Horley Town Council



Annual Report 2022-2023



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This Annual Report has been prepared by Horley Town Council. We hope that it provides an informative overview into our business performance and activities over the past 2022/23 Municipal Year.

Included within this publication are reports from the Chairman & Town Mayor, together with the statutory reports made by the Town Council's Committee Chairmen. The report further provides detailed information and statistics. At the time of producing this Annual Report, our accounts for 2022/23 are not available, however, we have included information relating to the financial year 2021/22. The unaudited accounts for 2022/23 will be made available to the public for inspection in July 2023. We expect to publish the audited Annual Return on our website in October 2023.

This year the **Annual Town Public Forum** (formerly Town Meeting) will be held on 19 May 2023 in order to avoid any overlap with the Local Election campaigns. The election of Horley Town Councillors will take place on 4 May 2023 when Members will be elected for a term of four years.

Horley Town Council has achieved many of its objectives in the last 12 months, not least in moving forward with key priorities as set out in our five year <u>Town Plan 2022-2027</u> and ongoing commitment to focus on environmental activities to tackle the climate emergency. We are also very proud of our many successes, including the implementation of improved infrastructure and upgrades for community safety and recreational enjoyment at certain sites which is an ongoing commitment at all our parks and open spaces.

The Horley Town Council website is frequently updated with news items and other important communications as well as Council Agenda and Minutes plus a variety of community and business information. We continually make website enhancements to keep it informative and contemporary whilst ensuring that it meets our legal obligations by remaining fully accessible by everyone under the website accessibility regulations for public sector bodies.

We have further produced a list of all Town Councillors and their representation on various Committees and Outside Bodies in 2022/23 which are shown later on in this report. An electronic version of the Annual Report is also available from our website <u>www.horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk</u>

Finally, if you have any queries relating to the contents of this Annual Report, then please contact the Town Council Offices at:

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Kind regards and best wishes

Joan Walsh

Joan Walsh, Town Clerk March 2023

The Town Council is administered as a first-tier Local Government Authority in an area whose County Authority responsibilities are maintained by Surrey Council and whose Borough Council responsibilities are maintained by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.

At the last census (2021) there were 27,400 people living within the boundary of this Town Council of which 19,642 are registered electors as of April 2023.

The Precept is collected on the Town Council's behalf by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council. For the fiscal year 2022/23, it is set at £464,794. This means that the Town element of Council Tax will be an average annual amount of £43.17 per household, representing an annual increase of £1.66 per Band D property (+ 4%). This figure is below last year's Surrey average of £47.81 for Town and Parish Councils and well below the National Average figure which last year was £71.86.

The main responsibilities of the Town Council are:

Edmonds Community Hall (Albert Rooms) Lettings	Allotments (Church Road & Langshott)	Children's Playgrounds	Christmas Tree (Town Centre)	Horley Recreation Ground
Church Meadows	Court Lodge Fields	Emlyn Meadows	Football Pitch Hire at Court Lodge Playing Fields	Hanging Baskets & Town Centre Planters
Horley in Bloom	'Café In The Park' (Horley Recreation Ground)	Innes Sports Pavilion (Court Lodge Playing Fields)	Memorial Gardens	Michael Crescent Centenary Park
Planning and Development Consultation	Tennis Courts	Town Guide	War Memorial	Working in Partnership with Surrey County Council
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Town Councillors 2022-23

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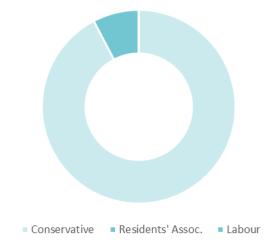
Councillors' Page 2022-23

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Horley West		@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk	Horley West		@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk
		Conservative			Conservative

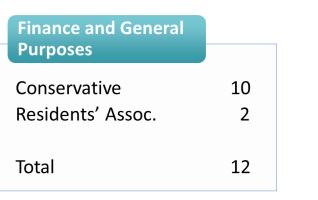
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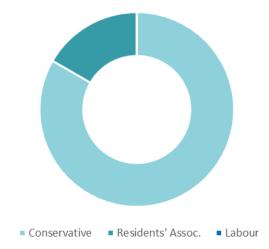


Leisure & Amenities Committee



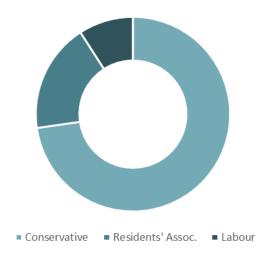
Finance & General Purposes Committee





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Planning & Development Committee



Committee Membership 2022-23

Chairman & Town Mayor: Cllr Samantha Marshall Vice-Chairman of the Council: Cllr Hannah Avery

Leisure & Amenities Committee

Hannah Avery Jante Baird James Baker Jordan Beech Mike George Jerry Hudson Helen Kitajewski Robert Marr Samantha Marshall Simon Marshall (Chairman) David Powell Fiona Stimpson (Vice-Chairman)

Finance & General Purposes Committee

Jante Baird (Vice-Chairman)

Jordan Beech (Chairman) Mike George Adrian Kitajewski Helen Kitajewski Robert Marr Samantha Marshall Simon Marshall Wayne Philips David Powell Martin Saunders

Planning & Development Committee

Hannah Avery James Baker Giorgio Buttironi **Mike George (Chairman)** Jerry Hudson (Vice-Chairman) Samantha Marshall Simon Marshall David Powell Rob Spencer Martin Saunders Fiona Stimpson

Sub-Committee & Working Groups 2022-23

Committee, Sub-Committee and Working Groups	Councillor(s)	Reporting to	
Staff Committee	Chairman & Vice Chairman of Council, Committee Chairmen	Full Council	
Environment Sub-Committee	Mike George, David Powell, Martin Saunders Richard Bethell (Non-Councillor), Mike Humphrey (Non-Councillor), Hannah Avery, Jorden Beech, Jante Baird	Leisure & Amenities	
Leaders' Group	Council Chairman & Vice-Chairman plus Committee Chairmen / Vice-Chairmen	Full Council / Committee concerned	
Town Plan Action Delivery Group	Robert Marr (Chairman), Mike George, Helen Kitajewski, Simon Marshall, David Powell	Full Council	
Planning Applications Working Group	Planning & Development Chairman & Vice- Chairman, James Baker	Planning & Development	
Communications Working Group	Andy Dye, Mike George, Adrian Kitajewski, Helen Kitajewski, Samantha Marshall, Wayne Philips, Martin Saunders	Finance & General Purposes	
Resilience Working Group	David Powell, Jante Baird, Mike George, Helen Kitajewski	Finance & General Purposes	
Horley in Bloom Working Group	Leisure & Amenities Chairman & Vice-Chairman, Jante Baird, Mike George (plus representatives of other interested local groups)	Leisure & Amenities	

Outside Bodies 2022-23

Outside Body	Councillor(s)	Reporting to
Horley Community Partnership	Jordan Beech	Full Council
YMCA (Community Well-being Team)	Jante Baird, Martin Saunders	Full Council
Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee (GATCOM)	Mike George Jordan Beech (Substitute)	Planning & Development
Horley Town Management Group (HTMG)	Rob Spencer Simon Marshall	Planning & Development
Borough Standards Committee	David Powell	Finance & General Purposes
Surrey Association of Local Councils (Surrey ALC)	Mike George	Finance & General Purposes
Churchyards Committee	Mike George, David Powell, James Baker, Simon Marshall (Substitute)	Leisure & Amenities
Gatwick Greenspace Partnership	Mike George, Simon Marshall (Substitute)	Leisure & Amenities
Horley Conservation Group	Leisure & Amenities Chairman/Vice-Chairman (other members welcome to attend)	Leisure & Amenities
Royal British Legion (Horley)	Samantha Marshall	Full Council
Horley Carnival Committee	Fiona Stimpson, Mike George (other members welcome to attend)	Leisure & Amenities
Horley Town Council and Reigate & Banstead Borough Council Liaison Committee	Council Chairman & Vice-Chairman plus Committee Chairmen / Vice-Chairmen	Full Council
Horley Open Spaces Advisory Committee	Leisure & Amenities Chairman & Vice- Chairman	Leisure & Amenities
Horley Access Group	Fiona Stimpson, Mike George	Planning & Development

Council Chairman's Report 2022-23

I would firstly like to thank my fellow councillors for their faith in re-electing me to serve a second year as chairman and for their support throughout the year.

I have represented Horley at various events in Surrey over the past year, including the High Sheriff's Service for the Judiciary and the Surrey Civic Network. Locally, I was honoured to unveil the plaque commemorating the renaming of the Ornamental Gardens in June as the Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Gardens and to then read the Proclamation of the Accession of King Charles III in the same place three months later, following the death of our Queen.

As the current municipal year draws to a close with the Town Council elections on 4 May, some sitting councillors have chosen not to seek reelection and I would like to thank retiring councillors Adrian Kitajewski, Helen Kitajewski, David Powell, Rob Spencer and Fiona Stimpson for their years of service to the town and their contributions to the council. In particular, David was my predecessor as chairman of this council and Town Mayor and has served as a councillor for the past 16 years, whilst Fiona has been a councillor for 20 years and most recently serving as Vice-Chairman of Leisure & Amenities - their depth of knowledge will be much missed.

In conclusion, I wish to pay tribute to our staff team, ably led by our Town Clerk Joan Walsh. Horley Town Council would not function without our brilliant team, who put in so much effort, so my huge thanks to Joan, and to Responsible Financial Officer Judy Morgan, Leisure & Facilities Officer Helen Maan, Planning Officer Rachel Botcherby and Administrative Assistant Sophie Mandak. Our caretakers and contractors have also been working hard in the last year to keep our parks, open spaces and community buildings open but safe for all and I also thank all of them for their hard work.

My thanks also to my Vice-Chairman Hannah Avery (with whom I made further history this year, as neither of the previous female chairmen of the town council had had a female vice-chairman serving with them) and to all fellow councillors for the hard work they each put in for the benefit of Horley residents. I would also like to acknowledge our county councillors Jordan Beech and Andy Lynch, for their support on issues affecting Horley. I would also like to thank the Leader of Reigate & Banstead Borough Council, Cllr Mark Brunt, as well as Borough Officers and our Horley Borough Councillors, for all their support and advice.

Sending best wishes to all the Horley community.

Samantha Marshall Chairman and Town Mayor March 2023 The last year has continued to be a challenging one but serving Horley as the Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee has nevertheless been enjoyable. It continues to be a pleasure to be able to hold Council meetings in person, and I would like to thank the Council officers, my Vice-Chairman Cllr Jante Baird, and all the Committee members for all their hard work over the last twelve months.

Financial Year 2022-23

Horley Town Council met in December 2022 to set the budget for the 2023/2024 financial year. After much consideration Council set a net budget **£525,016**. This represented an increase of **£6.25** per Band D property bringing the total Town element of Council Tax to an average annual amount of **£47.76** per household. The increase will help the Council to maintain the delivery of its services and statutory duties.

Prudent management of our budgets over recent years has ensured that the Council has a sound financial position. However, inflation impacts Council costs, and the financial environment remains challenging for all local government authorities. As a first-tier council, closest to the community, we recognise the importance of balancing our budgets and we always seek best value on behalf of residents. We are continuing to build up our general reserves and earmarked funds after a challenging couple of years to ensure the future maintenance of and investment in Council assets and services.

In June 2022, the new five-year Town Plan 2022-2027 was adopted with the mission statement for *"A shared strategy for future economic growth and prosperity ..."* It sets out, the vision, key priorities and future projects to be undertaken with a focus on environmental activities to tackle the climate emergency.

In Spring 2022, we completed our project to redesign and widen the park entrance at Horley Recreation Ground and install a height barrier. We also carried our major maintenance works, both at Michael Crescent Centenary Park, where the perimeter fencing was replaced; and at Court Lodge Fields where we undertook extra football pitch reconditioning and provided new informative signs at the car park entrance, playground and pathway that leads to Church Road.

The Town Council continues to support St Bartholomew's Church and has made provision for a sum of **£6,750**, towards its grounds' maintenance budget. We also offer grant funding opportunities to community groups (subject to eligibility) through our <u>Council Grants Scheme</u> and the <u>Horley Edmonds Fund</u>.

The Council continues to provide superb floral displays around the town and the Town Council Christmas Tree. Our successful annual Horley in Bloom and Photographic Competitions will continue free of charge for residents.

The Town Council will continue to seek any available external funding and has been successful in being selected by Reigate and Banstead Borough Council to receive funding for four projects from their Strategic Infrastructure Programme 2023-2027.

The Town Council prioritises community safety by continually reviewing security measures, have plans to improve lighting in some parks, and is committed to maintaining regular security patrols.

The Horley Town Council website is kept up to date with news items, other important communications, Council Agendas and Minutes and a variety of community and business information. We continually make website enhancements to keep it informative, contemporary, and fully accessible.

The Town Council is proactive and aspirational in developing a programme of enhancements, infrastructure upgrades and new community projects and looks forward to delivering many more successful community projects in future.

Jordan Beech Chairman, Finance & General Purposes Committee, March 2023

Leisure & Amenities Committee Report 2022-23

We are keeping our green spaces to a good standard. They are Horley Recreation Ground, Michael Crescent Centenary Park, Emlyn Meadows and Court Lodge Playing Fields. We also look after Church Meadows on behalf of Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.

This year has been a difficult year with plenty of rain , so we are taking advice about doing something about the drainage at the Horley Recreation Ground.

We would like to acknowledge the support of County Councillor Andy Lynch, who has used his Member's Allowance to fund summer planters in Court Lodge and Horley Row.

This year has been a good year for Horley In Bloom, high standard of entries including the photographic competition I would like to thank all the entries, our judges and all our staff for making this event so impressive, well done all the winners

During this year we were unlucky to have the dog show cancelled, But we were pleased that the fun fair came as did the circus .Our thanks to Gareth and his time for making it possible to teach adults and children alike. Thank you also to County Councillor Jordan Beech, who has committed some of his Member's Allowance to fund this to continue in 2022/23.

Our Allotments go from Strength to strengths , Church Road and Langshott thanks to all the allotment holders.

We are fortunate to have several groups of volunteers in Horley. Our thanks go to all volunteers, including Horley Conservation Group, Gatwick Greenspace Partnership and the Q Garden volunteers, for all their hard work improving the green spaces around Horley. Finally, I would like to thank my Vice-Chairman, Cllr Fiona Stimpson, and other members of the Leisure & Amenities Committee for all their support and hard work.

Many thanks to Joan Walsh, Town Clerk, Helen Maan Leisure Officer and all the staff team for their hard work improving the leisure facilities of Horley and supporting this Committee.

Simon Marshall

Chairman, Leisure & Amenities Committee March 2023

Planning & Development Committee Report 2022-23

The Town Council is a statutory consultee on most planning applications within the parish boundary and the Planning & Development Committee acts for the Council on these matters. We also have a Planning Application Working Group to review plans that have deadline dates prior to a meeting. Its decisions are ratified at the next meeting by the full Committee, or a supplementary comment is submitted to the Borough Council.

The Committee also considers any planning matters from neighbouring authorities such as Crawley, Mole Valley and Tandridge Borough and District Councils, which may have an impact on the town and its residents.

During the past 12 months the Committee has considered a total of 180 [280] Planning Applications for Horley. These comprise: -

• 3 [4] Consultations from Surrey County Council (SCC) on schools and others from neighbouring authorities such as Crawley (including Gatwick Airport) and Mole Valley.

• 11 [19] large developments of 6 or more dwellings.

• 15 [50] small developments of less than 6 dwellings.

• 114 [141] extensions, loft conversions, conservatories and fencing.

- 21 [47] covering tree preservation orders.
- 16 [19] commercial properties including changes of use for retail units/phone masts.

The figures in [] are for the previous year for comparison. Since May 2020 the Borough Council is no longer required to consult with us on some categories of applications such as permitted development though we do monitor these.

The Committee has received presentations from commercial developers for the Old Brewery site and the former Titan Travel site in Bonehurst Rod.

The Committee is also responsible for the following:

Gatwick Airport:

Through our on-going membership of the Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee [GATCOM] together with our appointment as a GATCOM member of the Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group [NATMAG] we are actively engaged in all airport matters as they may affect the local communities.

The re-named Gatwick Local Community Transport group resumed its meetings with local Town and Parish Councils including Horley. Its remit is to look at surface access to airport from trains and buses to cycling and walking.

Compared to last year there has been much less activity around the Northern Runway Project. A smaller consultation was launched midsummer last year focusing on amendments to various topics. The main impact to Horley, on which the Council responded, centred around the road infrastructure and our green spaces such as Church Meadows and Riverside Garden Park.

Once again we had a good working relationship with Borough Officers and Councillors in sharing and combining our individual responses.

The Town Council continues to be fully engaged in the discussions around airspace modernisation.

The Council has continued, along with neighbouring Parish Councils, to participate in regular virtual meetings with Gatwick Airport where issues affecting the local communities are discussed.

This is also an opportunity for the airport to brief us on business activities at the airport both current and future.

Highways:

Horley Access Group [formerly the Pavement Audit Committee]:

This Committee made up of Town Councillors and residents, led by Town Councillor Fiona Stimpson, has continued its work to receive and report on issues with the pavements across the town with particular emphasis where the condition of pavements is proving to be an obstacle to residents who need to use a wheelchair or mobility scooter. The committee has continued its involvement with the Delivering Change programme. We are beginning to see the benefits of this groups work e.g. the re-surfacing of Ringley Avenue's road and footpaths. A programme has also been started to address the lack of dropped kerbs across the town.

Wheatfield Way/VAS (Vehicle Activated Signs): Much later than we expected I am happy to report that these have been installed and are working. So we hope this will assist with reducing the speed of traffic along this road and eliminate the damage to properties which has occurred over the years.

Horley Regeneration:

Projects under the Delivering Change Project continue to be developed and the Council has, from monthly briefings with Borough Officers on their progress, the ability to input our suggestions where we think we can address current issues and future improvements.

Horley Town Management Group:

The Council has continued to participate in & support the work of this group. It bade farewell to Cllr. Andy Lynch who stood down, after 11 years, as the chairman. We would like to place on record our thanks for his leadership and support.

Local Bus Services:

We have been working with SCC (Surrey County Council) and Metro Bus to improve the reliability and frequency of our local bus services, means of providing up to date information on changes to services and upgrading the Real Time Passenger Information at bus stops where this service is available. The Council is a member of a local bus forum set up by SCC.

A23 Traffic Survey:

A further survey was carried out in September of last year and the Town Council will continue to work with SCC Highways in relation to traffic along this main arterial route.

Consultations:

In the past year the Council has responded to the following consultations:

	Consultations responded to:	
Gatwick Airport Limited Northern Runway DCO Consultation	27th July 2022	Response agreed on 22nd June 2022
SCC Enhanced Partnership Plan Bus Consultation	22nd August 2022	Response agreed on 30th August 2022
Horley Community Centre Modernisation Consultation	7th November 2022	No Response Submitted—Agreed on 25th October 2022
SCC Future Bus Network Review Consultation	6th January 2023	Online response completed at the meeting on 22 November 2022
West Sussex County Council Bus Consultation	3rd January 2023	Response Agreed 3rd January 2023
Levelling-up and regeneration bill: reforms to national planning policy	2nd March 2023	Response Ratified 21st March 2023
RBBC High Street Public Realm Consultation	21st March 2023	Response Ratified 18th April 2023
Burstow Smallfield Neighbourhood Plan 2022-2024 Consultation	20th March 2023	Response Ratified 21st March 2023

Planning Committee:

The Committee meets monthly, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and address the Committee on planning or other matters. Our determinations on planning applications are available to view on our web site together with our responses to consultations. I am also happy to take telephone calls or e-mails from residents on the workings of the Committee and its decisions.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my Vice Chairman Councillor, Jerry Hudson, and all members of the Committee for their hard work and support throughout the past year. My thanks, also to the Clerk and staff without whose support our job would be impossible.

Mike George Chairman, Planning & Development Committee March 2023

Mayoral Events 2022-23

Date	Event
12/05/2022	RBBC Mayor Cllr Bray Farewell Tea
21/05/2022	Horley Photographic Junior Competition Prize Giving (Cllr Baird)
03/06/2022	Castle Drive Jubilee Street Party
04/06/2022	Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival Competition Prize Giving
04/06/2022	Horley Recreation Ground Jubilee Picnic
04/06/2022	Renaming of Ornamental Gardens to Jubilee Gardens
04/06/2022	Chaffinch Way Jubilee Party
04/06/2022	Landen Park Jubilee Street Party
05/06/2022	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Service
10/06/2022	Surrey Mayors Annual Welcome Party
14/06/2022	Tea with Greyhound Trust
18/06/2022	Judging at Horley Carnival (Cllr Avery)
19/06/2022	Surrey Joint Services' Charities Service (Cllr Avery)
22/06/2022	Surrey Civic Network
23/06/2022	High Sheriff's Garden Party
01/07/2022	NHS Big Tea Party
02/07/2022	Trinity Oak School Fair—Attended by Cllr Avery
16/07/2022	Archway Theatre performance of Oliver
11/09/2022	Surrey Proclamation of the new King
11/09/2022	Reigate & Banstead Proclamation of the new King
11/09/2022	Horley Proclamation of the new King
12/09/2022	Signing Book of Condolence with R&B Mayor
16/09/2022	Laying of Council wreath in memory of HM Queen Elizabeth II
30/09/2022	Horley in Bloom Awards evening
07/10/2022	Service for the Judiciary
11/10/2022	It's Knockout Lions Club
28/10/2022	Surrey RBL Poppy Appeal Launch
02/11/2022	Surrey Mayors Association Meeting
04/11/2022	Mayor Quiz Night
05/11/2022	Bonfire Night
09/11/2022	Rededication of Memorial Gardens
11/11/2022	National Two Minutes' Silence
13/11/2022	Remembrance Service
04/12/2022	Christmas Tree Festival
10/12/2022	Hats Christmas Fair Lights Switch on
10/12/2022	Councillor Hospitality
11/12/2022	Panto
12/12/2022	Tolfe Sugarcraft for Supported Adults
17/12/2022	Horley Singers Christmas Carols
24/12/2022	Greenaway Foundation Xmas Lunch Box
30/01/2023	Mayor Charity Dinner

Reigate Town Hall Horley Library Horley St Francis Church Horley Horley Horley Horley **Guildford Cathedral Reigate Town Hall** Wykeham House, Horley Horley **Guildford Cathedral** Reigate University of Surrey Reigate Horley Horley **Guildford Cathedral** Harlequin Theatre **Platinum Jubilee Gardens** Horley Community Centre Horley War Memorial Horley Baptist Church Holy Trinity Church Guildford Coulsdon Pirbright Army Training Centre Via Zoom Godalming Horley Recreation Ground Horley Recreation Ground Horley Town Centre Precinct Horley Recreation Ground Methodist Church, Horley **Town Centre Regent House** Harlequin Theatre, Redhill Horley Baptist Church Horley Methodist Church Crawley

Costa Del Sol, Horley

Horley Town Council

Location

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Left: Cllr Samantha Marshall attends the Panto at the Harlequin theatre Redhill





Above: On 30th Jan a Charity Curry night was held at Costa Del Sol, over £900 was raised for the Greyhound Trust



Above: Cllr Samantha Marshall at the NHS Big Tea which was hosted by Cllr Kelly, Reigate & Banstead Mayor in July



Above: Cllr Samantha Marshall at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration accompanied by Claire Coutinho MP, Representatives s from Surrey Police, Reigate & Banstead Mayor Cllr Frank Kelly and Horley Deputy Mayor Cllr Hannah Avery.

Town Awards

The Town Awards scheme was inaugurated in 2000, with the first awards being presented at the Annual Town Meeting of 10 April 2000. Nominations for Town Awards are invited every year, when anyone can complete a nomination form, together with a seconder, to propose an individual for outstanding service or commitment to the Town. Horley Town Council is responsible for the administration and final selection of award winners, according to strict guidelines and criteria.

Award winners receive a Town Badge, a Certificate of Commendation and their Citation. Presentations are usually made at the Town Meeting or at other appropriate events such as the Horley in Bloom Awards Ceremony, subject to the award winners' preference.

2008 Robert Garfitt

2007

2005

2000

Andrew Partridge

Andrew Kent

Alan Tracey

Barbara Hall

John Melvin

Douglas Simpson

John McFarlane

Graham Larcombe

Joan Fewtrell and Syd Fewtrell

John Rigby

Lew Targett Penny Jeffers

Richard Smith

Andy Thompson

2002 Walter Jupp and Doreen Jupp

David Hall

2004 Gordon McGinty Gill Partridge

Previous recipients of the Town Awards:

2022	Dr Richard Olliver

- 2021 Carol Fenton Michael Ruffhead Yvonne Kinasz
- 2018 Roy Martin Ron Pearce Alan Jones
- 2017 Michael Nichols
- 2016 Helen Peters
- 2015 Brian Buss
- 2013 Ann Middlecote Ian Yeo
- 2012 Doug Kilborn Peter Moxley BEM
- 2011 Veronica Ballard Alison Brice
- 2010 Dr Jim Williamson Kathleen Tremble (Posthumous Award)
- 2009 Tom Anglim



Dr Richard Olliver receiving his award for his outstanding services to the Horley Community

We are grateful to the Council for its continuing support in helping us maintain the New Churchyard in a way that is aesthetically pleasing and safe for the public.

As you are aware though it is called the "New Churchyard" it is really a public cemetery for the use of any resident of Horley

New contract for April 2023 – March 2024

Last year of the two firms that quoted ldverde came out cheaper. They had performed satisfactorily the previous two years. Their quote to extend the contract for a second year was a 5% increase on the previous year, which we accepted.

Idverde - charges for April 2023 – March 2024

For grass maintenance -£8,324 Inc. VAT

Dave Ford Tree care –charges for April 2023 – March 2024

For hedge maintenance -£1,368 incl. VAT

Expenses incurred in April 2022- March 2023

- 1) Cost of grass & maintenance £7,484
- 2) Cost of hedge erroneously cut too early £1,236
 + a second cut after the bird nesting season -£1,788.
 Total cost - £10,932

Grant from Horley Town Council April 2022 - £6,750

Leaving a deficit, of £4,182.

help and by keeping the place free of debris. They have done a lot of work advised in the Quinquennial tree survey that could be handled by the non professional.

We hope, **County Care Volunteers** who previously under the supervision of James Baker had cleaned the moss from the entrance gates and started painting the gates, but held back by the recent restrictions, would be able to help once more.

James Baker is no longer working with County Care. But he has promised to get in touch with his successor so they may return and complete the job, and also to clear the foot paths of weeds

The Old Churchyard –

Grass and Hedge maintenance is by RBBC

Request for Council grant for year beginning April 2023

In view of the extra expenses already incurred, we would be grateful if the Council could cover the whole of cost of the Grass and Hedge maintenance contract.

PCC contribution

Any shortfall will be covered by the PCC, but this is becoming more difficult, with the rising cost of living, experienced by our congregation.

Dr Thiru Jesudason. Deputy Church warden St Bart's Horley

Volunteer contribution;

Volunteers continue to help maintain a safe environment by backfilling sunken graves, attending to any tree work that does not require professional

WOW (Warm Over Winter) Campaign

The Horley Lions CIO started the WOW campaign in November 2021 and has just completed its second year, supporting local households over the winter months, by helping them to keep their homes warm, cook and use their domestic utility devices.

We raise funds through our Annual Events and through funding from local organisations, local businesses and the generosity of the public. Key partners are the Churches of Horley Food Bank, Reigate & Banstead Community Development Team, Raven Trust, Community Foundation for Surrey.

Support is provided through a referral basis only from Citizens Advice, Surrey CC, Reigate and Banstead, Raven Trust, and local schools.

Based at the Churches of Horley Food bank and the Horley Community Centre, we provide support payments direct to households via utility supplier key fobs, swipe cards, mobile Apps or direct via a BACS transfer. Key features for 2022/23 are as follows:

232 local households provided with support payments.

- 666 adults and children, including 89 U5's.
- 46 households where an occupant is of pensionable age.
- 140 households where an occupant has a physical or a mental health condition.
- 194 households already receiving a benefit e.g., UC.

If you would like to donate to our campaign or get in touch with us for more information please visit our website <u>www.horleylions.org.uk</u>

Horley Edmonds Fund Statement



Together we can

Fund Holder Annual Statement

Report for the Period:

01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

Horley Edmonds Endowment Fund	k		
Market Value of Fund at 31 March 2022			£136,116.93
	Credits	Debits	
Capital Revaluation		£8,763.14	
TOTAL	£0.00	£8,763.14	
Total Fund at 31 December 2021		£127,353.79	

Please note: Endowment valuations are updated annually on the 31st March

Grants Income & Expenditure			
Opening Balance at 01 April 2022			£11,630.89
	Receipts	Payments	
Dividend Receipts	£856.14		
Dividend receipts and cash	£310.06		
Dividend Receipts and cash distributions from Endowment Funds	£3,864.20		
Contribution to Community Foundation		£1,909.79	
Grant Payments		£11,000.00	
TOTAL	£5,030.40	£12,909.79	

Balance available for grant making at 31 March 2023

£3,751.50

Statement of Grants Given 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023					
Date Applicant Amount Note					
29/07/2022	YMCA East Surrey	£3,500.00	Funding towards the salary costs of a new project, which will enable disadvantaged young people to learn new life skills by composing and recording music.		
18/10/2022	YMCA East Surrey	£2,500.00	Funding towards the costs of a family support worker to increase capacity to help families in Horley.		
18/10/2022Horley Lions Club£5,000.00Funding for electricity and gas payments to foodbank users in Horley					
3 grant given t	3 grant given to the value of £11,000.00				

Attendance Statistics 2022-23

1	1	I	I			1 1
Councillor:	10/05/2022	21/06/2022	26/07/2022	04/10/2022	06/12/2022	07/03/2023
Avery, Hannah						
Baird, Jante						
Baker, James						
Beech, Jordan						
Buttironi, Giorgio						
Dye, Andy						
George, Mike						
Hudson, Jerry						
Kitajewski, Adrian						
Kitajewski, Helen						
Marr, Robert						
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Marshall, Samantha						
Marshall, Simon						
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Phillips, Wayne						
Powell, David						
Saunders, Martin						
Spencer, Rob						
Stimpson, Fiona						

Full Council Meetings

Present

Not Present (Attending Remotely) Absent (Apologies)

Absent (No Apologies)

Planning & Development Committee Meetings

	24/05/2022	28/06/2022	02/08/2022	30/08/2022	27/09/2022	25/10/2022	22/11/2022	20/12/2022	10/01/2023	14/02/2023	14/03/2023	18/04/2023
Councillor:	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	ω
Avery, Hannah												
Baker, James												
Buttironi, Giorgio												
George, Mike												
Hudson, Jerry												
Marshall, Samantha												
Marshall, Simon												
Powell, David												
Saunders, Martin												
Spencer, Rob												
Stimpson, Fiona												

Present Not Present (Attending Remotely) Absent (Apologies) Absent (No Apologies)

Councillor:	17/05/2022	08/11/2022	17/01/2023
Avery, Hannah			
Baird, Jante			
Beech, Jordan			
Dye, Andy			
George, Mike			
Kitajewski, Adrian			
Kitajewski, Helen			
Marr, Robert			
Marshall, Samantha			
Marshall, Simon			
Phillips, Wayne			
Powell, David			
Saunders, Martin			

Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting

Present Not Present (Attending Remotely) Absent (Apologies) Absent (No Apologies)

Councillor:	05/07/2022		24/01/2023	25/04/2023
Avery, Hannah	· · ·	•	· ·	•
Baird, Jante				
Baker, James				
Beech, Jordan				
Dye, Andy				
George, Mike				
Hudson, Jerry				
Kitajewski, Helen				
Marr, Robert				
Marshall, Samantha				
Marshall, Simon				
Devid				
Powell, David				
Stimpson Fiona				
Stimpson, Fiona				

Leisure & Amenities Committee Meeting

Present Not Present (Attending Remotely) Absent (Apologies) Absent (No Apologies)

Councillor:	17/05/2022	06/09/2022	08/11/2022	17/01/2023
Avery, Hannah				
Daird Janta				
Baird, Jante				
Beech, Jordan				
Buttironi, Giorgio				
George, Mike				
Powell, David				
Saunders, Martin				
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Environment Sub-Committee Meeting

Present

Not Present (Attending Remotely)

Absent (Apologies)

Absent (No Apologies)

(Last) Year Ended 31 Mar 2021		(Current) Year Ended 31 Mar 2022
404,676.00 261.90 24,611.73 56,293.90 2,000.00 3,049.19 10,477.40 8.60	Income PRECEPT COURT LODGE/INNES PAVILION LETTINGS AND RENT INCOME TOWN CENTRE ALLOTMENTS OFFICE EXPENDITURE HORLEY RECREATION GROUND GENERAL EMLYN MEADOWS Restated	37,498.83 84,173.81 2,297.00 63.44
£497,587.13		£567,826.17
1,380.00 7,944.57 193,318.88 29,043.28 7,857.44 87,208.97 16,852.24 2,208.39 32,871.90 153,414.37 7,837.50 76,331.00 139.50 6,292.35 23,784.90 -49,081.03 £597,404.26	Expense VAT RECLAIM LETTINGS AND RENT COURT LODGE/INNES PAVILION SALARIES AND PENSIONS OFFICE MAINTENANCE & REPAI TOWN CENTRE GENERAL SECURITY MICHAEL CRESCENT OFFICE EXPENDITURE HORLEY RECREATION GROUND GRANTS AND DONATIONS GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EMLYN MEADOWS ALLOTMENTS INCOME Restated	179,179.96 29,440.52 11,027.00 43,385.95 7,798.61 1,158.56 25,207.57
£397,404.26		£432,164.63
218,012.58 497,587.13 715,599.71 597,404.26	<u>General Fund</u> Balance at 01 Apr 2021 ADD Total Income DEDUCT Total Expenditure	149,516.35 567,826.17 717,342.52 452,164.63
118,195.45		265,177.89
-31,320.90	DEDUCT Reserves Balance	45,418.26
£149,516.35	Balance at 31 Mar 2022	£219,759.63
	Reserves:	-00.04

Earmarked Reserve Balance £115528.31

(Last) Year Ended 31 Mar 2021		(Current) Year Ended 31 Mar 2022
£	CURRENT ASSETS	£
	Stocks and stores	
283.81	Work in progress	
1.00	Debtors (Net of provision for doubtful debts) Prepayments	
-1,382.74	VAT Recoverable	7,651.64
	Temporary lendings (investments)	
228,772.08	Cash in hand	327,636.30
227,674.15	TOTAL ASSETS	335,287.94
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
8,047.75	Creditors	
219,626.40	NET ASSETS	335,287.94
	Represented by:	
149,516.35	General fund Balance	219,759.63
	Reserves:	
	Capital	
70,110.05	Earmarked	115,528.31
8	Adjustments	0
219,626.40		335,287.94

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the council as at 31 Mar 2022

Signed

Responsible Financial Officer

Date

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the Council as at 31 March 2022

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