



# Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' Newsletter Issue 17 Summer 2010

## Bisley 'Youth Olympics' 2010



**Calling all young people in Bisley to participate, compete and have fun.**

This summer will see the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bisley Youth Olympics run by the Bisley Youth Council. This event gives young people the opportunity to participate and compete in a wide range of track and field events, as well as Football, Basketball and Cricket tournaments.

**The event is on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July on the recreation ground, running from approximately 8.30 am to 5 pm, and is open to anyone currently in the school years 5 - 10.**

For only one pound you can take part in as many events as you wish. There will also be an Obstacle Course and Mini Marathon to take part in.

Last year's Bisley Youth Olympics was a great success attracting 150 enthusiastic competitors. This year we are keen to make the event bigger and better. So why not get involved and participate in some quality sport competitions? Most of all you will have fun and may even win a medal!

**If you want to participate in the Olympics on the 4<sup>th</sup> July please contact us on [bisleyparishyouthcouncil@live.co.uk](mailto:bisleyparishyouthcouncil@live.co.uk).**

### BRA Events

Bisley Residents Association's **9th Open Themed Forum** on 10th March was successful and there were lively discussions about many topics, particularly the eve-

ning's main theme, 'Planning and Housing in Bisley'

We were pleased to welcome Jenny Rickard and Duncan Carty from Surrey Heath Borough Council's Planning Department. They gave us a very clear picture of the procedures for submitting planning applications and of how their department deals with the applications. Cllr. Stewart Stevenson also gave the Forum useful information and tips on this subject. We are grateful to him and to Mrs Rickard and Mr Carty for their helpful responses to comments and questions put to them by residents at the Forum.

brilliant squad including Norman 'Golden Voice' Fostekew at the mike, made sure the 18 teams had an enjoyable evening.

In a thrilling finish, the winning team by a narrow margin, was 'Whatever You Want' and they won the prize of four bottles of wine. Congratulations to them! The event raised £286 for BRA funds.

#### Forthcoming Events:

#### 10th Open Forum and 5th Annual General Meeting

The Association's 10th Open Forum will be on Wednesday 6th October 2010. The Forum will be followed by our 5th Annual General Meeting. More details later.

We hope to have our first **Table-Top Sale** later this year.

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#### BRA Diary Dates 2010

- Newsletter: 3 issues p.a.
- Open Forum / AGM 6th October

Our second **Quiz and Fish-and-Chip Supper** on the 23rd April was again a successful - in fact quite hilarious - event. Barry Woodhead, Quizmaster Extraordinaire and his

## News from The Butts, Bisley Centre

In the past year there have been many changes at The Butts, which is a centre for retired or-soon-to-be retired residents. However, our clients have been very patient and have welcomed the new team.

The Management Committee is now headed by Hester Clarke (Chairperson and Trustee) with Jim Evans stepping down as Treasurer and taking on the position as Vice Chairman. He is also a Trustee and one of the valued voluntary drivers of The Butts bus. Andrew Scott and his wife, Suet, have taken over as Treasurer/s and we welcome their support. Jean Henderson has taken over from Keith Martin as Clients' Representative and has already proved herself to be a worthy replacement for Keith, who supported the Butts for many years on behalf of our clients.

Wendy Evans is now our Leader, supported by Ruth Cliff as Assistant Leader. Last but not least, Daphne Hayward, our Cook, is continuing to provide nourishing and tasty lunches.

Clients have enjoyed taking part in the many local outings, concerts, pantomimes and canal boat trip; not to mention the special events to celebrate Christmas and the Butts' 24th birthday. Client's birthdays are celebrated too, so there is always something going on. Our annual trip to the seaside, this time to Littlehampton, takes place at the end of June. At the end of July we close for the summer break with an 'Old Time Music Hall' themed party.

This is in addition to the get-togethers (between 9.15 am and mid-afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays) every week in the Jubilee Hall. Everyone enjoys the friendly atmosphere on

arrival when they are given coffee or tea (and biscuits) and are able to catch up on all the latest news. After that, if they wish, our clients are able to take part in a variety of activities until it is time for a reasonably priced lunch at 12.30 pm. Then there is again a choice of activities until it is time to go home at about 3 pm.

We are lucky to have volunteers to help serve the refreshments and lunches, to drive the blue Butts Bus and to act as escorts on the bus (any clients without suitable transport are collected from their homes in the mornings and driven back in the afternoons).

We always need extra volunteers to offer help for a few hours a week to fill in when someone moves from the area, is on holiday or even to cover when someone is ill.

Even a few hours a month would be a great help. Please give volunteering a thought. Not only does it help us but also there are some wonderful people to meet in this community. Special thanks go to those who already volunteer. They are very much appreciated.

Cynthia Summers - Volunteers' Representative.

Contact details: Please 'phone Wendy and Ruth, 01483 472414, during The Butts opening times.

We re-open on Monday 6th September after the summer break.

(With thanks to Cynthia for being a regular escort on the bus and for providing articles about The Butts for the Parish magazine and this newsletter. Hester)

## Briefly in Bisley

### **Bisley Parish Council Office: Contact via the Clerk Mrs Jill Biden**

194 Guildford Road, Bisley. GU24 9EP. Tel: 01483 480172. Email: clerk@bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk, web: www.bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk.  
Chairman: Councillor Steve Moore.

**Council meetings are open to the public and usually held at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of the month (except bank holidays) in the Jubilee Hall.** See notice boards and website for agenda before meetings.

**Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111. The Police cannot do it on their own!** Call and give infor-

mation about crimes anonymously.

### **This issue of 'Your Bisley' Newsletter**

The cost of printing and distributing this issue to all Bisley residents has been funded by BRA.

**Please join up as a member of this Association to help us keep this newsletter going ( see back page for further details).**

### **Strawberry Fayre.**

This is the Village Hall Management Committee's main fund raising event of the year. The 2009 Fayre raised £6000 towards part one of the 'Stage Project', which entailed replacement of curtains and tracking. Here's hoping that the 2010 Fayre is equally successful

to carry on with the project.

### **Bisley Youth Club Update:**

Jo Heath, the Youth Development Worker, has now moved to a new post in Surrey Heath.

A new full-time Neighbourhood Youth Worker for Bisley and the five other villages has recently been appointed and will be commencing in July from Kent County Council. Her name is Victoria Walters and when she arrives she will be talking to lots of young people in her new patch to find out what is currently going on and to identify any gaps in provision. The Youth Club at Bisley Youth Centre will continue to be developed and is now open two evenings a week.

Monday 7-10 pm for local young people— all welcome between the ages of 13 and 19. Tuesdays will be a closed group for young carers. A new Youth Club will be run in Chobham and more projects will be developed once Victoria is in post. (information provided by Gavin Kitchen—Youth Development Officer for Surrey Heath).

**WebCare (West End and Bisley Care and Good Neighbour Group)**

**Please phone 07713**

**915393 Monday to Friday 10 am to 12 noon, to speak to our 'Duty Officer'**

**and ask for or offer help, or email webcare@btinternet.com**



## Village Issues

### Bisley Parish Council

Bisley Residents Association presented a brief report at Bisley Parish Council's Annual Assembly.

Councillor Steve Moore is now the chairman of Bisley Parish Council and Cllr. Mick Raynor is vice chairman. Cllr Malcolm Vaughn covers planning and highways and Cllr. Bill Hicks is head of recreation.

We welcome newly co-opted Councillors Greg Hubbard and Elizabeth Ward. There is a vacancy, so if you are interested, please contact Jill Biden, Parish Clerk, 01483 480172, clerk@bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk

**B.R.A. wishes to thank John Tilbury** for the years he served this village so well as a councillor and for the past three years as Chairman of the Parish Council.

He ably supported the Steering Committee working on the Parish Plan project in 2004/5. This Association commenced in September 2005, as a key recommendation from that project.

### Bisley (Parish) Youth Council

At the Bisley Parish Council meeting in May it was reported that Bisley

Parish Youth Council will detach itself from its direct link to the Parish Council. Their Constitution will be rewritten and their name changed to Bisley Youth Council. However, the Parish Council will continue to encourage the Youth Council. The Youth Council's Chairman Sam is unwell at the moment and we send him our very best wishes for a full recovery.

### Police surgeries in Bisley

Inspector Norbury of Surrey Police attended the Bisley Parish Council meeting on 7th June to let us know what plans are being made for Police surgeries in Bisley, particularly in the light of the ongoing discussions on the future of Camberley and Lightwater Police stations.

Insp. Norbury intends to have PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers) for Youth and Schools to improve the service to schools. One suggestion was that he made his mobile unit available for regular surgeries in Bisley, if no suitable fixed venue can be agreed.

BRA told him that Neighbourhood Watch were planning to share our stand at the Strawberry Fayre in June, and that we support NHW and

Speedwatch activities.

### BISLEY CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Fundraising efforts have gone well so far and the fund for the proposed extension to St John The Baptist Church currently stands at £57,000. Thank you to all who have contributed to this. At the moment planning issues are being addressed.

### FORTHCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR THE AUTUMN:-

-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 at 7.30pm- 'An Evening of Organ Favourites' played by Christine Walker in Gordons School Chapel, West End. There will be a wine interval and a retiring collection.

-25th September at 7.30pm- a Church Choir Concert at Holy Trinity Church, West End. Wine interval-entry by ticket.

-October 2010- a Barn Dance in Bisley Village Hall – details to follow.

Information/ tickets or to hold a fundraising event, please contact Peter Fry Tel: 01483 475073 email:secretary@pgfry.com

### West End Surgery appointments

The Practice Manager Mr. David Clippingdale was the speaker at WebCare's AGM in May. Did you know that we now have 'more choice, more appointments?'

#### Options include:-

◆ Saturday GP and Practice Nurse Clinic held alternately at Chobham and West End surgeries, runs from 8.30 to 10.30 am.

◆ An evening GP clinic held weekly from 6.30 to 8 pm alternating between the two surgeries.

**Please note these clinics are for pre-booked appointments only and you will be seen by a GP from the roster.**

◆ Outside of core hours, which are 8 am to 6.30 pm Monday to Friday, all patients requiring urgent attention should continue to use the Woking Walk-in centre, tel: 01483 714160 or the out-of-hours service, Thamesdoc tel: 02083909991.

(Information taken from the 'More choice, More appointments' leaflet, which is available from the surgeries and contains fuller details).

## School Issues

From 17th to 21st May the campaign to encourage children to walk to school was intensified. We quote from *The Voice of GU3 and GU24* (with the kind permission of the Editor

Jessica Shipp) 'This May parents and children are being encouraged to walk to

school. Apart from the fact that children will be doing their bit for the environment, they learn road safety skills that they can't develop if they are always in a car. Many parents claim that they don't have time to walk but in actual fact, by the time

*you've parked the car and unloaded all of your passengers you may not have saved any time at all. Congestion round schools leads to bad parking, foul tempers and an increased danger to children'.*



**Congratulations** to Bisley C of E School Headteacher Mrs. Jo Hastings on the safe arrival of her little daughter, Madeline, on Monday 14th June.

**Welcome** to Mrs. Naomi Ezzard,

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SAFER  
NEIGHBOURHOODS



Dear Mr Norman Holden,

We know that speeding is one of the factors that affects the quality of life in communities within Surrey.

Surrey Police is currently inviting members of the public to work with us to tackle anti-social drivers and help keep Surrey's roads safer by participating in a Community Speed Watch scheme. We provide full training, all the equipment - including hand held speed detection devices - and ongoing support. Residents can then help to educate motorists regarding speed and raise their awareness of the impact that anti-social driving has on local communities. There are already around 80 such schemes in the county, and they are making a real difference in reducing anti-social driving.

If you are concerned about speeding vehicles in your area and would like to become involved with Community Speed Watch, or if you know of any friends or neighbours who may be interested, please contact your local Casualty Reduction Officer PC BARRY on 0845 125 2222.



If you need to contact us in the meantime, you can reach us on

Email: Scott3109@surrey.pnn.police.uk  
Tel: 0845 125 2222



**Speed Watch in Bisley.** Church Lane Bisley Speed Watch is progressing well and the volunteers are on duty at least once a week. Queens Road residents will start the Speed Watch in their road soon - it is hoped that further Speed Watches will be set up in Bisley, as a first step to getting improved safety measures on our roads. If you are interested in being trained for a Speed Watch, please contact our local Casualty Reduction Officer PC Barry (see above).

**Neighbourhood Watch in Bisley.** At the quarterly NHW meeting at Lakeside on 25th May, the continuing strength of the Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) system in Surrey Heath was emphasised. Bisley Residents Association supports NHW and we still hope to see further NHWs in Bisley. If you think YOUR street would benefit from having one (we're sure it would!), then do contact the Surrey Heath NHW Chairman, Mike Potter on 01276 474231, email mikepotter@aol.com

The BRA would like to thank all those members who have already renewed their membership for the year 2009/2010. This enables us to work on your behalf on issues affecting our village and helps to provide the 'Your Bisley' Newsletter. We hold a prize draw for all paid-up members with each newsletter. If you would like to participate, please renew your subscription or join by filling in the form below, (valid to October 2011).

**Congratulations to the winner of our recent members' prize draw, Mr & Mrs Lasparini of Arethusa Way!**



**Bisley Residents Association. New Member / Renewal Application Form.** (Please delete as appropriate)

Please accept my membership of the Bisley Residents Association, valid to 31st October 2011, for which I enclose my subscription of £..... Date: ..... (Please tick boxes below)

Title(s): ..... Name(s): ..... Email: .....

Address: ..... Telephone No: .....

**Annual Subs:** Individual £7.00 , Student / Senior Citizen £5.00 , Senior Couple £10 , Couple / Family\* £12.00

**Method of Payment:** Cash  Cheque  (\*please state number in family and ages of children ...../.....)

**Please send to:** Membership Secretary, Ray Colvin, 20 Angelica Rd., Bisley, GU24 9EY or see website for form or email membership@bisleyresidents.org.uk

*Please make cheques payable to Bisley Residents Association.*