



## Surrey Independent Living Charity

4 July 2022



Surrey Independent Living Council is evolving! Following on from an independent external review the trustees agreed to change the name of the organisation to **Surrey Independent Living Charity**. (SILC) They believe that the change in name from Surrey Independent Living Council to Surrey Independent Living Charity better reflects the charitable objectives of the organization and avoids confusion with Surrey County Council.

SILC is a User Led Organisation that has been active in Surrey for almost 25 years and was formed as Surrey Independent Living Council in 1998 by a group of disabled people. SILC's primary purpose was to provide support to disabled people who wanted to use local authority funded Direct Payments to employ Personal Assistants to provide the care and support they needed.

Between 1999 and 2017 SILC continued to provide support services in Surrey and their growth reflected the increasing number of people using Direct Payment in Surrey. During that time, the charity expanded to provide one off Direct Payments to Carers and Personal Health Budget support to individuals funded by the NHS.

Chief Executive, Richard Davy, said to Epsom and Ewell Times: "The change in our name to Surrey Independent Living Charity honours the history of the charity and the work that has been undertaken over the last 25 years, whilst looking ahead to the future and focusing on our charitable objectives and our vision, mission and values."



SILC believes that everyone can live independently with the right support. At the heart of everything they do is the social model of disability and the concept of full human rights. They believe that these give a basis for treating everyone with respect, understanding and fairness. They also believe that disabled adults, children, older people and carers can learn from and support each other.

Surrey Independent Living Charity (SILC) will continue to provide its existing range of services, details of which can be found on [www.surreyilc.org.uk](http://www.surreyilc.org.uk).

In addition to this, the charity intends to put a greater focus on its role as a champion and facilitator of independent living for people in Surrey who require support to live in the community. SILC will also be further developing peer and volunteer led information, advice and support for residents who need it.

Chief Executive, Richard Davy, "We at SILC are very proud to have been supporting people in Surrey to live independently for almost 25 years. We're on a mission to extend the awareness of the support we can provide to families and individuals living with disabilities as well as older people with care needs, and to raise additional funding to widen the range of services we can offer to the people of Surrey".

To find out more about SILC and how you can support them or access their services, please visit the SILC website [www.surreyilc.org.uk](http://www.surreyilc.org.uk).

## Will Council lift the veil of secrecy over CEO's departure?

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As **Epsom and Ewell Times** reported 27th May 2022, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council announced the departure of its Chief Executive Officer, **Kathryn Beldon**, “following her decision that this is the time for a new chapter in [my] life.” Yet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request submitted by **Epsom and Ewell Times** for disclosure of the former CEO’s resignation letter the Council has responded: “We are unable to comply with your request as the Council did not receive a letter of resignation from Kathryn Beldon. The reason for her leaving was stated in the previous press release, which can be accessed on the EEBC website using the following link:

Epsom and Ewell Chief Executive | Epsom and Ewell Borough Council ([epsom-ewell.gov.uk](http://epsom-ewell.gov.uk))”

Tonight 7.30pm onward (Monday 4th July 2022) in the Council Chamber, Town Hall The Parade Epsom, the Council is due to debate the recruitment of a new Chief Executive and no doubt the circumstances of the departure of the previous one will be discussed. However, as we reported 28th June 2022 the meetings may be held in private as first the Strategy and Resources Committee (7.30pm) and then the Full Council (@8.30pm) will determine if the press and public should be excluded on either the ground of the privacy of an individual outweighing the public interest in the matter or to keep Council finances secret.

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## Surrey County Council to be strike free this Summer?

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Surrey County Council’s lowest paid staff are set to receive a pay boost after unions and council officers **agreed** a proportionate pay offer that sees pay increases on a sliding scale.

The offer will give people at the lowest pay grade a 7.85% increase and will exceed the UK Living Wage Foundations National Living Wage with a minimum hourly pay rate of £10.24ph.

The percentage increase drops further up the scales, with those earning the most receiving no increase.

Surrey Pay is subject to local agreement and negotiations between the Council and recognised trade unions (Unison & GMB). Negotiations this year focused on the sharp increases in costs of living, with the final offer reflecting the council’s stated ambition of No One Left Behind - helping those who need us most.

The offer is targeted at lower earners who are inevitably struggling most with the costs of living increases, hence the graduated nature of the pay uplift.

Leader of Surrey County Council Cllr Tim Oliver (Conservative) said: “*I’m pleased that a strong pay offer has been agreed, one that particularly protects our lowest paid staff.*

*“We know that the cost of living is proving a challenge for many, but as a council it is our absolute priority to ensure no one is left behind, and that includes our staff. This offer reflects that.*

*“It is also in recognition of the excellent services staff continued to provide under difficult conditions during the pandemic, which we are all grateful for.”*



## Farnham Town 3-2 Epsom & Ewell

4 July 2022



Pre-season Friendly Saturday 2nd July 2022. Report Source: [www.eefconline.co.uk](http://www.eefconline.co.uk). Reporter: Richard Lambert

New era kicks off with narrow defeat. The artificial surface at Kings College in Guildford was the place to be to witness the opening match of the Anthony Jupp and Liam Giles era, although rather disappointingly out of our regular supporters, only two Committee members, plus myself and my boy Nathan were there to witness it in an attendance of 15.

Pre-season friendlies are not for everyone though and of course many players take the field who will never make the first team squad, so maybe some supporters aren't that concerned! Obviously, due to the time of the season with many players not signed up and the recent departures of Luke Miller and Tommy Smith, I won't be releasing any names here, except to say that many players were away this week and that out of the twenty-two players present, of whom twenty had a run out, there were only three players on the field who finished the season with us. There were also two former Epsom players on show.

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The half time whistle blew immediately after the restart, and both teams changed a number of personnel and in our case, the formation too. This bore fruit within 35 seconds as a smart strike from the left about fifteen yards out put us back on level terms. We then hit the face of the bar with a shot from the left before another shot took a slight deflection and came back off the Farnham post.

Unfortunately a foul just inside the penalty area gave our opponents a spot kick which was converted in the 73rd minute and then two minutes after we had hit the post once again in the 87th minute, Farnham scored a third goal with a fine finish into the top corner from just inside the box.

This third goal was a little harsh on our team, but in the 91st minute we did get a second of our own when our earlier scorer latched on to a fine pass, held off his man and steered the ball under the keeper from an angle about ten yards out for his second of the match. It was the least we deserved, having also hit their woodwork on three occasions during that period!

As always at this stage of the season the performance is more important than the result, but with so many players absent it is hard to say much more than the scoreline was about fair, largely due to Farnham holding a greater balance of play in the first half. Suffice to say our new Management seemed happy enough with the way things went and that's all that really matters at this point. We move on to meet another Step Five team when we visit Hassocks next Saturday.

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## Mental Health services in Epsom and Ewell

4 July 2022



**Freya Lawrence** writes: The amount of sufferers with mental illness has increased immensely in recent years. With a global pandemic, increased living expenses and varying demographic changes, it is certainly easy to understand how and why. The resources available for those suffering are also on the rise. Disorders such as anxiety and depression can interfere with everyday life, with physical health and overall emotional wellbeing evidently being affected directly by mental illness. With 1 in 4 individuals in the UK suffering from a mental health problem each year, it is vital to us that the resources available in the local area are more accessible.



Starting the conversation about mental health within the borough is also important to us because of the stigma surrounding mental health disorders. Stigma has the potential to make mental health issues worse - causing delay or prevention of treatment for some sufferers.

Social attitudes have always played an important role in the diagnoses and treatment of mental illnesses. The list of reasons for the stigmatisation is long and somewhat endless.

**The mental health history of Epsom** is worth noting due to the psychiatric institutions that once lived in the Horton area of the town, which in itself has created stigma.

With the globalisation of media, ideas about certain groups of individuals can be easily accessed. It is evident that the media portray links between mental illness with dangerous and/or criminal behaviour- a huge misconception. There is a genuine lack of awareness and education when it comes to these illnesses, and I would advise many to check out the list of disorders and their symptoms via the following link <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/>

Trying to find resources for mental health recovery or crises can not only be daunting, but time consuming and arduous- in the matter of finding the correct resources. Accordingly, **The Epsom and Ewell Times** felt it necessary to provide some information regarding the mental health resources that exist within the area that can hopefully benefit those suffering, and/or those seeking help for those around them. Our objective is to lay out an inclusive, easily accessible list. Below is a compiled list of several of the available services within the borough. It is worth noting the following list is not comprehensive. The aim is to provide an avenue for those suffering and looking for help.

### **Love Me Love My Mind -**

Love Me Love My Mind is a small registered grassroots charity based in Epsom. The charities aim is to promote better understanding of mental health, and to provide support to individuals suffering.

Love Me Love My Mind have drop in services every Monday from 16:00pm-19:00pm at St Barnabas church, situated on Temple road. The drop in service is a brilliant idea for those isolated by their mental health issues - with refreshments, activities and a home cooked meal provided. For more information visit <https://www.lovelovelovemymind.org.uk>

### **Horizon**

Horizon is a mental health, specialist and learning disabilities community service hub, which opened in July 2021. Horizon is currently working from the following address : 28 Upper High Street, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 4QJ

Teams specialising in the following have moved into the hub:

- Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIIP)
- Mind Matters
- Community Mental Health Recovery Service (CMHRS) - Epsom
- Community Mental Health team for Older People (CMHTOP) - Mid Surrey
- i-access: East
- Perinatal Mental Health Service: South West
- ASD and ADHD Service: Surrey

### **Mary Frances Trust -**

Since 1994, the Mary Frances Trust have specialised in mental health support for Surrey residents. The non profit organisation is located at 23 The Crescent, Leatherhead. The services provided by Mary Frances trust are extensive, from one-to-one support and crisis support to wellbeing courses and physical activities.

“Anyone over the age of 16 living in the Mole Valley, Epsom & Ewell, Banstead, Elmbridge areas of Surrey and experiencing any form of mental or emotional health issues can access our services.” The website has more information in regard to their services - <https://www.maryfrancestrust.org.uk>

### **Safe Haven: Epsom**

The safe haven, located at 44 Waterloo road, KT19 8EX, is a drop in service for those experiencing a mental health crisis and those who are looking for general mental health support. For the former, the centre is open from 18:00pm-23:00pm 365 days a year. Those looking for the latter can drop in between 18:00pm-19:00pm daily. There is also a virtual safe haven offering crisis support that can be accessed between 18:00pm-23:00pm via this link - <https://nhs.vc/sabp/safe-haven-Epsom> “We offer a supportive environment for any adult in crisis during a time of need and when there may be no-one else around to provide it.”

The services provided by the Epsom Safe Haven are self referral. The safe haven will be moving to the brickfield centre in May 2022 - at Brickfield Centre, Portland Place, Epsom, KT17 1DL.

For more information in regard to the Epsom safe haven visit: <https://www.sabp.nhs.uk/our-services/mental-health/safe-havens>

### **Alcoholics anonymous (AA) intergroup:**

For those struggling with alcohol addiction, there are several AA sessions throughout the week in and around Epsom and Ewell. Below are many of the sessions offered - it is worth noting that many of the below sessions work at a first come, first served basis, and the duration of the



sessions vary from 1 hour - 1 and 1/2 hours.

Monday at 20:00pm - St Joseph's Catholic Church, St Margaret's Drive, KT18 7JQ

Friday at 13:00pm - St Martin's Church Hall, Church St, KT17 4PX

Friday at 18:30pm - All Saints Church meeting room, KT19 9QZ

Saturday at 20:00pm - St Martin's Church, Church St, KT17 4PX

Saturday at 10:00am - Epsom Methodist Church, 11-13 Ashley Rd, KT18 5AQ

### **Mindworks Surrey -**

Mindworks is a Surrey based service specialising in children and young peoples emotional wellbeing and mental health. The services offered by Mindworks are extensive, delivered by many alliance partners. Alongside this, Mindworks support and work alongside various organisations and groups who work with children and young people. The Mindworks website is not only accessible for a parent or carer, but also children and young adults.

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org>

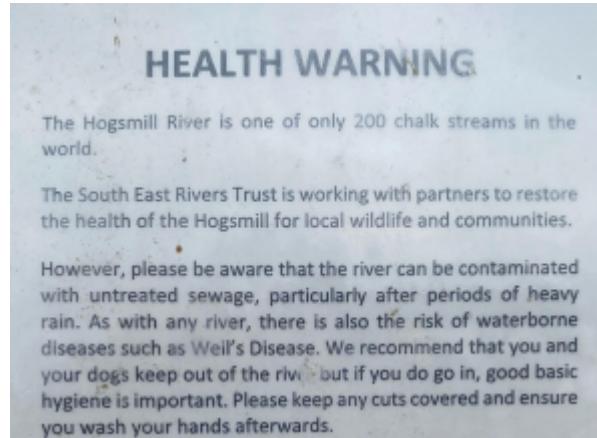
In a different way The Friends of Horton Cemetery are de-stigmatizing mental illness through their project revealing the lives of 9000 patients buried between 1899 and 1955 in the abandoned Cemetery in Epsom. See [www.hortoncemetery.org](http://www.hortoncemetery.org)

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## River “Bogsmill” blights Borough

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The **River Hogsmill and the Green Lanes Stream** are becoming no go areas for dogs and humans. Residents are calling for private utility company **Thames Water** to act on sewage polluted water courses in the heart of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell. Local **activist Mark Todd** states: "Thames Water should not be using the Green Lanes Stream and the Hogsmill River in Epsom & Ewell and Kingston Boroughs, as open sewers. The Hogsmill is one of only 200 chalk streams in the world and used to be teeming with wildlife, yet it is now so polluted barely any fish live in it."



"The rivers are delicate streams and cannot accommodate sewage overflows. The pollution affects Epsom, Ewell, Tolworth, Surbiton and Kingston. It then enters the Thames affecting London and the Thames Estuary. The sewage is killing the rivers: destroying wildlife, poisoning animals, and makes it unsafe for kids or animals to play in them. Some local residents who live by the river say it now stinks. In 2021, the South East Rivers Trust calculated that a total of 159 hours of sewage went into the rivers across 47 incidents. That is one incident per week. The causes of the discharges are faulty sensors by Green Lanes Stream; insufficiently large sewage tanks at Manor Rd, Ewell; and comms failures at the outdated Hogsmill A Waste-water Works in Kingston."

Mark has established a petition to put more pressure on Thames Water to stop the issues at source by investing some of its profits in upgrading the sewage infrastructure in the area. See Petition [HERE](#)

In response to **Epsom and Ewell Times**, a **Thames Water spokesperson** said: "Our aim will always be to try and do the



right thing for our rivers and for the communities who love and value them. We regard all discharges of untreated sewage as unacceptable and will work with the government, Ofwat and the Environment Agency to accelerate work to stop them being necessary and are determined to be transparent. We recently launched our river health commitments which includes a 50% reduction in the total annual duration of spills across London and the Thames Valley by 2030, and within that an 80% reduction in sensitive catchments.

"In addition, the Thames Tideway Tunnel, which is the third phase of a comprehensive environmental improvement programme of the tidal Thames for our customers and river users, is due for completion in 2024. The tunnel is a total investment of more than £4 billion that will deliver a huge reduction in the discharges to the tidal River Thames in London, and further improve overall health of the river.

"We have a long way to go - and we certainly can't do it on our own - but the ambition is clear."



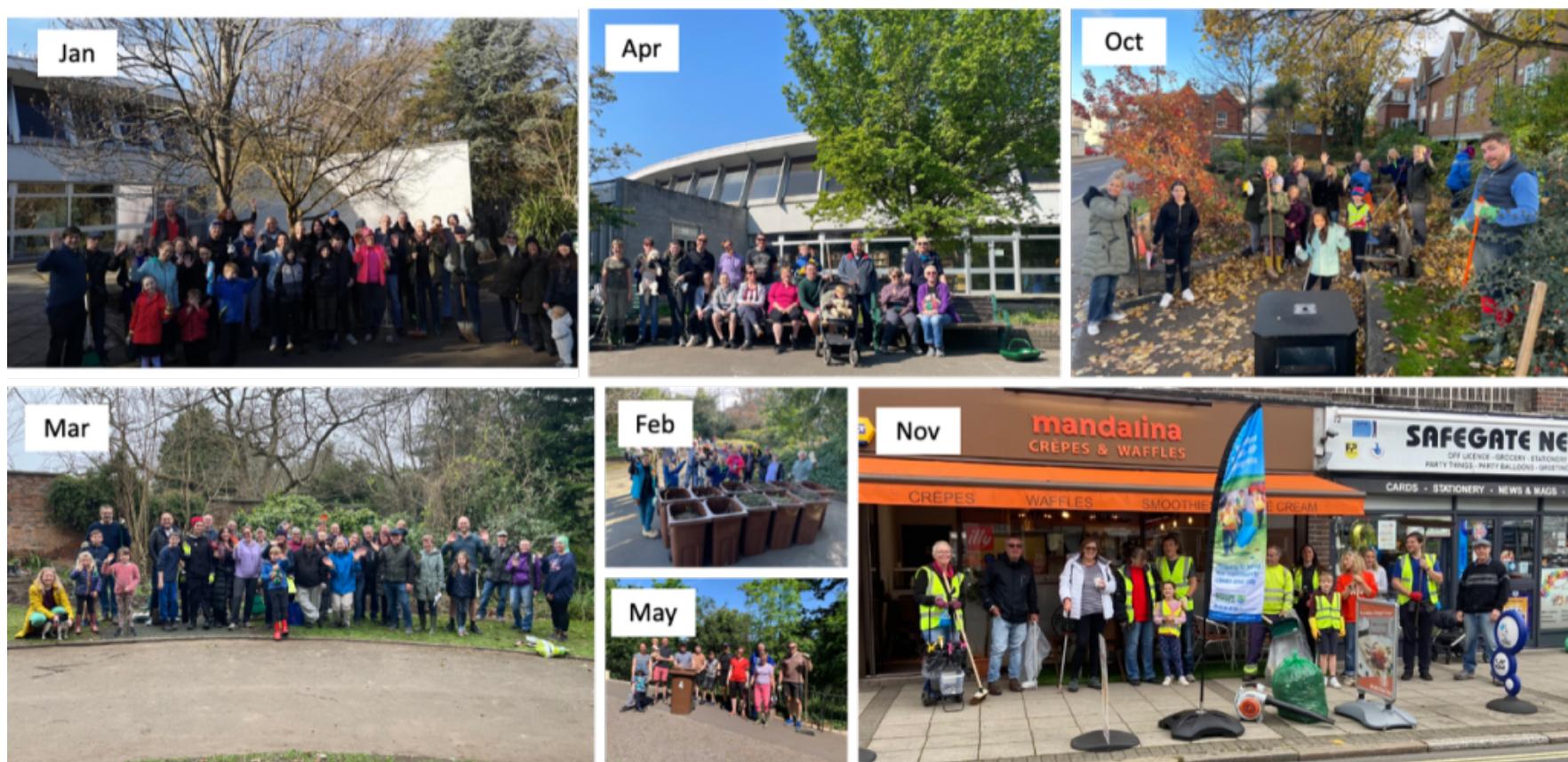
## Blooming Ewell

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Ewell Village has entered Britain in Bloom - a national competition which seeks to use flowers and greenery to transform communities. Judges will visit the village on the morning of Tuesday 5th July 2022.

This competition entry is part of a broader effort to rejuvenate the village. Making Ewell high street and surrounding areas more attractive through flowers and planting is just one thing that the community, businesses, groups, organisations and community leaders have been working on to improve our local area.



For Ewell Village in Bloom, volunteers have been working on:

- revitalising the memorial garden outside Sainsbury's
- getting The Grove cleared up and grass re-seeded
- cleaning up the High Street and Bourne Hall park - with monthly volunteers meeting at 10am on the 4th Sunday of every month
- planting in Bourne Hall park
- getting ready for a yarn bomb attack of crochet flowers in the village for judging day!

Everyone in the Ewell are can take part! The big idea is that if everyone did something small to take a bare area of their property frontage to make it more beautiful, then collectively we can make a big difference. This may be as simple as putting a pot on your doorstep, adding a hanging basket or putting a summer wreath on your front door.



Once one person in the road does it, other people copy, and the momentum starts to build. They would love people to send their before and after photos to [Ewellvillage@outlook.com](mailto:Ewellvillage@outlook.com). The Mayor of Epsom and Ewell Cllr Clive Woodridge will judge the best road overall.

For more information, please contact **Alison Price** at [Ewellvillage@outlook.com](mailto:Ewellvillage@outlook.com).

## Council Meetings in the Dark?

4 July 2022





Monday 4th July 2022 Epsom and Ewell Borough Council will deliberate in secret on the recruitment of a new Chief Executive. This follows the sudden departure earlier this month of Kathryn Beldon from the top local government post, reported by Epsom and Ewell Times.

Firstly, the powerful Strategy and Resources Committee will meet, followed by the full Council. Both will vote on a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meetings. The resolutions infer that it would not be in the public interest for the public to know information "relating to an individual" or "relating to the finances" (of the Council).

Epsom and Ewell Times assume that press and public will be excluded from the debates on the resolutions to exclude them!

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## UK's 2022 Top Jazz Award nominees to play in Epsom

4 July 2022



**Jo Harrop** is one of 4 nominees for the prestigious annual Parliamentary jazz award for vocalist of the year 2022. Epsom's own **Nigel Price**, the UK's foremost guitarist and founder of the UK wide jazz club supporting Grassroots Jazz , has been nominated for the annual award for services to jazz.

The winners will be announced at PizzaExpress Live, Holborn, London on Tuesday 5th July.

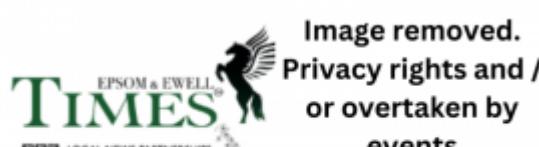
Both nominees will play in Epsom on **Thursday 7th July at 7.30pm** at the **Epsom Jazz Club** in The Oaks Room in the Conservative Club, Church Street, Epsom.

You can book your tickets for Epsom Jazz Club 7th July for a great evening of jazz.

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## Recognise this alleged burglar?

4 July 2022



Surrey Police are appealing for help to identify this man, who they believe may be able to help with their investigation into a residential burglary in Epsom on Sunday, 26 June.

The burglary took place on Linden Place in Epsom at around 12:50am. During the burglary, a coat was stolen.

Surrey Police believe the man seen in these CCTV images may be able to help with their investigation.

If you recognise him, or have any other information that could assist with their enquiries, please contact Surrey Police quoting PR/ 45220067795 via:

- Webchat on <https://surrey.police.uk/>
- Online <https://www.surrey.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/cor/tell-us-about-existing-case-report/>
- Calling 101

If you do not wish to leave your name, please call the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 11

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## How Epsom and Ewell Times improves the community....

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Some key findings of the Public Interest News Foundation include:

- Most independent news publishers cover a broad range of news topics within a tightly defined local place. The smaller the area covered, the smaller the revenue.
- The staff at independent publishers are not yet representative of the UK population, with women and ethnic minorities underrepresented. More than half of publishers say they're making efforts to serve diverse audiences.
- Independent publishers make a big difference to the communities they serve - and to democracy. Publishers say they increase civic engagement, increase public debate and inspire more people to be involved in public life, among other things.
- Publishers face significant challenges around revenue, staffing, costs and the social media giants.

Amid rising demand for high quality local news, publishers have high hopes for the future. They see opportunities to build trust with communities that feel far from economic or political power.

[Click HERE to read the FULL REPORT](#)

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## Epsom Choral works 100 years

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**Epsom Choral Society** (ECS), which is celebrating its Centenary this year, put on a spirited performance at its **“Songs from the Shows”** concert on Saturday 25th June at St Andrews Church in Cheam.



The choir has traditionally concentrated on lighter repertoire for its summer concert and this year it caught the mood with a programme of medleys from famous musicals such as Porgy and Bess, Guys and Dolls and Oklahoma! Les Misérables received particularly enthusiastic applause. The evening was enhanced by two soloists from the Epsom Light Opera Company: Lian Downes, who performed 'Meadowlark' from The Baker's Wife and James Turnbull, who sang 'Empty Chairs at Empty Tables' from Les Misérables. The evening came together under the expert baton of Musical Director Julian Collings with a band which, despite being much reduced by the rail strike, provided all the rhythm and colour needed for a great evening.



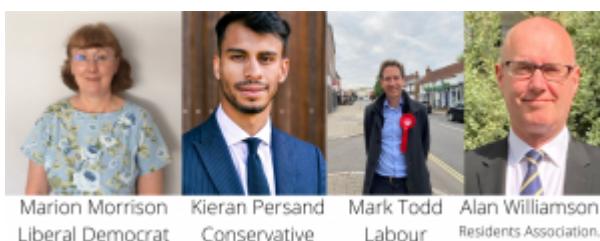
The final concert in the choir's Centenary Season will be **Handel's Messiah at Epsom Playhouse** on Saturday 3rd December, and ECS would love to see you there. What better way to celebrate 100 years of singing? Visit their website [HERE](#)



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## West Ewell by-election, our Q&As and your hustings

4 July 2022



Marion Morrison Liberal Democrat   Kieran Persand Conservative   Mark Todd Labour   Alan Williamson Residents Association.

On Thursday 7th July 2022 voters in the Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Ward of West Ewell have the opportunity to vote for the candidate who will take the seat held for many years by the late Cllr Clive Smitheram of the Residents' Association.

The candidates are Marion Morrison (Liberal Democrat), Kieran Persand (Conservative Party), Mark Todd (Labour Party) and Alan Williamson (Residents' Association).

**Q and As** You can read the candidates' answers to Epsom and Ewell Times' questions [HERE](#)

### HUSTINGS

Epsom and Ewell Times is holding an election hustings that **three of the four candidates** will attend. Alan Williamson (Residents Association), who works in the financial services sector, has advised that he is working that evening and cannot attend. The hustings will start at 7 pm on Monday 4th July at All Saints Church, 7 Church Rd, West Ewell, Ewell, Epsom KT19 9QY and will last one hour.

Attendance in person is encouraged but you may participate online if you register in advance [HERE](#)

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## Another £1/4 m to plan planning

4 July 2022



## COST OF NEW LOCAL PLAN GOES UP BY ANOTHER QUARTER OF A MILLION POUNDS.

A meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Licensing and Planning Policy Committee on 21 June 2022 was presented with a shortfall of £255,000 in funding the delivery of the Local Plan.

The shortfall was discovered following a full review of the Local Plan progress and supporting evidence base that was undertaken by the Head of Place Development earlier this year "to understand the implications of changes in legislation and local context post Covid."

These additional funds would be required to cover the Planning Inspectorate's public examination of the Plan, including their fees.

The total amount of money so far allocated to the Local Plan process was unclear. When Cllr Julie Morris (Lib Dem, College ward) said that she had totted up the cost to be at least £1.3 million, the Head of Place Development agreed to investigate and report back on the full official figure.

Cllr Peter Webb (Res Ass, Auriol ward) asked whether officers could assure the committee that no further fund increases would be required. The Head of Place Development confirmed that she was sure the latest requirement would be sufficient to cover the standard process as long as the Council kept to the agreed scope and timetable but that there was still uncertainty about unknown variables such as the level of response to the public consultation.

The committee was warned that the new Levelling Up & Regeneration Bill announced in the recent Queen's Speech could include some significant changes to the way local plans are produced and may involve some additional duties.

As the **Local Plan** is a mandatory document, the Council has no alternative but to find the necessary funding for it.

The committee meeting started at 7:30 pm and closed at 7:48 pm.

See Epsom and Ewell Times' earlier report on The Local Plan of 7th June and the report on the £225,000 costs of the Town Centre Masterplan of 13th June 2022

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## Ukrainians in tune with the hearts of Epsom

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On Saturday 18th June Epsom Music with Surrey Stands with Ukraine organised a very special evening with Ukrainian musicians at the Epsom Methodist Church. The evening was hosted and presented in Ukrainian. Church Minister **Catherine Hutton** welcomed an audience of Ukrainian refugees and their English hosts.

Picture above features Ukrainian pianist Anastacia Tolstonog and her musically gifted children, Maryan and Hannah.

**Robin Sebastian** (aka *Kenneth Williams on stage and screen*) and on behalf of Headley Parish Council presented to **Anne-Marie Carlin** of Surrey Stands With Ukraine a cheque for £6000.

Recently arrived from Ukraine, **Mariya Zhornikova**, of Kharkiv Arts University, opened the music with **Debussy's** Pagodes from the Estampes Suite for piano.



Vadym Perog and Svitlana Kosenko

**Svitlana Kosenko**, professor of piano at the **Yehudi Menuhin School** in nearby Cobham, accompanied outstanding violinist 17 year old **Vadym Perog**, who's technical mastery of a work by **Maurice Ravel** was spellbounding.

**Anastacia Tolstonog**, professional pianist and piano tutor, accompanied her recently arrived 16 years old son **Maryan van Prooijen**, who was enrolled, together with his musical 14 years old sister, **Hannah**, at the Yehudi Menuhin School. They had been studying at the **Kyiv Lisenko State Music Lyceum**. Anastacia also played solo pieces by **Scarlatti** and three works by Ukrainian composer **Viktor Kosenko**.

Many in the audience were moved to tears by the passion of the players and the beauty of their music.

**Nina Kaye**, of the Epsom Refugee network, recited a moving poem written by local poet **Audrey Ardern-Jones** entitled "White Roses", written in honour of Audrey's mother, who fled to England from **Lviv**, during the Second World War. You can read the poem [HERE](#) in English and Ukrainian

The evening's success was assured by the interpreting skills of **Darina Dvorinchenko**, also recently arrived from Odessa, Ukraine.

If you know of opportunities for Ukrainian pianists to perform or tutor get in touch with The Epsom and Ewell Times and we will pass your message on.

Youtube video courtesy of Cllr Steven McCormick of parts of the concert [HERE](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/WsRSI0hZG7E>

Yehudi Menuhin School's professor of piano Svitlana Kosenko accompanies violin virtuoso Vadym Perog.

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## Witness appeal following burglary in Ewell

4 July 2022



Surrey Police are appealing for witnesses following a burglary in Ewell on Wednesday, 8 June.

Officers were called to a residential address on Cheam Road near to the junction with the A24 following reports of a burglary. It is believed the suspect entered the property at some point between 8.10am and 5.30pm. The suspect conducted an untidy search before leaving with two high-value watches, a Breitling Chronospace Military and Tag Heuer Aquaracer.

PC James Wheatland said: "If you were in the area at this time and saw anything suspicious, or have dashcam footage, please get in touch. We are doing everything we can to reunite the victim with their watches and we're releasing images of the watches in the hope this might further our investigation. The watches have sentimental value to the victim and we're asking the public if they recognise the watches, or have any information about where they might be found, to contact us."

If you have any information which may assist with our investigation, please contact Surrey Police quoting PR/45220060913 via:

- Webchat on the website <https://surrey.police.uk/>
- Online <https://www.surrey.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/cor/tell-us-about-existing-case-report/>
- Calling 101

If you do not wish to leave your name, you may call the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.