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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 [bramleyparish@gmail.com](mailto: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:

- Tuesday 16th February – Bramley Library's Storytime and crafts over Zoom at 11:00am. More details below.
- Thursday 18th February – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the Parish Clerk at [bramleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyparish@gmail.com) for joining details). This meeting will also include the regular fortnightly Planning Review committee meeting.
- Thursday 4th March 2021 – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 5:00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the Parish Clerk for joining details).
- Wednesday 10th March – St Catherine's Presents: The Life and Times of George Orwell. 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom. More details below.

### WHAT'S HAPPENED?

#### Bramley Parish Council update

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

- Littering and flytipping

We have noticed on the Bramley Update Facebook page that a number of community-minded individuals have been regularly going out to pick up litter, particularly from areas along Snowdenham Lane. We'd like to thank these kind individuals, but also take this opportunity to remind all residents that littering is anti-social and flytipping is an offence. We do all that we can to pick up litter in the centre of the village, but if you notice any other areas that are particularly bad, do contact the Parish Clerk. We plan to arrange a community litter pick when Covid-19 restrictions allow. If in the meantime you'd like to do your own litter pick, the Clerk can arrange to borrow litter picking equipment from Waverley Borough Council.

All instances of flytipping should be reported to Waverley Borough Council using their online reporting facility at [www.waverley.gov.uk/Services/Environmental-concerns/Street-cleaning-and-fly-tipping/Report-fly-tipping-or-dumped-rubbish](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/Services/Environmental-concerns/Street-cleaning-and-fly-tipping/Report-fly-tipping-or-dumped-rubbish).

- [Bramley Neighbourhood Plan](#)

Since we formally submitted the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan to Waverley Borough Council in December, they have confirmed that all of the legal requirements of the plan have been complied with. The Plan now moves into a 6-week period of formal consultation, which runs from 5th February to 19th March.

Residents and other interested parties are invited to give their views on the Bramley Neighbourhood Plan during this consultation period. You can view and comment on the plan and supporting documents at [www.waverley.gov.uk/BramleyNP](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/BramleyNP).

Hard copies of the documents will not be made available in deposit locations due to the current Covid-19 pandemic. However, if local residents have difficulty in engaging online please contact Waverley via telephone (01483 523291) or email ([planningpolicy@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@waverley.gov.uk)) and they will assist in trying to find alternative options to view the documents and make comments.

Comments can be made at [www.waverley.gov.uk/BramleyNP](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/BramleyNP), via email to [planningpolicy@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@waverley.gov.uk) or by post to the Planning Policy Team, Waverley Borough Council, The Burys, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1HR.

- [Your Fund Surrey](#)

Thank you to all the residents who have sent us suggestions for applications to Your Fund Surrey. We are compiling all those received to date and will be working on a number of applications over the coming months. We'll be looking for community support for any submitted applications, so once we have finalised the current list, we'll publish the details on our website. More details in next month's Bramley Update.

Don't forget that this is a £100million fund that will span 5 years, so the list that is compiled now for community projects in Bramley need not be final. If you have any further ideas, do send them in to us.

The minutes of the meeting can be read on the Parish Council website ([www.bramleyparish.co.uk/community/bramley-parish-council-15042/meeting-minutes/](http://www.bramleyparish.co.uk/community/bramley-parish-council-15042/meeting-minutes/)). The next Parish Council meeting is taking place remotely via Zoom on Thursday 18th February. 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?

### **Covid-19 Community Support Scheme**

The Bramley Community Support scheme to help those individuals who need assistance is still in operation during the current lockdown. If you need any help with shopping, prescription collections, etc, do contact us by either emailing [bramleyresponse@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyresponse@gmail.com), or telephone the Parish Clerk on 07976 290211. We can then link you up with a volunteer to help you.

The collection point for the Godalming Food Bank is now located in Budgens at the petrol station in the centre of Bramley. If you have any food items you would like to donate to the food bank, please pop them in the trolley next to the tills. A weekly collection takes place on Tuesday morning.

### **Advance warning of roadworks**

Surrey Highways is planning to carry out pre-patching works on Horsham Road from Bramley Grange to Gosden House School for 5 nights from 22nd February. The road will be closed between 8:00pm and 6:00am for the duration of these works.

Access to houses and businesses will be allowed when it is safe to do so, but there may be times when delays are unavoidable.

Once these patching works have been completed, Surrey Highways will return to apply surface dressing to the road in the summer.

You can find up-to-date details of the works on [www.surreycc.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roadworks). If you have any questions, you can email [works.communication@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:works.communication@surreycc.gov.uk).

### **Library update**

Bramley Library is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am until noon and Thursday afternoon from 2:30pm until 4:30pm. Current restrictions permit us to offer only click and collect. This means you can order books online or through the Surrey Libraries' call centre and collect them from Bramley. Books from any Surrey library can be returned at any time to our library. If you have a query or would like us to get books by your favourite authors from our shelves please do call in. Unless you are exempt a face covering is required while you visit.

Another Storytime and craft session over Zoom is taking place on 16th February starting at 11:00am, aimed at ages 4-8. Take a look at our Facebook page for full details ([www.facebook.com/BramleyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/BramleyLibrary)).

### **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.

All church services can be joined online, via Zoom, so please contact Andy if you would like the Zoom details.

Here is the regular Sunday pattern:

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

They are holding the people of Bramley in their prayers during these very challenging times.

### The Late Janet Cartwright

Janet's funeral will take place at 1:00pm in Holy Trinity Bramley on Thursday 4th March 2021. Due to Covid-19, only thirty may attend, so this will be by invitation only. However, the Service can be joined online, via Zoom. If you would like to join the Zoom, please email the Vicar to register and to receive the Zoom details.

Janet's coffin will be received into church the day before at 4:30p.m. Following a simple service to receive the coffin, the church will be open for a period for people who will not be present at the funeral to come and pay their respects. If you are not attending the funeral and would like to come at this time, please contact the vicar, so that he can monitor numbers and oversee Covid-19 precautions. Depending on take-up, you may be given a specific time to come (for safety reasons).

All enquiries to the Vicar, the Revd Andy Davis, [revd.andydavis@gmail.com](mailto:revd.andydavis@gmail.com), 07709 919602 or 01483 892109.

Please pass this information on to anyone you think might be interested.

### **Update from St Catherine's School**

In light of the current situation with Covid-19, the school is unable to welcome you in person to their Open Mornings but you will be able to access a virtual tour.

- St Catherine's Prep School Open Morning – 9:45am to 11:45am on Thursday 11th March 2021.  
For more details please contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or [prepadmissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:prepadmissions@stcatherines.info).
- St Catherine's Senior School Open Morning – 9:15am to 11:45am on Friday 12th March 2021.  
For more details please contact Mrs Clare Woodgates on 01483 899609 or [admissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.info).

### St Catherine's Presents: The Life and Times of George Orwell

Wednesday 10th March at 7:30-9:00pm

Join this zoom event for a fascinating insight into the life of George Orwell presented by his son Richard Blair. This event is open to everyone and is free, but please book your place by emailing [association@stcatherines.info](mailto:association@stcatherines.info). The school will send out the Zoom link before the event.

### **Audiology Services during COVID-19**

The Walk-in Repair clinic is NOT running at present. Batteries cannot be collected from the hospital, please only come in if you have a booked appointment.

For Hearing aid batteries or tubes:

- Request via email or by posting in your battery book/card.
- Please state your name, address and type of batteries.

For Hearing aid repairs:

- Please post your aid/s OR contact the Royal Surrey Hospital Audiology Department to discuss your aid/s.
- If you are unable to do so, they can arrange a face-to-face appointment but these are limited. The current wait for a face-to-face repair at the Royal Surrey is 2-3 weeks.
- For Lost aids please contact them by email or phone.
- The clinics in Haslemere, Cranleigh and West Byfleet are fully open, although slightly reduced in frequency.

Email: [rsc-tr.Audiology@nhs.net](mailto:rsc-tr.Audiology@nhs.net)

Address: Audiology Department

Royal Surrey County Hospital

Egerton Road

Guildford

GU2 7XX

Phone: 01483 464108

Please note: the phone lines can be very busy so please leave a message where possible.

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](mailto: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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