

Horne Parish Council

Winter 2012 Newsletter



St Mary's Church
By Bernard Lockley

Horne Parish Council Meetings

Held at Centenary Hall,
Whealers Lane, Smallfield
From 7.30pm

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday 14th January

Monday 11th February

Monday 11th March

Members of the public are
welcome and are encouraged
to attend.

Review of the Parish Plan 2012

In the first edition of the Horne Parish Council newsletter, last winter, Horne Parish Council (HPC) published its short and long term objectives. Here we review progress of the Plan for 2011/12:

Queen's Diamond Jubilee: HPC was pleased to be able to install two commemorative benches in the Parish and the Horne sign outside St. Mary's was replaced. HPC also contributed towards the repair of the Lychgate at St Mary's, which is the stone and oak porch that was put up to commemorate King Edward VII's reign 1901 to 1910.

To agree ways to communicate more effectively with residents: HPC has introduced a newsletter and email circular, which is a very useful way of updating local residents with news items and circulating our meeting agendas. The website is regularly updated and HPC would be happy to receive details of local news and events to publicise.

Newchapel Cricket Club lease was finalised.

To work with neighbouring parishes to enhance quality of life: HPC entered into an agreement as part of the Lingfield Hub to take on the grass verge cutting contract.

To form a complete and proactive

Council for Horne: HPC now has six councillors out of seven appointed and would welcome interest to fill the last position!

Newchapel Green & Frogit Heath carry out much needed clearing and making available the area for use by the public: The Newchapel Green project is underway, having received grant funding from Surrey County Council's Local Committee, with support from Cllr Michael Sydney. HPC will start to look at Frogit Heath in the Springtime.

The long term objectives were also reviewed:

Reduce HGV's travelling through Horne: there is an online petition to Surrey County Council to address this issue, created by Lynn Blake, Clerk at Dormansland Parish Council. The petition can be found online at <http://petitions.surreycc.gov.uk/re-directHGVs/>

Horne Parish Councillors will be responding to a current consultation 'Examining the speed limit for HGVs over 7.5 tonnes on single carriageway roads'.

Improve condition of road surfaces in Horne: HPC is engaged in discussions with Surrey County Council Highways, with the support of County Cllr Michael Sydney, to

address the issue of potholes.

Identify need for improvement for all areas of Horne, inc footpaths etc: HPC is currently focusing on flooding.

To investigate continuing the pavement along the south side of Newchapel Road from the Newchapel roundabout: this will remain as a long term objective.

Newchapel Village Hall ensure its availability for the use of Horne's residents: this will remain as a long term objective.

Power of Wellbeing: Councillors to undertake training to enable Horne PC to adopt this power: the power of wellbeing has since been replaced by the Power of Competence under the Localism Act, which does not require any councillor training.

To analyse possible housing needs in conjunction with SCAPTC and Neighbourhood Plan: The Neighbourhood Plan may be better executed together with neighbouring parishes and at this time it is not felt that the Plan is required but will remain under review.

The 2013/14 Parish Plan is being finalised and will be available on the website in the New Year and will be published in the Spring newsletter.

Traffic and Speeding in Horne

During September the local police positioned a traffic monitoring box on Brickhouse Lane in order to record the size and speed of vehicles travelling through over an eleven day period. Tandridge Casualty Reduction Officer **PC Moira Cocks** will be attending Horne PC's next meeting, on Monday 14th January in order to discuss the results and talk to Councillors about traffic and speeding in Horne. All welcome to attend this meeting.

Be Seen and Be Safe



In these dark afternoons many riders can't be seen on the road. Visibility is poor and drivers don't always respect a horse. Here are some simple things you can do to help improve road safety in your area.

- Be alert when you are riding, make eye contact with drivers and thank those who make any effort to accommodate you.
- Wear hi-visibility and reflective equipment on both you and your horse. It makes a huge difference to how visible you are.
- Contact local police and ask them to arrange a mobile speed camera visit to the problem area. Once drivers know there may be a camera there, they may become more speed-aware.
- Try to be vigilant and develop a method for remembering vehicle registration plates so you can report dangerous or irresponsible driving to the police.

Local Organisations in Horne

St. Mary's Church, Horne

www.achurchnearyou.com/horne-st-mary-the-virgin T: 842 224

Sunday 23rd December

10am Holy Communion
6pm Candlelit Carol Service

Saturday 24th December

11pm Midnight Mass Service for Christmas Eve

Sunday 25th December

10am Short Family Service for Christmas Day

Lingfield Cricket Club

<http://lingfield.play-cricket.com>

The Cricket Club have a smart new gate at the entrance to the ground erected with help from Andy and Sian Clutterbuck.

The Club also received some Jubilee Hedge plants from The Woodland Trust which have been planted either side of the gate. They also received and planted a Jubilee Oak that was grown on one of the royal estates and has been planted on the far side of the ground.

Indoor training will start in January for seniors and juniors. The Club are always pleased to welcome new players and in particular are keen to recruit more girl and lady players.

The Blacksmiths Head

www.blacksmithshead.co.uk T: 833 697
The Blacksmiths Head will be refurbishing in the New Year to provide a new restaurant area.

Mr. & Mrs. Hall wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope to see you in the New Year.

www.horne-pc.org.uk



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New Councillor

Horne Parish Council welcomes David Brown of Smallfield Road, Horne, onto the Parish Council. Mr. Brown has joined the Parish Council at an exciting time when Horne PC is developing strategies to improve the infrastructure in Horne and we look forward to Mr. Brown's contribution

Police and Crime Commissioner

Kevin Hurley has been elected as Surrey's first Police and Crime Commissioner.

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*Happy Christmas
from all at
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