



Jacobs Well Newsletter

March 2022



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Editorial comment

Spring is in the air! Well we have entered March and the year seems to be off to a flying start. I hope that everyone managed to recover okay after the storms that we saw through February as well. This winter has seemed to be milder than normal - with occasional spells of being very cold. Let's hope that we have a nice summer as well.

Looking towards summer, planning is underway for this year's May Fayre event and for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Planning for the May Fayre is well underway. Please have a think if you have anything you can donate for stalls such as raffle and tombola's (especially if you are not able to attend on the day). We will be collecting prizes in the village hall car park on Saturday 2nd April between 3 and 4pm. We are looking for new (or good as new items) such as alcohol, chocolates, biscuits, sweets, toiletries (unopened), tins, packets and quality toys and gifts. If you want to know more about these (maybe you've never attended a JWRA event before?) or you would like to participate, please do get in touch with the e-mail address below - or any member of the JWRA and we will be glad to assist.

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 have started to look at this year's events for the village, along with other topics that are important to it. Please see below for more details.

- Defibrillator - the JWRA are looking to relocate the Defibrillator which is currently located in the Hall kitchen to a more accessible location. We are looking at locations and how we maintain the case and the equipment. To do this we will need to raise a certain amount of funds by fundraising which we are hoping the village will be able to support. As you can imagine there are a lot of items to consider therefore we are currently investigating all possible options. We will be in touch soon!
- Friday night is Pizza night! A local takeaway pizza van will be arriving in the village hall car park on Friday the 4th March 2022 5-8pm. This is a pop-up van who will take your orders and cook your pizza on site for you to take home and enjoy with a glass of something yummy. Find out more about this further in the newsletter.

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 Garden Club

This year we are hoping things will improve and we will be able to meet up again.

We will invite you to join the Garden Club for 2022. Our representatives will be calling around the village at the beginning of March. The schedules will be ready which give details of the Autumn Show on the 11th September but also the dates for our Plant Sale and talks. The subscription for the year will also be £2.50 per person, or £5.00 per household. We hope you will join us and if you do not see one of the committee, please give me a ring.

Our programme is a lot smaller this year due to the uncertainty of everything, but we do hope you will support us.

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The first evening talk will be on the 5th April, when we will have a discussion on bulbs. Please also bring a flowering pot of bulbs if you have one. This will be judged and prize given. If you do not have a pot, just bring one stem of any daffodil (Narcissus). Any entry must be one which you have grown yourself.

We look forward to seeing you.
Jean Meredith. 01483 563793

New Sewage Works Slyfield

The planning application for the new sewage works at Slyfield has been submitted to the council. To find out more, please go to

<https://planning.surreycc.gov.uk/planappdisp.aspx?AppNo=SCC+Ref+2021%2f0209>

Information is also available on Thames Water's website, where you can also sign up for email updates on the proposals: <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/investing-in-our-region/guildford-sewage-treatment-works>

JWRA

Stonerose Pizza popup

Stonerose Pizza will be in attendance on March 4th between 5.00pm and 8.00pm in the Village Hall car park.

The dough is made using the traditional Neapolitan recipe of water, the finest Italian "00" flour, yeast and salt. Only the finest ingredients are used to top the pizzas. The fresh mozzarella, tomatoes imported from Italy and the herbs picked from the plant.

Pizzas are cooked using a traditional wood-fired oven that reaches temperatures of over 400 degrees Celsius.

Menu can found on stonerosepizzaco.co.uk/pizza-1

JWRA

March Afternoon Tea

The March Afternoon Tea is on March 14th 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

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A FRESH APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL SKILLS

Jacobs Well Village Hall every Friday between 10am and 11.30am.

Richard Mills - 07759913311

River of Life

"Richard Barker of Richard's Watch" will be our speaker on Saturday 19th March in the lounge of the village hall 10am for 10.30am. Love you to join us.

Ann Wright - 01483 828994

Guildford Borough Council

An update from Cllr Bob McShee.

- The Mayor is holding a 'films and fizz' night at the Guildhall in the High Street on the 11th of March in aid of Shooting Star children's hospices. The local interest movies will be about the mayors of Guildford from 1361 to 2020, also a film about the Hindhead tunnel and the Devils punchbowl. The cost of each ticket is £15 and is available online from: civicsecretary@guildford.gov.uk
- 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 receive 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.
- The town centre has been recognised by the Purple Flag assessors for providing evenings and nights out that are safe, vibrant and varied for all. It remains the only town in the county and one of only around 70 in the United Kingdom to hold the award.
- The Council has received the Government's greenlight for plans to relocate a number of allotments from Bellfields Road to a nearby new allotment in Jacobs Well 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 behind Harry's Meadow and to an extension of the existing allotments at the Aldershot road.

For more information about these topics or more local topics around Jacobs Well please contact bobmcshee@ntlworld.com

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Cllr Keith Witham's most recent email update to residents covered the following topics:

1. The Surrey County Council "YOUR FUND" - funding available for community projects.
2. 2021 summary from Surrey Fire and Rescue.
3. Guildford Police - out and about supporting residents.
4. Surreys new - and environmentally friendly - gritting fleet.
5. It's "pothole time of year" - how you can help - information about reporting a range of issues to Surrey Highways.
6. Changes to The Highway Code.
7. New local COVID vaccination centre.
8. And finally, a round up of SCC 2021 ...

To be kept informed regularly about SCC/Surrey; Guildford and local issues, please email: keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk with your name, road & postcode and ask to be included in the email distribution.

Worplesdon Parish Council

An update from Worplesdon Parish Council (WPC).

Free trees - Successful bid by Surrey County Council

The whips and trees were delivered in February. The whips and trees will be planted by Worplesdon Parish Council and local volunteers as soon as received.

Pond works - White House Pond

The pond works have been completed. The weeds have been stacked up on the south bank and a tarpaulin placed over them to allow the weeds to rot down, in accordance with advice from the Environment Agency. The tarpaulin needs to remain in place for the foreseeable future. This has made a vast improvement to the environment of the pond and the wildlife is already moving back in.

Removal of poplar tree - Jacobs Well Recreation Ground

The poplar tree which was potentially endangering a property has been felled and the sections of trunk have been piled up to form a habitat pile.

Botanical Survey - Harry's Meadow

Quotations are currently being sought for a Botanical Survey to be carried out, together with advice for maintaining the wildflower meadow area within Harry's Meadow.

Grass cutting - Parish of Worplesdon

From Spring 2022 Worplesdon Parish Council will no longer be cutting the grass verges across the parish. This decision was taken by the Full Council, after extensive and wide-ranging deliberations. The areas which the parish council either owns or leases, such as Wood Street Village Green, Jacobs Well Recreation Ground, Harry's Meadow (Jacobs Well), Perry Hill Green, and Pitch Place Green, will still be cut regularly throughout the growing seasons to reflect the usage of the land at each specific location. Responsibility for maintenance of the grass verges has, however, reverted to Surrey County Council with immediate effect.

The grass in the Recreation Ground will still continue to be cut on 15 occasions throughout the growing season.

The grass in the upper half of Harry's Meadow will now be cut on seven occasions (monthly) throughout the growing season. The wildflower area will be cut on two occasions per year, but will have paths mowed through the meadow area to facilitate dog walking etc.

Surrey County Council - Replacement bus shelters

Surrey County Council has advised that the bus shelter on the Woking Road (near Oak Tree Close) will be replaced in the near future, as will the bus shelter near the village hall.

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

Worplesdon Parish Council has reported this breach to Guildford Borough Council and continues to inform the borough council of works taking place. All communication about this subject should be sent to Guildford Borough Council via their planning enforcement Report It page.

The planning enforcement details are: Planning Enforcement Ref: EN/21/00445

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

ST PETER'S SHARED CHURCH - 37 HAZEL AVENUE

SERVICES AND EVENTS - 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, 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).

- March 2nd 7.30pm - St Peter's will be joining with St Johns Stoke, Christ Church and Burpham Church for a service of Ash Wednesday Holy Communion. This service will be held at St Johns Stoke.
- March 16th 7.30pm - We will be hosting a ladies pamper night at St Peter's with refreshments, crafts and fun! If you wish to book a place or find out more information, please contact us using the methods below.

Please check the front page of www.stpetersguildford.org for more upcoming events, a list of our monthly services and archived service links and news sheets. We have also started a 'Weekly Prayer Challenge' for those who wish to help our church and upcoming building project through prayer. Keep an eye on the website for an updated prayer request every week!

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 Thursdays - Thursday 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

January 2022

Maximum Temperature	12C	(54F)
Minimum Temperature	-8C	(20F)
Total Rainfall for the month	19.5mm	(0.75")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	7mm	(0.3")
Days with Rain	10	

Comparison with January 2021:-

Maximum Temperature	10C	(50F)
Minimum Temperature	-7C	(20F)
Total Rainfall this month	123mm	(4.1")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	19mm	(0.7")
Days with Rain	18	

This month was mostly quite mild and much drier. SM

Calendar

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

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

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