



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 bramleyupdate@gmail.com.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thursday 19th May 2022 - Bramley Parish full Council Meeting and Planning Review committee meeting 6.00pm, Bramley Village Hall. All welcome.
- Saturday 21st May 2022 - Bramley Village Fete at Gosden Common from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.
- Thursday 2nd June 2022 - Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting at 5.00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the Parish Clerk for joining details).

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

In April the Parish Council held their Annual Assembly. This gave Chairman Richard Seaborne the chance to report on Parish Council activity for the last 12 months. Members of the public also had the opportunity to ask questions to Councillors directly.

Damage to Bramley Station Shelter

Unfortunately since the refurbishment of the Bramley Station, which cost the Parish £4000 last October the station shelter has been vandalised on several occasions. Please see the photos below:



If anyone has any information on who may have done this, please email the assistant clerk on asstclerk@bramleyparish.co.uk.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Update on the issue of speeding on the A281

Speeding on the A281 was raised as the single biggest issue in Bramley's Parish Plan over 10 years ago, in discussions on the recently adopted Bramley Neighbourhood Plan, and is by far the most significant source of concerns raised to the Parish Council. Surrey County Council's speed survey clocked one car driving at 82 mph through the village, while average speeds are around 35 mph - despite as we know during rush hour much traffic travelling at a crawl. The Parish Council and Bramley Infant and Nursey School have been lobbying Surrey County Council for action for years and we're pleased that, we recently heard that Surrey Highways has agreed to install average speed cameras in the village on the A281. Unfortunately, we currently understand that due to budgetary and manpower constraints, these cameras are not scheduled to be installed until the 2023/24 financial year which commences in April next year, but the Parish Council will continue urge Surrey Highways for the cameras to be installed as soon as possible.

Waverley Borough Council Community Governance Review

Waverley is carrying out a Community Governance Review of parishes within the Waverley Borough area. A Community Governance Review is a legal process whereby the council will consult with those living in the area, and other interested parties, on the most suitable ways of representing the people in the parishes identified in the Review. This means making sure that those living in the area, and other interested groups, have a say in how their local communities are represented.

The initial consultation took place between 17th January and 25th February and Bramley Parish Council submitted some suggestions for minor boundary changes to the parish. All submissions for this initial consultation have been published on the Waverley website at www.waverley.gov.uk/Services/Council-information/Registering-to-vote-and-elections/Community-Governance-Reviews. Careful consideration has been given to all the submissions received and Waverley's view on each one is available in their draft recommendations report.

The second stage of consultation has now commenced and you now have the opportunity to review and give your views on the recommendations. Follow the link above. Responses to this second stage consultation can be made until 10th June 2022 and Waverley welcomes submissions that respond to the matters that fall within the scope of the Community Governance Review. Responses may be submitted on the online survey at the webpage above, by email to CGR@waverley.gov.uk or in writing to Electoral Services, Waverley Borough Council, The Burys, Godalming GU7 1HR.

Plant and Cake Sale with Open Garden

Saturday 14th May, 10.00am to 12noon:

Plant and Cake Sale, Open Garden, Teas and Coffee at Summerpool House (on the roundabout) in aid of Holy Trinity Church. Come and stock up for the summer!

A list of plants will be published on the church website after 7th May: www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk/.

Any enquiries to Ann Campbell: 01483 893234 or summerpoolhouse@btinternet.com.

Bramley Library Update

The library volunteers will be running the book stall at the fete on May 21st. Thank you to everyone who donated books in April; they are now being sorted and no more donations will be accepted. Do come along on the day and fill a bag with bargains.

Hearing Champions will be coming to the library on the second Tuesday of the month, starting on the morning of 10th May at 10am, to supply batteries etc for NHS hearing aids.

In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be holding Drop In and Draw sessions on Tuesday May 31st. Come and draw something royal for display in the library.

Rhymetime continues every Friday at 11am for preschool children, no booking required.

News from Wey and Arun Canal Trust

From 4th May the well trodden path from the Downs Link to BW261, the Birtley to Shamley Green Bridle Way on the south side of the footbridge (near to Singh Concrete) will be closed for health and safety reasons. This will be closed until the bridge over the canal is completed. The access to the path from the Downs Link located to the north of the footbridge will remain open. This is the designated path.

The Life of Christ 21st - 25th June at Wintershall, Gate Street Barn, Bramley

The powerful biblical outdoor drama makes its return in 2022, taking you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. Follow over 100 actors in full costume moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate with its lakes and ancient woodland re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life.

Bookings can be made on their website - www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ-0.

Update from Bramley Infant School

The Infant School has had a fantastic start to the summer term. The year 2 children had their first swimming lesson at St Catherine's and it was an amazing success. Lots of new children have been welcomed to the Pre-School and Nursery and they have settled in really well.

The current caretaker is leaving this term and so the school are looking for a replacement. If you're interested in the role please do give the school office a call on 01483 892346.

Update from St Catherine's School

Open Mornings

Prep School : Friday 6th May | 9.45-11.45am

Mrs Sally Manhire, 01483 899665, prepadmissions@stcatherines.info.

Senior School : Thursday 5th May | 9.15am-noon

Mrs Clare Woodgates, 01483 899609, admissions@stcatherines.info.

Baby Cats - In the Garden

Friday 13th May | For 0-4 yrs | 9.30 - 10.30am

Join us for creative garden activities with your toddler in a safe, nurturing and encouraging environment. Let our specialist teachers inspire your child's imagination. There is no charge but please email to register:

prepoffice.junior@stcatherines.info.

Cat Class

Every Tuesday from 3rd May to 5th July 2022 | 1.30 – 2.45pm

Let us guide your 3-4 yr old daughter on her journey to starting school by booking a term of Cat Class.

Activities will be led by our early years team. For more information on costs and to register, please email:

catclass@stcatherines.info.

Swim School

Saturday Mornings | 8.45 – 11.45am

Run by qualified swim teachers, we offer classes to a wide range of abilities & ages, high standards of tuition.

Half or one hour lessons depending on ability. £9 per ½ hr lesson | £15 per 1 hr lesson.

Email Swim School Coordinator for more details & to register: swimschool@stcatherines.info.

Wintershall Job opportunity

Part time office Admin support needed for expanding diverse Christian Charity - 7hrs per week, ideally over 2 days, term time only. Flexible working hours within the school day, based in friendly Bramley office and at

home. ICT skills are a must, including experience of Microsoft excel and outlook. Excellent communication and organisation skills required. If interested please send your CV to admin@wintershall.org.uk.

News from Holy Trinity, Bramley

Please feel free to contact the Revd Andy Davis, revd.andydavis@gmail.com, 07709 919602 or 01483 892109.

Do have a look at the re-vamped Website, for all information:
<https://www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk/> or find us on Facebook!

The 9.45am Service on Sunday 5th June will include a marking of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

The church is continuing to hold the people of Bramley in their prayers.

News from St Andrew's, Grafham

There is a service every Sunday morning at 10.45am.

22nd May, Rogation Sunday. Service and walk at Whitley Manor Farm beginning in the farmyard at 10.45am (no service in church that day). If you prefer not to walk there will be a trailer on which to ride. Followed by a ploughman's lunch in one of the barns.

Thursday 26th May, Ascension Day 5.30pm Service of Holy Communion shared with Holy Trinity Bramley outside St Francis' Chapel by the lake at Wintershall. It will be preceded by a walk along the boundary between the parishes of Grafham and Bramley starting at 3.30pm from the Grafham Room (where parking will be available).

You are welcome just to come to the service if you prefer. Details of where to park at Wintershall will be available on our website nearer the time but car-sharing is recommended.
Everybody is invited to bring a picnic so we can eat together after the service.

Please note that there will not be an evening service on 5th June as it is the Jubilee weekend.

Everybody is always very welcome at any of the services.

Please see the website www.standrewsgrafham.org.uk for more details or contact the Revd Camilla White on camillawhite@waitrose.com or 01483 892645.

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

Details about future events taking place in Bramley and its immediate vicinity are welcome, as are news items that would be of interest to residents of Bramley. Adverts for job opportunities and information about events outside of our area will not be published.

Best wishes

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