



Horley Highlights

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Horley Town Meeting

The Horley Town Meeting will be held on Friday 26 April 2013 at the Edmonds Community Hall Albert Rooms, Albert Road Horley RH6 7HZ commencing at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments will be available both before and after the meeting.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, Kevin Hurley, will be the guest speaker. He will give a brief presentation and will be happy to answer any questions from the public. Other items on the agenda will include the presentation of the Smith's Charity Accounts, a report on the Horley Edmonds Community Fund and annual reports from the Town Council's Chairman and Committee Chairmen. Town Awards will be presented to two worthy individuals, followed by presentations to the winners of the Horley in Spring competition.

Any members of the public, who are resident in Horley, may submit a resolution on any matter (together with the names of proposer and seconder) for public discussion. Resolutions should be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk by Friday 19 April 2013.

"Meet Your Councillor"

13 April at Horley Leisure Centre (10.00 am – 12 noon)

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

Also please email info@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk if you would like to receive regular copies of the newsletter electronically.



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Horley Carnival

Theme
~Children's Books~

Saturday 13 July
12 noon—5pm

Horley Recreation Ground



The Carnival will include a procession of themed floats from the town centre to the Recreation Ground. Inside the ground, we will have:

Stands	Children's fancy dress
Bouncing competition	Dog show
Arena displays and entertainment	
Live music, including local bands	
Vegas Nights and Blown Gasket	
As well as much, much more...	

For further information
or to contact the organisers:
horleycarnival@gmail.com
www.horleycarnival.wordpress.com
#HorleyCarnival @RH6Fun






Organized by local community groups:
Horley 4x Club • Horley Country Market • Horley Chamber of Commerce • Horley East & West Districts Guides • Horley Lions Club • Horley Round Table • Horley Town Council • Rotary Club of Horley

Artwork by members of 5th Horley Guides

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Horley Carnival

Following the success of last year's Jubilee Fun Day and, by popular demand, the Horley Carnival has been revived and will take place at Horley Recreation Ground on Saturday 13th July from 12 noon – 5.00pm.

Local organisations working together include Horley Town Council, Horley & District Chamber of Commerce, Horley Lions, Horley & District Round Table, the Rotary & 41 Clubs and Horley Guides. Local County and Borough Councillors have also donated funding towards the event.

It is planned to make this a real Community Day, the theme being Children's Books, giving plenty of scope for both the Procession Floats and stall holders alike. The Horley Lions Annual Charity Dog Show will also be taking place at the same time.

The festivities will start at 12.00 noon with the parade through the town centre and into the Recreation Ground, where there will be plenty of stalls and catering facilities. There will be loads of entertainment including local dance schools, music from local groups Vegas Nights and Blown Gasket and lots more. East Grinstead Miniature Steam Railway will also be back, as well as a children's fun fair.

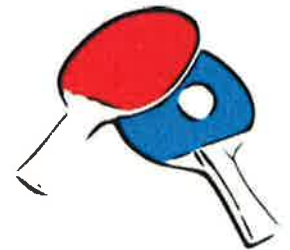
For further details and to take part contact The Carnival Committee, 19 Church Road, Horley RH6 7EY, telephone 01293 784965, email horleycarnival@gmail.com

Ping Pong in the Park

This project was conceived and funded by the Horley & District Pubwatch Scheme, with additional help from Sport England, the Gatwick Airport Community Trust and local County Councillors. Concrete table tennis tables have been sited at Horley Recreation Ground, Court Lodge Fields, Michael Crescent Centenary Park, Charlwood Recreation Ground and Centenary Hall, Smallfield.

The official launch is due to take place at Horley Recreation Ground on 30 March at 12.30 pm, when Joanna Parker (no 1 GB table tennis player) will be playing some table tennis and taking on the local opposition!

Full details and photos will appear in the next newsletter.



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Horley in Spring 2013

Last Call for Entries!

The Horley in Spring competition is now well under way and we are still keen to attract more entries. Categories include Residential House, Residential Flat, Community, Commercial and Hanging Basket / Planter. An entry form is available from the Town Council Offices and can also be downloaded from the website www.horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk

Judging will take place in early – mid April and all results will appear in the local press and on the Town Council website. Prizes will be presented at the Horley Town Meeting, due to be held at the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley on 26 April 2013.



Jean Wodhams' entry in the 2012 Horley in Spring competition

St George's Day Celebration Event

This ever popular event, now organised by the Horley Association of Traders (HATs), is due to take place in the High Street and Town Centre Precinct on Saturday 20 April 2013.

As usual there will be a huge variety of stalls, as well as a Children's Funfair in the High Street Car Park. If you would like to take part, please contact Carol Summers, telephone 01293 822649 or email carol.summers@uwclub.net.

Town Council Meeting Dates

April & May 2013

(meetings take place at 7.30 pm in the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley RH6 7HZ)

2 April	Planning & Development Committee
9 April	Full Council
16 April	Leisure & Amenities Committee
26 April	Horley Town Meeting
30 April	Finance & General Purposes Committee
7 May	Planning & Development Committee
14 May	Annual Meeting

Surgeries for Sam Gyimah MP (held at the Town Council Offices. Telephone 01883 715782 or email admin@esca.org.uk for appointments)

26 April (am – to be confirmed)
17 May (4.00 pm – 6.00 pm)

Highlights in brief....

Precept 2013/14

Horley Town Council has set the Precept for 2013/14 for a total net figure of £283,890. This means that the town element of the Council Tax bill will be an annual sum of £33.95 for a band D household.

This represents an increase, significantly less than inflation, of 65p (1.95%) for the full year. This means the Horley tax element has risen by 4.2% over the last 6 years, averaging out at just 0.7% per annum.

Horley Business Expo 2013

This year's event is due to take place at The Holiday Inn, Gatwick on Friday 26 April 2013.

To find out more, please visit www.horleylocalbusinessgroup.co.uk

Local Community Groups in Horley benefit from Edmonds fund

Raven Housing Trust and the Horley Evening Women's Institute are the latest groups to be awarded grants from the Horley Edmonds Community Fund, enabling sports equipment to be purchased for local young people and giving opportunities for local women to meet together and develop new skills.

The local fund has been set up through the Community Foundation for Surrey to support community and voluntary groups in the area. The fund was established with a capital sum from a bequest to Horley Town Council by the late Cyril Edmonds, a well-known builder who lived in Norwood Hill. The fund provides Horley with a sustainable source of funding, making a significant contribution to the charitable needs of the community. Donations are also welcome from local residents wishing to support local groups in the area.

There are opportunities to apply to the fund throughout the year. To find out more please visit the Community Foundation for Surrey's website and fill in an Expression of Interest form (<http://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/expression-interest-form>). Alternatively, please contact the Foundation's Grants Team on 01483 409230 to discuss your funding needs.