



BRAMLEY UPDATE

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News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thursday 11th June - Bramley Parish Council Meeting - 6.30pm- Bramley Village Hall Meeting Room – All welcome
- Brighten up Bramley volunteer sessions – Sundays 14th & 21st June at 10.00am – see below for more details.
- Thursday 18th June – Bramley Village Society AGM – 8.00pm - Bramley Village Hall Meeting Room – All welcome
- Thursday 25th June – Bramley Helping Hand AGM – 7.00pm The Parish Room – All Welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council News:

- **Bramley Village Fete** Thank you for another fantastic Fete celebration day.
- **SGN gas pipe replacement work continues heading north towards Shalford.** SGN confirmed a 100m insertion technique (a new plastic pipe within the existing pipe) for this current stretch rather than the cut and fill they have been forced to do in recent weeks, which should speed progress significantly. [Shalford and Bramley | SGN Your gas. Our network.](#)
- **Bramley Bowls Club** - BPC is applying for planning permission to demolish the redundant bowls club building and will come forward with further plans for this green space in due course.
- **Bus Shelter opposite Asda.** After multiple chases Waverley BC has apologised and confirmed a revised target installation date of 10 August - at the discretion of SGN who have a live permit to work on this entire stretch for gas replacement works. Cllr Austin has fed back extreme disappointment, given Bramley has already waited 15 months for the replacement shelter.
- **Bramley Parish Council planning committee is dealing with a number of planning applications and appeals including:**
 - Planning Inquiry for appeals of land north of Stovolds Hill ref WA/2022/02766, WA/2022/02625, WA/2023/00371, WA/2023/00470. Held at The Burys, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1HR and expected to last 6 days - from 16th-19th, 23rd and 24th June 2026 from 10am.

- Park Drive application for 26 houses - awaiting outcome of appeal
- Singh Concrete site - The Certificate of Lawfulness application has been refused and last July the Planning Inspector dismissed the appeal and gave 9 months for the operation to relocate. Any continued use of the site for concrete mixing beyond that period may constitute a breach of planning control - if residents believe activity is continuing, please report it to Waverley Planning enforcement
- Take a look at BPC's improved [website](#) which should improve access. It is still a work in progress and we would welcome any suggestions you may have to help us improve it.
- Our next meeting will be held on 11th June at 6.30pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

News from Bramley Business Network

Thanks to Jane Austen and the Parish Council for supporting our campaign to remind everyone to remember our local shops, cafes, pubs, salons and other organisations during the road works. Hope you like the cheerful signage!

Bramley Village Fete

Saturday 16 May saw another amazing Bramley Fete.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the event, the stallholders, the many volunteers who manned food, entertainments, our beer & Pimm's tent, pavilion teas, those who donated, made cakes, bought raffle tickets, and everyone who joined us for a lovely afternoon.

We were lucky that the weather stayed dry most of the time (!), unlucky not to have The Firebottles playing, very appreciative of Flat Pack Panda playing a great double set instead.

A special thank you to Bramley Infants, Tillingbourne and St Catherine's schools for their enthusiastic performances and support; to the Jolly Farmer, Crafty Brewery, Bramley Library, Holy Trinity, Kilfeather & Dumbrill butchers, the Scouts, Brownies and Guides of Bramley and Wonersh, and to Surrey Police and Surrey Fire and Rescue Service for joining us.

And of course, our amazing set-up and pack-down crew.

Thank you Bramley - see you again next year!!

Surrey Stoolball Tournament at Gosden Common – Sunday 14 June

Guildford (Bramley) Stoolball Club is delighted to be hosting its annual Surrey Stoolball Tournament at Gosden Common on Sunday 14 June. As part of the Surrey Stoolball League programme, clubs across the county each host a tournament during the season, and we are pleased to welcome teams from Strood Green, Cobham, Ewhurst, Wonersh, Dorking, Beare Green, Cranleigh and potentially Alfold, alongside Bramley. With up to nine teams taking part, the day promises to be a fantastic celebration of this traditional Sussex and Surrey sport, featuring competitive matches, trophies for winners and runners-up, and plenty of community spirit. Visitors are warmly invited to come along and support the teams, enjoy refreshments including tea, coffee, rolls and homemade cakes, browse the raffle and tombola, and make use of the cricket club bar throughout the day. Play will commence at 12 noon and continue throughout the afternoon.

Bramley Helping Hand – Notice of AGM on Thursday 25 June at 7pm in the Parish Room – all welcome.

Please come and join us at our AGM to find out how we have been supporting Pupil Premium children and their families at Bramley Infant School and Tillingbourne Junior School.

We will also report on the first year of operating the Bramley Helping Hand Community Store – a referral food bank which is currently supporting 10 local families.

Come and find out more about what we do and how you can get involved, either by donating your time as a volunteer or donating long life food and toiletries to our Community Store.

News from Bramley Village Society

The Bramley Village Society AGM for 2026 will be held on Thursday 18th June at 8pm in the Village Hall meeting room.

All Bramley Residents are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to join the BVS Committee, please email bramlevillagesociety@gmail.com

Brighten up Bramley volunteer sessions will be held on Sunday 7th June meeting at 10am at Gosden House School to wash mini buses, and on Sundays 14th and 21st June meeting at 10am at the Old Railway Station to tidy up vegetation on the Downs Link.

Please contact Liz (lizsutherland73@gmail.com) or look at the BVS [website](#) for updates.

News from Bramley Music

Come to Holy Trinity Church, Bramley on Saturday 20th June at 7pm to hear 'one of the world's most renowned choirs' – from The Queen's College, Oxford – in a concert entitled 'From Dreaming Spires'. Beautiful choral music across a wide range of styles from the 16th to the 21st century, supporting the UK's largest children's reading charity the Book Trust in this the National Year of Reading. Tickets £15 (under 18s and students £5) online from bramleymusic2012@gmail.com / 01483 892645 or in person (cash only) from Robertsons in Bramley High Street. The choir is staying overnight, with kind Bramley residents providing bed and breakfast, and will return to sing at the 9.30 am service in church on the Sunday - everyone is welcome to that too.

Bramley Library

For our regular activities, opening hours and to hire our meeting room please visit our [website](#).

News from Bramley Infant School

It has been a great start to the final half term of the year at Bramley Infants. Our value for this half term is 'Courage', as we begin to think about the personal courage needed to start school, move to a new school, or join a new class. We look forward to events such as Sport Day and the Leavers Service this half term.

If you want to find out more about our school please do look at our [website](#).

Soroptimist International Surrey Hills

We're the local branch of a worldwide organisation working to transform the lives of women and girls through our projects. Please join us to hear a talk by Jean Arrick, former Mayor of Haslemere, on Monday 22 June at 7.30pm for 7.45 pm (Godalming Baptist Church, GU7 1BA). We will also be meeting on Zoom on 8 June (7.30 pm for 7.45pm). We'd be delighted to welcome those interested to either meeting. Contact: sisurreyhills@gmail.com or just drop by. www.facebook.com/surreyhillsoroptimists/ or www.sigbi.org/surrey-hills

News from Holy Trinity, Bramley

June weekly Sunday Services:

8.00am – Bramley Book of Common Prayer

9.30am – Bramley Parish Eucharist

June Tuesday Services:

8.45am – Morning Prayer

Giving to Holy Trinity

We are grateful for the financial generosity of so many, in supporting the life of our church. Do have a look at the Our Giving page of our website, which has details of the Parish Giving Scheme and a PayPal Donate button.

Here it is: https://www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk/our_giving.htm

If you prefer to use a cheque, please make it payable to **Bramley P.C.C**

Many thanks!

Visit their [website](#) for church and community information.

News from St Andrew's Grafham

Sunday Services at 11.00am 14th, 21st & 28th June

7th June - 6pm Pet Service to be held outside (weather permitting)

Please see the [website](#) for more details.

Bramley Update is usually circulated between the 4th and 7th of each month. If you have a contribution to the content of a future issue, please send it to bramleyupdate@gmail.com by the end of the preceding month.

Details about future events taking place in Bramley and its immediate vicinity are welcome, as are news items that would be of interest to residents of Bramley. Adverts for job opportunities and information about events outside of our area will not be published.

Best wishes

Bramley Parish Council

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