

Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' Newsletter No. 36, Autumn 2016

Remembrance Sunday



The Service of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial from 10.45am on Sunday 13th November 2016. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

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 W.I., Bisley Parish Council and local sponsors.

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

Jill Biden, Parish Clerk.



A warm thank you!



Our pictures show the presentation of a cheque for £2,000 to 1st Bisley Scouts by Redrow Homes at the site of their new development, 'Kings Hundred,' in Queens Road. The boiler at Bisley Scout & Guide hut failed and Bisley Scouts' Chairman, Borough Cllr. David

Mansfield approached Redrow, who kindly offered to make this generous donation towards the cost of the new boiler (and some will go towards the Bonfire & Fireworks Night).
Norman Holden
(see page 4)



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BRA Diary Dates 2016/17

◆ 'Hi Tech' Quiz & Ploughmans Supper, Friday 18th November 2016 at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. Buy tickets, by the 15th Nov. via committee members (see page 4). Tickets £8 (£7 for members). Teams of 4-6. Bring your own drinks & glasses and your ticket for the meal.

- ◆ March 2017 Fish/Chicken & Chips Quiz Night.
- ◆ April 2017 Open Forum.
- ◆ Three Newsletters in 2017.

BRA EVENTS

22nd Open Forum in October — a Packed Programme

A crowded room, excellent speakers and a variety of matters of concern and interest to Bisley people – that was our 22nd Open Forum, on the same evening as our 11th AGM. (See page 4 for 'new' committee details) Changes to **Local Bus Services** in Surrey were discussed. The latest review indicates that Bus services 34 & 35 through Bisley, and 47 to Brookwood Station are largely unaffected.

Speed limits in the village were discussed. The petitions proposing a reduction in the speed limit on the A322 through Bisley and West End, from 40 mph to 30 mph, which were supported by many residents and submitted by the Parish Councils to S.H. Local Area Committee, were referred on. Surrey County Council subsequently rejected this, despite vigorous representations by Cllr. Page and a team from both villages at County Hall. Similarly, the requests to obtain a reduction in speed from 40 to 30 mph limit from the top of Warbury Lane, were discussed (see page 3).

We were told about the Public Inquiry in Guildford in October, relating to Oldhouse Lane, and the issues there regarding large HGVs using this small lane and the effects on residents.

The Boundary Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in the S.E. Region of England is causing concern in Bisley, because the proposed changes would bring Bisley out of Surrey Heath into the Woking constituency. Councillors encouraged us to petition the Boundary Commission via www.bce2018org.uk, There is still time for residents to give their views, as this period of consultation ends on 5th December 2016. **Cllr. Page arrived from a S.H.B.C. meeting with an update that they were proposing that Bisley remains a ward of Surrey Heath.**

The Electoral Review of Surrey Heath is also a current issue and we were urged by Councillors to send our views to the Review Officer. It is proposed to reduce the number of Borough Councillors in Surrey Heath from 40 to 34 and, on the suggested ratio, Bisley does not appear to have enough registered electors to warrant two Councillors. Bisley Parish Council have submitted their views. The draft report will be out towards the end of November, for further consultation.
Norman Holden

Welcome to the New Headteacher of Bisley CofE School



Everyone Successful Everyday

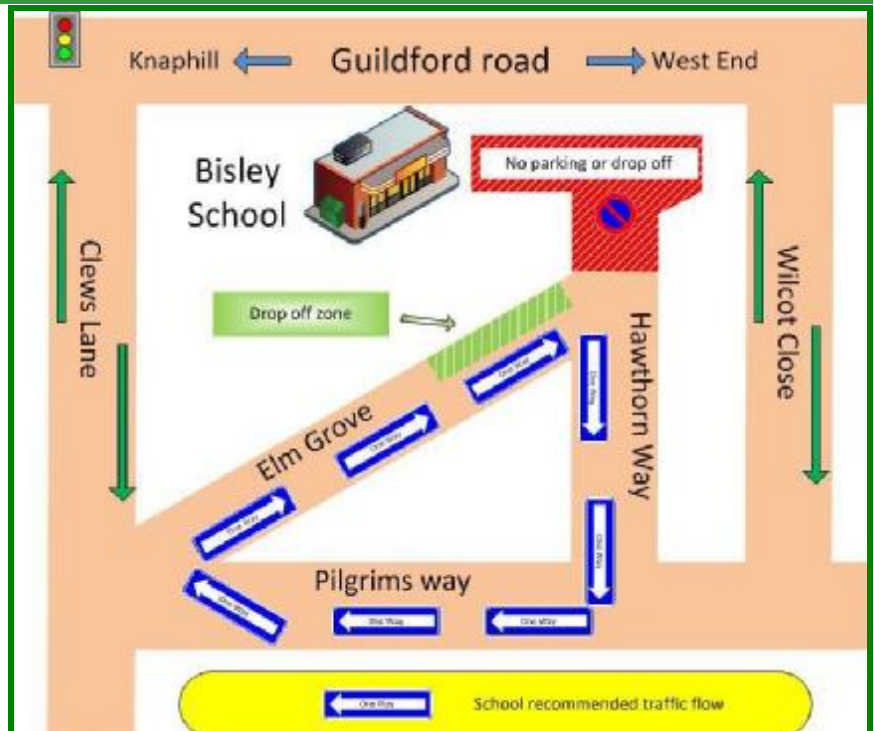
As a resident of Bisley myself, I am extremely proud to be able to say that I am the new Headteacher of Bisley C. of E. School. I passionately believe in educating the whole child and giving them the tools to become the best that they can be in life. I want to ensure that Bisley C. of E. School always has the best interests of the child at the heart of every decision that is made, but most importantly is a school where the children are happy and keen to learn and challenge themselves.

We warmly encourage visits to the school; come and see what we are all about. Our door is always open to any prospective parents or residents. Please drop by and see us, we would be very happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

At our recent Harvest celebration we were delighted to have the ladies who run Teas on the Rec. with us for our assembly and afternoon tea. It was our way of saying thank you for all the hard work they do. As part of this celebration some of our Year 5 pupils were asked to write what Teas on the Rec. meant to them. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the children's thoughts with you.

"It makes me happy and thankful the people make cakes and do fun games for people and give money to charity."

"For me it means homeless, ill and disabled people get the money to live happily again,



The School parking policy has been in place for a number of years now and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all that it is still in place. The voluntary one-way system helps to alleviate traffic issues and helps to keep our children safe.

which is very important to me."

"Teas on the Rec. is a great place to relax and all thanks to you and your skills."

As a school we are really grateful for all the work the team put in over the summer – here's to Teas on the Rec. 2017!

Mrs Clare McConnell – Headteacher.

Please see www.bisley.surrey.sch.uk for details of the school open days / sessions and evening meetings for prospective parents and pupils.

Briefly in Bisley

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www.bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

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 or web site for the agenda before meetings. All welcome.

Hiring of Bisley Parish Pavilion and the sports enclosure

Please contact the Clerk to the Council.

The forms and terms & conditions for hire can be accessed on the Parish Council's website.

West End & Bisley Care and Good Neighbourhood 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.



Congratulations to Mr Colin Willis, who was the winner of the raffle at the B.R.A. Forum/A.G.M. in October.

Bisley Residents Association now has its own Projector! We were able to buy this, thanks to Cllr Adrian Page who arranged for us to obtain a grant from funds available to him through Surrey County Council's scheme. The Projector will also be offered for use by other Bisley groups, clubs etc. on request – it has already been used by our good friends at Bisley W.I!

Norman Holden

The printing and distributing of this issue of 'Your Bisley' Newsletter to residents, in full colour, was funded by BRA. Please support this newsletter by becoming a member of B.R.A. (see page 4)

Village Issues

The 6th Summer of 'Teas on the Rec.' in Bisley

We've had another busy summer and been lucky with much sunshine. Our wonderful band of male and female helpers have turned up regularly to help with gazebos, tables, cooking cakes, serving on various stalls and of course, washing up. We'd like especially to mention Chloe Boyce, who brought friends and family to the rec. on our last session, drawing her own bumper raffle for the hospice (see page 4). Excluding this, we raised £1,430 ourselves that day for Woking and Sam Beare Hospices.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Over the past 6 years YOU have helped raise over **£52,000** for 45 different charities!

Chris Bixley & Team

Come and join us for **'COFFEE IN THE PAVILION'** plus biscuits and a raffle on the first Thursday morning of the month from 10am - 12pm, to help us all through winter!

The next meeting will be on 3rd November and then on 1st December for **CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES** from 10 am - 3 pm.

We'd love to see anyone who can call in for a chat. The money we take from these sessions will be put towards ingredients and equipment we need for the summer months. *Chris & Team*

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TEA.

Because we all enjoyed it last year we are repeating our Christmas Tea at the Village Hall on **Wednesday 21st December 1.30 to 4.30 pm**. There will be tea and cake, hopefully Father Christmas will find time to visit us - and there will be something for the children as well!

So dig out those Christmas jumpers, hats and jewelry and come along, sing a few carols and wish friends and neighbours a Happy Christmas.

Also, take the opportunity to have a look at the new kitchen. See what we have achieved so far. Any profit from the Tea will go to the Village Hall Appeal Fund and the next project.

Our Hall needs your help. If you have any fund raising ideas please contact the Village Hall Trustees (Sue on 01483 487843 or Barbara on 01483 828690).



ALMAC BISLEY BRASS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 10th December at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All welcome. Contact Pauline Wilde for tickets; paulinewilde@hotmail.com



Songs of Praise

Come and sing some of your favourite hymns on the **second Tuesday of each month in Holy Trinity Church, West End. Start time 2.30 p.m.**, tea and cake from 3.15 p.m., finishes 4.00 p.m. If you wish to stay for communion there will be a short service from 4 to 4.30 p.m. Further details if needed from: Alison Clay 01483 481249 or Pauleene Hammett, 01483 487912 (Pastoral Assistants). *Dates: 8th November & 13th December 2016. Then resumes in March 2017.*

Bisley Parish Council

Church / Warbury Lane

Following a discussion and representation at a recent Local Area Committee meeting, Surrey County Highways are to take another look at reducing the speed limit to 30 mph throughout Church Lane from the Borough boundary with Woking to the A322. A further report is to go to the December meeting of the L.A.C. Thank you to County Cllr. Adrian Page for his support and to all the residents who signed the petition.

The Sports Enclosure

You may have noticed that the new 3G playing surface has been installed in the football enclosure. This facility is now ready for hire. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

The Millennium Clock

Listen out for the carols at the start of Advent from the Millennium Clock. After a long absence, the music mechanism has been restored.

Jill Biden, Parish Clerk

Alert to Dog Walkers!

Complaints have been received by the school about dog mess in the alley used to and from Bisley School. This is unhygienic and unpleasant for the children and parents. Please take special care!

Editor

Bisley Women's Institute

Bisley WI has a very active and thriving membership. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30 pm in Bisley Village Hall. We usually have a speaker, followed, of course, by tea and cakes. On November 9th it is our Annual Meeting, when the new President and Committee will be elected. On the fourth Wednesday each month we have a Craft afternoon at 2 pm in the Village Hall. These afternoons give members a chance to try a new craft or bring their knitting/sewing and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. We also have a Walking Group and regularly arrange pub lunches. Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

Liz Colvin - W.I. Vice President



Bisley WI

Christmas Coffee Morning

*Cake Stall
Craft/Bric-a-Brac Stall
Tombola*

Saturday 26th November

**Bisley Scout and Guide
Headquarters**

10.00—12 noon

£1

(including refreshments)

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WE ARE ON THE WEB
www.bisleyresidents.org.uk

Bisley Residents Association Committee for 2016/17

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Membership Secretary: Ray Colvin (membership@bisleyresidents.org.uk) and webmaster.
Committee members: Chris Bixley and Jean Hope.

'Chloe's Raffle' for Woking and Sam Beare Hospices, drawn on the last day of this summer's 'Teas on the Rec.' on Sep. 1st.

Chloe raised £1,730 from this huge raffle with amazing donated prizes (picture to the right). Congratulations to her and her team of supporters, seen in the picture below at the Strawberry Fayre in June, on the village green.



CONGRATULATIONS TOO CHLOE FOR WINNING EAGLE RADIO LOCAL HEROES AWARD (THE YOUNG PERSON AWARD) FOR YOUR AMAZING FUNDRAISING FOR WOKING AND SAM BEARE HOSPICES. YOU ARE INSPIRATIONAL!



Chloe was given the award at G-Live in Guildford on the 27th September.

(Photographs by Hester Clarke)


1st Bisley Scouts
Bonfire and Fireworks
Saturday 5th November on
Bisley Village Green
Bonfire Lit at 6:30 p.m.
Fireworks at 7:00 p.m.
 Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweets, Hot Drinks & Glow sticks on sale.
 Entrance by suggested minimum donation of £3 per adult, £2 per child or £10 per family.
No Sparklers Please.
Thanks to Redrow Homes and Kingswood Pallets in holding this event.
Andrew Scott

To our loyal readers, if you reached this point, we hope you enjoyed our newsletter with information about our village. If so perhaps you would consider joining your Residents Association which only costs a maximum of £7 per person per year. We would really appreciate having more members (currently we have less than 10% of the village) as it gives us more weight when pressing for change and improvements to our village and it would help to fund the newsletters. As a member, you would also qualify for a reduction at our events and be entered into Prize Draws in each Newsletter and at our Forums.
Ray Colvin (BRA Membership Secretary)

The BRA would like to encourage all members to renew their membership for the year 2016/2017 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. Wilson, who has won the draw for this issue.

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 2017, 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 tick if you require a receipt

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.