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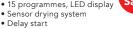
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## Retirement Views

It is a month now since I retired from the role of Chair of the GPCA CIO at the AGM. It was an interesting meeting with a very good turnout. After the formal reports, my fellow trustees provided excellent refreshments which created a friendly atmosphere in which residents could meet each other and make new contacts. Question time was lively, as usual, with a



wide range of topics and we were grateful to our Councillors and Council Officers who are prepared to answer whatever is thrown at them.

I would like to thank everyone for the leaving gifts of a lovely vase and a bouquet of beautiful flowers and for the very kind words. I would also like to thank my fellow Trustees for their generous personal gift.

If you remember my last contribution to this magazine, I was concerned about its future as George Binyon had stepped down as Editor and, at the time, there was no sign of a new editor. You will see that there is a new editor – Chris Taylor. Welcome, Chris. I was also concerned about the future of the GPCA but I am pleased to see that, even though the Trustees have not elected a new Chair yet, the usual seasonal activities continue. The GPCA was represented at the Remembrance Sunday Service and plans for the Christmas Tree in the Courtyard are well in hand.





It is never too late to offer to help the community in one way or another, to enjoy seeing a change for the better, so if you would like to be involved in the work of the GPCA CIO, please email chair@ourgoldsworthpark.org.uk. – it will be answered, even if there is no Chair as yet.

I would like you all to know that I am enjoying my retirement, catching up on activities I have been waiting to start – and jobs I have been putting off. I will be at the Carols round the Christmas Tree, litter picks and Natural Goldsworth Park working parties so I am sure to see you around the Park.

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Irene Watson



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## Trees, meadow grasses and wild flowers



## A sign of things to come?

This summer proved one of the hottest and driest on record, and its impacts on the Meadow and our gardens were clear to see. After a good show of Cow Parsley and other early season plants in the spring, the variety and abundance of wildflowers reduced as the hot, dry conditions persisted. Certainly, it badly affected last autumn's wildflower seeding trial.



Is this climate change in action? Well, no conclusions can be drawn from a single summer or series of summers, as climate is determined by average weather conditions over a 30 year period. Future changes in the UK climate will depend on how much Global Mean Surface Temperature (GMST) increases due to global warming. Before the November COP27 conference, the UN's World Meteorological Organisation reported mean surface temperatures in Europe have increased over the past 10 years at about twice the rate of GMST.

Whether you believe this is a consequence of human carbon emissions or part of a natural cycle, or that it isn't happening, or it is all a hoax or an international conspiracy, temperature measurements strongly indicate the planet has been getting and continues to get progressively warmer.

Of course, nature will adapt to changing conditions as it always has. However, the pace of change has increased considerably, and it is unclear to what extent plant and animal species will be able keep up. Biodiversity loss will be inevitable if those populations cannot adapt quickly enough. There are already movements of plant and animal populations northwards and to higher altitudes as temperatures rise, whilst those requiring cooler temperatures are being squeezed as their habitats diminish in size. Research suggests land species are moving towards the poles at about 11 miles per decade and in the oceans, at about 45 miles per decade.

How Goldsworth Park will be impacted by climate change in the medium/long term cannot be predicted, but it is likely that in 50 years' time, its residents will be seeing something different to what we enjoy today.

## **Tree planting**

The Woking Borough Council/GPCA joint application for funding from Network Rail to plant groups of trees on the Meadow is progressing, albeit slowly. In addition, the invasive Cherry Laurel along the north side of the Lake will be progressively removed and replaced with native hedging. This will probably be phased over a three or four year period.

Public consultation via local social media resulted in exclusively supportive responses from residents and councillors. Feedback from the Tree Council which administers the fund has also been very positive.

If funds are granted, planting will probably take place in February/March next year. It is hoped children will play an active role, and I am very grateful to the local schools and youth groups which have already confirmed their support. Further information in this regard will follow in due course.

# Meadow and woodland management

A management plan for the Meadow has been agreed with the Council. This will focus on continuing the annual mowing in late summer. Sections of the grass will be left uncut each year to provide refuges for over-wintering invertebrates (moth and butterfly larvae, etc.) and other wildlife.

Thames Water has produced a draft management plan for its section of the woodland, and further management work took place in November. This focussed on removing the invasive Cherry Laurel and Rhododendron, and thinning/coppicing some of the smaller trees to improve daylight penetration and thereby encourage new ground- and under-storey plant growth. The Council also undertook similar work in its part of the wood.



## **Woodland volunteering**

Thames Water has offered to lead a volunteer work party to cut back the more recent Cherry Laurel growth in the wood, primarily targeting new plants and growth from old stumps. This is an important control measure to minimise further spread of the plant. The work will take place on 21 January 2023 between 10.00am and 3.00pm. Tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own if you wish. Children over 12 years will be welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult.

If you would like to help improve the woodland habitat for wildlife, whether for the entire session or just half an hour, please email me at **projects@ourgoldsworthpark.org.uk**. There is no obligation to take part, but this will help in assessing numbers.

# Project management changes

At the GPCA's AGM I announced my intention to step back from the NGP project management role. I am very pleased to say that two local residents have offered their support and we have agreed that we will work as a team to fulfil NGP's objectives. My sincere thanks go to Pam Marshall and Jesse Boon for stepping forward.

## and finally...

An early Merry Xmas and a Happy 2023 to everyone who has supported the NGP project over the past year, particularly to our Patron Shirley Slocock, the GPCA Trustees, our local Councillors, Arran Henderson at Woking Borough Council, Ian Crump at Thames Water, the afore-mentioned Jesse and Pam, Katy the NGP Facebook Group page administrator, and all of the Group's members who now total 170 in number. If you would like to join the Group please go to www.facebook.com/groups/naturalgoldsworthpark



By Bob Challoner Project Manager

## **Meet Rev Scott Smith**

Greetings Goldsworth Park! I'm Scott, the new Vicar at St Andrew's Church. Having arrived in Goldsworth Park at the end of May, my family and I are really enjoying getting to know Goldsworth Park, Woking and the surrounding area, and we're already feeling very much at home.

As December approaches (or has arrived when you're reading this), the evenings draw in and the nights become colder, we can sometimes find ourselves thinking that wintertime is bleak – perhaps even more so this year. However, Christmas is one of the great festivals of hope, and is often my favourite season of the year.

At the very heart of Christmas is the message that God Himself (in Jesus) was born to an ordinary family and became 'one of us'. Christmas celebrates the fact that we are not alone - that God loves us, chooses to do life with us, and is for us.

That is a great message full of hope.

It's often easy to forget this true reality of Christmas, as we're surrounded by a story that's become very familiar – from wearing tea towels and dressing gowns as shepherds, to having songs playing in the background as we queue to buy presents.

Somewhere in our minds though, is I think, the connection that we give gifts to each other because at Christmas we celebrate God giving us the gift of Jesus.

And it's in God's giving of Jesus that we find the assurance that whatever we're facing, we are not alone.

At the heart of Christmas is the truth that whatever we face, whatever comes to pass, we are not left alone - that we never have to face the hardest things in life alone. God is present to His world. God comes to us. God comes to this earth, to this people, and he comes as one who is with us and for us.

Whatever this Christmas holds for you, I pray that you might know that you are

not alone, and that God loves you, is with you and is for you.

At St Andrew's this year, we'll be celebrating this great message of hope, and you are very welcome to join in. Our Christmas services are listed below, and if you do stop by, do come and say Hello – I would love to meet you!

## ■ Sunday 11th December 4:00pm Community Carol Service (Outdoors by Torchlight)

Begin your Christmas celebrations by joining us for a service of Carols and Readings, as we gather outside Andy's Community cafe (opposite Waitrose). Bring a torch or a glow-stick, a chair and we'll kick-off Christmas together!

## ■ Saturday 24th December 4:00pm Crib & Christingle Service

A fun-filled service for all the family (from pre-schoolers to grandparents!). With songs, a nativity and Christingles.

## Saturday 24th December 11:15pm 'Midnight' Communion

Join us for a service of Carols and Communion as we welcome in Christmas together.

## ■ Sunday 25th December 10:00am Christmas Day Celebration

A fun-filled service for all the family as we celebrate the birth of Jesus – Happy Christmas!

Outside of Christmas, there's always lots going on through the week at St Andrew's, including Parent & Toddler groups, a monthly Hearing-Aid clinic, a weekly Craft group and an Art group.

We are also hoping to be open more in the coming weeks as a warm and safe space for anyone who might need it in these colder times. Do see our website **https://www.standrewsgwp.org/coming-up** for details.

As well, Andy's, our Community Café is open Wednesday and Thursdays (also Monday and Tuesdays until December 16th) serving refreshments and light lunches.

St Andrew's exists to serve our local community, and so if you know of a need where the church might be able to help, do email our Community Worker, Patrick at community@standrewsgwp.org

I've thoroughly enjoyed my first few months in Goldsworth Park and look forward to the months and years ahead, but for now, may you know God's blessing and peace this Christmas. A very happy Christmas from me and all at St Andrew's Church.

Grab our glossy calendar DON'T miss out! Grab yourself a GPCA Goldsworth Park calendar for 2023. This glossy gem is only £5 and all profits from sales will be donated to local charities. Three outlets at the shopping centre are selling the calendar on behalf of the GPCA, Beacon House Dry Cleaners, La Palestra Boutique Gym and Boots. Alternatively you can pick them up at 8 Armadale Road, GU21 3LB (07956 560306). Please call beforehand to arrange a pickup time. Calendars will also be available at our Christmas Market outside St Andrew's Church on Saturday December 10th. As well as the current month the calendar shows the previous and next month on the same page. Bob Cowell, GPCA Community Officer, who oversaw production of the calendar, said: "I would like to thank all those who donated photographs. I have tried to use pictures from different parts of the Park but, of course, the lake is always a popular subject."



# From the Lakeside

■ Roger Wescott is Goldsworth Park Angling Club secretary and fishing bailiff working in partnership with Woking Council to oversee fishing, monitor fish stocks and other wildlife, and keep the area clean and tidy.



Well, here we are again – Winter almost upon us. Is it me or the years getting shorter? Time just seems to whizz by but having said that we did have a good long summer with plenty of sunshine and hot weather which I must say was at times rather concerning as water levels on rivers, lakes and ponds became desperately low and, in some cases, drying out. Not so however here on Goldsworth Lake which remained stable throughout seeing both flora and forna continuing to flourish while many other watery locations in the country suffered – how lucky were we.

How lucky we were indeed. Throughout the Summer we saw greater numbers of bird life on the lake many of whom with new families. There was also an abundance of insect life such as damsels and dragonflies, butterflies, moths plus all manner of creepy crawlies - all you needed to do was look. To accompany the abundance of life came a plentiful supply of food such as berries, nuts and seeds even for us humans - there were buckets of bramble berries to pick and sloe berry for your gin, hmm, nice Christmas tipple or on a cold Winter Day.



All of which led to a tremendous amount of tree and shrub growth round the Lake leaving us plenty of trimming and tidying to do on our Autumn work party which was held in mid-October. Groups of volunteers from the fishing club systematically worked their way round the Lake leaving it in good, clean, safe order ready for the Winter months, well done lads "great job"!!! The only thing we were not able to deal with were two willows along the eastern bank which had become very dangerous and likely to fall it was hoped they could be pollarded but sadly when inspected by

WBC tree specialists the trees were deemed too unstable to save thus had to be cut down to stumps. Unfortunately, this has left a rather large gap in the landscape, however being willow, come spring they will start to shoot out again and before long the gap will be filled. With this additional light having been created the adjacent reed beds will flourish creating a pleasing and safe scene for wildlife and walkers to enjoy.



On the subject of pleasing scenes some of you may have noted that more recently we sank two boats into the margins of the lake, one near the children's play area, the other opposite the Lake point. "What for you may well ask?!" Well for many years we have tried, but in vain, to grow sub-aquatic plants in the lake such as lily and broadleaf pond weed which many years ago, we had an abundance of until the Lake was treated with a weed killer by the then lake operator, as it interfered with boating activities at that time.

The sunken boats, or should I say giant flower pots, which are filled with growing medium will we hope when planted with lilies in due cause establish themselves adding habitat and beauty for both wildlife and ourselves to enjoy. We will in the interim period, need to fence the areas off until the plants are strong enough to withstand bird predation - fingers crossed this venture is successful.

And finally, there has been a lot of work going on in the wooded area which has been undertaken by Thames Water in relation to the fantastic work of the Natural Goldsworth Park projects. Do have a look at their Web Site for more details. www.facebook.com/groups/naturalgoldsworthpark

MERRY CHISTMAS READERS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR ROGER







# A personal view

## **Royer Slater**

## Could Goldsworth Park have become a "mobile free" zone? Surely not!

Yet you'd have struggled to make your mobile work in Goldsworth Park if a group of residents had had their way. I recall the campaign was a long-running story in Goldsworth News when mobile phones were beginning to catch on. I wonder if those campaigners capitulated and use a mobile today!

If you use a mobile device – and most do nowadays – you will be grateful for the phone masts, more correctly called base stations, that ensure you get a signal.

Base stations transmit and receive radio frequency (RF) signals to connect phones and other devices to the mobile communications networks. This particularly interests me because I worked in a branch of radio (but before the mobile phone revolution).

The Goldsworth "anti-mast" campaigners argued that the radio transmitters would be dangerous to health, specifically the masts then proposed (and now installed) at the Harelands roundabout (the junctions of Littlewick Road, Parley Drive and Marston Road). The campaigners voiced particular concern that the location is close to Goldsworth Primary School and the signals would harm young brains.

Meanwhile, the mobile phone network providers insisted the base stations providing their network infrastructures were perfectly safe. Many studies over the years, then and since, have said there is no evidence that environmental exposure to radio frequency fields from phone base stations increases the risk of cancer or any other disease. The "antis" argue that the research is funded by organisations with vested interests: telecoms companies and the government (which sells licenses to operators).

In fact the strength of the radio signal we are exposed to from a base station is very small. It reduces significantly the further you get from a radio transmitter's antenna: if you double the distance you get a quarter of the initial strength; double it again and you have a sixteenth, double it a third time and you have a sixty-fourth... and so on. It's called the inverse square law. It's amazing that your



phone works at all, given that it receives a very small signal from a base station.

However, the same inverse square law also means your phone has to provide a signal sufficiently powerful for a base station's receiver to detect and work with. So the greater danger, it has always been said, comes from holding a mobile phone close to your head.

In practice, the RF power emitted by your phone can be lower nowadays because there are lots of local base stations to connect to, each serving local "cells" – hence the term "cellular radio". This of particular interest to me because I worked in radio, but before the mobile phone revolution.

The number of base stations has naturally increased as mobile phone usage soared and as devices have become used for much more than simply voice conversations and text messages.

Base stations have antennas (also called aerials) which transmit and receive RF signals. The antennas are often visible as vertical strips on masts or towers and on the roofs of tall buildings: on the roof of the Winston Churchill School you can see many mobile phone antennas, serving all four major providers: Vodafone, 3, EE and O2. Sometimes antennas are strapped to walls of

buildings or within the roof space.

In many cases the antennas are inside a housing on the top of a post, with an

equipment cabinet at its base. All the mobile base stations on Goldsworth Park are of this type: you can spot them at the Harelands roundabout and the junction of Lockfield Drive and Clifton Way.

The Cellmapper web site (www.cellmapper.net) shows the locations of all base stations operated by every cellular network.

Studies continue into the long-term health effects of prolonged mobile phone use. The health risk is considered to be very, very small, although some individuals may be more susceptible to radiation from their phone than others. The simple precaution you can make is to hold your phone 20cm away from your head, which reduces RF doses by about 98%.

One thing is certain: mobile devices and the cellular radio network are here to stay. I wonder what the anti-mast campaigners think of that!







# **Energy Savings: Easy wins and long-term gains**

With energy prices already having risen 54% in the spring, they're set to rise even further. Although the cost-of-living crisis hits households in many other ways, energy now seems to be the biggest cost of all.

So what can you do to reduce your energy bills? There's lots of information out there, with many of the obvious ones covered, so we're going to highlight some of the not-so-obvious and also bust some of the myths too...

## **Easy wins**

## Using the eco cycle:

Have you ever noticed that the eco cycles on a machine take about 3 times longer? You're probably wondering how that can be more efficient than a quick wash... well, it's to do with soaking. A long wash will soak the clothes for longer, only turning the drum every now and again, whereas a quick wash will have to vigorously turn and spin the drum to wash the clothes instead. This applies to a dishwasher too.

## The recipe says to 'pre-heat the oven'?

In almost all cases, pre-heating the oven isn't necessary unless the recipe requires a consistent temperature (like certain baking). Warming an oven takes around 2.5kw/h of power during the heating process and that increases the time the more the door is open. Putting your food in at the same time as you switch on will save you around 10% of the energy compared to pre-heating. You just need to cook the food for a little longer, but as the oven is already hot, it won't use that much more energy. Once you've skipped the pre-heating a few times, you'll develop a feel for how much longer the cooking time will be.

### **Check your tariff and use your timers:**

Many people are on tariffs with cheaper rates at night and don't even realise it, which can be as much as 4 times less. Most washing machines and dishwashers now come with timers so use them! It's so easy to think... 'Oh don't worry about it; it won't make much difference' but it can and does... as much as 40%.

### Paper test your rubber seals:

If your cooker and fridge-freezer doors aren't sealed properly, you are literally throwing money out the window 24/7. Take a piece of paper and shut it in the doors in several places and see how easy it is to remove (please ensure you do this when the oven is off!). These are so cheap to replace and you can often do them yourself so no call-out charges!

## 90 degree washes:

We're all told to use 30 and 40 degree washes now to save energy; but long term that can cause your washing machine to build up with limescale and undissolved powders. This causes water restrictions meaning the machine has to work harder. Run an empty 90 degree wash every now and then and pop in a limescale remover if you're in a hard-water area.

#### **LEDs**

You don't need to change all your light fittings to save energy. You now only need to change the bulb itself. If you've still got some of the old fashioned 40, 60, 100W lightbulbs then you're wasting energy. Most LEDs use around 6w... compare that to 40 or 60 x the amount of lights in your home...?

#### TV standby myth:

We still keep reading new articles that say turning off your TV instead of leaving it on standby can save up to £50 a year. That's no longer the case unless you have one of the old pre-digital TVs that aren't LEDs/LCDs. Most TVs use around 10-150w while they are on (depending on size and whether it's LCD or LED)... and barely anything on standby (approx. 0.5w). It's plasmas you need to look out for... these can be as much as 200-600w whilst on!

### **Boiling away the watts:**

Boil a full kettle costs 4 times more than enough water for 2 cups. Times that by 4 times a day over the year and that's nearly £90 compared to £22!

### **Boil water before cooking:**

As long as you use the correct amount of water, it'll save you 80% of the cost by boiling water for a saucepan, over heating it from cold on the hob.

## Slowly does it:

Slow cookers are much cheaper to run that ovens. Use between 75 – 150 watts of electricity on low and 150 – 210 watts on high, the appliance can cook all day, but use the same amount of energy as a 100w light bulb (not that you'll be using one of those any more after reading our tips above!) In our opinion, food cooked in a slow cooker is also much tastier than the same dish in the oven or hob!

## Long term gains

Us telling you to buy a new appliance might sound like a sales ploy, but if you have old appliances that have a high energy consumption, some of the new appliances can return your investment in as little as 2 years! So, if the above is a possibility or you just happen to be in the market for a new appliance, then the following will be good advice!

### **Tumble-dryer users, take note!**

If you're a heavy tumble-dryer user, whether it be due to having a large family or limited space then getting a heat pump tumble-dryer is a big win. For the sake of approx. £100 more for the machine, it'll save you a whopping 65% of the energy!

## **Extend the life of your fresh produce:**

Although not saving energy, it is saving on your food waste. Beko and Bosch have introduced innovative 3 colour light technology in the crisper drawer of fridges to cleverly mimic the 24-hour sun cycle, preserving vitamins in fruits and vegetables for longer – apparently by up to 30%!

#### **Induction V Ceramic:**

They might look the same but buying an induction hob over ceramic can save you over 10% energy as it only heats the area that the pan is on, not the whole ring. With prices now coming down, it's a nobrainer for a family or household that does a lot of cooking.









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## Christmas care continues at the Hospice



While many of us will be at home celebrating Christmas with family and friends, our nurses and healthcare workers will be at work and continue to deliver care to all our patients who need it throughout the festive period, including Christmas Day.

Whether at home or here on the ward, our team of dedicated staff will ensure all our patients who enter our care are met with kindness and compassion.

"Working over Christmas means our patients and their families can feel supported and are able to enjoy this special time with their loved ones, making lasting memories."

Thank you to everyone who has helped the Hospice this year and the many ways in which they support our work, be it volunteering, donating or taking part in one of our Hospice led and community events and the many other ways in which our work is supported.

We appreciate all your support, which allows us to be there for our patients over Christmas and beyond.

On behalf of our staff and patients, we wish you a happy Christmas with your loved ones, no matter where you are and what you do.

There are many ways you can support the Hospice this Christmas, one of which is to give a one-off donation. If you would like to consider donating, please visit wsbhospices.co.uk/support-us/get-involved/donate/



Thank you

For many, this time of year can be difficult and stressful, especially if you are grieving a loved one. If you are feeling overwhelmed, please visit /wsbhospices.co.uk/news/coping-withgrief-over-christmas/ for more on how to cope with grief over Christmas.









## Find an event near you

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## **News from Ann-Marie Barker**



# to Irene

I was delighted and honoured to present Irene Watson with a leaving gift at the GPCA AGM. Irene

has been a mainstay of the community association for over 30 years. For residents and councillors Irene has always been there to offer help, support and wisdom in equal measure. For many Irene was the GPCA. She held the organisation together through thick and thin. She will be greatly missed as she steps down to enjoy retirement.

## A thank you Woking Council News

There is a great programme of Christmas events in Woking with festive markets, the return of the ice skating rink and free visits to Father Christmas for the little ones.

On the Council we are working to cement partnerships with Surrey County Council, the NHS, businesses and voluntary organisations.

Our cost of living summit brought together local charities, voluntary groups, councils and the health service to see how we can help support local people in these challenging times.

We are putting together a replacement

for the Joint Committee which brought Woking and Surrey together and provided an open forum for residents.

I know how important getting more affordable homes locally is to so many people in Goldsworth Park. Look out for a consultation on the local affordable homes policy, launching soon.

Next steps are being taken on moving the Council to net zero. Our latest carbon footprint has just been assessed and we are updating the action plan that will take us to Carbon neutral by 2030.

Cllr Ann-Marie Barker Leader of Woking Council **Councillor for Goldsworth Park** 

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## Christina's wheelchair appeal – update

In the Summer edition of GPNews you may recall one of the items was a funding appeal for support for the purchase of a new state of the art wheelchair for Christina who is the volunteer advertising manager for GPNews - Christina does a great job securing advertising which supports the costs of producing

GPNews which I hope you all enjoy reading. Thank you Christina for all your dedication and hard work.

Now for the news on the wheelchair appeal. GPNews is delighted to share with you the news that Christina now has, thanks to the generosity of funding from donations, friends and family, a new chair which she has been enjoying for the past two months or so. Christina thanks you all very much for your generosity and support.







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