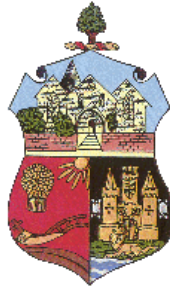


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BRAMLEY UPDATE

July 2021

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.

Friends or family in Bramley? Think they'd like to see this email? Please suggest they subscribe (see below). Do you belong to a society or club? You can use this to publicise your events. There's no charge for subscribing or contributing to Bramley Update.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thursday 22nd July 2021 - Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7.30pm Bramley Village Hall. All welcome.
- Thursday 5th August 2021 - Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 5.00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the clerk for joining details)
- Thursday 2nd September 2021 - Bramley Village Society AGM - Village Hall meeting room. 8.00pm

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

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

- The councillors welcomed back their clerk Kathy Victor, after her recent illness and thanked Mrs Julie Flenley for her hard work as locum clerk in Kathy's absence. They also welcomed the newly appointed Assistant Clerk Debbie Ersser. Debbie will predominantly be looking after communications (Bramley Update, website, attendance at events) as well as managing the ground work around the parish. Feel free to email her at asstclerk@bramleyparish.co.uk.
- Accounting statement 2020/21
The councillors approved the accounting statement for 2020/21 and it was signed off by the chairman
- Traffic issues in Bramley
Cllr Seaborne had organised a visit from our MP Jeremy Hunt, our new County Councillor, Kevin Deanus, Head of Surrey Highways, Katie Stewart and other officers from Surrey County Council to look at issues surrounding cars leaving the A281 near Links Road and demolishing pavement lights, fences and walls. They agreed that there were issues around visibility and possible actions included the installation of chevrons on the road. Cllr Seaborne thanked residents of Links Road for providing useful photographic evidence of the crashes, which was important in proving their case.
As follow-up we are delighted that Surrey CC has already followed up by installing some high visibility posts on the east side of the A281.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Roadworks in Bramley Parish

Read the latest progress update on the works on Run Common Road on the County Council's dedicated webpage for this scheme at www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/run-common-road-cranleigh.

You can also read the latest progress update on the works on the A281 in Bramley which are due to be completed by July 20th 2021 at www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/horsham-road-resurfacing.

Update from Bramley Library

From the 6th July we are extending our opening hours. The library will now be open at the following times:

- Tuesdays and Fridays 10.00am to 12.00pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm.
- Thursdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- Saturdays 10.00am to 12.00pm

Our photocopier is also now once again available for use.

The ever popular Summer Reading Challenge starts on 10th July with a 'celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment'.

We look forward to re-introducing more library facilities as soon as restrictions permit.

Update from St Catherine's school

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADS | Alice Phillips | Naomi Bartholomew

We draw the academic year to a close having learnt so much over the last year. Above all, we have been reminded of the value and strength of community. Together we have found silver linings on the darkest days. We have also been blessed with the joy and laughter that comes from working with children and young people. The pupils, from our youngest aged 4 to our wonderful sixth formers, have never ceased to amaze us with their creative and resourceful ways of adapting. Staff across the School have been outstanding in their response and so frequently gone the extra mile. We simply could not have asked for more.

We have much to be grateful for and remind the girls routinely that 'gratitude is the right attitude.' Thank you to everyone locally for your help and support. Good luck to our Class of 2021 leavers as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

Time now for what we hope to be a sunny, peaceful summer break for all. For more information, please visit www.stcatherines.info.

New courses starting September 2021

Want to return to work but need to update your skills?

Want a recognised qualification?

St Catherine's School is currently offering daytime training sessions to help adults wanting to return to work. You can become more proficient in the use of Microsoft Office as well as gaining a recognised qualification on some of the various packages. Come and reboot your confidence.

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Powerpoint

Comments from our previous students:

"I felt a huge sense of achievement when I passed!"

“It’s great to be in a classroom with other adult students”
“Teaching my partner something he didn’t know was great”
“If only I’d known some of these features before, I’d have saved so much time”

Fully funded places are available. To find out more email: mostraining@stcatherines.info or Call: 01483 893363.

News from Holy Trinity, Bramley

Please feel free to contact the Revd Andy Davis

- revd.andydavis@gmail.com
- 07709919602
- 01483892109

Website: www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk

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

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

We are changing the way we communicate. Please see lead article in the last edition of the Parish Magazine at www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk/contactus.htm and do contact the church about this, as suggested in the article!

The church building is open for private prayer and visiting every day from 9.30am to 5.30pm.

You can also come to Holy Trinity for our two Sunday services:

- 8.00am Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45am Parish Communion

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).

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.

In addition there will be a service of Evensong at 6pm on the first Sunday of each month during the summer months (1st August, 5th September). On 1st August the Revd Andy Davis will be the preacher. Weather permitting the service in August will be held outdoors in the churchyard.

8th August - Lammastide service. This is another of the traditional services of the agricultural year. It is the time when we give thanks to God for the first of the grain harvest. The bread which is used for Communion will have been baked using wheat from a local farm. It is hoped that it will be possible to hold the service in the churchyard so please wear suitable clothing and bring some sun-cream!

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 Village Society

Annual General Meeting (much delayed!)

Thursday 2nd September at 8pm in the Village Hall meeting room.

All adult Bramley residents are members of the BVS and are invited to attend the AGM. This will be our first AGM since June 2019 and will be the first opportunity since then to refresh the committee. In the meantime, two of the existing committee members have resigned, so any new potential recruits would be especially

welcome. For further information, please contact the BVS secretary, Richard Farr, on 01483 893905, email farr.ric@gmail.com.

Tapestry Day Club

The Tapestry Day Club is a community interest not for profit company providing a social and stimulating day to people living in social isolation and with early stage dementia. The day spent with the club also provides valuable regular respite to their carers. The club are looking to expand their presence into the Bramley area are trying to recruit new hosts to run their day clubs from their homes.

To find out more information visit their website www.tapestrydayclub.co.uk or email support@tapestrydayclub.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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