



Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' Newsletter No. 31 Winter/Spring 2015

BRA and Bisley Parish Council warmly invite YOU . . .

'Teas on the Rec' - Summer 2015

To the third joint Annual Parish Assembly (run by the Parish Council) and the B.R.A. Spring Forum on **Wednesday 25th March 2015**, in the Jubilee Room of the Village Hall.

The main theme of the **19th B.R.A. Open Forum** will be 'Bisley and future planning in the County & possible boundary changes'. There will also be an update on BRA activities and sharing views (it's an OPEN Forum!) and will commence at 7.00 pm, followed by the Annual Parish Assembly at 8.30 pm.

(Norman Holden - BRA Chairman)

The **Annual Parish Assembly** gives local organisations the opportunity to update us on their news. You are warmly invited to stay and hear about what has been happening in the Village and to enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments with fellow residents and guests.



(Bisley Parish Council)

Time is racing on again and before we know it summer will be here and we'll be back on Bisley recreation ground serving teas.

The first session is on the 28th May (please note in your diaries so we can make a good start for this year's charities).

We've decided to meet for coffee/tea and biscuits before our opening date, just to keep up with old friends and to help make our rota out for this year.

These meetings will be on the first Wednesday morning of the month from 10am - 12 noon. We began on 4th February and it was a good morning and very well attended.

Do come along if you can, 4th March is the date of the next coffee morning at the pavilion on Bisley rec.

We're all keeping our fingers crossed that we have another busy, sunny summer.

(Chris Bixley)



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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
- ◆ Open Forum / 10th A.G.M. October 7th

BRA Sixth Quiz and Fish & Chips evening

??? QUIZ NIGHT - (Teams of 4 - 6) ???

&

Fish-and-Chip SUPPER

Bring your own drinks & Glasses



And the Ticket for your meal

Friday 6th March 2015 7.30pm

Bisley Village Hall

£8.00 non-members £7.00 members

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW
from Committee members**

End of an era for two leaders of Bisley Guides

Dawn and I were both hooked on Guiding from the day we joined Bisley Guides as 10 yr olds. Although not in Guides at the same time, sausage sizzles and camping in Marilyn Mellor's orchard in Queens Road are still vivid memories for us both. Who would have guessed that in December 2014 we would be celebrating 60 years of combined service to Bisley Guides as adult leaders and leaving a legacy of a thriving Guide company to one of our own past Guides as the new leader.

We've got so many special memories of Guiding like camping at Herons Wey, getting soaked and wearing really smelly waders in the river when the girls went canoeing, cooking delicious meals on open fires whatever the weather, singing and listening to the girls funny stories sitting 'round the embers of the campfire. ??

We will never forget our very own version of Dads Army with Heaters Bakery van converted into a fighting machine in one of the many gang shows. Some of us even remembered some of our words some of the time! The gang shows became a regular feature with the girls and members of the audience enjoying every minute of the entertainment.

We were very proud to fund raise for various causes over the years including donating £1000 from our Guiding Centenary gang show to purchase 100 bricks for the extension at Bisley Church. One brick for every year of Guiding.

We always attended the Remembrance Day services at the memorial on Bisley Green. Last year to commemorate the beginning of WW1 the girls all made their own individual poppy and did some short plays about the impact of the war on the lives of women at the time.

After 32 and 28 years respectively Dawn and I are leaving Bisley Guides as leaders. It is the end of era for us both.

We've had a brilliant time over the years and enjoyed every Friday evening having fun with the Guides. With the possible

exception of what we called 'pulp fiction' night. Don't ever try to scoop out all the pulp and juice from 30 oranges with 30 girls and refill them with chocolate cake mixture! The Scout and Guide HQ floor will never be the same again!

Our last evening was shared with all the Guides and Young Leaders at our Christmas party. It was an emotional farewell as it should be with gifts and an amazing cake made by Hannah and Abi. So thank you girls for making it a very special evening for us.

(Lesley Hunt and Dawn Brodrick)



Bisley Guide Company

For further details regarding Bisley Guides, please contact the District Commissioner Lucy Estall. Email: lucyestall@sky.com or see www.girlguidingbisley.org.uk and www.girlguiding.org.uk

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.

Bisley Painters.

Meet every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Jubilee room in Bisley Village Hall. We are a friendly, informal art group and all are welcome. We contribute £5 to £7 per month towards the rent. **For further details please contact Maureen 01483 476173 or Rosemary 01483 835935.**



WEBCare AGM - 14th MAY 2015.

This year's AGM will be held at the Bowls Clubhouse, Rosewood Way, West End. 12.30 p.m. for light refreshments – AGM to commence at 1pm.

All WEBCare volunteers are warmly welcomed, together with anyone interested in WEBCare and who would like more information, either for themselves or on behalf of a relative or friend, and/or to be part of the organisation, whether as a Duty Officer or as a driver.

RSVP: Angela Astell, Chairman, 01483 480342



Village Issues

News from Bisley Parish Council

◆ Annual Bisley Village Awards

The Parish Council is seeking nominations for your Business of the Year and your Citizen of the Year. Has a Bisley business been particularly good at what they do? Have they been known to go over and above what is generally required of their business? A business does not have to be one with a shop front, for instance it could be cleaners, book keepers, day centres, gardeners. Do you know a resident in Bisley that deserves an award? Someone who has done things in or for the village, not for gain, and who deserves some recognition. **If so, please let the Parish Council know by completing the enclosed form and returning it by Thursday 30th April 2015. The awards will be presented at the Strawberry Fayre on Sunday 28th June 2015.**

◆ 17 Queens Road (Formerly Bisley Office Furniture) – Update

Redrow Homes are appealing the decision taken by Surrey Heath in November 2014 to refuse planning permission for the proposed development of this site with the access from Snowdrop Way (application ref. 14/0249). A second planning application has been submitted by Redrow Homes (ref. 15/0035) with the main access from Queens Road and is out for consultation at the present time. The Parish Council at its meeting on Monday 9th February 2015 agreed unanimously that it had no objection to the development in principle, subject to the following:

- (i) The need for the proposed foot and cycle path linking the new development and Snowdrop Way being reviewed.
- (ii) The two dwellings with proposed access from Chatton Row being reversed to enable the dwellings to be accessed and serviced from within the curtilage of the development.
- (iii) Potential parking problems in Chatton Row being assessed.

Please see the Parish Council's full response on both the Parish and the Borough's websites.

The consultation period for 15/0035 expires on 25th February and the target date for decision is 15th May 2015. Redrow Homes have stated that subject to securing satisfactory planning permission for the Queens Road scheme within reasonable timescales they would be prepared to withdraw the appeal relating to 14/0249 and proceed to build out the Queens Road scheme.



Ralph and Joan Cheeseman (passed away August and December 2014)

Sylvia Stevens shared some memories from her childhood about Joan and Ralph.

Joan was the daughter of the local farmer - she had been married before (Nick Hunt being her son) but met Ralph through the milk round. She was a very busy lady - and interested in all things to do with the village - Youth Club, W.I., Parish Council, Trustee of Bisley Charities. Ralph had many interests but mainly to do with railways. He was a keen model maker and had a room laid out with all his equipment. In his youth I believe he was a keen cyclist and member of the Bisley Wheelers.

(Picture taken by Margrit Friend in January 2010 at Bulbousen Farm, of Ralph and Joan chatting to a group of passing walkers, in the snow.)

News from Bisley C. of E. Primary School



It is difficult to comprehend that we have reached the half-way point in the school year. The children are continuing to delight in every way and are looking forward to the warmer Spring weather.

As a school community, we recently celebrated the unveiling of the, 'Welcome to Bisley Mural'. The children had worked for a number of days in October last year creating the Mural out of ceramic tiles and we were immensely proud of their results. In a service attended by the Governing Body, the Director of Education for the Guilford Diocese and the Rev Andy Armitt, the Mural was blessed and shown to the whole school community.

The Mural embodies all that is wonderful about our school and also highlights the strong Diocesan links. It also marks the start of a very exciting phase in the school's development. From early March the school will undergo an extensive building project which will see the creation of three new classrooms, additional working areas and a new staffroom. The school will therefore have the capacity to slowly grow to become two form entry in the future.

As a school community we welcome the opportunities the expansion will bring and we look forward to a very exciting future. The building work is scheduled for completion by the end of August 2015 and we will hold a series of open mornings following their completion for all members of the local community to come and view our new facilities.

(Robert Howell, Headteacher)



Bisley Remembers

Keith Martin, 1924-2015 With sadness we note the recent death of this Bisley resident. He was a staunch supporter of Bisley Residents Association, a long-serving and much loved member of the our Royal British Legion branch and a former Bisley Parish Councillor. Keith was a caring and devoted husband to Phyllis, who sadly passed away last summer. You will have seen the article in the previous edition of 'Your Bisley' about Keith's distinguished service in the Royal Navy in World War II. We offer our sincere condolences to Maria, Christine and his family, and we hope they will gain some comfort from remembering that he, throughout his long life, was held in so much affection and respect by so many people in Bisley and beyond. **(Norman Holden)**



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SPOTLIGHT ON PUBLIC SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH | 18:30 - 21:00

AT BISLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAWTHORN WAY, BISLEY GU24 9DF

This is your opportunity to learn more about the services your councils, police and health organisations provide in your area.

As well as being able to speak to representatives from the various organisations you will also have an opportunity to join discussion groups which will focus on the following topics:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Housing, Infrastructure and Environment
- Safer and Stronger Communities

Also, find out more about grant schemes which are available to support beneficial projects in your area, such as the Surrey Heath Community Grant Scheme.

Places at this event are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Free transport may be available from certain locations.

For more information please see www.surreyheath.gov.uk/spotlight.

To register please go to www.surreyheath.gov.uk/spotlight and complete the online form or call 01276 707415.

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Spotlight on Public Services

As a member of Surrey Heath Borough Council's Community Panel, our Chairman has been invited to an event to discuss the services provided by our local councils, police and health organisations in Bisley and West End. This event will take place in Bisley C of E School in March and we will of course report back to B.R.A. members.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

The interaction between Bisley's active Neighbourhood Watches and Surrey Police continues to be very important, particularly in the light of the recent increase in reported burglary incidents in Surrey Heath' villages. Co-ordinators of Bisley's NHWs are regular attendees at the quarterly meetings at Pineridge Golf Club – but you are all encouraged to attend. **The next meetings are scheduled for 9th March and 8th June 2015.** Further details are available on surreyheathnhw.co.uk (Norman Holden)

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.

The BRA would like to encourage all members to renew their membership for the year 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. & Mrs. Ellis of Queens Road who won the free draw for this issue .

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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

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