Bloom awards for Epsom and Ewell

It has been announced yesterday that Epsom & Ewell have both won silver in the annual South & South East in Bloom competition. **Stoneleigh** was awarded a commendation in this year's competition.

This is the first year that Ewell has taken part in the competition and the second consecutive year that Epsom has won an award. Last year Epsom town centre entered for the first time and won a silver award.

Councillor **John Beckett**, Chair of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee, said "It has been an absolute joy to see the contributions to this year's Epsom & Ewell in Bloom. We're over the moon that both Epsom and Ewell have won silver awards, Epsom for the second year running.

"I extend my sincere thanks to all the residents, volunteer groups, schools and businesses who made this year's Epsom & Ewell in Bloom such a huge success.

Ewell Village saw 'blooming' themed windows in shops along the high street and beautifully knitted floral decorations, created by the Ewell Yarn Bombers, on post boxes.

Ewell Castle School re-used wellies to create fabulous displays and St Mary's Church in Ewell produced stunning floral displays.

Volunteers populated cast iron troughs with flowers creating welcome splashes of colour in Epsom town centre, planted bulbs on street verges, and have been helping to keep displays watered over the summer.

Jubilee themed planting schemes in Rosebery Park, depicting a crown and a colourful feature bed, were planted by U3A volunteers.

Plans are already being formulated for Epsom & Ewell to take part in South & South East in Bloom next year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who is committed to ensuring our Borough is the best it can be for the local community, for visitors and for wildlife, all year round".

Improving local voter access

A review of all polling districts and polling places in Epsom & Ewell is taking place following the recent boundary review by the Local Government Boundary Commission.

The purpose of the review is to ensure that:

- All electors have reasonable access to voting facilities
- Polling places are accessible to all electors including those with disabilities

The 2022 review started on Monday 12 September and views are invited from electors within the district as well as from persons or bodies with expertise in relation to access to premises or facilities for persons with any form of disability.

There will be a change to some of the polling stations residents' use as a result of the review.

More information on this review including maps showing proposals can be found here: https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/electoral-boundaries

Councillor Neil Dallen, Chair of the Strategy and Resources Committee at Epsom & Ewell Borough Council said: "We're pleased that this review will facilitate more accessible polling places in Epsom & Ewell. We hope anybody with personal, or professional expertise in this area can take the time to share their views before the deadline of 17 October 2022 at 5pm."

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council will be directly contacting:

- The Member of Parliament for Epsom and Ewell, Chris Grayling.
- Surrey Coalition of Disabled People (www.surreycoalition.org.uk).
- All Epsom and Ewell Borough Councillors.
- All Surrey County Councillors for the borough.
- Election agents who acted at the 2021 County Council elections.

- Candidates who stood in the 2021 County Council elections.
- Registered political parties who regularly field candidates at all elections in the Borough.

Comments must be made in writing and be emailed to: electoralservices@epsom-ewell.gov.uk or posted to:

Electoral Services (Polling District/Place Review), Epsom and Ewell Borough Council, The Town Hall, The Parade, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5BY.

The deadline to respond to this review is 5pm on 17 October 2022.

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council regularly reviews its polling districts and polling places. The last full review took place in December 2019.

APRIL 2022

Jack and Emily Brown of Stoneleigh are delighted to announce the birth Wednesday 6th April 2022 of their first child named Sara Louise.

Born Beaconsfield – bred in Ewell – Frank Nutting – 80 years young Friday 8th April 2022. Keep going Frankie – love Diane and Paul.

Distinguished scientist and former Glyn Grammar boy dies.

John Fawcett of Brockenhurst, Hampshire has died at the age of 92. Between 1950-1961 John was in charge of the rudimentary laboratory of the professorial surgical unit at St Mary's Hospital, London. Under his leadership over the next 11 years this expanded rapidly and, with a staff of 10, also serviced the first British metabolic unit. After several years of research, John moved into an administrative role in the Institute of Biomedical Science, rising to chief executive until his retirement in 1989. On retirement John moved to Brockenhurst where he became an expert and lover of the New Forest deer. He became a member of the Mammal Society and a founder member of the British Deer Society which was set up in the 1960s.

John was a long-time local man having lived near Epsom from 1932 to 1989. He was schooled firstly at Ewell Castle and then Glyn Grammar School during the war years. Between 1944-7 John attended Sutton County Grammar School.

Epsom born filmmaker passes away at 70

Bill Clark, Epsom-born and educated filmmaker has passed away at age 70 from a brain haemorrhage. Bill was known for films such as Starfish (2016) and The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey (2007). He is survived by Debbie, their children, Edward and Celia, a grandson, Alfie, and his brother, Paul.

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22nd September 2022

COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Walk, cycle, scoot - don't drive!

September 21, 2022

Surrey County Council will launch a new campaign on World Car Free Day, 22 September, to encourage residents to change the way they travel to stay healthy, save money and ... READ MORE



NEWS

Surrey Police's 'nervy' moments before Queen's funeral

September 21, 2022

Surrey Police chiefs have revealed the "nervy" moments they had ahead of the Queen's funeral passing through the county. While the operation "went very well" from the force's perspective, those ... READ MORE



COMMUNITY HEALTH

New Surrey home for young with mental health needs

September 20, 2022

A £10million mental health unit which will allow young people to be treated nearer to home is under construction in Charlwood. The new facility will have 12 beds for young people ... READ MORE



NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

If Crossrail 2 came to Epsom.....

September 20, 2022

Plans were published by Transport for London and Network rail for a north south route running from Wimbledon to New Southgate in the north under the name of Crossrail 2. ... READ MORE



COUNCIL NEWS

The Cost of Spending a Penny

September 20, 2022

Following the demise of the public toilets on the B290 up on Epsom Downs, The Epsom and Ewell Times reports on the current Council provision of conveniences for the public: ... READ MORE



RUGBY SPORTS

Sluggish Start Fatal For Sutton & Epsom RFC

September 20, 2022

CAMBERLEY 43 - SUTTON & EPSOM 21, Saturday 17th September. Sutton & Epsom had not played a league fixture at Watchetts Recreation Ground since January 2013. They renewed acquaintances with ... READ MORE



FOOTBALL SPORTS

From 0-0 draw to 6-1 triumph

September 20, 2022

Today we catch up with two match reports for Epsom and Ewell FC courtesy of Richard Lambert. Forest Row 0-0 Epsom & Ewell – abandoned after 82 minutes – Southern ... READ MORE



NEWS

The People of Epsom and Ewell say thank you

September 19, 2022

and goodbye to a regular Royal visitor to our Borough.

Walk, cycle, scoot - don't drive!

Surrey County Council will launch a new campaign on **World Car Free Day**, 22 September, to encourage residents to change the way they travel to stay healthy, save money and help the environment by reducing their carbon footprint.

In Surrey, 41% of carbon emissions come from transport, with around half of that coming from private vehicles. For shorter journeys such as the school run, the commute to work or a trip to the shops, residents are being encouraged to consider leaving the car at home and walking or cycling instead

The County Council has teamed up with BetterPoints to reward anyone in Surrey who opts to travel by foot, bike or public transport, instead of using a car. Each car-free journey earns residents points which can be redeemed for high street vouchers to spend at shops, local coffee shops or can be donated to charity.

Surrey County Council is developing Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) across the county to help determine where best to prioritise improvements to continue to enable residents to walk and cycle more often. Residents can use an interactive map to 'pin' locations and comment on how walking and cycling could be made easier there.

Matt Furniss, Surrey County Council's Cabinet Member for Transport, Infrastructure and Growth, said: "We know it's not always possible for everyone to walk or cycle everywhere, but for shorter journeys we could all think about making a small change which on mass would make a big difference.

"We're continuously looking at ways to improve our infrastructure to make walking and cycling easier for the people of Surrey

and would really encourage feedback on our interactive map."

The council has a target to be a net zero carbon council by 2030 and a net zero county by 2050, in line with government targets. Information about making active journeys can be found on the Surrey County Council website.

The People of Epsom and Ewell say thank you

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15th September 2022

Dear Subscriber,

Welcome to this update for weekly subscribers. The Epsom and Ewell Times steadily goes from strength to strength. Of over 200 titles regulated by the Independent Monitor for the Press we have been selected by Impress to feature in its "spotlight" feature. A shining example of the positive contribution quality media makes to local democracy and the community.

The Team at Epsom and Ewell Times.



BUSINESS

NESCOT opens to the public

September 15, 2022

In the heart of Epsom and Ewell, The North-East Surrey College of Technology has a range of activities and courses available to the general public. From theatre hire, Saturday courses, ... READ MORE



BUSINESS NEWS

Coursera & NESCOT to enhance further education

September 12, 2022

Coursera Inc., a global online learning platform, has announced that it is partnering with North East Surrey College of Technology (NESCOT), to both enhance and expand teaching delivery, and to prepare ... READ MORE



NEWS

New Downs Hack Canter in the running...

September 12, 2022

From 1st October 2022, a new turf Hack Canter on Walton Downs will be provided and maintained for leisure horse riders on Epsom and Walton Downs. This will replace the ... READ MORE



RUGBY SPORTS

Saturday's rugby: SUTTON & EPSOM 22 -BANBURY 26

September 12, 2022

A two minute silence for the Late Queen was observed before this tightly fought match played out on 10th September 2022. This fixture would have been the first league encounter ... READ MORE



BOROUGH HISTORY NEWS

God Save the Queen, Long Live the King

September 9, 2022

Since 1946 Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II missed only three Derby Races held in Epsom. In tribute to Her love of the event

the magnificent Queen's Stand, opened in ... READ MORE



NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Let's go Electric Epsom and Ewell

September 8, 2022

Friday 9 September is World EV day, a global movement to celebrate switching to electric vehicles and driving change. In Surrey, almost half our emissions come from transport, and about half ... READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

Containing the Problem. A lesson in enforcement.

September 8, 2022

Keeping with our current focus on planning matters. Woking Borough Council contain the container problem of a posh hotel. Read Local Democracy Reporter Emily Coady-Stemp's report here. A Surrey mansion ... READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

The Edge of development for Elmbridge

September 8, 2022

Epsom and Ewell Times has reported recently on planning dilemmas for our Borough. We are not alone in facing pressure on Green Belt land. 2 miles away from the edge ... READ MORE

Notice of CAB AGM



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Citizens Advice Epsom and Ewell will be held in the Old Town Hall, The Parade, Epsom on Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 1:00pm Agenda:

- 1. Apologies for absence
- Resolution A: To approve the minutes of the 2021 Annual General Meeting.
- 3. Matters arising from the minutes
- Treasurer's oral report
- 5. Resolutions:
 - B. To approve and adopt the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 2021-22.
 - C. To note the Board's appointment of Longmeade Consult Ltd as the Independent Examiner.
 - D. To note the retirement of the following Trustees /Directors under Article 44:
 - (a) George Bell
 - (b) Bernie Watson
 - E. To re-elect George Bell for a further three year term.
 - F. To elect the following new Trustees/Directors for a three year term:
 - (a) Yvette Ball
 - (b) Andrew Heffernan
 - (c) Fiona Taylor
 - (d) Hardik Trivedi
- Any Other Business

Members who are unable to attend may appoint a proxy using the attached form

Pater Edwards

Company Secretary

By Order of the Board

8th September 2022

Welcome to your weekly update.

The Team at Epsom and Ewell Times





FOOTBALL SPORTS

Salts strike Anvils from League Cup

September 7, 2022

Crawley Down Gatwick 2-3 Epsom & Ewell FC. Southern Combination League Peter Bentley Cup – Second Round. Tuesday 6th September 2022. Report Source: www.eefconline.co.uk Reporter: Richard Lambert. Our first ever ... READ MORE



NEWS

Epsom's Ashley Centre stands with Ukraine

September 7, 2022

The Ashley Centre in Epsom provided premises in the Mall to Surrey Stands With Ukraine rent and bills free since 7th March 2022. Now the unit is required for retailing. ... READ MORE



COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

Epsom Hospital looks to 'terrible' Australian flu season

September 7, 2022

Epsom and St Helier hospital staff will be encouraged to get their flu jab after a "terrible" Australian flu season which can be a sign of things to come in the ... READ MORE



COMMUNITY NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Civilised protest to save civilisation?

September 5, 2022

Sunday 4th Sept, Epsom & Ewell's climate action group put on a hard-hitting and thought-provoking street-theatre performance in Epsom centre. Right in the middle of town, on the big crossroads ... READ MORE



COUNCIL NEWS PLANNING

BBC misreports Epsom and Ewell planning?

September 5, 2022

On Friday 2nd September Mark Easton, the BBC's top home affairs reporter, swooped down on Epsom and Ewell. Our Borough suffers from nimbyism and we could easily meet our housing ... READ MORE



MARK TODD WESTMINSTER

Opposite views from Westminster

September 5, 2022

As explained when launching our View from Westminster feature the Epsom and Ewell Times will occasionally carry viewpoints from the other parties. Here is Mark Todd, Labour's local Parliamentary spokesperson's ... READ MORE





RUGBY SPORTS

Rugby opener: Bracknell 34 Sutton & Epsom 14

September 4, 2022

With ten changes to the Sutton and Epsom squad that ended last season and five debutants, Messrs Benton J, Bunting, Craig, Glanville and Tame, the Black & Whites embarked on ... READ MORE



HEALTH NEWS

Local hospital's building woes

September 3, 2022

Buildings "Absolutely not fit for purpose", a meeting has heard as staff at St Helier hospital are trying to provide care. NHS bosses were told about a labour ward with ... READ MORE



BUSINESS

An Epsom style of socialism?

September 2, 2022

Surrey's first food hall, Epsom Social, has just opened its doors on 29th August. The 200 seat venue will bring together 8 food vendors, with a central bar serving local ... READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

Councillors agonise over student accommodation plan.

September 1, 2022

Council postpone a controversial planning application for their own site visit. Mr Colin Preston's plan to knock down a neglected house called Green Gables in Ashley Road, Epsom was deferred. ... READ MORE

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Strikes cross East St., Epsom

September 1, 2022

Following a strike of mail workers and a picket at Epsom's East Street Sorting Office CWU workers picket the telephone exchange on the other side of the street. See our ... READ MORE



COUNCIL NEWS

Surrey Councils at local plan loggerheads?

September 1, 2022

Spelthorne councillors are "not behind" the authority's plans for 9,000 homes in the borough, according to a neighbouring council. An Elmbridge Borough Council response to Spelthorne's draft local plan also ... READ MORE