



### **Elmbridge Borough Council – New Local Plan**

The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has appointed Christa Masters MA (Hons) FRTPI, to hold an independent examination of Elmbridge's submission Local Plan. No dates have been announced at time of writing.

### **Village Green Application – One Tree Hill and Stokes Field Nature Reserve**

The Village Green (VG) application was heard at a Public Inquiry (24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April & 21<sup>st</sup> July) and we continue to wait for the Inspector's report to be published. The report will go to Surrey County Council committee for a decision on how and where VG designation will be granted.

### **2023 LDRA Annual Subscriptions**

2023 annual subs are due and will follow the same approach as previous years, i.e., online payments (and cheques for those who do not use online banking – to be sent to the Treasurer, 7 Chalcott Gardens, KT6 5HJ). We suggest £3.00 or more per household. Bank details remain the same:

Sort Code: 20 – 46 – 73      Account No.: 3350 6282      Payment Reference: <<Your road name>>

### **George Evelyn Pub**

The George Evelyn Pub has been taken over by the Heartwood Inns Group, and they will revert to the pub's original name - *The Plough & Harrow*. The pub will re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, after major renovations, with the investment seen as a great boost for Long Ditton.

<https://ploughandharrowlongditton.com/>

### **Autumn Public Meeting**

The LDRA Autumn Public Meeting was held at the Long Ditton Village Hall on 29<sup>th</sup> November, where all residents were invited. Everyone had the chance to meet our EBC & SCC councillors and discuss local issues.

### **Christmas 'Long Ditton Lights Up' Event**

The popular 'Long Ditton Lights Up' event was held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. All residents were welcome to attend. The LDRA would like to thank SCC Councillor Nick Darby for arranging the usual donation, from his member's allowance, towards the cost of the Christmas trees above the Fleece Road shops.

### **LDRA Committee**

If you are interested in a position on the LDRA committee, please contact Mark Herbert or Paul Bartlett.

### **LDRA on Facebook**

The LDRA Facebook page continues to grow in popularity and has over 2,300 members. It is a great source of local information. You can join by searching FB for 'Long Ditton Residents Association' and requesting membership. Please read and agree to the FB page rules to be accepted.

### **Monthly LDRA Committee Meetings – Community Hall**

The LDRA continues to hold monthly committee meetings in the Long Ditton Community Hall, behind St. Mary's Church. All residents are welcome to attend, especially if they have an issue to raise. The meetings start at 8.00pm, on the first Wednesday in the month, except May, August and November.

### **Local Police**

All incidents of anti-social behaviour should be reported to Surrey Police (ring 101 or online <https://www.surrey.police.uk/>). The LDRA is working with the local police team, so please feel free to keep us informed too. Information on police matters can be viewed on <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/surrey-police/the-dittons-and-hinchley-wood/>

### **Help us to help you!**

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