Chailey News

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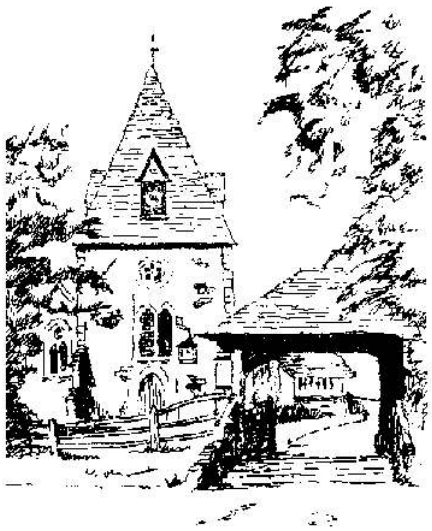
October 2009

The Church of St Peter
Parish of Chailey



SUNDAY SERVICES
See opposite page

WEEKDAYS

Monday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday	7pm	Holy Communion
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 activites later in magazine
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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, Shephards Wood, Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex 01825 790370

St Peter's Parish Church

October Services 2009

Sunday 4th October — ***St Francis***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Pet Service

Sunday 11th October — ***Harvest Thanksgiving***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Harvest Festival

5.50pm Harvest Evensong *followed by*

Harvest Supper at the Village Hall

Sunday 18th October — ***St Luke***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 25th October — ***Trinity 20***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

3.30pm Remembering Service -

For those who have been bereaved,

followed by refreshments.

Sunday 1st November — ***All Saints' Day***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All Age Family Service
5pm Simple Evening Eucharist

followed by All Saints party at the Rectory

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

From the Rectory

Dear Friends,

Some of you may not believe it but I really do think this page should be more than just a large advertising space for what is happening at St Peter's Church.

But just occasionally I can't resist it.

There is so much going on in October and I want you to at least know it's happening, even if you do not come and get involved yourself.

On the First Sunday of the month it actually falls this year as the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. Now actually St Francis was a far tougher guy than the sickly softly lit character we are often confronted with in the popular imagination. Many people were saying the church would be finished within their lifetimes (as they've said in nearly every generation) until St Francis comes along and gives the church a wakeup call. So partly because of the cutesy image we've created and partly because St Francis called upon all creation to praise the Lord (a tradition found extensively in the psalms) we are having a Pet service to worship God, honour St Francis and bless ourselves and our lovely little – and not so little friends. You and your pet are welcome so long as you both refrain from eating other members of the congregation and other such acts of discourtesy.

On the following Sunday it is our Harvest Festival which will be a family Eucharist. If you would like to bring grocery items we will be taking them down to St Patricks night shelter for the homeless. Please bring non perishable goods. Perishable items for decoration – please leave in the church porch before the weekend. In the evening we will be having a traditional Harvest Evensong – the type you join in with! Followed by harvest supper.
(our choir will be in Tenterden the following Sunday Evening for St Luke's day Choral Evensong – when the choir do most of the singing)

In the afternoon of the following Sunday we will be having a service of remembrance for everyone who has been bereaved. If you would like to come along to remember loved ones you will be very welcome. This service will be followed by drinks at the Rectory.
I think I should recap...

Sunday 4th October 10am Pet Service
Sunday 11th October10 am Harvest Festival Family Eucharist
5.30 pm Harvest Festival Evensong & Supper
Sunday 25th October 3.30 pm Service of Remembrance

I hope to see you there,

Richard

Interested in any of these?

[redacted] **Nuns**

Africa

[redacted]

Tanzania

Or just a fantastic speaker?

Then this is for you

Mother Philippa CSP

(Community of the Sacred Passion)

Will talk about her Orders time in Tanzania and at home.

Tuesday September 29th 7.30pm in the Church

Not to be missed!

News from Chailey Free Church

Sunday Services :-

10.30 am	6.15 pm
4th Lawrence Falkener	Susannah Griffin
11th Peter Jolly	Robert Fernandez includes communion
18thFamily	Graham Nicholls
25th David Muzzel includes communion	Duncan Frazer

We hold Discovers and God Squad during our 10.30 service, if you would like your young to attend please contact Janice on 01273 890114 or better still bring them along.

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays	10 am Hoppers	(term time only)
	6.30 Boy discoverers age 7 - 11	(term time only)

Wednesdays	9.30 Prayer meeting.
Wednesday 7 th	3.00pm
Wednesday 21 st	3.00pm
Thursdays	7.30 Bible study and prayer.
Wednesday	10 am Coffee stop

Our monthly family service, which is led by our own team and is always a special occasion, this month is the 18th and you are invited to come along, after the service we plan to have a pumpkin pie available to everyone.

As already mentioned you are welcome to any of our services and you may even get a cup of tea afterwards. Why not give us a try. If you would like more details call 01444 471600

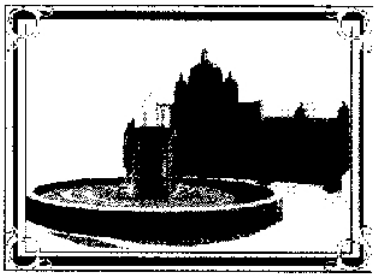
On a different note- Do you enjoy playing the piano, organ, guitar or other instrument. If you do would you consider helping out with music at the church? If you are interested in putting your talent to a much appreciated use, or would like to talk about it – call Charlie on 01444 471600.

Grantham Close

Grantham Close, South Chailey, is a group of almshouses, which provide warden assisted, sheltered housing to people over 60, with little capital and low income. We have 35 flats, double and single. At the moment we have a one bedroom flat available. If you know of any person in need of this type of housing, please contact us.

ELIZABETH GOULD *01825 722500*
TERESA WENBAN *01825 722586*

NADFAS Newick Decorative and Fine Arts Society



We start our new season with a lecture on the 16th Century architect PALLADIO. His glorious churches and villas were built on the classic lines of Roman architecture and are the delight of all visitors to Venice. He was the inspiration of many of our eighteenth century English designers, and houses such as Woburn and Buckingham Palace take directly from his style. However the most famous, and the most photographed, is undoubtedly in America - The White House.

So do accept our warm invitation to join us on Tuesday 13th October at 2.15 at Plumpton Village Hall. We look forward to welcoming you to what we know will be a fascinating and informative lecture. £5 on the door for non members with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to chat with the speaker. Please ring either Marjorie Blunden on *01825 723250* or Carole Burgon *01273 89030* if you need any further details.

Annette Shelford

Nicholas Yonge concert Lewes

Friday October 23rd

The 47th season of chamber works starts with a visit from the Vanbrugh Quartet, considered one of Europe's most successful ensembles. They are joined by the Marwood Family Ensemble. The programme consists of music by Haydn, Rimsky-Korsakov, Mozart and Beethoven. Tickets at the door of Cliffe Building, Sussex Downs College, Mountfield Road, Lewes, or from Lewes Travel. Single tickets £14, students £6. Members free - details from *Roger Clement, Lewes 474061.*

CHAILEY CRICKET CLUB

JUMBLE SALE

CHAILEY VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY
17th OCTOBER
11am

Donations of jumble will be much appreciated either on the day from 9am or for collection call 01273 890777

The Kit Wilson Trust For Animal Welfare

Animal Charities Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th November at Newick Village Hall. Time 2pm. Entrance fee - tin of dog or cat food.

There will be a Kit Wilson Trust goods stall and other charities including :- Cat Protection, Sussex Horse Rescue, RSPB, Guide Dogs For The Blind, Safe Haven for Donkeys in Israel, ARC and Paws & Claws.

A raffle, tombola and of course you can buy lots of your early Christmas presents! There will be a book stall, bric-a-brac stall, homemade cakes, coffee, tea and mince pies.
Do come and bring all your friends and relations!
Joyce & Tony Comber 01825 723433

Chailey WI

Our next meeting on Tuesday 6th October is our Annual Meeting when we revue the activities of the current year and look forward to the year ahead. The new Committee will be elected then so please come along and lend your support.

The hall was full in September to hear Capt. Terence Henderson talking about his ten years captaining Concorde. It was good to see that so many husbands had ventured into the WI stronghold and our open invitation extended to those outside the WI was also well taken up. In addition to learning something about the history of Concorde we heard tales of the VIP passengers who regularly flew on the plane, and the occasion when a bolt of lightning struck Concorde on the nose right in front of the flight deck.

We also invited our other halves along in August when we had a skittles evening at The Royal Oak in Barcombe. About twenty people attended a lively and enjoyable evening and the ladies managed to win more prizes than the gentlemen!

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

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

Newick Twinning Association

Summer is over, but we have a new line-up of events this autumn and into the New Year.

Salsa Evening. Saturday 17th October 2009, Newick Village Hall, 7:30 for 8 p.m.

We are delighted to be running another one of our popular Salsa evenings. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the first lesson will start at 8 p.m. By the end of the evening, even people with two left feet will be up to Strictly Come Dancing standard! A licensed bar serving cocktails and other refreshments will be available to make the evening go with a swing. Tickets are £7 if bought in advance from Paula (01825 721326) or Ann (01825 721146).

Bonfire Weekend. 31st October – 1st November 2009, Village Hall.

Members of the Itteville Twinning Committee will be visiting Newick for a joint committee meeting and to attend our Bonfire celebrations. This will be the first visit to Newick by the new Mayor of Itteville, M. Alexandre Spada, so we hope to welcome him with a bang!

AGM. Friday 4th December 2009, Community Centre, 8 p.m.

Please note the change of date!

Our AGM is open to all members to elect a new committee and hear about what we have done this year and our plans for next year. As usual, after the formalities are over, we will provide a light supper of cheese, pâté, etc., with wine and soft drinks. All members and potential new members are very welcome.

Other Diary Dates

Here are a couple of dates for your new diaries. Other events in 2010 will be publicised in due course.

Saturday 30th January 2010. Wine and Wisdom Quiz, Newick Village Hall.

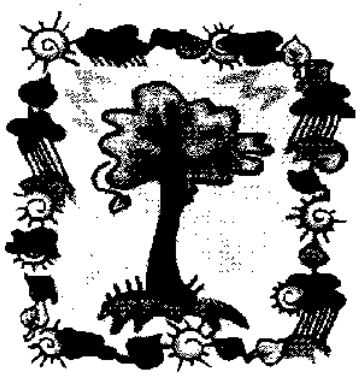
May 21-24th 2010. Official Visit from Itteville to Newick.

John Lucas, Newick Twinning Association

St Peter & St James Hospice - Newick & Chailey Support Group

Please make a note in your diary for QUESTION TIME on 14th November at 7.45 pm in Newick Village Hall - not to be missed. Start thinking of question to put to our panel. More details next month. Futher information from Glenda Blackaller *01825 722607*

Chailey Commons Society



The society has been busy with events during the summer and these have included the Great Spider Hunt on 29th July when Evan Jones showed everyone how to make sweep nets and then guided the large group of both adults and children around Pound Common, discovering the many spiders and other insects.

An Early Bird Walk with Ian Woolsey on August 12th was well attended and everyone heard a good number of birds. This was followed by a heart breakfast at the May Cottage Tea Room.
Our Children and Parents Nature Walk brought along lots of eager youngsters and parents, and we found much to interest everyone as we explored Pound Common.

The coach outing to Hastings Country Park was almost sabotaged by both the Warden being off sick and the Visitor Centre being closed, but we were able to make our own way to enjoy the very large area on the cliffs and the interesting valleys and views. The weather was kind to us and everyone agreed that it had been a worthwhile visit.

We will be having two meetings during October, starting with an Indoor one at the Village hall on Thursday 15th October at 19.30 when David Lang will tell us about his walk in Chile, and Rosalie will be doing her Fungus Foray on Pound Common on Wednesday 29th October at 14.00.

Unfortunately the Bird Box Workshop on Oct 27th has been cancelled owing to sickness, but we hope to hold another one next year.

Look out for forthcoming meetings and events and other information on our website, and also on posters on the commons and in the Newsletter

The Friends of Markstakes Common are holding an Open Morning on Sunday 18th October at Markstakes Common from 10.00 until 13.00. It is an opportunity for a visit to the common to join the Ranger and Friends in conservation work and also for a short talk and walk on the common. If you are interested, please meet at the gate in the north wall in Markstakes Lane South Chailey at 10.00, and come in old clothes and bring waterproofs, snacks and a drink and they will do the rest - tools provided. Call 01273 484344 or 01923 722863 to let them know you are coming.

William Coleman
01444 831923
www.chaileycommons.org.uk

Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild

Several of our members accepted the invitation by the District Guides to join them at their launch party for the Centenary Year of Guiding which was inaugurated nationally on the week end of September 5/6. It was a very jolly event held at Chubbs Barn with lots of Barn Dancing, Disco Dancing, and food! Displays of pictures, log books, badges and other memorabilia spanning the years brought back memories to us older members. Amongst them was a snapshot of Lady Baden Powell visiting the camp at which one of our older guests had been camping as a Guide!

This month on October 21st we hold an open meeting to which a warm invitation is extended to any one who would like to come along. Our speaker will be Christine Howe who will regale us with 'Tales of a local Vet'. This will be followed by a plough-man's supper £5. There will be a raffle. **Further details below.**

The Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 21 October at 7.00pm in Newick Church Barn Centre. RSVP by October 13 to Linda Samson Tel: 01825 723171. Email: linda.samson@btinternet.com.

Phoebe Caffyn

We haven't updated our Chailey supporters in *Chailey News* since Phil Avery moved out of the village into Lewes.

ZAPO UK

I thought, as volunteer to ZAPO-UK you might like to know that are all alive and kicking, as is our charity work in Zambia. Most of our attention is at a compound/township by the name of Twapia where we have 5 local and salaried staff. And, while we have continued with our distribution of food-aid through our Partner, Community Concern Zambia (CCZ) we are helping CCZ to form a Needs Assessment from which a Strategic Plan will be created. The CCZ staff members are also offering counselling and prayer to the most vulnerable in the community of 5,600 households. Special trauma counselling is also being given to those who have discovered their HIV+ status and who otherwise, understandably threaten suicide.

We continue to raise funds locally through our local fundraising events, one of which is a concert to be held at Sussex Downs College on the 10th October. The lead performer at the concert will be Geoff Robb, featuring Spanish and classical guitar. We are really looking forward to this event. Tickets are available from Mrs Brenda Barnes at £12.50 to include a complimentary glass of sparkling wine and canapés. Please feel free to give Brenda a call on: 07884 303725. If you would like to pay by cheque the please make your cheque payable to "ZAPO-UK". It will be great to see you at the concert.

For more information about our work please visit www.zapo-uk.org or e-mail: enquiries@zapo-uk.org. Our main telephone number is 01273 473365.

St Peter's School

Not much news this month as the school has been closed for the holidays but I thought I'd best write something or judging by last month's issue, Newick will stage a take over of Chailey News. Everything that needed to be cleaned ,everything that needed painting and everything that had to be replaced, has been.

The school re-opened last Thursday and all the children seem to have grown six inches taller since I last saw them. We have two new well qualified teachers who make up for lack of experience with enthusiasm. They haven't given me a minute's peace since they arrived half way through the holiday. Miss Isla Tulloch teaches Seahorse Class, she lives in Brighton and Miss Fiona Marshall, from Peacehaven, has charge of Penguin Class. They will be supervised by a senior teacher during their first year with us. Sarah Freeman has taken delivery of her new batch of four year olds, not a job I'd fancy but she loves it. That is the likely reason for her successes, year on year.

I've decided that, after 35 years as a school caretaker, it's time for me to hang up my keys for good so we're looking for my replacement. The person we need would have a working fluency in French and modern Greek, a willingness,at the drop of a hat, to sing any of Ken Dodd's best known hit songs, the ability to quote, at length, from the English translation of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam and have a burning desire to grow a 5lb. onion.

And so,free at last! Here with a loaf of bread beneath the bough,
A flask of wine, a book of verse and thou beside me singing in the wilderness,
And wilderness is Paradise, enow.

Bill Clarke Tel. 01273 400131

Chailey Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome all the new children that have started the Pre-school this term and hope that everyone has had a fantastic summer holiday.
We are currently re-structuring the Pre-school and from October we will be offering full day care sessions from 8am – 6pm Monday- Friday and we will also be providing childcare over the school holidays as well.
Please contact Fay on 07732714424 for more information or a registration form.
We currently have spaces for children age 2-4 years old for both morning and afternoon sessions or full day care. Our current session times are as follows:-

Morning session: 8.45am-12.30pm
Afternoon session: 12.30pm-3.00pm
Full day: 8.45-3pm (until October)

From October we will be offering flexi sessions to parents to cater for all your childcare needs.
Carrie Heasman - Chairperson Mob: 07811964178
E-mail: carrieheasman@aol.com

Chailey Bonfire Society

Getting ready for November 7th

We would like to have as many members of the community as possible involved in the procession. Invitations have gone out to people and organisations that have entered floats before, but this list is neither complete nor exhaustive – we always seem to miss someone who has entered before! So if you would like to enter a float, or walk in the procession, here is your chance to get in touch. All we ask is that your float or group has someone to be assigned as a marshal (Floats generally need 2 marshals) and that only people over 16 years of age can carry a lighted torch

To this end, we will be holding a marshals meeting on Tuesday 13th Oct 8.30pm at the Horns Lodge. On the subject of marshals, we are still on the look out for a few more helpers to man the road closures and the field at the Village Hall, so if you know any bonfire members – look out, you might get asked to help! Volunteers will be looked after with food and drink on the evening.

For those who just want to come along and enjoy the evening, a full run down of times and places will be published in the November Chailey News. Don't forget that we are unique in Sussex Bonfire in that we are a Children's Society and our display goes off at around 7.30pm.

If you are going to the Bonfire Celebrations at neighbouring Villages, look out for the Chailey Boys and Girls, resplendent in our new jumpers and following our new banner. Please give us a big cheer!

100 Club

The winning number for August was No46, and the £50 cheque is winging it's way to the lucky owner (one day it's going to be me!)

Future events –
Senior Citizen's Christmas Party – Saturday 5th December, Village Hall
Scalextric Race Day – Sunday 20th December, Horns Lodge

Trevor Smith
01273 891008
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www.chaileybonfire.co.uk

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

By Sharon Davy

BLUEBELL RAILWAY – Golden Jubilee 1960 – 2010

Enthusiasts of heritage railways scored a great victory fifty years ago, by launching a highly successful campaign to save the Bluebell Railway: now seen to be a gem in the UK's premier league of preserved historic railways and an acknowledged pioneer of mainline steam train preservation in Europe. I know many Chailey residents generously give their time helping the Bluebell Railway and a number of local people have become a train driver for a day.

The Bluebell Railway has recently launched an exciting 50th Anniversary Appeal to enable it to link their heritage steam railway service with the National Network at East Grinstead – a 50-year old dream they plan to complete in 2010. However, you may not know that the physical connection cannot be actually made without the removal of a huge waste tip in the railway cutting to the south of East Grinstead at Imberhorne. They have a plan to raise funds for the removal of 96,000 cubic metres of municipal waste from a tip some 500 metres long and 10 metres high!

The current railway is nine miles in length and needs to rebuild only ONE MILE of track to reach its target. The aim of the project is to clear the landfill and volunteer teams from the Railway have cleared the surface of the landfill to permit access for excavators. Once the tip is cleared, volunteer labour will be used to lay track through the restored cutting and over the viaduct to East Grinstead. The associated signaling and telecommunications will be installed by the Railway's signal and Telecommunications department.

National Trust properties such as Sheffield Park Gardens will benefit greatly from better transport options and encourage visitors from London and the South East to use the train, rather than the car. Only ONE MILE of track could bring us great economic benefits in terms of transport, tourism and employment. The Bluebell also enables young people to undertake vocational apprenticeships and acquire City and guilds.

I see a perfect link for visitors attending the 2012 London Olympic Games to easily hop-on-a-train at Victoria, change at East Grinstead and experience the thrill of historical steam railway travel with stunning views of Sussex.

If anyone, young or old, would like to learn more about the Bluebell Golden Jubilee Appeal, please contact: paul.leader@bluebell-railway.co.uk: telephone 01825 890 549. Or, the funding Director of the Bluebell Railway, Roger Kelly: roger.kelly@bluebell-railway.co.uk: telephone 01825 720800.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)
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Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

CHAILEY
PARISH
COUNCIL

Chairman: Cllr Peter Olbrich (Tel. 01825 723438)
Clerk: Mrs Rachel Seccombe (Tel. 01825 724413)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

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Consultation on BT payphones BT recognises that for some communities the red Gilbert Scott K6 telephone box is an important part of the local heritage and is promoting the 'adopt a kiosk' and 'subsidise a kiosk' schemes in areas with low public telephone usage. BT has conducted a study to identify payphones which have insufficient use to justify continued provision of the telephone service. Within Chailey these are located adjacent to the A275 near Swan House in S.Chailey (163 calls made pa); outside the old post office adjacent to the A272 in North Chailey (158 calls pa) and the payphone at Chailey Green (16 calls made pa). The telephone kiosk located at Chailey Green has Grade II listed status and is not under threat of removal of the structure. BT states that all three locations have full mobile network coverage.

The options presented by BT are as follows:

- withdrawal of the service and ultimately removal of the kiosk (except for listed kiosks);
- 'adoption' of the kiosk structure by the local parish council without continued provision of telephone service for a nominal sum of £1 (ie an empty box);
- continued provision of the service with an on-going subsidy by the parish council at an annual cost of £300 pa to be funded from the parish council Precept.

The parish council would be interested to hear residents' views about the BT proposals before 20th October 2009, in time for submission of its comments to the district council which, in turn, will submit a representation to BT. The parish council has previously made strong representations to BT to retain local payphone services for both emergency and routine use.

The public consultation runs until 7th November 2009. BT has put up public notices in the payphones concerned. For those readers with internet access additional information is available on the BT website **www.payphones.bt.com**

Chailey Parish Survey The results of the Chailey Parish Survey 2009 are now available and can be viewed on **www.chailey.org** and on the Chailey Parish Notice Boards. The results represent the views of approximately 10% of all households in the parish. The Parish Council will be considering the results of the survey and will be discussing any issues with Lewes District Council and other relevant bodies. Any actions planned will be reported on the website and notice boards in the coming months.

Advice from the ESCC Highways Authority Please note the following advice to residents issued by East Sussex County Council: (1) A landowner has a duty of care to users of the Highway and should institute a regular system of inspection of trees on his/her land which are located within falling distance of the Highway. (2) If vegetation is overhanging the Highway in such as way as to endanger or obstruct the passage of vehicles or pedestrians or which obstructs or interferes with the view of

drivers of vehicles, the Highway Authority is empowered to serve notice on a land-owner requiring him/her to cut back the vegetation. For further information please contact ESCC Highways on 0845 60 80 193.

Chailey Parish Council
Website: www.chailey.org *E-mail: chailey.parishcouncil@btinternet.com*

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The deadline for the November issue of Chailey News is Tuesday,6th October. Please remember, to avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e mails for spam pleasel:

1. Send 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.

Photographs must be sent in JPEG format (minimum resolution 200dpi) and included as attachments to your e mail and not included in the body of your submission. If you require confirmation of the receipt of you e mail please use the "Receipt Required" tool to be found within your e mail software. (Usually under "Tools" in the menu.

Best wishes from all in CHEC