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SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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& CAKEATHON**
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the newly reopened tunnel
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Clerk's Comments

THE MOST IMPORTANT Clerk's Comment is a very big thank you to Robert Taylor for his chairmanship of the Parish Council over the past six years. Robert kindly agreed to remain in post for an additional year to ensure the transition from Nick Clemens to myself as Clerk went as smoothly as possible. His support during that period was invaluable.

With his extensive knowledge of the local area, parish council procedures and keen eye for detail, Robert has ensured the effective and well-organised running of the Parish Council throughout his tenure. His calm, thoughtful approach and steady leadership have been greatly appreciated by councillors and officers alike.



The new Chair and Vice-Chair were elected at the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Parish Council on 28 May (see page 4), and we welcome Aileen Aitcheson into her new role as Chair as we look to the year ahead.

A big thank-you, as always, to our volunteer councillors, whose continued commitment and dedication remain at the heart of everything the Parish Council does. I would also like to thank Kevin Jenkins, Assistant Clerk, for his continued hard work and support, particularly in helping to ensure that all our events run smoothly.

Hilary Gullen

Clerk, East Horsley Parish Council

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Annual Review

IN HIS REVIEW of the last twelve months at the Annual Parish Meeting, Robert Taylor, Chairman of East Horsley Parish Council, listed a number of initiatives and achievements that were either completed or embarked upon.

They included:

- Building a new storage facility behind the Village Hall
- Launching of a Horsley Heritage website
- Gaining approval for a new permissive footpath beside St Martin's Court giving walkers an uninterrupted route encircling the whole village
- Restoring the previously overgrown footpath beside Effingham Junction station
- Compiling a planning application for the construction of two padel courts in Kingston Meadows

Income for 2025/26 was £230,000

Expenditure was £216,000

The surplus was added to the Parish Council's reserves, which now stand at £189,000.



Council Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS are held in the Club Room at East Horsley Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Residents are invited to attend and address councillors during Public Question Time on parish matters. The next meeting dates are:

July 15

September 7

Planning & Environment Committee Dates

THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT Committee meets fortnightly, usually on a Monday, at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at East Horsley Village Hall. Applications for consideration are posted on village noticeboards and the website the week before each meeting. Residents are welcome to speak for or against any application. The next meeting dates are:

July 6 & 20

August 3 & 17

September 1 (Tuesday), 14 & 28

THE PARISH COUNCILLORS



Aileen Aitcheson
Chair



Robert Taylor
Vice Chair



Andrew Franklin



Colin Carmichael



Steve Harvey



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The Chairman's End Of Tenure Reflections

At our Annual Statutory Meeting on 28 May 2026, I stood down as Chairman of the Parish Council. The following represents my personal 'End of Term Report' to residents:

NAME: Robert Taylor

TERM: 6 years as chair of East Horsley Parish Council

OTHER POSTS:

- Chair of the Planning & Environment Committee (10 years)
- Chair of the Personnel Committee (5 years)
- Co-chair of the Horsley Heritage Group (2 years).



Q1. What do you consider were the most important achievements of the Parish Council during your time as chairman?

It's a long list, including many ongoing activities and services, but my pick of our most important new initiatives over the last six years must include:

- Co-ordinating the roll-out of high speed broadband across East Horsley;
- Arranging a series of splendid community events in the grounds of Horsley Towers, most under the name of The Horsley Big Day Out;
- Initiating a monthly Repair Cafe in the Canterbury Rooms;
- Hosting 22 Farmer's Markets, including during the Covid era;
- Securing improvements in the facilities and appearance of Horsley Station with ongoing efforts to obtain step-free access to all the platforms.

Q2. What were the key things with which you were personally involved?

Whilst the Parish Council is a collective body where everyone plays their part, I had a significant role with the following:

- Recruitment of eight new parish councillors and a new Parish Clerk;
- Establishing a new Parish Office at the side of the Village Hall with direct access for residents and a meeting facility for parish councillors;
- Completion of a safety footpath along Forest Road from Glendene Avenue to Woodland Drive in a location where

there is no formal public footway;

- Representing East Horsley at the three-month Wisley airfield public inquiry;
- Revising an anomaly in our parish boundary to allow 55 houses close to Effingham Common to formally become a part of East Horsley;
- Lobbying to secure a 20 mph speed limit along Chalk Lane;
- Obtaining £106 funding for a new Parish Council storage facility;
- Initiation of the Horsley Heritage Group.

Q3. What was your main disappointment during this time?

- Failure to stop the Wisley Airfield development.

Q4. What are your own plans going forward?

- I intend to remain with the Parish Council, continuing to work with the Planning Committee and Horsley Heritage group.

Q5. Do you have any advice for your successor as Parish Council chair?

- Listen to our residents!

Q6. Anything else that you'd like to add?

I should like to thank everyone who supported me during my six years as Chairman of East Horsley Parish Council, including current and former colleagues, parish clerks, borough & county councillors and resident volunteers - all have contributed their time and effort to help ensure East Horsley remains such a wonderful place to live.

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Congratulations to Newly Elected West Surrey Councillors

THE PARISH COUNCIL would like to congratulate Catherine Young (Residents for Guildford and Villages) on her re-election to the Horsleys Ward of the new West Surrey Council. We look forward to continuing to work with her on local priorities.

We would also like to congratulate David Evans (Conservative) on his election to the ward. We look forward to working with him as the new shadow unitary authority develops.

We also take this opportunity to thank Dennis Booth for all he has done to represent the area at county level in recent years, and for the work he will continue to do on behalf of residents over the final year before the County Council ceases to exist.

Across the new West Surrey Council, the Liberal Democrats secured 56 of the 90 seats on a 46% turnout. The Conservatives secured 20 seats and Reform UK 9, with the remaining seats going to independent candidates.

The new West Surrey unitary authority will operate in "shadow" form until 1 April 2027, when it will take over from Guildford Borough Council and the other district councils in Surrey.

For more information about the roles of the new West Surrey Councillors, and how these relate to the responsibilities of existing councillors during the transition period, please visit:

www.surreylgrhub.gov.uk/homepage/28/shadow-authorities



Task Group & Committee Reports

Your Parish Council runs a number of Task Groups and Committees. Here are the latest updates, including whom to contact if you have a query.

Climate Change

The Climate Action Network (CAN) co-ordinated a programme of events for Great Big Green Week during the week from 6-14 June. A range of activities and events focused on practical ways we can all contribute to a more sustainable future.



CAN volunteers

The week concluded with a Great Big Litter Pick across the Horsleys, with villagers collecting rubbish as they made their way to West Horsley Place for a special celebratory gathering. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the week such a positive community effort.

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Communications & Events

The big news this month is the inaugural Horsley Village Picnic and Cakeathon at Horsley Towers on Sunday 28 June. See the article on page 5, sign up for the fundraising walk in the morning, and enjoy a picnic in the afternoon.

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Countryside

Final plans and quotations are awaited for upgrading some of the footpaths in The Forest (next to The Drift), with works expected in late autumn following last year's remedial work in Great Ridings Wood. The Great Ridings Wood management plan should shortly be available for public comment and review. Annual mowing of Wellington Meadow (opposite the Duke of Wellington) will take place in late autumn/early winter.

Thanks go to our Wardens, Sally Ollett and Shaw Stapely, and to our partners, Surrey Wildlife Trust and Woodland Trust, for their continued support.

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Finance & Risk Committee

The Parish Council's draft total income for the financial year ending March 2026 was £229,673, with expenditure of £216,161, resulting in a net surplus of £13,512 (compared with £18,945 in the previous financial year).

Hilary Gullen
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Horsley Heritage

Horsley Heritage held its inaugural lecture at Horsley Towers on 29 April, attended by more than 100 members of the public. The talk, *Ada Lovelace, the Bride of Science*, was given by author Benjamin Woolley who delivered a fascinating account of her life and work from inside Ada's former home. Horsley Heritage hopes to stage another lecture later this autumn.

As part of the Heritage Open Days scheme, Horsley Heritage is proposing five heritage walks during the week beginning 14 September. Details and booking arrangements for these free guided walks, as well as the next public lecture, will be posted on www.horsleyheritage.info nearer the time.

Robert Taylor
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Planning Committee

By mid-May, the Parish Council's Planning Committee had held nine public meetings during the year and reviewed a total of 38 planning applications across East Horsley. Objections were submitted to Guildford Borough Council against five of these applications, although at the time of going to press only one has been determined.

Robert Taylor
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Railway

The Railway Task Group continues to strengthen links between the Friends groups at Horsley and Effingham Junction stations. Working with South Western Community Rail, the group supports improvements to accessibility, signage, community safety and passenger information. The Friends of Horsley Station recently hosted another successful community event (pictured below) featuring guided tours, a classic car display and the unveiling of a new heritage roundel. Volunteers at both stations continue to enhance planting, tidiness and local pride, helping keep the stations welcoming and well cared for.

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Road Safety & Maintenance

With the new Ockham Road traffic-calming measures now in place, a speed survey will be carried out to determine their effectiveness. Elsewhere, Parish Council pressure has finally paid off, with the smoothing of the badly worn road surface at the Forest Road junction on Ockham Road South.

Looking ahead, the focus is on further improvements, including the bridge at Effingham Junction Station (currently scheduled for August), additional resurfacing of Ockham Road South, and enhancements to the Bluebell Lane car park.

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Village Appearance

As I write, the trees are in flower and the village looks wonderful. The Village Warden has been busy checking that hedgerows are not encroaching on our paths and that grassed areas are neat and tidy. Our noticeboards have been upgraded, and thanks go to Sohrab Farjoud for his efforts.

Disappointingly, the car park behind Station Parade has been subjected to fly-tipping, which goes against everything we want for our community. Please inform the Parish Council if you witness any such behaviour. It took over three hours for two councillors to clear the waste, which had been strewn by wildlife following the dumping of household rubbish.

Aileen Aitcheson
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Changes to Council LEADERSHIP Following Statutory Meeting

AT THE STATUTORY Meeting of East Horsley Parish Council held on 28 May, the Chair, Robert Taylor, decided not to stand for re-election as Chair.

Councillors thanked him for his service, commitment and contributions to the Parish Council and the local community during his time in office.

Following an election, Councillor Aileen Aitcheson was elected as the new Chair of East Horsley Parish Council, and Councillor Robert Taylor was elected as Vice-Chair.

The Council looks forward to continuing its work on behalf of residents under the new leadership.

THE HORSLEY VILLAGE PICNIC

A lovely day out for all the family

Like Glastonbury, the Horsley Big Day Out is taking a year off; nevertheless, we are planning a special community event for everyone living in the Horsleys. With support from the De Vere Group and Curchods, currently celebrating 30 years of serving East Horsley, we are thrilled to announce the inaugural Horsley Village Picnic.

Get Baking And Take Part In The Horsley Cakeathon

Cakeathons are taking off all around the world – Melbourne, Los Angeles, Dubai – now it's your chance to demonstrate your baking skills and raise valuable funds for the Woking & Sam Beare Hospice by signing up for the Horsley Cakeathon.

Let your imagination run wild and create a fabulous cake with the wow factor, which will be displayed on linen-covered tables. It's free to enter and our target is 200 cakes, which,

after judging, will be divided into portions and sold to picnickers to raise money for Woking and Sam Beare Hospice.

There is a separate section for children under 16, making this a truly family affair. Register now to show off your baking skills and help us raise a lot of dough.

Register here www.ticketsource.com/horsley-village-picnic/horsley-village-cakeathon/e-arbzmjx or scan the QR code.



The Inaugural Horsley Village Picnic

Enjoy the walk in the morning, then join friends and family for a picnic on the croquet lawn at Horsley Towers. Food and drink will be available on site (although you are welcome to bring your own), there will be live music from the legendary Surrey Pumas playing hits from the Beatles, the Eagles and more, and lots of fun activities for young children.



Sign Up Now

For The Hearts And Ribbons Walk Through The Famous Tunnel At Horsley Towers

On Sunday 28 June, we are teaming up with Woking and Sam Beare Hospice to support their annual fundraising walk.

This year, we are appealing to everyone – yes, everyone – in both East and West Horsley to sign up. It's an opportunity to stretch your legs and enjoy a stroll around the beautiful grounds of Horsley Towers.

This year, there is the added attraction of the recently reopened service tunnel, built by Lord Lovelace to allow local traders direct access to the kitchens. Bring your children, bring your grandparents, bring your four-legged friends, sign up here www.wsbh.org.uk/event/ribbons-hearts-walk-part-of-the-go-grab-life-family/ or scan the QR code



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Upgraded Sound System Installed In Village Hall

THE SOUND SYSTEM has faithfully served users of the Village Hall on countless occasions over the years but, of late, it has been starting to show its age.

Now, with the encouragement and support of Surrey County Councillor Dennis Booth, the system has undergone an upgrade thanks to a £16,000 grant which was awarded by Your Fund Surrey - Small Community Projects Fund. This generous donation followed a joint application by the Parish Council and the Village Hall trustees.

The sound system upgrade includes new speakers, microphones and a digital mixer/mixer processor. The enormous but worn-out curtains were set to be replaced too and the project was due for completion by the time this Newsletter is delivered.

Duncan Straughen, acting chairman of the trustees, looks forward to users of the main hall enjoying an even more satisfying experience from now on.



Dennis Booth (left) and Duncan Straughen look on as Andy Callin (Sound Analysts) carries out the installation.

SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Working on Ockham Rd North

The speed cushions installed recently on Ockham Rd North between the railway bridge and Glenesk School weren't the only things raised – there were quite a few eyebrows raised as well by residents surprised at how small they are. However, these traffic-calming measures appear to be doing the trick. A recent monitoring session by the local Speedwatch team recorded NO speeding vehicles in a one-hour period. Let's hope the trend continues.



Community Spirit Shines at the Spring Litterpick

RESIDENTS CAME TOGETHER for this year's Spring Litterpick, making it a truly successful morning.

Armed with litterpickers and plenty of enthusiasm, volunteers of all ages turned out to help tidy local streets, green spaces and footpaths. Their efforts made an immediate and visible difference, with bags of litter collected and the village left looking cleaner and more welcoming for everyone.

The Parish Council would like to extend a sincere thank-you to everyone who gave their time and support. From families and individuals to regular volunteers, your contribution plays a vital role in helping to care for our shared environment.

The Autumn Litterpick will be held on 26 September. Go to our website for further details: www.easthorsley-pc.gov.uk/volunteer/litterpick



Prostate Testing Event a Great Success

One in eight men develop prostate cancer during their lifetime.

East Horsley Parish Council was pleased to support a free community prostate cancer testing event organised by The Prostate Project at East Horsley Village Hall.

The event proved extremely popular, with 85 men booking a test. It was the charity's ninth such event of the year with trustee and organiser Mike Collins reporting that it was the second largest in terms of numbers attending.

Residents provided very positive feedback, highlighting the value of having this important health service available within the community.

Thanks to the generosity of attendees and a contribution from East Horsley Parish Council, more than £2,000 was raised to support The Prostate Project and its ongoing work.

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who helped organise and support the event, as well as all those who attended.

For more information, visit www.prostate-project.org.uk



Mike Collins and Pricilla Skyers, two of the team who helped test nearly 100 residents for signs of prostate cancer following an initiative from East Horsley Parish Council.



Padel Courts Proposal Submitted to Guildford Borough Council

After months of gathering the extensive data required by Guildford Borough Council (GBC), the Padel Project Working Group has now submitted a planning application to build two courts on Kingston Meadows to supplement the existing sports and fitness amenities.

We know that hundreds of residents are looking forward to being able to satisfy their padel urges much closer to home, and GBC's response is now awaited. If you are one of those who supports the project, you are encouraged to express your backing, and your reasons, to GBC. A planning reference will appear on the Parish Council website as soon as it is available. The more submissions they receive, the more notice they are likely to take.



Abandoned Road Signs Removed

FOR MONTHS, the village was blighted by numerous temporary signs and A-frames left behind by contractors carrying out various road improvement works in the area. Any hope of them being collected also appeared to have been abandoned, so our Village Warden gathered them into one location, Surrey County Council have since removed them.

Residents Turn Out To Learn About The Junction 10 Project

IT WAS STANDING ROOM only in the Village Hall on 25 February when residents came to learn more about the M25/A3 J10 project from Senior Project Manager Jonathan Wade.

The upgrade includes a new access road from the Ockham roundabout into RHS Garden Wisley and Wisley Airfield, plus four new bridges to enable walkers and cyclists to cross the A3 and M25 safely. Jonathan reported that, prior to work starting, there was an average of 244 reportable collisions every year within a 1000 metre radius of Junction 10 - two every three days - plus many more minor scrapes and bumps. That number has now fallen to around one a month, suggesting that the junction is now much safer.

The enlarged A3 approaching the M25 is now eight lanes wide – an impossible barrier for wildlife. Cockrow Bridge, the UK's first heathland bridge, has been designed to allow local wildlife to cross the A3 safely, in addition to walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

Residents concerned about the trees removed before work began were reassured to hear that many were Scots pines originally grown as a commercial crop for pit props and general building work. Jonathan explained that they are not native to Surrey, and that their clearance will enable the original heathland habitat to become re-established.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the UK's first heathland bridge can search online for "Cockrow Bridge Ockham" on YouTube.

Trail Complete

21 YEARS ON from its conception by resident Peter Hattersley, the final link in a disabled access-friendly path encircling East Horsley has finally received Guildford Borough Council (GBC) consent.

Known as the Horsley Accessible Ring Trail (HART), it is set to open in the autumn, once final touches have been completed this summer.

Joining forces with Peter in recent times has been the village's indefatigable GBC councillor, Catherine Young, who said: "I am delighted we have achieved agreement with the Council and I believe we have addressed concerns raised through the process positively and proactively".

For Peter, it marks the end of a lengthy and unrelenting campaign. "I am grateful for the support of both Horsley parish councils as well as that of fellow local Sharon Bylenga and I now look forward to an inaugural run along the route using my mobility scooter".

A map of the HART will appear in the Autumn edition of the Newsletter and earlier on the Parish Council website.



Catherine Young, GBC Councillor

From The Rectory

I WRITE THIS JUST before going on a three-month sabbatical. I am leaving the parish in the safe hands of my colleagues, Rev Ellie Lister, and our Churchwardens, David Godwin and Debbie Springford. Their contact details can be found on the church website:

www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk.

It's business as usual at St Martin's, and details of our regular activities are laid out below.

Please do sign up to our weekly newsletter for updates on what's coming up. You can do

this via the homepage of our website.

I look forward to seeing you again over the summer.

With every blessing.

Revd Renos Pittarides

Rector of East Horsley

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Library Corner...

More Than Books: Recycling at Your Local Library

DURING GREAT BIG Green Week this month, our local library highlighted some of the simple recycling services available all year round, helping residents make a small difference in an easy and practical way.

Many people were surprised to learn that the library accepts used household batteries, empty medicine blister packs, unwanted prescription spectacles and even old make-up products for responsible recycling. These are items that often cannot go in normal household recycling, but collecting them separately helps keep valuable materials out of landfill and gives them a new life.

The library is proud to offer these services as part of its ongoing commitment to supporting the community and caring for our local environment. Whether you are visiting to borrow a book or simply passing by, please do make use of these convenient local recycling points.

Every small action adds up. By forming simple habits, we can all play a part in reducing waste in our community throughout the year.

Horsley Library Opening Times

- Monday: 2pm–5pm
- Tuesday: 10am–1pm, 2pm–5pm
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: 10am–1pm, 2pm–5pm
- Friday: 10am–1pm, 2pm–5pm
- Saturday: 10am–4pm
- Sunday: Closed

Judy Young, Chairman of Friends of Horsley Library (FoHL) iamjudyyoung@gmail.com

St Martin's is a welcoming and inclusive church, for people of all ages and backgrounds.

SERVICES

SUNDAY
 8:00am Holy Communion
 A short service using liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer.
 10:30am Parish Communion
 Our main 10.30 am service of Holy Communion.

Family Service—The first Sunday of the month is an informal family service for people of all ages.

WEDNESDAY
 10:00am Holy Communion
 A short service of Holy Communion in the North Transept.

SATURDAY
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 A simple service that includes a psalm, two bible readings and prayers.

Free parking is available for church services at Horsley Towers hotel car park, with entry through a gate into the lower churchyard.

For information about weddings, baptisms, confirmations, bible study and all other church activities, please visit our website.

www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk

ALSO AT ST MARTIN'S:

Marty's Friends—a playgroup for babies & pre-schoolers. Every Wednesday 10am–11:30am (term time)

Smarties Children's Church every Sunday (term time only)

Family Film Club & Spiritual Cinema film screenings in The Canterbury Rooms

Community Coffee Mornings every Thursday 10am–12 noon

'Hear Here' - a hearing aid clinic every 2nd Thursday of the month

Music Memories—A dementia music therapy group every Tuesday 10:30am–11:30am (term time)

Horsley Health

IT HAS BEEN a busy few months at the Medical Centre. We were delighted to welcome our new full-time GP, Dr David Sayer, who joined the practice on 1 April and has already settled in extremely well. He has taken over the patients of Dr Leech and Dr Cross. We are also currently interviewing for an additional GP to further strengthen the team.

Building work is due to begin at the end of June to create an additional downstairs clinical room, helping to support our growing services. We do not anticipate any disruption to the day-to-day running of the practice during this time.

Our Spring COVID vaccination campaign was exceptionally well supported, with more patients vaccinated this year than in any previous spring campaign. We have already ordered our autumn flu vaccines, and appointments will be available to

book from the end of August. Vaccinations will begin from 1 October, with dedicated flu clinic sessions taking place over the weekend of 3 October.

The Leg Club, held on Thursday mornings at East Horsley Village Hall, has become a tremendous success. The service brings together nurses from our practice and neighbouring practices, alongside tissue viability and district nurses, to support patients with lower leg wounds. The club also provides a welcoming social space where anyone can drop in for a cup of tea and a biscuit. In addition, a free seated exercise class is available once a fortnight for all who would like to attend. Further information can be found on our website along with other upcoming events.

Caroline Camp, Horsley Medical Centre Practice Manager, www.horsleydocs.co.uk

Horsley Evangelical Church

Summer is here, and we have plenty of activities coming up alongside our regular weekly programme.

Join us for our Summer Fair on 10 July, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. There will be games, face-painting, food, a short family-friendly Christian message and prize-giving. The event is free, with no need to book, just come along!

Our regular groups continue throughout the term: Tots + Tinies meets on Wednesdays at 10.00am, while Quest (Years 1–6) and Searchers (Years 7–13) meet on Friday evenings. Our youth groups will also be enjoying their annual water fight.

All activities are free and open to everyone.

For more information, visit

www.horsleyec.org.uk or follow us on Instagram at @horsley_church and @horsleytotsandtinies.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at our events.

Every blessing,

Thomas Faulkner

Youth & Families Minister



Entertainment & What's On

To have your event or activity listed here, please send details by email to:

commsco@easthorsleypc.org

Horsley Village Picnic

Sunday 28 June – Horsley Towers

See page 5 for further details

The Horsley Live Music Club



Midsummer Music Party

Saturday 20 June, 10am - 6pm

Horsley Towers

Now in its fourth year, with more than 200 people expected to help raise funds for Cherry Trees, our wonderful local children's charity. The event will feature two of Surrey's most entertaining bands – the old-style groove and swing blend of the Charley Farley Sunday Four and the stomped-up pop-skiffle of the Nefarious Picaroons.

Fleetwood Bac (Fleetwood Mac tribute show)

Friday 21 August – Nomad Theatre

The world's first and the UK's best and most authentic Fleetwood Mac tribute show. Endorsed by Mick Fleetwood himself, this talented five-piece band performs the music of Fleetwood Mac, from the Peter Green era onwards, with all the skill and energy it deserves.

Cajun Boogaloo

Sunday 6 September – Malting House

Earlier this year, the Horsley Live Music Club helped to renovate and upgrade the Malting House behind the Barley Mow in West Horsley, including the addition of new, comfortable seating. Experience the fresh surroundings and enjoy Cajun Boogaloo, an acoustic trio playing lively Country, Cajun, Old Time, Bluegrass and Folk Roots music from both sides of the Atlantic.

Mark Beasley, Chairman

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www.horsleylivemusic.com

The Nomad Theatre

Bishopmead, East Horsley, KT24 6RT

Box Office 01483 284747

www.ticketsource.co.uk/nomadtheatre

It Could Be Any One Of Us

Tuesday 15 to Saturday 19 September at 7.30pm

By Alan Ayckbourn

Directed by Danny Sparkes

A thunderstorm. In a windswept country house, a family of failures wrangles over a will: a detective who has never solved a case; a writer, an artist and a composer whose works have never been published, shown or performed, and a dysfunctional teenager. Here are the prime ingredients for a murder mystery, but this diversion is by Alan Ayckbourn and it has some surprises. The victim is not who it should be, the murderer's identity changes overnight, and the thrills are delivered with tongue-in-cheek humour and ironic comment.

Horsley Choral Society

East Horsley Village Hall

Kingston Avenue, KT24 6JQT

Box Office: 07444 722318 or 01483 282267

www.horsleychoralsociety.com

From Screen To Stage

Celebrating 100 years of TV Music

Sunday 21 June at 7 pm

Tickets: Adult £18 Under 18 & Students £5

Also available at the door

West Horsley Place

Epsom Road, West Horsley Place, Surrey, KT24 6AN

01483 282032

www.westhorsleyplace.org

For What's On, visit the website

St Martin's Church Film Clubs

Family Cinema, the first Friday in the month

5.00 pm film with pizza. Call 01483 282038

Spiritual Cinema, occasional film with supper.

Join the mailing list at:

www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk

GHOSTLY Goings-on

IF YOU WERE in the village towards the end of March, you may have noticed a few unusual sights. A new firm of solicitors appeared overnight in Kingston Avenue, strange vans and trucks occupied one of the slip roads, and people carrying cameras and sound equipment could be seen around the area. So, what was going on?

Many residents will know that the popular BBC comedy series *Ghosts* was filmed at nearby West Horsley Place. Although the television series ended after five seasons, it was recently announced that a film version featuring the original cast is now being made. While West Horsley Place (below) – known in the series as Button House – still features prominently, filming has also taken place in several other locations, including our village. The solicitors' office was, in fact, a temporary film set that disappeared as quickly as it arrived. The film is due for release in October this year.

On the subject of filming, have you seen Flavia de Luce, currently showing on Sky TV and featuring Martin Freeman and Toby Jones? If so, you may have found the bazaar scenes strangely familiar.

Did someone say Horsley Towers?



West Horsley Place



MPs office

The Horsley Business Guide

More details about these businesses can be found on the website at easthorsley.info

Automotive

JR Automotive (Surrey) Ltd
REPAIRS-SERVICING-DIAGNOSTICS
 ☐ Butler House, Guildford Road,
 Bookham, KT23 4HB
 ☎ 01483 281031 or 07584 055504
 ✉ info@jrautomotivesurrey.com
 🌐 www.jrautomotivesurrey.com

Finance & Law

Wellers Hedleys Solicitors
LEGAL ADVICE
 ☐ Butler House, Guildford Road,
 Bookham, KT23 4HB 01483 284567
 ✉ enquiries@hedleys-solicitors.co.uk
 🌐 www.wellerslawgroup.com/hedleys

Food & Drink

The Bakery Shop
CRAFT BAKERY, LUNCHES & BUFFETS
 ☐ 21 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 ☎ 01483 285219
 ✉ grahame@thebakeryshop.co.uk
 🌐 www.thebakeryshop.co.uk

Effingham Mini Mart
LOCAL CONVENIENCE STORE
 ☐ Forest Road, Effingham Junction,
 KT24 5HE
 ☎ 01483 281850
 ✉ jagtarltd@icloud.com

F Conisbee & Son
TRADITIONAL BUTCHERS
 ☐ Ockham Rd S, KT24 6RZ
 ☎ 01483 282073
 ☎ info@fconisbee.com
 🌐 www.fconisbee.com

Health & Care

The Acupuncture Practice
WOMEN'S HEALTH SPECIALIST
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 ✉ hello@theacupuncturepractice.com
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Horsley Osteopaths
TREATMENTS FOR BACK & NECK PROBLEMS
 ☐ 8 Bishopsmead Parade, KT24 6RT
 ☎ 01483 284333
 ✉ info@horsleyosteopaths.co.uk
 🌐 www.horsleyosteopaths.co.uk

Horsley Pharmacy & Travel Clinic
INDEPENDENT NHS COMMUNITY PHARMACY PROVIDING BOTH NHS & PRIVATE SERVICES
 ☐ 7 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 ☎ 01483 282242
 ✉ pharmacy.fkg46@nhs.net
 🌐 www.horsleypharmacy.co.uk

Mortiboys Dental Spa
GENERAL, COSMETIC & IMPLANTS
 ☐ Forest Road, KT24 5HE
 ☎ 01483 281428
 ✉ info@mortiboysdentalspa.com
 🌐 www.mortiboysdentalspa.com

Osteopath Charlotte Jopling
MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH
 ☐ 10 Station Parade, KT24 6QR
 ☎ 0208 336 6550
 ✉ info@charlottejopling.co.uk
 🌐 www.charlottejopling.co.uk

The Private GP Group
FAMILY HEALTHCARE WITH SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS
 ☐ 10 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 ☎ 0208 336 6550
 ✉ reception@theprivategpgroup.co.uk
 🌐 www.theprivategpgroup.co.uk

House & Garden

Cedar Nursery
PLANTS & OUTDOOR LIVING
 ☐ Horsley Road, KT11 3JX
 ☎ 01932 862473
 ✉ sales@landscaping.co.uk
 🌐 www.landscaping.co.uk

Future Light Design
LIGHTING & LUTRON SPECIALISTS
 ☐ The Post House, KT24 6RX
 ☎ 0208 543 4451
 ✉ info@futurelightdesign.co.uk
 🌐 www.futurelightdesign.co.uk

Lovelace & Green
FLORIST
 ☐ 12a Bishopsmead Parade, KT24 6RT
 ☎ 01483 351300
 ✉ flowers@lovelaceandgreen.co.uk
 🌐 www.lovelaceandgreen.co.uk

Milloe Soft Furnishings
DESIGN & MAKE CURTAINS, BLINDS AND CUSHIONS
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 KT24 6AP
 ☎ 01483 283291
 ✉ info@milloe.co.uk
 🌐 www.milloe.co.uk

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PREMIER BUILDING IN SURREY
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 GU9 8HT
 ☎ 07464 157884
 ✉ admin@nubode.co.uk
 🌐 www.nubode.co.uk

Property

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 ☎ 01483 281010
 ✉ east-horsley@curchods.com
 🌐 www.curchods.com/estate-agents/east-horsley/

Henshaws Estate Agents
RESIDENTIAL SALES & LETTINGS
 ☐ 2 Station Approach, KT24 6QX
 ☎ 01483 285757
 ✉ graham.clarke@henshaws.net
 🌐 www.henshaws.net

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SALES, LETTINGS & MANAGEMENT
 ☐ 6 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 ☎ 01483 284141
 ✉ james@willsandsmerdon.co.uk
 🌐 www.willsandsmerdon.co.uk

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ELECTRICAL RETAILER & APPLIANCE SERVICING
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 ☎ 01483 282945
 ✉ info@cfhall.com

Maynard's Post Office
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 ☎ 01483 283124
 ✉ maynardsnews@gmail.com

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Bandbox Dry Cleaners
DRY CLEANING & LAUNDRY
 ☐ 17 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 ☎ 01483 283685
 ✉ bandbox@hotmail.co.uk
 🌐 www.bandboxdrycleaners.com

Navigate Marketing Ltd
HELPING LOCAL BUSINESSES GROW
 ☐ 3 Falconwood, KT24 5EG
 ☎ 07598 120440 07563 010817
 ✉ hello@navigatemarketing.co.uk
 🌐 www.navigatemarketing.co.uk

The Quarters

HAIR SALON
 ☐ 11 Station Parade, KT24 6QN
 ☎ 01483 284258
 ✉ hello@the-quarters.co.uk
 🌐 www.the-quarters.co.uk

Pet Doctors

HORSLEY VETERINARY CLINIC
 ☐ Ockham Road South, KT24 6QU
 ☎ 01483 285357
 ✉ easthorsley@petdoctors.co.uk
 🌐 www.petdoctors.co.uk

Tina's Home

PET SITTING SERVICE
 ☐ 19 The Piccards, Chestnut Avenue,
 Guildford, GU2 4DW
 ☎ 07964162877
 ✉ mrs_m_303@hotmail.com

Sport & Leisure

Amovida
FITNESS
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 ☎ 07766 356646
 ☎ 07803 385629
 ✉ ally@amovida.co.uk
 🌐 www.amovida.co.uk

The Drift Golf Club
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 ☎ 01483 284641
 ✉ info@driftgolfclub.com
 🌐 www.driftgolfclub.com

Sarah Gifford Fitness
BOOTCAMP, ONLINE & MOBILE
 ☎ 07958 513816
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 🌐 www.sarahgiffordfitness.co.uk

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Silver Arrows
TAXI & CHAUFFEUR SERVICES
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 ☎ 01483 280050
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 🌐 www.silver-arrows.co.uk

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If you would like to be included in the EHPC Business Guide, please contact us for further information at... parischcouncil@easthorsley-pc.gov.uk

More Items Can Now Go in Your Recycling Bin

This spring, recycling in Surrey became even easier.

From 31 March, households across Surrey were able to place more everyday items into their mixed recycling bins as part of the Government's new "Simpler Recycling" initiative, designed to make recycling more consistent across the country.

The following items can now be recycled at home:

- Foil and clean foil trays
- Aerosol cans
- Squeezy metal and plastic tubes, such as toothpaste and tomato purée tubes
- Cartons, including Tetra Pak juice and soup cartons
- Non-black plastic plant pots

Before placing these items in your recycling bin, residents are asked to follow a few simple steps:

- Scrunch clean foil into a ball at least the size of a tennis ball
- Rinse foil trays
- Ensure aerosol cans are completely empty
- Empty squeezy tubes as much as possible
- Wash non-black plastic plant pots
- Empty and rinse cartons and, where possible, remove lids

Every item recycled helps reduce waste, protect the environment and improve Surrey's already impressive recycling performance.

Surrey currently has the joint second-highest recycling rate among comparable areas in England.

Residents unsure in which bin an item belongs can use the Surrey Recycles online search tool by entering their postcode and the item they wish to dispose of. The tool advises the best recycling or waste option available.

For more information, visit Surrey Recycles www.surreyep.org.uk/what-to-do-with-an-item/



Distinguished Gentleman's Ride Visits Horsley Towers

ON 17 MAY, Horsley Towers welcomed more than 1,000 participants in the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride, a global charity event raising funds and awareness for men's health. Riders, dressed in their finest attire and travelling on classic and vintage-style motorcycles, stopped at the iconic Horsley landmark as part

of the Surrey Hills route. The event supports the Movember Foundation, helping to fund prostate cancer research, mental health programmes and suicide prevention initiatives. The ride combines a passion for motorcycling with an important charitable cause, attracting thousands of participants worldwide each year.



u3a Update

THE u3a held its AGM on 25 March at the Village Hall. In his annual report to members, Chairman Andy Gibson said: "The organisation continues to show strong growth, with 740 members, an increase of 7% over last year. This points to us being a lively, welcoming and important part of our village community."

He offered sincere thanks to all the activity group leaders, "without whom the u3a could not function". There is a rich variety of activities reflecting members' enthusiasm and talents.

On 18 May, the u3a held its second Spring Social event at West Horsley Place, which included an interesting display of archive photos and information curated by the Horsley Heritage Group. The event was attended by more than 150 u3a members.

<https://www.horsleyu3a.org.uk/>



Horsley Clubs and Activities Has Moved!

This listing has moved to our website: www.easthorsley-pc.gov.uk/other-activities
Want to be listed on our website?
Contact commsco@easthorsley-pc.gov.uk for information.



WOKING & SAM BEARE HOSPICE

The Woking & Sam Beare Hospice shop is familiar to anyone visiting Station Parade. Perhaps you have popped in to leave a donation or to seek out a special item. But how much do you know about the organisation, and who was Sam Beare?

The hospice, based on Goldsworth Road in Woking, has a team of specialist healthcare professionals who care for around 1,500 people suffering from advanced progressive conditions and complex needs, including heart disease, cancer, degenerative conditions, dementia and kidney disease.

It costs more than £10 million a year to run and, although the government provides some funding, more than two-thirds of its running costs must be self-funded, either through the sale of goods in its 18 shops across North-West Surrey or through fundraising events such as the forthcoming walk around Horsley Towers on Sunday 28 June.

Here at East Horsley Parish Council, we are appealing to everyone in the Horsleys to sign up and take part in the walk. It is a gentle stroll around the grounds of Horsley Towers, with a route that includes the recently reopened service tunnel (see the Horsley Village Picnic article for details, pg 5).

So, who was Sam Beare? Sam was a surgeon

based at Weybridge Hospital who, in 1977, persuaded the governing body to open a palliative care ward. Woking Hospice was founded in 1996 and, in 2008, Sam Beare Hospice became a registered charity under its management.

The two organisations merged in 2014 to form Woking and Sam Beare Hospice – so now you know.



Mayor-Elect Reopens The Lovelace Tunnel

AS LORD LOVELACE viewed his vast Horsley Towers estate, the one thing he could not bear to see was local traders delivering food to the kitchens by horse and cart. The obvious answer was to build a tunnel stretching from the tradesmen's entrance on Ockham Road South (now the main entrance) to emerge by the kitchens.

In recent years, the tunnel has been used primarily for storage but, following a major clear-out operation and the installation of lighting, it was ready to be reopened. The ceremony was performed by the Deputy Mayor (now Mayor), Cllr Jane Tyson (below), after which invited guests were able to stroll through the tunnel, illuminated for the occasion by dozens of LED lights, and enjoy music from the Surrey Pumas performing in the 'Horsley Towers Cavern Club'.

If you would like to explore the tunnel for yourself, it will form a section of the route for those taking part in the Hearts and Ribbons charity walk on the morning of 28 June. To sign up, turn to the news item on page 5.



Cllr Jane Tyson



VILLAGE LITTERPICK

Sat 26 September
10am - 12pm



Scan the QR code or email to register



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Bishopsmead Parade
Station Parade
Effingham Mini Mart

Pickers, hi-viz jackets
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bring gloves

**Help keep our
village tidy**

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Tel: 101 non-emergencies
Tel: 999 in an emergency

Surrey Police Suspicious Activity Portal:

when no crime has been committed
www.surrey.police.uk

Crimestoppers

For anonymous tips
Tel: 0800 555 111
www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Guildford Borough Council

Tel: 01483 50 50 50
www.guildford.gov.uk

Surrey County Council

Tel: 03456 009009
www.surreycc.gov.uk

Water Leaks

Tel: 0345 357 2407
www.affinitywater.co.uk

Gas Leaks

Tel: 0800 111 999

Electricity Power Cuts

Tel: 0800 31 63 105
www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk

Flooding & Sandbags

Tel: 01344 949371

Slyfield Recycling Centre

Tel: 01483 532187

Environment incident hotline:

Tel: 0800 80 70 60
www.gov.uk

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Tel: 01483 532122

Homelessness/emergency

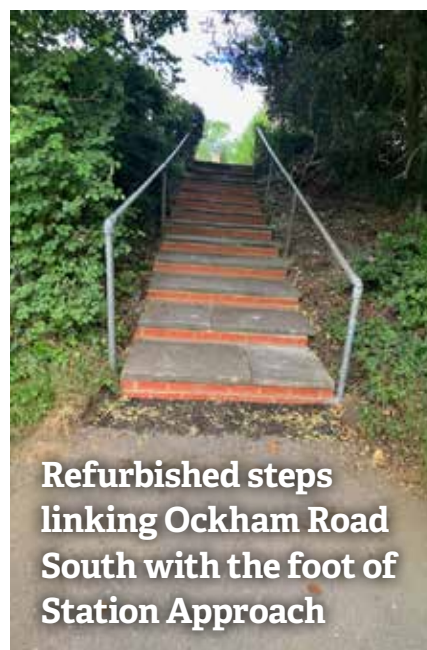
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**Refurbished steps
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