

# DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Here is an update of what the Council has been doing since last month.

## West Surrey Council Elections

Congratulations to Jane Austin and Kevin Deanus on being elected as Councillors for the Eastern Villages ward of the new unitary authority. Kevin we know well, as he has been our Borough and County Councillor for many years. Jane has been most helpful in our recent discussions with Thames Water; we look forward to working with them both.

Waverley Borough and Surrey County Councils will not vanish overnight. The new West Surrey Council will "shadow" both for one year, before taking over control in May 2027. We are still not sure how this will work in practical terms, but are hoping for the best!

## Annual Council Meeting

This meeting, equivalent to an AGM, was held on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Cllr David Griffiths was re-elected as Chairman of the Council, with Cllr Philip Travis being elected as Vice Chairman. The Accounts for 2025/2026 were approved; these will be on the Council's website.

## Horses in the Village

We have had several reports relating to horses. At the Annual Parish Meeting it was raised that horses have been seen riding on pavements, which is illegal and can result in a fine.

Pony and traps have also been seen in the village, being driven at speed to the possible detriment to the horse. Pony and trap racing is not illegal, except when they drive on both sides of the road at the same time, and/or cause obstruction.

We have alerted Surrey Police to all reports received.

If you witness any of the above activity, it is best to report to the police at the time via 101, or online at [surrey.police.uk](http://surrey.police.uk). If there is immediate danger to life, or you are being threatened in any way, call 999.

## Councillor Surgeries

These are held in the Nugent Room at the Winn Hall between 10am to 11am; the next dates are Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July.

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