

Horne Parish Council

Autumn 2013 Newsletter



Sleeping Dormouse
Danny Green

Parish Survey

Horne Parish Council would like your input to help produce and prioritise objectives for 2014 and also take the opportunity to have better understanding of what is important in the local community.

Your input is valuable to help the Parish Council to fairly represent the Parish so please do take the time to complete this survey. The survey can be completed directly online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/WLJTYDS

Alternatively, post to: The Clerk, Horne Parish Council, 20 Perry Avenue, East Grinstead RH19 2DJ

Please return the survey by 1st November 2013 in order for your comments to be taken into account when putting together the Plan for 2014.

Flood Forum

Horne Parish Council put together a detailed flood report with the help of input from local residents. The Forum consists of representatives from Horne Parish Council, Burstow Parish Council and Surrey Highways Asset and Planning, Surrey Highways Operations, and is Chaired by County Councillor Michael Sydney.

At the end of July members of the Forum met to undertake a visit to all the sites in the report and were able to agree actions that are going to be needed to start to resolve the issues. At the time of going to press the Forum has been informed that key operations as part of

this project are waiting to be approved.

The road surface repair work on Brickhouse Lane has been delayed due to the Forum's report, as the design team from Highways are now incorporating information received regarding drainage issues along the road.

The Flood Forum Report can be downloaded from the Horne PC website homepage or contact the Clerk to have a hard copy posted to you.

World War One Memorial

St Mary's Church is seeking the relations of the servicemen named on the war memorial at the Church in order to remember them in an exhibition and possibly also a booklet to mark the start of World War One. 2014 marks 100 years since the start of World War One.

The names of the servicemen are as follows: Cecil Arnold, William F Brooker, James Brown, Harry Budgen, Walter Carey, Alfred F Cox, Albert Danies, Henry Harbour, Frank C Haynes, William Humphrey, Albert Page, Albert Victor Pipe, Charles Henry Reed, Frank Staler, William Streeter, Albert Strudwick, Frederick Carr Ward, Horace Wheatle, Stanley Wood.

There are two war graves in the churchyard, for Pte C Arnold (Narthamptonshire Regt) and L/Cpl F C Haynes (The Queen's).

If you are able to help, please contact St Mary's Church 01342 842 224.

Horne Parish Council Meetings

Held at Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane, Smallfield, from 7.30pm on the second Monday of the month

Upcoming meetings:

Monday 14th October
Monday 11th November
Monday 9th December

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. The first 15 minutes of the meeting are available for the public to raise any issues with the council.

Horne Parish Council still has vacancies for two Councillors



Would you like to take an active role in making decisions that directly affect your local environment?

Would you like to help develop, improve and protect your local community for the future?

Could you commit to one evening meeting a month?

Please contact the Clerk for an informal discussion
01342 317 626

The Chief Executive of Tandridge District Council, Louise Round, will be attending Horne's Parish Council meeting on 9th December. Please do come along with your questions for public question time or submit your question to the Clerk in advance to be considered along with the Council's questions.

Horne needs new Parish Councillors

What's happening about the state of our roads?

How can we protect ourselves from the potential expansion of Gatwick?

What can we do about Tandridge's decision to provide another 85 Traveller pitches?

How can we stop HGVs ruining our environment?

How do we prevent more flooding this winter?

These are issues which your Parish Council is trying to tackle right now, but we haven't got enough Councillors. Sometimes we are barely able to hold the Parish Council meeting as we have insufficient members - can you help please? Horne only has 800 residents and so we are desperately short of potential Councillors.

For me there are three reasons for joining:

1. Help to protect and improve the Parish
2. Hold our District and Council Councillors to account
3. Find out what's going on - and be the first to know.

The minimum commitment, isn't much - 11 meetings a year, and they are all close to home! If you think you can help please contact our Clerk or come along to our next meeting and see what is being discussed.

Parish Councillor Ralph Goldney

Thank you to SCC Highways

Horne Parish Council would like to extend its thanks to Surrey Highways for resurfacing work carried out on Chithurst Lane and Croydon Barn Lane as part of Project Horizon (a five year capital programme of highways repair and improvement works for the County's roads). The Parish looks forward to the commencement of work on Brickhouse Lane.

Events in the Community Blacksmiths Head

Newchapel Road | 01342 833 697
www.blacksmithshead.co.uk

1 Nov: [Hallowe'en Party](#) - fancy dress optional!

7 Dec: [Neighbours' Christmas Buffet](#)

31 Dec [New Year's Eve](#) dinner with set menu

Christmas bookings now being taken.

Jolly Farmer

Whitewood Lane | 01342 842 867

[Car boot sale](#) every Saturday afternoon 1pm-5pm weather permitting

[The pub is now serving food.](#)
Weekdays 12pm-30m, 6pm to 9pm
and weekends: Sat 12pm-9pm Sun 12pm-5pm.

Roasts on Sundays, pie night on Thursdays.

Christmas menu available.

[Bands](#) playing on occasional Fridays - see boards for details.

St. Mary's Church, Horne

www.achurchnearyou.com/horne-st-mary-the-virgin | 01342 842 224

19 Oct: 7.30pm [Concert by the Edenbridge Band](#). Tickets £7.50 (incl. refreshments). Contact

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10 Nov: 10am [service for Remembrance Sunday](#), 11am [act of remembrance](#) at the war memorial

7 Dec: [Victorian Christmas Evening](#): readings and music for Christmas with seasonal refreshments; come in appropriate costume if you like. Further details available closer to the time.

22 Dec: [Nine Lessons and Carols: a traditional candlelight service](#)

In Memory of Bob Weller 22.09.1935 - 13.09.2013



It is with regret and sympathy that Horne Parish Council announces the passing of Bob Weller. A much respected and well-known farmer and gentleman in the Parish, he served 12 years on the Parish Council from 1983 to 1995. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

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