



Jacobs Well Newsletter

June 2021



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Editorial comment

Well here we are in June and things are starting to look sunnier with life starting to go back to a new normal for most of us.

As the weather starts to warm up hopefully we will all be able to get out and about enjoying the things that we like? doing. The village is still a hub of activity and even with the restrictions that have been put on us over the past year the community spirit in the village has kept us going through it. As we do start seeing further easing of restrictions I would like to thank everyone in the village for all their help through this tough time. With community help groups, WhatsApp groups and residents doing their bit it has all been greatly appreciated in keeping the village going.

Please also don't forget the community projects from Worplesdon Parish Council in Jacobs Well which are in the newsletter further down. Make sure that you have your say.

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

JWRA

The JWRA has been keeping active over the last month, as we see the country start to become active once again, things are slowly starting to return to business. We are also hoping that we will also be able to go ahead with our first event this year which will be the dog show in September.

Subscriptions

We would also like to remind residents again that due to the restrictions we have had to postpone our collection of subscriptions which will now happen at the end of this month. Please look out for envelopes coming through your door and returning them promptly to your distributor in your road. Subs have kept the same as last year £2.50 per adult. Your subscription is a valuable contribution that helps the JWRA organise events for the village, have a presence with dealing with local matters and also supporting the creation of this newsletter.

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

Village WhatsApp Group

Some of you will know that many months ago I set up a WhatsApp group chat with my neighbours in Douglas Close as we had concerns about unwanted travellers breaking into Harry's Meadow.

On that occasion it worked, and we collectively prevented them entering the field.

Since then I'm pleased to say it has expanded to others dotted around the village along with Gaynor at Worplesdon Parish Council.

It is a great way to quickly communicate concerns about the field as well as other security issues like the ever-increasing sight of suspicious vans cruising around the village looking for opportunities. And more lately how long the queue is to the tip!

As you can imagine there is an element of banter which makes me laugh sometimes.

If anyone would like to join the group please text me on 07799770360 to be added. But if you are easily offended please don't join as I'm not censoring the group nor am I the community policeman.

Nicki Murdock

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Report it!

There have been a few disturbances and sightings of inappropriate behaviour around the village. As a gentle reminder, please, could I remind everyone that if you see or come in contact with these incidents that you report them to the police on **101**. This can be done anonymously and does not take too long. If these incidents are not reported, then unfortunately, nothing can be done. I would also like to thank everyone in the village for their vigilance and keeping our community safe.

Fred Kidman

Sadly passed away peacefully on Sunday, 9th April aged 94. He is much loved and will always be remembered.

Frederick James Kidman was born 2nd December 1926 in Wandsworth, London to parents Cornelius and Mary Kidman.

He is survived by his wife, Heather, eldest daughter Judith Arden and husband, Richard; youngest daughter, Rosie Kidman and partner, Sara; Grandchildren, Danny, Leonie and partner, Amber, Tamzin and husband, Charles, Zayla; Great grandchildren, Jorja, Scarlet and Lincoln; Nieces, Sue, Carol and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Christian.

Fred and Heather were married 2nd April, 1955 after meeting at The Walton & Weybridge Operatic Society. They settled in the village of Jacobs Well in 1956 after discovering it on a cycle ride from Weybridge. They spent many years involved with all the village activities and outings. Fred also enjoyed caravanning with West Surrey Caravan Club well into his early eighties, spending time in his beautiful garden, pouring over his stamp collection and reading.

He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Please visit Fred's tribute page: <https://frederickkidman.muchloved.com/>

Councillor Keith Witham

A very sincere thank you to everyone who voted for me at the County Council election. But may I also remind those who voted for other parties that I am YOUR representative as well. I have always, and will continue to assist ALL residents on all matters, irrespective of anyone's party affiliation.

But that said, I am of course humbled to have been re-elected with almost 60% of the votes cast.

The result was:

Surrey County Council (Worplesdon Division)

Keith Witham (Conservative) 2,574 (59.5%)

Guildford Residents Party 713 (17%)

Liberal Democrat Party 619 (14%)

Labour Party 401 (9.5%)

Conservative Majority: 1,861

I look forward to serving you once again and, as always, working closely with both the Jacobs Well Residents Association and Worplesdon Parish Council, whose advice on local matters is invaluable. Do get in touch with me on any SCC related matter.

If you are not aware, I do circulate information to residents via email on SCC/Surrey, Guildford and Village issues. To be added to that circulation please email me a request with your name, road name, and postcode: keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk

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Worplesdon Parish Council

Further updates from Worplesdon Parish Council (WPC).

Your Fund Surrey - £100,000,000 funding for capital community projects (Surrey County Council)

Worplesdon Parish Council has proposed two projects in Jacobs Well, which will require community support to move through the funding process.

- (a) <https://yourfundsurreymap.commonplace.is/comments/603f6aacdd744612a37f017a> - Community Orchard for Harry's Meadow.
- (b) <https://yourfundsurreymap.commonplace.is/comments/606584ac598bea022d62af75> - Re-wilding/additional native trees and shrubs - to improve biodiversity and to provide additional screening at the bottom of Harry's Meadow (along the ditch line)

Residents wishing to support these projects need to click on the above links, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the pink 'thumbs up' icon.

Community Speed Watch was deployed in Jacobs Well on 05/05/21 - Jacobs Well Road - Six motorists were caught exceeding the speed limit.

Oak Processionary Moth nest Jacobs Well Recreation Ground

We have still not received formal notification about the spraying. Will we follow this up as soon as time permits.

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.

To contact WPC about any of the above topics please contact clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk

Guildford Borough Council

Update from Bob McShee from Guildford Borough Council.

The Guildford sewage works will be relocated to the north east corner of Weyside Urban Village on the former land fill site of Slyfield industrial estate. There will be a pre-application consultation starting on the 24th of May to the 16th of July.

For more information contact: thameswater.co.uk/guildfordrelocation

Advance notice, Clay Lane will be closed and a diversion set up because a new water mains connection is required, and the diversion will be in place for approximately four days. This will take place during the next 12 months from the 1st of June. I will keep you further advised on this matter when I have more information.

The SANG (in full? - I can't remember it) Planning application (Weyside Urban Village) is still under consideration.

Bob McShee, Guildford Borough Councillor representing Jacobs Well.

Thames Water Relocation of Slyfield Sewage Treatment Works (STW)

We're proposing we relocate our existing Guildford Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to an area north east of Slyfield Industrial Estate, Guildford.

This will give Guildford Borough Council the space they need to complete the development work allocated in their Local Plan, providing much-needed housing for the local area.

Our online pre-application public consultation is open from Monday 24th May to Friday 16th July 2021.

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If you have any comments or questions, please respond to the consultation through our website: thameswater.co.uk/guildfordrelocation.

Guildford STW is currently located on part of the land allocated for the council's Slyfield Area Regeneration Project (SARP), which will include the new Weyside Urban Village. We've agreed to relocate our STW so that Guildford Borough Council can bring this plan to life.

Their mixed-use regeneration project will provide thousands of new homes, new community facilities and 6,500m² of commercial space to improve the local area.

We're planning to move our STW to an area that can't be used for housing because of its previous use as a landfill site.

Guildford Borough Council is funding the relocation project, and we're working closely with them to ensure a smooth overlap on both our projects.

Our new STW needs to be built, connected to the network and fully operational before we can shut down the old site.

This means we'll construct the new site while the current site continues to treat your wastewater.

Once we've connected and tested the new site carefully, we'll transfer wastewater between the two sites and take the current site offline.

There are three key elements to our relocation project:

1. A new STW located to the north-east of the existing Slyfield Industrial Estate in Guildford, which will replace the existing Guildford STW

2. A new effluent and storm water outfall pipe to the River Wey, just north of the new STW

3. A new gravity transfer tunnel running from the existing inlet pumping station to the new STW, to transfer incoming wastewater from existing sewers to the new STW

Construction of the new STW should take approximately three years, followed by around 12 months of commissioning (during this time we'll test the new site's treatment processes thoroughly before use). If our planning application is approved, we expect to start our work in summer 2022 and complete it by autumn 2026.

We'll build our new Guildford STW as a like-for-like replacement of our current site, which treats wastewater for around 120,000 people right now.

We'll take into account any new housing developments within the catchment for the STW and make sure there's room to expand in the future if needed. We'll also take care to meet the Environment Agency's strict standards for discharged water quality.

Our proposed site will take up an area approximately 8 hectares to the north east of the Slyfield Industrial estate. To provide suitable operational access, we'll add two permanent vehicle access points from North Moors and Westfield Road.

We're building on the former Slyfield landfill site, and our design means we won't need to remove much of the landfill -we'll be able to build most structures above ground on piled foundations. This means the site will be raised slightly higher than the current site. But it'll be in the context of industrial estate buildings, and the surrounding trees will ensure this doesn't have a negative visual impact for our neighbours.

This pre-application consultation is open until Friday 16 July, so if you have any questions or comments, please go to our webpage and complete the feedbackformthameswater.co.uk/guildfordrelocation

Novelty Dog Show - Volunteers required

Covid permitting the JWRA plan to hold the third Novelty Dog Show on the 24th September. The show is open to all dogs and contains classes such as the dog with waggiest tail. A list of classes is on the JWRA website.

We are seeking volunteers to help on the day as Stewards and/or helpers to setup the Show.

Nick Collett - 01483 821464

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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. You can also find a 'Latest Updates' page under this tab that will have more up to date information.

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 or 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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Jacobs Well Country Market

WE ARE BACK!

As the light gets brighter at the end of the tunnel we have reopened in Jacobs Well Village Hall; and just waiting to welcome you back. You will find a full range of fresh baked goods, free range eggs, meat and seasonal plants, as well as a craft items and greetings cards.

As when we opened following the first lockdown we have prepared a Covid safe environment for you and look forward to welcoming you back

Every Friday between 10.00 and 11.30

Richard Mills Telephone: 07759913311

JW Social Club

The social club has reopened as per the guidance under the government and hope to remain open as long as there are no further lockdowns put in place. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Heather Kidman - 01483 571285

Weather in Jacobs Well 2021

April 2021

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| Maximum Temperature | 18C | (64F) |
| Minimum Temperature | -6C | (22F) |
| Total Rainfall for the month | 5mm | (0.2") |
| Highest Rainfall in 24 hours | 3.5mm | (0.15") |
| Days with Rain | 3 | |

Comparison with March 2020:- should this be April?

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| Maximum Temperature | 22.5C | (73F) |
| Minimum Temperature | -6C | (22F) |
| Total Rainfall this month | 33.5mm | (1.3") |
| Highest Rainfall in 24 hours | 14mm | (0.55") |
| Days with Rain | 8 | |

This month was even drier, and most of the "rainfall" was from one of the two snow showers. SM