



# SEND PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2015

### Meet your new Representatives

Following the elections on 7 May, the members of Send Parish Council are (in alphabetical order):

- Philip Beddoes
- James Brooker
- Margaret Bruton
- Mark Clover
- Guida Esteves
- Chris Heath
- Janet Manktelow
- Julia Osborn
- Lucy Truscott

Send's new Borough Councillors are:

- Michael Hurdle (GGG)
- Susan Parker (GGG)

Send's Country Councillor continues to be

- Keith Taylor (CON)

Mole Valley's new MP is:

- Sir Paul Beresford (CON)

### SPC launches a new website

The parish council has launched a new website

[www.sendparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.sendparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The website will continue to provide information for and about the village and has exciting new features that will allow residents to:

- Request village hall bookings online
- Access local weather and travel
- Register for "SendInfo" updates

The existing website will be routed to the new one for the next 12 months.

Cornflowers, traditionally grown in the Send and Ripley area, will be planted to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain in September 2015



### Send Cemetery is expanding



The Parish Council is delighted to report that the much awaited extension to the cemetery is now being fenced and landscaped.

The land in Send Hill is adjacent to the existing cemetery and is approximately the same size. Although we had to lose more shrubbery than we had anticipated, the groundwork is due to be completed shortly and it will have the late spring and summer to regrow. In addition we are having more trees and shrubs planted to enhance the area.

The larger sized cemetery will ensure the facility is available for many decades to come. We will be able to offer more natural burials as well as the traditional garden burials and internment and scattering of ashes.

More information about the extended facilities will be added to the website during the summer.



### EVENTS IN SEND FROM LATE SPRING 2015

Send United Football Club awards ceremony 16<sup>th</sup> May 3 to 6pm on the Rec

SADS summer production "The Actress" 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June

Send Neighbourhood Plan Group event Lancaster Hall 20<sup>th</sup> June 9am to 1pm

Send Schools' Summer Picnic on the rec 18<sup>th</sup> July

Images of Send and Ripley Then and Now 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October



Like the Village Facebook page to keep up to date with local news and events

### COUNCIL MEETINGS MAY – SEPTEMBER 2015

Lancaster Hall  
in the Upper Room  
Send PC does not meet in August

18 May  
15 June  
20 July  
21 September

7.15pm - Planning Committee  
7.45pm - Public Session  
8.00pm - Council Meeting

## VISION ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT – UPDATE

Site clearance took place early in the year, ahead of the bird nesting season. To the best of our knowledge, further work will begin in June this year.

## SEND ALLOTMENTS

Would you like to grow your own vegetables?  
Do you like working outside?  
Why not become an allotment tenant in Send?  
Are you prepared to put in the necessary hours of work?

There are currently allotment plots available at the Send Parish Council allotments in Polesden Lane, Send Marsh.

The costs are as follows:

- Full plots - £24 per year
- Half plots - £12 per year

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

## THIS IS THE SECOND OF SPC'S NEWSLETTERS

Following feedback on the Autumn 2014 Newsletter, which was mainly concerned with the GBC Local Plan, it was decided to issue any future Newsletters on an ad hoc rather than regular basis.

## CONTACT POINTS

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uk](http://www.sendparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Images of Send and Ripley Then and Now

Send and Ripley History Society and Send Parish Council are collaborating on an exhibit to be held in the Lancaster Hall between 12 noon and 6pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, and between 10.30am and 3.30pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

The exhibit will bring together artwork from the History Society's archives and new work, which might be paintings, photographs, film, textiles, models or any other appropriate medium. The intention will be to group together work

on similar buildings, landscapes or people.

New work might be traditional, or with a modern slant to contrast with the historic work. Entry is open to all and limited only by subject matter and space. Group work would also be welcomed.

Please Contact Us if you would like to submit artwork related to life in one of the two villages (or both!).

[www.sendandripleyhistorysociety.co.uk](http://www.sendandripleyhistorysociety.co.uk)  
[www.sendparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.sendparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Wildlife in Send

Send was one of the first Parish Councils to support Surrey Wildlife Trust (SWT) by becoming a group member. There are two areas in the parish of Send that are managed by SWT: Papercourt Meadows, which is open access, and Papercourt Marshes, which can only be accessed with permission. SWT have also helped us quite extensively in our management of the Bush Lane woods; and we have begun discussions about possibly having owl boxes there.

SWT have evolved the concept of a Living Landscape, where wildlife can migrate along corridors of natural space. SPC sees the recreation ground and the Bush Lane woods as very much forming part of such a corridor, and manages them to be wildlife-friendly. Householders can also play their part by planting bee- and bird-friendly species in their gardens. With a little care and the right planting, even

the humblest back yard can play its part.

We hope that SWT will be able to give us an illustrated talk on Living Landscapes and wildlife gardening later this year. Let us know if you would find that of interest!

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Our website lists all auctions, but below are some highlights in the coming months.

AUCTIONS	DATE	TIME
Toys, Textiles & Collectables	21 May	10.30am
Fine Wines & Spirits	22 May	10.30am
Antiques & Collectables	3 June	10.30am
25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Reception & Fine Sale View	13 June	10am-2pm



## Talking Points

The Send post office moved to McColl's on the 8th May in the run-up to Hema and Kirit Patel's retirement on the 23rd May. They ran Send Post Office for the last 30 years and they have made a great many friends. You are invited add your message in a book presented to the couple which is in the shop. We all wish them a very happy retirement.



## Pssst .....

The Neighbourhood Plan newsletter is coming your way soon. More information is also available on the website [www.sendneighbourhoodplan.org](http://www.sendneighbourhoodplan.org), the parish office or email [NP@sendparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:NP@sendparishcouncil.gov.uk).