



Supporting Our Community

## PRESS RELEASE

### Rescuing Boarden Bridge

Godalming Town Council is delighted to announce that Boarden Bridge, the ancient crossing of the River Wey in Borough Road, is to be completely re-built by Surrey County Council. In addition, the approaches to the bridge from the town are to be improved by Godalming Town Council. The bridge, where many generations of Godalming's children have played 'pooh sticks' was closed in 2016 due to the structure being unsafe. The challenge for both the Town and County Councillors was how it would finance the repairs.

The Town Council would like to publicly acknowledge its heartfelt and grateful thanks to the Peter Caudle Memorial Fund which, on the 94th anniversary of Peter's birth, has generously agreed to finance the work for future Godhelmians, without its support it would be doubtful whether this historic bridge would ever have been rescued.

The Peter Caudle Memorial Fund was established in memory of the late Peter Caudle, a lifelong resident of Church Street for whom the Caudle Hall at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre is named. Peter sadly passed away three years ago on the eve of his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, but his legacy continues to support Godalming Town and its residents.

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