

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(in the hall unless otherwise stated)

Harvest Service - Sunday 24th October at 11.00 am in the Church

Community Council - Thursday 4th November - 7.30 pm

Harvest Supper - Saturday 6th November 7 for 7.30 pm

Parish Council - Thursday 18th November - Public Forum at 7.30 pm

Advent Drinks - Sunday 5th December 12.00 - 3.00 pm at Lesley's Church Farm House. Donations in aid of Education of Midwives in Sierra Leone

Village Quiz Night - Friday 10th December 7.30 pm

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 16th December 12.30 pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Breathe Easy - Weekly on Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Craft Group - Last Wednesday of the month 10.30 am - 1 pm

Carpet Bowls - Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30pm

2011

St George's Day Celebration - Saturday 23rd April 2011

We are considering putting on a Village Pantomime sometime in the spring - possibly Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

If you would like to be involved in any capacity whatsoever please let me know!

We will need people of all ages with skills ranging from tea, costume, scenery makers, stage hands, music-makers and of course 'actors' and 'singers'

Geraldine

Hawstead Journal

If you would like to contribute to the Hawstead Journal from time to time and are not on the HJ email distribution list, please contact me on 388732 or email me at geraldinewest@waitrose.com.

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Hawstead Journal

For the Village by the Village

October 2010

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The nights are drawing in - now where have I heard that?

The Annual Village Party was held last Saturday. We had a good turnout and it was a very pleasant evening.

In recognition of her contribution and support during her ten years on the Community Council we presented Margaret Crockford with some flowers and a book token.

On behalf of your Parish and Community Councils thank you to everyone who came along. A very special thanks to James, our treasurer, who organised the beer and wine and was our barman for the evening. Thank you everyone who helped with the cooking.

We should start a catering company "Hawstead Ladies who cook" - pavlovas and mayonnaise a speciality!

The recipe on page 9 was the favourite cake eaten at the fete. Not many people had the chance to try it. Sarah said everyone should taste this! Sarah Smith and family this is for you.

Sarah takes care of our hall.

Sonja Monk

Chair

BARN DANCE

AND AUTUMN SUPPER



Saturday 20th November 2010

7.00pm - 10.30pm

at The Barn, Larkfield, Hawstead

Evening includes a Buffet Supper,
Light Refreshments,
Qualified Dance Caller and Raffle
(Please bring your own bottle and glasses)

Tickets: £7-50 per Person

Ample parking adjacent to the Barn
In aid of St. Peter's Church, Nowton

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT:

Anthony or Jane Holliday

Tel: 01284 386442

jsholliday@btinternet.com



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Mrs Joyce Dainty
Old Forge Cottage
The Green
Hawstead
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
IP29 5NP

8 October 2010

Dear Mrs Dainty

**Thank you for raising £514.00 with your Coffee Morning
for Macmillan Cancer Support!**

We hope you and your guests had fun and put a smile on your mugs for this year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning. The money you've raised is part of the amazing £8 million we hope to raise this year to help improve the lives of people living with cancer. Thank you again for being part of our biggest fundraising event.

More people than ever are being affected by cancer; by 2030 we predict that 4 million people in the UK will be living with cancer, and at Macmillan we want to provide the best practical, medical, emotional and financial support that we can to anyone who needs it. If you, or anyone you know, needs our help please call the Macmillan Support Line on 0808 808 00 00 or visit our website: www.macmillan.org.uk

In the meantime we would love to know how your event went. Visit our website at coffee.macmillan.org.uk, call us on 020 7840 4613 or email us at coffee@macmillan.org.uk to share your stories, photos and videos, or you could even send us a letter. The Coffee Morning Team, Macmillan Cancer Supporter, 87 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 3DF. We will do our best to reply so if you do have any ideas or questions - about anything - don't hesitate to get in touch.

We hope that you enjoyed being part of this year's event and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Warm regards,



Joanna Dew
National Events Marketing Manager

PS

We've put together a World's Biggest Coffee Morning feedback group and would like to invite you to join. It's a chance to offer your feedback and suggestions to help us improve the event and your experiences of it. If you are interested please email coffeefeedback@macmillan.org.uk

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My sincere thanks to all the excell who helped make the coffee mornir cess, to all the people who made th cakes, the donations and everyone i ported us on the day. Also my thanl Evershed who gave the proceeds of stall to the coffee morning.

Together we made a magnificent su appreciate all your efforts.

Well done everyone.

Joyce

This month's Hawstead Journal has been kindly sponsored by Jayne and Paul Robertson of Grove House, Church Road, Hawstead and of



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*You are invited to
The Harvest Supper
on Saturday 6th November
in the Village Hall
7 for 7.30 pm*

Good food, good company and some fun entertainment

Tickets £10 each to include a glass of wine

Contact Lesley on 386132

BLACKBERRY TRAYBAKE

Ingredients

- 10oz unsalted butter, softened
- 10oz golden caster sugar
- 4oz self raising flour
- ½ level tsp baking powder
- 5 medium eggs
- Finely grated zest of 1 large orange
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 4-5 tbsls of milk
- 9oz blackberries
- 1½ oz flaked almonds

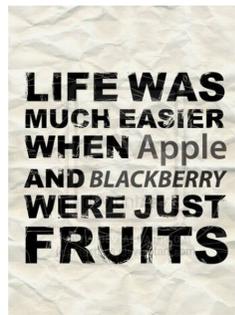


Method

- Oven temperature 190 deg. cent
- Grease and line a shallow tin (12x8 inches)
- Put the butter and sugar in a large bowl, sift in the flour and baking powder
- Then add the eggs, zest, vanilla and milk. Beat together until light and fluffy
- Fold in half the blackberries, then half the almonds. Spoon into the tin, dot over with the remaining blackberries and then the almonds
- Bake for 40-45 min until springy to the touch. Cool in the tin for 5min. Turn out to cool. When the cake is cool, make the Icing. Drizzle over the cake and leave for 30 min to set.

For the icing

- 5oz icing sugar
- 1tsp vanilla extract
- About 2 tbsp orange juice



Cook's Farm Cottage, Hawstead

We would like to say a big thank you to all those villagers who have welcomed us into the village having moved into Cook's Farm Cottage in March.

We moved to Hawstead after Danny's work brought us to Bury St Edmunds. Danny works as a Technical Sales Manager for a conveyor belting company based at Moreton Hall and I work as a Medical Secretary at West Suffolk Hospital. Buster, our Springer spaniel, has already introduced himself to the neighbourhood and loves chasing rabbits and basically anything that moves.

Originally from Hertfordshire we moved to Upwell, Cambridgeshire 12 years ago and now find ourselves at Cook's Farm Cottage. Moving from a brand new house to our life's ambition of a chocolate box cottage is extremely exciting. Although our dream cottage needs a lot of work! Dan has already embarked on a lime rendering course and I have applied my spare time to lime washing. We both love gardening and look forward to spending any spare time on the garden.

We understand that Cook's Farm Cottage is one of the older houses in the village and would be extremely interested in hearing any stories or information you may have on the cottage.

We look forward to many happy years in your charming village.

Emma & Danny Hatton & Buster (the dog)



Domestic cleaner / ironing service required.

Approximately 4 hours per week and will pay £10 per hour.

Please ring Rod Jackson on 07500 080563 (daytime) or 01284 388605 (evenings).

**You are invited to attend the
Parish Conference
to be held at
Hawstead Village Hall
on Monday 22 November from 4pm**

Historically this conference was for Parish Councils but this autumn we have widened the invitation to include village hall committees and anyone who is interested in getting more involved in their local community.

Items on the agenda will include -

- ◆ Setting up an oil buying consortium
- ◆ Suffolk Sport 'Fit Villages' and 'Cycle Suffolk' projects, looking at the provision of sport and physical activity opportunities in rural locations
- ◆ Setting up a youth club
- ◆ Training for youth club leaders
- ◆ The 'Big Society'
- ◆ Training in community leadership skills

There will be workshops on a choice of topics.

Refreshments will be provided and an opportunity to network with other participants and representatives from a range of partner organisations who will be present.

For more information please contact Kate Blazeby by phone on: 01284 757633 or by email at: Kate.blazeby@stedsbc.gov.uk



Hawstead Neighbourhood Watch

Warning,

It has been reported that there are some opportunist burglars in the area, please be on your guard.

Phishing - or attempts at fishing money out of our bank accounts!

It has recently been reported in the news that a great many people have over or underpaid income tax. An official looking email is in circulation advising recipients that they have overpaid tax and will get a handsome refund if they just complete and return the attached form. It is of course criminal activity aimed at getting bank account details and the usual advice applies. Don't be fooled, don't open the attachment, delete the email and if you are feeling public spirited notify HMRC by emailing them at phishing@hmrc.gov.uk.

Church Services - Hawstead

October

Sunday 24th Harvest Festival 11am

Sunday 30th Benefice Eucharist 10.30am

November

Sunday 14th Remembrance Sunday said Eucharist (BCP) 8.30am

Sunday 28th Parish Eucharist 11am

You are invited to

Advent drinks

at Lesley's (Church Farm House)

on Sunday 5th December from 12.00 to 3.00pm

Donations in aid of the education of midwives in Sierra Leone.

Christmas is Coming

our geese are getting fat!

Why not consider an oven-ready Hawstead Goose for your Christmas dinner?

Expected weight approximately 10lb

Cost £3.95 per lb.

Contact Andy and Fran on 386501



The seventh annual Bury St Edmunds

Christmas Fayre

26, 27, and 28 November

at the Apex.

This year's event promises to be bigger and better with extra stalls and entertainment in the arc shopping centre as well as in and the new Apex.

For more information

visit www.burystedmundschristmasfayre.co.uk or contact the Tourist Information Centre by phone on: 01284 764667 or by email at: tic@stedsbc.gov.uk

**Hawstead Parish Council
Meeting 16th September - Chairman's Notes**

Revised Byelaws - Open morning on Saturday 23rd October 10am - midday. Villagers invited to come along and comment on proposed document.

Road markers along a particular bend of Horsecroft Road at Pinford End are to be replaced.

Risk Assessment of PC assets and property to be finalised.

Play spaces for teenagers - Cllr Evershed had discussions with St Eds on details of informal play spaces. Advised having a risk assessment in place and signage to inform children. There was a need to have additional insurance and inspection scheme, to be discussed with Play Inspection Company. The maximum number of youngsters attending at any one time would be 10.

Field & footpath work - Footpath Warden reported that of the 4 village footpaths, 3 were clear and 1 was overgrown. This has also now been cleared.

Mole treatment - Quotation accepted for Millennium Field, plus other areas not previously treated.

Rabbits - Contractor to clear and clarify number of visits required including Churchyard on a shared cost basis. PCC requested to provide a contribution for the new churchyard.

Millennium Field - Looking better, proposed to obtain quote for the hedge maintenance.

Village Hall - Ladies /gents cubicles repaired. Various bookings mentioned including Quiz night in December. A secretary was needed to assist in the increasing correspondence. Parish Council agreed to make a donation towards the village party on 16th October.

Chairman's report - A list of suggestions received from villagers had been circulated to all councillors. Broadband was discussed and Cllr Mrs Caldwell agreed to make enquiries on the service currently provided.

TREE Management - Cllr Evershed and Chairman had inspected the village green with contractors to identify next phase and work needed. Letter received re diseased horse chestnut trees on the village green and possible treatments with the costs. 4 trees considered for trial. If treatment is successful, Mrs West is prepared to raise money to treat remaining infected trees. Treatment proposed in March/April.

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HPC Chairman's notes continued..

Grit Bins - Council agreed to purchase 12 green bins which will be positioned at the most suitable locations, ready for the forthcoming winter. SCC to supply the salt/grit material.

Welcome Pack - Pack to be updated to include the name and phone number of the new clerk, all councillors, plus mobile library information and other services.

Christmas Lights - Following last year's success, Council unanimously agreed to continue to provide a tree decorated with lights during the festive season from 1st Dec - 6th January.

Malcolm Cornwell
Chair Hawstead Parish Council

Invitation from Hawstead Parish Council

You are invited to view the proposed revised
Hawstead Parish Council Byelaws which will be on display
in the Village Hall on Saturday 23rd October between 10am - midday
prior to being submitted for appropriate Government approval.

Your views and comments on any item in this document
will be welcomed by members of the
Parish Council who will be in attendance.

Malcolm Cornwell

Chairman



Kingfisher sighted in Hawstead
Twice over the last few weeks we have seen a quick
flash of a kingfisher down by the bridge in Pinford End.
Sheilagh and Roger Mead