

## **TWRA REPORTS**

### **Tribune**

The latest edition of the Tribune magazine is now available and being distributed to residents. If you have not received a copy by the middle of November, please notify TWRA by using the Contact form on the TWRA web page or by replying to this bulletin. The magazine can be [read online here](#) .

The magazine went to print 3 days before the government announced that Surrey would be split into two unitary authorities (not three) hence the article on page 10 of the magazine is a little out of date.

### **Local Government Reorganisation & The Chequers Lane Planning Appeal**

Visit the TWRA web site news section at [www.twra.org.uk/news/](http://www.twra.org.uk/news/) to see reports on the government decision

You can also a report on the planning appeal which took place concerning the application for caravan pitches in a field alongside Chequers Lane. The outcome of the Appeal is not yet known.

### **Parking Review**

The next parking review for Reigate & Banstead will take place during December. Any submissions with proposed changes should be submitted before the end of November visit this web site for further details <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/reviews/process#requests>

### **UPDATE FROM REBECCA PAUL MP (Longer read)**

Wonderful shades of orange, red, brown and yellow all around, it's safe to say we are now very much in the grips of Autumn, with MPs returning to Westminster and a series of important pieces of legislation to debate and vote on. Alongside that, I was successful in bidding for a 'Backbench Business Debate'. This was an opportunity for me to raise publicly in the chamber a matter of importance, with other MPs contributing to the debate before the Minister and Shadow Minister responded.

On this occasion I chose to speak on the scandalous property service charges facing homeowners living at 'Park 25' in Redhill, where one couple has seen their service charge increase from £2800 per year to £7,500 per year. Understandably this has left them and others like them feeling trapped – particularly given the current cost of living challenges. During the debate MPs from all sides of the House of Commons joined me in sharing our constituent's experiences, before calling for action on this issue. I am confident the Minister heard us loud and clear and look forward to hearing what he and the Government will do next.

Another matter close to home that I am pleased have seen positive movement on recently is local SEND support. Some of you will recall that in a previous update to you, I wrote about SEND provision and why as a Mum myself, but also having spoken to so many parents and carers locally, I was determined to correct the difficulties too many children and their families have been facing.

As a County Councillor for Tadworth, Walton and Lower Kingswood - as well as your Member of Parliament - I have long been calling for Surrey County Council to do more to help families and welcomed the county council significantly increasing resources for SEND support over the Summer.

Further to that, it is good news that Epsom Downs Primary in Tadworth will be one of the schools to benefit from an extra 500 new specialist school places across Surrey, created by Surrey County Council to support children with additional needs and disabilities. As you would expect, I will continue to push for more of this support for schools across our area.

While this is good news, it was overshadowed by the announcement that the Government has in the meantime delayed its plans for SEND reform until next year. As I wrote last time, national reform is urgently required if we are to resolve the underlying issues with the SEND system, and I will continue to work with MPs across all political parties – as well as local parents and carers – to push for change.

As always, if you need my help, I can be contacted at [rebecca.paul.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:rebecca.paul.mp@parliament.uk)

Very best wishes,

Rebecca

Rebecca Paul MP

Member of Parliament for Reigate, Redhill, Banstead and our villages

### HEALTH REPORTS

'Flu and COVID jabs are available consult your surgery or local pharmacy.

### ROAD REPORTS

Consult Surrey's interactive map for the latest information.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/map>

A217 subject to roadworks and delays until Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Mill Road, New Road, Deans Lane subject to roadworks.

### POLICE & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORTS

#### Burglary Reports

**Between 25/10/2025 00:01 to 01/11/2025 12:00. Mogador Road, Lower Kingswood.** Residential Outbuilding Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through the shed door.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45250132868)

**21/10/2025 09:58. Corner Farm Close, Tadworth.** Attempted Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Attempted entry through a door to the property.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45250129473)

**17/10/2025 Between 02:15 to 03:15. Preston Manor Road, Tadworth.** Attempted Residential Garage Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through the garage door. The suspects left when disturbed by an occupant of the property.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45250126279)

**Between 17/10/2025 10:30 to 20/10/2025 16:30. Great Tattenhams, Epsom.** Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through the rear door.

Stolen: Jewellery. (PR 45250127715)

**16/10/2025 Between 15:00 to 20:20. Sandlands Grove, Tadworth.** Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through a first floor window.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time but including a purse containing Bank Cards. (PR 45250126350)

#### Contacting Us

The Police Reference Number (PR) with each of the reports is shown in brackets. If you have any information on any of the reports, including CCTV, please contact us quoting the Police Reference Number (PR).

As always, the local Neighbourhood Team are keen to receive information on all crime spotted or believed to have occurred as this can assist with ongoing enquiries, as well as helping to pool information to build a wider understanding.

If you believe you have any information relating to relevant information or concerns you can:

Call 101

On line reporting <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> If you have social media, why not give us a follow. You can also message us if you want to report something to us

Our Facebook is Reigate and Banstead Beat (Surrey Police) and our twitter is ReigateBeat

You can also give information totally anonymously by contacting the Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111; or through their anonymous online form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

In an Emergency please contact 999.

For general enquiries please email us at: [reigateandbanstead@surrey.police.uk](mailto:reigateandbanstead@surrey.police.uk)

### **Warning Message from Surrey Police re Porch Thefts**

Do you know what a 'porch pirate' is?

If you guessed someone who takes parcels that have been left unattended by delivery drivers on doorsteps, you would be correct!

With the night drawing in and the festive season approaching, we want to offer a few tips to avoid someone targeting your home.

- Try to arrange deliveries for a time when you will be in
- Use a company that will deliver your goods to a store or secure pick-up point instead of your house
- Track your parcels so you know when they get delivered
- Ensure your parcels are delivered to a trusted friend or neighbour if you know you won't be in
- Install a video doorbell to notify you of any unplanned deliveries

If you have any video footage (CCTV, dashcam, doorbell) or photographs which show suspicious activity, please submit this to our [Suspicious Activity Portal](#).

### **Reigate & Banstead Police Newsletter**

[Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter November 2025 Final 4.pdf](#)

### **Surrey & Sussex Police Fraud Report (longer read)**

#### **Recruitment scams**

This month we are urging job seekers to stay vigilant, especially those entering the workforce for the first time. Recruitment scams are a type of fraud where criminals pose as legitimate employers or recruiters to trick job seekers out of their money or personal information.

With the job market increasingly shifting online, fraudsters are exploiting popular platforms like TikTok, [Reed.co.uk](#), and LinkedIn to deceive victims under the guise of attractive job offers.

Criminals create fake job adverts or impersonate genuine companies and recruitment agencies. The aim is to lure victims with high-paying roles or easy online work — often using professional-looking branding, stolen logos, and well-crafted emails or messages. Fraudsters prey on ambition and financial need. If something doesn't feel right, stop and verify. One quick check could prevent a significant loss.

#### **Common recruitment scams we are seeing locally:**

##### **TikTok Content Writer Scam:**

Victims are approached via TikTok or other social media platforms and offered jobs writing content, liking videos or posts and promoting brands. The "employer" may request a fee for training, a security deposit, or personal bank details under the pretext of payroll setup. The job and employer turn out to be fake. Cases such as these have been reported across both forces with one Surrey victim losing £12,000 to the fraud.

##### **Reed/LinkedIn Impersonation:**

Scammers create fake recruiter profiles using names and logos of real recruitment companies. Victims receive job offers via text messages or emails directing them to realistic (but fraudulent) application pages, where they're asked to pay for background checks, certifications, or equipment. In a recent Sussex case, a working-age male received a text message from a person claiming to be from [Reed.co.uk](#) offering a job opportunity. He was told to go to a website to review items, however an upfront fee was requested which he didn't receive back. In total he paid out £2,600 to this scam.

Warning signs of a recruitment scam:

You're offered a job without an interview.

The recruiter uses a free or suspicious email address (e.g. Gmail, Yahoo).

You're asked to pay upfront for training, equipment, or checks.

The job promises unrealistically high pay for minimal effort.

Poor grammar or generic language in job descriptions.

You're rushed into making decisions or sharing personal details.

#### **How to protect yourself**

**Do your research** – Check the company's official website and contact them through official channels to verify the job offer.

**Use trusted job sites** – Stick to well-known platforms and avoid informal contacts through social media unless verified.

**Never pay to get a job** – Legitimate employers will never ask for money upfront.

**Check contact details** – Look out for inconsistencies in phone numbers, email domains, and web addresses.

**Be cautious with personal info** – Don't share your National Insurance number, passport details, or bank information until you're sure the offer is genuine.

#### **Trading Standards Newsletter**

You can [read the newsletter here](#)

#### **EVENTS' SECTION**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November the Coffee Morning will be held in the Good Shepherd Church from 10.30 am to 12 noon. It will normally take place every Saturday in the back of the Church.**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November the Walton Village Kitchen will be serving light lunches in the Riddell Hall on the second Saturday of each month.**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November the TWOAT Annual Meeting and Dinner in St John's Hall doors open 7.15pm with a speaker about one of TWOAT's school support projects in Africa.**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Services.**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November "Heartstart" - CPR, Defibrillator use and first aid training. 7.30pm Chinthurst School. To book a free place email Felicity at [hookfel15@gmail.co](mailto:hookfel15@gmail.co)**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November Tadworth Art Group Exhibition at St John's Hall Tadworth opposite Tadworth Railway Stn. Opening hours 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm to 10pm, 15<sup>th</sup> 10am to 6pm, 16<sup>th</sup> 12 noon to 5pm.**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November Tadworth Craft Fair in Good Shepherd Hall from 10am to 3pm admission £1.**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November Community Litter Pick. Starting at 10am in Jubilee Woodland and returning there at 11.30am for an official Opening Ceremony for the new Litter Pickers' Equipment Shed sponsored by TC Facilities Management and with refreshments courtesy of TWRA. See poster via [www.twra.org.uk/news/events](http://www.twra.org.uk/news/events)**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November Curzon Country Cinema presents Downton Abbey - The Grand Finale. Screenings at 2pm, 4.40pm and 7.15pm all seats £8 at the Riddell Hall. Note check Curzon web site for latest programme details [www.curzoncountrycinema.com](http://www.curzoncountrycinema.com)**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November The Church of the Good Shepherd Social Committee "Barn Dance" from 7pm to late. Live music professional caller. Bar & Raffle. Tickets include supper £12.50 each or £40 for a family (2 adults 2 children). Must book by Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at [events@goodshepherdadworth.org.uk](mailto:events@goodshepherdadworth.org.uk) or 07740 373 985**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November Tadworth The annual TWRA Lighting Event starting from 3.45pm in the High street with a choir from Tadworth Primary School performing from 4pm. Lights will be switched on by the Mayor of Reigate & Banstead at 4.30pm with the Good Shepherd Nativity Scene lights switched on at approx. 4.45pm with Carols sung**

by members of the Good Shepherd Choir. Further activities in Station Approach and Cross Road and with announcements of prize winners at 5.15pm. For more details and a poster visit the TWRA web site events section. [www.twra.org.uk/news/events/](http://www.twra.org.uk/news/events/)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> The Gage Players present “Enchanted April” at the Riddell Hall. Doors and Bar open at 7pm. Tkts. £14 from 01737 812703

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November Walton-on-the-Hill Light up for Advent & Christmas. Starting at Mere Pond at 5pm and continuing to St Peter’s Churchyard for further lighting up and then into the church for carols, mulled wine, mince pies etc. Collection in aid of TWOAT.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December the Craft Community meet at 9am in the Good Shepherd Church and on subsequent 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays in each months. All age groups and skill levels welcome. Enquiries to [chaosgremlins@gmail.com](mailto:chaosgremlins@gmail.com)

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December Good Shepherd Christmas Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December the Local History Society is hosting a talk in Walton Primary School concerning “Houses and pubs through time”. Members free, non-members £4. For further details visit the TWRA web site events section. [www.twra.org.uk/news/events/](http://www.twra.org.uk/news/events/)

For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised by Banstead u3a for those no longer in full-time work, visit here [www.u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home)

Please let me know if you have an event taking place in the next 2 months.

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