

## **OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

There was a full agenda for the September meeting of the parish council.  
Thank you to all parishioners who attended and participated in discussions.

### Ockley Traffic Survey

A feasibility study and speed survey had been carried out in the village. A detailed report had been received from the consultancy firm. It was agreed that the firm be asked to provide a summary report; taking into account the feasibility of implementation of some of the recommendations (particularly financial implications) and what the parish council felt should be priority recommendations. These recommendations would then go to the SCC/MV Local Committee for consideration. Surrey Police would also be involved. It was noted that average speed cameras were effective but expensive - there were pilot schemes in the MV area that were proving to be successful. A camera system operating in another county was brought to the attention of those present. The parish council is investigating whether the system would be able to be used in the village; noting that the initial outlay could be expensive.

### Parish magazine

It was noted that the current magazine was run by the church parish which had recently undergone boundary changes. After December 2018 the current magazine would no longer be published. A team has been set up to take the magazine forward and had done a considerable amount of research regarding a 'new' magazine.

### School site at Ockley

Representatives from The Diocese at Guildford were present at the meeting and gave a short background to church schools. It was emphasised that as at September 2018 no decisions had yet been made regarding the Ockley site. The Diocese was in constant touch with the Trustees of the site. Ockley is left with a school building; if it is not used for educational purposes then it no longer meets the requirements of the Jane Scott Trust. The main building belongs to the Trustees of the Jane Scott Trust. The 'new' extension and grassed area belongs to SCC. Dual ownership is not straightforward. Currently there is a group of people who are looking actively at setting up a Free School in the village. The ideal scenario would be for the buildings to be used for educational and/or nursery purposes. Communications would be kept open with all parties concerned.

### Future Mole Valley - housing development in Ockley

MV had recently begun to look for sites for development in the rural areas as part of their new Local Plan. Five sites had been identified in Ockley; one in particular had raised concerns with some parishioners. This site had not been identified for potential development in the Ockley Neighbourhood Development Plan. Representations received would be taken into account when the parish council responded to MV regarding the identified sites. All information regarding Future MV can be found on the MV website.

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