

Horley Highlights

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New Councillor



Horley Town Council is pleased to announce that Dr Richard Olliver has been co-opted to fill the vacancy for a councillor in the Horley North Ward, following the resignation, due to ill health, of Cllr Miss Tania Peppratt.

Two nominations were considered by the Full Council on 14 February. The Town Council elected Dr Olliver following brief presentations from both candidates. It now brings the membership back to eighteen town councillors.

Dr Olliver, who is an Independent Councillor, has lived and worked in Horley for 32 years. He is currently senior partner at the Health Centre in Kings Road. Dr Olliver will sit on two of the Town Council's Committees - Leisure & Amenities and Planning & Development.

Chairman & Town Mayor, Cllr Michael Miller added "It is with great pleasure that I welcome Dr Olliver to the Town Council and I am delighted that we have a new member who will undoubtedly help to improve the quality of life for local residents".



New Playground Equipment

Several new items of Wicksteed Playground equipment have recently been installed, including a roundabout, new slide and a see saw. We have also had Matta safety surfacing laid underneath the toddler climbing frame.

Further Improvements to A23 Recreation Ground

Installation of Multi Purpose Court

The Town Council's planning application has recently been approved and we are ready to install a SMP Multipurpose Football/Basketball court in the vicinity of the skateboard park. This new facil-

ity is for the teenagers of the town; it will complement the already very successful skateboard park. We expect the work to be completed by the end of April.

More CCTV in the Park

Following the installation of new cameras around the skateboard park and playground, the Town Council has made a further successful bid for funding from the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to enable four more cameras to be sited in the A23 recreation Park near the Charlesfield Road entrance. The cameras will be supplied by ADK Security Ltd.

The CDRP consists of a number of partners including Surrey County Council, Reigate and Banstead Borough

Council, Surrey Police, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service and Reigate and Banstead Housing Trust. We hope to have these cameras in place by the end of April.

Surrey Police commented:

"Where cameras have been deployed in Horley and managed by HTC it has led to a reduction in crime and disorder and an increase in detections. They have been well managed and images made rapidly available to the police for follow up enquiries."

Town Meeting

This year's Annual Town Meeting will be held on Thursday 27 April 2006, at 1930 hrs in the Albert Rooms (refer Public Notice on page 2)

At this meeting apart from the usual civic business for discussion, Town Awards may also be presented. Liz Campbell, Chairman of Surrey Police Authority will be our guest speaker and will be giving a presentation on the work of the Authority.



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Around the Clubs in Horley

Insight Club

The Insight Club is a Club for the partially sighted, which meets on the second Monday of each month in the Town Council Offices. Please contact the Secretary, Cathy Cooper on 01293 782163 for further details.

l-r Jean Cato, Valerie Jones, Cathy Cooper (Secretary), Bert Long (Chairman), Cllr Mo Goldsmith, Pat Prendergas



Public Notice

The People of Horley are invited to attend the

HORLEY TOWN MEETING

to be held at The Albert Rooms,
Albert Road, Horley on
Thursday 27 April 2006 at 7.30 pm.

*The Town Meeting may by law discuss all Town affairs
and pass resolutions about them.*

AGENDA

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 To present the Town Awards to members of the community.
- 3 To confirm and sign the Minutes of the previous Horley Town Meeting held on Tuesday 28 April 2005 respectively.
- 4 To receive the unaudited accounts of Smith's Charity for the year ending 28 February 2006. (Presented by one of the Trustees).
- 5 To receive the report of the Chairman of Horley Town Council.
- 6 To receive the reports of the Committee Chairmen:
 - i) Leisure & Amenities Committee
 - ii) Planning & Development Committee
 - iii) Finance & General Purposes Committee
- 7 Questions from the public concerning the reports in items 5 and 6 above.
- 8 To consider any other relevant Town Matters, resolutions as to which to be submitted in writing to the address below, with the names of proposers and seconders, by Tuesday 18 April 2006.
- 9 To hear a presentation by Liz Campbell, Chairman of Surrey Police Authority, on the work of the Authority.
- 10 Public discussion period.

Dated 13 March 2006

Alan Jones
Town Clerk

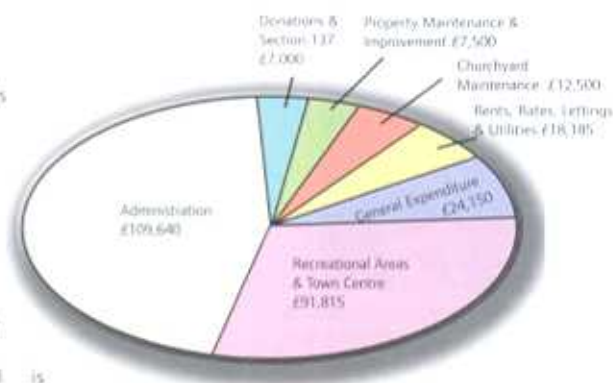
Precept

The Town Council has declared that the town element of Council Tax for 2006/2007 will be £255,790, which is £30.40 per Band D household per annum. This represents an annual increase of £1.06 per household (3.61 per cent).

The Town Council is committed to its programme of enhancements and will continue to make improvements to the recreation grounds and children's playgrounds. Financial assistance has already been promised from the Local Planning Authority from existing s106 planning agreements for leisure purposes. This funding is being used towards the provision of a multi purpose play area in the A23 Recreation Ground and will therefore take some pressure off our leisure capital budget next year. Sadly vandalism continues to be a cost to the Town Council, consequently crime prevention will remain a top priority, and we shall provide additional CCTV cameras in our recreation areas by working closely with the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and with Surrey Police.

Charges for the hire of football pitches and allotments have been increased to ensure we recover the council's running costs. Charges for community facilities (such as the use of the Albert Rooms) will be increased in line with inflation for the coming year. Full details of all charges for 2006/07 are available on request.

The Town Council will continue to support St Bartholomew's two churchyards and will make a grant of £12,500 towards essential improvements and maintenance.



Grant Awards

The new Grants Scheme was launched last year and a total of £5343 was awarded to local organisations. Successful applicants were:

Organisation	Purpose of grant	Award
1st Horley Scouts	Refurbish downstairs toilet facilities	1000
Brambles Respite Care Centre	Purchase of ETAC MOBIL TIPP shower chair	885
Reigate & Redhill Live at Home Scheme	Management costs in initiating scheme for a home befriending scheme in Horley	900
St Wilfrid's Church	Vandal proof windows for Church	750
Horley Photographic Club	Laptop to display high res photos	807
Horley Row Community Playgroup	Replace 2 x sheds for toys and games	130
Horley Row Community Playgroup	To purchase some large specialist trikes for taller children	869

All applications were considered using the recently adopted rules of the scheme. The maximum figure payable for grants payable is £1,000.

Chairman of the Council, Councillor Michael Miller, stated "we are very pleased that we have been able to launch our new grants scheme. We considered that the successful schemes were exciting and worthwhile projects for the local community."

The Town Council will shortly be announcing the arrangements for the 2006 scheme.

HIGHLIGHTS in brief....



Emlyn Meadows

Plans for the meadow are moving apace under the guidance of the Town Council's Advisory Committee, whose membership includes councillors, local residents, schools and the Gatwick Greenspace Partnership.

Following the recent planting of more trees by local schoolchildren an informal seating area, made possible by a grant from the Gatwick Community Trust Fund, will be in place this spring. Further funding is currently being applied for to enable us to use the services of an 'Environmental Artist' to work with local schools and train the staff in how to use the resources of the meadow.

We will be working with the Environment Agency to improve the Burstow Stream watercourse and its banks.

To meet the requests from local residents more dog bins will be provided.

Should you require more details of the council's plans or wish to become involved in this exciting project then please contact the Clerk.

Allotments

Work has recently been completed to improve the boundary fence between the allotments site and the New Churchyard. The area has been completely cleared and a new fence and hedging has been put in place.

Youth Council

The Youth Council is looking out for new members. There are plans to hold a Development Workshop to focus on the Youth Council's future aims and ambitions. For further information please email youthcouncil@horley-surrey.co.uk or contact these offices on 01293 784765.

Car parking spaces

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

Funfair in the Park

A funfair will be held in the A23 Recreation Ground starting on Thursday 8 June until Sunday 11 June 2006.

Hanging baskets

The Town Council have decided that no hanging baskets will be erected this year owing to potential drought problems. It is hoped that a number of drought resistant plants will be used in flower beds. Further information will be released to the press shortly.

Albert Rooms



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 range from Jo Jingles, a musical group for pre-school children, to an evening Country Dancing group, an Art Class and Karate Class. The local Fostering Group also has a coffee morning get together once a month.

Kathy Gerrard runs a weekly **Pilates** class on Wednesday mornings, which gives a complete mind and body conditioning workout and is particularly beneficial for improving and correcting faulty posture. Call Kathy on 01293 783843 for more information.

Kidzone is a daily term time after school club run by Angela Bailey and Lyn Turner. Since its inception in 1999 it has grown in size and continues to be a thriving club offering various after school activities for children aged 5 - 12 years. Please call 07821 165787 for further details.

Kickboxing takes place on a Tuesday evening during term time and offers a combination of karate style exercise and movement exercises for boxers. Younger members are taken through a grading system, which measures their improvement. Junior sessions (from 6 years) run from 6.30 pm until 7.15 pm and adult sessions from 7.15 pm until 8.00 pm. For further information please call Lee Drury on 01293 425190.

Horley Seventh Day Adventist Group is a Church group that meets in the Albert Rooms. The group started worshipping in Horley in May 2005 and holds meetings every Saturday - yes - Saturday! The church's worship style follows the principles laid down in the bible and encourages an atmosphere of discussion in its services; however, the group also focuses on the social as well as the spiritual aspects of worship with healthy eating and healthy lifestyles very much part of its ethos. Lunches occur at least once a month and a very varied menu is guaranteed!

The current group of worshipers, many of whom live in Horley, Crawley and Redhill, have sought to develop a friendly welcoming atmosphere open to Adventists and non Adventists alike. The church is open every Saturday and one Friday each month with the following programme:

- 9.00 am - 11.30 am Sabbath school
- 11.30 am - 11.45am Praise Time
- 11.45 am - 1.00 pm Divine Service
- 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm lunch (1st Saturday of the month)
Snack lunch (2nd and 4th Saturday of the month).
- 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm youth programme
(excluding 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month)
- Every 4th Friday of the Month evening meeting from 7.30pm.

Every one is welcome to come to any meeting, to listen, to ask questions to share in the food and to enjoy some rest from the Saturday hubbub. For further information contact Ruth Hersey on 01737 773497.



New web site address

Please note that we have recently changed our domain name to:



















www.horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk
to comply with Local Government guidelines.

This also means that all our councillors e-mail addresses have changed (refer back page). Don't worry, all the old addresses will continue to work and will redirect to the one for quite a while. You just need to remember to amend your bookmarks and address books.

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 NC - North Central SC - South Central
 NE - North East SE - South East

BC - also Reigate & Banstead Borough Councillor

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

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Annual Report

The Town Council's Annual Report for 2005/06 will be released at the Town Council Meeting of 27th April. Copies will be available at the Town Council offices after that date.

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.

11 March*

25 March

8 April

22 April*

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

Further details are available on our web site

Meeting Dates 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.

14 March	Finance and General Purposes
21 March	Planning and Development
4 April	Full Council
11 April	Leisure and Amenities
18 April	Planning and Development
25 April	Finance and General Purposes
9 May	Full Council
16 May	Planning and Development
23 May	Annual Meeting

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