



# Jacobs Well Newsletter

May 2022



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## **Editorial comment**

Well here we are in May, the start of what we hope to be a glorious summer. I hope that everyone has enjoyed their Easter break. We look forward to more wonderful weather this month and plans for how we will celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

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**

**May Fayre Cancelled** - Sadly the annual May Fayre, planned for Mon 2nd May at the Village Hall, has been cancelled. Insufficient volunteer support is the primary cause, reducing confidence in our ability to run the event safely. To avoid the same fate befalling future events in the village, please do contact the JWRA. We apologise for any disappointment this has caused.

**Speed tables on Clay Lane** - Several residents have already commented that the new speed tables on Clay Lane, introduced over the Easter period, have improved the ability to turn on the junction in traffic and reduce vehicle speeds. There is no doubt these measures should also lower the previously high number of accidents observed on this section of road. The JWRA would like to thank Surrey Country Council and members of the village who recorded incidents and accidents for the JWRA over the last 5 years - the data from which was pivotal to receiving funding and priority for the work.

**Relocation of sewage works** - Subject to the appropriate approvals, Thames Water will be relocating the Guildford sewage works to a new site closer to Jacobs Well in the period 2022-2026. Several consultations have taken place with local villages over the last year and all residents should have received information from Thames Water in the post earlier this year. For information, plans and proposed timeline, plus the option to sign-up for email updates on the works, visit <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/investing-in-our-region/guildford-sewage-treatment-works> online, or search 'Thames Water Slyfield'.

**Raffle Prizes:** Thank you to those who donated raffle prizes to the May Fair. As it is no longer going ahead please get in touch with JWRA if you want them returned. Alternatively they can be put to good use as prizes in the JW Gardening Club raffle. On a more positive note the Pizza van was a success and will be returning to the village.



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We are also looking to still go ahead with plans to mark the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 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)

### **Good Neighbour Scheme**

For many years this scheme has operated in Jacobs Well whereby a group of volunteers give lifts to residents of the village who need help getting to doctor, dentist, hospital etc. appointments. The scheme has been well used and much appreciated. In 2020 Covid-19 meant that we had to postpone the service until recently. In the meantime many of the volunteers have themselves become in their 70s or 80s and/or have other family responsibilities. This means that the scheme will need to close unless someone is able to take over the organisation. It is not a very time-consuming job and it will be hugely appreciated by many elderly residents of the village who need help. If you feel you are able to give up a bit of your time to take this project over, please contact Jill Portlock on 01483 503244.

### **Gardener Wanted**

WANTED: Gardener for home in Jacobs Well. 6-8 hours per month.  
Please call David on 01483 837327

### **River of Life**

River of Life Saturday 21st May 2022 10am for 10.30am in the lounge of the village hall

We welcome you to this meeting on Saturday morning 21st May for 10.30am when James LeVasier will be giving an inspirational message for River of Life.

Ann Wright 01483 8280994

### **Jacobs Well Gardening Club**

It was very nice to see all our friends again at our last meeting, the first after such a while. We will meet again on Tuesday Evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Lounge, when we will have a talk and slide show on the local Normandy Therapy Garden, which uses gardening to help vulnerable members of the community, etc. The garden is open to the public a few times during the year. This should be an interesting talk so I hope to see you all there. Entrance £3. Raffle. Tea/Coffee will be served during the interval.

Then on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May we will hold our plant sale outside the Village Hall between 10am & 12noon. Please come along - there should be something for everyone, including bedding plants, perennials, etc. Should you have any spare plants to donate we shall be very pleased to receive them on the day.

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

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### **May Afternoon Tea**

The May Afternoon Tea is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 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 Email [nick@nfccl.com](mailto:nick@nfccl.com)

### **Defibrillator in the village**

Just a reminder to all in the village that there is a defibrillator located in the village hall which can be accessed when the village hall is open. Conversations around a second defibrillator have been had with the various associations in the village. If this is something that the village feels would be a valuable asset then individuals are welcome to look into instalment of a second unit.

### **Worplesdon Parish Council**

An update from Worplesdon Parish Council (WPC).

- Resignation of Mrs Creese from Worplesdon Parish Council. Sadly, Mrs Creese resigned from the Parish Council on 21 March 2022. This means there are currently no Jacobs Well representatives on the Parish Council.
- Tree works - fallen tree beside Dollies' Pond. Dryad Tree Services Ltd should hopefully be undertaking the clearance work this week. The delay in removing the fallen trees was due to the volume of work as a result of the three back-to-back storms last month.
- Land drains - Jacobs Well Recreation Ground. Gunner Agriculture have commenced work to install eight land drains in the Recreation Ground, in a bid to alleviate the large puddles which form across the Recreation Ground during wet weather.
- Vandalism - Multi-play unit - Jacobs Well Recreation Ground. Regrettably, on 6 April 2022 our Head Groundsman observed some minor vandalism of the multi-play unit (the commando net). For safety reasons the play equipment had to be taped off. Replacement parts have been ordered and will be fitted ASAP. Surrey Police have been made aware of the incident.
- Relocation of the goal posts in Jacobs Well Recreation Ground - by persons unknown. During his routine inspections, the Head Groundsman noted that somebody had pulled out the metal stakes securing the goal posts to the ground. The stakes were bent during the process and had to be re-straightened. Peter has re-located one of the goal posts and both are now resecured to the ground.
- Ecological Surveys to be carried out - wildflower area in Harry's Meadow on 9 May and 14 July - Worplesdon Parish Council has appointed an ecologist to carry out two surveys of the flora growing in Harry's Meadow. The resultant report will advise the Parish Council how best to manage the wildflower meadow to encourage insects and other wildlife to the area.

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- The Heritage fund have secured the future of Worplesdon's Sime gallery for the next three years with an £84,000 grant, which follows a £42,000 grant in 2019.
- The Council has received the government's greenlight for plans to relocate a number of allotments from Bellfields Road to a nearby new allotment which will at last enable us the Council's Weyside Urban village to proceed. This retains some allotments at Bellfields Road and relocate the remainder to a new site known as North Moors and to an extension of the existing allotments at the Aldershot Road site.
- A draft Heads of Terms for the inter-authority agreement (IAA) that will form the basis of the partnership between Guildford and Waverley Borough Councils, was agreed at the Guildford Borough Council meeting held on the 5th of April. The IAA is a contract between the two councils, containing the legal framework under which the partnership will operate.

For more information about these topics or local issues please contact Bob McShee on bobmcshee@ntlworld.com

### **Surrey County Council**

An update from Keith Witham our local County councillor.

I am supporting a petition: **www.fairroadfunding.uk** calling for changes as to how government money to fund road repairs is allocated. The current funding formula disadvantages counties like Surrey because it only takes account of the length of road, simply the number of miles, and takes no account of the volume of traffic. Surrey's roads are more than three times busier than most other counties, so need more upkeep.

Road maintenance is a major concern for residents about potholes, uneven pavements and cracked road surfaces. SCC has already allocated an extra £200 million from SCC's own existing funding to do more roads and pavement resurfacing. But the failings of the current national funding formula need to be addressed so that SCC can do more regarding annual maintenance to fix more of these issues quicker.

SCC is using technological innovation, such as "AI" Artificial Intelligence to map and record locations that need fixing, so the work can be done quicker - but it needs more money, regularly to do even more.

**Please sign the petition:** [www.fairroadfunding.uk](http://www.fairroadfunding.uk) **and share with your friends and neighbours.**

With enough signatures it will trigger a debate in Parliament.

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

## **River of Life**

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**Anne Wright 01483 828994**

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**OAKS PROJECT LAUNCH** - On the 23<sup>rd</sup> April we officially launched the fundraising of our new Building Project. We have a page on our website with more information, and you can sign up to the email newsletter by contacting the office to receive updates.

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)**

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**

**March 2022**

Maximum Temperature	19C	(66F)
Minimum Temperature	-4C	(24F)
Total Rainfall for the month	51.5mm	(2")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	19mm	(0.8")
Days with Rain	10	

Comparison with March 2021:-

Maximum Temperature	21C	(70F)
Minimum Temperature	-6C	(22F)
Total Rainfall this month	30mm	(1.2")
Highest Rainfall in 24 hours	7mm	(0.3")
Days with Rain	12	

This month was a little wetter, between the spring-like dry spells. SM

**Calendar**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 - Garden Club - Village Hall Lounge - 7.30pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Afternoon Tea - Village Hall Lounge - 3pm

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Plant sale for Garden Club - Village Hall car park - 10am

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Queens Platinum Jubilee picnic - Harry's Meadow

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