

Local Newsletter (Runnymede)

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LOCAL COMMITTEE DATES 2010

Monday 1 November 2010

To be held at The Magna Carta School, Thorpe Road, Staines, Middlesex, TW18 3HJ meetings start at 7:00pm and are preceded by an open public question time at 6.30pm

Monday 7 February 2010

To be held at the Runnymede Centre, Chertsey Road, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2EP meetings start at 7:00pm and are preceded by an open public question time at 6.30pm

Public Participation at Local Committee

Public Questions – Come along at 6:30pm to ask your question about Surrey services.

Written Questions – you can submit a written question (for a written response) contact Local Partnerships Team for advice and deadline details.

Petitions – Any resident or local business can submit a petition to the committee, if it is signed by at least 50 local residents. The deadline is 14 days before committee.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

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The Local Committee is made up of six County Councillors and also has six representatives from Runnymede Borough Council:-

They are Cllr Patrick Roberts (Englefield Green East), Cllr Derek Cotty (Chertsey Meads), Cllr Richard Edis (Chertsey St Anns), Cllr Paul Francis (Foxhills), Cllr Alan Alderson (Egham), Cllr David Parr (Addlestone North).

You can find out more about Local Committee meetings and agendas by visiting our dedicated web pages <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/runnymede> or contact Sylvia Carter or Adele Seex.

DOES YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR PROJECT NEED FUNDING ?

The Local Committee makes decisions on funding for projects to support the environmental economic and social wellbeing of the local community. Each County Councillor has a member allocation of capital and revenue money to help groups in their areas. In 2010-11 the Local Committee will allocate £30,000 capital funding and £8250.00 per member of revenue funding. If you are not sure of which county councillor you should approach to sponsor your proposal for funding, please contact Sylvia Carter (01932 794081) or email sylvia.carter@surreycc.gov.uk for advice and an application form. The Committee cannot fund ongoing costs, individuals, political organisations or profit-making groups, but may support one-off projects or items of equipment.

Proposals for revenue or capital funding have to be submitted to your County Councillor by **15th October 2010** to have a chance of being considered for approval at the meeting on **1st November 2010**.

Surrey County Council's Fund for Small Disadvantaged Areas

The Local Committee will be considering applications from groups of partners for the county-wide Small Disadvantaged Areas Fund (SDAF), at its next meeting on November 1st. Each Local Committee has been invited to submit proposals to a county wide panel which meets before Christmas to decide on the successful bids. In Runnymede, there are four areas identified as being relatively disadvantaged for Surrey (according to a range of Government indicators), in Chertsey St Ann's, Englefield Green West, Egham Hythe and Addlestone North/Bourneside.

The SDAF is a pot of £200,000 made available for 2011-12, which the Leader of the Council Dr Andrew Povey announced earlier this year. It is to be used to help small communities in these areas to work with the council and partners to develop solutions to problems facing them.

The deadline for submission of proposals to the Local Committee (Runnymede) is September 30th, and applications need to be supported by at least one member of the Committee. For more details and to discuss, please call Sylvia Carter on 01932 794081.

What's happening at Chertsey Youth Centre – Gogmore Park

On a Monday evening between 7.15 and 9.15pm the centre is open for a drop in session for young people aged 13 - 19 years old. Young people can take part in a variety of activities and access information and guidance.

On Thursday evenings between 7.15 and 9.15pm we offer a closed session for young people to work on projects and gain new skills and accreditations.

There is a multi service session between 3 and 6 pm, on Mondays throughout the year, in which young people and any professionals, such as Connexions or the police, working with or on behalf of them can use the centre to meet. We also provide the C-Card scheme in which young people can access free condoms.

During Thursday daytime we deliver the Gypsy Skills project. This is an opportunity for young men from the traveller community to undertake training in construction skills and enhance their literacy skills to increase their opportunity in gaining accreditations and college places.

The Chertsey children's centre hire the building on a Monday and Wednesday running open drop in sessions for parents and toddlers between 10am and 2pm during term time.

Chertsey Youth Centre is located in the white building in Gogmore Park next to a multi use games area and carpark. The Centre is managed by Sara Lovegrove, Surrey County Council, Youth Service.

Surrey County Council has launched a website to help people benefit from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Surrey2012.info features a host of valuable information for residents, businesses and visitors to help the county benefit from the estimated £1 billion boost to the economy the Games will generate. It also shows residents how they can get more involved in sport, become a Games volunteer and features a list of events and activities taking place across Surrey.

Tourists planning to come to the South East can discover a host of online information on accommodation, attractions and transport links to encourage them to stay in Surrey. There is also Games time information including how to get tickets and transport links to and from events. Each Olympic and Paralympics organising committee has £25,000 to spend on their training so Surrey2012.info features a host of information on sports facilities and accommodation designed to entice nations to base themselves in Surrey.

Royal Holloway College at Egham will be the athlete's village for rowers participating in Olympic events at Dorney Lake near Windsor.

The council has hosted Olympic committees from 14 countries and is now in advanced talks with five countries that have indicated they want to base themselves in the county to train.

The [Olympic Games](#) begins on 27 July 2012. The [Paralympic Games](#) start on 29 August 2012.

The Village Centre Englefield Green

Grand Opening
Saturday 25th
September
10am - 2pm



Rendezvous

- Hot and cold drinks
- Home made cakes
- Light refreshments
- Children's play area

Linda Ashford
linda@villagecentre.org.uk

Normal Opening Hours
Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm
plus other times as
advertised on our website
www.villagecentre.org.uk

Location

The Village Centre
Victoria Street
Englefield Green
Surrey TW20 0QX

About The Village Centre

The Village Centre is a meeting place, a community cafe and a central source of information for those finding it difficult to live in this highly complex world. Involving the local community, as far as possible, with shared responsibility for meeting local social needs.

The Village Centre, located in Victoria street. Englefield Green TW20 0QX, is a new centre for the village with a community cafe and rooms for hire. The former Methodist Church has been renovated to provide a modern kitchen, walk in shower (wetroom) for homeless and disabled people, a hall capable of catering for 60 people and a smaller meeting room. In due course it is hoped to provide computer access for all ages. A network of support is being created offering advice and counselling.

The local committee agreed funding towards the renovation of the centre from County Councillor Marisa Heath's member allocation.

Further details are on their website
www.villagecentre.org.uk or contact

New bus timetable



New bus timetables featuring additional Sunday services are being introduced and they are available to view online.

The changes are part of the county's bus review which aims to ensure services are run where they are needed most while saving millions of pounds on spiralling subsidy costs.

The council has agreed to extend or increase the frequency of buses where demand is strong and reduce or withdraw some services, especially those where demand has fallen.

As well as being available online, [bus timetables](#) have been put up at bus stops across the areas covered - Elmbridge, Spelthorne, Runnymede, Woking and Reigate and Banstead.

The five trial Sunday services were included in the new timetables after residents told the council they would like them introduced. Initially, they will run for six months and be made permanent if they prove popular enough.

The new Sunday services are:

- 420/460 Redhill to Epsom and Sutton
- 461 Kingston to St Peter's Hospital
- 458 Staines to Walton to Kingston
- 436 Woking to Brooklands
- 81 Barnsbury Estate to Woking

The new timetable and additional Sunday services are the result of the first phase of the bus review. The changes will save £1.7 million a year while ensuring buses are run where they are needed most. People should also look out for bus guide booklets at bus offices, libraries and council offices. There will also be leaflets available on buses on affected routes.

Last year it cost taxpayers more than £11 million to subsidise bus routes in the county – a figure which would soar to £13 million by 2012 if action wasn't taken. Surrey County Council subsidised three out of four of the 250 bus services across the county because the bus companies deem them unprofitable.

The public consultation for the first phase of the bus review featured a series of public meetings across the county and the council received more than 1,500 surveys, petitions, emails and letters from residents. Work is now being carried out on phase two of the bus review which covers services in Surrey Heath, Tandridge and west Woking. A public consultation is planned for the autumn.

ROADWORKS IN YOUR AREA

A number of utilities companies are carrying out work throughout the borough. To find out which roads are affected, please see website or contact the dedicated helpline Roads/transport 0300 200 1003.

<http://www1.surreycc.gov.uk/highways/> for details and changes.

The Highways Agency will be undertaking overnight work, (from 22:00) from October 30th on junction 2 of the M3 and between junctions 12 to 15 of M25, diversions will be in place. For more details see notices in the Surrey Herald in late September.

Mobile phone service for real time bus information

Live bus information direct to your mobile phone

Do you want real-time bus information sent direct to your mobile?
Text your bus stop code to 84268* and you will get a text back telling you when the next bus is due to arrive at your stop.

To find your bus stop code locate your stop on the [map](#).

You can also find your stop code through [Traveline](#).

You can even narrow it down to find out the time your particular bus service will arrive. For example, if you are waiting for the **91** service from Woking rail station (stop code **surgdtwm**) your text will look like: **surgdtwm 91**.

Real-time bus information will be sent if possible. If the time in minutes is not available, the latest timetable information will be sent instead.

*Texts cost the standard text message charge from most mobile operators plus 25p.



Interested in fostering?

Come along to our open morning on:

Tuesday 28 September 10am - 12pm

The Runnymede Centre, Chertsey Road, Addlestone (Free parking on site)



The morning will include a talk followed by a light lunch and an opportunity to chat to our fostering team. If you have children aged 2 – 5 yrs bring them along, they will be entertained in our crèche, staffed by CRB checked professionals.

To book your place call our freephone number 08000 969626

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