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Don Turner

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How saddened SARA were to learn of the recent passing of Stoneleigh Resident Don Turner, who died after a short illness at the age of 88.



Most residents in Stoneleigh will remember Don as the chap who was often seen, patrolling the roads and verges of the village with his litter stick and sack, clearing up the rubbish and debris that many of us, so often walk past. By the same token, we frequently take the smart appearance of the area for granted. Of course, it was the likes of Don Turner who allowed us to take such pride our neighbourhood. He also served as a Zone Rep for Rosedale Road for 18 years.

Don was also an understated inspiration in the world of athletics, for which he had a lifelong passion. A member of Epsom & Ewell Harriers for 70 years, he was presented with a Services to Athletics award by England Athletics in 2023. Don started as a top Ultra distance runner. He twice won the race around the Isle of Mann TT course, he was twice runner up in the London to Brighton race and in 1962, he set a world record when he went on to run 52 miles in six hours around a cinder track.

After his running career, Don involved himself into the officiating and administration of Athletics, working with Chris Brasher, to organise the first London Marathon. With a keen interest in time keeping, he was one of the first to pioneer the photo finish and in 1991 was invited by Seiko to work for them at the Barcelona Olympics. His quietly spoken approach and gentlemanly manner made him a great ambassador for the sport, although he was equally happy to work at the grass roots level as he was ever present at youth meetings. In addition to all his duties, he still found time to pen articles to various magazines at a significant rate and was well regarded for his knowledge of the sport and his accuracy.

In Stoneleigh and in the world of Athletics, **Don Turner will be sorely missed.**

Walking Cricket

Walking Cricket, as the name suggests, is cricket without running. It is suitable for men and women of retirement age and for all abilities. The purpose of the game is inclusion, exercise, friendship and most of all fun.

The concept of Walking Cricket was born in 2014 by (*Epsom & Ewell Borough Councillor*), Darren Talbot and took off with a partnership between the U3A and the Yorkshire Cricket Foundation in 2019. The game has now become so, popular that it is played throughout the country and can be played both indoors and outdoors.

Walking Cricket is played with a softish ball, so no gloves, helmets, pads or other protection equipment is required. Our bats are of the plastic variety.

Our Epsom Walking Cricket group was founded in 2021, through the Epsom U3A, at the Cobham/Avorians Cricket Club with just 8 players coming together. In 2022 Walking Cricket was beginning to grow in Surrey with

other Clubs being established and as a result of this expansion our group was split into Epsom and Cobham. Cobham continued to play at the Cobham/Avorians Cricket Club and Epsom adopted the name of The Epsom Thoroughbreds and played at the Ashtead Cricket Club.

In 2023 Walking Cricket in Surrey came under the umbrella of the Surrey County Cricket Club and as a result Epsom Thoroughbreds was affiliated to the Epsom Cricket Club. Thus, all our players are now members of the Epsom Cricket Club Walking Cricket section. We play at the Epsom Cricket Club ground in the summer and at the Rainbow Centre Epsom in the winter.



The popularity of Walking Cricket in Surrey has grown over the last couple of years to such an extent that from just 4 clubs in 2022 there are now over 20 clubs in the county with other clubs continuing to come on stream. Epsom Thoroughbreds play league and friendly matches in the summer and friendly indoor matches in the winter.

Over the past 3 years Epsom Thoroughbreds has been highly successful. We won the Surrey Championship in 2022, 2023 and 2024 and won the indoor competition at Lord's in 2022 and 2024. We went up North in 2024 and beat both Durham and Northumberland in a friendly tournament. Our Club is also taking part in an overseas festival in Vienna later this year.

Epsom Thoroughbreds consists of players, generally aged 60 or over (we actually have 2 active members well over 80) from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities. There are former club players who still want to be involved in the game, others who stopped playing years ago and are keen to start again and individuals who have never played before. The group consists of both men and women, and we also provide coaching if required.

Walking Cricket is a wonderful sport for the older adult with the emphasis on fun. We at Epsom are very keen to welcome new players so if anyone is interested, please contact Roger Hill at **rmghill@aol.com**



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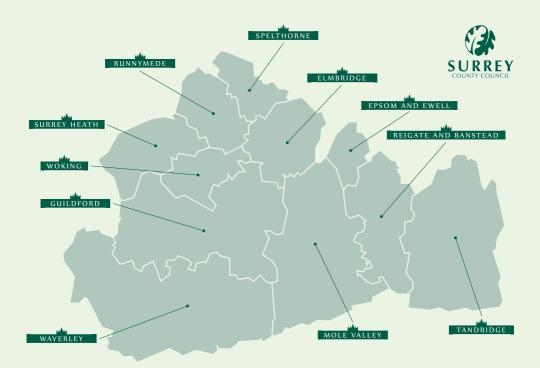
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Just before Christmas the Labour Government published its plans for Local Government Reform. The proposals will see the wholesale restructuring of local government with the abolition of Borough and District Councils (*such as Epsom & Ewell Borough Council*) and County Councils (*such as Surrey County Council*). Instead the Government is requiring the establishment of Unitary Councils across England and, above them, an Elected Mayor. The Leader of SCC, County Councillor Tim Oliver immediately declared his support for the change and applied for SCC (*and by default all eleven Surrey's District and Borough Councils*) to be one of the first Counties to be selected for change.



As an example of democracy and engagement with residents, this fails any test. The Government did not include the abolition of County and Borough councils and the proliferation of Elected Mayors in its 2024 election manifesto, and CC Tim Oliver, certainly has no mandate to decide SCC should no longer exist. However, the Government has selected Surrey as an "early adopter" of the changes and the twelve Surrey Councils had until 21st March 2025 to produce a draft plan for 2 or 3 Unitary Authorities to replace the current configuration with a final draft required by 9th May 2025. An Elected Mayor is likely to follow any agreed new structure.

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Crucially residents have not been asked their opinion (which may or may not support the changes) and, as part of this arrangement, the Government agreed to CC Tim Oliver's request to cancel the Surrey County Council elections in May 2025. These won't take place, and we will remain your County Councillors for two more years, and until Unitary councils are in place and operational in 2027.

Denying residents the opportunity to express a view on the actions and decisions of their elected councillors over the past four years and on the plans for extensive local government reform, is something we do not support. However, we aim to use our time to get the best outcome for Epsom & Ewell residents that we can.

Why has the Government decided to reform local government?

The Government describes their plans as "devolving powers downwards" by providing Elected Mayors with functions to improve the local economy. However, others may see the abolition of smaller Borough and District Councils as concentrating power upwards, and into the hands of a single party-political nominee as Elected Mayor.

Some of the key arguments for the changes are interesting.

1. The current system of local government with two tiers in many areas (Borough and County) is confusing for residents.

Leaving aside this somewhat disparaging view of residents' ability to engage with their local councils and councillors, it is a strange argument when the Government's plans are to create a new local government system which also has two tiers – a Unitary Council and an elected Mayor.

2. The current system is costly, and the abolition of Boroughs and Districts will save vast amounts of money.

Firstly, no one has produced any figures to substantiate this either way.

Secondly cost is not necessarily due to do type of authority but rather who is running it and spending the money. Quite a few local councils of all types and sizes (and run by political partes) are in financial difficulty, often due to poor financial management and spending on failed vanity schemes and poor investments. Changing structures does not automatically change the quality of decisions or the quality of the decision makers.

We accept that change is going happen, the Government and the leadership of SCC are set on their course. We also accept that there are residents in Stoneleigh and Auriol who will welcome the move to Unitary Authorities and an Elected Mayor.

However, what we don't accept is the haste by which these plans are being pushed through, the false arguments used to justify the change, and the attempt to suggest that local authorities such as Epsom and Ewell Borough Council, with its low council tax and services such weekly recycling collections, and extensive services for the elderly, are somehow failing to deliver for residents, and been doing so for years.

And we certainly don't accept that our residents themselves should be excluded from this change process and denied their opportunity to have their say in the local elections in May 2025.

If you have a view you wish to share on the Government's plans for Local Government Reform, or the proposed cancellation of County Council elections, please email John and/or Eber

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Mental Health

Mental Health: a cause and a consequence of financial hardship

Local charity Good Company supports around 4000 people a year who are facing financial hardship through a range of projects, including Epsom and Ewell Foodbank and Epsom and Banstead Pantries.

A Good Company project that you might not be so familiar with is the Poverty Truth Commission (PTC). The PTC brings together people with lived experience of financial hardship (community commissioners) and local civic and business leaders. Over the last 18 months, the PTC has developed recommendations aimed at tackling the root causes of poverty in our community.

A key focus of the PTC has been mental health, which affects 58% of our foodbank clients. As one of our



community commissioners explained: "Poverty can be both a cause and a consequence of poor mental health... We need to be getting information and solutions out there early on to help people who are struggling with poor mental health."

Surrey has a huge range of mental health support services; but it can feel overwhelming and confusing to try to access support, especially when you're also experiencing huge financial pressures.

There is stigma around mental ill health and difficulties linked to accessing appropriate care: "I feel that because of my mental health issues I was treated as though I was someone who was dangerous – just because I do not fit the mould. But one size does not fit all; we are not all the same." another community commissioner said.

It's not all bleak though! There are positives too... commissioners spoke about feeling empowered and cared for by people who took the time to listen, who showed that they actively wanted to help and gave a shared voice in the formation of a care plan.

It's for this reason that one of the PTC recommendations is to run a local mental health awareness campaign in partnership with mental health charities and other local organisations. The aims are to increase understanding about common mental health triggers, promote open conversations and encourage the community to building a stronger network of understanding and compassion around mental ill health. In doing so, we hope to prevent the vicious cycle that so often exists between poor mental health and poverty.

How can you help?

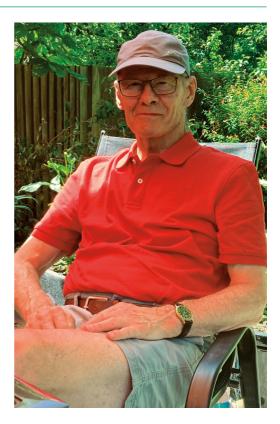
We'd love you to help us in our mission is to commit to our End Poverty Pledge. In taking the pledge, you can choose to commit to one or more actions aimed at preventing and alleviating local poverty. https://goodcompany.org.uk/end-poverty-surrey/

David Timothy

Many of you will know David Timothy who has been a Stoneleigh resident and key member of Stoneleigh and Auriol Residents' Association for many years. David has recently had to step down as our Independent Examiner due to health issues and we would like to pay tribute to him for his unfailing support.

David was born and grew up in Stoneleigh and attended Stoneleigh County First School. His family moved to Leyton in East London when David was a teenager, but he returned to Stoneleigh in his 20s and moved in to Rosedale Road in the 1980s where he has lived ever since.

His keen interest in being part of and helping the community led him to take on the role of Zone Rep which he fulfilled for 36 years as well as running his own business preparing accounts and tax returns for local businesses. Collecting annual subscriptions was quite a time consuming job as he loved to chat to residents and it could take him two hours to visit two houses!



David also became the Independent Examiner for SARA, and signed off the accounts for well over twenty years.

His other commitments included being a governor at Stoneleigh Middle School in the 1990s and treasurer of the school's PTA.

David loves travelling and has been on many holidays and cruises to far flung places including New York, Dubai and China. His last trip was to the Panama Canal in 2023. He has a son, Noel and daughter, Claire and two grandchildren of 14 and 11 who have also attended The Meadow School (formerly Stoneleigh County First), a connection with the school spanning three generations.

In spite of his current health problems he remains in good spirits and continues to take an interest in Stoneleigh. He is a familiar face on the Broadway and in the library. He was very interested to visit the new step free arrangements at the station recently.

We thank him for his work on behalf of SARA and hope that he returns to full health very soon.



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SCC Council Tax 2025/2026 by Cllr Eber Kington

At the Surrey County Council (SCC) Budget Meeting in February the ruling Conservative administration supported a 4.99% rise in Council Tax raising average council tax (at Band D) to £1,846.35.

Included in the additional costs is £8.4m arising out of the Government's decision to increase in Employers National Insurance contribution.

I have written in the past about wasteful expenditure and high costing projects promoted by SCC's group and, despite our further attempts to bring about a change, these continue. For example, Digital Demand Responsive Travel enables residents to use mobile phones to arrange picks-up near their homes and within an agreed timescale. However, DDRT comes at a high cost. The latest SCC data shows that costs per passenger journey remain high with each single passenger journey being subsidised by between £26 to £43. The suggestion, by RA County Councillors at the Budget Meeting, of a pause in expanding the programme was rejected.

In addition, a £17 million IT project that ran £10m over budget (£27m) continues to be the subject of service failures and the Budget contains another £1.2 to cover newly identified costs.

I did not support the Budget. A greater emphasis on early intervention in Children's Services, a much leaner senior management team, a capital programme that focuses on essential projects, tighter control of IT expenditure and a focus on getting things right first time for our residents required a different budget to the one presented to us in February.

Council Tax 2025/2026 – Epsom & Ewell Borough Council by Cllr John Beckett

In February the Residents Association led Borough Council agreed a Council Tax increase of 2.98% for 2025/2026.

This means that the average (Band D) taxpayer will pay an additional £6.75 for the year. That is a just an additional 13 pence per week for all the services provided by the Borough Council, which include the following:

The Community and Wellbeing Centre, community alarm, car parks, Environmental Health (including food premises inspections, noise complaints and pollution monitoring), fly tipping inspection and enforcement, homelessness, housing advice, Epsom Market, parks and open spaces (including Ewell Court Park), planning, playgrounds and BMX/skateboard facilities, refuse and recycling collections, rough sleeper outreach, street cleaning, road sweeping and litter collection, taxi licensing, transport services for those unable to use public transport, and venues such as Ewell Court House, Bourne Hall and the Playhouse theatre.

The budget used no reserves and, once again, there are no cuts the Borough Council services.

Only 10% of Your Council Tax bill is retained by EEBC (*see table*). The vast majority is forwarded to SCC and Surrey Police, and, for 2025/2026, the average (Band D) property will pay the following amounts >>>>

Total Council Tax Payment	2,416.39	
EEBC	£232.92	10%
Surrey Police	£337.12	14%
Surrey County Council	£1846.35	76%

Neighbourhood Watch Round up



Facebook Market Place

An item is advertised in several posts for similar prices. Each post links back to another post on Facebook Marketplace. In one case a potential purchaser contacted the 'seller' about the item, they were told that there had been lots of interest in it and were asked to make a deposit to secure it. When the buyer arrived at the given address to collect the item, they discovered it didn't exist.

Always be wary of an item with a price that looks too good to be true: an item being posted in a Facebook group that has nothing to do with the group's subject matter or an item being sold that comes with a long backstory. If you are unsure about a post, search on Facebook for keywords in the post, for example, we

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searched 'mother's vanity table' and instantly found several other identical posts. To report a post, page or profile on Facebook or Facebook Marketplace, select the three dots in the top right corner and select **'Report'**.

Amazon Scam

An example of this scam starts as a text impersonating Amazon and leads to convincing fake websites asking for personal and card information. The scam text sent from a random number tells you that there's a 'significant price reduction' on one of your recent Amazon orders. You're told you are eligible for a refund for the price difference and encouraged to follow a malicious link. The link leads to a convincing copycat



Amazon website, which imitates the platform's login page and prompts you to enter the email address or phone number associated with your Amazon account.

Driving Lessons & Tests

A fake driving school offers discounted lessons and asked for ± 150 for five lessons and ± 100 for insurance. After being booked the instructor does not arrive. Also offered are fake driving licences for ± 600 without the need to take a test.



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Evri Scam

A WhatsApp message tells you that a courier failed to deliver your parcel because nobody answered



the door. It then provides a link to follow 'in order to reschedule a new delivery'. One of the first signs that this is a scam message is the poor grammar, and that it includes a link that isn't Evri's official website: evri.com.

Netflix Scam

Netflix users may receive what looks like an authentic e-mail entitled by saying your account has been put on hold and the only way to keep it is to update your payment details. The e-mail says, lets tackle your payment details, your account is on hold, please update your payment details and ends with a red ink warning of UPDATE ACCOUNT NOW. The link takes you to what looks like the official Netflix sign-in

page, where you will be asked to hand over your username, password, home **NETFLIX** address and car details. The giveaway is the e-mail address has come from an iCloud e-mail domain and not Netflix.com.

O2 Scam

Another scam text currently circulating impersonates mobile network O2 and tells you that your 'O2 sim will be disabled due to failure to accept O2's privacy policy'. You are also encouraged to follow a link to accept the privacy policy, which leads to a fake O2 login page asking for your phone number, name,

date of birth, home address and bank card information to 'update' our account".

If you've lost money or provided your financial information to someone, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Rise in Bicycle Thefts

Surrey police have been seeing a rise in bike thefts. When it comes to your bike's security think bike safe.

Lights: Lock your bike at well-lit secure cycle parking.

Camera: Lock (again) your bike at secure cycle parking that's covered by CCTV.

Action: Double lock your bike using two different types of lock, if possible.

Security: Get your bike security marked and register it. This helps to deter thieves and makes it more likely the owner can be traced, should the bike be stolen. You can register your frame number for free on bikeregister.com or immobilise.com

More advice on how to keep your bike safe from theft can be found on the Surrey Police website under Crime Prevention

Grass Verge Maintenance – Improvements to the service by Cllrs John Beckett and Eber Kington

In April 2023, when Surrey Highways (SCC) took back verge maintenance for Epsom & Ewell Borough Council (EEBC), the quality and regularity of cuts was totally unacceptable. Four cuts per year was never going to be sufficient and too few cutting crews was always going to cause problems.

From April 2025 changes that your RA County Councillors have been advocating are being put in place. There will be 6 cuts per year (up from 4), with options for additional cuts if needed. Cutting will start earlier with first two cuts to be carried out in March and April and all contractors are to be required to provide 3 gangs per district so as to add resilience, and there will be a 4/5 week cutting duration.

...and SCC has also decided that, from April, EEBC is to be contracted to undertake the new verge cutting regime!

Damage to SCC property

Many residents are frustrated by the damage caused to verges, roundabouts and or street furniture by inconsiderate parking and driving but, too often, the **"culprit"** is unknown, and Surrey Highways can take no action, and a verge is left damaged and rutted.

However, if damage can be shown to be caused by an identified vehicle, with pictures or video, SCC's **Damage to County Property Team** will act to reclaim the cost of repair. **The Damage to County Property Team** look at all kinds of claims, not just damage, but fly tipping, diesel spills, traffic signals being hit etc. and, if they have a vehicle registration number, they can look to reclaim costs from the insurers.

A useful source of their information is from ring doorbell footage so residents can, and do, help. So please, if you see damage being caused to SCC property and can capture it happening, please let SCC know.

SCC has updated its Highway fault reporting website

A reminder that SCC's new **'FixMyStreet'** online reporting tool is designed to make it easier for residents to report potholes, faulty traffic signals and other street defects that which need fixing, cleaning or clearing. Residents are also able to see issues which have already been reported, to sign up for local updates, and to track the progress of repairs. To access the website and report issues in your road visit: https://tellus.surreycc.gov.uk/



Pothole Investigations



SCC will now use AI to detect potholes to help speed up road repairs across the county. Computer vision cameras fitted to dashboards inside highways vehicles will spot and automatically record potholes for repair. SCC is the first local authority in the UK to move away from manual inspections and solely use video and AI technology.

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News from Stoneleigh Community Library

Diana Kay, Chair of Friends of Stoneleigh Library is keen to raise awareness of the library and to encourage more visitors.

"Did you know that it is over 12 years since local people got together to form a group to run Stoneleigh Library when it was threatened with closure" says Diana. The library is still going strong, but the construction works at Stoneleigh Station over the last 18months had a detrimental effect on numbers of people visiting the library. Now that this is finished, we really need people to come back and use the library again or to visit for the first time and join the library. As well as books, we have jigsaw puzzles to borrow and lots of different classes and groups running. If you want just to sit for a while we have magazines that you can browse. There is also a programme of special events and activities planned for the Spring and Summer"

Forthcoming Events and Activities

Stoneleigh Community Library is planning a wide variety of events during the next few months and there should be something for everyone!

On Wednesday 23rd April 6:30pm–9:00pm the library will be celebrating World Book Night for adults. Many people know about World Book Day where children often dress up as their favourite book character, but did you know that 23rd April, which is St Georges Day, and the date of Williams Shakespeare's birth and death, is also the date chosen for a special celebration of books and reading for adults?

This event is free to attend, and The Surrey Storytellers will be performing their enchanting and engaging short tales at 7:30pm and 8:30pm.

On Saturday 3rd May 10:00am–2:30pm There will be a Community Plant Sale. Come and pick up a wide variety of bedding plants, seedlings and fruit and vegetable plants that have been cultivated by library volunteers. Other donations of plants and seedings would be welcome

On Thursday 8th May 10:30am–12:00pm the library will be holding a free VE Coffee Morning. Local people are warmly invited to come to share their memories of World War Two or pass on stories that they have been told by other family members. Everyone is welcome including those who are just interested to find out what life was like in the past from those that know. Free refreshments and a local history display will be included.

Diana Kay has spent a lot of time researching the history of Stoneleigh and has recently published a book The Story of Stoneleigh. The book is in two sections with both a children's story and a factual section packed with photographs and information about the area and is available to purchase at the library as well as other local outlets. "The book will be great for children, families and grandparents to read together. The story part is based around Marvin one of the library soft toys who also features on our other Stoneleigh merchandise."

Why not make it part of your weekly routine to pop into the library?

We hope to see you soon!

The library is currently looking for volunteers for various flexible roles many involve just 3–4 hours per fortnight and could be done from home. for more details email **stlibraryops@gmail.com** or visit the website. **www.stoneleighlibrary.org.uk**

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St John's Church, Stoneleigh

Easter Service Times:

Palm Sunday – Sunday 13th April at 10:00am Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal Thursday 17th April at 7:30pm **Good Friday** – Friday 18th April at 2:00pm **Easter Sunday** – Sunday 20th April at 10:00am

Regular Sunday worship services:

9.30am Holy Communion: a traditional service, quiet and reflective. The songs we sing are mostly traditional hymns. The service lasts for one hour and is also live streamed via Zoom (*Stoneleigh.tv*) for those who cannot attend in person.

11:00am Worship For Everyone: a relaxed and informal service lasting one hour. Come and join us for a coffee and chat before and/or after the service. If you have children, don't worry about them making some noise or moving around.

St John's Church, 'the Church by the Station' www.stjohnsstoneleigh.org.uk

Stoneleigh Baptist Church

Regular services and events:

- Sunday Services, 10:30am (with crèche facilities and groups for children and young people).
- Babies & Toddlers Group, Wednesdays, 9:45am–11:45am
- Vine Café, Tuesdays, 9:00am–12:30pm Drop in for delicious Coffees, Teas & Cake, with a warm welcome (with a play area for those with babies/toddlers).
- Messy Church, 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 15th July Once a month on Tuesdays straight after school. (A time for 3s-11s, older/younger siblings and their grown-ups to enjoy a variety of crafts themed around a Bible story, finishing with a hot meal for everyone).

Celebrate Easter with us:

- · Good Friday 18th April 10:30am A Reflective Communion Service (for all ages)
- Easter Funday Saturday 19th April 11:00am-3:00pm Free event including Easter crafts, bouncy castle, bouncy slide, hot cross bun cafe and hot dogs and burgers served at lunchtime.
- Easter Sunday 20th April 10:30am Easter Celebration Service (for all ages).

Stoneleigh Baptist Church, The Glade, Stoneleigh, Epsom KT17 2HL. Tel: **020 8393 3012** (An answer phone system is in operation outside church office hours) **www.stonechurch.co.uk**

Stoneleigh Methodist Church Centre

We are a fairly traditional Methodist Church, trying to follow the teaching and example of Jesus, and showing the Love of God to each other and our neighbours.

We have a Service every Sunday, and there is a lot more going on around the Church Centre during the rest of the week.

Whether you're looking for activities for under 5s and carers, toddlers, or 'young' people from 5 to 105, there's information here for you, and means of contact to find out more. Perhaps you'd like to join our Tuesday afternoon Fellowship meetings with a variety of guest speakers, or our fortnightly Knit & Natter group on Wednesday mornings?

Stoneleigh Methodist Church, 1 Stoneleigh Crescent, Stoneleigh, Epsom KT19 0RT. Tel: **020 8393 2155**. Email: **info@stoneleighmethodist.church** www.stoneleighmethodist.church

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We are looking for zone representatives to deliver quarterly editions of **The Resident**. If you live in or near one of the vacant zones listed below and can spare a couple of hours during the year, for Stoneleigh please contact **David** or **Hilary Turner** on **020 8393 9215**, and for Auriol contact **Keith Rodger** at keith.rodger@tiscali.co.uk or on **07964 065 512**.

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Fallen tree on property endangering life: Fire & Rescue - CALL 999

Unsafe structure overhanging a public highway: Fire & Rescue - CALL 999

Unsafe structure on a property NOT endangering life: **Personal Responsibility**

Unsafe structure on a property endangering life: Fire & Rescue - CALL 999

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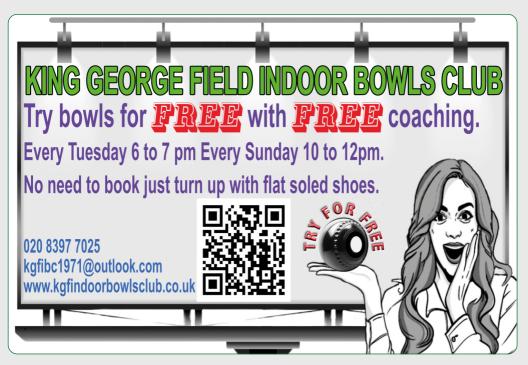
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