

Thursley
Annual Parish
Assembly 2021

Welcome
Thursday 29 April 2021

Agenda

- Parish report - James Mendelssohn
- VE Day plans - John Swift
- Climate Change - John Swift
- Club/Society reports - James Mendelssohn
- Question & Answer session

Thursley Parish Council

Who we are

Who we work with

What have we been doing

What we are planning to do

Who we are

The Parish Council

James Mendelssohn
John Swift
Peter Hunter (retiring)
John Luff
Helen Flavell
Rich Owen
Michelle de Vries
+ 1

The Clerk

Elaine Felton

Who we work with

Surrey County Council
David Harmer

Waverley Borough Council
Jenny Else
David Else

Other stakeholders
Natural England
The Village Hall
Many other village individuals and
organisations

What have we been doing - Thursley Common

Preserve Our Reserve

Hammer Pond

Parking at the Recreation Ground

Preserve Our Reserve

The fire
Village response
Finance
Plans

Hammer Pond

The history

Agreed plans

Current schedule

Recreation Ground

Parking

Trees

Misuse of Thor's Den

BBQs

Joy riders

Travellers

Bins

What have we been doing - planning

Our role in the planning process

Conformity with the Village Design Statement

Adherence to the rules

What have we been doing - highways

Tunnel closures

BOATs

Parking around (and damage to) the Clump

Speeding

White lining

Warren Park access

What have we been doing - services

Defibrillators
Grass cutting
Trees

What have we been doing - finances

Precept kept at 2017-18 level

Appropriate reserves

Policy re charities

What we are planning to do

Continued vigilance on the planning front; and
maintain the approach of:

'working together
for the benefit of the village as a whole'

Charitable donations

Current policy

Alternative views

Village opinions?



VE Day Commemoration – Update!

- We received a grant of £3,620 in Feb 2020 from AF Covenant Fund to create a display about WW2, develop and print 100 booklets about Thursley involvement in WWs, and to install a Commemoration bench
- History Soc involvement was critical in plans for delivering the display and booklet
- It was originally planned to take place on the 75th Anniversary of VE Day in May 2020 but Covid caused problems with our plans! Now planning to do this around Remembrance weekend in November 2021. More details to follow.

Parish Council

- Managing the AF Covenant Fund grant (reports, grant extensions etc)
- Grant extended to end 2021 now
- Researching bench options and selecting appropriate one to purchase (including brass plaque). Location agreed to be by church.
- Planning display “tea”



History Soc

- Volunteers have been working during Covid developing the materials for the displays
- New display boards have been purchased
- Freelance editor has been creating the text and layout for the booklet. Publisher is involved in finalising the drafts and pictures for the print master file, and in selecting the printer. Still some work to do, but will be ready by November.

Thursley Climate and Sustainability Action

- Launched in April 2020 as PC sub-committee after discussions between interested parishioners and PC
- Worked on 4 Initiatives through the year, as well as discussing longer term strategy issues
- PC now deals with Climate Issues directly, but individual activities continue

Recycling (3Rs)

- Monthly articles in Parish magazine
- Set up Thursley Borrow, Swop & Freecycle Facebook site
- Installed new collection bins for "hard to recycle" plastics

Tree Planting Initiative

- Based on offers of land in Parish for tree and hedge planting
- Donations of £5/tree sought - £1,700 raised, but actions delayed by Covid
- First hedge planted in February
- Tree site now scheduled for November planting

Solar Farm

- Pre-Feasibility study undertaken on potential site in Parish
- Economics unattractive at current tariff levels (all <10MW projects are stalled at this time)
- Hoping for change in tariff in run up to COP26

Eco-friendly Living Articles

- Since launch, monthly articles in Parish magazine (and on PC website) covering energy reduction, low carbon energy options, calculating your carbon footprint, carbon offsetting, New Green Homes Grant and transport
- Feature articles in Parish magazine on local adopters of climate change measures by "young reporter"

Village Hall

Clea Beechey

The Church

Revd Hannah Moore

Help in Thursley

David Young

Recycling

Nicki Bates

Horticultural Society

Pat Clake

Surrey Fire & Rescue

Ben Alexander

Cricket Club

Barry Rapley

Elections

Thursday 6 May

SCC and Police and Crime Commissioner

Please exercise your vote

Any
Questions?



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