

The Amberley Society

The aim of the Society, is the conservation and improvement of the amenities, character and interests of Amberley and its surroundings

Newsletter February 2014

37th Annual General Meeting
Friday, 14th February, 2014, at 7.30pm
St Michael's Church Hall, Amberley

Annual General Meeting
followed by

A Talk and Discussion about the new
Amberley Society Website

by web designer
Dee Alsey

www.amberleysociety.org.uk

AGM

An AGM might not be the most romantic way of spending the evening on St Valentine's Day, but at least the date will be easy to remember. Doors open shortly before 7pm and we ask members to arrive in good time, particularly if subscriptions are to be paid. The formal part starts at 7.30pm and documents will be sent prior to the meeting. If you have any friends or neighbours who might like to join the Society, please bring them along. Entrance is free.

AMBERLEY SOCIETY WEBSITE

The launch of our website (www.amberleysociety.org.uk) is a big step forward. Although many members may not have access to a computer – or understand them – the evening will nevertheless be interesting as we explore the various website pages, just as we might an encyclopaedia. There will be plenty of pictures and very little 'techno talk'. It was just over a year ago that Dee Alsey and her husband, Paul, came to live in Amberley and since that time they have both contributed greatly to our community. Dee has spent several months building and trialling the website. It has now gone live, so do take a look if you have access to the internet. The website will, of course, continue to be developed and evolve, so it is important to let us know your feedback and whether you might be able to contribute at some point. The scope is enormous. Dee has had an interesting career and has ideas for other Amberley Society projects, which we look forward to hearing about.

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK - Partnership Management Plan

The Partnership Management Plan, which we heard about at last year's AGM, was finally launched at the end of January. The plan sets out a shared vision for how we would all like the National Park to be in the future. The document is available to see online at www.southdowns.gov.uk/about-us/management-plan Hard copies will be available for perusal during our meeting. It is well illustrated and not at all boring.

MANOR FARM, GREATHAM - Conversion of redundant farm buildings into a dwellings

The Society has objected to the four planning applications. If granted, the development would irrevocably change the character of the conservation area of this tiny hamlet.

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