



BRAMLEY UPDATE

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 13th February – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 13th February – Brilliant Bricks in Bramley Library. See below for details.
- Saturday 17th February – Storytime at Bramley Library. See below for details.
- Thursday 22nd February – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 24th February, 7:30pm – Birtley Lawn Tennis Club is holding its Annual Quiz night in the Cranleigh Band Room. Non-members are welcome to participate in the fun. Cost is £10 per person including a fish & chip supper. Contact amtillies417@gmail.com for further information.
- Tuesday 27th February – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 24th February – Bramley Twinning Group annual Quiz Night. 7:30pm in Bramley Village Hall.
- Monday 5th March – Bramley Showcase. Meet the local clubs and societies. All welcome. 8:00pm in the Village Hall.

You can also view local events in the Village Diary at www.bramleyvillagesociety.org/village-diary/. If you would like to add your society, club or organisation's public events to the Village Diary, you can now do so by filling in a simple form (see the link on the website).

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

At the Parish Council meeting in January, a number of matters were discussed, including:

- Councillor vacancy
Waverley Borough Council received no requests for a by-election to fill the vacancy for a Councillor on Bramley Parish Council. The Council are therefore free to fill the role by co-option. This basically means that interested residents of Bramley (or those who live within 3 miles of Bramley) can submit an application directly to the Council, and the current Members will make the decision. You should have received an email from us last week with the details of how to apply. If you are interested, please do

contact Kathy Victor, the Parish Clerk, at bramleyparish@gmail.com. She can talk you through the application process and answer any questions you may have.

- **The Future of the Downs Link survey**
Thanks to everyone who submitted their views on the future of the Downs Link in our recent survey. We had a great response – 456 submissions in total. A summary of the results can be found on the Parish Council website ([click here](#)). If you would like a hard copy, please telephone the office on 01483 894138 and the Clerk can print one off for you.

Minutes of the meeting can be found on the Parish Council website. The next Parish Council meeting is taking place on Thursday 22nd February. Members of the public are very welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to raise matters of interest with Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website and on parish noticeboards one week prior to the meeting.

Waverley Local Plan

The Planning Inspectorate issued the Waverley Borough Local Plan Part 1 Examination Inspector's Report on 1st February 2018. The Inspector has concluded that, subject to the inclusion of Main Modifications, the Plan meets the tests of soundness and approximately 2,600 new homes at Dunsfold Aerodrome are considered an essential element of the local plan.

The planning application for the initial 1,800 properties at Dunsfold is still the subject of a call-in by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, and will not be determined until mid-March.

You can find the Inspector's report and the final schedule of Main Modifications on the Waverley Borough Council website at

www.waverley.gov.uk/downloads/download/2340/local_plan_part_1_inspectors_report. Hard copy versions of these documents are available to view either at the Bramley Parish Council office or at the Waverley offices in Godalming.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting

St Catherine's School has recently submitted their planning application for a new boarding house to Waverley Borough Council. Bramley Parish Council will be considering this application at their next Planning meeting, taking place on Tuesday 13th February from 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. If you would like Councillors to consider any particular aspect of this planning application, please do feel free to attend the meeting to discuss the matter directly with them.

Update from Bramley Library

Half-term approaches and Bramley library is hosting 2 activities for youngsters. Brilliantbricks is returning with a different themed session on Tuesday 13th February. For full details and to book please go to their website www.brilliantbricks.co.uk.

On Saturday 17th at 2:00-3:30pm, we are running another of our popular free Storytime with art sessions for 4-7 year olds with siblings being very welcome.

We are delighted to report that we have extended our range of greetings cards and are now selling cards from local artist Mary Hainline and the Bramley History Society. A proportion of the funds raised goes directly to our library and all our funds are used to improve our village library.

If you use Nespresso pods, you can now drop used ones into the library. We are collecting them in aid of the Air Ambulance (Surrey & Sussex).

And finally, you may have noticed our splendid new roadside signage. We hope it will catch the eye of passers-by who may not be aware that our village boasts a library, encouraging them to pop in to discover all

that we offer in addition to books ... photocopying, printing, wifi, coffee, newspapers, reading glasses to name but a few.

Loseley Fields Children's Centre – Upcoming Activities

Loseley Fields Children's Centre will be running a FREE Half Term Special for children under 5 years old (ring the Centre if there are older siblings) at Bramley Infant School from 10:00am to 11:30am on Wednesday 14th February. This is a family event and parents will need to stay and have fun with the children. The theme is "Percy The Park Keeper" and there will be loads of fun activities including woodworking, stories and crafts for the children. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. To reserve a place, please contact Loseley Fields Children's Centre on 01483 419325 or email Loseleyfields.childrenscentre@busybees.com.

Mobile Children's Centre

The Mobile Children's Centre provides plenty of FREE fun and activities for children under 5 years old accompanied by an adult. It will be visiting Bramley Library on the last Friday of each month from 10:00am to 11:30am. Come along and see what's going on!

Plea from Bramley Cricket Club

The Colts section of Bramley Cricket Club is growing at a pace and the club are in need of someone to take on the admin role for them. The role basically involves sending emails to parents to ask for availability, informing them of match day details and other associate duties. Everything can be done remotely. If you have some time to spare and would like to help, contact Jon Vocking on vocking2@gmail.com.

Update from Bramley Café

Bramley Café is running a Raffle to raise funds in February for William La Fort. Raffle ticket holders will have the chance to win Breakfast for 2 people to the value of £20 in the Café. Your support would be appreciated.

Bramley Twinning Group Quiz Night

The annual Quiz Night will take place on 24th February 2018 from 7:30pm in Bramley Village Hall. Yes, it is that time again to clear your thoughts, dust the brain and join in the annual quiz. Bring your own eats and drinks and something to write with. There will be a Raffle – any prizes you may like to donate will be gratefully received.

The cost for the quiz is £14 for a team of four or £3:50 per person. Please contact Bob or Sue Mould as soon as possible to reserve a table – 01483 892738 or email robert.mould@homecall.co.uk.

Bramley Showcase, Monday 5th March at 8:00pm in the Village Hall

The local clubs, societies and voluntary organisations are an important part of what makes Bramley such a vibrant community. Not only do they provide recreational and social facilities, they also enable residents to meet with like-minded others.

The Bramley Showcase is an annual event run by the Bramley Village Society where clubs, societies and organisations set out their wares in the Village Hall. To help the evening along, we provide a free glass of wine, Bramley cider, or a soft drink on your arrival.

Everyone is welcome to drop in, so why not come and socialise with other residents.

The Village Society is particularly keen that new residents find out what is available in Bramley, so if you have new neighbours who may not have signed up to the Bramley Update, please encourage them to attend the Bramley Showcase – it's a fun evening, and an easy way to get integrated into village life.

If your local club, society, or voluntary organisation hasn't attended to Showcase evening before and would like to this year, please contact the Village Society (BramleyVillageSociety@gmail.com) or phone Joe O'Connell (01483 894250).

Bramley Fete

The Fete committee are excited to announce that the 2018 Bramley Fete will take place on Saturday 19th May from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. As Prince Harry and Megan Markle are marrying on this date, we hope you can join us for a big Celebration Fete party!

Can you help organise the Fete? There are a couple of roles available on the Fete Committee this year. Your time and work commitment does not have to be huge – even if you don't want to be a committee member you can easily get involved with a smaller piece of work – before or on the day itself.

It is a fun team and they enjoy getting together to organise our village fete; it's a great day out and a big fundraiser for our community. Please consider joining! Email bramleyfete@gmail.com or call the Fete Chair, Jane Austin on 01483 890651 /07827 338000 to discuss.

Update from Holy Trinity Bramley

Holy Trinity is running a Half Term Holiday Club for children aged 4-10, taking place in Holy Trinity Parish Room from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February. These sessions will provide fun, themed art and craft activities, games, stories and exploration both inside and out. For more information or to confirm bookings please contact Vicki at vicki.burrows@me.com.

The Coffee Stop is open in the Parish Room on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am. Because of the Holiday Club there will be NO Coffee Stop on Monday 12th February.

Look out for our yellow Easter Cards that will be put through your door soon, with details of all Easter Services and other activities.

The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 24th February, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Play, story, craft activities, singing and a cooked evening meal for parents and children.

The next Mindfulness session is on Monday 26th February from 9:30am to 10:30am in church. Everyone is welcome, no experience is needed

Come To Supper on Friday 2nd March from 7:00pm in Holy Trinity Parish Room.

“Three Ladies, Three Faiths” – Come and hear more about the Hindu, Muslim and Christian faith perspective, followed by a Hindu devotional dance. See the Parish Magazine for more details.

Next Bramley Music Event

“A Grand Night Out” on Saturday 17th March at 7:00pm

A musical extravaganza hosted by Sir Richard Stilgoe, with performances by past and present students of the Orpheus Centre. Don't miss it! Details online or in the Parish Magazine.

Details about everything that's going on at Holy Trinity, can be found in the Parish Magazine and on our website - www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk.

Update from St Catherine's School

St Catherine's Prep School Open Morning, Tuesday 6th March, 9:45am to 11:45am

For more information, contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or sally.manhire@stcatherines.info.

St Catherine's Senior School Open Morning, Wednesday 8th March, 9:15am to midday

For more information contact Mrs Clare Woodgates on 01483 899609 or admissions@stcatherines.info.

Chamber Music Concert – Monday 5th March from 7:00pm

Auditorium; no need to pre-book tickets.

Baby Cats Creative – Friday 9th February, 9:45am to 10:45am

Story Time in the Prep School Library. Admission is free, but spaces must be reserved in advance by emailing prepoffice.junior@stcatherines.info.

Baby Cats Classics – Friday 23rd February, 9:45am to 10:45am

Piano and Percussion Fun in the Prep School Gym. Admission is free but spaces must be reserved in advance by emailing preoffice.junior@stcatherines.info.

St Catherine's Association Choir Concert - Bach's "Magnificat in D" & Charpentier's "Te Deum"

The Association Choir at St Catherine's School will be performing two remarkable and flamboyant Baroque masterpieces on 10th March at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford. For ticket information, contact association@stcatherines.info or call on 01483 899692.

Wonersh and District Garden Club

The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 7th March at 7:30pm in the Wonersh Memorial Hall. Jill Fry will give an illustrated talk on 'Wealdon Woods'. New and regular members are all welcome.

Looking ahead, the Spring Show is taking place on Wednesday 4th April at 7:30pm.

U3A Wonersh

For 2018, Wonersh U3A has published a Yearbook detailing planned activities throughout the coming year; this will be supplemented (and adjusted where necessary) by means of the weekly email sent to members. If you would like a copy of the Yearbook, please ring Cilla Morris on 01483 892348. You can also find full information of all events on the website at <http://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>.

The programme offers a great deal of variety. There are active pursuits, such as Pilates every Monday morning and T'ai Chi weekly on Tuesday mornings in termtime – both at Lawnsmead in Wonersh – and the Table Tennis Group, which meets twice a month (1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings) at Bramley Sports Pavilion. Then there are several arts groups meeting monthly: Opera for All, a series of illustrated lectures given by Michael Hartnall on the 1st Tuesday, and History of Art with Hugh Turrell-Clark on the 2nd Tuesday – both in the afternoon in Bramley Village Hall – and Listening to Music, CD recitals presented by members, on the 4th Tuesday afternoon, this time at Wonersh. Two groups are starting afresh with monthly meetings this year: Rubber Bridge on the 3rd Tuesday afternoon in the Turner Room at Lawnsmead and the Book Club every 2nd Monday afternoon in the Selwyn Room at Wonersh Parish Church. This isn't all – there are another 10 interest groups and a variety of excursions and outdoor activities month by month.

If you are not already a member, you would be most welcome to come along and join in any activity as a guest in the first instance; and if you don't have access to the internet, the best thing is to ask Cilla for the Yearbook.

Bramley Update is usually circulated between the 4th and 7th of each month. If you have a contribution to the content, please send it to bramleyupdate@gmail.com by the end of the preceding month.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas!

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