

## Which council provide which service and how to contact them?

### Reigate and Banstead Borough Council - 01727 276000

Council Tax Collection  
Environmental Health  
Housing  
Leisure Centres  
Parking Enforcement  
Parks and Cemeteries  
Planning and Building Control  
Refuse Collection and Recycling  
Street Sweeping

Joint Enforcement Team (JET)  
[www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/report](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/report)

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Adult Social Care  
Children and Family Services  
Community Recycling Centres  
Environment  
Fire and Rescue Service  
Public Health  
Libraries  
Older People  
Parking Regulation  
Roads and Pavements  
Schools and Education  
Trading Standards



## Woodmansterne Green Belt and Residents' Association Spring 2020 Newsletter

Website: [www.woodmansternereresidents.com](http://www.woodmansternereresidents.com) Email: [wgbra@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wgbra@hotmail.co.uk)

Welcome to the new look Spring newsletter. It is hoped that this more compact version will be easier for the road stewards to deliver and handy to pin on your noticeboard or fridge.

Council news: the Development Management Plan for the next 5 years was adopted by the council in September 2019 and the Corporate Plan 2025 in January this year. These can be viewed on the council website.

This year's WGBRA AGM will be held in St Peter's Church Hall, Chipstead Way on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April** at 8 pm. There will be a presentation from Reigate and Banstead Borough Council on the subject of Recycling. Please come along to support your local association and find out more about a subject that we all have a question about. Your local councillors will be invited so it is also an opportunity for you to meet with them.

It is increasingly difficult to recruit road stewards to deliver this newsletter and collect subscriptions. If you are able to help with this please get in touch via email. Thank you in anticipation.

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### Subs 2020

If your subscription (£2) has not been collected you may wish to pay it directly into our bank account referencing your address (Account number: 17645609; sort code: 23 05 80) or at The Look In or to your road steward or directly to the treasurer at 13 Prestbury Crescent. Thank you.

Name.....

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### **Footpath public inquiry**

There is to be a public inquiry regarding the registration of footpaths in the lagoon field (aka Lords Bank or Drakes Field) east of Rectory Lane. This is due to objections on behalf of the landowner.

These paths have been used by local residents for many years and are a valued local amenity. Members of the committee have worked tirelessly on saving these rights of way in the face of opposition from the landowner and the water authority.

The inquiry will be held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020** in the council chamber of Reigate and Banstead Borough Council, Castleford Road, Reigate, RH2 0SH. Timing is to be advised but will be posted on our website and Facebook page. Also notices will be posted around the site nearer to the date.

### **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Local Fund**

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge that local authorities can set on new development in order to raise funds to help fund infrastructure, facilities and services. 15% of the money collected from developments in each area is available to spend on smaller local projects.

WGBRA have submitted an application for funding to improve the footway that runs from Woodmansterne Street (opposite The Look In) across the green, past the Village Hall and the Scout HQ along to the community garden and the allotments. Some of the surface has become hazardous over the years and is liable to flooding and is sometimes covered in leaves. This path is used by young and old to get to and from the shops, school and the halls.

### **New Rector**

St Peter's Church and the local residents welcome Reverend John Itumu and family to Woodmansterne and wish him well in his new post.

### **Community Defibrillator**

This is located on the wall at the main entrance to Woodmansterne Baptist Church in Pine Walk. Instructions for use are clearly given on the machine. This is a welcome practical addition to the community thanks to the church.

### **Surrey County Council move**

Surrey County Council have resolved to move from their historic site in Kingston into a new headquarters in Surrey. The move will probably take place in the coming financial year and save about £1m a year. The current building is much underused and expensive to maintain. It will be financed from the sale of the old building.

A building in Woking has been secured and plans are now taking shape to effect internal alterations. Only a proportion of staff will move to the new building which is considerably smaller than the Kingston site. It is likely that the new building will be fitted out modestly with much less ceremonial space. Many of the displaced staff will be accommodated around other SCC offices in the county and with IT there will be a lot of mobile working with the need for less office space.

### **Planning Applications**

Most local planning applications involve individuals making improvements to or extending their properties upwards and outwards. The few of wider local interest are listed on the WGBRA website. Details of all planning applications can be seen in the Planning section of the council website: [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/planning](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/planning).

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