

NEW LOCAL PLAN AND STRATEGY AND SITES

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who attended the debate on the 12th November in response to Guildford Borough Council's development plan and its effect on Normandy Village. If you have not yet seen the proposed development sites, you can obtain this information via our website

www.normandyparishcouncil.co.uk or via the Guildford Borough Council website on <http://www.guildford.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=15420&p=0>.

The document is 260 pages long which details all of the proposed planning sites around Guildford. The pages for Normandy may be referenced on our website page. The document has supporting studies and evidence base documents available through the Local Plan website at [Guildfordlocalplan.info](http://www.guildfordlocalplan.info).

We urge you to look at this document either on our website or on the GBC website and if you have any comments or queries, please contact the Parish Clerk. Guildford Borough Council has been consulting on the Local Plan document. This consultation is now closed and the Parish Council's answer to this will be placed on the website once it has been agreed. The next stage of consultation will be in Spring 2014 when the proposed Local Plan is published with a further invitation to comment. We are expecting more studies to be

published between now and then, in particular SHLAA for traveler sites across the borough and also the figures for the number of new house builds that will have to be incorporated into the Local Plan. Further information will be provided in the next newsletter.

COMMEMORATION OF WW1

World War One was on a scale never known or imagined before. It started on 4th August 1914 and was to be the 'war to end all wars'. Historians estimate that 10 million men lost their lives on the battlefield and another 20 million were wounded.



2014 marks the centenary of the start of the war and across the country there will be events and activities to commemorate this important time in our history. The Parish Council are planning a programme for the occasion. Our first meeting was held in October with a follow up meeting planned for the end of November. Representatives from interested local, groups, clubs and organisations met to discuss ideas for a suitable four year programme.

The following events and activities have been suggested and could form part of this programme:-

- A special service to be held at St Mark's Church in August 2014.
- The 2014 Village Fête to have a WW1 theme and local clubs and

societies will be encouraged to participate.

- The Normandy Players to stage a performance highlighting aspects of WW1.
- Normandy Historians will prepare a photographic exhibition to show our Village and its people during the war years.
- A Peace Garden to be planted on Manor Fruit Farm, a place for quiet reflection and remembrance. On completion, a special service of dedication for the garden.
- A grand concert with band and choral singing could bring our programme to a close in 2018.

There may be other ideas that you have and we would welcome these. We want to make this a really special commemorative programme to mark an important time in our history. If you have ideas or suggestions and/or would like to help and be involved in this project, please contact me. With your help we can make this really special. Councillor Pat Tugwell pat.m.tugwell@gmail.com, 01483 811328.



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HI-SPEED BROADBAND DEVELOPMENTS

You might have noticed the three new optic fibre cabinets installed alongside the old green roadside cabinets 5 and 6 in Glaziers Lane and at the junction of Flexford Road and Willow Drive (referred to by the BT engineers as Cabinet 4) in October. However, these cabinets are inactive. Works have been required in Glaziers Lane to replace collapsed ducting so that optic fibre cable can be 'blown' through between the new optic-fibre roadside cabinets.

The three new cabinets are to be daisy-chained together with optic fibre cable; then the node at Christmas Pie connected to Puttenham exchange by optic fibre cable and finally BT Openreach engineers have to activate the new cabinets. This is all to be active sometime in the 2014 New Year perhaps and BT will declare it is "taking orders".

A representative of the Surrey County Council Super Fast Broadband team will be present at the Normandy Parish Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday 27 November to bring us up to date on the progress to bring fast broadband services to residents attached to the Puttenham exchange.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The weather was glorious, although a little chilly and the sun shone throughout the morning. Many Villagers gathered at the memorial in Normandy for the annual Remembrance Service. Children and adults laid wreaths as a sign of remembrance for those who gave so much during times of conflict. During

the two minute silence we were all able to remember and show our respect for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The words of the Kohima Prayer are so poignant: 'When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today' (attributed to English Classicist John Maxwell Edmonds 1875-1958). After the service there were delicious homemade cakes and a welcome hot drink served to all in the British Legion Hall.

As the Poppy Appeal Organiser for the Normandy area I would like to say a big thank you for the generosity of the people in the Village. Most of the boxes have been collected and the contents counted and banked. I hope we may be able to beat last year's total and reach the £3000 target (final total will be printed in the next edition of The Villager).

I would like to thank all the businesses in the Village who have had a collection box on their counter and the door-to-door collectors who went out in all weathers, knocking on doors, to sell poppies for the appeal. If you would like to help with the 2014 Poppy Appeal please contact me and you can join our small but hard working team of collectors.
Pat Tugwell, Royal British Legion
(Poppy Appeal Organiser
Normandy Area)

FOR SALE

4 round medium size box plants in earthenware frost free pots = £10 each
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DOG FOULING

The Parish Council would like to remind all dog walkers that dogs are not allowed to foul anywhere in either of the children's play areas and it is illegal to leave your dog mess on pavements or on grassy areas outside other people's properties. There has been an increase in dog mess left on the pavements and even in residents' driveways. Dog fouling notices are installed, in particular at the children's play areas, reminding people not to let their dogs foul. Not only is dog faeces disgusting and harmful to the natural environment but it is also extremely dangerous if a child accidentally comes in contact with it. Please do not leave dog faeces on the grass or footpaths. It is the dog owner's responsibility to clear up after a dog, not other villagers.

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ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING

What a great day we had in September for the opening of our new adventure playground on Hunts Hill back in September. Not only was there lots of play equipment for the children

to enjoy, but delicious food and drink as well. It was also the day of the British Bike Race so there was extra excitement when the bikes sped past. We had a fantastic turn out and the joy on the children's faces made all the hard work worth it. We would especially like to thank Bobby White, the captain of the GB Olympic handball team for opening the playground. Thanks are also due to Normandy Football Club for arranging the BBQ, Normandy Tennis Club for providing the bar and St Mark's Church for serving tea and homemade cakes. We hope you had a great time and enjoy the playground for years to come.

WHATS ON AT NORMANDY SOCIAL CLUB?

December 14th - Country - Marty Smith

December 28th - Henry Smith Band

December 31st - Country - Kevin Bull

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NORMANDY BOWLING CLUB

Short mat bowling at NBC Clubhouse
Manor Fruit Farm

Currently Tuesday 7pm to 10 pm

Wednesday 2pm to 5pm

Friday 2pm to 5pm & 7pm to 10pm

Friendly and League matches

Friendly club with lively social calendar

Details from Ted Savage 01483 833579





Christmas Services

St Mark's, Wyke



Sunday 1st December
10 am Christingle Service

Saturday 14th December
6.30pm GUTS Carol Service

Wednesday 18th December
7pm - Carols round the Tree
(British Legion Car Park)

Sunday 22nd December
5.30pm St Mark's Carol Service

Christmas Eve 24th December
4.00pm - Crib Service
11.30pm - Midnight Communion

The midnight collection will be in aid of SAVI (Surrey Association for the Visually Impaired).



Christmas Day
8am - Holy Communion (BCP)
10am - All Age Eucharist



project or purchase of equipment. Last year about a dozen local groups benefitted.

The guidelines are that it should be a project or cost of usually up to £500, or possibly £750 depending on the project. Groups cannot reapply if they have had an SCC grant in the past two years, and only for something that is a "one off" cost, not ongoing costs. Keith will be more than pleased to advise, so let him have suggestions including a description of the project or purchase and the cost. Or ask for further advice by getting in touch with him at email keithwitham1@hotmail.co.uk as all applications are now done online, or phone him on 01483 235293 (home).

Councillor Witham said: "I'm keen to help more voluntary groups and organisations in Normandy to benefit who have not done so before, and would be pleased to sponsor one of these small grants if people get in touch with me with the details."

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL SMALL GRANTS 2013

The Surrey County Councillor for Normandy, Keith Witham, is once again asking if any local voluntary groups in Normandy could utilise a small grant towards the cost of a

THE THERAPY GARDEN OPENS ITS NEW PRODUCE SHOP WITH FESTIVE CELEBRATION

On Saturday 7th December, The Therapy Garden will officially open its new on-site plant and produce shop. Between 1.30 and 3.30, the charity welcomes anyone who would like to enjoy a festive programme including carols, a visit from Santa Claus, mulled wine, mince pies and shopping. David

Aston, Headmaster of Aldro School in Shackleford, will be cutting the ribbon. David will be joined by the boys' school choir who will be entertaining visitors with a medley of Christmas carols. Refreshments including mulled wine, tea and cakes will be available after 2.30 when the shop opens for business. Entrance is free and there is plenty of car parking. Please come and join us.

For further information, please contact The Therapy Garden on 01483 813845 or email us at admin@thetherapygarden.org. The charity is situated on Manor Fruit Farm at the bottom of the large car park and just off Glaziers Lane.

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT EMMANUAL CHURCH, NORMANDY

Friday 13th December 2pm – *Carols & Cake*

Sunday 22nd December 10am – *Messy Christmas – Crafts, Songs & Fun for all the Family*

Christmas Eve 4.30pm – *Carols by Candlelight*

Christmas Day 10am – *Christmas Worship*



*Normandy Parish Council
would like to wish all
residents of Normandy a very
**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR***



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