



BRAMLEY UPDATE

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

Welcome to Bramley Update! Something you'd like to put into the next edition, or comments about what you'd like to see in it? Email bramleyparish@gmail.com

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Proposed development at Dunsfold Park

Some of you may have attended the Protect our Waverley Campaign (POW) public meeting in Bramley last week. At the meeting, representatives from POW gave an overview of the proposed new development of 1,800 homes at Dunsfold Park.

If this development goes ahead, it will have a massive impact on road congestion on the A281 through Bramley – which is already at (or over) capacity! There are currently no plans in place to improve the road infrastructure to cope with this extra traffic.

The Parish Council has objected to the planning application on the grounds of road congestion. If you have not yet submitted your comments on the proposed development to Waverley Borough Council, **WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO DO SO!**

Waverley Borough Council will be making a decision on this application in the very near future and will look at all of the comments they have received from residents and Parish Councils alike.

You can view the application plans, documents and reports online at www.waverley.gov.uk/info/485/planning_applications/1811/dunsfold_park_new_proposal. You can also make your comment, objection or support on the website, or you can email your comments to planconsult@waverley.gov.uk or write to Planning Service, Waverley Borough Council, The Bury, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1HR.

SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 2nd & 9th August – Story-time in Bramley Library for 4-7s from 2:00pm. More information below.
- Tuesday 16th August – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.

- Tuesday 30th August – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 3rd September – “Solid Joys and Lasting Treasure” at Holy Trinity Church from 7:00pm. More details below.
- 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.

WHAT’S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

At the Parish Council meeting in July, Parish and Borough Councillor Maurice Byham reported that Waverley Council has approved the draft Local Plan for publication. It is expected that the plan will be published in early August for public consultation. See separate article below for more information.

Parish Councillors approved the recommendation of the Highways committee to apply for funding from Surrey County Council for the installation of the parking area outside of the Infant School on The Coombes to aid congestion during school hours and to request that the 30mph speed limit zone be extended to the south of the village on the A281. These requests will be put forward to Surrey Highways at the next Local Committee Task Group taking place in the Autumn and, if approved, the works will be done in the 2017/18 financial year.

The online survey to gauge popularity of a possible cycle route from Bramley to Guildford has now closed and Parish Councillors are reviewing the results. After an initial review, the data shows that a new clean, paved, commutable path would be popular and used. No route has been decided on although we are now going to be looking at route options. Once the data has been fully reviewed, we'll put the results on the Parish Council website. We'll publish a link to them in the next issue of Bramley Update in September.

The minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

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.

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MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION! ...

Waverley Local Plan

Waverley Borough Council will be making their draft Local Plan available for Public Consultation early in August. This consultation period will last for 6 weeks. We do not have a date as yet for when the consultation will begin, but we will let you know as soon as Waverley has informed us.

The Parish Council is planning to hold a public meeting to discuss the draft Local Plan. We hope this meeting will take place early in September.

The Local Plan sets out the key policies and overall strategy for managing and directing future development in Waverley up until 2032, and identifies growth by allocating land for housing (the plan includes Dunsfold Park), employment and retail development.

The plan also includes a number of strategic policies including leisure, culture, the rural environment, transport, affordable housing, infrastructure and community services.

If you would like to be informed directly when the Local Plan is published for consultation, you can register on the consultation portal at www.consult.waverley.gov.uk.

Update from Bramley Library

Storytime!! Bramley Library are holding 2 story-times during the Summer holidays. These will be held on Tuesdays 2nd and 9th August starting at 2:00pm. The age guide is 4-7 years but siblings are most welcome to enjoy the fun too. If you would like to attend and are in the library before those dates, it would be helpful (but not necessary) to put your name down with the staff. Otherwise please just turn up.

New photocopier. The brand new photocopier has been delivered and is just waiting for you to try out its many functions!

Bramley Library in PokeLand!

Our library is not only a hotly contested PokeGym but it is strategically located near four PokeStops, offering plentiful loot as well as battle opportunities galore. Not to mention books, DVDs, audiobooks, newspapers, free wifi, children's activities, book clubs, a knitting group, yoga classes, good coffee (£1), air conditioning (!), and more ... so much more.

Bramley Music, Saturday 3rd September at 7:00pm

Come and hear "Solid Joys and Lasting Treasure" on Saturday 3rd September at 7:00pm in Holy Trinity Church, Bramley (rescheduled from earlier in the year). The Revd Adrian Leak, Honorary Assistant Priest in Bramley, conducts an entertaining and sometimes surprising tour of English Hymnody from 16-20th century. The talk is illustrated with many musical examples, provided by Josephine Leak. You will find that it is full of unexpected delights! The event is in support of Canine Partners, a local charity which transforms the lives of people living with disabilities by training amazing assistance dogs. Tickets may be bought in advance from Robertsons in Bramley High Street, or at the door, or you can reserve tickets via Stuart White (stuartwhite@waitrose.com / 01483 892645). They are £10 (£5 under 18s and students) and a free glass of wine or soft drink will be available in the interval.

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

Calling all Bramley Residents

Do come along and have a glass of wine, soft drink or Bramley Cider courtesy of the Bramley Village Society whilst meeting your local businesses; especially those off the main thoroughfare. Believe it or not there are over a 100 businesses within the parish ranging from photographers, hairdressers, child and elderly care specialists to card suppliers, butchers and French polishers! Come and discover what is available and put a face to the advert or the website. The evening gives businesses the opportunity to explain more than a simple advertisement ever can and gives you the chance to find out what Bramley really has to offer.

Calling all Bramley Businesses

An opportunity to raise your profile within Bramley residents and maybe sell some of your products and/or services. The BVS think this event is especially important for those of you whose business is not located on the High Street. Remember, the Bramley Parish extends out to Smithbrook Kilns, even though they have a Cranleigh postal address. This is also a chance to network with other businesses in the area. Even if you do not wish to attend, please send us your details so that we can add you to the list of businesses that will be published on the BVS website.

See more details in the September Bramley Update and notices throughout the village, or contact the BVS representative - philscattergood@btinternet.com for more information.

Waverley Support

Waverley Borough Council operates a free and flexible short to medium term support service that focuses on the needs of older people over the age of 60 who live in Waverley. The service aims to help older people develop the independent living skills necessary to remain in their home and continue to live in the community. This great service incorporates the following:

- Guidance and support to develop independent living skills
- Referrals for aids, adaptations and the Careline service

- Welfare and benefit entitlement advice
- Referrals and signposting to other services
- Signposting to social events and activities
- Advice on moving to a smaller home.

Referrals can be made by anyone, either online or by telephone. Contact the service by phone on 01483 523163; email at floatingsupport@waverley.gov.uk, or visit their website for more information www.waverley.gov.uk/olderpeoplesupport.

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Best wishes

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