

# The Villager

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## Welcome

Christmas is just round the corner, so on behalf of myself and all the PC have a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

One of the proposals in the revised GBC Local Plan is for 105 new homes to be built in Normandy (north of the railway line in Glaziers Lane) in the early years of the plan. This came out for public consultation in Sept/Oct; we called a joint Public Meeting with Normandy Action Group (NAG) to gauge the feelings of the Village. The meeting was well attended (approx 200). The outcome was overwhelmingly against the development, only one person was for it. For more information see articles by Cllr Peter Palmer on the Parish Council's response and Mike Aaronson (NAG) on the meeting and the thoughts of NAG on the current situation. It's a waiting game once again, I'm afraid.



It is with regret that I have to report that the two "Normandy Remembers" Concerts had to be cancelled, as just a week prior to the event we had only sold forty tickets over the two nights. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cllr Bob Hutton for all the time and effort he put into organizing the concerts and I know he was very disappointed that they did not happen, as we all were on the Parish Council.

Since the last issue of The Villager there have been a couple of events organised by the Parish Council. The Village Bonfire (5<sup>th</sup> Nov) and the Beacon Lighting (11<sup>th</sup> Nov) to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the World War One. The Village Bonfire was again organised by Cllr Ally Lawson who along with the volunteers built the bonfire and ran the evening. The Beacon Lighting was organised by Cllr Geoff Doven and you can read both their articles inside.

Both events were a great success. Thank you Ally and Geoff for organising the events and also to our network of volunteers (that Ally has set up) who help out whenever needed.

**Alan Cheesman, Chairman Normandy Parish Council**

## Our Village School During World War I

The declaration of war with Germany on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914 had a profound effect on the teaching staff and on many former pupils of Wyke, many of who became actively involved in the conflict.

Henry Mumford took control of the school on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915 but was required to relinquish his headship twelve months later in June 1916 because the military authorities at Aldershot insisted that he join "the Colours". For two years the school had caretaker head teachers, Ellen Allen for six months, during which time her husband Tom was in charge of the upper standards and Bernard Sholto Barton for eighteen months who handed Wyke back to Mr Mumford in September 1918 on his return from the army.



In 1918 another important Education Act was placed on the statute book which ensured that a child remained at school until the age of 14 years was attained. During World War I children at all schools were encouraged to help the war effort by darning clothing and knitting comforts for the troops. Money was collected for overseas clubs and for the relief of prisoners in Germany. School gardens were used more effectively and those of Wyke were extended into the nearby Parish Council land.

Also in 1918 the children had an unusual task of collecting conkers (horse chestnuts). They collected one and a half tons, which were taken away in an army lorry for the Ministry of Munitions. At the time no explanation was given. Enquiries made to the Ministry of Defence in 1993 revealed that the then Ministry of Munitions had used the conkers for the production of acetone. This was the solvent used in the manufacture of cordite, the propellant required for high explosive shells and rifle cartridges. The horse chestnuts collected throughout the country by children were used instead of grain, the previously used product for making the solvent. The scheme permitted a considerable increase in the amount of grain available for bread production.

More on Wyke School in future editions of The Villager.

**Cllr Val Cheesman**

## Revised Local Plan from Guildford Borough Council: Normandy Parish Council's Response

You hopefully will have read in Cllr Alan Cheesman's introductory article which mentioned the public meeting held on 2nd October about the latest revision of Guildford Borough Council's (GBC) Local Plan which includes a new site for 105 homes. GBC opened this new draft for public consultation, with 23rd October as the deadline for comments. This article will offer you with a synopsis of Normandy Parish Council's (NPC) submission. NPC formed its submission to GBC based on comments received from the meeting and advice from our legal representative. As with our previous response to the Local Plan, NPC will not reveal the content of that advice as it is privileged and may need to rely on it at a later stage. So what did we say? To brutally summarise the content (yes, brutally - you wouldn't believe the volume of comments and evidence we had to sift through), NPC's response was objection, based (but not solely) on the following:

- The proposed site is 'red rated' green belt status which requires 'exceptional circumstances' for that to be changed - however as no 'exceptional circumstances' were offered, NPC could not support it.
- The existing infrastructure (public transport, road network, sewerage and rainwater drainage) is inadequate in its current form and as no mention was made of any (and crucial) recommendations for improvement, NPC had to object.
- The proposal would be harmful to the character of the area and landscape; reasons used by GBC when refusing other local applications recently.

One of the supporting arguments for the proposal is that it could deliver homes within the first five years of the Local Plan but NPC contend this delivery target to be unrealistic for four reasons:

- the land is in multiple ownership and NPC understands not all owners may be willing to sell,
- a third of the site is presently a lake and no comment was made regarding its future,
- environmental health issues deriving from the site's closeness to the waste management facility at Strawberry Farm,
- the site contains a public footpath with an unguarded crossing over a railway line. NPC believes the proximity of so many homes will intensify use of the footpath which may cause Network Rail to either upgrade the crossing or seek to divert the footpath, either of which would result in delays before the issue is safely resolved.

So what happens now? We await GBC publication of the results but when remains a mystery. Try as I can, I can't see any mention on GBC's website of a date. Under the *Timeline* section on <https://getinvolved.guildford.gov.uk/consult.ti/LPMM18/consultationHome>, it optimistically says "Response Published" but no date is shown. Perhaps that's because the waters have been muddied by the Office for National Statistics recently revising downwards the forecast for housing needs. This is discussed further by Mike Aaronson in his *Normandy Action Group* article below. It's definitely worth reading. In the meantime, we wait. And we watch like hawks.

**Cllr Peter Palmer - Chairman, GBC Draft Local Plan 2016 Consultation Working Party**

## The Normandy Action Group (NAG)

Join our free mailing list and become better informed about local planning and amenity issues.

We are a local Village association run by residents who care about our community and who wish to protect its special character and its amenities. Recent activity has focused on responding to the Guildford Local Plan, in particular a last-minute proposal to build 105 houses on Green Belt land in Normandy. We have also supported the efforts of Wanborough residents to resist unlawful development in the Area of Great Landscape Value to the north of the Hog's Back and we continue to monitor the national debate about house building and local planning. As part of this summer's Examination in Public of the Local Plan, the Planning Inspector challenged Guildford Borough Council (GBC) to build more houses in the early years of the Plan period; he also suggested they could do more in the town centre. However in response GBC came up with five sites in the Green Belt, including one in Normandy to the east of Glaziers Lane just north of the railway line. We tried to give residents as much information as possible about this to allow them to respond to the public consultation. We worked closely with the Parish Council to find out what local residents thought about the proposal; at a well attended public meeting in the Village Hall on 2nd October (see photo) residents made clear they were strongly against it. Subsequently, in response to new household formation forecasts from the Office of National Statistics, GBC has asked the Inspector to accept a lower overall housing number for the Local Plan and to remove all the new Green Belt sites, including the one in Normandy. However this would appear to conflict with advice from central government stating that local councils should stick to the previous, higher, forecasts for planning purposes. The Inspector has said he will hold a further hearing to consider all this, so we will have to wait until then before we know whether Normandy has been spared a major new development or not.

If you have not already done so, please visit the NAG website at <http://www.normandyag.org.uk/join-us> and complete the form that will allow NAG to place you on its mailing list. The more people who are informed about planning matters the stronger our voice as a community will be. **Mike Aaronson – Chair, NAG Steering Committee**



## Highways

We continue to work with the Police and Surrey Highways to improve the safety of our roads. Through our Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) on Pirbright Road, we have gathered statistics that drive our planning for Speedwatch sessions. Recording of speed data will be extended to Westwood Lane and Glaziers Lane over the coming months. The speed data taken from Pirbright Road confirms what residents tell us, that there are far too many inconsiderate drivers who drive well in excess of the 40mph speed limit. In October alone, there were in excess of 500 instances of speeds over 55mph, 50 over 65mph and every month we have recorded speeds in excess of 90mph! Speedwatch supports our efforts to reduce speeding; we notice a reduction in speeding while we're out at the side of the road and it does have an effect for some time afterwards, so the more we can do, the safer our roads will be. The Speedwatch team is growing slowly, but if you are able to help us, please contact Leslie Clarke, our Parish Clerk. We rotate the team members on duty, so it's not a massive commitment, with sessions typically lasting an hour at key locations throughout the village. In a typical session we record drivers in excess of the speed limit - these drivers will then receive a letter from the Police (repeat offenders will also receive a visit from the Police). In a recent session, we recorded 23 drivers exceeding the 30mph speed limit with one driver recording 58mph! To help to protect the riding community more signs are to be installed at key locations in the village by the end of the year to highlight the presence of horses being ridden on our roads, and the need for drivers to take care.

**Bob Hutton - Chairman, Highways**



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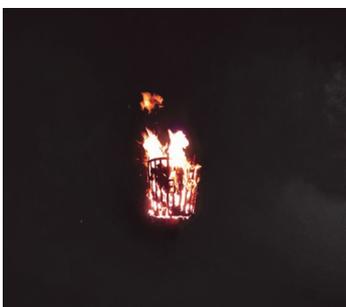
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## Normandy Remembered

On Sunday 11 November at 10am St Marks Church held a Service of Remembrance which celebrated the Centenary of the Armistice, this occasion marked 100 years to the day since the guns fell silent ending the First World War. The service was followed by a procession led by the Revd. Alison Craven from St Marks to the War Memorial where the Act of Remembrance was conducted, After two minutes silence commencing at 11am the Last Post was played by Peter Lane. Following on from this, Wreaths of Remembrance were laid for the local men and women who gave their lives during both World Wars and more recent conflicts. Those attending included the Standard Bearers our local Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts; The Military were from CIS Troop of the 8<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade. After the services at 12:30 church bells across the country rang out to honour the 1,400 bell ringers lost during the First World War. When the bells rang on 11 November 1918 they announced the end of the most catastrophic war the world had yet seen. Later that day and across the country, over 1,200 beacons were lit symbolising the light of hope that emerged from the darkness of war. The lighting was carried out in commemoration and remembrance to the millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded, also others who participated in the war whether on the battlefield or the home front. In Normandy the beacon lighting on Manor Fruit Farm took place at 8pm and was well attended by local residents who put on their wellies and wrapped up warm for the occasion. After the beacon lighting those attending enjoyed a fireworks display, as well as burgers, and mulled wine. Our many thanks go to Peter Lane, who gave the proceedings a sense of occasion with his trumpet by playing The Last Post, The Reveille, and The National Anthem, Steve Nevin for conducting the firework display, Normandy Nightingales who provided the mulled wine, and Hunts Hill Farm who provided the burgers.

**CLlr Geoffrey Doven**



## Normandy Bonfire and Fireworks 2018



The mild, dry and windless conditions were perfect for those attending to enjoy the traditional Normandy Bonfire and Fireworks event on 5th November.

Our 'Guy', kindly donated by St Mark's Preschool, looked down on approx. 2,000 people who were treated to yet another great display by Steve Nevin and his team of willing pyromaniacs.

After hundreds of villagers clutching flaming torchlights made the procession from Hunts Hill Road to the site at Manor Fruit Farm the lighting of the finely proportioned bonfire started.

It took a couple of minutes of smoke before it really took off and then gave viewers a spectacular show that appeared to reach over 30 feet.

The stalls and entertainment were incredibly busy; a long line of those waiting for the legendary Hunts Hill Farm BBQ, mulled wine, hot beverages, popcorn and candy floss showed they are always popular.

The Chairplane ride seemed to spin endlessly with excited children and this year we trialled having a Flashing Novelties stall.

Thanks to the Normandy Scouts / Explorers for their collection skills this year with nearly £1.8k donations taken - up on last year by nearly £400. This total will pay for future fireworks.

As usual we are indebted to our wonderful volunteers - all 25 of them - too many to mention by name - from those that helped build the bonfire to those that helped out on the night plus the kind people who cleared the field of debris the next day. Special mentions to Neil Aust, who saved the bonfire build team at least a days hard labour by using his tractor skills to great effect, and to Roger Sage who works tirelessly every year on making sure the bonfire area is safe and tidy.

So a big thank you from the Normandy Parish Council to all those who supported this community event in any way. That also includes the St Johns Ambulance and Surrey Police for their reassuring presence too.

And this year we asked our local wildlife rescue centre, Harper Asprey, to check our bonfire to ensure there were no animals sheltering inside. Using their (borrowed) £67k Thermal Camera I am pleased to say that we didn't have any and received a certificate confirming that. See our FaceBook page on the Bonfire building <https://www.facebook.com/NormandyBonfire/> for more.

As a responsible body running a public fireworks celebration, and we have two this year, the NPC issued a note letting local animal owners know event details so they could try to limit the impact of the loud noise on their pets.

We of course advertise this event on all the usual local news and social media but this year, as we were one of a few that had our celebration on the actual day, we were asked to take part in a phone-in on BBC Radio Surrey.

Never one to 'rest on our laurels', we would love to get your feedback on the event and any thoughts on improving it for subsequent years.

**Cllr Alastair Lawson**



## Planning

Next time you think of improving your home, and lots of people do in Normandy...note that planning permission is not needed for **all** household building work.

Under **permitted development rules** you can carry out a number of household building work projects, provided they meet certain limits and conditions.

You can find out whether you need planning permission by viewing the portal in the link below.

<https://interactive.planningportal.co.uk/>

If it does need permission, then we look forward to considering it at one of our Normandy Planning meetings. One thing that does help us come to a decision is a personal statement from the applicants about the work accompanying the required details of the existing and proposed plans.

**Cllr Alastair Lawson - Chairman, Planning**

## St Mark's Church 2019 Calendar Launched and Winner Announced

At our October Mini Market we unveiled our very first St. Mark's 2019 Normandy Calendar. A beautiful insight into our lovely village, all twelve images were chosen from a competition we ran, with the winning image being selected for the front cover. Our winner was local resident Margaret Jones and her pen and wash painting of the 'Hogs Back Vista' makes for an impressive front cover. Margaret was thrilled that not only was one of her images selected for the calendar but she was also the winner! Her inspiration for the image came from a summer trip out walking across the fields at Flexford with her little grandsons in the summer. The timing of the competition proved to be very therapeutic for her as her young daughter in law was unexpectedly about to have emergency open heart surgery. She first saw the competition when we posted a reminder on Facebook. Captivated by the idea and the challenge she set to work. Becoming artistically absorbed in painting for a purpose for Margaret was a really welcome positive diversion. Margaret and her husband have lived in Normandy for the last 22 years, renting out their house whilst living in Australia for nearly five years during this time. She has been painting on and off for about 20 years, inspired by her late mother who was a talented, self taught artist into her 80's. She joined 'Normandy Artists' in September last year and took on the roll of Chair several months ago. The group has been working recently on their 'Reflections of WW1 exhibition for Remembrance Sunday' at the British Legion to commemorate the centenary of the end of the War. We are really grateful for all entries to our competition which gave us a wealth of choice for the calendar. People of all ages entered and Eloise aged 11 years was the youngest person to have one of her images selected for the calendar. A big thank you to Chris our Parish Administrator for not only coming up with the competition idea, but also coordinating it all the way through. If you would like to purchase a calendar they will be available from the Parish Office, at coffee on Sundays and we are hoping to sell them around the village. The cost of the calendar is £5.00 and the money will go to help support the Church.



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## Manor Fruit Farm (MFF)

MFF has not enjoyed the very dry summer, the Village green is now covered in dandelions with very little grass. The Parish Council are trying to find ways to rectify this problem without the use of chemical weed killers. However the Peace Garden when I photographed it a couple of weeks ago looked lovely in the afternoon sun, the trees are now growing well and the tablets have been refurbished.



The Silent Soldiers have been either side of the main drive to MFF for much of the summer and autumn, the Friends of Normandy Wildlife sowed some red poppy seeds on the right hand side and looked after the plants, keeping them watered which was a hard task because it was so, so dry. Reminding us all of the bravery of our young men during the First World War and future conflicts. We have an enormous amount to be grateful for, we must never forget, so many lost their lives, an absolute tragedy, to ensure our lives are as they are today.

I have found the original development plan for Manor Fruit Farm 1998, we are nearly there, but not quite. I have not seen this before, but I did know one existed. I thought it would be good to share it with you all. Please see page 7.

As usual MFF has had a very busy year, which is not surprising. I make no apologies, I am going to say once again it is a beautiful spot, we are all so lucky.

## Manor Fruit Farm Phase 2 Development (MFFP2WP)

We are now in a position to employ a fundraiser. The progress for Phase 2 as you can imagine is a long drawn out process, which is taking shape, slowly but surely. We are at present producing documentation to show how in the future the maintenance of our new facilities will be achieved, plus all the reasons (which are many) why the new facilities are needed and required on MFF. In the future we will have the correct facilities and pitch sizes for senior and junior football, senior and junior baseball and ladies rounders.



Further, I must point out at this point in time the ladies rounder's do not have any facilities at all, they play on the Village Green. I must also add that junior football can not be played in our Village at all, the existing facilities are way below standard for juniors and can not be upgraded. I will keep you all informed of our progress in future issues of the Villager.

All the above illustrates why funding should be allocated to our very important project.

**Clr Val Cheesman - Chairman, MFFWP & MFFP2WP**

## Community Fun at The Therapy Garden



The Therapy Garden hosted a night of Halloween fun on Thursday 31st October.

It was a great chance for their volunteers to catch up and enjoy an evening together with spooky games and a delicious BBQ.



The Therapy Garden works to have a positive and significant impact on the lives of people facing challenges in life. They change lives for the better and they do this by creating a safe place to enjoy the power of gardening and to connect with nature. The Therapy Garden is open to clients five days a week and they are thrilled to be welcoming more referrals throughout 2018.

The charity is always keen to engage with the Normandy community and would like to invite local residents to their 'Christmas Wreath Making Workshop' on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm**. Tickets for the evening cost £15 which includes: the wreath ring, ribbons and baubles. There will be some mulled wine to inspire creativity too! Please email [fundraising@thetherapygarden](mailto:fundraising@thetherapygarden) to purchase tickets for what promises to be a fun and social evening.

1998 Manor Fruit Farm Development Plan - see latest updated plan on the NPC Website

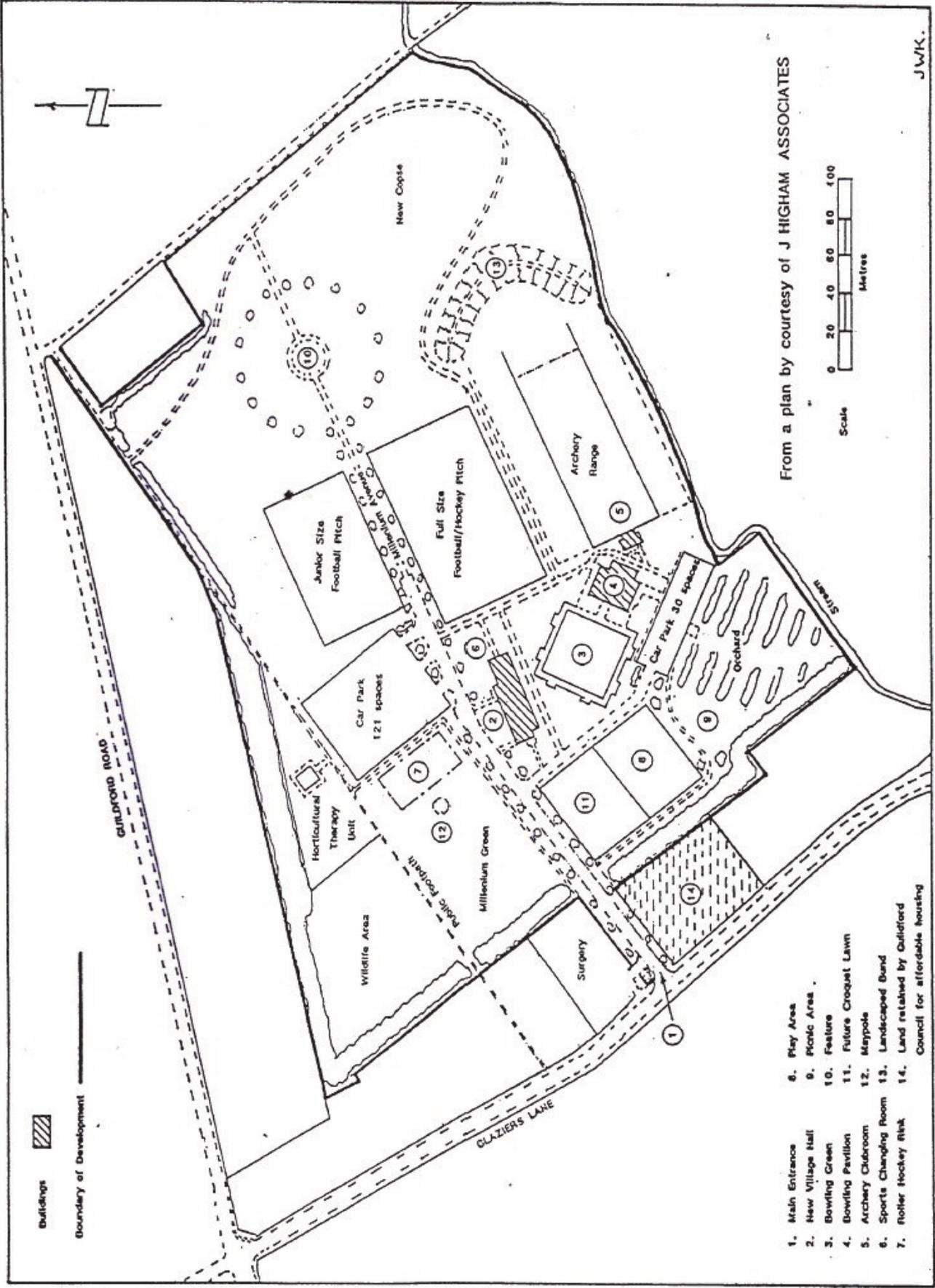


Figure 31. The Development of Manor Fruit Farm

## Friends of Normandy Wildlife

Off to a flying start with the Friends of Normandy Wildlife talk programme!

Honey bees, goshawks and owls were the topics tackled in FNW's Autumn talk series.



### Helping honey bees

Honey bees are vitally important to our survival - without bees many of our food crops would not be pollinated, but they face many threats, particularly from insecticides. They need all the help we can give them, so the September talk by Martin de Little from the Surrey Bee Group was particularly pertinent.

Martin came armed with a selection of bee keeping equipment which he used to explain the practical aspects of bee keeping, from acquisition of a swarm and the all important queen, through development of a substantial population, winter feeding, defence of the hive from predators and, of course, harvesting the honey!

We also learnt a lot of fascinating bee facts. Queen bees lay 1,500 to 1,600 eggs a day for two to three years, and there are as many as 60,000 bees in a hive at any one time, most of which are female worker bees.

Gardeners can help bees survive by planting plants with bee friendly flowers and trying to avoid insecticide use. We need bees and they need us!

### Return of the goshawk

In October Dave Burgess, a bird enthusiast who has worked for WWF, the RSPB and the National Trust gave a well-illustrated talk providing a wealth of interesting facts and figures about the amazing goshawk. Once these birds were widespread in UK forests, but forest clearance and persecution led to a dramatic decline in the first half of the twentieth century with numbers down to just 35 pairs. However, improved protection has helped numbers in the UK increase to over 700 pairs. Their strongholds are in Scotland and Wales, but well wooded Surrey also provides a good habitat.

Goshawks are big birds, larger than sparrowhawks with a more prominent head and tail. In fact, Dave told us, they are similar in shape to a sparrowhawk! The best time to see them flying is in February and March, mid-morning (after elevenses) on a bright and breezy day with some cloud.

### Dates for your diary

**January 14<sup>th</sup>:** Nigel Palmer from the Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue will talk about 'Animal rescue and rehabilitation with an update on the Grace Hedgehog Project'.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Keith Betton, Vice President of the BTO and Hampshire Bird County Recorder will talk about 'The return of the red kite'.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>:** June Chatfield will talk about 'Wild flowers in grassland'.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:** AGM followed by Andrew Halstead who will tell us 'All about ladybirds'.

Talks start at 7.30 in St. Marks' Church Hall. Do come along. The evenings are very friendly; everyone is welcome. The cost is only £2 (members) and £3 (non-members), with children and students free.

For more about FNW email us on [fnwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:fnwildlife@gmail.com) or check out the FNW website at: [www.friendsofnormandywildlife.org.uk](http://www.friendsofnormandywildlife.org.uk). If you find any wildlife in distress, our two local wildlife rescue centres are Harper Asprey (01344 623106) and Wildlife Aid (09061 800132).



Long-tailed Tit

### I spy in Winter

- Look out for redwings and fieldfares, winter visitors from Scandinavia, who will be busy clearing up windfall apples and stripping hollies of their berries.
- If you put out fat balls for the birds you may be lucky and get flocks of tiny long tail tits clustered around them.
- If it snows, see how many animal tracks and trails you can spot in your garden.

## The Oak Processionary Moth (OPM)

The first Oak Processionary moth (OPM) has been recorded from near Normandy Common this year. The moth is a pest species on oaks in Europe and was accidentally introduced to London in 2005 from which it has spread. Eggs can be looked for on oaks in the winter, but please look out for the more distinctive caterpillars and 'nests' in the spring and summer. For more information about the moth and where to report sightings please go the News and Blogs page of the Friends of Normandy Wildlife website or the Normandy Parish Council website. Hairs associated with the caterpillar and 'nests' can cause itching skin rashes and, less commonly, sore throats, breathing difficulties and eye problems so if you find them please don't touch or disturb them or let your pet go near them.

Bill Stanworth

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## Normandy Village Hall

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Sessions will take place on **Thursday 31 January and Tuesday 26 February, both am**. The training is free, though we do welcome contributions of £2 towards our costs. To request a place, please send your preferred date, email address and phone number to [roshan.bailey@projectaction.co.uk](mailto:roshan.bailey@projectaction.co.uk) or drop a note into the Normandy Village Hall letter box. Please also contact me if you can't make these dates but are interested in future ones.

*If anyone is interested in helping with some of the tasks necessary to make Normandy Village Hall run smoothly for our village, please email me as above or ring me on 01483 234943 for a chat.*

Roshan Bailey, Chair, Normandy Village Hall



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## Land Management Working Party (LMWP)

After the dry summer, the autumn has turned out mild, most of the grass has recovered and still needs to be cut even in November.

I expect some of you have noticed there are a number of tasks that need completing around the Village. Hunts Hill Road car park needs the post and rail fence repaired again, the steps on the footpath leading to Pirbright Road still awaits repair, the Tick Warning sign on Normandy Common awaits replacement after it was cut down by the people who invaded the football pitch. Tick Warning signs also need to be installed at either end of the footpath between Glaziers Lane and Westwood Lane, some dead wooding is needed in the Traditional Orchard, a dead tree by the football pitch needs felling, the bridge between the football and cricket pitches needs repairing and the clearance of ditches post the autumn fall. All of which will be completed in the coming months as time allows, now our busy time organising the Fete, Bonfire and Beacon Lighting has come to an end which councillors and volunteers will undertake at no cost for labour to the village.

The bi-annual inspection of trees along all footpaths over Parish Council land is to be undertaken this autumn. This is to ensure public safety. A programme of remedial work will be undertaken to rectify all identified dangers once the inspection is complete.

Cllr Alan Cheesman - Chairman, LMWP



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Bluebird Care has created a campaign, **Every Visit Counts** to help tackle the threat of and combat loneliness within the UK, making sure that older people do not suffer in silence as 1.3 million older people can spend two months a year without seeing anyone. Within the Bluebird Care Franchise across the county, 6,000 extraordinary care assistants deliver 20,000 visits every day. Being part of the Bluebird Care team can sometimes be a challenging role and is not suitable for everyone but every day can be different and immensely rewarding. Our local franchise is Bluebird Care, Guildford & Waverley who go above and beyond for their customers providing social support in addition to their community care visits. Customers have been treated to Afternoon Tea at RHS Wisley Gardens, fish and chips on Bournemouth Beach as well as being invited to an annual Christmas Party, all in aid of preventing loneliness and raising money and awareness for local charities. For more information about Every Visit Counts, to discuss care provisions or career opportunities, you can contact Bluebird Care, Guildford & Waverley on 01483 761000 or visit the website at [www.bluebirdcare.co.uk/guildford-waverley/home](http://www.bluebirdcare.co.uk/guildford-waverley/home).



## Christmas Services



### Emmanuel Church, Glaziers Lane

**Monday December 24th** - Carols by candlelight. 4.30p.m. Come and join us to sing carols and listen to the unfolding Bible story of our saviour Jesus' birth. Enjoy celebrating with mince pies and mulled wine.

**Tuesday December 25th** - 10.00a.m. A short all-age service to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

**#Follow The Star**

Join us in church this Christmas!  
Service and event times:

**St Mark's Wyke**  
**Sunday 2nd December: 4pm** Christingle Service  
**Sunday 16th December: 5.30pm** Carol Service

**Christmas Eve: 4pm** Crib Service  
**11pm** Midnight Communion  
 Charity collection will be in aid of Step by Step, Aldershot

**Christmas Day: 10am** All Age Communion Service

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## For Your Diary **Normandy Parish Council Meetings**

### Council Meetings

December 12th, January 30th, February 27th  
March 27th 2019

### Planning Meetings

December 12th, January 9th & 30th,  
February 13th & 27th, March 13th & 27th



**Other:** MFFWP: 9th January 2019, LMWP: 13th March 2019, Highways: 12th December 2018, MFFP2WP: 13th February 2019.

Please visit [www.normandyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.normandyparishcouncil.gov.uk) for further meeting dates.

## Keeping You In Touch

Here are some of the ways the NPC can keep in touch and you can respond back. Some are traditional means of communication like this publication and the village notice boards. We have added more online channels so we can reach you more easily, quickly and more comprehensively.



Please send any email request through to the Parish Clerk [Leslie.clarke@normandyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Leslie.clarke@normandyparishcouncil.gov.uk)



On our NPC website you can find council minutes, agendas and other useful information <http://normandyparishcouncil.gov.uk/>



We have Facebook pages for the Village Bonfire and Manor Fruit Farm.  
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And Search For:  
**The Therapy Garden**



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

## St Mark's Christmas Market

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10am—1pm

Christmas Starts Here!

St Mark's Calendar  
Greetings Cards  
Stocking Fillers  
Decorations

Gifts  
Games  
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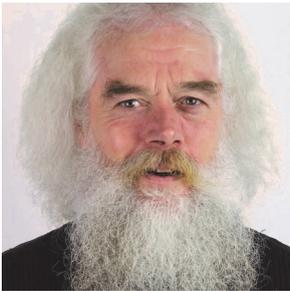
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Hot Mince Pies  
Bacon Rolls

St Mark's Church Hall  
Guildford Road, Normandy

## Advertising

If you would like to advertise in The Villager, please contact Leslie Clarke on 01483 811108 or email [leslie.clarke@normandyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:leslie.clarke@normandyparishcouncil.gov.uk). The publication goes out four times a year in March, June, September and December. Cost to advertise for a year is £50 or £15 a publication. Your advert is also placed on the Parish Council website for a year.

## Your Parish Council



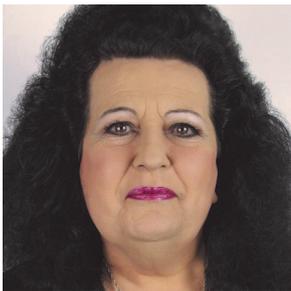
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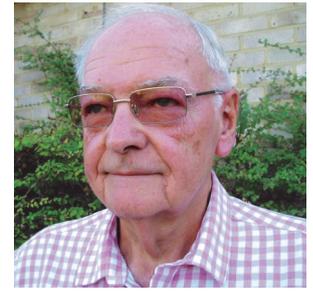
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*MFFWP - Manor Fruit Farm Working Party*

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