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Fun Day

This year's Fun Day will be on Saturday 10th September in the Memorial Gardens from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.



All your favourite attractions for young and old alike will be there, including Punch & Judy, burgers and a circus workshop for 7 to 11 year olds.

Our thanks to Gascoigne Pees and Grosvenor Billingham for sponsorship of Punch & Judy and the circus workshop, and to local traders for donating raffle prizes.

Do come and join us if you can.

Parking



The planned survey by SCC mentioned in the last newsletter is behind schedule, but is expected to begin next month. To assist this process we will be organising a booth at the Fun Day where residents are welcome to raise car parking issues to be fed into the review. It is important for as many residents as possible to make their views known if we are to see any improvement in the current situation, and we will pass on further information about the review as and when we receive it.

Meanwhile residents should note that the parking bays outside Crossy's and the doctor's surgery are now limited to 30 minutes. This change was not well publicised and unfortunately some residents have been caught out.

Another date for your diary:

Autumn General Meeting - Thursday 13th October at 8 p.m. in St. Christopher's Church Hall.
Please note change of date from that previously advertised.



We take this opportunity to welcome all new residents of Hinchley Wood into the local community.

Hinchley Wood Care - Call for volunteers

Hinchley Wood Care helps older people living in the Hinchley Wood area get to vital medical appointments. They are desperately short of people to help them take calls from people looking for transport and book the volunteer driver. It's a really flexible volunteer role and can be done fortnightly or monthly. The phone needs to be staffed between 9:30am - 12pm. If you would like to help please call Voluntary Action Elmbridge on 01372 463587.

Grass cutting

Residents will have noticed that the state of grass cutting in the Borough still leaves a lot to be desired. The Council is having in depth talks with the contractors about their performance. Please continue to report any deficiencies with the grass cutting through the online contact form at <http://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/> (Report green space maintenance problem).

Working with Thames Ditton and Weston Green Residents Association (TD&WGRA)

HWRA and TD&WGRA continue to work as independent associations, but the two associations are liaising closely to ensure that the interests of all residents in the new Hinchley Wood and Weston Green Ward are properly looked after. Some changes to the HWRA constitution are needed to take account of the new ward boundaries, and these will be proposed

at the HWRA Autumn General meeting on 13th October.

The three Hinchley Wood and Weston Green ward councillors (see below) are all available to help with issues raised by residents about council services or other local issues.

Community Recycling Centres (CRCs)

Surrey County Council (SCC) have made changes to the operation of their community recycling centres (CRCs), designed to make savings while still maintaining a comprehensive service. Following the introduction of reduced opening hours at some community recycling centres (CRCs) in April, they will be introducing charges for some non-household waste from 1 September. This will include materials such as plasterboard, rubble, soil, turf and tyres.

A leaflet produced by SCC with further information on the charges is available at the CRCs, SCC offices and libraries. Detailed information is also available on the SCC website surreycc.gov.uk/recycling. In addition there will be online advertising and social media activity in the weeks before the charges begin.

Enclosure of some open spaces

Residents may have noticed that posts have been positioned around open spaces in Hinchley Wood and elsewhere in the borough. These are to prevent incursions onto the space enclosed. Posts have not been put in place where there are natural barriers e.g. ditches.

Our Residents Association councillors for Hinchley Wood and Weston Green ward are available to help with any issues or concerns you may have about local services.

For matters pertaining to Hinchley Wood, please contact Janet or Nigel:

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Councillors Tannia Shipley, Nigel Haig-Brown and Janet Turner

Councillors' Surgeries: second Saturday of each month. Please check the HWRA notice board and/or website for details of time and venue.

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