



Bisley Residents Association

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Bisley and Farnborough Airport - the thin end of the wedge?

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TAG Farnborough Airport Ltd. have submitted a planning application to Rushmoor Borough Council to double the number of flights in and out of the airport over weekends and bank holidays, from 2500 to 5000 annually.

One of our first tasks as an association has been to make a robust submission to Rushmoor Borough Council, expressing the concerns of Bisley residents.

As the Eastern approach to the airport passes over the centre of Bisley, residents will be directly affected by the increased number of low flying

aircraft. Furthermore, as most residents will be at home over weekends and bank holidays, using their gardens or local amenities, this proposed increase will have a disproportionate effect on quality of life for Bisley residents.

There are concerns that this plan is the 'thin edge of the wedge', leading to a steady escalation in aircraft movements, particularly larger aircraft.

The alleged commercial benefits for the airport will be far outweighed by the deterioration in quality of life for Bisley and other communities under

the flight path.

The 'Your Bisley' survey, published in May 2005, identified 'low flying aircraft' and 'noise pollution' as 'disturbances suffered in Bisley'. (375 and 575 respondents).

This was before any alterations in aircraft movements!.

Planning Application:
www.rushmoor.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=5393

Objections to Inspectors report:
www.heureka.clara.net/surrey-hants/airport.htm

Launch of the New Residents Association in Bisley



We had a good launch at the Inaugural Meeting in the Jubilee Room on the 14th September 2005, attended by the S.H.B.C. Mayor and Mayoress, Cllrs. Stewart and Colleen Stevenson.

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The interest shown that evening assured us that this was the right development for Bisley at this time and provided us with a committee and a number of members.

The setting up of this association was a key recommendation from the Bisley Parish Plan Project (2003-2005).

We now have a committee of 10 residents of Bisley. At the first committee meeting of the Association on the 29th September we chose the officers as follows;

Chairperson: Hester Clarke.
Vice Chairman (and publicity): Norman Holden.

Treasurer: Margaret Greenhill. **Secretary** (and Webmaster): Jim Clarke.

Other committee members: Jon and Susie Atkinson (membership secretaries), Lynn Rood, Cathy Corner, David Mansfield and John Thorne.

For our members, our aim is to represent and promote their interests as residents of Bisley, to help them contribute to the development of their own community.

We aim to stimulate public interest in matters affecting Bisley.

Benefits of membership include;

- The quarterly 'Your Bisley' newsletter (first issue free to all Bisley households).
- The opportunity to participate in a themed Bisley Residents Association Forum twice a year.
- Assistance in seeking advice on matters affecting them as residents of Bisley.
- The committee will send a representative to the monthly Bisley Parish Council meetings to identify current local issues.

See page 4 for member application form.

Recycling in Bisley

Surrey Heath Borough Council now considers the Bisley facility to be one of the best in the borough.

After questions were raised by residents about the effectiveness of the Bisley recycling facilities, the B.R.A. committee decided to investigate.

The Waste Reduction Councillor responsible for domestic waste in Surrey Heath was contacted and asked to provide details of what happened to the recyclable waste collected at Bisley.

The response showed a posi-

tive approach to recycling across the borough as follows:-

Cardboard: Sent to Slough for recycling into new cardboard cartons.

Paper: To Aylesford for processing into newspaper.

Glass: Clear glass is recycled into jars, green and brown glass into aggregate for road building or into building sand. There is a surplus of green

glass in the U.K.

Metal cans and foil: Separated into steel and aluminium for new products.

Textiles: Sorted into reusable clothes (for developing countries) or into absorbent material for industry.

Green waste: This was added when the Bisley site was recently refurbished. It is composted to produce a nutrient rich growing medium.

The Council is aware that the current skip for green waste in Bisley is inappropriate as it has a letter box opening, proving difficult to use. They will be replacing this for an open top version as one becomes available.

Plastic bottles: Hand sorted into the required types, baled and remade into bottles.

The facilities for recycling in Bisley are in the newly refurb-

ished car park at the junction of Shaftesbury Road and Guildford Road.

Since the new parking bays were laid and the skip area re-organised earlier this year Surrey Heath Borough Council considers this facility to be one of the best in the borough.

The Surrey Heath 2007 target for recycling domestic waste is 30%. Currently they recycle 23%.

This compares well to the South East regional average (19%) and the average for England (17%).

The current facilities are providing a good incentive to recycle our waste.

To find out more about RECYCLING come to the first B.R.A. Forum on January 11th 2006 in the Jubilee Room at 7.45 p.m.



Newly refurbished public car park and recycling facilities in Bisley.

Bisley Parish Council Needs Your Help!

Please alert them to any concerns you may have regarding the condition of the roads, pavements and footpaths in the village, so they can liaise with Surrey County Council on your behalf. Forms available from the Post Office, Parish Office or the B.R.A. website (back page).

Parish Council Office:
194 Guildford Road, Bisley. GU24 9EP
Tel: 01483 480172
Email: bisleyp.c @ btinternet.com

New P.C.S.O. for Bisley & Neighbourhood Watch update.

The Police Community Officer (PCSO) for Bisley, West End & Chobham, Lizzie Horwell, is taking up a new post as PCSO for Haslemere. She has handed over to PCSO Maria Budd.



Maria Budd comes to Bisley

Thank you Lizzie and welcome to Maria.

Maria will be holding 'surgeries' at the Jubilee Room on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. Please drop in to meet her and share any concerns. Members will be in-

formed of any changes to this schedule. Maria can be contacted on 08451252222 ext. 5206 or email 11710@surrey.pnn.police.uk.

PC Ed Griffiths can be contacted on 2889@surrey.police.uk and his mobile phone

number is 07867 988309. Call him on his mobile if you see anything suspicious taking place. For other police enquiries or reports, call Surrey Police on 0845 1252222 (999 in emergency.)

At the October Police / Public meeting in Bisley, PC Ed drew our attention to an incident at the new recycling facility where some youngsters set fire to a cardboard recycling container. Some adults depositing bottles at the time took no action and did not call the police or fire brigade. The fire

brigade was called by the Parish Clerk who noticed the fire from her window in the Parish Council Offices.

Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch Support Group has a new Area Co-ordinator, Mike Potter, to cover the six villages including Bisley. We are keen to support Mike in further extending Neighbourhood Watches in Bisley. Contact Mike on 01276 474231, email mikerpotter@aol.com

What is distinctive about Bisley C. of E. (Aided) Primary School?



The following comes from Yvonne Beddoe ;



“One of the many pieces of paperwork that headteachers have to complete these days asks the question, ‘What is distinctive about your school?’ As I come to the end of my 14 year headship it is interesting to reflect back over that time to respond to the question.

The school was a very small

‘first’ school with just over 100 pupils aged between 5 and 8 years when I took over. During that time it has gone through many changes, often complex and difficult ones, to evolve to become the primary school it is today with 261 pupils aged between 4 and 11 years.

What has always been a key strength of the school is the sense of partnership that exists between staff, parents and governors. That is not to say that at all times it has been a comfortable partnership but it has always been honest. This sense of honesty has enabled the school to face up to difficulties and challenges and surge forwards in it’s development, with the aim of meeting the needs of the children from an ever changing and growing community.

Now, having recently attained Aided status, the school is distinctive as a successful church school, more closely linked than ever before to the Diocese of Guildford and the ideals of it’s Christian foundation. It was through partnership, hard work and with the support of all stakeholders that this was achieved.

One of the ideals during the planning and consultation period was that the school should, at all costs, retain the ideal of being a school where all children in the civic parish could attend; considerable effort was put into ensuring that the school’s admission policy reflected this concern. Inclusion of all Bisley’s children, whatever their special or individual needs might be, is a recognised strength of the school.

Now, as I prepare to move on, I am sad to be leaving behind a truly outstanding and professional team of colleagues: teachers, teaching assistants, admin. and other support staff, and a school full of Bisley’s wonderful children. I am proud to have had the privilege of leading the school and it’s development over the last 14 years and I am taking many, many happy memories with me.”

We thank Yvonne Beddoe and wish her well for the future.

We welcome the new headteacher Mrs. Joanna Hastings who commences on 3rd January, 2006

Bisley School achieves its first two criteria in the Surrey Healthy Schools Scheme.

The award scheme is organised by Surrey County Council and over 200 schools are on the programme. There are bronze, silver and gold awards given on the school’s ability to produce evidence that they are fulfilling the 9 criteria set out in the ‘National Healthy Schools Programme’.

Bisley School is currently taking part and it should last approximately three years. Each term the school will focus on

different aspects. Bisley School has been working towards Criterion 1 (PSHEC) i.e. Personal, Social and Health Education and Citizenship, and criterion 4 (Food and Health Eating). The School Council have played a key part in the progress towards these target areas and have worked on recognising good practice, highlighting areas for development and suggesting and implementing

new activities. As a result there is now a ‘friendship bench’ for use at play and lunch times, a transition week in the summer term was organised and council members contributed towards the School Development Plan. A Healthy eating week was held in the summer term where the school looked at the importance of eating a healthy and balanced diet.



The School was assessed on their progress in October ‘05 and was awarded both Criteria.

Comments were made that “the School is committed to becoming a healthy school. It is a reflective, self-evaluating school with an excellent understanding of it’s strengths and areas for development.”

WEB Care (West End & Bisley Care and Good Neighbour Group) ‘phone 07713 915393 for help, 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday to Friday.



Provides practical short term help to all age groups. Aims to link those with a little time to spare with those in the community who need and ask for help. We need more volunteers please!



On a chilly evening here - support ‘chilli children’ there!

Wrap up warm and come on Friday 16th December, 2005 to join neighbours at 26 Arethusa Way and enjoy ‘Gluhwein and Gingerbread’ outdoors from 7.00 p.m. (Donations in aid of the ‘Chilli Children of Uganda’, a charity run by a British trained nurse, Pat Gilmer, for orphaned and disabled children.)

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Calling All Bisley Young People

Did you know that Bisley Youth Club is open on a Monday night from 7pm until 9pm for an open access session for anyone aged 13+? Each week we have different activities and there is always pool, table football, computers, TV, Playstation, tuck shop, chill out room and more! Youth Club is on the Guildford Road, next to recycling, admission normally 50p, so why not come along, bring your friends and give us a try!!

From January 2005 we will be offering the following courses:

- ◆ Babysitting course, 12 weeks on a Wednesday night 7pm to 9pm for anyone 14years+ (this can count towards your Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award)
- ◆ Art course, on a Wednesday night 7pm to 9pm up to Easter for anyone 13+

Daytime Courses for 16 to 19 year olds from January 2005:

- ◆ Independent Living Skills OCN* ◆ Introduction to Leisure, Travel and Tourism OCN*
- All future courses to be held at the new Youth Club building (next door to the old one)

For further details, future courses and groups, please contact: Jo Heath on 07968 833988 email

ojheath@yahoo.com or Emma Popham on 01483 838082 email e.popham@ntlworld.com (*OCN Open College Network)

Join the Bisley Residents Association Now...



Membership Application Form

Please accept my membership of the Bisley Residents Association for the Year ending 30th September, 2006 for which I enclose my subscription of £

Title(s): Name(s):

Address:

Telephone No: Email:

Annual Subscription: Individual £7.00 Couple / Family* £12.00 Student / Senior Citizen £5.00

Please send to: Jon & Susie Atkinson, Membership Secretaries, 8 Mainstone Rd., Bisley, GU24 9EU

Please make cheques payable to Bisley Residents Association.

*Please state how many.



Bisley Residents Association Membership Receipt 2005 / 2006

Name(s) £ Date

Received with thanks.