



PROPOSAL FOR A COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT

An informal community engagement event aimed at hearing the views of residents actively involved in community activities and services on proposed aims and objectives of the Parish Council for 2027/31. This is to aid the preparation of the Council's Business Plan for 2027-31 which will be finalised and approved after the May 27 elections.

Format

- Six quiz rounds
- Two community survey rounds, each followed by a discussion
- Eight teams of eight, each representing a voluntary or community group; each team hosted by a Parish Councillor
- Welcome drink provided
- Hot main course provided e.g. Conisbee lasagne + garlic bread/salad
- Bring your own drinks for the tables
- Each team to bring a dessert for sharing
- Tea/coffee served

Team could include committee/volunteers from:

- St Mary's Church & Methodist Church
- Goodhart Rendel & Village Hall
- Wheel of Care & Horsley Community Bus
- Grace and Flavour & Horsleys CAN
- HFC & HSCC
- Community Speed Watch
- Horsley Heritage Group
- Horsley Community Fund & Henry Smith Fund
- Youth Groups (e.g. Whippets/Scouts/Brownies)

Estimated Costs

The event is to be fully funded by the Parish Council from the Community Events and Wellbeing budget for 2026/27.

• Hall hire (6 hrs)	£100
• Catering	£600
• Welcome drinks	£100
• Kitchen helpers	£100
• Ad hoc	£100
Total	<u>£1,000</u>

Timings

Propose the event is held on a Saturday evening in March (currently available dates include 6, 13, 20 March).

- 6.00pm Welcome drinks
- 6.30pm Chairman's Welcome
- 6.45pm Main course served from kitchen hatch
- 7.15pm Quiz rounds 1-3 + Survey 1 & discussion
- 8.00pm Desserts and coffee served
- 8.30pm Quiz rounds 4-6 + Survey 2 & discussion
- 9.15pm Awards, closing remarks
- 9.30pm Ends

Survey

To address key issues facing the community and potential five-year plans for implementation. For example: speed reduction measures, improved community facilities, dark skies, community shop and parish office, youth work experience, community fete

Summary

This could potentially be organised biennially, during the years when the Awards for Service in the Community does not take place.

Once the views of our community groups have been heard, the Council can revise its draft aims and objectives for 27-31 and then take a survey out to the whole community before finalising its Business Plan.

Prepared by the Clerk, August 2026