



BRAMLEY UPDATE

December 2020

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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Saturday 12th December – Bramley Library's Storytime and Craft session over Zoom from 2:00pm. See below for details.
- Thursday 17th December – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the Parish Clerk at bramleyparish@gmail.com for joining details).
- Thursday 7th January 2021 – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 5:00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the Parish Clerk for joining details).

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

At the Parish Council meeting in November, Members discussed a number of matters including:

- Road safety
You may have seen the new portable road signage on the A281 at the Infant School to alert drivers of the school. This signage was crowd-funded by school parents and other residents, and organised by one parent who has taken up the baton to try to find new ways of slowing the speed of some motorists around the school. The Parish Council would like to thank this parent for all of her efforts. Hopefully those motorists who habitually drive too fast past the school will start to think twice. The vehicle activated speed signage to the south of Birtley Rise has also, finally, been repaired.
You may have also noticed that yet another car came off the road to the north of the village, demolishing (not for the first time) a line of fencing. There have been 9 road traffic incidents in this location, next to the end of Links Road, in the past 5 years. Our Chairman is working with Jeremy Hunt MP to impress on Surrey Highways that the road design and speed limit are not compatible at this particular point of the road.
- Bramley Community Support Scheme
Our network of volunteers has been in action over the last month during lockdown. We've only received a few requests for support from Bramley residents this time around – we assume that the neighbourly links

that were established earlier this year are still in place. Now that full lockdown is over, officially the support scheme has paused once more. Should anyone need any assistance with shopping, prescription collection, etc however, do contact the Parish Clerk who will be able to locate someone to help you. Thanks once again to those who have offered to help those in need. Now that we are closer to a vaccine, we sincerely hope life can truly get back to normal in the near future.

The minutes of the meeting can be read on the Parish Council website (www.bramleyparish.co.uk/community/bramley-parish-council-15042/meeting-minutes/). The next Parish Council meeting is taking place remotely via Zoom on Thursday 17th December. The public are very welcome to “attend” the meeting and will have the opportunity to discuss any matters of interest with Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website one week prior to the meeting. If you would like to receive the joining details for this meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Bramley Village Living Advent Windows

Bramley resident Hayley Roberts has co-ordinated a Bramley Village Living Advent Window event to get us all in the mood for Christmas.

From 1st to 24th December a different, decorated house window is lit from 4:00pm until 8:00pm and will remain lit until at least 27th December.

Hayley is posting daily photos of each window on the Bramley Update Facebook page, but we encourage you all to pop out to view them all as they are lit up. A map of all of the locations and dates is attached.

A huge thanks to Hayley for organising such a lovely idea, and thanks too to all the residents who have designed their window displays.

Doorstep Carols

Whilst on the subject of Christmas, you may be interested in joining with your neighbours to sing some carols from your doorstep from 6:00pm on Wednesday 16th December. Carols will be broadcast on a number of local radio stations - including BBC Radio Surrey - that you can join in with. There's lots of information about the event, including song sheets, on the Doorstep Carols website - www.doorstepcarols.co.uk.

Library update

Following the lifting of lockdown, from Monday 7th December Bramley Library will revert back to offering a book borrowing only service, allowing up to 7 visitors in the library at any one time. Sadly, all other services (Rhyme Time, PC use, meeting room hire, etc) will still not be available for the foreseeable future. The wearing of face coverings is mandatory whilst in the library, so don't forget to bring yours when you come.

Opening hours remain unchanged for the time being:

- Tuesdays – 10:00am to 12:00pm
- Thursdays – 2:30pm to 4:30pm
- Fridays – 10:00am to 12:00pm
- Saturdays – 10:00am to 12:00pm

Another Storytime and craft session over Zoom is taking place on 12th December starting at 2:00pm, aimed at ages 4-8. Take a look at our Facebook page for full details.

The Parish Council would like to thank all of our Library volunteers, and particularly the members of the Library Operations Team for all of the work they have done to keep our Library open during these difficult times.

Update from Bramley C of E Infant and Nursery School

In the current situation the school is having to continually review its arrangements for welcoming prospective parents into the school. In order to give prospective parents a view of the school, the current parents have created a short video that is available online at www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk. Please contact the office to find out further information about the school – office@bramley.surrey.sch.uk.

News from Holy Trinity, Bramley

All enquiries can be directed to the Revd Andy Davis at revd.andydavis@gmail.com, on 07709 919602 or 01483 892109.

All services are Zoomed, so please contact Andy if you would like the Zoom details.

Details about Christmas Services at Holy Trinity can be found at:
www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk/666408717632.htm.

If you would like to come to the church building for any service, please contact Andy. If and when we are allowed to be in church, numbers are limited, due to Covid-19.

The regular Sunday service pattern is:

- 8:00am Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
and
- 9:45am Parish Communion

The Church is holding the people of Bramley in their prayers during these Advent and Christmas seasons. Love and blessings to everyone.

News from St Andrew's, Grafham

Normal Sunday services will resume in church from 6th December.

All the Christmas services will be held outdoors in the churchyard so there should be room for everybody who would like to come. Please wear warm clothing and appropriate footwear and bring a torch to the evening services. Additional parking will be available at the Grafham Room.

- Carol Service on Saturday 19th December at 5:00pm.
- Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at 11:30pm
- Family Communion Service on Christmas Day at 10:45am

Please see www.standrewsgrafham.org.uk for more details and further guidance. Everybody is very welcome.

Update from St Catherine's School

Autumn term ends on Thursday 10th December and pupils will return for the Spring term on Wednesday 6th January.

If interested, please register with the school for the Open Mornings in 2021 and they will keep you updated as to whether these events will need to be virtual, in line with Covid-19 restrictions. The dates are as follows:

- St Catherine's Senior School
Wednesday 27th January and Friday 12th March from 9:15am to 12:00pm
Contact Mrs Clare Woodgates on 01483 899609 or admissions@stcatherines.info.
- St Catherine's Prep School
Friday 5th February and Thursday 11th March from 9:45am to 11:45am
Contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or prepadmissions@stcatherines.info.

Staff at St Catherine's would like to wish everyone in Bramley a peaceful, restful and very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2021.

Wintershall Winter Nativity Walk

Experience the real Christmas story, as you walk through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall Estate. Join Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem, meet the Shepherds watching their sheep, spot the Angel as you climb the hill and help the Wise Men find the star. This is a truly unique and magical experience for families.

With pre-booked timeslots, and following Covid-19 guidelines, immerse yourselves in the Nativity, while staying safe. The walk should take 1½ hours for a mile long walk through fields and woods across the hills at Wintershall. There is free parking and hot drinks and refreshments will be available. Tickets are £35 per family group of up to 6 people.

Tickets are now on sale at www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-winter-walk.

Your Fund Surrey

Surrey County Council has launched 'Your Fund Surrey', a £100m fund to be spent over 5 years on projects that make a real difference to communities in Surrey. Everybody is encouraged to get involved and to think BIG.

There are a set of criteria that each application must meet. Your Fund Surrey can be accessed for:

- capital, one-off costs – the fund cannot pay for ongoing running and maintenance costs
- projects that fit with the aims of Surrey's Community Vision
- projects that have the support of the local community.

Further information about the fund, and what it can and cannot be spent on, can be viewed on the Your Fund Surrey webpage at www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/voluntary-community-and-faith-sector/funding/community-projects-fund.

Projects that meet the criteria and prove that they will deliver a positive benefit for local people will be taken through an application process and the first funding will be awarded in Spring 2021.

The Parish Council would like to submit applications for one or more projects for Bramley. If you have a big idea that you think would make a real difference to our community, please send details to the Parish Clerk at bramleyparish@gmail.com before the end of December.

Support your high street – Click It Local

Shoppers looking for a way to support their local high street can now do so from the comfort and safety of their own home. Waverley Borough Council has partnered with Click it Local (www.clickitlocal.co.uk/waverley) to create a new virtual high street service, that makes it easy to order everything you need from independent shops and businesses across the borough.

Residents anywhere in the borough can use Click It Local to buy from their favourite local shops and suppliers in one place, then make a single payment and have everything delivered the same day.

Waverley's retailers have worked very hard to comply with regulations and ensure that customers can visit their stores safely, but for those that are unable to shop in person, or who simply want the convenience of shopping from home, Click It Local provides the perfect solution. From groceries to gifts, flowers to furnishings, tools to toys – and even ice cream – customers can buy everything they need, from as many shops as they like, with one payment and one delivery.

There is a video available at vimeo.com/469426494 that explains how the service works, and Waverley based retailers, market traders and even home based businesses can sign up at www.clickitlocal.co.uk/store-sign-up/waverley.

Waverley Local Plan Part 2 Consultation

Residents, businesses and developers are being invited by Waverley Borough Council to give their views on the draft Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies.

The council adopted part one of the new Local Plan in February 2018. This set the overall strategy for development in the borough for the period up to 2032 and contains key strategic policies, including the number of new homes to be provided and their broad distribution. Local Plan Part 2 will complete this work by setting the policies that direct planning application decisions, and will allocate sites for housing in Haslemere and Witley, where individual Neighbourhood Plans are not doing so. Part 2 of the Plan also allocates sites in the borough for Gypsies and Travellers and will review other land designations.

You can comment on the document by submitting your views between Friday 27th November 2020 and Friday 29th January 2021 (inclusive).

The plan and supporting documents as well as information on how to make a representation, is available to view on the council's website at: www.waverley.gov.uk/LPP2.

Hard copies of the documents will be available for viewing at the Council Offices, The Burys, Godalming, GU7 1HR by appointment only, and other suitable arrangements will be made for those who are not able to view the documents electronically and who are either unable or unwilling to travel to Godalming during the current pandemic. Anyone wishing to make such arrangements should contact the council's Customer Services Team on 01483 523333.

Following the consultation, the plan will be updated and submitted to the Secretary of State for approval and subsequent adoption as council policy.

Members of Bramley Parish Council would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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.

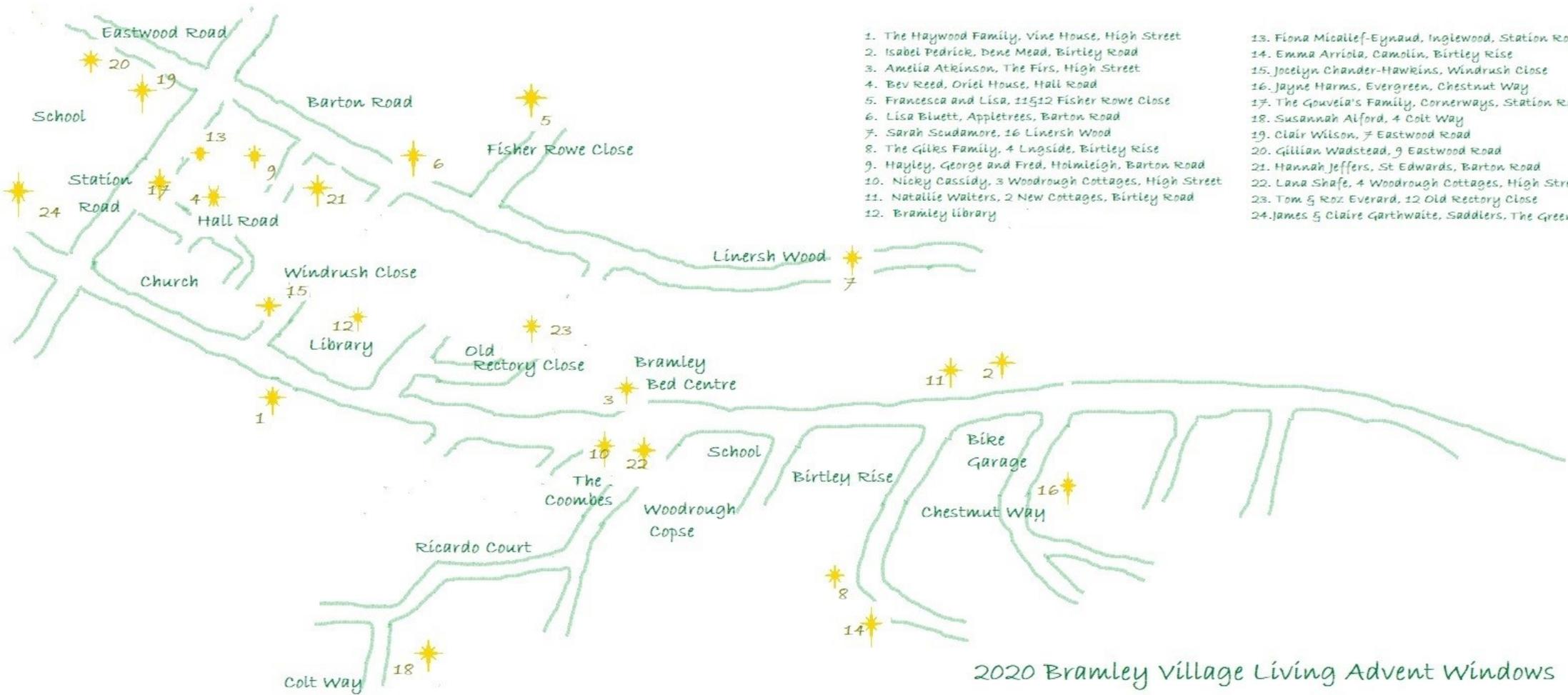
Best wishes

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- 1. The Haywood Family, Vine House, High Street
- 2. Isabel Pedrick, Dene Mead, Birtley Rise
- 3. Amelia Atkinson, The Firs, High Street
- 4. Bev Reed, Oriol House, Hall Road
- 5. Francesca and Lisa, 11&12 Fisher Rowe Close
- 6. Lisa Bluett, Appletrees, Barton Road
- 7. Sarah Scudamore, 16 Linersh Wood
- 8. The Gilks Family, 4 Lngside, Birtley Rise
- 9. Hayley, George and Fred, Holmleigh, Barton Road
- 10. Nicky Cassidy, 3 Woodrough Cottages, High Street
- 11. Natalie Walters, 2 New Cottages, Birtley Road
- 12. Bramley library
- 13. Fiona Micallef-Eyraud, Inglewood, Station Road
- 14. Emma Arriola, Camolin, Birtley Rise
- 15. Jocelyn Chander-Hawkins, Windrush Close
- 16. Jayne Harms, Evergreen, Chestnut Way
- 17. The Gouveia's Family, Cornerways, Station Road
- 18. Susannah Alford, 4 Colt Way
- 19. Clair Wilson, 7 Eastwood Road
- 20. Gillian Wadstead, 9 Eastwood Road
- 21. Hannah Jeffers, St Edwards, Barton Road
- 22. Lana Shafe, 4 Woodrough Cottages, High Street
- 23. Tom & Roz Everard, 12 Old Rectory Close
- 24. James & Claire Garthwaite, Saddlers, The Green

2020 Bramley Village Living Advent Windows

* Please note this map is definitely not to scale!