

BLETCHINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL



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Chairman's Report

The Parish Council's list of issues remains endless, inevitably some being more exciting than others.

Our resident mineral extraction company, Sibelco, are seeking to extend the North Park Quarry into Pendell which has major issues which are concerning to us as a Parish Council. Dust control of the existing Quarry continues to be a problem and we continue to urge Sibelco for a satisfactory solution. Bearing in mind our new entente since the Tarmac contretemps, we have a good rapport with the Board of Directors of Sibelco. Therefore we remain optimistic of resolving any issue that may be raised in the North Park Quarry or the Pendell extension, should it obtain Planning Permission. For sure, however, there will be further issues.

Visual policing remains very important to the Council. We continue to have an excellent relationship with Surrey police and in particular Elaine Burtenshaw who is our local Inspector. Elaine will be with us at the Annual Parish Meeting and we thank her for coming. The Chief Constable's recent announcement of additional Police Constables in Surrey is music to our ears. Tandridge will get its percentage of new officers. Therefore, in turn, Bletchingley will have extra police coverage.

Out of the blue last year Thames Water terminated our rental of the allotment field in Little Common Lane. Reality set in quickly as a date for the auction of the land had been set by Thames Water. The Parish Council acted immediately to open negotiations with Thames Water regarding the purchase the allotment field before the auction date. The Parish Council's swift action enabled us to agree the purchase of the land before the auction. My thanks go to my fellow Councillors for their immediate action.

Bletchingley Playground Friends reported in my last Chairman's Report have been very

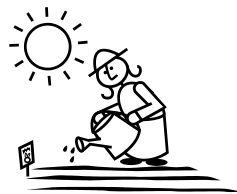
busy and very successful in raising a substantial sum of money for our new super playground which is now up and running and fully paid for. My congratulations to Bletchingley Playground Friends and Kim for their determination and hard work in their fundraising and the design and installation of an asset to our village.

As a creature of habit, I do not like change for the sake of change. However, after a recent training module I have to admit that new powers invested in the remit of Wellbeing can place our Parish Council in an advantageous position in the future, enabling our Parishioners to substantially benefit in various projects in the future. Therefore please watch this space.

My thanks to my fellow Councillors for their commitment this year and also our Executive Officer for her commitment and dedication to her post.

Councillor Robin Gater, Chairman

Allotments



The Council is currently responsible for 2 Allotment sites. There are 23 plots on the Little Common Lane site and a further 12 in the process of being created on the Old Allotment Field. The Little Common Lane site was purchased from Thames Water to secure this facility for the residents of Bletchingley. A loan was secured from the Public Works Loan Board to cover the cost of the purchase and the cost of the creation of the plots on the Old Allotment Field. It is hoped that these new allotments will be available for cultivation in the very near future, when the area has been fenced off with rabbit proof fencing and been sprayed and ploughed. There will be an area of hard standing for parking of up to 4 vehicles entry via key only, and there will also be a water supply similar to that in Little Common Lane.

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In the light of the costs involved, the Council have felt it necessary to increase the rents accordingly from April 1st to £25 per plot per annum. It was also agreed that only those providing proof of income support/benefit would be able to apply for the reduced rate of £20.

The Council again ran the Competition for the Best Kept Allotment and 7 allotment holders entered, all of which were of a high standard. The Competition was judged by show judge Mr. John Bishop, and the cup won by Mr. Derek Coppard.

The Council will be running the Competition this year with a new slant and letters will be sent out shortly inviting plot holders to enter.

We also hope to be included again in Bletchingley in Bloom entry this year.

The Allotment Accounts for the Year Ended March 2010 show that the net running costs for 2009/10 show a deficit of £221 when you take out the capital purchase and legal fees involved with the purchase of the Little Common Lane Allotments. This shows a reduction in the deficit from last year.

Councillor Jeanne Moore

CCTV



The Bletchingley Parish Council continues to operate two fixed and one roaming CCTV camera. All three systems are fully functioning and are operating satisfactorily.

Their permanent presence is a deterrent against crime and anti-social behavior.

The Surrey Police's CCTV camera positioned opposite The Curry House also continues to operate and act as a deterrent for that location. We are grateful to Surrey Police and Inspector Burtenshaw for their continued support for this closed circuit system.

Our new CCTV contractor, Vistec Systems, has proven to be a professional company

allowing us to request service on demand with the additional protection of fully complying with current Health & Safety standards when operatives are working at height. Financially our new contract has proven to be cost effective, which has enabled us to reduce our CCTV maintenance costs over the past year. We look forward to renewing our contract with Vistec Systems in due course.

Councillor Robin Gater

Cemetery



This year only shows a small deficit of just over £100 in the cemetery accounts. We have continued with the winter maintenance programme of dealing with brambles etc. In addition, we have commenced

mapping onto a database those graves that are visible. It is essential that this is carried out but will be a slow process, as it will be spread out over a few years. We have 6 Commonwealth War Graves in the cemetery and the Commission have indicated that it intends to increase payment in respect of these to £60 every year. This will go a little way to assisting with the deficit.

Councillor Patricia Ann Glenn

Finance



In presenting the Bletchingley Parish Council Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2010 we are grateful to the Clerk for her continued dedication to maintaining accurate accounts, which will be subject to audit by the internal and external auditors and will then be open to the public to view in due course. As is custom, the Clerk will post the dates for the public viewing of the accounts on the Notice Board at the appropriate time.

The Council is cognisant that any increase in the precept is regrettable, but this year has seen increased costs in materials and services,

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which cannot be avoided. The Council carefully considered the demands placed upon them for grants and assistance financially in one way or another, and after due thought it was necessary to increase the precept by £5000.

Unfortunately the poor returns experienced by so many investors, including Parish Councils has meant that the deposit interest received was reduced by £436, coupled with a slight decrease in revenue from field rents, cemetery and website, but slightly offset by a small increase in revenue from allotment rents.

The Clerk arranged a training course for neighbouring Parish Councils, together with our own councillors resulting in a small surplus. The Clerk is to be thanked for arranging this event which was well attended and useful knowledge gained. For the second year, the Clerk has been acting as Secretary for the Sibelco Liaison Committee for which the Council is reimbursed PAYE costs by Sibelco.

Once again the Council assisted the Village Fair by providing a Hog Roast which was well received by the public and provided an income of £398 before deducting costs which is an increase of £50 on the previous year. This arrangement is to assist the Village Fair making this event the number one occasion of the village year.

During the year we received 5 grants and donations totalling £46,342. Two grants of £8,500 from RASP and £17,184 from Bletchingley Playground Friends towards the costs of the creation of the new playground at Grange Meadow.

The Council are most grateful to all organisations and the public for their valuable donations to the playground project for the youth in the village. There is no doubt that this has been a resounding success as witnessed by the large numbers who are using this facility.

We are also grateful to the Tandridge Local Committee for their grant of £1500 towards the two new gateways, which have enhanced the

entrances from the east and west of the main road.

We are grateful to the Bletchingley Village Fair Committee for their grant of £2182 towards the Christmas Tree lights in the centre of the village.

Most of the expenditure on parks and open spaces relate to the playground, but the Council have continued to support Bletchingley in Bloom, undertaken further maintenance of the Stychens Lane playground and field, the cutting of the green by the village sign, hedge cutting, war memorial planting and repairs and the maintenance of Tilgate Common. All these, helping to make the village safe and appealing to residents and visitors.

The final loan was £16,975 from the Public Works Loan Board for the purchase of the Little Common Lane Allotment land and for the costs involved in the creation of the additional allotments on land already owned by the Parish Council. The Parish Council were faced with a problem in the latter part of 2009 when Thames Water Authority advised the Council that they proposed to auction the Little Common Lane allotment land. Immediately the Parish Council entered into negotiations to purchase the land before auction. An independent valuation of the land was obtained and following talks between Thames Water Authority and the Parish Council an agreed price concluded. This is a loan and has to be repaid, which has been agreed by the Council at a very attractive interest rate for the next 5 years. There is a growing demand for allotments in Bletchingley and across the country and the Parish Council is preparing the ground and entrance to the new allotment land owned by the Council. Due to adverse weather conditions the work was delayed but prospective allotment tenants can expect the work to be completed very shortly.

It was necessary for some tree felling in the Cemetery during the course of the year to avoid any accident to public or graves. This is in addition to the general maintenance of all

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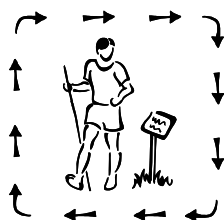
hedges and grass cutting which is carried out by our contractors to the very high standard of workmanship. We are indebted to DA Landscaping for their professional work.

The sum of £934 incurred under the heading of Legal costs relate to the purchase of Little Common Lane Allotment land from the Thames Water Authority.

Once again “Newswatch” has been printed and distributed to all households in the village, the cost of printing has been met by the Parish Council and this newsletter plays an important part in providing information on crime during the past year, and what you, as residents can do to combat some of the vandalism that is on our doorstep.

Councillor Ken Bridger

Footpaths



This has been a relatively quiet year for footpaths. The outcome of the legal proceedings over Footpath 506 has been reported elsewhere. One or two obstructions and broken way marking signs have been reported and brought to the attention of landowners or TDC. Clearance of footpaths is the responsibility of landowners unless the footpath has been adopted by TDC. We have approached TDC about clearing mud from the back path north of the village and the path down to Dormers Farm, but to no avail (the latter is unadopted, anyway).

Water running across the back path from the spring opposite the top of the old allotment field became a nuisance again and the drain under the path has been rodded out (thanks to Councillor Martin). The further drainage in the field itself is being investigated.

The progress of sand excavation in the North Park quarry has necessitated the temporary diversion of the bridleway across it (known as Green Lane) and a route closer to Place Farm

and Kitchen Copse has been agreed until reinstatement is possible.

Following the adjustment of the parish boundaries between us and Nutfield and Outwood, we now have Bransland Wood (down Outwood Lane beyond the railway bridge) and the footpath through it in our parish. We no longer include the Harewood House area nor the Bell pub in Outwood, which removes the footpath from the Bell to Gayhouse Lane from our parish. Also, we no longer include the area round Doggetts and part of Henhaw Farm (off Cooper’s Hill Road in South Nutfield) plus the section of the bridleway that runs through it.

Any concerns about footpaths or bridleways in our parish should be reported to the Clerk or the SCC footpaths Officer for our area, Philippa Gates, based in Reigate (tel. 01737 737430).

Councillor Robert Trotman

Mineral Issues



This has been an eventful year for Minerals. At the end of last year, Surrey County Council published a new consultation document to update their **Minerals Local Plan**. The Parish Council objected to the inclusion of sites on Nutfield Marsh for the extraction of building sand on the grounds of inadequate road access, the proximity to the aquifer supplying our drinking water and inappropriate development within the Green Belt. We objected to quarrying at Chilmead for silica sand on similar grounds and at Pendell mainly on the grounds of unjustified development within a Conservation Area and the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

Then early this year came **Sibelco’s own two applications**: to extend of the sand quarry at North Park Quarry to Pendell, and to prolong the life of the sand processing plant until 2022.

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We again submitted detailed objections, which focussed on the conservation of the AONB, and the need to protect the water supply. However, before any final decisions can be made, the County Planning Authority has required a dust control and monitoring plan to be submitted by Sibelco, which goes out for consultation and then needs to be passed by the Planning Committee. We expect this plan to be published in May, when, as consultees, we will submit our comments. It will be later in the year before all these plans go to Committee and we hear the final outcome.

Star Energy has not issued any information locally since they discovered the oil in the Bletchingley gas field, which they are drilling at King's Farm on Tilburstow Lane. However, as stated in last year's report, the original 3-year time limit imposed for their gas appraisal still stands, which requires all their appraisal work to be completed by May this year. It is interesting to see that the Star Energy company website already includes Bletchingley amongst their 9 oilfields in the Weald basin, from which they sell the oil under contract to Esso and BP.

Councillor Ann Butler

Neighbourhood Watch/Police Liaison



All households in the village will have received a "Newswatch" newsletter, which is published by Bletchingley Neighbourhood Watch and is financed by the Parish Council.

This is an important document to convey the problems that have occurred in the village and what so many are trying to help resolve.

We are fortunate to have PC Nick Shrapel and PCSO Lorraine Wells who are regularly seen throughout the village meeting and talking to people on their patrols and this has given residents some assurance. During the year, the Neighbourhood Panel meetings have been held on alternate months with Street Surgeries held

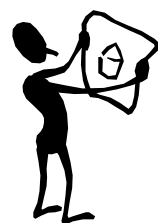
on the third Wednesday of each month at Bletchingley Post Office. The Parish Council is updated each month on reported crimes. The Council wish to express their thanks to Area and Street Co-ordinators for their valuable help, but urgent assistance is required as Area Co-ordinator for central and western ends of the village, together with a number of street co-ordinators for various roads in the village.

During the past few weeks tasking teams have been out to patrol the area of Tandridge looking to reduce the burglaries of dwellings and theft of vehicles and this has had some effect. The help given by calling the police with suspicious activities has helped enormously, and at the local level police have had some excellent results, so residents have felt more assured. Nevertheless, residents are asked to continue to be vigilant and not to hesitate to come forward and report crimes. Drive Smart, the joint Surrey County Council and Surrey Police year-long campaign against anti-social driving has been achieving results since its launch in September last year. This initiative has tackled issues of real concern identified by the public.

Bletchingley have during the year a Speed Watch team who have from time to time been using equipment from the Police Road Casualty Reduction section in order to reduce traffic speed along the A25. Complaints have been received by local residents of vehicles have been exceeding the permitted limit. This has had some effect on motorists and this team will continue to function during the year.

Councillor Ken Bridger

Planning



The parish Council has statutory rights to be consulted by the District Council on all planning issues determined by the District Council within the Parish. As a matter of courtesy, we are usually consulted on planning issues which are the responsibility of Surrey County

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Council and by other authorities on our boundary.

Planning issues are normally the longest item on the Parish Council agenda and the one for which most people, other than Parish Councillors attend. The Chairman has always allowed residents to speak for or against any planning issue. Some lively debates have ensued. Because our response has to be with the District Council within 3 weeks of the plans being submitted to the District Council, the Parish Council considers plans not only at its full meeting, usually on the 2nd Monday of the month, but also at a special planning committee meeting on the last Monday of the month.

The number of planning applications continues to be lower than usual due no doubt to the economic situation nationally. However, since each planning application comes with background information and sets of plans and a site plan it does take time to give full consideration. A site visit is also made where the site is not well known or where the application seems likely to be contentious.

Whilst the Parish Council's views on any plan can be over-ridden by the District Council, we do have an important role in contentious cases since a written objection by the Parish Council means that the plan has to be considered by the full planning committee of the District Council and not agreed by the planning officers in committee i.e. not in public.

The Parish Council are grateful to Howard Cudey the Estate Agents who allow plans to be accessible for public viewing in their agency. This is a very useful service, which saves parishioners a trip to the Oxted offices to see the plans. Details of plans are also accessible on the internet, although viewing A3 plans on a laptop screen is not easy. Our thanks therefore to the staff of Howard Cudey and my thanks to the Parish Councillors who faithfully attend the second meeting in the month.

Councillor David Martin

Recreation



Under the regulations for Risk Assessment, which all Parish Councils have to undertake, Stychens Playground area and all equipment is inspected by me, on a monthly basis, as Councillor responsible for this area, and this report is submitted to the Council. It is looking very good at the moment, but does not seem to be utilised much, possibly because of bad weather, but also probably due to the installation of new playground on Grange Meadow. This playground area has not required any expenditure this year apart from hedge cutting and vegetation clearance at the bottom of the field. This amounted to £465 in total.

Councillor Jeanne Moore

Sports Association



The Sports Association comprises all the sports clubs that use Grange Meadow, plus a District Councillor and the three trustees appointed to oversee the use of the meadow under the lease granted by Tandridge District Council. Representatives from BAGged (for the skateboard ramps) and Bletchingley Playground Friends are invited to join the meetings of the Association, although they are not covered by the lease. The officers of the Association are: chairman – Robert Trotman; secretary and treasurer – Christine Bolshaw. The District Councillor involved is Gill Black and the three trustees are Peter Friend, Robert Trotman and John Trott.

Grange Meadow is held under a trust by TDC and is for recreational purposes including organised sports. At present, these are the Bletchingley Football Club, the Bletchingley Bowls Club, the RBL Rifle Club and a model car racing club which rents the former British Legion hut.

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Sadly, the Bletchingley Cricket Club ceased to function a few years ago, defeated by the heavy costs of keeping a satisfactory pitch going with a dwindling membership. The trustees are keen to see cricket revived in the village and have had the square resurfaced in 2008. Now it has settled down we are pursuing a maintenance programme with advice from Surrey County Cricket Club and have had encouraging negotiations with Selsdon Cricket Club about moving to Bletchingley. No decision has been reached to date.

The Clubs (via the Sports Association) pay the rent and rates charged by TDC for the general upkeep of the ground and the basic fabric of the buildings (over £4,000 pa). These are the main pavilion (shared by the football and cricket clubs), the bowls clubhouse, the indoor rifle range and the adjoining model car racing hut, plus the small green hut on the other side of the meadow, which was the original cricket pavilion and is now used to store machinery such as mowers and line marking equipment. Internal building maintenance (including all doors and windows) has to be provided by the clubs in addition to the cost of their own sports (eg equipment costs, special ground treatment, match fees, insurance and gas/ electricity/ water charges).

Vandalism continues to be a major problem, particularly for the Bowls Club whose clubhouse is in the most vulnerable position. Most of the damage caused seems to be wanton destruction for the hell of it but equipment also gets stolen. The cost to the clubs and to TDC is significant and for the clubs makes an already stretched financial position even more precarious. We are lucky in Bletchingley to have good facilities for sports and it would be great if local people could support the clubs financially, perhaps by regular donation or through non-playing membership. After all, everyone else gets to use Grange Meadow for free! (The Parish Council contributes some £450 a year by covering the cost of third party insurance for casual meadow users).

The main pavilion includes a bar and good-sized clubroom which are leased to a local manager who runs a successful social activity there in support of the football club. It is good to see this active most evenings of the week and for family social events. Daytime events have included recently the Red Oak Café run by Surestart for families with small children and the manager is keen to have more daytime events in the pavilion (tel 742802).

The coming of the children's playpark has been supported by the Sports Association and the trustees have released the necessary land for it. This and the installation of extra fencing has reduced the amount of parking space but TDC have promised to improve the surface of the ground still available so more cars can be accommodated. Provision for extra access at the time of the Village Fair is also being considered.

Two of the clubs had particularly good results last year. The football club with its two teams won two competition cups. Their first team also came top in the local league and will be going up to a higher league next season. The rifle club also won their division in the county league and won the competition for the Lord Pirie cup.

New members, particularly local members, would be welcomed by all the clubs. Please encourage anyone who might be interested to check them out! (Initial point of contact; Sports Association secretary tel. 743000 or email chrisbolshaw@hotmail.co.uk).

Councillor Robert Trotman

Transport and Community Speedwatch



Transport and speedwatch for the year 2009 to 2010 has been interesting to say the least. The late summer 2009 not causing too many problems and speedwatch teams were out and about supporting a Surrey Police campaign, however

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winter came and the snow fell and fell and fell in deeper and deeper quantities. I jumped on the fact that gritting in the village was not being completed and salt boxes were being neglected (although when filled emptied in about 30mins) and chased up Surrey Highways. Numerous residents also lodged complaints via the parish clerk, which reinforced that fact. I aided many residents in difficulty with the use of my 4x4 and a tow rope and made the clerk aware that I was home in the evenings and if ambulance crews needed to access many parts of the village to call. Thankfully all remained quiet. Then the thaw and more snow and then a second thaw and the pot holes appeared and got bigger and bigger. Now the pressure was on and conversations took place between Surrey Highways, Tandridge, the clerk and myself. Thankfully it has not been too long to get the main holes filled. However, there are still many more continuing to grow in size. In addition, the bus stop opposite Barfields is in an appalling state of road wear. This I feel is going to be an ongoing issue late into 2010 to resolve. On the airport front, Redhill and Gatwick issues have stayed quiet this year in fact in recent days very quiet as all aircraft have been grounded due to volcanic ash at high altitude and at the time of writing this report remains that way.

Speedwatch teams must be thanked for contributing to the success of the scheme once again and in particular I must thank Di Turner for stepping into the breach whilst I have been convalescing after an operation.

Councillor Neil Munday

Website



Visits to the Bletchingley Village website

(www.bletchingley.org.uk/)

have increased by 31% over the last year (9022 visits) with the most popular pages being the Village News

and Village Diary pages which are continuously updated. We also introduced at the end of 2009 a monthly e-letter to provide an additional way of communicating to villagers on the latest Parish Council news as well as local Bletchingley news and events. Villagers who wish to be added to the e-letter distribution list or indeed anyone who would like to provide news or give notice of events in Bletchingley please contact

sally.ray@btinternet.com

We were also glad to see that with the number of visitors increasing, local business advertising largely held up despite the recession, which meant that we again more than covered the cost of running the website and indeed made a small profit!

Councillor Sally-Anne Ray

Clerk's update



The completion of Grange Meadow playground in November last year has been a great success. The whole area is well utilised by residents and visitors to the area. The Social Club when

open welcomes users of the park using its facilities.

The new Youth Club is in its early stages but is showing great promise and the youth who have attended so far are keen for it to start. It is proposed that it will be held on a Thursday evening from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Church House. More details will be made available as they are finalised.

Kim Wantling

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Bletchingley Parish Council Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31 March 2010

	2010	2009
RECEIPTS		
Precept	30,000	27,500
Interest Receivable	15	451
Allotment rents & key deposits	383	331
Field Rents	700	800
Cemetery	910	1,019
Website	413	425
CCTV	-	-
Grants/Donations	46,342	-
General Administration	367	137
Training Course Fees	768	
Outsourcing Clerk's Secretarial Fee	262	
VAT Reclaimed	1,593	1,535
Insurance Claims (Misc)	-	-
Insurance Claim for Legal Case 506	-	8,232
Village Hall Rent	400	400
Bletchingley Village Fair	398	340
Settlement Fee for Legal Case 506	-	24,703
Total Receipts	82,551	65,873
PAYMENTS		
Parks & Opens Spaces	37,882	1,210
Allotments	11,009	647
Fields	-	-
Highways & Rights of Way	45	280
CCTV Costs	1,872	3,770
CCTV Call Out Charges	250	170
Cemetery	7,480	7,192
S137 Payments	154	1,173
Website	125	200
Village Hall	607	526
Subscriptions	941	856
Donations	150	635
Insurance	1,859	26,372
VAT	6,400	1,593
Parish Clerk Salary	7,653	7,135
Parish Clerk Expenses	476	496
Parish Clerk Employers NI	981	933
Stationery + Reference Books	365	382
Chairman's Allowance	460	420
Auditors Fees	631	514
Legal Costs	934	8,232
General Administration	828	908
Christmas Tree Lights	2,183	-
Training for Clerks and Councillors	633	-
Hog Roast	545	-
Total Payments	84,463	63,644
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) for the year	- 1,912	2,229

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Councillors:

Robin Gater – Chairman
David Martin – Vice Chairman
Ken Bridger
Ann Butler
Patricia Ann Glenn
Jeanne Moore
Neil Munday
Sally-anne Ray
Robert Trotman

Clerk:

Kim Wantling

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2009/2010

Allotments

- Prevented Little Common Lane Allotment land from being sold by Thames Water by purchasing the land on behalf of the village.
- Agreed and started development on the new plots on the Old Allotment Land owned by the Parish Council to enable those people on the waiting list to all have plots in time for the 2010 growing season.

Youth

- Helped to fund and support the Bletchingley Playground Friends campaign to create an exciting new playground in Grange Meadow.

Environment

- Supported Bletchingley In Bloom to create a beautiful environment for both locals and visitors.
- Sought and obtained funding for the locally crafted Oak Village Gateways, which were created in order to signal the village boundaries on the A25 to encourage responsible driving as well as to help boost local tourism.

Residents Issues

- For those issues outside of our jurisdiction; listened, consulted and raised resident concerns directly with Surrey and Tandridge councils to ensure that local issues affecting Bletchingley villagers are top of the District and County Council Agenda including potholes, gritting, crime, speeding, planning and quarries.

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Don't forget to come to the

Annual Village Meeting

Monday 24 May 2009

Community Centre from 7.15 pm

SPEAKERS:

Inspector Elaine Burtenshaw

*“Surrey Policing & how the proposed changes will affect
Bletchingley”*

Mona Johansson

Surrey Community Action

“Affordable Housing in Bletchingley”