



## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE & EMAILS MOVE TO .GOV.UK

**[www.westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](http://www.westhorsley-pc.gov.uk)**

West Horsley Parish Council's website and all council emails have moved to .gov.uk.

As a tier of the public sector, it is vital that the parish council works securely and effectively. The benefits of having a .gov.uk domain include better protection against cyber harm and consistency on the way information is handled and stored. Our new .gov.uk domain will help us to maintain a consistent image and will ensure all communications are easily identifiable as coming from us. This is increasingly important as cyber scams are on the rise.

Please update your records and note that:

- Our website is now at:  
**[www.westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](http://www.westhorsley-pc.gov.uk)**
- The clerks' emails are now:  
**[clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk)** and  
**[deputyclerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk)**
- Councillor emails are now:  
**[cllrurname@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:cllrurname@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk)**
- Our chairman's email is now:  
**[chairman@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:chairman@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk)**

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION (LGR) IN SURREY

Residents are being asked for their views on plans for the reorganisation of councils in Surrey as part of a Government consultation. This is the most significant change to local government in Surrey for 50 years and it is important for Surrey residents to have their say.

West Horsley Parish Council invites you to a Community Forum on Local Government Reorganisation in Surrey at 7.30pm on Thursday 17 July 2025 at West Horsley Village Hall.

The aim of the Community Forum is to inform residents about the consultation and to encourage as many as possible to participate. The event is free to attend but places should be booked in advance via our events box office at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsley](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsley).

During the event our speakers will:

- Explain what Local Government Reorganisation means for Surrey residents
- Clarify the proposed timeline for the implementation of unitaries in Surrey
- Give an unbiased summary of each proposal, setting out the pros and cons for both two and three unitaries
- Discuss the 'elephant in the room' i.e. what the Government plans to do about Woking Borough Council's debt



## West Horsley Parish Council

**Local Government Reorganisation in Surrey  
What it Means for Residents and How You  
Can Have Your Say**

West Horsley Parish Council invites you to a

### COMMUNITY FORUM ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

7.30pm, Thursday 17 July 2025  
West Horsley Village Hall

Speakers to include:  
Cllr Dennis Booth, Surrey County Council  
Cllr Joss Bignmore, Guildford Borough Council

Questions from the audience must be submitted to the clerk at [clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk) by 5pm on Sunday 13 July.

Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are free but limited. Scan the QR Code or book online at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsley](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsley)

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- Explain how to respond to the consultation
- Take questions from the floor (to be submitted in advance)

## A REPORT FROM YOUR **COMMUNITY** **SPEED WATCH TEAM**

**85%**  
of speeding  
drivers are local



As traffic in our village increases, residents are rightly concerned about speeding. Across Surrey, speeding is linked to one in three serious and fatal crashes, with over 700 people killed or seriously injured every year. Most crashes take place within 30mph zones.

With Police resources stretched, how can residents help prevent this? One answer is to join West Horsley's Community Speed Watch group. Managed by Surrey Police, who provide initial training, the group currently consists of nine volunteers who spend between one and four hours a month monitoring the speed of passing vehicles using a hand-held speed detection device. They operate at eight locations around the village all of which have been approved by the Police.

In May, volunteers logged 108 vehicles doing well over the limit on our village roads. Details are recorded on a national database by the Police, and the vehicle owner is sent a letter advising them of the dangers of speeding and reminding them of the law. Further action will be undertaken by the police for repeat offenders or excessive speeding.

The key aim of Community Speed Watch is not to punish drivers but to deter speeding and improve awareness. Social attitudes to speeding are changing, just as they have towards smoking, seatbelts and plastic bags. By being visible in our village, volunteers are doing something practical to end behaviour that is anti-social and sometimes lethal.

Speed Watch volunteering is easy, sociable, interesting and effective. To take part or for further information send an email to [westhorsleycsww@gmail.com](mailto:westhorsleycsww@gmail.com).

For general information, see also [www.communityspeedwatch.org](http://www.communityspeedwatch.org) and [www.surreyroadsafe.org.uk](http://www.surreyroadsafe.org.uk).

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# HORSLEY HERITAGE GROUP LAUNCHES WEBSITE

[www.horsleyheritage.info](http://www.horsleyheritage.info)

The Horsley Heritage Group (HHG) is pleased to announce the launch of its new website – [www.horsleyheritage.info](http://www.horsleyheritage.info) – where you will find pages of information about the historic buildings to be found in the Horsleys, local history, heritage walks, photographs

and details of books about our history.

You will soon see light blue roundels outside some of our historic buildings on which will be a number, a QR code and the web address to allow the onlooker to access the information about the building they are looking at.

The Horsley Heritage Group is very interested to know your views on how they can best present our local heritage to residents and visitors.

If you have suggestions, or if you would like to join the group, please get in touch with Paul Dodgson, co-chair of HHG at [CLlrDodgson@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:CLlrDodgson@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk).

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## PAVEMENTS & PARKING

**We urge motorists not to obstruct the pavements through our village, nor to park on the corners of road junctions as this obscures sightlines for others. Both are illegal and could result in penalties being issued by the police.**

Blocking pavements not only inconveniences pedestrians but can also pose risks, especially for those with mobility issues, people with prams, the young and the elderly. We want West Horsley to be a safe place for everyone so please be considerate when parking your vehicles.

**Help us to keep our pavements clear and our streets welcoming for all.**

## THE HORSLEYS' CAN SAYS... 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS JULY BY GOING PLASTIC FREE'

The Horsleys' CAN is encouraging everyone to avoid single-use plastic packaging where possible, and there is a really easy way to get started. Join millions of people reducing their plastic waste by getting involved with a 'Plastic Free July' challenge.

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.

Will you be part of Plastic Free July? There is plenty of information on how to reduce your use of plastic at [www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org).

To contact The Horsleys' CAN please email the group's chairman, Catherine Young, at [catherine.young@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.young@guildford.gov.uk).

Communities around the globe are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ... that's why hundreds of millions of people worldwide are choosing to be part of Plastic Free July

**Will you join the challenge?**

Please join our effort to help the environment. Choose to refuse single-use plastic during July.

☒ Yes, I will join the challenge!

- Visit our website [plasticfreejuly.org](http://plasticfreejuly.org)
- Choose what you will do
  - Avoid single-use plastic packaging
  - Target the takeaway items that could end up in the ocean
  - Go completely plastic free
- Choose the length
  - 1 day
  - 1 week
  - 1 month
  - Always

AVOID WASTE, PROTECT THE OCEAN, SIGN UP AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. [PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG](http://PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG)

## VOLUNTEERS

The Parish Council is looking to build its community of volunteers.

Throughout the year we organise a range of events and activities. Some recent projects include our VE Day 80 Jazz Night & Beacon Lighting at West Horsley Place, our Study Hall initiative to help our teenagers find a quiet place to revise for summer exams, our Youth Council-led Horsley Hustle Fun Run and West Horsley in Bloom, our annual gardening competition.

If you would like to get involved with organising or supporting future events and initiatives then please scan the QR Code and sign up to our Volunteers Mailing List. Alternatively go to our website at [www.westhorsley-pc.gov.uk/Volunteer\\_With\\_Us\\_49543.aspx](http://www.westhorsley-pc.gov.uk/Volunteer_With_Us_49543.aspx) or email [clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@westhorsley-pc.gov.uk).



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

17 July	Community Forum on Local Government Reorganisation at West Horsley Village Hall
20 Sep	The Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic in the Sensory Garden at West Horsley Place
18 Oct	Autumn Litter Pick meet us at West Horsley Village Hall
30 Nov	Christmas Lantern Parade in the Barn at West Horsley Place