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Harry Walker



Tennis is getting bigger in West Horsley



HELLO FROM THE WHPC CHAIRMAN

Welcome to our Sports & Wellbeing themed Spring 2022 Newsletter!

We hope you will enjoy reading about the facilities and some of the clubs in West Horsley as we believe it is important to promote health and wellbeing after such a challenging two years. The storms have passed and, at last some lovely sunshine and a sense that Spring is here and it's good to look forward to a great Summer. The Parish Council is excited to start planning the Village Garden Party event on 10th September and more about this very soon. Meanwhile, we have been busy! We thanked Gus Graham for his time as a Parish Councillor and welcomed Guy Padfield-Wilkins and Paul Dodgson. We applied for a Community Governance Review to, hopefully, have another two councillors to help us, we thanked SCC Colin Cross for allocating £1250 of his Members Community Fund for a new defibrillator, we received whips & trees as part of the Forestry Commissions Treescapes project and have worked on two bids to Your Fund Surrey, an Arts Project and a community Sports Hub. Our usual activity carried on relentlessly with numerous planning applications, a call for evidence to extend the AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) boundary as well as hosting a meeting with the Leader and Senior Officers at GBC.



Cllr Elaine Best
chairman@westhorsley.info

I do however, end on a sad note. As many of you will know Bamber Gascoigne died in February. Thanks to his philanthropy, wisdom and innovative foresight West Horsley Place has become a focal point in our Village. In celebrating his life, we sent our heartfelt condolences to Christina and family.

Cllr Elaine Best – Chairman@westhorsley.info

VILLAGE REPORT 2020-2021 STATEMENT & STRATEGIC VISION

A review of our strategic plan has been undertaken and I'm delighted to report:

- **Place making:** We continue to exert what pressure we can on the statutory authorities to address local concerns on sustainability. We are now seeking meetings with Surrey County Council & our meeting of the adopted Neighbourhood Plan is about to get underway.
- **Community:** We are progressing to plan to achieve "general competence" status & GBC's decision on the outcome of the review leading to an additional 2 Councillors is expected in July 2022. We have seen an increase in volunteer participation especially in the Climate Change Task Group. Our Youth Council is gaining strength with a successful photography competition undertaken, a tennis tournament being planned & an outdoor cinema event scheduled. We hope to secure an office for the Parish & Youth Council as part of our bid to Your Fund Surrey.
- **Innovation:** We have increased our level of communication through the newsletters, an

up-to-date website, and regular postings on Nextdoor; we are looking to expand to Facebook &/or Instagram later in 2022. Our noticeboards have been replaced and carry more information about the work of the PC. Our "Welcome Pack" available soon to all new home owners. The Gig-a-Bit superfast broadband has become available in the Village.

- **Well-being:** We have several events planned for 2022 including the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, West Horsley in Bloom, and the bi-annual Village event at West Horsley Place. We plan to host an evening to celebrate our "unsung heroes" later in the year. Our two bids to "Your Fund Surrey" both address health & wellbeing for all ages and are in line with GBC's published strategy.

I can safely say we have successfully addressed the entire priority list for 2021/22 and made strides to achieving those already set for 2022/23. We shall be setting out our next business plan in April.

Cllr Elaine Best – Chairman@westhorsley.info

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WHYC Photography competition



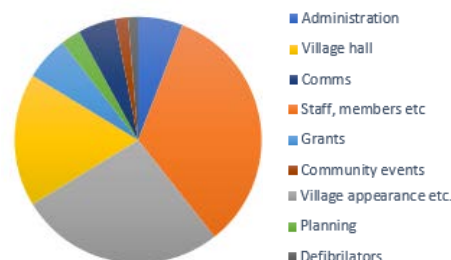
WEST HORSLEY HENRY SMITH CHARITY FINANCIAL HELP

Please remember that our historic Village Parish Charity can give small grants to residents in need. Please make a request, in confidence, via the clerk@westhorsley.info or Tel 01483 901905.

FINANCE & EXPENDITURE 2021/22

The West Horsley Parish Council (WHPC) precept and grant from Guildford was £83,816 and is now £86,148 for 2022/2023. Our main area in our spending last year shifted into Village Appearance & Facilities. An area which was behind but is now being addressed throughout the village. Naturally, we continue to allocate funds to our largest Asset via the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC) for improvements to the Village Hall. In addition to continue to improve our surroundings throughout the village. Please contact clerk@westhorsley.info if you have any queries.

Expenditure 2021/22





West Horsley Youth Council

THE WEST HORSLEY YOUTH COUNCIL (WHYC)

Exciting things are happening with our Youth Council. Perhaps the most obvious development is their new Notice Board which sits on the green at the junction of Northcote Road and East Lane. You really can't miss it. The painting of the board took two full Saturday mornings to complete. Watch this space because that is where they will announce any new initiatives and events. The Youth Council is developing a close collaborative bond with West Horsley Place. Their Youth events will be advertised on the WHYC's new notice board too. Regular Youth Council meetings hope to be held at West Horsley Place and this will also be the venue for a very exciting Youth Council project of an outdoor cinema planned for the summer. Keep your eyes on the new Notice Board & social media. Be the first to save the date and book a free place! A Youth "pop-in session" at West Horsley Village Hall has been hosted on 6th April by our Youth Council. This is a chance for any local young people to make their interests known to their very own Council. Future dates to drop in will be posted on the WHYC notice board. If you are interested in joining the West Horsley Youth Council in the future and are aged between 13-18 years, please email Mel Beynon - clrbeynon@westhorsley.info or Vanessa Buosi - clrbuosi@westhorsley.info.



WHYC Weekend Prep Work



Located on East Lane/Northcote

PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS

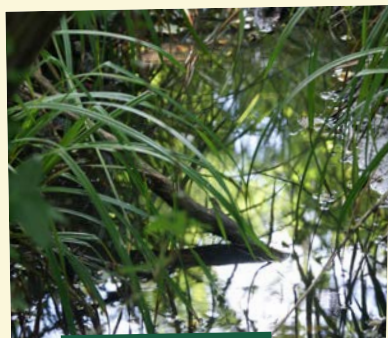
Every year, the Parish Council gives grants to organisations who provide services within West Horsley. If your organisation would like to be considered, please contact the Clerk for an application form clerk@westhorsley.info. Submissions to be sent back by the end of June 2022 for 2022/23 grants.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WEST HORSLEY YOUTH

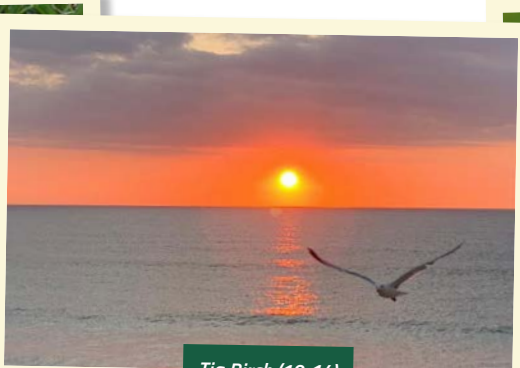
Last Summer, the WHYC held their first Youth Photography Competition. The theme was 'Peace and Tranquillity' and was aimed at children aged 10-18 across the Horsleys. The panel were incredibly impressed by the variety and quality of photographs submitted and the level of talent displayed by our young residents. A presentation evening was held at West Horsley Place Barn with winners & runners up presented with cash prizes by judges Claire Clinton from West Horsley Place and Rex Butcher, together with Bea Banks

Chair of the Youth Council and Elaine Best Chair of WHPC. The winner of the 10-14 category was a joint entry from Harry Walker and Alex Crovella. The judges felt that their photograph, entitled 'Floating Free', reflected the sense of liberty and peace that many young people have found in outdoor activities through the difficulties of the pandemic (Cover shot). Laila Stott took second place and was commended for her skills of composition and perspective. Stephanie Kelly was winner of the 15-18 category. The judges

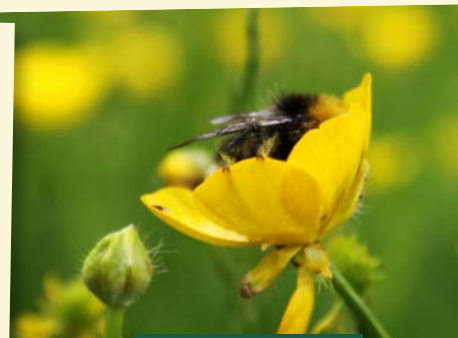
were enchanted by her stunning image of a 'Misty Forest'. Matilda Millington took second place with her 'Hatchlands Sunset' (Cover of this newsletter). Although the winners are listed on our website www.westhorsley.info we are delighted to feature as many as we can of the entrants throughout this newsletter. We hope you enjoy spotting them. We are also delighted to confirm we will be launching a new competition shortly via our Youth Council. Watch out on social media and the Youth Notice board!



Jemima Lenel (10-14)



Tia Birch (10-14)



Stephanie Kelly (15-18)

TASK GROUPS COVERING YOUR VILLAGE

Separate Task Group meetings have been held virtually and now in person too. We have redefined our groups and with regular meetings in addition to official Parish Council meetings we remain on schedule. Here are the latest updates including the lead of each task group whom you can contact if you have a query.

COMMUNICATIONS TASK GROUP

We are planning to launch a new West Horsley Events booking system on our website. The welcome packs are nearly complete and will be available for new residents soon, details of which will also be on our website. We are planning to increase our social media footprint over the next few months too and launch a Social Calendar of events throughout West Horsley. The last of the new Notice Boards around the village were installed too. So to be in the know, PLEASE sign up to our mailing list via our website today. <https://bit.ly/3wUy8V0>
Vanessa Buosi - cllrbusosi@westhorsley.info

ROAD SAFETY & MAINTENANCE TASK GROUP

Having recently joined the Parish Council, I will take up several current road concerns as well as the new bollard, flag and signage plans the PC are currently working on. You will see all the damaged bollards on the village green have now been replaced. In the meantime, we understand the heavy construction vehicles add extra strain to our roads. Should you notice a pothole or pavement issue please report it and add photo. www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online
Clr Guy Padfield-Wilkins - cllrpadfield-wilkins@westhorsley.info

FINANCE TASK GROUP

There was a major innovation in the finance reporting of the Parish Council as from 1st April 2021 in that it moved from an excel spreadsheet to a computer-based software package from Rialtas Business Solutions. As a result, the Council has a more efficient comparison to budgets and its current financial position. Work still needs to be done in refining the cost centres, this will be done in preparation for the Financial Year 2022/23.
Frances King - cllrking@westhorsley.info

THE COMMUNITY TASK GROUP

Life is looking a little more hopeful, with less restrictions for us all. It will be a very special and busy year because we have the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and it is West Horsley's year to host the Village Garden Party Event. As a result, the Easter Monday walk is still to be enjoyed and is designed to accommodate little ones, pets, and pushchairs. You can find the details and the accompanying map on the West Horsley Parish website. West Horsley in Bloom 2022

will go ahead as usual, and the Teddy Bears' Picnic will be part of our Village Garden Party on September 10th which will be held at West Horsley Place. For updates of our plans for 2022, please refer to the West Horsley Parish Council website.

Mel Beynon - cllrbeynon@westhorsley.info



Lantern Parade Dec 2021

ASSET & APPEARANCE TASK GROUP

We continue to monitor the hedges and roads in our village, and we recently met with Surrey CC highways to highlight why they need to clear the pavement, in order to permit pedestrians to walk in safety without having to step into the road. We hope they will address this very soon. Elsewhere the village handyman is being kept busy with repairing damage from the recent storms and repairing the unfortunate damage caused by graffiti on the bus shelters on the A246. We are preparing the Village to look its best for the celebrations to accompany the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in early June, notably by the planting of many trees kindly donated by Surrey CC. We hope that you have enjoyed the flowers popping up around the village too.

Tony Rogers - cllrrogers@westhorsley.info



Young Litter Pickers

A SPRING CLEAN FOR HORSLEY – LOOK OUT FOR UPDATES ON NEXT DOOR!

The Horsleys have a new litter picking group! The group of around 20 members across East and West Horsley, set out on their first litter pick of the year, on a windy Sunday in February. We ended up with a whopping 25 black bin bags full! Great fun was had by all and there was a real sense of pride in seeing the whole village

litter free. We will be out again in May, with West Horsley Parish Council, for a joint tidy up before the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. All ages are very welcome, and equipment can be provided including hi-viz jackets, thick gloves, and litter pickers. If you would like to join our merry band, please contact me.

Jane McKenzie - deputyclerk@westhorsley.info



Anna Birch (10-14)

WEST HORSLEY In Bloom 2022

There are two special categories this year! A Jubilee themed display in a basket, a planter or very small flower bed and an entirely new one called The Biodiversity Champion. This may include anything such as a new beehive, bug hotel or even a wildlife garden, depending on the inventiveness of the entry. Full details of both categories will appear on the entry forms included with this Newsletter.

The dates for this year's competition are: Closing date for entries will be Sunday 12th June and Judging mornings 20th – 21st June. The Presentation Evening will be on Friday 1st July. We are delighted to confirm that the Mayor of Guildford will be attending the Presentation Evening this year.

Mel Beynon - cllrbeynon@westhorsley.info



OUR ENVIRONMENT...

AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY (AONB)

Natural England have suggested that the Surrey Hills AONB could be extended to include additional parts of West Horsley. AONB status is important as it is another level of protection for our village against further residential development. The categories for consideration to grant an extension are **Landscape quality, Scenic quality, Relative wildness, Relative tranquillity, Cultural heritage, Natural heritage features**. The Parish Council submitted an application accordingly and, on the maps accompanying our application, we have suggested our proposal for the boundary extension. However, Natural England have made it very clear that the final determination of the boundary lies with them. Our application can be viewed on the Parish Council website, and we await the initial decision in May.

Tony Rogers – cllrrogers@westhorsley.info



Stephanie Kelly winner (15-18)

TRANQUILLITY

Flower Power

The Horsley Sunflower Challenge 2022

As spring is underway, a giant invitation is being extended to everyone in West Horsley to join in the Horsley Sunflower Challenge. Please get in touch for sunflower seeds which can be planted in early May. Seeds can be planted directly into the soil outside, or indoors or in a greenhouse. If you have the space, plant your sunflowers at the front of your house so that everyone can benefit from the display this summer! There will be plenty of prizes for the tallest, the biggest head and the finest photo. Final entries 1st September 2022. Winners will be announced at The Village Garden Party at West Horsley Place on Saturday 10th September. Let's grow together! Find Horsley Sunflower Challenge on social media or email to get involved. horsleysunflowerchallenge@gmail.com

CLIMATE CHANGE TASK GROUP

Our Task Group continues to grow with volunteers and members of the PC working together on projects that include bringing the Blue Heart verges scheme to West Horsley, spectacle recycling, a 'Cycle to School' day, and a podcast for residents on how to plant a wildlife area in your garden.

Working with East Horsley and the Friends of Horsley Library, we are also looking to set up a 'Zero Horsley' area in the library – for which we will be enlisting the help of our Youth Council too.

Catherine Young – cllryoung@westhorsley.info

OUR VILLAGE TREES

Planting of trees and hedgerows is a priority for the Parish Council. We have used further funds from the generous bequest that we received to replace trees planted by HCPS that have been damaged (or sadly vandalised), replace lost trees on the Village Green, and will be planting new trees in the Orchard as part of the restoration project.

Surrey County Council as part of their tree strategy have also donated to each Parish Council 100 'whips' (single stemmed, measuring 40cm) and 10 standards (up to 2m in height) and we are currently confirming where these will be planted.

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THE ORCHARD RESTORATION UPDATE

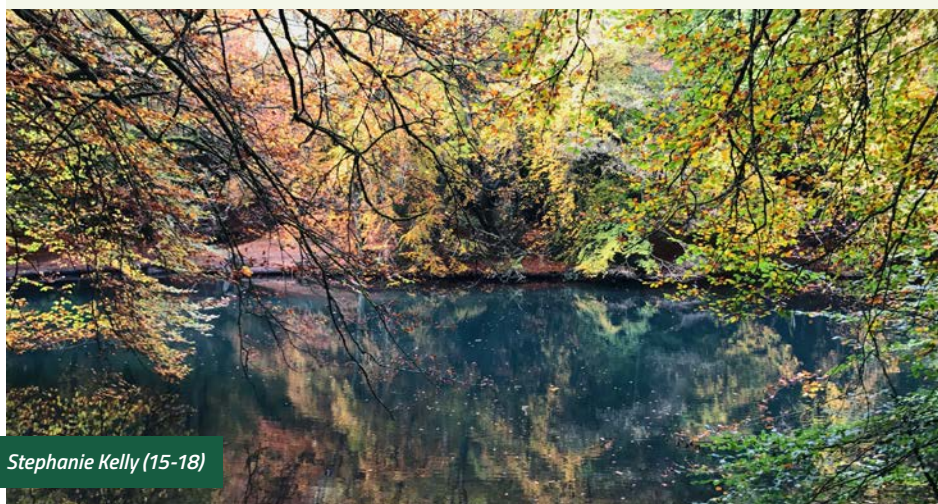
A planning application was submitted to GBC to remove some of the old fruit trees which are now past their prime, this is needed as the Orchard is within the West Horsley Conservation Area. Planning has been approved and it is now time to do the restoration work including the construction of a new gateway feature. There will be new heritage fruit trees and soft fruit bushes planted in the hedgerows and throughout the Orchard. Once these have established, the fruit will be free for residents to pick as it comes into season. A new picnic table has been placed in the Orchard to give more seating for those who wish to enjoy the space in sunnier times and for village events held there. We are also arranging for a tree to be planted and dedicated to the Queen and you will be able to read the plaque when you next visit the Orchard.

Frances King – cllrking@westhorsley.info



OUR FUTURE PLANET – THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

This is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Everyone across the UK is being encouraged to 'plant a tree for the Jubilee' during this special year. The Queen's Green Canopy <http://www.queensgreencanopy.org/>.



Stephanie Kelly (15-18)

FITNESS AND SPORT...

WHO IS KATIE RAYMENT?

Katie grew up locally and regularly participated in the Surrey County Squad and is LTA Level 3 Accredited + Tennis Coach. Katie has worked in tennis for 18 years on and off the court, coaching a variety of ages and abilities. Married to former **British Tennis No.2, Arvind Parmar**, and enjoying raising two children, Katie has also worked for British Tennis (in the safeguarding team) but now is focussing on coaching children.

WHAT ARE YOU INVOLVED IN NOW?

I run the Surrey Little Rackets, teaching children specialising in tennis from 2 to 8 year olds. All games are designed to improve balance, agility and co-ordination, as well as developing their sending and receiving skills, whilst having lots of fun. Imagination games, including pirates and fairies for example encourage children to fall in love with the sport, constantly having fun and learning new skills. visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/surreylittlerackets>



Surrey Little Rackets – Tots!

for more information. Every Wednesday I run an **adult Cardio Tennis** session at the West Horsley Community Tennis Court on Long Reach - Cardio Tennis is a high energy group fitness session that combines music and tennis with cardiovascular exercise, delivering the ultimate full body workout - Cardio Tennis is fun, social, and designed to get you moving, you can look to burn between 350 and 500 calories per session!

Katie says... "My biggest driver is building confidence in young people and being a role model to them. I love to watch them develop their skills and watch them grow over a short space of time. Tennis is a fantastic sport not just to improve fine and gross motor skills, but it helps language and social skills as well as improving brain power and concentration."

Why West Horsley? Having grown up locally and with my children at The Raleigh School, I wanted to give the West Horsley community the opportunity that I had growing up. With our family being tennis mad, it was an easy choice to start a

tennis programme at Long Reach and I am grateful to the West Horsley Parish Council in allowing me to use the court. Arvind and I love working in tennis and we hope to see you on the newly refurbished court soon. For more information, please visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/surreylittlerackets>, call 07884 394 003 or catch up with Katie on the school run.

Guy Murray – Cllrmurray@westhorsley.info



Sport for all the family



THE DRIFT GOLF CLUB

The New Driving Range and Academy at The Drift Golf Club, offers all ability golfers within the local community the opportunity to learn, practice and play. The state-of-the-art TrackMan ball tracking technology allows established players to dial down into the detail of their golf, along with providing fun games and learning tools for all ages and abilities to enjoy.

The Academy is surrounded by a new specialist short game practice area including a large putting green and two practice bunkers. A new golf shop has also been opened and with the inclusion of a new café and terrace, it is the perfect place for anyone to come down and grab a coffee or a bite to eat, enjoy the new surroundings and the great game of golf. The new facility is also supplemented by the established clubhouse which offers a range of high-quality dining experiences and a great sundowner patio to make the most of the longer Spring evenings.

Everyone is welcome and looking over the 18th green and the ancient woodland beyond it is a truly wonderful place to sit and enjoy a cocktail or glass of bubbly in the warmer nights. There is also a superb function space with the ability to host meetings, conferences, and private parties for up to 150 people. With plenty of available parking the club welcomes all visitors and if you are looking to host an event or would like further details, please contact the club directly or simply pop down. www.driftgolfclub.com

Tom Parrish The Drift Golf Club – General Manager



WEST HORSLEY COMMUNITY TENNIS COURT

The Village Tennis Court had budget allocated for a complete refurbishment and re-surfacing including the installation of a new door in a more accessible spot. We are planning to mark the official re-opening with a challenge match featuring top professional players as well as a West Horsley Youth Council Event in the Summer.

The WHYC Tennis Tournament is a Free event designed to encourage young tennis players in Horsley in a friendly competition. The Tournament is open to any player aged 14 to 18 in WH and EH as well as our bordering Villages. A Trophy for the winner, and a Plate for the runner up – just like Wimbledon! First come first serve and our entry information will be posted on our website, the Youth Notice board and via social media shortly.



Aquathlon world championships
Hyde Park London



Interviewing Alistair Brownlee
Olympic triathlon Champion in Abu Dhabi

THE ATHLETICS IS ALIVE & WELL IN WEST HORSLEY

WHO IS ANNIE EMMERSON?

Annie is an accomplished athlete and busy mother. A Triathlon & Duathlon Athletic Champion, Sports Commentator and now Presenter and Coach. After reaching world number 1 on the Duathlon world rankings Annie Emmerson did not hang up her kit but continues to be on the world circuit supporting and reporting on Triathlon sports around the Globe. (Duathlon Cycling & Running) Triathlon (Swimming, Cycling & Running).

WAS SPORT ALWAYS EASY FOR YOU OR WERE THERE CHALLENGES ALONG THE WAY?

"I didn't come from a sporty background and I didn't start training until I was 19 years old! So I changed my lifestyle and teamed up with the Triathlon training squads and did not look back. My biggest challenge however, was the mental discipline as I seem to be able to cope easier with the physical challenges. I have a high VO2 (high maximum oxygen consumption rate) which you are pretty much born with, but I still struggled with my nerves even later on during the world championships. I think it really helps to team up with someone or join a club to help with training for sure".

WHAT'S UP AND COMING THIS YEAR FOR YOU?

"I am involved in the Super League Triathlon Series, and helped on the Every Second Counts documentary. It is usually 8 countries from Singapore to Jersey! I'm also involved in the Le Blanc Cycling Tour in France and Ibiza starting 1st Week in May. And of course the Commonwealth Games starting at the end of July in Birmingham. So a busy start to the year. Sadly, Covid-19 took nearly 2 years out of the 10

year athletes lifespan but at least with the travel restrictions being lifted it's easier to travel around for everyone. My "Her Spirit Podcasts" with Louise Munchin were great fun but are paused for the moment as I am focussing on my after Dinner Hosting/Speaking for the later part of the year. They are more like the Piers Morgan styled interviews but Live on stage which I love".

AS A COACH WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON EXERCISING AT ANY AGE?

"You are never too old to exercise or train for events. My oldest client is 79 years old and she is known as The Iron Gran! Obviously the younger you start it's a little easier, your heart is a muscle that needs to be exercised especially as you get older. It's not just about losing weight or just physical fitness but mental fitness too as exercising is a known anti-depressant and improves your mind and well-being".

WHAT MADE YOU MOVE TO WEST HORSLEY?

"I lived in Cobham and West Horsley was part of my training circuit. So I was able to get to know the area intimately which is why we moved from Cobham to West Horsley – We love it and I still train around the village today".

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Vanessa Buosi
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Winning the British
National Championships

HORSLEY SHUFFLERS – THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Horsley Shufflers is an informal running/jogging group for a range of abilities and ages, male and female. There is no membership and no fees. Routes are only suggestions and runs are self-guided with everyone responsible for their own safety and anyone else's safety they encounter. The group meets at Quaich, East Horsley, Saturday 8am and at The Barley Mow, West Horsley, Tuesday evenings. On Saturday there are two run suggestions of approximately 10k and 5k followed by a drink and socialising. On Tuesday the group collectively decides where to go with runs being typically about 7k. Join group and for further information email: horsleyshufflers@gmail.com.

<https://www.strava.com/clubs/horsleyshufflers>

<http://www.facebook.com/HorsleyShufflers>

<https://www.instagram.com/horsleyshufflers>

Clothing: <https://bit.ly/3vIED10>



Routes around Horsley

FITNESS AND SPORT...

HORSLEY & SEND CRICKET CLUB

Horsley & Send CC off Ripley Lane, Twinns Field, West Horsley is a local family club dating back to 1896 offering cricket with professional coaching for all ages of boys and girls Under 5 through to adults. The club runs 4 senior sides and has 24 colts teams playing over 250 matches throughout the summer providing plenty of cricket for our 400+ playing members.

We are an ambitious club with intentions to grow membership, encourage our adult teams to challenge for promotions and are constantly looking to improve our facilities. Our ground has two squares, a modern pavilion and bar, and 4 newly laid practice nets. We are busy with projects to improve the entrance road to the club, making our changing facilities unisex and installing an array of solar panels to help us work towards a carbon neutral venue. We have a large junior coaching setup and by developing strong relationships with local schools and the community, we hope to continue to grow the game of cricket in our area.

For 2022, we have entered five girls leagues as we align ourselves to

the fast-growing popularity of ladies cricket. Not surprising that we also have a thriving ladies section which for the first time will have dedicated training nights this season. Last season three of our four men's teams achieved promotion.

Our first team boasts some excellent home-grown talent and in combination with an international cricketer, an ex-county player, a few experienced ex-premier league players we hope to achieve similar success. Sounds like a fabulous setting to enjoy a 'cold one' on a sunny Saturday afternoon. We feel we are moving in the right direction. We are a welcoming club where we facilitate all levels of cricket. We want to succeed but we prioritise the enjoyment of the game.

We are your local community cricket club and wish to remind you that we offer social membership for locals a rate of £10 per annum for those wishing just to watch a game whilst having a Pint or Pimms from the Bar!

Aidan Dennis - Cricket Club Treasurer - <http://www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk>



Promotion Winning Horsley & Send Cricket Club 1st XI 2021 – Well done chaps!



PILATES IN THE VILLAGE

PILATES WITH NICOLE

Pilates works with mind/body connections. I have a keen interest in Mindfulness and often add a body scan and breathing techniques to the end of a class. My class is friendly, adaptable to all levels of ability and most importantly, fun. It is suitable for all, no matter what age or previous experience. We meet at WHVH at 7pm Friday evenings during school term time. My contact details are nicole19651@hotmail.co.uk or [07399 871129](tel:07399871129) Nicole Mapplebeck.

CLAIRE'S PILATES

Friendly and fun mixed ability Mat Pilates classes suitable for Beginners and those at a more Intermediate/Advanced level. Pilates will help to improve your posture, aid body awareness, balance and improve flexibility. Claire will discuss

any specific health conditions, offer progression, regression, and modifications to suit your needs. Claire runs 2 classes on Thursday evenings in the WHVH, Cedar Room - 6.15-7.15pm and 7.30-8.30pm. 6-week courses, bookable in advance, you can join anytime, and the first class is 'FREE'.

Contact Claire to book your 'FREE' trial class –
claires_pilates@outlook.com 07702 468946

MC PILATES FOR BONE HEALTH AND BALANCE.

Have you been told that you have osteoporosis or osteopenia? Are you concerned about some aspect of your balance? This specialist Bone Health and Balance class follows all the principles of Pilates but with an additional emphasis on strengthening the joints as well as improving postural stability to feel more confident. Fully

qualified Body Control Pilates Association Bone Health, plus Back4Good practitioner.

Fully insured. Trial class £7.50.

Classes in West Horsley Village Hall on Mondays at 11:45am, Wednesdays at 2.45pm and also online. Email Michelle at [MCPilates01@gmail.com](mailto: MCPilates01@gmail.com) or visit www.mcpilates.co.uk to find out more.



HORSLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

Horsley FC is a community football club based on Long Reach, West Horsley. We are one of the largest clubs in Surrey, entirely run by volunteers, and have a thriving youth section with almost 50 teams and over 600 players from starting at U6 and going through to U18 playing on Saturday and Sunday mornings and 3 adult teams playing on Saturday afternoons.

We have seen an explosion in girls' football in recent years and girls now represent almost 25% of our youth players. Our current U18 girls' team (pictured) were one of the first girls' teams in the county 10 years ago and this year celebrated their last season of youth football by recently securing the Surrey Division 1 Championship for 2021/22.

We have a fantastic 3G pitch which is available to hire to the local community when not in use for club training (please contact facilities@horsleyfc.co.uk). We are also promoting football for under resourced areas in Africa.

"Girls now represent almost 25% of our youth players."

We have provided football kits and equipment to an area near the Kafue National Park in Zambia and are hoping to establish Horsley-Kafue FC in the near future. If you have any football kit or equipment you could donate to the project please contact steffanperkins@sky.com.

Off the pitch we have a clubhouse serving a good selection of beers and hot and cold soft drinks and our bar steward Les would be delighted to welcome you on a Saturday afternoon to cheer on our mens' teams or on Sunday afternoons when Guildford City Ladies FC play their home games in the Surrey Women's Football League.

If you have any questions about the club or its facilities, please contact clubsecretary@horsleyfc.co.uk and we hope to see you at Tom's Field soon!

Follow us on Twitter for up-to-date fixture and event information [@Horsley_FC](https://twitter.com/Horsley_FC)
Mark Flack – Horsley Football Club Chairman



Horsley U18 Girls Squad - Surrey County Women and Girls Division 1 Champions 2021/22 pictures with coaches Nik Hart (left) and Steffan Perkins (right).



Children in Kafue, Zambia proudly wearing their Horsley FC kits



Winners all round

ZUMBA!

Zumba Gold is Latin American inspired dance fitness programme suitable for everyone. It has elements of cardiovascular fitness, muscle conditioning and balance. Keeping active as we age is the best means of improving mobility and maintaining muscle and bone strength, which are essential conditions for reducing the risk of falling and continuing independence. The fabulous "feel good" music makes you want to dance and brings a smile to your face. Classes are held at West Horsley Village Hall, every Monday (during term time) at 10.30am. The class is 45 minutes long and is "pay as you go". **Contact Tess** on 07786261981 if you want to find out more. We look forward to welcoming you to Zumba Gold!



RUGBY IN AND AROUND HORSLEY

Rugby in Surrey is thriving with over 50 club sides and the 4 closest ones to Horsley are Dorking, Guildford, Cobham, and Effingham.

Cobham, Dorking, and Guildford play in the London leagues and Effingham in the Surrey leagues, but all have thriving mini and junior sections that run on a Sunday.

Effingham & Leatherhead Rugby Football Club are a great community club who punch above their weight at junior level, ELRFC mini and junior sections run age group sides from under 6 to under 18 having in the region of 500 kids and teenagers running around a rugby pitch somewhere in Surrey every Sunday from September to May. Girls and boys of any ability can join and enjoy the friendly welcoming nature of a local Surrey club.

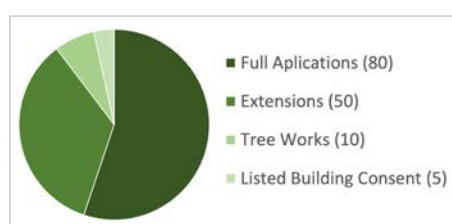
Visit www.eaglesrugby.club for further information about Effingham & Leatherhead Rugby Football Club.

Angus Graham

PLANNING MATTERS

In 2021, we received 148 planning applications compared to 123 in 2020. Approximately, 80 full planning applications, 50 residential extensions and 10 applications for works to trees. We objected to only 34 out of the 148. However, we have also seen the approval by Guildford Borough Council of 139 new homes at Manor Farm and 35 new homes on site A39 (around Waterloo Farm and part of the land identified for 120 new homes). Compounded with approximately 45 new homes in and around the Bell & Colvill area that have already been built, the other smaller developments dotted around the village and the potential 110 planned new homes at Lollesworth Fields we are already starting to see a number of new houses appear in the village and we are filling up fast.

Guy Murray - cllmurray@westhorsley.info



GBC LOCAL PLAN

The review of the Guildford Local Plan has already started. Updating a Local Plan is not an overnight process, the current one took some 10 years. To ensure future development has as little impact as possible, your councillors Christopher Barrass (R4GV) and Catherine Young (GGG) have raised a multitude of issues through the Joint Executive Advisory Board to the Council's Executive. Those issues are now under review with officers, and we will update you as soon as we have an outcome.

Tim Anderson, Catherine Young, Christopher Barrass - GBC Councillors



Your GBC Councillors

GBC - MEETING ON OUR TURF

Exasperation over approvals to many planning applications, over flooding, sewage overflow, traffic applications congestion, insufficient school places and a hard-pressed medical centre led our Chairman, with her counterpart at East Horsley, to chair a meeting with the Leader of GBC, Joss Bigmore on 9th February. He was supported by Director of Services, Ian Doyle, Interim Head of Place, Dan Ledger and Head of Planning Policy and Strategy, Stuart Harrison. All the West Horsley Parish Councillors attended and were joined by 4 from East Horsley. It was certainly a robust exchange, however, there seems no real prospect to reverse or amend the roll-out of the 4 major sites within The Horsleys. Nonetheless, a meeting with SCC and the other statutory authorities who provide expert opinion on infrastructure issues is to be set up, as we remain unconvinced that sufficient understanding and consideration is given to the local experience of existing infrastructure when decisions are taken to approve. So, we carry on!

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE

There is good news that the speed limit reduction from 50mph to 40mph on the A246 from the Bell & Covill roundabout towards St. Mary's Church has been approved and should be in place by the time of printing. I have donated £1000+ from my allowance to WHPC to fund a new defibrillator for the Ward and that will be installed shortly. At the recent GBC Full Council Meeting, I supported the move to expand the numbers of councillors on WHPC at next year's elections, following a governance review consultation with residents. Finally, I have been advised of and support the Parish Council's Your Fund Surrey Sports Hub application and wish them the best of luck with their application.

Cllr Colin Cross – Surrey County Councillor



Cllr Colin Cross at Wisley Airfield

EASY ACCESS TO GBC

Register with MyGuildford for easy access to Guildford Borough Council. The quickest and easiest way to access GBC services is by registering for an account at MyGuildford (<https://bit.ly/3E78oX8>) or visiting the self service pages (<https://www.guildford.gov.uk/selfservice>). You can report an issue, make requests, and track progress, pay your bills, and apply for key services at any time.

<https://my.guildford.gov.uk/customers/s/>

THE WEST HORSLEY "COMMUNITY SPORTS HUB"

SCC's Your Fund Surrey initiative, a £100million fund for Community Projects:

It was some weeks ago when West Horsley Parish Council, had many discussions with Horsley & Send Cricket Club, and the Horsley Football Club when we learnt that our goals were in-line for the village's health and wellbeing. The Cricket Club had identified the need for another pitch for juniors, changing rooms for women and girls and some indoor nets. The Football Club was also looking for another pitch, ideally Astro turf, so that an all-weather option was available to them. Meanwhile, the Parish Council's strategic plan seeks to improve facilities and opportunities for all ages and the notion of an

YOUR FUND SURREY



outdoor pavilion in a botanical garden emerged where complimentary therapies could be accommodated too.

By working together, we approached The Your Fund Surrey County Council scheme with the concept, to determine whether these combined activities met the criteria for consideration for funding. We are pleased to say that they have confirmed the concept proposed is within their scope. There is still a great deal of work to do before the proposal can be approved for funding. We will be sending out over the next few months a tick box information survey to allow all residents to voice any additional requirements or questions they may have. We look forward to working with the community to deliver a wonderful village facility for all. Thank you for your support.

For further information please email cllrbusi@westhorsley.info or for further details of the concept <https://bit.ly/3riuFMn>.



THE WHIPS

Help ...We Need You..... Oh No You Don't!

West Horsley's very own amateur theatre company has been performing plays, musicals, and pantomimes for more than 70 years. Can we tempt you to tread the boards in one of our shows? Or would you prefer to hone your directing, set design, wardrobe or lighting skills? We need new adult members to cover all aspects of theatre production, from performer to producer. We are a very sociable group, organising regular play-reading evenings and occasional theatre outings. For further details please visit our new website at www.whipstheatre.org.



LIGHT THE BEACON

As we go to press, plans are being developed to light a ceremonial Jubilee Beacon in West Horsley. It would take place on Thursday evening on the 2nd June around 9pm with the lighting of the Beacon at 9.45pm. It would be one of 1500 that will light up the night sky across the UK. More information will be available via social media & our West Horsley Parish website nearer the time.

WEST HORSLEY EVENING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WHEWI)

In the best traditions of the WI, WHEWI is a lively group that loves meeting people, enjoys learning about different things, participates in various activities and campaigns, and supports varied charities. We meet monthly on the first Tuesday in West Horsley Village Hall at 8pm; we have speakers on topical subjects and, of course, share tea and cake! In fact, cakes were confiscated by the Police (PCSO) at the WI Link Tea event this March for being too good! We are always delighted to welcome visitors and new members. Please contact us via email westhorsleywi@btinternet.com or telephone Sue 01483 281 669

Our Police
Community
Support Officer



THE HORSLEY JUBILEE PICNIC PARTY

East and West Horsley Parish Councils have joined forces to lay on a marvellous Platinum Jubilee Picnic and Parade on the afternoon of Sunday 5th June. 'Mel's Marvellous Cakes' will be offering special cream teas on the day. If you'd like to pre-order your picnic in advance, visit www.melsmarvellouscakes.com. In addition to food and drink, there will be plenty of activities for children, music from local bands plus a headline act, appropriately, a Queen tribute band. We would encourage you to walk or cycle, however if you need to drive there is a car park charge of £10 per vehicle. All profits from the event will go to support local Charities.



HORSLEY CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

ARTS

Horsley & Clandon Society of Arts

Robyn Cormack Tel: 01483 224063

Horsley Craft Group

Jody Fern Tel: 01483 284437

The Arts Society Horsley

www.theartsocietyhorsley.org.uk

The Arts Society Horsley Lovelace

www.theartsocietyhorsleylovelace.org.uk

CLUBS

University of the Third Age (U3A)

www.horsleyu3a.org.uk

East Horsley Women's Institute

Helen Taylorson Tel: 01483 283577

West Horsley Women's Institute

Pip Holmes Tel: 01483 285496

West Surrey Natural History Society

Tel: 01372 457623

The Probus Club of the Horsleys

David Lush Tel: 01483 280267

Rotary Club of Bookham & Horsley

Mark Secker Tel: 01372 458733

Horsley Countryside Preservation

www.hcps.online

East Horsley Bridge Club

www.bridgewebs.com/easthorsley

Horsley Floral Decoration Group

Ruth Farmer Tel: 01483 202440

Horsley Garden Society

Roger Lindsay Tel: 01483 282408

Beehive Craft Group

www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk

Wheel of Care Social & Exercise Clubs

www.westhorsleywheellofcare.co.uk

DRAMATICS & CHORAL

The Nomad Theatre

www.nomadtheatre.com

The Whips Players

www.horsleyamdram.org

Horsley Choral Society

www.horsleychoralsociety.com

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Sports facilities & Skatepark

Kingston Meadow, Kingston Avenue

The Horsley Shufflers – running group

www.facebook.com/HorsleyShufflers

Horsley Football Club, West Horsley

www.horsleyfc.co.uk

Effingham and Leatherhead RFC

<https://eaglesrugby.club>

West Horsley Community Club Snooker & Pool

Robert Elliott Tel: 07702 922217

Effingham Table Tennis Club

Tim Hobbs Tel: 01372 452197

Horsley Tennis Club

www.horsleysportscub.com

Horsley Badminton Club

www.horsleybadminton.co.uk

Horsley Cricket Club

www.horsleysportscub.com

Effingham Cricket Club

www.effinghamcc.co.uk

Horsley and Send Cricket Club

www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk

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1st Horsley Guides

Karlene Peach Tel: 01483 224692



West Horsley Parish Council

THE 2022 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TUESDAY 10TH MAY AT 7.30 PM

We shall have the opportunity to account for all our activity and spend of the precept at our Annual Parish Meeting on 10th May – please save the date. To tempt you to come along we will have a small exhibition of old postcards of West Horsley that we bought at auction (which is being curated by local historian June Davey). Come & see what your house looked like in the early 1900s and enjoy some refreshments too.

Elaine Best – Chairman@westhorsley.info



A series of Postcards



WEST HORSLEY HISTORY

West Horsley Place are currently making a series of recordings of oral history of memories of West Horsley Place and Mary, Duchess of Roxburghe. This will be a follow up to the recordings made in the mid-1970s of memories of West Horsley between the wars which can be found at the Surrey History Centre in Woking.

WEST HORSLEY WHEEL OF CARE

The Wheel of Care has been going 22 years helping residents of West Horsley who need assistance by the provision of transport to appointments, house visits or other supportive activity. It also runs three clubs: seated exercise, scrabble, and film. **Seated exercise** is run by a qualified professional and is popular. The clubs provide a chance to socialize over a cup of tea and cake. We also welcome new volunteers. For information, please call our Duty Officer on 01483 281703 between 10am and 12 noon Monday to Friday or visit the website.

www.westhorsleywheelofcare.co.uk

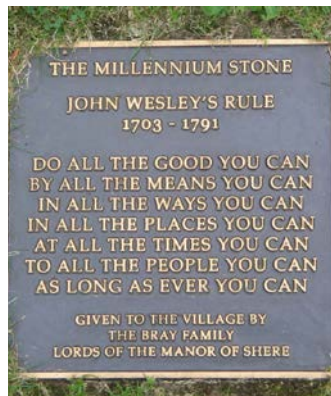
WEST HORSLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Millennium Plaque

*"Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
For as long as you can"*

John Wesley

www.westhorsleymethodistchurch.org.uk



COMMEMORATIVE BENCHES OF WEST HORSLEY

We would like to thank all those, who have recently donated benches around West Horsley, for their kind generosity. They will be used and appreciated by our residents who can now choose from various locations around the village and just sit and reflect. One of the most recent benches has a lovely caption which says it all.

"Rest, reflect and simply enjoy all that is West Horsley".



The Street



East Lane & ORN

ARIEL VIEW OF ST MARY'S CHURCH WEST HORSLEY

www.stmaryswesthorsley.co.uk

More Ariel Views of the Village to come.

The Editor



UKRAINE DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

www.dec.org.uk



BELL & COLVILL

Obituary: Martin Colvill

Sadly, we report the death of Martin Colvill, co-founder with Bobby Bell of Bell & Colvill. Martin passed away on Friday 4th March at Royal Surrey Hospital with his wife, Linda, at his bedside. Bobby and Martin founded Bell & Colvill in 1970 renting a petrol station and garage workshop from Burmah Oil. Over the years they built up the business to become one of the largest and most successful Lotus dealers in the country, in addition to acting as agents for a number of other prestigious car companies. Martin had two great passions in life, fast cars, and jazz. A full history and appreciation of his life will appear in a future edition of the West Horsley Newsletter. As we go to press, a memorial service is being planned.

Steve Harvey



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guildford@surrey.police.uk

GBC Refuse Collection

Tel: 01483 505050

www.guildford.gov.uk

Slyfield Recycling Centre

Tel: 01483 532187

Guildford Borough Council

<https://my.guildford.gov.uk/customers/>

Water Leaks

Tel: 0345 357 2407

www.affinitywater.co.uk

Gas Leaks

Tel: 0800 11 19 99

Electricity Power Cuts

Tel: 0800 31 63 105 or 105 (Mobile)

www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk

Flooding & Waterways

www.gov.uk

Environment incident hotline

Tel: 0800 80 70 60

www.gov.uk

Surrey County Council

www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/

SCC Highways Roads & Transport

www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport

Floodline:

Tel: 0345 988 1188

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