

CHARITY EVENING - Marie Curie Saturday 10th April The Swan

After sadly losing my father in January, who was cared for at home by some lovely nurses and carers, not least his Marie Curie nurse, Lyn, I am holding a Charity Evening at the Swan where all funds raised will go to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Theme "Spring Term School Disco" - Disco & Buffet and Tuckshop! - Tickets £10 - Entrance ticket to be drawn for either bottle of Champagne or Whisky

Raffle on the night: 1st prize £100, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize Meal for 2 at The Swan, £25 M & S Voucher, Decorated Fruit Cake, Shooting jumper, Wine and more ...

Tickets can be purchased before the night from Marilyn or The Swan - £2.50 per book

Auction to be held on the Evening - on offer so far:-

**Signed Tigers Rugby Shirt,
Car from Sturgess for Weekend,
Off Road day at Rockingham Castle,
Overnight stay in 5* London Hotel,
Gite in France for week,
2 tickets to "Loose Women"
Ipad
Signed Canvass of Martin Johnson
Day at Car Racing circuit
Afternoon trip on Narrow Boat
2 night stay in Guest House in Harrogate**

Tickets still available from Marilyn
07802 488491 /01858 432359
or the Swan

Brookside

Everyone looked forward to our first meeting of the new year, enjoying a chat about their experiences in the snow and Christmas celebrations! The raffle raised £53 which I am keeping in hand for next month. With our December raffle and donations I was able to send £235 for 'Help the Heroes'.

Linda and John have now completed their accommodation. If you are a couple looking to be pampered do take a look at their beautiful 'French themed boudoir'!

Good wishes for 2010, many thanks everyone.

Events

Race Night
Village Hall
Friday
9th April

Lunch
Village Hall
Saturday
April 24th.

Fete Day
12th June

All Saints Church

Thank you to everybody who worked so hard at the February Village hall lunches which was as usual well attended.

Please come along and support the next lunch on Saturday 24th April where you will enjoy a 3 course meal in the comfort of the village hall for just £7.

We hope to see you there!

Braybrooke Tiny Tots

Braybrooke Village Hall
Every Thursday
10:00am-12:00pm

Parents and children (0-5) are welcome
Lots of fun for all
- toys, music and crafty activities

Nice, friendly, safe environment

Admission is £1.50 per family
Refreshments and snack are included

Crimebusters!

Recent e-mails from Northamptonshire Police have highlighted the need to keep an eye out for vehicles which seem out of place and report any suspicions. Please note the Kettering number is no longer in use (01536 411 411) so please use:

Non emergency **03000 111 222** Community Watch Liaison Officer **03000 111 222 extn 5198 or 4357**

Dear All...

Having done this job as NHW coordinator for just over 4 years, I feel it is time for some one else to take on the role. I will be resigning at the end of May and wondered if there is anyone else out there that would like to take over the role. It is not an onerous role - mainly just forwarding emails and approaching newcomers to the village to see if they want to join. I meet with the PCSO on a monthly basis (when I am in), these are not preplanned meetings, she just turns up and if I am in, the meeting takes place - if not - it doesn't.

It is important that someone take the role over or the village will cease to be a NHW area and everyone's household insurance will be affect or may be affected.

Please contact me and volunteer

Thanks

Jack

Dear Jack,

I'm sure we all would like to say a big thank you for being an excellent NHW coordinator and I do hope someone one will fell able to devote a little time and continue the good work. Ed.

Furry Friend...

Received this from a member - if anyone knows about this kitten please ring me and I will ensure that it is returned to it's rightful owner

cheers Jack
463226

Dear All

I have just been given the most divine black kitten by Jacqui Noble who found her by Pat and Alex's fence. She is about six months old and very relaxed, confident and friendly. She is totally black apart from a small white spot on her chest. If she is yours let me know but if not could you put the word out that we have her. I hope that she is returned to her owner soon, she has definitely been much loved and cared for.

In the meantime, she is asleep, well fed and completely oblivious to Poppy (our cat) and Milo's frantic attempts to become friends ... actually, Poppy would rather she was not here at all and the kitten would rather Milo wasn't around!

Scrap Lorry

A scrap lorry was seen in the village recently, please report to Jack or Police on **03000 111222** if seen again. Jack has details of the registration number.

Planning

Go to www.kettering.gov.uk to see latest plans and comment. Drawings can usually be downloaded to your PC, saving a trip to the planning office!

Recent applications:

KET/2010/0171 Everards Brewery Ltd - 18 Griffin Road (land adj), Braybrooke, Replacement of existing consent
KET/2005/0603 (New dwelling with detached garage)

KET/2009/0711 Goodman - Braybrooke Road, request for screening opinion on site for commercial use - see plans on Kettering web site. Opinon issued - see Kettering web site for responses from various organisations and individuals

Guide to Entries

Please send in electronic form, wherever possible, as it saves typing and potential mistakes, then I can just cut and paste.

For graphics and pictures, please send the original files,. (e.g .jpg)
they often lose quality if pasted into documents etc.

Next Gossip Deadline 22nd May 2010

Contributions, ideally by e-mail to

gossip@braybrooke.org.uk

or on disk or CD to to 3 Latymer Close - Thanks, Nigel.

The Gossip does not endorse opinions, products, services etc. or verify the content of submitted items. Contact details are provided for personal use by readers and not to permit unsolicited commercial e-mails (spam) or telephone calls.

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Thanks

To Glynn Panter, proprietor

Braybrooke Garden Services
for his kind donation to the Gossip



*Glyn says all types of garden work
undertake, reliability and quality
assured.*

01858 466874

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Saturday 3rd April

10:30am - 12:30pm

Braybrooke Village Hall

All proceeds to go to Tiny Tots and Save the Children Haiti Appeal

£3 per child

What's on:

The BIG EASTER EGG HUNT around the village

Egg and Spoon races

Decorating eggs and baskets

Making Spring crowns

Pin the tail on the Easter Bunny

Easter bonnet competition

Easter colouring and puzzles

Easter biscuit making

Raffle

Refreshments will be served on the day

Every child will receive a prize

Easter Bonnet Competition

All children are invited to make an Easter Bonnet before the big event. There will be 2 categories, under 5's and over 6's, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded. Bonnets will be judged on the day so remember to bring them with you.

Please donate Easter eggs, raffle prizes, biscuits and small cakes. For all donations contact Yvette Hackett at 1a Church Close, tel 01858 466515 or Gill Mitchell at 19 Griffin Road opposite the Village Hall by Thursday 1st April. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

To help provide for the correct number of children on the day, please complete the slip below along with £3 per child and post to Yvette Hackett, 1a Church Close asap. Please try to let us know in advance as we would like to avoid having to cancel the event due to lack of interest. If you know your children, family members or friends can make it, please let me know at your earliest convenience. All parents/carers are responsible for their children at all times.

To Yvette Hackett, 1a Church Close

Name of children (continue overleaf if required)

Name of parent/carer

Address

Amount Paid £

BRAYBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING DATES FOR 2010

MAIN

18TH MAY – ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

20TH JULY

21ST SEPTEMBER

16TH NOVEMBER

PROVISIONAL FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS

20TH APRIL

15TH JUNE

17TH AUGUST

19TH OCTOBER

21ST DECEMBER

Please pop these in your diary - it's your village!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - BRAYBROOKE VILLAGE FETE
SATURDAY JUNE 12TH 2010

Sarah and Gill wish to thank all who attended the pre-fete meeting last month and many thanks too to those who could not attend but have offered their assistance on the day.

We apologise for the incorrect fete date being given on some of the notices put round the village prior to that meeting, but can confirm that the correct date is SATURDAY JUNE 12th.

The usual stalls and popular attractions are planned, including the Dog Show; and there will be a Quiz for Fete funds at the Swan on Tuesday 8th June.

We have enjoyed organising the Fete for the last few years, but its time for fresh ideas and leadership so this will be our last year at the helm.

We will circulate further details nearer to the date, and for those who haven't joined in or experienced our Fete before, it really is a fun day, plus it raises funds for our village organisations. So please do make a note of the date and give your support in any way you feel able.

Newspapers Service

Daily papers are available in "The Box" at the Swan, even if you only require them at the weekends.

Just call R L Radia, newsagent on Northampton Road on **462371**

Continuation space for Eggstravaganza booking slip
