Wudhus News

June / July 2023 Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council



HORSLEY WOODHOUSE

CARNIVA

Saturday 15th July 2023 12pm-5pm

Parade • Music • Bouncy Castle • Dog Show Tug of War • Steam Engine • Fancy Dress Craft Tent • Bar and Food Stalls • Ice Cream Fun Fair • Vintage Vehicles • Donkey Rides • Alpacas

Sitwell Recreation Ground, DE7 6PZ



SCAN CODE



www.hwca.org.uk



Keep up to date with Carnival News all year round www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival

Horsley Woodhouse Primary School

Our school celebrated the King's Coronation recently and the children and staff had a wonderful time! We dressed in red, white and blue, decorated the school with plenty of bunting and had a picnic (indoors). The children had a lovely time and enjoyed games and music, as well as reflecting on the coronation itself and what it means for the country. One of our Class 1 stars wrote a brilliant letter, on our behalf, to the king to let him know what we have been up to and ask some important questions. We hope he will reply!



I am delighted with our recently published Ofsted report following the inspection in March. It is great to report that

the school has been judged as 'Good' in all categories and that our hard work and team spirit has been recognised in a very positive report. Please do have a read (see link below) as we are very proud! As the report states, our children are respectful, calm and happy. They benefit from a well-planned curriculum. All children, including those with additional needs, thrive within a broad, inclusive curriculum offer. The inspection team recognised reading, writing and maths as strengths but we are equally proud that children's personal development is also recognised through wider provision (e.g. forest school) to be a strong part of our ethos.

The school has capacity for new starters but there is <u>limited space</u> left in our reception intake for 2023. Please do call us if you are interested to find out more about our incredible setting. We would love to see you!

HW Primary School Website - Ofsted Report Link.

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: 17th July – Aug/Sep and 20th Sep – Oct/Nov 2023

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.

Kings Charles III Coronation Party

We would like to send a very big thanks to everyone who came to the Horsley Woodhouse Kings Coronation Celebration on 7th May 2023, the weather kept nice and from the feedback received from lots of you, a really good time was had. Nearly 200 name tags were given out, a new record!

To all those who volunteered making or donating food and drink a very big thank you, the sandwiches were outstanding, and the volume and quality of cakes and desserts was unbelievable again.

Probably better than the late Queens Jubilee Party last year.

We would also like to send a big thank you to everyone who donated raffle/ auction prizes, nearly £500 was raised on the day, part of which will be donated to Charity. I would like to personally thank three individuals for their outstanding contributions, Heather for her Wicker Rabbit, Richard for his hand made Tulip Wood Bowl and Brian for his Coronation Cake.

We seem to be getting better with practice, but the main reason it was a success, were the 30+

volunteers who gave up their time and effort before, on the day and afterwards. I can't thank them enough for their support. There are three specific people I would like to name for their outstanding contributions on the day; Katie, who shouted out the Raffle prize numbers and Stanley &

Frankie who helped raise funds from the auctions. A Gold Coronation Medal has been awarded to each.

See you all soon!! Keith & Terrina 88 Main Street.

kgirling@btconnect.com





Ps. We still have a Black Sequined ladies' cardigan and a cut glass bowl, presumable that had trifle in, if the owners would like to collect.

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Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion

The branch continues to meet on the first Monday of each month unless it is a Bank Holiday.

How much longer we can continue is debateable. Membership is falling mainly due to the passing of our older veterans, and we are struggling to fill the officers essential for our survival. Sadly, if the branch closes the village will lose the Memorial Hall which is still used by several of our village organisations. The deeds of the Legion property are held by H.Q. in London and almost certainly they would sell the area off once planning consent had been obtained. If anyone would like to help us to prevent closure then they could become Legion members, anyone can join the Legion, you do not need to have served in the Armed Services. It's simple to join, easiest way is to ring 0800 3077 773, have your debit or credit card to hand, stipulate Horsley Woodhouse branch, No. BR 0038 and its done. You can also join online or

Continuing the series of village men who served in 1939-45 and came safely home, this time we feature Doug Bacon. Doug was called to the colours in 1941 and was taken into the Cheshire Regiment. He was a natural leader and progressed to the rank of Company Sergeant Major (CSM) to the uninitiated a remarkable achievement for an enlisted man, usually only regular soldiers would aspire to that level.

request a form but by phone it is quick and easy.

The regiment served in various parts of the UK including the Shetlands, Barnard Castle and Folkestone. The latter would indicate they were scheduled for Germany, but the end of hostilities cancelled this out. The Shetlands were part of the UK's Northern defence line, particularly anti-aircraft gunners keeping the naval base at Scapa Flow protected against Luftwaffe aircraft based in Norway; it must have been a hard environment to be stationed in during the winter months. I was fortunate enough to have a long

conversation with Doug. One night at a chapel function he told me how they kept up morale among the men on those long freezing winter nights, no mean feat when the war was going against us in 1942-3.

LEGION

Back in civvy street Doug became foreman and then manager at Salterwood (Street Lane) progressing on to manager at Waingroves, Ambergate and Salterwood. He moved to Waingroves and became area manager for Butterley Brick. He was a pillar of strength at Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church, always a natural leader, fondly remembered to this day by all who knew him.

Don Barham Honourable Secretary Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

Coffee Morning

Royal British Legion

Horsley Woodhouse

Tuesday 13th June

9.30 – 12.00 £3 incl coffee/tea and cake

Come along and join us for a light-hearted morning

Cake stall, Raffle,
'Take it or leave it stall'
Bric-a-brac, books and
Pre-loved items

Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule





Date	Meeting Place	Walk Route	Distance (miles)
7 th	Kilburn car park DE56 OLX	Horsley Golf Club/Wood Lane	3.3
14 th	Morley Hayes lay-by DE7 6DG	Morley Circular Walk	3.0
21 st	Denby village car park DE5 8PH	Denby village to Horsley Woodhouse	2.5
28 th	Mapperley Reservoir DE7 6BT	Round reservoir/Mapperley village back	3.25
5 th	Kilburn car park DE56 OLX	Kilburn/Holbrook/Horsley	3.5
12 th	Morley Hayes lay-by DE7 6DG	Cloves Wood	2.5
19 th	Shipley Garden Centre DE75 7JB	Shipley Woods	2.7
26 th	Little Eaton Sports Ground car park, DE21 5EA	Duffield Bank	2.5

Contacts: Gordon McNeil: 07740 243 825 Meeting time 9.45 am

Richard Noble: 07533 830 187

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

Held on the first Thursday of the month at The British Legion Hall at 7.15 pm

- **1**st **June** Bring your friends and enjoy a fun evening with our guest speaker Pat Hall.
- On **Tuesday the 13**th **June 9.30 am 12 noon** we are having a coffee morning. Coffee, tea, and cakes £3. Cake Stall, Raffle, bric-a-brac, books and pre-loved items and a 'Take it or leave it stall'.
- 6th July Social Evening Baby photo competition. Come and guess who's who.
 - August Meeting, no meeting at the British Legion Hall in August as we are going on an outing.

Everyone Welcome, for more details contact Pat Dickinson 01332 880 858.

Keeping you in touch with Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

Hi

As I compose this newsletter, the sun is shining, and it looks as if it going to be another lovely day at least weather wise. We are very fortunate to live where we do, surrounded by countryside, walking and getting out into that countryside is great healer for all manner of conditions. If you fancy a walk and a talk, why don't you contact Helen Kellet on 07740 243 825 or

helen.kellett@ambervalley.gov.uk
The walks are around three miles
and take between one and two
hours. They walk every
Wednesday and meet at 09.45.

Kilburn Community Choir

I have been a member of the choir for some years now, it is a mixed choir, and we perform around the local pubs at Christmas and at different local venues. We meet every first and third Thursday of the month at the Sitwell Arms, Wood Lane, Horsley Woodhouse at 7.00 pm. If you would be interested in coming along and having a go please just turn up, if you need more information, please phone Cathy on 07986 450 580 or me on the number below. All music is provided and its only

£2.00 per meeting. It's great fun and some of us even manage to have a drink afterwards.

Sign up to NetZero news

Are you keen to learn more about how you can help the environment? We're working towards reducing the amount of carbon emissions generated in Derbyshire but it's not something we can do alone. We need your help too. You can get tips on how to reduce energy and waste as well as information about how you can be greener delivered straight to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can be greener delivered straight to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can be greener delivered straight to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can be greener delivered straight to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can be greener delivered straight to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can be greener delivered straight to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can be greener delivered straight to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can get tips on how to your inbox. Visit well as information about how you can get tips on how to you can get

Planting Trees
Could you help reach the target
of planting a million trees in
Derbyshire by 2030 to help boost
the environment and tackle the
effects of climate change?
We're calling on residents,
landowners and volunteers to
join forces to get more trees
planted across the county. If
you've planted a tree anywhere in
Derbyshire since June 2021 it can
be counted towards the million
trees target. Please add your tree

to the online map on the Million Trees website: https://milliontrees.co.uk/about-the-project/

If you own land and are interested in planting more trees the county council is offering support and advice. Local businesses and organisations can also get involved by sponsoring or contributing trees, planting on their property, staff volunteering and events. You can get further details about the project on the website.

Carers Support Service Please let your communities know about the Carers Support Service survey, which closes on Friday 16th June 2023. We're recommissioning the Carers Support Service, which is currently being delivered by Derbyshire Carers Association (DCA) on behalf of us and the Derbyshire Integrated Care Board. To help us update the contract for the carers service to ensure it is fit for the future, we'd like to know what carers think about the types of support currently on offer, what is and isn't working well and if there are any gaps or improvements we

any questions or would like more information, they can contact our adult care team on 01629 531 307 or email telladultcare@derbyshire.gov.uk.

If you have any issues that you think I can assist with, please contact me.

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Wonderful Wudhus Walkers!

From Monday 23rd January 2023 to Thursday 23rd March 2023, five wonderful students set themselves a challenge to try and raise £450 by each walking one mile each, every school day for three months, during their break times at school.

The five pupils from Horsley Woodhouse Primary School, Stanley, Evie, Isobel, Leo and Alfie began their mission on Monday 23rd January <u>walking 22 laps EACH</u> around the playground. Come rain or shine they were out there walking and chatting not realising how their friends, families and the wider community would support them.



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They just wanted to do something nice and pull together. They didn't really think many people would know what they were doing as it was in school time and they hadn't advertised what they were doing outside of the school.

The inspiration behind this challenge was the memory of a very special person to us all, Louise Golding. Louise made such a lasting memory on everyone who knew her or met her. Her determination inspired and guided the friends on in their quest.

Louise raised money herself for many great causes, so we know how proud she would be of all of these amazing children! They never once gave up or let anything stop them - they gave up their own time to make sure they completed this challenge, they stuck by each other and pushed each other on - even when it became so very very repetitive, they could have all quite easily given up! Three months was a long time for them to give up their break times to do this, and as you can imagine their little legs certainly felt the strain from time to time, especially on a cold wet Monday!



Friends, family, and the local community saw their willpower and responded to them by donating an amazing £1,010!!!! Smashing their original £450 target. What an amazing achievement!

The children and their families would like to thank each and every one of you who sponsored them, they are all very grateful. The children really can't believe how much they were able to raise.

Such a great illustration that friendship and determination in some of the darkest times, can really make life that little more bearable. As a community this has really been displayed, so thank you all.

A massive **Well Done** to the 'Five Wonderful Wudhus Walkers'- Stanley, Evie, Isobel, Leo and Alfie.

Their donation page is still open online if anyone would still like to donate to this worthy cause: https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hwpswalk

Church Hall Bookings

Please note that bookings and queries for the HW Church Hall can be directed to Janet via the booking line 01332 506 739.

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Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Meetings of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council – April and May 2023

April

- The Parish Council agreed to donate £1,100 towards the maintenance of the cemetery.
- Cllr Davidson has written to Nigel Mills after the disappointing response from DCC regarding the bus improvement plan.

Planning

Our Ref: PDR/2023/0010

Proposal: Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed demolition of steel and brick

Development Type: Notifications

Location: COLLIERS TRANSPORT LTD Unit 7 Lady Lea Works, Lady Lea Road, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AZ

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0249

Proposal: Proposed extension to existing dwelling (Re-submission AVA/2022/0982)

Development Type: Householder

Location: 5 Wood Lane, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6BN

No objections.

May

- The local Parish Council elections were uncontested for Horsley Woodhouse.
- It was resolved for Karen Seals to continue as Chair and also, for Julie Whitmore to be appointed as Vice Chair
- The Speed Indicator Device is ready to be installed and a date for installation is to be confirmed with the supplier.

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 James 07811 384 858
 - Cllr A Miller 01332 882 918
 - 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

Dates of next Parish Council meetings:

The next meetings will be held on Tue 13th June & Tue 11th July

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.

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council cont.....

Planning

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0243

Proposal: Erection of garden room for the use of nail / beauty treatment and online tutorials

Development Type: Change of use

Location: 180 Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AX

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0303

Proposal: Extension to vehicular accesses at no. 174A and 174B Main Street

Development Type: Minor other

Location: 174A Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AW

No objections.

To the readers of the Wudhus News

It gives me great delight to say a big thank you to Horsley Woodhouse and the 'Getting to Know You Café' for their kind gift of funds to our craft group. The craft group started off many years ago in the Church Hall at Smalley, and later at Horsley Woodhouse. A few members (myself included) came up to the café for a cup of tea and a chat. Then covid brought a big interruption in chatting with friends and neighbours. Everything stopped. Later we restarted, and finally as the hall was being used for vaccinations we decided to move to the British Legion Hall.

We meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 until 3.30 pm and follow a school holiday routine. Once a month we meet at the hall again on a Thursday afternoon at 1.30 to 3.30 pm. We try new crafts and sometimes have successes at doing a new craft that we have never tried before. The classes are happy and friendly.

We are a non-profit making activity and try to just cover the cost of the rent of the building. We are very grateful to the British Legion and especially Don Barham. Our members come from Woodhouse, Smalley, Kilburn, Coxbench, Morley and even Watnall.

We also thank Wendy, Karen and Sheila Cullen for all their hard work at the 'Getting to Know You Café'. Kind Regards from Joan O'Connor and the Crafters.

Adding to Joan's kind words, the Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) would also like to thank the 'Getting to Know You Café' for their extremely kind donation towards the HW Carnival this year. It is such a shame that the Café will no longer continue to provide a warm and friendly space for the people of Wudhus. However, we can assure the community and the founders of the Café (Wendy, Karen and Sheila) that the funding provided will help support the purchase of new gazebos to keep people dry in the rain and enable shade in the heat. Here's hoping it's not as hot as last year's carnival but fingers crossed the rain will stay away!

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"RAMBLING" THROUGH TIME

(A serialised alternative history of Horsley Woodhouse)

Part 12. The British Legion to Hollies Farm

Here we are at the start of another Ramble, by this time the main flush of spring will be past and we will be approaching early summer. Another episode of our modern history will again have been consigned to memory with the celebrations marking the Coronation of King Charles 111 and his Queen Consort Camilla on 6^{th} May.



We meet at the British Legion building, having on our way passed by a large dwelling called Willow Grove, where a Dr and his staff lived and worked during the time of need for a British Legion building in the village. The local branch of the Legion was formed during WW1. At that time there were no permanent premises in which to hold meetings, so these were held in one of the local pubs. After the end of WW2 enough cash was raised for the purchase of the pre-fabricated building which still exists today. The land was purchased from a nurse from Willow Grove. A small row of adjacent

cottages had already been demolished, together with the clearing of the adjoining area which was previously

used as the main Merlin Engine dismantling plant. This is how the British Legion and its car park were eventually accommodated in the Village. In 1961 the seat to the front of the building was presented by the School to mark 100 years of education in the village. An additional point of interest is that the bricks from the long cellar which ran the length of the demolished terrace of cottages were re-used to build an air raid shelter on Stainsby Avenue. This in turn was also demolished at the end of the War



and the bricks were again re-used to build a garden shed at number 6. Nothing went to waste in those days!

Let's cross back over the road again and pay a visit to the Millennium Wall. It occupies a central position in the village between the old Hollies Farm on one side and the Post Office/house on the other. The Post office has been closed in recent years and is now a private residence. The Millennium Wall site was cleared and then constructed with stone saved from the refurbishment of the Church Hall. The stone was stored and then sorted and the choice



pieces were used to construct the Wall and its various displays. Two of the Gothic style window arches were also kept and re-constructed and the Bethel Chapel stone was also permanently displayed above a stone seat. Interestingly, the stone wall which remains behind the Bethel Chapel stone was originally the end wall of a row of cottages and a coloured tile hearth was discovered during the restoration building and construction. (We never know what lurks beneath the ground we now stand on). There is also a forged metal sculpture on the wall which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. This depicts a Spitfire, Poppies, Soldiers and Barbed Wire. A fitting memorial to all who fought, were lost or wounded or worked so hard for the War Effort.

If we now walk a few steps to the end of the Wall, we see Hollies Farm Drive. This is the site of the old Hollies Farmhouse and buildings, which were demolished and replaced with a small housing estate in more recent

years. Just inside the entrance to the farm was the Old Tannery building which housed one of the oldest of the Village trades and a source of employment. The history is somewhat sketchy as it dates back such a long way and as previously mentioned all traces were lost when the site was cleared for the housing estate.

What we do know is that the Richardson family (a local notable family) ran the business in the 17th century. Bark from oak trees was used in the tanning process, which in those days was plentiful as Horsley Woodhouse and the surrounding area was well wooded. Horse drawn drays used to arrive with the logs for the tanning. The drivers often stayed overnight and the story goes that fights often used break out in the Jolly Colliers! Most of the transportation and delivery of the hides took place overnight too as the stench was unbearable! As time went by, the business was moved to St Peter's Street in Derby and then in the next century to the Eagle Leather Works. It was later moved again in the 1940's to a 20acre site near the railway in Normanton. There is a reduced version of this business still in existence in Derby, but it is now trading as a Curriers, which is the dressing and preparation of hides after the tanning process has been completed.

The last piece of history to mention in this section of the Ramble is the building attached to the front of the Tannery. This diminutive brick-built structure played its own important part in WW2 as the Village Fire Station. It was equipped with buckets of sand and buckets with stirrup pumps and was manned by volunteers. Among these volunteers were village miners. Again, a huge debt of gratitude must be bestowed on these loyal and intrepid men who kept the War Effort going in so many vitally important ways. After the War, this unlikely small building provided modest accommodation for people, as there was a shortage of homes. In later times it became vacant and fell into dilapidation.

We will resume our next Ramble when we meet again in the Autumn, a few yards further on at "Cross End" where we will talk about some of our old Village traditions and Tradespeople. In the meantime, we wish you a restful and enjoyable Summer Break.

Sheila Cullen

Litter Picking - Bin Bag Brigade!

If you're interested in joining us occasionally, or want to know more about us please do get in touch with via email on hedge-nichols@yahoo.com or call 07723 071 984.



Fortnightly Fridays. Meet at 10.00 am - finish approximately 11.00 am

- 2nd June Kilburn Car Park
- 16th June Horsley Woodhouse Co-op
- 30th June Kilburn Car Park
- 14th July Horsley Woodhouse Co-op
- 28th July Kilburn Car Park

PLEASE NOTE: Litter picking will be cancelled if the weather is foul



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Arthur Medical Centre

Introducing the Care Navigation Team

Over recent months, Arthur Medical Centre has been engaged in various efforts to review our processes and services and is committed to an ethos of continual improvement. We have recently completed an initial review of patient accessibility and identified areas for improvement in some of our internal processes.

One outcome related to the work carried out by our Reception Team in the practice. As the landscape of Primary Care has changed over recent years, the role of a practice reception team has expanded beyond answering of telephones and booking appointments. NHS Primary Care has developed to include additional routes for patients to receive the most appropriate care, such as referrals to NHS 111, Urgent Treatment Centres and Community Pharmacies – all of which require an increased level of awareness, knowledge and skill. We have therefore re-designated this important patient-facing team to now become our Care Navigation Team as this is more reflective of the work that they now do. Our Care Navigators are here to help you and are trained to direct you to the most appropriate route for your individual needs. Please help us to help you and others by accepting the appointment or referral given by the Care Navigation Team.

Long Term Conditions Reviews

Arthur Medical Centre has recently improved the way we organise our annual reviews for patients with long term condition, such as Asthma, Heart Disease, Diabetes etc. From this year, patients will be invited to make an appointment for their annual review around the time of their birthday. You will receive a communication from the practice asking you to arrange an appointment with our Care Navigation team. There may be times where appointments are not readily available at a suitable time due to the levels of demand currently on the practice, therefore please be patient and try and book an appointment when you can. Your regular medicines will continue to be prescribed until the time of your annual review.

DNA (Did Not Attend)

Over the month of April, 114 patients did not attend their appointments and did not give notice of cancellation, which would have allowed us to offer these appointments to other patients who needed to access a clinician. This represents up to 28 & ½ hours of patient contact time across the month. On one morning, 5 patients did not attend their appointments with our Mental Health Worker in the practice, wasting 3 & 1.2 hours of appointments which could have been given to other patients. Practice appointments are a precious resource, please help us to help you and others by notifying the practice if you are unable to attend your appointment to allow us to offer the time to other patients.

Registrar GPs

Arthur Medical Centre is proud to be a training practice, supporting the development and training of future Primary Care GPs. GP Registrars are assigned to training practices for a period of placement and are rotated round a variety of practices and hospital departments to give them a broad experience of the NHS. Dr Sophie Bell and Dr Rehab Ali have just completed their placement and have now moved to other practices. Dr Waheed Tufail will remain at the practice, and Dr Bahaa Kasem and Dr Mohamed Omar have newly joined the practice as Registrar GPs.

Practice Statistics

As of 1st May, Arthur Medical Centre has 9,087 patients registered with the Practice. Over the month of April, Arthur Medical Centre has:

• handled 4,232 incoming telephone calls (an average of 235 calls handled per working day). This compares to 3,674 calls over the same period last year – an increase of 15%.

• provided 3,302 patient appointments in total (an average of 183 per working day)

Of these appointments, 1,946 were face-to-face appointments (an average of 108 per working day and around 59% of the total).

Patient Feedback Meeting

As part of our work to improve our accessibility and communications, we are planning to host an open online meeting in June via Zoom, where patients of the Practice may attend and receive some insight into the running of the practice. Patients will be welcome to ask general questions related to the services offered by the Practice, to members of the Partnership and Practice Management team and to our Patient Participation Group (PPG). Dates for this meeting will be confirmed and will be advertised on the Practice Website at https://www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/ in the near future.

Understandably, this meeting will not be a suitable forum to raise queries or issues relating to individual clinical matters, or to complaints specific to individual patients and these would be best addressed in a clinical appointment, or by referring to the Practice Business Manager. If you have feedback or a complaint regarding your experience as a patient of the Practice, the most effective way of being heard and receiving an appropriate response is to submit this in writing for the attention of the Practice Business Manager.

The Arthur Medical Centre Team

Samuel Richardson's - Charity for Poor Colliers

Samuel Richardson (1641—1719) of Smalley Hall left £400 to be invested in land and property, the income from which was to be divided equally to 10 "poor disabled" colliers of Smalley, Horsley Woodhouse, Mapperley and Heanor. Samuel Richardson's will was proved at Lichfield in 1719 and the Charity was founded.

A farmhouse in Horsley Woodhouse - Burnhurst Farm - together with outbuildings, orchard, garden, croft and six fields were purchased for this purpose. The property was sold in 1877 and the money invested.

Burnhurst farm is now known as Hurst Farm. The Radford family, heirs to the Richardson's, faithfully administered the charity until the

Source: Smalley (1905) Rev C Kerry (published by Bemrose and Sons)

beginning of the 20th century, when the Charitable Trusts Acts and the Local Government Act of 1894 necessitated the formation of a committee of at least four representative persons to perform this duty.

In 1901 income from the investment totalled £77-5s-8d which was divided between fifteen "poor disabled", or elderly colliers, each receiving £1-5s-0d per quarter (the number of recipients having been raised from ten to fifteen in 1880 following the sale of Burnhurst Farm). The Clerk's wage at the time was £2 per annum and the remaining balance paid the bank charges.

The Charity is registered with the Charity Commissioners under the Charities Act 1960, registration number 213980. The income is derived from income shares held in the name of the Official Custodian for Charities. These income shares were purchased from the proceeds of the sale of Burnhurst Farm. In recent years the trust has been administered by Trustees appointed by the Governors of the Richardson School Foundation. The sum received by each retired miner is paid annually in January. With the closure of mines in this area it is becoming more difficult, as time passes, to find retired miners who qualify for the payments.

Clerk to both Richardson Charities is Elaine Tissington (elaine.tissington@btinternet.com)

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Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Big thanks to our support group and leaders for the Easter Egg Hunt in March. Also, the Explorers, Scouts, Cub, Beavers and Squirrels who helped making sure the signs were up and the stalls were ready for the event. Thanks, Kev, for running the Egg Hunt and making sure the raffle prizes were given out correctly.







Many thanks to the people who brought and of course made cakes. Think the hot dogs went down well too. Thanks to the support group for planning the event, doing the flyers and doing the raffle paperwork. We made over £1,000 profit, of course that includes the raffle, so it was a great group effort. This will go towards the upkeep of the Scout Hut, new camping equipment and supporting our group camp in June to celebrate the 10th year since we re-opened the Scout group. Again, many thanks for your support.

The Switch was won by a Beaver parent, think we know who the real winner was!

Last month Ignis Explorers based at Sitwell HQ in Horsley Woodhouse did a Treasure Hunt around Ilkeston. It tested their map reading skills and they answered questions on the way, thanks to Stephen for putting the challenge on.



It's great when we can award leaders and helpers. We have handed a two 5-year service awards recently. Here is Rann and Grizzly getting their award by Ripley and Heanor's District Commissioner at our AGM in May. Thanks for their support.

Wow our first Squirrel at 1st Sitwell has moved on to the Beaver Scout section. She had a great time at Squirrels and loved being the first Squirrel to climb the tree to join the next stage of

Scouting. Thanks to the leaders for giving up their time for free so the Squirrels can take part in the Scouting Adventure.



1st Sitwell Squirrels have now got a new flag and it was blessed this week ready for our St George's day event. The Cub pack also had a new flag as

the old one was falling apart! Many thanks to Rev Martin for his support.







Big Help Out & How you can get involved in the Scouting Adventure

Whether you're a prince or the prime minister, it's been a day for rolling up your sleeves and entering the spirit of the 'Big Help Out' on Monday 8th May 2023.

If you would like to continue the spirit of the Big Help Out by helping your local Scouting group, then read on. It's a great opportunity for you to have fun. The 1st Sitwell Scout group in Horsley Woodhouse is looking for new adult leaders/helpers that can join the leadership team in any of our Squirrels, Beaver, Cub and Scout sections. Also, the Explorer unit based at our groups HQ. Full training will be provided if required.

Ask a young person why they stay in Scouting, and they will probably say 'We have great fun and get lots out of it'. This is true for adults in Scouting too! Being an adult in Scouting can be very rewarding.

What do adults get out of Scouting, depends on what they put in! Adults get involved for a variety of reasons and some are the same as for young people. Adults get the same opportunity for adventure as young people. It is fun and they make new friends. They see young people develop and grow, knowing that they have contributed to it by passing on their skills and experiences. Giving is often more rewarding than receiving, and giving your time and effort to Scouting will certainly be very rewarding!

About 1st Sitwell Scout Group - meeting place - Sitwell Scout HQ, Merlin Lane, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6PZ. No specific skills required, just an eager and willing attitude. The group meeting times are as follows:

- Squirrels Scouts (4-6years) Tuesday 5:30-6:30 pm
- Beaver Scouts (6-8years) Thursday 6.00-7.00 pm
- Cubs Scouts (8-10 ½ years) Wednesday 6:30-8.00 pm
- Scouts (10 ½-14 years) Monday 7.00-8:30 pm
- Ignis Explorer unit (14-18years) Tuesday 7.00-8:30 pm

If you are interested – email the group – gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk or contact via the Scout group website – www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.



What's on - events and village news

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



www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk



HW Facebook page: www.facebook.com/horsleywoodhouse/

You can also view current and past Wudhus News editions in colour from 2013: https://www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/about-1 Page 16 Wudhus News

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

June - Bible Month. Sermons this month based on the Book of Revelation.

Sunday 4^{th} – Trinity - at 6.00 pm - Service led by Revd Stephen Pratt. Sunday 11^{th}

at 10.30 am - Café Church.

at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Helen Penfold.

Sunday 18th at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Colin Smith.

Sunday 25th at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Ann Anderson.

<u>July</u>

Sunday 2nd at 6.00 pm – Songs of Praise. Sunday 9th

at 10.30 am – Café Church.

at 6.00 pm - Service led by Mr Keith Bryan.

Sunday 16th at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Stephen Pratt.

Sunday 23rd at 4.00 pm – Circuit Open Air Songs of Praise at Darley Dale Methodist Church.

There will be no Service here at Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church on this Sunday. Sunday 30th 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Helen Penfold

<u>Bible Study</u> on **Friday 2nd June** led by Revd Ann Anderson at 2.00 pm. Also, on **Friday 21st July.** Studying Paul's first letter to Timothy. All welcome.

<u>Welcome Service</u> on **Thursday 31**st **August at 7.00 pm** at West Hallam Methodist Church to welcome the Revd Tim Simms and his wife, Pauline, to our Circuit.

Grateful thanks to those who move their parked vehicles from outside our church on a Sunday evening. It concerns us when disabled members can't park near, nor visiting preachers who will have come from a distance.

United Benefice of the Denby Group of Churches St Susanna's Church

Church Services

June

Sunday 11th 6.30 pm - Holy Communion Sunday 25th 6.30 pm - Evensong

July

Sunday 9th 6:30pm - Holy Communion Sunday 23rd 6:30pm - Evening Prayer

Contact:

Mrs Phyllis Shaw -Tel: 01332 880 083

Keeping the villages connected.... Kilburn and Holbrook

Kilburn Village Parish - Speed Indicator Device (SID)

Kilburn Parish Council are proud that we were the first village in Derbyshire to apply and obtain a Speed Indicator Device, you may have seen it already situated in our village.

July 2022 Kilburn Parish Council created a community led plan questionnaire; speeding came back as the top priority under question "what would be your policing priorities". Also, village speeding comments were heavily common throughout that questionnaire.

When the opportunity arose for Derbyshire Parish Councils to apply to have a SID along with grant funding available through Derbyshire PCC. Kilburn Parish Council acted quickly; they knew that this would be an ideal way to help tackle village speeding awareness whilst also collecting valuable data and insights into speeding trends to pass onto Derbyshire Highways and Derbyshire Police.

The Questionnaire responses along with the work and support of Kilburn Parish Council and Community Speedwatch helped strengthen the application for a licence and applying to obtaining a funding grant. It was a lengthy progress and took nearly a years' work to complete. During that time Kilburn Parish Council are grateful for the help and advice that they received from: Derbyshire Highways, Richard Handbury, Cllr Trevor Ainsworth, grant funding from Derbyshire Police Commissioner and to the residents of Kilburn who took time in completing the questionnaire.

SID positions and data:

Rykneld Road is where the SID is currently positioned, this road is notorious for reported speeding, accidents and animals being run over, it was decided that this would be the first position. The SID is multi directional, it can be turned to indicate traffic speed in both directions. When the Parish Council has collated data in both directions on this road, it will be published in the village newsletter. At present there are five licenced locations (sites where there are speeding issues) where the SID will be positioned in the village.

Kilburn Parish Council hope that the SID will have a positive impact on reducing speeding in our village now and for years to come.



Holbrook **Garden Group**



Holbrook Moor Methodist Church, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW at 7.30 pm

Holbrook May to All are welcome May to September - Garden visits, to be arranged. Contact: celia24c@gmail.com for more information

All are welcome, no membership required, £4 per meeting and a cup of tea & biscuit is included.

Look at our Facebook page. Further details ring 01773 824 446

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Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA)

ROAD CLOSED Road Closure - Carnival Parade Sat 15th July 12.00 - 12.45 Main Street & Church Lane ROAD CLOSED

The road from Four Lane Ends (Doctor's Surgery) up to the start of Church Lane and entrance to Merlin Lane (leading to Sitwell Recreation Ground), will be fully closed for the Carnival parade (No. 1 Order 2023).

Notts and Derby, have advised that the 138 bus service to Heanor (due around 12.23) will be delayed and come through the village when the road reopens.

Sorry for any inconvenience but the HWCA thanks everyone for their support and patience during the closure.

Hope to see you all at the Carnival.



Getting stuck in to support the local community

Back in October 2022 you may remember that a team of residents and Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) members spent several hours planting daffodil and narcissi bulbs at various

entrance points to the village. Hope you have

enjoyed seeing them over April.







villagers and

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) members turned out for two hours of litter picking. Collecting over 25

bags of litter, it was definitely a worthwhile activity. Its great to know that we collected less than last year but there is still a long way to go. Which is why it is great to see younger members of the community joining us from Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Primary Schools. Joining the Great British





Spring Clean were Leo, Annabelle, Ruby and Stanley big thanks to you and all the volunteers. Also thanks to Amber Valley BC for the bin



bags and collecting the waste.

Carnival King, Queen & Attendant Competition Entry slip			
My child	would like to be Carnival King/Queen/		
Attendant (delete as approp	riate)		
Contact telephone number:.	Child's age:		
Signed by Parent/Guardian:			
•	*********		
Return the slip to: 27b Main Stre	eet, DE7 6AU or if you attend HW Primary School you can drop ir		

the nominations box in reception. Open to any child who lives in the Parish of HW.

Horsley Woodhouse Annual Street Scene Competition



Judging will take place: 13th - 16th July



Automatic Entry for All

(the front views of all types of properties will be included)