

# HOLMWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

## AUTUMN 2013 NEWSLETTER



### Parish Councillors:

Mr J E Chiverton	Chairman	888922
Mr D S C Goldhawk	Vice Chairman	888119
Mr T J Gamblen		889260
Mr T J Mayne		882833
Mrs M J E Mansell		711998
Mr C K Hill		881117
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### District Councillors:

Ms C Salmon 713300                      Mr M Longhurst 741781                      Mr W Monkman 888067

### County Councillor:

Mr S Cooksey

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At the Annual Statutory Meeting on 15 May 2013, Mr John Chiverton was appointed Chairman, and Mr David Goldhawk was appointed Vice Chairman. Mr Vic Mansell tendered his resignation from the Council, and despite the position being advertised, to date no-one has applied for the post. Anyone interested in applying, should contact Mrs Pat Clare on 01306 632889.

### Tyre Service

There has been concern raised about the unprotected pavement in front of the parking area at the Tyre Service premises. There used to be a fence to prevent vehicles crossing over onto the grass alongside the pavement, but over time this has been knocked down and the posts removed. Council is now arranging for new fencing to be erected.



### Playground

Although there is a weekly visual inspection of the playground, should anyone be aware of any problems, these should be reported to the Clerk. The see-saw has been repainted. The Council also arranged for Burleys to tidy up the newly planted hedge. The fouling of the area by dog mess still continues to be a problem, and we ask that dog owners are more vigilant about removing the dog mess from public areas.

### Village Hall

As Managing Agents for the Village Hall, the Council continue to monitor the problems concerning the maintenance of the building. Plans are now in place to apply for a grant for £20,000 from Surrey County Council to replace the roof at the rear of the building.

### Planning

The Council continues to monitor planning applications, and submit comments to Mole Valley District Council (MVDC) if there are concerns about an application. MVDC has approved the following recent applications:

West View, Norfolk Road - two storey rear extension

Kuoni Mill Road - replace existing premises with two detached properties.

Bracken Cottage, Mill Road - the erection of a two storey rear extension.

Mill House, Mill Road - the replacement of a single storey front/side extension, replace garage with a timber barn style double garage.

### War Memorial



Plans to repaint the railings and provide some hard standing surface has been put on hold. As part of the centenary of the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War, the government is proposing a series of commemorative events, and is making grants of up to £10,000 available to help with the restoration of war memorials.

The Council will be making an application, but tied into this grant will be a requirement for the Council to make a real difference to a wide range of people by helping them to better understand the war and its impact. In order to achieve this, Council will be creating a web site with a link giving the names of the South Holmwood people who were killed in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War, with a description of how they were involved. This will be brought about by searching the internet, but residents who have knowledge about their relations/friends who were killed in the war will be encouraged to submit what

they know and any pictures to Mrs Pat Clare (01306 632889).

### Police Crime Statistics

The Parish Council receives regular crime statistics from the Police relating to South Holmwood. As at July 2013 the figures showed that there had been five crimes (assault at the Village Club, two shed break-ins and the stealing of a chainsaw from one, and two men's bicycles from the other).

Please note that the non-urgent number for the police is now 101 and not 999.

### Website

Over the next few weeks the Council will have its own website, where residents will be able to get the latest news on all matters concerning South Holmwood. Past Minutes of Council Meetings will also be available. However, newsletters will continue to be distributed throughout the Parish twice a year.