



BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE NEWS

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One of many memorials in the National Arboretum (see page 26). A Braishfield resident went to this school from 1954-1956

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From the Chairman

A big thank you to those of you that responded to my plea for donations, and in particular to two generous donors. Donations really do make a difference. Most immediately they have helped us put colour pages into this addition of the village news and if they continue to come in it can be colour for every issue. Perhaps more importantly they will enable us to continue to support other village organisations in their efforts to improve life for fellow residents.

Earlier this year I said that one of our priorities would be to help the Parish Council in its effort to persuade Hampshire County Council to improve the roads in and through the village, cut down on rat running traffic and reduce speeding.

We have some good news and less good news.

Good news.

We will get further work done on the Braishfield road, and funds permitting we will see the road up to and just beyond Pond cottages top dressed or resurfaced. Equally importantly we understand that there are plans to put width restriction signs on some of our country lanes leading out of the village hopefully including the Kings Somborne road and Paynes Hay road. However Sat Navs will still see these lanes as speed unrestricted and may well continue to identify them as through

roads. More work to be done.

Perhaps the answer is to lobby to get the lanes restricted to 30mph. In practical terms one cannot safely go any faster in those lanes but Sat Navs will note that change and be less likely to recommend their use.

More good news. Hilliers will take over the maintenance of the roundabout at the top of Bunny lane.

One has to wonder why we need three different sets of arrows to tell us to go left about, and let us hope that the design includes removal of the largest. Even then it will be hard to make it look attractive with its black prison like arrows around the base, but with Hilliers in charge we can be sure that we will have the best possible entrance to the village.

The bad news is that the long promised and much needed foot path down Crook Hill may not be constructed for a few months. Sadly winter months with early nights. It is a dangerous road for pedestrians, particularly for children coming back from school and I ask you all to write to the Chairman of the Parish Council expressing concern over the safety of pedestrians which will help him press for the earliest possible commencement of work.

From the Editor

“Once more into Braishfield Road; a break, a break – my small plot for a traffic brake!” Totally misquoting a variety of the Bard’s plays, of course, but our road has become, and no doubt will remain, a worry.

Perhaps however there is now a perceptible glimmer at the end of the tunnel. A recent application for 46 new buildings at Abbotsford, with access onto Braishfield Road, has been refused. A large majority of Councillors, including Martin Hatley, our Borough Councillor, voted the proposal down. Finally we may feel some hope that the relentless planning pressure on Braishfield might be easing. It won’t of course reduce the already excessive traffic on our village road, but it might at least discourage further increase.

We happen to have a shared driveway which emerges onto the northern end of Braishfield Road, with a blind corner to the left and right; to avoid being ‘t-boned’ by the many BMWs,

Mercedes and White Vans we now lower both front windows on the car to listen for approaching engine or tyre noise before spurting nervously onto the road. Even more infuriating is the uncivil, ill-educated glance you get from those at the wheel of these passing vehicles, apparently challenging your right as a villager to be there in the first place!

Quite a focus on roads – our own Chairman outlines his hopes, as does John Bevan (Chairman of the Braishfield Parish Council, on pages 10 & 11). Don’t look away, though. Borough Councils don’t give up that easily, particularly after being rebuffed!

Apart from that ‘toot’, and although the summer is always a quiet period, there is much to grab your attention and enjoy in your magazine; some lively, cheerful and thoughtful articles and a good splash of colour for you to reflect on!

BRAISHFIELD 200 CLUB.

The august winner of the monthly draw was Ann-Mary Devereux, and in September it was Dink Eldridge. Both have received their winner’s cheque. We made donations to support the Jumbulance Trust and the All Saints Church Room. We are still keen to recruit more members. It requires an outlay of £5 per month, and with a very good chance of winning in the monthly draw. Currently the prize money has been in excess of £100.

Just contact David Robinson on 368774, or e mail on dbr33@john-lewis.com

Donations to Braishfield Village News

We would like to thank all those who donated toward the cost of the Braishfield News last year. We hope that the content of the News makes good village reading and keeps you up to date with events. We do not run it on a subscription basis but we obviously incur costs to publish. We would welcome any support you can give to keep the News viable during 2016. If you wish to make a donation please complete this slip and forward it to the address below and please make cheques payable to Braishfield Village Association.

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Thank you.
Jimmy Chestnutt - Chairman



I enclose a donation of £ towards the running cost of the BVA.

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As an alternative, a Standing Order form to make annual donations to the work of the Braishfield Village Association is available. Please contact the Treasurer, Sheila Still, and she will send you one.

Notices

THAT ROUNDABOUT AGAIN

We could not agree more about the look and state of the Jermyns Lane/Sandy Lane edifice. We were given to understand that the roundabout was also modified again as the original would not allow HGV to transit it! So now instead of a roundabout centred on a semi mature oak tree, which existed and would have been quite a pleasant entrance to the village, we now have a structure that looks like the walling from a Victorian public toilet as the entrance to the village.

Mr & Mrs G Holyoake
The Cottage
Crook Hill

BRAISHFIELD GOLF SOCIETY

Our outing to Dibden Golf Centre in good weather saw 9 participants including John Edwards for his first 18 holes for 55 years and he said he would be back !!

Lawrance Randall took the cup with 37 points followed by Iain Coleman (35 pts) and Mike Allen (34 pts)

Iain won the nearest the pin prize on the 11th.

Our final meeting for 2016 will be on **Monday 28 November** at Salisbury and South Wilts GC

with tee off times starting at 10 am.

Richard Brazier 368414. rdbrazier@hotmail.com

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY 2017

Our 29th party will soon be upon us, a date for your diary

Sunday 29th January.

This party will be very different to the last 10 or so years. We are almost going back to where we first started, a lovely afternoon tea, complete with entertainment of course. After much discussion we agreed with the health and hygiene regulations getting tighter this has to be our only way forward. So yes all change but maybe for the good.

Any new villager over 65 or anyone who has qualified in the last year please ring Sharon Fielding on 368164 to be added to our list.

Sharon Fielding and committee

Notices

BMADS AUTUMN PRODUCTION

This year we are producing 'Lloyd George Knew My Father' by William Douglas Home. Described as a 'Black Comedy', it is the tale of a family's reaction to the building of a dual carriageway through their parkland. The action takes place over the weekend before building starts, when the family are visiting and things come to a head.

The actors are busy learning their lines and rehearsals have started.

We are hoping that school parents will come to support the production as most of the school governors seem to be involved one way or another!

Please see the poster on page 23 for dates and tickets.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - INDUCTION NEWS

The Reverend Mike Perrott MA, has been appointed to take pastoral charge of Abbey United Reformed Church, Romsey and Braishfield United Reformed Church.

Induction service at Romsey URC is on **Saturday 5th November** at 2.30pm.

The presiding minister will be the Reverend Clare Downing, the Wessex Synod Moderator.

A welcome service will be held in Braishfield URC on **Sunday 20th November** at 10am.

All are welcome at both services.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - CHURCH SALE

On Saturday 26th November

from 1030am till 1230pm

in Braishfield Church Room

Raffle - Cakes - Tombola -
Christmas stall and much much
more!

in aid of our 2016 Charity

THE JUMBULANCE TRUST



Notices cont.

BRAISHFIELD EMERGENCY PLANNING: LIST OF PERSONAL CONTACTS

Braishfield is planning ahead, to help provide assistance, food and shelter to residents in the event of emergency. In an event such as loss of telephones, electricity, water, or road blockage, would you be at particular risk; perhaps because of your age, a health problem or disability?

The Parish Council, through its Emergency Planning Group (formally known as Community Resilience Group), is preparing a formal Emergency Plan. Once complete, the plan will be lodged with Hampshire County Council's Emergency Planning department and also with the emergency services. It will provide local information to emergency services; and details of arrangements that will be in place (temporary accommodation, community kitchen etc).

The Emergency Plan will include a list of residents who should be personally contacted in the event of a village emergency, so that we can ensure that they have all they need to survive safely through the emergency.

We will need the help of the emergency services during a crisis, but we don't want to have to rely on people thinking on the spot, "I haven't seen Mrs --- for a few days, I wonder if she is ok": we need a check-list of people that we should personally contact when an emergency happens. We will explain what the problem is, and keep in touch with you as to what is happening. Depending on the problem, you may need help with supplies of food or medicine, heating, or even temporary accommodation.

The list of personal contacts will be kept safely by the Parish Council in accordance with Data Protection rules and it will only be used to contact you by either the Parish Council or emergency services in the event of an emergency or crisis affecting the Parish.

Please get in touch with Cllr Carole Renvoize 368766, or Kate Orange (Clerk to the Parish Council) clerk@braishfield-pc.org

Braishfield Emergency Planning Group

Jumbulance Trust thanks

OPEN GARDEN TEA PARTY AND JUMBULANCE REUNION LUNCH

Dear Friends

Thank you for supporting our Open Garden Tea party last Saturday for the local Berks Hants Jumbulance Group with



your generous hard work setting up the stalls, collecting tables and chairs, your donations of cakes, books etc as well the work on the day and in some cases both days. We really appreciated your help. It was glorious weather and the BUMS (Braishfield Ukulele Music Society) entertained us beautifully in the barn with the music carrying gently into the garden as people wandered around the stalls or took their tea.

Thanks to many generous people we raised over £1,200 on the Saturday and on Sunday we had our annual lunch reunion for over 60 people who have travelled with our groups this year plus our volunteer nurses and helpers without whom no group can go on holiday. A further £430 was raised on the Sunday plus later generous donations. Given Sunday is our reunion not a big fund raiser that is a bonus and that money all goes to our local jumbulance group towards the 2017 holidays.

I haven't got a grand total yet as donations are still coming in but think it will be over £2,500 when the wine and main course (catered by my niece Nicola) is taken out....our best ever result.

Locally we have to raise £5,000 to support every group that goes out and next year we hope to still be able to offer 3 holidays and a pilgrimage. The fund raising in various forms has to go on all year.

We have already been to Brittany (with our 18-30 group) and Blackpool and have 2 more holidays to run this year, Norfolk in September and Windemere in Cumbria in October. We managed to give a UK holiday to everyone who missed out last year (33 people), but our list of people wanting holidays grows.

An enormous thank you again for your support . If you know of anyone, nurse or helper who might volunteer to come and help please ask them to contact me. Without more helpers we cannot offer these wonderful respite holidays.

With grateful thanks

Chris Chisolm

Trustee Jumbulance Trust and Nurse Group leader Berks Hants Jumbulance Groups



Notices Parish Council News

Roundabout:

Hilliers now have the roundabout in hand. Given that it is a relatively modest area and a simple low maintenance planting scheme, Hilliers are able to include it within their resources. As seen, Hampshire Highways Maintenance Team have cleared the weeds and, now that the roundabout has been handed over after contract completion and the soil has settled, Hilliers are aiming to plant this autumn/ winter (the right time of year) with a low maintenance scheme suitable for the location.

S106 Funded Footway:

Crook Hill to Roundabout Jermyns Lane to Hilliers Main Entrance: The Parish Council, supported by our Borough Councillor Martin Hatley, have been in discussion with HCC regarding the perceived delay in starting this footway work after monies have been released. The requested closure of Footpath 1a (712) and the subsequent Rights of Way (ROW) public discussion attracted a potential delay caused by Cycling Groups seeking a shared solution. This request has been denied on the basis that the S106 funds are mandated for a "footway" along Braishfield Rd/Jermyns Lane and therefore, a shared solution is not part of the funded scheme.

The feasibility study has been completed by Test Valley Engineers and what remains now is that the ROW alternative (new footway) is agreed in Council and by the public when final design is approved and work can begin. This latter element is apparently likely to take a further 2 to 3 months, taking it into autumn and, even winter. Although not entirely satisfactory, given that the s106 monies were only released after the 600th house at Abbotswood was occupied during July this year, at least we have a statement of intent and, more importantly, no further delays.

The Parish Council is, of course, concerned that the increasing amounts of sometimes speeding traffic using Braishfield Road during busy periods, will remain a threat to pedestrians (including schoolchildren) until this Crook Hill element of the footway is completed, and that is the message we have passed to Hampshire CC.

Traffic Lights Installation:

Junction Braishfield Road with Romsey/Winchester Road: Hampshire CC have informed the Parish Council that the work is fully designed and ready

to go. However, they are unsure when work will begin as some cables and utilities services need to be located/identified as they will probably need to be moved.

S106 funded adjustments:

at the Junction of Braishfield Road with Common Hill Road: Hampshire CC have informed us that they are looking at placing a crossing for the School children adjacent to the school entrance and the addition of road markings to straighten out the junction with a view to slowing traffic which tends to cut the corner when joining from Braishfield Road. This work has been called for by the school Governors and is funded by s106 monies from the new housing at Oak Close. We await the plans.

John Bevan
Chairman
Braishfield Parish Council.

VILLAGE QUIZ



This year's Village Quiz will be held
on

Friday 11th November

7:30pm in the hall.

Teams of four - £3 per person.

This year there is no need to go to all the trouble of bringing you own wine, beer, crisps and other goodies.

Pre-order them all from the Pantry and they will be there waiting for you on the night.

Order forms are available from the Pantry, or you can download one from the website (under other information) and bring it in next time you are in.

All Saints' Braishfield – Dates for your diary

Saturday 1st October 7.00pm Harvest Supper with BUMS to entertain us

Sunday 2nd October 9.30am Harvest Festival

Sunday 9th October 10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion Service at Eldon

Saturday 5th November 9.30am Churchyard Working Party with bacon butties

Sunday 6th November 10.30am Annual All Saints Celebration Service

Sunday 13th at November 10.50am Remembrance Service starting at the War Memorial

Thursday 1st December Christmas Tree Festival – 6.30pm Preview and Candlelit supper at 7.30pm

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th December Christmas Tree Festival see page 25.

Sunday 18th December 6.00pm Carol Service

Saturday 24th December 4.00pm Christingle Service 11.15pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25th December 10,00am Family Service



**We do hope you can join us for all or some of these events.
More details? Please contact Jane Bennett on 01794 368109**

CAR PARKING ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be a service of Remembrance at Braishfield War Memorial on Sunday 13th November. The Parish Council is encouraging worshippers who arrive by car to park either at the Church Room, or on the east side of Braishfield Road (i.e the same side as the War Memorial). This will keep Braishfield Road traffic to the western carriageway and separate from the congregation. All Saints' and URC will publicise details of the Service nearer the time.

Kate Orange, Clerk to the Braishfield Parish Council

Act of Remembrance - Armistice Day

Braishfield War Memorial
Friday 11th November and Sunday 13th November at 11am
(followed by Service at All Saints' on Sunday)

Assemble at the Memorial at 10.50am to hear the Roll of Honour for the men of Braishfield; to be silent at the eleventh hour and to lay wreaths.

When the guns fell silent at 11 o'clock on 11 November 1918 . . . that generation looked back in weariness at the desolation, destruction and death of a war fought at terrible cost. And when the Second World War broke out again a mere 21 years later, the aspiration of millions was torn apart by the most destructive conflict in history.

Today we look at those terrible wars and the many conflicts since throughout the world, particularly in recent times in Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria. We honour those whose duty it was to fight in a noble cause. We remember too, those who paid the ultimate price in service of their country, and not forgetting those who suffered from terrible wounds. The act of remembrance on Armistice Day ensures that memories are not allowed to fail and that the new generations are not left in ignorance of the sacrifices of their forebears.



We will remember them



Bayeux Memorial in Normandy - Inscription in French and English.

"Take these men for your example. Like them remember that freedom is the sure possession of those who have the courage to defend it."

Social Contact Group



On one of the hottest days of the summer we all enjoyed a wonderful picnic at Hatchets Pond in the New Forest. The committee prepared the picnic and we are indebted to the kind husbands who put up awnings, gazebos and umbrellas to give us all some shade.

We took our motor home early in the morning so we were able to select a picnic site close to the Pond and also to be able to brew a refreshing cup of tea after lunch. The only tricky moment was carrying 19 ice-creams

back from the ice-cream van without them melting.

At times our picnic site was reminiscent of a Constable painting with the horses and cattle coming to the pond to drink, a perfect memory to bring home with us.

If you would like to find out more about our Social Contact Group then please contact me on 368339

Hazel Prince

Gardening Club - September meeting

On Tuesday 13 September we were taken on a tour of Corsica by Mike Read.

This island in the 'amput' of France and Italy is a treasure trove for plant hunters and birdwatchers alike. The mountainous terrain is spectacular



and in spring, which is the best time for Mediterranean plants, there is still snow on the highest peaks, some of which rise to 2700m.

The combination of high mountainous terrain in a Mediterranean climate has produced a wide variety of habitats which in turn have led to a remarkable diversity in plant and bird species.

This combined with the isolation of the island has also resulted in many endemics. Hellebores, many orchids and Crocus species all have endemic varieties found only on Corsica. We also saw Anemone, Illyrium and Cyclamen growing in profusion. The most curious of Corsican plants is Cytinus, a leafless parasite which grows on the roots of Cistus and bears clusters of tiny red and yellow flowers on the surface of the soil.

Although the plants of Corsica are attractive and varied they are surpassed by the birds which would surely delight any birdwatcher. So much variety is found in all the habitats, from sea birds and waders on the coast to eagles and hawks in the mountains and small perching birds in the forests and scrub vegetation.

Many birds are familiar, except that their isolation has produced local variants, Nuthatch, many finches, sparrows and starlings all have representatives on the island.



Added to these native birds are the numerous migrants which pass through on their way to northern Europe.

This includes Turtle doves, swallows, warblers and finches and some of the most spectacular birds of the Mediterranean, Flamingos, Bee eaters and Hoopoe. All these delights were illustrated by superb photographs which contributed to a highly enjoyable evening.

Steve Renvoize



Christmas Tree Festival 2016
Preview Evening

Thursday 1st December 6.30pm-7.30pm

**Followed by Candlelit Supper in the
Church Rooms with Festive Entertainment**

Limited Tickets available £15
from Carole Renvoize Tel: 368766

Please purchase by 25th November

Lobkowicz Quartet Review

In the third and final event in the current series of concerts presented in the Church Room by BMADS, Saturday 17th September saw the debut outing of a new music ensemble, the Lobkowicz Quartet.

The name may be new, but the players are far from novices - indeed, they are all international virtuosos in their own right. Between them Kati Debretzeni (first violin), Claire Sterling (second violin), Sophie Renshaw (viola) and Robin Michael (cello) have a wealth of experience as leaders and/or principals in many orchestras, including the Orchestra of the Age of the Enlightenment.

As an example of their busy schedules, Kati had to leave promptly at the end of the concert as the next day she was heading off to Poland to lead the English Baroque Soloists in a performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion under Sir John Eliot Gardiner.

Their programme started with Beethoven's Quartet Op 74 in E flat, known as 'The Harp', which was appropriately enough dedicated to Prince Lobkowicz, an important patron of Beethoven's. By way of contrast, this was followed by eight little-known but delightful miniatures by the Russian composer Gliere. These were duets for violin and cello which showcased the skills of husband and wife team Claire

Sterling and Robin Michael. The programme concluded with the four players coming together again for an impassioned performance of Schumann's Quartet No 1 in A minor, Op 42.

The musicians made all the pieces sound fresh and newly-minted. It was an impressive and joyous evening of music-making, following which the audience was able to chat to the musicians over refreshments. We are very fortunate to catch such fine soloists who, despite performing all over the world in often famous venues, have commented on how much they enjoy playing in the more intimate surroundings of the Braishfield Church Room.

As ever with these concerts, a huge amount of dedicated effort goes into the planning and organisation, and once again thanks are due to Wendy and Peter Quarendon for their time and hard work to make it happen. Planning is already underway for further concerts of this quality in 2017, so do look out for further details in the New Year. If you haven't been to one of these concerts and think you might be interested, do come along next time we have one. They are a unique event in the village diary - and the more people who come, the more we can afford to organise!

Richard Groves

3rd Romsey Scouts

Three Romsey Scouts, Kathleen Beaman, Will Richards and Oliver Taylor, (see picture below) took to the water on Saturday, 17 September 2016 to undertake a challenge to

Thames again. They arrived at their lunch break three and a half hours later slightly achy but on time. After lunch they sang happy birthday to Kathleen, who was celebrating her



paddle 20.5 miles raising funds for their trip to Tanzania in 2017 with Hampshire Scouts.

It was a dry but overcast morning when they arrived at Lechlade to start their canoe trip down the Thames. After leaving home at 7am they were pleased to lower their canoes onto the river and finally be on their way at 9.30am. The planning had been meticulous and each of the 7 locks accounted for, this entailed getting out of their kayaks and carrying them past the lock to re-enter the

15th birthday that day, and were fortified with birthday cake before re-starting their route.

The second part of the day was the longer paddle and the weather was against them as drizzle started about 2.30pm, but they paddled onwards past Tadpole Bridge and Shifford Lock. Their determination paid off as the sun had returned by Newbridge and the final part of their day was completed in a warm September evening. So after 20.5 miles and 7 locks they arrived at

Bablock Hythe just before 7pm in one piece and still smiling! Their Leader, Brevan Miles, said he was very impressed with their efforts, this was the furthest he had canoed in one day and the Scouts had shown a great deal of willpower and resolve to finish the route.

Thank you to Brevan Miles and Ann Bourne who helped and supported the Scouts, as well as paddling the 20.5 miles with them, and to the parents who were the support vehicles. Also thank you to those who have sponsored them in this challenge. If you would like to sponsor Kathleen Beaman or William Richards or donate towards the cost of their project please visit [BT My Donate](#) and search under their names, if you would like to sponsor Oliver Taylor please drop your sponsorship into The Mill Arms at Dunbridge.

Kathleen Beaman, Will Richards and Oliver Taylor were chosen as part of the unit made up of 150 young people and adults from Scouting who will be travelling to Tanzania in summer 2017 to undertake community projects.

The preparation for Tanzania began in January 2016 and will take 18 months, during which time the Scouts will grow in confidence and learn many new skills. The group will bond over a series of weekend camps and activities on the gear up to Tanzania to ensure they are fully prepared for the life changing adventure. Not only will they have

the opportunity to change the lives of local villagers, the experience offers them the chance to learn new skills that they can use in other aspects of their life.

Kathleen Beaman and Will Richards are in Team Tembo (Elephant in Swahili) and their project is rebuilding a school in a remote village, Madabadaba. The current school only provides education for the boys as there is not enough space to educate the girls as well. The village has donated a larger area of land for the team to build a new school which will have room for 250 pupils; this will mean all children in the area can receive an education.

Ollie Taylor is in Team Swala Pala (a type of impala); they will be redeveloping the Tanzania National Scout Campsite. The Tanzania Scouts have been given land for a new national Scout campsite and Team Swala Pala will provide a new clean water well, build a new HQ building as well as a large shelter, toilets and showers.

The development of the national campsite will enable Tanzanian Scouts to hold Leader & Patrol Leader training events, hold national camps and will also help them earn an income from allowing tourists and other Scouts to camp there. The new campsite will host a mini-Jamboree where the Scouts from Hampshire and Tanzania will celebrate together and make lifelong friendships.

Sarah Beaman
3rd Scouts Leader

Ride and Stride - September 10th

What a day it was! It just bucketed all the time so despite wearing the gear and having our cycles on board, we drove to the churches instead (which is allowed!). The first year of the 7 years we have been participating that the rain dominated the whole day. A great pity. I am sure that the Romsey Show must have been hit badly too.

Needless to say, we had a super day and met some wonderful people in the churches. It is always a great exchange of information while munching on goodies – we chatted to civil engineers, doctors etc.. on manning duty! One verger (male) loves baking cakes and did a Great British Bake Off cake which he (and we) thought was not a good taste. The cake itself was wonderful but the ingredients did not gel! So don't do the Salted Caramel Mirror Glaze Show Stopper cake or if you do perhaps leave out the orange flavouring!

We visited some stunning churches: Bighton - a beautiful medieval church with a painted barrel ceiling and walls .. Just stunning); Avington has the largest box pews we have ever seen with the Squire's special one which looked as if it held 20 people! They also had a great NADFAS children's trail – definitely worth visiting at half term. Bramdean; Cheriton and Itchen Abbas just to see what an

amazing re-ordering can do to a church. That was where we had the cake!! And, of course, the others were lovely too. We were not able to visit St Andrew's, Tichborne as a wedding was about to happen. Very convenient for us as the whole pub emptied of wedding guests as we arrived (including Gavin & Katherine Royle in all their finery - some of you might remember them when they lived in the village!) so we had a lovely time chatting to the landlord and staff in an empty pub! We visited 19 churches in the Alresford Deanery, ending at Braishfield!

Thanks to our sponsors' generosity have raised around £400, half of which will come back to All Saints and the United Reformed church while the rest will go to Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust who then give out grants for churches' fabric, re-ordering etc www.hihct.org.uk. A very big thank you to everyone who supported us. Do come and join us next year - cycle, walk, bus, drive - a very whacky lady on the Isle of Wight uses her mobility scooter! One group went singing round some churches!

Chris & Meryl Balchin

Braishfield Flower Arrangers Ruby's 90th

Braishfield Flower Arrangement Society held their July meeting in the Church Rooms where Denise Bright gave a very entertaining and information talk on Constance Spry.

However, the highlight of the evening was having the opportunity of wishing a special member, Ruby Payn, a Very Happy 90th Birthday.

Ruby was just getting over the presentation of a beautiful birthday cake made by Hazel Prince when an unexpected visitor arrived.



Mala Williams, Area Chairman of Wessex & Jersey Area of NAFAS made a special journey to present Ruby with a stunning bouquet on behalf of the association.

Ruby has been an active member of the Society serving on the Committee for many years.

Her beautiful pedestal arrangements were always a winner at the Braishfield Horticultural Show !

Carole Renvoize

Pantry Update



Hampshire Campaign for Protection of Rural England – Countryside Awards.

The Braishfield Pantry was a finalist in the Rural Enterprise section of this year's awards. While we didn't win we were immensely proud of the judges' comments about the way the community is being involved in the Pantry and the part it is playing in bringing people

together. We were also heartened by the comments of the attendees at the Awards Evening who were impressed by what Braishfield was doing and people from at least two other villages in Hampshire commented on how they wished their village had the same great community hub.

And, as they say, there is always next year...

Half Year Review

At the Village Hall AGM we committed to provide an interim update on the pantry's performance. We completed a half year review and you can find a copy on our website –

www.braishfieldpantry.com (Please look in the Other Information Tab). Overall, very good progress is being made:

we are attracting greater usage,

we are making a profit and we have some fantastic customer comments. If anyone has any queries or further questions they should email them to us at Braishfieldpantry@Gmail.com.

Volunteers

The CPRE Award and our very good start to 2016 would not be possible without the amazing contribution made by all of the volunteers who support the pantry in many different ways. We are always looking out for more people who would like to get involved, and not just working a 3-hour shift behind the counter. People undertake activities that they can do from home in their own time, or who can provide occasional support for specific things such as leaflet drops. If you are interested in supporting, then please pop into the Pantry or get in touch with Anne Edwards on 368193 or Julie Kemp on 368894. We are particularly keen to hear from anybody with an interest in Social Media or Administration /Procedures.

We are in the final stage of organising a Wine Tasting event in October and a Christmas themed event towards the end of November. Look out for more details shortly.



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Sunday 4th 11.00am - 4.00pm

Entry £3.00 (children free) Seasonal Refreshments

All Age Worship Sunday 4th at 4.00pm

Proceeds to be shared between

All Saints Church and

PLANETS (Pancreatic, Liver & Neuroendocrine Tumours)

All Saints Choir Singing

4pm - 4.30pm on Saturday 3rd December

The National Memorial Arboretum



The Naval Service

'At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them'

Picture left:

The memorial shows a single figure facing towards the setting sun, head bowed in respect to shipmates. The figure's cap is held in the 'at ease' position. Coloured glass sails diffuse light onto a light granite pavement, their colours take inspiration from the five oceans. Flashes of red represent blood spilled at sea, on land and in the air in defence of our Nation. In bright sunlight and for a time every day, the glass panels cast a shadow suggesting the shape of a warship which is in direct gaze of the figure; the shape changing as the sun moves across the sky.



Parachute regiment



Falklands

The National Memorial Arboretum - Reflections

After a recent trip which took us north via Oban and the Western Isles, John O'Groats and the Orkneys, via many a Ben, Glen and Loch, we paid our second visit to the Arboretum at Alrewas, near Lichfield in Staffordshire on our way south.

We saw it first some years ago, introduced by close Army friends; if nothing else, be assured that your Armed Forces work together very firmly – particularly in retirement, perhaps the most important and influential condition! The Arboretum was very new and sparse then, but nonetheless clearly well-planned.

Our two visits have underlined the foresight of those who understand nature, forestry and the freedom to reflect on the past and, most importantly, the gentle acknowledgement of every organisation that takes care of people. The Arboretum goes from strength to strength, every tree sturdy, growing, and most with a personal family memory attached to it; more than that, there are now many moving physical memorials quietly and discreetly placed across the grounds.

Our recent visit reminded us that the Memorial not only reflects every historic organisation (not in any way

all military –Education, Fire, Police, and many other civic organisations are increasingly represented) that seeks to generate support for those who may need it, but also invites a deep understanding of our past, and the sacrifices of so many people, no matter what uniform or civilian clothing they have worn – or indeed still wear.

If you are heading north (or coming south), go there. You will be amazed at how charming and relaxing it is. Entrance is free; you pay only for any food and drink you buy and, should you need it, the hire of an electric camel to cart you around - £5 for far longer than you can endure. I did it and, apart from one sharpening moment when I nearly up-ended the cart at 5 knots on a hidden tree stump, it meant that I covered just about every square meter of the considerable grounds – Sue, fit as she is, jogging alongside, and often ahead of me!

A wonderful, rewarding education; the space is enormous and the solitude remarkable - you leave with a reflective and proud gleam in your eye.

Mike Mullane

GOOD NEWS – GREAT JOY

Christmas Child – Samaritans Purse – Shoebox Appeal

Thankyou

The Coffee Morning held on Wednesday 21st September in the Village Hall was an outstanding success. An amazing event supported by the community and visitors from further afield with many donations of cakes, produce, raffle prizes and above all volunteers to help on the day. Generous donations of towards my “70” hat challenge plus the money raised on the day came to the grand total of £501.76. Special thank you to Jane Bennett, who is the best fundraiser I know, she has helped and encouraged me to plan and organise this event from the start, in the space of about 3 weeks. There will be “hats” available from me if you are packing a shoebox. Drop off points for boxes, between Nov 2nd and 30th are at “Choice Plants” (Mary Savage) or “Southview” (next to United Reformed Church)

Wendy Lord

SLOE GIN COMPETITION



Autumn is upon us and the sloes are ripening in the hedgerows so it is a timely reminder that we are holding our annual sloe gin competition on Sunday 18th December 2016 at Braishfield Social Club.

Entries need to be at the club for 12.00 noon on that day, or before, and judging will take place at 1.00pm.

Get picking, pricking, mixing, bottling and stirring and enter the competition. Bottles for your entry will be available from Les at the bar and you need to remove the labels but not mark them in anyway. Les will note whose entries they are when you hand them in.

VILLAGE LUNCH DATES **starting** at NOON IN THE CHURCH ROOM

MONDAY 10th October

MONDAY 14th November

MONDAY 12th December (Christmas lunch)

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In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

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In an office:

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Outside a second-hand shop:

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Spotted in a safari park:

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Seen during a conference:

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Notice in a farmer's field:

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On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK).

Battle of Britain September 15th

Battle of Britain Sunday commemorates the great victory won by the Royal Air Force which saved Britain from invasion in 1940. The enemy's object was to eliminate the RAF both in the air and on the ground, and to obtain air superiority in preparation for a seaborne and airborne invasion.

Confident of success, the gathered formations of the Luftwaffe along the French and Belgium began their first heavy onslaught early in July, directed against British shipping and the Channel ports. The intention of the first phase of the battle was to draw our Air Force into battle and wear down its strength. The second phase, from 8 to 18 August, consisted of intensive day operations against coastal radar stations and fighter airfields. The third phase began after a five-day lull with increased night attacks and attacks on the fighter airfields in the London area.

The daylight assaults on London itself marked the beginning of the fourth phase which opened on 7 September with attacks on the docks which, though serious in themselves, brought vital relief to the fighter airfields which had been under such pressure. This phase lasted most of the month and reached a climax on 15 September, when over one thousand sorties were flown against the capital in the afternoon and at night. The Luftwaffe suffered a heavy defeat, losing 56 aircraft.

Throughout October, the fifth and last phase saw the decline of the enemy daylight attacks on London and an increase in the night bombing of Britain's major ports and industrial centres.

At the beginning of the battle the Luftwaffe had no less than 2,790 aircraft to launch against England. To meet this aerial armada, we had less than 60 fighter squadrons, representing some 650 aircraft, and ground staff had to work sometimes 16 hours a day to keep the machines in the air. Between 24 August and 6 September alone, Fighter Command lost 103 pilots killed and 128 seriously wounded, while 366 fighters had been put out of action. The position was indeed grave.

On Sunday, 15 September, came what Sir Winston Churchill called "one of the decisive battles of the war", and with it the Luftwaffe's greatest defeat. In Churchill's immortal words "the gratitude of every home in our island, in our Empire, and indeed throughout the world, except in the abodes of the guilty, goes out to the British airmen who, undaunted by odds, unwearied in their constant challenge and mortal danger, turned the tide of the world war, by their prowess and by their devotion. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few".

Braishfield Primary School

The summer holiday is a very distant memory, but we have been extremely fortunate to enjoy some lovely weather as the children have returned to school.

The summer term was incredibly busy as always, with a wide range of events such as the Summer Fayre, the Horticultural Show, our family camping on the recreation ground and Sports Day. Our school Houses are now firmly embedded in our competition schedule, with every child being in Farley, Fairbourne, Hawkes or Pucknall House. This gives the children a great sense of being part of the wider school with the knowledge that they can all contribute to the success of each House.

This year Fairbourne took the sports trophy and Pucknall the overall trophy for the whole year. The children are already earning House Points towards next year's grand total, with this term's highlight being the Talent Show.

The Year 5/6 production was Spamalot, with the children capturing the humour of the original Monty Python film brilliantly and giving some memorable performances.

The May Emily Benham trophy was awarded to Olivia Coleman and Alex Robinson – both worthy recipients, modelling how to face a wide variety of challenges as they've moved

through the school, and due to their brilliant contribution to the school community on so many levels.

Despite much media hype over the SATs in Year 2 and Year 6, our pupils performed as well as they always do, exceeding the national average in Year 6 by 29%. Our Year 2 pupils showed fabulous resilience in the face of the new-style tests which were extremely arduous, and for both age groups I was most proud of their calm, measured and determined approach.

This term we are embarking on a thrilling new project to develop our outside learning and recreation areas.

During 2015-16 we worked alongside the Learning Through Landscapes team, who led some excellent sessions in school, consulting with all elements of our immediate school community – children, parents, staff, governors – to determine how best to utilise the spaces around the school. They have helped us to draw up plan and it will be very exciting to see this unfold as the year progresses.

As always, the children returned from the summer holiday refreshed and ready for learning. Our new Year R pupils have settled in very quickly and all children are embracing this term's topics. We work extremely hard to ensure that the children have opportunities to develop their

learning beyond the classroom, and as such every class will enjoy a trip or visit this term, including a residential trip for the pupils in Y5/6. By the time that the magazine goes out, we will have held our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning – many thanks to those of you that supported this event in any way. We have the Harvest Festival planned and will be holding a Heroes Day for Remembrance.

You can find out about any of our up-coming events from the school website at: www.braishfield.hants.sch.uk and I look forward to seeing you.

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Friday Nights	- Quiz every fortnight
Saturday Nights	- Meat Draw
Sunday Nights	- Bingo

We also have Pigeon Club, Dart and Crib Teams, Pool Team always looking for new members

Snooker Room and Skittle Alley available to Non-Members

Forthcoming Event

Quiz Nights	- held fortnightly on Friday Nights
Newport Players	- first Saturday of each month

Future Events

Harvest Celebrations, Themed Night - 17th September

Classic Car Show - 9th October

Christmas Prize Draw (tickets on sale now) - 10th December

Sloe Gin Competition - 18th December

Christmas Sing a long - 24th December

New years Eve Disco - 31st December 2016

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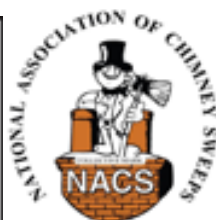
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Rubbish News

Recyclable materials in cardboard boxes left beside the brown bin on
recycling weeks will be collected throughout the year.

Recycle weeks beginning: 3rd, 17th & 31st October:
14th & 28th November.



Household waste weeks beginning: 10th & 24th October:
7th & 21st November.

Garden waste green bags are collected the same week as
household waste, every other Friday morning,

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Braishfield Village Diary

Regular Meetings	Where	Time	When	Next meetings		
Parish Council 	Comm. Room Village Hall	7.00	1 st Tues excl. August	4 Oct	1 Nov	6 Dec
Village Lunch	Church Room	12.15	2 nd Mon excl. August	10 Oct	14 Nov	12 Dec
Horticultural Society 	Comm. Room Village Hall	7.30	2 nd Tues excl. June/July/Aug	11 Oct	8 Nov AGM	13 Dec
Flower Arrangement Society 	Church Room	7.30	4 th Thurs excl. Aug/Dec	27 Oct	24 Nov	
Village Voices	Church Room	2 - 4	4 th Mon	24 Oct	28 Nov	
Art Group	Football Pavilion	10 - 12	Every Thursday except August			
The Pantry Shop & Cafe	Village Hall	9 – 12 2 - 5	Mon – Sat 9 – 12 noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 2 - 5pm			
Story Time	Village Pantry	10.30 – 12	Thursday, Wendy Lord 367015			

Events 	Where	When	More Details
All Saints' Harvest Supper	Church Room	Saturday 1st October 7pm	
5 Alive meeting	Church Room	3rd October 7.30pm	Uk Textile Industry over 35 years
Armistice Day	War Memorial	Fri 11th Nov 1050am	
Village Quiz	Village Hall	Friday 11th November 7.30pm	see page 11
BMADS play	Village Hall	Fri 18th, Sat 19th 7.30pm	see page 7 & 23
BFAS Open Evening	Village Hall	Thur 24th November	see page 24
Christmas Tree Festival	All Saints' Church	Friday- Sunday 2-4 December	see page 25

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Details to the BVN Editor or Web Editor if you would like dates of forthcoming events to be published