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Council undertakes review of "invaluable" community transport

Tandridge District Council has been undertaking a district-wide review of community transport provision for local residents. However, some users of community transport are concerned that the level of service currently provided by East Surrey Dial-a-Ride will not be maintained when the current service level agreement with the council expires later this spring.

Warlingham resident, Carol Dance, whose husband Barry is

a wheelchair user, said: "Dial-a-Ride is more than just transport - their lovely drivers provide a real service for the elderly. If I am not here they let themselves in to the house to help Barry out to the bus and will see him safely back into his chair when they bring him home. There are an awful lot of people on their own and they need that extra bit of care."

The Council said in a statement: "Community transport is an

invaluable service for many residents who would otherwise not be able to travel easily around the area. Tandridge recognises the importance of community transport and has been reviewing how this could best be provided in future. The tender which has been advertised is the result of the district-wide community transport review, it is not the East Surrey Dial-a-Ride service which has been put out to tender. The Council has a service level agreement in place with East Surrey Dial-a-Ride (ESDaR) which expires on 31st March 2017, which meant it was an appropriate time to take a fresh



The Dial-a-Ride drivers, staff and directors at their HQ at the Douglas Brunton Centre in Caterham.

look at how the service could be provided across the whole area. The review looked at how community transport is delivered across the district and how funding is allocated by the district council and Surrey County Council. One of the recommendations from the review was to

invite applications from community transport organisations to provide a sustainable and resilient service, which recognises the needs of residents and maintains the same level of service, while providing value for money. The outcome of the tender process will be announced by 1st February."

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Residents express further concerns over future of local Green Belt

On Friday 30th December, Tandridge District Council's Local Plan Sites Consultation ended. However, the Council recently added a number of new sites to the Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment ("HELAA"). Residents in Chaldon are expressing particular concern over the addition of further Green Belt sites in Chaldon, namely in Rook Lane and Hilltop Lane.

In response to these concerns, Tandridge District Council ("TDC") said: "The HELAA is something the Council has to update every year. It is designed, by the government, to ensure the Council knows about land which could be available to meet development needs. It is not just used for making Local Plans, but it is fundamental in their preparation. It is split into sections to help us understand potential land supply.

"Included with the Local Plan Sites Consultation, which started in October, was the 2016 HELAA, together with a list of sites submitted by landowners and devel-

opers after work on the 2016 HELAA finished. As these sites had not been assessed, we could not include them in the consultation, but we published them to ensure transparency. No consideration has been given to these sites and no decision about them has been made by the Council.

"During the consultation we received more sites, which could also not be included in the Local Plan Sites Consultation, because again no assessments had taken place. If we had not published these additional sites, submitted by landowners, we may have been accused of hiding something.

"Landowners can submit sites to the HELAA at any time. By publishing this latest list all we are really trying to do is keep people up to date with all sites which have been submitted.

"During the next stage of preparing the Local Plan, we will need to decide if any of these sites would have a significant impact on the

delivery of the new Local Plan and if further consultation is needed."

In a statement regarding the additional sites, Chaldon Village Council ("CVC") said: "CVC is working closely with other councils to ensure that the Local Plan fully reflects the needs of the community. We understand the need to balance essential new development to meet the demands of our growing population with the protection of the green space that is so important to our community.

"However, from the recent Tandridge District Council Green Belt Assessment it is clear that much of our green space fully satisfies the purposes of Green Belt as set down in the NPPF. We therefore expect there to be no development on Green Belt land unless the exceptional conditions are met and then only on a very limited scale.

"We have submitted a number of tracts of land for Local Green Space consideration through the Neighbourhood Plan process. These are of special significance to Chaldon and the surrounding areas and should be given an additional level of protection."

Cllr Bob Milton, CVC's lead on Strategic Planning commented:

"CVC is concerned that so many additional sites were submitted for inclusion in the Local Plan during the consultation process. These sites included significant tracts of land that, if developed, will have a catastrophic impact on Chaldon and the surrounding areas. The damage to the ecology of the area will be severe and irreversible. The late submissions have potentially undermined the purpose of the Local Plan Sites Consultation and TDC should act quickly to assess these sites to determine suitability for development. Should sites be considered as suitable for inclusion in the Local Plan, then arrangements should be made for further public consultation."

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Community rallies to save the day for the Caterham Christmas Market

On Wednesday 11th January, members of Caterham Valley Parish Council made a special presentation at the start of their council meeting being held in the Soper Hall.

Marion Piggott of the Caterham Community Centre and Pamela Marshall-Jones of the United Reformed Church were each presented with a cheque to say "thank you" for coming to the rescue on the day of the Christmas Light Switch-On in Caterham Valley on Saturday 26th November.

Cllr. Alun Jones said: "On the morning of the big Switch-On, we received a phone call from the company supplying the trestle tables for the Christmas stalls in Croydon Road to say that the lorry driver had broken down in Oxfordshire and could not deliver the tables. Our Parish Clerk, Maureen Gibbins, immediately went into "fix-it" mode and called Helen Hammer of the Caterham Volunteer Bureau. Helen arranged to borrow tables from the Caterham



Cllr. Alun Jones presenting a cheque for £400 to Marion Piggott and Cllr. Jenny Gaffney (far right) presenting a cheque for £600 to Pamela Marshall-Jones.

Community Centre and United Reformed Church, who were able to come to our rescue at a moment's notice."

Volunteers rallied to transport the tables to Croydon Road and help to set them up in time for the festivities later in the day. Waitrose also supplied cages that were placed on their side to use as tables.

Cllr. Jenny Gaffney said: "The members of the public were not aware of the earlier panic and did not notice anything amiss. They all had a wonderful time. The Parish Council were so grateful to the Church and Community Centre that we decided to make them each a donation from the funds that would have gone to the hire company. It was great that the community rallied round to make the day such a success. It just goes to show what an amazing place Caterham is."



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After a brief introduction and welcome by Simon Ainsworth, Chairman of the Resources Committee, Martin Fisher, the Leader of the Council, explained the various initiatives being taken to support local business and regenerate Caterham and Oxted.

One of the main subjects he spoke about was a topic of concern to residents as well as business owners - parking.

Martin said: "The council has been busy over the last few months with a review of parking across the district which is a complex task. The pressure of parking is affected by the rural nature of the district which leads to a higher reliance on cars. We are working with Surrey County Council with regard to street parking and with Govia Thameslink regarding railway parking and there are a number of possible schemes being explored. We are very much aware that parking is a huge concern and the provision of more parking is a key priority for the council."



Martin also spoke about the council's Local Plan and how there need to be enough commercial sites for Tandridge's economy to grow and flourish.

The guest speaker was Jonathan Sharrock, the Chief Executive of Coast to Capital Local Enterprise Partnership ("C2C"). Jonathan explained how C2C works with the state, e.g. Highways England, Network Rail and Southern, providing a way for local councils to access these organisations.

In his speech Jonathan said: "Infrastructure, Skills and Housing are the three important factors for growth in the region and ensuring the South has a prosperous economy."

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Caterham and Elsa Santana, owner of Let it be Cake in Selsdon. Together, Ying, Charlotte, Kat and Elsa have created an intimate and inviting shop over two floors, just above The Carphone Warehouse in Caterham Town Centre. The ladies can help with all aspects of planning a wedding at competitive prices, ranging from inexpensive, off the peg wedding dresses starting from just £100, to high-end services like bespoke wedding planning. They have three different packages on offer to suit all wedding budgets starting at £7,999, that cover the most integral parts of any wedding, such as the photography, cake, flowers, make-up and hair on the day, wedding rings and venue decor. Couples can pick a package or select parts of each package they would like to use with their wedding budget in mind. For full details of the wedding packages available visit www.weddinglookbook.co.uk or to speak to Ying, call her on 01883 345836.



Ying Shi (left) with guests at the launch event.



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New Year's Honour for Surrey County Council leader, David Hodge

Surrey County Council leader, David Hodge, has been awarded a CBE in the Queen's New Year Honours. Mr Hodge, who is also Surrey County Councillor for Warlingham, has been leader of the council since 2011. He was awarded the honour for services to local government and charity. Mr Hodge said: "I'm delighted and honoured to receive this accolade, which is really a tribute to the tireless work of thousands of council and charity workers who deliver services to the people of Surrey. "It's a huge privilege to serve the residents of Surrey as a councillor and as its leader and I'm determined to carry on doing all I can to stand up for the county, including when it comes to highlighting the funding pressures we're facing. "I wouldn't be able to carry out my local government and voluntary work without the support of my wife and family and this award also recognises all the help



David Hodge.

they've given me over the years. I'm very grateful to them and I'm looking forward to them joining me when I receive my award." Mr Hodge was elected to Tandridge District Council in 1992. He was elected to Surrey County Council in 2005 and became deputy leader in 2009. As deputy leader, he led a Public Value Review of every service and department in the council, which uncovered £280million of savings. A dedicated Rotarian, David Hodge has served as President of Caterham Rotary Club and District Governor of Surrey and Sussex, and holds Rotary awards for his charitable work over 25 years.

Royal recognition for local historian and environmentalist, Gwyneth Fookes

Caterham resident, mother of five, and Vice-President of the Bourne Society local history group, Gwyneth Fookes, has been awarded a BEM (Medallist of the Order of the British Empire) in the Queen's New Year Honours. Gwyneth is being honoured for her services to local history and the environment.

Gwyneth has been instrumental in increasing the membership of the Bourne Society, which is currently over 2,000. She has also contributed to local history societies elsewhere, notably in Bletchingley, Croydon, Denbigh and Birmingham. For many years Gwyneth has been actively involved with the East Surrey Museum in Caterham, including staging a considerable number of exhibitions. In her voluntary work for Surrey Wildlife Trust, and especially in her vocation as a Field

Botanist, Gwyneth has contributed enormously to botanical recording, conservation and the natural environment. She is widely consulted on such matters, and received a Green Champion Award from SWT in 2013. She is an active botanical recorder for Surrey Botanical Society and the Botanical Society of the British Isles (BSBI). In her campaigning on Environmental Issues, Planning Matters (Tandridge District Council and others) and Preservation Issues she has excelled and was awarded the Tandridge Citizen's Award in 2007.

Gwyneth said: "Being notified of the award was the best way



Gwyneth Fookes.

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Diary of a Plantaholic

by Sue Baines

The 2017 gardening year has greeted us with fantastic colour and scent from our Viburnum. We have been able to look out of the window at the pink cherry-like shrub since before Christmas. Possibly, it is so floriferous due to last year's wonderful summer, as it is not just ours that is performing so well.

There are a lot of Viburnams, but the "Viburnum Bodnantense Dawn" has to be my favourite for its magnificent display at this time of year. It has all the beauty of the cherry tree, but is not susceptible to silver leaf virus. We used to have the beautiful "Prunus Autumnalis", which is a lovely, small, graceful tree, with dainty pink or white flowers, through mild periods during winter. Sadly, either wind damaged the branches or we did, by over-enthusiastically decorating the tree with lights.

Damage during the cold weather let the silver leaf virus establish, and despite trying to cut it out, it never



Sue Baines

really recovered and had to be removed.

Pruning of apple trees now is fine, but cherries and plums should be left until just after fruit is picked.

The Wisterias are getting attention now. Last year's whippy growth is much easier to see and is being cut back to two or three buds. It will get its second trim in July.

I have ordered my seeds but won't sow them just yet. The propagators still have masses of last autumn's cuttings in them but it won't be long before I start sowing them.

So cleaning the greenhouse must be a priority as spring is just around the corner. Let us hope 2017 is just as good as last year, and that the early promise of extra flowers is fulfilled.

Happy Gardening.

Quick Quiz

by Alec Herbert

A night in front of the telly

1. Now being shown again, which Essex town was the original setting for "Birds of a Feather"?
2. Which series includes the characters Patrick Phelan and Norris Cole?
3. What is Mrs Brown's first name in "Mrs Brown's Boys"?
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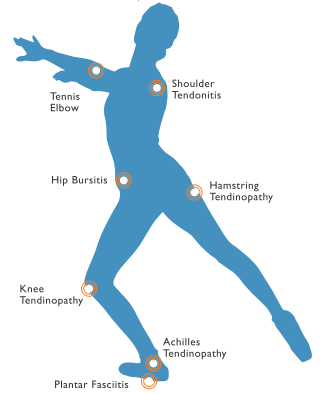
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Review by Julia Church

There was standing room only when my sister, Helen, and I arrived at the popular Costa del Sol Spanish restaurant one Saturday evening recently, as people chatted around the bar while they waited to be seated. The restaurant in the centre of Whyteleafe is a favourite hotspot for locals and, indeed, those who have travelled from further afield for a great evening out.

There was a buzz of lively conversation and laughter as the owners, Joe and Nelia and their staff moved swiftly from table to table taking orders and serving steaming plates of tantalising tapas.

It was lovely to come into the warm and cheerful restaurant from the icy January weather outside. We were soon shown to our seats and asked for our drinks order while we decided what to eat.

We browsed the á la carte menu with its selection of meat

and fish dishes, including the choices of wonderful Classic Chicken and Shellfish Paella, Seafood Paella and Vegetarian Paella. (Joe's Paella Parties are famous at local functions and parties!)

There was also a list of Specials displayed on the wall to choose from, which included T-Bone Steak, Fresh Dover Sole and Fresh Cod with Seafood Sauce.

We then perused the tapas menu, with its extensive choice of hot and cold dishes. I decided to 'Mix 'n Match' with Avocado Vinaigrette from the á la carte menu for my starter followed by Tortilla Española (Spanish potato and onion omelette) from the tapas menu for my main course. Helen chose a tapas dish, Chorizo al Vino (hot Spanish sausage fried in Rioja wine) for her starter, followed by Pinchitos Morunos (lamb kebabs) for her main. We also ordered Champiñones al Ajillo (mushrooms in white wine and garlic) and Berenjenas Gratinadas (baked aubergine with tomato and chilli sauce) to share.

Despite the restaurant being packed, we were served promptly by our friendly waitresses and the generous portions were nice and hot. The quantity of food we ordered was just right for our hearty,



Joe with a platter of Fresh Dover Sole and Fresh Cod.

cold-weather appetites, especially the substantial slice of nice thick Tortilla. Our bottle of crisp Vino del Sol white wine went very well with our meal. Helen's face as she tasted the lamb said it all - she was very happy.

She said: "I love my lamb and this is really, really flavourful and succulent - not overdone." Throughout the evening the restaurant was full of couples, groups of friends and families with young children thoroughly enjoying the warm, Spanish hospitality. We were sorry to go back out into the cold!



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by Julia Church

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Vincent said: "Since I have been open I have had about 700 different beers on sale here and about 35 different ciders. Some of the ciders I can only sell in the summer because they are seasonal and made from fresh apples."

The venue is simple, but full of traditional charm, with a poster on the wall advertising the latest competition to be held at the pub - a pickled onion contest!



Customers enjoying a pint at The Radius Arms.

The opening times are roughly: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4pm-9.30pm, Friday and Saturday 12 noon-11pm and Sunday 12 noon until Vincent feels like closing - around 6pm. Vincent sometimes stays open later on Monday-Wednesday if he is busy, as the premises are licensed until 11pm.

Sundays can be unusual says Vincent, because quite often people will bring in their lunch or tasty food to share with other drinkers, such as bread from Borough Market.

What a great little place!

Bodyguard stars support terminal illness charity

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TS Zephyr cadets at last November's Remembrance Parade in Caterham-on-the-Hill.

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Steve Dalgleish (left) and Bryan Mayell.

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What's On

Big Band Night
On Saturday 11th February, Caterham and Redhill/Redstone Rotary Clubs are holding a Valentine Big Band Night at Reigate College, Castlefield Road, Reigate RH2 OSD from 7pm until Midnight. Tickets cost £25 to include a two-course buffet. There will be a live band, a cash bar and a raffle. Dress code is smart of 1930s/40s era. For tickets call Richard on 01737 764974, email rande.cawtheray@gmail.com

or Stef on 01883 347348, email stefandnonsense@hotmail.com.

Caterham Art Group
On Wednesday 22nd February, Caterham Art Group are holding a mini workshop in oils at the new regular venue of the United Reformed Church, Harestone Hill, Caterham. The evening starts at 7.30pm and visitors are welcome. Entry is £4. For details on what to take to the workshop visit the Group's website at www.caterhamartgroup.org.uk.

Floral Demonstration
At 2pm on Tuesday 21st February, Chaldon and Caterham Floral Club are holding a demonstration entitled: "Floral Symphony" by Angela Merryfield at the United Reformed Church, Harestone Hill, Caterham. Visitors are welcome. There will be a raffle of the flower arrangements and a cup of tea. For more information call 01883 344317.

Real Lives Week
Oakhall Church are holding a week of inspirational talks during "Real Lives Week", 4th-12th February. For full programme of talks see advertisement on page 7.

ABBA Chique
On Saturday 18th February, Caterham Harestone Rotary Club are presenting "ABBA

Chique" at de Stafford School, Burntwood Lane, Caterham CR3 5YX starting at 7pm for 7.45pm. Tickets cost £20 to include fish/chicken and chips supper (vegetarian option available). There will be a licensed bar selling wine, beers and soft drinks. To book tickets call 01883 345678 or e-mail abbachique@harestonerotary.co.uk

Old Coulsdon Camera Club
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Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy from Caterham who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed by a 'friend of a friend' online over many months while using the internet. Breck was sadly murdered on February 17th 2014. The Breck Foundation has been set up in his memory to help other young people to enjoy playing and socialising online but to be aware of some simple rules to stay safe.

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At the same time as the draw, the Chairman of the League of Friends, Mrs Jean Baker, presented the hospital ward with same communal games for the patients' use.

Ken Rawson, League of Friends of Caterham Dene Hospital.

Seeking long lost friends

My name is Tulyer Metherd. I am 35 years old and trying to find my late father's close friend, David Knox, who lived with him in Caterham some time between 1992 and 1995.

Sadly my father passed away in 1996 when I was 14 years old. Shortly before he died, he moved back to the United States to live with his parents (my grandparents) during his final days.

David stayed in England when my father moved back to the USA. I know that there is a possibility that it may be too late to be reunited with David, who I last saw at Christmas 1994, but I hope to find his surviving family or friends.

This June I will be visiting England with my wife and children. It will be the first time I have been back since 1995 and the first time ever for my family. If anyone knows either David or members of his family, I would be very grateful if they could contact me at tulyer@gmail.com so that I can try to arrange to meet them again after all these years, when I come to visit in June.

Tulyer Metherd, Dallas, Texas.

Rotary Christmas Collection

The Rotary Clubs of Caterham and Caterham Harestone would like to thank all the residents of Caterham, Whyteleafe and Warlingham who contributed so generously to our Christmas House-to-House collection in December. The total net collection was a record at £6,094 net.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Waitrose Caterham, Caterham School 6th Form and Caterham Round Table who supported us with volunteers during the ten nights that we were collecting with Father Christmas.

We were delighted that on one of the evenings' collections we were filmed by Caterham School's Year 7 and 8 students, who have

now produced a video for possible entry into the BBC's School report project.

The video can be accessed from <https://vimeo.com/196745570>

We are currently in discussions regarding recipients of the money and full details will be announced in the next few weeks.

Last Christmas, Caterham Rotary Club were also out and about in the community extending their Sing Along Carols programme to an increased number of local people living in residential homes and care homes. On Christmas Eve they performed at Caterham Dene Hospital and were joined by the Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Cllr. Pat Cannon, together with his wife Jill.

Roger Easter, Caterham Rotary Club.



Rotary members' wives singing carols at the Caterham Dene Hospital on Christmas Eve.



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