



# STOKE D'ABERNON NEWS

MAY 2010

## RESIDENTS MEETING Village Hall, Station Road. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 8pm

**P**lease come along to the half-year meeting of the Stoke d'Abernon & District Residents' Association on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 8pm.

### Guest speakers from:

- *Stoke d'Abernon Cricket Club*
- *Queen Elizabeth's Foundation, Leatherhead for people suffering from physical and learning difficulties.*

### Representatives from:

- *Surrey Police*
- *Local Councillors*

Start of Stoke Jobs Club; to help people looking for a job or a change of job.

Formation of the Stoke Commerce Association for local shops and businesses - improvements made to parking in service road and surfacing.

Support for youth activities by involvement in a scheme initiated by Surrey Police for Cobham, Oxshott, Downside and Stoke d'Abernon (CODS).

### Environment

500 more daffodil bulbs planted.

10 new trees planted.

Funding obtained from Surrey and Elmbridge for these trees and bulbs.

Liaised with Elmbridge B.C. and local cricket club over the re-siting of newly planted trees.

### Roads

New parking restrictions on Tilt Road, initiated by Residents' Association; considered to be a huge improvement to this conservation area.

Attempts made to improve pedestrian safety over Blundel Lane railway bridge.

Engagement with Surrey CC over possible reduction of Stoke Road speed limit from 40 to 30mph.

### Communication

Our website continues to develop. Increasingly used for information and to research the area, now with some 900 visits per month.

Produced a Welcome leaflet for new and prospective residents.

Every house gets leaflets about meetings and Christmas lights event.

Two very well attended general meetings each year.

### Surrey's Best Village?

Stoke d'Abernon is entering the Fuller's 'Surrey Village of 2010' competition, which was won by Ripley in 2007 and Ewhurst last year.

### What have we achieved in the last 6 months?

#### Community

Third annual Christmas Lights event; 250 people attended; lights were paid for by residents – Thank You !

## A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

If you've never been to one of our popular general meetings, now's your chance ! You will hear about local issues and, as always, we have interesting guest speakers.

This has been a good few months for our residents' association: We have planted several new trees and hundreds more daffodil bulbs, as well as making many improvements to the community and the area as outlined above.

As a result of the recent elections, Dominic Raab is our new MP and James Vickers has been re-elected as an Elmbridge councillor. We look forward to working with Dominic and James.

I hope to see you at our meeting on 20 May at 8pm in the Village Hall.



**Ian Nelson**

Chairman of the Residents' Association

COMMITTEE



Chairman	Ian Nelson	9 Vincent Road	863073
Secretary	Glenys Layzell	Evelyn Way	862963
Treasurer	Jenny Vickers	Station Road	862497

**People representing various roads:**

Brenda & Arthur Way	Stoke Road, Woodlands Lane	862952
David & Mary Lewis	Knowle Park, Stoke Close, Aspen Close	590338
Maureen Christmas	Bray Road	864769
Jill Howley/Becky Moorman	D'Abernon Drive	865142
Lorna West	Blundel Lane (South)	576395
Warwick Hutchison	Blundel Lane (North)	01372 842299
Dave Phillips	Lodge Close	864865
Sue Prentice	Lodge Close	860249
Matthew Ogilvie-Cree	Vincent Road	864794
Dawn Levesconte	Evelyn Way	866197
Jenny Vickers	Station Road	862497
Michele & Cliff Simmonds	Tilt Road, Tilt Close	863793
<i>New volunteer needed</i>	Winston Drive	



The arrival of Santa is greeted with great excitement at the 2009 village Christmas lights event.



Replacing trees and planting bulbs helps to keep the village looking attractive

Stoke d'Abernon Residents' Association was founded in 1946 with the aim of both enhancing and preserving the village.

Membership remains at last year's levels and is still only £2 per household ! Your subscription is crucial to us and donations are welcome.

As a new initiative, the committee will be submitting an entry for Fuller's Surrey Village of 2010 competition. This will judge villages on their efforts to enhance and sustain a better quality of life, not on their photogenic appearance. Judging will take place in June and July.



For a wealth of information about Stoke d'Abernon ranging from train times to surgery hours, schools, church details, bin collection days and much more, then visit our website

<http://www.stokedabernon-residents.org.uk>

