

Chilworth Parish Magazine – February/March 2019

St Martha Parish Council

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St Martha Parish Council is delighted with the A248 road repairs through the parish. The work was carried out in a very efficient and courteous way and Councillors have thanked our Surrey County Councillor, Keith Taylor, for his support in getting this work done. We also asked that our appreciation be passed to the contractors involved.

Having said that, we realise that the quieter, smoother road surface can mean that the 30 mile per hour speed limit is disregarded. Over the years, the Parish Council has investigated the legality of various ways of further traffic-safety measures outside the Infant School but on hearing of a recent accident involving a child crossing the road opposite the bus stop at Blacksmith Lane, Cllrs now plan to install a solar-powered Vehicle Activated Sign to alert traffic entering the village from the east.

At the last PC meeting, Councillors heard that the latest modifications to the new Guildford Borough Council Local Plan indicate that the proposal for 80 new homes to be built at Hornhatch Farm has been withdrawn.

Cllrs Mrs Allen and Mr Brown have continued their liaison with the Sussex Community Rail Partnership and the North Downs Line Steering Group and the PC are kept up to date with reports from their meetings – we still await confirmation of future plans for Station House and garden!

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 16th May at Chilworth C of E School, when new Councillors will be elected.

If you think you might be interested in getting involved with your community in this way, please note that Guildford Borough Council will be holding a special Seminar for potential candidates at their Millmead Council offices on Monday 11th February at 6.30pm-9.15pm, with refreshments from 6pm.

The Seminar will include Presentations from the Managing Director, the Electoral and Democratic Services Managers and other Borough Councillors.

There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions and one brave Parish Councillor has agreed to discuss:

‘What difference do you think you have made as a Parish Councillor - and what has frustrated you?’!

The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 14th March 2019 at Chilworth C of E School at 7:30 p.m.

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