



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Don't just complain about speeding in the village – help stop it!

Anyone over 18 is welcome to join the West Horsley Community Speed Watch team. The only requirements are to complete a Surrey Police approved course online, which takes about an hour, and then another hour on the roadside for practical training. Once completed all we ask is that you aim to spend a minimum of one or two hours a month monitoring traffic on local streets. The choice of days and times is down to you and will fit in with your availability. It's a sociable, effective, and interesting way to support your local community, without being too demanding or time-consuming.

The team currently consists of twelve volunteers, who work in pairs, with a schedule agreed month by month. They use a hand-held radar device that looks like a hairdryer. Details of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are recorded and passed to the police for action which can range from a simple warning letter or for repeat offenders a home visit. Regular offenders will be recorded on the Police National system and are

likely to be stopped whilst out driving.

There are currently 10 police approved locations across the village that are used for speed watch sessions which can take place on any day during daylight hours. We organise weekend sessions as required.

From January to the end of September the team have completed 88 sessions and logged 1152 vehicles.

The idea is not to catch and punish people but to remind them that speeding is both unnecessary and dangerous. This seems to work, with social attitudes towards speeding changing just as they have done towards seatbelts and drink-driving.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the team at WestHorsleyCSW@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY FORUM ON HEALTH SERVICES

The Community Forum took place on 26th September 2023, its purpose to inform the audience, which filled West Horsley Village Hall, what effect the increase in numbers of new houses in our two villages, and perhaps on Wisley Airfield, may have upon Health Services in the Horsleys and surrounding areas.

It was an opportunity to receive information from the panellists and to ask them questions. The hope was that by the end of the evening, we would all be better informed, and perhaps, even reassured. To find out what happened and to read the full report please go to

[Community Forum on Health Services - West Horsley Parish Council](#).



ALLOTMENT AVAILABILITY

There are currently two half-plots available at the Horsley allotments (located at Grace & Flavour, Ripley Lane, West Horsley). If you live in the village and would like to apply for one, please contact us at clerk@westhorsley.info.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

We currently have two vacancies which we are keen to fill as soon as possible and would welcome applications from all interested parties. We would really like to hear from you if you have an interest or experience in any of the following: domestic planning, housing development and associated issues; youth projects; road safety maintenance; communications; and community events and wellbeing.

To apply you'll need to be 18 or over, working in West Horsley or living within three miles of the parish boundary. If you'd like to be part of this great team and help our village, please e-mail a brief resumé about why you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and what skills you can offer to clerk@westhorsley.info.

Further information on what it is like to be a Parish Councillor and full details for eligibility are available on our website at: [Becoming a Councillor - West Horsley Parish Council](#).

ROAD WORKS

Sorry to tell you but there are lots of road works scheduled over the next few months. We upload details of those most likely to cause delays to our website at [Roads & Travel Updates - WHPC](#) which is regularly renewed. Alternatively, the [one.network](#) interactive map is worth looking at. It gives live updates on all works being carried out by road agencies, utility companies, and other organisations whose operations impact traffic.

WHPC COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

Application Deadline 31st December

Every year West Horsley Parish Council gives grant aid to local groups, charities and organisations that are either based in West Horsley or can provide significant value to the West Horsley community. The grant must be for a capital cost and are normally capped at £1000 but more may be possible in exceptional circumstances. For further information go to our website at [WHPC Community Grants Scheme - West Horsley Parish Council](#).

WHAT'S ON...

Autumn Litter Pick

10am-12pm, Saturday 28th October

Meet at West Horsley Village Hall. All equipment and instructions will be provided. Refreshments will be served in the Village Orchard from 11.30am. Please email our litter pick coordinator, Mel Beynon, at cllrbeynon@westhorsley.info to let us know you can help. Further details at [Litter Pick - West Horsley Parish Council](#).

Lantern Parade

3.45pm, Sunday 3rd December,

West Horsley Place

A free, ticketed, annual event for children ages 4-11 and their families. For more information and to book tickets please go to [Christmas Lantern Parade - West Horsley Parish Council](#).

Youth Christmas Movie Night

5pm, Friday 8th December at

West Horsley Place Barn

If you are ages 8-18 then hold the date for this exciting Christmas event. Full details on this ticketed event will be announced shortly at [Christmas Youth Movie Night - West Horsley Parish Council](#). The site also has details of last year's event.

For more information on upcoming events please click below

UPCOMING EVENTS

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