



Jacobs Well Newsletter

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Editorial comment

Well this year has definitely started off with a bang! Many of you may have been wondering where the January issue had got to? Well, we had a temporary technical hitch but now we're back again to kick off the New Year.

Firstly, as I did want to say in January, I would like to wish everyone in the village a happy New Year! I hope that it has started well for you. Have you got any plans for this year? Well, it looks like more is planned for the year so maybe if you want to start a new dance class or even become more green fingered, there is something for most people going on in the village. Plus, the Worplesdon Parish Council (WPC) is also staying active in the community and looks forward to welcome any volunteers that would like to help in the community - do you have a spare couple of hours that you could contribute a month?

And let's not forget this month we get to celebrate Valentines Day!

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 wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

The JWRA have started planning the events for this year, one of which will be the May Fayre that will be held on the Bank Holiday of the 2nd May. We look forward to welcoming everyone again to that event. Also, in February we will be welcoming Stone Roses Pizza to Jacobs Well in the car park of the village hall, please stay tuned on social media for more news about when this will happen.

This year it is also the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Sunday 5th June the JWRA is proposing to hold a family picnic for the Queen's Jubilee. This will be held in Harry's meadow weather permitting. If there are any other events that you would like to see held in the village why not drop us a line on the below e-mail address below.

Subscriptions

Each year the JWRA posts little envelopes through letter boxes for the subscription for the JWRA. The money raised goes towards helping support village concerns and events. We appreciate these donations as it helps with organising and running these events for the village.

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

Jacobs Well Village Hall—8.0pm March 26th 2022

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Dance Classes

"New" Dance and Musical Theatre Classes coming to Jacobs Well on Mondays 3.30-6.30pm.. all ages from 4yrs and over.

For a free trial class and further details please text Nicola on 07774 291992

Craft Club

The Jacobs Well Tuesday Craft Club meet once a week and we'd love to welcome new members. Most of us are knitters but we also have members who crochet, cross-stitch and do other similar, easily portable crafts. If you are interested in joining us every Tuesday, 2pm to 4pm, please email Zoe for more information - jacobswellcraftclub@gmail.com. The cost per session currently is £2.

Parking on pavements

As we all know, as families get more cars, and more trades people are visiting properties, parking becomes an increasing issue in the village (especially along Clay Lane and Jacobs Well Road). Sometimes there is little alternative to partially parking on the pavement/verge but recently this practice appears to be getting worse.

Just to clarify, if there are no yellow lines, there are usually no regulatory or legal issues with someone (resident or trades person) parking on a pavement, BUT if the vehicle is an obstruction to pedestrians, causing them to walk into the road, then it could become a police matter with police enforcement and could be reported to the police as a non-emergency via the Surrey Police website.

The bottom line is that all this could be avoided if residents, visitors and trades people parked with consideration for pedestrians. When parking just think "Could someone with a pram, in a wheelchair or partially sighted get by on the pavement without having to go into the road?" If the answer is "No" then please park more considerately. Thanks.

Steve Knight

Craft Fair

Craft fair organizers needed for 2022! The 2021 Jacobs Well Christmas craft fair in November was the busiest and biggest since it started in 2015 and we'd like to see this momentum carry on into 2022 and beyond. The current organizers are unable to continue managing the event and are now looking to find local volunteers to come forward to take over. We're particularly keen to hear from people who live in the Jacobs Well area and will happily help with guidance this year. If this sounds like something you could do or have questions before deciding, please email us at jwcraftfair@gmail.com. Thank you.

Used Stamps for Charity

On behalf of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice may I wish everyone a Happy and Safe New Year and 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.

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

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River of Life

Come and find out more about the River of Life

Anne Wright 01483 828994

Jacobs Well Garden Club

We wish all our members and friends a Very Happy and Healthy New Year. We are hoping that things will be a little easier in 2022.

We will be arranging a reduced programme for next year, starting on 5th April with a discussion on bulbs in the Village Hall lounge. We also hope you can bring a planted pot of flowering daffodils to this meeting for judging. (There will be a prize). Or perhaps if you have not got a pot, just a single bloom picked from the garden!

On the 21st May we hope to have a Plant Sale, and then one show in September. We will arrange more evening talks, but details will be announced later.

Subscriptions for 2022 will remain the same at £2.50 for one person, or £5 for a family at one address, which will be due end February. Our representatives will be calling around the village when we have the schedules ready.

Jean Meredith - 01483 563793

Queens Platinum Jubilee

This year marks the Queens Platinum Jubilee in June. The JWRA is looking to mark this event with a village picnic in Harry's Meadow. For more information about the event please contact the JWRA at jwrachair@gmail.com

Jacobs Well Wednesday Fitness Class

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and "Keep Moving". If you would like to join the class please ring Diana Rang (07850779482) for details.

Valentines Afternoon Tea

The Valentines Afternoon Tea is on February 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 01483 821464 email nick@nfcoll.com

JW local shop

The Local Jacobs Well shop is now open on a Sunday 9-11am should you wish to purchase a Sunday newspaper, pint of milk or a bottle of wine for those lazy Sunday afternoons.

JWRA

Guildford Borough Council

An update from Councillor Bob McShee our local Guildford Borough Councillor.

- Improving air quality, flooding control, responding to climate change and enhancing our beautiful public green spaces are some of the topics for our Lead Councillors for generating online debate discussing our plans to shape Guildford's future.

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- At the full Council meeting held in December Councillors agreed to work towards making Guildford a pesticides and herbicides free Borough. The proposals came after a petition by concerned residents, part of the Guildford environmental forum together with the National campaign group Pesticide Action Network who requested the Council to make Guildford pesticide free.
- The debate is open to residents across Guildford and is an opportunity to have your say on our plan to shape the town centre. Our plan, shaping Guildford's future aims to breathe new life into the centre by opening up the Riverside, improving air quality, Introducing more alternative, sustainable and affordable transport as well as making Guildford a more attractive and healthier place to live, work and visit. To register for the event, respond to the consultation or watch last month's webinar please visit www.shapingguildford.co.uk
- Weyside Urban Village. 2022 will see the first of the reserved matters applications for the project, initially the new GBC depot to replace the facilities at the Woking Road and Nightingale Road depots. A consultation event will be held online with Councillors to discuss the new proposals with public consultations following the issuing of the main planning consent. A new planning application is expected to be made in late spring for the new GBC depot with works planning to commence in early 2023 with an 18-month delivery program.

For more information about these topics or any local topics around Jacobs Well, please contact Bob McShee on bobmcshee@ntlworld.com

JACOBS WELL COUNTRY MARKET

"There is always in February some one day, at least, when one smells the yet distant, but surely coming, summer." Gertrude Jekyll.

As you dream of the warm days ahead make a note to be at Jacobs Well Village Hall every Friday between 10am and 11.30am. Here you will find Jacobs Well Country Market with a vast range of Home-Made Cakes, Savouries, Preserves, and Plants; together with the biggest range of crafts imaginable.

With shopping done why not finish off your morning with a cup of coffee and a chat with your friends.

Remember the weekend starts here.

Richard Mills - Telephone 07759913311

Elm Nursery

Children's Farm open 10am - 3.30pm daily, no need to book. Last entry 3pm.

Farm Shop open 7 days a week from 10am - 4pm. Local meat, fresh fruit and veg, pies, cheeses and much more. Fresh fish van every Tuesday at 11:30am. **Elm Farm Café** Open 6 days a week from 9am - 3:30pm serving homemade brunch, lunch, cakes & coffee.

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

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.

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Worplesdon Parish Council

An update from Worplesdon Parish Council.

Free trees - Successful bid by Surrey County Council

Worplesdon Parish Council has had confirmation that it will receive one hundred whips and ten feather trees, which are to be planted in Harry's Meadow to strengthen the existing boundary planting (northern and eastern boundaries). Worplesdon Parish Council will need assistance to plant and maintain the trees, all volunteers greatly welcome.

Quotations accepted - Works in Jacobs Well Recreation Ground

Worplesdon Parish Council has accepted the following quotations: (a) felling of the poplar tree near the white gate in the Recreation Ground - we do not yet have a date for the tree felling but have instructed contractors to carry out the works (b) repairs to the wetpour beneath the roundabout in the play area. This has now been replaced.

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 more information about the topics listed above or work being carried out by Worplesdon Parish Council, please contact Cllr Amanda Creese on cllr.amanda.creese@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk or clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk

Surrey County Council

An update from Surrey County Council from Councillor Keith Witham.

Surrey County Council has been working to improve the services that it provides to people in the county. Some of its notable achievements in 2021 have been:-

- The launch of climate change delivery plan and COP26 roadshow
- SCC has committed £48 million to ensure all buses in Surrey are ultra-low or zero emissions vehicles within a decade
- SCC has committed £1.9 billion for investment in flood alleviation, highways upgrade and maintenance and new school facilities
- Two thirds of our day-to-day spending is on adult social care, children's services and public health
- SCC has produced a new strategy for supporting older people to carry on living independently
- Two inspections in 2021 have illustrated that Surrey's children's services are on a significant improvement journey and responded swiftly to the challenges of COVID-19
- SCC continued to lead the response to COVID-19, working with partners across Surrey to administer vaccines, deliver test and trace through customer services, support the vulnerable, ensure schools remain open safely, and warn and inform the public
- Surrey Fire and Rescue Service's latest inspection report commended the improvement in the service, the Making Surrey Safer Plan, prevention and protection work and financial plans
- SCC has delivered £90 million of efficiencies through its Transformation programme since 2018 to ensure a financially stable and sustainable council.

For more information about these topics or what else Surrey County Council has been working on, please contact Councillor Keith Witham on keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk

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River of Life

Our next meeting is on Saturday morning 10am for 10.30am on 19th February in the lounge of the village hall when Michael Marcel will be speaking on "Wells of Revival". Enquiries Ann Wright 01483 828994

ST PETER'S SHARED CHURCH - 37 HAZEL AVENUE

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, 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).

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.

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

December 2021

Maximum Temperature	13C	(56F)
Minimum Temperature	-8C	(18F)
Total Rainfall for the month	68mm	(3.15")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	15mm	(0.6")
Days with Rain	17	

Comparison with December 2020:-

Maximum Temperature	10C	(50F)
Minimum Temperature	-5C	(23F)
Total Rainfall this month	111.5mm	(4.3")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	20mm	(0.8")
Days with Rain	21	

This month was mostly very mild and luckily not icy at all. SM

Calendar

Saturday 26th March 2022 - Comedy Night - Village Hall - 8pm

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