

Worplesdon Parish Council

# Parish Newsletter

## Special points of interest:

- **Replacement bus shelter Fairlands -** Surrey County Council has ordered the new shelter which should be in situ by the end of September. The two new benches were installed by the Parish Council. The cost of the new benches and bus shelter are to be met by the contractors who removed the original shelter and bench in error.
- **Relocation of "Worplesdon" sign, Goose Rye Road -** Following complaints about blocked sight-lines Surrey County Council has relocated the "Worplesdon" sign, which is now situated below the Guildford Borough sign near Rickford Mill. The posts near Goose Rye Road will be removed in the near future.
- **Litter bin Liddington Hall Drive relocated -** Following a complaint the litter bin has been re-located. It is now located beside the bus shelter at the bottom of Rydes Hill Common.

## Wood Street Community Car Park

It has taken seven years and a lot of effort to bring the community car park, that residents requested, to fruition.

Local company T J Hunt Ltd won the contract. Another local company The Stilwell Partnership are overseeing construction and ensuring that the Construction and Design Management requirements are fully complied with. Surrey Wildlife Trust has surrendered this parcel of land from its lease with the County Council and a new direct lease will be issued

by Surrey County Council to Worplesdon Parish Council. The Parish Council is responsible for all construction and future maintenance costs.

It is anticipated that the project will completed in time for the new school term, subject to weather conditions and any unforeseen circumstances.

Every effort has been made to minimise disruption during construction.

Full contact details are displayed on site.

## Dementia Friendly Surrey - Public Health

Cllr Iseult Roche has been made Dementia Champion for the area. Iseult would like to promote awareness and understanding of this growing issue within our community. This is an issue which not only effects the sufferer, but also effects the families of those who suffer significantly. It must be recognized that 'carer strain' is a significant problem.

Many people who are

carers find it difficult to cope and can be reluctant to seek outside help for many reasons, including a fear of being thought unable to manage, while others do not know how to seek support.

One in three people over 65 will develop dementia, but it can affect anyone.

People with dementia may need a little more help to do everyday things

## PLAY AREA - TRIANGULAR SECTION - WOOD STREET VILLAGE GREEN

On 17 May the Parish Council submitted a S38 application to the Planning Inspectorate for permission to install a play area on the triangular section of Wood Street Village Green, which is registered common land and is leased to the Parish Council by the County Council. Planning permission is not required as the Parish Council has the right to install a play area under General Permitted Development. Due to the number of responses received the Planning Inspectorate has decided to hold a public inquiry. At present we understand the inquiry will be held in Jan or Feb 2014.

Being dementia-aware will reduce awkwardness and isolation for the individuals and their families.

There's more to the person than the dementia.

For more information, visit: [www.dementiafriendly.surrey.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriendly.surrey.org.uk)



**Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 2013**  
**10am - 4.30pm**  
**Free Admission**

# Wood Street Summer Show - The best Ever

The Village Green was thronging with people and activities all afternoon – a great community spirit being thoroughly enjoyed by all.

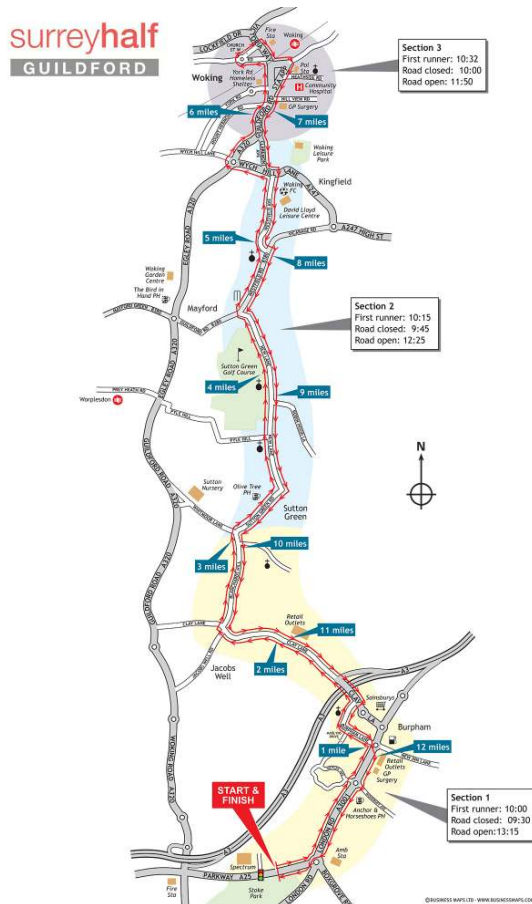


The evening Barn Dance was good fun and raised much needed funds for Surrey Care Trust – a local charity.

Hilary Barker

**Bringing people together and to raise Funds to Save our Centre**

**Surrey Half Marathon -  
Sunday 09.03.14 -  
Clay Lane/Woking Road**



**[www.surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk](http://www.surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk) - Get involved!**

The Start Area and Event Village will be at the Spectrum Sports

Please call Toby or  
Becky: 01483 720459

## Presentation of defibrillators

At a short presentation ceremony held 24 July the Parish Council gifted an Automated External (AED) Defibrillator to the Memorial Trustees, St Alban's Church and the Jacobs Well Village Hall Trust.

The idea of gifting the defibrillators was put forward by Parish Councillor Chris Venables.

The AED defibrillators were originally commissioned for the London Olympic Games and cost £1,600 & VAT. Thanks to Parish Councillor Derek Slaymaker the Parish Council was able to purchase 4 unused AED defibrillators for the sum of £800 & VAT each – a significant saving!

The Parish Council very much hopes that having life-saving equipment in public



*Rear left Chris Venables - rear right Roger Forder, front left Rev Hugh Grear, centre George Storey, front right Dr Paul Cragg.*

meeting places within the parish will give reassurance to local residents.

Rev Hugh Grear accepted the

gift on behalf of the Church – He said “the Church represents the heart, faith and love. The gift of love is priceless. If the gift of a defibrillator can save the life of just one person that gift is also priceless.

The Church is delighted to be able to work in partnership with the Parish Council.” The Rev thanked the Parish Council on behalf of all those in Wood Street who stand to benefit from the gift.

Mr George Storey accepted the gift on behalf of the Jacobs Well Village Hall Trust – He acknowledged that the Parish Council works tirelessly on behalf of the community and the gift of a defibrillator is

appreciated by all the residents of Jacobs Well, particularly those who represent the JWVHT.

Mr Forder accepted the gift on behalf of the Memorial Trustees – He also expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the Memorial Trustees. He hoped that the gift would never need to be used, but that if it had the potential to save a life that would be a wonderful thing.

It is hoped that a suitable public location for a defibrillator for Fairlands can soon be found.

You do not need to be trained to use an AED defibrillator in an emergency. Knowledge of CPR is an advantage.

## Sidney H Sime Art Gallery - Heritage Open Days September 2013

Sidney H Sime Art Gallery at Worplesdon Memorial Hall, Open for Heritage Days on Friday September 13th 2-4pm, Saturday 14th 10-4pm and Sunday September 15th 10am-4pm.

There is no admission charge but donations welcome towards the future Picture Restoration Scheme. For more information and to view a recently made documentary, see [www.sidneysimegallery.org.uk](http://www.sidneysimegallery.org.uk)



**Sidney Herbert Sime**  
(1867-1941)

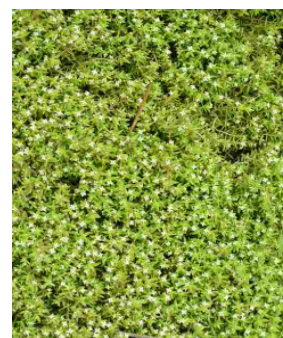
*The Sidney Sime Art Gallery Worplesdon, near Guildford in Surrey, houses a major collection of the fascinating and highly characteristic work of Sidney Sime the famous artist, illustrator and caricaturist.*

## Crassula helmsii - Jacobs Well Pond

In the Spring newsletter issue 26 we advised that we had appointed a contractor to spray the crassula, a non native invasive weed, around the perimeter

of White House pond to prevent the weed taking over the pond. Unfortunately following a second inspection the contractor advised that spraying would produce a minimal

result which would be a waste of taxpayers' money. We are therefore considering suitable alternative ways of removing the crassula from the pond.



Also known as New Zealand Pigmyweed

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### Service of Remembrance Ceremony - Armistice Day 11 November - Jacobs Well



At 11am on Monday 11 November a short Service of Remembrance will be held at the war memorial on the corner of Queenhythe Road and Clay Lane. Led by Worplesdon Parish Council and supported by the JWRA, members of the public are invited to attend.

<b>Chairman</b> - Dr Paul Cragg - 47 Oakfields	01483 531597
<b>Vice-Chairman</b> - Mr Chris Venables - Deepdene, Rickford	01483 233803
Mr Terry Cater - 26 Gravetts Lane	01483 232819
Mr Robert Clark - 19 Stringers Avenue	07913 790138
Mr Mike Dillon - 34 The Green, Wood Street Village	01483 235263
Cllr David Elms - 20 Gumbrells Close	01483 234414
Mr Dominic Howard-Jones - 10 Hillbrow Close	01483 234239
Cllr Bob McShee - 66 Broadacres	01483 825907
Mrs Jan Messinger - The Old Stables, Perry Hill	07761 589768
Mrs Sandra Morgan - 21 St. Michael's Ave	01483 233344
Mrs Beth Nagle - Pitch Place House	01483 232036
Mr Derek Slaymaker - 31 Brookside	01483 828213
Mr Victor Searle - 2 Rydes Hill Crescent	01483 825424
Mr Richard Watson - 21 Pound Hill	07769 312496
Mr Roger Welch - Glenlea, Liddington New Road	01483 233525
Mrs Mick Wilson - 27 Fairlands Road	01483 232519
Clerk: Mrs Gaynor White - 84 Rydes Hill Road	01483 300094
Admin Assistant: Mrs Ann McShee - 66 Broadacres	01483 825907

## Project Horizon - Replacing the worst 10% of Surrey roads

The Parish Council has asked the Guildford Local Area Committee to ensure that the missing/damaged kerbstones in Pound Hill Estate are replaced as part of Operation Horizon a new targeted investment programme for road maintenance.

The Parish Council has been campaigning for over ten years to get the kerbstones replaced. The current appalling state of the kerbstones creates both a road safety issue and a health and safety issue particularly for the vulnerable members of the community i.e. the disabled/elderly and young children. The Local Area Committee will consider the Parish

Council's request at their September meeting.

Increased funding and contract savings will enable a total investment programme of nearly £120m to replace the worst 500km (10%) of Surrey roads.

Over the next two years the following roads in the Worplesdon ward will be replaced.

### THIS FINANCIAL YEAR

**Jacobs Well** - Woking Road, from the Hazel Avenue junction to Clay Lane (and next year the section from Hazel Avenue towards Guildford)

**Fairlands** - Louis Fields

**Wood Street Village** - St Albans Close (already completed) - Wildfield Close.

### NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR

**Wood Street Village** - Baird Drive, Pound Hill, The Oval, White Hart Lane and a large section of Frog Grove Lane.

In all, the extended road resurfacing programme includes 16 road schemes within the Worplesdon division, amounting to some 8 miles of road being re-surfaced this year and next year.