

Horne Parish Council

Summer 2012 Newsletter



Summer in Horne
By Bernard Lockley

The Year So Far

Newchapel Green

As mentioned in the spring newsletter to mark the Diamond Jubilee and to fulfill our responsibility to the parish we will shortly be starting work to restore and maintain Newchapel Green. We have appointed Woodland Management Consultant Laurence Crow to carry out the project, which should commence at the end of the summer.

The first stage of the project will be to thin out the trees in the Woodland, some of which need to be removed because they are dead or dying, others because they are causing overcrowding which is detrimental to the local wildlife. As a result of the thinning out of trees and removing of brambles, glades will be created. There will also be a footpath created to provide a pleasant walk through the Green. Consultation is still taking place with immediate residents of the Green.

Marking the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Horne Parish Council have agreed to purchase and install in Horne two commemorative benches marking the Jubilee. We will also be replacing the Horne sign located by St Mary's Church.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 18th April. We were pleased to be able to utilise Newchapel Hall for the meeting despite the inadequate heating!

Guest speaker PS Mike Simmonds, South Tandridge Neighbourhood Sergeant, talked about the changes in the local Police set-up since the closure of Lingfield Police Station and commented that the use of local community buildings seems to be working well. He spoke about the low crime rate in Horne and encouraged residents to join Country Watch or Neighbourhood Watch as the communication between residents and the police through these channels has been very helpful in targeting local, rural crime.

Tracey Osgood, Chairman to the Council, remarked on the changes that have taken place in the three years since she was first elected as Chairman. The biggest changes being the changes in legislation for local councils giving them more power to make positive changes to their local community in the long run and at last the project at Newchapel Green ready to start.

Horne Parish Council Meetings

Held at Centenary Hall,
Wheelers Lane, Smallfield

From 7.30pm on the
second Monday of the
month

Upcoming Meetings:
Monday 11th June
Monday 9th July
Monday 13th August

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

www.horne-pc.org.uk



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to receive email bulletins to include news from the Council, agendas and minutes, and selected updates from Tandridge District Council and Surrey County Council.

Lingfield Hub Grass Cutting

Grass cutting on roadside verges is now the responsibility of the Lingfield Hub. The Hub, a partnership of seven parishes (Burstow, Crowhurst, Dormansland, Felbridge, Horne, Lingfield and Outwood) has taken over the responsibility from Surrey County Council to ensure local services match community needs. To find out when the grass will be cut or to report any issues please contact the Lingfield Hub using the following details:

T: 01342 837 666 (answerphone)
e: lingfieldhub@gmail.com

Website

The website homepage has undergone a small change to in order to help us present important information in a better format.

Photos

We would be delighted to receive your photos of Horne to publish on the Horne Parish Council website and possibly publish in the next newsletter if it is seasonal. Thank you to local photographer Bernard Lockley and local resident Christian Peterson for their contributions so far.

Tandridge District Council - Making recycling easier

From 1 October 2012 Tandridge District Council will introduce an improved recycling service, including:

- Weekly food waste collections from an animal-proof container at the front of your property. This will be recycled into fertiliser.

- Alternate week collections of mixed recycling (aerosols, foil, tetra-paks, most plastics, paper, cardboard, cans and glass) from a new wheeled bin at the front of your property.

Any remaining waste will be collected on alternate weeks from the rear of your property and will be taken to a landfill site.



Events in and around Horne for the Diamond Jubilee

St. Mary's Church, Horne

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

St Mary's will be holding a special service at 11am on Sunday 3 June to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This will include prayers for the Queen, the National Anthem and ringing of the bells. After the service

they will be offering drinks and cakes.

Blacksmiths Head, Newchapel Road

Tuesday 5th June - Traditional English Tea Party
BBQ & Live Music. Fun for all the family.

www.blacksmithshead.co.uk | 01342 833 697

SureStart Centre, St. Piers, Lingfield

Thursday 31st May - Children's 'Kings & Queens' Costume Party
Food and drink, games, activities, music, dancing and children's theatre.

Tickets from the Children's Centre

www.surestartlingfield.org.uk | 01342 831306

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Your Parish Needs You!

Could you...

Make a difference in your local community?

Represent the views of residents in Horne?

Work to improve Parish facilities?

Commit to at least one meeting a month?

Join Horne Parish Council as a Councillor at this exciting time.

For more information...

Contact the Clerk for an informal discussion: 01342 410 646

Come along to a Parish Council meeting