

# THE WUDHUS NEWS

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## What a turn out - no rain this year!!

Thank you one and all for attending the 39th annual Carnival on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July. If you didn't attend, you missed a really entertaining day out for the whole family and this year we were blessed with glorious weather. The support was excellent with nearly 900 paying adults and in excess of 1,250 attending in total. There was entertainment for all with even more sideshows for children this year and the voluntary group stalls all had a good day.

The parade was headed up by Derby Midshipmen Marching Band who also played in the arena. Other arena events included a parade of classic vehicles, a performance by Studio 7 Dance and Performance Arts School, a Dog Show, Terrier Racing and Tug of War.

Thank you Jack Clarke for opening proceedings with a short speech which included the history of the Community Association. We also have to thank a number of people, without whom, the event could not have happened.

A big thank you to the donors of grants and to all our sponsors. We would not be able to keep going without this financial support. Thanks to the Scouts for overseeing the erection of our two marquees and for keeping an eye on them the night before the carnival. A big thank you also to the Air Cadets, for their invaluable help all day, including staying behind to take down the marquees. Thank you to all volunteers who gave up their time to help out on Friday and Saturday. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Our carnival royalty this year were Kristina, Charlie and Isabelle (all aged 7) – we hope you enjoyed your day and will remember it for many years to come.



Jack and Irene Clarke sat in the 1927 Lea Francis that they arrived in

**The AGM of the Horsley Woodhouse Community Association is being held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at The Old Oak Pub.** *(Please note: change of venue from Royal British Legion which was given in the carnival programme).*

This is your chance to comment on this year's event and to offer suggestions for next year. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 2015 HW Carnival continued.....

The poster winners were Grace and Charlotte (both aged 9).

Ben (Sitwell Cubs) won all three sections of the **photographic competition**. The judge, Ian Hill, commented that Ben has a very good eye.

**Best Classic Car** – 1927 Lea Francis owned by A Baston (left in picture below).



**Fancy Dress winners were:**

0-6 Years 'Queen of Hearts' – Caitlin

7-11 Years 'Mad Hatter' – Vinnie

Over 16 Years '3 of Hearts' – Robert



**Best Float:** Studio 7 Dance and Performance Arts School.



**Tug of War winners** – (The Wannabees) well done to all the junior and adult teams who took part.



**Best in Show**  
– Vanessa Millar with Fia





## 2015 HW Carnival continued.....

**Best Junior Handler** Katy (age 5) with Jet

**Terrier Racing winners** – Chip 1<sup>st</sup> and Tilly 2<sup>nd</sup>

The **Lucky Carnival Programme Draw** (a Champagne Breakfast for two at Morley Hayes) was won by Adam Bates of Smalley.



We would like to thank all the local businesses and organisations who promoted the sale of raffle tickets before the carnival. In particular, Mick Gascoigne and his wife at Wudus Chippy who sold an amazing 71 books and to The Old Oak Pub who weren't far behind. The **raffle prize** winners were as follows:

- Round of Golf for four at Horsley Lodge – C Dickinson
- Champagne Breakfast for two at Morley Hayes – W Humphries
- Ice Cream Tea for two at Bluebells – John Buxton, New Inn, Heanor
- Haircut at Brian Christian Hair Design – Lisa Leggett
- Denby Set of four Mugs – J Annable
- Denby Trio Set – Daz Brown
- Holbrook Meat Voucher – Nancy Millhouse
- Bottle of Bacardi – Colin Richardson
- Weleda Products – Jim North
- Weleda Products – R Wright
- Aircraft Picture – D Maycock
- Box of Chocolates and Wine – A Clegg
- Bottles of Wine (3) – Helen Fulwood/Mr Machin/Mr Willis
- Trent Bus Travel Vouchers (6) – Shelley Smith/A Clegg/Sarah Staley/Stef Glover/Keith Staley/Craig Freeman



Thank you to Tony Wain for all the fantastic photos of the day – if you would like to see more click onto our Facebook page



[www.facebook.com/  
HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival](http://www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival)

Alison Napier (Chair)  
Howard Beedle (Secretary)  
Horsley Woodhouse Community  
Association



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## Horsley Woodhouse Pupils Successful Challenge

Rolls-Royce organised a Design Challenge for Primary School pupils in Derbyshire. It is held annually at Ripley Primary School. This year's Challenge was to design and construct a Cable Car and Tower. Each school can enter a team of six pupils, who form a 'company' to supply a 'customer'. Every team member has a management job to do as in industry. The final results depend on how well they do their jobs to satisfy the customer and the standard of the product manufactured.

Each team had three hours in which to design and build their cable car and tower, using the materials available, as well as being within the budget provided.

Horsley Woodhouse Primary School team outperformed competitors and were awarded first prize on the day. Rolls-Royce rewarded this achievement by making a donation to School Funds and giving a Rolls-Royce cap to all team members. The opportunity, given by Rolls-Royce for children to develop their skills, is greatly appreciated.



## Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group



### August 2015

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug** (10.00 am – midday) – Denby Pottery to Park Hall 3.25 miles, meet at Denby Pottery car park at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug** (9.45 am – 11.30 am) – The Meadows approximately 2.5 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Aug** (10.00 am – midday) – Shipley Country Park approximately 2.25 miles, Shipley Country Park Visitors Centre at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. This is a buggy friendly walk.*

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Aug** (9.45 am – midday) – Cloves Wood approximately 2.25 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am, to go by cars to Morley Lay By.

**For more information, contact Tor or Debbie on 01283 563 348 or Simon Harrison (walk leader) on 01332 780 450.**

### September 2015

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep** (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Woodhouse Circular 2 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. ***This is a buggy friendly walk.***

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sep** (9.45 am – midday) Kidsley Grange 3.25 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am, to go by bus to Kidsley Grange.

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sep** (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Horsley Woodhouse 2.5 or 3.5 miles, meet at HW Church Hall at 9.45 am. ***This walk is part of the Amber Valley Footprints Walking Festival.***

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep** (9.45 am – midday) Stanley Common 3.25 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sep** (10.00 am – midday) Denby & Flamstead House 2.5 miles, to meet at Denby Village car park. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

**Full details available at:**

**[www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12](http://www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12)**

### Something a little light hearted

Actual Church Bulletins. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the church choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

## ‘We Will Remember Them’

Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen (Known Graves)

**Private William Dunn, Special Brigade (Reserve Company), Pioneer Corps, Royal Engineers, WW1**

William Dunn was the husband of Mary Ann of 29, Pickering Street, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent. Records confirm that he served as a Private (strictly speaking a Pioneer) in the Reserve Company of the Special Brigade, Pioneer Corps, Royal Engineers in the First World War, Service No. 128307.

“Special Brigade” suggests something out of the ordinary and it certainly was. WW1 saw the first significant use of chemical weapons, particularly gas. The first effective use was by the Germans on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1915 in the Ypres Salient where 180 tonnes of chlorine was released from a total of 5,730 iron cylinders across trenches held by French Colonial troops who fled from the choking yellow-green cloud. This became part of the Second Battle of Ypres during which the Germans used gas three more times. Prior to these occurrences, the British Army had no facility or capability for gas warfare.

Following the first use of gas by the Germans, Lord Kitchener authorised the implementation of “retaliatory measures”. This led to the first use of gas by the British in the early stages of the Battle of Loos in September 1915. Special Engineering units were formed on a temporary basis to transport and release the (chlorine) gas. Things did not, however, go well, there were problems getting the gas



Gas release on the Western Front

released, then the wind changed and blew some of it back so the offensive impact was strictly limited. A decision was, however, taken to formalise the special units and the result was the formation of the Special Brigade in the early part of 1916. The Brigade consisted of 4No. companies for the handling of gases released from cylinders, 4 more special companies to deal with the firing of gas filled shells from Stokes Mortars (4 inch mortar weapons, 48No. to a company) and 4No. special sections tasked with use of “flame-throwing” equipment. The Special Brigade numbered 208 officers and 5,306 men including those staffing a dedicated HQ and Depot.

The Brigade was brought up to “full strength” by adding volunteers from units already in France to the special companies. Later on drafts from England would further swell the numbers. The Special Brigade was commanded by Colonel C Foulkes (RE) under the title Assistant Director of Gas Services reporting to Brigadier-General H. Thullier (RE) Director of Gas Services. In addition, Lieutenant-Colonel S Cummins (RAMC) was appointed Director of Anti-Gas Measures. By late May 1916, No.1 and No.2 special battalions were attached to Fourth Army, No.3 to Second Army and No.4 to Third Army. No.5 was the Stokes Mortar section with three companies attached to Fourth Army and one to third Army.



The Flame Thrower units arrived in France approximately one month later. Companies of the Special Brigade dealing with gas were “cylinder companies”; basically four men would operate a battery of 24 No. cylinders although substantially more were needed to carry in the cylinders through the trench systems to the release point. Such carrying was done using an improvised stretcher carried by three or four men. From 1917, these companies had the Livens Projector, a large mortar like device firing flame, chemical ammunition (gas) or “oil bombs”.

Chlorine gas was used at first but the success was limited because (after the experience of first use) it could be spotted in advance as a greenish-yellow cloud and it was soluble in water, so covering the mouth and nose with a damp cloth reduced its effect. Urine soaked cloth proved better as the chlorine reacted with urea negating the overall effect. Next to be used was phosgene, a colourless gas which was not easy to detect and caused immediate coughing and spluttering on human exposure meaning that more tended to be inhaled. Eventually blended with chlorine, the combination was referred to as “White Star” derived from the marking painted on shells filled with the mixture which provided another more controllable means of delivery (directional wind changes were always a hazard with cylinder release). Significant exposure to phosgene or White Star often proved fatal, its effects often being delayed so that apparently healthy soldiers actually succumbed up to 2 days after a gas attack. White Star was used fairly regularly by the British during the 1916 Somme Offensive.

Serving with the Reserve Company of the Special Brigade, William Dunn may well have seen gas and/or other weapons of “chemical warfare” at first hand, although to what extent may never be clear. He was invalided home from the Western Front at some point (the particular circumstances are not known to me) and died of “wounds received” on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1917 aged 24. He rests under a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone in Horsley Woodhouse village cemetery.



William Dunn's grave, H/W Cemetery

Germany further developed gas warfare with the introduction of “Mustard Gas” (dichlorodiethylsulphide) just before the British offensive of “Passchendaele” (Third Ypres). German mustard gas shells were marked with a yellow cross hence the Germans referred to “Yellow Cross” when dealing with mustard gas. Exposure to mustard gas caused serious internal and external blistering often proving fatal. One drawback to the user with such gas was that it remained active within soil for some weeks after contact causing hazards when taking trenches infected by the attacker’s previous gas shelling/exposure. By 1918, the main combatants were all using gas, mostly in the form of gas filled artillery shells. Despite an initial impact, including both physical and psychological effects, gas did not, as first thought; turn out to be the decisive weapon of the war. Methods to counter its effects were developed relatively quickly and these proved effective. After the Armistice of 1918, the revulsion against the use of gas in warfare was such that, by 1925, its use was outlawed, a ban that, in theory at least, still applies today.

## Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

### Report from June and July Parish Council meetings

#### June:

The Footpath Officer reported that there were presently no problems on the footpaths in the village. The majority of stiles have been replaced with kissing gates; Clerk reported that Derbyshire County Council (DCC) had been informed that the Parish Council would prefer kissing gates on the footpath down Golden Valley.

Cllr McGuinness reported that she will be applying for funding soon for the WW1 projects and a meeting has been set up with Glynn Wilton to discuss this. The project comprises of three sections:

- Living memorial i.e. trees, wild flowers
- Permanent memorial – metal poppies by the millennium wall dedicated to those who fought in WW1
- Legacy memorial – spreading information about WW1 through the Wudhus News, school and various community groups

#### July:

- Clerk reported that the hedge by the Gate at the Horeston Recreation Ground has been cut back and now closes
- Clerk to arrange for the verges to be cut back on Wood Lane and from Stainsby Avenue towards the Church
- The Parish Council is to proceed with the registering of the Old Oak Pub as a village asset
- Clerk to arrange with DCC for the drains to be cleaned out on Wood Lane
- The Audit for year ended March 2015 has now been completed

**Police Report (June)** - PC Emma Fisher and PSCO Courtney advised that there have been no reported crimes over the past month.

#### Recreation Matters:

##### June:

**Litter Bins** - Clerk reported that she has asked Amber Valley to suggest suitable bins that the operatives will be able to empty safely; these litter bins will replace the dog waste bins on the Sitwell Recreation Ground as Amber Valley now allows dog waste to be put into litter bins.

Cllr Seals inspected the Horeston Recreation Ground and Cllr McGuinness inspected the Sitwell Memorial Recreation Ground and have found no defects on the play equipment.

##### July:

**Litter Bins** - Two new litter bins have been ordered for the Sitwell Recreation Ground, these bins will take dog waste as well as litter.



**Planning (June):**

**AVA/2015/0253** - 79 Church Lane – demolition of cottage, shed and barn and construction of new four bedroom house:

- The Council does not wish this to set a precedent for future planning applications
- Is this application in the Green Belt?
- Councillors have concerns over the access to the property
- Is the development in line with other properties on the road?

**Action on outstanding issues (June) - The planters** have been filled with soil and plants and have been levelled. Thanks were given to Mr & Mrs Beedle for assisting with the planting. Watering volunteers are in place to ensure the plants are kept healthy.

**Parish Council Contact Details:**

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

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

**Date of next meeting:**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall**, all members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues.

**Horsley Woodhouse****“Teddy-Fest”****Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September****10 am until 5 pm****(See posters around the village for more details)**



## Scouts, Cubs & Beavers

### A visit from Derbyshire Blood Bikes

Scouts and Leaders from 1st Sitwell took part in the Derbyshire Scouts 'stamp and deliver' scheme last year. Derbyshire Scouts, who run the scheme, get hundreds of Christmas cards that are delivered over the festive period by the Scouts. Cards and letters are posted in more than 250 yellow boxes in shops and offices as part the Scouts' 'stamp and deliver' service. The funds not only support the local Scouts but also other nominated charities.



1st Sitwell Scouts with the bike they helped to raise funds for

Last year Derbyshire Blood Bikes was one of the charities and the organisation came to 1st Sitwell to say thanks for the support and for the Scouts to see where they helped the community too.

### Sports Day

Beaver and Cub Scouts from around Ripley and Heanor District came together for a traditional sports day event at Swanwick. All 13 Beaver and Cub sections were able to take part in the event and this year the District were able to hand out three new trophies to the Beaver section with the donation supplied by Bill Hutchinson who has just completed his 70 years' service with the movement. The Beavers event was won by 2nd Swanwick and 1st Sitwell came second. The Beavers tug of war competition was also won by 2<sup>nd</sup> Swanwick with 1st Sitwell coming second.



Cubs taking part in the tug of war



## Scouts, Cubs & Beavers continued....

### A trip to the Chippy

Big thanks to the Cub Scouts who went on parade. Cubs from 1st Sitwell Scout Group went to George's Chippy in Ilkeston as a thank you from the Leaders for going to the District St George's Day parade. They had a choice from the menu and finished with ice creams before moving on to the park to burn off some energy.

Many thanks to George's in Ilkeston for the great hospitality.



### Beavers Sleepover

We had a great Beaver sleepover last month. Thanks to John from the 'Heanor and District Model Flying Club' for showing the Beavers a model plane and how to make great paper planes too, of course thanks to the Leaders for giving up their time.

If you would like to join the Scout section or want more information please email the group on [cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk).

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

If you would like to put forward any details to be included in the next edition of the Wudhus News please contact Tania Pells (Editor) at [editorwudhusnews@gmail.com](mailto: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 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2015 and Dec/Jan 2016 – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015.** Unfortunately any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition. Many thanks, Tania Pells

## Local clubs, community groups and societies

### **Clubbercise – BRINGING A NIGHT OUT TO YOUR WORKOUT!**

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

### **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).

### **Scouts, Cubs and Beavers**

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

Please contact Ian Britton, CSL, 1st Sitwell Cub Pack on:  
Mob: 07847 207 756  
E-mail: [cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk)  
Web: [www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](http://www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk)

### **Orchard Group**

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

### **British Legion**

Legion branch continues to meet on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Legion Hall. The Legion is currently going through a period of great change. This is designed to bring the organisation right up to date with all the enormous advances that have been made in recent times and to do away with the masses of paperwork in favour of the magic of computer technology. Although there are bound to be blips in the system at first, we are getting there and once everything is in place and running smoothly, the long suffering treasurers and secretaries will have their workload reduced by at least 50%.

Make a note in your diary for **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm**; we have a lecture in the Legion Hall by Michael Barham, "Chemistry goes to war - The birth of chemical warfare 1914-1918". This being a subject in which he is well versed and we are in for an interesting evening. Also **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August** we have our outing to The National Memorial Arboretum Alrewas, Staffs. Non Legion members £5 coach fare and Buffet at Alrewas Legion Club £6. Coach leaves Legion Hall approx. 1.00 pm and back in Horsley Woodhouse between 7-7.30 pm.

Don Barham, Hon. Secretary



**Ladies Group**

Our summer outing, on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, was to Bakewell where we enjoyed a nice meal followed by the Bakewell Pudding Experience. This was really good fun as it included each member participating in making an original pudding which they could take home. The Bakewell Pudding staff expressed that we all achieved very high standards and they awarded Nancy and Kay prizes for best puddings on the night.

**Due to holidays there will not be a meeting in August.**

The next meeting is on the **3<sup>rd</sup> September starting by 7.15 pm** in the British Legion. The guest speaker will be Collette Watson from Amber Valley Borough Council talking about interesting connections of local people to WW1. If you have any relatives or friends stories or you know of any interesting recollections from that era please come along and let us know.

In addition she will also be discussing opportunities for raising funds to support the activities of our Ladies Group. If any existing or new member has new ideas on interesting activities they would like the Ladies Group to get involved with, during the coming year, please come along.

All new and existing members are very welcome.

Terrina Girling, Committee Member

**Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club**

Club continues to meet on alternate Tuesdays in the Royal British Legion Hall at 2.00 pm. Everyone welcome, come and join us for a game of cards, dominoes or Bingo, cup of tea and a chat. On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June we went to Southport and were blessed with a lovely warm summer's day. Everyone was on time and we had a pleasant evening stop at Uttoxeter on the way home

The next outing is in collaboration with the Royal British Legion on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August** where we visit the National Arboretum at Alrewas, Staffs. A few seats left for this trip. Coach leaves Legion Hall at 1.00 pm. We will be calling at the R.B.L. Club on the way back, for a buffet tea. Coach fare non-members £5 - Buffet £6 for everyone.

Contact Don on 01332 881 379 if you would like to accompany us.

Don Barham, Hon Secretary

**Whist Drive**

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

**If you have a group or local club and you want to be included in this section please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on [editorwudhusnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorwudhusnews@gmail.com).**

# St Susanna's Parish Church

## August 2015

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer  
 Sun 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion  
 Sun 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer  
 Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer  
 Sun 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am – Group Service at St. Mary's Church, Denby

## September 2015

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer  
 Sun 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer

### **Date for your Diary:**

**QUIZ to be held in the Church Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15/7.30 pm, £8 per table of 4.**

Proceeds in aid of St Susanna's Parish Church. ALL Welcome!

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## **Wimbledon Strawberry Tea**

We had our very own taste of Wimbledon in the Church Hall on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Afternoon Tea was served with that very theme in mind - strawberries, strawberries and more strawberries!!!

A delightful time was had by all and we raised a total of £547.37 for St Susanna's Church Funds.

My grateful thanks to all who helped to make this event such a resounding success.



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

- ◆ Monday - 19.00 to 20.00 Line Dancing (contact Megan on 0115 9326 217)
- ◆ Wednesday - 9.30 am Clubbercise - easy to follow dance routines to club anthems. Fun-fit classes (contact Cara Middleton [caramiddleton@clubbercise.co.uk](mailto:caramiddleton@clubbercise.co.uk) or 07891 086434)
- ◆ Thursday- Boogie Babies (dance class for toddlers) 10.00 to 11.00 (contact Lucy on 07870 198 046)
- ◆ Sunday - 9.30 am Mini Tennis Programme (ages 5 to 14) - group coaching, fitness and match-play. Smalley Tennis Club members & non-members welcome (contact Simon Klugman on 07791 696 401)
- ◆ The Over 55's Keep Fit class which has been run on a Wednesday 13.30 to 14.30 may resume if sufficient people are interested.

Anyone interested in booking the Hall may contact Andrew Shaw (Churchwarden, St Susanna's Church) on 01332 883 124 or 07790 012 606.



## Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

### SERVICES

### Minister:

Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781 296

#### August 2015

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mr Andrew Whysall

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mr Richard Horth

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

at 10.30 am - Service led by Mr Paul Selby

at 6.15 pm – *Songs of Praise*

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd Chris Scotchbrook

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm - Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

#### September 2015

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm - Service

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm - Service

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – **Harvest Festival**

at 10.30 am – Service led by Revd Helen Penfold

at 6.15 pm – Service led by Miss Jean Parton

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm - Service

*Please note: Preachers for September, apart from the Harvest, not known at time of going to press.*

### Dates for your Diary:

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#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

10.30 am - Service led by Revd Helen Penfold

***Gifts received for the Padley Centre***

6.15 pm - Service led by Miss Jean Parton

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

***Harvest Supper at 7.00 pm. Tickets: £5.00***

Entertainment by Peter Morley

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

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 2.30 pm. *More details later.*

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**Open Garden - Sat 1<sup>st</sup> & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1.30 to 4.30 pm at 9 Main Street** for the National Gardens Scheme (NGS). The usual plant stall and splendid Cream Teas. We are grateful for your support in the past and look forward to seeing you again the first weekend in August. Alison Napier and Ian Hill

## County Councillor Kevin Buttery – Keeping you Updated

Derbyshire County Council are conducting a review of 20mph Speed Limits and 20mph Zones. The review will gather evidence about their influence on road casualties, road users and local communities.

The last review took place in December 2011. That report concluded that 20mph speed limits and 20mph zones can be effective as casualty reduction measures, but they are most appropriate where there is an existing casualty record. At that time it recommended that 20mph speed limits and 20mph zones should be “used sparingly”.

This new review should seek the views of Derbyshire road users and residents. The precise mechanism for this will be determined once the actual review-working group is convened. I anticipate this report will be published in six months’ time. It should improve clarity, consistency of approach and greater transparency about the Council’s decision making criteria for setting 20mph speed limits and 20mph zones.

Road surface dressing has taken place in the village, which helps to prolong the life span of the road, smoothing out some of those small road defects that don’t qualify for immediate repair. Remember the quickest way to get potholes repaired is by reporting them, using the Road Fault Form on the Derbyshire County Council website [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk). Note the main roads do get priority over side roads.

In respect of Amber Valley Borough Council’s Core Strategy, following material changes relating to planning issues, three strategic sites have been removed from the plan, and these are at Kedleston, Belper and Ripley. With one site being added at Langley Mill. The number of dwellings Amber Valley must make provision for has risen to just under 10,000. This is an increase of nearly 3,000 dwellings from the Plan that was originally submitted in 2014. If we don’t accept to provide this figure, we are at an impasse and have no realistic prospect of getting an Adopted Core Strategy. Without an Adopted Core Strategy, we will continue to be picked off by Developers, with houses being built in areas we cannot defend.

I do not anticipate that the Planning Inspectorate will reconvene his meeting to consider Amber Valley Borough Council’s Core Strategy until sometime in October 2015.

I had a great time at the Carnival, the weather was kind and it was good to see it was so well attended. As well as bringing the community together, it provides an opportunity for local groups and charities to raise funds, and local businesses to promote their services. I was more than happy to donate £600 from my Community Leadership Fund towards the event. I think we should all give a big thanks to the organisers, who work hard throughout the year to raise funds to put on a carnival on our behalf.

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