



Jacobs Well Newsletter

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Editorial comment

Well we're now entering the height of summertime and with the recent warm weather I hope that everyone has been enjoying themselves and also been able to get out and about more.

Harry's Meadow has been looking lovely with the long grasses as an effort to increase biodiversity from Worplesdon Parish Council. Have you managed to see the butterflies in their different colours and the different array of insects?

We hope that the good weather will continue through August

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

July has been a busy month for the JWRA with the easing up of restrictions has meant that more activity is bound for the village.

JWRA Subscriptions

By now you should have all received an envelope for your yearly subscription. We require all subscriptions to be handed back to your road contact by the 31st July. Your subscriptions are important to us the funds help with village events the newsletter and many other causes all for the good of the village.

Clay Lane Traffic Calming

Traffic calming (speed road tables) are to be installed at the staggered junction of Clay Lane/Jacobs Well Road/Blanchards Hill. Highways engineers have also agreed to also look at the junction of Clay Lane with Queenhythe Road to see what can be done to slow down traffic there, as it is difficult for drivers pulling out onto Clay Lane.

A speed limit reduction has also been approved, cutting the 40mph stretch on Jacobs Well Road to 30mph.

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

Jacobs well Village Hall

The conversion of the Jacobs well Village Hall Trust (a simple trust regulated by the Charities Commission) into a CIO (a charitable Incorporated Organisation regulated by the Charities Commission) is nearing completion. However, we need more members to join the board of trustees to maintain the require number of trustees on the Board. The activities are not onerous, and meetings are convened only when necessary.

Please consider becoming a trustee. There is a form that is required to be completed by applicants and sent to the Charities Commission for their agreement.

For more information, please contact, Jeff Dubery (Chairman);
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Worplesdon Parish Council

Rain garden installation, A320

Date of installation still not confirmed by Surrey County Council

Replacement bus shelter, Woking Road

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

CSW deployed Jacobs Well

Worplesdon parish council are still looking for volunteers to carry out community speed watch in the village. Full training will be given please contact clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk

Wildflower meadow - Harry's Meadow

Now that the wildflowers have gone over and the flowers have had a chance to reseed, Worplesdon Parish Council, will be arranging for the top half of the meadow to be cut. We have also asked that moving forward, the paths are cut to twice the width. Dog walkers are requested to keep dogs on long leads to ensure that dog mess can be retrieved, as this creates a hazard for our grass cutting contractors whether the grass is long or short.

The Head Groundsman has, however, strimmed around the benches to provide easy access and a new notice has been placed on the WW1 commemorative bin asking dog owners to dispose of their dog's mess in the dog poo bin in the alternative litter bins.

Maintenance of the war memorial - Queenhythe Road

In a bid to protect the war memorial, Worplesdon Parish Council is planning to replace the concrete finials with brown recycled posts.

Jacobs Well Recreation Ground - car parking and turning space to be reinstated - replacement land drains to be installed and a bird pellet feeder and interpretation board to be provided

A site meeting was held on 18 June at which a number of residents from White House Lane were in attendance. A number of topics were discussed, including:

- Removal of trees through necessity (dead/dying/dangerous).
- Oak processionary moth spraying - ongoing vigilance required.
- Replacement land drains to be installed - in the main playing field this financial year.
- Pond maintenance - White House Pond - planned to be carried out November 2021 - Jan 2022.
- Removal of tree branches from the ditch between the developer's land and the Recreation Ground
- Feeding of the Canadian geese - proposed bird pellet feeder and interpretation board to be installed. Cllr A Creese is leading this project.
- Access via the white gate - new lock to be provided with a key to be issued to all White House Lane residents that wish to be a key holder. Potential replacement gate for additional security.
- Provision of parking spaces and a turning area as per the original consents from 1965 (planning) and 1970 (ministerial). Information that came to light during the recent office move.

Worplesdon Parish Council's Head Groundsman has also cleared the sight lines at the entrance to the Recreation Ground from the Jacobs Well Road entrance/exit and due to a lack of maintenance by the family, Dollies bench will also be maintained by Worplesdon Parish Council moving forward.

Rewilding of grass verges - Surrey County Council's Blue heart campaign

At its next committee meeting, Worplesdon Parish Council is to consider participating in Surrey County Council's blue heart campaign.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/trees-grass-and-hedges/grass/the-blue-campaign-increasing-biodiversity-in-grass-verges>

Residents who wish to let the verge outside their properties grow can display a blue heart to inform the grass cutting contractors. Public safety and sightlines will, of course, need to be considered. Worplesdon Parish Council will also be considering no longer cutting verges in which Surrey County Council has placed trees due to the additional workload this has created.

Removal of ash tree from the top of White House Lane

This self-seeded tree has been dropping branches. Following an inspection by Surrey County Council the tree is to be removed.

For more information, please contact either Amanda Creese cllr.amanda.creese@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk or clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk

Afternoon Tea - Call for Volunteers

Can you bake cakes? Then demonstrate your prowess by baking a cake for us. We also need helpers to serve our customers.

The Afternoon Tea is held every second Monday afternoon of each month in the Village Hall lounge. The lounge has been refurbished during lockdown and has nice new furniture.

We will restart the Afternoon Tea (Covid permitting) in October. The Afternoon Tea donates all profits to the National Eczema Society.

For more information contact Nick Collett nick@nfcoll.com or 01483 821464

Can you help?

My God-daughter is suffering with multiple brain tumours, she has undergone many surgeries, but unfortunately they are no longer an option and she has been given only months to live. She has an opportunity to have a treatment which could extend her life; however, it is currently unavailable on the NHS and therefore a Crowdfunding page has been created to raise funds for the treatment.

Below is the link to the Crowdfunding page if you would like to help:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/katie-symmons>

Sharon Catmull

Worplesdon Memorial Hall

Worplesdon Memorial Hall and Recreational Ground will be celebrating their centenary on the weekend of 14, 15, 16 October 2022. Land given by Sir James Walker and monies gifted by Sir Laurence Halsey KBE to build the Memorial to those who died in the Great war in the form of a hall. Of course the WI were our first users and they are still with us 100 years on. We are fortunate the Parish Council lease an area for a very popular children's play area and we have very well-established football, cricket and tennis clubs. So many events have been held in the hall in the last 100 years. The trustees would welcome your photos, your stories or your memories as we prepare for our weekend of celebrations. We hope you will join us to celebrate. As part of the celebrations, we are producing a booklet with 100 years of history of the hall. Please contact Jan by email jan@wmh.org.uk

JW hedgehog project

I am still awaiting news of the arrival of our first baby hogs in Stringers Ave. I have over the past months discovered how helpful and enthusiastic the people of our village are with this project. I think we are well on our way to making all our gardens more hedgehog friendly.

Sadly, as age begins to catch up with us we become less able to perform at our best. As a 76-year-old I am no exception. As the pace of this project picks up I am finding it more and more difficult to respond. I would very much like to retire from running this project and hand it over to a person that can take it to the next level. I am more than willing to work with that person for as long as it takes to make a smooth transition. If you are interested in running this project, or of course if you have any news of sightings etc. My contact details are as follows. Tel. 01483 833661. Mobile 07796445032. Email r.greaves2@virginmedia.com

River of Life

River of Life are having a garden party on Saturday 18th August from 10am at 52 Grangefields Road. Bring and share lunch. You are most welcome to attend and we are hoping for a lovely sunny day.

Ann Wright - 01483 828994

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JW Social Club

The social club will be running Bingo on the last Saturday of every month. So do please come and join the fun. The Social Club will also be having live entertainment this month! Guitarist and Singer Paul Noble will be doing a live performance in the Bar Lounge on Tuesday 21st August at 8pm.
Heather Kidman - 01483 571285

Guildford Borough Council

An update from Bob McShee our local Borough Councillor.

Council partnership

Guildford and Waverley Borough Councils have moved a step closer to formalising partnership working by agreeing to combine some of the administrative functions. Both Councils will share a single senior management team including a chief executive, directors and head of service. There will be a full Council meeting on the 28th of July to update the Councillors on the progress of this matter.

Castle grounds memorial

The names of those who lost their lives in military service since the end of World War Two who have a Guildford connection, have names added to the memorial in the Castle grounds.
For more information about Guildford Borough Council and the work it does, please contact Bob McShee at bobmcshee@ntlworld.com

Surrey County Council

A good initiative from our Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey Lisa Townsend and her Deputy, Ellie Vesey-Thompson. Anti-Social Behaviour affects law abiding residents who need support. Thank you to Lisa and Ellie. #ASBAwarenessWeek, recognises the enormous impact that persistent anti-social behaviour can have on individuals. Your Commissioner Lisa Townsend & Deputy Commissioner Ellie Vesey-Thompson have signed the ASB Pledge, promising to treat anti-social behaviour in Surrey with the seriousness it deserves. Support to the Surrey wide response to ASB in Surrey includes funding for Mediation Surrey that provide coaching for individuals affected by persistent anti-social behaviour and mediation to resolve disputes. More than 100 individuals have been helped by the service in 2020/21. If you're a victim of repeat anti-social behaviour, you can also use the 'Community Trigger' supported by the PCC's office. The Trigger can be used to request a review of your complaint when things have not improved, bringing Surrey partners together for a longer-term solution that includes thinking about your needs as a victim. Find out more: Mediation Surrey: <https://mediationsurrey.org/> Community Trigger >

<https://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/community-safety/asb>

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COMING UP -

- Through July and August, we will be **Prayer Walking the area** with New Hope Church. If you would like to sign up to walk and pray on certain days or share any thoughts you had while doing this, please contact the office.
- Our **Children's Holiday Club** will be running in church 23rd-27th August. Check with the office or Cassie to see if there are still spaces left to sign up.
- **Meeting Point** has now returned to church every Thursday from 2pm. To find out more contact the office.

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.

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.

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Weather in Jacobs Well 2021

June 2021

Maximum Temperature	31.5C	(89F)
Minimum Temperature	4C	(40F)
Total Rainfall for the month	89mm	(3.45")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	42mm	(1.7")
Days with Rain	10	

Comparison with May 2020:-

Maximum Temperature	32.5C	(91F)
Minimum Temperature	3.5C	(38F)
Total Rainfall this month	58mm	(2.2")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	22.5mm	(0.9")
Days with Rain	3	

This month was rather erratic with long dry period and short bouts of very heavy rain. SM

Calendar

8th August - Live Entertainment - Guitarist/Singer Paul Noble - Village Hall Bar Lounge - 8pm

26th August 2021 - Bingo - 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