



BRAMLEY UPDATE

January 2022

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 20th January 2022 - Bramley Parish full Council Meeting and Planning Review committee meeting 6.00pm, Bramley Village Hall. All welcome.
- Thursday 3rd February 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

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

- The budget for the 2022/23 financial year was discussed and agreed at the meeting. The Parish Council has faced significant financial challenges during the current financial year, predominantly due to the legally required separation of the Bramley Village Hall charity from the Parish Council. The Council can no longer rely on the income received from Village Hall hire charges, which had in previous years been used for projects carried out by the Parish Council. Almost all of Parish Council income now needs to come from the Precept, which is generated from the Council Tax that Bramley residents pay to Waverley Borough Council. The Precept for 2022/23 has been set at a figure of £64,559 (it was £59,846 in 2021/22). This equates to an increase of just under £2 for a Band D household in Bramley.

The Village Hall management committee will be working on drawing up plans to finance community projects in Bramley for the next and future financial years.

- Waverley BC has also agreed for advanced studies to be carried out for a new leisure centre in the Village Way car park in Cranleigh. The current leisure centre will remain in place until the new one is built, which is expected to be in 2025.
- The windows have now been fitted in the Bramley station shelter completing the refurbishment.

The minutes of the meeting can be read on the Parish Council website (www.bramleyparish.co.uk). The next Parish Council meeting is taking place at 6:00pm on Thursday 20th January in the main hall of Bramley Village Hall. 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Stagecoach have now taken over the 53 and 63 bus services in Bramley

For timetable please see link below

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News from Bramley Library

Happy New Year and best wishes for a peaceful and healthy 2022 from the volunteer team at Bramley Library. We would like to thank those who have supported us throughout 2021, a year that was somewhat more demanding than we envisaged this time last year. As regular readers of this newsletter will know the implementation of the new system has had its challenges but we believe we're almost there! Training sessions have been organised for us during the coming weeks.

Do pop in and visit us. Remember you can reserve books online, collect them from Bramley and then return them to any Surrey Library.

News from Bramley History Society

Our next talk is The Reminiscences of Bramley Parish in 1856 by an old parishioner. 2.30pm Saturday 22nd January at St. Catherine's Preparatory School.

Entry £2 for members and £3 non-members (assuming the Regulations permit at the time).

Think before you Flush!

Some residents and business owners on the Bramley High Street have in the past suffered from unpleasant drainage problems in their homes and shops. The issue has been linked with items that should not be flushed down the toilet being flushed down the toilet. So that the drains can be kept clear, please take note of the items listed below that should never be flushed:

- Cotton buds
- Baby wipes
- Facial wipes
- Cleansing pads
- Toilet roll tube
- Medicines
- Cigarettes
- Plasters
- Nappies
- Tampons
- Tampon applicators
- Sanitary towels

News from Holy Trinity, Bramley

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

Do have a look at our re-vamped Website! www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk/.

Facebook (church) www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityBramley/.

Facebook (Revd Andy) www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100046447764033.

Services continue in church, with protocols in place to protect us all from Covid-19, or you can join online, via Zoom. The Zoom details (which are the same for all services) can be obtained by emailing Revd Andy (see above).

Our two Sunday services:

- 8.00am Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

- 9.45am Parish Communion

Trinity Toddlersis every Wednesday during term-time, 10am to 11.30am in the Parish Room. It restarts on 5th January.

Monthly Communion at Blunden Courtis on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 10.45. The next one is on Wednesday 2nd February. All are welcome to come and join in: come to the double doors on the right, and be ready to observe appropriate measures for Covid-19.

We are continuing to hold the people of Bramley in our prayers.

News from St Andrew's, Grafham

There is a service every Sunday morning at 10.45am.

9th January - Plough Sunday Service

This is the first of the traditional services marking the annual cycle of the agricultural year. During the service we ask God to bless the work which takes place on the land and the people involved in it.

12th January - Quiet Day at Wintershall 10.30am – 3.30pm

Letting Christ be born in us: reflecting on the Nativity

An opportunity to reflect more deeply on aspects of the Nativity story and to discover what it might mean for us and in our lives.

For more information and to book a place please contact Camilla (contact details below)

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 Golf Club

Bramley Golf Club are extremely proud to announce that they are the first Golf Club to be awarded the Surrey Hills Enterprise Trade Mark. The Trade Mark Surrey Hills is an accreditation awarded by Surrey Hills Enterprises and is a mark of outstanding local provenance, quality and sustainability. The Award promotes the best of what Surrey has to offer. It celebrates those businesses and organisations of high quality that reflect and support the distinct and special nature of the Surrey Hills and who share the values of supporting the local environment. Bramley Golf Club looks forward to a long and productive relationship with Surrey Hills Enterprises. To find out more visit www.surreyhills.org/local-businesses/bramley-golf-club/.

Bramley Grange are recruiting a resident estate manager

Bramley Grange is one of 60 exclusive private estates across the south of England managed by Cognatum Estates, a not-for-profit company where we are looking to recruit a resident estate manager.

You will be responsible for the day-to-day estate management and to be on hand to assist residents with advice and in emergencies. This role requires a sympathetic and genial personality, but just as essential is the need to be well organized, practical and calm in a crisis.

You will also be responsible for overseeing the maintenance of the grounds, including care of lawns and shrubs, and other small building maintenance tasks.

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer. If you would like the opportunity to work in a highly rewarding environment and can rise to the challenge that managing a retirement estate demands, we would like to hear from you.

Closing date for applications: 2 February 2022.

For an application pack please email: mail@cognatum.co.uk.

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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