

THE WUDHUS NEWS

PUBLISHED BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

Let's show some Pride in our Village

Horsley Woodhouse may not be the prettiest of Derbyshire villages but that is no reason for us to take no pride in our appearance. In the last few months many of the verges have been turned into a quagmire by people driving over them. This may seem a small matter but for anyone who walks through the village it is a sad sight to see many verges a sea of mud. Unfortunately, at this time of year it takes very little to turn a verge from green to brown and although the recent pipe laying hasn't helped it is noticeable that once outside the village the verges have largely recovered.

The Parish Council is looking to improve the attractiveness of the village. To this end we have been lucky to obtain some planters, at a significantly reduced price, and will be planting them up for the spring so that travelling through the village is more pleasant. We would love organisations to come forward to support this initiative, perhaps by painting a planter to make it more attractive, adopting a planter or just giving the Parish Council advice on how best to plant them and maintain them. However, this is undermined if verges remain a mess.

We can all play a part in improving the look of the village by not driving on the verges ourselves and asking visitors not to.

The Parish Council is looking at what can be done to reinstate them but this would be pointless if people continue to drive over them. Any suggestions on how to improve the state of the verges and the attractiveness of the village would be gratefully received by the Council.

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council



Come along and have some fun!!

Horsley Woodhouse Pre-School provides a safe and stimulating environment for the children aged 2-5 years and we have a high ratio of adults to children. In our recent (November 2014) Ofsted Report we achieved a rating of 'Good'. The report states, "children feel valued and well-being is effectively promoted" and also 'Staff provide secure, well-organised indoor and outdoor environments, as a result children confidently explore and discover.'



We are a non-profit organisation with charity status and the children love to explore and have adventures whilst out and about on walks around the village. We are open 38 weeks a year during term time and currently there are funded places available for both sessions. Sessions are as follows:

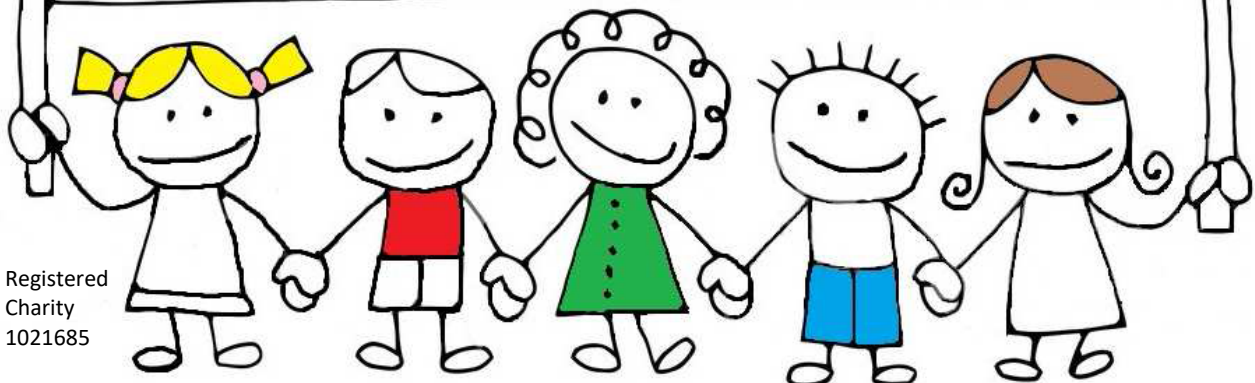
- Monday to Friday 9.15 am -12.15 pm for ages 3+
- Monday and Wednesday 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm for 2yr olds



Horsley Woodhouse Pre-School

Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AV
07969 964 842

A relaxed and fun environment for young children to learn through play.
Funded places now available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds



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Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group



February 2015

Wed 4th Feb (10.00 am – 11.45 am) - Denby Pottery approximately 2 miles, meet at Denby Pottery Car Park at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Wed 11th Feb (9.45 am – 11.30 am) - Golf Club & the Meadows approximately 2.5 miles, meet at H W Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

Wed 18th Feb (10.00 am – midday) - Straws Bridge approximately 2.25 miles, meet at H W Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

Wed 25th Feb (9.45 am – midday) - Eaton Park Wood approximately 3 miles, meet at H W Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

March 2015

Wed 4th Mar (9.45 am – 11.30 am) - Kilburn Loop approximately 2.5 miles, meet at H W Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

Wed 11th Mar (9.45 am – 11.15 am) - Woodhouse Circular 2 miles, meet at H W Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

Wed 18th Mar (10.00 am – midday) - Shipley Country Park 2.5 miles, meet at the Mapperley Car Park at 10.00. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Wed 25th Mar (9.45 am – midday) - Breadsall Moor & Horsley Castle approximately 3 miles, *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Photo Competition at the Horsley Woodhouse Carnival 18th July 2015

for Prizes

Categories:-

Up to 12 years old - Animals

Any age - Family holidays

Any age - Local scenery

(Entry details to be provided closer to the event)

If the weather conditions are bad the routes may be changed. The walk will only be cancelled if there is any ice.

For more information, contact Tor or Debbie on 01283 563 348 or Simon Harrison (walk leader) on 01332 780 450. Full details available at:

www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12



'We Will Remember Them'

Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen who have no known grave:

Private Frederick Attenborough, 7th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, WW1

Originally from Stanley Common, Frederick married Gertrude (maiden name unknown to me) from Horsley Woodhouse.

Records show that he served as a Private with the 7th (Service) Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment during the First World War, Service No. 52391. The 7th Battalion had been raised at Lincoln in September 1914, as part of Kitchener's Second New Army, joining 51st Brigade, 17th (Northern) Division. I am not in possession of details confirming when Frederick actually joined the army, he may well have been "in from the beginning" or enlisted during the first year or so.

After initial training close to Lincoln, the Division moved first to Dorset and later, in May 1915, to the Winchester vicinity. The Division had originally been "earmarked" for Home Defence duties but this was amended and they were shipped across to France, landing at Boulogne on the 14th July 1915 and forming up near St Omer. They then moved into the southern part of the Ypres salient for trench familiarisation, before taking over the front line in that locality. In spring 1916, they saw action at the Bluff (basically an artificial ridge created by spoil from failed attempts to dig a canal), an important objective due to its height in an otherwise relatively flat landscape, located south east of Ypres, before moving south to the Somme region of France. There they saw action in the 1916 Somme battles, particularly the opening day on the 1st July and the following two weeks of the Battle of Albert (during which they took the village of Fricourt) and the Battle of Delville Wood. In 1917 the battalion were in action at Arras in the 1st and 2nd Battles of the Scarpe and the taking of Roeux. In the later part of the summer they were in Flanders once more, fighting in the 1st and 2nd Battles of Passchendaele.

In 1918 the battalion took part in the series of battles known now as the "100 days" which followed the ultimately unsuccessful German Spring Offensives (Kaiserslacht). The "100 days" included the Battle of Bapaume (actually the second phase of the Battle of Amiens) commencing on the 21st August, the Battle of Havrincourt on the 12th September and the Battle of Epehy (18th September), basically an attack on German outposts in front of the Hindenburg Line.

Private Frederick Attenborough was killed on the 19th September 1918, the day after the Epehy attack. I have no details of the location or circumstances of his death, he has no known grave, his remains never being identified or recovered. He is commemorated on Panel No.4 of the Memorial to the Missing of the 1918 Advance in Picardy situated in the CWGC cemetery at Viz-en-Artois, Arras-Cambrai Road (D939), France. He is one of 9,900 names inscribed on this memorial.

The Viz-en-Artois cemetery contains around 1,700 British & Canadian burials, soldiers who died in the overall sector in late August 1918.



Memorial to the Missing of the 1918 Advance in Picardy,
Viz-en-Artois Cemetery, Arras-Cambrai Road

Fighting continued on the Western Front with American troops now involved. The Allies went on to achieve significant breaches of the Hindenburg Line pushing the Germans back with each passing day. By early November 1918, the British found themselves fighting once again at Mons (Belgium) where it had all begun some 50 long months before. The German Army and establishment were now in a state of collapse; on the 7th November, General Ferdinand Foch (Supreme Commander, Allied Forces) met German marshals and politicians in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne, Northern France. The German military elite and their more moderate political representatives had little choice but to accept the Allies' terms. On November the 11th 1918 at 11am, fighting finally ceased on the Western Front.

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The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Grateful thanks go to all the street collector's, schools and shops who worked tirelessly distributing and selling poppies. Through their hard work the grand total raised was £2,423.97 and there is still some money outstanding. Also a big thank you to the people who helped me with the count up without them I think I would still be counting.

If anyone is interested in helping out in this year's appeal than please contact Lynda on lyndatompkinson303@hotmail.com or 01332 780 456. An additional request for help will go out in October.

Lynda Tompkinson, Poppy Appeal Honorary Organiser

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Report from December and January Parish Council meetings

The Parish Council would like to thank the Scouts for providing all the food at the Remembrance Day Service. The Parish Council provided the hot drinks.

Members agreed that the business plan be circulated with the Wudhus News when finalised. It was agreed that an appendix with a diary of events within the village to be included, plus local businesses and clubs.

It was noted that the Parish Council were very encouraged by the success of the Parish Advent Window event over Christmas, and would like to support more village events in the future.

Parish Clerk reported that Derbyshire County Council had given permission for the planters to be sited in six locations in the village. These planters will be put in situ within the next week and will be filled during the course of the coming months.

Complaints have been received from members of the public regarding the state of the grass verges in the village.

Parish Clerk to contact BT about the state of grass verges after they had been installing cables from Stainsby Avenue to 25 Church Lane, and ask if they would reinstate the grass verges to a more acceptable condition.

Parish Clerk to request the footpath officer at Derbyshire County Council to inspect footpath no.20 around Hurst Farm as the footpath is not clearly marked.

Planning (December):

AVA/2014/0951 – Land at The Crescent. Residential development to construct four new detached dwellings.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that the access onto the potential site from A609 is very difficult as The Crescent and Fairfield are very narrow roads with cars parked along the full length of the road. The increase in traffic will create additional car parking problems whilst the development is being built and when completed.

AVA/2014/0973 - 33 Meadow Close. Demolition of existing ground floor conservatory and erection of a two storey extension to the rear of the dwelling providing a dining area and three double bedrooms.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that provided this development does not encroach into the field the council has no objections.

AVA/2014/0979 - Smalley Tennis Club. Proposed cedar wood single storey clubhouse comprising two rooms with external doors and accessible to wheelchair users.

No objections

Police Matters (Jan) - Clerk to invite Horsley Woodhouse Neighbourhood Watch to attend the next meeting to give a report.

WWI Committee (Dec) - An open meeting for the WW1 Committee was held in November, Cllr McGuinness gave a report on the ideas and information they have collected to date.

Action on outstanding issues

December:

Cllr Buttery reported that DCC had reported back to him stating that in view of the safety record and personal observations in the area, they could not find justification for providing further road safety measures on Main Street at this moment.

Cllr Buttery suggested that the school warning lights could be extended as they only come on around 9.00 am and 3.00 pm. Councillors to look into Health and Safety legislation regarding the 20 mph speed restriction outside school.

January:

The Parish Council has been looking into recent speed limit recommendations issued from the Government. It is recommended that a 20 mph speed limit should be encouraged where this has a benefit to pedestrians particularly by schools. The Parish Council is too pursue this with Derbyshire County Council. It was reported that there has been three recent accidents in the area over the past few weeks; these are to be added to the report for Derbyshire County Council.

Parish Council Contact Details:

- ◆ Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
 - ◆ Cllr E Lancashire (Vice Chairman) MBE – 01332 881 566
 - ◆ Cllr C Crowder – 01332 781 955
 - ◆ Cllr S McGuinness – 01332 880 240
 - ◆ Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
 - ◆ Cllr S Harrison – 01332 780 450
 - ◆ Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
 - ◆ Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203
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- ◆ Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404
Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd February 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall, all members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues.

Local clubs, community groups and societies

Clubbercise – BRINGING A NIGHT OUT TO YOUR WORKOUT! (New Group)

Meet every Wednesday at 9.30 am at the Church Hall (Term time only) – entry £4.00. Easy-to-follow dance routines to club anthems from the 90's to now. Our fun fit classes are taught in a darkened room with disco lights and glowsticks!! Clubbercise offers both high and low impact options making it perfect for people who are just starting out on a fitness regime, or for those who are already a fitness freak! Please contact Cara Middleton on caramiddleton@clubbercise.co.uk or by phone on 07891 086 434 clubbercise.com/derbyshire-cara (and click my facebook page link).

Stargazers Drama Group

Meet every Monday from 3rd November to February 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm in the Kilburn Welfare Social Club, off Chapel Street. For further details please contact Ray Rippingale on 01332 882 200 or email randmrippingale@outlook.com.

Jog Derbyshire

Horsley Woodhouse Joggers meet every Thursday at the Church Hall at 7.00 pm. It is a group for absolute beginners or those returning to jogging after a break. For anyone who wants more details please contact Sam Draper by phone 07891 571 488 or email samanthadraper@live.com.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

- Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) Thursday - 6.00 - 7.00 pm
- Cubs Scouts (8-10½ years) Wednesday – 6:30-8.00 pm
- Scouts (10 ½-14 years) Monday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

Please contact Ian Britton, CSL, 1st Sitwell Cub Pack on:

Mob: 07847 207 756, E-mail: cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk, Web: www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk

Orchard Group

We meet every fortnight at The Orchard Centre on Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please contact Peggy Parry for more details on 01332 883 240.

British Legion

The branch continues to meet on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Legion Hall.

New Year is a quiet time after the activity of November and Remembrance, but a small number of hardy souls turn up on these cold winter nights and keep the branch alive. "Stayers not sprinters" in service terminology.

A lot of publicity has been given to the so called "Christmas truce" during the festive period, there seems to be a tendency to glamourise this event 100 years on but like all legends time distorts reality.

Remembrance is part of the Legion's reason for being and we remember these men with pride and also all the thousands of others who "stood to" in the line either side of the truce area that Christmas Eve in 1914, most of them cold, dirty, hungry and a long way from home. The members who turn up on winter nights are from that same stock, most have served and they epitomise all that is good in service life i.e. loyalty, and that dogged spirit which sees things through, join us and sample what it's all about.

While the branch survives the Hall will remain available for the community to use, we sincerely thank everyone who supports us by being members, anyone can join, and we look forward to 2015 with confidence.

The Derbyshire County Conference was held on Sat 24th Jan at The Strutt Community Centre, Belper and we were represented.

Don Barham, Hon. Secretary

Whist Drive

Meet every Friday night at 7.00 pm at the British Legion - contact Malcolm Parkin for more details 01332 880 160.

Ladies Group

The December 2014 meeting was the Group's Christmas Party, which was enjoyed by all. It concluded with a Christmas Quiz which was hosted by Cynthia Millhouse, who the Committee give warm thanks to.

The next two Meetings are:

Thursday 5th February at the British Legion, commencing around 7 - 7.15 pm. The guest speakers will be Louise Eaton, ably assisted by Alan Bannister, who will talk about Horsley Village life of the village pubs. We are also hopeful Alan will give us a talk on the village police some time during the year.

Thursday 5th March at the British Legion commencing 7 - 7.15 pm. This will be the Group's Annual General Meeting, part of which will include reviewing 2014 and discussing plans for 2015. Any ideas on future guests or events members would like to include would be very welcome.

The committee would like to wish every member new or old a very Happy and Healthy New Year for 2015.

Terrina Girling, Committee Member

Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

The club meets on alternate Tuesday's in the Royal British Legion Hall at 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm and everyone is welcome. The Committee met on Monday 19th January to plan the programme for 2015.

Members enjoyed their annual Christmas lunch at Eckington Civic Centre which was tastefully decorated for the Christmas season. We were made very welcome and on that day they served 180 lunches, a testimony to the excellent food and atmosphere. The event included a raffle in which several of our party were lucky winners, plus games of Bingo for generous money prizes.

The Club year ended on Tuesday 23rd December with a party in the Legion Hall. Chris and Dave Hand's group provided the music for a sing along and Dave's brother's granddaughter Beth (who came over from the States for the holiday) sang several numbers, a real treat for all of us, and a really talented young lady.

Don Barham, Hon Secretary

St Susanna's Parish Church

February 2015

Sun 1st at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer
Sun 8th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion
Sun 15th at 6.30 pm – Memorial Service
Sun 22nd at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer

March 2015

Sun 1st at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer
Sun 8th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion
Sun 15th at 6.30 pm – Mothering Sunday
Sun 22nd at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer
Sun 29th at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer (Palm Sunday)

April 2015

Sun 5th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion (Easter Sunday)

Reverend Andrew Taylor-Cook (Priest in charge of benefices of Codnor, Horsley & Denby, Loscoe and Horsley Woodhouse) will be joining us as the new vicar in the spring of 2015.

Dates for your Diary:

QUIZ to be held in the Church Hall on Friday 13th March at 7.15 pm. £8 per table of 4. Homemade soup available, but feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles! Proceeds in aid of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Church. ALL WELCOME!

Wine tasting with Denby Church Men's Group on Thu 5th February at 7.00 pm. Please contact Andrew for tickets.

Woodhouse Illuminated Windows

A Special 'Thank you' to everyone who took part in this year's event. A total amount of £508 was raised for St Susanna's Church Funds. Mrs Ann Till won the Christmas Hamper Raffle. If you are interested in illuminating your window and want to find out more about being a part of this festive event in Dec 2015, please contact Linda on 01332 880 377.

Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

- ◆ Monday - 19.00 to 20.00 Line Dancing (contact Megan on 0115 9326 217)
- ◆ Wednesday - 9.30 am Clubbercise - easy to follow dance routines to club anthems. Fun-fit classes taught in a darkened room with disco lights and glow sticks (contact Cara Middleton caramiddleton@clubbercise.co.uk or 07891 086434)
- ◆ Thursday - Boogie Babies (dance class for toddlers) 10.00 to 11.00 (contact Lucy on 07870 198 046)

Events and activities at the Church Hall continued:

- ◆ Sunday - 9.30 am Mini Tennis Programme Ages 5 to 14 - group coaching, fitness and match-play. Smalley Tennis Club members and non-members welcome (contact Simon Klugman on 07791 696 401)
- ◆ The Over 55's Keep Fit class which has been run on a Wednesday 13.30 to 14.30 may resume if sufficient people are interested.

Anyone interested in booking the Hall for a party, other celebrations or for regular meetings of their club/society may contact Andrew Shaw (Churchwarden, St Susanna's Church) on 01332 883 124 or 07790 012 606.

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

Minister:

Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781 296

February 2015

- Sun 1st at 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd Jane Harris
- Sun 8th at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mrs Geraldine Stamp
- Sun 15th
 - at 10.30 am - Service led by Mr Philip Brooks
 - at 6.15 pm - Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Kenneth Cupit
- Sun 22nd at 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd Judi Smart

March 2015

- Sun 1st at 6.15 pm - Service
- Sun 8th at 6.15 pm - Service
- Sun 15th - *Church Anniversary*
 - at 10.30 am - Service led by Revd Sheila Baldock
 - at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mr Bernard Ault
- Sun 22nd at 6.15 pm - Service
- Sun 29th at 6.15 pm - Palm Sunday Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

April 2015

Fri 3rd at 11.00 am – Good Friday Service, led by Mrs Margaret Barker

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sat 29th November 2014 made a profit of £850.00 (£183.82 up on last year).

THE CAROLS & BUFFET EVENING – Thu 11th December, raised £126.10 for our Church funds.

CHRISTINGLE & GIFT SERVICE – Sun 21st December - £107 was given for the Air Ambulance.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD raised £64.50 for Embrace the Middle East.

Grateful thanks are expressed to those who supported, and gave so generously.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers - 1st Sitwell Scout Group

1st Sitwell Beaver and Cub Scouts say thanks to QMC Panto – oh yes we do!!

1st Sitwell would like to thank NUH Pantomime Society for a great Panto this year “Babes in the Wood”. The Panto was held at the QMC medical centre, and each performance was to raise money to donate towards different projects across the Trust to enhance patient’s experiences. This year 44 members of the two sections went and had a great time joining in the fun and laughing at the jokes.



Again thanks to the supporters at the QMC for putting on a great show.

Beaver Scout of the Year 2014

Since the Beaver colony re-started on the 6th February 2014 the leaders have been looking to see who is the ‘Beaver Scout of the Year 2014’. This doesn’t have to be the child who wins the most games, finishes first but the child who does their best. They don’t get up-set when they don’t win a game and has a smile all the time.



This has been a very hard year to select someone but one Beaver Scout name was on all the leaders list, so Joseph Williams, aged 7, won the ‘Best Beaver of 2014’. Well-done Joseph and we hope the choice is as hard again next year.

Please note that the Beaver section could have some places in September 2015 and if your child would like to join the Beaver Scouts please email the Beavers section for more details on how to join the adventure of Scouting at beavers@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.

Christmas Card delivery

Just before Christmas the 1st Sitwell Scout Troop delivered hundreds of Christmas cards around Horsley Woodhouse & parts of Smalley. The Scouts and helpers did the scheme to help their Peak 2015 funds. The Scout section is going to Peak on 25th July – 1st August 2015.



At Peak the kids will do many activities, for example Abseiling, Adventure Course, Air Rifle Shooting, Archery, Bell Ringing, Bush Craft, Canoeing, Caving, Competitions, Circus Skills, Climbing, Crafts, Cricket,

Dance, Football Skills, Go Karts, Hill Walking, Mountain Bikes, Mountain Boarding, Night Hikes, Orienteering, Pioneering, Raft Building, Sailing, Street Hockey, Table Tennis, Tag Rugby, Trampolines plus many many more and of course camping.

The cost is paid by the child and family's so any help in reducing the cost is a great help to the Scout section and the child. The section will be doing many activities during the next few months so follow us on Facebook (1st Sitwell scout group) to see what we are doing.

Scouts braving the cold

Scouts have been camping in December and January as part of their Scout programme. The Scouts who camped in January received a chilly challenge badge as they slept in a tent for one night. The temperature went below zero but the Scouts had a great time.



Many thanks to the leaders for giving up their time so local kids can do the Scouting adventure.



If Scouting is something that you are interested in please email Ian at info@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.

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 and information submitted will be reviewed by the Parish Council before it can be approved. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses within the newsletter or print personal letters.

If you wish to use any material that is listed within the Wudhus News, please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on the above email address.

Publishing Deadlines: Apr/May 2015 – 20th Mar 2015 and Jun/Jul 2015 – 20th May 2015.

Unfortunately any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition.

Many thanks
Tania Pells

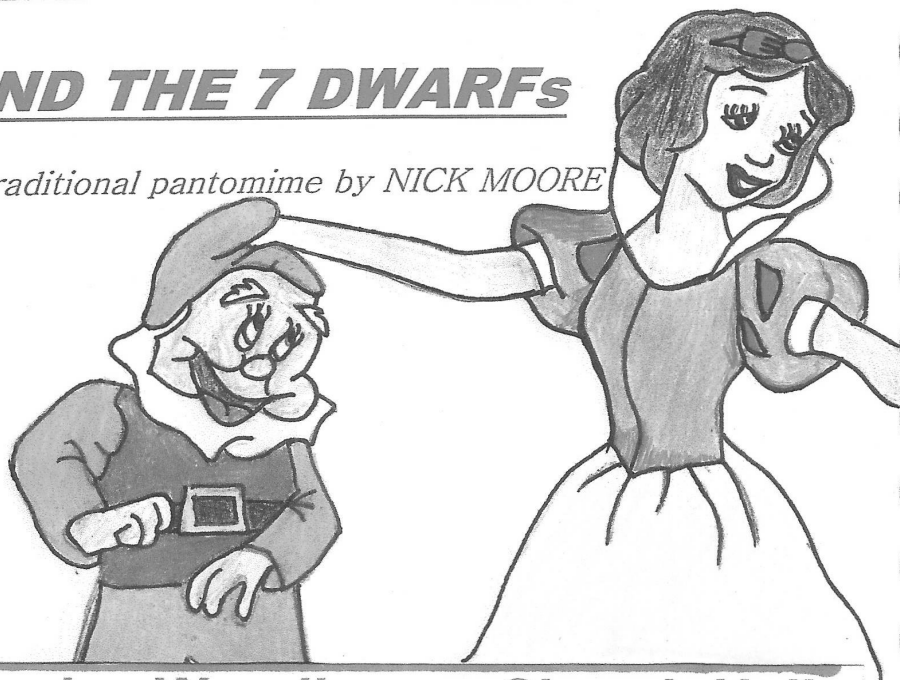
STAR GAZERS DRAMA GROUP

PRESENT.....

SNOW WHITE

AND THE 7 DWARFS

A traditional pantomime by NICK MOORE



At Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

Thursday 12 February at 7.15pm

Friday 13 February at 7.15pm

***Saturday 14 February at 3.00 and
7.15pm***

Child : £2.50 tel : 01332 780688
Adult : £4.00 to reserve tickets