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PRA CONSULTATION DAY

Saturday 6th July 2013 12.30-6.30pm Parsonage Lane Community Hall (See page 4 for details)



See page 5 for the results of the Parsonage Community Hall Consultation Surveyits not too late to have your say!!

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Chairman's Report

AGM & QUIZ

I'd like to say thank you to all of those who attended the AGM and Planning discussion on April 30th, later that evening we held the 'Fundraising Quiz' and although not so well attended as last year, was great fun with excellent prizes sourced by Jean and Brian Wallis. It's with great pleasure that I am able to announce that all the present PRA committee members have agreed to remain 'on board', as we have another busy year ahead with our involvement in the Bishop's Stortford Neighbourhood Plan, developments on the ASR's and closer to home the development of Pearse House to consult on and the refurbishment of the Parsonage Residents Hall.

Summer's nearly here but rain still causes trouble

At last summer appears to be on its way, a sunny weekend makes us feel better, whether it is because we get some extra exercise by getting into the garden, chat to the neighbours, plan the BBQ and envisage those few days away sunshine increases wellbeing. But we are still getting short bursts of heavy rain and as we all know Bishop's Stortford's infrastructure could do with some improvement with so many small waterways rain easily causes problems. If you've been affected by flooded roads or footpaths then call the incident hotline on 0800 80 70 60, someone will come and investigate why there is a build up of water, increasingly the cause is litter working its way down drains, once a reason has been established the blockage can be cleared. Replacing the old drainage system is expensive and therefore it is important for the system to remain clear of debris.

Gold Starfish Award

Congratulations goes to PCSO Stephen Siggers who won the gold award recently, this was well deserved as he with his colleagues are an integral part of our community on Parsonage. The award is based on a story attributed to Loren Eiseley (1907–77) of a small boy systematically returning to the sea some of the thousands of starfish washed up by a storm, pointing to the truth that each small deed makes a difference. This is certainly true for our neighbourhood team who carry out many small but important deeds each year.

The Bishop's Stortford Civic Federation Currey Awards

The award is given in recognition of high standards of design of buildings, landscape and the environment within the town, the present candidates are listed below, should you like to nominate a building within Parsonage please let me know.

- Castle Moat
- Baptist Church, Twyford Estate
- Housing development former petrol station, Rye Street
- Housing development former nursery, South Street
- Housing development formally St Joseph's parish Centre, Apton Road
- Extension to St Michael's School, Apton Road

Henderson's Causeway Development Judicial Review

The Bishop's Stortford Civic Federation today announced that it has issued a claim in the High Court for a judicial review of the planning permission granted by East Herts District Council to Henderson Global Investors Limited to develop the Causeway site in the heart of the conservation area.

The Civic Federation is concerned that the Development Control Committee's decision in August 2011, passed by the narrowest of majorities, was influenced by an address in support of the application by Councillor Michael Tindale that the Council's own Standards Sub-Committee subsequently deemed inappropriate.

As the Executive Member responsible for the Council's Finances, Councillor Tindale was instrumental in negotiating an earlier confidential profit share deal with developer Henderson that stands to see the Council profit from the development. The Civic Federation believes that his address made it impossible for the Committee to ignore the Council's vested interest in the development and take a decision based on purely planning grounds.

The Civic Federation's confidence in the Council's ability to fairly decide the planning application has been further undermined during the 16 month delay between the Committee's decision and the formal grant of planning permission in January of this year. During this period, the Council received further representations from Henderson that it withheld from the public and failed to refer back to the Committee for consideration.

As a charity reliant on subscriptions and donations, the Civic Federation cannot hope to match the financial resources of the Council or developer Henderson, and has applied to the High Court for an order to limit its costs, whatever the outcome of its claim. The Federation believes that the way in which the Council has approached its public interest obligations deserves to be fully tested in Court and hopes that the application to limit its costs will therefore be granted.

Commenting on the application, the Civic Federation's Chairman, John Rhodes, said

"We have launched this action with the full support of the Town Council, the retailers and the people of Bishop's Stortford. Thanks to the Council's financial interest in the outcome, the planning merits of this development never received an impartial hearing. This is a scheme based on the commercial and development values of the last century and needs fundamental revision to accommodate present day realities. This is the last opportunity to produce a more sympathetic plan for the town that meets local needs and is supported by the residents".

To contribute to the Causeway Site Judicial Review Fund please use either:

Just Giving - <u>www.charitygiving.co.uk/donate/donate_b.asp?charityid=7774</u> or make a cheque payable to BS Civic Federation and post to: The Treasurer, Bishop's Stortford Civic Federation, 56 Windhill, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 2NH

Bishop's Stortford Neighbourhood Plan – Silverleys and the Meads update

Work by the team has produced draft strategies for Business, Transport, Green Spaces & Environment, Housing & Urban Design, Community (Schools, Sport, Health) and now Focus Group Consultation is going to take place through June, if you have a particular interest in any of the above please attend these, once dates, venues and times are finalised I will advertise them on the notice board in Snowley Parade, the hall and on the PRA website, updates are regularly posted by the town council at www.bishopsstortford.org/neighbourhood-plan.

Documents added to the PRA Website:

Hertfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy 2013 – 2016

Bishop's Stortford North, Phase 1/Western Neighbourhood Presentation

836 dwellings (30% affordable housing) with 1,878 allocated parking spaces plus visitor spaces, one form entry Primary School, shops and opportunity for small business premises – see the full details online











PRA Consultation Day

Saturday, July 6th, 12.30pm – 6.30pm @ Parsonage Community Hall

This is an opportunity for you to view local planning applications and make your views know. We will have maps, copies of the planning applications, power points regarding the ASR's and local current developments.

Neighbourhood Plan draft documents will also be available.

Free Refreshments

Documents will be enlarged for those with a visual impairment on request.

If you have any special requests or queries please contact a member of the PRA Committee

Deborah Munro Chair - PRA

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Results of the Parsonage Community Hall Consultation Survey

On behalf of the Trustees, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those who took the time to fill in our Survey and return to us. I have now collated the information from the feedback received and below are three graphs showing the 'First Preference', 'Second Preference' and 'Third Preference' for works that the Residents would like to see undertaken at the Hall. The next stage for the Trustees is to consider and explore funding options available to us and any decisions made will be reported in the next edition of the Herald.

First Preference			
New Kitchen	55%		
Meeting Room with access to toilets/kitchen	15%		
New/Refurbished Toilet/Cloakroom Area	25%		
Shutters/Doors/Curtains Refurbished/replaced	5%		



Second Preference		
New Kitchen	25.0%	
Meeting Room with access to toilets/kitchen	12.5%	
New/Refurbished Toilet/Cloakroom Area	50.0%	
Shutters/Doors/Curtains Refurbished/replaced	12.5%	



Third Preference			
23%			
31%			
23%			
23%			



It is not too late for you to comment if you wish to do so, please contact myself or Deborah Munro with your views.

The Heath Row Over 60's Club

The Heath Row Over 60's Club would like to announce that our meetings are now held at the Parsonage Community Hall every Wednesday at 1.45pm to 3.45pm and not at the Scouts Hut as it was previously.

We, the Committee, would like to offer to all a warm welcome to a thriving happy club of some fifty members, although there are sixty on the books! They enjoy afternoons of varied and wide ranging entertainment. Approximately six outings a year at the cheapest rates in town, plus a free Fish & Chip Dinner, a Strawberry Tea and a Three Course Christmas Dinner, all in a fun loving atmosphere. Just think of it. So much better than a lonely afternoon! To join, a low £3 a month subscription is all that is required. Raffle tickets extra.

A Mini Bus for those living a longer distance is available to all parts of the town. At certain times there may be a small waiting list. Such is the testimony to our popularity.

Go on, give it a go. Four weeks attendance allowed to make up your mind if you like us, or whether we like you before paying your subs.

These are the dates for our Club Outings;

- 26th June
- 24th July
- 11th September
- 9th October

Contact our Chairman, Joyce, on 01279 466312.

Parsonage Carpet Bowls Club—End of Season Report

Success! We managed to come top of League Two and will play in Division One in the next season starting in the Autumn.

We struggled in the early matches to avoid penalties for not fielding full teams for matches. We had two members join half way through who quickly learned the game and gave us the playing strength to secure first place by 3 points.

Our thanks are due to all our players for turning out whilst sick or rearranging other commitments.

New players are still required to ease our problems of making full teams available.

Why not give carpet bowls a try during the summer ready for a good start in October/November. Give Graham Cross or me a call if you would like to join us.

Fred Strong

CIGARETTE RAM-RAID AT CAULFIELDS

With crime rate low in our area it was a shock to hear that thieves had ram-raided our local Convenience Store in the early hours of Bank Holiday Monday and managed to take an unknown quantity of cigarettes with them.

The Nissan Sunny used to reverse into the front of the shop had been stolen from Harlow which was subsequently left behind at the scene.

Business is open as usual but if anyone can assist the Police in their enquiries then please contact 101 and quote the crime reference number A2/13/660.

Local Police News

Operation Stomp

Operation Stomp is an initiative started by Inspector Hunt in Bishops Stortford to help protect and care for elderly residents. Elderly people can often be targeted by rogue traders and taken advantage of.

If we know of any elderly residents please can I ask for your support in "looking out" for them. I have two excellent good news stories :

- A 95 year old man could not be contacted by his granddaughter who was concerned for him. I went to check at his
 address and could not see him so I used they key code door entry that he had given me to access his house. I found
 the gentleman lying on the floor and unable to reach the telephone or get up from the floor because he had broken his
 leg. With the help of PC Derek Lewin we made sure he was moved to a comfortable position and telephoned granddaughter much to her relief.
- A 77 year old man who is suffering from Dementia and "sees "people sitting in his front room came into Police Station very distressed after spending most of the day wandering round the town centre looking for his wallet that he said had been stolen by some people who had been seen in his house again. I drove him home and made him comfortable. I found his "missing" wallet in his bedroom and made him a cup of tea and cleaned his room for him whilst I spoke with neighbours and arranged for his family to come from Kent to help him.

While we were at his home he was paid a visit by a Window/ Double Glazing company to carry out work on doors and windows which it was obvious that he did not need. The gentleman had a vast assortment of keys in the house and could not find one to fit his back door. He had telephoned the window company to arrange to have his windows " serviced".

We arranged all his keys in order for him and spoke with the window company and explained the situation to them and advised them that they should not be carrying out any work for him that did not need doing. My colleague Clare arranged for Social services to visit and his family will be arranged full support for him.

National Road Safety Week

Pc Lewin and I spent the week visiting local schools speaking with parents and children. Parents were spoken to with regards sensible and considerate parking and children were given advice on Road Safety with some practical advice on crossing the road. Some of the children came out with us while we carried out Speed Enforcement and talked with the drivers. We had a very positive week and received excellent feedback from teaching staff, parents and the children.

PCSO 6142 Stephen Siggers

Bishops Stortford North Safer Neighbourhood Team

Snowley Parking? It seems to be working!

The proof of any pudding is in the eating. The same applies to bright ideas about car parking schemes. The initial proof which brought some hope was when Anne, my wife, came home and said it was so much easier to visit the shops now as she could park more easily. (Anne is always supportive of me but is also my most honest critic).

The new parking arrangements at Snowley Parade came about because of the need for double yellow lines at the junction of Prestwick Drive. This proposal caused some upset with shop owners as it would limit customer parking however, has been alleviated by the increase of parking spaces and time limit applied to them.

Previously the parking spaces have been used haphazardly and some people have parked there all day. Now that all the cars all park in one direction and the stay is limited it is so much easier to visit the shops knowing that you can park. This certainly benefits the shops as they thrive on turnover.

These changes have been possible because of the County Council Highways Locality Budget Scheme. Local members are able to direct spending on projects that benefit the community and this was one of the first schemes that I was able to introduce.

John Barfoot

Bishop's Stortford & District Talking Newspaper

What do you mean by the Talking Newspaper?

It's the local paper, the Herts & Essex Observer, converted into spoken form.

Who's it for?

For visually impaired people and anyone else who is physically unable to hold and read a newspaper.

What does it cost?

Nothing. It's all free, including postage.

How does it all work?

Each week we take the two editions of the Observer, select the main articles, record them onto USB memory sticks and send the sticks out to listeners in yellow wallets. The wallet has a reversible label. When the stick is finished with, the listener turns the label round, puts the stick back in the wallet and sends the wallet back to us by post.

I don't have anything which plays a USB stick. Can you help?

Don't worry. We can supply you with a player, bring it to you and explain how it works. The player has been designed specifically for people with sight problems. Images of the player and stick are shown below. The stick opens on the metal swivel and is inserted in the top of the player.

Which area does it cover?

Our focus is on Bishop's Stortford and the surrounding area.

How do I go about receiving the Talking Newspaper?

Contact Richard Barnett on 01279 651270, Elizabeth Shellard on 01279 651313, leave a message on our studio answer phone 01279 505654 or email <u>familybarnett24@hotmail.com</u>



A new project for NextStep; Your Local Information, Advice & Training Centre

NextStep Bishop's Stortford has been awarded some funding by the Hertfordshire Adult & Family Learning Service (HAFLS) to trial some free interactive social media workshops in July.

The workshops, which will include an introduction to Skype, Facebook and Twitter, will be aimed at:

- Carers and older residents who would benefit from using the internet to keep in touch with families, friends and support groups
- Social and community groups who would like to explore an affordable way of promoting their services and communicating with their members

If you are a member of a group or society, or someone who would like to know more about using social media safely, you can register your name or get further information by:

- Dropping into the centre any time Monday to Friday 9.30am & 5pm, Thursday evenings 6pm 9pm or Saturday mornings 10am – 1pm. You will find us near the Waitrose car-park on the Ground Floor, Charringtons House, off Old River Lane, Bishops Stortford, CM23 2ER.
- 2. Calling us on 01279 466306
- 3. Emailing us at info.bs@next-step.org.uk

We also continue to help people use computers and the internet to find work through our free Ways to Work programmes and Work Clubs. We can help you set up email accounts, develop CVs and covering letters, apply for jobs online, access the Universal Job Matching service and much more. All our services are adapted to your personal needs.

In the meantime we value your feedback on our services and would love to hear your views on how we could further help you and our local community.



Letters to Editor

Dear Editor

If you have the skills to produce baked goods, preserves, garden produce or craft items that you would like to sell, why not join the Bishops Stortford Country Market.

All goods are sold cooperatively so small producers are just as welcome as those with more items to sell. Producers are paid the value of their sales, less a small commission to cover running costs.

Pop down and have a chat, Thursdays 8am-12noon, behind the Half Moon Pub at the bottom of North Street.

We will hopefully be serving coffee and tea in the new patio area in the near future.

Come as a customer, leave as a friend.

Phil Sortwell

Dear Editor,

As Residents of Stortford Hall Park/ Church Manor we would like to say thank you to the kind gentleman who works tirelessly to keep the Parsonage Park tidy and free of rubbish.

Without anyone asking, he removes all bottles, empty packets and other rubbish to make it safe and clean for all other users.

Unfortunately we do not know his identity to be able to name him in person but wanted to recognise his hard work.

A Resident

Notes from the AGM on 20 April 2013

The PRA AGM was held on 20th April 2013 at the Community Hall. The meeting was well attended by 32 members of the public and was opened by the Chair, Deborah Munro, who gave a report on the activities of the PRA during 2012.

The Committee have met a total of 6 times this year. The PRA are members of the Civic Federation and more recently the Neighbourhood Plan. There will be updates on how the neighbourhood will be developed in the future. There is a Consultation on 20th July 2013 at the Charis Centre on the Neighbourhood Plan.

<u>Community Hall</u> The Hall Survey has been distributed however more replies and views are required on how the Hall should be refurbished. Structurally the Hall is keeping very well. Deborah thanked Sue Hyman and Terri Archer for their continuing hard work in running the Hall.

<u>Activities</u> The PRA have hosted the regular Quiz and Fireworks Events during 2012. Bucket Donations were down on the Fireworks this year so a loss was incurred. The PRA cannot afford to run this event at a loss!

<u>Parsonage Herald</u> The Herald is now delivered to a wider area and lots more views are being received via email. Deborah thanked Katie Horwood for her hard work in producing the Herald.

Donations A Donation of £500 was made to Birchanger Wood Trust to assist with security within the new fenced area.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> Brian Wallis advised the Accounts for 2012 have been audited and approved.

The income for 2012 is £37,367k with expenses of £35,561k leaving a net income of £1,409k.

A loss of £600 was incurred on the Fireworks event due to low bucket donations. More money needs to be raised at events otherwise the PRA will have to stop running them.

Net assets total £70,626k.

Groups and Sections

Brownies Janet Reville said the 3 units of Brownies are full with long waiting lists.

<u>Bowls</u> 2 new players joined after Xmas, and every match was won resulting in the Team being promoted to the First Division! New members are still needed.

<u>Toddlers</u> No representatives from the Toddler Group were at the meeting so Katie Horwood mentioned that new Committee Members were needed especially on a Monday!

Election of Officers Deborah Munro, Katie Horwood and Brian Wallis were all re-elected to continue in their current roles.

<u>Election of Committee Members</u> During 2012, Nigel Giles, joined the Committee. The existing General Members were duly elected to stand again and a full list of Committee Members can be found on page 23.

Election of Auditor— John Deamer, Independent Examiner was duly elected.

The Chair, Deborah Munro, closed the meeting and an Open Forum followed.

- PCSO Steve Siggers gave an update on Street Lighting, Burglaries, Operation Stomp and the Art Wall.
- Philip Demonti spoke at length about the Neighbourhood Plan and the proposed ASR Development.
- The Residents of Northolt Avenue have received Notice from South Anglia Housing that they plan to demolish garages and build affordable housing. Once more updates are available the PRA will support Residents in anyway they can.

If you would like a copy of the Open Forum Discussion Notes then please email Katie Horwood on katie.richard@btopenworld.com.

PRA ACCOUNTS 2012

PROFIT & LOSS A/C			BALANCE SHEET		
	Jan to Dec	Jan to Dec		Jan to Dec	Jan to Dec
_	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Income			ASSETS		
Events	4,974	5,048	Comm. Hall	27,843	27,843
Donations	892	36	Equip. Cost	829	520
Newsletter Adverts	2,983	2,632	Deprn.	- 369	- 255
HBF Occasional	2,565	4,077	Fittings Cost	2,460	1,850
HBF Regular	25,953	23,413	Deprn	- 1,640	- 1,594
Total Income	37,367	35,206	Land	471	471
			FIXED ASSETS	29,594	28,835
<u>Expense</u>					
Events cost	5,558	6,022	Petty Cash	206	66
Newsletter	3,679	2,600	A/C's Receivable	-	12
Hall Expenses	25,195	24,445	Bad Debts	-	- 12
Audit Fees	100	100	Bank Accounts	41,488	42,421
Donations	518	1,500	CURRENT ASSETS	41,694	42,487
Depreciation	160	237			
Just Giving	144	-	TOTAL ASSETS	71,288	71,322
Miscellaneous	207	277			
<u>Total Expense</u>	35,561	35,181			
			LIABILITIES		
<u>Net Ord. Income</u>	1,806	25	A/c's Payable	-	-
To Hall Reserve	- 400		Special Deposits	662	662
Interest Income	3	3	Hall Reserve	1,557	3,000
			Equity	69,069	67,660
NET INCOME	1,409	28	TOTAL LIABILITIES	71,288	71,322

PRA Audited Accounts 2012

<u>P & L A/C.</u> The net income this year was £1409 compared to 2011 of just £28. Our income increased by £2100, due mainly to increased revenue from Newsletter ads and Regular Hiring of the Hall.

The expenses increased by only £300 due to a reduction in donations given of £1000 and events cost of £500. This was offset by increases in Newsletter printing (more pages in each edition), and Community Hall running costs.

We have to paint the outside of the Hall every 5 years, and this was done in 2012. The cost of £1843 was charged against our Hall Reserve in the Balance Sheet, set up for just this purpose. Further provision of £400 in each of the next five years including 2012 will be made to replenish this Reserve.

<u>Balance Sheet</u> There was a net increase of **£800** in Fixed Assets due to expenditure of £200 on computing equipment, and £600 on new ceiling lights in the Hall. A reduction of **£800** in the petty cash and bank balances meant that total assets were virtually unchanged.

Liabilities were also virtually unchanged, as the increase in Retained Earnings (cumulative profits) was offset by the use of some of the Hall Reserve to pay for the Hall exterior painting.

Birchanger Wood – An update May 2013

www.birchangerwoodtrust.org

By the time you are reading this, we should he heading into Summer and I trust that the weather will be much warmer. Did you visit Birchanger Wood when the woodland floor was a beautiful 'wall-to-wall' carpet of white and green from the wood anemones or see the deep blue English bluebells? These bulbs are a Spring feature of Birchanger Wood and by encouraging those of you who use the Wood to stay on the woodland paths and refrain from venturing onto the soft woodland floor, these lovely colourful bulbs have a chance to reinstate and to regenerate. This will ensure that their beauty is available for enjoyment for many future years to come.

The Trust has been busy over the winter months constructing a secure Compound close by the entrance at the Water Tower, for our tree nursery, hedgehog sanctuary, and equipment store. The Compound looks rather bare and barren just now, but we hope to raise funds to enable a mixture of hawthorn, blackthorn, rowan, honeysuckle and dog roses to be planted all round the Compound. It is important that the Trust has a base from which to operate in order to fulfil the fundamental tasks of woodland maintenance and also to undertake an educational programme for the young people in our community, and our visitors, into the local history, maintenance tasks and the flora and fauna of this ancient Woodland. Birchanger Wood was here in Roman times, it is a heritage to treasure and a legacy for the future generation.

The Compound and store, project has been achieved with the assistance of 50% funding from Europe managed by the Rural Development Programme for (Eastern) England, and matching funding for the balancing 50% has been found from a number of sources including Essex Big Society.

The Compound will be alarmed. The Trust is working with Affinity Water (previously Veolia Water) to have our alarm system relayed through the Water Company 24 hour reporting system and the Trust is enormously grateful for this very positive assistance.

If you see or hear anything suspicious happening in the Compound (including flashing lights or the alarm), please telephone 101 and advise the Hertfordshire Police. The post-code for the Water Tower entrance off Heath Row into Birchanger Wood, is CM23 5DG.

Construction works and deliveries to the Compound are due to be completed by the end of May. The Trust will then be installing a trial QR trail – initially only in the Bishop's Stortford side of the Wood, but if successful, we may seek necessary funding for a similar trail on the Birchanger/Stansted side. What is a QR trail – well it comprises small square signs like bar codes. They will be placed on stakes around the Wood and will be linked to the Trust's web-site. To understand them you will need the appropriate 'app' on your mobile or i-pad so by pointing your mobile at any sign you will be able to pick up relevant information at that point in the Wood. The Trust is also currently researching funding to provide some conventional information boards and signs.

Look out for Art in the Wood. This is where local primary and junior schools show off their art work in the Wood – this would normally have been at Easter, but because of our building works this will be held a bit later in the year.

Remember, Birchanger Wood has now 5.3Km of all-weather, winding, well-surfaced paths including the refurbished public footpath and they are free for use by all, whatever your age or ability. The Wood is maintained by a band of dedicated woodland volunteers although we use contractors from time to time to carry out specialised tasks like pollarding the tall trees. Many of the tallest trees are ash, but we have hundreds of ash trees of all ages, and it is important that the more vulnerable young ash be continually checked for any signs of chalara.

Finally, just to say, if you would like to volunteer yourself, your group or school by offering support for the Wood in administration, publicity, woodland maintenance or events do not hesitate to contact me or see our voluntary Warden, Pat Forrest, at the Compound or around in the Wood.



Daphne Wallace-Jarvis, Secretary The Birchanger Wood Trust, Tel: 01279 812259 <u>daphnewij1944@yahoo.co.uk</u> <u>www.birchangerwoodtrust.org</u>

A problem with Airport Parking?

Century Films, a BAFTA winning television production company, are making a documentary series about parking for BBC1. This series will explore parking in the UK from an all-round perspective; following people disputing parking tickets, to councils managing parking in various boroughs, to private parking violations with railway stations, hospitals and airports.

We are looking to hear from Bishop's Stortford residents who have been affected by Stansted travellers parking in their area. Have you had a holidaymakers car parked at the bottom of your driveway for weeks on end? Or have you been able to make some extra money renting out your driveway space to people travelling to Stansted? Good or bad, we'd love to hear about your experiences

Please contact:

Parking@centuryfilmsltd.com, or text name and number to 07804 861442 and one of the team will call you back.



The next TUBS meet is on Saturday 13th July 2013 For further information please visit www.tubs12.info

NOTICE

NORTH WEST ESSEX AND EAST HERTS PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION (NWEEHPA)

48[™] ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 26th June 2013 8pm

BROXTED VILLAGE HALL

Browns End Road, Broxted, CM6 2BE

Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE) is a working group of the North West Essex and East Herts Preservation Association (NWEEHPA). As such, members of SSE are entitled to attend and vote at this meeting.

NORTH WEST ESSEX AND EAST HERTS PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

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Answers to the Brainteasers on page 2

- 1. Search high and low
- 2. Touch down
- 3. Wise guys
- 4. Just between you and me
- 5. Big fish in a little pond
- 6. Long underwear
- 7. Neon Lights
- 8. Sandbox
- 9. Reading between the lines
- 10. Red in the face
- 11. High chair
- 12. The underdog

Contributions & Advertising

Letters and editorial contributions are always welcomed from anyone. If you wish to contribute any such items, or if you wish to advertise in the Parsonage Herald please contact the Editor

Katie Horwood

katie.richard@btopenworld.com tel: 07845 694419 Closing date for the next issue; 20th August 2013

£44

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- Eighth size page £12 per issue
- Quarter size page £22
- Half

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м	A.A Meeting	Kathleen	01371 873659	12.00-1.00pm			
0	Soccer Development	Tim Moylette	306118	4.30-5.15pm			
N	Ballroom/Latin Dance	Donna Smith	657836	7.30-9.30pm			
	Twins Club	Paula Mothersole	07999 159811	9.30-11.15am			
т	Stay & Play	Karen Buffham	696853	1.15-2.45pm			
U	Slimming World	Emma Evans	506890	5.30-7.00pm			
E S	Aerobics	Sarah Fach	507895	7.00-8.00pm			
	Tae Kwon-Do	Colin Mowatt	420724	8.00-9.00pm			
	Beginners Adult Tap/Jazz Dance Class	Tracey Walker	501532	9.10-10.10am			
W E	Circuit Training	Cathy Jones	461221	10.45-11.45am			
D	Heathrow Over 60's Club	Joyce Waterman	466312	1.45-3.45pm			
S	Rainbows/Uniform Shop	Sue Halliwell	505007	4.30-6.45pm			
	Circuit Training	Cathy Jones	461221	7.00-8.00pm			
	Line Dance	Dawn Bond	01787 460274	8.15-10.15pm			
_	Tumble Tots	Lynn Martin	01371 853059	9.30-1.45pm			
Т Н	Stage/Disco Dance	Annice Osborne	656050	3.45-4.30pm			
U	Brownies (age 7-10)	Julie Herbert	659086	5.00-6.30pm			
R S	Karate	Robert Fresco	07951 309914	6.50-7.50pm			
	Adult Dance & Fitness Class	Annice Osborne	07778 382216	8.15-9.15pm			
	Babies & Toddlers	Alistair Robertson	652394	9.30-11.30am			
F R	Local Links Lunch/Activity Club	Yasemin Hussain/Amanda Fox	755875 ext229	12.15-3.15pm			
Î	Brownies (age 7-10)	Julie Herbert	659086	5.45-7.15pm			
	Carpet Bowls	Graham Cross	658759	8.00-10.30pm			
S	Tae Kwon-Do (Junior)	Colin Mowatt	420724	10.30-11.15am			
A T	Tae Kwon-Do (Senior)	Colin Mowatt	420724	11.20-12.20pm			
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