

Bury Mobile Library

Calling on Fridays: May 17; June 14; July 12; August 9; September 6; October 4; November 1, 29; December 13

Hawstead: Pinford End	12.30pm - 12.40pm
Hawstead: Old School	12.45pm - 1.05pm
Hawstead: Council Houses	1.10pm - 1.30pm



For Sale

Large quantity of vinyl LPs
Some very good listening
Tel: Brian 386248



For Sale

Pine King-size bed with mattress
Any reasonable offer accepted
Tel: Nancy Dawson 388232

The editor for the next issue will be Nikki Browne Tel: 01284 386903. Many thanks to all the contributors who have made it possible to get this magazine up and running. J.K

Thought for the Month

Involvement enhances life
Apathy enforces decline

Brian Kew accepts responsibility for the contents of this publication

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For the Village by the Village

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What shall we call this newsletter

The following are the suggestions for our village magazine.:-

Hawstead Ear	Village Wayfarer
Hawstead Chronicle	Village Gossip
Hawstead Herald	Village Hamlet
Hawstead Journal	Village Magazine

If you have a preference let Jan know by 20th May .
Thanks to all those who submitted suggestions!

Parish Council

In mid July 1999 the Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance applied to the local authority for permission to demolish the washhouses at the old Schoolhouse (Cullum House) with a view to dividing the site. Remarkably the washhouse, cobbles, pump and railings are not listed even though the Schoolhouse is listed grade II.

The Parish Council took the view that this unique historical site should be kept as a complete unit and proceeded to doggedly pursue the local authority to list it as such.

In a gradual process over three years the P.C managed first to obtain a "building at risk" listing and finally a grade II listing. The washhouse etc cannot now be separated from the main listing, the Schoolhouse

Earlier this year a surveyor for the I.D.B.F together with the officer for listed buildings inspected the site. It was generally agreed the buildings needed to be made safe as soon as possible. The full restoration of the washhouses is still to be resolved.

At the last P.C. meeting it was agreed the job was only half finished and the whole site should be protected, this would prevent the felling of the Turkey oaks and yew trees. A tree preservation order has been requested for the whole site and with this in place this historic site will be preserved for the village.

Next Parish Council meeting 16th May, AGM 23rd May, both at the village hall 7.30pm.

Hawstead Community Council

We are at last in a position to report that the damage caused by high winds to the roof of the village hall will be repaired imminently. Hopefully the repairs will keep the roof in place for some time to come! There is quite a lot of electrical work to be carried out also in order for us to comply with the Public Entertainment Licence but we are hopeful the work can be carried out with minimal disruption.

The festival to celebrate the Queen's jubilee is coming along. We hope that there is something that will suit everybody and we look forward to seeing you there.

The concert by "The Gentlemen of St John's College" was omitted from the programme issued last month and therefore I will take this opportunity to tell you a bit more about them.

"The Gentlemen of St John's are considered to be one of the freshest and most exciting male voice consorts to have come out of Great Britain in the last 30 years. *The Gents* enjoy a remarkably busy schedule of concerts and recordings. Aged between 18 and 22, they have a unique and adaptable blended sound, which lends itself equally well to early ecclesiastical music as it does to part songs, folk-songs and more modern close harmony. Their ability seamlessly copes with an enormous repertoire combined with a confident yet sensitive style of performing".

The Gents will present "Elizabeth I to Elizabeth II" as part of our jubilee celebrations of Saturday 22 June in All Saints Church, Hawstead. A concert of choral music, the programme ranges from early spiritual song to modern pop.

Tickets are available from the Community Council price £10.

Christine Gossett
Tel: 386764

Hawstead Church Services

May

Thursday 9th Ascension Day	7.30pm Holy Communion & Hymns
Sunday 12th	11.00am Matins
Sunday 19th Pentecost	11.00am Holy Communion & Hymns

June

Sunday 9th	11.00am Special Jubilee Festival Thanksgiving Service
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To all persons of an artistic nature!

The Community Council will be holding a celebratory Jubilee Creative Arts exhibition at the Hawstead church from the 6th to the 9th June inclusive.

Anybody in Hawstead or the surrounding districts is invited to exhibit their work, whatever its nature, i.e. drawing, painting, sculpture, carving, tapestry, pottery or whatever is your particular interest

There will be a small admission charge for each entry, should you wish to sell any piece, a 15% surcharge will be added to your price by the committee. All money raised will be divided between the church and the new village hall fund.

Children are also invited to submit work but there will be no charge for these items.

Anybody interested in entering should contact Bill Crockford, Pound Cottage, The Pound, Hawstead, IP29 5NJ, tel: 01284 388467 for entry forms. Please note that applications to enter must be in by not later than the 11th May.

Bungee Jumping on the Pound

The first Monday in April was yet another fun day out for the residents of the pound, a vast crane rose above the pond and excited folk merrily queued to await their turn at bungee jumping. A large concrete cylinder was first of all winched into place acting as a barrier against the electricity lines and allowing guidance to the pond below. Then the fun began, most residents had at least one go, some had several goes.

The day was so successful that it has been suggested that the crane be brought back for the Jubilee festivities and placed in front of the village hall with the bouncy castle being used instead of a pond. This will then allow the whole village to participate.



Back Facts

- ◆ 8 out of 10 people suffer from back or neck pain during their adult life.
- ◆ Back disorders are the accumulation of months or years of: poor posture, faulty body mechanics, stress, loss of flexibility, lack of physical fitness.
- ◆ Back injuries can be prevented by:
 - physical fitness and exercise. Strength and flexibility are essential to maintain a healthy back.
 - Practice good posture and body mechanics. Always lift correctly by bending hips and knees and keep your back straight.
 - Manage stress. A tense person is more likely to have a back problem.
 - Common sense ergonomics. Make adjustments to your home and work place so you work in comfortable postures. Stretch and change position regularly.

Exercises next month

Sue Diaper RGN. Backcare adviser

Carpet Bowls

The bowls club is held in the village hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

The evenings are a very sociable and the sport is suitable for all age groups and ability. Over the past few months the attendance has fallen due to people moving and to illness.

Alas membership is at a critical point whereby the club is becoming unviable. If there is anybody in the village who would like to know more about carpet bowls or would just like a sociable evening out, please contact Alf Dawson **Tel: 388232**

We need you.

Overheard in the village:-

“What do you call a man with lots of rabbits up his jumper?” (Warren)

“Why are there so many people with the surname Smith in the telephone directory?” (Because they have all got telephones)

Feng Shui

Feng Shui (pronounced “fung shway”), the ancient Oriental art of placement, is quickly becoming a part of everyday life in England. Though originating many thousands of years ago, Feng Shui continues to be relevant and practical in today's world. According to Feng Shui, there is a dynamic relationship between your personal environment and your consciousness. Feng Shui brings harmony and balance between these seeming opposites - the seen and unseen. By intentionally changing your environment you can positively change and enrich your life.

In this talk Deborah Stratford will share the basic Feng Shui principles with you. You will take home simple, easy to apply ideas that can change your life.

Deborah Stratford is a graduate of the Western School of Feng Shui, California, U.S.A. She has personally studied with its founder Terah Kathryn Collins, the popular author of three widely acclaimed Feng Shui books - *The Western Guide to Feng Shui*, *The Western Guide to Feng Shui Room by Room* and *Home Design with Feng Shui from A-Z*. She maintains a Feng Shui consulting practice in England.

Wednesday 15th May, 9.15am for 9.30am - 11.00am.

At Fyletts Manor, The Green, Hawstead near Bury St Edmunds.

Cost £5

We are Energy

What is it? Where does it come from? Can it be seen?

Let's see

Introductory workshops with Sue Percival, enabling us to become aware of, feel and see the energy in and around inanimate objects and our own bodies.

May 22nd and June 5th (2 parts) 6.15pm - 8.30pm

At Fyletts Manor, The Green, Hawstead, near Bury St Edmunds.

If you are interested please contact Mrs Sally Tolhurst, Tel: 01284 388355

Cost: £5 per session.

First Migrant Hearing/Sightings

Commiserations to Sally Tolhurst on seeing swallows just a day after a cuckoo was heard at P.E. The mars bar was won by Jan Kew (not a fiddle) who heard a cuckoo on Saturday 20th April shortly after 9.00am

The Weather Report

The winter and spring period has been marked by 3 contrasting periods of weather.

1. True winter weather occurred for a month beginning December 5th. There were 2 significant falls of snow and frequent frosts, the thermometer falling to -9.4°C (15°F) on Jan 2nd.
2. By January 10th westerly airstreams established themselves bringing 10 weeks of mild frequently windy weather. February was the second mildest on record, some 3.3°C, 6°F above the mean; it was also one of the wettest. March's rainfall (45.7mm) was close to the mean average. The average temperature exceeded the mean by 1.7°C (3°F). For this 10 week period the mean temperature was about 7.2°C (45°F), normal for a coastal location in the south-west but exceptional for an East Anglian winter.
3. Since March 22nd with the blackthorn in bloom, high pressure has dominated giving us a month of very dry (less than 2mm of rainfall) and mostly sunny weather with a large diurnal range of temperature. South-East breezes during Easter week saw temperatures attain 19°C (66°F). However much of this period has been plagued by N-NE winds by day cooling daily maxima to 12°C. Clear skies have meant dawn air frosts in low lying locations; to date (17th April) these have been slight frosts (<2°C, (4°F) of frost). Vernal shoots and blossom have not been seriously damaged. Indeed the 'Blackthorn Winter' has been less savage than usual.

Looking back at records for key dates when particular trees come into leaf this spring stands as one of the earliest;

Date of leaf / blossom opening on Market Path Field.

	Poplar	Plum
1990	March 14	March 21
1996	April 20	April 21
2001	April 3	April 25
2002	March 27	March 26

Of the last dozen years 1990 was the earliest spring, 1996 the latest.

Footnote

We understand from Mr Therm's legal representative that he is unable to make forecasts. We believe this may stem from his previous forecast of a long hard winter that failed to materialise.

Castaway Top Ten

Hannah Dawson of Whepstead Road, lists her top ten tunes if castaway on the Village Green:-

- Drive - Incubus It reminds me of happy times spent with my boyfriend
- I could have lied - Red Hot Chilli Peppers It reminds me of being in the Abbey Gardens with my best mate.
- I miss you - Incubus It reminds me of being loved by someone very special
- Dreams - Gabrielle Because every time I hear it, it makes me smile.
- China Love - Janet Jackson Reminds me of the summer and my family.
- Almost doesn't count - Brandy The beginning of a special relationship.
- There's a star - Ash Reminds me of the summer nights and having fun.
- You gotta be - Des Ree Makes me think about life.
- When you love someone - Bryan Adams This song means a lot to me it reminds me of my Dad.
- Breaking the Girl - Red Hot Chilli Peppers It's just a good song!

Hannah's Top Choice: "I Could Have Lied"

A selection straight from the heart Hannah

Next month: The Top Ten choices of Louise Johnson

A very small prize is on offer for the first person to spot one of these in the village.

