

## **Albury Parish Council**

The second of the quarterly Parish Council newsletters is currently being crafted together, and will be through your door very soon after you read this. Although they are an extra burden for the committee chairmen, who write the reports for their committees, I believe that they are an invaluable way of keeping the village up to date with everything that is happening within the Parish Council, plans and aspirations for the future and – very importantly – how the Parish Council's share of your rates is spent. Besides on me, that is.

We are sadly again without our own dedicated police representation in the village. PC Donna Roylance is standing in for a short period, following Mike Patey's leaving for a new posting, and we were pleased to welcome her to our September meeting. She advised us that genuine charity workers are in the area and are, as part of fund raising, asking for bank details. The police are concerned that people ensured that anyone asking for this type of information was genuine, so please remember to ask for identification when approached by anyone asking for money or information.

The newly formed Surrey Hills Society, of which the Parish Council is a member, is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Surrey Hills designation of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with a Country Fair on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, at Dorking Halls, from 11am. There will be a farmers market, rural crafts and demonstrations and entertainment. Sounds like a good day out so, in case you don't read this in time, I have also put posters on the parish council notice boards.

In view of the impending newsletter, there is little for me to add without the very real danger of tedious repetition. I will, however, remind you that the Parish Council meets on the first Monday of the month, in the Memorial Library, at 7.30pm. Early on the agenda there is an opportunity for members of the public to speak, a very good opportunity to put questions, requests or complaints to the Parish Council. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes  
Joanna