

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

(in the hall unless otherwise stated)

THE VILLAGE FETE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW

SUNDAY 6TH FROM 2 PM

Hawstead Community Council Meeting - Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30 pm

Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 17th September at 7.30 pm

The Harvest Supper - Saturday 10th October

Computer Training - dates to be arranged. Contact Rod Jackson 388605 for more details

REGULAR EVENTS

Produce on the Village Green - 2nd and 4th Saturday 11am - 1pm

Breath Easy - Weekly on Tuesdays 9.30 - 10.30am

Carpet Bowls - Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30 pm

Body Synergy - Weekly on Thursdays 7 pm

LATER IN THE YEAR

A Tudor Supper - Saturday November 7th

Village Christmas Lunch - Thursday December 17th

CHECK THE VILLAGE WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PHOTOS

www.hawsteadvillagehall.co.uk <http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/Hawstead>

THE TRINITY SINGERS

Concert with orchestral accompaniment

Saturday 10th October 2009

Lavenham Church at 7.30 pm

UK premier performance of Mass in Dm by Johann Hummel

with Missa Brevis St Joannis de Deo by Haydn

Tickets at the door or call 01787 378957

The Trinity Singers have a special link with Hawstead as Rosemary Finnimore, who sadly died recently, was a founding member of the group and for many years it music director. Her husband was the Revd Kenneth Finnimore rector of Hawstead between 1991 and 2001.

Editor: Geraldine West



Hawstead Journal

For the Village by the Village

August 2009

Hawstead Community Council

Fete and Flower show

6th September 2009 at the village hall

The Village Fete and Flower Show needs more volunteers. To volunteer call anyone on the Community Council or email Sonja on son-jamonk@tiscali.co.uk

Beginning as usual at 2 pm, there will be the traditional stalls, craft for children, vintage cars and tractors, teas on the green, Hawstead sausages, wine and good beer.

There will be live music from the sixties from Jacean Bruce of Memphis Underground.

Any bric a brac please to Ethel Lebbon or Nancy Dawson tel 386791

Books, CDs, etc to Rosemary Harrision at Balacrairie, The Pound, tel 386157

Offers of cakes to Sonja tel 386876

The next Hawstead Community Council meeting is on the 2nd September in the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm. Do come along and see what is involved if you think you might like to be a helper at the fete.

Finally, and most importantly, block out the afternoon of Sunday 6th September in your diaries, bring the family and enjoy the afternoon.

Sonja Monk

FROM THE ARCHIVE

The upper picture was taken on the 22nd August 1994. It shows the Fire Brigade putting out a stubble fire alleged to have been caused by sparks from fires from the demolition of the Mission Hall (which stood off to the right of the picture).



The Mission Hall faced the Village Green and occupied the site now taken up by Kellycroft Cottage, John and Geraldine West's house.

Anna Glypta

RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

The last few weeks have seen a spate of crime in the Bury Rural South Area. Many of our villages have suffered from shed and barn break-ins and Police Direct has been busy. The good news is that three offenders were apprehended at the scene of a break-in. However there are still offenders out there committing crimes and we need your help to ensure they are brought before the Courts and prevented from further criminal activity.

We are keen to increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch networks particularly in the villages. If you would like to get involved or would like more information please contact Diane Townsend on Tel: 01284 774499

The Police non emergency telephone no is 01284 774100 and you can e-mail us at stedsruralsouth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Please dial 999 if an immediate response is needed.

If you wish to report criminal activity in your area anonymously please ring the Crime Stoppers number 0800 555111



The Metcalfe Arms

Super Food!

Lunch 12 - 2.30 Evening Meals 6 - 8.30 daily

Sunday Lunch 12 - 4 pm

Fresh Fish Night - Every Wednesday

10% off when you pre-book your table

Call 386321 to book

Village Lottery

JULY WINNERS

1st 57 D & S Dawson £8.10

2nd 9 S Miller £2.16

3rd 67 B & S Monk 54p

Winners determined by a Random Number Generator

If you would like to take part in the lottery,

please contact Simon on 388841

SAVE OUR LIBRARY

A call to arms, or at least to pen, paper, telephone or email

There are a number of disturbing rumours about the Library in Bury. What I have heard is that although it is to be refurbished shortly, the intention is to downgrade it and have a much smaller facility to enable the council to save money. I have it on good authority that librarians themselves are disturbed by what is proposed for our Central Library. Although this rumour may be unfounded, it seems to be supported by the number of book sales at the library, the most recent last weekend, where tables groan with perfectly sound books, being sold off for tiny amounts of money.

Also, Bury has as we know, a considerable number of empty shop premises, but it seems that the library is to be located during refurbishment at West Suffolk House, Western Way. Not only will people no longer be able to include a visit to the library with their weekly shopping trip but it will be considerably more difficult to get to, particularly for parents with young children and the elderly. It is likely that people will simply get out of the habit of visiting the library.

The demise of the book has long been predicted, and maybe one day it will indeed be dead, but that day is a long way off. So if you care about our library service as much as I do, please write, phone and/or email to find out what is actually planned and express any concerns that you have, before it is too late.

The person to write to is Roger McMaster, Head of the Library Service, Suffolk County Council, c/o West Suffolk House, Western Way, IP33 3YU, telephone no 01284 352000, email robert.mcmaster@ipswich.gov.uk

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THE PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting Thursday 17th September at 7.30 pm

Parish Councillors are Malcolm Cornwell (Chair), Andy Evershed (Vice Chair and Tree Warden), Ros Alexander, Christabel Carr, Karen Caldwell (History Recorder), Sarah Lawson (Footpath Warden), John West.

Marilyn Bottomley is Clerk to the Council. If you would like anything to be considered by the Parish Council at the next meeting, please contact her at marilyn.bottomley@virgin.net.

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE

12TH SEPTEMBER 2009

9.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m

The sponsored Bicycle Ride started in Suffolk in 1982. Since then the event has grown steadily and in 2009 at least 33 counties, including those adjoining Suffolk, will be taking part on 12th September. The enjoyment of the day continues to spread. Cyclists and walkers are invited to take part and the idea is that the participants are sponsored to sign in at as many churches along their chosen route as they wish. They can start from any church and then end up at any other. When they arrive at a church they will be given refreshment and asked to sign the Visitors' form at that church. The helpers at the churches will sign the participants' own forms to show that they did indeed arrive at the said church.

Half of the money raised by the cyclist or walker goes to their nominated place of worship and the other half to the Trust. The Trust's share is distributed by the Trust's Grants Committee to places of worship that have made an application to them for grant aid for repair and restoration.

Only competent cyclists should participate and young children should be accompanied by responsible adults. I have all the relevant information and will be only too pleased to explain further. My telephone number is 386157 or if you wish to pick up a Sponsor Form, I live at Ballacraigne, The Pound, Hawstead.

Also, (sorry, but a small plea!), we need people to sit at the Church as marshalls. If you have an hour to spare from 10.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. would you kindly let me know and I can then make out a rota.

Happy cycling!!

Michael Harrison

CHURCH SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH HAWSTEAD

SEPTEMBER

Monday	1st	2pm Pinford End NH
Sunday	13th	8.30am Said Eucharist
Sunday	27th	11am Parish Eucharist

Benefice Prayers every Wednesday at 5pm

All are welcome

COMBINING IN HAWSTEAD



The road sign would seem to be misplaced here!



Perhaps they ran out of paint?