



## CATERHAM VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

# Serving our Community

### Annual Meeting and Strategy Meeting:

As Parish chairman Councillor Bradbury is pleased to report on our two successful open meetings, the Strategy Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February and the Annual Parish Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> April. Residents and Councillors met together to work on strategies to strengthen and enhance our community. The residents who attended were very interested in the work and projects underway. We would love to see more people become involved.

### Caterham Valley celebrates HM the King's Coronation

The country and our community came together for the King's coronation. The Caterham businesses and community groups that form the BID organised banners, flags and bunting giving a celebratory atmosphere to our town. We thank them for all their hard work. Residents joined to celebrate with street parties and there was a barbecue at the Baptist Church to mark the national occasion. Thank you to all who made it a special weekend for our community!



### Dedication to Queen Elizabeth II

The Parish Council were delighted to re-reveal the Rotary clock including an extra band under the clock commemorating the life and reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

When the town clock was re-erected The Parish Council arranged for it to have a dedication to the late Monarch's reign.



## Parish Newsletter 2023

### Picnic in the Park

On 25<sup>th</sup> June, the Parish held the Picnic in the Park in Timber Hill.



### Croydon Road Regeneration

£100,000 has been contributed by the Parish Council to the regeneration of Croydon Road. The work is due to commence in early 2024.



### The Westway Centre

The Parish Council has continued to provide support as available to enable the community and offer a warm hub to continue.



### Keeping Caterham Clean

The employed Parish litter picker has been doing great work in improving the tidiness of the town.

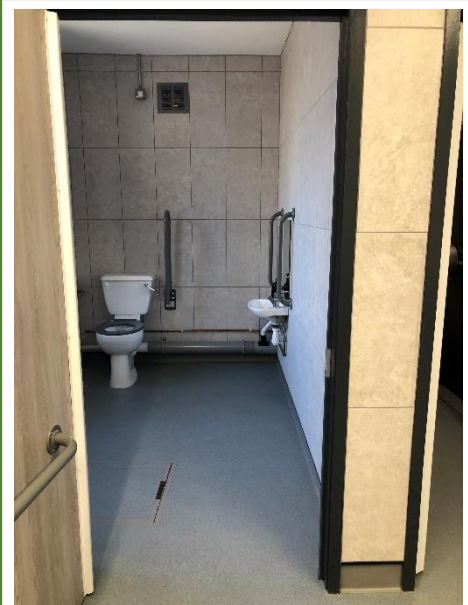
### St John's School

The Parish Council has funded much needed improvements to the street scene at St John's School, Markfield Road. While some work remains to be done, the change is much appreciated by the school and residents.



### The Arc

The Arc required a contribution of funding to the disabled toilet provision at the venue and the Parish was pleased to provide a donation in the sum of £15,000. The pictures show what a difference this contribution has made enabling The Arc to cater for a wider range of people than before.



### The Lost Sheep - Best Lifestyle Store in Surrey

The Parish Council would like to offer it's congratulations to 'The Lost Sheep', a local Gift and Tea room on Croydon Road for winning the #InLoveWithLocals' award for Best Lifestyle Store in Surrey. They offer gifts for all occasions and homemade cakes, while also catering for gluten free, dairy free, and vegan customers.



*the lost sheep*

WE'VE WON!



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**Christmas Market**

The annual Christmas market in Croydon Road is being held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in conjunction with Church Walk shopping centre. The Christmas lights will also be switch on by Father Christmas on this date.



**Residents' Pop-Up Meeting**

**When :** 12-2pm, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Where:** Timber Hill Recreation Ground

**Horticultural Society Autumn Show  
VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

**When :** 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2:30-4:30pm  
**Where:** The Westway

**Upcoming Projects**

The Council is looking at smartening up other areas in the Parish. Wapses Lodge roundabout needs improvement and to be painted.

The Council will be undertaking tree planting projects with volunteers. Surrey is providing the trees in the Autumn and discussions will ensue regarding suitable sites.

Youth Facilities – County Councillor Jeffery Gray and Jeremy Webster have been working with Surrey to understand the need for Open Access Youth Provision in the Neighbourhood Plan Area. Surrey have agreed to fund a feasibility study so we can understand need.

The Four Neighbourhood Plan is now undergoing a review. It is likely that proposed new policies will be presented to residents before the end of the year. The Parish Planning Committee continues to scrutinise and comment in detail on all development applications in the Parish

**Do you have views, GOOD or BAD, on the following issues: Litter; Parking Review; Street Scene or Local Services? Please email the Parish Clerk with any comments or concerns.**

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Contact Parish Councillors by email on [cldr.firstname.surname@caterhamvalleypc.org.uk](mailto:cldr.firstname.surname@caterhamvalleypc.org.uk).

The Parish Council meets on a six weekly rota, on a Wednesday commencing at 7pm, following the planning meetings held every three weeks in Caterham Valley Library, Stafford Road, CR3 6JG.



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