

**BRAMLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

# **CORRESPONDENCE PACK**

**Meeting of 15th of February 2024**

**BRAMLEY PARISH COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT**(15<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024)

Ref	Sender	Details	Clerk action or recommendation
1.	Resident	Reported an abandoned car.	The clerk reported it and will again in March if it has not been moved and it is untaxed.
2.	Stannah Lift	The mobility lift in the Village Hall is out of order.	The clerk requested a quote for repair work and the assistant clerk took over.
3.	SCC Grant	The boiler on the kitchenette needs replacing.	The clerk and the RFO are working on applying for the grant. Ref # <b>CF422</b> Rejected due to a non-eco-friendly gas boiler request; £10,000 mention is related to their application to the YFS Large fund. The grant was declined as the project involved replacing a gas boiler, which does not align with their preference for green fuel sources.
4.	Mulberry & Co	Planning Training - Making Effective Planning Representations	The clerk circulated the email and is awaiting feedback from the councillors.
5.	Met Office	Yellow warning for heavy wind.	The clerk circulated the email.
6.	Resident	A fallen tree is blocking the River Wey between Wonersh and Bramley, causing debris buildup and potential flooding. Another tree is across the river, closer to the sewage pipe, but is not causing a significant blockage.	The clerk reported it to Thames Water, Reference 00525627. TW reported the issue has been resolved.
7.	PC Greenaway	PC Greenaway's Report: Sheep Fatality Incident and Graffiti Suspects Apprehended	The clerk circulated it to the councillors and added it to the report pack.

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8.	Thomas Lankester	20mph questions.	The clerk circulated the email.
9.	Waverley Borough Council	A new leadership transition will take place at WBC.	The clerk circulated the email.
10.	Waverley Borough Council	Appeal Notification: WA/2023/00470- LAND NORTH OF LYDIA PARK	The clerk sent it to Cllr F Stern.
11.	Tim Middleton	Electric Vehicle Chargers in the Town/Parish	The clerk circulated the email. The council has decided not to proceed with this project. The clerk notified Tim Middleton.
12.	BVS	Bramley Showcase	The clerk circulated the invitation.
13.	Julie Finley	Sent an update on a planning meeting regarding Lydia Park.	The clerk circulated the email.
14.	Alice Ummat National Trust	Winkworth Arboretum and Oakhurst Cottage Volunteer Opportunities	The clerk circulated the email.
15.	James Wade SCC	Planned tree works at Bramley Playground, off Downslink Way, Eastwood Rd.	The clerk circulated the email.
16.	Lindi JvR	Received donations from the Justice Department.	The clerk contacted schools that collected donations and coordinated with Guildford Action to aid those in need.
17.	Residents	Reported faulty streetlights to the clerk.	The clerk reported the faulty lights to Epsilon Lighting.
18.	Lindi JvR	Contacted the National Lottery for a grant for a new Village Hall boiler on Cllr F Stern's suggestion.	The clerk has contacted the National Lottery.
19.	Numerous residents	Raised concerns that Bramley Update is political and lacks impartiality.	The clerk distributed the complaints to ensure that they were visible to everyone. The clerk noted them with thanks.
20.	Jo Jewel- SCC	Vision Zero Road Safety Strategy for Surrey 2024 - 2050	The clerk circulated the email.
21.	Catherine Knight	Waverley Borough Council's draft Economic Development Strategy 2024-32 and Action Plan 2024-26	The clerk circulated the email for Cllrs to complete the survey.
22.	Jane Austin	Gave an update on a discussion she had with PC Greenaway regarding the burglaries.	The clerk added the report to the pack of correspondence.

## Library report

- The number of borrowers at Bramley was slightly higher than the previous month.
- A fire alarm service is scheduled for February 16th.
- The SCC library is conducting three surveys starting 12 February: General Survey, Events, and Digital Survey. These anonymous surveys will be essential in understanding our service users better.
- The new coffee machine has been installed and is ready to use.
- Two children's activities have been planned during the half-term - Bedtime Stories and Storytime.
- We have one new volunteer this month.

## Planning review meeting comments

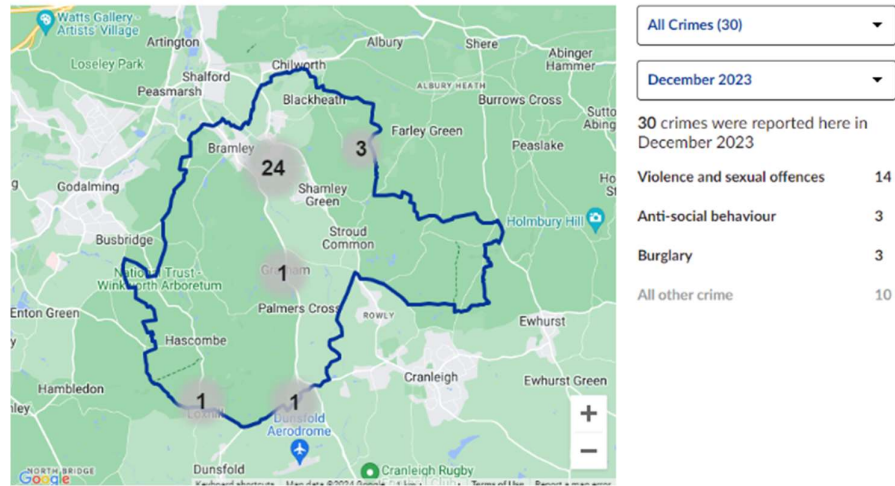
<b>Reference</b>	<a href="#">WA/2024/00123</a>
<b>Address</b>	HIGHWEST PRIMROSE WAY BRAMLEY GUILDFORD GU5 0BZ
<b>Proposal</b>	Erection of ancillary outbuilding.
<b>BPC Response</b>	No objection.
<b>WBC Outcomes</b>	Decision pending

<b>Reference</b>	<a href="#">WA/2024/00134</a>
<b>Address</b>	MEDLAR COTTAGE THORNCOMBE STREET BRAMLEY GUILDFORD GU5 0NB
<b>Proposal</b>	Certificate of Lawfulness under Section 192 for the erection of a single-storey extension.
<b>BPC Response</b>	No objection.
<b>WBC Outcomes</b>	Decision pending

<b>Reference</b>	<a href="#">WA/2024/00103</a>
<b>Address</b>	4 BURNT HILL 7 PLAISTOW ROAD DUNSFOLD GODALMING GU8 4PG
<b>Proposal</b>	Change of use of land to allow for stationing of 5 additional caravans on existing caravan site; associated works comprising alteration of levels and hardstanding; soft and hard landscaping (part retrospective).
<b>BPC Response</b>	Bramley Parish Council objects to this application. LPP2 only allocates 15 new GTR pitches over the whole Borough up to 2032. 3 of these are at Burnt Hill, and in the location which is the subject of this application. An additional five pitches exceed the number of pitches for the area, and we therefore object on that basis. We note that the site has already been overdeveloped and therefore question the need for additional pitches. We also have concerns about the resident population of GTR numbers in the area outnumbering the settled community in the area which is in danger of happening if such development continues at the current rate.
<b>WBC Outcomes</b>	Decision pending

## Police report

### Bramley, Shamley Green, Blackheath, Wonersh, Hascombe & Winterfold



## Bramley

### Report from PC Greenaway

The authorities have made significant headway in the recent incidents involving the killing of 14 sheep by an alleged vehicle on a farm field. Two individuals have been arrested, and the vehicle in question has been seized. The investigation is ongoing, but the authorities are committed to ensuring justice is served. Moreover, a suspect has been apprehended concerning multiple graffiti incidents in Woking and Waverley, although their involvement in the Bramley graffiti remains unproven. Those interested can stay updated on the Waverley Beat Facebook page. The police are taking decisive action to address both matters and prevent further occurrences.

Cllr Jane Austin recently engaged in a discussion with PC Gavin Greenaway of Waverley Beat - Surrey Police, who has requested to convey the following information via the LW email: Unfortunately, four burglaries have been reported in LW and one in Wonersh Park recently, with indications of one (or possibly more) attempted burglaries. Given the timings and methods observed in these incidents, it is reasonable to suspect the involvement of the same suspect (or group). Police are actively investigating these incidents and gathering evidence.

The Surrey Police Burglary Patrol team is active in the area, conducting marked and unmarked patrols, particularly during the early evening hours. Officers in uniform and plain clothes will be present, conducting patrols on foot.

Suppose anyone observes anything suspicious or wishes to report any activity or potential evidence. In that case, the quickest method is via the Surrey Police live chat forum accessible at the [Contact Us | Surrey Police](#). Additionally, individuals can utilise the [Suspicious Activity Portal | Surrey Police](#) to upload footage or other relevant information for police review.

As a general precaution, residents are advised to review their home security measures, ensure all doors and windows are locked, and consider leaving lights or a radio on when away from home. Efforts should be made to minimise access points to the upper floors. Anyone who notices suspicious behaviour or individuals in the woods along the LW riverside is encouraged to call 999 immediately.

The information will also be posted on the Bramley PC website and the Bramley Update Facebook page. Individuals are encouraged to contact PC Gavin Greenaway directly or the sender for any further assistance.

