

# Bramley Parish Council

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## 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](mailto:bramleyupdate@gmail.com).

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Wednesday 15th June 2022 - Bramley Village Fete Association AGM at 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Parish Church Room
- Thursday 16th June 2022 - Bramley Parish full Council Meeting and Planning Review committee meeting 6.00pm, Bramley Village Hall. All welcome.
- Thursday 30th June 2022 - Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting at 5.00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the Parish Clerk for joining details).
- Thursday 7th July 2022 - Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting at 5.00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the Parish Clerk for joining details)
- Thursday 7th July - Bramley Village Society AGM, Village Hall meeting room at 8pm

### WHAT'S HAPPENED?

#### Bramley Parish Council update

At the Annual Parish Council meeting in May, Members were elected into the following Council positions:

- Chairman of the Council – Patrick Leung
- Vice-Chairman of the Council – Tony Coleman
- Highways committee Chairman – Francesca Stern
- Library committee Chairman – Maurice Byham
- Planning committee Chairman – Patrick Molineux
- Resilience group Chairman – Tom Hughes
- Village Hall management committee Chairman – Tony Coleman
- Bramley Sports Pavilion Chairman – Bob Stern

Members thanked Richard Seaborne for his service as Chairman of the Council for the last 3 years.

Other matters that were discussed include:

- Damaged wall at Rhens Place  
The Clerk has been in discussion with the management agent for the Old Rectory Close Resident's Association about the wall that has been damaged next to the wine press in the centre of the village. The damage was caused by a large fir tree growing in the Old Rectory Close car park. The Resident's Association has applied to Waverley Borough Council for permission to fell the tree in question. The Parish Council welcomes this action.
- Financial matters  
The Clerk reported that she has closed the accounts for the 2021/22 financial year and the internal audit of the accounts would be carried out at the end of May.  
Members will be asked at the Parish Council meeting taking place on 16th June to approve the accounts, for submission for external audit at the end of June. Details of the accounts will be published on the Parish Council website in due course.  
Residents are able to view the full accounts by appointment, by contacting the Parish Clerk.

### **Bramley Village Fete**

Bramley Village Fete made an amazing comeback this year! The sun shone, crowds arrived from all over and much fun ensued. We drank so much beer and Pimms we ran out and our food stalls reported high sales. The tug-of-war was hotly contested, and the Wheatsheaf team roundly beat the Bramley Dads. The ladie's teams both fought hard, and the children's tug-of-war was won by the girls 2-1. The kids' races were a great success, we all enjoyed the musical entertainment and many stalls and sideshows on offer.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our Village Fete and helped to make it such a success. Bramley Fete Committee is thrilled to report that we have raised over £11,000 for distribution within our local community.

The Parish Council would like to thank the Fete Committee for all their hard work to put on such a successful event.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

### **Bramley Village Society**

Annual General Meeting Thursday 7th July at 8pm in the Village Hall meeting room.

All adult Bramley residents are members of the BVS, and are invited to attend the AGM, the main business of which is to elect the BVS committee for the following year.

Any potential new committee members will be especially welcome.

The AGM will be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the committee.

For further information, please contact the BVS secretary, Richard Farr, on 01483 893905, email [farr.ric@gmail.com](mailto:farr.ric@gmail.com).

### **Bramley Library Update**

Thank you to everyone who donated books for us to sell at the fete. It was a very successful event and a welcome return to normality.

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we have displays and decorations created by our talented volunteers, pupils of Gosden House School and by those children who came along to our Drop In and Draw sessions at half term. There is also a new fiction collection available to borrow, the Big Jubilee Read, celebrating great books from across the Commonwealth which were published in the last 70 years.

Rhymetime (for under 3s) continues every Friday from 11-11.30am.

### **Bramley Village Fete Association**

The Annual General Meeting of Bramley Village Fete Association will be held in Holy Trinity Parish Church Room on 15th June 2022 at 7.30pm. All Bramley village schools, charities, clubs and organisations are eligible for donations from surplus fete funds. Requests should be made no later than Friday 10th June by email to [bramleyfete@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyfete@gmail.com) or in writing to:

Jane Austin  
Chairperson  
Bramley Village Fete Association  
19 Linersh Wood  
Bramley  
GU5 0EE

A representative of each organisation should attend the AGM in case there are any questions.

Fingers crossed we will see many of you at Bramley Village Ball in December.

### **Wonersh and District Garden Club**

We will be holding a plant stall at the Wonersh Fair on Sunday, July 3rd.

July 6th we are having two tours of not more than fifteen people in each tour, both starting at 6pm and 7pm at Munstead Wood. The first tour is seeing, plus the history of Gertrude Jekyll's main garden and the second tour is 1880's history tour of a different part of the garden which will explain the start of Munstead Wood, and will include the first building called the Hut by Lutyens, the walkway to Munstead House (where Gertrude Jekyll lived with her mother) before The Hut was built, the secret garden at The Hut and various other features of how all the building materials came on site.

August 3rd we will be visiting the beautiful garden of Great Tangle Manor at 6pm .

For more information, please contact Hilary Goodridge at [hilarygoodridge@gmail.com](mailto:hilarygoodridge@gmail.com) or 01483 535108.

### **News from Bramley Music**

The next Bramley Music concert is on Saturday 9th July at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church, entitled 'Chansons Françaises' – the renowned Harlequin Chamber Choir will be singing a wide selection of French songs, ranging from the sixteenth century to the present day, and there will also be some well loved piano solos. Composers include Debussy, Ravel, Fauré, Saint-Saëns and Poulenc. There will be a free glass of wine or soft drink in the interval. The concert is in aid of the Guildford branch of Christians Against Poverty, a charity providing free professional debt advice and community groups – their work is more vital than ever given the cost of living crisis with more and more people facing the prospect of spiralling debt. Tickets are £10 (students and under 18s £5) available in advance from [stuartwhite@waitrose.com](mailto:stuartwhite@waitrose.com) (01483 892645) and in person from Robertsons in Bramley High Street. Do come and support both live music on your doorstep, as well as a very worthwhile local charity.

For more details please see [https://mcusercontent.com/f13cbe86b42db670ac32283a6/files/4340ec1f-06b9-d54e-17a1-1ff6f1d7fe37/Music\\_July\\_9th\\_2022.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/f13cbe86b42db670ac32283a6/files/4340ec1f-06b9-d54e-17a1-1ff6f1d7fe37/Music_July_9th_2022.pdf).

### **News From St Catherine's School**

#### Open Mornings

- Prep School – Friday 9th June, 9:45-11:45am. Contact Mrs Sally Manhire, tel 01483 899665, email [prepadmissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:prepadmissions@stcatherines.info).
- Senior School – Friday 24th June, 9:15am-3:30pm. Contact Mrs Clare Woodgates, tel 01483 899609m email [admissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.info).

#### Baby Cats - Sport

Friday 17th June | For 2-4 yrs | St Cats Prep School | 9.30 - 10.30am

Join us for some outside sporting fun with your toddler. There is no charge but please email to register:

[prepoffice.junior@stcatherines.info](mailto: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 in a reception classroom and will include arts and crafts, imaginative, construction and messy play.

For more information on costs and to register, please email: [catclass@stcatherines.info](mailto:catclass@stcatherines.info).

### Swim School

Saturday Mornings | 8.45 – 11.45am

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

Email for more details & to register: [swimschool@stcatherines.info](mailto:swimschool@stcatherines.info).

### **News from Bramley Infant School**

We had a really exciting end to this half term. Our year 2 children went on their first school trip to Chessington Zoo. They looked at the animals and their habitats, this will fit in with their topic for next term. They even got to enjoy one of the rides as a special treat!

We celebrated the Queens Jubilee with St Catherine's and Gosden House school where we had a picnic lunch all together at St Catherine's. Each school was given two decades of the Queen's reign as a theme to dress up, we had the 80s and 90s and all the children and teachers along with our parent helpers looked amazing!

You may have seen our year 1 children walking around the village before half term. They took maps with them to follow and looked at all the Bramley landmarks.

### **News from Holy Trinity, Bramley**

Please feel free to contact the Revd Andy Davis, [revd.andydavis@gmail.com](mailto:revd.andydavis@gmail.com), 07709 919602 or 01483 892109.

Do have a look at our re-vamped Website, for all information: [www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk).

.....or find us on Facebook!

Our delicious Parish Lunches have restarted (2nd Sundays in the Parish Room next to the church). £8.00 per head. Do contact us if you would like to come!

We always hold the people of Bramley and the life of our community in our prayers.

### **News from St Andrew's, Grafham**

There is a service every Sunday morning at 10.45am and usually on first Sunday of the month from May to September a service at 6pm.

On 5th June the 10.45am service will celebrate Pentecost and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Please note there is no evening service this month as it is the Jubilee weekend. The next Evensong will be on 3rd July at 6pm.

Everybody is always very welcome at any of the services. Please see the website [www.standrewsgrafham.org.uk](http://www.standrewsgrafham.org.uk) for more details or contact the Revd Camilla White on [camillawhite@waitrose.com](mailto:camillawhite@waitrose.com) or 01483 892645.

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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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