

## West Clandon Parish Council- Headlines from the July Meeting

The July meeting of West Clandon Parish Council was dominated by a discussion on the response to the Guildford Local Plan.

If approved by the Planning Inspectorate several thousand houses are projected to be built in the surrounding area at sites in Slyfield, Gosden Hill, Wisley, Burnt Common and Horsley. One of the chief concerns expressed was the impact on traffic down the A247.

Residents have until noon on 24<sup>th</sup> July to respond and a commentary on the issues from a local perspective can be downloaded from the village website. See [www.westclandon.org.uk](http://www.westclandon.org.uk)

Other issues included:

- confirmation that none of the 11 road safety schemes prioritised by the Guildford Local Committee, including the West Clandon project, were being funded in the current year due to the financial situation at Surrey County Council. Good to see however that the resurfacing work at Clandon Cross Roads has been completed as promised;
- the tennis club has asked us to look into the possibility of constructing a skateboarding/cycling surface somewhere on the recreation ground. It could be difficult to find a suitable site and/or come up with an affordable scheme but it was agreed to investigate options and costs and report back to the September meeting;
- despite the best efforts of some residents some sections of footpaths are in particular need of clearance. A quote for the work has been accepted and scheduled over the next couple of weeks;
- the Council agreed to support an application for a grant to upgrade the Village Hall exterior.

Finally we hear that the proposed housing development at Tithebarns Farm has been approved by planners.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 8.00pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall