

College Ward Residents Association

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LOCAL PEOPLE DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES

THANK YOU COLLEGE WARD RESIDENTS



“After an absence of 12 years, I was delighted to be elected as your Residents Association (RA) Councillor for College Ward in this May’s local election. I owe all of you who placed your confidence in me with your votes an enormous debt of gratitude.

Naturally, I was disappointed to be the only candidate of the three of us to be elected, however I will work hard to demonstrate what the benefit of an RA candidate brings to all the ward’s residents so that the situation is rectified in four years’ time. My immediate priorities are

- to fight to preserve the excellent services of our local hospital
- and to assist in resolving pressing planning matters in the ward.

I was elected to be a member of the following committees; Strategy and Resources, Planning, Audit crime and scrutiny as well as sitting on the Health Liaison Panel and the Financial policy panels.

Finally, I am a member of the Epsom and Ewell local committee and the Epsom and Ewell twinning committee with Chantilly.”

Cllr. Nigel Collin

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Fortnightly blog: <https://collegeward.org/councillor-update/>

<https://collegeward.org/my-first-week>

PLANNING

SOUTH HATCH STABLES

Over 400 comments have been lodged on the EEBC Planning Portal about application 18/00308/FUL – the application for the demolition of the existing Racehorse Training Establishment (RTE) and the erection of a new RTE comprising of a main yard stable complex and facilities enabling residential development comprising 46 apartments. A decision is still pending but it is likely to come before the planning committee in July.

NEW DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT WALLACE FIELDS INFANT SCHOOL?

Car parking at the school during drop off and pick up times is difficult, so double yellow lines have been applied for opposite the Wallace Fields Infant School parking area.



Are you a new resident in College Ward? Would you like to join the committee? Do you have any queries or comments? Please contact CWRA via email info@collegeward.org
Alternatively, you can phone our new chairman, Tim Humphries, on 01372 602242

PARKING

One of the issues that you raised when we were canvassing for the elections was parking. Being so close to the town, parking is an ongoing issue in the ward. We have been contacted about parking issues, such as half parking on the pavement and on grass verges. Nigel Collin, our RA Councillor, is looking into this currently. If commuter parking in your road is becoming an issue please contact your Surrey County Councillor, Tina Mountain.



GOOD NEWS FROM THE WOODLAND TRUST!



Those residents who were able to come to the AGM would have heard about Woodland Trust Langley Vale Wood's planning application to 3

local authorities to build a car park. This has now been approved by Mole Valley district council and the hope is that the other 2 planning committees will soon follow suit.

HEATHROW EXPANSION CONSULTATION

Heathrow Ltd will launch the next part of its statutory consultation period regarding its expansion plans on 18 June 2019 and it will be at Bourne Hall on **Friday 9 August from 2pm to 8pm**. The consultation period will end on 13 September.

If you are concerned, HACAN (Heathrow Airport Campaign Against Aircraft Noise) website <https://hacan.org.uk> has been campaigning against the expansion for many years and their site is very informative. There are also lots of briefings on the No 3rd Runway Coalition website at <https://www.no3rdrunwaycoalition.co.uk>

LITTER PICKING AND CHEWING GUM RECYCLING

Would you like to spearhead a community litter pick in College Ward?

You might be surprised to learn that the responses to the volunteer community clean-up campaigns have been fantastic and the Council are busy collating details of all interested parties and putting together a date for an official launch which is likely to be around the beginning of July. At this point Gumdrop bins (for chewing gum), gum containers made from recycled gum, will be installed around the Town. If you would like to take part in the clean-up campaign, please visit the website and sign the Pledge: <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/residents/environmental-services/street-cleansing/volunteer-litter-picks>



WALLACE FIELDS SCHOOL AS A POLLING STATION

Many College Ward residents have complained about the number of times the school has been shut because it has



been used as a polling station. You will be glad to know that EEBC will be undertaking a review of polling stations later this year in line with the electoral commission guidance. As part of the review, they will be seeking the views of the local community.



Would you like your Residents Association councillors to be more proactive about our environment and infrastructure? Do you want Epsom to be pollution free? Would you like the Borough council to install a superfast electric car charging point? Are you concerned about how climate change is affecting us in Epsom? Have your say at Future 40 www.future40.org and/or contact your RA Councillor, Nigel Collin, to let him know your views.

FOR ANY BOROUGH PROBLEM PHONE EEBC ON 01372732000