



# BRAMLEY UPDATE

**September 2016**

News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 9th September – Public meeting to discuss Waverley's draft Local Plan. 7:30pm in Bramley Village Hall. More details below.
- Tuesday 13th September – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Wednesday 14th September – Bramley Business Evening from 6:30pm in Bramley Village Hall. More details below.
- Thursday 15th September – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 27th September – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Sunday 16th October – Bramley Music Celebrity Recital, at 5:00pm in Holy Trinity Bramley.

## WHAT'S HAPPENED?

### **Bramley Parish Council update**

There was no Parish Council meeting in August, but Parish Councillors have been busy studying the draft Local Plan recently published by Waverley Borough Council. The plan sets out the key policies and overall strategy for managing and directing future development in Waverley until 2032. It also identifies strategic sites for housing, employment and mixed use development.

Bramley Parish Council is holding a Public meeting this Friday 9th September, 7:30pm in Bramley Village Hall, at which you will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of how the Plan may affect you and discuss your views on the Plan directly with Councillors. A representative from Waverley Borough Council will also be presenting an overview of the plan.

Of particular focus will be the current planning application for 1,800 new houses at Dunsfold Park, but also noting the intent to increase housing at Dunsfold Park to 2,600 houses and for an additional 1,000 new houses to be built in Cranleigh during the plan period, and implications for traffic on the A281 through Bramley.

Waverley invites local residents and businesses to give their views on the Plan, which includes a number of strategic policies covering a range of uses including leisure, culture, the rural environment, transport, affordable housing, infrastructure and community services.

You can view and download a copy of the plan by visiting [www.waverley.gov.uk/info/1004/planning\\_policy/247/the\\_new\\_local\\_plan\\_documents](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/info/1004/planning_policy/247/the_new_local_plan_documents). Those who wish to comment on the document can submit views until Monday 3rd October. You should send your representations directly to Waverley Borough Council by either:

- Logging on to [www.consult.waverley.gov.uk](http://www.consult.waverley.gov.uk)
- Emailing [planningpolicy@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@waverley.gov.uk)
- Writing to Planning Policy, Waverley Borough Council, The Burys, Godalming, GU7 1HR.

After responses have been received and reviewed by Waverley, it is anticipated that they will submit the plan for examination by an independent Planning Inspector in November.

The Parish Council feel that this plan is inextricably linked with the proposed new development at Dunsfold Park. If you haven't done so already, you still have time to submit your comments on this planning application to Waverley Borough Council. More details about the application can be found on the Parish Council website at [www.bramleyparish.co.uk/current-projects.shtml](http://www.bramleyparish.co.uk/current-projects.shtml). We strongly urge you to submit your comments as this new development will have a massive impact on the already over-stretched road network in the area.

If you have any questions at any time about the draft Local Plan or the Dunsfold Park planning application, please contact Kathy Victor, Parish Clerk at [bramleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyparish@gmail.com) or on 01483 894138.

The next Parish Council meeting is taking place on Thursday 15th September in the Village Hall meeting room. The public are very welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to discuss any matters of interest with the Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website one week prior to the meeting.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Cycle path survey

We have recently received the results of the online survey we ran earlier this year to find out if there is a level of demand for a continuous, paved cycle route from Bramley to Guildford, that was separate to traffic. You can view the results on the Parish Council website by visiting [www.bramleyparish.co.uk/highways-rights-of-way-committee.shtml](http://www.bramleyparish.co.uk/highways-rights-of-way-committee.shtml). In a nutshell, the data shows that there is support for a new cycle route and that it would be well used. On this basis, we have kicked off discussions with Shalford Parish Council and Surrey County Council to consider route options.

### Update from Bramley Library

Bramley Library had a successful and busy summer with the Big Friendly Read (BFR), special Storytime afternoons and, of course, Rhymetime which takes place whatever the season, whatever the weather every Friday. The BFR continues until the 17th September so you have a few days to complete the challenge and collect the goodies and certificate. Plans for the Autumn include a celebration for the BFR completers, another Storytime event and something spooky for Halloween.

While you're in the library perhaps you'd fill in the current Library User Survey (organised for SCC). Alternatively you could do it online [www.surveymonkey.com/s/surreylibraries](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/surreylibraries) but then we wouldn't have the pleasure of your company!

### New charges at Surrey's community recycling centres

If you're planning any DIY or building work at home, make sure you're aware that from 1st September there are new charges for some non-household waste at the nine community recycling centres which accept it.

Charges will apply for waste from construction, alterations or repair of your home or garden, such as plasterboard, breeze blocks, bricks, rubble and soil. A charge will also apply for tyres from cars and motorbikes. You can only pay by credit or debit card.

The introduction of charges is being made as increased demand for essential services, coupled with reduced government funding, means Surrey County Council needs to reduce its spending in other areas, including its CRCs.

A full list of the types of waste that will be charged for, the costs and your free allowance is available at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/recycling).

### **Dogs not allowed!**

Just a quick reminder that dogs are not allowed in the play area at Eastwood Road. We have received reports that people are taking their dogs into this area. Dog owners, please remember that some children are afraid of dogs and the playground is reserved for children ... not pets.

### **BVS Business evening, Wednesday 14th September, 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

#### For Bramley Businesses

This evening event will give you a chance network with other local businesses and an opportunity to sell your products or services to local residents. To register to attend (or to be added to the Village Society mailing list), email [philscattergood@btinternet.com](mailto:philscattergood@btinternet.com) for more information.

#### For Bramley Residents

Come along and have a glass of wine or Bramley Cider (or soft drink) courtesy of the Bramley Village Society. At this event you can meet a range of local businesses from photographers, hairdressers, child and elderly care specialists to card suppliers, podiatrists, French polishers, event organisers and wine specialists! Believe it or not, there are more than 100 businesses that operate out of Bramley!

For more details contact Phil Scattergood at [philscattergood@btinternet.com](mailto:philscattergood@btinternet.com).

### **Update from St Catherine's School**

Term starts on Thursday 8th September. Coming up this term ...

#### St Catherine's Prep School – Open mornings, 9:45am to 11:45am on

- Wednesday 14th September
- Thursday 6th October
- Friday 4th November

Contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or [sally.manhire@stcatherines.info](mailto:sally.manhire@stcatherines.info).

#### St Catherine's Senior School – Open mornings, 9:15am to midday on

- Friday 16th September
- Wednesday 5th October
- Tuesday 8th November

Contact Mrs Judy Corben on 01483 899609 or [judy.corben@stcatherines.info](mailto:judy.corben@stcatherines.info).

#### Informal concert, Thursday 29th September at 7:00pm

Lower Atrium, Auditorium. No need to pre-book tickets.

#### St Catherine's Presents ... The Band of the Welsh Guards

On Wednesday 5th October, 7:30pm to 9:45pm, performing at St Catherine's in the Auditorium. Book at <http://bandsatstcats.bpt.me> or call 0800 411 8881.

#### Mozart's Requiem

The St Catherine's Association Choir will be performing Mozart's Requiem in Holy Trinity Church, Guildford on Saturday 18th March 2017 at 7:30pm. The Choir welcomes new members ... please don't be shy, there is no audition and you are guaranteed a very warm reception. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays from 7:45pm to 9:45pm on the following dates:

- 21st & 28th September
- 12th & 19th October
- 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November
- 7th December

Further rehearsals will take place after Christmas. For more details, please contact Mrs Dawn Pilkington on 01483 899781 or [dawn.pilkington@stcatherines.info](mailto:dawn.pilkington@stcatherines.info).

Please see [www.stcatherines.info](http://www.stcatherines.info) for all the sporting events and further details of lectures and performances open to the public.

### **What's happening at Holy Trinity, your local Parish Church?**

**THE COFFEE STOP:** Every Monday morning in the Parish Room from 9:00am to 11:00am. Fresh Fairtrade coffee, tea, toasts, home-made cakes and more ...

**MESSY CHURCH:** on Saturday 24th September, then on the 4th Saturday of each month. Play, story, craft activities, singing and a cooked evening meal for parents and children.

**YOU'RE INVITED!** Family, friends and neighbours are invited to go to special services, including Back to Church Sunday on 25th September, Harvest Festival on 2nd October, the Remembrance Day service and to the various Christmas services. If you don't receive an invitation through your door, please don't think you're not invited – everyone is welcome!

**MINDFULNESS:** A Christian perspective. This is a 6-week course, led by Suzette Jones Diocesan Health & Wellbeing Adviser will be held in Holy Trinity Parish Room on Wednesdays in October and November from 7-9pm. Mindfulness simply means paying attention to our experience in the present moment, on purpose and with an attitude of kindly acceptance. This six-week course, based on Mindfulness stress reduction will take us through how we can use Mindfulness in our everyday lives. Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th October; 2nd, 9th, 16th November 2016. There's a suggested donation of £30, and a commitment to attend all 6 sessions. Spaces are limited so please register your interest. All initial enquiries to: [suzette.jones@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:suzette.jones@cofeguildford.org.uk), tel: 01483 790335.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND in 2017:** Would you like to join a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September 2017? This is an opportunity of a lifetime to see the bible come alive for you. You will stay in good quality hotels enjoying local hospitality in both Jerusalem and Galilee. On your travels you will visit many places of pilgrimage and also meet the local Christian community. Visits will include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth and Capernaum. You'll walk along the Via Dolorosa, have the opportunity to float on the Dead Sea, ascend the Mount of Masada by cable car and sail on the Galilee. As with any pilgrimage there will be a reasonable amount of walking involved, but anyone who is reasonably mobile should not be discouraged – you will travel from one place to another by air-conditioned coach and will be accompanied by a local guide who will share leadership. If you're interested, please contact [vicki.burrows@me.com](mailto:vicki.burrows@me.com), tel: 01483 892109 as soon as possible.

More details about everything that's going on at Holy Trinity, the weekly Newsletter and the Parish Magazine can be found on the website - [www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk).

### **Mindfulness classes in Bramley**

Interested to find out a bit more about mindfulness?

Claire Garthwaite, a qualified mindfulness teacher and GP by training, is running an 8-week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction course in Bramley on Monday evenings 7-9pm, starting on Monday 19th September. If you are interested in finding out a bit more about mindfulness or attending a course or taster session, please email Claire on [claire@withmindfulness.co.uk](mailto:claire@withmindfulness.co.uk) or visit her website [www.withmindfulness.co.uk](http://www.withmindfulness.co.uk). Course costs £200 (£175 concessions).

### **Bramley Music Celebrity Recital, Sunday 16th October at 5:00pm**

Don't miss the special Celebrity Recital in Holy Trinity Church, Bramley, with Lucy Parham, acknowledged as one of Britain's finest pianists, and Tim McInnerny (of Blackadder fame!) as narrator, in "Reverie – the life

and loves of Claude Debussy". This concert is in aid of the excellent work of the charity Guildford Street Angels. Please note the unusual day and time – Sunday at 5:00pm. The gripping and sometimes racy narrative of Reverie is punctuated with solo piano works ranging from the lyricism of Clair de Lune, Reverie and The Girl with the Flaxen Hair to such showpieces as Jardins sous la pluie, the Etudes and L'isle joyeuse. Tickets at £15 (£5 under 18s and students) are available from Robertsons in Bramley High Street, and at the door. A free glass of wine or soft drink will be served in the interval. If you wish to be sure of your seat (this may well be a sell-out concert!), do buy your tickets in advance or call or email Stuart White to reserve them ([stuartwhite@waitrose.com](mailto:stuartwhite@waitrose.com) / 01483 892645).

### **Bramley-Rhens Twinning Group celebrate 30 years of successful friendship in Rhens, Germany**

Bramley-Rhens Twinning Group shared 30 years of successful friendship with their German partners in Rhens from 11th to 15th August.

On Thursday evening, the visitors were welcomed in Bramleystrasse by their hosts with a traditional glass of Rhens wine before retiring after a long journey. On Friday, the visitors took a short rail journey to the top of the former volcanic hills overlooking Koblenz, visited the Maria Laach Abbey, followed by lunch at the Vulcan Brewery which is noted for its underground cellar accessible only by 153 steep steps.

On Friday evening, all the visitors and hosts attended a reception held by the Mayor of Rhens, Burgermeister Raimund Bogler, who gave a welcome speech followed by the Rhens Twinning Chairman, Heinz Schrumph and Eddie Richardson, Chairman of the Bramley Twinning Group. Eddie presented the Mayor with a special clock that was designed and created in Bramley to signify the 30 years of a very successful and special friendship.

Saturday morning saw the visitors spending time in the historic town of Koblenz and a wonderful Butterfly Garden. In the evening, the hosts entertained with a meal at the Koningsburg Brewery and a superb view of the Rhine in Flames festival – a firework display not to be missed.

On Sunday morning, 3 apple trees (gifted by the Bramley Twinning Group) were planted in Bramleystrasse. The rest of the day was free to spend with the hosts. Many individual sightseeing tours were undertaken which were followed by various barbeques and parties to round of a glorious visit.

Early Monday morning was farewell and thank you time and all who attended look forward to seeing our twinning partners in Bramley next year. Sincere thanks to Eddie & Marlene Richardson for their good organisation.

### **U3A Wonersh**

Wonersh U3A has a new website – <http://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh> – and on it you will find plenty of information about this group's wide range of activities, together with a monthly diary listing dates, times and venues: do take a look to see what is on offer through the coming autumn. Additional details are provided in the new programme booklet, a copy of which is available on request from Carol Watters (01483 893280).

Here is just a selection: T'ai Chi, a longstanding activity, restarts at Lawnsmead on Tuesday mornings from the 13th; classes are held for two levels of experience, so if you would like to join, please ring Jean Hook on 01483 892821 to discuss which level will suit you. On Wednesday 14th the bi-monthly book reading group will start on "Stoner" by John Williams, billed by the New Yorker as 'the best American novel you've never heard of': meet in the Selwyn Room at Wonersh Church at 2.00pm. (You will be advised how copies of the edition to be used can be obtained). On Thursday 15th at 2.30pm the History Group will hear a talk on Shackleton's exploration of the Antarctic and on Tuesday 27th at 2.00pm you can listen to a concert of recorded music – both these meetings are held in the Lawnsmead Hall. There are plenty of other choices in the course of the month and newcomers will be welcomed to all groups!

### **Denis Knight Memorial Service**

After a distinguished war career, Major George Denis Knight MC became the much-loved Headteacher at Bramley C of E School from 1947 to 1980 and Chairman of Bramley Parish Council from 1955 until 1956,

died on 6th August 2016 in his 98th year. The funeral took place at Aston Abbots in Buckinghamshire on 22nd August.

There will be a memorial service of Thanksgiving for his life at Holy Trinity Church, Bramley at 3:00pm on Saturday 15th October 2016. All who knew him or about him are welcome and are invited afterwards to refreshments in the church room, where Peter Knight will talk about his father and share memories.

**Wonersh Garden Club**

The next meeting of the group will be on 4th October. This will be the Annual General Meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Bramley Update is usually circulated in the first week of each month. If you have a contribution to the content, please send it to [bramleyupdate@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyupdate@gmail.com) by the end of the preceding month.

Best wishes

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