

## Parish Magazine – July 16 issue

**Shere Surgery kerb improvements** – the messy road-side outside Shere surgery will be improved soon. A kerb will be installed along Gomshall Lane, from the junction of Pumping Station Road past the Surgery to the red post box and the bus stop kerb will be changed to match. A conservation standard granite look-a-like kerb (cheaper than real granite by far) will be used to match existing kerbing in the village. The Parish Council will be match funding the cost of these works by Surrey Highways.

**Annual Parish meeting** – every year, the Parish Council invites local residents to its Annual Parish meeting to hear a review of the Council's work over the past year and to learn something of its plans for the coming year. In the past year, consulting on a new use for Peaslake Farm was the focus of much of the Council's work. Also, it provided new play equipment at Goose Green and adult fitness equipment at Shere recreation ground; defibrillators around the Parish; support for our village halls, ie, re-surfacing their car parks at Holmbury and Peaslake (with the help of much-appreciated funding from Guildford Borough Council) and buying more comfortable seats for Peaslake and Shere (especially welcomed by cinema goers!). Other than these larger projects, the Parish Council undertook a myriad of routine repairs and maintenance works around the Parish.

Dr Anne Sassin, Project Co-ordinator of the 'Tales of the Tillingbourne' project also gave an interesting talk on our industrial heritage along the river Tillingbourne, at the Annual meeting. This well-attended and informative evening was completed with local residents being invited to discuss local matters with their Parish Councillors over light refreshments.

**Peaslake Lane, Peaslake – road safety scheme** - Surrey Highways will be installing a much needed new road safety scheme in Peaslake Lane, Peaslake. This is a dangerous stretch of road for pedestrians and this scheme, to be in place in the coming weeks, should help matters significantly. The scheme will include a lined and beige-painted 'path' on the road and the vegetation next to it will be cut well back. A number of 'SLOW' signs will be painted on the road and there will be yellow-backed (for better visibility) pedestrian warning signs on the approaches to each end of the path. The 'GIVE WAY' lines at the junction opposite Peaslake Stores will also be refreshed.

**Improving grass verges and parking in Holmbury St Mary – public consultation** – last month, we told you that there would be a public meeting in Holmbury Village Hall on Tuesday, **5th July**, starting at 7pm. This has had to be **postponed** and a new date will be arranged and publicised.

**Sky maintenance services scam – bogus calls** - if you get a call or e-mail from someone purporting to be from Sky asking you to change your direct debit amount, you should not respond. The incidence of on-line fraud is increasing and we all need to be vigilant when dealing with transactions.

### Reporting local problems - contact details

- **roads**, including drainage issues, potholes, overhanging trees, uncut verges, lighting, footpaths and bridleways issues - **Surrey County Council** tel: 03456 009009 or [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk), click on **roads and highways**.
- **leaking pipes** - **Thames Water** tel: 0845 920 0888 (free) or [www.Thameswater.co.uk](http://www.Thameswater.co.uk).

- **planning - Guildford Borough Council** tel: 01483 505050 or [www.guildford.gov.uk](http://www.guildford.gov.uk) or email [enforcement@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:enforcement@guildford.gov.uk).
- **flooding** – refer to the **Environment Agency** website [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- **crime** – ring 999 for real emergencies and 101 to report a crime or look for information on [www.surrey.police.uk](http://www.surrey.police.uk).

### **Talk to us**

We can help you to have the Parish that you want to live, work and play in. Our meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at them for the public to have their say. You can talk to me on 01483 203431 or e-mail me on [clerk2009@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk2009@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk) - or speak to your Ward Councillors; details are on web-site: [www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
The Parish Council's office is at Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall GU5 9LF. It is open to the public from 10.30am to 12.30pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays or at other times, by appointment.