



Jacobs Well Newsletter

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Editorial comment

Welcome to the April issue of the newsletter! I guess we can say that spring is here with the daffodils that have now appeared and even some nice sunny days starting to happen.

Of course, we can't forget that this month we are also celebrating Easter - time for those yummy Easter eggs. To spring into the new season there is lots going on in the village, Garden Club re-starts this month for any of you budding 'Monty Don's' out there. We're also looking for our next May Fayre Queen, more details about this below.

On more 'village matters' there is also an update about the allotments proposed for North Moors (the land behind Harry's Meadow). You may have also noticed some tree planting that has gone on in Harry's Meadow, this was part of scheme from Worplesdon Parish Council in collaboration with Surrey Council to plant more trees. To find out more about this please contact either Worplesdon Parish Council or Keith Witham our local Councillor for Surrey County Council.

So, I hope that you all have a sunny and lovely April and enjoy as our days get lighter and we head towards summer!

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

The JWRA has been working over the last couple of months looking at up and coming events and also matters that affect the village. As we have now had all restrictions lifted this means that people are now moving about more freely, although caution still needs to be maintained. We hope that everyone in the village is still staying safe.

Due to the effects of the pandemic we have had to adjust some of the things we do. One of these things has been our annual subscription which usually collected at the beginning of the year will now be collected in June. What is the subscription for? The JWRA includes all in the village, so your subscription helps to maintain things like this newsletter, events that we hold in the village such as the May Fayre and also matters concerning the village whereas a representative body for the village we get involved on villagers behalf. The subscription is £2.50 a year per adult, so keep a watch out for those little white envelopes coming through your door in June. If you want to find out more about what the JWRA does and how to get involved then please feel free to get in touch with us on the address below.

In other news, we are happy to say the pizza van was a success - stay tuned for more details about this. The JWRA is also proposing an event to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June to mark the occasion.

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

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May Queen

If you would like a chance to be this years May Queen at our May Fayre this is now open for entries to all children aged 5+. Please contact Heather Kidman for more details on 01483 571285.

April Afternoon Tea

The March Afternoon Tea is on April 11th at 3.00pm in the Village Hall lounge.

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 email nick@nfcoll.com

M25 junction 10/13

Following feedback from the Secretary of State in December 2021, further environmental information is now being gathered.

The two main areas are

- the impact on the nesting bats; and
- identifying badgers and their setts.

The results of these two surveys will be published over the next few months. National Highways are also working with Surrey County Council about building a "green bridge" over the A3 from the common to the Ockham Bites car park, thereby providing a safe corridor for local wildlife.

The next Secretary of State for Transport "continue" or "not continue" date for this project remains May 2022.

Steve Knight

Dinky Tots

Our Mondays will be jam-packed with dance and movement opportunities. A little pic 'n' mix, with Dinky Dance launching the week/day at Jacobs Well Village Hall at 9.45am, followed by a Dancefit class at 11am, suitable for littlies to play and move about the space - instead of being turfed out as soon as you finish, we want to make the space a really great one to catch and even have lunch before you have to head in the care.

A fully qualified dance teacher with two small children and 16 years of teaching experience, I hope to provide you and your children with a safe space, to enjoy the music and let go.

Our current Dinky Dance on a Thursday is fully booked so avoid disappointment please do email to be added to our waitlist for our April start.

Rachel hello@doitwithdance.co.uk

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JACOBS WELL COUNTRY MARKET

"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden." - Ruth Stout
The arrival of spring. A good time to come and see what Jacobs Well Country Market has to offer.
Fridays between 10am and 11.30am. at Jacobs Well Village Hall.
As well as our vast range of foods, crafts and plants you will find a selection of Easter gifts and plants and probably the best Simnel cakes to be found anywhere.
No visit to our Market is complete without a coffee, slice of cake and a chat with friends.
Just a reminder, there will not be a Market on Good Friday April 14th
Richard Mills Telephone 07759913311

Used Stamps for Charity

On behalf of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice may I thank all those kind people who have given me used Postage Stamps in the past for this Charity. This time of the year is one of the most productive for collecting Used Postage Stamps and I will be pleased to receive any you have to pass on to Phyllis Tuckwell. They are still able to receive your donations of any Worldwide Used Postage Stamps, so please keep them coming. In particular a big thank you to 'Esther' who gave me a large Worldwide selection of stamps covering many years.
John Meredith, 15 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well. 01483 563793

Jacobs Well Garden Club

Our first meeting to set us off this year will be on Tuesday, 5th April at 7.30pm in the Bar Lounge at the Jacobs Well Village Hall. We will have a discussion on Bulbs and we also hope you will have a pot of Daffodil bulbs in flower to bring along to be judged to win a prize. If no pot, just bring one single daffodil. This is our first meeting for over two years so we would like to see it supported. We will have a Raffle and will serve Tea/Coffee. Entry is £3.50. See you there.
If you have paid your subscription you should now have your new 2022 Schedule for our only Show this year on Sunday, the 11th September. If you still wish to join, please telephone me or contact one of the committee.
Jean Meredith, 15 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well. 01483 563793

Worplesdon Parish Council

Surrey County Council - Free Trees

The free trees and whips received from Surrey County Council were planted in Harry's Meadow on 6th March 2022. Thank you to all those who came down to help plant these trees.

White House Pond - Pond Works

The tarpaulin needs to continue to remain in place, despite the works having been completed some months ago.

Bus shelter replacements - Woking Road and Jacobs Well Road

The bus shelter on the Woking Road has finally been relocated and replaced, and the shelter outside the village hall has also been replaced. Worplesdon Parish Council will be responsible for maintenance of these bus shelters moving forward.

Worplesdon Flood Forum

The next Flood Forum Walkabout will take place on 1st July 2022 - meeting at St Mary's Church car park (Worplesdon) at 10am. The next Flood Forum Meeting will take place on 25th November 2022 at 10am - at the parish office.

Please contact Amanda Creese on cllr.amanda.creese@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk for more information.

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Surrey County Council

Over the past couple of months Surrey County Council has awarded TWO major grants to nearby local voluntary groups. The first was to the Normandy Community Shop and Cafe project, for £519,000. The 2nd a few days ago was to the new Pirbright Community Sports Centre for £300,000. I supported both applications and was delighted when they were approved.

So are there ANY local groups or organisations in Jacobs Well, or anywhere in Worplesdon, who have an idea? The motto of the YOUR FUND SURREY is to "think big". If you do please email me and I'm more than happy to advise on what might be possible, and to point anyone in the right direction. Minimum application of £10,000 - up to £2 million.

On the same tack, but on a much more modest level of support, I can sponsor small grants for local groups, normally up to £250. Applications open in late April, so again do please let me know if your group has a project, or needs equipment etc.

Best is to email me, including your address and contact details to: keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk

Guildford Borough Council

A couple of updates from our Guildford Borough Councillor who represents Worplesdon, Bob McShee.

Council Tax

The Council agreed the budget for 2022 to 2023 at last week's council meeting. To set a balance budget our Council Tax will be increased by £5 (2.75%) for Band D this year. We received just 9% of the council tax that we collect. The rest goes to the county council 75%, parish councils 2% and the police and crime Commissioner 14%. We are waiting to hear more about the council tax rebate, and we will let you know as soon as we receive guidance from the government on how it will work.

North Moors Allotments

The Council has received the Government's greenlight for plans to relocate a number of allotments from Bellfields Road to a nearby new allotment which at last enables the Council's Weyside Urban Village to proceed. This will provide 1500 homes and opening up a mile of riverside. This retains some allotments at Bellfields Road and relocate the remainder to a new site known as North Moors and to an extension of the existing allotments at the Aldershot road.

For more information about this and other developments please contact Bob McShee at bobmcshee@ntlworld.com

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). If you would like to attend one of these services, we strongly encourage masks to be worn while in the building to help keep everyone feeling safe and welcome (usual exceptions apply if you are exempt).

HOLY WEEK -

- Sunday 10th - 10am - Palm Sunday service in Church and online.
- Monday-Wednesday 11th-13th - 8pm - Compline service in Church.
- Thursday 14th - Maundy Thursday, please check our website to see what we're doing.
- Friday 15th - Good Friday - All age service in Church from 10am. Easter Trail (with egg prizes!) from 10.45am. Prayer stations available for personal devotion.
- Saturday 16th - Easter Saturday - Prayer Day from 6pm in Church.
- Sunday 17th - Easter Sunday - 7am Sunrise service at the top of the Green. 10am service of Holy Communion in Church and online.

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FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES - (Term-time only)

For more information on any of these groups please contact our Children and Families worker by emailing: cassie@stpetersguildford.org

- Alternate Mondays - MNM (Yr 8-10) 6.30-8pm / Older Group (Yr 11-13) 7-8.15pm
- Alternate Wednesdays - Wednesday Youth (Yr 7-8) 6.30-7.30pm
- Every Thursday - Funky Monkeys and Toy Library (Toddler Group) 10-11.30am
- Every Sunday - Sunday Funday (Reception - Yr 6) 4-5.30pm

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)

Weather in Jacobs Well 2022

February 2022

Maximum Temperature	13C	(56F)
Minimum Temperature	-3C	(26F)
Total Rainfall for the month	58mm	(2.3")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	10mm	(0.4")
Days with Rain	12	

Comparison with February 2021:-

Maximum Temperature	14C	(58F)
Minimum Temperature	-7C	(20F)
Total Rainfall this month	50mm	(2")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	7.5mm	(0.3")
Days with Rain	16	

This month was pretty similar. SM

Calendar

Saturday 2nd April - collection of prizes for May Fayre - village hall car park 3-4pm

Saturday 2nd April - Knock out pool and darts - Bar Lounge - 7.30pm

Tuesday 5th April - Garden Club re-starts - Village Hall

Saturday 9th April - Easter Draw - Bar Lounge - 7.30pm

Saturday 16th April - Bingo - Bar Lounge - 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd April - Cheese & wine evening - Bar Lounge - 7.30pm

Saturday 30th April - Quiz - Bar Lounge - 7.30pm

Monday 2nd May 2022 - May Fayre - 2pm

Saturday 21st May - Proposed plant sale for Garden Club

Saturday 5th June - Queens Platinum Jubilee picnic - Harry's Meadow

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