



Puttenham Parish Council

Your Fund Surrey (YFS) and our Community Transport Hub Application

Success – our application was finally approved by SCC Cabinet in the middle of last monthHurray!

This will allow us to create a community hub for a new car park with tarmac surfacing and drainage and resurfacing of the lane with passing points. There will also be electric car recharging points and an environmental pond for the run-off water.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who helped me in this process but in particular the YFS Fund Committee of Will Yule, Yasmine Pritchard and Jane Perowne who worked tirelessly on this very lengthy and complicated application over the last 2 years – perseverance won the day.

We hope to start this work in February / March next year and it is anticipated that it will take approximately 3 weeks. During construction, the lane, car park, skate park and adventure playground will have to be closed for safety reasons.

Timings will be confirmed at the beginning of January.

Puttenham Downs

The new 10 year lease with Surrey County Council, to manage the land that runs either side of the café on the Hogs Back, has now been completed. This will enable us to continue our project to restore the land back to the original chalk down enabling it to become one of the county's best remaining wildlife sites through targeted wildflower habitat creation, linking the hills to the coast and towns to the countryside.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

Mike Blundell Jones
Chairman