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Thursday 12th March was a very historic day for the members of Oakhall Church in Caterham, when planning permission was granted for their new church building.

Members of the church packed the planning meeting at the offices of Tandridge District Council in Oxted to hear the decision of the Planning Officers.

The church's congregation has long since outgrown their old building in Francis Road so for the last few

years their Sunday services have been held in the de Stafford School hall in Burntwood Lane.

The new church building will be located on the site of the derelict Garrod House in Chaldon Road, opposite Clifton Hill School.

One of the church's concerns was that the planning document proposed restrictions to the new church's operating hours meaning that it would not be possible to hold late prayer meetings and other ac-

tivites in the evenings

However, Clir. Pat Cannon and other members of the planning team expressed the view that due to the nature of the use of the building, and the genuine assurances from the church that consideration would at all times be given to local residents, such restrictions would not be necessary. To the delight of the church members present, the planning team voted in favour of granting planning permission with no restrictions on operating hours.

After the meeting, Church Elder, Dave Hughes said: "We are absolutely delighted with the decision

Members of Oakhall Church celebrating outside the entrance to Tandridge District Council after the planning meeting.

and very much appreciate all the support of the planning team and committee members, which was very heartening. I would also like to thank the residents of Caterham for all the support they have shown us. A derelict old building will soon be

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#### Soper Hall hosts 'Town Design Statement' workshops

The Soper Hall in Caterham was the venue for three workshops during March, when local residents had the opportunity to help create a Town Design Statement setting out what will be best for Caterham for the next two to 20 years. The project is part of the overall Neighbourhood Plan but also looks more closely at issues like the old derelict Rose & Young site in Croydon Road. The people attending the workshops were drawn from the CR3 Forum, Tandridge District Council, the Rose & Young Action Group and various other individuals and councillors.

In one of the workshop exercises, the attendees were asked to form groups and fill in questionnaires and give



Naomi Robinson and Damon Collin-Moore of DNA Projects.

their views about the following areas concerning Caterham Town Centre: Retail; Access; Landscape Heritage; Public Sector (e.g. Education); Leisure and Culture; Business and Economy; Public Spaces and Development.

A representative from each group then presented their conclusions to the rest of the workshop.

Speaking about the Town Design Statement, Project Damon Collin-Manager, Moore from DNA Projects, said: "The Town Design Statement project will capture the community's vision for the future of Caterham town centre. The workshops have been full of passion, commitment and ideas about what makes Caterham a special place and what it will look like in the next 15-20 years if it can really fulfil its incredible potential.

Co-ordinator of the project, Chris Windridge, said: "Bv working with Damon and Naomi of DNA Projects we can work out what we want to keep, what we can change about Caterham and what we cannot change, for example, the necessity for new housing. For the project to be a success, positivity is the key." For more information about the Town Design Statement for Caterham Town Centre visit http://towndesign.net/

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#### Friends pay tribute to Len 'Tiger' Payne



From left: Pat Mason, Peter McNeil, Billy Baynham, Gwilym Edwards, Mick Simmons, Euin Hawkins, Russell Dodds and Derek Price.

At 11am on Sunday 15th March, a memorial service was held on the cricket pitch of the old Guards' Barracks in Caterham-on-the-Hill to commemorate the life of ex-Grenadier Guard, Len 'Tiger Pavne.

A small group of Len's closest old friends rededicated the Guards' bench in memory of Len, who died last October, shortly before his 90th birthday. A veteran of D-Day, Len was

a true war hero, surviving being shot twice on Nimegan Bridge in Holland and rescuing a comrade from a burning tank during WWII.

During the service, Billy Baynham spoke of his fond and amusing recollections of Len and proposed a toast in his memory. Bugler, Derek Price, played 'Abide with Me' and then 'The Last Post' as the bench was ceremoniously unveiled. Peter McNeil then recited the Exhortation to conclude the moving service.



Len'Tiger' Payne.

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# Whyteleafe Village rallies to form Flood Action Group

On Monday 16th March, a meeting of Whyteleafe Village Council took place at St. Luke's Church in Whyteleafe Hill. The main item on the agenda was the formation of the Whyteleafe Flood Action Group in response to the devastation caused to local businesses and residents during last year's floods. The large number of local residents in

The large number of local residents in the audience listened to presentations by Scott Coughlan of Tandridge District Council ('TDC'), Mark Howarth of Surrey County Council ('SCC') and Grace Martin of the National Flood Forum. Also at the meeting was Liz Fowler from Community Partnerships at SCC, to lend her support for the formation of the Action Group.

Scott Coughlan told the audience about the substantial work TDC have been doing over the last 12 months to limit the damage caused by future floods, and their plans, together with SCC, to source funding for major infrastructure works.

Mark Howarth explained how various agencies are responsible for the different outcomes of flooding. For example, the Environment Agency is responsible for rivers flooding, not SCC. However, SCC is responsible for public safety if the flood affects highways and have to oversee the closure of roads and diversion of traffic.



From left: Mark Howarth, Scott Coughlan, Grace Martin and Liz Fowler.

Grace Martin of the National Flood Forum charity explained how a strong Flood Action Group can ensure that the various agencies, such as Croydon Council, SCC, TDC, the Environment Agency and Thames Water, all fulfil their roles and work together to limit the damage caused by floods when the need arises.

Grace said: "The first things the new Whyteleafe Flood Action Group can do is formulate an emergency plan listing the actions to be taken in the event of a flood and also a long term plan, to help prevent the damaging effects of flooding. Once the group has formed, the best way to move forward is to have a meeting with the various agencies to discuss how they are working together to tackle the problem of flooding."

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#### Keep your chocolate safe this Easter!

by Vet on the Hill.

Ian Mathers

Easter is almost here, and chocolate lovers (like me!) can look forward to 'helping' their kids with the forthcoming glut of Easter eggs. However, if you have a dog, please be careful where you leave those half-eaten Easter Ian Mathers. eggs. Chocolate is poison- an injection to make the ous to dogs, and severe dog vomit, thereby elimichocolate toxicity can oc- nating the toxin. (I once casionally be fatal.

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induced vomiting in a The toxic ingredient is Labrador which had eaten called theobromine, and an entire chocolate birthdark chocolate contains day cake; you can imagine the highest concentra- the mess...!) Getting your Symptoms of dog to the vet quickly chocolate poisoning in- means treatment is more clude vomiting, abdominal likely to be successful. If discomfort, excessive sali- the chocolate has been divation, excitability and a gested, it's likely that loss of co-ordination. If your dog will require hosyou wake up from your pitalisation. So please own chocolate induced take extra care to ensure stupor and find that your your kids don't leave dog has eaten some chocolate lying around. chocolate, seek veterinary The simple solution, of attention immediately. In course, is to eat all of it



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#### 'Ambition' wins The Hounds Factor talent show

by Mark Williams

Tom Aubrey, Manager at The Old Surrey Hounds, decided to run a local talent contest called The Hounds Factor commencing Sunday 25th January. It ran for four consecutive Sundays, with a one week break before the semi final. The final played out to a packed pub on Sunday 1st March.

Eight acts entered, which was whittled down to four for the final. All remaining acts performed to a very high standard in front of the three main judges - Jenny Green from Ridge Radio, Steve Townsend from Caterham based OneStop Entertainment Management and talented singer Lizi Aubrey.

On the night of the final, Kenley based solo guitar/singer Cameron Anderson kicked off the show, followed by North Alloyce, a great local duo who performed a fantastic cover of Uptown Funk'. Then came Tierz, a Westerham based rapper with a lot of energy. (Visit The Hounds Factor Facebook page and follow the link to hear his latest EP.)



'Ambition' - (from left) Luke Norton Williams (vocals/guitar /piano); Lewis Collings (drums); Mike Norton (guitar); and Ben Norton (bass guitar). www.localeventphotos.co.uk

Young Caterham band Ambi- one moving and singing tion played last, performing three original songs and a cover version of 'Lose Yourself' by Eminem but with an interesting injection of Zeppelin. The crowd favourite, however, was clearly 'No Man's Land' which had every-

along.

Ambition triumphed, receiving £300 in prize money and a slot to play at The Caterham Festival.

The boys are recording their first E.P. in the coming weeks. One to certainly watch out for.

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#### A second Women's Institute group launches in Caterham due to popular demand!

The Caterham Hill Women's Institute (W.I.) got off to a resounding success following its first meeting at The Douglas Brunton Centre on Thursday 12th February. Ladies who were unable to to join the heavily oversubscribed Valley branch and those who live on the Hill, were welcomed by Lesley Earl, the local W.I. Advisor and Acting President, Leslee Hallett, owner of Wardrobe Dress Agency in the High Street.

Discussions during the evening, attended by 33 new members, proved that the modern face of the W.I. is much in evidence with ideas for cocktail making and wine tasting alongside the more traditional flower arranging and craft ideas.

The W.I. was formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the organisa-

tion's aims have broadened and the W.I. is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. The W.I. will celebrate its centenary in 2015 and currently has 212,000 members in around 6,600 branches.

The W.I. plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills; to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

The venue for future meetings will be The Arc in Weston Drive on the second Thursday of the month. Membership forms are available from Wardrobe Dress Agency at 18 High Street.

Leslee said: "I'm very excited to be part of this large organisation which will encourage women to meet new friends, participate in events and get involved with new experiences. It's



This young lady, 11-yearold Tabitha Wren, will have to wait seven years to join the W.II

amazing what women can achieve together.'

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Children at Hillcroft Primary School in Caterham enjoyed a trip round the world without leaving the grounds of their own school recently when the school's annual International Week event took place.

Normal subjects were put to one side as the pupils focused on slightly more exotic topics such as Chinese Lion Dancing, Asian Silk Printing and even Circus Skills.

Every class in the school took part, choosing a particular country to study for the course of the week, and with relevant workshops being staged every day of the week for the whole school to enjoy. Head of school, John Williams, said he was delighted with how the week had gone, and how much



The Chinese Lion Dance at Hillcroft Primary School.

the children had gained from it.

He said: "It was a really inspiring event for all the children. They were all motivated by such a fun range of activities, and it has really left an impact. They are still enthused by what they did."

"The Chinese Lion Dancing was a particular favourite with the children," added Assistant Headteacher, Louise Summers.

She said: "The children had great fun doing the dancing and twirling the ribbons around, so naturally after they had done it they were keen to find out more about the country that made it a winner for both staff and pupils!"

#### Woldingham School hosts Tandridge **Schools Music Festival**

On Wednesday 25th February, Woldingham School hosted a concert in its auditorium organised by Alex Bondonno of Surrey Music Hub, featuring young musicians from local schools from across Tandridge. Taking part were Oxted, Tatsfield, Woodlea, Woldingham, Holland, St Mary's, Nutfield and St Francis Schools and Tandridge Young Musicians. The concept was to bring 200 children together to make music. Each school performed two songs by itself and with a

collaborating choir, then three songs all together. Many of the joint items were brought together on the day of the concert. Oxted School band accompanied a couple of pieces, and there were featured solos from Oxted and Woldingham.

Director of Music at Woldingham School, John Harg-"As a first reaves, said: collaboration this was a success, and we hope to really build on the partnerships made and for a great number of the young musicians in the local community particularly, this was the first time they had performed in such an impressive auditorium."



The Tandridge Schools' choir performing at Woldingham School.





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#### Three local causes receive cash boost from the Tandridge **Community Fund**

The Chairman of the Tandridge Community Fund, Mike Moss MBE, was proud to present cheques for £500 each to three local good causes last month.

On Friday 13th March he presented a cheque to Caterham resident and musician, Julie Groves, who is creating the 'Caterham Memory Tree' sound art sculpture. The project is a local oral history sound archive collected by Julie which is preserving local memories that would otherwise fade over time. The tree will be exhibited at St. Lawrence's Church in Caterham from 30th May to 7th June as part of the Caterham Festival.

Julie is still collecting voices for the Caterham Memory Tree and for the post-exhibition archive. To participate, call Julie on 07985 361665 to arrange a meeting.

On Monday 16th March Mike presented a cheque to Malcolm Kirk, Chairman of the



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Mike Moss MBE presenting a cheque for £500 to Julie Groves outside St. Lawrence's Church in Caterham.

Executive Committee of 1st Oxted Scout Group, to help provide much-needed improvements to its headquarters. The grant will assist in the provision of a new heating and ventilation system for the building, which is now over 40 years old, in Chalkpit Lane.

On Tuesday 17th March Mike presented a cheque to Iain Miles of Holland Sports Athletic Club in Hurst Green. At the moment the club is raising funds to replace the running track surface, upgrade the shot putt area/long jump

area and put in a high jump The donation from area. Tandridge Community Fund will be  $\bar{\text{used}}$  for the upgrade of the long jump pit.

The Tandridge Community Fund, founded by Mike Moss, now has a capital fund of over £170,000 and it is the interest earned on this capital fund that is being used to help organisations in the Tandridge area.

For more information and to apply for a grant, call Mike Moss on 01883 713322 or email him at mikemoss22@hotmail.com



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by Sue Baines

I am getting organised now, which will really pay off later. I try to prioritise jobs and tick them off when done.

First on the list is to get the hardy annuals sown on the rockery, which has poorish soil, but is in full sun which they like. I have tried sowing earlier but find they germinate better once the soil has warmed up a bit. I lightly dig over the soil, making sure I don't dig up any of last year's seedlings that may have been selfsown. (Not half-hardy annuals, as they need warmth, and are best sown under cover, or in May outside.)

Unwrapping the newspaper around the Dahlias which had been stored in the garage over winter, is always an anxious time, but this winter they have again sailed through, with almost no damage. They are a very prominent part of my summer display so getting them



Sue Baines

planted now, in warmth, will give them a good start. The lawn is looking awful, and I need to give it a good rake to eliminate all the moss. I prefer to do this a couple of weeks before the first mow, which gets done when the grass is growing strongly. Shortly after, I will give it a liquid feed which greens it up, and thickens growth in just a couple of days, and lasts about five weeks.

Some jobs will not get finished till the autumn as we have nesting birds in the Clematis Armandii, which is rather overgrown. However, with visiting deer, many plants may still get chopped back whether we want them to be or not!

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by Alec Herbert

With the Grand National due on Saturday 11th April, here are five questions on previous winners' names.

- 1. Which is the highest mountain in the UK?
- 2. Which colour has appeared in the Grand National winners' name on five occasions since 1968?
- 3. Which winner was named after a Jersey lighthouse?
- 4. Which 1973 Steve Mc-Queen film about a prisoner on Devil's Island has the same name as the year 2000 winner ridden by Ruby Walsh?
- 5. Which is the only fence on the Aintree course named after a Grand National winning horse?

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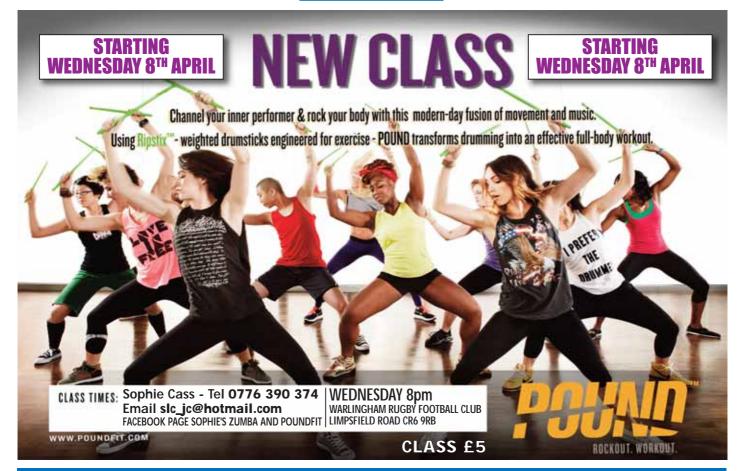
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On Friday 13th March the staff at Knights Garden Centre in Chelsham produced some sumptuous cakes for their customers to enjoy to help raise funds for Comic Relief.

Customers were greeted by staff wearing a range of colourful outfits instead of their usual uniforms. There were even two furry crocodiles on the prowl!

Local resident, Carrie Page, entered into the spirit of the day by getting into the store early to face-paint the staff. The store also ran two raffles, one on the tills and the other in the pantry, for a bottle of Champagne and an Easter egg. In total, Knights raised £226.24 for Comic Relief and would like to say a big 'thank you' to their customers for their support.



Members of the Knights team with the home-made cakes they brought in especially for Comic Relief.

#### Readers' letters

#### Just for the record ...

As the owner of the puppy that was mentioned in your article last month regarding runner Peter Georgiades on Farthing Downs, I would like to highlight and clarify that I did everything in my power to help Mr Georgiades at the time of the accident and did indeed contact the South London Harriers with my details that very night, but it appears that they failed to pass them on to Mr Georgiades.

My dog, described as a tenstone Husky the size of a Great Dane by Mr Georgiades, is in fact less than half the size of that and is a 24" high Weimaraner puppy, weighing at the time less than four and a half stone. Not exactly the Marauding Beast of Bodmin and I think the wildly inaccurate description of the whole event was both unfair and unjustified. I would like to say again as I did at the time and in the email that evening, that I am a very responsible owner and am sorry for the accident. I am glad to hear from Mr Georgiades that he is now on the mend and back to running. Omar Ibrahim.



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## **Eating Out**

#### Come and meet the new owners of Casa Lola

Review by Julia Church

Casa Lola, the popular Spanish restaurant in Croydon Road, Caterham Valley, was recently taken over by husband and wife team Rosberg and Vanessa Concalves, a young couple who are determined to build on the excellent reputation of this popular local restaurant.

Rosberg and Vanessa have employed new waiting staff, but have retained the services of the restaurant's chefs to continue the high standard of food their customers enjoyed under the previous owner-

When my friend Roger and I dined there recently, we decided to order a bottle of organic Spanish red wine to go with our meal called 'Tarima Organico'. We were surprised to see an organic option on the wine list and it turned out to be an excellent choice

We shared two tapas dishes

for our starter, the Patata Alioli (deep fried potatoes with garlic mayonnaise) Champiñones a Ajillo (mushrooms with chilli and garlic), which came with a free basket of crusty bread - perfect for mopping up the juices!

We both ordered one of the Casa Lola 'Skewers' for our main course, although there were also plenty of other main course options and salads to choose from as well as the day's Specials on the board. The skewer options were for beef, chicken or fish. A vegetarian option was not on the menu, but they were happy to prepare a veggie version for me, with corn-on-the-cob, aubergine, tomato and courgette. When we asked what came with the skewers we were offered either rice, fries or salad. I opted for rice and Roger chose fries to have with his beef skewer.

Roger's skewer had a generous serving of beef chunks which, he said, had a 'special' flavour which was very nice! My vegetarian option was beautifully cooked and some extra vegetables were put on the plate alongside the rice, so it was lovely and filling.

There was a great choice of desserts including Banoffee



Rosberg and Vanessa.

Pie, Chocolate Mousse, Apple Pie and Fresh Strawberries but Roger and I passed on a pudding and had a coffee and liquer to finish the meal. John, our waiter, provided excellent service throughout the evening.

In April, the skewers, which normally cost £11.50-£14 are half price on Tuesday nights, representing excellent value.

The restaurant also has a superb Set Lunch Menu, offering a selection of the most popular tapas dishes for just £5 for a choice of two.

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Richad mainly treats active people like runners, cyclists, footballers, golfers and tennis or badminton players.

Richard said: "Some of my clients are marathon runners who have pre and postmarathon massages. I fill a niche that a lot of osteopaths cannot because I specialise in soft tissue or 'myofascial' work involving muscle, tendons and ligaments. After one of my treatments, a client of mine said: "I feel wonderful, like Bambi on ice!" He was amazed at the difference the treatment made to the pain he had



Richard treating his patient, Phil Saville.

been suffering from."

One of Richard's clients, local runner and cyclist Phil Saville, visited Richard for an assessment following a serious illness he suffered earlier in the year, forcing him to stop his usual fitness regime.

Following his treatment with Richard, Phil said: "I saw Richard as part of my recovery process to assess my condition and see how to get back safely to my previous level of activity. Richard was friendly and informative, consulted with me on my various conditions and achieved some good results

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## Who wants to be a volunteer?

by Helen Hammer

I am pleased to announce that the Caterham Volunteer Centre and Car Scheme has moved to the basement of Caterham Valley Library. The telephone number and e-mail remain the same. Many thanks to all those that helped us move and in particular our own volunteers. We look forward to expanding our services and welcoming visitors to our new office. Current opportunities include:

The Soper Hall community building in Caterham have a volunteering opportunity for Premises Officer who would assist with health and safety, security, maintenance and lettings.

The Orpheus Centre, a specialist independent college in Godstone, have a wide range of volunteering opportunities supporting



The Caterham Volunteer Centre team outside their new premises at Caterham Valley Library.

young disabled people in class to develop their practical skills towards independent living through the arts. They also seek volunteers for reception, gardening, driving, making props and fundraising.

Recently, we offered volunteers a Computer and Employment skills course. This was available to anvone over 18 who is unemployed. These are running across three locations in Tandridge over

five weeks, in conjunction with Surrey Lifelona Learning Partnership and their Project and Learning Advisers. Tandridge Voluntary Service Council secured a grant from the European Social Fund to enable us to offer this course.

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On Wednesday 1st April, St. John's Church in Clareville Road, Caterham Valley is hosting 'Munch with Music' featuring a programme of solos, duets and trios for flute, voice and piano.

Coffee will be served at 12.15pm and the performance takes place from

12.45pm-1.30pm. Admission is free. Please bring your own 'munch'.

Kirsty Janusz is an experienced flautist and singer, having performed recitals across the UK.

Geneviève Usher has sung principal roles in opera, operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan and oratorio, in addition to concert performances in a wide variety of languages as a post-graduate linguist.

Chris Underhill studied at The Royal College of Music with David Parkhouse after reading Music at Kings' College Cambridge. His solo work includes a number of concertos (Grieg, Saint-Chopin Seans number 2, number 2, Dvorak, Mozart K488). He also enjoys chamber music and accompanying singers.

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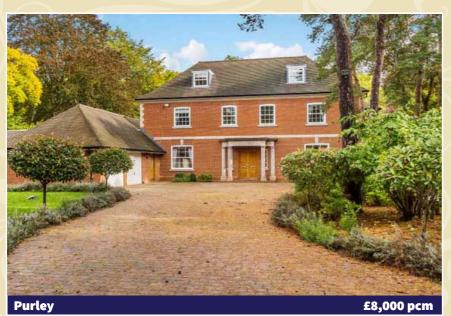
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