

Wudhus News

August/September 2020

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Annual Street Scene Competition 2020



**Overall
Champion
Property -
68 Main Street**

We may not have been able to hold a carnival this year but the community spirit remains strong, and in this current climate it all adds to making life a little more endurable. The number of people that showed their gardens and decorated them with Scarecrows and Bunting was really great.

The competition was very high and it is heart-warming to see how much effort families and households put into presenting their property frontage. You should be proud to know that your efforts are appreciated by all.

Scarecrow & Bunting - Winner

**'Grandchildren with
homemade bunting' -**

3 Stainsby Avenue



Annual Street Scene Competition 2020 cont..

Front Garden
Hanging Baskets
Window Boxes
Planters



Richard Shaw (top left), Stephen Lingley (top right), Heather Derry (above) & Janet & Colin Goy (right). All presented their prizes by Cllr K Seals (HWPC Chair)

Annual Street Scene Competition 2020 cont..



Scarecrow & Bunting
Runners up



7 Stainsby Av,
16 Carrfields, 15 Church
Lane (top left to right),
15b Church Lane,
33 Meadow Close
(second row)



70 Main street
(left)
&
9 Stainsby Av
(right)



Annual Street Scene Competition 2020 cont..

Most appealing - Front Garden	Richard & Lisa Shaw Terri Lea, Fairfield Road	Sponsored by Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council
Most appealing - Hanging Basket	Stephen Lingley 36 Main Street	
Most appealing - Window Boxes	Heather Derry 5 Hollies Farm Drive	
Most appealing - Planters	Janet Goy The Brindles, Golden Valley	
Overall Champion Property	Jim Bailey 68 Main Street	Sponsored by Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA)
Scarecrow & Bunting - Winner	'Grandchildren with homemade bunting' 3 Stainsby Avenue	Sponsored by Kevan & Lesley Gascoyne
Scarecrow & Bunting - Runners up <i>(in no particular order)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 'The Decorator' – 33 Meadow Close ◆ 'Little Families with lovely bunting' – 16 Carrfields ◆ Farmer Gary & Cow – 70 Main Street ◆ 'Scooter Boys with lovely bunting' – 7 Stainsby Avenue ◆ 'Moana' – 15b Church Lane ◆ 'Forest Gump – life is like a box of chocolates' – 9 Stainsby Avenue ◆ 'Waiter' - 15 Church Lane 	

A HUGE thank you to everyone taking part

If you wish to see more scarecrows and bunting, check out the video on the Carnival Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival>

HWCA will be holding their A.G.M on **Wednesday 9th September at 7.30 pm (venue TBC)** to discuss all things carnival related. We may not have been able to hold one this year but we are making plans for next year. If you wish to get involved with the committee, help on the day, have ideas on what activities we can offer please do come along or send us your thoughts to secretary.hwca@hotmail.com.

Main Street had an unfamiliar visitor!

Horsley Woodhouse went back in time this week, millions of years that is!



A T-Rex dropped in to the village to surprise a few visitors. Hope they weren't too scared.

Courtesy of
Glynn Wilton



Libraries reopening

The Mobile Library Service is currently suspended but Derbyshire County Council have started to open a number of Libraries and plan to open more in a phased reopening.

You will need an appointment to be able to visit to pick up books or use a computer, and this can be arranged direct with your local library.

Libraries that have reopened:

The opening hours for the reopened libraries are 10.00 am to 4.00 pm - Monday to Friday and 10.00 am to 2.00 pm - Saturday.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/libraries-reopening/libraries-reopening.aspx

The libraries that have now reopened are:

- Buxton
- Chesterfield
- Dronfield
- Heanor
- Long Eaton
- Matlock
- Swadlincote

Libraries reopening shortly:

Alfreton and Bolsover libraries will be reopening on Monday 27th July 2020.

A date will shortly be announced for the reopening of the following libraries:

- Belper
- Ashbourne
- Ripley
- Glossop
- Ilkeston

Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions,
unfortunately all events are on hold until further notice.**

Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

Branch H.Q. remains closed until Head Office gives the green light to re-open. Since the last "News" issue the Legion have lost one of our most valued supporters with the passing of Vera Lynn.

It is difficult to convey in these hi-tech times what an enormous boost to morale her lovely voice had, not only to the Armed Forces but also to the British public. Suffering under the cosh of air-raids, the "black-out", food rationing and the stress of husbands, sons and daughters away for years at a time, plus the constant dread of that telegram "We regret to inform you"; somehow Vera gave everyone hope of better times to come, something similar to the situation today.

At the going down of the sun and in the mornings we of the Legion will remember her.



Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

The Club remains closed until further notice. Members continue to keep in touch and one of the positive things about this era is the ease with which we are able to do this, long may it continue.

Meanwhile both Legion and Over 60's keep ticking over, the books are almost ready to go to the accountant and once they have been scrutinised, we will hold committee meetings to approve them.

To all members "take care, keep well and "we'll meet again".

Don Barham Hon/Sec

Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

Once again Ladies Group has been postponed for the months of August and September due to Covid-19.

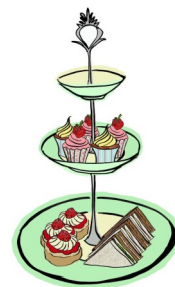
It would be nice to think that we would meet again in October - watch this space.

Keep safe, keep in touch, if you feel like a chat give me a ring on 01332 880 858.

Pat Dickinson

Pat's Garden Party

Garden party at Pat Dickinson's
96 Main Street
on Saturday 26th September 2.00 pm onwards



Afternoon teas, tombola, raffle, bric-a-brac & cake stall
Covid-19 and weather permitting

Contact number 07939 004 479
Proceeds to St Susanna's Church



Stargazers Drama Group

We are in our normal summer 'resting' period at the moment but we are determined to keep performing one way or another next year. At present we are studying the Government advice about rehearsing and it looks as though we might be able to get going again this autumn, with special precautions.

If you are interested in joining the group as a performer or a supporter in anyway please watch our Facebook page or phone Ray on 01332 882 200.



Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Online Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council July via Zoom

- The Cultivation Licence for the land adjacent to the Arthur Medical Centre has now been approved by Derbyshire County Council, Broomfield College will be planting this area up soon.
- Speed Watch - The Speed Watch group are now allowed to start up again with speed patrols.
- The Council will investigate planting wildflowers on the grass verges opposite Stainsby Avenue next year.

Planning

AVA/2020/0492 - 105 Main Street – 2 storey extension

No objections

Recreation Matters

Play Area Inspections

The play inspections have been carried out and all equipment is satisfactory, however the grass around the play equipment needs strimming. Parish Clerk to contact Amber Valley BC to find out when this will be done.

Closure of Play Areas due to Covid-19

Posters have been put in place as per Government guidelines and risk assessments written to enable the play areas to be opened safely.

Date of next meetings:

The next two meetings will be held on Tuesday 8th September and Tuesday 6th October 2020 at 7.00 pm (these meetings may still be held virtually). If you wish to raise any issues, please get in touch with your local Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

The Safer Neighbour-hood 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

Don't forget to keep up to date with all things Horsley Woodhouse
via the Parish Council's village website

www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk

Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) –
07790 849 000
 - 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 or
Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

This welcoming and well equipped local venue can be hired very reasonably for:

Crafts. Dances/Dancing Lessons. Parties and Celebrations. Training Sessions. Buffets. Fund Raising Events. Sales. Exhibitions. Concerts. Amateur Dramatics. Music Practices/Recitals. Fashion Shows. Corporate Functions. Meetings. Quizzes. Meals. Clubs and Societies. Classes. Hobbies. Zumba. Yoga.
and lots more.....

(Subject to conditions and availability)

Call Sheila on 07803 158 235

Arthur Medical Centre

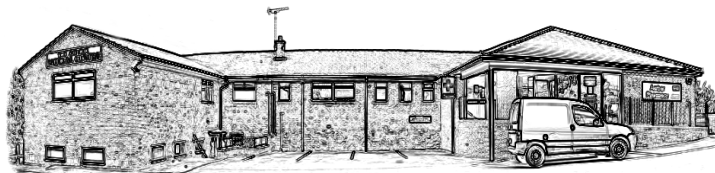
Welcome back to Wudhus News readers; of course, like many people we have continued to work all-be-it in very new ways. Others of you will have been furloughed, sadly some of you may have struggled with self-employment, loss of income or been very lonely stuck in your homes unable to have the support you would normally have from your loved ones and friends.

It has been widely recognised that this pandemic and its consequences have led to an increase in mental health problems. This may be a worsening of problems that you were coping with before, or may be a new experience for you. There is a lot of support that, as doctors, we can offer you if you feel that you need help. **Please telephone to arrange to speak with a doctor.**

Much of our routine work was put on hold in March but we are beginning to restart some of this work. **If you have a long-term condition for which you would have a regular review**, the nurse team will be making contact with you when it is due and explaining the new arrangements. For example, we may be asking you to make recordings of your blood pressures, weight and get your blood tests done before a telephone review is done. **We are restarting some of our more complex contraceptive services** so if you wish to discuss options or need to renew your contraceptive implant or coil please arrange a telephone consultation. **Our visiting consultants in surgery and orthopaedics are also making a comeback soon.** Looking forward to autumn, we are expecting to have our biggest flu campaign ever.

We understand that our new working practices are sometimes difficult; having moved to total telephone consultations has been harder for some patients who, like us, value the face to face consultation. But most of the diagnoses we make are based on the story you tell us, and we can arrange any tests that you need without seeing you. **We are only asking you to come to the practice if you need a specific examination that clearly cannot be done over the telephone, video or using photographs.** It does have some positives for us all; it is more environmentally friendly; face to face appointment lengths can be tailored to your requirements; the time for you is less as you do not need to take time out of work to drive to us.

If you want more information about how we are working, please visit our Facebook page or our website www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk. We are updating these with each new change. The website also provides the link for you to use our on-line consultation service for less urgent matters.



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www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk

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

Reflection of Lockdown 10th Week – 26th May 2020

Freedom, has its price

Hey I said, lets open the door and just, run, run and run; shoes and socks off, feet on the wet grass, is that a hint of freedom here at last?

It's been ten weeks now we've not escaped, over and over we have heard, "STAY AT HOME, KEEP SAFE and PROTECT THE NHS".

Thank Goodness for the weather if not that at the end of my tether, I know I would be. LOCK UP, LOCK DOWN and ISOLATE.

Is there a shop around, help I need CHOCOLATE!

These times are strange and quite diverse, but I'm not quite sure what is worse at this time; to run in a circle or to walk a line.

These past ten weeks have been a trial and at times has been so hard to smile, but smile I will. We are all so sad for those who have lost mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and relations too. I know myself and many others too, send all OUR THOUGHTS, strength and love to you.

Rob Ranger, Fairfield Road

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: Oct/Nov – 20th Sep and Dec 20/Jan 21 – 20th Nov

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

Keeping the villages connected.... Kilburn News

A Message from the Neighbourhood Watch Covid Response Team

Our community response team formed on Sunday 15th March 2020, a week before the country went into lockdown. From this date we collected emergency food bank items which we stored at the Kilburn Village Hall; so that should local families find themselves in hardship, we would be able to provide a small supply of food until they were able to access other services or access emergency finances provided by the Department of Work and Pensions or Derbyshire County Council.

From Monday 23rd March until now we have had a strong team of 30 volunteers mainly made up of teachers, nurses, paramedics and other essential workers who between them have supported our local communities in collecting prescriptions, essential shopping and items from the local food bank. **The breakdown in assistance is as follows:**

<p>Kilburn Essential Shopping - 84 Prescriptions - 159 Food Bank Collection - 23 Other - 5</p>	<p>Denby Essential Shopping - 8 Prescriptions - 7 Food Bank Collection - 3 Other - 9</p>
<p>Horsley Woodhouse Essential Shopping - 23 Prescriptions - 36 Food Bank Collection - 0 Other - 5</p>	<p>Other areas of Amber Valley Prescriptions - 9 Food Bank Delivery - 3 Other - 2</p>

Moving forwards, we are looking to set up a formal community partnership as an umbrella organisation for the area to ensure that we can respond to any further incidents in the local community at a short notice. This is its infancy at present so further information will be available as and when we can provide it. **In the meantime, we would like to thank everyone who helped during our community response.**

Councillor Kevin BATTERY – Keeping you Updated

Dealing and living with Covid-19 still remains a challenge to us all and its impact could well be with us for some considerable time.

Hopefully, we will soon return to some form of normality, albeit with minor changes to our lifestyles.

Advice on what you can and cannot do, changes regularly, so please use the Derbyshire County Council website, www.derbyshire.gov.uk to keep yourself updated.

As you may have noticed, alterations to town centre layouts have taken place following a request from Government and a grant of £443k, to make them safe for shoppers and to bring our High Streets back to life in support of the local economy. Amber Valley Borough Council (AVBC) was fully involved in preparing these plans, before they were implemented, which have involved widening pavements, making some roads one-way, safe cycling and walking routes. **Please note these changes are temporary. They are flexible and can be altered if they aren't working as successfully as we would like and improvements could be made. Again, you can provide feedback via the council website.**

Heanor Library has reopened, albeit it is on an appointment basis at this time and you can borrow a maximum of 10 items. All currently borrowed books have been automatically renewed till 30th

September. I anticipate other local Libraries will start to reopen as we assess the temporary measures put in place to ensure we can still offer this valued service, whilst keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Personally, I use the online electronic eBook and eNewspaper service, I find it really good.

DCC has undertaken a short online survey asking parents how they intend their children to make the journey from home to school when the new academic year starts in September 2020. The Council currently organises and pays for home to school transport for 6,500 students, which is free of charge for primary pupils who live two miles from their normal area school and for secondary pupils who live 3 miles away. It is also provided for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities or an education, health and care plan. Surveys like this help us to plan for the future.

AVBC has recently published a budget update revealing it has received £42.6m additional Government funding this year to support local businesses, Council Tax Support and loss of Council income, and is anticipating a further grant of £700,000. The council has £4.9m in its General Reserve, with a current annual deficit of £1.7m rising to £2.8m next year.

AVBC will shortly be subject of an Electoral Review which provides an opportunity to shape the Council for the future. The review will look at Ward boundaries, size, number of councillors etc. AVBC currently has 45 councillors which represents the constituency boundary, as against the Derbyshire County Council, which has 10 councillors to represent the whole of the Amber Valley area. There will be future public consultation on this.

Please be advised that the mobile speed van is operating in the area.

AVBC has submitted its Strategic Housing & Economic Land Availability Plan, in support of its new Local Plan, asking for my comments. This Plan lists 137 housing sites, 72 being in Greenbelt, the rest is on Greenfield Land, with, I believe some on Brownfield sites. It states I cannot disclose any information about these sites. However, I am challenging the legality of this instruction. I am not prepared to comment until it is agreed that I can consult and engage with residents, so I can fully represent their views and concerns.

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

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

Minister: Revd John Malnutt - Tel: 01773 713 711
Church Contact: Mrs Phyllis Shaw - Tel: 01332 880 083

SERVICES

There's still no indication when we will be resuming Sunday Services due to the restrictions. Nor whether the Harvest Services and Supper will take place – Sunday 20th and Monday 21st September.

Notices will be placed on the Notice Board outside our Church to advertise when things change.

We are continuing with the 'Sermon Delivery Service' each Sunday and we appreciate our Minister, John, emailing them through weekly - even when on Paternity and Annual Leave! If anyone else in Horsley Woodhouse would like to be included then contact Pam on 01332 781 085 or email pamnelson@talktalk.net. Anyone online has them forwarded to them. Those not online get a print-out delivered to their door. It consists of a Sermon, Bible Reading, Hymn and a Prayer based on the Lectionary Reading for that Sunday.

We at the Methodist Church congratulate Mr Eric Lancashire on reaching his 90th Birthday on Monday 13th July.

St Susanna's Parish Church

St Susanna's Church building remains closed for the moment. However, the Church will open again as soon as it is practically possible and when we are in a position to meet both the Government and Church of England Covid-19 related health and safety requirements.

Weekly Activities at the Church Hall

The Church Hall will reopen once it is safe to do so and when all Covid-19 health and safety requirements of both the Government and the Church of England have been met. A considerable amount of work is necessary to ensure the safety of users and this will be carried out as soon as practicably possible.

When these activities resume again all regular attendees will be advised by the appropriate Instructor. **We thank you for your understanding during these exceptional circumstances.**

Activity	Contact details
Line Dancing & Circuit Training	Megan 01159 326 217 Julie Cole 07976 710 882
Yoga & Relevétion Dance Academy: Pre-Primary Ballet (4-6yrs) Primary Ballet (6-10yrs) Primary Tap (6-10yrs) Primary Modern (6-10yrs) Acrobatics (6-10yrs) Adult Latin	Anita 01332 842 070 Leanne 07500 823 243
Relevétion Dance Academy: Toddle in Time (2-5yrs) Adult Ballet & Circuit Training	Leanne 07500 823 243 Julie Cole 07976 710 882
Chair Based Exercise & Slimming World	Diane 07919 116 585 Tracy 07821 616 372
Qigong/Tai Chi	Angela 07762 380 277
Zumba classes	Cathy 07963 738 137

If you are interested in booking the Church Hall for meetings, parties and other functions, or on behalf of Societies and Clubs, please contact Sheila Cullen (the Bookings Secretary) on 07803 158 235.

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

Face to face Scouting meetings are still on hold but we have been busy. Scouts have met together via Skype and playing online games with the leaders. Explorers have met every Tuesday, Cubs every Wednesday and Beavers every other week. Great fun is had by all. We hope to be back to doing some face to face meetings soon.

Cubs did some cooking during the shutdown. 'Cake mug in a cup cake' and jam drops. Sadly, I couldn't taste them but the Cubs did say they were great.



Raspberry Jam Drops

- 175g plain flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 175g butter (softened)
- 50g Tate & Lyle Caster Sugar
- 2 level tbsp Lyle's Golden Syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 tbsp raspberry jam
- 25g cornflour



HOW TO MAKE THIS RECIPE

Line 2 or 3 baking trays with baking paper. Heat the oven to 180C/160Cfan/gas 4.

Sift the flour, cornflour and baking powder into a bowl.

Place the butter, Caster sugar and Lyle's Golden Syrup into a bowl and using a whisk, beat until pale and fluffy, add the vanilla extract. Fold in the dry ingredients until the mixture forms a soft dough.

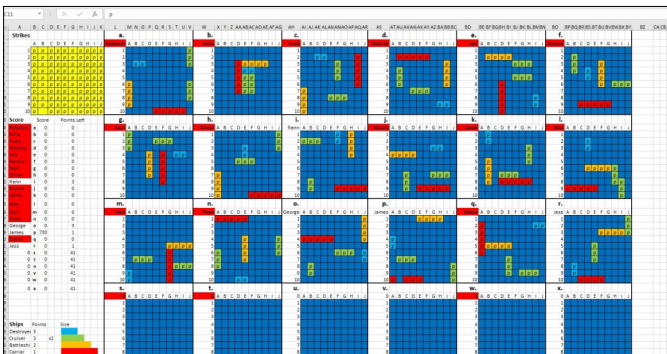
Take small pieces of dough about the size of a walnut and roll into a ball walnut. Place on the baking tray, leaving room to spread, then repeat and make more balls.

Make an imprint into each ball using your finger, deep enough to hold a little jam. Carefully place a small blob of jam in each using about ¼ tsp jam.

Place in the oven for 15-20 minutes until lightly golden brown. Carefully transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. These cookies will keep in an airtight tin for up to 4 days.

If you are interested in becoming a Leader or Young Leader please contact Ian Britton, GSL, 1st Sitwell Scout Group on: 07847 207 756 or gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk

Members of the Scout group did Scarecrows during the 'carnival' week. A prize will be awarded for the best Scarecrows by a member of 1st Sitwell.



Cubs, like the Scouts, played a number of games during their online meetings. They played Battleships; it was a big hit.

Beavers had a fun time during the lock down. We hope next week's 'Armpit' fudge will go down well. One thing is if the bag breaks they can tidy up back

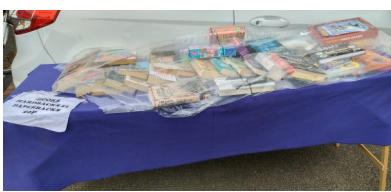


at home and not at the Scout Hut!



Big thanks to all who did the camp -over this last May. 1st Sitwell and the Ignis Explorers had around 70 young people sleep in a tent or made a den at home. So again, thanks and I hope you all had fun.

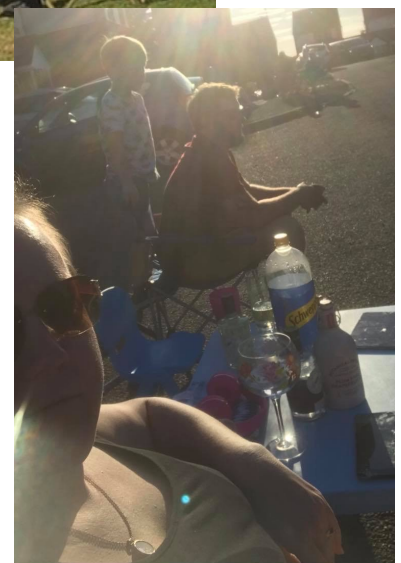
Stainsby Avenue - Street Party



VE Day Celebrations



Meadow Close
Courtesy of Camilla & Shawn Hall



Pat's Garden Party



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Garden party at Pat Dickinson's
Afternoon teas, tombola, raffle,
Bric-a-brac, cake stall

Covid-19 and weather permitting

Contact number 07939 004 479

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