



# BRAMLEY UPDATE

**October 2021**

News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- Thursday 7th October - Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 5.00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the clerk for joining details).
- Thursday 21st October - Bramley Parish Council Meeting and Planning Review committee meeting 7.30pm Bramley Village Hall. All Welcome.
- Thursday 4th November- Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 5.00pm via Zoom. All welcome (please email the clerk for joining details).

## **WHAT'S HAPPENED?**

### **Bramley Parish Council update**

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

#### The Neighbourhood Plan

The final report from the independent examiner has now been received and discussed by the Neighbourhood Plan team and Waverley Borough Council. The clerk is currently amending the plan to reflect the independent examiners recommendations. The Neighbourhood Plan team do not expect any legal challenges to the plan so a referendum on the plan will take place on 18th November 2021, with voting at Bramley Village Hall. The Councillors would like to encourage all residents to vote.

#### Bramley Parish Council grounds maintenance

The clerk is in the process of appointing a new company to carry out the grounds maintenance in the parish after the existing contractor left unexpectedly. Hopefully in the next few weeks we will start to see improvements to the tidiness of the village.

#### Bramley and Womersh Station area

A contractor has been appointed to refurbish the station area including repainting the gates on either side of Station Road. This work is due to start on 6th October 2021, weather permitting.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### News from Bramley History Society

We are back and no longer doing Zoom meetings.

Our next Talk, 'Gertrude Jekyll's Memories of Bramley by 'Miss Jekyll' and the AGM will be held in the hall of St. Catherine's Junior School on Saturday 9th October at 2.30pm.

### Bramley Bonfire is back for 2021 on 6th November

A wonderful display is planned, and as always, anyone wanting to get involved is most welcome to email [bramleybonfirechairman@gmail.com](mailto:bramleybonfirechairman@gmail.com). Whether it is helping with the bonfire build, marshalling or getting involved with planning there are lots of enjoyable roles!

### Waverley Borough Council's Local Plan Part 2 Revised

Waverley Borough Council has approved a revised version of its Local Plan Part 2 – one of the key documents that sets out its vision for future development in the borough.

The plan was voted through at a Special Full Council Meeting on Wednesday 22nd September and will now be subject to consultation on some of the specific changes. Following this process, the council hopes to make its final submission to the Government by Christmas for examination.

The revisions were made following consultation on the previous draft which took place between November last year and the end of January 2021.

A period of consultation will take place from 1st October until 12th November. The plan is available to view on the council's website at [www.waverley.gov.uk/Services/Planning-and-building/Planning-strategies-and-policies/Local-plan/Local-Plan-Part-2](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/Services/Planning-and-building/Planning-strategies-and-policies/Local-plan/Local-Plan-Part-2).

Hard copies of the documents are also available at:

- Council Offices, The Burys, Godalming, GU7 1HR – by appointment only, please contact 01483 523333
- Bramley, Cranleigh, Farnham, Godalming and Haslemere libraries – see [www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries) for addresses and opening times.

### Bramley Projects?

The Parish Council would like your views.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and Section 106 Funds are money that housing developers have to pay when they build new homes. Waverley Borough Council collects the money, and then passes some to Bramley Parish Council for projects which the Parish Council defines and can get approved. The Parish Council has access to potentially up to £10,000 for such projects.

There are various rules for what CIL and S106 money can be spent on but in summary it's for projects that improve Bramley rather than just maintenance.

Based on previous consultations and ideas submitted to the Parish Council, the Parish Council has come up with a starter list of three potential projects. We'd like your views on these three (although if you have any other ideas then also feel free to comment).

#### Idea 1: Trim Trail at Chestnut Way Play Area (or alternative location)

Trim trails are a series of outdoor fitness equipment. The first idea is to have a trim trail for adults and young people over a certain height built at the Chestnut Way Play Area to expand its use.

#### Idea 2: Halsey Woods and Eastwood Road Play Area Equipment

We have play areas at Halsey Woods (the relatively new development between Bramley Park Court and Ricardo Court) and Eastwood Road (by the Downs Link). The second idea is to expand and improve the play equipment at either or both.

### Idea 3: Picnic Area at Gosden Common

Gosden Common is well used by people for picnics and meeting up but currently only has some benches around its edges. The third idea is to create a small landscaped area with picnic benches to expand the potential use of Gosden Common as a meeting and picnic spot.

If you have any views on these ideas (or others) then please feel free to email [bramleyupdate@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyupdate@gmail.com) or comment on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/218207778821976](https://www.facebook.com/groups/218207778821976).

### **Update from Bramley Library**

Rhyme Time is back at 11.00am on Friday 15th October - no need to book. We are still looking for volunteers to lead future Rhyme Time sessions.

Storytime @ the Library is back for Halloween. Tuesday 26th October 10:30 - 12pm 4 - 7 Year Olds  
Join us for some spooky art and craft activities. Siblings welcome

We hope the problems encountered during the IT system switch and the delay with the introduction of the new PC system and printer will soon be rectified.

### **Update from Bramley Infant and Nursery school**

We have settled back well into our new term. It's lovely to have everyone back mixing in our playground and to be able to welcome parents on site. Our children really enjoyed taking part in a drawing competition for the new co-op, drawing images of the local area. We are also working alongside Holy Trinity to collect goods for the local foodbank for our harvest festival on 13th October.

Over the next half term we are planning to begin work on developing our front playground near the A281, we look forward to sharing pictures of this with you all when it's complete.

We are offering individual and small group tours of the school for prospective parents. Please call or email the office to arrange an appointment. 01483 892346 or [office@bramley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@bramley.surrey.sch.uk).

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADS | Alice Phillips | Naomi Bartholomew

We look forward to being able to welcome the local community to School as we cautiously return to hosting drama, musical and sporting events. Please visit [www.stcatherines.info](http://www.stcatherines.info) for more details.

### Open Mornings

- Prep School : Wednesday 13th October 9.45-11.45am  
Mrs Sally Manhire | 01483 899665 [prepadmissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:prepadmissions@stcatherines.info)
- Senior School : Thursday 21st October 9.15am-midday  
Mrs Clare Woodgates | 01483 899609 [admissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.info)

### Baby Cats Cooking

Friday 8th October | 9.30 - 10.30am

An opportunity to create a delicious recipe to take home. Let your little ones explore different tastes and textures.

For toddlers 2-4 yrs | St Catherine's Prep School Gym  
Email to register: [prepoffice.junior@stcatherines.info](mailto:prepoffice.junior@stcatherines.info).

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

Please feel free to contact the Revd Andy Davis [revd.andydavis@gmail.com](mailto:revd.andydavis@gmail.com) or visit the website

[www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk)

07709 919602 or 01483 892109

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).

Trinity Toddlers meets in the Parish Room at Holy Trinity Church, Bramley on Wednesdays during term time from 10am to 11.30am. For parents and carers with babies and toddlers.

Chip and Pin: we are now able to receive donations and payments at church services and events by card payment.

The church building is open for private prayer and visiting every day from 9.30am to 5.30pm. We are continuing to hold the people of Bramley in our prayers.

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

St Andrew's Grafham will be holding its annual service to remember departed loved ones at 3pm on Sunday 31st October. It is a quiet reflective service of hymns, readings and prayers, the names of those who have died are read out, and there is an opportunity to light candles in their memory. If you would like someone's name to be included please contact the Reverend Camilla White - [camillawhite@waitrose.com](mailto:camillawhite@waitrose.com) or 01483 892645.

Everybody is welcome at this service, and at our regular service each Sunday at 10.45am.

### **Surrey Police are currently recruiting Special Constables.**

Surrey are looking for volunteers to join their organisation to help keep our communities safe.

During the last 18 months Special Constables have volunteered over 73,000 hours to support frontline policing through the pandemic alongside their regular colleagues.

If you're looking for an opportunity to volunteer and make a difference in your community, look no further. With your wealth of skills, knowledge and experiences, you can help Surrey Police to ensure that Surrey is a county that is safe and feels safe. You can make a real difference in Surrey by reducing crime - and the fear of crime - across the county, whilst gaining unique experiences that you are unlikely to encounter anywhere else.

To apply and for more information please visit their website [www.surrey.police.uk/police-forces/surrey-police/areas/careers/careers/special-constable-jobs/](http://www.surrey.police.uk/police-forces/surrey-police/areas/careers/careers/special-constable-jobs/).

The deadline for applications closes on 10th October 2021.

### **Wintershall Nativity December 15th - 20th December 2021**

The Wintershall Nativity is back in December please follow this link for details

[https://mcusercontent.com/f13cbe86b42db670ac32283a6/files/ece71cc3-c805-e50f-af45-0ba1c2b90f2c/Wintershall\\_Nativity\\_2021.01.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/f13cbe86b42db670ac32283a6/files/ece71cc3-c805-e50f-af45-0ba1c2b90f2c/Wintershall_Nativity_2021.01.pdf).

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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

Bramley Parish Council

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