



Puttenham Parish Council

20mph Village Speed Limit

Following the village traffic speed survey in November, the survey proved that we need to have a 20mph limit throughout the village. So and at last, we have achieved this safety goal, originally set out in our Neighbourhood Plan.

The new 20mph signs will appear after April at the start of the new Surrey County Council financial year. The signs will be placed at all entrances to the village.

The Puttenham Village Lunch

With the return of the village lunch after an absence of three years it is great to be able to report that it was a huge success with over 125 people attending. Old and new villagers tucked into delicious cottage pie, puddings and cheese all helped along with a glass of prosecco! I would like to thank the organisers and their team of helpers for all their hard work. Yet another brilliant success highlighting Puttenham's community spirit.

Dog Fouling – 'There's no such thing as the dog poo fairy'

Once again we have issues with irresponsible dog owners who seem incapable of picking up their dog's poo. This has been highlighted recently when a dog fouled just outside the children's playground and it was then walked in and spread over the children's play equipment. This is totally unacceptable and the law states that being unaware that a dog has fouled or, not having a suitable bag, is not a reasonable excuse. So unless dog owners comply with this totally reasonable health and safety request, we will have no choice but to introduce dog wardens who will be empowered to fine guilty dog owners, for which there is a fixed penalty fine of £100 and or we will be left with no choice but to ban all dogs from the recreation ground and the surrounding area around the children's playground

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We would like to thank the volunteers from The Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust who came and completed the winter clear- up of the dew pond and surrounding land which is located behind the school.

Puttenham Downs – Small Chalk Hill Blue Butterfly

In order to attract the small Chalk Hill Blue Butterfly, which is an endangered species, volunteers came to the communal orchard at Puttenham Downs to plant special vegetation which is especially attractive to this butterfly.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Tree Warden for the Parish, please read the link below and let me know

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/tree-wardens/>

. Mike Blundell Jones - Chairman