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## College Ward Residents Association

### Spring 2010 Newsletter &

### Notice of AGM

to be held at

**The Queen's Stand, Epsom Racecourse**

on

**Wednesday 28th April  
7.45pm for 8.00pm**

**Guest Speaker:-**

**Rupert Trevelyan, MD Epsom Racecourse**

**Theme:**

**Racing on Epsom Downs - Looking Forward.**

The College Ward Residents Association is an organisation dedicated to you, the local resident. Every year we hold an AGM at the Queens Stand at Epsom Downs Racecourse, where we present a record of our work and achievements for the year.

As a resident of College Ward, you are cordially invited to join us, to listen to our presentation, and to participate in that most enjoyable pastime, local debate. You'll enjoy a glass of wine and nibble too!

If you think local politics are dull and unimportant - think again! What you think is important, and in the CWRA you have a genuine opportunity to express your views - don't waste it!

We look forward to your company at the AGM, Wednesday 28th April at 7:45pm..



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## A Word from the Membership Secretary

Thank you for being so friendly and welcoming to me in my first year of assuming the responsibility of distribution and liaison with you. We are always needing new Road Reps and more about this can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.

**Brenda Linney**

Albert Road (93-141/64-140/AlbVil) Gerard Phelan 113  
Albert Road (1-91/2-62) VACANCY  
Alexandra Road (19,35-49) VACANCY  
Alexandra Road (1-13) see Windmill Lane  
Alexandra Road (Parkv'w) VACANCY  
Alexandra Road (Alex'aMansions) Elizabeth Sorrell 21  
Alexandra Road (ParksideCt) VACANCY  
Alexandra Road (Flats at 21) VACANCY  
Alexandra Road (25 & 35-49) see Danehurst  
Alexandra Road (Cloveilly)  
Alexandra Road (Danehurst) Colin Wood 16  
Alexandra Road (Ashdown Court) VACANCY  
Alexandra Road (4a-30) VACANCY  
Alexandra Road (32-70/Heron) Ruth Sharma 76  
Alexandra Road (72-94) Jenny Kohli 94  
Ashdown Road see Kingsdown Road  
Ashley Road VACANCY  
Aston Way Maureen Passingham 23  
Beech Road Robert Charlton 12  
Beech Way Gill Heym 3  
Birches Close Helen Linney 12  
Briavels Court Pat Howard Flat 50  
Bridge Road Janet Allen Bridge House  
Bridle End see Windmill Lane  
Bridle Road see Windmill Lane  
Burgh Heath Road (lower) see Pitt Road  
Burgh Heath Rd (mid) Monica Freeman 1 Beech Villas  
Burgh Heath Road (upper) Chris Allen 50  
Burghfield Colin Bird 19  
Carters Road Cathy Finegold 1  
Cedar Close VACANCY  
Chartwell Place Rose Michel 5  
Chelwood Close Malcolm Lawther 11  
Church Street see Pitt Road  
College Ave see College Road (3B-39 & 2-58)  
College Road (3B-39 & 2-58) see Pitt Road  
College Road (41-91) Jenny Kohli 94 Alex'a Rd  
College Road (93-103) VACANCY  
Copse Edge Avenue Mike Ford 24  
Denham Road see Norman Avenue  
Dorling Drive VACANCY

Downs Avenue Valerie Barrett 9  
Downs Road (9-97) Brenda Linney  
Downs Road (Evens) Andrew Kinder 42  
Downsway Fiona Gulliver 17  
Downside VACANCY  
Downs Hill Road see Briavels Court  
Epsom College VACANCY  
Highridge Close Ian Twyford 5  
Hillcrest Close VACANCY  
Kilcorral Close VACANCY  
Kingsdown Road Joan Payne 18  
Links Road Paul Davis 21  
Longdown Lane South Suzy White 101  
Longdown Road Michael Goldsmith 9A  
Lynwood Avenue Piers Nicholson 9  
Lynwood Road Sue Muirhead 1  
Milburn Walk Dennis & Pam Read 23  
Mill Road see Norman Avenue  
Milton Gardens see St Martins Ave (odd)  
Mospey Cresc Francis Conlan 51  
Norman Avenue Nikki Cowlard 1  
Pitt Road Mark Walter 2  
Randolph Road Mary Haggar 4  
Richmond Close VACANCY  
The Ridings see Treadwell Road  
Rosebery Avenue see Randolph Rd  
St Georges Gardens see Lynwood Road  
St Johns Ave. VACANCY  
St Martins Avenue (odd) Valerie Fisher 7  
St Martins Avenue (even) Ros Hallett 12  
St Martins Avenue (Oakleigh) Ninette Webb 11  
The Oaks see Downs Avenue  
The Roseberys see Chartwell Place  
Tintagel Close VACANCY  
Treadwell Road Steven Watson 49  
Wallace Fields Brian Mayes 37  
Walnut Close see Treadwell Road  
Windmill Close Ronald Vaz 3  
Windmill End Tom Henessy Little Foxes  
W'mill Lane M Mullins 9 Woodlands Ct. Bridge Rd  
Wooton Close see Treadwell Road

## Agenda

1. Welcome from the Chairman
2. Approve the minutes of the AGM held on 1st April 2009
3. Approve & adopt the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2009 and to appoint an Auditor
4. Election of the Committee for 2010/2011
5. Reports from Chairman and County Cllr Chris Frost
6. "Racing on Epsom Downs- Looking Forward"  
Speaker: Rupert Trevelyan, MD Epsom Racecourse.
7. Open Forum
8. Closing Summary by the Chairman

**Please stay for a drink and a chat after the meeting**

Membership of CWRA Committee is open to any College Ward resident and we welcome applications.  
Nominations should be received by the Secretary (see page 12) no later than 14th April.

**A Happy Easter  
to all  
College Ward Residents**



## The Borough Council's Finances

Over the years your RA Borough Council has had an excellent financial record. The Council is debt free, has a low council tax and has not cut services to residents. In December the Audit Commission rated the Borough Council as "performing well", particularly in delivering value for money and in the management of the Council's finances in difficult times. Efficiency savings of nearly £1.3 million have been made over the past five years to enable the provision of a low council tax and value for money services. But Epsom and Ewell cannot pretend that the economic recession has not had an effect on finances. The recession has hit both the world and national economy hard and local authorities are not immune from that downturn. There is a public sector funding crisis and all councils are facing tough decisions.

Over the past year the Council's finances have been hit by a reduced income from charges such as car parking and land search fees - over £1/2 million - and in 2010, they are likely to receive £350K less in specific grants from the Government. Despite low inflation, the costs of providing exactly the same services next year as they do now will inevitably rise and in December the Government announced an increase of just £20,000 in their general support grant for 2010/2011. Reduced income and increased costs have led to a budget gap - which at the start of the budget planning process for 2010/2011 stood at over £1million pounds. However a further £682K worth of efficiency savings were identified (without reducing front line services) using a range of measures including a staff pay freeze, renewing contracts at a decreased cost and energy savings.

Yet despite efficiency savings, by January 2010 there were nearly £300K of additional savings to find and nowhere else to go but to look at service cuts and additional increases in charges. Very difficult decisions had to be made. When looking at service changes it was only right that all the options were set out publicly and discussed in the open. The only problem with that openness of course is that newspapers get hold of possible options and claim that they are actual decisions - which they did in regard to several of the options put before the Councillors.

The outcome of all those decisions can be seen in the Budget that was agreed in February 2010. Once again the council tax increase, which was set at 2.5%, keeps Epsom and Ewell's council tax as one of the lowest in Surrey. The average resident will be paying just 7.5 pence more per week (£3.98 per year) for all the services provided by the Borough Council including: refuse collection, recycling, parks and open spaces, community centres, meals on wheels, route call, dial-a-bus and street cleansing.

In addition, by using only £167,000 from reserves, storing up problems for the future have been avoided as interest earned on reserves helps to maintain current services.

So this year's budgeting process has not been easy, but the Borough's commitment to both cost effective local government and quality services has been maintained and ensures that they are not putting unreasonable tax burdens on residents in this difficult economic climate. Of course it also places the Borough in a strong position as they prepare for the economic and financial challenges over the next year.

## Have you heard about 'Freecycle'?

Freecycle, in case anyone is not familiar with it, is a brilliant scheme. It is a website, which people can sign up to - no charge - and advertise either things they want, or things to get rid of. You can find a home for your unwanted possessions, or obtain something you need, and all without any money changing hands!

The Mole Valley Freecycle is great, but often meant having to travel south of Dorking, or over to Fetcham for something. Not very energy efficient.

We have long needed a 'Freecycle' in Epsom so it could be really convenient and local. And now a lovely man has taken it upon himself to set one up for us here.

The website is at <http://groups.freecycle.org/Epsom>.

You need to sign up to the site initially, and go through a simple process of registering, and then joining the group. That takes about 5 minutes or so. There is an "etiquette" section on the website, that explains clearly how Freecycle works, and how to use it. Then you can put up "posts" and wait for the replies to come in!

- Do please sign up to our Epsom Freecycle.
- Do please use it
- Do please pass on the information to everyone you know who might want to join it.

The more people who join up, the better the site will be, with more members and more things finding good new homes.

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### 2010 Meeting Dates

May 12th    June 9th    July 14th  
September 8th    October 13th    November 10th

We meet at South Hatch Restaurant at 8.00pm on every second Wednesday of the month apart from August and December.

Any paid up RA member is welcome to attend our meetings and raise any local issue. It's helpful if you email or telephone the Secretary before the meeting.

### New Committee Members

#### Would you like to join the CWRA Committee?

You could help influence decisions which may directly affect you and your family. We're not at all 'formal' and quite a friendly bunch but we do care passionately about our local environment and local issues!

Why not come along for a 'sampler'?

Just call or email the Secretary on  
01372811135                      email: gillheym@ntlworld.com

**Want to know more about the Residents Association?**

Visit their website at- [www.epsom-ewell.co.uk](http://www.epsom-ewell.co.uk)

### Want to receive CWRA Newsletters by email?

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- Your email address

## Help for the elderly, frail and disabled.

It's often forgotten that although Epsom & Ewell Borough Council does not have a statutory responsibility for social services and adult social care, the Borough Council continues to provide a wide range of services to the elderly, the vulnerable and the disabled.

### For its size, your RA Borough Council provides one of the widest ranges of services in the country.

- ◆ 24 hour Community Alarm response and help service for the elderly and disabled
- ◆ Bathing facilities for the frail elderly
- ◆ Handyman Service offering financial assistance for small works in the home to those over 70, the disabled and those over 60 on means tested benefit
- ◆ Home Service advice on personal, medical and financial matters enabling independent living in own homes
- ◆ Meals on Wheels
- ◆ Minicom Service for the hard of hearing
- ◆ Route Call providing transport and mobility services for the elderly and disabled
- ◆ Servite House Luncheon Club
- ◆ Shop Mobility enabling disabled to access facilities in the Town Centre

For further information please either call:-

**The Contact Centre 01372 732000**

or visit the website at  
[www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk](http://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

### 'Chernobyl Children's Life Line - supports needed

A group of children from Belarus will be visiting the Epsom area for a four-week recuperative break from the after-effects of the Chernobyl disaster, from 16<sup>th</sup> July to 13<sup>th</sup> August. A four-week break from radiation, eating nourishing food and breathing clean air, is believed to improve their health significantly, by giving their immune systems a chance to recover.

We are looking for volunteers living within easy reach of Epsom to provide support to the children's hosts, for two or four weeks, eg giving lifts, accompanying the children on organized outings, inviting them out with you or to your home.

To find out more, visit [www.midsurreylink.org](http://www.midsurreylink.org) or call 01372 741 228.

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Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July - Epsom Live! - evening racing followed by live music from Simply Red

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July - evening racing, music from James Morrison

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July - evening racing, music from The Feeling

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July - evening racing, music from JLS

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July - evening racing, music from Madness

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August - afternoon racing

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August - evening racing

Bank Holiday Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> August - Family Funday and Racing

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September - afternoon racing

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September - afternoon racing

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September - afternoon racing

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October

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The regular **Antiques Fairs** will continue in 2010. Confirmed dates are 18<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

The **Dolls House Fair** will be held on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September.

The **Wedding Fair** will be held on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September.

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**Government funding for 2010/11:** The government's latest finance settlement confirmed that Surrey County Council would receive £1.8 million more than in 2009/10, a 1.5% increase. The average rise for county councils was just under 4%. The average increase for all types of local authority was 2.6%. The total amount the county council will receive in government funding in 2010/11 is £127.5 million (£125.7 M in 2009/10).

**Did you know?**

**A new webcasting service** was launched in February which means you can now watch SCC meetings on your computer!

If you missed a meeting, you can access it in the webcasting archive - webcasts are usually archived 24 hours after the meeting and available for approximately 6 months. Using a PC? You need Windows Media Player (free online download).

Using a Mac? You need Quick Time.

The webcastlink is - [www.surrey.gov.uk/webcasts](http://www.surrey.gov.uk/webcasts)

**A new real time travel information service** has been launched where you can get the latest news on traffic disruption & congestion, buses & trains, car parking, roadworks etc.

Go to the Surrey County Council home page, click on Roads and Transport and select Traffic and Travel Information from the options listed.

**New streetlight contract signed at last:** SCC has signed a contract that will transform the county's street lighting system, with the biggest roll out of revolutionary new energy saving technology in the country. The contract began on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Overall the agreement is expected to save Surrey taxpayers at least £12 million. This deal will see private sector consortium Skanska Laing installing bright white lights to replace the inefficient orange glow street lamps. Individual lighting columns will be remotely controlled from a new control centre in Mew, near Guildford. In the first five years of the contract all of the county's 89,000 lights will be upgraded - 70,000 being replaced and 19,000 refurbished, leading to savings of around 60,000 tonnes of carbon and 150 million kilowatt hours over the 25-year contract. The technology will be better for the environment thanks to increased energy savings and reduced carbon emissions. At present Surrey's street lights are programmed to come on and go off at set times in the day, so there are no opportunities to make energy savings. Under the new system lighting will be increased where it is most needed, and reduced where it is not - for example as the sun begins to rise in the morning. Lights will be repaired more quickly and efficiently with the new remote monitoring technology reporting faulty/broken lights automatically via the system. A substantial proportion of the cost to get this project up and running will be funded by a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) grant worth £73.9m from central government. However the day to day running and maintenance of the system will be covered by the council's existing street lighting budget.

Chris Frost



## Surrey County Council News

### Wallace Fields schools - news on expansion proposals:

Residents in the roads nearest to both the Wallace Fields schools should have received a hand delivered letter and other information about the possibility of a further 30 children being admitted to Wallace Fields Infant school this September, and the actions taken so far about the parking that has resulted. The Education Authority has calculated that it will not be necessary to ask Wallace Fields Infant School to take a further 30 children this September. They have also decided that the Wallace Fields Junior School will not be taking any additional children when the current 90 children in the infant school look for junior school places. This is going to be difficult for parents of those affected, but does limit the increase in the traffic for all local residents. Chris Frost is working with the Infant School staff and others to set up a liaison committee so that parking and other issues can be discussed with local residents, and action agreed. The one that College Ward Residents' Association helped to set up with the junior school many years ago has proved useful. The serious downside to all this is that parents living quite close to the infant school are not being offered places there, but at schools much further away. Usually some parents who have been offered a place reject the offer, and therefore some parents on the waiting list receive one.

**Energy from Waste plants:** In December the new Leader of the Council announced that there are no longer plans to build Energy from Waste (EfW) plants in Surrey. Residents are now doing so well at producing less waste and recycling more that we are in a position to look at alternative methods of dealing with our waste and saving both money and our countryside. The council's new approach to waste will concentrate on reducing the amount of waste Surrey produces, encouraging people to reuse things where they can and recycle as much as possible after that. It is hoped that the new plans will lead to a reduction in the amount of household waste dealt with every year by 35,000 tons. We are currently recycling about 47% of our waste; the new target is to be recycling around 70% by 2013, which will put the council among the best performers in the world.

**Police Authority support plans for change:** Surrey Police Authority has given its support to the radical plans for change to Surrey Police put forward by Chief Constable Mark Rowley. By reducing the number of senior officers, simplifying the structure of the force and replacing a number of older and underused police stations, Surrey Police will be able to recruit up to 200 more constables, offer more and better ways to visit local police and reduce the budget gap. The Chief Constable hopes to complete the majority of the changes within three years. The Authority will also begin the process of consulting with the public on the plans for changes to the police estate. The Authority's 17 Members agreed that no police station should close unless better alternatives can be provided.

## Subscriptions - still only £3 per household!

We're happy to report that our finances are generally in quite a good state; and at our AGM on 28th April you will be able to peruse the accounts. The improvement in our financial position is due in no small measure to the introduction last year of a large white envelope on which was written the name and address of your Road Rep to whom your subscription should be returned.

In 2009 subscription income showed a rise of 150% over that of 2008 and, with Borough elections due in Spring 2011, this increase in the size of our war chest will be very welcome enabling us to improve and increase our election literature. And more in the coffers means that we can continue to react positively to other events in the year, such as the proposed development in the grounds of Dame Annis Barn, where we published a flyer to 400 local residents.

We are happy to announce that subscriptions for 2010 will remain at £3 per household; so please put your money in the envelope in this Newsletter and pop it in your Road Rep's door. Many thanks.

Finally you might be interested to know that our increased subscriptions last year still represented contributions from only 25 % of College Ward households. Let's see if we can beat that this year !!

### Talking of Road Reps. . .

A big thank you to Sharon Chapman for all your support over the last 25 or so years. We are sorry to lose you but fully appreciate your reasons for doing so. All the very best for the future.



### We Need YOUR Help!

We have vacancies for Road Reps to deliver our newsletters - it takes less than an hour, three or four times a year.

Can you deliver to any of the locations listed below?

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 Alexandra Road: Parkview flats  
 Alexandra Road: Flats at 21  
 Alexandra Road: Ashdown Court  
 Albert Road: 1 - 91 & 2 - 62  
 Dorling Drive  
 Hillcrest Close  
 Cedar Close

St John's Avenue  
 Kilcorral Close  
 Upper College Road: 93 - 103  
 Ashley Road: 51 - 99  
 Downside: 4- 14  
 Richmond Close  
 Tintagel Close

If you can help please contact me on 01372 721446  
 Email: Brenda.linney@hotmail.co.uk

**Brenda Linney**

## Dame Annis Barn

**We strongly believe that there is no point in designating a Conservation Area if we're not prepared to protect its status.**

CWRA made a targetted leaflet drop informing 400 residents of yet another application to develop this site. The plans were to erect three substantial properties in the garden of Dame Annis Barn and the construction of what is effectively a new road, running off the bridleway.

The higher pitch of the roof to accommodate a third floor and the mass of the two roofs backing on to Burgh Heath Road would substantially impact upon the character of the Conservation Area. Despite Dame Annis Barn being set upon the highest point of the site, two of the three properties set in the chalk pit would only be 1 metre lower than Dame Annis Barn.

We considered that the proposed access from Bridleway 44 (aka Rifle Butts Alley) would further urbanise the area with a much enlarged hard surface and greatly increase the likelihood of conflict with vehicles, pedestrians, horses and cyclists (the bridleway forms part of the Epsom & Ewell Cycle Route).

We have questioned the Officers' decision that this is a potential development site and we assume this is a result of the Government's 'Brownfield' policy document PPS3 but very importantly, that document states;

**"There is no presumption that land that is previously-developed is necessarily suitable for housing development nor that the whole of the curtilage should be developed".**

At the time of writing- this application is still being considered.

We also wrote (on Feb 3rd) to ask the Council to Locally List Dame Annis Barn.

**And whilst this was going on where were the Political Parties who profess to guard your interests?**

**Nowhere!**



On February 5<sup>th</sup>, Tesco withdrew its application to build a large store in Upper High Street after the council's planning officer recommended, in 11 robust points, that the planning committee refuse the application. Your CWRA objected on the grounds that it would have increased traffic congestion and that no allowance had been made for improvements to the 5 Ways junction and this view was further supported by a detailed report by the County Highway Authority.

Watch this space - Tesco is likely to put in another application!

*Ruth Sharma*

## Potholes!

Yes, we're pretty fed up with the numerous potholes in College Ward and we have consistently pressed for action via SCC's 'pothole reporting' website, pressure from our RA County Councillor Chris Frost and our 'pothole pics' webpage that we told you about in our Christmas Flyer.



Well at last this concerted effort is paying off! Alexandra Road and Burgh Heath Road were repaired the first week in March and not just holes filled, but a proper scouring off of the old surface and patched.

There are still a few more to be dealt with and this will happen in due course. Meanwhile, we are still touring local roads noting locations, informing and pressing SCC for action. At present SCC are concentrating on the A & B roads with 45 gangs of workmen assigned to this task.

A big thanks to all those who heeded our plea to report unsatisfactory road surfaces and to those who made the effort to take pictures.

To report potholes online go to [surreycc.gov.uk](http://surreycc.gov.uk)

Click on Roads and Transport

In the 'Do it online' box, click report a pothole.

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## Wallace Fields Infant School

We are very aware of the difficulties posed when living close to a school - especially traffic congestion, and we are actively seeking ways to minimise the disturbance by talking with the school, the police and Surrey County Council.

The school has been forced, by a Government directive, to provide nursery education for 3 - 5 year olds and 'wrap around care' and this has caused more vehicle movements around the school.

The school constantly urges parents to park considerately but sadly not all comply and this sometimes causes distress to residents who cannot enter or leave their property. CWRA in conjunction with the Association of Ewell Downs Residents and RA County Councillor Chris Frost have been working with the school to set up a school/residents liaison committee. It will operate in much the same way as the successful Wallace Fields Junior School Liaison Group which was initiated by College Ward Residents' Association in the early 1990s.

All residents living close to the school have been informed of these proposals via a leaflet produced by CWRA.

*Gill Heym*