

HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

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COME RAIN OR SHINE

Hawstead Jubilee Celebrations

Hawstead Village Hall - Saturday 2nd June

2 pm - 4 pm Children's activities and 1950's Tea

7 pm till late - Barbecue, Quiz & Bar

(See centre pages for full information)

Cut off this corner and bring your lucky number with you
for a chance to win a commemoration prize!

CHURCH SERVICES

MAY

Sunday 13th

08.30 Said Eucharist

Sunday 27th

09.00 Parish Eucharist at **Hawstead**

THE HAWSTEAD OIL BUYING GROUP

This month's order was for 3700 litres from 5 members.

We placed the order with Framtrade at 58.64p for 500 litres and above. Total Butler were 60p and Goff 59.8p. The oil will actually be delivered by Total Butler. Our supplier (Framtrade) invoices members direct and there is 30 days credit included in their price!

If you are not on our members list and would like to be, please email Jackie Milns on sales@rjmcars.co.uk or call her on 388813.

DROUGHT - WHAT DROUGHT?

Since the announcement that most of the UK is officially in drought, it hasn't stopped raining in Hawstead. Just look at the bridge at Bells Lane, eleven years apart!



FEBRUARY 2001



MAY 2012

Photos by Andy Parrett

A PARISH PLAN FOR HAWSTEAD

Attached with this edition of the Journal I hope you will have found a leaflet with details of the forthcoming meeting regarding putting together a Parish Plan for Hawstead.

This is a hugely important opportunity for us as a village to put together a document that will influence how we as residents want Hawstead to develop in the future.

The Parish Council are arranging the meeting, however the creation of a Parish Plan **cannot** be organised by the Parish Council, it is necessary for an independent committee to be set up within the village to undertake this project.

Getting involved with putting together a Parish Plan for Hawstead would be a really worthwhile way of participating in an important village project, of meeting more people around the village, and creating a significant document concerning the future of Hawstead.

We are therefore asking everyone with an interest in village life to spare an hour or so on Wednesday 13th June at 7:30 pm to attend the meeting, and discover what it is all about. The meeting will be presented by Annette Gray from the Community Support and Consultation Team for Suffolk ACRE.

We hope to see you there.

John West,

Chairman, Hawstead Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Please don't forget the Hawstead Annual Parish Meeting is being held on Thursday 17th May at the Village Hall, at 7.00pm.

All Welcome, so please come and join us. Tea and Coffee refreshments will be served.

John West

WANTED 1950'S MEMORABILIA

To enable us to have a Jubilee exhibition on June 2nd please could we borrow items you may have tucked away? Suggested things to include, old newspapers, photographs and coinage. It is possible that villagers born after 1971 may not have seen an old Penny or Half Crown coin!

Please give items to a member of the Community Council beforehand or telephone Sonja Monk on 386876 to let her know what you will be bringing on the day.

REMEMBER - NOTHING TOO PRECIOUS AS ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

MAYDAY MORNING

This photo is for the benefit of those of you who only had one eye open at 5 am!

The rain held off, the dancing was great, the sun did rise, and the breakfast was scrumptious.

We are not sorry if we woke you early!

See you next year.



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No sponsors for this months Hawstead Journal.

If you would like to sponsor the Hawstead Journal for a month to help cover cost of paper and printing, *currently* £25, please contact judy@mmgd.co.uk Thank you.

HAWSTEAD JOURNAL - CONTRIBUTORS WELCOME

The journal is a fantastic means of keeping villagers in touch with the goings on in our small community. If you would like to get involved with helping produce future editions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. A big thank you to contributors this month. Please forward anything you have for next month by 2nd June.

Judy Carter - Oakhill House, Pinford End,
Tel: 01284 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk

ST EDMUNDSBURY RURAL SOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious to our local Police Station or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

SCAMS SCAMS SCAMS

One of my co-ordinators reports having had 2 recorded calls from a very well spoken English female voice inviting them to deal with any Payment Protection Insurance [PPI] mis-selling claims they may have. The voice invites you to speak to an adviser by pressing 5 or not (press 9). By pressing a number at this point it may connect you to a super-premium call phone at your expense. Please warn your neighbours never to press any number on their phone when they receive an unsolicited call in from outside.

If you think you have been sold a PPI that you did not want or ask for, then you should go back to whoever sold the policy to you or to the Financial Services Association [FSA] website. The original provider of the Payment Protection Insurance will almost certainly be helpful in identifying whether you have a potential claim or not.

(We know for a fact this is happening, as your editors receive calls almost daily of a similar nature!).

OLYMPICS LOTTERY TICKET SCAM:

Suffolk Trading Standards Warn of Olympics Lottery Ticket Scam
Bogus Olympic lottery letters are being sent to unsuspecting Suffolk residents.

Suffolk Trading Standards is warning people to look out for the scam letters which illegally use the Olympic and London 2012 logos and tell recipients they have won a prize of £525,000.

The letters claim that all recipients have to do is return a payment processing form, by fax, with their personal details to receive the full sum of money. However, these personal details are actually being forwarded to criminal gangs operating abroad.

Any information residents send to claim their non-existent prize is used to carry out identification theft. The letters use false names and addresses, usually of large office blocks, and '0207' telephone numbers purchased to give the impression they are based in London.

Suffolk Trading Standards is issuing the following advice and guidance:

- It is unlikely that London 2012 will be asking individuals to pay for goods or services, whether directly to it or through agents, other than ticket sales and official London 2012 merchandise. Therefore such lottery letters are almost certainly going to be bogus.
- Bogus Olympic information will typically use poor quality reproductions of the Olympic logos.
- Trading Standards do not know of any official lottery operators who ask for fees to collect winnings – any request for a fee payment is a good indication that someone is a fraud.
- Never respond to these lottery letters – this will only lead to further contact.

Colin Spence, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for public protection said: "Sadly, in the next few months, it is very likely that Olympic related scams will be on the increase. With this in mind, it is vital that people remain extra vigilant around this time.

"Residents should not be afraid to discard any suspicious letters. It is important to trust your instincts as if it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is."



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Hawstead Jubilee Celebrations

Hawstead Village Hall - Saturday 2nd June

Fun & Games for the children - 2 pm

to include:

***Face Painting - Giant Jenga - Biscuit Decorating -
Jubilee Crowns to Decorate and eat or wear -
Hook a Duck - Punch & Judy - Arty Crafts -
Traditional Races & Games - Jubilee Exhibition***

Tea - 1950's style - 3 pm - 4 pm

Adults Welcome





EVENING CELEBRATIONS

7 till late

MUSIC

- through six decades

Adult Punch & Judy

Jubilee Mini Quiz

BARBECUE

to include sausages, baked potatoes & salads, Royal
cupcakes
(vegetarians please notify us beforehand)

BAR

All this for just £1

Dress Theme - red, white or blue, single or multiple
colours to blend in the the décor!

WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS IN ADVANCE

PLEASE CONTACT:

Sonya Monk 386876 or

Jo Butt joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING June 7th 2012

Thursday 7th of June at 7.30 pm. in Hawstead village hall

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Approval of previous AGM Minutes
3. Matters arising from those minutes
4. Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Chairperson's comments on the future managing of the hall.
The present booking secretary will be standing down from that post in 2013
The present treasurer will be standing down from that post in 2013
7. **Election of a committee** If you are interested in joining the Community Council and would like information please contact Sonja Monk 386876 or James Bulbrook 388583.
8. Any other business
9. Refreshments



HAWSTEAD NEEDS YOU . . .

We do hope we have a good turnout for the Jubilee party. The village hall and green is just a perfect place for such an occasion.

Many people have found it and have enjoyed it for all sorts of functions. This year is the fifth year. This coming year will be my last year as booking secretary. I do enjoy my job as housekeeper and with the help and flexibility of Sarah we keep it in good shape. I could continue with that but the two together is too much at times.

Some minor painting jobs need to be done inside this year. The building is coping very well, people do respect it. We have many people coming back each year.

You are all members of the Community and we have many residents who are more than willing to help with specific tasks. The journal and the website, parties, music etc. you are all amazing when it comes to Fete and Flower Show time.

We need specific talents on the Executive Committee. A treasurer, a booking secretary, a minute and general secretary, a person responsible for the inspection of the play area and surrounding area, the general routine checks and inspections in regard to health & safety. Good community liaison is very important.

We need to refresh our officers during this coming year. Are you someone who could become a member of the Executive Council? If so let us know and come to our next meeting on the 14th of May, you will be most welcome.

For information please contact Sonja Monk 386876.

TWO AMAZING HAWSTEAD RESIDENTS

Please Help...

On 1st July, I shall be racing Ironman Austria. Just a short race - a 2.4 mile swim in a lake, followed by 112 miles up a mountain on a bike and then a marathon to finish. I shall be doing this in memory of a very special girl.

My daughter, Lucy, had been best friends with Laura since they started at nursery school together. Although Laura moved to Yorkshire a few years ago, they retained a special bond.

At the beginning of 2011, Laura was just a normal, happy teenager. Then, in one moment, her life and that of her family changed forever when she collapsed and was diagnosed with two brain tumours. She fought very bravely, but tragically passed away just three weeks after her eighteenth birthday in February. She was her mother's only child.

The charity Brain Tumour Research and Support across Yorkshire was a great help to Laura and I am aiming to raise as much as I can for them. Please, please; visit www.justgiving.com/Hayley-Brewis where you will find links to information showing just how vital the work of BTRS is and some shocking facts concerning brain tumours. If you feel able to donate a few pennies, either through JustGiving or to me, at Pinford End Farmhouse, I would be very, very grateful.

Any tips on completing 220km in less than 17 hours without an engine would also be useful...

Thank you

Hayley Brewis

Please Help...

I am doing a 100 km charity cycle ride for Alzheimer's Society on the 24th June 2012 from the Green King Club Bury St Edmunds on a circular ride around Bury and need sponsors.

It's the first time I have done this. Since June last year I have been cycling in all weathers, 5 days a week to the West Suffolk Hospital where I work. I am building up to 100km with extra riding on a Sunday morning.

People can make a donation via my page: www.justgiving.com/Allen-Simpson or txt code EBIA 56. You can give any amount from just £1 upwards to number 70070. You would also be welcome to call in to see me.

Thank you.

Allen Simpson,
8 Whepstead Road, Hawstead

Buy your tickets now for -

NSPCC ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

with Edward Crichton from Lacy Scott and Knight

Note: New Date. Thursday 11th October 2012 at 7.30pm

at Hawstead Village Hall, Hawstead IP29 5NP

£10 to include Wine and Finger Buffet

You may bring an item, at your own risk, for discussion

Tickets available from:

Susie Dove, The Old Bakery, The Street, Norton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3LY

Please make cheques payable to NSPCC Registered Charity

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THE METCALFE ARMS

The Metcalfe Arms

We would like to thank everyone for their support on the Easter Sunday charity event in aid of East Anglia children's hospice we raised £478.79.

We are also starting a pool team, the league is due to start the middle of June if you would be interested in joining can you please contact us on: 01284 388648 or come to the pub and let Sarah know so that we can arrange numbers.

Monday 4th June

We are celebrating the Queens Diamond Jubilee and will be holding a BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Giant Bowling, Fancy dress competition and many more activities during the day. From 5pm we will have DJ Crazy C, who will be holding a disco and karaoke, there will also be bar snacks and drink offers on all day.

We have a lot planned for the summer, including a beer festival over August bank holiday with bands playing, an 80's night, food themed nights and much more.

Opening Times:

Tuesday:	5pm – 11pm
Wednesday – Friday:	11:30am – 3pm & 5pm – 11pm
Saturday:	11:30am – 11pm
Sunday:	12noon- 10:30pm

Please call us on 01284 388648 for more details or to book a table.

HAWSTEAD WINE CLUB

April's meeting of "HATS" (Hawstead Appreciation and Tasting Society) welcomed "The man from Waitrose". A very interesting evening tasting a selection of the most popular wines sold in Waitrose stores. The wines ranged from French Reds to whites from Chile and Bulgaria. All the wines are available from the store for around a fiver, a very popular attribute of the wines tasted!

Next month's meeting will be on Thursday 31st May at 8pm.

Dave Carter

Wine tastings are held the last Thursday of the month, new members welcome, for details please contact *Judy Carter* 01245 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk.

HAWSTEAD BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on the 9th May, at 7.30 at Angela Parrett's house where we shall be discussing our current book, "*Before I Go To Sleep*" by S.J. Watson.

At that meeting we will be given a new book to read.

For further information about the book club, please contact

Ann Gibbs on 01284 388642.

PROPOSED NEW HAWSTEAD CRAFT CLUB

Would you like to meet other like-minded people who love to stitch, embroider, make felt, paper, weave and spin, machine embroider, knit made jewellery? The list is endless.

At each meeting there would be a demonstration of a technique and a chance to talk and show any work you are working on. If you have a problem with a piece of work, talking to people could resolve it or give you new ideas. There will also be craft books to borrow.

My name is **Christine Hunt**, I am a textile artist. I belong to a group called Fen Egde based in Cambridge. We exhibit our work (our current exhibition is at Wisbeach Museum until the 19th of May). I also teach, run workshops and give talks.

I would like to start a club in Hawstead Village Hall.

I am suggesting a Wednesday morning/afternoon either 9.30 - 12.30 or 12.00 - 3.00 either weekly or fortnightly.

I would like to make a date to find out what interest there is.

Please call me on 01284 755181 after 5pm.



HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

*Meetings held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated
Everyone is very welcome to come along.*

Meetings held bi-monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.
Dates arranged are:

17th May (Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual Parish
 Council meeting) **7pm**
19th July
20th September
15th November

REGULAR EVENTS

Breathe Easy	Weekly on Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 am
Carpet Bowls	Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Reading Group	1st Wednesday of the month 7.30 pm held in members' homes
HATS (Wine Club)	Last Thursday of the month 8.00 pm

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Community Council	14th May (7:30pm)
Parish Council Meeting	17th May (7pm)
Jubilee Preparations	23rd May (7.30pm)
Diamond Jubilee	2nd June
Community Council AGM	7th June (7.30pm)
Parish Plan for Hawstead Meeting	13th June (7:30pm)
Village Fete	5th August



A **SUNNY** APRIL DAY IN PINFORD END