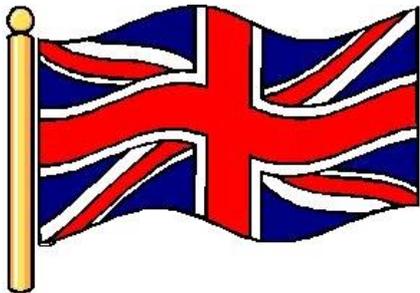


Bisley Residents Association

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Bisley Village Diamond Jubilee Family Picnic on the Green



Families responded well to the invitation to gather on the Village Green on Monday 4th June from 5-10.30 pm for a family picnic, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. There was music (by Dave Francis of 'Wavy Davy'), a raffle, a family quiz, children's jubilee craft tent, face painting and a balloon race.



The Bisley Village Annual awards, instigated by the Parish Council, for the Business, Citizen and Junior Citizen of the year, were presented for the first time at this event. We thank the Bisley Diamond Jubilee Committee and all their cheerful helpers for organising and running this for the village. The evening culminated in the lighting of the Bisley Jubilee Beacon.



The Jubilee Committee was chaired by Wendy Evans and the committee were Liz & Ray Colvin, Jean Hope, Trudy Delamare and Norman Holden. The funding for this event came from Bisley Parish Council, Bisley Youth Council and Bisley Office Furniture. The winner of the Jubilee Quiz was Miss June Hargraves.



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BRA Diary Dates 2012

- ◆ *Open Forum 3rd October 2012: Theme: 'Countryside and Wildlife in Bisley', followed by the A.G.M.*
- ◆ *Tea Dance 'Bisley Come Dancing', 25th November 2012.*
- ◆ *Autumn Newsletter.*

This Jubilee issue of 'Your Bisley Newsletter'.

The cost of printing and distributing this full colour edition has been funded by BRA and a donation from the Bisley Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Bisley Village Diamond Jubilee Family Picnic on the Green (contd.)



The balloon stall was run by Jean Hope, helped by her family Steven, Rebecca and Liam.



Winners of the Balloon Race.

This race was sponsored by a donation from Bisley Office Furniture. Approx. 150 balloons were released and they flew off in a S.E. direction. The furthest point reached was Milan in Italy, followed by Chevrières in France and Newhaven (UK). The prize winners were Paul Boorman, Jennifer Evans and Isla Greenwell.



New Bisley Village awards by Bisley Parish Council and decided from nominations by Bisley residents were awarded at the Jubilee Picnic by former Parish Councillor Mick Raynor.



Business of the Year: Londis Post Office Stores, Adrian Mars and his staff.



Citizen of the Year: Andy Gill



Junior Citizen of the Year: Hannah Moore.



The Jubilee Beacon.
The Bisley Beacon was part of a chain of beacons across the U.K., Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Commonwealth and U.K. Overseas Territories. Her Majesty, The Queen, lit the National Beacon in London at 22.30 on the 4th June– the last beacon to be lit in the U.K., following the B.B.C. Concert, outside Buckingham Palace.



Thanks to all for their support and for entering into the spirit of the occasion!

Other Village Events and News

Beating the Bounds in 2012. Tim Price and Gordon Sutton planned the Diamond Jubilee Beating the Bounds for the 19th May, 2012; the first since 2000. They were equipped with a map, the Union Flag and an axe from the old Bisley Fire Station (to mark the spots where people were bumped). Beating the Bounds dates back to 636 AD and involved walking the boundaries of the village. The custom of marking territorial boundaries by walking round the edge and bumping people against trees or on the ground and leaving a mark at each spot served to define the area of the village in ancient times when there were no accurate maps. Bisley is lucky to have a record of the Beating the Bounds of 1805 (the year of Trafalgar!) Since then, Beating has been carried out 5 times in the 19th century and 5 times in the last 100 years. The remarkable thing is that we have a link with the 1805 Beating the Bounds through only a handful of men; Peter Fuller took part in the 2012 Beating the Bounds (and he was bumped!) but Peter was also at the 1930 ceremony. That year a direct descendent of the 1805 Beating was also present. (Article and photos from Norman Holden.)



BISLEY VILLAGE HALL



This year is the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Bisley Village Hall in 1962. Thanks to the amazing efforts of the hard working Strawberry Fayre Committee it is hoped that £5000 will have been raised so that we can cele-

brate the 50th year by putting in secure emergency exit ramps and at the same time landscape the front of the building, as it is in need of a significant facelift.

There is also going to be a "Multimedia Event" to celebrate at the Village Hall on Friday 2nd November (evening) and Saturday 3rd November (matinee) before the Scouts Bonfire & Fireworks in the evening. There has been a lot of interest in this and pictures and memories are coming from many sources. Tickets will be on sale after the Summer break.

If you have been involved in anything over the last 50 years that has taken place at the Village Hall you may well find that you are in the photos in the displays i.e. Youth Club members, Scouts & Guides Gang Shows etc. We are also going to have projected photos, music, dance, and recordings during the performance by organisations and people in the village who have played a major part over the years, including the groups that are current users of the hall to bring us right up to date.

Can you help? We are still looking for any photos of wedding receptions that took place at the Village Hall, so if you were a guest or had your wedding reception at the Village Hall or you have any photos of other events please email your photos with dates, names etc or phone

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Bisley Church of England School News



Our very exciting news is that we are currently awaiting planning approval to have our old mobile classrooms replaced with a permanent new build. The Diocese will fund 90% of the costs, and we expect work to start during the summer holidays. Obviously, school will need to raise the remaining 10% and our aim is to raise £60,000. We have already begun:

Friends of Bisley School have raised £2500 so far, with a few more events planned this term, and the Parish Council have donated £2000.

Miss Jolliffe's Year 6 Maths group have helped to raise a staggering £1,242! Each group of pupils was given a £10 budget, with which their 'business' could buy stock and sell it to the Key Stage pupils. Each business had a finance manager, a production manager, a marketing manager and a sales manager. The children raised £112-95 which with matched funding from the diocese totalled £1,242. Lord Sugar take care.

On Saturday 23 June our school held a cake sale at the Chobham RSPCA Car Boot sale. This was a 'whole school'

enterprise, to raise funds for our 'building fund'. Fortunately, the weather was very kind to us and we had a great morning. We raised £167 which was a fantastic boost to our fundraising efforts. We would like to respectfully thank all the parents who kindly donated the wonderful array of 'tasty cakes', their generosity is really very much appreciated. *Headteacher: Mrs Jo Hastings.*

The Butts, Bisley Centre

John Tilbury is Acting Chairman, until this he is confirmed as Chairman at the July A.G.M. Clients enjoyed a coach trip to Littlehampton on the 4th July, courtesy of funding provided as part of our 'Transport Project' by the Community Foundation for Surrey. We thank them for their support.

Volunteers and clients needed – please contact Wendy and Ruth on 01483 472414, Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 to 3.00 pm.

'Summer Teas on the Rec'

Remember to pop down to Bisley Pavilion on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 pm for a cup of tea, cake and a chat. Children are welcome. This runs until the end of August and a range of charities are being supported.

WebCare (West End and Bisley Care and Good Neighbour Group) 'Please phone 07713 915393 Monday to Friday, 10 am to 12 noon to ask for help or offer to join as a volunteer.'

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Strawberry Fayre 2012

Wet ground and gusty winds made setting up of the stalls challenging. Army recruits from Pirbright came to the rescue on many occasions, holding onto tent poles and pushing vans out of the mud. Fortunately the winds died down and the sun came out—and so did the crowds, much to the relief of the organisers. The event is always so well supported by the people of Bisley and surrounding area, for which we are so grateful.



The 'Rural Olympics' throwing wellies into Olympic hoops, and other traditional games, which were sponsored by West End Garage, were a great success for the children. This was our way of celebrating and getting ready for the London Olympics 2012. All the children who completed the events received a certificate and medal and **the highest scorers for each age group received a £10 voucher. These were: Under 8's Hayley Fuller (aged 6), 8-11 years Sophie Shackelford (aged 10), and 12-16 years Hannah Rowe (aged 13).**



The afternoon was cheered by the sunshine, the Bisley Almac Brass Band, the Chobham Morris Men & Ladies and Pocket the Clown entertaining the crowds. The event retained its traditional roots with the hog roast, strawberries & cream and Pimms being the main refreshments of the day; hay bales to sit on and relax—all creating the unique atmosphere of the Strawberry Fayre, with the fun of exploring all the stalls and other activities.



From an Article by Sue Smith.

Photos by Jim Clarke.



The BRA would like to thank all those members who have already renewed their membership for the year 2011/2012. 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.

Congratulations to this newsletter's winner, Mrs. Pryke of Kingcup Drive, who won the Free Draw.

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 2013, 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

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