



PARKING CHARGES FROZEN

The cost of Guildford Town’s short-stay car parks has been frozen by the Conservatives to help local residents and businesses.



COUNCIL TAX KEPT LOW AGAIN

Conservative Guildford Borough Council have agreed a low Council Tax increase of just £2 a year for the average household.



THUMBS UP FOR STOUGHTON ROAD RESURFACING!

Conservatives in Guildford have given a thumbs up to the news that at long last, Stoughton Road will be resurfaced in April.

Conservatives are calling on local Councillors to pull together to get resurfacing up the priority list.

Local campaigner **David Quelch** said: “We need everyone to pull together and keep the pressure up.

“What this area needs is Councillors with clout. Anne Milton has influence for us in Parliament but what we need is someone to do the same locally to persuade the County Council.”

Anne Milton added: “I’m always amazed by the poor standard of the roads in north Guildford; some of the road are like an obstacle course!”



Anne Milton is delighted that Stoughton Road is being resurfaced but wants more done on local roads

SLYFIELD RE-DEVELOPMENT

■ **1,000 homes could be built on the Slyfield Estate under a scheme to re-organise the Estate, making it more accessible and getting to grips with Guildford’s housing need.**

By moving the Slyfield Recycling Centre and sewage works, a link road to Clay Lane reducing congestion on the A320 could open up the area and unlock the estate for housing as well as supporting retail and business space.

The Conservatives have said that any housing built on the site will only be built with infrastructure and must be affordable for people working in the area.

HAVE YOUR SAY: CLAY LANE LINK

■ **Anne Milton is asking residents who may have missed the Clay Lane Link Road consultation to let her know their views.**

The scheme would link the A3 at Burpham with the A320 and could see around 340 fewer cars per hour using the Guildford Road, particularly north of Moorfield Road.

Residents were invited to have their say at several exhibitions held in March, including one on the Estate itself.

Anne said: “Although the formal consultation closed on March 25, it isn’t too late to make your views known to me if you would like to.

“With the busy lives we all lead, Council consultations can get lost in the list of things we have to do. Get in touch; it’s not too late!”

A STRONG VOICE FOR THE NORTH OF GUILDFORD

- 1 SORTING OUT OUR ROADS AND FILLING IN POTHOLES**
 We will report potholes and make sure they get filled! We need to work with Surrey County Council to get more north Guildford roads sorted out.
- 2 HELPING EVERYONE TO SHARE THE BENEFITS OF THE ECONOMY**
 Local Conservatives will make sure Guildford’s economy creates the jobs we need and people get the skills they want. Everyone deserves an opportunity.
- 3 SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SERVICES**
 Conservatives have maintained Guildford’s services during the past four years and we will continue to keep these improving while Council Tax stays low.

NEW FUND TO HELP BOOST LOCAL GROUPS

■ Guildford Philanthropy is a fund backed by Guildford Borough Council that gives money to local people and groups to help them get on.

The fund is supported by many successful local people who want to help others who may have missed out on the education, training and skills they need to go it alone. There is money available for community-based local projects; but also the benefit of the knowledge and experience that the contributors bring too.

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CONSERVATIVES PUT MONEY INTO GETTING PEOPLE MOVING

Whether it's the new home for the Boxing Club or trying the Fitness Trail, Conservatives are helping you get active

Residents in the north of Guildford have more options to help get healthy following money and support from Guildford Borough Council.

Guildford Boxing Club opened its doors last year on a new site that will allow it to cater for even more people, of all ages and abilities, that want to get involved in the sport. The club also has several Olympic hopefuls.

Elsewhere, funding from the Conservative Borough and County Councils has helped with a Fitness Trail in Westborough, which links a number of green spaces in the area and features outdoor fitness equipment accessible to people of all ages.

There are also signs on the trail pointing out historic and significant features in the local vicinity, keeping brains active too.



The fitness trail (top right and right) just off Woodside Road and the opening of the new Guildford City Boxing Club (above) with Anne Milton and Cllr Jenny Powell



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Glade, a new social enterprise scheme based in Park Barn and Westborough, offers young people the chance to learn new skills and improve their employment prospects.

Glade is supported by Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership, Conservative-controlled Guildford Borough Council, Oakleaf Enterprise and

Guildford YMCA. The project provides opportunities for local residents to benefit from access to training and work opportunities.

Young people work in supervised teams to provide gardening and street cleansing services. The work leads to an accredited qualification with opportunities to move on to paid employment with Glade.

Guildford College also supports the scheme and provides a programme of training and skills

development to help volunteers get permanent employment.

North Guildford campaigner **David Quelch**, said: "Glade is another example of how community-based work can help people. The Guildford Bike Project has been a real force for good in the area and Conservatives think Glade can be just as successful."

All profits from Glade are reinvested to provide more training opportunities.