

Report of the Outwood Parish Council Meeting ~ June 2006

As our Surrey County Councillor was unable to attend this month we moved straight on to the reports from the three District Councillors. Diana Brown is attending a meeting of Surrey Highways and we took the opportunity to outline several pothole problems for her to mention. Surrey Highways is undergoing reorganisation so there will be some delay before anything is dealt with. Peter Brown said that Tandridge District Council is questioning the various statistics from the Healthcare Trust. A representative from the Sutton and East Surrey Water Co. is attending a pre-council meeting in July. Alan Jones along with Councillor Rimington of SCC is pressing for this part of Tandridge to be a higher priority in all matters than it is now.

Parish Councillors have all received copies of the two letters from the Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign relating to Gatwick Airport. The first assures us that the foreign company which has taken over BAA will in effect be "the same company, with the same staff and the same legal requirements: the legal agreement that no new runway can be built before 2019 will still stand and so will all other government regulations, e.g. on take-off noise levels and on the number of night flights". The second letter confirms that "under the new rules for the next six years there will be no more night flights at Gatwick than at present".

P.C. Paul Baker had sent a report stating that there had been four "incidents" in Gayhouse Lane (two were missiles aimed at an empty property) and "boy racers" had been seen in Harewoods Car Park.

Letters of application for a grant towards the aural loop system in the Lloyd Hall have been sent which will unfortunately mean that there may be a delay for up to 3 months until we hear any more.

A horse was tethered on the Dayseys Hill meadow but was promptly removed after a note was left emphasising that this is a wild meadow and the docks and thistles had been sprayed with weedkiller. A path has been cut through the middle to allow walkers through but it would be appreciated if horse riders would use this only when it is dry (if they have to use it at all). The new trees have been dug around and weed suppressant material and mulch is to be put around their bases. The main cut along with the hedge trimming will take place in September.

The village website is regularly updated and there is a new website for 'KAPOW' (the new parents and children's group) being set up (see details and link for KAPOW [here](#)). 'KAPOW' met with the National Trust to discuss the use of the field adjoining the Lloyd Hall and are looking into grants to help them. They also met with the Youth Officer for SCC who is helping them to set up a Youth Group on Friday evenings in the summer.

The Community Speed Watch Scheme should soon be up and running as a number of volunteers have undergone their training and W.P.C. Moira Cocks will be assisting in the choice of suitable sites.

Two donations were agreed - one to the 'Outwood News' and the other to the East Surrey Museum in Caterham to assist with the purchase of postcards depicting local views (including Outwood) to ensure that they remain in the locality.

Taxi vouchers will be available again shortly and more customers for the Rotary Bus which takes folk into Horley on a Tuesday at 1.30 are needed. This service is not just for the elderly. Young mums with pushchairs are most welcome!

Here are the dates for the next session of street cleaning

Weeks commencing 19th June - part of Prince of Wales Road

26th June - rest of Prince of Wales Road, Brickfield Road, Green Lane and Dayseys Hill

3rd July - Scotts Hill, Wasp Green Lane, Little Collins, Millers Lane

10th July - Outwood Lane and Rookery Hill

Finally I am sorry to have to report that no verge cutting will take place until July.

Paula Marsh - June 2006