



# Jacobs Well Newsletter

August 2022



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## **Editorial comment**

Here we are in August! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and managed to get through our mini heatwave last month? For some, I know it brought back memories of the heatwave that we had in 1976. I think we can say that last month's heatwave was hotter!

I hope everyone has a good summer, whether you plan to stay local or travel abroad. 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](mailto:jwranewseditor@gmail.com) or 07904263711

## **Jacobs Well Residents' Association**

In addition to several Council updates, the JWRA last month discussed putting a new defibrillator in the, err, heart of the village. The current one is nearing end of life and is located within the Village Hall kitchen.

The first challenge is finding a viable concrete structure, with access to power, as location. Side of shopping parade may be an option. Next comes the fundraising to cover expenses. If you have experience to input or bright ideas on the subject, please email to [jwrachair@gmail.com](mailto:jwrachair@gmail.com). If you have anything that you want to inform the residents association about, please feel free to contact us at the e-mail address above.

## **Jacobs Well Garden Club**

Now is the time to look at your schedule and decide what you will be able to enter in our Autumn show on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. There are opportunities for everyone, whether flowers, plants cooking or photography, and classes for children's entries as well. As this is our only show this year we would like to see lots of entries.

Please let me have your entries in writing by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September (no entries on the day).

Meanwhile, do enjoy your gardens.

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

## **Used Postage Stamps**

I am still able and willing to receive used Postage Stamps to pass on to Charity. They can be from any Worldwide country and don't have to be current issues. All you need to do is put them in an envelope and push them through my letterbox, and I will put them all together until I have enough to take into the Charity Shop. I look forward to receiving your donated Stamps in due course.

John Meredith, 15 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well

## **Hannah Rose Bellamy Massage Therapy**

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## **River of Life**

Come and find out more about the River of Life

**Anne Wright 01483 828994**

### **JACOBS WELL COUNTRY MARKET**

August brings the lazy hazy days of high summer with afternoon tea in the garden, and here at Jacobs Well Country Market we have all the ingredients. The most delicious fresh baked cakes, pastries and savouries for miles around.

You will find us at Jacobs Well Village Hall every Friday morning between 10am and 11.30am; where you will also find a vast selection of crafts, greetings cards and plants to suit all tastes and pockets.

Richard Mills 07759913311

### **Message from Heather Kidman**

Heather would like to thank everyone who has sent her Birthday cards and well wishes. She has enjoyed them all but cannot respond to everyone.

Heather is also looking for a gardener urgently to do weeding of her garden. If you are able to please get in touch with her.

Heather Kidman - 01483 571285

### **River of Life**

River of Life invites you to our Annual Garden Party on Saturday 20 August at 11am at Ann Wrights home 52 Grangefields Road. There will be a Bring and Share lunch.

Ann Wright: 01483 828994

### **Worplesdon Parish Council**

Further to the report given by Cllr Mike Price during the meeting, an enhanced report for the JWRA newsletter is given below:

#### **Goal posts - Jacobs Well Recreation Ground**

Sadly, the securing pins for one of the goal posts are being repeatedly removed. The goals were specifically sited to allow one to remain in the shade during sunny afternoons. Similarly, the location of both of the goal posts was specifically chosen to prevent the use of the posts by teams because of the serious issues experienced in the past with parking on Jacobs Well Road. We would ask residents to not interfere with the siting of the goalposts.

#### **Oak Processionary Moth (OPM) Nests - Harry's Meadow**

Six OPM nests have been removed from trees at the edge of Harry's Meadow and the village hall car park. A warning sign has been erected on the height barrier to explain about the risks from the OPM's toxic hairs.

#### **Duck sign - Moat House Pond**

In response to concerns from residents about vermin eating uneaten bread at Moat House Pond, and the poor nutritional value of bread, a sign has been erected to educate residents about more suitable alternatives.

#### **Replacement kissing gate and fence - Harry's Meadow**

Quotes have been received for a metal kissing gate together with a replacement fence between the meadow and the car park. It is envisaged that work will be undertaken when weather conditions permit.

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Quotes are being invited for a footpath to make the passage from the lower part of Harry's Meadow, adjacent to Derek's bench, to the bridge across to the new allotment site safer during wet weather.

#### **Bike stand outside Jacobs Well Shops**

In response to a request from a Jacobs Well resident, and following a parish council decision, Worplesdon Parish Council officers will meet with the new Surrey County Council Highways Officer (in post from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022) to discuss the matter further.

#### **Blue-green algae - Brittens Pond**

The presence of blue-green algae was reported to the Environment Agency (EA) as soon as the Head Groundsman noted it. As a result of the report, the pond overflow was sandbagged, and posters were erected. Residents should be aware that not all blue-green algae is toxic, but it is best to be cautious given the devastating effect it can have on animals. No further updates have been received from the EA as yet.

#### **Dead fish - Moat House Pond**

Sadly, the Head Groundsman discovered numerous dead fish during a regular inspection. It appears that a lack of oxygen, caused by a combination of weather conditions and the low water level, contributed to their deaths.

#### **Grass-cutting of verges**

Worplesdon Parish Council is no longer responsible for verge maintenance across the whole Parish. Guildford Borough Council, as contractors appointed by Surrey County Council, have stated that the verges in Jacobs Well will be cut twice per growing season.

#### **Allotments - Jacobs Well**

For clarification, the Parish Council have no plans for providing additional allotments at Harry's Meadow due to Guildford Borough Council providing 68 allotments in the adjacent field.

#### **Ecological survey - Harry's Meadow**

The second of the two ecological surveys were undertaken mid- July. The report will inform the Parish Council as to how best to maintain the meadow for the benefit of local biodiversity. It is the Parish Council's plan to provide interpretation boards once we know what flora and fauna is in the meadow.

For further information about these topics or to speak to Worplesdon Parish Council about any other issues, please contact Mike Price on [cllr.mike.price@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.mike.price@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk) or [clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk)

#### **Surrey County Council**

An update from our local County Councillor Keith Witham.

Surrey County Council has been recognised nationally as a leading Council for Environmental issues, "sustainability" and tackling climate change. As I've said before, ACTIONS speak a lot louder than words ...

SCC is proud to be considered a leader in sustainability, doing better than 67% of UK County Councils. It has received the highest ranking in Uswitch's first annual Green Council Report: Surrey is leading the way because Surrey County Council:

- have renewable installations on sites such as solar panels and air source heat pumps.
- have a range of eco-friendly vehicles, including electric, hybrid and electric light vehicles.
- are on a renewable tariff with its energy supplier.
- run eco-friendly initiatives.

You can read the final report Green council report: <https://orlo.uk/lvLth>

To find out more about this or any local issues, please contact Keith Witham on [keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk)

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### **Guildford Borough Council**

An update on local issues from Councillor Bob Mc Shee from Guildford Borough Council.

### **Weyside Urban Village**

Weyside Urban Village (WUV) has been granted Outline Planning Consent and JTP has been commissioned to draw up the Detailed Planning Application for Phase One of the new Urban Village.

### **Online Community Exhibition - 5pm, 22 July - 1 August**

The community will also be able to view and make comments on the proposals for Phase One by accessing the exhibition online at the project website [weysideurbanvillage.co.uk](http://weysideurbanvillage.co.uk) from 5pm on Friday 22 July until close Monday 1 August 2022.

I hope you are able to make one or more of these events. It would help us if you could let us know if you plan to attend the Zoom briefing and/or the exhibition preview, though this is not a condition of attendance.

If you would like access to the work of the Community Review Panel last year it is all available here: <https://www.jtp.co.uk/projects/weyside-code>

### **Junction 10**

The Secretary of State has granted development consent for the Highways England application to make improvements to junction 10, which connects the M25 to the A3. Highways England will be holding public meetings in the local area in early September, at which residents can meet the team and ask questions.

### **Who cuts grass verges in Guildford?**

The Borough Council cut grass verges next to roads on behalf of Surrey County Council. They classify highways as either urban or rural roads.

SCC ask Guildford to cut open roads up to 7 times a year and rural roads twice a year. While we are committed to caring for and supporting borough wildlife, we have to make sure those driving in the borough see clearly at junctions. We receive a significant number of complaints if the grass is not cut, especially in urban areas. A large part of the verges on rural roads are left uncut. We are currently only cutting around junctions, road signs, cycle paths and areas where there are footpaths, and the rest is left in a natural wild state.

### **Guildford House Galleries**

Guildford Borough Council is celebrating the reopening of the galleries at Guildford House with two exhibitions. 'Georgian women, portraits by John Russell' will be open until the 8th of October. It dedicates itself to the work of local resident and Royal Academician John Russell. Alongside this, '50 years of friendship' showcases a selection of artwork. It includes art acquired with support from the Friends of Guildford House, this is also open until the 8th of October. The Guildford house gallery is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 10 am to 4:30 pm.

For more information about these topics or any other issues, please contact: [bobmcshee@ntlworld.com](mailto:bobmcshee@ntlworld.com)

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## **ST PETER'S SHARED CHURCH - 37 HAZEL AVENUE**

### **SERVICES AND EVENTS -**

There will be **no Wednesday Communion services for the month of August**. Sunday services continue as usual every week at 10am (also livestreamed on our YouTube channel).

**THE OAK CAFÉ** - Every Tuesday 10am-2pm. All are welcome (including children and babies) to drop into Church for a tea or coffee and a chat, or even just some quiet time.

Please check the front page of [www.stpetersguildford.org](http://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 - resuming September!)**

For more information on any of these groups please contact our Children and Families worker by emailing: [cassie@stpetersguildford.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@stpetersguildford.org) Office hours are **Tuesdays/Fridays 10am-2pm**. Go to our website: [www.stpetersguildford.org](http://www.stpetersguildford.org) or contact your Vicar Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith on 01483 451908 (not available on Fridays)

## **Weather in Jacobs Well 2022**

### **June 2022**

Maximum Temperature	32C	(90F)
Minimum Temperature	5C	(40F)
Total Rainfall for the month	41.5mm	(1.8")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	18mm	(0.7")
Days with Rain	11	

Comparison with June 2021:-

Maximum Temperature	31.5C	(89F)
Minimum Temperature	4C	(39F)
Total Rainfall this month	89mm	(3.45")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	42mm	(1.7")
Days with Rain	10	

This month once again had sporadic rainfall, and fluctuating temperatures. SM

### **Calendar**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August - Race Night (with Fish & Chips £7.50), please order in advance - Bar Lounge

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Bingo - Bar Lounge - 8pm

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August - Quiz night - Bar Lounge - 8pm

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Garden Club 'Autumn Show' - Village Hall

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## **Elm Nursery Elm Nursery**

**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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