



Puttenham Parish Council

Busty Carter – 100 Years Young

The Parish Council join with everyone who remembers Busty Carter in celebration of his 100th Birthday on 19th August!

Busty, who recently moved from the village to be close to his immediate family, is remembered with great fondness by many in the village after a lifetime spent in Puttenham! A lovely, gentle man and a true gentleman!

New Parish Clerk

We are pleased to announce that Beverley Weddell has been appointed as the new Parish Clerk for Puttenham. Beverley is a very experienced and well qualified Parish Clerk and she will be a great addition to the Parish.

Beverley will take over from Lt. Col. Leslie Clarke, who is retiring at the end of September. On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank Leslie for all his hard work and invaluable advice over the last 5 years and has been a great support.

Adventure Playground Damage

We have to repair damage to the vandalised fencing surrounding the playground. Due to health and safety regulations the playground must be fenced. This damage was clearly a deliberate act and if anyone sees this sort of activity again, please report it immediately to the Parish Council.

Puttenham Downs

In conjunction with the community Orchard South East Team we continue to develop this chalk down land project, which runs adjacent to the top of the Hogs Back. We have now dug and created a dew pond to attract the wildlife.

If you wish to view the orchard and the dew pond, you can walk up the lane that runs past the bonfire field and stables, to the top of the Hogs Back. Just before the top, there is now a path to the left that leads to the new pond and the community orchard that runs along the side of the A31.

Hampton Estate Queen Elizabeth Woodland

Parishioners can now enjoy the new footpath through the chalk grasslands. It is a 2 km walk there and back with stunning views across the Surrey Hills and on a clear day you can see the Isle of Wight! Access is via a footpath off Seale Lane opposite and just beyond the new Oast House and or via Wood Lane in Seale.

New Dog Poo Bag Dispensers

Once again we have a dog poo epidemic, it is everywhere especially in the recreational areas. So please, please, pick up your dog poo and use the bags provided that we have now installed around the playground and recreation fields, next to the dog poo bins.

Mike Blundell Jones - Chairman