

THE VILLAGE VOICE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ONSLOW VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to all our new members and those who have rejoined. It is certainly encouraging to know that so many of you value our organisation and its contribution to the activities and amenities of our Garden Suburb. Since the last V.V. Issue we have been obliged to participate in the great GDPR on-line barrage. We thank you for your replies and especially for the kind and generous remarks that were included in so many of the messages.

OVRA Policy - General Data Protection Regulation

OVRA only holds the data provided by its members on the membership forms and any permissions provided by a member relating to the use of that data. OVRA only use these data for reasons of "legitimate interest" to contact members on OVRA related matters. Members have the right to request their details held by OVRA for inspection, amendment or deletion.

Onslow Village heads towards 100 years, to be celebrated in 2020

On Tuesday 2nd March 1920 the Management Committee of Onslow Village Ltd. held its first meeting.

As you are aware, this Association is a forum and focus for Village issues and, to strengthen our community identity, OVRA organises social events that are open to all in the Village and wider area. OVRA continues but your participation and patronage is essential to ensure its future. Currently we seem to be only on course to match last years membership of about one in four homes in the Village despite the derisory subscription of only £5 per annum per household. Please encourage others to join us.

See "How to Join" on back page

OVRA in the news..... Our thanks go to the 'Guildford Dragon' for their report on the 20th May OVRA "Royal Honeymoon" Street Party held in The Square.



OVRA's display awaits the opening of the All Saints' Church Pet Show on Saturday 9 June



If you want one of our last OVRA souvenir brochures please contact us.

Still only £1



The Crossways Railing have been replaced.

April 2015 to now

Thank You
to all who made
this possible





YOUR OVRA HOME CALENDAR

- Tuesday 10 July "Guildford's Lost Shops"
- Tuesday 11 Sept "A Stroll around
Brooklands Museum"
- Saturday 20 Oct A Musical Review. 18:00 to 22:30
Look out for further details.
- Tuesday 13 Nov "Life on a Harp String". A light hearted
evening of musical entertainment
2019
- Tuesday 8 Jan "A History of Star & Garter Homes."
- Saturday 9 Feb Spring Social 18:00 to 22:30
- Tuesday 12 March AGM and "The Wey Navigation" a
historical and pictorial journey
National Trust

For all of the above talks..

Doors Open 7.15.p.m. Tea & Coffee available.

Presentations start : 7.45 p.m.

OVRA Members: Entrance free on presentation of
your membership card. Visitors: £3

Please bring your membership card or join / renew on the
night.

Please watch the Notice Boards and the website for
further details.



Surrey Care Record

Important information for all residents

Over the coming weeks, residents across Surrey will be receiving communications about the new 'Surrey Care Record'.

The Surrey Care Record will be launched on Wednesday, 29 August 2018. In the weeks that follow this will give selected health and social care professionals shared access to your medical records, which they don't currently have, to improve your care.

Surrey Care Record will also reduce the need for you to repeat your medical history or social care information every time you deal with a new member of staff or new organisation.

There's more information on this website including an information leaflet, and details as to how you can 'opt out' of sharing your record if you decide to do so:
<http://surreyheartlands.uk/our-priorities/enabling-workstreams/digital/surreycarerecord/>

More information, including the answers to common questions such as how to opt out of sharing your records, can be found at: www.surreyheartlands.uk/surreycarerecord

Or contact them at:

Email : enquiries.surreycarerecord@nhs.net T
elephone : 0300 200 1018

Mobile : 07527 182861 (text/SMS only)

The Library of Things

On the 7th June GBC with Surrey County Council and SUEZ recycling and recovery UK started one of the first 'Library of Things' in the country.

You can borrow DIY, gardening and decorating tools from Guildford Borough Council's 'Library of Things'

<https://www.guildford.gov.uk/article/21553/Borrow-DIY-gardening-and-decorating-tools-from-Guildford-Borough-Council-s-Library-of-Things->

It will be open weekly from Thursday 7 June, 4 to 7pm at Guildford Library, with scope to increase opening times depending on demand.

If you have hand-held tools (no electrical items please) in excellent working order to donate, please contact climatechange@guildford.gov.uk or phone 01483 444509

If you are interested in volunteering, are over 18 and have basic computer skills, please contact Helen Leech, Senior Manager, Digital Services at Guildford Library helen.leech@surreycc.gov.uk.



Guildford Travel Club

50 years of travel for travel's sake

The Travel Club are on Holiday until October

Guildford Travel Club Is the leading travel club in SE England and now in its 52nd Season. About a 100 members and visitors attend each of our regular fortnightly meetings between October and April at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7:30pm.



ONSLOW VILLAGE COMMUNITY AED



Our Village AED box is positioned alongside the Main Doors to the Village Hall with its external sensor light and level / ramp access to the car park and road.

We would like our local residents and Hall users to be familiar with the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Safe use is aided by reassuring and easy to follow programmed audible instructions. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is part of this procedure and a valuable potentially life-saving skill. If you are interested in small-group training sessions individually or as a member of a local group, business or organisation, please email or call the contact details below.

Let's make Onslow Village heart health aware.

REMEMBER - CALL 999 BEFORE USING THE AED

To report use of the AED, request training or if you have any queries to be answeredPlease email: onslowvillageaed@virginmedia.com or call: 01483 829707



Onslow Village WI meets at the Village Hall the first Wednesday of each Month at 7:30 pm



OVGC The Garden Club Report

The Club has had a very busy few months. We had a successful Spring Show in March despite the long cold winter holding back the spring flowers. Our May Table Top Sale was busy. Our thanks to all of you who came along to support it and we hope you purchased some great bargains!

Already this year we have listened to some very interesting talks on Sweet Peas, Flower Arranging and Vegetables. As well as our June 20th meeting being our Summer Show night we are looking forward to a Talk on Herbs by Belinda Allen.

As always June and July are not only busy gardening months for us all, but we also have our Summer Outing and Members Cream Teas to look forward to. Our July 18th Speaker is Colin Jones making a welcome return to our Club with his Talk "Blooming Britain".

On Saturday 1st September the Club holds its Annual Show. We welcome visitors to come and see all the exhibits when the doors open to the public at 3.00pm. Do come and see the exhibits of flowers, fruit, vegetables, plants, flower arranging, cooking and many handicrafts.....and of coursethe prize giving!

We have been so pleased to welcome new members and visitors to our Club this year.....it would be great to have you with us. So why not come along to one of our meetings which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except for August and December) starting at 7.30pm. in Onslow Village Hall.



Onslow Village Lawn Tennis Club

Wimbledon and the World Cup finish on 15th July, but don't despair sports fans - an even more important event takes place the following Saturday 21st July - Annual Finals Day at Onslow Village Tennis Club!

.further details on our website at ...

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/onslowvillagelawntennisclub>

THE ARTS SOCIETY GUILDFORD

<http://theartssocietyguildford.org.uk/>

Wednesday 12th September

"The Lawn Road Flats NW3"

with Deborah Lambert

Meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August). Evening lectures at the Village Hall begin promptly at 8pm, with the chance to catch up with friends and enjoy refreshments from 7.15pm.

Visitors welcome £10. Students £3

To our members

This edition of your Village Voice has only been distributed to members homes. Since the Village wide distribution of the Spring edition it has been a busy time for your committee.

In this period OVRA events have included...

"The Crop Circle Mystery" talk on the 8th May and our "Royal Honeymoon Street Party" on the 20th May . Then on the 9th June at the All Saints' Church Pet Show we were showing the OVRA Village History Display Boards and on the 12th June we had the talk "In the Wake of the Hurricane".

On the south side of the mount behind the aerials where the field was disturbed last year, the 'poppies blow,.... row on row'.



See this picture in colour on the website home page.

GBC notes on Cutting and Grazing

GBC tell us that Onslow Arboretum meadows are cut at the end of the season (late August/ September). They 'collect' which avoids a build-up of older dry vegetation and reduces the fire risk. The paths are cut 8-10 times a year.

On the Mount there is currently no grazing but this will commence in September.

'The Story of Onslow Village'

was written by Helen Chapman Davies in 1999 and published in booklet form. With the 2020 centenary of the Village fast approaching, putting "The Story of Onslow Village" on-line has an extra resonance. Helen, who now lives in the West Country, has graciously consented to this and so we are busy now with process of compiling a quality pdf file of the booklet.

Many of the longer term residents will have your own copy of the booklet or will have attended one of the talks Helen gave for OVRA back then. However, our many newcomers will not have had the benefit - and are in for a treat.

One might suppose that the creation of a new Village 100 years ago would not be so remarkable but one built in a significant corner of an ancient Royal Park and hunting ground transforms the story and extends the history 10 fold from 1920 back virtually to the Norman Conquest.

Add to this the involvement of landed gentry in the form of the Onslow family and the influence of the Garden City movement and you can see that this is a booklet worth waiting for. And we haven't yet put pen to paper on Village layout, road naming or house design.

We may live close to an old and interesting historic town in fairly new and modern homes but Onslow Village has its own fascinating history.

The 1919 housing shortage, political mud slinging and shortage of labour and material could be lifted straight from Helen's booklet into today's newspaper with just a few name changes and adjustments to the prices - and of course the 1971 decimilisation of Lsd (money).

Your Onslow Ward Councillors are....

Councillor Adrian Chandler Conservative
Councillor David Goodwin Liberal Democrats
Councillor Tony Phillips Liberal Democrats
find them on the website

Still making a Difference

We all see and experience problems in the Village such as the increase in through traffic, the difficulty of maintaining the roads and the access to services. Some of you have managed to get more specific problems addressed. An example involved the replacement of the gate attachment at the Rec car park enabling it to be locked every night. This was prompted by the recent Traveller incursions.

If you want to report a problem and follow it up until it is resolved you might start with...

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online> or <https://www.guildford.gov.uk/report> and other such local authority reporting facilities.

Village Heritage Postcards



There are three different card designs.
40p each or 3 for £1.

They are on sale at our events or they can be provided if you contact us.

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Yet more charges for parking!

SCC parking charges will start at Newlands Corner from 9th July and will follow shortly at Chobham Common, Norbury Park, Ockham Common, Whitmoor Common and Rodborough Common.

20's Plenty

"My priority is to try and introduce 20 mph speed restrictions throughout my divisions on residential roads."



<http://www.20splenty.org/>

David Goodwin

and please watch out for those Potholes!

The Planning Inspector's examination of the proposed Blackwell's Farm development of 1800 houses took place at the GBC offices at the end of June.

Have the new Highways England new 'smart' traffic signals at the A3 Dennis Interchange made a dramatic difference or hasn't their trial started yet?



If you have any comments, views or suggestions...

...including content for our website or ideas for future articles and talks, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to a committee member at any of our events, write to
The Village Voice, c/o 2 The Drive, Guildford, GU2 7QF
or email esamgem@btinternet.com

The COPY DATE for the Autumn edition is 2nd September 2018.

OVRA Membership

The whole household joins for just £5 per annum.

Free entry to our Tuesday talks is one of the benefits of OVRA membership. Others include quarterly delivery to you of your Village Voice, support to the OVRA website, organised events and representation on local issues.

The membership year started in April but you can join at any time.

You can join even if you live outside the Village.

HOW TO JOIN ? HERE'S HOW

Visit the website at..

www.surreycommunity.info/ovra/join-the-association/

or email onslowresidents@gmail.com

or phone 01483 562106 or 01483 566353.

or join at The Wilderness Coffee Shop and Café in The Square.

*ONLY £5
For the whole year*

This newsletter is valuable and represents a significant investment by OVRA in time, effort and funding to produce and deliver. If you have read it please pass it on and....

if this Newsletter has been passed on to you please make your home a member of OVRA.