

Summer Newsletter 2022



Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Ann Lloyd



Schools are finishing for their end of year, villages are preparing fetes and carnivals – summer must be here! With our strange weather patterns at the moment it is sometimes difficult to believe this.

How lucky we were here in Warnham with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It may not have been the warmest of days but it did not rain. You will have read in The Warbler and on various social media sites all the details of the day. There were some lovely photographs capturing this historic event. It was so rewarding to see the majority of the parish out and about enjoying themselves.

The Parish Council have one further 'big' event this year, when the new Shelley Cycle Path is officially opened on Saturday 9th July. This opening coincides with the bicentenary of Shelley's death and details can be seen in The Warbler and on line. Again, it illustrates what can be achieved by a community working together.

The Parish Council has a new recruit, Martin Calway, who will be joining Tony Maughan in his role as Environment Officer for the parish. When we met with Martin to outline his duties I was pleased and disappointed at the same time. He and Tony will be cutting back overgrown hedges and brambles, where it is safe to do so.

Hopefully signs will become more visible. I also asked him to remove dog excrement from along the cycle path. When my husband and I were erecting the new cycle path noticeboard we counted 8 deposits from the entrance at Bell Road to the site of the new sign. This is quite unacceptable – especially if the deposits are left in small black bags. PLEASE think of others and take the rubbish home with you. HDC will not undertake to empty a bin from the path and I do not support the majority of the parish subsidising a few careless individuals.

Traffic calming at the junction of the A24 and Bell Road is still high on our agenda and with this in mind we have further site visits arranged with the Highways Dept. of WSCC.

Gatwick Airport and potential changes there have again taken our attention, following the relative 'peace' afforded us during the COVID epidemic. We are trying our best to protect the skies above Warnham but you can help by making yourselves as aware as possible of any possible and to make sure that your concerns are directed to the appropriate authorities.

Enjoy the summer here in Warnham and take time to relax and fully appreciate our beautiful countryside.

The Parish Councillors can be contacted on their email addresses – fullname@warnham.org.uk.

Articles and Announcements

Parish News

Jubilee Highlights



A year in the planning, the Queen's Jubilee Celebration soon descended on the parish and now seems a distant memory. We were very fortunate to have many wonderful people involved with overseeing the planning and running of the celebrations. However, nothing can prepare you for any unexpected eventualities. The morning of the celebrations



saw the Funfair rides cancel on us, and after a mad panic we managed to source some bouncy castles, which went down a treat with the children.

Once everyone took their places at the tables, and on the green, the entertainment started. We



were entertained with local live music bands and dancing.



The afternoon drew to a close all too soon, but the WI hosted a wonderful afternoon tea in the Village Hall.

Among the two legged visitors, the celebrations were well received among the four legged ones too. Many people were accompanied by their dogs, all very well behaved. We even had a lovely

slightly bigger version strutting his stuff around the celebrations, which was a joy to see. I'm sure this four legged companion will be making his rounds the parish before too long.



The overall feeling and feedback from the day was very positive with everyone having a lovely enjoyable time. A massive thank you to all those involved and to all those who attended.

Horsham Matters – Household budget support

Did you know we offer household budget support?

If you are struggling to make ends meet why not contact our friendly and knowledgeable Household Support

Adviser, she can help you:

- Maximise your income
- Review your expenditure
- Work towards a sustainable budget
- Signpost you to other services like debt and benefits advice

We are here to help. Contact us at support@horsham-matters.org.uk or on 0300 124 0204

Parish Council News

Fire Alarms



Does anyone know of someone classed vulnerable? Do they need a new Smoke Alarm? Or benefit from having a Safe & Well visit? West Sussex Fire & Rescue have funds to supply new Smoke Alarms. Fire & Visit <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/west-sussex-fire-and-rescue-service/> for more information or contact the Parish Clerk.

Save the date:

9th July 2022 4.15pm



**Shelley
Bicentenary Bike
Ride and
unveiling of the
new information
board on the
Cycle Path, Bell
Road.**

Another #Shelley200 coming up next month. Horsham District Council is holding a Shelley Bicentenary Bike Ride on the 9th of July. This will be a fun and leisurely event starting 1:15 at Poet's Corner in Horsham Park and taking in various places of historical significance in the area including Warnham Nature Reserve where a memorial tree to Shelley was planted last month, and ending at St Margaret's Church in Warnham, the venue for Shelley's baptism where there will be complimentary drinks and cake in the Parish Rooms along with a slide show on Shelley's Horsham Years 'Exploration of an Idyllic Childhood...and beyond...' We do hope you can join us.

clerk@warnham.org.uk or 07546 087603 www.warnham.org.uk

Defibrillator Training

The Parish Council have got a confirmed date for training. **4th AUGUST 2022 7pm at the Village Hall, Hollands Way.** This is a Free of Charge training session for anyone interested. If you would like your name added to the list please could you contact the clerk on clerk@warnham.org.uk. The deadline for be added will be 29th July 2022



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Join the Wild Bunch



Come and join Warnham's Wild Bunch! The Wild Bunch is a group of local volunteers who are tackling a variety of conservation tasks around the parish.

Everyone is welcome, whatever your age or level of fitness. Tasks are arranged on weekdays and weekends to ensure there are opportunities for everyone to get involved.

The Wild Bunch has grown out of the Wild About Warnham project and the aim is to improve habitat for wildlife at various locations around the parish. The work we do includes cutting back vegetation, planting hedges and wildflower plug plants, sowing wildflower areas, making 'dead hedges' and creating suitable habitat for specific target species, such as Nightingales and the threatened Grizzled Skipper butterfly.

Our work parties are very sociable and you will be encouraged to work at whatever pace suits you! Cake is also usually involved.



For more information about the Wild Bunch, please contact Anne Davies by email at anneldavies@yahoo.com

For all other Wild About Warnham enquiries contact David Bridges, Wild About Warnham Project Coordinator

More information about Wild About Warnham can be found on the Parish Council website <https://warnham.org.uk/caring-for-our-environment/> or on the project's Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/Wild-About-Warnham-102962231809937> and on Instagram.

Local Events

Warnham Seniors

Contact Ann Llyod



Warnham Seniors is now in full swing and welcoming everyone back. Meetings take place on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month from 2pm – 4pm. Venue is the Parish Rooms.

Reporting

Police

In the event of anyone needing to report anything going on within the Warnham Parish, your first port of call could be PSCO Bell, he can be reached on;

E: Adrian.bell@sussex.pnn.police.uk
T: **01273 404535**
M: **07912 892978**

For all emergencies **999**
For all non-emergencies **101**
If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech impaired, you can make contact via:
TypeTalk on **18000**
send a text to **65999**
Crimestoppers **0800 555 111**

Follow Sgt Tom Carter rural lead for Sussex Police and the Horsham Crime Prevention Team on Twitter at: **@SgtTomCarter**

Love West Sussex

Love West Sussex is an award winning mobile and cloud based service. Residents can report environmental crimes such as

graffiti, fly-tipping or potholes through their mobile phones. You send in your report using the free mobile app, a text or a picture message, or using the free website. Love West Sussex will deal with your report and keep you updated on the progress.

<https://love.westsussex.gov.uk/reports/home>

Don't forget to sign up to our newsletter via our website at www.warnham.org.uk

Meeting Dates –

July 2022

12th July Planning & Highways & Finance Committees, RAG Group

26th July Planning & Highways Committee and Full Council

August 2022

NO MEETINGS

September 2022

6th September Planning & Highways, Finance Committees

27th September Planning & Highways Committee and Full Council

Agendas and Minutes are posted on the website, social media and the noticeboards

Useful Numbers

St Margaret's Church	07554 481737
Warnham CofE Primary	01403 265230
Village Hall	07717247430
Parish Room	01403259247
Allotments	01403 265031
Warnham Social Club	01403 211747
HDC	01403 215100
WSCC	01243 777100
Horsham Library	01403 224353

