

THE WUDHUS NEWS

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The Spitfire's stole the show

Your committee tried to make the 40th (Ruby) Carnival a very special occasion and from the feedback we have received so far, we largely succeeded. Many have commented on the really good atmosphere and after the summer we had leading up to the event, even the weather was kind to us. Although it was somewhat dull for most of the afternoon, it was dry after an early shower. The attendance was very good and this year it was particularly noticeable how many younger people were enjoying what was on offer. I am sure that Tania has managed to include a number of photos in this edition of Wudhus News, so if you were unable to attend, you can see what you missed!



We were extremely fortunate to have the support of the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) with not one, but two flypasts of iconic Spitfires. I'm sure that brought back memories for those of you old enough to remember the war years. The first plane, flown by Squadron Leader Andy 'Milli' Millican, just after the parade reached the arena, was especially emotive as it is the oldest airworthy Spitfire in the world and the only one still flying which took part in the Battle of Britain. The

second plane, which came over the following hour was a later variant and was flown by Squadron Leader Mark 'Disco' Discombe. Both pilots completed three passes and flew so low that you could see them waving and gave the classic 'wing waggle' salute as they left the village. You can learn more about the RAF BBMF from their website: <http://www.raf.mod.uk/bbmf>

The parade was also bigger and better than last year with three marching bands, more floats, walking floats, fancy dress participants and Extreme Wheels taking part as well. It was especially encouraging to see so many young people in the parade and in fancy dress. Two of the bands performed in the main arena where Studio 7 Dance, Trix Academy gymnasts and Makeney Morris Dancers also entertained us.

Other notable attractions included the professional Extreme Wheels BMX and mountain bike trials riders who showed off their fantastic skills accompanied by very enthusiastic announcers. As well as some old favourites, we had some new features especially for our younger visitors, including the Apex Gaming Theatre.

This year's Carnival Queen was Frankie Richardson, ably assisted by Libby Hodkinson and Eva Grigoriu. We hope they enjoyed their day.



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The best float was entered by Studio 7 Dance and Performance Arts, for the second year in a row, with an inspired theme this year of a Spitfire. Dennis Cruise presented the trophy which he donated last year in memory of his late wife.



The winning poster was produced by Erin Feeny, Yasmin Yelland and Frankie Richardson. The runners up were Charlotte Last, Grace Parkes, Florence Grigoriu and Eva Grigoriu.



The Fancy Dress winners were:

- 0-6 Years: Kenzie Brown – ‘Dragon’
- 7-10 Years: Teri Lee Lincoln – ‘Minnie Mouse’
- 11-15 Years: ‘Green Flower Girl’ (sorry – we don’t have your name!)
- 16 Years and Over: Phil Rowbotham – ‘Soldier’



The photography competition, organised by Kevin Marriott and sponsored by Alison Napier in

memory of her late husband Ian Hill, was well supported. The results were:

Main Competition:

Winner: Rob Passey – ‘Bling’
 Highly Commended: Janet Arnold – ‘Schools Out’

Children’s Competition:

Winner: Erin Heathcote – ‘Dotty’
 Highly Commended: Jessica White – ‘Punk and Kanga’

The winners in the 'Best House Frontage' competition sponsored by Kevan and Lesley Gascoyne were:

- 1st: The Haven, Wood Lane – David & Ann Smith
- Equal 2nd: 9a Main Street – Malc & Wendy Ceney
103a Main Street – Mrs Howard
- Equal 3rd: 110a Main Street – Rod & Avril Shore
(or is it 4th?) 3 Hollies Farm Drive – Melvyn & Christine Von Erich

Best Classic Car:

Nick Hopkins – 1955 Morris Minor

Best Dog in Show – Adult (sorry didn't catch your name!)

Young Handler – Bethany Shearing & Maggie (New Foundland)

**We have to thank many people for making the day a success:**

- First of all, the Mayor and Mayoress of Amber Valley Borough Council, Richard and Susan Ilffe, who not only opened the Carnival but stayed for the whole event and announced our prize winners including the raffle winners at the end of the day. Richard and Susan seemed to genuinely enjoy their afternoon.
- All our volunteers, especially those new to our event.
- The refreshment tent volunteers deserve to be thanked by name as many of them were on duty all afternoon: Norman Allen, Hilary Pope, Bryan Pope, Jane Jeffery, Barry Jeffery, Janet Beedle, Pam Durose and Vikki Persico.
- Lynda Tompkinson and Emma Bendikas for organising the ever popular dog show and the dog agility arena respectively.
- Our comperes, Matt McGuinness and Vanessa Feeney, for a magnificent job keeping everyone informed of what was happening and when.
- The donors of grants and to all our sponsors. We would not be able to keep going without their financial support.
- Ian Britton of the Scouts for overseeing the erection of our two marquees and for keeping an eye on them the night before the carnival.
- Austen Colledge and the Air Cadets, for their invaluable help all day, including staying behind to take down the marquees.
- All the local businesses and organisations who donated prizes for the raffle and those which promoted the sale of raffle tickets and/or programmes before the carnival.

**The raffle prize winners were as follows:**

- Round of Golf for 4 – Horsley Lodge – Leah Attenborough
- Afternoon Tea for 2 – Morley Hayes – Dennis Cruise
- James Martin Gastro Serving Kit – Denby Pottery – Sam McGuinness



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- Skin Care & Hand Hygiene Products – Deb Group – Margot Arnold
- 6 Bottles of Wine – Tesco, Heanor – David Fritchley
- Silver Grey Turkish Rug – B&J Carpets & Vinyls – Val Gee
- Cosmetics – Weleda – Lynn Billyeald
- 1 Month Family Swim Voucher – Belper Leisure Centre via Claire Hague – Leni Cooper
- Cut & Blow Dry – Brian Christian Hair Design – Pam Durose
- Cider Gift Pack – Oakfield Farm – Austa Wilson
- Bottle of Wine and Box of Chocolates – Morrisons, Derby – Alan Clegg
- Zig Zag (Bus) Ticket – Trent Barton – Kathryn Wiles
- Zig Zag (Bus) Ticket – Trent Barton – Becky Hodkinson
- Zig Zag (Bus) Ticket – Trent Barton – James Morton
- Mango (Bus) Card – Trent Barton - Peter Seals
- Mango (Bus) Card – Trent Barton - Gav Riley
- Mango (Bus) Card - Trent Barton - Daisy Lorimer



The Scouts, Beavers and Cubs dominated the tug of war this winning both the adult and children's groups.

The AGM of the Horsley Woodhouse Community Association is being held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 7th September at The Old Oak Inn. This is your chance to comment on this year's event and to offer suggestions for next year.

If you enjoyed this year's event then please consider that it is all put together by local people of which several are resigning this year, including the Secretary and Treasurer. Next year's event cannot go ahead without new members, so do please come along and offer your support.

Howard Beedle, Secretary,
Horsley Woodhouse
Community Association



Visit <https://www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival> for more pictures past and present

New night time bus services

From Sunday 17th July 2016, Trent Barton have introduced an extended timetable to the Amberline bus service that runs through the village to Derby and Hucknall. You can go to Derby (adjacent to the Primary School in the village) at 19.04, 21.04 and 22.34. If you are heading home from Derby after some evening entertainment then the buses from Corporation Street leave at 19.35, 21.35 and 23.05.



Please visit their website for more details and the new timetable www.trentbarton.co.uk or contact them on 01773 712 265.

Stargazers

Stargazers Drama Group is beginning to plan for its 2017 pantomime: Beauty and the Beast. Auditions will be announced in the autumn, but for now the Group would like to appeal for donations of fabric for costumes. They need unwanted bedsheet material of any colour and any size. If you have cotton or poly-cotton sheets you can donate please call Christine on 01332 880 434 to arrange collection.

Thank you,
Ray Rippingale
Chair, Stargazers Drama Group

Open Garden

The garden of 9, Main Street is opening again for the National Gardens Scheme (NGS) and this year we will be open both **SATURDAY 6th and SUNDAY 7th August, 1.30 to 4.30 pm**. The usual plant stall and splendid Cream Teas (in aid of Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre) will be there on both days.

The NGS collects money for nursing charities including MacMillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Cares Trust and Hospice UK, and is the largest single donor to MacMillan. We are grateful for your support in the past and look forward to seeing you again the first weekend in August.

Alison Napier



Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

August 2016

Wed 3rd Aug (9.45 am – midday) Denby Pottery to Park Hall 3.25 miles, meet at Denby Pottery car park at 10.00 am.

Wed 10th Aug (9.45 am – 11.15 am) Horsley Castle 2 miles, meet at Coxbench.

Wed 17th Aug (9.45 am – midday) Straws Bridge 2.5 miles, to go by cars to Straws Bridge.

Wed 24th Aug (9.45 am – midday) Darley Abbey 2.5 or 3 miles, to go by cars to the car park at Old Chester Road.

Wed 31st Aug (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Smalley Dam 2.5 or 3 miles, meet at Smalley car park.

September 2016

Wed 7th Sep (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Kidsley Park Farm 3 miles, meet at Smalley car park.

Wed 14th Sep (9.45 am – 11.15 am) Kilburn Hall & Tants Meadow 2.5 miles, meet at Kilburn car park.

Wed 21st Sep (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Stainsby Estate 3 miles, meet at Smalley car park. This walk is part of the Amber Valley Footprints Walking Festival.

Wed 28th Sep (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Denby & Flamstead House 2.5 miles, meet at Denby Village car park.

For more information, contact Amanda Gowing 01773 841 428 or Simon Harrison (walk leader) on 01332 780 450.

Full details available at:

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



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.

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

'We Will Remember Them'

Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen with known graves: Lance Corporal Charles Edward Canner, 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, WW1

Charles was born in 1888 in Long Eaton, Derbyshire, his parents were William and Emma Canner. The 1891 Census shows that, at this time, he had two older sisters, Alice M Canner (8 years old) and Florence L Canner (6 years old), one older brother, Joseph W Canner (4 years old) and a younger brother Thomas H Canner who was just 1 year old in 1891. Alice, the oldest, was born in Ilkeston in 1883, but, the census records for 1891 and 1911 show the family to be living in Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire. Charles' connection with Horsley Woodhouse is not completely clear, marriage records for the Belper, Derbyshire vicinity, show that a Charles Edward Canner married Eleanor Wood in early 1915, if this is the same Charles E Canner, then perhaps he was (or possibly the couple were), resident in Horsley Woodhouse at some point, although it must be noted that I have not been able to confirm either the marriage or residency at the time of writing.

Records show that Charles served with the 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (K.O.Y.L.I) during World War One and that he enlisted at Eastwood, the latter providing further indication that he was resident in the locality. Originally part of 13th Brigade in 5th Division, the battalion was in Britain at the onset of war with Germany in August 1914 and deployed straight to the Western Front of France and Belgium, landing at Le Havre on the 16th August that year and remaining on the front for the remainder of the war. The battalion saw action at the Battle of Mons, the Battle of Le Cateau, the Battles of the Marne and Aisne and the First Battle of Ypres, all in 1914. In 1915, they were transferred to 97th Brigade in 32nd Division to strengthen this inexperienced volunteer division. They saw action around Ypres, including the fighting at Hill 60. In the latter part of 1916, they were involved with the Battles of the Somme. In 1917 they were in action on the Ancre (Somme region), at Arras and during the pursuit of the Germans following their withdrawal to the Hindenburg Line in February and March, before fighting in the major British offensive of Third Ypres (Passchendaele). I do not have details as to when Charles joined the army but he may have been involved with some of these actions. He was certainly on the Western Front in 1918.

As 1918 arrived, the Germans knew they would have to attack early, on some scale, in order to win the war. America had joined the conflict and her troops would soon begin to arrive on the Western Front in numbers. The time was right for the Germans, Russia had collapsed in 1917 and this meant, amongst other things, that 500,000 German soldiers could be released from the Eastern Front and made available in the West. General Ludendorff (now in command of the German Army together with Paul Hindenburg), ordered a major offensive to be launched in France, in the spring, from the Hindenburg Line. The focus of this attack was to be the sector around St Quentin, against the British Third and Fifth Armies. To assist with the initial breakthrough of the British lines, the German artillery were to be used in a manner referred to as the Feuerwaltze, a system devised by a senior officer, Lieutenant Colonel Georg Bruchmuller. Basically this was an effective and economical bombardment carried out in three phases, 1)

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a brief concentration on British command and communication HQ's and telephone installations; 2) heavy bombardment of British artillery positions; 3) a pounding of British front-line infantry defences. The whole scheme was relatively short, but intense, bringing into play the large numbers of heavy artillery pieces and ammunition now available to the Germans.

The overall German plan was actually split into four attacks using the respective codenames of "Michael", Georgette, Gneisenau and Blucher-Yorck. Michael was to be the main effort, its objectives being to break the Allied lines, outflank the British forces holding the front from Picardy to the English Channel and, as a consequence, bring about the defeat of the British in France. The collective attack was known to the Germans as the Kaiserlucht (Kaiser's Blow or Battle). Operation Michael opened with a major attack on the British Fifth Army and the right wing of Third Army on the 21st March 1918, the offensive started with Bruchmuller's phased bombardment, during which approximately one million shells were fired at the British in a period of just 5 hours, hitting targets in a 150 square mile area. The artillery barrage was followed by an infantry assault, using elite German "Stormtroopers". Here luck smiled on the German forces, the morning of the 21st had dawned foggy, giving the stormtroopers extra cover and enabling them to penetrate deep into the British positions. By the end of the first day, British casualties totalled almost 39,000, killed, wounded or missing. The Germans had broken through the British lines at several points in the Fifth Army sector and along the Cambrai-Bapaume road, near Bullecourt in Third Army area. The German attack continued and after two days, Fifth Army was in retreat, causing a separation with Third Army and exposing its right wing to a point where this Army had to fall back to avoid being outflanked. German gains were so great that the Kaiser pronounced the 24th March 1918 as a National Holiday; victory seemed in sight. It was not to be, in their relentless "plunge" forward, German troops had carried almost nothing, except weapons, to ensure speed of movement. As they pushed on over the old battlegrounds, their supply lines simply could not keep up; the stormtroops at the front of the attack failed to receive vital supplies, including food. The German advance on Amiens had proceeded via the town of Albert, once the main British centre on the Somme. In Albert German soldiers found shops stocked with food, supplies and drink (this scenario also occurred elsewhere). They were hungry, exhausted and desperate, looting started, discipline collapsed and the great German offensive "staggered" and gradually came to a halt; Amiens was not taken.

Despite having achieved the largest breakthrough on the Western Front for some 3 years, the German Army had driven itself "into the ground", sustaining around 230,000 casualties. The Allies were not defeated. The tide turned, with 250,000 American troops reaching the front by the end of March 1918. In the period mid-July to 11th November, in a series of actions referred to as the "100 Days", the Allies counter-attacked in force, pushing the Germans back and inflicting huge losses. In one of the closing actions of the war, Canadian troops entered and liberated Mons, where it had all started for the British in 1914.

Lance Corporal Charles Edward Canner is listed as "died of wounds received" on the 29th March 1918, he is buried in Doullens Communal Cemetery, Extension No.1, Plot 5, row C, Grave No. 24, Doullens, France.



Doullens Communal Cemetery Extn.No.1

It seems most likely that Charles was mortally wounded in the days following the opening of the “Michael” attack. 32nd Division appear to have been part of British Fourth Army, commanded by General Rawlinson at this time. Doullens lies approximately 18 miles north of Amiens and it is known that 2nd Battalion K.O.Y.L.I. fought in the Amiens vicinity in 1918. At the time of writing I do not have details of the circumstances of Charles Canner’s death, although artillery fire and German offensive action remain the more likely causes.

The town of Doullens is located in the Department of the Somme, north of Amiens on the N25 road to Arras. The Communal Cemetery and its two Extensions are sited to the east of the town, a short distance S.E. of the Arras road. The British/Commonwealth Casualty Clearing Station was located in Doullens in March 1916 and 41st, 35th and 11th followed. By late 1916, the 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital was established (staying up to June 1918) as was the 2/1st Northumbrian Casualty Clearing Station. These medical units used the Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No.1 for burials. A second extension was started in the spring of 1918.

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Will We Remember Them - Commemorative Book

Copies now available and can be obtained from Don Barham 01332 881 379 or 07724 076 948 Branch Treasurer. Small donations are welcome (please see page 14, British Legion section for more details).

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

The Men of Horsley Woodhouse who gave their lives in two World Wars and in the service of their country

By Michael Barham

Foreword by Don Barham
(Hon. Secretary RBL, Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Branch)

Produced to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of WW1
Funded by the Royal British Legion

Stone Seat

Villagers have been wondering what is happening near the millennium wall. Who is Thomas Seal? and where was the Primitive Methodist Chapel?

In the village there used to be a row of six cottages called Club Row. These were built by Thomas Seal for the Horsley Woodhouse Male Friendly Society. Before the welfare state, friendly societies provided financial and social services to individuals.



The Primitive Methodist Chapel was known as the Bethel Chapel. Both these buildings stood opposite the Church Hall. In 1974 the Chapel had closed, the cottages had been condemned and they were demolished to make way for the entrance to Fairfield Road.



At the time the date stones were saved with the idea of incorporating them into a seat near the site.

These stones have languished in various places over this time. With the importance of recording village history for future generations, it was thought necessary to continue this project before the stones were lost for good.

The millennium wall site was chosen as it was thought more suitable for this, and some stone still left from the rebuilding of the church hall was to be used. A history interpretation board about the buildings and other buildings in the village is to be included in the project.

When digging the foundations for the seat a tiled floor was uncovered from the house that had stood on this site. It was in remarkably good condition and it was possible to make out where the fire place had been.



County Councillor Kevin Buttery – Keeping you Updated

Amber Valley Borough Council Planning Board approved the planning application to build a Co-op Store on the site of The Club on Main Street, Planning Reference AVA/2016/0210. Full details are available on the Council's website.

A number of residents who installed flexible highway sign markers to prevent vehicles damaging grass verges have been told to remove them by the County Council's Highways Department. I have asked the Council to consider approving a type of Highway marker that both residents and Parish Council's can install, which not only protects grass verges but also enhances road safety.

Following an additional allocation of £1.06 million worth of Government funding in June, to address pothole repairs, I have requested the use of the 'jetpatcher' on our roads which takes 15 minutes, but should ensure potholes are permanently fixed.

I recently attended a briefing on the HS2 project and Midlands Connect, which is about developing a Strategic Transport Strategy. It is good to have new shiny fast trains that will increase capacity, contribute to economic development and create in the region of 3.6 million jobs. But we also need to consider the benefit to local communities and improve infrastructure, as we are less than 13 miles away from the Hub Station. As well as improved access to Nottingham, Derby and East Midlands Airport, I am also looking at transport links to local villages. Access to the proposed Hub at Toton needs to be improved. Plus HS2 should not be looked at in isolation and be to the detriment of other forms of public transport at a time when we should be addressing traffic congestion.

If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781 092 or kevin.buttery@derbyshire.gov.uk.



Funny Quotes

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

A stockbroker urged me to buy a share that would triple its value every year. I told him, "At my age, I don't even buy green bananas."

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.

First the doctor told me the good news: I was going to have a disease named after me.

Politics: "Poli" a Latin word meaning "many"; and "tics" meaning "bloodsucking creatures".

"My legs are so sore from the gym that I almost couldn't walk to the donut shop."

My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already.

Children: You spend the first 2 years of their life on teaching them how to walk and talk. You then spend the next 16 years yelling at them to sit down and shut up.

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Report from June and July Parish Council meetings

June:

- The Parish Council are looking to join the Speed Watch Group which will enable the Council to work with the Police to try and reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through the village.
- The Council members are concerned about the amount of litter in the village, and are considering employing someone to carry out litter picking duties.
- The Council would like to erect a flag pole in the village and are considering locations for this to be sited.
- The members are looking into providing a defibrillator for the village.

July:

- The Parish Council are looking at organising a Speed Watch Scheme to run in the village to try to curb the excessive speed of vehicles travelling through the village. However, a number of volunteers are required for this to be able to move forward, therefore if anyone is interested in becoming involved in the Speed Watch initiative and have some time to spare for training and carrying out the speed checks please contact a member of the parish council or email horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com.
- Cllr Buttery reported that two companies are involved with the repair to the speeding sign and will be repaired shortly.
- The damaged bus shelter on Church Lane has been reported to Amber Valley, as it is their responsibility for the upkeep of this shelter.
- A flagpole for the village is to be purchased and erected in the Church yard.
- Strimming verges in the village will be carried in the next few weeks.

Recreation Matters (July):

The Parish Council will be requesting a police presence in the village as there has been a number of incidents in the village recently including vandalism of the Scout Hut on the Sitwell Recreation Ground.

Planning:

June

AVA/2016/0461 – Land at the Crescent, Horsley Woodhouse Proposal: Reserved matters application for AVA/2016/0951 – 4 detached dwellings in relation to appearance landscaping, layout and scale of the buildings, treatment of boundaries, vehicle and pedestrian access.

Members are concerned that whilst the development is being built problems of parking and mud on the road will be incurred and that the road adjacent to the development floods in extreme weather conditions, therefore, improved drainage should be a consideration whilst this work is being carried out.

July

Cllr Illiffe reports that he will be attending the planning meeting to discuss the proposed Co-op development in the village, this meeting will be held on the 11th July at 7.00 pm at Amber Valley Borough Council, Town Hall, Ripley. Concerns were raised over delivery times of stock; Cllr Illiffe said he would raise this point.

The planning application from DJ Motors has gone to appeal; the Parish Council will be notified of the decision in due course.

AVA/2016/0586 – Golden Valley Farm, Golden Valley
Change of use of land to residential curtilage – No objections

AVA/2016/0525 – 79 Church Street
Demolition of a derelict cottage, shed and barn and construction of a new four bedroom house
Members are concerned that this may be encroaching on to green belt land and that a precedent should not be set for new properties to be built in gardens and fields at the back.

AVA/2016/0550 – 7 Wood Lane
Certificate of lawful development for proposed garage – No objections

Parish Council Contact Details:

- ◆ Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- ◆ Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 01332 880 240
- ◆ Cllr S Harrison – 01332 780 450
- ◆ Cllr A Nathan – 07790 730 610
- ◆ Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
- ◆ Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
- ◆ Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203

- ◆ Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404
Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th September at 7.00 pm in the British Legion Hall**, all members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues.

Local clubs, community groups and societies

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, GSL, 1st Sitwell Scout Group on:

Mob: 07847 207 756 E-mail: gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk or 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 (bank holidays being an exception) 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall.

The Branch's contribution to marking the centenary of the First World War and also combining the Second World War, was to produce a commemorative book. This is now available to the general public on a first come first served basis. Should the initial batch be insufficient we will order a follow up batch. The book contains a comprehensive account of all the village men who lost their lives in both conflicts and includes all who served and died right up to the modern era. The Branch is eternally grateful to Michael Barham who "burnt the midnight oil" to produce this review. The Branch have born the full cost of producing this unique record and ask the public to be generous in helping us to fund it. At the branch meeting on 6th June it was proposed from the floor, that a minimum donation of £5 should be asked for and this was carried unanimously. Copies can be obtained from Don Barham 01332 881 379 or 07724 076 948 Branch Treasurer.

The branch welcomes any new members to help us carry on with our work.

Don Barham, Hon. Secretary

Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

The Club continues to meet alternative Tuesdays in the Royal British Legion Hall at 2.00 pm.

By the time this is published we will have completed our third outing of the year, a cruise on the River Trent from Colwick with lunch served on board, at the time of writing this the weather is in "heatwave" mode but the British summer can change abruptly so fingers crossed for a fine day.

The A.G.M. was on Tuesday 19th July, a little late this year due to unforeseen circumstances.

The final outing will be to the Boundary Mill complex at Grantham on Wednesday 7th September and we have had good reports of the facilities on site and it is a new part of the country for us to explore. Cost to be advised at a later date, and this trip is open to visitors.

Don Barham, Hon Secretary

Ladies Group

Our summer outing to Chatsworth was a lovely evening, which finished with a nice meal at the Wheatsheaf, Baslow.

There is no meeting in August due to members' holidays. The next meeting is on 1st September, 7.00 - 7.15 pm in the British Legion. The guest speaker is Diane Miller who will exhibit both wedding gowns and dresses that she has made herself. All members are welcome to bring their own dresses.

All new members are welcome.

Terrina Girling, Committee Member

Whist Drive

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

Scouts, Cubs & Beavers

The Beaver's had a visit last month from an 89 year old car. To show the Beaver Scouts what cars were like many years ago a Beaver parent bought his old car up for the kids to see. The car was an Austin 7 and the picture shows Austin who is 7 behind the wheel along with JJ. Many thanks to JJ's Dad for bringing the car up for the Beaver's to see.



The Scout Group had a party to celebrating the Cubs 100th year and the Beavers 30th year of scouting in the UK. The Scout movement started in 1907 however, the Cubs didn't start until 1916 and the Beavers back in 1986. Party games and food were part of the fun that the kids did on the night. Over the year the two sections have been doing a

number of challenges to also celebrate this great achievement. Many thanks to the people who attended.



Clean for the Queen

To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday all three sections within 1st Sitwell took part in the national 'Clean for the Queen' event. The Scouts and Beavers cleaned around the park on the Sitwell Recreation Ground, the Cubs cleaned around the streets of Horsley Woodhouse. This was a community activity and

Scouts, Cubs & Beavers cont...

helped us get ready for the Horsley Woodhouse carnival too. Many thanks to the kids and leaders for taking part and of course another tick towards their sections badges.



Beavers have done some more 30 year challenges last month to tie in with the Beavers becoming 30. One was to walk around Shipley Country Park and follow some clues. Another was to do 30 sport challenges on Sitwell Recreation Ground. Great fun and of course new skills were learnt from these activities.



Hut repairs

Many thanks to our support group (Chris and Jake to name a few) for fixing the Gable ends of the roof. As safety is important thanks to Helen Sutton for getting us the scaffolding. **If you are good at DIY why not join us, and help out when you have the time. We need a new door fitting, a bit of painting etc. to name a few jobs that need doing at the hut.**



The Scout group took part in the Horsley Woodhouse carnival again this year. Many thanks to the kids who made their own costumes and decorated the float this year. To celebrate the Beavers and Cubs birthday's we ask the sections how to decorate the float this year and together they came up with the solution of a birthday cake. The kids had a great time making the costumes and many thanks to A J Drury Deliveries Ltd, Station Road, Stanley Village, Ilkeston, again who agreed to loan us a lorry for the carnival. Many thanks also to the

support group and parents for their time in helping run the stalls at this event too. Hope to see you all next year.

Bonfire and fireworks Saturday 5th November 2016. It may look far away but it soon will be November and we would like your support. Tickets will be available by October, so lookout for local shops again selling tickets for your family and friends!

Weather forecast is looking good, but that could change, you know it's going to be great fun and of course all the proceeds go to the Scout Group. This is another major fundraising opportunity for us and a great community event too.

So remember 5th November visit Sitwell Recreation Ground.



Cub's 100 year camp at Drum Hill

Last month over 2,000 Derbyshire Cubs and leaders came together to celebrate the Cubs 100 year birthday. We took 25 cubs from 1st Sitwell to this event and we had a great time. Leaders from 1st Sitwell not only took part at



this camp but ran one of the '5 Zones' put on for all the Cubs. It was hard work and took a lot of time up before the event (planning started over a year ago) but it was great to see so many Cubs walking/running around with big smiles on their faces. It wasn't that dry of a camp but that didn't stop us enjoying the adventure of scouting.



Louie (one of the Cub leaders) gained his five year award this month from New District Commissioner Sarah. As you are aware the Scout Group only re-opened three years ago but some leaders transferred from another group to help set-up 1st Sitwell. Louie started at an Ilkeston group before we re-opened and we wish, like all of our leaders many thanks for giving up their time for free each week. So why not say thanks when you next see him around the area.



If you would like to join our leadership team please email me via gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.

Scouts have been busy again!

Some Scouts took part in a six hour hike, before camping at Drum Hill. They also cooked breakfast on an open fire and dismantled their tents before the last leg of their adventure. They also visited Drum Hill campsite to do some climbing and before getting ready for their summer camp learned how to cut a fish up ready to cook on an open fire.



Please email me at gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk or drop in one evening for a membership form.

St Susanna's Parish Church

August 2016

Sun 7th at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 14th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 21st at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 28th at 10:30 am – Morning Prayer

September 2016

Sun 4th at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 11th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 18th at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 25th at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer

Dates for your Diary:

Open Church - join us for a cup of tea and a chat on Saturday 20th August and Saturday 17th September 10.00 am - 12.00 pm.

Many thanks to those who supported the Summer Show at the Carnival. Hopefully this will have ignited your enthusiasm to enter the forthcoming Autumn Show on Saturday 17th September (see the back page for further details).

Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

Day	Activity	Contact details
Monday	6.30 to 8.15 p.m. Line Dancing	Megan 01159 326 217
Tuesday	5.00 to 9.30 p.m. United Response Disco	Michelle 07891 759 907
Wednesday	Morning Toddlersense	[see Church Hall notice-board for updates]
Thursday	Evening Slimming World [see advertising at the Church Hall for details]	Tracy 07821 616 372

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

Minister: Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781 296

August 2016

Sunday 7th at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mr Andrew Whysall

Sunday 14th at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Judi Smart

Sunday 21st

at 10.30 am – Service led by Mr Peter Wadsworth

at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Kenneth Cupit

Sunday 28th 6.15 pm – Revd Julian Penfold

September 2016

Sunday 4th at 6.15 pm – Service

Sunday 11th at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

Sunday 18th **Harvest Festival**

at 10.30 am – Service led by Mr Peter Nelson

at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Keith Bamford

Sunday 25th at 6.15 pm – Service

(Not all preachers for September are known at the time of going to press)

THE COFFEE MORNING on 21st May raised £326.15 for 'Christian Aid'. Grateful thanks to all who supported in any way.

HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Sunday 18th September

10.30 am – Service led by Mr Peter Nelson

Gifts received for the Padley Centre

6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Keith Bamford

Monday 19th September

Harvest Supper at 7.00 pm Tickets £6.00

Entertainment by David Hand

Tickets can be obtained from Phyllis: 01332 880 083 and Gwen 01332 881 379

CHRITMAS FAYRE – Saturday 26th November at 2.30 pm. *More details later.*



The Denby Group of Churches
*Serving Horsley, Kilburn, Coxbench, Denby, Loscoe,
Codnor & Horsley Woodhouse*



Autumn Show

Saturday 17th September 2016

Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall



Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Produce,
Craft and Photography

OPEN TO ALL

Adult and Children's Classes

**Show Schedules available from the Show Secretary,
Denby Group of Churches Men's Group Members and in
all Group Churches.**

*All proceeds to be shared between the Derbyshire Children's
Holiday Centre, Skegness, and Happy Homes Trust, Kenya*

Contact the Show Secretary on 07790 012606 or
andrew.shaw70@btinternet.com for further information