

Horley Highlights

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VE/VJ Day 60th Anniversary

The Horley Branch of the Royal British Legion held a parade and service on Sunday 7 August to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE and VJ days.

The open air service was held at the War Memorial in the Horley A23 Recreation Ground. The Royal British Legion Chaplain Rev. John Glasspool conducted the service and the reading was made by Major General Michael Steele MBE DL.

This was the first time that the town's new public address system had been used. The system was purchased with money allocated by Surrey County Councillors Kay Hammond and Dorothy Ross Tomlin. The equipment will shortly be available for use and hire by local organisations.

The picture shows the Drum Altar which was placed in front of the Memorial.



Planned Improvements to the A23 Recreation Ground

The Town Council has submitted a planning application for permission to install a Multipurpose Football/Basketball court, which it hopes to site in the vicinity of the skateboard park. The project has been discussed with various organisations and clubs including the Horley Youth Council and Surrey Police.

The majority of the funding will come from Reigate & Banstead Borough Council through planning conditions (Section 106). This is just one of a number of improvements planned for the park. Several new items of equipment will soon be appearing in the playground, including a roundabout and a new slide. Additional CCTV cameras will also be installed to protect the park and its users. In addition the car park has recently been extended and the railings running from the ardens has been refurbished.



For more information, please contact the Town Council Offices or one of our members, (contact details on the back page), if you like any further details of the planned projects.

Award for Newsletter of the Year and Best Website



The Town Council is delighted to have been awarded fourth place in the National Association of Local Councils' competition for Newsletter of the Year and to have received a commendation in the Best Website category. The Association represents over 10,000 local parish and town councils in England and Wales.

Town Clerk Alan Jones, who acts as editor, and is advised by an Editorial Subcommittee of 5 Town Councillors stated "We are absolutely delighted with this news. It acknowledges the efforts made by the Town Council to keep the local community regularly informed through our newsletters and web site. We always have a plenty of information to share and we include regular features on local organisations. We always welcome feedback so please let us know if there is anything you would particularly like to see either on the web site or in future newsletter editions."



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Fastway comes to Horley

On Saturday 27 August Metrobus began operating the new Fastway Route 20 service in Horley, replacing the Gatwick Direct 200 service.

The company purchased six new buses to operate on the route, taking the total number of vehicles in the fleet to seventeen.

The route provides a frequent link between Langshott, Horley Railway Station, Horley Town Centre, Gatwick Airport, City Place, Three Bridges Station, Crawley Town Centre and South Broadfield.

Timetables are available from the Town Council Offices.



Around the Clubs in Horley



Girlguiding

(Horley West District)



Guiding in Horley and the surrounding area continues to thrive with many varied activities on offer to all four age groups.

Rainbows, the 5 to 7 year olds, are now one year into their new programme and new uniform. Brownies, the 7 to 10 year olds, keep their leaders busy with pack holidays, a visit to Butlins last January and many other special events which have featured recently to celebrate the Brownies reaching their 90th birthday.

Guides, the 10 to 14 year olds, and their new senior section (14+) are now involved in more varied activities than ever, both during evening meetings and out and about.

During 2005 events for all ages included the Movement's birthday, which had a carnival theme, as well as a swimming gala at the Horley Anderson Centre and a giant sleepover. Scoutabout, a weekend of activities, took place at the Ardingly Showground, involving Scouts and Guides from all over Surrey. There were various crafts to try out; as well as cooking, which had all sorts of results depending upon age! Finally St George's Day was celebrated with a 'Princes and Dragons' event. In November some Horley Guides will also be taking part in the Lord Mayor's Show.

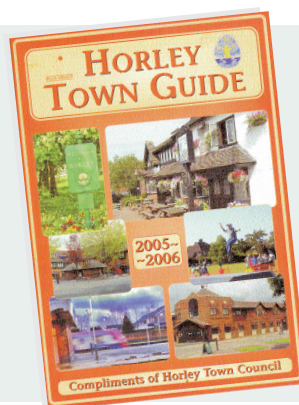
Please contact Mrs Lesley Bailey on 01293 771323 for further information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Conclusion of Audit Audit Commission Act 1998 (Account and Audit Regulations 2003)

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP has completed the Annual Audit for the financial year ending 31 March 2005. The auditor is satisfied with the council's financial standing and has issued a Notice of Completion on 21 September 2005 with an unqualified opinion. The accounts are now available for inspection at the council offices by local electors, in accordance with Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998. Prior appointment will be necessary by contacting the Town Clerk on 01293 784765.

The Council also fully complies with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any member of the public may inspect any other requested documentation which is covered by the legislation.



Town Guide

The Town Council has recently sent out 11000 complimentary town guides. The guide, which has always proved popular with tourists, local residents and businesses, has been thoroughly revised and updated.

If you have not yet received one, copies are available from the Town Council offices in Albert Road and the Helpshop in Consort Way.

HIGHLIGHTS in brief....



Charity Football Match

A charity football match was played in May to celebrate John Laycock's 25 years of service as secretary to the Wednesday Aerotron Gatwick Football League. A select Gatwick League XI played members of the Southampton veterans team. A football, donated by the Town Mayor and signed by those playing, raised £50. Altogether a total of £500 was raised, which was divided equally between St Catherine's Hospice and the Steve Mills Leukaemia Charity.

Youth Council

Horley Youth Council is still looking for new members in the 12 - 18 age range to fill vacancies. Meetings are held monthly in the Town Council Offices. Dates of future meetings are on the back page. For further information please email youthcouncil@horley-surrey.co.uk.

HYPE (Horley Young Peoples Event)

The Borough Council's Community Liaison Pilot Project, in conjunction with the Horley Youth Council, is holding an Under 16s Night Club event on 27 October at the Skylane Hotel, Bonehurst Road. The evening will be for young people living in Horley and entry will be by ticket only, purchased in advance from Oakwood School. Please contact the Town Council Offices for further details.

Albert Rooms

Did you know you can hire the Albert Rooms in Albert Road at very reasonable rates? See our website to book online or contact the offices for further details.

Car parking spaces

Car parking spaces are available for hire outside the Council Offices at £11.75 per week. Please contact the offices for further details.

Horley Farmers' Market

Sunday 18 September saw the extremely successful re-opening of the new style Farmers Market on the Pedestrian Precinct in Horley. The market is being organised by Mr Peter Von Staerck of MangeTout Hospitality and will open from 8.30 until 12.30 on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month until 18 December, re-opening again in the Spring. A large variety of goods are on sale from local farmers and producers, including farm fresh eggs, sheep and goats cheese, yoghurt, ice cream, fresh bread, sweet and savoury pies, preserves, meat, fish, fruit, vegetables and plants.

There will be a varying selection of stalls each Sunday. Free parking is available in the Victoria Road car park. Contact these offices for further details.

Christmas is Coming!

Saturday 3 December will see the switching on of Horley's Christmas Lights by members of the cast of Aladdin, this year's pantomime at the Harlequin Theatre. The event will take place as usual in the Pedestrian Precinct, with the lights being switched on at 4.00 pm.

The Town Council, working with the Town Centre Management Group has purchased some brand new lights for the town centre lamp posts, which along with some of the existing lights should make the town feel very festive. As usual there will be fairground rides for the children, so come along and join in the fun!

Horley In Bloom

Horley Town Council is
delighted to announce
the results of the
11th Horley in
Bloom
Competition:



Residential Front Garden

Winner: Avis Ayling
2nd Place Mabel Clackson
3rd Place Tania Peppiatt

Residential Hanging Basket

Winner: Anita Morrell
2nd Place: Tania Peppiatt
3rd Place: Avis Ayling

Community Garden

Winner: Delta House
2nd Place Langshott Infant School
3rd Place Barnfield Residential Home

Cottage Garden

Winner: Frank Good
Runner Up: St Wilfred's Church

Commercial

Winner: The Kings Head
2nd Place: Chequers Thistle
3rd Place: The Air Balloon

Commercial Hanging Basket

Winner: Chequers Thistle
Runner Up: The Kings Head

Guesthouse/B&B

Winner: Rosemead Guesthouse

Residential Back Garden

Winner: Tony Lawrence
Joint 2nd Place: Mabel Clackson and
Leslie Cooper

Best Newcomer from all the above Categories:

Winner: Tony Lawrence,
Highly Commended: Michael and
Stephen Carter, Claire Turner

Church Road Allotments

Winner: Anna Buob
2nd Place: Neville Morley
3rd Place: Roy Hunt
Best Newcomer: Janet Pound



Anita Morrell's hanging basket



Tony Lawrence's garden

Thank you to our judges, Terry Boardman, Sarah Branwhite, Paul Donoghue, Trevor Elliott and Sarah Wilson who judged all the categories, except for the Residential Back Gardens and Allotments categories which were judged by the Horley Gardening Club

All entrants will receive invitations to the Awards Evening, due to be held at the Renaissance Hotel Gatwick, Povey Cross Road, on Thursday 27 October at 8.00 pm. The awards for the Court Lodge in Colour Competition will also be presented. (Full details of prize winners can be found on our web site.)

We gratefully acknowledge the Renaissance Hotel's sponsorship of this event for the second year running. We are also delighted that the Fastway Partners have made a generous contribution towards the prizes. Other sponsors of cups and prizes include Aspect Flooring, BAA Gatwick, Burstow Nurseries, Collingwood Batchellor. Horley Life, Horley Mirror, Horley Round Table and Initial Textiles Services.

The competition continues to go from strength to strength with this year seeing 54 entries and an increase in the number of first time entrants. This has resulted in some of the newcomers either winning or being placed in their categories. It is also encouraging to see some of our younger residents taking part, and we would like to see more of you entering next year.

We would also like to thank all the local businesses who have sponsored the town centre's hanging baskets this year. These include Andrew Lyon, Archway Garage, Bateman Funeral Directors, Britchiro Clinic, Collingwood Batchellor, Carlton Clinic, CPM Services, Richard Place Cust & Co, Don Ruffles, Fords Newsagents, Horley Railway Station, HSBC Bank, Le Manger, Mitchells of Horley, T Northeast, Paul Simmons, Sheppersons, Silver Dreams, Waitrose, Chris White Family Butchers and White & Sons.

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NE - North East SE - South East

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Contact the council for further information.

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the Town Council.

Horley Youth Council



The Youth Council will meet
in the Town Council's
offices at 6.00pm on the
following Wednesdays:

12 October
9 November
7 December

For further information
please email:
youthcouncil@horley-
surrey.co.uk

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 10.00 and 11
am. No appointment is
necessary.

15 October
29 October
5 November
19 November

Further details are
available on our web site

MP's Surgery

Peter Ainsworth MP for
East Surrey will also be
holding his monthly
surgery in the town
council offices from
10.00 am to 12.00 noon
on 5 November.
Appointments must be
booked in advance. For
further details please
contact 01883 715782.

Meeting Dates 2005/2006

All council meetings commence at 7.30 pm.
Agenda for all meetings are posted on town
centre notice boards a few days beforehand.

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

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

October

4 Planning and Development
18 Full Council
25 Leisure and Amenities

November

1 Planning and Development
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(PRECEPT)
22 Planning and Development

December

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13 Planning and Development

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10 Planning and Development
24 Finance and General Purposes
31 Planning and Development

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

