

BRAMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

REPORTS PACK

Meeting of 21st July 2022

BRAMLEY PARISH COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Minute ref 064/22 – Correspondence (8th June to 13th July 2022)

| Ref | Sender | Details | Clerk action or recommendation |
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| 1. | Various residents | Concern about a horse that had been tethered and left in the Bonfire Field during spell of hot weather. One resident had also contacted RSPCA. | Clerk visited field on several occasions to check on horse and met RSPCA representative on site, who confirmed that the horse was not in any distress and would keep an eye on situation. Clerk contacted agent of landowner, Lord Hamilton to advise on procedure to have the horse removed. Horse eventually removed by (assumed) owner. |
| 2. | Wey & Arun Canal Trust | Email received via Mr Seaborne requesting contact details for Community Police for Bramley. There have been various acts of vandalism at Birtley Bridge. The Trust had reported the incidents online to Surrey Police, but no response had been received. | Clerk forwarded contact details for PC Greenaway to the Trust. |
| 3. | Waverley Borough Council | Correspondence between Clerk and Waverley BC regarding application to S106 funding to purchase new bench around Coronation Oak and directional signage from Downs Link to village centre. | Waverley confirmed that funding can be applied for. Revised quote received for new bench. Awaiting confirmation of quote for directional signage. Clerk to follow up with Assistant Clerk. |
| 4. | Waverley Borough Council | Notification received confirming that the public Examination Hearings for Waverley's Local Plan Part 2 will take place between 12th and 15th July. | Clerk forwarded to Members for information. |
| 5. | Surrey Libraries | Revised draft Memorandum of Understanding for Bramley Community Partnered Library received from Surrey County Council. | Clerk circulated to Library Operations team for review. Revised opening hours discussed by Ops team, who agreed new opening hours from 1st September in order to achieve more volunteer flexibility. Library will be open for 19.5 hours per week, 3 hours fewer per week than pre-Covid times. Revised hours agreed by SCC. |

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| | | | Awaiting final MOU to be signed by BPC. | |
| 6. | Bramley resident | Email received with concerns about a Dog training/boarding facility in Gate Street. The facility does not seem to have a valid animal licence. The resident used the boarding facility for her own dog. When the dog was collected, it had lost 3kg in weight and had been badly bitten by another dog. | Clerk discussed the issue with Mr Seaborne, who contacted the Environmental Health team at Waverley. The team contacted the dog facility, who confirmed they would apply for the required licence. Waverley had no further concerns. Clerk responded to resident, who suggested that an inspection of the facility should be carried out by Waverley. Clerk passed this information on. | |
| 7. | Bernard Brace Accountants | Continued discussions with Bernard Brace about repairs to the wall at Rhens Place. Mr Brace has received a quote of between £500 to £750 for the repairs (BPC received estimate of £3,000 for repairs). He is awaiting approval from the resident's association to go ahead. If approval not received, Clerk suggested Mr Brace attend the July Parish Council meeting to discuss the issue with Members in person. | Awaiting further information from Mr Brace. | |
| 8. | Waverley Borough Council | Consultation on new Climate Change and Sustainability SPD running from 28th June to 29th July. Draft documents can be viewed on the Waverley website. | Clerk circulated to Members requesting comments on the draft document. Assistant Clerk included information in July Bramley Update. Clerk to circulate draft response to Members prior to July Parish Council meeting. | |
| 9. | Bramley resident | Concern about the public bins at Gosden Common. One is rarely emptied, and another is open-topped. Rubbish from this bin is regularly spread on the ground by foxes and birds. He has raised this issue on various occasions with Waverley, but no action has been taken. | Mr Seaborne raised issue with the Waverley Environmental Enforcement Officer, who has spoken to the resident. He suggests that the 2 bins are replaced with one, larger closed bin at a cost of £474. He has suggested that a contribution to this cost from the Parish Council could speed this process up. | |

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| | | | To be discussed at July Parish Council |
| | | | meeting. |
| 10. | Bramley resident | Following report in July Bramley Update about the suggested "Twenty's Plenty" campaign to the progressed with neighbouring parishes, the | To be discussed at July Parish Council meeting. |
| | | resident believes that Surrey Highways are unlikely to provide any speed | 5 - 1 - 0 |
| | | monitoring equipment through the village. He has offered to contribute | |
| | | £50 for 20mph signage and suggests that other residents would also be | |
| | | prepared to contribute. He asks that this idea is discussed by full Council. | |
| 11. | Bramley resident | Following report in Bramley Update about the repair work to the steps from | Clerk understands that the step |
| | | the Downs Link to Windrush Close, resident asked if the works could | repairs have been carried out. |
| | | include a slope for use by pushchair, wheelchair and mobility scooter users. | Clerk responded to resident |
| | | | suggesting that perhaps the Parish |
| | | | Council would suggest installation of |
| | | | a suitable slope to the Surrey Rights |
| | | | of Way team. |
| | | | To be discussed at July Parish Council |
| | | | meeting. |

July 2022

Planning Review Committee meeting 16th June 2022

WA/2022/01445 SELHURST PLACE, HORSHAM ROAD, BRAMLEY, GU5 OLH

Certificate of Lawfulness under Section 191 for confirmation that change of use of the first floor and loft space for residential purposes is lawful including the construction of the staircase and windows to the upper elevations, the loft conversion and building works were completed in August 1983.

NO OBJECTION

The application does not conflict with any policies in the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan. There are no issues of overlooking or parking. Bramley Parish Council has no objection.

WA/2022/01453 BUTTERMERE COTTAGE, TANYARD LANE, BRAMLEY, GU5 0AG

Alterations to detached garage to provide additional habitable accommodation at

ground floor and first floor with rooflights.

NO OBJECTION

The application does not conflict with any policies in the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan. There are no parking issues created as a result of the alterations to the garage, and no issues of overlooking. Bramley Parish Council has no objection.

WA/2022/0149853 SNOWDENHAM, SNOWDENHAM LANE, BRAMLEY, GU5 0DB

Erection of outbuilding following demolition of greenhouse.

NO OBJECTION

The application does not conflict with any policies in the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan. There are no issues of overlooking or parking. Bramley Parish Council has no objection.

Planning Review Committee meeting 30th June 2022

CA/2022/01535 2 THE SQUARE, THORNCOMBE STREET, BRAMLEY, GU5 OLY

Thorncombe Street Conservation Area removal of trees.

Bramley Parish Council notes the tree works and has no concerns or comments.

WA/2022/01520 PINKS HILL FARMHOUSE, HORSHAM ROAD, BRAMLEY, GU5 0LH

Erection of extensions and alterations to attached garage to provide additional

habitable accommodation.

NO OBJECTION

There are no policies in the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan which conflict with the proposed extensions and alterations. The property is in a rural location and the Parish Council notes the neighbour's support. Bramley Parish Council has no objection.

WA/2022/01581 17 BIRTLEYROAD, BRAMLEY, GU5 0JQ

Erection of extension and alterations following demolition of existing

conservatory.

NO OBJECTION

There are no policies in the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan which conflict with the proposed replacement of a conservatory with an extension, and appear to be no consequent parking issues, or issues of overlooking or other material concerns for neighbours. Bramley Parish Council has no objection.

Recent Applications **GRANTED** by Waverley Borough Council

| Ref | Address | Details | Parish Council Response |
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| WA/2021/02392 | Land North West of Lydia Park, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh | Change of use of land to use as residential caravan site for 5 gypsy/traveller families each with 2 caravans together with laying of hardstanding and erection of 5 amenity buildings. | Objection for the following reasons: The emerging Local Plan Part 2 does not allocate any further traveller pitches at this location; The proposed plot is not connected to any other traveller sites in this location. This proposed caravan site would be the first site within this area of land. Members strongly urge Waverley not to allow any further development in this location until the Local Plan Part 2 is adopted. |
| WA/2021/02773 | Finings, 39 Linersh Wood Close, Bramley, GU5 0EQ | Single storey extension and alterations to garage to habitable use. | No objection. |
| WA/2022/00188 | The Old School House, Birtley Road, Bramley, GU5 0HX | Installation of dormer window. | No objection. |
| WA/2022/00252 | The Hollows, Snowdenham Links Road, Bramley, GU5 0BX | Erection of pool house. | No objection. |
| WA/2022/00610 | Highwood, Munstead Park, Godalming, GU8 4AR | Certificate of Lawfulness under Section 191 to confirm that permission reference WA/2018/2018 (Erection of a dwelling and garage following demolition of existing dwelling) commenced in January 2022 and before the 3 year expiry of the permission and can be completed. | No objection. |
| WA/2022/00750 | Brooklands, 4 Linersh Drive, Bramley, GU5 0EJ | Erection of extensions including dormer extensions and alterations to elevations and fenestrations. | No objection. |
| WA/2022/00891 | Mole Cottage, Snowdenham Lane, Bramley, GU5 0AS | Listed Building consent for internal and external alterations to dwelling, construction of raised terrace with balustrades and demolition of attached conservatory. | No objection. |

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| WA/2022/00890 | Mole Cottage, Snowdenham | Erection of single storey extension, alterations to | No objection. |
| | Lane, Bramley, GU5 0AS | elevations and fenestrations, creation of a raised | |
| | | terrace with balustrades and associated works | |
| | | following demolition of attached conservatory. | |
| WA/2022/01299 | Pendarves, Birtley Road, Bramley, | Erection of single storey extension and | No objection but notes that this property has previously |
| | GU5 0JA | construction of pergolas and covered seating area | been extended and there is no reference within this |
| | | and associated landscaping following removal of | application of this additional increase in floor space and |
| | | existing pergola. | Waverley's 40% rule / guidance. |
| WA/2022/01320 | Greensands, Primrose Way, | Certificate of Lawfulness under Section 192 for | No objection. |
| | Bramley, GU5 0BZ | erection of an outbuilding for purposes incidental | |
| | | to the enjoyment of the dwelling house. | |
| TM/2022/01368 | Redwings, 31 Linersh Wood | Application for works to tree subject of Tree | No comment. |
| | Close, Bramley, GU5 0EQ | Preservation Order 04/20. | |

Recent Applications **REFUSED** by Waverley Borough Council

| Ref | Address | Details | Parish Council Response |
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| WA/2021/03083 | Lowland Cottage, Iron Lane, | Erection of extensions and alterations to | No objection. |
| | Bramley, GU5 0BY | elevations, and alterations to annex following | |
| | | demolition of existing porch. | |
| WA/2022/01264 | Pine Lodge, Horsham Road, | Erection of a detached garage with associated | No objection. |
| | Bramley, GU5 0AN | works. | |
| WA/2022/01277 | Selhurst Place, Horsham Road, | Removal of pitched roof with provision of | No objection. |
| | Bramley, GU5 0LH | enlarged accommodation at first floor below flat | |
| | | roof (revision of WA/2021/02595). | |

Recent Applications WITHDRAWN

None.

Police report for July 2022 Parish Council meeting

Between 10th June and 14th July 2022 there have been 25 crimes of which 8 were of public interest:

- 13th June Criminal damage Puncture to a vehicle tyre on The Range, believed by victim to be on purpose. No positive lines of enquiry filed.
- 20th June Public Order offence on Horsham Road. Argument between neighbours over parking. Words of advice given, one word against the other filed.
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- 27th June Public Order offence on Tannery Lane. Male has pushed and shouted at teacher on school trip. Male arrested and charged.
- 1st July Criminal Damage on Horsham Road. During road rage incident have punched wing mirror. Under investigation.
- 7th July Theft from petrol station on the High Street. All the Fire Extinguishers have been stolen from petrol forecourt. Under Investigation.
- 9th July. Theft on Birtley Road. Theft of sensors from Traffic Lights. No positive lines of enquiry.

PC Greenaway will be attending the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 21st July, subject to any major incident occurring.