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GPCA CIO MEETINGS

Next public meeting October 2024 Date TBA.

Membership of the GPCA is required to receive details of forthcoming meetings.

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Views from the Chair



AS part of the GPCA's plans to organise more social events, we held a tea and cake get-together at the end of March at The Lodge. As well as some familiar faces there were some new ones in attendance, keen to learn more about the association.

The GPCA continued its community involvement with a well-attended litter pick earlier this month, and volunteers will be manning a refreshment stall in The Lodge to assist Woking Hospice on their Dragon Boat race and family day on Sunday June 9th.

We are also involved in the planning for the Girl Guides and St Andrew's Summer Fair on Saturday June 22nd and will again be sponsoring the children's rides. If you would like to help out at either of these events on the day please contact me at the email address below.

While on the subject of volunteers, the GPCA is still looking to recruit a manager for the Natural Goldsworth Park Project who can lead the efforts to conserve and manage the Meadow and woodland as unspoilt open spaces. No specialist knowledge is required as NGP has built up a network of experts to help out since its formation in 2017. Please contact me if you are interested in the post or would like more information.

Before signing off I would like to congratulate Councillor Ann-Marie Barker on her re-election to the Goldsworth Park ward of Woking Borough Council on May 2nd. Despite being leader of the council during extremely difficult times, Cllr Barker is always available to help with any issues raised by the GPCA.

If you would like to be involved in the work of the GPCA feel free to contact me.

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THE April GPCA Open Meeting provided an opportunity for all Goldsworth residents to meet all our County and Local Councillors to raise any points they wished to discuss. The meeting was also attended by the Goldsworth Neighbourhood Surrey police team who actively participated in the discussions.

The meeting was lively with enthusiastic discussions covering a wide range of topics including WBC services which include the public toilets on Goldsworth Park, local roads, installation of tall aerials, electric

scooters and the natural environment we all enjoy on Goldsworth Park.

The Chair gave an update on upcoming events involving the GPCA which include a litter pick, summer fair and dragon boat racing. Volunteers are required for all these events. For further details see Views from the Chair on page 3.

The GPCA Chair thanked all those who took part in the meeting inviting all attendees to come to the next GPCA Open Meeting which will be the AGM taking place in October 2024.

Dragon Boat Races and Family Fun Day

Woking and Sam Beare Hospice annual Dragon Boat races and family fun day takes place this year on Sunday the 9th June at Goldsworth Lake.

There will be of course the dragon boat races plus traditional dragon dancing and a variety of stalls, food and drink outlets and other attractions. The GPCA will be supporting the event by running the tea stall.

Why not come along and join in the fun of this annual event. In the past most teams taking part in the racing don fancy dress adding colour to this popular event.

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THERE'S a shy little bird, creeping among the vegetation under my hedge, and hopping on the edge of the lawn. It's a dunnock – but it surprises me how often a mention of its name draws a quizzical response, as these little brown and grey birds are very common in our gardens and parks.

Perhaps many assume all small brown birds the size of a robin but without a red breast must be sparrows, by which they mean the house sparrow – the bird most often spotted in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch, conducted in January each year. Yet we've seen many more dunnocks than house sparrows in our garden during the eleven years we've lived here in Goldsworth Park.

Dunnocks are cautious birds, about the size of a robin, which live close to the ground and tend to hide in the undergrowth. They eat insects, spiders, worms and seeds. Dunnocks were once informally called hedge sparrows, but they're not a member of the sparrow family, but of a family of birds called accentors. The name "dunnock" comes from the English dun (dingy brown, dark-coloured) and the diminutive ock. "Accentor" derives from Latin and means a person who sings with another.

Telling a dunnock apart from a house sparrow is easy – just look at the beak: a dunnock's beak is slender (thin and pointy), whereas a sparrow has a thick beak. Dunnocks have grey underparts and streaky brown backs. At first glance the head may appear grey, but on closer inspection you'll see it's dark on the top and there is a distinctive darker area around the eyes, extending towards the back of the head. A juvenile dunnock is much more heavily streaked than an adult and appears browner. Dunnocks face many threats, so have an average lifespan of just two years. Sparrowhawks and domestic cats are common predators.

As they are ground-feeding birds, don't expect them to join other birds at a hanging feeder – although I've seen them do so occasionally. You're more likely to see them underneath the feeder, taking seeds other birds have knocked to the ground. They primarily

eat insects and spiders, so you'll often spot them hopping along the ground in search of ants, beetles and other insects. During winter there are fewer insects around, so they rely more on seeds to survive.

Our lawn has a mesh ground feeding cage, which we stock with sunflower seeds and mealworms. It attracts many small ground-feeding birds, especially dunnocks and robins, whilst keeping out the woodpigeons which would otherwise scoff the lot in no time at all! Dunnocks nest in hedges, shrubs and bushes. They usually lay four or five eggs and may have up to three broods a year. As they are abundant in our garden and we see youngsters, we've concluded they nest somewhere deep in our hedge.

Sometimes in summer I've enjoyed seeing an adult taking food from the cage to pass to a juvenile dunnock lurking shyly beneath the hedge. Gradually, youngsters grow in confidence until they can feed themselves, taking insects from the lawn margins, eventually entering our feeder cage. I've been treated to the sight of two juveniles visiting the feeder behind an adult, which was probably leading them on!

Dunnocks tend to show caution at the beginning of the season, hopping out from beneath the hedge to the feeding cage and rarely staying there long before hopping back to safety. But they grow in confidence, spending more time in the open. While sitting on my lawn, one dunnock was spending several minutes at a time in the open, gorging on ants, and came right up to me.

If you've never seen a dunnock, look beneath hedgerows and within the undergrowth for this little grey/brown bird, hopping around and pecking at insects. And look carefully at any "sparrows" you see: if it has a thin, pointy beak instead of a thick one, it's more likely a dunnock!



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News from St Andrew's by Revd Scott Smith

Greetings Goldsworth Park!

I hope you're all well, and especially now that sun has just (finally) begun to shine on us once again.

In the last edition, regular columnist, Royer Slater invited us, (challenged us?) to consider how we might make someone's day by greeting them with a smile or even with a friendly 'Hello'.

And then last month I was in a meeting where the idea of community came up. With Goldsworth Park being a newer development, it was suggested that it perhaps didn't have a great sense of community.

But I have to say, that hasn't been my experience in the (approaching) two-years that I have lived here. I've found people have smiled, have greeted me with a 'Hello' or a 'Good Morning' as I've been out-and-about.

Community is defined, in the dictionary at least, as, '*a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.*' It's also defined as, '*the condition of sharing or having certain attitudes and interests in common.*'

All of us living in Goldsworth Park may have different reasons for being here, but each of us knows it as home. All of us have that in common.

More recently I've been reading about the effects of loneliness and social isolation. One article I read said that, '*Social isolation is associated with a higher risk of death in older people regardless of whether they consider themselves lonely.*' It's true too that loneliness increases the risk of premature death by nearly 30%, with one report revealing that those with poor social relationships also had a greater risk of stroke and heart disease. Isolation, it says, also elevates a person's likelihood for experiencing depression, anxiety and dementia. Which makes for a fairly depressing read, doesn't it.

But there is good news!

At St Andrew's, because we know the toll that loneliness and social isolation takes on a community, we're here to be part of the solution. Across the week we have numerous groups and activities, as well as our Warm Welcome space that is open every Tuesday morning (9am-12midday), to our opportunities for Coffee & Chat (first, third and fifth Tuesday mornings (10:30am-12midday), to our Community Cafe (open Wednesday & Thursday 10am-2:30pm in term-times). Do drop by and you're sure to receive a warm welcome.



Alongside this, you'll likely have read too, that we're in the process and creating a community well-being garden - another space for all in our community to sit, relax and be together, enjoying being still amongst the various trees and plants.

Later in the Summer (on Saturday, June 22nd) we're looking forward to once again hosting (in partnership with Goldsworth Park Girlguiding and the Goldsworth Park Community Association) the Goldsworth Park Summer Fair. Last year proved to be a wonderful time, and this year we're hopeful of another fun day full of FREE entertainment and Fairground rides, alongside Market stalls and more.

And so, whatever the reason we call Goldsworth Park home, let's look out for one another and nurture that sense of community (seeking to combat loneliness and social isolation) wherever we can.

And if you do happen to see me out-and-about, do stop me and say 'Hello' - I would love to meet you!

Scott.

Football Club get behind Litter Pick

THE most recent litter pick took place on the 11th May on a sunny afternoon and it was great to have several of you, of all ages join us on the day - a big thank you to all involved.

This time we were also very grateful to receive the support of our local children's football club, Goldsworth Park Rangers, who advertised the event through their club and several of them helped out on the day.

The GPCA would very much welcome support from other organisations or businesses for future litter picks too - this could be a nice team building/social responsibility event for your organisation! Please contact social@ourgoldsworthpark.org.uk to discuss.

Despite collecting a fair amount of rubbish between us on the day, we were all pleasantly surprised to find the area with far less litter than in the past so a big thank you to everyone for doing their bit to keep our community tidy!



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Goldsworth Park Scout Group



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At present we have 3 sections Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, we also have a waiting list for new young people who want to join; but at the moment do not have enough leaders to accommodate them. If anyone is interested in helping or joining us to have some great moments helping young people, please contact me on gsl.gpark@gmx.com or 07985 684086.

Each of the sections are running great, full and fun packed meetings as well as taking part in District and County activities.

The Beaver Colony has taken part in Science day, Reach for the Stars, Remembrance Parade, Group camp, JOTA/JOTI, County run Beavers Go Wild and Beavers Fun Day.

The Cub Pack has taken part in Back to Basics Camp, Group Camp, Pod's Sleepover, District Sports evening, District Science day and Remembrance Parade.

The Scout Troop has taken part in Volunteering with Surrey Wildlife Trust, IG Radio Camp, JOTA, Group camp, Remembrance Parade, County Scoutabout along with International Camps in Kanderstag Switzerland & Ypres Last Post in Belgium.

The Leadership team we have running our meetings all work together to help each other, which in turn helps when the young person moves between sections.

Beavers may be the youngest of the Group but are in no way afraid to get stuck in. They have recently taken part in 'Reach for the stars' which is a camp done from home thanks to the objectives being set online and they achieved their space badges among many others. Science day was a hit with many experiments to take part in and natural wonders to view, talk about and even handle. We are looking forward to the warmer weather so we can enjoy the Great outdoors.

Our Cubs section is always thriving with many Cubs earning the badge requirements over about two and half years, which build up

to being awarded the Chief Scout Silver Award. To gain this they learn traditional Scouting & life skills which help set them up for going on to be more independent in the Troop. Over the past two terms we have had visits from Ashleigh (a guide dog pup) and her foster family, helping the Cubs learn how important a guide dog can be to someone with impaired vision. To show our thanks the Cubs put on 'every cuppa counts' evening for their parents & family members where in half an hour they raised an impressive £138 in aid of Guide Dogs UK.



Scouts: Through the colder months the Scout Troop have learned Emergency aid skills, looked at international issues and managed to put on a small show all in aid of building skills, some have gone so far as earn radio licenses or volunteered to help conserve the local commons. As the evenings grow lighter and warmer, expect to see us out and about in our wooded areas and open spaces as our young people learn traditional scouting skills. None of this is possible of course without our adult volunteers such as Craig Braisby who has played a vital role in Goldsworth Park Scouts but now has answered the call for need at a local Woking Explorer unit to help other people as Scouters do. He will be missed and we would like to thank Craig for all his efforts and wish him all the best in new ventures.



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Lakeview Community Fun Day

An update from James Sanderson of the Lakeview Community Action Group

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This year it will be held on Saturday 13th July between 11am and 4pm at the Lakeview Community Centre and Hartshill Walk Green. There should be a similar mix of events and activities as last year. We had a great turnout from the local community last year and we are hoping for something similar this time around.

There should be plenty to do for all the family including a bouncy castle, lots of different stalls offering a wide range of activities and goods, live music from local bands, a number of dance performances and several places to eat and drink. Last year the bouncy castle was a great hit with younger kids and was well used throughout the day.

It will also be an opportunity for local charities and community

groups to publicise their activities and raise much needed funds. Last year we had groups such as Woking Street Angels, Woking Youth, Young Carers and Lift Up Together.

We plan to run another Grand Prize Raffle to raise funds for the local community. We will reach out to local businesses to donate prizes for the Raffle, we had a very generous response last year. We will also be asking local residents what activities they would like to see at the Lakeview Community Centre.

If any local community group or business would like to run a stall at the Fun Day then please contact us at admin@lakeviewcentrewoking.org.uk. We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day so please get in touch if you are interested.

Hope to see you there on 13th July.



Neighbourhood Police Officers

A message from Police Constable (PC) Alex Colebrook and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Becca Bullock

Hi, we are your local neighbourhoods' officers for Goldsworth Park!

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SCOUTS: Beavers (ages 6-8) – Wednesday 5pm to 6pm; Cubs (ages 8-10) – Thursday 5.45pm to 7.15pm; Scouts (ages 10+) – Thursday 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Contact: Dave Morris on 07985 684086 or email gsl.gpark@gmx.com. Dave says the group needs extra leaders or helpers so they can accommodate young people on the waiting list: can you help?

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Meets Sundays at 10am for worship, teaching and Holy Communion in the Dianthus Building in Wishbone Way, GU21 3RT. Other meetings during the week include Holy Communion, prayer and house groups. For more information visit lcfwoking.wixsite.com/lakeside or email lcf_woking@hotmail.co.uk or call 01483 870045.

■ RADIO SAILING WOKING

We sail model boats on Goldsworth Park Lake on Sundays from 11am (weather permitting), sometimes Wednesday and Fridays. We have competitive meetings (listed on our web site). During the other "free" weekends we are more able to answer public questions and let people have a go. Although primarily a sailing group the club is open to models of all types, excluding fast electric and steam. For details see www.rudiosailingwoking.uk

Regular Events

■ **WARM WELCOME Tuesdays, drop in 9am-midday** | Friendly chat and company on in Andy's Community Café. Free entry and with free tea, coffee and biscuits.

■ **COFFEE AND CHAT First, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month, drop in 10.30am-midday** | Conversation and company at **Warm Welcome** in Andy's at Goldsworth Park Centre. Church pastoral assistants are available to offer support to those struggling in any way.

■ **PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Mondays and Wednesdays, drop in 10am-11.30am*** | With toys and ride-ons, crafts and singing. FREE (optional donation £2 per family). Run by St Andrew's Church during school term times, in A2 Youth & Community Centre (next to Church). This is a free "drop-in", so entry may be restricted if max number is reached. Details: email toddlers@standrewsgwp.org

■ **BUMP & BEYOND Fridays, drop in 10am-11.30am** | Relaxed group for parents-to-be and parents with babies not yet walking. Offers support and opportunities to make friends and share experiences. Fun for babies with toys and activities. FREE (optional donation £1 per family). Run by St Andrew's Church in Andy's Café (or the A2 Centre if there is an event in the Church). Details: email bumpandbeyond@standrewsgwp.org

■ **SING GOLD Wednesdays, 2pm to 3.30pm** | Goldsworth Park's Community Choir meets to have fun singing songs of all kinds in the Chapel at St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre.

■ **WOKING YOUTH Wednesdays, 6.30pm-8.30pm** | Drop-in for young people aged 11-19 in Lakeview Community Centre. See www.wokingyouth.org.uk for details. Volunteers needed to help at sessions: for info please email admin@wokingyouth.org.uk

■ **YOUTH EVENING Alternate Fridays, 7.30pm-9pm*** | For young people aged 11-16, with games and activities, and a termly trip out. For information and dates email youth@standrewsgwp.org.

■ **LIFT UP TOGETHER Thursdays, 12pm -3.30pm** | Social self-support group aiming to destigmatise mental health issues in a safe environment. With lunch, newspapers and magazines and activities such as bingo, quizzes and games, in Lakeview Community Centre.

■ **ANDY'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am-2.30pm** | We offer a range of superb barista coffees, teas and snacks and a "pay as you feel" menu: no fixed prices – just pay what you can afford (or nothing at all if you're feeling the pinch), so no one goes hungry. Toddler-friendly play space with train track, books and toys, free Wi-Fi, comfy sofas or tables to work from, dog friendly. Andy's is on the ground floor at St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre, GU21 3LG. Details: www.standrewsgwp.org/andys

■ **MUMS' BIBLE STUDY GROUP Alternate Thursdays, 10am to 11.30am*** | Meets fortnightly in the Chapel at St Andrew's. For dates contact Karin by email: children@standrewsgwp.org

■ **CRAFT GROUP Thursdays, 10am-11.30am*** | With a variety of craft activities in Andy's Community Café. Materials provided, all FREE.

■ **ART GROUP Thursdays, 1pm-3pm*** | Creativity, conversation and coffee. All abilities welcome. Meet and make friends in Andy's Community Café. Materials provided, all FREE.

* Not during school holidays

■ BOAT TRIPS ON THE BASINGSTOKE CANAL

The Basingstoke Canal Society owns two passenger boats providing pleasure trips on the Basingstoke Canal. Kitty operates from The Town Wharf in Woking, while John Pinkerton II operates from Odiham. For details and bookings visit basingstoke-canal.org.uk/boat-trips

THE LIGHTBOX – Tuesdays to Sundays, times vary (closed Mondays and Bank Holidays) | Art exhibitions (changed regularly), Woking's Story (museum) plus workshops for adults and for families with young children. The headline exhibition is currently The Vanity of Small Differences by Turner Prize-winning artist Grayson Perry (until 7 July 2024). For full details and charges (when applicable) visit thelightbox.org.uk or call 01483 737800.

WOKING REPAIR CAFÉ operated by Woking Environment

Action (WEAct) – 10am to 12.30pm | Volunteers offer free repairs for small electricals/mechanicals, clocks, furniture, toys, garden tools, clothing and textiles. Donations welcome to cover costs. Only items that can be carried by one person will be accepted. No petrol-driven items for safety reasons. Dates/venues: 8th June at Andy's Café in St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park GU21 3LG; 13th July at St Mary's Community Centre, Stream Close, Byfleet KT14 7LZ; 10th August at Old Woking Community Centre, Sundridge Road, GU22 9AT; 14th September at Trinity Methodist Church, Brewery Road, Woking GU21 4LH. If possible, email beforehand with details of what you wish to bring: hello@wokingenvironmentaction.com.

June

■ **SATURDAY 1 JUNE Andy's 'Out of Hours', 7.30pm–10pm** | Live music and entertainment in the comfort of Andy's Community Cafe, with licensed bar and food. Tickets FREE (donations accepted) but book here: tinyurl.com/andysooh

■ **WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE Hearing aid clinic: drop in from 1pm–3pm** | NHS hearing aid general maintenance including cleaning retubing, general advice and free NHS batteries. St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre. Free service run by NHS-trained volunteers. For details visit www.standrewsgwp.org/hearing

■ **FRIDAY 7 JUNE Trefoil Guild, 7.30pm–9.30pm** | Monthly meeting for current and past Guiders who enjoy meeting like-minded folk. The Generation Centre, Goldsworth Park Centre, Denton Way. Details: email sylvia.lambart@ntlworth.com or call 01483 766001

■ **SATURDAY 8 JUNE Repair Café, 10am–12.30pm** | At Andy's Community Café in St Andrew's Church. See details under "Regular events" (above).

■ **SUNDAY 9 JUNE Dragon Boat Races and Family Fun Day, 10am–4pm** | Woking & Sam Beare Hospice and Wellbeing Care's annual fundraising event, with races on Goldsworth Park Lake and family fun on the lakeside, with face painting, plant sale, tombola, children's games and activities, barbecue and refreshments. Free entry. For details, including how to register a Dragon Race team, visit wsbh.org.uk

■ **SATURDAY 22ND JUNE Goldsworth Park Summer Fair, 10am–3pm** | Games, fairground rides, entertainment, food, market stalls, local charities and more. Hosted by St Andrew's Church in partnership with Goldsworth Park Guides, supported by the Goldsworth Park Community Association. In and around the Church and the Generation Centre at Goldsworth Park Centre, Denton Way, GU21 3LG. Free entry.

■ **FRIDAY 28 JUNE Seniors' Tea, 2pm** | Free event (donations accepted). Guest speaker to be announced. In Andy's Community Café (within St Andrew's Church). Booking essential: please call 01483 727834 or email pastoral@standrewsgwp.org

July

■ **WEDNESDAY 3 JULY Hearing aid clinic: drop in from 1pm–3pm** | NHS hearing aid general maintenance including cleaning retubing, general advice and free NHS batteries. St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre. Free service run by NHS-trained volunteers. For details visit www.standrewsgwp.org/hearing

■ **FRIDAY 5 JULY Trefoil Guild, 7.30pm–9.30pm** | Monthly meeting for current and past Guiders who enjoy meeting like-minded folk. The Generation Centre, Goldsworth Park Centre, Denton Way. Details: email sylvia.lambart@ntlworth.com or call 01483 766001

■ **SATURDAY 13 JULY Lakeview Community Fun Day, 11am–4pm** | A great day out with lots of fun for all the family, both outdoors and inside the Lakeview Community Centre.

■ **SATURDAY 20 JULY Messy Church, 3pm–5pm** | Join us for fun, crafts, games, songs and food. Aimed at families with children aged 4-10 (primary school age), but older/younger siblings are welcome). St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre.

August

■ **FRIDAY 2 AUGUST Trefoil Guild, 7.30pm–9.30pm** | Monthly meeting for current and past Guiders who enjoy meeting like-minded folk. The Generation Centre, Goldsworth Park Centre, Denton Way.

■ **SATURDAY 3 AUGUST Andy's 'Out of Hours', 7.30pm–10pm** | Live music and entertainment in the comfort of Andy's Community Cafe, with licensed bar and food. Tickets FREE (donations accepted) but book here: tinyurl.com/andysooh

■ **TUESDAY 6 AUGUST Amazing Grace (film), 1.30pm–3.45pm** | Free screening of "Amazing Grace" (2006 film). Dramatisation of the campaign against the slave trade led by William Wilberforce, who steered anti-slave laws through British Parliament. Duration 115 minutes plus interval. Free (donations accepted). St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre.

■ **WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST Hearing aid clinic: drop in from 1pm–3pm** | NHS hearing aid general maintenance including cleaning retubing, general advice and free NHS batteries. St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre. Free service run by NHS-trained volunteers. For details visit www.standrewsgwp.org/hearing

September

■ **WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER Hearing aid clinic: drop in from 1pm–3pm** | NHS hearing aid general maintenance including cleaning retubing, general advice and free NHS batteries. St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre. Free service run by NHS-trained volunteers. For details visit www.standrewsgwp.org/hearing

■ **FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER Trefoil Guild, 7.30pm–9.30pm** | Monthly meeting for current and past Guiders who enjoy meeting like-minded folk. The Generation Centre, Goldsworth Park Centre, Denton Way. Details: email sylvia.lambart@ntlworth.com or call 01483 766001

■ **TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER Hymns We Love, 11am** | The first in a series looking at well-known hymns, how they were written and related stories of faith. This time the hymn is Amazing Grace. St Andrew's Church, Goldsworth Park Centre, GU21 3LG.

Surrey County Council community representatives

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL AREA CO-ORDINATOR (LAC) AND COMMUNITY LINK OFFICER (CLO)

The LAC aims to foster a community where everyone has a great start to life, people live healthy and fulfilling lives, are enabled to achieve their full potential, and contribute to their community. Meanwhile the CLO act as a link between the council and the local community, working with residents, councillors and local organisations to make the area the best it can be: see <https://tinyurl.com/surrey-clos>

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Woking CLO: Jess Lee phone 0345 600 9009 email jess.lee@surreycc.gov.uk



Seymours in Woking are thrilled to announce our relocation to a new, modern showroom office in the Victoria Place shopping centre!

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This new prominent position in Woking, is not only perfectly placed centrally within our growing 20 office network and reflects our unrivalled reputation and expertise in the Surrey property market, but also offers our clients a unique opportunity to showcase their properties in the best possible light and allows them to be able to come in and enjoy a comfortable and confidential consultation with one of our experienced property partners.

We would be delighted for you to come and see our new home at Victoria Place, pop in for a coffee, feel the Seymours difference for yourself and discuss how we can become your property partner.



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