THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of Weybridge Society was held on Thursday 25 April, 2013 in St James’ Parish Centre. Co Chairman, Dave Arnold, welcomed the members and extended thanks to the other 2 co-chairmen, Richard Marshall and Raymond Spary.

Dave Arnold gave a detailed report of the Society’s activities over the last year including our findings and recommendations to the council for Morrisons’ first application, this involved detailed evaluation and assessment by the Society’s planning and transport Panels. The Society is indebted to members and chairs of the respective panels – Planning – Raymond Spary, Geoff Banks, Peter White and Cay-Joachim Craseman, and Transport – lead member Tony Palmer; the Society’s website (webmaster Steve McCarthy) and Twitter (monitored by Sally Bean); the quarterly newsletter with guest editor Joe Hall (offers of help and guest submissions for future editions are welcome) and his main contributors Carolyn Pennycook and Howard Nichols; Anne Lindsay’s distribution of the newsletter, along with the many ‘deliverers’ were applauded. Carolyn Pennycook (Society Secretary) received a special mention and was awarded as the glue that holds the Society together. Stephen Beaumont’s monitoring of educational matters was much appreciated. All these committee members and supporters undertake these difficult tasks with great enthusiasm and limited resources (continued on page 2).

EDITORIAL WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY – INDEPENDENT AND INFORMED, WITH NO POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Perhaps it is worth mentioning with the Society facing one of the largest planning applications in many years (Morrisons) and also scrutinising in great detail the Elmbridge Borough Council’s Draft Development Management Plan and the Settlement Investment and Development (ID) Plans in order to contribute to the Public Consultation, that the Constitution of the Society is completely non-political. It does not support a main line party or any smaller or independent group; it considers planning applications, proposed legislation or any other topics purely on their merit and significance to Weybridge. The Society’s constitution does not allow anyone taking or proposing to take (i.e. standing for local, county or national election) to be on the Committee, and anyone who leaves such public office is not able to be nominated or offer themselves for election to the Committee until at least one year has elapsed since leaving office.

It may seem rather heavy-handed to put this in the newsletter, but because of the Society’s independence, with no political affiliation, comments and representations made by the Society can be taken purely on their merit, with no implied ‘political’ implications.

WEYBRIDGE TOWN FESTIVAL 
SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2013

Weybridge will celebrate the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic, when 150 of the world’s top cyclists will battle it out to win the 140-mile race. It will start at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park then head out into Surrey before returning to the capital to finish on The Mall.

The Weybridge Town Business Group is putting on an event to coincide with the Prudential Ride London 100 cycle race. The cycle ride will be passing through Weybridge High Street on Sunday 4th August 2013. There will be live bands and entertainment on the green outside The Ship Hotel from 10am. The event will be opened by the Mayor. There will be fund raising in aid of The Silver Lining Charity; a charity that helps the brain injured rebuild their lives (www.thesilverlining.org.uk)


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THE AGM (from page 1)

Events throughout the year were ably managed by Annette Davies; an invitation was made for suggestions for future topics for events. Thanks were extended to Anne Lindsay and Margaret Wicks for arranging the successful Summer Party at ‘Splash’, Wey Meadows.

Weybridge Society’s involvement with the Weybridge Hall Partnership led by Trevor Tarring and Barry Judd who were on the steering committee, was appreciated, and the Society used the refurbished hall for public meetings (the Olympic Cycling event and talk by the Society Patron, Michael Aspel). The lack of suitable visual projection facilities presented problems and is on the agenda to be addressed.

Tony Palmer, lead member of the Transport Panel, along with Weybridge Town Business Group, was a key contributor to a meeting ‘Weybridge Town Survival and Revitalisation’ meeting with chief executive of Elmbridge Borough Council, the EBC Strategic Director, Borough and County Councillors and officers, Business Group Members and Weybridge Society Committee members. The meeting was chaired by Raymond Spary.

The The Gate-Wey project was on-going and thanks were expressed to the driving force lead member, Tony Davis, who continued to lobby the Environment Agency and EBC for improvements to the Thames-side at Weybridge, with the refurbishment of the car parking area opposite The Minnow public house yet to be achieved.

The possibility of the Society becoming a Charity was aired, and request to anyone who has an opinion, interest or who has had experience in this idea was asked to get in touch.

The Treasurer Margaret Wicks presented the accounts indicating that membership was down on the previous year. This was attributed in part to natural wastage, moving, deceased members etc., but may also be due lack of membership administration management. It is planned to address this lapse through the updating of membership database. Margaret urged all members to use Standing Order payment, as cash payments and mail reminders etc. were becoming increasingly expensive. Thanks were expressed to John Tait for acting as examiner (auditor) of the Society’s accounts. He indicated he was willing to continue with this post.

Election of Main Committee There had been one new nomination, John Hanafin, proposed, seconded and accepted. All current member of the committee stood again— the committee was duly elected. Margaret Wicks’ and Anne Lindsay’s resignation as Treasurer and Membership Secretary was regretted; officers would be elected from the committee at its first meeting after the AGM in line with the Society’s constitution.

Joe Hall suggested we recruit younger members, but it was the general feeling of those present that people with young families and careers were less able or inclined to become involved. We hope to address this and encourage new members (of any age) to join and who may wish to become more involved as their personal commitments permit.

Support of Charities - after discussion it was agreed that Sam Beare Hospice would be one of the charities to benefit from any profit at the Summer Party. Charitable gifts from the Society would be considered and agreed by the main committee throughout the year. Carolyn Pennycook listed the Charities that had benefited from Weybridge Society’s donations during 2012, emphasising that all payments had come from money raised at events, and not from subscriptions. There was one non charity donation to the Weybridge Town Business Group, where we paid for two strings of lights for the Christmas tree in Weybridge. These would be used in future seasons.

A report on the future of the Society’s Bird Sculpture, purchased to benefit the disadvantaged sculptors in Zimbabwe was given. The Society had unfortunately decided that it was not possible to put up the sculpture by the Thames-side Picnic area because of the unexpected costs in excess of £7000. Johnston Simpson, who arranged the original purchase; has expressed an interest in purchasing the sculpture back at a modest profit to ourselves.

Parking and inappropriate cycling were hotly debated and the Transport Panel’s work with the WTBG, SCC, EBC and the police was commended. However dissatisfaction was expressed with SCC regarding roads, parking, potholes and traffic and Peter Vey suggested a Press Release on the subject.

A tree has fallen against the Old Wey Bridge (Grade II listed) - the Weybridge Society lobbied hard for the bridge refurbishment. We have pushed SCC to take action and are hopeful that the tree’s removal will be prioritised.

POST AGM COMMITTEE CHANGES

John Hanafin has been elected Treasurer; all other committee posts are given in the table on Page 8. We are hoping to fill the membership position; if you have some basic computer skills are can devote some time to your society please contact someone on the committee.

Carolyn Pennycook & Joe Hall

HELPERS’ PARTY

On Saturday, 9 February more than 40 ‘helpers’ gathered in The Weybridge Centre for supper and conversation. This annual event is to recognise the help received by the Society throughout the year by so many people – distributors/delivers of the newsletter, members of the Committee and Panels and others who contributed in some way to a successful year.

The invited guests were asked to bring a dish for 4 to 6 people either of a starter, savoury or dessert, and their choice of drink – and this resulted in the usual delicious and satisfying meal for all. Thanks are due to Annette Davies for organising this popular event and to Charles, the Centre’s care-taker for the evening who so generously helped with the dish washing!

Carolyn Pennycook
WEYBRIDGE RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO COMMENT ON MORRISONS NEW PLANS

Weybridge residents should scrutinise and comment on proposals for a new Morrisons’ food store. Otherwise, Weybridge risks sleepwalking into a major development. The physical impact of the proposed super store on Monument Hill is much improved from the previous application. However, the Weybridge Society has major concerns in important areas – size, traffic, parking, need and impact on local shops.

Dave Arnold, joint chair of the Society commented:

“The Society recognises that the old Focus site needs to be developed and the benefits of Morrisons bringing its unique brand of food store to Weybridge. The Company has taken note of the huge opposition to its previous plans. It has scaled down the height and mass so that it is less overpowering and fits in more appropriately to the Monument Hill street scene. However, the store is not much smaller than the rejected application and will have a major impact on Weybridge”

SIZE At 64,525sq.ft the proposal is for a super store which will be only 6.7% less in area than the previous application. The Weybridge Morrisons store would not be much smaller than the Company’s Woking store which serves a much larger population.

TRAFFIC Weybridge is a traffic bottleneck and any major new development in the Town has important implications for traffic. Surrey County Council is responsible for traffic issues. Morrisons claim that research shows that food stores do not lead to a significant increase in traffic and that the proposed development will not attract customers from outside the Weybridge area. The Society believes that to be economically viable the store would need 30,000 customer visits a week. This throughput could not be supported by Weybridge residents. The new store would need customer support from surrounding areas as increasing traffic congestion in the Town.

PARKING Surrey County Council, which is responsible for traffic matters, advised that the previous Morrisons’ application should be refused because of traffic jams due to in store parking. The Society does not believe that the company has addressed this issue satisfactorily. Car parking capacity for shoppers visiting the store is 220 – the same as in the previous application. The Society has analysed Morrisons’ predictions of the average time a shopper will spend in the store and the number of visitors expected on a typical Saturday. This shows that if time spent on the store is more than 45 minutes, queues to enter will form with implications for traffic movements in Weybridge. A stay time of 45 minutes also suggests that linked trips by Morrisons customers to other Weybridge shops may be curtailed. Morrisons claim that only 50 out of 300 staff would be on site any time. Parking on neighbouring roads would be discouraged and that if necessary, staff could park in the Weybridge car parks with the company footing the bill. The Society is sceptical that the number of Morrisons staff on site at any one time will be as few as 50 and that parking in neighbouring streets can be restricted. The Town’s car parks are there for shoppers and visitors not for use full time by companies.

TOWNSCAPE The 27 meter roundabout at the entrance to Monument Road, said to be agreed by Surrey County Council, to alleviate congestion at the store entrance, will intrude on the Conservation Area with its statue of the Duchess of York. The 60ft plane tree, worthy of a Tree Preservation Order, and the small grass area which softens the street scene will be lost.

NEED AND TRADER IMPACT Weybridge is well served with large food stores. Is another major outlet justified? The Society is concerned that other retail services the store might offer will affect the Town’s traders and lead to closures of small businesses.

For further information contact Peter Vey on 01932 854111, email: pbvey@ntlworld.com

THE WALTON & WEYBRIDGE FILM SOCIETY

The Walton & Weybridge Film Society is amongst the oldest-established film societies in Britain. It was founded in the Spring of 1964 by a group of local residents with an interest in the art of film and attracted a membership of over 70 in the first year; membership now exceeds 150. Its first showing was at St. Mary’s Church Walton. Over the years the society has moved to several other locations in the area including the lecture hall above Weybridge Library and Walton cinema. It is now located in the Performance Hall of Cleves School, Oatlands Avenue, Weybridge. The Society is celebrating 50 years; this golden anniversary season of World Cinema will commence 18 September 2013.

New members of the Society are made very welcome - enquiries should be directed to Ann Skey on 01932 858148 (membership@wawfs.com). The Society has a website (wawfs.com · Walton and Weybridge Film Society) where information is available on society activates. Annual membership is £42 (£85 for joint membership).

Feedback about films is collected after each showing to gauge the popularity of films being shown. The atmosphere is friendly. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits are available after shows where film goers can chat after the show; or express their views to Committee members about films or the organisation in an informal manner. Films are chosen on merit and could be from any country (foreign language films are subtitled). Choices are made by the Committee, following recommendations from members, newspaper or film magazine reviews. Special pre-release showings are organised twice yearly. Films shown (not ordinarily to be seen in commercial cinemas outside London) are chosen for their entertainment value and a good comedy is as welcome at the Society as in any cinema. If you have an interest in ‘good’ films – contact Ann!
COME ON GIRLS!
The fundraising team at Woking & Sam Beare Hospices were gearing up for their 6th Midnight Walk, taking place at Mercedes-Benz World on Friday 21st June.
The walk is an 8 mile route around Brooklands, New Haw and West Byfleet and brings women of all ages together. It’s a truly magical evening with many walking in memory of friends and loved ones and others just wanting to take on a challenge, have some fun and support our Hospices. Last year over 800 women walked, talked, and ‘flashed’ their illuminated ‘bunny ears’ around the 8 miles to receive their medal and a hot cup of tea!
Sue Spencer, event organiser said “We really want to encourage more women than ever to have a go and come out and support us. There is a real carnival atmosphere on the night, people dress up, have some fun and a good work out at the same time! Our youngest walkers are aged just 13 and the eldest in their 80’s! So the route is suitable for all fitness abilities.”
The Midnight Walk has raised a staggering £750,000 to date and is the Hospices largest fundraising event. All money raised will help to fund our services throughout the boroughs of Woking, Surrey Heath, North Guildford, Runnymede, Spelthorne and Elmbridge.
The Midnight Walk will start from Mercedes-Benz World on June 21st at 10pm (most people are still walking at midnight!) and will follow an 8 mile circular route. It’s an experience not to be missed! Registration is £15 call fundraising on 01483 881752 or visit www.wsbmidnightwalk.co.uk
Lorraine Weedon Marketing & Communications Manager Woking & Sam Beare Hospices 01483 881752 www.wsbhospices.co.uk

LONDON BUS MUSEUM

On Sunday, 21 April, the London Bus Museum had its 40th Spring Gathering at its new home in Brooklands Museum – and it was apparently the largest gathering of old buses in the South East. Enthusiasts and families all crowded into the various buses on display. The show included a variety of busses from the most modern electric/diesel versions to horse drawn open topped. Our picture shows the horse drawn bus, next to Brooklands Museum’s ‘Concorde’ – what an amazing juxtaposition – the two horse power bus next to the sound-barrier breaking passenger aircraft – and both just down the Brooklands Road in Weybridge!

Brooklands Museum is a fantastic place to visit – and now with the added interest of the London Bus Museum (www.brooklandsmuseum.com - 01932 857 381 and www.londonbusmuseum.com - 01932 837994 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP
The strength of any organisation is in its membership, and we urge all members to recruit at least one new member this year. The membership application form can be downloaded from the website (www.weybridgesociety.org.uk) or hard copies are available from the Secretary and other committee members.
Incidentally, if you know of a lapsed member, please encourage them to rejoin – and if your own membership needs renewing, please send your subscription to the Treasurer.
WEYBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We live in one of the safest counties in the country, so it’s easy to become complacent; but unfortunately there will always be those looking for the opportunity to take what isn’t theirs. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (NHW) advises simple measure to keep us, our property and our community safe from criminals.

Around 30% of burglaries involve no forced entry at all; where windows and doors are carelessly left open, or unlocked. In most cases, access is gained at the rear of property, often where there is no restricted access. Fortunately, with the minimum of effort a lot can be achieved. It seems obvious that we should always close and lock doors and windows when you leave the property; particular at the rear. Ladders should be padlocked. Sheds contain a variety of tools that the opportunist burglar can use, so keep the shed locked.

Many crimes can be prevented, and criminals caught, by simply reporting incidents – or suspicious activities. There is continuous pressure to reduce our police force; so by being the extra eyes and ears as you go about your normal lives, is a huge benefit to the force. A well organised and targeted force acting on information from NHW can be a powerful deterrent.

NHW now has a great communication mechanism using email. Through the police Active Citizen System, residents are given timely crime prevention advice and alerted to local crime.

To join the NHW scheme costs nothing. However, it could prevent you becoming a victim of crime, save you money on your insurance and just give peace of mind.

Here’s a recent success for the scheme. A Street Coordinator noticed workmen digging up the drive of a neighbouring house which they knew to be unoccupied. He immediately phoned the police who made a quick response and caught the offenders red handed. This was the second attempt to remove the stone from the drive. The police commended the Coordinator for his prompt action, and congratulated NHW for playing such an important role in preventing this crime."

For more information about NHW call Pauline O’Sullivan, Weybridge NHW Regional Coordinator on 01932 700905 or Elaine Burtenshaw, Elmbridge Crime Reduction Advisor on 01483 637350. Also, the Surrey Police would be happy to assist in setting up new NHW scheme. Call 101 for details or go on-line www.ourwatch.org.uk

Pauline O’Sullivan

WEYBRIDGE HALL

Over the last year or so the Weybridge Hall was under threat of disposure - due to lack of use. However; with the hard work put in by the Friends of Weybridge Hall (FOWH); we’ve been lucky enough to keep the hall available for hire.

There is a new caretaker - but great appreciation is due to Annette Chandler for all the work she has done and the care and enthusiasm she has shown for the Hall over the many years she was its resident caretaker.

The latest quarterly meeting of the Weybridge Hall Partnership took place on April 8th. The disappointment for the Society and the FOTH is that Elmbridge is adamant that the balcony cannot be used until some £14,000 of improvements (apparently required for Health and Safety reasons) have been made; this despite the fact that we innocently and quite safely made productive use of the space at the last Open Day on October 20th last year.

The good news is that bookings are continuing to recover and in the first quarter this year were the best since the disastrous letter threatening closure of the Hall was circulated in 2009. The Hall can now stand comparison with other community halls in Elmbridge. Children's parties and wedding receptions are beginning to feature.

Thanks to the efforts of the Fabric Warehouse on Church St., the Hall is now wearing its new stage and window curtains. It also has a new designated caretaker, though he is not living on site. There has been a generous donation for brand new front doors; these have lifted and transformed the entrance. Work is continuing inside with renewed curtains at the windows. We have also been awarded some funding from the millennium trust fund, which we will put towards updating the Halls’ audio equipment.

Two events designed to popularise and promote the Hall are scheduled by the Friends. The first is another Open Day with emphasis on children's entertainment, community activities and local interest; this will be on June 8. Then on August 4 the FOTH have secured the Hall to serve as a focal point in Weybridge for the Ride Surrey cycle races that are coming through the town for much of that day as part of the Olympic legacy. The Hall committee room would make a great viewing point for a lucky dozen people for the event. Downstairs press and refreshment facilities are envisaged. Another exciting booking is from May 25-28 for the Weybridge Art Society for an exhibition of members' work.

The Friends could do with a few more shoulders to the wheel. Anybody who would like to support with help, not money, is invited to contact friendsofweybridgehall@yahoo.co.uk.

Trevor Tarring
There is a new business in town – Valentina. It’s an Italian restaurant and delicatessen. I called in and met the manager - Gabriella Valentina Zoccola; I asked her about the business background. She told me that the business was initially established in 1991, not long after she was born, with a deli in East Sheen. After gaining planning permission the business expanded and a restaurant was added on the back. The strategy was a success so they rebranded and expanded opening new branches in Putney, then in Sevenoaks, Notting Hill, and more recently - Weybridge. It’s a family business – Gabriella, her brother and cousins manage all five sites – with parents in the background overseeing everything. The company is named after Gabriella, Valentina being her middle name. She is the youngest, and the only female manager. She initially found the task a little daunting but said she is really enjoying it. She told me there are no specific links to Weybridge, they just fell in love with the area and felt they’d fit in. Customers have been more than welcoming and they’ve appreciated the support over the first few months that they’ve been open. Marketing and promotion ideas come together over family meetings every couple of weeks where they discuss new ideas for menus and special offers. They have a great admin team that are based at the Putney where they help with the technical side of things – like the mobile phone app and website. Regarding promotions – Valentina offer a loyalty card, which when used in store, accumulates points that can be used in the restaurant or deli. We wish them every success

10-12 High Street, Weybridge, KT13 8AB: 01932 218 062 valentinafinefoods.com

Joe Hall

CLASSIC WHEELS AND FUN DAY

The Sam Beare Hospice, Weybridge is holding its Classic Wheels and Fun Day at Mercedes-Benz World on Sunday June 9th

The impressive building of Mercedes-Benz World is home to exhibitions and examples of legendary Mercedes-Benz vehicles and, located on the famous Brooklands site, is the perfect backdrop for the hundreds of stunning classic cars and motorcycles that we will join in on this fantastic day. There will be entertainment and activities; after looking at the cars, you can relax and enjoy refreshments, trade stalls, music, and ‘adrenaline’ activities for the children! Start time: 12noon - 5pm Entry: £5 per adult, £2 per child (5-16yrs) and Under 5’s FREE

ELMBRIDGE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP’S ANNUAL ' FACE THE PEOPLE ' PUBLIC MEETING

The Elmbridge Community Safety Partnership will be holding its annual public meeting on Wednesday 12 June. The event will see senior members of the Partnership Board, which includes Elmbridge Borough Council, Surrey Police, Surrey County Council, Surrey & Sussex Probation Service, Elmbridge Housing Trust and Surrey Fire and Rescue giving their end of year report and making themselves available for questions from the public on community safety issues. Kevin Hurley, Surrey’s Police and Crime Commissioner, will also present the People's Priorities on police and crime. Attendees will be able to hear about community safety work in Elmbridge; tell us what issues are affecting the community and discuss how we can work together to solve those problems. They will also have the opportunity of speaking directly to the senior officers who are responsible for the safety of our communities.

Peter Kipps, Community Safety Partnership Manager said: "The Partnership is required to hold an annual 'face the people' meeting and ensure that the public have the opportunity to speak directly to the senior officers of the authorities who are responsible for the safety of our communities. This year we are really pleased to be able to host the first ever Police & Crime Commissioners Elmbridge Crime Summit. Both of these events have the same focus, which is to deal effectively with crime and anti-social behaviour and to tackle the issues Elmbridge residents and businesses want addressed."

The event will take place at Elmbridge Borough Council on 12 June, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Esher High Street, KT10 9SD. Complimentary refreshments will be available between 6pm - 6.30pm.

If you are able to attend, please register on http://elmbridgeftp-crimesummit.eventbrite.co.uk/
THE PLANNING PANEL - MAY 2013

The following information is summarised from the Weybridge Society’s Planning Panel’s records; it is up to date at the time of writing and we hope that it is a true representation of the panel’s opinion.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN WEYBRIDGE NORTH MAY 2013

“Round Oak”, Round Oak Road (2012/2849, 2013/0648)
Both applications were to convert a garage into two storeys of accommodation on the boundary and in front of a detached house. The Planning Panel supported the objections of neighbours and of the local Residents Association, because this proposal was completely out of character with the area and could create a precedent. The latest application has also been refused.

St Georges College Junior School, Thames Street (2013/1170)
The Planning Panel will be looking at this recent application, which seeks to make a number of changes to the school.

“Fineshade” Wey Road (2012/3632, 2013/0811)
This application is to add large extensions on both sides of a house which backs on to the River Wey and is in Flood Zone 3B. Weybridge Society Planning Panel supported the design and was pleased to see that this fine old house, on a large plot of land, was to be retained. It was felt, however, that such house extensions, without a void underneath, in an area which has a history of flooding, erode the existing limited flood capacity. The planning condition, with regards to the flooding, is still under discussion between Elmbridge Council, the owners architect and the Environmental Agency. Our Planning Panel will continue to monitor the situation and will make further representations in order to protect the flood plain.

Raymond Spary, Joint Chair, Planning Panel

PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN OATLANDS PARK - MAY 2013

Duneevan, 72 – 76, Oatlands Drive (2012/3215)
This is an application from the Anchor Trust to replace its former affordable/sheltered housing facility by an up-to-date “Extra Care” facility for older people. There would be 65 one- and two-bed flats in the new building. There were 88 flats in the former building. As of mid-May 2013 this application has not yet been determined.

St. Mary’s flats, Victoria Way (2013/0390)
This is a modified version of the previously refused application 2012/2679. Whilst it is still proposed to demolish the existing block of 14 garages, the bulk of the building containing the 5 flats has been reduced and the number of replacement parking spaces has been increased from 5 to 7. Surrey County Council Highways Department dismissed the concerns expressed by local residents about the potential adverse effects on highway safety caused by the additional on-street parking. The application was permitted by the West Area Planning Sub committee in April

161, Queens Road (2013/1075)
This site is currently occupied by a single bungalow, and it is now proposed to replace it with a terrace of three 2/3 storey 4 bed roomed houses. Neighbours have expressed concern about the size of the proposed buildings (overshadowing and loss of light) and the possibility of parking in the rather narrow entrance to Netherby Park.

Geoff Banks, Joint Chair, Planning Panel

PLANNING APPLICATIONS ST GEORGE’S HILL

Redhill Rd. Wood Fuelled Generating Plant (2012/0423 0522). An objection letter was sent, the application was refused.

Lincoln Court (8 houses + 3 flats) (2011/5485) ) An objection letter was sent, the application was refused. The later appeal was dismissed.

Heatherley St Georges Rd 4 houses (2011/8413) An objection letter was sent. The application was refused.

Pinecroft St Georges Rd 3 flats on roof (2011/8284) An objection letter was sent. The application was permitted.

Weybridge House 17 flats 4 houses (2012/0434) No comment, the application was refused as there was no affordable houses.

Arawa Cavendish (2012/0399) No comment, the application was refused as there was no contribution and too close to trees

Rothsay Ct (2012/) A comments letter was sent. The application was refused.

Arawa Cavendish Rd (2113/0116) No Comment, permitted with tree protection.

Rothsay Ct (2012/4183) 12 houses An objection letter was sent, the application was refused.

Land rear of The Fairway (2012/4200) Change of use. The application was refused due to loss of amenity.

Peter White, Joint Chair, Planning Panel
DON'T FORGET THE SUMMER PARTY ON JUNE 23RD INVITATION WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER OR FROM MARGARET WICKS - SEE COMMITTEE LIST BELOW

LEISURE LIVE - BROOKLANDS COMMUNITY PARK

Leisure Live is part of the Elmbridge Celebrates festival, it’s a series of sport, health and cultural activities and events organised locally in Elmbridge, throughout the whole year. Its purpose is to inspire people to lead healthier lifestyles, get more active and celebrate the cultural diversity of the Borough.

Annual Leisure Live Event at Brooklands Community Park - Saturday 3 August from 11 a.m. It’s a free event with many attractions, displays, information, prizes. Last year’s event attracted approximately 2000 people. Many other organisations and societies will be involved. Come along and enjoy the fun. There will be opportunities to buy refreshments too. If you or someone you know would like a stand at the event - please contact Fiona Paterson at Elmbridge Borough Council, 01372 474574, fpaterson@elmbridge.gov.uk for more details.

TOUCHTENNIS IS COMING TO CHURCHFIELDS RECREATION GROUND

The new touchtennis Courts will open on 24 May at Churchfields Recreation Ground, Weybridge. touchtennis is a great alternative to the mainstream game. It is not about manipulating the ball with raw power but with deft stroke-play and chess-like manoeuvre. touchtennis is played on a reduced size court with foam ball and 21 inch children’s racquets. Suitable for all ages and abilities, it guarantees unlimited fun for all participants. The touchtennis courts can be used for free and racquet and ball hire is available on site. For further information, call 01372 474568 or visit www.touchtennis.com or www.elmbridge.gov.uk/sport.

News Letter Comments
Did anything catch your eye in this newsletter, or would you like to make a comment to the writer? Your feedback would be appreciated. Please let us know through the contacts below.

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