



Town Council Success repeated in South & South East in Bloom



We are delighted to announce that Horley Town Council won two prestigious awards at this year's South & South East in Bloom Awards Ceremony, which was held at Fareham Borough Council. We were very pleased to receive a Silver Gilt Award for the Town Centre for the second year and, for the fourth year running, a Silver Gilt Award was also won for Horley Recreation Ground.

The judges said that they "were most impressed by the passion and the drive shown by Horley Town Council in brightening up the town, particularly in these difficult financial times".

Cllrs Richard Olliver, Chairman & Town Mayor, Jack Chapman, Chairman of the Leisure Committee and Deputy Town Clerk Carol Fenton received the awards from the Blue Peter gardener, Chris Collins. Cllr Olliver said, "I was delighted that we received these Silver Gilt Awards for the town centre and Horley Recreation Ground and I am very pleased that we are able to maintain our high standard of floral displays for residents and visitors to enjoy."

Come along and join the *Christmas Celebrations* in Horley



The Horley Association of Traders is organising a *Christmas Fayre* in the Town Centre Precinct on Saturday 8 December. New lights have been hung around the town and the Christmas tree has, as usual, been provided by Horley Town Council.

On Saturday 15 December, the annual **Town Centre Carol Service** takes place around the Christmas tree in the Precinct at 11.00 am. The event is being organised by the local Churches of

Horley. The Carol Service will be followed by refreshments, provided by Horley Town Councillors, served at the Albert Road Sports & Social Club (formerly the Horley Royal British Legion).

Everyone is welcome to take part in the Service and join the Town Councillors for some festive celebrations afterwards.



**Saturday
8 December**

Take the strain out of
Christmas Shopping with

free car parking

in Horley Town Centre car parks - giving local people well as visitors an ideal opportunity to complete their last minute Christmas shopping, as well as finding some festive bargains!



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Revival of Horley Carnival

Following the success of the Jubilee Fun Day last June, the Organising Committee has decided to bring back the Horley Carnival, which will take place at Horley Recreation Ground on Saturday 13 July 2013, from 12 noon until 5.00pm.

The Carnival Parade will make its way down Victoria Road to the Recreation Ground, where the fun day will take place.

Local organisations working together will include Horley Town Council, Horley Chamber of Commerce, Horley Lions, Horley & District

Round Table, 41 Club, Horley Churches and local Scouts and Guides.

It is planned to make this a real Community Family Fun Day, the theme being 'Children's Books', giving plenty of scope for both the procession floats and stall holders alike.

There will be a huge variety of stalls, including a wide selection of caterers, fairground rides for the younger children, model railway rides and a variety of arena performances.

If you would like further information about taking part in the parade, performing in the arena or running a stall, please contact:

The Carnival Committee
19 Church Road
Horley RH6 7EY
01293 784965 or email
horleycarnival@gmail.com

The Town Remembers

One of the largest ever attendances was seen at the Annual Remembrance Parade and Service on Sunday 11 November.

Branch Chaplain, the Reverend John Glasspool, conducted the Service at the Memorial Gardens. The parade was led by the Band of the Redhill Corps of Drums with those in the procession including war veterans, Councillors, Scouts and Army Cadets, marching from the Royal British Legion Headquarters in Albert Road. Students from Oakwood School were also in attendance at the ceremony. The Memorial Gardens were filled to the brim as residents, young and old, congregated on a bright and crisp autumn day.

Music was heard from a lone piper as Councillors and representatives from schools and community groups all laid wreaths at the Memorial.



Horley in Bloom Awards Evening



Eileen O'Malley, Highly Commended, Back Garden Category



Tony Lawrence, Winner, Back Garden Category

The annual Horley in Bloom Awards Evening was held on Friday 28 September 2012 at Regent Hall, Horley.

The Awards were presented by Borough Mayor Cllr Roger Newstead, assisted by Cllr Richard Olliver, Chairman & Town Mayor.

The evening was hosted by Cllr Mike George, Town Councillor and Chairman of Court Lodge Residents Association. Further awards were also presented to the junior and senior winners of the Court Lodge in Colour competitions.

Cllr Newstead remarked that he was delighted to see the enthusiasm for Horley In Bloom and added that he would love to see the rest of the Borough involved in something similar.

Around the Clubs

Wardrobe Wizards - *What we do*

Wardrobe Wizards meet at the Albert Rooms on a Wednesday, from 11.30 am until 2.30 pm (term time only).

At our regular sessions most of us make clothes but some of us like to create soft furnishing or craft items. One member even makes her own patterns. We are all

at very different levels. Our tutor is very patient and her enthusiasm is most encouraging. We tend to bring our own machines but the machines at the hall are ideal for anyone who is unable to bring their own. This also applies to beginners who may not possess one yet. Topics covered at

sessions are varied, with "Know Your Sewing Machine" being the most popular.

Any non-member can book in for any of these on a one off basis. For further information visit www.wardrobewizards.net or contact info@wardrobewizards.net

Spring
Term
Dates

January 9
to
February 13

Half Term
February 20

February 27
to
March 27



Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance *Swift Responses Prevent Tragedies*

When Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance was called to Horley recently, it took the helicopter just 20 minutes to arrive – a journey that would have taken almost an hour by road. The helicopter was called to a road traffic collision involving a car and a cyclist. A 39-year-old male suffered head, chest and abdominal injuries and was given emergency treatment at the road-side – procedures usually performed in hospital. The patient was then airlifted to St George's Hospital in London in just 25 minutes.

This was just one of more than 850 calls attended by Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance helicopters so far this year. The highly-skilled specialist doctor and critical care paramedic on board carry out advanced medical procedures at the scene. The helicopter flies fast, direct and un-hindered and can reach the furthest part of the region within 20 minutes,

saving vital time, which can mean the difference between life and death.

It is a common misconception that the service is funded by the government when in fact it relies almost entirely on public donations. It costs £5million a year to keep both helicopters flying and each call-out costs about £2,500 so fundraising is vital.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the organisation and can help out in many ways.

Local businesses, clubs, societies and other organisations can nominate Surrey Air Ambulance as their Charity of the Year. Alternatively, for just £1 a week, supporters can join the charity's Regular Lottery and win weekly prizes of £25, £250 and £1,000.

For more information
please call 01622 833833 or
visit www.kssairambulance.org.uk

Councillor Profile

Tony Schofield



Tony Schofield is a Town Councillor for the North West Ward and a Reigate & Banstead Borough Councillor for the Horley East Ward. He is a member of the Conservative Party and has been a member of Horley Town Council since 2011. He is Vice-Chairman of the Town's Planning & Development Committee and a founder member of the Town Council's Strategy & Forward Planning Advisory Group.

Tony has lived in Horley for 27 years and thinks that Horley is in a good location and is a safe and friendly place. He used to work for a

major international management and technology consulting group and, although now retired, says that being both a Town and Borough Councillor still keeps him very busy.

He says that he is most proud of helping to bring fresh ideas to the Town Council, through his membership of the Strategy & Forward Planning Advisory Group and believes that there is plenty more work to do to keep Horley growing and improving as a great place to live.

Highlights *in brief....*

Hall Hire availability at the Edmonds Community Hall (Albert Rooms)

There are currently a wide variety of regular sessions running at the Edmonds Hall, but there is still some limited availability for new hirers as well as for ad hoc private functions.

Please contact the Town Council offices for further details, and to arrange a viewing of our popular venue.

Football News from Court Lodge Fields

We are pleased to report that a fifth pitch will soon be ready to use at Court Lodge Playing Fields once the area has been restored to a suitable playing surface, and a new set of goal posts installed.

It is anticipated that this additional pitch will be available for hire around the latter part of the football season.

Any football queries or new booking enquires should be directed to the Town Council, marked for the attention of Joan Walsh,
email: joan.walsh@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk.

Annual Accounts 2011/12 Notice of Conclusion of Audit

BDO LLP has completed the Annual Audit for the financial year ended 31 March 2012.

The Auditor is satisfied with the Council's financial standing and issued a Notice of Completion on 14 September 2012, with an unqualified opinion, which means that the Town Council fully complies with the statutory requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011.



















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

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 that is covered by the legislation.

Full details of the audit are also available from the Council's website.

HORLEY TOWN COUNCILLORS

Ward Codes N - North NW - North West
 NC - North Central SC - South Central
 NE - North East SE - South East
 BC - also Reigate & Banstead Borough Councillor

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NW	 Cllr Celia Austin 92 Albert Road, Horley RH6 7HZ 01293 784765 celia.austin@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk Independent	N	 Cllr Valerie Marshall 12 Castle Drive Horley RH6 9DB 01293 786859 valerie.marshall@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk Conservative
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MP's Surgeries
 Surgeries for
Sam Gyimah MP
 (Member of Parliament
 for East Surrey)
 are held at the Town
 Council Offices.

Forthcoming dates for
 Horley Surgeries in
 2013 are:
18 January
15 February
15 March
 all from 4 pm - 6 pm

To make an
 appointment
 tel: 01883 715782 or
 e-mail
 admin@esca.org.uk

Or write to:
 East Surrey
 Conservative
 Association
 2 Hoskins Rd. Oxted,
 Surrey RH8 9HT

Meet Your Councillor
 Members of the
 public are also
 welcome to contact
 Local Councillors.

Contact details are
 available on the Town
 Council notice boards
 and from the Town
 Council Offices, the
 Help Shop and the
 web site (www.horley-surrey-tc.gov.uk).
 Alternatively contact
 Alan Jones, Town
 Clerk (01293 784765)
 and he will make
 arrangements for you
 to speak to or meet
 with a Councillor.

**Forthcoming "Meet
 Your Councillor"**
 sessions are listed
 below - no
 appointments
 necessary.

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

The views expressed in the contents of Horley
 Highlights and as defined by the editorial staff are not
 necessarily those of the Town Council.

Meeting Dates 2012/13

All Council meetings usually commence at 7.30 pm (but check with us first).

Notices of all meetings are posted on town centre notice boards a few days beforehand. Agenda may be downloaded from our website or collected from the Town Council Offices, along with the Cycle of Meetings for the full Municipal Year.

Members of the public are invited to all Council meetings which are held in the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley, and they may, if they wish, address Councillors during the public forum part of the meeting. Members of the public are cordially invited to all meetings which are held in the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley, and they may, if they wish, address Councillors during the public forum part of the meeting.

For further details and for any general enquiries, please telephone or email the Town Clerk.

December 2012
 Tuesday 11 Full Council

January 2013
 Tuesday 8 Planning & Development
 Tuesday 15 Leisure & Amenities
 Tuesday 22 Finance & General Purposes

February 2013
 Tuesday 5 Planning & Development
 Tuesday 12 Full Council
 Tuesday 26 Leisure & Amenities

Saturdays 10am - 12 noon

December 8 Cllr. Valerie Marshall Cllr. Tony Schofield	Barratt Show House Brookfield Drive The Acres, Langshott
2013 January 13 Cllr. Celia Austin Cllr. Michael Robinson	Horley Leisure Centre
February 16 Cllr. Jan Spratt Cllr. Fiona Stimpson	Barratt Show House Brookfield Drive The Acres, Langshott
March 16 Cllr. Jack Chapman Cllr. Kevin Hagerty	Waitrose Supermarket
April 13 Cllr. Mike Miller Cllr. Celia Austin	Horley Leisure Centre

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