



# Ripley Parish Council The Parish Review

## Summer 2014



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## BOROUGH COUNCIL DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

### Consultation 1st July—22nd September

Are you concerned about the level of traffic congestion in Ripley?

Are you concerned about flooding and/or water shortages as our climate changes?

Are you concerned that 13, 040 homes are to be built in the Guildford Borough in the next 15 years?

Are you concerned that many of these homes will be built on Greenbelt land?

Are you concerned that a new town of 2500 homes is planned for the former Wisley Airfield as well as more than 400 in both West Horsley and Send/ Send Marsh/ Burnt Common?

**If the answer is yes to any of these questions, you must respond to the consultation on the Borough Council draft Local Plan by September 22nd 2014.**

Please note that the field behind Georgelands, where 196 houses were proposed in the consultation last Autumn, is no longer included in the draft local plan.



#### To find out more:

Visit the stall at Ripley Farmers Market on Saturday 9th August 9am to 1pm

Visit 25 Swan Lane, Guildford Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 16.00hrs to speak to planning officers

Go to [www.guildfordlocalplan.info](http://www.guildfordlocalplan.info)

A copy of the local plan can be viewed at the Parish Office.

**Please send in your thoughts, responses and suggestions by the 22nd September.**

email: [localplan@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@guildford.gov.uk)

Post to: Local Plan Consultation 2014

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Completed questionnaires are acceptable but individual responses are encouraged.

## Ripley Village Hall

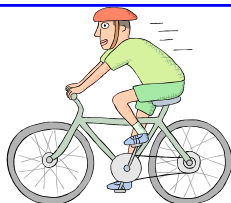
Following a consultation with the village in 2009, the Parish Council resolved to support the development of a new village hall by giving a grant of £250,000.

This grant was to be paid for through the council tax precept over 50 years.

The Parish Council has now received confirmation that the Village Hall trustees no longer wish to receive any funds from the parish council as "major changes have developed in the nature of the Village Hall project". We understand that the development committee are considering selling part or all of the land at the village hall to a housing developer in order to fund the building of a new hall.

The development committee intends to consult local residents this autumn and we hope that all will take this chance to express their opinion.

**Sunday 10th August  
2014**



## **Ride London—Surrey Cycle Road Races**

The race route is returning! Road closures will be in place along Newark Lane, The High Street, and Rose Lane from 5.00am until 12.00 noon with the first amateur cyclists arriving at about 7.30am. There will be a rolling road closure for the professional race for 30 minutes approximately at about 2.15pm.

It will be possible to cross the race route at the High Street until 7am.

There will be 2 dedicated pedestrian crossing points with stewards to assist. The race will be stopped to allow emergency vehicles through if necessary.

**No parking will be allowed on the race route or on adjoining clearways from midnight before the day of the race.**

To assist Ripley residents, the parish council will open up an area of the Green for parking from 6.00pm on Saturday 9th August until 6.00pm on Sunday 10th August.

Please advise Jim at the parish council office (01483 224847) of your registration number by Wednesday 6th August at the latest and a permit for parking on the Green will be issued.

The Prudential RideLondon helpdesk is available to answer any queries or to offer assistance before and on the day, please contact 0845 894 9773 or [helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@ridelondon.co.uk)

## **Community Speedwatch**

Volunteers are needed to reinstate our community speedwatch scheme. If you are interested in helping to make Ripley a safer place for all residents please contact the Parish Council office for more details.



## **ELECTION 2015**

Did you know that there's an election coming on May 7th 2015? Did you know that there are also to be Parish Council elections on that day?

The Parish Council represents the local community, delivers services to meet local needs and strives to improve the quality of life in the local area.

Ripley Parish covers a large and diverse area from HMP Send to the south to Walsham Weir in the north and includes Papercourt Lake, Ripley Green, Grove Heath and even Newark Priory!

The Parish Council considers every planning application in the Parish and manage aspects such as the Christmas lights, The Green, and allotments and burial ground. Currently the Parish Council is working to refurbish the childrens' playground with some new equipment.

Could YOU become a Parish Councillor? If you care about your village, you're over 18, and you live or work in Ripley then you could possibly stand for election next May.



## **Gone Fishing!**

After six and a half years serving Ripley Parish, Alison Jones is stepping down as Clerk to the Council. Alison wishes to thank the Councillors for their support and encouragement over the years, it really has been a team effort to ensure the Council runs smoothly.

Alison wishes Jim every success in his new role as Clerk and wishes him a long and happy career.

Alison intends to spend her retirement immersed in the waterways of Britain fishing for salmon and trout.



## **Join us at the next Parish Council meeting**

Thursday 11th September 2014 in the Church Room at the Parish Church, High Street, Ripley  
Public questions 7.30-7.45pm