

# Wudhus News

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PC

## We all survived the heat - just!

We must give a special thank you to Charles Hanson who opened this year's carnival and undertook the judging. Charles and his family travelled in the parade in a **1949 Riley** which turned out to be this year's **Classic Car winner (A Baston)**. It was great to see just how many families turned out this year, even as the day got hotter and hotter.



There was a real variety of events in the main ring including the Red Barrows, John Evans Strongman, Studio 7, Trix Academy and Oakfield Farm Young Equestrian Display Team. Side shows included Makeney Morris Dancers, Heanor Gate Steel Band, model airplanes, children's area,



bouncy castle, climbing wall, labyrinth tunnel, funfair and laser clay shooting. The Scouts put on a BBQ, bar and a music tent was trialled this year with local singers, thanks to Loz and Ola at Fleet Arts.

**Best Float went to 1st Sitwell Scout Group with a World Cup theme, the trophy is sponsored by Dennis Cruise in memory of his late wife Janet.**

Charles Hanson and Dennis Cruise  
with the Best Float trophy



# HW Carnival 2018 cont....

Check out our Facebook page for more photos:

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

We'd love to see your pictures so please post them.

The Carnival King (James Slack), Queen (Cerys Godfrey) and Attendant (Heidi Gilbert) enjoyed their car ride, waving all the way through the village. The Flower Shop provided the beautiful flower poses and a button hole.



Glynn Wilton took both first prizes for the competition - 'The Seasons' and images of 'Horsley Woodhouse'.

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

We didn't manage to attract any budding young photographers this year but the adult entries for the **photograph competition** showed the art of photography is still going strong.

Heanor Gate Steel Band



# HW Carnival 2018 cont....

The dog competition was hot!! Best in show went to Bagle the Beagle and runner up to Ozzy the Jack Russell.



The Tug of War competition was extremely close this year

with a mixed team of adults and children taking part.



Left to right (starting from the young chap with the grey baseball cap): Torin, Bradley, Beau, Sian, Molly, Scarlett, Nancy, Sarah & Frankie  
**Can you identify the first two (from the left) as we would love to include them in the naming and prizes???**



John Kelk the best 'welly wanger' (third from the right) in the village winning the first prize in adult welling wanging competition in the main ring. Followed closely by **Torin Brady** (second from right) in the children's competition. The family obstacle race was deemed a draw, so medals all round for the entrants.



Oakfield Farm Young Equestrian Display Team

# HW Carnival 2018 cont....

And to finish off, the fancy dress winners:

0-6 winner – Caled Fowkes (Pinocchio)

7-10 winner – Phoebe Wanless (Acrobat)

11-15 winner – Hermione Taylor & Katie Shepherd (Acrobats)

Over 16's winner – Sue Jarman (Strongman)



We have to give big thank yous to lots of people for making the day such a success:

- To everyone who volunteered to help set up and take down on the day. Also those who helped in their various roles including the refreshment tent, gate collection, road closure, raffle tent and the photograph competition.
- Matt McGuinness and his team - Furthest from the Sea who provided children's entertainers, music and compares.
- 1st Sitwell Scout Group running activities, staying over on the Friday night to keep an eye on things, the float and the toilet rolls.
- Austen Colledge and the Air Cadets, for their invaluable help

# HW Carnival 2018 cont....

all day, including taking down the marquees and overseeing the car parking.

- Local businesses and individuals that gave prizes for the raffle and donations.
- The Flower Shop, Mainstyle Hairdressers and the Wudus Chippy for selling the raffle tickets and entry wristbands in advance of the day. Something we were trialling this year to try and ease the crowd crunch after the parade. **Watch out for these next year as they will be on sale in July again.**
- The Co-op, Cllr Kevin Buttery, Lesley & Kevan Gascoyne & Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council for the grants and donations. **We would not be able to keep going without their financial support.** Thank you to the Co-op for allowing us to sell raffle tickets and entry wristbands outside, the weekend before.
- Just for Dogs Rescue and Rehoming Centre for running the Dog Show
- Sheila Cullen & Di Cliff for helping out with Charles Hanson and Ian Ratcliffe for last minute cover
- Morley Hayes for the golf buggy to enable disabled access, which proved that popular we had to introduce a queuing system. **We will look at improving this for next year.**
- Horsely Woodhouse Primary School for providing disabled car parking.
- B A Kelf's for car parking and transporting the golf buggy
- The residents on Church Lane who moved their cars to enable more space for the parade, vehicles and people attending the carnival.



## Street Scene Competition

The Carnival Street Scene winners have done the Village proud and thoroughly deserve their success. The competition as usual was sponsored by the Parish Council and Lesley and Kevan Gascoyne. Grateful thanks go to Di Cliff (Project Worker for Age UK Derby and Derbyshire Memory Lane Service) and Richard Hunt (Manager of the Age UK Outlet in Heanor). We are very grateful for their valuable time in judging the garden sections for us.

**Sponsored by Lesley and Kevan Gascoyne:**

Winner – Bunting & decorations	57 Main Street
Runners up - Bunting	4 The Crescent (Nut Meg Cottage) & 44 Fairfield Road (Teddy Bear Picnic)

## Street Scene Competition cont.....

Well done and a huge thank you everyone, you've given Horsley Woodhouse a wonderful summery Carnival Spirit.

**Sponsored  
by HWPC:**

Most appealing - Window Boxes	Mr Norman Allen - 71 Fairfield Road
Most appealing - Hanging Baskets	Mr and Mrs Needham - 24 Fairfield Road
Most appealing - Planters	Mr Stephen Lingley - 36 Main Street
Most appealing - Front Garden	Mr and Mrs Rafferty - 3 Stainsby Avenue
<b>Overall Champion Property</b>	<b>Robert and Gill - 57 Main Street</b>



**Overall Champion Property**  
- Robert and Gill - 57 Main St  
(above)

## HW Carnival 2018 - Raffle Prize Draw

Prize	Donated By	Ticket	Winners
1) Amazon Tablet	Amber Valley Pilates & Movement Therapy T Pells & CWPMS	509	Westcott
2) Three course weekday lunch for two	Morley Hayes	2	Lenny & Ann Smith
3) Family ticket	Crich Tramway Village	247	Joyce & Norman Stanley
Family swim voucher	Belper Leisure Centre	255	David Nelms
Turkish Rug	B & J Carpets & Vinyls	551	Colin Hardy
Hair Cut & Blowdry	Brian Christian Hair Design	518	Jenny Barn
Skin & Hand Care Products	Deb Group Ltd	272	Ryan
Factory Tour	Denby Pottery Company Ltd	563	Angela Berridge
Cider Gift Pack	Oakfield Farm	692	Alison King
Mini Back Massage	Serene Retreat	566	T Dickinson
6 Bottles of Wine	Tesco (Heanor)	368	E Spencer
Bottle of Toffee Vodka	A & A Szczepaniewicz	269	Mr Dickson
Jack Wills Beauty Bag	A & A Szczepaniewicz	126	Richard Bullock
Fred Dibnah DVD Set	Sheila	887	Donna Lambert
Back Massage	The Shed – Rebecca Wagg	316	Tammy Goodchild
Pack of Hankies	Sheila	393	Judy Lancashire
Crabtree & Evelyn Set	Sheila	138	Marjorie Jones
Lavender Hand Cream	Sheila	229	Geoff Nash
Winter Warmer Whiskey Set	Sheila	627	Steven Watson
Photo Frame	Sheila	240	Pauline Tomlinson



**Best Bunting Runners up -**  
Bunting: 4 The Crescent (Nut Meg Cottage) & 44 Fairfield Road (Teddy Bear Picnic)

### We need your views to inform next year's event:

The committee are having a break in August before they start planning for next year. If you would like to comment on this year's Carnival (both positives and constructive negatives) please join us at **The Old Oak Pub on**

**Wednesday 5th September**

**2018 at 7.30 pm.** All are welcome, however if you are unable to attend but have a suggestion please email it to:

**[secretary.hwca@hotmail.com](mailto:secretary.hwca@hotmail.com).**

You can also message the HW Carnival Facebook page

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

# St Susanna's Parish Church

## August 2018

5<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evensong

12<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Holy

Communion

19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evensong

26<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am – Evensong

## September 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evensong

9<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evensong

23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evensong

30<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am – Group service  
of Holy Communion at St  
Susanna's, Horsley Woodhouse

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 pm –  
Harvest Festival**

## Dates for your Diary:

**Honey Pot Café on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sep 10.00 -12.00** bacon cobs,  
teas, coffee and cakes.

**Harvest Buffet Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October at 7.00 pm** – more  
details to come.

**Quiz Night at 7.30 pm on Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> October.** £2.00 per person.

## Dates for your Diary, some future functions at the Church Hall

**Lyrical Lunches.** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month with good food, fun with music and singing by “Loz”. 12 - 2 pm.

**Chair Exercises.** Every Thursday. 10 - 11.30 am. Cuppas, biscuits, fun, chat and gentle exercise.

**Swish'n Fizz.** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. 7 - 9 pm. Try a new fun way to shop. Look out for the posters.

**“Getting to Know You”** Cuppas, Cake and Company. Mondays every couple of weeks, starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. 2 - 3.30 pm. Later dates on posters coming soon.

**The Harvest Hop.** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. 7 - 10 pm. Bring your own Snax and Drinks. Music courtesy of **The Templates.** £4 a ticket. More details on posters.

**Young at Heart Christmas Extravaganzas.** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Festive Food with Entertainment from “Loz and Tom”. Posters nearer the time.



## Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

Date	Activity	Contact details
Monday	7.00 to 8.15 pm Line Dancing	Megan 01159 326 217
Tuesday	5.00 to 9.30 pm United Response Disco	Michelle 07891 759 907
Thursday	10.00 to 11.30 am Chair Based Exercise & 5.30 & 7.30 pm Slimming World	Diane 07919 116 585  Tracy 07821 616 372
Saturday	10.30 to 11.30 am 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.

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

**If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or you need support to write an article please get in touch.**

Please email Tania Pells (Editor) at  
[editorwudhusnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorwudhusnews@gmail.com)

### **Publishing Deadlines:**

**October/November – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and December 2018/January 2019 – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

*All articles and information submitted will be reviewed by the Parish Council before it can be approved and included.*

## 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](mailto:samanthadraper@live.com).

### Orchard Group

Meet every fortnight at the Orchard Centre on Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please contact Mavis Thomson for more details on 01332 882 985.

### 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 and Beavers at the Sitwell Recreation Ground

**Scouts** (10 ½-14 years)

Monday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

**Explorers** (14-18 years) Tuesday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

**Cubs Scouts** (8-10½ years) Wednesday – 6:30 - 8.00 pm

**Beaver Scouts** (6-8 years) Thursday – 6.00 - 7.00 pm



Please contact Ian Britton, GSL, 1st Sitwell Scout Group on:

**M: 07847 207 756**

**E: [gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk)**



### Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at the British Legion Hall at 7.00 pm. For talks, demonstrations, outings and meals out. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Pat Dickinson on 01332 880 858.

### Over 60's Club - at the British Legion Hall

The club continues to meet on alternate Tuesday's at 2.00 pm, everyone is welcome. The June outing to Bridlington was blessed with a fine day and arrangements went smoothly. Our position geographically in the midlands makes all seaside visits something of an ordeal for older people on the return leg of the journey, but the pleasant weather and the glorious Yorkshire countryside made the miles seem much shorter.

Our next club outing is to Ashton market on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, this is a first for us and comprises of an indoor and outside market which is useful should the weather be inclement.

**Our September outing is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and will be a Mystery trip.** The coach will leave Smalley at 8.30 am. Usual pickups through Woodhouse. Again visitors are welcome on these occasions.

Don Barham, Hon Secretary

## Stargazers Pantomime Auditions

The Stargazers Drama Group will start auditions for its next family panto on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm** at the Kilburn Welfare and Social Club, Chapel Street. Performers of all ages are welcome and no experience is necessary. **For more information ring Ray on 01332 882 200.**

## Camera Club

Forthcoming meetings at

The Old Oak Pub

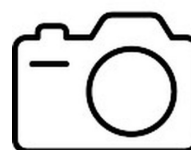
**14<sup>th</sup> August**

**11<sup>th</sup> September**

**9<sup>th</sup> October**

at 7.30 pm

Come along and join in



## Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

**The Branch continues to meet the first Monday each month,** however the August meeting will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> due to the G90 pilgrimage to France and Belgium intervening.

A party of members visited R.A.F. Digby in June 2018. Numbers were restricted due to the base being a high security unit and part of the N.A.T.O. early warning chain which extends across Europe. We were given a talk on the Museum and its contents by the Flt.Sgt. who is its current custodian. The museum is situated in the Wartime Ops. Room and contains many items of great interest to

aviation enthusiasts. Among its most treasured exhibits are the original signal informing Digby H.Q. that we were at war with Nazi Germany and instructing the C.O. to put the squadrons and personnel on to a war time footing. The clerk receiving this should have destroyed it but put it in his pocket and luckily forgot to do so. Also in pride of place the beautiful Merlin engine, slightly damaged, co-owned by Ben Gregory and Michael Barham which is on loan to Digby and is a Derby built type of this iconic sample of local engineering.

Leaving the Base we paid a brief visit to the local village

cemetery at Scopwick, this is the last resting place of R.A.F. personnel

stationed at Digby and among them is the Canadian pilot who wrote the memorable verses of "High Flight" John Gillespie Magee Jnr. On the journey back we spent a convivial hour at the "Barge Bar" in Newark, this is moored on the Trent, near the Castle and is well worth a visit for its tasty home brewed beer and good food.

Don Barham Hon Sec.  
Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion



## Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

### August 2018

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug** – Holbrook & Horsley via Stoney Lane and Portway (3.5 miles), meet at car park at 9.45 am.

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Denby & Flamstead House Farm (2.5 miles), meet at Denby village car park at 9.45 am.

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Bargate & Booths Wood via Rawson Green (3.5 miles), meet at Kilburn car park, Church Street at 9.45 am.

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug** – Denby to Horsley Woodhouse (3.5 miles), meet at Denby village car park at 9.45 am.

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Aug** – Denby Pottery & Marehay (2.75 miles), meet at Denby Pottery car park at 9.45 am.

### September 2018

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sep** – Cloves Wood via Marks Hill (2.25 miles), meet at Morley Hayes lay-by at 9.45 am.

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sep** – Morley & Breadsall Golf Course via Brackley Gate (3.5 miles), meet at Morley Hayes lay-by at 9.45 am.

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Sep** – Horsley Woodhouse Circular (short walk 2.5 miles & full walk 3.5 miles), meet at Horsley Church Hall car park at 9.45 am. (Part of the Autumn Footprints Walking Festival).

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sep** – Broomfield Hall (3 miles), meet at Morley Hayes lay-by at 9.45 am.

### October 2018

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – Smalley Dam via the Sitwell & back to the car park (2.75 miles), meet at Smalley car park, Dobholes Lane at 9.45 am.

### **For more information**

#### **contact:**

Amanda Gowing 01773 841 428

Phil Brown 07854 132 612

Gordon McNeil 07740 243

825 Owen Marshall 07800

542 689



## Horsley & Coxbench WI – New Venue

Until further notice Horsely & Coxbench WI will be holding their gatherings in **The Old Oak Pub in Horsley Woodhouse**. There is no meeting in August but every second Monday they will be meeting for activities at **7.15 pm**. **Come along on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September** and listen to a talk about Derbyshire Historic Gardens from Jeff Bates. Teas will be served by M Allen and D Leake and a harvest stall will also be available for people to buy and sell produce.

Contact: S Meynell on 01332 880 561 or email [shirleymeynell@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleymeynell@btinternet.com).

## OPEN GARDEN

The garden at 9, Main Street will be open again for the National Gardens Scheme charity on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1.30 to 4.30 pm**. The money raised by NGS goes to a number of nursing and caring charities including Macmillan cancer support and Hospice UK.

As usual, the fund raising team from Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre will be on hand with their splendid cream teas and our plant stall will be selling a variety of home-grown plants.

Entrance charge is £3.00, children free. As dogs on leads are welcome, the whole family can enjoy a visit.

We look forward to welcoming you.



## 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.....

**Call Sheila on 07803 158 235**

and she will be pleased to help you

# Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Reports from  
June & July  
2018  
Parish  
Council  
meeting

The Safer  
Neighbourhood  
Team provides  
up to date  
information on  
twitter  
@HeanorRuralS  
NT and you can  
email the team  
on  
[ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

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

## June:

- Clerk to write to Derbyshire County Council to request a pedestrian crossing be installed outside the school.
- It was noted that the Post Office in the village has been closed temporarily whilst the Post Office looks for a new location, the Parish Council to approach the Co-op to ask if they would be willing to have this in store.

## July:

- The blocked drain near Stainsby Avenue has been reported and Cllr Buttery has arranged for this to be cleaned out.
- Members agreed to adopt the GDPR policy and associated documents relating to new legislation.
- The street light is out at the bottom of Calladine Lane, this is to be reported to Derbyshire County Council.

## Planning - June:

### **AVA/2018/0018** - Horeston Recreation Ground

A meeting is to be arranged with Amber Valley and the Police to discuss the Application.

### **AVA/2018/0368** - Land off Main Street

The Council raised the following objections for the above planning application:

- The driveway is not wide enough for two vehicles to pass safely
- Visibility is poor when vehicles are exiting the development
- The road is private and already provides access for 12 dwellings and is not suitable or safe for additional vehicles.
- The application cannot provide a safe and suitable access

## Recreation Matters

### **Horeston Recreation Ground - July:**

The Parish Council have requested a revised design be drawn up for the play equipment on the Horeston Recreation Ground.

### **Sitwell Recreation Ground:**

**June** - The Parish Council are looking into installing goal posts on Sitwell Recreation Ground.

**July** - The concrete posts which mark the boundary of the Scout Hut are to be removed and be replaced with wooden posts.

### Dates of next two HW Parish Council meetings:

The next two meetings will be on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 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.

### 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  
Email: [horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com](mailto:horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com)



### Update from Georgie's India Project

Hello Readers,

Hope you are well. I am excited to announce that I have fundraised the total amount of £1,950. Since the Horsley Woodhouse bake sale in March 2018 I have had a street collection in York, a quiz in the uni bar and a car boot sale. People have been very interested in where I will be going and what I will be doing.

I will be leaving for India on the 24<sup>th</sup> August and returning on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. We will be spending a couple of days in New Delhi where we will visit the Taj Mahal. Then we will travel by train to Palampur which is in Hichmal Pradesh. I will be volunteering in two schools - I have packed arts and crafts supplies to do fun lessons, and we will be completing a renovation project too. We will also do cooking lessons. Our main objective is to teach lessons in English because this gives the children a chance to live a better life, as most are from an agricultural background.

With Best Wishes,  
Georgie.

Everyone in Horsley Woodhouse wishes you Bon Voyage Georgie and we look forward to a write up and pictures of your trip in our next issue.

# Scouts, Cubs & Beavers



**32 Cubs and Scouts from the Scout Group had a joint camping trip to Drum Hill last month.** They were able to do many activities like shooting, archery, go-carting and climbing to name a few.

Many thanks to the leaders and parents who helped during the camp.



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**Sad time as Cub leader returned to studies.** Jess a student has finished her "on the job training" in Belper and has returned to Bristol to complete her degree. She spent nearly a full year with us as a Cub leader and I hope she can pass on her new skills to a local group back in Bristol. The Cubs thanked her for her support and will miss her. We wish her all the luck to the future.

**We won the float this year!!!** Many thanks to all the leaders, support group members who helped out at the carnival. Great to see some parents were able to help this year, we will always

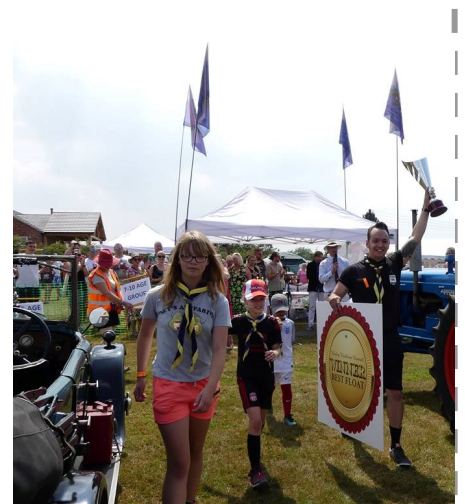


need help at these events and it was great to see the Scouts, a few Cubs and Beavers helping too. It was great to win the best float this year – thanks Kev.



Not sure of the final amount yet – but we made money to improve the Hut and keep the subs down and as low as possible.

Many thanks to the support from local firms who helped again this year like Drury Deliveries of Stanley Village for the float, Chapmans Bakery, Ilkeston and Croots, Duffield for discount on the food etc. Again many thanks for your support and an extra thanks to Chris for his running around and planning for weeks before the event.





**Beavers from 1st Sitwell made owl boxes.** The Beavers measured the pieces, cut, screw and varnished the boxes with a little help from the leaders and parents. One is going up at Horsley Woodhouse School, one at the Scout Hut while the other two are going to be put up around the village by the Parish Council



HWPC Chair Cllr Karen Seals inspecting and collecting the boxes

**The Cubs and Beavers spent their last night of the year at 'Clip and Climp'.** It was great fun. Between the two nights 50 members had fun and burnt of some energy at the same time.



**The District PL's and APL's forum** was held recently and activities included backwards cooking and pioneering (the art of using ropes and wooden spars joined by lashings and knots to create a structure). Thanks to Mark (ADC – Scouts) for running the event. We appreciate your time.



**The Scouts had fun doing the low ropes and assault course at Drum Hill.** Each section tries to get out and about once a month and have some great Scouting adventures.



**The Cubs were out orienteering in Shipley Park in the sun.** They even had time for a quick go on the swings. The Cubs got awarded some badges during the evening too.

For more details email Ian: [gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk)



# Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

## SERVICES

### August 2018

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Blayze White

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

at 10.30 am – Café Church

at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Horth

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Sheila Baldock

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Chris Briggs

### September 2018

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

at 10.30 am – Café Church

at 6.00 pm – Service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival

at 10.30 am – Service led by Revd Sheila Baldock

at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd John Malnutt

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service

#### Minister:

Revd John

Malnutt

#### Church

Contact: Mrs

Phyllis Shaw

Tel: 01332

880 083

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

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**THE JOINT CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING** with St Susanna's Church on 12<sup>th</sup> May, including donations, raised £258.60. Grateful thanks to all those who supported.

**HAZEL WHEATLEY** - Hazel's Funeral Service took place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Hazel was a member here for many years, holding office and supporting faithfully in many ways while she was able.

**FAREWELLS** When this edition comes out we will have said our 'Farewells' to Revd Judi Smart who is retiring. Judi has served us faithfully, not just at leading Worship and taking Funeral Services but also at Bible Studies, Church Councils, and giving help and advice when needed.

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## Dates for your Diary

**CAFÉ CHURCH** We are continuing with the Café Church – **2nd Sunday of each month** - in the Schoolroom. Everyone is welcome to join us, with or without children, for all or part of the time – just to have a tea/coffee or to take part in activities e.g. jigsaw puzzles, colouring book-marks etc.

**WELCOME MEETING** on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** for Revd John Malnutt and Revd Kate McClelland at St Andrews Church, Langley Mill at 7.30 pm. John will be our Minister from September, following Judi's Retirement.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30 am - Service led by Revd Sheila Baldock

Gifts received for the Padley Centre

6.00 pm - Service led by Revd John Malnutt

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Harvest Supper at 7.00 pm. Tickets:

£6.00. Entertainment by Peter Morley

Tickets can be obtained from Phyllis:

01332 880 083 & Gwen: 01332 881 379

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** – **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November - 2.30 pm.** More details later.

## Councillor Kevin BATTERY – Keeping you Updated

Representations made during the first week of the examination hearings into Amber Valley Borough Council's proposed Local Plan have questioned whether enough sites have been included for new housing development and whether developers will build sufficient homes quickly enough to provide a 5 year supply. Amber Valley initially had 130 sites submitted by developers, of which after a full evaluation, only 18 sites were put forward for consideration by the Independent Planning Inspector, out of the initial 130 proposed. The 54 sites on 'greenbelt' were all rejected, apart from one large site which is effectively a mixture of greenbelt and brownfield land.

The decision to undertake a greenbelt review has not been taken lightly. There has not been a greenbelt review for over 30 years and it had already been accepted that we would need to undertake one following the adoption of the proposed current Local Plan. Therefore, we had to accept the fact that the review date needed to be brought forward.

Greenbelt is about preventing urban sprawl and villages

merging together. It is the Landscape Policy that deals with visual and quality of land. Amber Valley Borough Council is committed to the development of brownfield land. However, the majority of brownfield sites have already come forward. The issue is always whether they are economically viable, as developers will not build on them if they are not! They will always contribute towards housing, but brownfield sites will not provide the total solution. Any planning application to build on a greenbelt site would still have to prove there are exceptional reasons to do so, in planning terms.

Thank you to those residents who took part in the Library Service consultation. The main proposed change is to transfer 20 out of 45 Libraries to community management. It is not about closing any libraries.

Due to committing extra resources to address road repairs, our road work teams have fixed over 40,000 potholes in the first six months of this year, that's double the amount from last year. The Council has invested heavily into new hotboxes to ensure

the repairs are of a more permanent nature. Please let me know if you see a recent repair break up and need doing again. I am pushing for quality as this tends to be more effective and economical in the long term. However, I do accept sometimes we have to do an initial quick fix.

The number of fires on open land has tripled compared to this time last year. These are especially due to rubbish and out of control garden fires. With the current spell of hot weather, conditions are tinder-like in places, so be careful when discarding a cigarette or using barbecues. We can all do our bit to keep safe, so do please check out the safety advice on the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service website [www.derbys-fire.gov.uk](http://www.derbys-fire.gov.uk).

**If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781 092 or [kevin.battery@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.battery@derbyshire.gov.uk).**

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The **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING** held on June 11<sup>th</sup>, was well attended again and went really well. Speeding is still an ongoing issue, as perhaps it is in many places..... unfortunately. It seems to be an ongoing problem everywhere.

There were several other issues drawn to the Officers' attention, which would appear to have been dealt with I'm very pleased to say. It goes to show that our voices **are** being heard and we are making a difference. Well done to all who attended and a big thank you to the Officers on our Safer Neighbourhood Team.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.**

It would be great to see you there. Look out for the posters nearer the time.