



Hambrook District Residents Association Newsletter

June 2010



BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS AT BROAD ROAD NURSERY



Note from the Chairman :Spring has finally arrived and it is time to drag the mower out of the shed, dust off the hedge trimmer and plant up the hanging baskets. I have also had the added task of chopping up some dead trees. It would seem that something in the area of the corner of Broad Road and The Avenue is attacking the trees. We have lost some Horse Chestnuts in The Avenue, Weeping Willows, a beautiful Copper Maple, Silver Birch and an old Damson tree all in the last 12 months. Let's hope there will be no more loss for the time being.

The new trees planted along Broad Road seem to be surviving and will eventually add to the appearance and, we hope, help slow the traffic down. Broad Road once ended at the junction with Scants Lane. When they started on the construction of the A27 bypass, to save money they built one bridge over the bypass rather than two and that is the bridge that links Broad Road and Cheesemans Lane. Anybody who drives along Cheesemans Lane will know that it is just a lane. But that doesn't stop the lorries. Dozens of them, every day, starting at around 5 in the morning and sometimes as late as 11 at night. Some of them are going to the Grain Silos in Priors Leaze Lane and some of them are from the Show Peoples Site in the same road. However, 40ft tankers, articulated curtain side lorries and heavy earth moving trucks must come from somewhere and be going somewhere, but why Broad Road?

Well the answer is the bridge that connects Broad Road and Cheesemans Lane. This connection now allows vehicles an easy cross-country route from the A259 to the A3 and with Sat Nav guiding them they do not even need a map. If a weight restriction were to be imposed there they would have to find alternative route, preferably on 'A' roads. While I'm on the subject of traffic in Broad Road, the high speed of some vehicles using it is dangerous. It may be a nice straight road, but it is also a residential one and has a speed restriction of 30 mph. There is one motorcyclist who delights in seeing just how fast he can go. This is very selfish. If he loses control at the speed he is doing he may not only kill himself but could easily kill or maim someone else. I would urge *all* users of local roads to obey the speed limits.

ANDY COLLINS

BROAD ROAD NURSERY

Broad Road, Hambrook

If you are looking for beautiful bedding plants for your tubs and hanging baskets look no further than Broad Road Nursery. Tucked away behind NP Autos, half way down Broad Road, there is a wonderful array of different varieties of seasonal bedding plants, mixed perennials and young vegetables at very competitive prices. You will be spoiled for choice.

The Nursery was originally established in 1976 by Ken and Jose Monks but in recent years has been run by their daughters Carolyn and Jo. At this time of the year they are busy planting up hanging baskets and tubs which they supply to pubs and guest houses. These can, of course, be bought by any visitor to the nursery, and Caroline and Jo are happy to give their expert advice on making up individual baskets to customers own requirements, or simply advise on which plants work well in your own baskets / tubs at home. My daughter, who doesn't know a begonia from a geranium, came with me to the nursery and now proudly displays a stunning set of tubs and baskets on her patio, with colours perfectly complementing each other.

Whether you are an experienced gardener or just starting out make Broad Road Nursery your first port of call. **Jane Towers**

Opening Times:

Summer weekdays: 9.15 - 2.15

Sat: 9 - 4 Sun: 10 - 4

Winter: closed at weekends



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CHIDHAM & HAMBROOK FILM SOCIETY

The Film Society has had another successful season, with a wide variety of films, from contemporary documentary to Ealing comedy and art-house Polanski, with increasing numbers attending each screening. We now have the capacity to show wide screen films in full ratio and we're working on the surround sound capability. (If anyone has any spare large speakers _ preferably 4 ohm impedance - going spare, please contact us on 576580).

The season concluded with a screening of the BAFTA winning and OSCAR nominated film '*An Education*' preceded by a sit down wine, bangers and mash supper. This attracted a large audience and augurs well for next season. All proceeds from the society go towards the *Village* Hall restoration fund, so please watch out for the next season's programme which will begin in September (all films are shown on the last Friday in the month).



As a prelude to the new season, we are planning an open-air cinema event on the 31st. July in the field opposite The Old House at Home (barn if raining!). The film will be the classic musical '*OKLAHOMA!*', starting after dark at 9.20, but all are invited to bring a pre-film picnic supper to enjoy beforehand. Bring your own drink - though the pub is just a stroll away - music will be provided and dressing up western style for the film is to be encouraged!

Watch out for publicity and more details in the near future. We aim to make the film society an unmissable event for all who have an interest in any aspect of film, and we want your involvement and feedback.

Tim Towers

Secretary's Corner

MILLENNIUM MEADOW

With all the excitement of the proposed Diving School at the Cress Farm which provided the main topic of discussion at the March Open General Meeting it is easy to forget that there was other business raised and discussed.

There is a concern that one of these items did not receive the attention it deserved at the time. This was the discussion regarding the future plans for the Millennium Meadow. It was proposed that the Meadow should, in future, be used as a public amenity with benches and mown paths rather than only being viewed from the perimeter roads and footpaths. This change of use was introduced as an alternative to a flower meadow as wild flowers have, disappointingly, been slow to flourish. This proposal, which was an agenda item, was accepted by the Membership without demur.

There have been some concerns that this proposed new amenity may attract unwelcome attention from young people gathering there to drink and socialise nosily at night. However if we don't try we will not discover if these concerns are real or imaginary. If it does prove troublesome and beyond local police control we can remove the benches and place a locked gate at the only entrance.

Meanwhile the Government Highways have expressed an interest in selling the land casting uncertainty on any longer term plans and investments in the Meadow.

Nigel Else



SOCIAL REPORT

I think it fair to say the **Cheese & Wine** evening was a great success. Numbers exceeded expectation and the talk given by Bernard Clarke was extremely well received. Having sailed around the world, we gave Bernard the interesting challenge of doing it all again, all be it with the aid of Power Point, in sixty minutes. It took a little longer but was well worth the extra time. Our thanks go to Bernard and his wife for making it such memorable evening.

Jazz on the Ham is our next event: 19th June 2010. We are going the whole hog for this year's annual BBQ and having a Hog Roast! And a Jazz Band! And a Dance Floor! And a Fireside Quiz! And the river runs by the side of it - what a lovely location - and the Band is Dory's Riverside Jazz Band! Tickets will be available from any committee member, at £10 each or a family ticket for two adults and up to four children under 16 for £25. Get your tickets now - we can only feed 120.

Children's Fun Day is being postponed as the primary school is holding an event on the planned date. As some of you will know, we were planning a special day at the Broad Road play area with a Punch & Judy show and a great magician. However, we will do it next year so would love to hear from any parents of young children who would like to help out.

Skittles Evening will be on 19th November 2010 at the Richmond Arms. Ticket (available later in the year) price will be the same as last year, £8.50 and includes a Hot Buffet.

David Rodgers

This newsletter has been edited by Jane and Tim Towers.

Any comments or suggestions for articles would be gratefully received : Tel: 576580 or email:towers321@btinternet.com

FLOWER FESTIVAL

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

COT LANE, CHIDHAM

WEST SUSSEX PO18 8TA



FRIDAY 2nd JULY, SATURDAY 3rd JULY 10AM - 6PM

SUNDAY 4TH JULY 12NOON - 6PM

Refreshments, raffle, children's quiz etc.

New stained glass windows will be in place

ST. MARY'S : CELEBRATING 800 YEARS

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**CHIDHAM & HAMBROOK FILM SOCIETY
OUTDOOR CINEMA**

Rodgers & Hammerstein's

OKLAHOMA!

Music by RICHARD RODGERS Book & Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN III

Based on Lynne Riggs' 'Green Grow The Lilacs'
original dances by Agnes de Mille

Coming to a field near you!

On land opposite

THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME

Public House, Chidham, PO18 8SU

Bring Tables & Chairs

and a Picnic!

DRESS WESTERN STYLE AND SING, SING, SING!

SATURDAY, 31ST JULY 8PM

PUT A NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES

MORE INFORMATION SOON!

H. D. R. A.
PRESENTS



JAZZ on the HAM



MIDSUMMER MADNESS DOWN BY THE HAMBROOK

19TH JUNE 2010 7 pm

**LIVE MUSIC FROM 'DORY'S RIVERSIDE JAZZ
BAND'**

HOG ROAST

**DANCING IF YOU FEEL IN THE MOOD
FIRESIDE QUIZ**

**TICKETS ONLY £10 EACH (£25 FAMILY OF 2 ADULTS
AND UP TO 4 CHILDREN UNDER 16) BRING YOUR OWN
BOTTLE.**

CONTACT 574074 OR 572976 FOR TICKETS