



Jacobs Well Newsletter

December 2021



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Editorial comment

So as another year draws to an end, I think we can say that things have started to improve this year with more plans on the horizon for next year as well.

I would also like to say a big thank you to all the people involved in the publishing and distribution of this newsletter. And finally, I would like to wish everyone in the village a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and all your family.

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 had an eventful year with lots to keep the committee busy, amongst this we have seen new members join the committee. If this is something that you would be interested in (perhaps a New Year's resolution!) please do get in touch.

The committee is already making plans for next year for events like the May Fayre and also hopefully with some fireworks at the end of the year as well.

The JWRA do get involved with all the issues that do affect the community throughout the year, if you wish to find out more please contact us on the below details.

Annual Subscriptions

Subscriptions will again be deferred for collection until summer 2022. More information about subscriptions and what they go towards will follow in January edition of 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

Comedy Night - 26th March 2022

The JWRA is putting on a Comedy Night with three professional acts providing three hours of live entertainment. Acts include Steve Hewlett, a hilarious comedy ventriloquist and former contender on Britain's Got Talent, the sensational vocalist Nina, and Ray Charles with comedy and magic.

Tickets are now on sale online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/jwra>

For more information email nick@nfccl.com or phone 01483 821464

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River of Life

Come and find out more about the River of Life

Anne Wright 01483 828994

Elm Nursery

The children's farm at Elm Nursery, Sutton Green is a great place to visit this December (and beyond!).

From Saturday 4th - Thursday 23rd December there will be festive scenes on the farm. Father Christmas usually parks his sleigh for safekeeping until Christmas Eve too. The sleigh is perfect for little helpers to sit in and a fab family photo opportunity! The farm is open every day from 10am - 3:30pm (last entry 3pm). No need to book. Admission is £5 per person and under 2s are free. The farm is an ideal venue for a morning or afternoon activity for younger children. Food to feed the chickens can be bought from the farm shop for £1 a bag. Come and wish all our animals a very 'Happy Christmas'!

Elm Nursery sells a huge range of British grown Christmas trees known locally for their quality and value for money. Many different sizes are in stock so you will be sure to find the perfect tree for your home. There are potted and cut options and several different varieties to choose from.

The farm shop also sells handmade wreaths and Christmas gifts.

Elm Farm Café has been hugely popular since reopening in October. Now under new management and with a totally new menu, it is certainly worth a visit! Homemade brunches, lunches (including children's options), soups, snacks, cakes and delicious coffee is available 6 days a week. Elm Farm Café is open from Tuesday - Sunday (closed Mondays during term time) from 9am - 3:30pm.

Elm Nursery is a great place to combine choosing your tree with a farm and café visit!

Elm Nursery - 01483 755559

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Christmas Afternoon Tea is on December 13th at 3.00pm in the newly refurbished Village Hall lounge.

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

Working from home? Looking after small children or babies? 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@nfccl.com

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Please pick up after your dog!

It has been noted by several residents that dog mess around the village is on the increase, both on the pavement and residents front lawn. As a polite notice could all dog owners make sure that they pick up after their dogs, and refrain them from straying on to residents' lawns. Not only is it unsightly but also does pose a potential health hazard for children in the village. Worplesdon Parish Council ask if residents spot any professional dog walkers failing to pick up after the dogs they are walking in Harry's Meadow, please can this be reported to WPC, as they will follow the matter up with the relevant professional dog walker.

JWRA

Surrey County Council

An update on SCC from Keith Witham (Councillor).

ARRIVA BUS UPDATE: As you may be aware from my previous posts - Arriva Kent & Surrey Ltd. is ceasing its bus operations in Surrey after 17 December 2021 and closing its depot in Guildford. A proposal from another company (Falcon Coaches) to acquire the business did not reach maturity, therefore Surrey County Council has been working with other operators who have expressed an interest in taking over the services, to ensure that vital key routes are maintained without any interruption.

SCC are pleased to confirm details for the first batch of replacement services, commencing 18th December. Stagecoach South Ltd., already operating in the area and a valued partner of the Council, will take over several routes, maintaining current levels of service and increasing them in some cases. One of the services will be 34/35: Guildford-Woking-West End-Lightwater-Bagshot-Camberley (Daily).

Although Stagecoach will be providing these services on a largely commercial basis, certain parts of them will be supported by Surrey County Council, mainly during the evening and on Sundays.

I believe that this news is an excellent outcome for our residents and will hopefully allay many of the concerns that have been heard following Arriva's earlier announcement. A summary of the new Stagecoach services now appears on the 'Forthcoming Changes' page of the bus section of the County Council's website. Timetables will be added as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact Keith Witham on keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk

Guildford Borough Council

An update from Guildford Borough Council from Bob McShee.

- There will be a Remembrance exhibition from the Surrey infantry collection at the Guildford House Gallery until the 4th of December. The '100 years of remembrance' 'exhibition marks 100 years since the red poppy was first adopted as a symbol of remembrance. The exhibition is open from Monday to Saturday from 10:30 am until 3:30 pm. The exhibition is free.
- Waverley and Guildford Borough Councils have completed the first phase of the move to partnership working by appointing Waverley's current chief executive Tom Horwood as joint chief executive of both councils. The councils agreed the appointment at their respective full council meetings on the 1st of November, and Mr Horwood will take up the new role in early December.

Elm Nursery

Children's Farm open 10am - 3.30pm daily, no need to book. Last entry 3pm. Festive scenes from 4th December. **Farm Shop** open 7 days a week from 10am - 4pm. Local meat, fresh fruit and veg, pies, cheeses and more. Fresh fish van every Tuesday at 11:30am. **Elm Farm Cafe** now open!

Sutton Green Road, Sutton Green, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7QD. Tel: 01483 755559

- The decision on the improvements at Junction 10 of the M25 and the A3 has been deferred until May next year by the Secretary of State.
- Weyside Urban Village: The planning committee approved ambitious outline proposals for a new development of 1550 homes on a Brownfield site by the river Wey.

Known as Weyside Urban Village, the plans include 70,000 ft.² of employment space and a new local centre made up of shops and health facilities. The planning committee also approved a change of use application for a 45.9 ha parcel of land surrounding the wayside urban village which will enable it to be used as a SANG (Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace), accessible to the whole community.

- A planning application has been submitted for the change of use of allotment land to deliver 78 allotment plots, beekeeping facilities, composting areas, community buildings, landscaping and associated cycle storage and car parking. The site is at the North Moors allotment site, and the application no is 21/P/ 01882

For more information about these developments, please contact Bob McShee on bobmcshee@ntlworld.com

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 2021 will be on Friday December 17th. We open again in the New Year on Friday January 14th 2022. 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

Worplesdon Parish Council

An update from Worplesdon Parish Council (WPC).

BT Phone Kiosk (potential adoption of the phone kiosk in Stringer's Avenue)

Following a request from a resident, Worplesdon Parish Council has approached BT to ask whether it would be possible to adopt the phone kiosk in Stringer's Ave, in order to place a defibrillator inside the kiosk. BT has advised that this kiosk is not currently available for adoption, however, it is presently reviewing its entire estate. Nevertheless, Worplesdon Parish Council has registered its interest, should the kiosk come up for adoption at any time.

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Muddy section of Harry's Meadow (from Derek Slaymaker's commemorative bench to the bridge over the watercourse)

Worplesdon Parish Council is currently obtaining quotations to install a section of path (specification to match the newly laid path in the North Moors allotments) between Derek's commemorative bench and the watercourse, which gets wet and slippery during the winter.

Free trees - Successful bid by Surrey County Council

Worplesdon Parish Council has been advised by Surrey County Council that 110 trees are being offered to every parish council in the County. Worplesdon Parish Council has accepted the offer and intends to plant the majority of the trees/bushes in Harry's Meadow to strengthen the boundary between the North Moors allotment site and Harry's Meadow, following Guildford Borough Council's clearance work.

Replacement bus shelter, Woking Road and potentially replacement of the bus shelter near the village hall

Surrey County Council has, or will soon be, placing an order for the replacement bus shelter on the Woking Road. The bus shelter will be re-sited to make it easier for the driver to see people waiting at the bus stop. The bench currently situated at this location will be relocated to the Recreation Ground in the near future.

Pond works - White House Pond

Whilst Surrey County Council has not yet provided the licence enabling the Parish Council to maintain this pond for the next ten years, clearance works (removal of the bull rushes and crassula helmsii) is planned for early December 2021.

Terrapins in Dollies Pond (Moat House Pond)

Unfortunately, more terrapins have been released into this pond, consequently, all the Great Crested Newts in the pond have been eaten. Please can any sightings of the terrapins be reported to Worplesdon Parish Council.

Surrey County Council's Transport Plan LTP4 consultation

Worplesdon Parish Council has responded to this consultation on behalf of the community.

Community Speedwatch

Deployments continue to be undertaken on a regular basis and is proving to be effective in reducing the speed of traffic through the village. Volunteers are encouraged to join the scheme - please contact the Assistant Clerk (Mrs Victoria Fear) for further details. All training is now undertaken online.

For further information, please contact Cllr Amanda Creese on cllr.amanda.creese@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk or clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES -

- 8th December:
- 7.30pm - Christmas Rest - An evening of rest for body, soul, and spirit at St. Peter's. With crafts, festive food, a clothes rail, café, nail bar and more! +14yrs, suggested donation £2.
- 12th December:
- 4pm - Christingle - A Christingle service in church that's great for all ages.
- 19th December:
- 2pm - Nativity Tour - Mary, Joseph and the donkey tour around Bellfields (route on our Facebook page!). At 3.30pm come and meet Mary, Joseph and donkey outside church and hear the Nativity story.
- 5pm - Carol Service - In church and online, with refreshments from 4.45pm.
- 24th December:
- 4pm - Crib Service - Take part in the Christmas crib!
- 11.15pm - Midnight Mass - A quiet and reflective service.
- 25th December:
- 10am Family Christmas Celebration - onsite and online!

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.

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 no longer need to book in beforehand. We do still strongly encourage masks to be worn while singing and walking around, but they may be removed while seated. A register of names and contact information may be taken at the door of Sunday Services. 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 2021

October 2021

Maximum Temperature	17C	(63F)
Minimum Temperature	1.5C	(35F)
Total Rainfall for the month	145mm	(5.2")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	36mm	(1.4")
Days with Rain	18	

Comparison with October 2020:-

Maximum Temperature	15C	(59.5F)
Minimum Temperature	-1C	(30.5F)
Total Rainfall this month	189mm	(7.45")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	52mm	(2.05")
Days with Rain	24	

This month was pretty wet, but not all that cold! SM

Calendar

Saturday 4th December - Children's Christmas Party - Village Hall - 3 - 5pm

Tuesday 21st December - a Merry Xmas with Jeremy Lassen - Village Hall - 8pm

Christmas Wordsearch

Have a go at our Christmas wordsearch. Can you find all the words?



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Carols
Christmas
Elf
Reindeer

Ribbon
Santa
Snowflake
Snowman
Wreath

