



SHERE PARISH COUNCIL

Part Pedestrianisation, The Square, Shere - the Surrey County Council (SCC) consultation closed 28 August 2025. SCC have received 209 submissions via the online survey, along with a few handwritten responses. Each of the responses will be carefully analysed by SCC and submitted to the SCC Highway Policy and Compliance Manager for review. A decision on the next steps will be



made normally by a Cabinet Member or delegated officer. The parish council has asked to see the report and will post the result on our website and social media as soon as it is available.

Calisthenics Equipment – the new equipment requested by residents and provided by the council has been installed on Shere Recreation Ground and will be ready to use by the time you have read this report. They are a great addition to the outdoor gym equipment – please go and have a look.



Calisthenics is a form of bodyweight exercise which relies on using your own bodyweight instead of using weights or resistance machines. It involves a variety of movements, including push-ups, squats and pull-ups.



Shere Car Park – Following the success of last year, the council is allowing **free parking** in Shere car park to support resident's social and family Christmas gatherings and to provide support to the businesses.

The charging will be suspended from 9am Saturday 13 December 2025 and will commence again 9am Friday 2 January 2026 at 9am.

There will be signs up in the car park to reflect this.

In addition to the Christmas suspension of all parking fees, the Council has agreed to run a six-month trial offering **free parking from 9am to 12 noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, starting Tuesday 6 January 2026.**

This trial will help us understand if parking charges are discouraging residents from using the facilities in Shere. We will be reviewing data from before and during the trial, including information from the ANPR cameras, local business income records and footfall.

New signs showing the chargeable times will be installed in the car park for the trial, so please take a moment to check them before leaving your vehicle.

All car park users already receive 30 minutes of free parking, and residents of the parish may use the residents and sports club parking area free of charge at any time (subject to space being available).

You may also be eligible for an exemption from parking charges, please check out the exemption list on our website: <https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Potential-Exemptions.pdf> and apply on the parish council website <https://shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/shere-car-park/>

The application process takes up to two weeks. Please continue to pay for parking, as shown on the signs, until you receive confirmation of your exemption from the Council.

Other Updates from recent meetings:

- The council has agreed a grant of £3,000 towards the much-needed repair of the Peaslake cemetery fence.
- Surrey County Council has employed a new highways engineer who will be visiting Holmbury St Mary to consider road safety through the village and in Shere to look at the road safety, including where cars are parking opposite the William Bray on the corner.
- Thank you for all those who replied to the consultation regarding use of the Skate Ramp in Shere. We received many positive results, and the Skate Ramp will remain in place and the resurfacing will be finished shortly.
- Surrey County Council has confirmed that the average speed check over Newlands Corner is going to be extended from the top of Newlands Corner to the Epsom Road (Clandon Junction).
- Old Fire Station toilets, Shere refurbishment – planning permission from Guildford Borough Council has been received and the council is currently going out to tender for the works. It is hoped that the refurbishment will be completed by the end of the financial year.

Next Full Council meeting – Full Council Meeting 7.30pm Thursday 6th November 2025 at Tanyard Hall 30 Station Road Gomshall GU5 9LF

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at every council meeting for members of the public to address the councillors.

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