

# Braishfield Village Diary

## June

3rd	Sunday	9.30	Jubilee Thanksgiving service, All Saints Church
4th	Monday	2.00	Jubilee Party on Recreation Ground - see BVA News
5th	Tuesday	7.30	Braishfield Parish Council
11th	Monday	12.00	Village Lunch in Church Room - All welcome
12th	Tuesday	6.00	Braishfield Horticultural Society, garden visit to Terstan, Longstock
15th	Friday		Braishfield School Association, sponsored walk
20th	Wednesday	1.15 - 1.45	Mobile Library - Village Hall Car Park Use it or Lose it !
23rd	Saturday	12.00	School Summer Fayre, Recreation Ground
24th	Sunday	12.30	Hoist 2 Union Flags, Village Hall flagstaffs
26th	Tuesday	6.00	Braishfield Horticultural Society, garden visit to White Barn, Ringwood
26th	Tuesday	8.00	BMADs AGM, Church Room
28th	Thursday	7.30	Braishfield Flower Arrangement Society - Gretchen White - Nature's contrast
30th	Saturday	6.30	Haul down 2 union flags, Village Hall flagstaffs, Armed Forces Day

## July

2nd	Monday	7.00	Five Alive Fellowship - King John's House, Romsey
3rd	Tuesday	7.00	Braishfield Parish Council
9th	Monday	12.00	Village Lunch in Church Room - All welcome
10th	Tuesday	6.00	Braishfield Horticultural Society, garden visit to Stable Family Trust Gardens, Bisterne
14th	Saturday	9.00	Braishfield Horticultural Society, Annual Flower Show
18th	Wednesday	1.15 - 1.45	Mobile Library - Village Hall Car Park Use it or Lose it !
26th	Thursday	7.30	Braishfield Flower Arrangement Society Summer Party in the Church Rooms

## Weekly

Wednesday	10.00 - 12.00	Braishfield Toddler Group, Tel. 367710
Thursday	10.00 - 12.00	Braishfield Art Group

All functions take place in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated  
Please refer to Braishfield.org or your Residents Guide for contact telephone nbers  
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# BRAISHFIELD Village Association NEWS

Issue 193 June 2012



Ladies and Gentlemen: "The Queen"

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## From the Chairman

We're focussing on the Jubilee party in this issue, and some of us have been in on the planning of it. If the weather's kind to us, and writing this in the second week of May it's about time that it did show a bit of decency, it will be a cracking good afternoon and evening on the Monday Bank Holiday.

There will be an impressive array of local musical talent on display, including some of the best of last year's Variety Show. And at the other end of the talent spectrum our new group, the Braishfield Ukulele Music Society, will be giving its World Premier performance, provided we are not completely overtaken by nerves.

We are in the last throes of finalising our programme of six songs, and have taken the major decision to perform them standing up! (Hitherto we have sat. Personally I'm afraid I might drop my uke in the middle of a song.) So please be kind, resist the temptation to throw things, and if you want to be truly good people, join in the choruses to the songs you know.

We're hoping to go on fairly early in the programme, so we get it over with. After which you will probably find us in the beer tent.

The 'Don't Tell Pip' campaign to make a collection for Pip, our soon

to retire postman, is going well. There are collection tins in the Dog and Crook, the Newport and the Social Club, or you can hand a donation to any BVA committee member or direct to our treasurer, Sheila Still, at Orchard View. We'll be presenting him with a cheque at the Jubilee party.

And there's still time to enter the Scarecrow competition and (children only) the Make a Crown competition. There are entry forms included in this issue.

We've given an outline of the day's programme on Page 6, and you'll see that the afternoon starts at 2.30, but come a bit earlier if you want to borrow one of the Village Hall's trestle tables. Don't forget to bring your own chairs though, unless you plan to sit on the ground.

Finally, let's clarify who's invited: All villagers are invited, along with any members of their families, and close friends. Others with close associations with the village, eg attending one of the churches, or being a member of the Social Club or Horticultural Society, are also invited. And you don't need a ticket. Just turn up and join in the picnic, enjoy the music and games, and if you're up for it, join in the barn dance in the evening.



## From the Editor

**Our Jubilee Day** features strongly in this edition - what a surprise! Most importantly, for those who have not yet joined up for the 2 competitions (Scarecrow and Crown pp 8-9), get out your pens and sign up!

**The Day;** it will be our local reflection on a near unique occasion which celebrates the enduring quality of our nation and Queen. Detractors come and go (note the 'go'), but the Queen, with quite amazing energy, remains a bright and steady beacon and, with an endearingly mature magic, rides the undertow of sequentially staggering governments who falter and fall around her feet; if only she had the option to choose them originally! I don't ask you to share my

opinion, but I believe that we are very lucky to live in her reign.

On a practical note; the day is free apart from paying individually for drinks and the Hog Roast (tickets sold on entry). Bring your own kit/food for the day, including grass-friendly BBQs!

And as well as the very successful boxes still in our pubs and the Social Club, there will be a bucket circulating for a final "Don't tell Pip" collection towards a farewell gift to our shortly retiring and beloved 'postie'! Presented on site!

Wet weather routine? OK, I've mentioned it— therefore it will be fine!

### The Braishfield 200 Club

The Braishfield 200 Club draw for April was won by Graham Taylor. We made another donation to the Football Club (£180) for its fund to replace the pavilion. The membership figures are now very healthy, but we always welcome new members (or old ones whose membership has lapsed). So if you would like to support local causes, with the chance of winning a nice little sum from time to time, why not join us? Call David Robinson on 368774. Simple!!

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## Notes

**Broadband** I've been following the government's plans to help rural areas get better broadband coverage and recently received an email stating that Hampshire County Council has received £5 million matched funding to help rural Hampshire get better broadband speed and capacity.

Braishfield's broadband capacity is at the bottom end of the scale - the local exchange is currently not "unbundled" which means that only BT can provide broadband services, which essentially means they have a monopoly and no other company can provide broadband services (thus there is no competition or drive to update the existing old hardware to improve the service). The long and the short of it is that the more votes / registered interest an area gets - the higher up the list it will get. To register interest you need to fill out this survey: [www.hants.gov.uk/broadband-signup](http://www.hants.gov.uk/broadband-signup)  
Howard van Rooijen

### JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE MUGS

Every child in the Village up to 16 years old will receive a commemorative mug. They will also be available for purchase on the 4th June.

To register your child/children for these, if you have not already done so, please phone Mike or Hazel Prince on 368339

*See pages 6, 8, 9 for more on the Jubilee arrangements*

**Great Dorset Steam Fair** Once again we plan a trip to the Great Dorset Steam Fair, an enjoyable day out, this year on August 30th. More in the next issue of the Magazine, but initial enquiries please to David Robinson on 368774

**Police.** During the past few weeks the number of thefts from predominantly rural sheds and garages has increased, as have metal and Catalytic converter thefts across the district. We are running a number of dedicated operations to locate offenders and gather information to prevent this. You are urged to report any suspicious sightings and to note the following precautions:

- Ensure that all outbuildings are secure, nothing visible from outside.
- Avoid storing valuable items in outbuildings that are not fully secure.

PSgt18 Christine Plascott, Romsey Safer Neighbourhood Team,  
Tel: 08450454545 Ext 734126

Email: [christine.plascott@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:christine.plascott@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Braishfield's Diamond Jubilee Party

**ON THE RECREATION GROUND 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012**

**2.00** SETTING UP TIME FOR ALL VILLAGERS:  
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS OR PICNIC RUGS.  
TRESTLE TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
TO BORROW FROM THE VILLAGE HALL.

**2.30** LIVE MUSIC ALL AFTERNOON

**3.00** PIP OUR POSTMAN WILL JUDGE THE BEST  
PICNIC TABLE OR RUG.

Football and cricket games for children  
will begin.

**3.30** THE TUG OF WAR CONTEST (TBC)

**4.30** JUDGING THE CHILDREN'S  
'MAKE A CROWN' ENTRIES

**5.00** JUDGING THE SCARECROW COMPETITION  
**5.15** PRESENTATION OF ALL PRIZES

**5.30** MORE MUSIC UP UNTIL 6.30

**7.30** VILLAGE BARN DANCE IN THE MARQUEE

**8.30** HOG ROAST TIME!  
**9.15** MORE BARN DANCING

**11.00** PARTY ENDS



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## Braishfield's Diamond Jubilee Party

### Last call for Those Crowns!



#### Calling all Children - Get your thinking crowns on!

As part of the village Diamond Jubilee celebration on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding a "Design a Crown" competition. The competition is open to all children aged 16 and under, and will be judged in 3 classes:

Pre-school - school year 2  
 School years 3 - 6  
 School year 7 and above.

Your design brief is simple - to design and construct a crown that represents the Queen. It could feature anything from corgis to Windsor Castle - let your imagination run riot! Just make it a crown fit for a Queen!

Your entries should be brought along to the rec. for our Jubilee celebration where they will be displayed and judged. In order to enter, please complete the form below and return to :

Kate Marshall, Worsley Lodge, Common Hill Road  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June please:



by

Please enter me for the Diamond Jubilee "Design a Crown Competition" :

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Final Reminder for A Right Royal Occasion!

### SCARECROW COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



NAME:.....

TEL NO:.....

ADDRESS:  
 .....

Please hand completed entry forms by 30th May to :

JULIE KEMP, ANVIL COTTAGE, BRAISHFIELD RD - Tel :368894

HAZEL PRINCE, YEWTREE COTTAGE, CHURCH LANE- Tel: 368339

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JUDGING WILL BE BY POPULAR VOTE AND THE WINNER AN-  
 NOUNCED AT 6.00 PM

## Braishfield Brownies

The Brownies had a busy term up to Easter working to earn their 'Brownie Traditions' badge. This involved learning about the origins of Guiding, trying on old uniforms and playing games enjoyed by Brownies and Guides years ago as well as thinking about activities that future Brownies may take part in.

A coffee morning for local Senior Citizens was held in March and this allowed the girls an opportunity to do one of their favourite activities - cooking! The Saturday morning event was greatly enjoyed by both the Brownies and their visitors who

volunteers, we have been joined by Gayle Wilde and Sharon Fielding. With twenty Brownies now enrolled in the unit the help offered by Gayle and Sharon is greatly appreciated and needed, as Nicky Ayres and Hannah Boothman gradually take a less active role.



were able to sample some of the girls' baking, whilst having an opportunity to reminisce about the Queen's Jubilee before being entertained by some community singing. Next year's event is already being looked forward to.

We are delighted that, following our appeal in the Village News for

The Queen's Jubilee is only a few weeks away and the girls are currently busy making scarecrows to enter in the village competition. After half term they have the unique opportunity to work towards an Olympic sporting themed badge which is only available this year to celebrate the London 2012 Games. As usual the Brownies will be making craft items to enter in the Flower Show on Saturday 14th July.

(Girls aged 7 to 10 years old, meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 6 and 7 30pm)

Charlotte Butterfield

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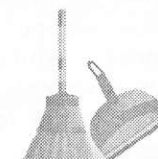
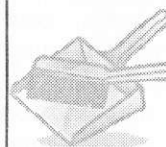
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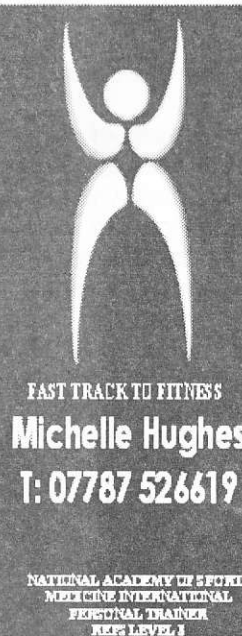
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## Pentecost and Jubilee

**C**hristianity is not about rules, rituals or religion but a **relationship** of love and intimacy with God, such that we know him as Father. It's not merely things we believe; it's an **experience** of God. This relationship, this experience of the living God is a result of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. Put simply, the Holy Spirit is God's empowering presence living within us once we put our trust in Jesus Christ. Whitsun, or Pentecost, which we celebrate at this time of year, is the festival of the gift of the Spirit.

For the first Christians, the fact that God had come to make his home in their lives made a radical difference that they experienced and that others noticed. If we profess to be Christians, then the Holy Spirit in our lives will make a difference that will affect our own lives, our relationships and indeed our communities.

The Spirit within us progressively transforms our characters to make us more like the character of Jesus. He comes to clean up the mess, heal the hurts, change the negative attitudes and make us whole. That process is not complete until we meet God face to face, beyond death!

We haven't got to struggle on in our own strength; God, by his Spir-

it, promises to help us on our journey through life. Sometimes people say to me, "I try hard to be a good Christian." They are surprised when I say "the best of luck, you'll never manage it on your own!" I love football, but however hard I tried (even in my younger days) I could never play like Wayne Rooney or Lionel Messi - (for non football-lovers, they are good!) But suppose that somehow the inner person of one of those footballers, that which animates them, could come to live in me; then providing I rely on them, I could play like them. It's a bit like that with Jesus. However hard I try, I cannot live like Jesus. But if the Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, comes to live in me, then as I rely on him, I can progressively live like Jesus.

This year the season of Pentecost coincides with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. There will be many events and services to celebrate and give thanks to God for all that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has done and continues to do in devoted service to the peoples of our nations and those of the Commonwealth in obedience to God.

As we give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit and celebrate Jubilee, let's ask God to pour out the Holy Spirit upon the Queen, our churches, communities and nation so that God's love may be experienced and his name honoured.

**Rev Canon S C Pittis**

## An Invitation

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – All Saints' Church

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration  
for the Diamond Jubilee of her Majesty the Queen  
will be held at 9.30am

*All Saints and Braishfield URC are joining together for this service of celebration and worship, to give thanks to God for the Queen's sixty years of service to our country*

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## BMADS do it for fun!

Which of us knew that Chekov wrote comedies? At the end of March BMADS treated the village to not one, but four, of his short farces.

Each play was very different, but a number of themes run throughout. If there was a single link it was the battle of the sexes in the provincial middle class of 19<sup>th</sup> century Tsarist Russia. The setting was different from 21<sup>st</sup> century Britain, but were the characters and relationships familiar? We saw a selection of strong women and men who could be rather ineffectual.

There was plenty of self-regard and self-importance on display, accompanied by some quite impressive beards! One clear difference, I hope, was the extent of psychosomatic and 'hysterical' physical ailments. If it wasn't twitches it was spots before the eyes, or fever, or odd pains. The characters, male and female, showed a frightening capacity, when faced with any stress, to collapse into the nearest chair, pair of arms, or just onto the floor! So perhaps we are a little different from Chekhov's Russia.

In *The Bear* love won through. Smirnov tried hard to remain angry at the world and especially women. Popova held tight to a self-indulgent mourning for an unfaith-

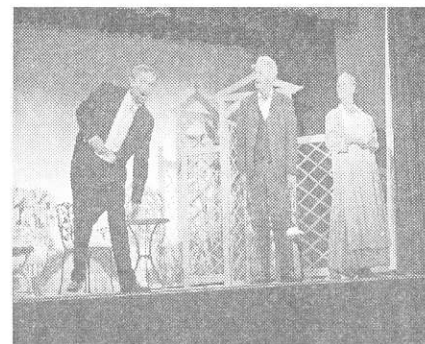
ful husband, unmoved by Luka's pleas to resume her life. In spite of themselves Smirnov and Popova swept each other away.

*The Celebration* pricked the bubble of Shipuchin's self importance as two determined women insisted on addressing their concerns instead of stepping aside for Shipuchin's self-glorifying celebrations. .



*The Evils of Tobacco* started determined but was beaten by the wonderful descent into chaos of the whole situation. Khirin remained very forcefully misogynistic, although one had to feel sorry for the terrible mistreatment of a beautiful bouquet of flowers! Nyukhin, the lecturer on the Evils of Tobacco, demonstrated a persistent sad dignity in the face of years of domination by a forceful wife, and her equally forceful daughters - all born on the 13<sup>th</sup>

The evening was rounded off with *The Proposal*. Three characters, all desperately wanting the same thing, the marriage of Lomov to Stepanovna, Chubukov's daughter. All of them carried away at every possible opportunity by arguments



over land or the relative merits of favourite dogs. Some marriages use constant bickering as a way of communicating. Maybe Lomov and Stepanovna will have had a long and fulfilling life together, as long as no-one ever asked them to agree that they felt fulfilled.

It would be wrong in a production like this to single out individuals, but, within a range of costumes that evoked the era wonderfully, mention must be made of that feather in Nastasia Merchutkina's hat! Without upstaging the rest of the cast it managed a presence all of its own. The rest of the backstage crew showed a more understated professionalism than that feather, while contributing more to the success of the performance.

One does have to give special mention to the two directors, John Ed-

wards and Richard Groves. For each of them this was their directorial debut. Thanks are due to them both for the vision in creating an evening so enjoyable for audience, cast and crew.

Each play was approached with verve, professionalism, and clear relish, reflecting the fun as well as hard work of three months of rehearsals. I speak from experience, having started rehearsals but withdrawing for personal reasons. Rehearsals were relaxed and fun with lots of support from cast and directors. Watching the final result was a real pleasure, but it can be much more fun to take part.

BMADS are always on the lookout for new members, whether to perform on stage or contribute behind the scenes. I'd encourage anyone to have a go. If you are interested please contact John Edwards on 01794 368465.

From the Audience to all the Team, our thanks for so much fun!

Nick Virgo





### Braishfield Village Association Donations

The News is delivered free of charge to all residents of Braishfield and it is not run on a subscription basis. However we obviously incur costs to publish and any support you can give to keep the News viable during 2012 /2013 would be most welcome. Please make cheques payable to the Braishfield Village Association. Thank you to all those who have made a contribution this year.

If you wish to make a donation please complete this slip and forward it to the address below:-

BVA Treasurer  
Mrs Sheila Still  
Orchard View  
Braishfield  
SO51 0QB

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email: - [bva@f2s.com](mailto:bva@f2s.com)

Thank you.  
David Robinson - Chairman

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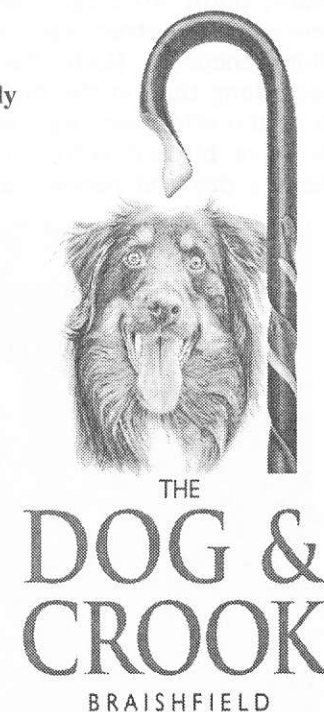
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## Newport Inn Cricket Club — A Fresh Start, albeit a wet one!

**T**he 2012 season has been a wet one so far with half of our fixtures lost to the weather. However it was a triumphant start both on and off the pitch!

We managed to win our first game of the season on a cold but bright April afternoon with Braishfield resident, Freddie Wilde bowling well and being rewarded with five wickets. New boy, Dick Travers and club stalwart, Ben Brown saw us home in chasing down a low total set by the Newport "Gents" XI.

Sunday 22 April saw the grand opening of our new pavilion (photo below, burnt wreckage inset). The new wooden structure, built by Elford Sheds of North Baddesley, was a long time in the making but all of the effort was well worth it. We were blessed with a fine but blustery day and people came out

in droves to see what all the fuss was about. We would like to thank all of the Braishfield residents, players past and present and everyone else who came along to join us and make it a special occasion for the club. We have some great fixtures lined up for the rest of the season (see opposite) - all we need now is fine weather! The Six-a-side Competition will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July with refreshments running all day - feel free to come down and watch/take part and have a drink and a bite to eat!

We will also be attending the Braishfield Jubilee Celebrations and running a competition, so look out for us there!

**James Light: Club Captain**

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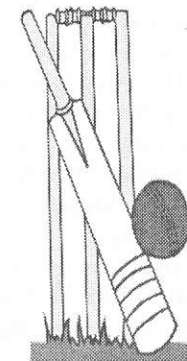
## Fixtures for June/July:

### JUNE

- 1 Friday ALDERNEY 20/20 HOME 18:30
- 3 Sunday ALDERNEY & RIOTEERS HOME 11AM
- 6 Wednesday ROKE C C HOME 18:30
- 10 Sunday COMPTON CHAMBERLAYNE HOME 14:30
- 13 Wednesday PARIS SMITH HOME 18:30
- 17 Sunday ROYAL TOBIES HOME 14:30
- 20 Wednesday LECKFORD ESTATES AWAY 18:15
- 24 Sunday RIOTEERS HOME 14:00
- 26 Tuesday WINCHESTER COLLEGE AWAY 18:15

### JULY

- 1 Sunday Six a side HOME
- 4 Wednesday LECKFORD ESTATES HOME 18:15
- 8 Sunday DR HARDINGS HOME 14:00
- 11 Wednesday ROKE C C HOME 18:30
- 15 Sunday WEST MEON HOME 14:30
- 18 Wednesday KINGS SOMBORNE HOME 18:30
- 22 Sunday UPPER CLATFORD AWAY 14:30
- 29 Sunday ROTHERFIELD PARK AWAY 14:30



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## Armed Forces Day: June 30th - Fly a Flag

**S**aturday 30 June 2012 marks the fourth Armed Forces Day celebration. The recognition and thanks given by the people in communities such as ours goes a very long way towards keeping front-line morale at a high level. In fact we barely imagine how important this is to those in our three Services and their families, and how much it is appreciated by them all.

To mark this annual occasion the current Chief of Defence Staff, General Sir David Richards, has suggested to Councils nationwide that, a week before the 30<sup>th</sup> June, they hoist Union Flags somewhere within the centre of the Community, lowering them towards the close of the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Here in Braishfield, with very short informal ceremonies, two

Union Jacks will be raised at 1230 on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the entrance to the Village Hall car park, remaining in place until they are lowered at 6.30 pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, towards the end of Armed Forces Day. By 'Flying the Flag' at the heart of our community we will be showing support for the men and women who serve, past and present, and who continue to rise to the very difficult challenge of maintaining the defence of the realm.

Everyone is more than welcome to attend and afterwards perhaps wend their way towards the nearest pub!

The three Services are widely different but act as one with a diversity of gifts that engender the same spirit. The poet Rupert Brooke, who fought in the First World War, answered the call as do many of our youth of today:

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## Braishfield Football Club

On Sunday 6th May Braishfield FC staged a second Football Fun Day, hugely enjoyed and well attended. It was organised as part of the fund raising for the new pavilion appeal, which is continuing to make excellent progress. Like last year, the day included three matches and other activities. In the morning the Braishfield Select XI took on the Whitenap Legends XI, both teams organised by Craig Fielding and Ross and Lee Whitelock in memory of their late fathers, Alan 'Ras' Fielding and Terry Whitelock - much missed former players who gave years of service to Braishfield FC. A close and entertaining game, both teams playing attractive football. Ben Jacobs effort gave the hosts a 25th minute lead; Whitenap responded but were denied (by the woodwork and the 'in form' goalkeeper Liam Glistler) before Marc Beston added a second - right on half time; an equally entertaining 2nd half, with chances at each end. Despite the introduction of guest player Wayne Wassell, Whitenap couldn't break through and Beston scored a late third to settle the issue. An equally entertaining inter-club game between various age groups from the Braishfield Bees followed, with a penalty shoot-out required to settle the issue. The highlight of the day was the much

anticipated Old Boys fixture. Two evenly matched teams of mostly former Braishfield, Mottisfont and Awbridge players were selected by managers Jimmy Byrne and Graham Collins and provided another high quality match. The Collins XI started strongly and two crisp goals from Ian Bradwell put them in the driving seat before the Byrne XI hit back with goals from Mick Burgess and Andy Nutman, 2-2 at the interval. In an end-to-end affair, Nutman fired his side ahead but Bradwell completed his hatrick and the scores remained level at 3-3: an exact repeat of last year ! All agreed that the Man of the Match went to referee Lee Nowacki who refereed both games. All in all a hugely enjoyable day which raised a further £2,640 towards the Pavilion Fund, now totalling £30,200.

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*Sharon presents the Cup to Craig*

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MONDAY 11 JUNE  
MONDAY 09 JULY  
August - no lunch  
MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER  
MONDAY 08 OCTOBER  
MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER  
MONDAY 10 DECEMBER -  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We always welcome anyone who wants to join us, whatever age and for new villagers it is a wonderful way to get to know a lot of people quickly. Just come along. You do not need to sign in!

Meryl Balchin T: 368427

### Flower Arrangement Society

#### Programme for 2012



June 28<sup>th</sup> 'Natures Contrast' Gretchen White  
July 26<sup>th</sup> Summer Party in the Church Rooms  
Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 'Mystery Tour' Beryl Eady  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 'The Way to Santiago' Eileen King  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 'Evening of Christmas Festivity' Katy Baxter  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> **OPEN EVENING** - all welcome  
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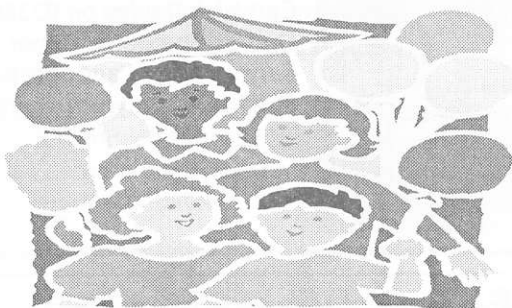


# Braishfield School/ Summer Fayre 2012

**Saturday 23rd June**

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## SCHOOL NEWS

The major School events to look out for are:

**15th June:** BSA Sponsored Walk

**23rd June:** The Summer Fayre (see opposite)

**13th October:** An "Auction of Promises"; details to follow, but anything from Dog Walking to Holiday Cottages could be 'up for grabs'!

**24th November:** Christmas Bazaar

The school will also have a variety of in-house events, such as the sponsored walk above, so keep your ears to the ground and eyes on the Notice boards!

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I am also hoping to start another Beginners/Improvers Pilates at 2.45pm Weds afternoon.

Please register your interest a.s.a.p.

With thanks

## Braishfield Horticultural Society

**W**e are now well into our annual programme. In April, Lorna Turner gave a beautifully illustrated and very enjoyable talk on Delphiniums. In May John Negus, on 'Shrubs of Distinction', rang the changes by corraling the audience and dividing the room into two teams. He questioned each side on the subject currently on screen - hilarious at times and obvious that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all; a welcome change to the normal format, and great photos.

June heralds our round of visits to gardens within the National Garden Scheme. For the benefit of newcomers, we visit the chosen venue in the early evening and then adjourn to a prearranged hostelry to enjoy a meal along with a certain amount of arm bending; we do have a good time! This year's visits are:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.** Terstan, a cottage garden at Longstock, near Stockbridge.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.** White Barn, a ¾ acre garden at Crow Hill, Near Ringwood

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.** The Stable Family Home Trust Garden at Bisterne, near Ringwood; a large garden tended by a Head Gardener helped by adults with learning difficulties, who are cared for by the Trust.

Complete written directions are

available from me. Please note that directions already in circulation did not have the date of the July 10<sup>th</sup> visit.

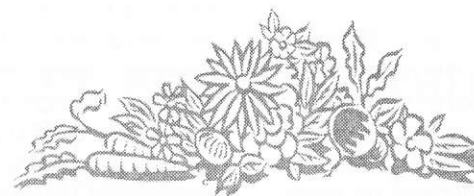
14<sup>th</sup> July: the Annual Flower Show. (see opposite). Open to all Villagers and Society Members who may now live elsewhere, the **Show Schedule** will be delivered to every home in the Village, so browse the contents and consider entering. It's great fun and winning, although rather nice, is not what it is all about; taking part and meeting with lots of friends is the cry! Do have a go. There will be stalls outside and we always need more; set up a stall in support of your favourite charity, offer for sale things no longer of use to you, or home made cakes, jams, chutneys, pickles etc. A small donation to the Society is all the payment required, although charity stalls would be free.

Once again we would appreciate offers of plants for our plant stall, and books, DVDs, CDs etc for the book stall. All offers gratefully accepted.

The Tea Room will be available with the usual refreshments and delicious homemade cakes and, more importantly, jolly good company among friends. Bluey and his Hand Cranked Truman Organ will be with us again. We do need your support, so please come along. Please contact me on 368553 to book a stall or make an offer.

Bob Thomson

BHS Secretary & Scribe.



Braishfield Horticultural Society

The Annual Village Flower Show, organised by the Braishfield Horticultural Society, will be held in the Braishfield Village Hall

**On Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2012. Opening at 2.00pm.**

All Villagers are welcome to enter. See the Show Schedule

A number of stalls will be in evidence including Plants, Produce, Bricabrac and Books etc. Villagers are invited to set up stalls to raise funds for their favourite charities for free. Alternatively anyone wishing to sell items which they no longer require, or produce such as home made cakes, jams, etc or useful services, can set up a stall in return for a small donation to the Society.

Now is the time to search your attic.

Within the Village Hall there will be much to see and admire. The Tea Room will be open for refreshments including delicious home made cakes. Sit back, relax and enjoy a chat with old friends. Above all, do come along and support this long standing Village event To book a stall table, please contact, Jill Fahy on 368533 or Bob Thomson on 368553.



Music on the Recreation Ground with Bluey and his Trueman 21 Hand Cranked Organ.

## Sheep Matter at Elm Grove

**L**ambing is all finished! There has been no evidence of the Schmallenberg virus thank goodness. Kate is very pleased with how it has gone and she has lost only a few lambs and no ewes, which is really good. As she says, all she has to do now is to look after them all - something like 280 lambs and 150 ewes as well as the 30 ewes bought last year to replace the older ones for breeding next year.

The weather conditions were of course far from ideal; the vehicles were in danger of getting stuck in the fields so the ewes were brought down to the barn field where it was

simpler to keep an eye on them. Kate had to walk through mud to get anywhere - it was exhausting. However, none of this seemed to dampen the spirits of Isabelle who absolutely LOVED lambing. Skipping out each morning in her all-in-one waterproof to see what had happened overnight and helping Kate with the 'problem' lambs, mixing up the feed, giving them their bottles and watching over them. Amazing to think she isn't 4 until August.

Hopefully we are in for a dry period for the fields to recover, and then of course it will be hay making time ready for next winter. No wonder time flies!

Wendy Quarendon

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### Braishfield Social Club

#### Weekly Events

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Wednesday Nights - Zumba 6.30pm

Saturday Nights - Meat Draw

Sunday Nights - Bingo

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#### Up and Coming Events

Quiz Nights are now fortnightly on Friday Nights

Golden Jubilee - See notice board for further details

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June - Ladies Evening - a selection of traders for a fun filled ladies evening. Please see notice board for further details

15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June - Coatesfest- mini music festival including TravCats, Pronghorn, Cash Converted, DRM, Sticky Rhythms, Press Gang and many others. Please contact us for further details.

27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July- Beer Festival- A selection of Real Ales and Ciders. The Big Beer Festival Quiz, Dog Show, Live Music, BBQ and much more.

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept- Casino Night

**Coming Soon!... Skittle Alley.** We are looking for anyone interested in forming a skittles team for our new skittle alley.

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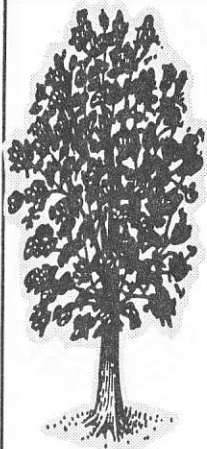
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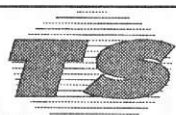
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## **Faster broadband - getting Hampshire connected**

### **Faster broadband gets the green light in Hampshire**

Hampshire is to get £5 million of government funding to take forward its proposals for faster broadband. The allocation is to be matched by local public and private finance.

### **What is the funding for?**

The government funding is part of plans to ensure that everyone in the country will have access to broadband by 2015. Together with commercial investment, the funding will bring faster broadband to at least 90 per cent of homes and businesses in the UK and to provide universal access to standard broadband with a speed of at least 2Mbps.

### **A three year programme of improvements**

It will take time to bring faster broadband to everyone in Hampshire and the overall programme will last for three years. Our immediate next steps are to secure a commercial partner to support and develop detailed implementation plans for the county. We can then publish a timetable for the planned roll out.

### **The campaign for faster broadband continues**

A vital component of the Hampshire broadband plan is raising public awareness and support for improved broadband. For this reason, the campaign for faster broadband in Hampshire continues, with many thousands of people already signed up. Individuals and businesses are encouraged to continue to register their interest. Please use the following link:

<https://www3.hants.gov.uk/broadband/broadband-signup.htm> or click on the link on the village website.

### **Rubbish News**

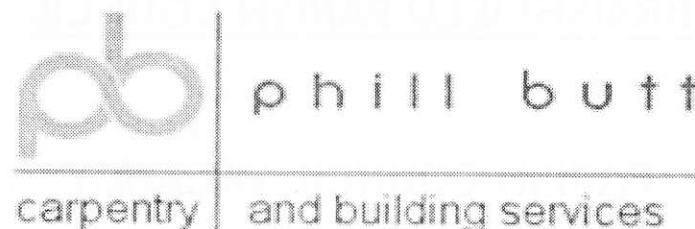
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## **BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

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by Friday 29th June 2012

The Parish Council proposes to consider the appointment at its meeting scheduled for Tuesday 17th July 2012.

John Rhodes  
Clerk

## **PLANNING**

### **a) Applications pending or recent outcome**

10/01572/RESS	Abbotswood, Braishfield Road	Recreation areas		
11/02076/LBWS	Fairbournes Farm, Kiln Lane	Convert barn to residential	No bj	Permission
12/00572/FULLS	Bryndlewood, Braishfield Road	single storey front extension	No bj	
12/00460/FULLS	Eldon House, Eldon Lane	Solar panels	No bj	Permission
12/00310/FULLS	Red Cottage, Paynes Hay Road	Shed with solar panels	No bj	Permission
12/00138/LBWS	Fairbournes Farmhouse, Kiln Lane	Renovation and alterations	Su p	Permission

PC original response - Sup supported, Obj objected, Nobj no objection

### **b) New Planning Applications**

The Council considered new planning applications as follows:

12/00869/LBWS	Red Cottage, Paynes Hay Road	Removal of T&G cladding	No objection
12/00827/FULLS	Ilignus, Kiln Lane	Replacement garage	No objection

John Rhodes  
Clerk to the Parish Council