

Laleham Residents Association

Laleham Village Fair - 5th July 11.30 am - 4.30 pm at the Recreation Ground

After the wind and rain of 2024, the Village Fair Committee is hoping for better weather this year. Planning has just started and the combination of planned stalls, arena displays, music and, of course, the Lucan Pavilion will ensure something for everyone. If you wish to be involved in any way, please visit the LRA website.

Road works – 20mph implementation (and other impending chaos)

We recently had a meeting with the contractor carrying out the work to resurface (and make safer), the existing mini roundabout by the Church. Work is due to start on the 3rd March and will last 17 weeks. 4-way traffic lights will be in place for about 5 weeks, so that other necessary drainage works (unrelated to the roundabout) can be done at the same time to minimise future disruption. This will then reduce to 3-way traffic lights. The site will be always manned to ensure any issues with the lights are attended quickly. A letter to affected residents is soon to be issued, but we will put a copy on our website for you to read when available. We also understand that the 20mph speed limit and traffic calming measures will start around October. As soon as we get more information, we will let members know via the usual channels and our website.

Spelthorne Partnership Assembly (next meeting Monday 19th May)

Held in the Council Chamber of Spelthorne Council, the quarterly meetings give residents of the borough the opportunity to ask questions of County and District Councillors and to discuss a wide range of matters which affect us all. The February meeting focused on the Local Plan, for which examination in public had just restarted, and the Design Code (more below). Over the previous few meetings representatives of Surrey Police and the Environment Agency had attended. LRA is represented at the Assembly, along with other residents' associations but individuals can attend to raise matters that affect them.

Spelthorne Design Code Panel

Each local council is required to adopt a "design code" to help guide them in deciding planning applications. As part of the process of producing its own Design Code, Spelthorne Council selected a panel of about 50 residents of different background, age, gender and locality from around Spelthorne. Two full afternoons of workshops have been held so far, with one more to come in March. A wide range of issues and how they might impact residents of the borough were considered and recorded. LRA has been represented on these workshops. When complete, the Design Code will be linked to the Local Plan

Heritage Centre Open first Saturday of every month - 10.00am and 2.00pm

Laleham Heritage Centre is on The Broadway, between the Village Hall and the allotments. Residents and visitors can browse or view the collection of documents, photos, maps and artefacts relating to Laleham, or chat about Laleham's history with volunteers Dominic, John and Rod. If you have anything of local historical interest to donate, the centre could be the place to ensure it is preserved.

The Heritage Centre curator can be contacted on: dom.omalley@hotmail.co.uk