



Jacobs Well Newsletter

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Editorial comment

Well here we are at the end of another year. Happy Christmas to all and I hope that you all enjoy the upcoming festive time. Lots will be going on with Christmas parties and celebrations, not to mention preparations for the big day.

With the New Year now just around the corner, I would like to remind all those that would like to include anything in the newsletter if you could please get any editorial over to me by the 15th of the month. Have a great December and see you in the New Year!

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

Jacobs Well Residents' Association

As indicated in previous editions, the JWRA Committee will sadly cease due to lack of volunteers for key roles. This will be effective from December 2022. One further meeting will be held to agree whether the Newsletter can continue - subject to funding model and volunteers to compile content, edit, print and distribute. There will also be decisions made regarding future of website, email inbox, Facebook, etc. The Committee would like to thank all those residents who have worked on the Committee, supported Committee events, and contributed to the positive environment of the village over the past decades.

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Christmas Afternoon Tea is on December 12th at 3.00pm in the Village Hall lounge.

Christmas Afternoon tea with extra Christmassy food items, Christmas Crackers, Decorations, Quiz, and Carols.

Then take a break, come and indulge in comfort and style whilst high quality sandwiches and cakes are served at your table. Unlimited tea, coffee or squash is included. All this for only £4 per head.

The Afternoon Tea group is a not-for-profit organisation supported by volunteers. Profits are donated to local charities.

More information from Nick Collett 01483 821464 email nick@nfcoll.com

Elm Nursery

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Plant centre and farm shop open 7 days a week from 10am - 4pm. Fresh fish van every Tuesday at 11:30am. **Elm Farm Cafe** open Tuesday – Sunday, 9am – 3:30pm and **Children's farm** open 7 days a week from 10am – 3:30pm (last entry at 3pm) Sutton Green Road, Sutton Green, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7QD.

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Jacobs Well Garden Club

We held our AGM in the Village Hall Lounge on 1st November and those present agreed we should keep our schedule as we did this year, with a few talks, Plant Sale and one Flower Show. In order to do so we still need some more help on the committee, so if anyone thinks they could help in any way, please let me know. We would love to have some new ideas.

We wish all our members and friends a Happy Christmas and let us hope for an easier "growing" year in 2023.

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

Keep Fit Exercise Class for over 50s

We wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas & Healthy New Year. If you feel you need some exercise, our classes will start again on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 2.30pm in the Village Hall, so why not come along and join us.

Jean Meredith, 01483 563793 Diana, 07850779482

Used Postage Stamps

I am pleased to say that 2022 has been a bumper year for the number of used postage stamps you have passed to me for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Charity. Very many thanks. Please keep them coming, as they help raise much needed funds for this Charity. I wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas and Safe New Year.

John Meredith, 15 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well

Calling all budding ecologists

What native flora (plants) and fauna (animals) have you seen around our village? Worplesdon parish council want to erect a couple of "interpretation" boards around the village highlighting our local biodiversity. We're going to put one in Harry's meadow that highlights what a local ecologist has already seen there, and how we will manage it to promote better biodiversity. The other board will be in the recreation park reflecting the animals that we've all seen there.

So why not spend 30 minutes in the recreation park and Harry's meadow seeing what animals you can spot and let me (cllr.jonathan.snowball@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk) know who you've seen. Let me know also if you want to be involved in designing the boards.

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Worplesdon Parish Council

An update from Mike Price, Parish Councillor representing Jacobs Well.

Co- option of Councillor for the Ward of Jacobs Well

The Council is delighted to welcome Cllr Jonathon Snowball to the Council. Jonathon's contact details can be found on the Parish Council's website.

Public Consultation Jacobs Well Recreation Ground

The results of the Consultation document were as follows;

57% voted in favour for the provision of 4 permanent parking spaces in the Recreation Ground.

53% voted against the relocation of the goal posts.

53% voted for the removal of the duck feeding sign.

As a result of these votes the Parish Council will shortly be applying for S38 consent to create four car parking spaces in accordance with the Commons Act 2006. The duck sign will shortly be removed, and the goal post left in their original position.

JACOBS WELL COUNTRY MARKET

"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful". (Norman Peal)

We may not be able to offer a magic wand; but as Christmas approaches why not visit us here at Jacobs Well Country Market and experience the magic for yourself. Whether it's Mince Pies or Christmas cake, your favourite savouries or preserves, that special gift or a Festive planted basket, we have it all available in a relaxed atmosphere where you can discuss your needs over a coffee.

As another year comes to an end just a reminder that our final Market of 2022 will be on Friday December 16th. We open again in the New Year on Friday January 20th 2023. In Jacobs Well Village Hall from 10.00am until 11.30am

May we take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas from all your friends at Jacobs Well Country Market.

Richard Mills - Telephone 07759913311

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Slimming world

We have sessions every Thursday at 8am 9:30am 11am 5:30pm and 7pm. I have seen it make such a difference to people's health and life... the more people we can help the better.

Nicky Exell - 07399 953818

Public consultation - development of Stringers Common

To mitigate the potential transport impacts of the Weyside Urban Village development improvements to the junction of Moorfield Road and Woking Road are required. The improvements need to be carried out on land that forms part of Stringer's Common which is designated as common land. The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has to give consent, under section 16 of the Commons Act 2006, to allow common land to be used for the improvements.

The Public Consultation will take place at **Jacobs Well Village Hall, Wednesday 7th December from 3pm to 7pm.**

Jacobs Well Village Hall Trust

ST PETER'S SHARED CHURCH - 37 HAZEL AVENUE

SERVICES AND EVENTS -

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). There are also short services of Morning Prayer starting at 9am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

- Christmas Fair - Join us at St Peter's on Saturday 10th December, 1.30-4pm, for a Christmas Fair, with gift stalls and children's activities!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES -

- 11th December - 4pm - Christingle Service, great for families.
- 18th December - 5pm - Carol Service, with well-known carols and refreshments.
- 24th December - 4pm - Crib Service, dress up and take part in this family friendly service!
- 24th December - 11.15pm - Midnight Mass, a quiet and reflective service.
- 25th December - 10am - Family Christmas Celebration!

Please note the church office will be closed for Annual Leave 25th December - 3rd January. Other staff members are also likely to be on annual leave during this time.

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)

Calendar

Tuesday 1st November - Gardening Club AGM - Village Hall Lounge - 7.30pm

Thursday 1st December - Guildford Club for Disabled - Village Hall - 2-4pm

Thursday 8th December - Guildford Club for Disabled - Village Hall - 2-4pm

Monday 12th December - Christmas Afternoon Tea - Village Hall Lounge - 3pm

Wednesday 14th December - JWRA Meeting - Village Hall - 8pm

Thursday 15th December - Guildford Club for Disabled - Village Hall - 2-4pm

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