

The Braybrooke Gossip

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Braybrooke Village Fete Saturday June 17th, 2 – 4pm



The annual village fete will take place on Saturday 17th June from 2pm onwards in the beautiful garden of Clive and Ann Underwood.

There will be all the usual attractions and stalls so come along and join in the fun. The fete is a vital fund raiser for village groups so your support is much appreciated.

This year Neil Adams has kindly offered to bring along a kestrel, peregrine falcon and a Harris Hawk and he will be doing falconry displays throughout the afternoon in the Underwood's paddock. After the displays you will be able to talk to Neil about his job and the birds he handles. We are very grateful to Neil for taking the time to support the fete as this display will be enjoyed by all ages. Any donations given for the display will go to the upkeep of the birds.

We are again holding a scarecrow competition whereby everyone is invited to create a scarecrow which is to be on display outside your house by 10.00am on fete day. This year we are asking villagers to vote for their favourite creation and we hope this will encourage people to make a scarecrow and to wander round the village to judge and admire the scarecrows on show.

If you would like to take part in the judging a list of scarecrows will be available from the village hall from midday onwards, on Fete day, and all judging forms are to be handed in at the Main Draw table by 3.30pm, and the winner will be announced before the end of the fete.

We hope you will enjoy making a scarecrow and please take part in the judging by enjoying a walk round the village to whet your appetite for some legendary WI teas and home made cakes.

If you would like to help on Fete day we are always in need of extra pairs of hands to help with setting up and dismantling the fete. If you can help please meet on the Underwood's garden from 10.30am onwards.

Finally we would like donations for the following stalls. If you are able to donate please bring them up on the morning of the fete or call Jacqui Noble – 433165, and we will arrange to collect:

White Elephant
Plants
Tombola
Main Draw
Books
Cakes for refreshments



Thank you for your support - *Jacqui Noble*

Community Speed Watch 2006

We have received the dates for this year's Speed Watch - **19th August 2006 until 30th September 2006**. This year we share the scheme with Great Oxendon and the village has use of two cameras every alternate week throughout this period. At this moment in time we are not aware of Braybrooke's actual starting date and this will be published later.

ARE LAST YEAR'S VOLUNTEERS ABLE TO GIVE THEIR TIME AND ASSISTANCE AGAIN THIS YEAR PLEASE? MORE IMPORTANT!! ARE THERE ANY NEW PEOPLE WHO ARE PREPARED TO COME FORWARD TO HELP? If so, please contact Ruth Tiney on 464386 or any other member of the Parish Council. (You can also e-mail via gossip@braybrooke.org.uk, and the Gossip will pass your mail on to the organisers.) We found last year we had a lot of fun and that it was the most interesting experience, anytime you can give would be gratefully received. Members of the Parish Council will contact you in the near future.

By being part of Speed Watch we have more power and ammunition to add to the village's case for Traffic Calming to be installed. At the last count there were nearly 13,000 a week coming through!

All Saints 200 Club Results

January

81	H Canning	£25:00
33	J Wigfield	£12:60
62	S Butler	£ 6.25
144	C Adams	£ 6.25
32	D Butler	£ 6.25

February

94	P Runchman
33	J Wigfield
52	R Wheeler
59	G Panter
135	M Menzcer

March

14	P Hull	£25:20
2	M Knibb	£12:60
66	L Wheeler	£ 6.30
12	H Wignall	£ 6.30
123	J Norum	£ 6.30

April

94	P Runchman
23	M Mansfield
154	D Dixon
12	H Wignall
97	B Jarvis

Diary Dates

June

Fri 9th Casino Night

Sat 17th Village Fete

July

Tue 18th Parish Council

Sept

Thu 21st Parish Council

October

Fri 27th Hallow'een Fun

Nov

Tue 21st Parish Council

Check for up-dates and further info on

www.braybrooke.org.uk

Village Hall Granted £25000 from WREN

Remember this last month?

Gill Mitchell and Barbara Lynch put together a brilliant proposal which has been accepted and resulted in a grant being awarded of £25,000 towards the Village Hall Restoration Fund.

Further details are now available:

The grant cannot be spent on improvements, it must be spent on environmental matters, particularly for example expenditure on the preservation of the building such as treating damp penetration, rot, roof defects, etc.

The village must also find £2750 from other sources to qualify and must submit details of the proposed works, demonstrating a suitable set of priorities and that there has been a proper process to ensure we are obtaining value for money.

Robert Jeacock, Nigel Adams and Bill Templeton have volunteered to appraise the building, taking into account the earlier structural survey and to suggest a list of priorities which meet the grant criteria, and obtain some quotes. Others are welcome to help.

Thank You!

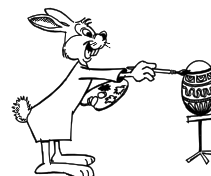
A big THANK YOU to all who attended the Easter Egg Eggstravaganza on the 15th April 2006.

Good fun was once again had by all - especially the the adults egg and spoon race!!

Also another huge THANK YOU to helpers and all those who donated Easter eggs for the event.

We had over 20 children from the village and surrounding areas enjoying a morning of crafty fun, making cards, colouring and the Quizzes.

See you all next time from the Easter Bunnies,
Andrea and Kevin



Thank You!

To those who responded to the Gossip and provided their e-mail addresses to save postage costs and a special thanks to Elaine O'Neill, who now lives away from Braybrooke & very kindly donated £5 towards postage.

Message from Margaret and Viv. Jackson

Nick Jackson is marrying Sarah Gilford on the 24th June 2006 at Burton Overy Church.

The reception is to be held in our garden at Newland Street. On this happy occasion there will be some increase in the noise level from guests and the evening entertainment. We trust you will bear with us as we celebrate this occasion.



Cricket Club Report

The 2006 season has started for Braybrooke Cricket club, 4 matches have been played, W2, L2, a sound start.

v Stamford (H)

In the first match of the season, Bray was well beaten by a strong Stamford side who totalled 169 all out, James Handy 47 for 4, James Panter 40 for 3, Hugh Hackett 45 for 2, Mike Ward took three outfield catches.

Bray managed 74 all out only, Hugh Hackett 36 and James Handy 16, reached double figures. Five of the Bray batsmen registered ducks, first match of the season blues, match lost.

v Thrapston (H)

A very youthful Thrap side were put to the sword by Bray, who amassed 288 for 8, (seven short of the record at the Castle ground). Mike ward 78, Charles Handy 64, George Stanley 51, Ben Stanley 47.

Thrap were shot out for 65, James Handy 10 for 3, Hugh Hackett, 10 for 3, Dave Marks 15 for 2. George Stanley took three outfield catches,. A resounding victory for Bray.

v Houghton-on-the-hill (A)

Defeat, but Bray will probably not play better all season! Houghton scored 186 for 8 from their 40 overs. George Stanley 28 for 4, Dave Winter 36 for 2. After 40 overs, Bray managed 158 for 8, 29 runs short of victory. Charles Handy 47, Ben Stanley 35, Paul Clarke 30. Match lost.

V The Langtons 2nd XI (H)

Victory was assured and well executed by Bray. Lang totalled 177 all out, Chris Francescou 27 for 3, James Handy 35 for 3, Dave Winter 44 for 2. Ben Stanley 66 and Paul Clare 48 put on 105 for the 1st wicket, Charles Handy 27no and Mike Ward 26no, completed a 7 wicket victory, match won.

Nottingham Tour

14 members are touring Nottingham during the late bank holiday in May. Matches against Rainworth on May 28th and Kinoulton on May 29th. Full tour report in next Gossip

Vice President's Day, Sunday July 30th

On Sunday July 30th, Braybrooke play Arthingworth for the "Supaseal Trophy". The inter-village rivalry is very close, three wins for Bray, 2 for Arthingworth. The Club terms this annual competition as a Vice-Presidents Day, Vive Presidents are welcome to attend. This year htere willbe a bar and bouncy castle at the Castle ground, plans are affot to include a hog roast. If this does not happen there will be the usual excellent BBQ. See you on Sunday 30th for a really good day.

Glyn Panter,
Braybrooke CC



Starlight Express Trip - 5th January 2007

Jill Jarvis from Desborough is organising a trip to see Starlight Express performed by the London Touring Company at De Montford Hall on 5th January 2007. The cost of the trip is £30 which includes the cost of the ticket and travel.

Currently the coach is collecting from Market Harborough and Desborough but a collection from the village could be arranged depending on numbers. If you are interested please call Jill on 01536 762781

Neighbourhood Watch

For the last 10 years I have been Neighbourhood Watch Co-coordinator for Braybrooke. While I will carry on for the time being .there is a lot of information coming my way from the Police which without a lot of leg work I cannot pass on to the majority of villagers. I have managed to recruit 5 residents who have access to computers which has been useful in passing on the relevant information I receive. I am sure there are many more who could receive this information and could use it to inform their neighbours. Please could I have some volunteers.

Email address Vivian.jackson@btopenworld.com.

Casino Night - By the time you read this, you may be too late - Be quick!!

There will be a 'Gala Casino Night' at the Swan on the evening of Friday June 9 - great excuse to dress up in all your finery. This is to raise funds for the Village Hall Restoration - hopefully you have all seen the great new windows and seen the fantastic news about the grant - but we do need to raise our own funds to qualify!

£20 per ticket to include Supper and £5 of Gaming Chips to get your evening started.
The evening will end with an Auction and Raffle, all in Simon's smart new marquee.

CAN YOU HELP? Auction lots or raffle prizes needed! Please contact Barbara or Gill or e-mail the Gossip

Braybrooke W.I. April 2006

Two guests joined the members at the April meeting to hear Brian Dennis speak on "Bees and Beekeeping". Chris Crowther, who recalled days as a child when her father also kept bees, gave the vote of thanks. A very informative evening and members were prompted to ask lots of questions.

The Treasurer, Margaret Mansfield, was pleased to announce that there are now 35 members, three of whom received birthday posies at the beginning of the meeting. The President, Dorothy Runchman, advised members that they would each receive a W.I magazine commencing February 2007, which will replace the "Home & Country" magazine available at present on subscription. Dorothy also announced the venue for the garden meeting in July and called for volunteers to help at the village fete on June 17th. Maureen Freeman gave details of two possible venues for outings in the summer.

Margaret Howell and Angela Jeacock donated the raffles prizes. The Flower of the Month competition was won by Dot Tyers, second Beryl Hawker and third Betty Stanton.

Maureen Freeman

KBC's Summer Playscheme

We have been informed by Kettering Borough Council that due to the lack of children in the village during the Summer Holidays, they can no longer afford to fund the activities.

The playscheme has had to be dropped in a lot of local villages for the same reason. However, the scheme will still run in Desborough and anyone wishing to join in will be made very welcome.

The Parish Council are going to try out a Saturday morning playscheme, to be held once a month through out the winter.

The activities we tried last year and well attended and all children's friends are invited to come along to boost the numbers. Tim Bellamy at KBC has promised to help us out and we are seeking volunteers to help. Anyone with ideas or thoughts about the kind of activities that the children would enjoy and are prepared to come and help PLEASE contact either Ruth Tiney 464386 or Gillian Mitchell 431501.

The youngsters so enjoyed getting together last winter we would very much like to see the idea go forward. The suggested months for the experiment are October through to February.

Braybrooke Table Tennis Club

Apologies to Gerald whose details were accidentally clipped off the bottom of last month's entry.

For further details or to express an interest, please telephone Gerald Finney on 469593

Brookside

We had quite a jolly morning, everyone was introduced to Joyce, a new resident. Her daughter also came and brought one of her mother's friends from Stoke Albany.

Ethel, Joan and Veronica raised £600 on their "Pink Ribbon" walk at Wickstead Park, Well done girls - keep on walking!

Our raffle raised £33. We have given £20 to Pipa Coe from Broughton, she is going on a two year project for charity, working on a ship cleaning, cooking and scribing decks etc. Her father occasionally preaches at our Baptist Chapel and asked if we would sponsor her. The other £13, we are keeping aside, hoping to purchase a new wheelchair for Kettering Hospital eventually.

Joan

The Gossip

Contributions are very welcome, articles about the village history for example for us newbies and other items of interest.

Please e-mail if you can - it saves typing - mine! Otherwise, paper or floppy disk contributions and digital or ordinary photos can be dropped in at 3 Latymer Close. **By 20th July please.**

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