

# Chailey News

## February 2017

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# 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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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Hérons 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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FEBRUARY



## SERVICES 2017

Sunday 5th February     *The fourth Sunday before Lent*

8am Holy Communion

10am All age family service

Sunday 12th February     *The third Sunday before Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 19th February     *The second Sunday before Lent*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service

Sunday 26th February     *The Sunday Next before Lent*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Wednesday 1st March     *ASH WEDNESDAY*

7pm Service at Barcombe

Sunday 5th March     *The First Sunday of Lent*

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 welcome everyone warmly and families and children are always welcome at all our services.



Dear residents of Chailey,

It's official, Betty is a 'show off.'

In the concise Oxford dictionary, to 'show off' is to 'display to advantage.' That is her, she is a show off because whenever one of Daisy's friends come to the Rectory, Betty races into the garden, on her own, leaps onto the trampoline and starts bouncing. They should have used her in the John Lewis Christmas advertising campaign, because Betty is a much better show off than the less attractive Boxer dog. When she has finished showing off, she lies flat on her back, tail wagging, which clears all the leaves that have fallen onto the surface of the trampoline. Such a putzfrau.

Now it so happens, that many years ago, I was a show off and I certainly learnt my lesson! My husband and I went to China, to raise money for charity, by walking 100 kilometres of the Great Wall. When we finished the challenge we came back to the U.K and had to leave straight away and go to Bedford, where my husband was going to officiate at the wedding of our son's best friend. It was a very smart affair and because they appreciated our efforts of returning from China, rushing to the wedding and then holding the Church Fete in our garden the following week, they presented us with a Fortnum and Mason hamper, it was exciting opening it.. I wasn't particularly interested in the chicken liver parfait or the quails eggs (whats the point?) I can live without lemon curd or Moroccan mint infusion tea. The Shropshire honey mustard sounded different and I knew I would enjoy the old English marmalade, but my eyes fell upon a beautiful bottle of Italian red wine, dark and rich.

We were now planning the final phase of the Fete (worse than death) in our garden. One year we had 800 people through the doors. So it was always chaotic. I knew I wanted to share the wine and the plan was made. When the Fete ended I always cooked a meal for all the helpers. We counted the money on the dining room table and then we had our meal together, relieved that it was all over. Conversations prior to the Fete went thus: "Don't forget your reward will be a glass of my finest F&M wine" or "You can't go home until you have tasted the best wine from the Vicarage cellars" (no such place) or even "if you are very good I may let you have two glasses." I even heard myself saying "if I like this wine I think I will always shop at Fortnum and Mason." Nonsense. I was a thorough show off. We held the Fete, it was a great success. The money was counted. The table laid, food was ready. I felt the excitement mounting. The wine was open and "breathing." Then poured. I lifted my glass for a toast. "Thank you for all of your help. Cheers." It didn't need a long speech, the wine would speak for itself. We all took a good swig and with one burst the cascade of Balsamic Vinegar in our mouths flew across every inch of the Rectory dining room, soaking us all. I don't read Italian. I saved the day with my quick actions. I fell to the floor and pretended I was dead. Showing off had killed me.

Joking aside, we have to be careful, because showing off is really a form of pretence, which is deception of others by individuals, usually for the sake of their own interest, safety or pride. Scripture condemns such pretence and demands honesty from believers at every point. There's a thin line, not to be crossed. In 2 Corinthians 10:5 it states. "We demolish arguments and every pretence that sets itself up against the knowledge of God and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. And we will be



ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete." In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he uses military terminology to describe this warfare against sin and Satan. God must be the commander in chief -- even our thoughts and behaviour (i.e. showing off) must be submitted to His control as we live for Him. We don't have to pretend to be something we are not, because humanity is created in the image or likeness of God. This image of God, given in creation, was damaged in the fall, but may be restored through Jesus Christ. The divine image is renewed in all who are united with him, by faith.

We live in uncertain times, the World is changing and we are going through great National change. There is worry and doubt in abundance. We have to keep our eyes on the higher hope of God. We must take confidence in the promises that He gives us and trust in the hope that He offers. "Keep alert and set your hope completely on the blessing which will be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:13.

I try not to show off anymore. I'll leave that to the Great Danes, the Boxer dog, the squirrel and the badgers. If you haven't seen the advert this will mean nothing, but I hope you have. By the way I preferred the Waitrose advert with the robins, but I don't think they show off, not even with their red breasts.

*Gaye, Betty and Daisy at the Rectory*

## **Women's World Day of Prayer**

This is to let you know that the 2017 service will be held at St James the Less Church, Nutley at 2pm on Friday 3rd March. This year the service has been prepared by women of the Philippines and is entitled "Am I Being Unfair to You?" Refreshments will be served afterwards.

## **Lent Course Chailey/Newick/Barcombe/ Ringmer**

To be held in The Conker Room, St Mary's Church Barcombe, on Thursdays, from 7pm-9pm starting March 2nd and continuing weekly through Lent. The course is a bible overview using a course from the Diocese.

Also Ash Wednesday Service at Barcombe 7pm 1st March, Maundy Thursday Service at Chailey 7pm 13th April, and Ascension Day Service at Newick 7pm 25th May.

## **Lay Parish Pastoral Visiting Team**

We have a pastoral care team who are available to visit anyone who wishes an informal visit, for a chat. If you or anyone you know (with their permission) would like us to visit please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details below and hand in at the Rectory. This will be treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:


# Chailey Free Church

[www.chaileyfreechurch.com](http://www.chaileyfreechurch.com)



	Every Sunday
10:30 12:00	Morning Service Chailey Free Church
18:30 20:00	Evening Service Chailey Free Church

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Or want to learn?



**Knit & Natter**

1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 7:15pm



Share a chat  
and a cuppa

## Coffee Stop

Friday mornings  
10 till 12.



Monday 6th  
February  
at 4:30pm

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# Chailey Horticultural Society

Now it's February and spring is just around the corner so now is the last chance to get everything clean and ready for the growing season and time to start sowing some early crops.

It is essential to clean all tools, pots, canes etc as well as the greenhouse and cold frames. I use a weak solution of Jeyes fluid which not only sterilises but also cleans the glass and staging in the greenhouse. Once all that is done let off a de-bugging volcano ( from the garden centre) to kill all the eggs and bugs in the cracks and crevices that have been missed.

Also clean and test the propagator as it is now going to be needed.

It is time to sow tomatoes for greenhouse growing and for this a propagator is essential. Always use sterile compost and tap water to try and avoid damping-off. Fill a seed tray with compost and then stand it in water until it is completely wet through. Using tweezers place the seeds just below the surface and cover with a light dusting of vermiculite and place in the propagator. When the first true leaves appear pot on into individual pots. Remember they must be kept frost free and at a temperature of 10c or above with plenty of light to prevent the plants becoming leggy.

So what varieties? The choice is enormous but for most growers a mixture of medium sized and cherry types is sufficient. Shirley , Alicante and moneymaker for the medium sized and sungold and gardeners delight for the cherry. It is fun to try some others from the garden centre and catalogues and don't forget grafted types that may be more vigorous and productive.

Aubergines and chillies also should be planted now as they require a long growing season and can be planted in the same way. For aubergines try black beauty or enorma. The choice for chillies is vast and my advice is to find one you like and then save the seeds as only a few plants are required.

In a cold greenhouse the time has come to plant early peas such as meteor, feltam first or douche Provence for planting out in March.

Other jobs include completing pruning of apples and pears, cutting down and mulching Autumn raspberries and chitting potatoes.

Next month growing potatoes in bags for a really early crop.  
Don't forget the ' Bake Off ' as shown on the flyer and our spring show.

*Good Gardening*

*Peter Estcourt 01273 400791. [pge44@waitrose.com](mailto:pge44@waitrose.com)*

# Chailey Bonfire Society

Happy New Year to everyone. We hope that you had a good Christmas.

100 Club winner for December was Sophie Palmer and January's winner was Lynda Carter, congratulations to you both!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Senior Citizens Christmas meal. It was a lovely afternoon and enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

We are currently putting together our events for 2017. If you would like to get involved in whatever way you can, please contact us via our website, email or contact our secretary Diane 01273 401900 and we can give you more details.

Our first event is our Jumble Sale on Saturday 11th March at Chailey Village Hall, doors open at 11am. If any of you can help either on the Friday evening from 7pm to set up or Saturday from 9am then please contact Diane Palmer. Jumble collections can be booked from the end of February.

We are pleased to have a licensed bar facility for special occasions, parties etc. If you would like more information, please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or email [secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk).

You can follow all our exploits and find out more about our events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk> or join our Facebook group – just search for “Chailey Bonfire Society”.

# Chailey Commons Society

Now that we are past January, the days do begin to look as though they are getting longer. The commons are really in the dormant stage now and the bracken, which was so tall in the summer has collapsed into almost nothing and this never ceases to amaze me.

We are lucky in Chailey as we have a fine and active team of litter pickers under the guidance and leadership of Janet Caughley. I have heard from Colette Oneill about their work and they are always looking for more volunteers to help with this valuable locally based initiative so if you could help with this do get in touch with her on [oneillco19@gmail.com](mailto:oneillco19@gmail.com) and she will tell you how you can join in. Thank you to those who use the commons and keep it tidy and for using the dog bins provided by the Lewes DC. Have you ever trodden in some and taken it into the car and home with you – not nice!

As we go towards our AGM in March, the committee is evolving and there will be vacancies for our Treasurer and the Activities Secretary. This is an opportunity to come and join us in the Society and help us with all that we do. Do get in touch to ask me about it and this could be something which you might do if you have a little spare time.

Our meetings continue in February with an evening talk on Thursday February 16th at 7.30.p.m. in the Chailey Village Hall when Peter Lovett will give an illustrated talk on rare and common species of Orchids native to the chalk downland and Wealden uplands. Visitors welcomed and refreshments available.

For further information, visit our website – [www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/chaileycommons/](https://www.facebook.com/chaileycommons/)

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th February when Linda Ball will be talking to us about Local Archaeology. Linda has been leading the Chailey Commons Society archaeological investigations and discoveries for many years and we look forward to learning about this fascinating subject.

We welcomed the new year with a talk on Henry III and in particular the Battle of Lewes given by James Dickinson, ably assisted by his wife with the visual display. We were taken back to the events leading up to the battle and the confrontations with the barons and nobles during Henry's long reign.

We meet in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm and are always glad to welcome prospective members and guests for a small donation.

*Margaret Smith (01825 723519)*

## February 1917

**KNITTING FUND** Mrs Jellicoe received the following from the War Office acknowledging the parcel of knitted comforts send for general use of the troops.

*Madam, I am requested by the Director General of the Voluntary Organisations to acknowledge the receipt of a consignment of knitted comforts for the use of the troops. I ask you to kindly convey his thanks to the workers who have contributed this gift.*

The articles knitted were: 16 helmets, 43 pairs of mittens, 33 scarves, 13 pairs of cuffs, 3 pairs of gloves, 5 body belts and 20 pairs of socks.

*Annette Shelford*

## NADFAS

Newick & District DFAS  
Plumpton Village Hall February 14th 2017 at 2.15

### MR STUBBS

Horses I am sure are what springs immediately to mind when Stubbs is mentioned. However he also painted a great variety of other animals, especially exotic ones, which were very popular in the 18th Century. Queen Charlotte received the gift of a zebra who was kept in the gardens of Buckingham Palace and Stubbs was commissioned to paint the animal. He added a splendid jungle background which he obviously deemed more appropriate!

However he was more challenged when it came to painting a kangaroo, he did not have a live one merely the skin which was stuffed to try and make it more realistic and that may explain why the resulting image looks a trifle awkward!

The lecturer Carolyn Leder is an art historian and adviser to BBC television.

Visitors are always welcome, £7 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. For any further information please contact Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

# News on the Chailey Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to everybody who supported the Chailey Neighbourhood Plan last year. We are now at the stage where we have put together a series of draft objectives, covering the desired outcomes of the Neighbourhood Plan. These draft objectives have been based on the feedback we have received from residents and businesses in the Parish, on what the plan should seek to achieve. Enclosed with your edition of the Chailey News, there is a copy of these draft objectives and how residents can provide feedback on them. We will be holding a series of Task Group workshops in February and March, which will be an opportunity for residents to drop in and speak with members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on specific elements of the plan and their objectives. These workshops will include:

- Housing – 22nd February 7:30pm in Chailey Reading Room
- Community – 23rd February, 7:30pm in Chailey Reading Room
- Economy & Transport – 1st March, 7:30pm in Chailey Reading Room

We hope to see you there.

Alternatively you can comment on the draft objectives via the Chailey Community Website: [www.chailey.org](http://www.chailey.org)

Or through the Parish Office:

Email: [chaileypc@btconnect.com](mailto:chaileypc@btconnect.com)

Address: The Reading Room, Chailey Green, East Sussex, BN8 4DA

We hope to publish a full draft of the Neighbourhood Plan later in 2017.

Thank you again for your support with our Neighbourhood Plan.

*Jack Cranfield*

*Chair of the Chailey Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee*

## Thompsett Charity Grants to Young People

Applications for money from Thompsett Charity can be made for 2017. To remind you, Thomas Thompsett enabled a Trust to be set up in 1926 for grants to boys and girls in the parish of Chailey to promote their education, including social and physical training.

In the past the Trust has sponsored school trips, grants to individuals for Brownie, Guide or Scout events, equipment for disabled children.

Only a small amount is available annually for distribution but if you would like to be considered for a small grant, please write to The Trustees, Thompsett Charity, c/o Ann Jones, 20 Newick Drive, Newick, BN8 4PA or email Ann on [jonespellingford@aol.com](mailto:jonespellingford@aol.com). Applications should be in by the end of February for consideration in March.

*Ann Jones 01825 508721*



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# Welcome to Chailey School

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GCSEs at Chailey School - an update: Residents, even those closely involved with our School through their own or friends' children and grand-children, may find it useful to know more about the extensive changes underway in the exam system. Change continues apace in the current education system and, for those used to the former set of GCSE examination and a grading system based on letter gradings from A\*-U, such changes are not always easy to follow. Essentially, in terms of examinations, there are three significant changes which affect students, parents and schools:

(i) Changes to the gradings: for this (2017) year's English and Mathematics, GCSE grades will be issued on a scale of 9 - 1, replacing the old A\*-U. For those sitting final examination from next (2018) year onwards, all GCSEs will begin to use these new numbers. Comparing the old grades to new ones is not a clear-cut exercise, but the rule of thumb is that 8 and 9 are the new A\*s, 7 is roughly equivalent to an old A grade, and 4 or 5 is roughly equivalent to the old C.

(ii) Changes to the syllabi: all GCSE courses have been changed - the new English and Mathematics courses will be examined in June 2017, with other subjects following in 2018. For some subjects, the changes are very considerable, for others less so. In general terms again, syllabi have become more content-heavy. Apart from the very practical subjects, there will now be no controlled assessment or coursework; grades will instead entirely rest on 'terminal' examinations which take place at the end of Year 11

(iii) Changes to the way schools are judged: there continues to be some movement each year on how schools are held accountable, measured and compared with other schools. The measure with which most might be familiar, the percentage of students gaining 5A\*-C is now considered to be less important than the new measures of 'Progress 8' and 'Attainment 8'. Both of these are based on the 'basket' of results students, and therefore schools, attain and achieve at GCSE level in up to eight subjects. Mathematics and English count double in these measures. Attainment 8 is based on 'raw' success according to these measures, whilst Progress 8 takes into account progress made by students according to baseline data in their KS2 tests taken at the end of their primary school years.

Whilst this is a challenge for all schools and students, Chailey School is confident that students at the school will continue to enjoy their studies in a wide range of subjects and also perform and achieve to the best of their ability when it comes to being tested at their end of their GCSEs.

Click onto our website: Year 11 trial GCSE exam results were issued early in January; the trial exams allow students to check where they are and teachers to offer intervention and support to those who need it in the few months remaining before the 'real' exams.

# King's Head Development and Housing

With so many of our English pubs closing every year, refurbishment of the King's Head pub has generally been welcomed. Also, the mixed development of: 5 two bedroom houses, 4 three bedroom houses, 4 one bedroom apartments. Five of the residential units will be 'intermediate ownership' – which means they can be either rented or part buy, above the cost of social rent, but below market rent (includes shared ownership or shared equity). 2 apartments will be above the pub. .

This development has met with popular approval from many people in Chailey, (of course, I realise that there have been strong objections from householders that live nearby).

It will be a small pub owned and run by an award-winning local brewer, serving locally produced ales among other beverages. I am led to believe that it is the Long Man brewery and Sussex wines will be sold too – which is great for our local Sussex wine growers.

The major works will now be in progress and I, along with our Parish Council support re-opening the pub and building new, modest homes which hopefully will help young people, in particular, to have a chance of staying in Chailey near family and friends.

Housing – planning – good schools – protecting our beautiful countryside are priorities for many of us living in Chailey, but residents often tell me that it isn't always easy unravelling the bureaucratic 'spaghetti' terms and definitions used for housing and planning – I agree. For instance: the word – 'affordable' means nothing, unless it is explained. If there was enough interest for our community, I am very happy to ask senior Lewes District officers to attend a housing/planning event for us in Chailey, but this can only happen if a reasonable number of people show an interest. With busy lives – Monday to Friday, maybe a Saturday morning would be convenient? In the future, there will be a considerable number of homes built within the Lewes District. As many will know: the Phoenix/North Street development in Lewes Town. Peacehaven and Seaford – Newhaven. Greenhill Way, at the end of Wivelsfield Parish, opposite the Princess Royal Hospital. Newick. Most will be at local market value, some will be subsidised, social rental, some 'affordable rent' which means the weekly rent which housing associations and Councils have to charge. Exact amount is decided by the landlord at any amount up to 80% of the local market rent.

If you would like me to propose a Chailey event, please contact: Head of Customer Services and myself on the following emails.

andy.chequers@lewes.gov.uk  
Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

*Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) Telephone: 01444 831 336*



Christmas and the New Year break have come and gone and the children are back at their desks.

Recently OFSTED inspectors were looking Special Educational Needs provision in the County and our school was one of those that they visited probably because our S. E.N. work was rated as outstanding. That said, however, we are not a special school in that respect, all aspects of primary education here are excellent. At the end of last term we had two open days. If you missed those and are looking for a school place for your child in September, 'phone Lynn in our school office and we will be happy to show you the school in action.

The covered play area should be completed this week and we plan to build a small cabin on the playground where pupils having one to one tuition can work without distraction. We will be having "healthy weeks" when the pupils will concentrate on exercise, diet, healthy lunch boxes and so on.

On Tuesday's we are being visited by a reading dog called Rosie. No, the dog does not read. The children read aloud to Rosie. This improves their confidence and gives them an interest in books. Talking of clever dogs, when I worked at the secondary school I was regularly called, in the middle of the night, to deal with burglars. I had as back up a large black German Shepherd called Sooty. Every Thursday he would come shopping with me. One day, returning from the supermarket, we stopped at the cake shop. I left the dog outside to guard the shopping. When I came out of the shop a lady was talking to Sooty. I told her that he would not understand her as he was a German Shepherd. She immediately began talking to him in fluent German. Sooty looked at me as if to say that that's what you get for trying to be clever.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131. School. 01825 722939

## Chailey Litter Pickers

**250** bags so far!

As I travel, either by bicycle or car, I can't help but notice litter along the verges. Sadly almost as soon as a road has been litter picked new litter appears. However, one thing I do notice is that the parish of Chailey has less litter than areas all around it (check out the verges on the A275 near Cooksbridge and Offham, or along the A272 near Scaynes Hill!) I believe this is largely down to the hard work of our volunteer litter pickers who happily give their time to benefit our community and make where we live more beautiful. Well done litter pickers!

**Bins:** As promised a new bin has been provided in the lay-by opposite the shop in South Street – thank you McColl's for this; this should reduce littering in the lay-by. You may also have noticed a pop-up bin next to the bench midway between the shop and the brick yard; thank you to everyone who has used it, please encourage others to do the same.

**Group Litter Picking:** Saturday 4th February, meeting at 10am at Pound Common car park. Some equipment and high vis vests available on the day. Do bring gloves and a



grabber if you have one. Bags provided.

**We want to hear from you:** noticed any fly tipping or heavily littered areas? Do get in touch and let us know so we can help.

For further info contact Janet Caughley at [janetcaughley@gmail.com](mailto:janetcaughley@gmail.com) or on 01273 400785



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**Reading Room bookings:** please contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** Please read and respond to the enclosed leaflet which lists the objectives of our Plan; the Steering Group has worked during the last year to draw conclusions and objectives from Surveys and records. They now need your opinion and advice.

It is important for the credibility of the Plan that we can show the Plan has stimulated your interest and support. Three Task Groups are proposed, each for an evening at the end of the month. This will be a further opportunity to make your views known – focussed on a specific topic.

Residents will be aware of the decision made by the Secretary of State in regard to the completed Neighbourhood Plan of Newick, our sister village. The Chailey Steering Group remains firmly of the opinion that it is better to have a Plan than no Plan at all, and will be working to firm up detail of our Neighbourhood Plan at the Task Group meetings, with a view to present you with the draft before the summer recess.

**Highways:** The next quarterly meeting will be on Monday, February 13th. The Council expects to discuss possible ways to alert motorists to the dangers along South Street and persuade some to respect the speed limit; we shall also be discussing notices to support our Chailey Litterpickers in their ambition to make Chailey a litter-free zone (when travelling locally, please note the difference along the verges between our village and other areas!); and finally we shall seek an update on Warrs Hill footpath, currently scheduled to be constructed during the summer months.

**Sports Pavilion:** Work to refurbish the Pavilion adjacent to the Sports ground proceeds more slowly than the Council would wish, and we apologise for this to the many sports-people and clubs who continue to use the grounds – with some difficulty. Lewes District Council has now told us that the refurbishment will need planning permission... The rewiring of basic services at the Pavilion was completed in November, but the main contract may now be further delayed to ensure that we comply with any planning requirements. It goes without saying that the Council is committed to undertaking and completing this refurbishment, working in consultation with Chailey Sports Club, and we

still hope for a Spring start to the work.

**Roeheath:** The Council has recently bought new nets for the goalposts on the grounds at Roeheath. Residents are reminded that this ground is not regularly maintained but, together with the basketball post, is open for all to use. Limited parking is available.

*Mark Evans - Chair*

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### Wivelsfield Film

Sunday 19th February Doors/Licence bar: 7pm Film:7.30. Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at hall.

#### **Sully: Miracle on the Hudson (12A)**

Starring Tom Hanks as Sullenberger this biographical drama follows Sullenberger's January 2009 emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River, in which all 155 passengers and crew survived with only minor injuries, and the subsequent publicity and investigation.

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

Tickets £6 in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or [wivelsfieldfilms.com](http://wivelsfieldfilms.com)

### Newick Country Market

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

The market has a good selection of locally grown vegetables, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, and charcuterie. Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits and plants are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above.

If you have recently moved to the area, or haven't visited us before, come along and introduce yourself and browse around.

Tea and coffee is also available so come and see what we have on sale, meet your friends and stay for a chat.

It is advisable to come along early as many items sell out fast.

*Information and orders: 01825 768544*

# Newick Cinema

## **A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings**

Our next show is on 26 FEBRUARY.. There is a licensed bar, teas, coffees, cakes and ice cream plus an interval so that there is an opportunity to meet up with friends and have an enjoyable evening out in the village. Booking in advance will secure a seat in the front rows however there is no need to book, just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

## **February's Film – Sully (PG)**

**Starring: Tom Hanks**

**Director: Clint Eastwood**

**26 February 2017 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE.**

Licensed bar and refreshments from 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30 pm.

Tickets: £6 on the door, or by emailing detailed request to [newickcinema@outlook.com](mailto:newickcinema@outlook.com), or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392.

Booking in advance will secure a seat in the front rows

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