



Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' Newsletter No. 30 Autumn 2014

Congratulations to Bisley W.I.

It has been a good year for Bisley WI. It is our 75th Anniversary and to commemorate the occasion we have placed a bench near the pond on the Green, close to the tree we planted to celebrate our 70th. We also had a party and gave two Bursaries which give the lucky winners a stay and a course at Denman, the WI College.

Also this year we were the proud winners at the West End Show. The theme this year was Bonfire Night and 10 WIs entered displays, all of them excellent, so we are delighted. Contributors to our stand were Fiona Jones, Liz Colvin, Pauline Worsfold, Gwynneth Hieke, Sheila Ozsan, Margaret Ellis and Barbara Rothwell.

Visitors and new members are always welcome – second Wednesday of each month at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Barbara Rothwell

'TEAS ON THE REC' SUMMER 2014

We have been so lucky again this year with the sun shining on us, all but one Thursday, in the summer. This has encouraged old, young and in-between to visit the rec. for tea, cake and to succumb to our fundraising activities for different charities. These charities are all in such need of extra money but we always remember that our main purpose is to provide a meeting place. My favourite memories of the summer - seeing the most unlikely people sitting and chatting, mums that we'd seen pregnant now visiting with their toddlers, and the kindness of so many people.

Our thanks to Bisley Parish Council for making it possible and last but not least, to all our wonderful helpers who are 'SIMPLY THE BEST'.

(£10,030.15 was raised over 14 weeks for such charities as Fight for Sight, Breast Cancer Campaign, Woking Hospice and Muscular Dystrophy.)

Chris Bixley for 'Teas on the Rec'

A 'thank you' lunch party was given at Bisley Pavilion for all who organised and worked on the very successful 2014 series of 'Teas on the Rec'.



Note from the Editor: On behalf of the B.R.A. and the Village- hearty thanks to Chris and her amazing team of helpers and to all who supported this summer initiative.

BRA's Open Forum and A.G.M.

Bisley Residents Association's 18th Open Forum and 9th AGM was held on 8th October in the Jubilee Hall.

At the Forum...

The Guest of Honour was The Mayor of Surrey Heath, Cllr Bob Paton. We had a representation by Jenny Teagle highlighting the problems of access for wheel chair users to NHS buildings and her efforts to improve communication between the Clinical Commissioning Group and local authorities.

The main theme at the Open Forum was 'Staying Safe Online', and Jim Clarke gave an illustrated talk on this important subject, see page 2.

At the A. G. M. our 'New' Committee for the year 2014-15 was voted in. They are:- Norman Holden,

Chairman; Jim Clarke, Vice Chairman and Newsletter Editor; Alex Summers, Treasurer; Liz Colvin, Secretary; Ray Colvin, Membership Secretary and Website manager; Chris Bixley and Jean Hope.

As you may have noticed, the team remains the same! Norman thanked them for their excellent service in the past year.

Norman Holden



Winner of the Open Forum Prize Draw was Angela Stagg.



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BRA Diary Dates 2015 - our 10th Anniversary

- ◆ Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper March 6th
- ◆ Three Newsletters
- ◆ 19th Open Forum, March 25th
- ◆ Picnic on the Village Green June 7th
- ◆ Stall at Strawberry Fayre, June 28th
- ◆ 20th Open Forum/ A.G.M. October 7th

BRA Open Forum Contd.

The principal points raised by Jim in the presentation reminded internet users of some basic issues of internet safety. These are:

- ▶ Use strong passwords containing upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols, e.g. 'Bisley=Agr8Place'
- ▶ Avoid using your own name, pet name, children's name or street name. Include something not in the dictionary.
- ▶ When doing any financial transactions ensure you have **https://**, the site name and a closed padlock showing at the top of your browser.
- ▶ Be very careful when clicking on email attachments. Never click on an attachment ending in .exe, .ja, .msc, .php, .zip or .rar
- ▶ Keep windows and anti-virus software up to date.
- ▶ Ensure your firewall is ON and ensure your wireless router is secure, i.e. you need a password to connect to it.
- ▶ Ensure all devices on your network are secure and protected by a password.
- ▶ Backup your data routinely. Use an external hard drive (USB) for this purpose alone and store it in a safe place – do not leave it connected.
- ▶ Using a second external hard drive create a system image periodically.
- ▶ Ensure you have created a 'System Repair CD'.

The official opening of the 50th Anniversary Project at Bisley Village Hall

The official opening of the improvements to emergency exits in line with a disabled access report, landscaping, and gardens was held on Monday 6th October before Bisley Village Hall's AGM. The ribbon was cut by Jim Henbest who is Honorary President of Bisley Village Hall and was a previous Chairman.

The project fundraising was started two years ago in 2012 as a fitting tribute to mark the 50 years celebrations of the Village Hall (previously the chapel of the Shaftesbury School) being opened for use by the community as Bisley Village Hall in 1962. We now have new fire exit doors with ramps and handrails and a garden area which also has disabled access.

The funding for the project which has enhanced the front of the building significantly was raised by two years of Strawberry Fayres, a grant from Surrey County Councils Members' Allocation through County Cllr Adrian Page, and specific donations from R & G Stevens, Sainsburys and Leanne Edwards School of Theatre Arts to help with the planting of the gardens.

The Trustees are



always looking to make improvements to this well used village hall, originally built in 1874, to ensure it is well maintained for all the hundreds of people each week who use the facilities, so that it can remain at the heart of the community.

Article and pictures from Sue Smith

Please Note: Bisley Village Hall has a few vacancies for regular hall bookings during the week. For details see 'Hall Users' on the web site www.bisleyvillagehall.org

Briefly in Bisley

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Chairman: Councillor Steve Moore.
Council meetings are open to the public and are **usually held on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Jubilee Room of the Village Hall.** Please see notice boards for the agenda before meetings. **All welcome.**

Hiring of Bisley Parish Pavilion

Bisley Parish Pavilion on the Recreation Ground is open for hire for functions, meetings and parties. For all enquiries please contact the Clerk to the Council as above. The forms and terms and condi-

tions for hire can be accessed on the Parish Council's website.

Community Lunch No. 3

Bisley and West End PCC held the third Community Lunch, for representatives of many local organisations, at Gordons School. Lots of information was shared in an informal atmosphere about the activities and plans of all these groups, including Bisley Residents Association.

Tringham Butts clients were kindly invited to Bisley School Harvest Festival on the 22nd of October, which they enjoyed immensely.

Errors and corrections.

Apologies for miss-spelling Maureen and Malcolm Vaughan's surname in the last issue.

This Issue of 'Your Bisley' Newsletter

The cost of printing and distributing this full colour issue to all Bisley residents has been funded by the B.R.A. Please support our activities and future issues of this newsletter by becoming a member of B.R.A. (see page 4)

West End & Bisley Care and Good Neighbour Group.



The WebCare telephone number is 07713 915393 to ask for or to volunteer help. (Monday to Friday 10 am to 12 noon) except Bank Holidays.

Village Issues

News from Bisley Parish Council

◆ Remembrance Sunday 9th November

The Service of Remembrance will take place at Bisley War Memorial at 10.45 a.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

Please note that Church Lane will be closed between the grassed triangle at the junction with School Close and the junction with the A322 Guildford Road at the Hen and Chickens roundabout to all vehicular traffic (except for access) between 10.00 hours and 11.30 hours for the purpose of the Remembrance Day Parade.

The Parish Council warmly invites everyone back to the Village Hall after the service for refreshments to be kindly provided by the ladies of Bisley WI, Bisley Parish Council and local sponsors.

◆ A322 Guildford Road Resurfacing and Traffic Signals.

Surrey County Council is responsible for the highway network including the traffic signals. The recent resurfacing of the A322 through Bisley has been a success in dealing with the potholes but unfortunately caused problems with the traffic signals at the Queens Road/Clews Lane junction by destroying the wire slots that are cut into the carriageway surface which detect vehicles and register demand as vehicles approach the signals. This has caused lengthy traffic queues to the annoyance and frustration of residents and drivers using the A322 through Bisley over a period of four weeks.

County Councillor Adrian Page and the Parish Councils of Bisley and West End have done all that they can to get the work carried out as soon as possible. The problems have now been rectified. It is hoped that lessons have been learned from this experience so that they do not occur when the next phase of the A322 resurfacing work is carried out through West End.

◆ 17 Queens Road (formerly Bisley Office Furniture Site)

The planning application 14/0249 in respect of the above site was not considered by the Borough's Planning Applications Committee on 22nd October 2014. The next scheduled meeting of the Planning Applications Committee is on 17th November 2014 when the application may be considered.

The application by Redrow Homes for consent to carry out work on the common land at Miles Green to the existing access to the site is currently being considered by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Please keep an eye on the Parish Council's website for news updates on this and other matters of interest to Bisley residents at www.bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

(from Jill Biden, Parish Clerk)

Welcome to the new Headteacher

I am thrilled to be the new Headteacher at Bisley C of E [V.A] Primary School. The term has started very well and the children are proving delightful. Bisley C of E Primary School will be my fourth Headship as prior to this appointment I have been a Headteacher in Reading, Buckinghamshire and Windsor and Maidenhead. My early teaching career was spent working in schools in and around Berkshire, particularly Wokingham and Ascot.

Last year I worked as a School Improvement Partner in Milton Keynes which involved working alongside schools and recommending improvements however it became clear to me that I wanted to return to Headship almost immediately.

We have already undertaken a range of exciting projects during the first few weeks of term, including the creation of a whole school Ceramic Tile Mural that will welcome children and parents to our school for many years to come. I am very excited about the future and look forward to establishing strong links with our community. Bisley is a very exciting school to lead and I look forward to what will hopefully be a very happy and productive first year in post.

Robert Howell

**Headteacher
Bisley C. of E. Primary School**



Inspiring the next generation to be lifelong learners

Bisley Remembers

The Great War – Bisley men remembered

Edwin Daborn and Horace Daborn. We are indebted to our good friend Robin Daborn for this information about Edwin and Horace Daborn whose names are inscribed on Bisley War Memorial. Robin's uncle Horace's name appears on his parents' grave in West End churchyard – and is also on a grave in France, where he was killed in action on 29th March 1918. Horace was born in 1890 to Alfred and Catherine Daborn (née Gosden) and was the seventh of nine children. Robin, as far as he knows, is not related to Edwin; however Edwin's name appears on a headstone in Bisley churchyard, which is apparently 'War department standard issue'. This indicates that Edwin may have died in England of wounds sustained in the War.

(from Norman Holden)

A BISLEY MAN RECALLS HIS D-DAY EXPERIENCES 70 YEARS AGO.

Our friend Keith Martin has been good enough to give us details of where he was, as a serving member of the Royal Navy, on active duty on D-Day, 6th June 1944. Keith was on board the battleship HMS Malaya which, like her sister ship HMS Warspite, was laying down a heavy bombardment off the Normandy coast with her 16 inch guns. He tells of how, because the ship was at 'Actions Stations', all watertight doors were closed and he had to remain below during the entire operation.

(Editor's comment - We have repeated Keith's article from the previous issue as the last few words had been accidentally missed off in the editing process, for which we apologise.)

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Sainsbury's Local opens in Bisley



After months of closure we were delighted to welcome the new store to Bisley. BRA chairman Norman Holden was invited to cut the tape and declare the store open on Friday 8th August, on behalf of villagers. Combined with our 'new' post office, butcher and baker, we now have a valuable and useful asset to the village.



Pictures by Jim Clarke

Scouting in Bisley

The Bisley Scout Group provides a recreational and educational experience for approximately 60 young people aged between 6 and 14 living mainly in the parish of Bisley.

The Beaver Colony provides scouting for 6-8 year olds. (Beavers is a relatively new part of British Scouting formed just over 25 years ago). Beavers are involved in craft making, outdoors activities, as well as the usual games – which younger children enjoy.

The Cubs which caters for 8-10 1/2 year olds is split into 2 packs- Monday and Wednesday packs, here the activities are a little more adventurous, tailored to appeal to the older age group.

The Scouts provides scouting for 10 1/2-14 year olds, here there is more challenging activities, camps away in the South and South East of England, map reading etc.

For those young people wishing to continue Scouting beyond the age of 14, the next section is Explorer Scouts, and there are a number of excellent Explorer Scout Units in Knaphill and other local villages.

Working towards earning badges remains an important part of Scouting, however the range of badges has changed, there are now badges for the 21st Century, IT, Martial Arts, Conservation etc. however the long established badges, such as:- cooking, collecting, entertaining etc. continue
The various sections meet at the Scout and Guide HQ next to the village green:-

Monday- 6:30pm Monday Cubs, Wednesday- 7pm Wednesday Cubs, Thursday -6pm for the Beavers and 7:45 pm for the Scouts.

Bisley Scouts as well as the Scouting Association in general, are always looking for volunteers to become leaders or to simply help out on an occasional basis.

Each November Bisley Scouts hold their annual Bonfire and Fireworks on the village green, which provides funds for the Scout Group to buy new equipment. The Scout Troop is dependent on parents and other volunteers to help run these events. We would like to extend special thanks the Parish Council for kindly allowing us to use the village green for these events and to all those who support us by attending.
Andrew Scott

The BRA would like to encourage all members to renew their membership for the year 2014/2015 and warmly welcomes new members. 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 (or forum). If you would like to participate, please renew your subscription or join by filling in the form below.

Congratulations to Mr. Fibbens who won the free draw for this issue (and to Mrs. Flannery who won the last one) .



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 2015, 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.