



South & South East in Bloom

We are delighted to announce that Horley won two silver awards at this year's South & South East in Bloom Presentation Ceremony, one for the town centre and one for the Horley A23 Recreation Ground.



The awards were made primarily for the town's hanging basket displays, the cleanliness of the town and the Memorial Gardens. The judges remarked, "Despite the torrential rain the day was memorable for other reasons and we were impressed with the results achieved with a small work force and only limited finances."

Cllrs Simon Marshall, Chairman of the Council and Town Mayor, and Richard Bethell, Vice-Chairman, received the awards from the Blue Peter gardener, Chris Collins, at a special awards ceremony at the Hawth Theatre, Crawley. Cllr Marshall said, "This is a great achievement for Horley and I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on our behalf".

Overall, the Borough of Reigate & Banstead scooped seven awards in this year's competition. Cllr Allen Kay, the Borough Council's Executive Member for Partnership, said he was "delighted that the Borough had triumphed in the Awards for a second time."



New playground equipment

New playground equipment has recently been installed in the Horley Recreation Ground. The new set of equipment is manufactured by SMP Playgrounds Ltd and consists of items from the latest NEXUS range.

In selecting the equipment, the Council consulted all the local primary schools.

Pictured are children enjoying the challenge of the new equipment.



Horley in Bloom Summer Competition

Results and Awards Evening

Horley Town Council is delighted to announce the results of this year's Horley in Bloom Competition:

Residential Front Garden

Winner Mrs June Ward
Second Mrs Peggy Clark
Highly commended Mr John Bieniek



Residential Back Garden

Winner Mr Tony Lawrence
Second Mr & Mrs Ernest Atkinson

Cottage Garden

Winner Mr Frank Good
Second St Wilfrid's Church



Community

Winner Thornton Close Residents
Second Meath Green Junior School
Highly Commended Langshott Infants' School

Hanging Basket

Winner The Air Balloon
Second Equal Mrs June Ward
Second Equal Thornton Close Residents

Guest House/Bed & Breakfast

Winner Rosemead Guest House
Second White House

Commercial

First The Farmhouse
Second The Air Balloon

Best Newcomer

Winner Thornton Close Residents
Second Langshott Infants School

Allotments

First Rudi & Anna Buob
Second Roy Hunt

Best Newcomer Mark Long
Runner Up, Newcomer Richard Bethell

Peggy Clarke's garden, winner of a South & SE in Bloom Certificate of Excellence



Frank Good in his garden



Keith Hampson, receiving the community shield of behalf of Thornton Close Residents

Tony Lawrence winner of the Residential Back Garden shield



Ron Miles receiving a South & SE in Bloom Certificate of Excellence for his continued hard work at the allotments



Horley Edmonds Community Fund



Horley Town Council in partnership with Surrey Community Foundation has launched a new Community Fund for Horley.

The Horley Edmonds Community Fund was established with a capital sum from a bequest to the Horley Town Council by Cyril Edmonds, a well-known builder who lived at Norwood Hill. The fund will be held and administered by Surrey Community Foundation and the capital sum will be invested to create a permanent fund for Horley. The interest generated from the fund will be used each year to award grants to support local voluntary and community groups and charities.

Simon Marshall, Chairman of Horley Town Council said, 'This is a very generous bequest from Cyril Edmonds. The funding will support communities in perpetuity and will help people in need in our local area. We are delighted to be working in partnership with Surrey Community Foundation to enable Horley to build permanent community funds. The initial capital sum will be increased with additional donations from local residents and from fundraising activities. This will increase the amount available annually to support local community projects.'

Professor Patrick Dowling, Chairman of Surrey Community Foundation said, 'The Horley Edmonds Community Fund is a fine example of 'Inspiring Local Giving for Local Need'. We congratulate Horley Town Council on this innovative step and hope that it will be the first of many across Surrey enabling communities to make a real difference locally.'

The Fund will support projects and activities that benefit people who live within the Horley parish boundary. Voluntary and community groups, charities and local residents may apply to the Horley Edmonds Community Fund, using Surrey Community

Foundation's Grant process and application form. Leaflets giving further information are available from the Town Council, Help Shop and Library.

Surrey Community Foundation is a recently established charity aiming to inspire local giving for local needs. The Community Foundation works with both donors who want to give something back to their local communities and the voluntary groups providing vital services for local people. Individuals, families and companies can establish a fund within the Community Foundation which supports a growing programme of grant-making to communities across Surrey.

Donations to the Horley Edmonds Community Fund can be made at any level (as gifts or legacies of cash, shares, property or land) and is a very tax efficient way of supporting local communities. If you would like to find out more about making a donation or about the Horley Edmonds Community Fund please contact either Alan Jones on 01293 784765 or by email on info@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk or Wendy Varcoe at Surrey Community Foundation on 01483 555640.

To find out more about supporting your community or about applying for grants please visit the Surrey Community Foundation's website: www.surrey-communityfoundation.org.uk or Telephone 01483 555640 or email: moira@surreycommunityfoundation.org.uk.

Two organisations have successfully applied for funding. These are:

Anchor Trust Excursions for elderly residents - Awarded £913

St Wilfrid's Church Replacement of the Hall Dividing Folding Doors - Awarded £2,000

Grants Scheme

The Town Council has awarded grants totalling £3,100 to five different organisations. Many and varied applications were received. 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.

Kidzone after school club	Replacement fridge	100
Manorfield Primary & Nursery School	Class garden project	1,000
Reigate & Redhill Live & Home Scheme	Provision of a Day Centre and all other services for Horley members	500
St Wilfrid's Church Hall	Replacement folding doors	1000
Surrey Police	Arne Grove grassed area	500
Total		3,100

Surrey Police



As we are now in October, Halloween looms. There is always the prospect of a minority being anti social. To address this, the Horley safer neighbourhood policing team will be working at the appropriate times, under the supervision of their new Sergeant Jamie Dann. The team will be conducting high visibility patrols and reassurance in your

neighbourhood.

The team urges retail outlets to prohibit the sales of eggs and flour to young people during this period. We ask parents to be vigilant, ensuring their children are aware of the consequences of their actions. Surrey Police will not tolerate this type of behaviour and will take appropriate steps to address this.

HIGHLIGHTS in brief....



Town Awards

These will be announced next month and will appear in the local press, website and the next newsletter.

Annual Accounts 2007/08 Conclusion of Audit

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP has completed the Annual Audit for the financial year ended 31 March 2008. The Auditor is satisfied with the Council's financial standing and issued a Notice Of Completion on 8 October 2008, with an unqualified opinion, which means that the Town Council fully complies with the statutory requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2006.

The Council also fulfils the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and any member of the public may, having given due notice, inspect any documentation which is covered by the legislation.

All cash reserves are held at UK banks and there has been no exposure to any offshore financial institutions.

Albert Rooms Re-opening

The refurbishment of the Albert Rooms is now complete and they will be formally opened by Peter Ainsworth MP on 31 October.

The Main Hall is used by many hirers during the week (only Thursday mornings are currently free in term time) but there is some availability at weekends.

The Hall is ideal for christening parties, small wedding receptions etc. Please call us if you would like to have a look round.

Michael Crescent - Centenary Park


















Horley Town Council seeks the views of local residents to consider what can be done with the former Scout's Building at Michael Crescent. The Scouts are expected to give up this building in the near future and your views would be appreciated.

A number of residents have already passed on their views, ranging from, conversion to a community centre, creation of a community centre, reverting to its former use as a squash court or to demolish and extend the open grassed area etc.

What do you think? Please contact the council offices with your views.

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All councillors may be contacted at their home address
 Contact the council for further information.

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MP's Surgery

Peter Ainsworth M.P.
 will be holding
 surgeries on:

Sat 22 November
 Sat 13 December

at:
 The Albert Rooms
 92 Albert Road
 Horley RH6 7HZ

from 10.00 am -
 12.00 midday

BY APPOINTMENT
 ONLY

To arrange an
 appointment please
 telephone
 01883 715782

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 East Surrey
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 Association
 2 Hoskins Road
 Oxted
 Surrey
 RH8 9HT

Representatives of
 your Town, Borough
 and County Councils
 will also be available
 and would be delighted
 to discuss any issues
 you may have.
 Please telephone
 01293 784765 for an
 appointment or call in
 to see the Town Clerk
 in the Town Council
 Offices, 92 Albert
 Road.
 You are welcome to
 turn up on the day to
 chat to a Councillor,
 however you must
 have already booked
 an appointment to see
 your Member of
 Parliament.

Further details
 are available on
 our web site

Meeting Dates 2008

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 which are now held in the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley, and they may, if they wish, address councillors during the public forum.

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

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