

Parish Magazine – July 2017 issue

Newlands Corner – proposal for play equipment – six massive pieces of play equipment at Newlands Corner are planned by Surrey County Council - see the article elsewhere in the magazine for details. The Parish Council was surprised to learn of this proposal as it had been led to believe that the play equipment idea had been dropped by the County Council because of lack of funding. So the Parish Council will be objecting strongly to its installation. It is worried that the equipment will not only spoil the natural look and feel of Newlands Corner but also that it will encourage additional local traffic problems.

Vodafone mast, Holmbury St Mary – in May, it was reported that the proposed mast would be sited on the side of Horsham Road, in the parking area opposite the garage, on land owned by the Parish Council. If you have any objections to this siting of the mast, please let the Parish Council know, by e-mailing clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parking for disabled people, Shere car park – there are two disabled car parking spaces in Shere's car park, by the recreation ground. Unfortunately, these are often disrespected and are taken up by able-bodied people. This has created real difficulties and distress for local, disabled residents. So in future, the Parish Council will be issuing parking warning notices to vehicles not displaying an orange badge, if they park in these spaces.

Emergency generator for Shere surgery – long-awaited planning permission to install an emergency generator at Shere surgery has now been granted. The Parish Council is to donate £5,000 towards the cost of this costly but vital piece of equipment.

Reporting fly-tipping – an increased incidence of fly-tipping in the local area has been noticed. This seems to correlate with increased fees at Council tips. To report any fly-tipping, you can contact Guildford Borough Council at <https://www.guildford.gov.uk/flytipping>

Next meetings – the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 11th July at Peaslake village hall, starting at 8pm. Before that, there will be a short, extra meeting of the Council on Thursday 22nd June, starting at 8pm, purely for the purpose of formally approving last year's accounts.