



Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' Newsletter No. 32 Summer 2015

May Election results

◆ **General Election:** Member of Parliament for Surrey Heath- Michael Andrew Gove (Conservative).

◆ **Surrey Heath Borough Council (for Bisley):** Wynne Price and David Mansfield (Conservative).

◆ **The Seven Councillors elected for Bisley Parish Council are:**

Steve Moore (Chairman),
Greg Hubbard (Vice Chairman)
Jane Clark
Hester Clarke
Norman Fostekew
Mick Raynor
Malcolm Vaughan.

All stood as Independent candidates.

Turnout 68.8%



'TEAS ON THE REC' — BACK FOR A 5th SUMMER !!

'Teas on the Rec' - Our 5th year has started with five dry sunny Thursday afternoons. Fingers crossed! This year we're holding our Family BBQ on 23rd July. Our usual 2-5 pm teas will be followed by the BBQ until 10.00 p.m. We're hoping this can be an 'end of school and start of the holiday celebrations' and not the usual finale to our last session at the end of August.

For five weeks the Community Cooks from Bisley School have been making cakes and biscuits for us to sell. Under the guidance of Beth Freeman it is an excellent initiative and makes the school and children part of our village activity.



By the end of June we will have raised over £3,000 to be shared among Harper Asprey Wildlife, Bisley Pre-School, Meningitis, Leprosy/ Ataxia and Brain Tumour Research.

The following weeks' charities include Parkinsons and PBC, Multiple Sclerosis / Cystic Fibrosis and Recycling Bikes for 3rd World, Diabetes, the Church Fabric Fund, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Wannabeamazin, Welmede Housing Association and Tringham Butts, the World Affairs Group, and Woking Hospice.

**Do join us for tea, cake and a chat if you're free on a Thursday afternoon.
Chris Bixley and Team.**

BRA EVENTS

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BRA Diary Dates 2015 - our 10th Anniversary

◆ *Autumn Newsletter*

◆ *Open Forum / 10th A.G.M. Wednesday, October 7th*

Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper on 6th March 2015. This was a fun evening and the new Quiz Champions are 'The 6 Nit-wits' who narrowly beat 'The West Enders.'

At our **19th Open Forum on 25th March**, the main theme was 'Bisley – and future planning in the County & possible boundary changes.' Our County Councillor, Adrian Page (*pictured*) and our Borough



Councillors David Mansfield and Wynne Price gave very interesting and useful talks and 'fielded' a lot of questions and comments from the large audience,

which included Parish Councillors and many other Bisley folk. The Members' Prize Draw was won by Chris Bixley.

The Open Forum was followed by the Bisley Parish Council Annual Assembly which ended with wine, nibbles and lively conversation.

Picnic on the Village Green, June 7th.

Several families joined us to enjoy the first picnic hosted by Bisley Residents Association. We promise to advertise this event more fully next time! We wish to thank Rita Steadman and her team for allowing us to use the Scouts & Guides HQ on



Picnic day.
Photo by Liz & Ray Colvin

Looking forward - Our **20th Open Forum and 10th Annual General Meeting will be on the 7th October.** The main theme of the Open Forum will be 'Bisley Residents Association – the first ten years.' **Please come and celebrate with us!**

Norman Holden, Chairman Bisley Residents Association.

Tringhams Day Centre and Lunch Club

TRINGHAMS DAY CENTRE & LUNCH CLUB NEEDS TRUSTEES.

'TRINGHAMS' which now meets in both Bisley and West End needs a few new Trustees as the Chairman and one other Trustee are standing down. As we now open on Tuesdays in Bisley as 'Tringham Butts', (in addition to Mondays and Fridays in West End) it would be good to have a Bisley resident as one of our Trustees.

If you have an interest in the welfare of our older generation, and feel you can contribute some of your time, energy and goodwill, then please contact Brian Williams on 01483 473081 or email <brianwilliams5@btinternet.com>

Brian Williams, Chairman.



Photographs of Tringham Butts folk enjoying their June outing to Mizzen's Railway, taken by Hester Clarke.



Welcome to Tringhams (and Tringham Butts)

Tringhams is a friendly lunch club for older folk meeting three times a week from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays at the Sports Pavilion, West End and **Tuesdays at the Butts, Bisley in the Jubilee Room of the Village Hall (from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.)**

We serve light refreshments morning and afternoon and a home cooked lunch. We offer company, friendship, simple fun activities and laughter. There is a small charge for lunch and transport. Our buses can take you to and from your home. We can help you stand up and move around, but we are not able to offer any kind of nursing care.

Do come and give us a try — for further details please contact Jane on 07506461600.

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.

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.** But please see notice boards for the agenda before meetings. **All welcome.** **Please note** – there is no meeting in August.

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 conditions 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.**



West End & Bisley Care and Good Neighbour Group.

The WebCare A.G.M. was held on the 14th May at 1pm, after light refreshments. All the committee members and officers were willing to stand again and so were re-elected to serve for the next year, with Angela Astall as Chairman.



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

◆ Bisley Village Annual Awards - presented at the Strawberry Fayre

Thanks to all those who nominated businesses and individuals for these awards and to Bisley CofE School . Please see page four for the results.

◆ Petition to Surrey County Council to reduce the speed limit from 40 mph to 30 mph on the A322, from the Gordon's School roundabout to Limecroft Road traffic lights.

Thanks to all who signed the Parish Council's petition, which has been submitted to Surrey Heath Local Committee for consideration. (This was prompted by an accident in May, when a lad was knocked down on a crossing on the A322 by a vehicle which failed to stop in time. His sister told BRA at Strawberry Fayre that he has had six operations on his leg). We wish him a complete recovery.

Fly-tipping on Bisley Common

Walking my dog, first thing one June morning, I came across this rubbish strewn on the lane leading to Bulhousen Farm. I sent a photo to our Parish Clerk.



She reported it to the Borough Council who sent a team to clear it up. The Clerk advised that residents can report fly tipping to Surrey Heath Borough Council, with brief details about the amount and type of fly tip, so that a suitable vehicle can be sent out to remove it.

Residents are advised not to use cold callers to carry out garden clearing work as the rubbish is likely to be dumped at our cost. Editor

Robin Recalls.....



The Motif chosen for the B.R.A. Newsletter is/ appears to be a line drawing of the cedar tree growing in School Close. This tree is the only survivor of a collection of 'exotic' conifers, including a Monkey Puzzle tree, which I believe was given to the Farm School by one of its early governors – Mr F. Gomer-Waterer, whose family owned the nurseries in Barrs Lane, Knaphill.

The Cedar provided temporary protection from any sudden showers while we children were engaged in catching newts or sticklebacks in the pond or plaiting ropes from the rushes growing at the pond edges.

At that time the school buildings were fronted by a wrought iron fence; another pastime was to gather the glistening white, marble-size berries from a nearby snow-berry bush and impale them on the tips of the black painted railings (was this art?)

The fence was removed later during the war to be melted down and re-used for manufacturing munitions.

Robin Daborn. *Yes, the logo is created from a photograph I took of the Cedar Tree in School Close some years ago - Jim Clarke*

Bisley W.I. News

◆ The bench to celebrate Bisley W.I.'s 75th Birthday is now in place on the green near the pond. Many thanks to Gordon Sutton, Malcolm Vaughan and John Hutchinson for creating the base .



◆ The Bisley W.I. **Garden Party** this year will be held at 63 Arethusa Way on Wednesday 15th July from 2.30 pm. Admission £2 to include a delicious afternoon tea. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, Cake Stall and a Raffle. **Please do come and support us.**

◆ To celebrate the **National Federation of Women's Institute's Centenary**, all Bisley residents (male and female!) are invited to attend an open meeting of Bisley W.I. on Wednesday 9th September. Starting at 2.30 p.m., there will be a speaker, followed by a cream tea. **All are very welcome.**

*Liz Colvin - WI Vice Chairman
(Photograph taken by Gordon Sutton)*

Bisley Remembers

With sadness we report the death of Cynthia Summers, beloved wife of our Treasurer and good friend Alex. We offer our sincere condolences to Alex and the family.

The village remembers Cynthia for her years of service on the WebCare Duty Officer rota, answering the telephone and finding volunteers to take on jobs for clients. She also served as a volunteer at The Butts, chiefly on Tuesdays as the escort on the blue bus transporting clients to and from the day centre. Her articles in the Parish Magazine, encouraging us all to support that work amongst our older folk, were always a delight to read. *(Norman Holden & Hester Clarke)*

The village is also mourning the passing of our good friend Monica Gull.

Monica and Owen lived in their home in Arethusa Way from new and we lived opposite them for 30 years. They were outstanding neighbours and in the early years we did not need a 'neighbourhood watch' scheme in place as Owen was so observant on our behalf! Monica was a woman of strong faith and cared for Owen well as he coped with Parkinson's Disease, in spite of coping with the effects of her own ill health in latter years. We offer our sympathy to her husband and family at this sad time. She will be missed!

(Hester Clarke)



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Strawberry Fayre 2015



The Bisley Strawberry Fayre Committee would like to thank everyone for attending the Fayre on Sunday 28th June. Given the changeable weather conditions, it was good to see so many people giving their support to our Village event. This year's Fayre raised funds to go towards the renovation of the Village Hall kitchen, which as users of the hall will know, is in much need of a new floor and general refurbishment.

The committee would like to thank our main sponsors: Seymours Estate Agents, Almac House Developments and the Wooldridge Group. A huge thanks also goes to the following people for all their assistance on the day, it is very much appreciated: The soldiers from the Army Training Centre at Alexandra Barracks, Pirbright, the staff from Kingsbury Court Care Home and Tim, Jo and Amanda Price. *(Kim Cox)*



Bisley Village Annual Awards, initiated and organised by Parish Councillor Mick Raynor, were presented at the Strawberry Fayre by the headmaster of Bisley CofE Primary School, Robert Howell.

The Business of the Year was awarded to the Hen and Chickens Pub, received by Stuart Harford (left). **The Citizen of the Year** was awarded to the Revd. Richard Abbott (centre) and the **Junior Citizen of the Year** was awarded to Chloe Boyes (right). The recipients of the first two were chosen by votes from the residents of Bisley and the third via the school. *Photographs by Jim Clarke*

The BRA would like to encourage all members to renew their membership for the year 2015/2016 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. Boxall, Church Lane, 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 2016, 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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