

# HOLMWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

## AUTUMN 2014 NEWSLETTER



### Parish Councillors:

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### District Councillors:

Mr S Musgrove 252061      Mr M Longhurst 741781      Mr W Monkman 888067

### County Councillor:

Mr S Cooksey

### War Memorial



As reported in the Spring newsletter, a lot of work has been going on at the War Memorial this year. The memorial has been cleaned and restored, the railings have been replaced, the steps have been reset, and hard standing areas have been provided outside the railings. Also the new flagpole is flying a new Union Jack. It is fitting that all this has been done now as we commemorate the centenary year of World War I.

### New Councillor

Your Council is pleased to announce that Mrs Kathy Wheeler was co-opted to the Council on 11 September.

### Aircraft Noise



In recent weeks residents in South Holmwood have been writing letters to, emailing, and telephoning Gatwick Airport about the excessive number of flights over South Holmwood. The provisional approval for these flights was given in November 2013, and is due for review next month. Your local MP, Sir Paul Beresford is encouraging all residents to write now to Mark Swan of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) urging him not to allow these flights to continue. His address is:

Mr M Swan  
Director Airspace Policy  
Civil Aviation Authority  
CAA House  
45-49 Kingsway  
London WC2B 6TE

An example letter you could write is on our website: [www.holmwoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.holmwoodparishcouncil.gov.uk) or contact the Clerk on 01306 632889, email [holmwoodpc@btinternet.com](mailto:holmwoodpc@btinternet.com) so the letter can be sent to you.

## Playground



The Sputnik has been repainted. Two safety surfaces under the swings are about to be replaced, and the seesaw will also be repainted shortly.



Please note that the playground is now a no-go area for dogs.

## **PLEASE USE THE DOG BINS**



Residents are reporting that a few irresponsible dog owners are allowing their dogs to mess and then are not clearing up the mess. Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, dog walkers must clean up straightaway after their dog has fouled. Owners must carry bags for cleaning up after their dog or another suitable method of disposal. Not noticing that the dog has fouled is no excuse. It is the dog walker's responsibility to be vigilant. Anyone in charge of a dog, whether or not they own it, must comply with

this act. Failure to do so can result in a minimum action of a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of £50 or prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

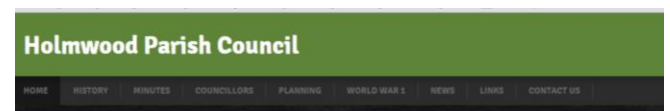
The main reason for dog fouling laws is because dog faeces is unhygienic and a health hazard. Dog fouling is unsightly, unpleasant and can lead to toxocariasis in humans.

## Outdoor Fitness Centre



Your Council is considering installing some outdoor gym equipment in the centre of the village. Before we go ahead with this project we need to measure the support for this project, and would like to hear from residents about whether they would use this equipment. Please send your views to the Clerk, Mrs Pat Clare, on 01306 632889, or email [holmwood.pc@btinternet.com](mailto:holmwood.pc@btinternet.com)

## Holmwood Parish Council Website



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to get all the minutes of recent meetings, information about your councillors, planning applications and decisions, recent news items, and useful links to other organisations.