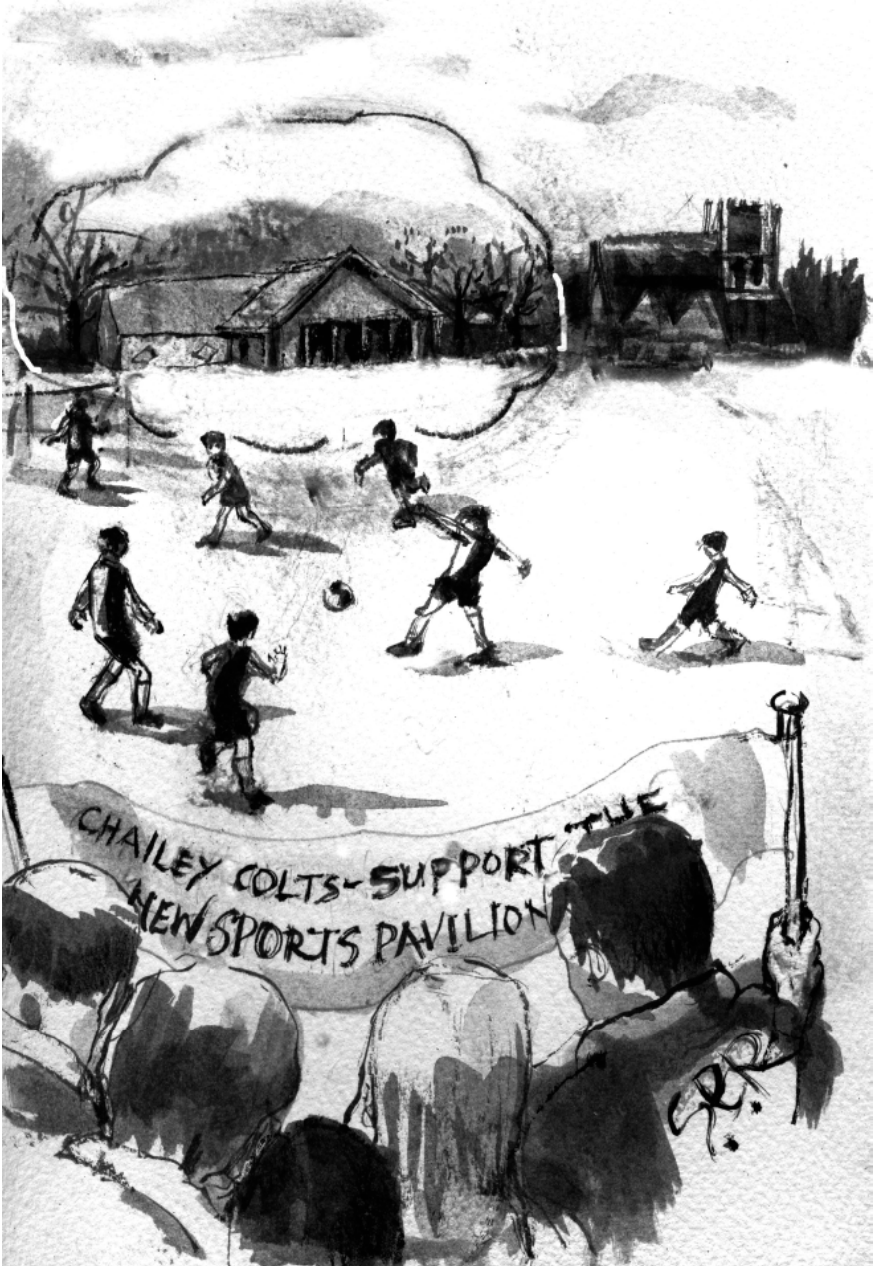


Chailey News

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April 2013

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

Transport to services can be arranged: please contact the churchwardens. The Church is open during daylight hours.

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CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

Contacts: Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600
Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Herons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

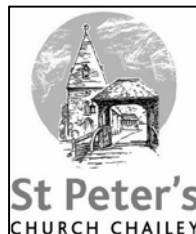
Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, 01825 724003

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APRIL SERVICES 2013



Sunday 7th April *Easter 2*

8am Holy Communion

10am All age Family Service

Sunday 14th April *Easter 3*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st April *Easter 4*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 28th April *Easter 5*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 5th May *Easter 6*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age Family Service

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662). All other Eucharistic Services are from Common Worship: Order One. We hope to welcome everyone warmly and families and children are welcome at all our services.



Dear friends,

It is impossible to tell by looking at a person how much faith they have. Compare your faith to a bucket of water, you only discover how much is inside when somebody bumps it. Likewise, when life bumps you, you spill out what you are full of. Maybe you took a financial hit in the last few years: bump! What spilled out, fear or faith? Maybe you, or a loved one, received bad news from the doctor and your going for tests: bump! What splashed over the side? Dreading the worst or trusting God for the best? People can't tell by looking at you how much faith you have, but they can tell by listening to you. In life, bumps are going to happen. You will be tested. And the purpose of the test is not just to reveal your faith but to refine it. God doesn't test your faith in order to know how much you have, He already knows. No, He tests your faith so that you can know--and start strengthening it. Stop and consider the hardest thing that's going on in your life right now, then ask yourself, 'Is this situation decreasing my faith or increasing it?' The Bible says: 'These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold--though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honour on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.' (1Peter 1:7).

We know that there are many people in Chailey who are struggling with all sorts of problems, Family illness, divorce, loss of jobs or just simply the struggles of life and the soaring costs that affect us all. Life is not easy, but God is with us and will help us through if we trust and have faith in Him, in the Bible Jesus says: "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30).
May God give you Strength and Courage.

John

DISCLAIMER

Many of you may have seen a survey called 'Your Soul and After-Life'. I would like to emphasize on behalf of myself and the PCC at St Peters Chailey this has absolutely nothing to do with the Church, this has been distributed by an individual who wishes to remain anonymous and we distance ourselves from it completely, it does not reflect the view of St Peters Church.

Reverend John Maskell and the PCC at St Peters Chailey.

Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 28th April from 3 to 5 pm. There is an interesting display of exhibits including many photographs of Chailey spanning the last one hundred years.

John Smith - 01825 723519

Chailey Women's British Legion

Our annual St George's coffee morning will be held on Saturday April 20th 10.00-12.00 at Newick Community Centre.

Not just coffee on offer but also sales of home made cakes and preserves, a tombola, fancy goods, books and cards.

Do pop in and see us and give your support to this great cause.

P.S We are holding a jumble sale in May, if you have jumble please do contact me Susannah Griffin 01825 724335 as we have plenty of storage and would be happy for you to bring us your jumble or we can even come and collect it!

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday April 9th 2013 at 2.15

'Out of the Blue' is the title of this month's lecture. Blue is the colour of the sky and the Virgin Mary's gown. It is the colour of the sea and the haze of distant mountains. It can suggest sadness and change of mood. Woad, as used by the ancient Britons was the people's dye, cheap but not particularly cheerful. Ultramarine that most prized of pigments was imported from the Himalayas and cost more than gold. Now have you ever wondered about the significance of the colour blue in paintings? Where for example did the blue in mediaeval illuminated manuscripts come from? How did the glaziers of our Gothic cathedrals make their blue glass? Why doesn't the Virgin Mary wear green, or why is Krishna painted blue? Our lecturer, Alexandra Drysdale, will be telling us the story of blue in Art and she will take us from the lapis lazuli Afghanistan mines to the indigo dyers in Africa, to the studios of Titian, Vermeer and Chagall and to contemporary artists who use blue. Her aim is to open our eyes to the language of painting in a new and exciting way. She graduated from the Chelsea School of Art with a First and she is a professional artist specializing in sculpture and performance.

If you are not a member of our society then the cost is £5 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. We look forward to welcoming you. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250

Annette Shelford

Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team

Are you worried, lonely, in poor health or bereavement? We have a pastoral care team. If you, or anyone you know (with their permission) would like a visit from a member of the team, in complete confidentiality please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details on this slip and hand in at The Rectory.

Name;

Home Address;

Telephone Number;

Chailey Police Report



Chailey incidents -

0269 - 15/02 - RTC Single vehicle, A275, South Chailey

A vehicle was involved in a collision along the A275 on the 15/02/2013. There were no reported injuries.

1537 - 25/02 - Theft of gas bottle, Sheffield Park

A gas bottle was stolen from a premises in Sheffield Park between the 24TH and 25TH of Feb.

0383 - 02/03 - Stolen vehicle, Sheffield Park

A vehicle was stolen from a property in Sheffield Park between 18:00 - 01/03 and 06:00 - 02/03.

Other Info – Pot holes -

Recently there have been a number of pot holes appearing in the roads with some being quite large and dangerous. Please be mindful when driving on country roads. Bare in mind that pot holes are sometimes full of water and can be very hard to see. If any pot holes are discovered that are deemed to be a danger please contact East Sussex highways as soon as possible to report it.

Oil theft -

We are receiving a number of calls relating to the theft of heating oil. If you have a heating oil tank please take measures to secure it and protect it against possible tampering. If you would like advice on how to do this please contact PCSO Knowles direct.

Community messaging -

Community messaging is a new communication method which has been put in place to update members of the community on what is happening in your local area. Regular emails are sent out to members of this service. If you would be interested in this service please contact PCSO Knowles for more information.

Op Crackdown

Op Crackdown has been put in place to allow members of the public to report Anti-social driving or abandoned vehicles easily without having to use the switchboard. This method has proven to be very reliable with a number of drivers being dealt with accordingly thanks to the reports made on Op Crackdown. To make a report on Crackdown simply visit www.operationcrackdown.org. Each report will take about 5 minutes.

Local officer contact

To contact your local officer you can email to steven.knowles@sussex.pnn.police.uk
Or call **07787685708** or **0845 60 70 999 (ext 40526)**.

If you have any info regarding the above reports please call - 0845 60 70 999 or 101

Please note that if you are reporting an incident all calls should go through the police switchboard.

Non emergency 101 - Emergency 999

If you would like to meet your local officer PCSO Knowles will be at the Chailey Sports Pavilion on the 02/04/2013 at 19:30.

Chailey Commons Society

Well it has stopped raining at last but only to be replaced by a cold easterly wind. At least this gives the ground chance to dry up a bit for which we must all be grateful.

There are signs of spring showing through and I have seen primroses, celandines and daffodils on my walks. Look out for the hazel catkins and the tiny red female flowers being pollinated by the clouds of brown pollen blowing in the wind.

Our February meeting was well attended and we enjoyed the lively and informative talk from Michael Blencowe on Butterflies and Moths. We were thrilled to see the many groups illustrated

and close up photos of some eggs of the Brimstone on the Blackthorn bushes. We hope to make a visit in July to the Park Corner Butterfly Conservation SSSI Reserve at East Hoathly to see the results of their efforts for the butterflies

Our outdoor meetings start on Saturday April 13th with a Bird Walk with Ian Woolsey on Memorial Common starting at 9.30.a.m. from the Sports Clubs' car park, when we hope to see and hear the early migrants moving in for the new season.

On Saturday April 20th Ian Seccombe will be leading a linear cross country walk from Ditchling Common car park at 10.15.a.m. and linking that common with Chailey Common. It is about 8 miles and please bring a picnic lunch. Phone 01825 723846 to book a place and for travel arrangements.

For further information visit our website – www.chaileyccommons.org.uk

William Coleman - 01444 831098

Examination Invigilators

We are looking to recruit people to undertake the role of invigilator for internal and external examinations that are scheduled during the summer term. The rate of pay is £6.67 per hour and no experience is necessary as full training will be given. If you would like to be considered for this role, please email Mrs Thompson, Examinations Officer at cthompson@chaileyschool.org, clearly stating which days of the week you would be available.



Chailey Cricket Club

We are a small club which has a successful Saturday League XI and a Sunday Friendly XI and we are looking for new players. Our friendly fixtures start on the last Sunday in April and on the first Saturday in May for the League. If you have only played cricket occasionally and would welcome the chance to play on a Sunday in a friendly game or if you are keen to play a more competitive game on a Saturday in Division 2 of the Mid Sussex Stoner League please contact us.

In preparation for the season we have three nets sessions on Sunday the 7th, 14th and 21st of April at Plumpton College between 5.30 and 7pm and we would be pleased to welcome you at any of these sessions. So if you are a batsman, bowler, fielder or you would just like to play a game of cricket and would like to know more about the Club please call me on 01273 890777.

David Dembrey - Chairman Chailey Cricket Club

Chailey School Charity Concert

Chailey School is giving a Concert on Saturday 20th April at St Peter's Church, Chailey Green, starting at 7.30 pm. The performance will feature Chailey School Choir & Orchestra and Plumpton School Choir conducted by John Sandford, also St Peter's Church Choir and an organ recital by Tim Guntrip.

Admission is free and light refreshments will be available in the interval.

There will be a retiring collection for the Church Restoration Fund. All ages are welcome.

The Coffee Stop

FREE Freshly brewed coffee, tea, chocolate and a choice of eats. In Chailey Free Church Hall, South Chailey. Every Friday 10.00-12.00

Just drop in for a drink, meet your friends or make some new ones ! Everyone welcome.



Chailey Free Church

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Next CAFE... CHURCH in the Village Hall

April 21st 9.30 for 10.45am

Continental-style breakfast~

good singing~

Speaker

Eric Corneliesse

FREE

Come and enjoy the experience

You are very
welcome at
any of our
services

Sunday Services

10.30am

and

6.15pm

CONTACT

01444 471600

01273 890114

Coffee Stop

Fridays 10.00—12.00



Wednesdays 10.00am

Thursdays 7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Bible Study & prayer

Charity changes at Chailey Heritage School

(and a new Life Skills Centre for physically disabled young adults)

Many people know Chailey Heritage School as a special school on the A272 between Uckfield and Haywards Heath. In recognition of the evolving nature of the work they do, and in response to the changing needs of the children and young adults in the community with physical disabilities, they have recently re-named the charity 'Chailey Heritage Foundation' (previously Chailey Heritage School) to reflect the scope of the work of the charity.

Within the umbrella of the charity there are now three distinct parts: Chailey Heritage School is for children and young people aged between 3 and 19 with complex physical disabilities and health needs, and Chailey Heritage Children's Home offers specialist residential care for pupils of the school. The third and newest part is Futures@Chailey Heritage which assists with transition to adulthood and independence with a mix of accommodation (for some) and pre-bookable life skills provision for the wider community of young adults with disabilities, aged 19-25.

For the past year they have been refurbishing a listed building on their site to offer a range of facilities and activities that are not readily available to young adults with physical disabilities in the local community. The new, state-of-the-art Life Skills Centre, which will operate like a leisure centre / community centre for young adults with disabilities, opens in early April.

Facilities include a fully accessible kitchen and utility area with specially adapted equipment such as 'rise and fall' counter tops and 'talking' appliances, so that young adults can learn about preparing meals and undertake general domestic tasks with more independence. There is a gym with specially adapted equipment, a sauna and spa bath, a wheelchair-friendly ICT suite, an arts and crafts room with a small kiln and a living skills area. There will be classes such as pilates, yoga and circuit training using specially adapted equipment.

There is also a treatment room to be rented out to provide services such as hairdressing, beauty therapy, chiropody and other treatments. All these exciting activities are fully accessible for young people with physical disabilities at all levels of complexity. Charity Principal, Sylvia Lamb explains "We've listened to young adults who have told us, for example, that they'd like to be able to get out of their wheelchair for a massage, so this is one of the many things we are making possible."

The centre also boasts GK's Café, open to the wider community, creating a lively and vibrant atmosphere for young adults with disabilities to meet with friends and as wide a group of people as possible.

Sylvia Lamb said: "We have created something new and exciting for young adults with physical disabilities so they can have access to excellent facilities that not only meet their needs but broaden their experiences and support their continued development."

A typical visit to the new centre may start with a session in the gym and sauna followed by lunch in the café and a visit to the hairdresser in the afternoon. Other options will include cookery, pottery, yoga classes, a manicure, aromatherapy, money management, ICT, arts and crafts and much more.

2012 and the first part of 2013 has been a tremendous period of development at the Chailey Heritage Foundation and, thanks to the amazing support received from charitable trusts, foundations, livery companies, Freemasons, Lions and many individuals and the local community, the charity is almost there with fundraising targets for the new Life Skills Centre.

Examples of just some of the fundraising events have included marathons, sponsored walks, a Rickshaw Ride across India, pub quizzes, a sponsored climb up Mount Kilimanjaro, cycling from Western Super Mare to Eastbourne, golf tournaments, a 'swimathon', a Soul Music event and a silent auction.

It has been an exciting year, but none of the new developments would have been possible without a lot of generosity and support, so the staff and trustees at Chailey Heritage Foundation send huge thanks to all who have contributed.

The charity welcomes interest from volunteers for the new Life Skills Centre, e.g. helping on reception, in the café, or supporting young adults in a range of activities which could include ICT, arts & crafts, cookery or assisting in the gym or spa.

Being a volunteer is a great way to make use of spare time and help other people. It's also a great way to gain valuable experience and it can enhance your CV or your university application.

Anyone interested in volunteering, fundraising or booking a session at Futures Life Skills Centre should visit www.futureschailey.org.uk or ring 01825 723723 for more information. You can also find them on Facebook under the name 'Futures@Chailey Heritage'.

Chailey Sports Club Pavilion

Fundraising Launch Building for the Future

Chailey Sports Club (CSC) formed in 1968 after Chailey parish council recognised the need for a central sports facility. Until that point, the village had a cricket and stoolball field at Roeheath and a football pitch at North Common, both of inferior quality. Although there was a pavilion at Roeheath, the footballers made do with a converted chicken shed.

The development at North Common has grown through three phases, each of which has had their challenges in securing funding. In each phase members have undertaken major fundraising campaigns to meet shortfalls in grant provision. Phase 1 in the early 80's saw a small pavilion erected, phase 2 in 1987 included an extension to the pavilion, ground levelling, and the creation of a cricket square and car park. Phase 3 in recent years extended the playing areas for colts football.

We are eternally grateful to Chailey Parish Council who have, and continue to, support the development of North Common. Without their support and the hard work of volunteers over the past 45 years the village would still be seeking better sports facilities.

Sadly the pavilion has seen better days. It has a number of structural problems and insufficient floor space to meet the current legal requirements, so a new build is required. The new pavilion will provide modern facilities for all the sports clubs.

The new building will enable the sports clubs to flourish. Furthermore, it will be a facility for other village organisations and groups. This shared facility will foster closer partnerships between groups that will benefit the village of Chailey, in particular the future youth of the village.

It will cost around £350k. We're working tirelessly to obtain all grant monies we can, but we're also undertaking a major fundraising push to make up the shortfall. It will all be worth it – Chailey will have a facility that will be the envy of most.

Kate Gould - 01825 722889

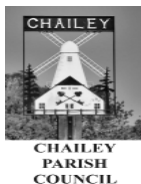
Chailey Link Walk - Monday 6th May

The organisers of the annual May Bank Holiday Chailey Link Walk are very pleased that this year the Chailey Sports Club is using this event as sponsorship to raise funds towards the new pavilion. Full details of the day's activities being organised by the Sports Club are given on the enclosed flyer.

The walk will start at 10 am from the Sports Pavilion where brochures giving directions and places of interest will be available. The route is approximately six and a half miles and includes the Common, which is a local Nature Reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest, ancient woodland (which we hope will be covered in bluebells) and glorious views of the South Downs. A shorter version of four and a half miles is possible. Children who complete the walk will be given a commemorative certificate.

We hope to see all our regular walkers again and if they would like to support the Sports Club sponsor forms can be obtained from the Horns Lodge or by email from chaileysportsclub@hotmail.com.

John Smith (01825 723519) - Trevor Smith (01273 891008)



Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (Tel 01825 722651)

Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409).

Village Information Point: Village Information Point sessions are held on Friday mornings. In April sessions will be held on 12th and 26th April between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

Annual Parish Meeting on Monday April 29th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The Parish Council convenes an Annual Meeting with residents. Our intention is to provide a relaxed atmosphere in which residents can learn something about on-going projects and meet their Council representatives, members of the Police Force and of other village organisations. The Meeting also provides an opportunity to question and discuss Parish Council policies and activities over the last year. Although the formal meeting will begin at about 7.30pm, residents are invited to arrive at or after 7.00pm to enjoy a glass of fruit-juice or wine and meet Councillors informally. This year we are hoping to update you on Chailey Sports Club's plans to build a new Pavilion, the most expensive village project in recent years, as well as asking Chailey Youth Group to speak about their expanding numbers and programme. Societies which traditionally accept our invitation include the Bonfire and Commons Societies, and we shall also be inviting the Commons Ranger Service. Our intention is that the formal meeting will conclude by 9.00 pm. We hope you will note this date and accept our invitation to question and discuss the Council's work.

Diamond Jubilee map: some households still have not collected their copy of this map, commissioned by your Parish Council to mark that unique occasion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. These copies are now on sale at the Coffee Stop, priced at two pounds.

Super Fast Broadband- Go e-sussex campaign

There are now just over 8,000 registrations from homes and businesses to date for the go e-sussex campaign and more are needed. You do not need to register again, if you have already registered your support both through the 'Go e-Sussex' campaign and through previous consultation on the East Sussex County Council website. Please encourage friends and neighbours to register today at www.goesussex.co.uk (paper versions are also available on request on 01273 335991). The more registrations received, the more attractive we become for potential broadband providers as they can see there is demand in the county.

The East Sussex broadband bid now moves to the next stage. Last week the invitation to tender (ITT) was issued, which means things have now moved into the procurement stage of the project. We are now a step closer to getting a private delivery partner to help install this essential infrastructure. The ITT was issued one week ahead of schedule so things are well on

the way to getting a contract in place in the late spring, with work beginning sometime at the end of the year. Don't forget to keep looking at the website www.goesussex.co.uk for regular news and updates.

Grants to Local Organisations

This is a further reminder that the Council considers its community grants in July each year and applications need to be submitted by the end of June. Community grants offer financial support to local groups and organisations, at present twenty organisations are supported. A grant application form and a copy of the Council's grant policy may be obtained by contacting the Clerk or down loading from the Council's web site www.chailey.org. Please ensure that your application is submitted by 30th June.

Highways: The Parish Council meets quarterly with Highways. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday March 12th was postponed. A date for the next meeting has not been confirmed.

Diary Reminder: The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Tuesday 23rd April and Planning & Environs Committee will meet on Tuesday 9th April, both meetings at the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Chailey Parish Council



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

*By
Sharon Davy*

GOOD NEWS – CHILDREN WARNING SIGNS

I can confirm that there is funding for warning signs. Working with the Road Safety Team at East Sussex County Council, funding has been made available. These signs will

be erected on the A272.

There will be 2 signs, one on both approaches. The signs will have a red warning triangle with a parent and child symbol and underneath in black writing – School. It's a small success and some might say – it's not enough, but it is a step in the right direction.

In the light of the residents meeting we had in December, it has been agreed to undertake some new speed surveys along the A272 to monitor the impact of the speed limits that have been introduced. I support the views of residents and believe the Road Safety Team should consider this work as a priority. Our petition will be presented on March 26th.

*Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) Email: sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk
Telephone: 01444 831 336*

Chailey Bonfire Society

The 100 club in February was won by Tony & Phizz Day, who had number 60. Congratulations, we at Chailey Bonfire Society hope you find something suitable to spend your £50 on!

Don't forget to come and join us on Saturday 27th April Midday to 4pm at the Sports Club – North Chailey for the St. Georges Day Fete. It will be a great family afternoon, and refreshments will be on hand. So far, we have 15 stalls booked, but still have space for more. If you wish to have a stall, we are charging £10 each. The more the merrier! Please contact Richie Jarvis on 01273 400989 or richie@nebul.ae to book your pitch.

It is still not too late to become a member of Chailey Bonfire Society. Membership costs just £2

per person, and you get a free badge! You can contact Gini Jarvis on 01273 400989 or email gini@helkit.com to become a member.

You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for ‘Chailey Bonfire Society’, or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety> and ask to join. Chailey Bonfire Society Email: contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk

Richie Jarvis - 01273 400989

Chailey WI

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd April when Hilary Sterling will be visiting us to give her talk ‘The Crafty Potter’. This will cover the history of pottery through the ages and a demonstration of techniques. We try to arrange a good variety of speakers and are sure that this talk will be very popular.



In March we had Karen Matthews, who practises in Tunbridge Wells, to talk to us on Hypnotherapy Explained. Hypnotherapy can help in so many situations such as helping to relieve anxiety, stress, IBS and phobias. The speaker’s enthusiasm for her subject was infectious and we were left considering what we could do to change our lives. It is necessary to conceive what can be done, believe that it is possible, then achieve the change.

We are always very pleased to welcome guests and prospective members, for whom there is a nominal charge of £2. We meet at the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm.

Margaret Smith - 01825 723519

St. Peter & St. James Hospice

Newick and Chailey Support Group

We are holding a WINE TASTING evening on Friday 26th April at 8 pm. given by Charles Metcalfe. who co-founded the International Wine Challenge and currently writes for Waitrose.

Tickets £15 from Charlotte Church (01825 722454) to include canapes. Come and improve your wine knowledge.

The redesigned garden of the Old Rectory, Church Road, Newick will be open by kind invitation of Stephen and Lisa Welfare on SUNDAY 23RD JUNE from 1 - 5 pm. Tickets £5 to include tea (children free) from Glenda (01825 722607) or at the gate on the day.

St Peter’s The netball team made third place out of ten teams at the tournament held recently at the secondary school. Two girls from year 5 and 6 won through to the final of the cross country at Beacon.



School

Students from the Pestalozzi charity came into school and spoke to the children about Hinduism and India and then answered questions. They also attended with our pupils and other schools in the cluster a Global Citizenship day at Chailey School. I went to the Pestalozzi village some time ago with the school music teacher who had trained a choir there and they made a gramophone record which was sold to raise funds for the charity. They were very hospitable but I couldn’t get on with Nepalese food but that was my fault not theirs.

The Friends,as always looked after the children extremely well and made sure everyone had a gift to give on or Mothers' Day.

The older children have been to Battle Abbey. The younger children's trip to Plumpton farm had to be postponed due to bad weather and will be rescheduled later in the year. I went into school last week and sat in on a lesson that was introducing geometry to five year olds.I remember learning geometry and trigonometry at school but the teachers never told us why we needed to learn it. I thought it was just a brain exercise. It wasn't until I started my apprenticeship at The Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough that the importance of that knowledge became apparent to me. I stayed on and had lunch with the children and needless to say the food was great. Roast turkey and stuffing. That more than made up for my vegetarian Christmas lunch at my daughter's house.

I sometimes worry about the standard of the education of T.V. and radio presenters. Through the years I have measured volume using the Imperial and lately the metric systems. However, recently objects approaching Earth from outer space were measured by them in "double-decker buses" and "Olympic-sized swimming pools".

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131. c.william131@btinternet.com.

Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre (CHEC)

Following the exciting developments at Chailey Heritage Foundation, we at Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre (CHEC), would like to take the opportunity to remind readers about our work and to update you about some new products we can offer.

CHEC opened as a department of Chailey Heritage School in 1995 but became a separate charity in 2002 so we could continue to offer services to people over the age of 25. We have no upper age limit. Our primary focus has always been to offer provision to severely physically disabled people with the desire to participate in the world of work but whose impairments make it impractical for them to gain mainstream employment. We do this through the operation of a small printing business which allows my colleagues and I to engage with numerous aspects of day-to-day commerce including digital design, computer operated embroidery, the manufacture of promotional material and interaction with customers and suppliers. We are based on the same site as Chailey Heritage Foundation but are completely independent from it in regards to our running and funding which we receive through three streams; product sales, attendance fees and charitable giving.

CHEC has provided personalised garments and promotional items both locally and nationwide for nearly 20 years. Recently, a substantial donation has allowed us to purchase a printer which is brand new to the British printing market. The revolutionary white toner technology allows us to print on a whole new range of products such as iPhone and iPad cases, together with complex, intricate logos on clothing that in the past we could not achieve. This new technology can be used for low run or high volume orders.

If you need promotional clothing such as t-shirts, hoodies and hats, or perhaps badges, mugs and flyers, please contact us using the following details. Phone: 01825 724376;
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OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Newick Twinning Association

Progressive Dinner

Our Progressive Dinner took place on Saturday 9th March. 15 couples progressed around the village, eating a starter, main course and pudding at three different venues. It was great fun, good food and an opportunity to meet other members, old and new. At the end of the evening, all participants got together for coffee, mints and after-dinner drinks. Thanks to Dick and Jean Starling for hosting this.

Official Visit to Itteville

At the time of writing, there are still some places on the coach. Book now to avoid disappointment! The dates are Friday 24th to Monday 27th May, which is a Bank Holiday weekend, so most people will not have work or school on the Monday. We hope to fill the coach, and we would especially like to take a good number of families with children. To this end, we are offering a number of **FREE PLACES** to children at Newick School travelling with their parents.

We leave Newick on the Friday morning, travelling through the Channel Tunnel and arriving at Itteville about 6 pm. You will spend 3 nights with your hosts, and our friends in Itteville are busy organising outings, receptions, meals and other entertainments for the Saturday and Sunday. We depart on the Monday morning, stopping at a hypermarket near Calais for essential supplies of French goodies, and returning to Newick early evening.

The price is £60 per adult to take part, plus £25 per head for the coach journey. It's amazing value for a weekend in the Paris region, and all your board and lodging is provided by our hosts. For more details and to book a place, please contact Ian Reekie on 01825 722957 or ianreekie24@gmail.com

Home-Start South Downs

"Thank you for the help and support you have given us as a family unit. We are a stronger family now than I thought we could be!"

If you have good communication skills, a sensitive attitude towards others, and an understanding of the stresses, as well as the joys, of family life, Home-Start South Downs would like to hear from you.

For over 16 years our organisation has been supporting families who have at least one child under 5 through difficult times. Home-Start volunteers home-visit families once a week. Families are referred, or self-refer, for reasons as varied as isolation, physical or mental illness, bereavement, low self-esteem, disability, multiple births, or simply finding parenting a struggle. Most referrals come from health visitors.

Our big challenge is to recruit volunteers in order to meet the needs of the families who are referred to us. Volunteers, who must be parents themselves or have parenting experience, offer friendly support, understanding, reassurance, a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, an extra pair of hands and practical help with activities like playing or story time. Support is confidential and entirely voluntary. A volunteer will only visit on a family's invitation.

As a volunteer you will gain support and training, new skills and experience, new friends, out of pocket expenses and the knowledge you are making a difference. If you wish you may gain a qualification, as the course is accredited with the Open College Network.

Our next 10-week Volunteer Preparation Course begins in April, one day a week, in Ringmer. If you or someone you know would like to know more about volunteering for Home-Start please ring us on 01273 612025 for an informal chat, or e-mail me at alex.salmon@homestartsouthdowns.org.uk

Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda visit Newick

On Wednesday 1 May 2013 this inspiring children's choir from Uganda will be performing a free concert at Newick School from 7pm. Watoto started as a Christian response to the overwhelming number of orphaned children and vulnerable women in Africa, whose lives had been ravaged by war and disease. The mission of Watoto is to rescue the vulnerable and raise each one as a leader, so that they in turn will rebuild their nation. The Watoto Children's Choir travel the world as advocates for those vulnerable women and children.

Having had the pleasure of watching two of their concerts now, their performances are a real must-see for people of all ages. After their performance, the choir will be selling their merchandise and a collection will be taken, all proceeds from which go towards helping this very worthy cause. Limited tickets are available in advance by contacting me (Jo Barton) on 01825 723906. For a short online promotional film please check out <http://vimeo.com/36956776>

Wivelsfield FILMS

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG
Free, easy parking at the hall

Thursday, 11 April

Doors/bar 7.30pm Film starts 8pm - (yes, a Thursday and 8pm start!)

A Song for Marion (PG)

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before each film and during the interval.

Tickets £5.50 in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or 'Buy Tickets' tab on Film Nights at www.wivelsfield.net

Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am In Newick Village Hall on the A272.

April is the month when we start to have more plants available ready for summer planting, so come along and see our selection and plan your summer display. We now also sell a selection of locally produced and award-winning cheeses from Say Cheese of Sussex. These cheeses, which are only sold through village, community and farmers markets or specialist shows, are proving quite popular with customers.

Vegetables will soon be more plentiful and there is always a good selection of cakes and savoury items as well as eggs, preserves, greetings cards and knitted items, all of which can be ordered. Take the opportunity to meet up with friends and stay for a cup of coffee or tea when you have finished shopping.

Information and orders 01825 768544

Ardingly Choral Society

Mid Sussex Sinfonia

Conductor: Robert Hammersley - Ardingly College Chapel 24 March 2013 7.30pm

Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle Mascagni: Easter Hymn Soprano: Sally Harrison

Alto: Cari Searle Tenor: Andrew Sinclair Bass: Robert Davies

Tickets £14 (Concessions £12) available from Carousel Music 01444 417654 or Shirley Ventham 01273 831264

Uckfield Art Trail July 2013

... the perfect opportunity to enjoy a showcase of local creative talent and all under one roof!

We are delighted to announce that the ever popular Uckfield Art Trail returns in July, during the last week of the Uckfield Festival. It will run for 2 days , Friday 19th July 3 - 9pm (the official launch will be from 7pm) and Saturday 20th July 9am - 7pm. Once again, we will be holding the show in Uckfield Civic Centre, right in the heart of the town. We are now accepting applications from those who wish to participate in the Art Trail, so please contact this year's Art Trail's Leader Lorna Holdcroft via email; lorna.holdcroft@gmail.com or call her on 07940 558947 to register your interest. Individual entry fee to exhibit at the venue is £35 and £100 for art groups.

We are also in need of sponsorship to help deliver this vibrant event, which has attracted thousands of visitors over the years. If you think you are able to contribute in any way then do please get in touch by emailing Mike Raddenbury - mikeraddenbury@btinternet.com. In return for your support, we can promise extensive advertising on our flyers and brochures which are widely distributed throughout Sussex.

Now in its 8th year, the Uckfield Art Trail is already a firm fixture on the Sussex calendar and this year's team are committed to building on previous success and further developing the reputation as a wonderful celebration of a wide variety of art forms.

Lorna Holdcroft - Uckfield Art Trail Leader - 01825 723956 or 07940 558497

Piltdown Golf Club

Break into golf with the Piltdown Academy

Are you thinking of taking up golf, or giving it a try? Have you had a break from the game and want to return to playing? Or are you an occasional golfer wanting to play more regularly? Piltdown Golf Club is running an Academy, which will provide professional lessons in the basic skills and knowledge of the game, and opportunities to play on our beautiful course.

One of the problems with golf, as with some other sports, is that it's difficult to get into a club unless you already have some skill, and difficult to acquire the skill without joining a club. The Academy breaks into this vicious circle – and offers a lot more besides, such as unlimited use of the excellent practice facilities, including a driving range, and of the club bar and restaurant. Above all there is the option at the end of your course to transfer to full membership of this lively, friendly club – named by Henry Longhurst as the one he would choose if, of all the clubs he belonged to, he were limited to one.

Full details are contained in a leaflet which can be obtained from the Secretary. Call now on 01825 722033, email secretary@piltdowngolfclub.co.uk, or visit the club in person at Golf Club Lane, Piltdown, Uckfield. TN22 3XB.

To find out more about Piltdown GC, visit the website at www.piltdowngolfclub.co.uk

Chailey News - May Issue

The deadline for the May issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 16th April. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

1. Send items to chaileynews@chec.co.uk
2. Include "Chailey News" in Subject section of the e mail.
3. If a new subscriber or sending from an e mail address for the first time please phone us on 01825 724376 so we are aware and able to look out for it.

Best wishes from everyone at CHEC