

HW Carnival - What a Scorcher!



The HW Carnival activities started on Friday with a music night. Locals enjoyed kebabs provided by the Greek Taverna, doughnuts and ice-cream by Jemima's Ices and a bar run by the 1st Sitwell Scouts.

On Carnival Day, we couldn't have asked for better weather, no rain, no wind but the temperature kept on raising and people still came in their thousands. What a turnout with only a few events not able to go ahead; of course, the dog show, no parrots and no inflatable slides as burns were a risk.

The golf buggies loaned from Morley Hayes and Horsley Lodge were invaluable, so people of all ages and abilities could attend.



Led by the Newhall Band, the parade was eventful; just as the fire engine reached the entrance to Merlin Lane it got called off to an emergency. At first, we thought the sirens



were all part of the parade but it was not, and they were off.

The event was opened by Cllr Karen Seals (HW Parish Council Chair) who crowned our carnival royalty and awarded the trophies for Best Float, Best in Show (Classic Car) and judged the fancy dress competition.

There were community and craft stalls alongside food and beverage vendors. As you can imagine the queues were long for the ice-cream, refreshment tent (provided by Peony's) and the Bar/BBQ hosted by the 1st Sitwell Scouts.

The main ring had a full schedule with displays from K9 Quackers, Studio 7, Trix Academy and Dako Flying Angels.



The Tug of War was a close competition both for the adults and children's; and the welly wanging was a great contest.

We hope everyone had a memorable day and lots of fun on the archery, body zorb, laser tag, inflatable climbing wall and fair ground. Harley Hudson (4) said, "it was the Bestest Ever".

Let's hope next year's event will be just as entertaining - hold the date for 15th July 2023.

Fancy Dress Competition

was sponsored by Alison Napier in memory of her late husband, Ian Hill.



Winners:
 Aged 0-6 - Emerson Amoah
 Aged 7-10 - Isabella Holton
 Aged 11-15 - Isla Taylor
 Aged 16 & over - Phil Simcox



**Best in Show -
 Classic Car**
 Kevin Oliver -
 1923 Model T Ford



Best Float - Studio 7

Tug of War sponsored by the Old Oak Pub

Tug of War Winners – Adults:
(left to right) Adrian, Andy, Kev, Chris, George & Ian



Tug of War Winners – Children

(not in order):
Jackson (9),
William (5),
Joe (9),
Fearne (6),
Mila (7),
Liv (7),
Layla (6),
Olivia (10),
Oscar (9),
Amelia (5),
Bobby (8) &
Isaac (8)

Wally Wanging *(left to right)*
Aged under 10 -
Jackson (9) & Henry (8)
Aged 11-15 -
Will (13) & Dylan (13)
Aged 16 & over -
Sam & Mad Hatter



HW Garden, Bunting & Scarecrow Competition

Overall Champion Property	Winner: 33 Wood Lane, Jill Johnston	Sponsored by HWCA
Most appealing - Window Boxes	Winner: 14 Meadow Close, Teresa Waite Runner-up: 180 Main St, Gillian Hibbert	Sponsored by HW Parish Council
Most appealing - Planters	Winner: 4 Clement Rd, Terry Hall & Malcolm Anderson Runner-up: 10 Carr Field, Clarence Foster	
Most appealing - Hanging Basket	Winner: 24 Fairfield Rd, Sue & Philip Needham Runner-up: Four Winds Golden Valley, Jackie Burton-Watts	
Bunting	Winner: Church View Merlin Lane, Carl & Lucy Harrison Runner-up: 6 Clement Rd, Karen & Peter Seals	Sponsored by Ann & David Smith
Scarecrow	Winner: 'Men at work' - 48 Main St, Wayne & Sarah Brady Runner-up: 'Boy on Bike' - 94 Main St, Lucy Stanistreet	



Runners up



'Boy on Bike'



**Garden
Winners**
(top left
clockwise)
*Overall Champion
Hanging Basket
Window Boxes
Planters*



**Winners - Bunting (right) &
Scarecrow (below)**



'Men at Work'





Flower Festival

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



Ladies Group Jubilee Party



Wudhus Queen's Jubilee Street Party - 4th June 2022

Over 162 name tags were given out to members of the Wudhus Community (some honorary for the day), who came to Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The weather kept nice and from the responses received our families, friends and neighbours had a really good time.

Unlike her Majesty's Official Celebrations, the schedule of ours did not always go to plan, which hopefully did not detract from the overall enjoyment. I have apologies to those who volunteered for specific roles, if theirs did not always come to fruition.



The Organisers would like to send a big thanks to everyone who joined in, volunteers who gave up their time; those who donated, monies; food & drink; gifts, and lent us a volume of items for the day, ***you are all a credit to the community.***

There are a few people I must send a very big personal thank you to, for all their efforts before, during and after the party, the shifts these people put in was outstanding, pity I can't pay them! I have kept it informal by using their first names only, most of you readers will know who they are: **Carolyn & Simon, Ann &**

Dave, Tania & Richard, John H and not forgetting Mrs. T.

Everyone's in-put to the 'Food to Share' was delicious, your time and effort were most appreciated, the volume was just extraordinary! I'm sure you all had your favourites, I personally would like to commend the efforts of four people, Brian for the Centre piece Jubilee Cake, all 4 kg, the two Official Jubilee Trifles, made by Avril and Karen S. and Richard's mum (6 wonderful homemade cakes) **OUTSTANDING.**



A big thank you to the local outlets who contributed to the food and drink **Peony's, Wudus Chippie** (special thanks to Her Majesty) and **Iceland.**

Through the Raffle, Bring & Buy, Quiz and "Plant a Tree for Jubilee" sales, over £700 was raised on the day. A specific mention must be made for each of the contributions by Ann, for her wonderful handmade Quilt and Heather for her amazing Willow Structure of a Butterfly, each of these raising £70.

As the Party was a one-off and non-profit making all additional funds raised are being to donated to two nominated charities, the MacMillan Ward at Derby Royal and the British Heart Foundation.

Other donation of items from the Celebration include:

All the Learning Games to the Pre-School, with thanks for over 50 placemats. One each of the Woodland Trust sapling trees to each of the three groups at HW School, who contributed to the wonderful poster display and 100 placemats. All the re-useable Silvered cutlery and drinking Flutes to the Church Hall. 12 Woodland Trust sapling trees to the Scout Group for the Cubs to plant locally. Nothing was wasted, all the extra food and drinks, from the Celebration was given to people around the village, who couldn't make it the Party, and also to Derby City Mission.



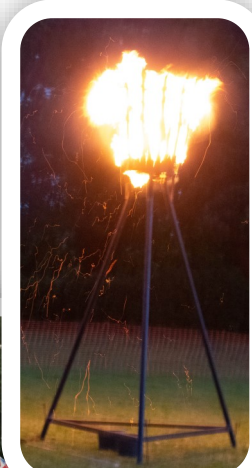
Many thanks, Keith Girling

Carnival Music Night - 15th June



Jubilee Beacon Lighting & Music Night

The jubilee Beacon lighting was opened with a performance from Anthony Gregory – Playing ‘Majesty’ a piece written for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Cllr Karen Seals lit the Beacon as part of a nationwide ‘lighting’ at 9.45 pm on 2nd June. The Jubilee Music Night held on 3rd June was a festival of vintage music including the Lahdidahs & David Chabeaux.



Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) - Carnival Raffle Prize Winners Drawn 16th July 2022

Prize	Donated By	Ticket No.	Winners
Amazon firefly tablet (1st Prize)	Amber Valley Pilates & Movement Therapy Tania Pells & CWPMS	2635	S Baillie
Afternoon Tea for 2	Morley Hayes	2648	Joyce Hayes
Afternoon Tea for 2	Peony's Gift & Kitchen	2611	Adrian Miller
1 month family swim voucher	Belper Leisure Centre	1861	Doddy
Rug	B & J Carpets, Heanor	1799	Sue & Rick
Crich Family Ticket	Crich Tramway Village and Museum	2770	K Seals
Chocolate Basket	Angela & Andrew S	1761	Ann Baker
Voucher	Elan Hairdressing	2760	Nick Rawlings
10% off beauty treatment	Harriot's	2568	Adele Hardy
Nail Voucher	LS Nails	1869	Helen
Shop Voucher	Oakfield Farm Shop & Cafe	2509	Paul Anable
Afternoon Tea for 2	Horsley Lodge	2322	Melvyn
Back Massage	Serene Retreat	2320	D Mee
Hand Care & Cleaning Products	DEB, Denby	1975	Paul
Voucher	Stuarts Hairdressing	2434	Jackie
Bottle of Rose	Tania Pells	2624	Westcott
Bottle of Gin	Tania Pells	1603	Will Bowen
Food Voucher x2	Co-op	2933	Nac Hire
Food Voucher x2	Co-op	2465	Matt Wainwright
Hamper & Food voucher	Co-op	2301	Steph Bentley
Food voucher	The Bell, Smalley	1916	Karen & Mick
Back Massage voucher	The Shed	2492	Sam Spicer
Tea/coffee & cake vouchers 2 x £5	U Choose Smoothie Bar, Ilkeston	2415	Howard Beedle
Tea/coffee & cake vouchers 2 x £5	U Choose Smoothie Bar, Ilkeston	1993	David Willey
Chocolate Bouquet	Angela & Andrew S	2529	Kevin
Cut & Blow Dry voucher	You Hairdressing	2396	Louise Heaton
Beauty Products	Weleda	2861	Mrs Husbands
Hamper	Tesco	1542	Kelvin Moore

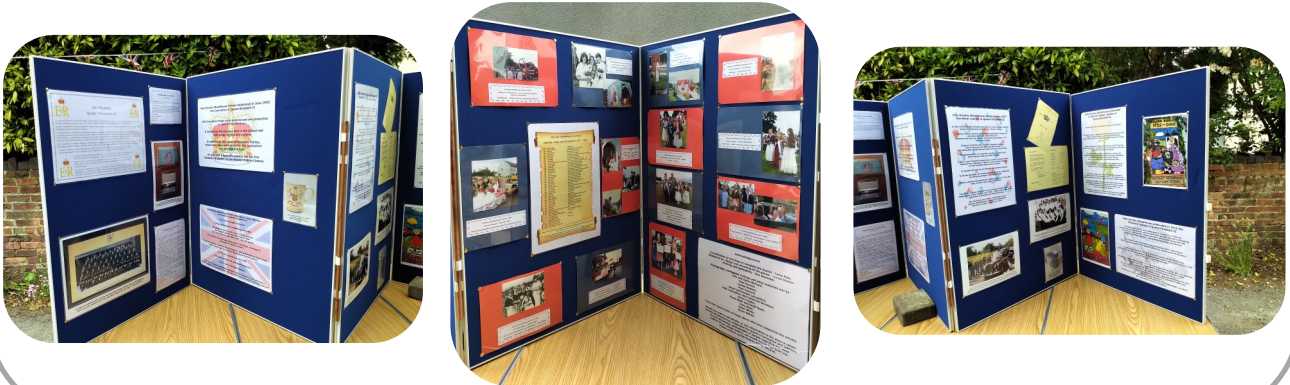
HWCA would like to thank all the local people and businesses that donated towards the Carnival and raffle. Also to all the volunteers who helped make this day possible.

**Join us for our AGM on 7th Sep at
7.30 pm at the Old Oak Pub to share ideas.**
Over 200 photos are posted on our Carnival Facebook
and website www.hwca.org.uk



Documenting Past Jubilees & Carnival Royalty

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, local Historian Louise Heaton compiled history boards which portrayed previous village and primary school jubilee activities including a full timeline of all the HW Carnival King, Queen and Attendants (*please see pages 12/13*). Those attending the Street Party (covered on page 7) were greeted with images of the silver and gold jubilee's memorabilia, photos and local newspaper archives.



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.



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** for an application form. 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!

Arthur Medical Centre



Workforce Update

We are delighted to announce that **Dr Megan Foreman** has joined our practice as a general practitioner. Dr Foreman has previously been a registrar here in Arthur Medical Centre and will be a familiar face to many of our patients. We are pleased to welcome Dr Foreman and look forward to working with her.

Heatwave and staying safe in the sun

Many people enjoy hot weather but there can be serious health consequences from too much heat. Vulnerable groups are particularly at-risk in prolonged hot spells, preparing ahead will keep you and anyone you care for safe in the sun. **Advice on staying well in the sun can be found at:**

<https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/stay-well/stay-well-in-sun/>

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke

Heat exhaustion is not usually serious if you can cool down within 30 minutes. If it turns into heatstroke, it needs to be treated as an emergency.

The signs of heat exhaustion include:

- a headache
- dizziness and confusion
- loss of appetite and feeling sick
- excessive sweating and pale, clammy skin
- cramps in the arms, legs and stomach
- fast breathing or pulse
- a high temperature of 38C or above
- being very thirsty

If someone is showing signs of heat exhaustion, they need to be cooled down:

- move them to a cool place.
- get them to lie down and raise their feet slightly.
- get them to drink plenty of water. Sports or rehydration drinks are okay.
- cool their skin – spray or sponge them with cool water and fan them. Cold packs around the armpits or neck are good, too.
- Stay with them until they're better.

Signs of heat stroke include:

- feeling unwell after 30 minutes of resting in a cool place and drinking plenty of water
- not sweating even while feeling too hot
- a high temperature of 40C or above
- fast breathing or shortness of breath
- feeling confused
- a fit (seizure)
- loss of consciousness
- not responsive

- Call 999 if you or someone else have any signs of heatstroke.
- Put the person in the recovery position if they lose consciousness while you're waiting for help.
- Keep an eye on children, the elderly and people with long-term health conditions (like diabetes or heart problems) because they're more at risk of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Rashes, bites, sunburn and hay fever

Your local pharmacist can provide health advice for heat rash, bites, sunburn, and hay fever. You don't need an appointment, and they can even provide you with the medicines at the same time.

Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, Derby, DE7 6AX

Tel: 01332 880 249 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

Horsley Woodhouse Carnival

Queens, Kings and Attendants 1977 - 2022

YEAR	QUEEN	ATTENDANTS
1977	Jaqueline Millhouse	Colleen Marshall and Denise Marshall
1978	Dawn Salt	Dawn Briggs and Beverley Nutt
1979	Denise Marshall	Beverley Nutt and Mandy North
1980	Gayle Briggs	Linda Hall and Dawn Briggs
1981	Beverley Nutt	No evidence but possibly Mandy North and Frances Brown
1982	Dawn Briggs	Jayne Parker and Jane Booth
1983	Carol Briggs	Tracey Roberts and Helen Grace
1984	Susan Wagg	Jackie Grace, Julie Bostock and Jane White
1985	Ripley and Hearnor News 26 July 1985 reports there was no Carnival Queen due to lack of interest	
1986	Wendy Needham	Joanna Dickinson and Clare Dickinson
1987	Lorraine Bostock	Wendy Needham and Julie Lambert
1988	Julie Lambert	Lorraine Bostock and Christina Hunt
1989	Vanessa Durose	Claire Vallance, Abigail Knight and Emma Carrington
1990	Claire Vallance	Katherine Bowyer and Zoe Parker
1991	Katherine Bowyer	Rebecca Beardsley, Rebecca Gibbs and Kelly Singfield
1992	Zoe Parker	Susan Cammack and Rebecca Cresswell
1993	Rebecca Cresswell	Kelly Singfield and Joanna Singfield
1994	Rebecca Beardsley	Amie Howard and Jessica Knight
1995	Amie Howard	Jessica Knight and Helena Pollard
1996	Sarah Armes	Sarah Reaney and Kathy Cooper
1997	Kelly Fowkes	Kathy Cooper and Kirsty Marriott
1998	Sara Tomlinson	Sarah Reaney, Amber and Keara Beedon
1999	Charlotte Allen	Amber and Keara Beedon
2000	Kayleigh Whitmore	Kirsty Parker
2001	Sarah Waller	Michelle Mountford, Phillipa Gascoyne and Laura Waller
2002	Fawn Litchfield	Erica Litchfield
2003	Katie Waterfall	April Waterfall and Elizabeth Parker
2004	Elizabeth Parker	Sinead Mcnanara
2005	Holly Mace	Sarah Dupeyron
2006	Sarah Wallis	Sarah Dupeyron
2007	Amber Whitehurst	Only the parade took place due to the weather
2008	Amber Whitehurst	No details available
2009	Stephanie Mee	Zoe Fitzgerald and Rebecca Males

Horsley Woodhouse Carnival

Queens, Kings and Attendants 1977 - 2022

YEAR	QUEEN and KING	ATTENDANT
2010	Rebecca Males	Cherry Martin
2011	Laura Hemmings	Megan Grace and Leonie Phipps
2012	Georgie Crouch	Imogen Lowe and Lauren Smales
2013	Holly Harvey	Alice, Charlotte and Madeleine Last
2014	Erin Feeney	Katie McGuinness
2015	Carnival Royalty were Kristina, Charlie and Isabelle	
2016	Frankie Richardson	Libby Hodgkinson and Eva Grigoriu
2017	Vinnie Richardson (King), Cienna Chamberlain-Newman (Queen)	Maddie Moorby
2018	James Slack (King), Cerys Godfrey (Queen)	Heidi Gilbert
2019	Bladen Gilbert (King), Annabelle Milner (Queen)	Grace Latham
2020	No Carnival due to COVID	
2021	No Carnival due to COVID	
2022	Isaac Woodward (King), Olivia Woodward (Queen)	Grace Latham

Platinum Jubilee Carnival Royalty, 16th July 2022



Please note, these details have been obtained via archived copies of the Wudhus News and by courtesy of and directly from articles published in the Ripley and Heanor News. As you can see, there are only potential details for the Attendants in 1981 and no record of the Attendants in 2008. **Can you help us fill in the gaps?** If so, please contact Louise Heaton on 07708 361 018

Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion



The branch continues to meet on the first Monday of each month at 7.00 pm in the Memorial Hall.

In keeping with our purpose of remembering the service given by men of this area, not only do we remember those who never came home but we also remember those who returned. Many after six long years in 1945 and after four of similar at times, must have seemed endless years in 1918.

Commencing with a man known to so many pupils at Codnor, Loscoe Road, and finally Heanor Gate schools, Ray Weston's war service merits a book of his exploits and would fill several editions of the 'Wudhus News'. However, we have to condense them into a few lines and try to give the reader some idea of what he experienced.

Ray was called up in 1939, straight from university and within months was caught up in the great retreat to Dunkirk, his adventures on the way back to the port were numerous. The pick of them being when he and his mate, totally exhausted after slogging up from the Somme area, caught and mounted a farm horse which plodded on for some distance before deciding it would head for Boulogne. They could not persuade it that Dunkirk was the place to go so slid off on foot - slogged the rest of the way to the port where they incredibly boarded a Royal Navy destroyer off The Mole and reached England safely.

Ray remustered and became a Sherman tank commander, shipped out to the Middle East he joined the *8th Army the "Desert Rats"; fought through North Africa, then onto Sicily. He landed in Italy, stayed with his same tank crew, refusing a commission they ended their war in the North of Italy in 1945. On his return he re-entered the teaching profession and is fondly remembered by many former pupils at the schools where he taught.

Don Barham, Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

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. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses or print personal letters.

Publishing Deadlines:

20th Sep – Oct/Nov and 20th Nov – Dec 22/Jan 23

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 please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on the above email address.

Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule



Date	Meeting Place	Walk Route	Distance (miles)
3 rd Aug	Meteor Centre – Aldi DE21 4SY	Breadsall Greenway	2.75
10 th Aug	Straws Bridge DE7 6BT	Nutbrook Trail/Canal	1.5/3
17 th Aug	Denby Village Car Park DE5 8PH	Denby to H/Woodhouse/ Return	2.5
24 th Aug	ShIPLEY Garden Centre DE75 7JB	Erewash Canal	2.25
31 st Aug	Denby Pottery DE5 8NX	Denby Pottery to Park Hall/ Return	3.25
7 th Sep	Chester Green Car Park DE1 3RR	Darley Abbey/Derwent	3
14 th Sep	Kilburn Car Park DE56 0LX	Rawson Green to Park Hall/ Return	3
21 st Sep	Denby Pottery DE5 8NX	Pottery to Denby Village/ Return	2.5
28 th Sep	Lidl Langley Mill NG16 4HY	Erewash & Nottingham Canal	3
5 th Oct	ShIPLEY Garden Centre DE75 7JB	ShIPLEY Woods	2.5

Contacts: Gordon McNeil: 07740 243 825
Richard Noble: 07533 830 187

Meeting time 9.45 am

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

We meet the **first Thursday of the month** in the **British Legion Hall**, Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse at **7.15 pm**.

Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat, talks, demonstrations, outings and quizzes.

August - Outing

September - Craft evening with Chris, come along and have a go

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

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Meetings of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council – June and July 2022

June

- The Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner has advised funding is available to prevent anti-social behaviour. Councillors have discussed the possibility of applying to purchase a CCTV upgrade at Sitwell Recreation Ground.
- HWPC continue to be in discussion to participate in the Speeding Indicator Device trial announced by Derbyshire County Council. Meetings have been taking place on possible locations the device can be placed.
- The Councillors wanted to say a big thank you to all for the hard work that went into organising the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. A good time was had by all!

July

Members are looking into the hedge boxes that were removed, being replaced at the Spitfire planted memorial.

Planning:

AVA/2022/0569

Proposal: Proposed demolition of existing detached cottage and garage, and erection of a specially designed replacement dwelling.

Development Type: Dwellings 9 or less Location: 24 Wood Lane, Horsley Woodhouse, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6BN

Approved

AVA/2022/0523

Proposal: Demolition & removal of existing granny flat, detached garage & outbuildings. Two storey front extension & single storey rear and first floor extension & internal alterations. Erection of new detached garage & home office.

Development Type: Householder Location: Valley Farm, Golden Valley, Horsley Woodhouse, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6BA

Approved

Recreation Matters - July

- Cable ties have been placed onto the top of the swing's frame at Horeston Recreation Ground to deter birds from excreting onto the swings. The same will now be done at Sitwell Recreation Ground.
- Thank you to Cllr Andrews who has been trimming the brambles back at Sitwell Recreation Ground. Also, to Cllr Seals and Cllr McGuinness for helping to clear all the waste.

Date of next Parish Council meeting:

The next meetings will be held on **Tuesday 6th September 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 7.00pm 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:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- 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

The Safer Neighbourhood Team provides up to date information on twitter @HeanorRuralSNT and you can email the team on ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

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

Keeping you in touch Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

I do hope that you managed to enjoy the Jubilee weekend and celebrate in a right royal fashion. It appears that Summer is now upon us, fingers crossed for some decent holiday weather. I know that people are struggling at this time in lots of ways, hopefully what follows may help or assist.

Cost of Living support

As the cost of living is rising it's important to understand what advice and support is available to you, your family and the people you work with. Derbyshire County Council have put together advice and help for Derbyshire residents online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/costofliving. There's lots of advice and support available from help managing debt to checking you're getting all the benefits you are entitled to. There's also information about energy efficiency, cutting down on food waste and details about services you might not know that we offer.

Amber Valley Borough Council are responsible for the administration of the £150 that is payable to households in bands A-D in England that are liable for council tax on 1 April 2022. This will include occupiers whose bill is £0 due to an existing award of council tax support, and to certain exempt dwellings (where

the occupier is exempt, not if the property is unoccupied). Only one £150 payment should be made per household, regardless of the number of occupants or liable council tax payers.

Anyone who pays their council tax via direct debit should now have been paid this money, check your bank account, payments arriving in bank accounts will simply say "AMBER VALLEY" if it's not there contact AVBC. **If you do not pay your Council tax by direct debit you must claim the money.** You can do this by going on the Amber Valley Borough Council web site www.ambervalley.gov.uk/ and click on energy bills rebate. Or if you prefer you can contact the customer services team on 01773 841440 and we will complete the form for you. Please ensure you have your council tax account number and bank account details to hand when you make the call.

For those who need help with their energy bills but are not eligible for the £150 government rebate, Amber valley will receive a proportion of £144 million of discretionary funding to fund £150 payments to vulnerable people and individuals on low incomes who are liable for council tax for properties in bands E-H. **If you need any further help, contact the team directly on**

01773 570 222 or email enquiry@ambervalley.gov.uk.

The Citizens Advice Energy Advice team provides support with complaints or customer service issues with energy companies, and also advises on dealing with, and reducing, fuel debt. Their service is free, confidential, impartial, and independent. Contact the adviceline to find out more, and if needed, to book a free energy advice appointment. **They can be contacted on 0300 456 8390 (Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm).**

Also available is a **free phone line to give people living in Derby and Derbyshire impartial** advice on how to stay warm at home and cut their energy bills. The Warmer Derby & Derbyshire service is a partnership between the Marches Energy Agency charity and the Local Authority Energy Partnership (LAEP). They specialise in: Advice, information, and support with energy suppliers, tariffs, bills, and fuel options. Providing advice on energy efficiency measures, heating efficiency measures, and identifying grants available. Also providing checks for eligibility and applications for energy grants and energy company funding schemes. **They can be contacted on 0800 677 1332 (Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm).**

Home visits are also available to those who need more help.

July is the Samaritan's 'Talk To Us Month' and they are encouraging people to open up, reminding people that they are there to help. Every July, Samaritans branches hold local events to talk about the services they offer in their communities. It's also a good chance to encourage people to have a conversation about mental health and wellbeing. Whether it is picking up the phone, dropping someone an email or having a chat over a cuppa, every conversation can make a difference.

Whatever you're going through, you can call the Samaritans free any time, from any phone, on 116 123.



We need people to help us recycle by pre-sorting their rubbish

Since the pandemic started, we're finding that fewer people are pre-sorting the waste they bring to our household waste recycling centres. So, we're encouraging residents to help us recycle what can be recycled, by separating the waste out into its different types and then putting it in the right container. **We need your help to do this please or sort your rubbish where you can so it does**

not end up in landfill, it's so important. Our contractors are intercepting recyclable waste where they can but it would be great if members could help to spread the word. Thank you.

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

Covering Denby, Kilburn, Holbrook, Horsley, Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley villages.

M: 07970 741 787

T: 01332 780 833

E: trevor.ainsworth@derbyshire.gov.uk



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County Council
Improving life for local people

Amber Pharmacy

Amber Pharmacy is an NHS community pharmacy located at Main Street and provide services including, an electronic prescription service, free delivery service, over-the-counter medication & confidential advice on healthcare matters. They also operate a number of seasonal services including the Covid Vaccination Programme.

Opening times:

Monday to Friday 8.30 - 18.30 (closed 1-2 for lunch)

Saturday 8.30 - 12.30

(Closed bank holidays* and Sundays)

* please check the website www.amberpharmacy.co.uk for more details as the pharmacy is open on some bank holidays

Important announcement due to Coronavirus

In order to protect the staff during these unprecedented times, the following procedures will be in place until further notice:

- Only TWO customers are to enter the pharmacy at a time
- Please observe the 2m social distancing recommendation when in the pharmacy and if waiting in a queue to enter

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

Beavers - July

Beavers had a visitor recently - they saw the police drones and fun was had by all. Great to see the roof on the hut is still okay.

Beavers from 1st Marlpool and Heanor Scout Group came to visit us. We all had lots of fun playing some team games, followed by eating hot dogs. Beavers had a 'challenge' week and challenged their parents to games, rocket building and cooking. Guess who won.



Cubs

Well Cubs made it to the Smalley Dam - it took three times as long to walk there and back as planned, but hope the Cubs had fun.



Cubs from across the District come together to complete their Athletics challenge badge in the District Sports day. We had a great afternoon and managed to stay mostly dry! Congratulations to all of the Cubs



for completing their athletics activity badge. Thank you to the Cub leaders in Ripley and Heanor for running all of the activities and Horsley Woodhouse PC to allow the fun on Sitwell Recreation Ground.



Getting ready for camp

1st Sitwell had a great camp at

Spring Bank, Drum Hill, Derbyshire. The Cubs and Scouts were able to do abseiling, archery, air rifle shooting, fire lighting, climbing, circus skills, crazy golf, 'dash & grab' game – inflatable, fencing, frisbee golf, giant slide, gladiator 'Rock & Roll duel' – inflatable, go karts, large assault course, mountain bike training, skills & ride, pillow bash - Inflatable, tomahawks and trek cart challenge to name a few.



Big thanks to the leaders and helpers who gave up their time for free so the young people could have a great Scouting Adventure. Also, thanks to 3rd Codnor from all at 1st Sitwell

for the free pegs, they will be great on our next camp.

Great times at I Should Cocoa! Hot chocolates all round followed by fruit and goodies dipped in chocolate.



Big thanks to our Young Leader Bryn who arranged the game as part of his training. If your Scout came home a little.... floury, then you can totally blame Bryn this time.



Explorers have been busy last month. Helping set-up the carnival – it’s been the young people’s design again this year. Also having a go go-Karting. It was great fun. Lucky a few of the Explorers will not be driving on the roads for a few years etc.



Squirrels

Great news, 1st Sitwell

Scout Group has a new section called Squirrels starting in September. More info to come – if you would like your group to start the Squirrel section why not join the fun and ask to help.

A new sign for the Scout Hut coming soon



Squirrel Scouts (4 - 6 years) Tuesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm
 Beaver Scouts (6 - 8 years) Thursday 6pm - 7pm
 Cub Scouts (8 - 10½ years) Wednesday 6.30pm - 8pm
 Scouts (11½ - 14 years) Monday 7pm - 8.30pm
 Igles Explorers (14 - 18 years) Tuesday 7pm - 8.30pm

Contact us via our website: www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk


Squirrels   **Scouts** **EXPLORERS**



(Left) George and Charlie being 'thrown up' to Scouts.

Dog Fouling problems on the Sitwell Recreation Ground - It's getting bad again!

We had to pick up five loads the Wednesday before the sports activity day and then four loads the Saturday the day of the event. No need for it and that just around the hut!

If you see dog fouling don't approach but report it. Thanks for your support. Report it via the online form www.ambervalley.gov.uk/environment/dog-control/dog-fouling or call Amber Valley Borough Council on 01773 841 335. Any information you supply will remain confidential.



If you see someone that isn't cleaning up after their dog don't approach them, and don't post yourself at risk. Photos can help with our resources - but don't take photos if you feel it isn't safe. Make a note of the date, time, location and a description of the dog and its owner. Where is the dog fouling? Do you know where the dog lives? Report the problem to us as often as you can.

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

August 2022

Sunday 7th at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Keith Bryan

Sunday 14th

at 10.30 am – Café Church

at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mrs Sue Sunderland

Sunday 21st at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Julian Penfold

Sunday 28th at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mrs Geraldine Stamp

September 2022

Sunday 4th at 6.00 pm – Service

Sunday 11th

at 10.30 am – Café Church

at 6.00 pm – Service

Sunday 18th – Harvest Festival

at 10.30 am – Service led by Mrs Sheila Gent

Goods received for the Padley Centre.

at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Judi Smart

Sunday 25th at 6.00 pm – Service

Contacts:

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*Not all the preachers
for September are
known at the time of
going to press.*

COFFEE MORNING for *Christian Aid* raised £216, which includes donations. Grateful thanks to all who supported in whatever way.

WELCOME SERVICE 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.

FAREWELLS When this edition comes out we will have said our 'Farewells' to Revd John Malnutt who was our Minister for three years. It was John's first appointment as Presbyter/Minister from leaving college and it has been good to see him develop leading Bible Studies, Church Councils, Worship and taking Funeral Services, part of the time coping with an unprecedented time of COVID and Lockdown. We wish him well, and his wife Anna and son, Elias, as they move to his new appointment.

FAREWELL. We have also said our thanks and farewells to Revd Moses Agyam who has led our Bible Studies this last year. We have been inspired and impressed by his knowledge of the Bible and the way he has answered our questions and led our thinking. We wish him well, and his family, as they move to Essex.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held here at the Methodist Church on **Friday 26th August at 2.00 pm for Rachel Mary Perry.**

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**St Susanna's Church Horsley Woodhouse
Church Services**

August

Saturday 6th: Open Church from 10.00 am until 12 pm

Sunday 14th: Holy Communion 6.30 pm

Sunday 21st: 10.30 am. Charity Coffee Morning in the Church Hall and Church open for private prayer

Sunday 28th: Evensong 6.30 pm

September

Saturday 3rd: Open Church from 10.00 am until noon

Sunday 11th: Holy Communion 6.30 pm

Sunday 18th: 10.30 am. Charity Coffee Morning in the Church Hall and Church open for private prayer

Sunday 25th: Evensong 6.30 pm

Please note: that the above pattern of services and other events is in place now and through the winter months into next year and we look forward to welcoming both old and new faces into the Church or Church Hall.

This Year our Harvest Supper is planned for Wednesday 5th October.

Our **Harvest Festival Songs of Praise** service will be held at **6.30 pm on Sunday 9th October**. All your favourite Harvest Hymns will feature!

Our new priest in-charge was welcomed on 6th June. Her name is Revd. Tracy Robinson and will be residing at the Vicarage in Horsley.

Contact details: T: 07935 713 535
E: denbygroup.tracy@gmail.com

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.

OPEN GARDEN

The garden at 9 Main Street will
be open again on
Sunday 7th August 1.30 - 4.30 pm



This year it will be just one day, so please take the opportunity to come and enjoy the garden, cream teas and plant stall. Dogs on leads are welcome so you can call in on your way home.

Entry is £3.50 for adults, children free. The cream teas are in aid of Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre.

We look forward to meeting you.

Alison Napier

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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