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June / July 2022 Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council



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Flower Festival

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen Elizabeth II at St Susanna's Church

The Rose Bed planted to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee will hopefully be in flower for the Jubilee holiday. Roses are 'It's a Wonderful Life' [Rose of the Year 2022]



Friday 3rd June Saturday 4th June Sunday 5th June Monday 6th June



10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AT



Horsley Woodhouse Pre-school **Summer Fete** Saturday 11th June 10:00 am - 12:00 noon



Stalls include:

Tombola

Hook a duck

Face Painting

Refreshments

Cake Stall

Lucky Dip

Raffle

Plus more on the day All welcome! Bring the family!







We are a charity run pre-school that provides a relaxed and fun environment for young children to learn through play. We have spaces available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

We are term time only and our session times are as follows:

> Monday 9:15-3:00 Tuesday 9:15-12:15 Wednesday 9:15-3:00 Thursday 9:15-12:15 Friday 9:15-12:15



Please contact Sophie if you are interested in a place for your child on 01332 882 109 or 07969 964 842. Our email address is

horslevwoodhousepreschool@vahoo.co.uk.

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Litter Pickers

Keep a look out for a small crew of volunteers working in the village this summer! They're out and about on Friday mornings, grovelling in ditches, scrabbling under hedges, occasionally doing some pretty nifty footwork dodging traffic, or simply enjoying a stroll and a chat with a little bit of gentle bending and stretching, as they try to keep our village litter free.

Spending an occasional hour litter picking, with a small friendly group of like-minded locals, is a great way to enjoy the health benefits of being outside in the open air, while at the same time doing something really useful for the community and for the natural world on our doorstep. At the end of our shift, we get a warm welcome at the 'Chatterbox Café' and treat ourselves to a coffee and a yummy homemade cake, or a delicious cheese scone.

Litter pickers care about our villages, appreciate the natural world around us, and are working

to protect the wider environment; if you like the sound of what we do; why not get in touch, or simply join us at **ten o'clock in the morning** on one of the dates below:

- 10th June Church St car park, Kilburn
- 24th June Woodhouse Co-op
- 8th July Lady Lea Road lay-by
- 22nd July Church St car park, Kilburn

Email: venables keith@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 07880 938 054

The community litter pick (as part of the Great British Spring Clean) on 2nd and 3rd April saw 23 people and 30 bags of rubbish collected over the weekend. The sun was shining and we were joined by dogs and children (learning about the environment at school). The area around the Millennium Wall also got a spring spruce up!

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association would like to say a huge thank you to all those that joined us. We would also like to say thank you to Amber Valley BC who supplied the bin bags and took the waste swiftly away.











HW Garden & Scarecrow Competitions



Horsley Woodhouse Annual Street Scene Competition

Another chance to create the popular 'View from the Pavement' scene

Prizes For:

Hanging Baskets
Planters
Window Boxes
Overall Champion Garden

Automatic entry for all

Judging 11th to 17th July 2022

Sponsors:

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council
Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA)

The front view of all types of properties will be included

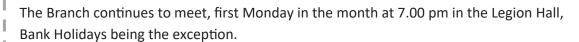


Free Entry - lots of prizes

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Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion





One of our roles in 2022 is to provide any assistance required by the Common Wealth War Graves organisation. This occurs very rarely but particularly in France and Belgium, remains of our men lost in 1914-1918 still come to light when construction sites and other earth moving projects are commenced. Several of the men commemorated on our village memorials have "no known graves".

One who is of particular interest is, Able Seaman Thomas Green, Royal Naval Division. Thomas was killed at the village of Tilloy on the outskirts of Arras on the 25th August 1918. His comrades buried him in an 'isolated grave', probably marking it with his rifle and helmet and the fighting moved on. Nature took over the ravaged landscape and along with so many others the site was lost. Therefore, he lies in the now 'green fields of France' and only pure chance will ever locate his remains.

So a sailor, one of 10,000 surplus to the Navy's requirements in 1918 ended up fighting with the infantry on the Western Front. We have furnished all the background knowledge we have of "Thomas" to the C.W.W.G commission but still he is listed as "no known grave". He was born in 1895 and christened at St. Susanna's on the 2nd June 1895. The family lived on what is now Carrfields Road, to older Woodhouse residents always "Back Lane", and the house is still occupied to-day. When he left to join the Navy, he never would have visualised his final resting place would be the rural landscape of Picardy and Artois.

Don Barham, Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

Stargazers Drama Group - AGM

The Stargazers will start planning their next pantomime production by holding their **annual general meeting** in the garden of the Old Oak on **Sunday 10th July starting at 3.00 pm**. All are welcome, young and old, no experience necessary.

We shall concentrate on looking at our finances and fixing dates for auditions and rehearsals.

Any queries please ring Ray on 01332 882 200.



Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule





Date	Meeting Place	Walk Route	Distance (miles)
1 st June	Morley Hayes Lay-By, DE7 6DG	Morley-Brackleygate- Breadsall Golf Course	3.5
8 th June	Shipley Lock, NG16 3JE	Erewash Canal/Bennerley Viaduct	3.5
15 th June	Denby Village Car Park, DE5 8PH	Denby/Dumbles Lane/ Flamstead Road	2.5
22 nd June	Mapperley Reservoir, DE7 6BT	Mapperley Reservoir-Shipley Park	3.3
29 th June	Morley Church Car Park, DE7 6DE	Broomfield College or MidOak and Jesse Farm	2.25/2.75
6 th July	Kilburn Car Park Church Street, DE56 OLX	Kilburn-Holbrook-Horsley	3.5
13 th July	Morley Hayes Lay-By Car Park, DE7 6DG	Cloves Wood	2.75
20 th July	Kilburn Car Park Church Street, DE56 OLX	Kilburn-Horsley Golf Club	3
27 th July	Little Eaton Car Park, DE21 5EA	Duffield Bank	2.5/3.5

Contacts: Gordon McNeil: 07740 243 825 Meeting time 9.45 am

Richard Noble: 07533 830 187

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

Meet in the British Legion Hall, Main Street

1st Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm

Talks/Demonstrations/Outings/Quizzes

2nd June Bring and Share Buffet Super - To celebrate Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee. With music through the decades!

Everyone welcome, for more details contact Pat Dickinson on 01332 880 858

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Arthur Medical Centre



Patient Services

Throughout the pandemic we have continued to offer support for patients whose individual needs were unable to be met at the central contraceptive services — Your Sexual Health Matters. We encourage patients to continue to use the centralised service which specialises in contraception and sexual health. They can offer online, telephone and face to face consultations. However, we are now able to provide the extended service of fitting coils and implants and patients can fulfil these contraceptive needs here at our GP practice.

Nursing Team Update

Our Practice Nurse, Angela, is sadly leaving her role with Arthur Medical Centre at the end of May 2022. We would like to thank her for her commitment to the practice and for her hard work to support patient care. We also wish her the very best for the future.

We are pleased to share that we have recruited two new nurses to our team. Debbie and Rosie both start with the practice between the end of May and start of June, which also brings an increase of nursing hours to our team, to increase our capacity to see patients. We are looking forward to working with Debbie and Rosie!

Practice Statistics

As of May 2022, Arthur Medical Centre's patient list totals **9,057 patients** - an increase of 160 patients since the same point in 2020.

DNA - 'Did Not Attend' appointments

Over the four weeks of April, **84 patients did not attend their appointments** and did not give notice of cancellation, which would have allowed us to offer these appointments to other patients who needed to access a clinician. This represents up to 21 hours of clinical time lost across the 4 weeks.

The effects of these missed appointments are:

- An increase in the waiting time for appointments
- Frustration for both staff and patients
- A waste of valuable clinical resources
- A potential risk to the health of the patient concerned.

The Practice reviews 'DNA' appointments and identifies frequent non-attenders. If a patient fails to attend an appointment, a letter will be sent explaining the implications and offering assistance. We will continue to review the patient's appointment attendance for the foreseeable future. Persistent offenders who have received previous letters within a 12 months period could risk removal from the practice. Ultimately, GP appointments are a finite resource and missed appointments have an impact both on the practice and on other patients. Please support our efforts to be available for our patients by letting us know if you no longer need, or cannot attend an appointment.

What we can do to try and help:

If you would like to receive a text reminder for your appointment, please ensure that we have your mobile telephone number. If you have specific problems that you wish to discuss that are preventing you from informing us when you cannot attend for an appointment, then please ring the surgery and we will try and help where we can.

Practice Statistics

Over the four weeks of April, Arthur Medical Centre has:

- handled **3,655 incoming telephone calls** (an average of 182 calls per working day)
- provided **3,793 patient appointments** in total (an average of 190 per working day)
- provided **1,646 face-to-face appointments** (an average of 82 per working day)

Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, Derby, DE7 6AX

Tel: 01332 880249 Fax: 01332 781269 www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk

Dr A J McKenzie Dr L J Wilton Dr ML Tidmarsh Dr K J Woodier Dr J Clark Dr R Furness

We are looking for a **School Crossing Patrol** to support **Horsley Woodhouse Primary School.**



Do you enjoy talking to people within your local community? Do you find it easy to build a rapport with a wide variety of people? Are you interested in the safety of our local children, and available for work during school term time but are not looking for full time work?

If the answer to the above is Yes, then why not consider becoming one of our dedicated School Crossing Patrols.

Our School Crossing Patrols are dedicated individuals who help keep children and their family's safe on their journeys to and from school and are an important part of encouraging active travel by children and their parents.

We are always looking for people to join the team. No formal qualifications are needed, just a natural rapport with children and adults, alongside an awareness of road safety. If you've got the people skills to deal with children, drivers, parents, and teachers, we'll train you in the professional skills to confidently manage the traffic.

You will be paid throughout the school holidays and there are experienced supervisors to support you with the role.

The average hours would be between 5-8 hours per week.

If you are interested, you can apply online at please apply online by visiting;

www.jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk and searching for the job reference number

JOB/21/02330 or alternatively call 07768 554 384 and we can send out an application form

through the post. We are also more than happy to give you help and advice on filling out the form if necessary.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Meetings of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council – April and May 2022

April

- Ian Davidson was elected as a Councillor to HWPC and is now our newest member. The current members offer a warm welcome and look forward to working with Ian.
- Cllr Ainsworth confirmed the information for the Speed Indicator Device trials are now available. He will investigate funding options and the possibility of parishes sharing a device.
- Cllr Ainsworth will chase for an update regarding filling the school patrol vacancy and in the meantime look at the lights crossing near the school being switched on remotely.
- All members agreed to the funding request of £1,100.00 towards the cemetery maintenance costs.

May

- Cllr Karen Seals was elected as Chairman and Cllr Samantha McGuinness was elected as Vice Chairman.
- Cllr Adrian Nathan has resigned from the Parish Council. He will be missed, and members are grateful for his offer to maintain the planter and help with community activities.
- The Annual Parish meeting took place on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30 pm. It was fantastic to see the community coming together to discuss plans for the village after three years had passed since the last face to face meeting. The draft minutes of the meeting can be found on the HWPC website www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk
- Funding for the Speed Indicator Device 12-month trial is now live. HWPC are currently investigating the possibility of participating in the trial and purchasing a device.
- Funding of £150.00 towards children's entertainment for the street party being held on 4th June on Main Street has been approved.

Planning: April

Ref: AVA/2022/0197

Proposal: Application to discharge a Section 106 Planning Obligation of AVA/2001/0010 relating to 3 (b) not to dispose or transfer the proposed dwelling independently of the agricultural business or land.

Development Type: Dwellings 9 or less

Location: Broadfields Farm, Ryknield Road, Kilburn, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 OPF

OBJECTED: The original planning permission to build on a greenfield site was only granted on the basis that they would be used for agricultural workers. Since there is a lack of affordable dwellings for farm workers in this rural environment the Parish Council objects to the proposed discharge of the 106-planning obligation. The houses should be rented to farm workers, regardless of where they are employed.

May - Ref: AVA/2002/0364

Proposal: Front and rear dormers to first floor and porch to front

Development Type: Householder

Location: Stainsby Bungalow, Main Road, Smalley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6DS

APPROVED

Recreation Matters – May

Sitwell Recreation Ground – On inspection of the Sitwell Recreation Ground it has been noted birds are excreting onto the baby swings. The Clerk is to investigate ordering a bird deterrent for the top of the swing equipment.

Date of next Parish Council meetings:

The next meetings will be held on **Tuesday 7th June and 5th July at 7.00 pm** at the British Legion Hall.

If you wish to raise any issues, please get in touch with your local Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council need you. We currently have four Parish Councillor vacancies and need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward. We meet one evening a month at 7.00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month (no meetings in August). Make a change and become a Parish Councillor.

For more information please contact - Hayley Varty, Parish Clerk email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.co.uk

Parish Council Contact Details:

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- Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) 07790 849 000
 - Cllr A James 07811 384 858
 - Cllr S Till 01332 881 739
 - Cllr J Whitmore 01332 880 203
 - Cllr I Davidson 07342 672 775

Mrs Hayley Varty (Parish Clerk) - 07854 535 958

Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

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Team provides up to date
information on twitter
@HeanorRuralSNT and you
can email the team on
ripley.neighbourhoods@de
rbyshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimes and anti-social activity can be reported by ringing 101

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"RAMBLING" Through Time

(A serialised alternative history of Horsley Woodhouse) THE "NEW SCHOOL" and the DAME SCHOOL

We resume our Ramble today by the brightly painted sign which announces our arrival at the Horsley Woodhouse Primary School. Its parking area is full of staff cars and the building and adjacent land both impart a strong sense of many generations of Village children benefitting from the friendship, security and safety of a local, rural school to embark upon their important education. The present building and its facilities must be a far cry from how it was originally, many years ago. Let's step back in time to 1913 when the New School was built and try to imagine some of the day-to-day life.

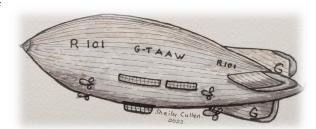
At the time of building, it was a Show School with a Domestic Science Centre for the older girls. One would assume that on leaving school a lot of girls "went into service" in large houses to earn a meagre living. Then, if and when they married, they would leave their employment and look after the marital home. What now seems an archaic education would stand them in very good stead for life. The girls came from the surrounding areas of Smalley, Denby, Smalley Common, Kilburn and Horsley, as well as of course Horsley Woodhouse. The lessons included cookery and laundry instructions. There were tin baths, a boiler for hot water, rubbing boards, flat irons and a range to heat them on. I hope there was a good supply of ointment for burns and scalds, there may have been many! The items to be washed were brought from home and the prouder Mums sorted out the less soiled items for this purpose. Rows of pans and mixing bowls etc. were neatly lined up on shelves in the pantries for the cookery lessons. The girls took their own ingredients, but the first thing they had to do was to have sewing lessons to make their own pinafores. Coarse aprons were also provided for scrubbing floors and the other rougher household chores which were taught. The visiting girls took their own packed lunches and any village girls would no doubt go home at dinner time. A generous 1½ hours was allowed for this mid-day break. On cold winter days a penny purchased a mug of Horlicks which the teachers made for the morning playtime. The school in these early days was essentially for girls as the boys left at the age of seven and then attended the Richardson Endowed School at Smalley.

Apart from teaching the "Three R's" and the Domestic Science subjects, a successful Choir was created which over time built up an excellent winning reputation together with many other activities as things progressed. The Matlock and Buxton Music Festivals were attended each year and the prize took the form of a Banner. The children and teachers were transported by bus, (North's from the village and Lady Grey from Heanor). These trips were eagerly anticipated and were considered to be a fine day out for all. One memorable year the two buses embarked upon the journey and the competition was duly held, hopefully with the usual successes and finely tuned organisation. On the return journey the person in charge of each bus assumed that all were aboard and that the Head and Senior Mistress were on the other bus. Alas, upon the return to the Village, neither could be found! A search was carried out but failed both of these teachers had missed the buses! Consequently, the night was spent with the teaching staff from Tideswell. Oh dear!

The School Concerts had also gained an excellent reputation and keen following. This was the case when one year more people attended than could be accommodated in the school building. The solution was found! As each scene was completed, the cast involved ran down to the Church Hall

and did a repeat performance for the other half of the audience who had been re-located there.

Another highlight was when the news was heard that the R101 would be passing overhead. The children all rushed out into the school field for a spectacular experience. (Regretfully several of the pupils had misbehaved and weren't allowed to go



outside and witness this important piece of history, nowadays it seems high price to pay for any young child to miss out on such a sight. This huge airship would have been a sight to behold at a length of more than 220 metres. The press of the time called it "The Titanic of the Skies". It had 50 passenger cabins, a dining room for 60 people and two promenade decks. There was also a smoking room which was lined with asbestos! (The airship contained 5 million cubic feet of hydrogen, all surrounding these internal facilities). The construction was completed in 1929 and this early trip would have been a hugely impressive sight for the Village to remember with respect and awe. Sadly, these memories were soon to become clouded as in October 1930 the R101 tragically crashed in France with 48 people losing their lives as the whole airship was engulfed by fire.

As the years have passed by, the school has evolved into a much sought-after seat of Primary Education for our younger community. The passage of time has seen many changes of teachers and staff, all making their own valuable contribution to the life, times and progress of the Village and beyond. Much has evolved from this important hub of rural Primary Education and may its success long continue.

If now we look to our right across the car park and maybe a little onto the school field, lets imagine......

THE DAME SCHOOL

This early Village school preceded the Church Hall and the New School. These schools were run by and the children were taught by a local woman who would educate them for around a penny a day. These schools were very small and taught just the basics of reading and arithmetic. Girls were sometimes also taught handicrafts such as knitting and sewing. The Horsley Woodhouse Dame

School consisted of two rooms with a small cottage attached, which would probably be the Dame's own home. These tiny parish or village schools existed until compulsory education was introduced in the late 1800's.

Later the building became a Church Institute (christened "The Stute" by the locals). This



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"RAMBLING" Through Time cont...

was the predecessor of the more modern Youth Clubs. The youth of the Village (males in those days) were able to use the building and it was furnished with a Billiard table. During the Second World War the Mothers' Union used the premises to meet and knit and sew items for the annual Garden Fete. The Vicar used to attend these handicraft sessions and read to the Ladies as they sat

and worked. Local legend has it that one day during one of the Vicar's narratives, the back legs of the bench on which the industrious ladies were perched went through the floor. The ladies plummeted backwards with their feet in the air! A gravely embarrassing incident one would imagine, both for the row of ladies and indeed, the Vicar! Later the building became the Headquarters of the local Scout and Cub organisation. By this time the structure



was starting to suffer the ravages of time and was seriously deteriorating. A substantial fissure appeared in one of the walls, it was so severe that a good view of Wood Lane could be seen through it. Again, local tales tell that with the improvisation of the leaders and some of the older lads, old pants were torn up, spread with Polyfilla and stuffed into the offending crevice. As a result, there was less wind and warmer meetings. This brings to mind a literal interpretation of the old saying "Winter Drawers on", (or "in", as the case may be!) I doubt that modern undergarments would be large or substantial enough to be used for a similar purpose nowadays! The Cubs were also asked to take a lump of coal each on a Friday night for the Pack meeting to make a fire in the old black fireplace. At least the heat would now have been conserved a little more efficiently for the usual activities, first aid instruction, map training etc. in order to attain badges. The rooms were also used in the Second World War for Whist Drives and the like as the Church Hall was being used as a Food Store by the Ministry.



The Church Hall will be the first stop on our next Ramble.

This will be in the October/November edition as the Village will be making some brand new history for our Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and the Carnival, lots of pictures and write ups! Our Rambles will take a summer break and we'll meet again in the October/November issue. In the meantime, have a lovely holiday.

Sheila Cullen

Thanks to Geoff Nash for his drawing of the Dame School (page 13)

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA)

ROAD CLOSED

Carnival Road Closure - Carnival Parade 16th July 12.00 - 13.00 Main Street & Church Lane

The road from Four Lane Ends (Doctor's Surgery) up to the start of Church Lane and entrance to Merlin Lane (leading to Sitwell Recreation Ground), will be closed for the Carnival parade (No. 1 Order 2022). **Both buses will pass through the village around 12.05** and then the road will be closed, until the parade is complete.

The HWCA thank everyone for their support and patience during the closure. Hope to see you all at the Carnival.

New Website

Check out all the latest news and events on the HWCA new website www.hwca.org.uk/. If you prefer you can keep up to date with our Facebook page www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival/

Some of the website facilities:

Pre book tickets - why not book your tickets in advance and avoid the queues for the Music Night on 15th July and the 44th HW Carnival on 16th July.

Book stalls - if you are a community group/charity/trader or crafter you can also book stalls direct through the website.

Enter the Carnival King, Queen & Attendant Competition - you can fill in the entry slip online or complete the one below:



Horsley Woodhouse Carnival – Saturday 16 th July 2022	King/Queen/Attendant Entry Slip		
My child	would like to		
be Carnival King/Queen/Attendant (delete as appropriate)			
Contact telephone number	Child's age		
Signed:	(Parent/Guardian)		
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Return the slip to: 27b Main Street, DE7 6AU or if you attend HW Primary School you can drop it in the nominations box in reception. Entry slips must be received by 30th June and is open to anyone who lives in the Parish of HW.

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Keeping the villages connected.... Kilburn News

KDH Carnival Association Present The

2022 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Carnival & Parade







Saturday 6th August 2022 • 11am-10pm

Horsley Village Hall & Recreation Ground, Church St, Horsley, DE21 5BR

- Parade
 Stalls
 Fun Fair
 Entertainment
- Bake Off Dog Show Bar & After Party•
 - Celebrity Guest Appearance

AMPLE NEARBY PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT WE WOULD RECOMMEND WALKING TO THE EVENT OR USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN ORDER TO KEEP THE PARADE ROUTE CLEAR

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Amber Pharmacy

Having obtained ownership of Amber Pharmacy in April 2020, it has been an exciting and rewarding experience. The pharmacy had been purchased at the peak of the COVID outbreak which has influenced all the decision making from ensuring we offered an extended delivery service to those who were housebound/isolating; to opening during lunch to ensure that patients could access their medication and essential items without having to make unnecessary repeat trips out of their bubbles. It was important to us that we remained open and available for our patients to support the local needs throughout this pandemic. The patient support and appreciation has furthered our commitment to serving the community to the best of our ability through the vaccination programme.

Despite the heavy workload at the pharmacy, the opportunity had arisen to deliver one of the most fundamental health campaigns to make a difference against the COVID outbreak. The vaccination programme was close to my heart, having lost some close friends within the pharmacy profession to the Covid virus, it was a chance to actively tackle COVID and drive the vaccination programme via a pharmacy-led proposition.

There was a real excitement at Amber Pharmacy to initiate the vaccination programme. With the pharmacy at the heart of this locally led service, we took the opportunity to partner up with the Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council to serve the community.

Everyone has worked incredibly hard, the enormous support from the volunteers indicative of their passion in making a difference during this pandemic. I have been immensely proud that we have persevered through the snow and parking challenges (for which we appreciate the support of the local residents), collectively delivering over twelve thousand vaccinations. The vaccination programme is essential in allowing us to achieve a sense of normality and preventing the further loss of lives, as we have seen over the last year through the devastating impacts of COVID-19. Appreciation of our effort was received through a letter from Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health, to the local MP thanking all local efforts for making this locality one of the most successful vaccination services within the whole England. This is a great moment for the team and for the whole community.

We know many people want to get their vaccinations as quickly as possible and everyone is working hard to make that happen. Please help us to run an efficient process and connect via the National Booking System to obtain an appointment or calling 119 (then select option 1, then option 2).

Amber Pharmacy would like to say thank you to everyone involved, it is important we continue our efforts in beating COVID and strengthening our community approach to adversity.

Baldev Raj Bange (preferred to be called Bal) - Pharmacist and Owner

Wudhus News - online Past and Present

You can access all copies of the Wudhus News in colour with past and present editions, from 2013 to date. Just click on the News and Events/Wudhus News Page section of the website.

http://horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/wudhusnews.php



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Keeping you in touch Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

How do you adopt a Highways Verge?

Hi All,

We have all witnessed the terrible state of some of the grass verges in the village.
We may also have seen the



lovely wildflower meadow verges on our travels around the county and surrounding villages and how wonderful it looks, full of colour and obviously a great home for insects and a brilliant feeding ground for bees, an oasis surrounded by Tarmac.

Have you ever thought about adopting and maintaining the grass verge outside your home? If not, 'Why not?', it does not have to be a meadow that you plant it can be any low-lying foliage or just kept as a lovely piece of manicured lawn, which looks great but is not so good for the bees and other insects. Let's make your village look great and bee friendly.

To do this you require a licence

from the County Council who are the Highways Authority. As always there is a form to complete but on this occasion at no cost other than your time. There are a set of rules on the application form, here is a summary of some of them:

- No shrubs or plants which are of a poisonous nature shall be planted
- Any planting shall be maintained in a way which will not affect road users.
- The growing of vegetables is not allowed.
- You cannot plant trees or erect fencing
- You may not use any pesticides.

The Licence comes with some responsibility for the licensee and that is the safety of the users of the highway. You will also need to provide a sketch plan or marked photograph which indicates clearly the area and dimensions and nature of the planting. Also, a small map of the area which shows the location in relation to neighbours. If the rules have not put you off e-mail highways.hub@derbyshire.gov .uk for an application form. The DCC are updating their website and will include



the application form in the future.

Or, if you are not great with I.T. contact me and will get you a paper copy to your home. Once they have received your application, they are referred to officers in Maintenance, Traffic & Safety and Development Control who will have a look and satisfy themselves they are happy with what is proposed.

If you have any issues that I can help with please contact me:

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Smalley villages.

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Horsley Woodhouse Primary School – new library and book appeal

Mr Crawford, the Chief Executive of Embark, came to officially open the new library at Horsley Woodhouse Primary School on Wednesday 27th April, he shared his favourite books with all the children in a special assembly before the ribbon cutting. The stock in the library has been updated and we have loved seeing how excited the children are to explore the wide range of high-quality texts that the library has to offer. We have a brilliant team of young librarians and monitors who have done an incredible job so far of staffing the library during the very busy opening times.

Thank you to all who have bought books for the library through our wish list – we are very grateful!









You can still purchase books for the library via our wish list at https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/SZW79NVFEAYZ?ref =abls nvfly yl

If you wish to contact us or put an article forward:

If you would like to put forward any details to be included in the next edition of the Wudhus News, please contact Tania Pells (Editor) at editorwudhusnews@gmail.com

If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or you need support to write an article please get in touch. All articles submitted will be reviewed and approved by the Parish Council before it can be printed. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses within the newsletter or print personal letters.

Publishing Deadlines: 20th July – Aug/Sep 2022 and 20th Sep – Oct/Nov

Unfortunately, any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition. If you wish to use any material that is listed within the Wudhus News, please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on the above email address.

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Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers



Big 'Thank You' to the support group members, leaders and the young people for their help during the Easter Hunt last month. Not sure how much we have made yet for 1st Sitwell Scout Group but we did make it a great community event and had lots of fun too. Big thanks to all the great people who supported the raffle and donated some great prizes this year. Also, if you came to the event - thanks for your support too.

Big thanks to everyone who helped out at St George's day

parade. The activities were fire lighting, pyrography, bamboo catapults, coconut shy, water rockets, marshmallows over candles, biscuit decoration, design your own coat of arms, and some teamwork challenge activities. We did the activities at Shipley Park and all had fun.



Ignis Explorers had a great fun in Derby this week, doing the Derby ghost walk. Great learning about the history of Derby. Did you know Derby had five jails? Thanks for the tour https://richardfelix.co.uk/.

We had three **Cubs** gain their silver award, well done Cubs. Also, to the leaders who helped you achieve this award at Cubs. More to follow.

Hope the Cubs had a great evening at Heanor bowls in May. We had a little problem, the groundsman had put fertilizer on the green that morning so it wasn't suitable for us to use, hmmmm think the groundsman is saying something – lol. I hope they still had fun and learn a new game, by the amount of ping pong balls flying around, clearly none of the Cubs had played table tennis before.

Beavers made bird feeders this week. Hope the birds are feeding off them. (





Squirrels – 4 to 6 years

We're starting a new provision for four and five-year-olds called Squirrels, to help young people gain skills for life, at a time when it matters most and where it's most needed.

The one-hour sessions **Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm** will be a brilliant opportunity for young people to take their first step into being part of Scouts, and they'll help everyone get ready for the adventure of school too. Sessions will be packed with outdoors activities, fun, games, badges, laughter, and so much more to help our youngest members learn the skills they need for life. Of course, none of it would be possible without the support of the amazing leaders who plan and deliver such an inspiring programme. If your child wants to join why not email gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.

We are also looking for adult help. Volunteering's not just about giving back – the benefits go both ways. All of our activities are run by amazing volunteers. Volunteering lets you try new things, meet new people, and make a difference. We know that volunteering is good for you because when you volunteer, you'll:

- Do something good for your community and yourself
- Gain skills for the future
- Spend time with your children or gain experience with young people
- Make friends
- Make memories

Squirrels

Volunteering will also keep your body and brain active as you make a huge difference to young people's lives – helping them develop skills for life and learn a whole lot about themselves along the way. It doesn't matter if you want to get involved regularly or help out occasionally – we can find the right fit for you.





PUBLIC LIVING ROOM

A no agenda space, where folk can go to just be themselves alongside others, they are warm welcoming places that offer no services just the company of fellow humans. Public Living Rooms are not manned by staff, they are set up and organised by folk in communities for those communities and are open to all.

JOIN US AT

THE OLD OAK INN

Tuesdays 10.00 - 1.00

Everyone welcome - feel free to pop in for a chat, a cup of tea, a bit of peace and quiet, a rest, a change of scenery, a catch up with friends and neighbours, meet new people, be a part of something, read a book, play cards, or simply just be...!

Bus stop right outside the door, wheelchair friendly, disabled and baby changing facilities available.



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Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

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SERVICES

June

Sunday 5^{th} at 6.00 pm – *Pentecost* - Service led by Revd Moses Agyam Sunday 12^{th} – *Trinity*

at 10.30 am - Café Church

at 6.00 pm – Circuit Service at Mansfield Road Methodist Church. "It will be an opportunity to acknowledge the loss of the churches which have ceased to meet during the last two years and to celebrate the lives of those churches, rejoicing in all the ways in which God has been worshiped, the gospel has been proclaimed and the Holy Spirit has moved people to action over the years."

There will be no Evening Service here at Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church on this Sunday. Sunday 19^{th} at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd John Malnutt Sunday 26^{th} at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Keith Bryan

July

Sunday 3^{rd} at 6.00~pm – Service led by Revd Helen Penfold Sunday 10^{th}

at 10.30 am – Café Church

at 6.00 pm - Service led by Mr John Turner

Sunday 17th at 6.00 pm – Circuit Farewell Service at Marehay Methodist Church for the Ministers leaving the Circuit – Revd John Malnutt, Revd Kate Strange, Revd Moses Agyam, Revd Robert Foster

There will be no Evening Service here at Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church on this Sunday. Sunday 24th at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Peter Morley

<u>Welcome Service</u> on Wednesday 24th August at 7.30 pm at Belper Methodist Church to welcome the Revd Ann Anderson, Revd Janet Rossall and Deacon Michaela Doherty to our Circuit.

Bible Studies

The next Bible Study is on **Friday 10th June at 1.00 pm**, led by Revd Moses Agyam, when we will be studying the second chapter of *James*. Anyone is welcome to join us.

United Benefice of the Denby Group of Churches

St Susanna's Church Horsley Woodhouse Church Services 22nd May to 25th September

May

Sunday 22nd 6.30 pm. Service cancelled

Thursday 26th 7.30 pm. Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion

June

Sunday 5th 6.30 pm. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival *Songs of Praise*Sunday 12th 10.00 am. Group Service of Holy Communion at St James Codnor led by Revd.

Tracy Robinson [no evening service at St Susanna's]

Sunday 26th 6.30 pm. Holy Communion led by Revd. Tracy Robinson

July

Sunday 10th 6.30 pm. Holy Communion
Sunday 24th 6.30 pm. Evening Prayer
Sunday 31st 10.00 am. Group Service of Holy Communion

August

Sunday 14th 6.30 pm. Holy Communion Sunday 28th 6.30 pm. Evening Prayer

September

Sunday 11th 6.30 pm. Holy Communion Friday 16th Wedding Sunday 25th 6.30 pm. Evening Prayer

Open Church

The first Saturday of the month from April to October from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon.

Come and have a look round the lovely village church and have a cup of tea/coffee and biscuit.

Local History - Do you know that St Susanna's in Horsley Woodhouse is the only St Susanna's in England.



Join Horsley Woodhouse as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee





Programme of free events:

Beacon Lighting – Sitwell Recreation Ground, 2nd June at 9.45 pm Join us from 9.30 pm for the formal address followed by a fanfare trumpeter

Music in the Park – Sitwell Recreation Ground, 3rd June at 6.00 to 9.30 pm

Doors open from 5.30 pm

Garden / Street Parties – 4th June 1.00 to 5.00 pm, next to 88 Main Street Sold out

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council (HWPC) & Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA)



If you have someone with mobility issues and wish to drop them off ahead of the Jubilee Music in the Park, you may drive up to the Recreation Ground ahead of the doors opening at 5.30 pm. **Please make sure your vehicle is off site by 5.25 pm.**

Unfortunately, we can't get the golf buggies for the Jubilee but will have them for the Carnival on 16th July.

Thank you to Morley Hayes and Horsley Lodge for the golf buggies

