



# Jacobs Well Newsletter

September 2021



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## **Editorial comment**

The year is moving on fast as we now move into September, are you looking forward to the dog show that is happening on the 4<sup>th</sup> September? Registration for the event starts at 1pm, we look forward to seeing you down at Harry's Meadow if you are joining us!\*

Also, if you do have some time to spare perhaps you can help with the Worplesdon Parish Council (WPC) Community Speed Watch which is looking to recruit more volunteers, more details below in the newsletter. Further details can also be found further in this newsletter about the parking spaces being proposed by the play area of the recreation ground, if you have a view or comment about this, please feel free to get in touch with WPC about this.

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](mailto:jwranewseditor@gmail.com) or 07904263711

\*Please be aware that Covid restrictions may apply at the date of the event.

## **Jacobs Well Residents' Association**

September is upon us and the JWRA have been busy on behalf of the village around the latest concerns that have been arising. A few points to note from our last meeting are:

### **Collection of subscriptions**

Thank you to all of you who have contributed your subscription to the JWRA and also to the collectors who have diligently been available to do this. Your annual subscription to the JWRA does a lot to help support the community in events that we hold, this newsletter and also in general involvement around the concerns in the village. If you have lost the envelope, the subscription is £2.50 per adult and can be dropped round to Belinda Barratt (Membership Secretary) at The Haven, White House Lane. A special mention goes to Douglas Close which has 100% payment of subscriptions. Well done them!

### **JWRA AGM**

We are approaching that time of year again, where it is the annual JWRA Annual General Meeting (AGM). This year it will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> October, further details to follow. This is a time when all the village is invited to come along and join us with your thoughts, or perhaps you would like to join the committee? We do look forward to seeing you there!

If you have anything that you want to inform the residents association about please feel free to contact us at [jwrachair@gmail.com](mailto:jwrachair@gmail.com)

## **Live Music Returns to Jacobs Well Village Hall**

The Surrey Jazz Orchestra (SJO) - a 16-piece swing big band - has been rehearsing and playing concerts at the Village Hall for over 10 years. They are now back rehearsing and looking forward to their Autumn Programme of concerts on the last Tuesday of every month, starting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm at the Village Hall.

The SJO are a talented group of musicians who play a range of big band and swing tunes from well-known bands such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington and more modern ones such as Chick Corea and Gordon Goodwin. At their monthly concerts the SJO supports a variety of singers bringing a wide range of styles both old and new.

The autumn program is as follows:

Tuesday September 28<sup>th</sup> with the amazing Nate Rogers

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October supporting the bouncy and delicious Georgie Fellowes

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Sinatra- like crooning with Geoff Kaye

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - a Merry Xmas with Jeremy Lassen

For more information see [www.surreyjazzorchestra.com](http://www.surreyjazzorchestra.com) or call Pete Deane on 07770 882855

### **St Mary's Wharf**

The old Debenhams building at the bottom of Guildford High Street is looking to be developed with a mix of commercial and retail developments. The Guildford Residents' Association (GRA) has been hot on the case of following this development as plans from architects are now starting to materialise. The 3<sup>rd</sup> public consultation related to this important development took place between 24/7/21 and 13/8/21. Hopefully many of you viewed the plans on-line and submitted your views. Our local resident, Steve Knight has been keeping an eye on this development and whilst he notes that there are some good points about the (much needed) development of the site there are also concerns: both the Civic and Riverside buildings are much too high, especially the Civic building. The aesthetic of the Riverside Building is very industrial and there are concerns about steps down to the waterfront. One of the main concerns is about flooding. The presentation states that the land will be raised 700mm to mitigate against flooding. As we know this part of town is susceptible to flooding, the concerns are that the defences they put in will not be enough for the long term. If you would like to find out more about this development or to raise your concerns, please contact the Guildford Residents' Association on [coordination.group@guildfordresidents.co.uk](mailto:coordination.group@guildfordresidents.co.uk) or St Mary's Wharf Consultation team on [consultation@stmaryswharf.co.uk](mailto:consultation@stmaryswharf.co.uk) or 020 3900 3676

### **Clay Lane Traffic Calming through the Village**

The latest update from the Traffic Engineer at Surrey Highways regarding the Clay Lane traffic calming is that there will be a traffic table on Clay Lane either side of the Clay Lane/Jacobs Well Road/Blanchards Hill Road staggered cross roads. Due to financial limitations there will be no other traffic calming measures, so no traffic tables around the dangerous Queenhythe Road junction and no new vehicle activated signage. Some form of street lighting will be needed for the new speed tables - design and height still to be agreed. The work will be completed over the next eight months.

For more information about this please contact Keith Witham on [keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Surrey County Council**

County Councillor Keith Witham represents Jacobs Well at Surrey County Council and issues residents with information on Surrey/SCC; Guildford and local village issues. His last report covered:

1. The Stoney Castle illegal waste site.
2. Over £10 million lost or wasted at Guildford Borough Council in just two years; over £20 million spent on consultants and Agency staff - huge backlogs in planning applications.
3. Guildford MP calls for a tunnel under the A3.
4. Surrey Fire and Rescue - new firefighters recruited, trained and deployed; new fire engines and equipment ordered; and improved training for fire and rescue staff.
5. Crime and Policing update - Prime Minister Boris Johnson visits Guildford to launch national crime strategy; new Deputy Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner appointed; Surrey Crime Commissioner supports anti-social behaviour campaign.
6. Surrey Highways updates.
7. Surrey's Transport Plan.
8. Surrey's Climate Change Plan.
9. Biodiversity on grass verges.
10. Surrey County Council becomes an MOD Gold employer.
11. SCC grants for local groups and organisations - reminder.

If any Jacobs Well residents who do NOT see Keith's email updates but would like to do so, please email him on [keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk) with your name; road name and postcode.

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### **Guildford Borough Council**

What happens to my recycling?

Guildford Borough Council now recycles 58.8% of our rubbish, putting us 19th out of 341 boroughs and districts in England. More than 82% of the total waste collected across Surrey is recycled in the UK. A large proportion of what is not recycled in the UK goes to destinations in Europe for use in the production of new products.

However, not everything can be recycled, even some plastics and paper that have food waste on them. Putting items that cannot be recycled in your recycling bin can spoil the good quality recyclable items and mean that they also cannot be recycled. So please be careful when you put your rubbish out into your bins and make sure it goes in the correct bin so that we can continue to recycle as much material as possible.

To find out more in-depth information about your recycling or other waste services from Guildford Borough Council, please contact Bob McShee, bobmcshee@ntlworld.com

### **JW Social Club**

The social club is starting to hold events again, for further information about these please look at the board in the pool room of the Bar Lounge for more details. This year there will be no Bonfire Night held by the Social Club. If anyone is interested in being involved in the planning of next year's one, please contact Heather Kidman on 01483 571285

### **JACOBS WELL COUNTRY MARKET**

COME AND JOIN US FOR A COFFEE

September not only sees the return of the coffee shop at our regular Friday markets but also the return of The Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday September 24th.

We still have all your favourite home baked goods, preserves, honey, free range eggs, fresh meat and plants; together with a range of individually made crafts and greetings cards.

Come and join us between 10am and 11.30am every Friday in Jacobs Well Village Hall.

Richard Mills - 07759913311

### **Worplesdon Parish Council**

An update from Worplesdon Parish Council (WPC).

- Community Speed Watch (CSW) deployed Jacobs Well: Worplesdon Parish Council would like to hear from anyone that would be interested in joining CSW as more volunteers are needed to assist with the programme. Full training will be given.
- Rain garden installation, A320: Date of installation is still not confirmed by Surrey County Council. The Parish Council continues to chase this matter up.
- Replacement bus shelter, Woking Road: The Parish Council continues to chase this matter up with SCC.
- Jacobs Well Recreation Ground - provision of up to four car parking spaces: A quotation is being sought to establish the potential cost of installing up to four parking spaces. A public consultation to be held once the quotation has been received.

## **A FRANCIS DECORATING SERVICES**

**Treebys Avenue, Jacobs Well**

**All aspects of Interior and Exterior Decorating. Wallpapering, Coving, Laminate Flooring and many other Home Improvements.**

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### **Mobile Hairdressing**

### **Hair By Debbie**

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Please contact for more details.

lathamdebbie@gmail.com Tel: 07870651639

- Annual tree inspections carried out: Two further oak processionary moth (caterpillar) nests have been found in Harry's Meadow. This has been reported to the Forestry Commission. Warning signs have been erected and the caterpillar nests will be removed, by a specialist contractor, as soon as practicable. Residents are advised to keep clear of the area and to ensure that dogs do not go into the cordoned off area due to the potential effects on human and animal health.

For more information about projects that are going on around the village to get involved with council then please contact either Amanda Creese, Worplesdon Parish Councillor for Jacobs Well on [cllr.amanda.creese@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.amanda.creese@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk) or [clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk)

### **Dog Welfare**

Over lockdown we have noticed that our dog community in Jacobs Well has risen with lots of new fluffy friends in the village which we welcome. We would also like to urge a couple of points. It has been noticed recently that there are dogs barking in the village until very late at night or until early hours of the morning, we do ask that residents with barking dogs outside are mindful of neighbours and other residents nearby that this might affect. Also, it has been noticed that dog mess has been on the rise again in Harry's Meadow, could all dog owners please remember to pick up after their dog/s and use the bins that are provided. If you have any further questions about the disposal of dog waste or the bins, please get in touch with Worplesdon Parish Council, who will be able to assist you at [clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@worplesdon-pc.gov.uk)

Thank you from the JWRA.

### **Used Stamps for Charity**

On behalf of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice may I say thank you to all those kind people who have given me used Postage Stamps, which have been received with open arms. They are still able to receive your donations of any Worldwide Used Postage Stamps, so please keep them coming. John Meredith, 15 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well. 01483 563793

### **Date for your Diary**

We are holding the West Surrey National Trust Early Christmas Fair & Coffee Morning in the Jacobs Well Village Hall on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10am-12noon. We are pleased we can hold this again after missing a year! All details will be in the next newsletter, but meanwhile put the date in your Diary now!

Any donations of raffle items, books, new gifts or cakes (on the day) would be very welcome.

Avril Garman: 01483 56187 or Jean Meredith: 01483 563793

## **River of Life**

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

### **COMING UP -**

- We will be holding a confirmation service at St. Peter's towards the end of September. If you would like to know more please contact the office.
- Starting in September: (The following activities need volunteers - if you'd like to find out more, please contact the office)
- Starting Sunday 5th September - Sunday Funday.
- Starting Thursday 16th September - Funky Monkeys baby and toddler group + Toy Library.
- Starting Wednesday 22nd September - Food Wise after school Cooking Sessions.

**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 however still strongly encourage masks to be worn, and sanitising and socially distancing to be maintained. A register of names and contact information will 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](http://www.stpetersguildford.org) or contact your Vicar Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith on 01483 451908 (not available on Fridays).

### **Weather in Jacobs Well 2021**

#### **July 2021**

Maximum Temperature	33C	(89F)
Minimum Temperature	8C	(46F)
Total Rainfall for the month	99mm	(3.9")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	17mm	(0.65")
Days with Rain	17	

Comparison with July 2020:-

Maximum Temperature	34C	(93F)
Minimum Temperature	5.5C	(41F)
Total Rainfall this month	32mm	(1.2")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	6mm	(0.25")
Days with Rain	11	

This month was rather wetter and stormier. SM

### **Calendar**

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Novelty Dog Show - Harry's Meadow - Registration starts at 1pm
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Surrey Jazz Orchestra with the amazing Nate Rogers - Village Hall - 8pm
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Surrey Jazz Orchestra supporting Georgie Fellowes - Village Hall - 8pm
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November - National Trust Early Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning - Village Hall - 10am-12noon
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Sinatra like crooning with Geoff Kaye - Village Hall - 8pm
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - a Merry Xmas with Jeremy Lassen - Village Hall - 8pm

## **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**

# Novelty Dog Show

## Jacobs Well



**Saturday 4th September  
on "Harrys Meadow" by the Village Hall**

### Classes

1. Fancy dress
2. Best child handler
3. Dog with the waggiest tail
4. Dog with the most soulful eyes
5. My Dog's Got Talent
6. Best Biscuit Catcher
7. Fastest Recall
8. Loudest bark
9. Senior citizens (60 and over) and dog
10. Best veteran dog 7 years and over
11. Best Rescue dog
12. Best condition
13. Best cross breed
14. Dog most like its owner
15. Best Family (Owner plus 2 or more dogs)
16. Dog that the judge would like to take home

Classes open to ALL dogs

**Rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class**  
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A Jacobs Well Residents Association Event

