshments and the opportunity to socialise. In our earlier days we also went on a number of trips, and enjoyed summer lunches and Christmas meals.

Membership numbers have reduced in recent years, and the covid lockdown has accelerated our decline. As a result, unfortunately, Rendezvous JW will not be meeting again, after 14 winter seasons. Our last meeting was held on 10th March 2020, and then lockdown happened! We are moving away from the Village, and no members felt able to take on running the group.

The members unanimously agreed that our remaining funds, a total of £500, should be donated to the Royal Surrey County Hospital Charity in recognition of everything they do.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us during this time.

Best wishes, keep well, and keep safe.

Di & Ian Craigie

JW Social club

The social club is now open under the current government restrictions. It is also starting to collect memberships for this year, which are as follows:-

£5 single membership

£7.50 double membership

£2 pensioners

No membership cards are being issued and these prices are for 2021 only. Normal prices will resume in 2022.

Bingo will be commencing every Thursday night. Please see calendar for list of events at the social club.

Opening hours for the club are as follows:- Tue 8PM, Wed 8PM, Thurs 8PM, Friday 8PM, Sat 8PM and Sun 1PM

Heather Kidman - 01483 571285

Used stamps for charity

I have been accepting donations of used stamps on behalf of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice for many years but during the past eighteen months, because of the COVID-19 lockdown, it is not surprising that I have received very few to pass on. However, Phyllis Tuckwell is still able to receive your donations and I would like to thank everyone who has saved their used stamps and is still able to pass them to me. They are still needed so please keep them coming.

John Meredith, 15 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well - 01483 563793

Jacobs Well Garden Club (Horticultural Society)

We are still not able to arrange shows or talks at the moment, but we hope you are all enjoying your gardens. Don't forget if you still have the 2020 JW Horticultural Society Schedule, which has your membership receipt on the back page, you can take it to Elm Nursery in Sutton Green for 10% off any plants you purchase.

Jean Meredith

Jacobs Well Keep Fit Group

We are pleased to announce that we will be back in the Village Hall on Wednesday 30th June @2.30pm. with a new 'Leader'. COVID-19 regulations apply - see below - "Join Diana for Flexercise"

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Worplesdon Parish Council

Updates from Worplesdon Parish Council.

Wildflower meadow - Harry's Meadow

The flower meadow is currently looking fabulous. It is our intention, in the near future, to provide an interpretation board letting residents know what flora and fauna can be found in the meadow.

A meeting with Surrey Wildlife Trust has been arranged for 20 July 2021, their help with this project will be required.

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Oak Processionary Moth nest Jacobs Well Recreation Ground

Spraying was carried out by the Forestry Commission's approved contractor 12 May 2021. The second spray will be carried out 2 - 3 weeks after the first spray (weather dependent).

White House pond - maintenance licence

The Draft Heads of Terms have now been agreed with Surrey County Council. Surrey County Council will issue the new licence (which includes the provision of a joint break clause after five years), this will enable the weed clearance works to be undertaken November 2021 - January 2022.

Rain garden installation, A320

Date of installation still not confirmed by SCC.

Replacement bus shelter, Woking Road

SCC have still not advised whether the Road Opening Licence has been obtained.

Community Speed Watch deployed Jacobs Well

Due to road works the CSW could not be deployed over the past four weeks. New volunteers are always welcome. Please contact admin@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk

Maintenance of the Recreation Ground

A meeting was held with the residents of White House Lane to discuss various issues relating to the ongoing maintenance of the Jacobs Well Recreation Ground Friday 18 June 2021 at 10.30am.

Dog Show - 4 September 2021

Worplesdon Parish Council has granted consent for a dog show to be held in Harry's Meadow on Saturday 4 September.

Memorial bench - Harry and Betty Pickup

Worplesdon Parish Council has now adopted Harry and Betty Pickup's memorial bench. Peter (our Groundsman) has tidied the area beneath the bench and treated the bench with wood preservative, which has made quite a transformation.

Bench maintenance & maintenance of the war memorial - Queenhythe Road

Peter continues to maintain the memorial benches near the entrance to the village hall for the benefit of the community, and continues to maintain the war memorial.

For more information please contact your Parish Councillor Amanda Creese on cldr.amanda.creese@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk or the Clerk at clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk

ST PETER'S SHARED CHURCH - 37 HAZEL AVENUE

COMING UP -

- Would you like to be baptised or renew your baptismal vows? We will be holding a **full-immersion baptism service** on the 18th July. We will also be holding a **Confirmation Service** at the end of September. **Contact** Kirsten or the office to discuss either of these.
- From the 11th-18th July we will be holding a **Celebratory Craft Exhibition**. If you would like to display something or find out more contact the office with details of what you make.
- Through July and August we will be **Prayer Walking the area** with New Hope Church. We'll be sending out a way to sign up for this by email soon, but if you don't receive church emails and would like to know more contact the office.
- New Children's Groups **'Rooted'** (reception-yr2) and **'Established'** (yr3-6) are taking place on alternate Sundays in church. For more information contact our Children and Families Worker Cassie at familyworker@stpetersguildford.org

SERVICES - At the time of writing this entry, we are still holding in person services alongside our online content. We have a weekly service of Holy Communion in church on Wednesdays from 11am and Sunday services every week at 10am (which are also livestreamed on our YouTube channel). If you would like to attend one of these services, you **must** book in with the office using the details below.

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FUNDING WORKSHOP - has held a Funding Workshop in church on the 26th June from 10.30am, to hear from different people in the community about what they want our building to be able to provide so we can look to the future.

HELP - If you would like someone to pray with you over the phone, need help with shopping or prescription collections, or would like someone to check in with a phone call every so often you can email our designated address help@stpetersguildford.org to request help. If you are unable to email and still require help, you can call the office on 01483 572078 and leave a message including your name, telephone number and whether you require Practical help, Prayer or both and Rosie will put the relevant team in contact with you.

YOUTUBE - Look for 'St Peter's Shared Church Guildford' on YouTube to find Sunday services. If you would like a direct link to the channel or would like to be added to the weekly email list to receive specific links and updates, please contact the office. We have now begun livestreaming services on a Sunday morning, but these can still be accessed in the same way using links provided.

WEBSITE - Please do check the 'Church at Home' section of our website (www.stpetersguildford.org) for spiritual, emotional and practical resources compiled from many sources to help during this difficult time.

DAILY HOPE - For those who do not have online access and would still like to enjoy church services - **Daily Hope** offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line - 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**. For information regarding Baptisms, Thanksgivings, Weddings, Funerals or any of the above please contact St Peters Church Office on 01483 572078 / office@stpetersguildford.org Office hours are **Tuesdays/Fridays 10am-2pm**. Go to our website: www.stpetersguildford.org or contact your Vicar Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith on 01483 451908 (not available on Fridays)

Please note: Depending on restrictions, our office administrator may be working remotely. Emails and phone messages will be checked during the times listed below, but please be aware your phone call may not be picked up, even if you are calling during the listed hours. Please make sure you leave a message with your name and contact number if you would like someone to get back to you.

JW Hedgehog project

Love is in the air on Stringers Ave. Two hogs have moved into a newly built hog house in Stringers Ave. It is very unusual for hogs to accept a new and strange hog house, but these two are busy moving leaves and grass into the house. Lots of snorting and grunting can only mean babies will soon be around. This is the most significant breakthrough in our campaign so far. It means it is possible for hedgehogs to live and flourish in our village. I am more determined now to get the job done. I will be calling on households in Stringers Ave to help residents create a bigger run for these creatures and become more welcome in our gardens

My contact details are Tel 01483 833661 Mob. 07796 445 032 Email r.greaves2@virginmedia.com
Richard Greaves

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White Vans

Recently the village has seen a spate of (unmarked white) vans in the area, some of which have been touting for business. As a gentle reminder to everyone, please can people be vigilant and if see any suspect activity can you please report this to 101.

JWRA

Animals around the village

One of the pleasures about living in Jacobs Well is the wildlife and animals that we have living around the village. From deer to birds and even horses we are lucky to have such an array of animals. On a cautionary note could we please urge people to be careful about feeding animals such as horses, unless you have the owner's permission. Over lockdown the news has reported a number of incidents and deaths of horses being fed with the wrong food. So please seek permission from the owner first.

JWRA

Facebook & What's App

Dawn Hoskins, a village resident, has started another What's App Group for the village and also a separate Jacobs Well Facebook page (not to be confused with the JWRA Facebook page). The aim is to create a place for 'banter and chat' around the village.

If anybody would like to join the group they need to text first name, surname, Road name to me on (07714) 824438.

It is a public group, so anyone can join, and anyone can post.

Dawn Hoskins

Guildford Borough Council

The Borough Council has agreed to grant a two-year lease at Clay Lane field for horse grazing including the barns for the purpose of storage in connection with horse grazing.

Bob McShee - Worplesdon representative for GBC

JACOBS WELL COUNTRY MARKET

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken." So forget the lawn and come down and join us and see what we have to offer.

It is always good to welcome new customers to our market but, if it has been a while since you last called in to say hello; make this the month you pop in again.

We are still here in Jacobs Well Village Hall every Friday between 10am and 11.30am.

If you have not been to our Market before come and see what you have been missing. We have a large range of cakes, pastries and savouries; fresh meat, seasonal plants and a vast range of crafts and greetings cards.

Richard Mills - 07759913311

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Anne Wright 01483 828994

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Keeping In Touch - County Councillor Keith Witham representing Jacob's Well /

Worplesdon Keith regular email newsletter / updates on Surrey/SCC, Guildford and local Village issues. Any resident can ask to be added to Keith's email circulation list. Just email that request to: keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk **including your name, road name and postcode.** If you use Facebook please also visit www.fb.com/keithwitham1 and "follow" the page to get more regular updates. Or you can subscribe to the email newsletter there from the "Signup" link .
Keith Witham

Tools with a Mission

Tools with a Mission (TWAM) is looking for your help. This is a charity based in Ipswich that recycles your old tools for communities in Africa. The tools that have been donated to the cause in the past have ranged from garden, trade, craft and most everything you can think of. These are refurbished cleaned and sharpened and then shipped off by container to some English-speaking countries in Africa.

Today the charity is looking for knitting and sewing products. Nigeria have at the moment an urgent need of knitting and sewing machines, and yarn (wool) for the knitting machines. So if you are having a clean out, please bare this charity in mind.

For more information about how to donate or to get involved, please contact Lee Joy on lee.joy@virgin.net or 01483 576117

Weather in Jacobs Well 2021

May 2021

Maximum Temperature	23C	(74F)
Minimum Temperature	-1C	(30F)
Total Rainfall for the month	84.5mm	(3.3")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	15mm	(0.6")
Days with Rain	18	

Comparison with May 2020:-

Maximum Temperature	28C	(82F)
Minimum Temperature	-2.5C	(27F)
Total Rainfall this month	9mm	(0.35")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	8mm	(0.3")
Days with Rain	3	

This month was much wetter and on the whole, colder. There were three hailstorms, and some thunder and lightning. SM

Calendar

26th June 2021 - Bingo (every Thursday night) - Village Hall - 8pm

4th September 2021 - Novelty Dog Show - Harry's Meadow

SPY HEATING AND PLUMBING

Don't get cold this winter! Call your local heating and plumbing engineer, based in Jacobs Well. Gas Safe registered for 20 years. I can service your boiler or carry out safety inspections, boiler/heating repairs (boiler, cylinders or system replacements,) powerflushing, plumbing repairs and bathroom fitting.

Please call Stuart Yarrow on 07769544361 or 01483 455730