



South East in Bloom



We are delighted to announce that Horley won a silver award at this year's South East in Bloom awards. The award was primarily made for the town's hanging basket displays, the cleanliness of the town and the Church Road allotments.

It is many years since Horley last entered the competition and the first time that the town has had any success. Cllr Simon Marshall, the Town's Mayor, received the award from former Olympic swimmer, Duncan Goodhew, at a special awards ceremony at the Hawth Theatre, Crawley on Wednesday 5 September 2007. Cllr Marshall added, "I am delighted that Horley was able to receive this prestigious award, it has been worth all the planning and hard work."

Overall, the Borough of Reigate & Banstead scooped five awards in this year's competition. "This excellent result shows that Reigate & Banstead has an environment to be proud of," said Cllr Dr Lynne Hack, Leader of the Borough Council.



Horley in Bloom 2007

The Town Council is pleased to announce the results of the 13th Horley in Bloom Competition

Judged on 19 July 2007 (Allotments judged in August)

Residential Front Garden

Winner
Mrs Avis Ayling
Second
Mrs Peggy Clark

Residential Back Garden

Winner
Mr & Mrs Atkinson
Joint second
Mrs Hilary Noble
Joint second
Mrs Sian Morley
Highly commended
John Bieniek

Cottage Garden

Winner
Frank Good
Second
St Wilfrid's Church, Horley Row

Community

Winner
Meath Green Junior School, Greenfields Road
Second
Delta House, Upfield

Hanging Basket

Winner
Mrs Avis Ayling
Second
The Coppingham Arms, Balcombe Road

Guest House/ Bed & Breakfast

Winner
Rosemead Guest House, 19 Church Road
Second
White House, 52 Church Road

Commercial

Equal First
The Coppingham Arms, Balcombe Road
Equal First
The Farmhouse, Langshott
Highly Commended
The Air Balloon, Victoria Road

Best Newcomer

(from all categories)
Winner
Ernest & Marcia Atkinson
Second
Meath Green School, Greenfields Road

Allotments

First
Mr Neville Morley
Second
Mr & Mrs Buob

Best Newcomer

Mr Bernard Knight
Newcomer - Second
Mr Barry Roberts



Cottage Garden Winner Frank Good



Joint Commercial Winner The Coppingham Arms

Thanks to everyone who took part in this year's competition. The Presentation Evening took place at the Regent Hall on 28 September. Prizes were presented by the Mayor of Reigate & Banstead, Cllr Mrs Dorothy Ross-Tomlin, and we were delighted to welcome the prize winners from the Court Lodge in Colour and Horley Country Market competitions to the event.

Horley Town Council would especially like to thank the Gatwick Guest Houses Association, who sponsored the refreshments at the Presentation Evening.

We would also like to thank the Competition Cup Sponsors, who include BAA Gatwick, Burstow Nurseries, Collingwood Batchellor, Horley Mirror and Horley & District Round Table.



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Meet your Councillor

We are continuing to let you meet your Town Councillors. In this edition we have selected a re-elected councillor and a newly elected councillor



Jack Chapman

An engineer by trade, Jack has been a councillor since 2002 representing the North East ward and is a member of the Conservative Party.

Elected as Leisure & Amenities' Chairman in May, Jack is actively involved with all aspects of our recreation and play-grounds, and can usually be seen inspecting the council's parks each weekend, often listening to queries from park users.

He strongly believes that Horley must receive a fair deal from all other authorities.

He is 46 years old and has lived in Horley for 8 years. He spent his earlier years growing up in Smallfield and attended school in Horley. His hobbies are archery, clay pigeon shooting and gardening.



David Powell

David was elected to the Council in May and represents the North Central ward. He is a member of the Labour Party.

David has lived in Horley for 3 years. David sits on the Council's Leisure and Finance committees. David had a military career for 22 years, then served as a principal local government officer for 10 years at the Royal Borough of Kensington &

Chelsea, and retired recently as Managing Director of Onyx, a waste management company.

He now works as an adviser/consultant to local authorities. David's speciality being environmental services. At 72, David has never stopped working and is currently working with Cheshire's 6 District Councils.

Grants Scheme

The Town Council has awarded grants totalling £825 to eight different organisations. The Council, in this the third year of the grants scheme, received many and varied applications. We are pleased that we have been able to assist a number of organisations with very worthwhile schemes and projects, which are of value to the community.

Furnistore

To support van running costs to help towards the cost of delivering to households in Horley area £500

Horley Photographic Club

Digital projector £325

£825

Mayor's Charity

One of the Town Mayor's nominated charities this year is St Catherines Hospice.

In July Cllr Marshall, Cllr Mo Goldsmith and Alan Jones, Town Clerk, paid a visit to the hospice to meet staff and patients, and to find out more about their work in the wider community.

Cllr Marshall explained: "The hospice and my council are dedicated to helping the residents of Horley. I am delighted to be able to do all I can to help raise funds and bring the critical service performed by the hospice to the attention of as many people as possible."



Cllr Simon Marshall meets staff and patients

HIGHLIGHTS in brief....



We've moved!

Horley Town Council has moved its offices to the Albert Rooms, 92 Albert Road, Horley RH6 7HZ.

Our telephone and fax numbers, web and e-mail all remain unchanged. We are currently located in a Portakabin in the car park to the rear, before moving into the offices in the main building early next year. Further updates will be provided.

For the time being the "Old" Town Council building will continue to be used for all Council meetings and Councillors' and Member of Parliament surgeries.

Christmas Lights

The switching on ceremony will take place on Saturday 1st December in the town centre precinct. Further details will be announced shortly. Please check our website.

Official Town Guide 2007/08

The Town Council has published its new town guide, which you should have received through your letterbox in the past few weeks.

The guide has been thoroughly revised by the Town Council in conjunction with our new publishers, Mad Ideas. The guide has always proved popular with tourists, local residents and businesses alike. We have been informed that some local businesses have even defrayed their costs with their advertising.

If you did not receive one, free copies are still available from the Town Council Offices and from the Help Shop in Consort Way.

Recreation Parks

The first phase of footpath replacement at the A23 Recreation Ground was completed in September.

The new pathway leading from the car park to the roundabout is wider and will accept larger and heavier vehicles.

The next phase is expected to be carried out next year.

Town Awards 2007

Earlier this year members of the public were invited to submit nominations for the prestigious Town Award. The award is traditionally presented to worthy individuals for their outstanding service to the town of Horley.

This year there were two recipients who received their awards at the recent Horley in Bloom Presentation Evening.



Andrew Kent

Andrew has worked extremely hard, and to great effect, for the people of Horley. He was Chairman of the Horley Residents' Association from 1993 until 2007 and a Horley Town Councillor from 1996 until 2007.

His citation stated: "His methodical, patient and immensely detailed work on the Horley Master Plan has been outstanding. He served on the Horley Master Plan Task Group and the Horley Master Plan Advisory Committee. Andrew coordinated responses to the Local Plan, the County Structure Plan and presented evidence at Inquiries. He was instrumental in producing documents on flood risk in Horley.

He has worked tirelessly to improve and protect the local environment, bringing great knowledge and commitment to this role. He launched Horley in Bloom in 1995 and coordinated the competition until 2005.

It is for this dedication to the well-being of Horley that Andrew has been recognised and the Award has been made."



Alan Tracey

Alan was the longstanding Chairman of the recently disbanded Police & Community Partnership Group, ensuring over the years that the people of Horley had meaningful direct contact with the local Police. He is also Secretary of the Naval Section of the Royal British Legion.

His citation also stated: "He has worked hard for the Archway Theatre and has tirelessly supported both Cooper Lodge and the Brambles Respite Care Centre, in his role as a volunteer entertainer.

It is for this dedication to the community that Alan has been recognised and the Award has been made."

Albert Rooms



Kidzone

The Town Council's community hall, the Albert Rooms in Albert Road, is available to hire at very reasonable rates.

See our website to book online or contact these offices on 01293 784765 for further details.



















The Albert Rooms is used by various groups throughout the week. These include Jo Jingles, a musical group for pre-school children, an art group, floral arrangement class, and Kidzone an after school club. Also, self defence classes, kickboxing and the Saturday church. The local foster carers also enjoy a monthly coffee morning and get together.



Art class

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 NE - North East SE - South East
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All councillors may be contacted at their home address
 Contact the council for further information.

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Councillors' Surgeries

Town Councillors are available to discuss constituency matters with members of the public, in confidence, at the Council Offices on the following Saturdays between 10 and 11 am. No appointment is necessary.

6 October *
20 October

10 November *
24 November

8 December *

* Peter Ainsworth MP also has his surgery. Refer to the web site or contact town council offices for further details.

Further details are available on our web site

Meeting Dates 2007/08

All council meetings commence at 7.30 pm. Agendas for all meetings are posted on town centre notice boards a few days beforehand. Agendas are also downloadable from our web site

Members of the public are cordially invited to all meetings and they may, if they wish, address councillors during the public forum.

For further details and for any general enquiries, please phone, fax or e-mail the Town Clerk.

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Council Meetings

Horley Town Council meets regularly, based on its regular cycle of Committee and Full Council meetings.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend and voice their own opinions on various local topics during the Public Forum.

The Council represents all parts of the community and it is your views that are important in assisting us in making realistic and sound decisions.

If you know of someone who would benefit from an audio or large print copy of this newsletter, please contact the Town Clerk