

# Normandy in Surrey

## Normandy in the Press

### *Part 8*

#### *(From the end of the Second World War to the present)*

“Normandy in the Press” presents a past view and happenings of the village as seen from selected reports and articles in the local papers. The reader should note that until 1955 Normandy was predominantly part of Ash, Willey Green was part of Worplesdon and a small part of Flexford was in Wanborough.

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Whilst every effort has been made to ensure correctness in the copying and transcribing, readers are advised to refer to the original newspaper source for the full account.

#### **1946 April 19th**

##### ***Aldershot News***

##### **Proposed Greater Aldershot**

Uproar at Normandy meeting. The Town clerk of Aldershot caused uproar in Normandy Village Hall when stating that the analysis from the Normandy District was in favour of its inclusion in the Greater Aldershot. Many of those present stated that residents of Normandy were practically unanimous in its opposition. Mr W J Henry contradicted statements made by the Town Clerk. At a later meeting of the Parish Council, members questioned the validity of the ballot conducted by the Town Clerk.

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#### **1949 March 1st**

##### **Surrey County Council Report.**

Acquisition of small parcel of land-Guildford Rural District.

Wyke Common - Puttenham Road (CX16) - Wanborough - west side of road.

Strip of agricultural land and part of garden £45. Five elm trees to be felled to revert to owners free of cost. Council to pay agreed legal costs. Area (approx) and registered plan number 2,320H 1763.

Owner- Wanborough City Estates Ltd.

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**1949 March 1st****Surrey County Council Report.**

Guildford Rural District Council - Hunts Hill Road (unclassified) - Normandy

Encroachment on War Department property.

A ditch excavated by the County Council on the west side of Hunts Hill Road, Normandy to replace a drainage ditch which had recently collapsed, inadvertently encroached on War Department land.

The War Department are prepared to regularise the position subject to the completion of an Agreement whereby the Council undertake to pay an acknowledgement rental of 5/- per annum and the War Departments' legal costs estimated at 15/6d.

Your Committee recommend -

That the Council do enter into an Agreement with the War Department in a form to be approved by the Clerk of the Council for permitting the council to construct a drainage ditch on War Department land on the West side of Hunts Hill Road, Normandy in the position and scaled on Plan Registered No 163933 subject to the Council agreeing to pay -

a) - and acknowledgement rental of 5/- per annum

b) - the cost of the Agreement and? by there on estimated at 15/6d.

**1949 July 9th*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Found Drowned in Canal**

Open Verdict on Normandy man

An open verdict was returned at an inquest at Farnham on Tuesday on Frederick Howland (73) of West View, Beech Lane, Normandy, whose body was recovered from the Basingstoke Canal on Sunday.

After evidence of identification by a son-in-law, Mr Arthur Warner of the same address. Mrs Dorothy Warner (daughter) stated that the deceased had lived with her since 1939. He had been a widower for the past 13 years, and had to give up his work in 1947 because of his health. He was suffering from cancer and was attending a doctor. He did not know what his complaint was, but he was worried and anxious about his health, and the last report from the doctor had made him very depressed. On Saturday he went out very early in the morning, giving no reason, and that was the last time she saw him. As he did not return home that evening, she concluded he had gone to see his brother in London, as he had done on previous occasions. Dr E. F. Mulcahy said the condition of the heart was such that it was more than likely that Howland might have suffered sudden death at any time. The immediate cause of death was asphyxia, due to drowning. Pte. T. Jones of the Pioneer Regiment, Basingstoke, said on going into the canal for a swim, he found the body of the deceased in the centre of some weeds. He pulled it ashore, but artificial respiration proved useless. The Coroner, Dr J. Murray Robertson, recorded a verdict as stated.

**1949 July 23rd*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Normandy**

A Social at the Village Hall on Saturday was a joint effort by Normandy Girl Guides and those from Stoughton, for the purpose of obtaining to take the girls to camp. Unfortunately, the attendance was very poor, resulting in a profit of only £ 1.12s 6d. Folk dancing, recitations, piano and violin solos by the Guides, alternating with games, constituted the programme.

**1949 July 23rd*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press***

**Civic Hall Scheme** would cost Guildford a 5d rate.

£ 1,000 premium offered for winning design.

**1949 August 6th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Ash****Wyke Avenue drainage**

A £7,453 scheme has been adopted by Guildford Rural District Council for draining the 72 houses at Wyke Avenue, permitting, if necessary, the erection of another twelve houses on the site. The Council were told last week that a suitable site for the disposal works was on three acres of land on the west side of Wyke Wood. They decided to apply to the Council for permission to borrow the money.

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**1949 August 13th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy**

A statement has been issued by the Ash and Normandy Parish Council concerning their petition for a public inquiry in connection with the sewerage scheme for Ash and Normandy. The petition is being deferred until the end of the year, pending further developments from the recent action taken by the Guildford Rural District Council in respect of a sewerage scheme for Ash and Ash Vale, which is now being considered by the Ministry of Health.

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**1949 August 27th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy****Rights of Way Decision**

Guildford Rural District Council's Right of Way Committee have passed a resolution that the War Department land agent should be told that it is not proposed to take any further action over the right of way cleared by Ash and Normandy Parish Council over the footpath from Dolleys Hill to Tunnel Hill, Normandy because of lack of evidence as to use.

They were told that the path ran through the danger area of the rifle ranges, and that the claim had been strongly contested by the War Department. The Parish Council had been asked to give evidence of use, but had replied that this was not forthcoming.

The Rights of Way Committee's resolution is subject to confirmation by the Rural District Council.

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**1949 August 27th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy****Enforcement Action to be taken.**

Surrey Town and Country Planning Committee was recommended on Wednesday to support Guildford Rural District Council's proposal that enforcement action should be taken under the Planning Act to prevent land on the east side of Westwood Lane from being used as a dumping ground for disused vehicles and salvaged materials.

The Committee were also recommended to take similar action over land immediately south of St Mark's Churchyard to prevent it being used as a store for scrap metal and other materials.

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**1949 September 10th*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Normandy - Flexford Road Race Track**

Guildford Rural District Council are to be asked by their Planning Committee, subject to the Area Sub-committee's approval to serve an enforcement notice on the owner and occupants of land in Flexford Road, Normandy, requiring its use as a miniature car racing track beyond the limits of the planning land to be discontinued.

The Committee are also to ask them to pass a resolution that the co-operation of the owner should be sought meanwhile in securing complete prohibition of the land as a miniature car racing track.

The Committee will report when the Council meet that they have considered a letter from Mr W. Sewry, who lives in Flexford Road. When the Council had thought of taking action before, it was decided it would be difficult to secure successful enforcement action under the Act until evidence was forthcoming about the extent of the use of the track beyond the limits of the planning land.

Mr Sewry had submitted a statement about the use of the track on 29 occasions between 17th February and 30th July, and asked that action be taken now to prohibit its use.

**1949 September 24th*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Normandy**

On a charge of breaking and entering No. 1 Glaziers Bungalows, Normandy on 3rd September, and stealing 60 cigarettes and two payment books value 10/6d and 18/7d in money, the property of John William Harold Surgey, two privates serving in the R.A.S.C. Peter Grant (19) and Robert Ferrier (24) were committed for trial at Surrey Quarter Sessions by Farnham Magistrates on Thursday week.

No model car racing will take place on the Normandy track after 1st October, Surrey Town and Country Planning Committee were told on Wednesday an undertaking had been given to this effect. The Committee were recommended to defer the matter until Guildford Rural District Council have had an opportunity for reconsideration.

The Area Sub-Committee reported that the Rural District council had recommended enforcement action under the Planning Act in connection with the use of the land for racing.

**1949 October 16th*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Normandy****Water - Ebb and Flow**

Mr Howarth is happy - The water supply in his area has improved, and he told the Parish Council that if it continues there will be no further cause for complaint.

Mr Steele is not so happy - 'My experience' he said 'is just the opposite - my water supply has gone off'.

**Three Miles to Nearest 'Pub'**

The War Office Signals Regiment are in camp at Cobbetts Hill, Normandy. The fact that the men have to provide their own entertainment as there is no 'pub' for a distance of three miles' was pleaded by a solicitor on behalf of two clients as a special reason why they should not be disqualified following conviction of offences under the Motor Car Act. Richard Greer was summoned for using a motorcycle without insurance cover. John Alan Lacey was permitting further. Greet was summoned for driving without a licence and Lacey for aiding the commission of the offence.

They were fined £ 1 and disqualified for twelve months.

### **No Playground for Children**

It is a matter of history that Normandy did possess a recreation ground, that the parishioners decided to sell it, that the price of land earmarked as the now recreation ground is agricultural under requisition by the Surrey Agricultural Committee.

Major R.F.Tolley, Chairman of the Parish Council, recalled this when Normandy pressed for action. Mr Cook said 95 children at the Westwood end of the parish had only the highway to play on. In support of taking the long view, he said Normandy was developing and eventually there would be no open spaces left. A recreation ground was necessary for organised games. There was a high feeling at Normandy on the matter, and a public meeting to discuss it would be held, whether it was under the auspices of the Parish Council or not. The development of new estates had brought a staggering amount of new life to Normandy.

Mr Morgan said the Parish Council had done everything they could. Replying to a 'tremendous amount of uninformed criticism of the Council', he said if people had only read the press reports of the Council meetings, they would have seen that the Parish Council had not been sitting down and doing nothing.

The Chairman undertook to discuss with the Clerk of the District Council the question of earmarking open spaces for new estates.

### **1949 October 29th**

*Surrey Times and Weekly Press*

#### **Normandy**

Guildford Rural District Council decided last week to reconsider a recommendation that a by-law should be made prohibiting the use of the footpath from Bailes Lane to Aldershot Road by equestrians and cyclists.

### **1949 November 19th**

*Surrey Times and Weekly Press*

#### **A Loan for Drainage (Ash and Normandy)**

District Council turned down a private scheme.

*[Long report]*

#### **Level Crossing Gates**

Ash Station - long waits for road traffic

*[Long report]*

#### **Proposal to Acquire Land on Normandy Common**

*[Long report]*

**1949 November 30th***Surrey Advertiser***Strong Language in a Bus**

Normandy Wood Merchant Fined

Philip Smith, a young wood merchant of The Homestead, Normandy was fined a total of £6 by Guildford borough magistrates on Monday. He pleaded guilty to using abusive language in a bus, but not guilty to disorderly conduct in Woodbridge Road, Guildford on October 18th.

John Scotland of Ash Hill Road, Ash, a bus conductor employed by the Aldershot Traction Company, said Smith and another man jumped on to the bus in Bridge Street while it was moving. They were obviously waiting for a third person, who appeared to be running from the front of the bus. Smith, on the platform, rang the bell six or seven times in succession. Witness told him that the driver would not stop in Bridge Street and Smith then used abusive language.

'From where I was, about half way down the bus', witness continued, 'I shouted to him to cut the swearing. He started taking his overcoat off in a threatening manner. The person with him told him not to be so silly but to wait and they could get me some time when I was off the bus.'

'Struck in the Face'

By that time, witness said, the bus had arrived at the Cattle Market, where both men jumped off. When the bus pulled away, Smith jumped on to the platform, struck him in the face and jumped off again. The driver, who could see what was happening through the centre mirror immediately stopped the bus and jumped off. Witness took off his ticket machine and they both ran after the men and caught them. The driver held them while he telephoned for the police.

P.C. George cooper said that Smith had had a drink but was not drunk.

To the magistrates Smith said 'I met some friends. We had some drinks - strong drinks - and there you are'.

Fined £3 on each charge, Smith was given a fortnight in which to pay.

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**1950 September 16th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Normandy**

Request to 'Aldershot and District' to serve Westwood Lane

*[No details of report.]*

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**1950 December 30th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Feature - Our Villages Today**

Wyke and Normandy

*[No details of report.]*

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**1953 July 4th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

St Marks Sunday School outing to Bognor

*[No details of report.]*

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**1953 July 18th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Death of Mrs Pauline Charlotte Louise Latimer, Red Pines, Hunts Hill

*[No details of report.]*

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**1953 July 25th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Marriage of John Watling Pettett of Guildford to Miss Cynthia Lilian Iris Oliver of 2 Walden Cottages

Marriage at Church of Holy Angels - Mr Peter Foley of Farnborough to Miss Elizabeth Merrett of Corbie Cottage, Normandy

First time for years - sports at ground at school

Green frontal altar presented by Mrs E E Craddock, wife of churchwarden

Death of Mrs Marjorie Mary Sainsbury (37) of Meadow Cottage, Normandy

[No details of reports.]

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**1953 August 29th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Horse Show prizes**

[No details of report.]

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**1954 August 28th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press*

School Bus from Christmas Pie / Wyke Refused by 'Aldershot & District

[No details of report.]

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**1954 October 30th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Civic Hall**

Guildford's biggest 'white elephant'

Alderman pleads for halt.

[No details of report.]

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**1955 February 19th***Surrey Times and Weekly Press***Bus Skid at Wyke Church**

No School Bus

[No details of report.]

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**1958 January 4th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Export salesman for a London organisation, Mr A R Watson of Tiberton, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, died on Wednesday after a long illness. He was 62, and had lived in Normandy for twenty eight years. He was a keen member of the Normandy Gardening Association, and had served on its committee. He leaves a widow and two children. Cremation will take place at St John's Woking on Tuesday.

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**1958 January 18th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy**

Great day for the over 65s party.

**Funeral of Mrs Ringer**

The funeral service for Mrs Louisa Harriet Ringer of Oak Ridge, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, took place last week in the Parish Church. Mrs Ringer, who was 73, had lived in the village for 25 years.

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**1958 February 1st***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Lead theft from school**

Thieves stripped lead from the roof of Ash Wyke County Mixed and Infants School on Monday night. The headmaster, Mr O T Lewis, said that a fairly large amount of lead had been stolen, in three large strips. The school caretaker discovered that the lead was missing when he inspected the roof on Tuesday to ascertain why rain was leaking through the roof of the girls' cloakroom.

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**1958 April 11th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Letter box refused**

Normandy Parish Council was told at their meeting on Tuesday that the Head Postmaster at Aldershot had considered providing another letter box in Wyke Avenue, and had decided not to. He said the present arrangements were well within the regulations of distance and cost.

Overflowing cesspools in the Christmas Pie area had caused the residents move to complain to the Council, who decided to support their application.

Another problem was raised to the Council by residents in the area between Hunts Hill Road and the Scout Hut. They had drawn attention to the pond and presence of stagnant water, which they considered responsible for the large number of insect pests. The Council agreed to give attention to the ditches, but were not satisfied that spraying would be a satisfactory solution to a problem, which was prevalent throughout the village.

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**1958 August 30th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke and Normandy****Tidying-up.**

Following the campaign to tidy Wyke churchyard some weeks ago, volunteers this week turned their attention to the Church Room. The redecoration and painting has been done in the evenings, and the work is now almost completed. On Monday the redecoration of the church itself begins. The firm which is to do this work hopes that it will be completed in about a month.

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**1958 September 6th*****Surrey Advertiser*****Normandy Parish Council Topics**

Normandy Parish Council received a petition at Tuesday's meeting for the provision of a bus shelter at the bus stop opposite the Village Hall. It was agreed to inquire about the provision of shelters, and to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

It was reported that two boys had admitted defacing the notice boards outside the Village Hall. The Council decided to accept the apologies of the boys and their parents, but if further damage were done they would take action.

In connection with motorcycle scrambles held at Beech Lane, Normandy, by the Aldershot Motorcycle Scramble Club, Guildford Rural District Council had told the parish council that they were powerless to stop these events. It was decided to go further into the matter, and to hold a parish meeting if necessary.

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**1958 September 13th*****Surrey Advertiser***

Gardeners of Normandy defeat thunderstorms

Normandy and District Gardening Association

*[Report and Results]*

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**1958 October 25th*****Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke and Normandy****Higher standard of living, but a lower standard of life.**

Legion claims (National) - Major J T Spinks

Report of Normandy branch of British Legion

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**Mr W M Dermody**

Mr Walter Michael Dermody, a long standing resident of Normandy died on Saturday. He was 72. A bachelor, who lived at Tamar Cottage, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Mr Dermody had been an employee of Davidsons, the London property firm until his retirement seven years ago. After this he continued to serve the firm as a link between the management and former employees who had retired. Mr Dermody had lived in Normandy for about eighteen years and took a great interest in village affairs, and was a vice-president of the cricket club.

The funeral was at the Church of the Holy Angels, Ash on Thursday.

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**Stole from Corporal and Captain**

Whilst serving with the Royal Corps of Signals at Normandy, Ian Albert Sutherland stole £1 from the jacket of Cpl. Terry Greening, and a bakelite rule and set of Iraq stamps, together value £1.5s, the property of Capt. Jerome Paul Edwards, between September 23rd and 30th. He appeared for sentence at Farnham Magistrates Court on Thursday, and asked for a number of other offences to be taken into consideration. He was sent to prison for three months.

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**1958 November 1st*****Surrey Advertiser*****Wyke & Normandy**

Miss Y W Thery of Mariners House, Guildford Road, Normandy, was refused permission by Guildford Rural Council on Thursday to establish boarding kennels at Welsford, Poyle Road, Tongham. The reason given was that the noise of barking dogs might be a nuisance

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**1958 November 15th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Wedding**

Fl. Lt. Peter Moore, second son of Capt. W R C Moore and Mrs Moore of Normandy was married at the Baptist Church, Harrogate on November 3rd. Bride was Miss June Hazel Dowman of 1, Coronation Road, Harrogate.

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**1958 November 22nd***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

A kitchen for 200, and an assembly hall, have been approved by the Ministry of Education for Wyke County Primary School. The estimated cost is £12,000

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**Saturday 29 November 1958***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Death of two local residents**

Mrs F Rice (88) of Norboro, Guildford Road, Normandy  
Mrs Searle of 29A Walden Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy

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**Bed was smouldering**

Three fire engines from the Guildford Brigade, attended a fire at Henley Park Farm, Normandy on Sunday afternoon. A bed in one of the front rooms of the house was smouldering. It was carried out onto the lawn. The carpet was damaged. It was thought that an electric wire connecting a bedside lamp may have been the cause of the fire.

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**1958 December 6th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Three years wait?**

At Tuesday's meeting of Normandy Parish Council, the Chairman reported that the proposed scheme for Normandy Cross Roads, and the new car park was not being recommended for high priority by the County Highways Department. He foresaw a delay of at least three years. It was agreed that the Council should investigate the possibility of an alternative scheme for a car park, for which there was an urgent and immediate need.

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**1958 December 13th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****St Marks Fair - Saturday 6 December***[Report]*

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**Vokes to extend at Henley Park**

Centralised production at lower cost

*[Long report]*


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**1959 January 31st***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Each time he wanted it more and more.**

A 19 year old farm worker, who pleaded guilty to stealing a double barrelled shotgun, was alleged to have said in a statement to the police, that he had always wanted a gun like that, but could never afford one.

At Godalming County Magistrates Court at Guildford yesterday, Harold James Warner Sweet of Burnham, Beech Lane, Normandy was told that he could not go through life taking everything he wanted. The bench fined him £10, payable at £2 per week. Superintendent R I C Hagley told the court that the gun had been left in a mill shed on the farm where Sweet was working. Sweet saw the gun and later hid it in another part of the shed. When seen by a policeman, Sweet said 'I saw the gun and was tempted'. In his statement he said that each time he saw the gun, he wanted it more, so he decided to hide it and see if anyone missed it.

Sweet, who had one previous finding of guilt, at a Juvenile Court in 1955, said 'I realise that it was a silly thing to do now, and I am sorry, I have learned a lesson.'

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**1959 February 7th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Council and Ministry get together**

Normandy Parish Council has been pressing for three years for an exchange of land between Surrey County Council and the War Department, so that they can provide a footpath at Dolleys Hill. They asked their Member of Parliament, Mr Harold Wilkinson to investigate the matter, and his reply was read to the Council at their meeting on Tuesday. He reported that negotiations had at last started between the County Council and the department.

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**Car Park**

Representatives of the British Legion met the Council to consider the revised scheme for the car park. It was agreed to go ahead on the site originally proposed opposite the village hall. It is hoped that work will begin soon.

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**Churchyard**

The Council decided to make a grant of £25 to the Parochial Church Council of St Marks, Wyke, towards the upkeep of the churchyard.

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**Parish Rate**

A parish rate of 3d was decided for the year.

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**1959 February 14th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

A jumble sale, organised by Mrs A James and helpers at Normandy on Saturday, raised nearly £40 for the Guildford New Cathedral Fund.

*[Picture]*

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Marriage of Mr Michael Anthony Patterson, foster son of Mr and Mrs H J Podmore, 18 Elmbank Avenue, Guildford to Miss Gladys Cawson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Cawson of Railway Cottage, Beech Lane, Normandy at St Josephs Roman Catholic Church, Guildford on Saturday.

*[Report]*

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**1959 February 21st***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Parking a car without lights in Woking, cost Bernard Walter Hobbs of Hillair, Bailes Lane, Normandy a £2.15s fine at Woking Court on Thursday.

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**Sunday school Anniversary**

This week has been the anniversary of Normandy Congregational Sunday School. Both services on Sunday were well attended, and were taken in the morning by Mr C Spenceley of Elstead, and in the evening, a youth service by the minister, the Reverend D Bell. At the social hour which followed, Mrs Maxwell gave a report of the work being done by the Ockenden Venture at Woking. The celebrations were continued on Wednesday, when a meeting was held with Mr Bell in the chair. Mrs Charles White presented each child in the school with a handkerchief, given under the Attfield Bequest, and book prizes for good attendances to seventeen of the scholars.

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**1959 March 7th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****Give us a letter box**

Residents of Pinewoods, Normandy are anxious to have a pillar box in the area. - so anxious that they asked the Parish Council on Tuesday to request the GPO to provide them with one.

It was also announced at the meeting that representatives of Normandy Football Club are to meet members of the Council about club use of the new recreation ground.

The Council are to meet the Surrey County Council soon to state their case for the alteration of the parish boundary with Worplesdon, it was announced.

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**Home Ground at last**

Normandy Parish Council have agreed in principle to the use of the new recreation ground for football during the 1959/60 season. At present the local team play all their home games on Aldershot Park. The club, under its 'youthful and energetic' committee has made considerable progress in the first season, and plans for the future are ambitious.

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**1959 March 14th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy****She will be Queen of the May**

Judith Bussingham, aged 15, of Holly Tree, Culls Road, Normandy was chosen as May Queen by Mrs Crocker of Wood Street [now known as Wood Street Village] at Normandy Village Hall on Saturday.

The attendant will be Susan Gole (12) of Lingdale, Culls Road, and Jeanette Andrews (12) of Railway Cottage, Normandy.

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**1959 April 11th***Surrey Advertiser***Wyke & Normandy**

Donald Frank Griffin of Haruna, Glaziers Lane, Normandy was fined £3 at Woking Court on Thursday for travelling at 50 mph through Ripley - a 30 mph restricted area late at night. He denied the offence.

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**1961 January 24th****Highways and Bridges Department of Surrey County Council.**

A proposed 40 mph speed limit between Ash, Dover Arms to a point 286 yards east of the junction of the A323 and A324.

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**1961 June 13th****Highways and Bridges Department of Surrey County Council.**

Highways Act, 1959, part 1X.

Guildford Rural district. Culls Road - Christmaspie - Normandy.

Your committee have decided that the private street, known as Culls Road, Christmaspie, Normandy, should be made good under or in accordance with the Code of 1892, contained in Part 1X of the Highways Act, 1959 and have directed that the specifications of such work, and other documents, including the provisional apportionment, be prepared by the County Engineer.

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**1962 Wednesday February 24th*****Surrey Advertiser - mid week*****Normandy**

Minister allows workshop at Normandy.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has allowed the appeal of Mr T James who wants to establish a workshop at his home, Killarney, Culls Road, Normandy.

At a public inquiry in December Mr James appealed against Guildford Rural council's refusal of planning permission. He said he wanted a bench, a vice and small grinding stone to allow him to do light work for people in the village.

Mr R le P Shelton, the inspector who conducted the inquiry reported to the Minister that the development of the ex-dairy site into a workshop would not prejudice the Green Belt extension to create a precedent, nor would it significantly affect the living conditions of those living nearby. It should prove a useful service for the locality.

The Minister, in agreeing to give his consent, made a condition that the building is used on weekdays between 8.0am and 6.0pm only, and that no machinery shall be installed except as agreed with the local authority. The premises are only to be used for the specified purposes agreed.

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**1962 Wednesday August 15th*****Surrey Advertiser - mid week -*****Normandy**

Normandy couple wed fifty years.

A couple, who have lived in and around Guildford since the last war, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday. They are Mr and Mrs Ernest Hine of Hilldip, Westwood Lane, Normandy.

Mr Hine was born in Dorset and Mrs Hine in Clapham. They met at a dance in Clapham, and were married there in 1912.

During the First World War Mr Hine served for two years in a mechanical transport division in Mesopotamia. Between the wars he worked in a confectionery business, and the Second World War brought the couple to Guildford.

Mr Hine was a member of the emergency catering services here, besides belonging to the Voluntary Fire Service. Since then, he has worked at the Corona Cafe in High Street, and more recently for Ayres and Sons of Woodbridge Road, who presented him with his Golden Wedding cake.

Mr and Mrs Hine have one daughter and three grandchildren, who live in Streatham.

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**1962 Wednesday August 22nd**  
***Surrey Advertiser - mid week -***  
**Normandy**

Wedding at Wyke, St Mark's Church

Mr Robert High Tollemache, younger son of Major General and Mrs H T Tollemache of Sheet House, Sheet and Miss Lorraine Francis Allen, eldest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs F J Allen of Wyke Lodge, Normandy

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**1962 Wednesday August 29th**  
***Surrey Advertiser - mid week -***

Canon's farewell to friendly village - *[Report]*

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**1962 Wednesday September 19th**  
***Surrey Advertiser - mid week -***  
**Normandy**

Normandy Councillor

Mr A A Cook has been elected unopposed as a rural district councillor for Normandy parish. The by-election was caused by the death of Captain L S Johnson.

Mr Cook is chairman of Normandy Parish Council, a post which he will continue to hold, and he takes up his new duties as from October 6th.

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**1962 Wednesday October 17th**  
***Surrey Advertiser - mid week -***  
**Normandy**

Surrey Farmhouse for sale

An interesting property now on the market is Whipleigh Farmhouse at Normandy, near Guildford which is in the hands of Weller and Co. of Guildford and John D Wood and Co.

Scheduled as a building of architectural interest, the house, which has five bedrooms, was originally a Surrey Farmhouse, and dates from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It has been completely modernised by local craftsmen, and is offered at £19,500.

The property is owned by City Freeholds and Investments, and stands in eleven acres with an ornamental lake.

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**1962 Saturday December 19th**  
***Guildford and Godalming Times***  
**Normandy**

Milford cricketer married at Wyke

Miss Barbara Anne Steere, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G T Steere of Little Meadows, Westwood Lane, Normandy was on 8 December married to Mr Michael Stearne of 97 St Augustines Road, Southsea - formerly of Cliffe Road, Godalming. He is a member of Milford Cricket Club.

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**1966 July**  
***Aldershot News***

**Black Barn, Christmas Pie.**

Village landmark collapses - Three children had a narrow escape last Sunday morning when the middle section of the "Black Barn", Flexford Road, Normandy, a well-known local landmark, collapsed outwards on to the grass verge. They had been reading a poster on the timbered walls of the barn just seconds before. Several people nearby heard the crash and some thought it was a road accident. Miss S Valance of Westwood Lane was in the telephone kiosk at the time and saw the building collapse in a cloud of dust. Mrs. E M Hibberd who lives directly opposite in "Old Christmas Pie Cottage", Mrs. Ball of Westwood Lane and Mr George Butcher, all ran to the scene when they heard the crash and saw the barn collapsing to dust as "thick as smoke".

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**1966 October*****The Aldershot News******Military Gazette, Farnborough Chronicle, Fleet & Odiham Observer*****Mariners House, Normandy.**

Hounds meet at Normandy - Mrs. I.M. Toulmin welcomed the Bisley and Sandhurst Hunt at her home, Mariners House, Guildford Road, Normandy on Saturday. Hunt Master was Major R. A. Fulton of Bisley. Included in the field of over 40 were members of the R.O.A.C. Saddle Club, Ash Manor Riding Club and the Pirbright and Bisley branches of the Pony Club.

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**1967 January 28th*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Normandy**

Plan to use Houses for Model Car Racing turned down

The Bungalow, Guildford Road.

*[No details of report.]*

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**1967 August 12th*****Surrey Times and Weekly Press*****Normandy**

'British Rail' apology for felling trees in Glaziers Lane, near Wanborough Station

*[No details of report.]*

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