



# Ripley Parish Council

## The Parish Review

# Spring 2016



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Environment,  
Christmas  
Event.



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Environment,  
Finance.



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Finance,  
Environment,  
Christmas  
Event.



Councillor  
Lisanne  
Mealing  
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Finance,  
Farmers'  
Market.



Councillor  
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Cullingford  
225303  
Planning,  
Christmas  
Event



Councillor  
Vernon Wood  
225098  
Planning,  
Bonfire,  
Christmas  
Event.



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224847  
All Parish  
Council  
business.

## BUS SERVICE TO DISAPPEAR

Surrey County Council is proposing changes to Arriva services 462 and 463 from 5th September 2016.

**Option 1: Reduce the number of journeys serving Ripley, but retain some morning and afternoon journeys to and from Woking.**

**Option 2: Change all journeys to run direct between Send Marsh and Burnt Common, with none serving Ripley.**

Ripley Parish Council strongly opposes any reduction in services to Ripley, in fact adequate provision of public transport was one area that residents highlighted in the recent Lovelace Neighbourhood Plan survey.

If you feel strongly about these proposals you can have your say online at: [www.surreycc.gov.uk/transportreview](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/transportreview) [localtransportreview@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:localtransportreview@surreycc.gov.uk) or call 0300-200-1003 by Monday 14th March.



## Former Wisley Airfield

There are still a few days remaining in which you can register your comments on the proposal to build over 2,000 homes on the **former Wisley Airfield**. The proposal has no infrastructure improvements such as A3 sliproads. That means any traffic wishing to get to Guildford, for example, will come through Ripley. Some points to consider:

- Encroachment into green belt
- Urbanisation of a rural area
- Existing infrastructure cannot cope with development of this scale
- The new development would be over 3 times the size of Ripley in an area one third of the space
- The area is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, Site of Nature Conservation Interest, and forms part of the Thames Basin Special Protection Area
- Local, narrow and unlit, roads are already at capacity

Please make your feelings known. Comments can be sent to GBC's planning department at **Millmead, Guildford, GU2 4BB**, via the Borough Council's website [www.guildford.gov.uk](http://www.guildford.gov.uk), or to [Paul.Sherman@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.Sherman@guildford.gov.uk) Please remember to quote the reference **15/P/00012**.

The cost of producing this newsletter has been kindly covered by Wills & Smerdon, local Estate Agents.

## The Queen's birthday

The whole parish is invited to bring your friends and family to join other members of the community for a celebration picnic to commemorate our Queen's 90th birthday.

This will be held on the Village Green from noon—6pm on Sunday 12th June.

There will be music, merriment, and lots of fun and laughter.

Live music will be provided throughout the afternoon by the Redwing Dance Band, so make sure you bring your dancing shoes!

Please bring your own picnic, decorations, flags, gazebos, etc. and be prepared to have fun.

And it would really be appreciated if you would please take your rubbish home—thank you!

This is a free event and we look forward to seeing you there.

This event is being supported by many local businesses, The Farmers' Market, and the Parish Council.

For further info please contact:

Jackie Bruder 07841-023189

or Steve Hill 07774-177771

## The Mayor

Please join the Mayor, Ripley Parish Council, and Ockham and Send WIs at a garden open day at Dunsborough Park on April 21st from 2 'til 7pm. The event is taking place during the Festival of Tulips and promises to be a fab afternoon out in the village.

## Don't panic!

You may have noticed a 'For Sale' sign above the Pharmacy. This is referring to the flat above the shop and not the facility itself.

## Parking

The thorny issue of parking in the village is often raised at parish council meetings. With support from our County Councillor Bill Barker, we are purchasing some new planters to try and mitigate anti-social parking in some areas.

Guildford Borough Council will also be carrying out a comprehensive parking review to look at the particular issues in the area.

## Village Hall

On our previous newsletter we promised the village that we would work with the trustees to find the right solution for the Village Hall. Based on the consultation result, the Parish Council resolved to offer of up to £100,000 towards refurbishing the existing hall, thus buying time for further fund-raising and grant applications to be made.

A slim majority of trustees decided that the best option would be to sell the village's land off to a private developer, despite the costs not being investigated. The parish council continues to believe that a better option for the Village Hall must be available.

## Annual Parish Meeting

Join us on April 28th for this year's Annual Parish Meeting. There will be a drop of wine and some nibbles and the Lovelace Neighbourhood Plan Group will be there to let us all know how well the project is progressing. 7:30pm at St Mary Magdalen Church Room.

## Website

The parish council's new website will be up and running very soon. Please visit for information on councillors, policies,

Minutes, and future meetings:

[www.ripleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ripleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Dog poo news

Here's the winner of a recent competition to design a new dog poo awareness poster:



## Join us at the next Parish Council meetings

Thursdays 17th March, 21st April and 19th May

2016 in the Church Room at

St Mary Magdalen,

High Street, Ripley.

Public questions 7.30-7.45pm