

## FUTURE EVENTS

### PARISH COUNCIL

Computer lessons - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008

Planning for Real - Havenstreet Community Hall 28 June 2008

### OTHER EVENTS

Willis-Fleming Shrine Heritage open days 11-14 September 2008

Remembrance Service Willis-Fleming shrine

### ISLE OF WIGHT STEAM RAILWAY

Victorian Weekend – 31 May – 1 June

1940s Weekend – 5 – 6 July

Island Motor Show 19 – 20 July

Day Out With Thomas the Tank Engine 25 – 29 July

Folk Weekend – 16 and 17 August

Steam Show – 22 – 25 August

Morris Minor Rally – 31 August

Model Railway Ex – 6 – 7 September

### CONTACT DETAILS

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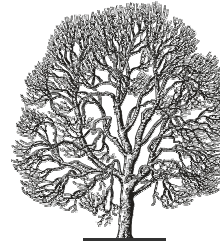
Cllr L. Bell, Whitefield House, Ashey Road, Ashey. Tel 564356

Cllr B. Davey, 11 Ashey Park, Ashey Road, Ryde. Tel 810698

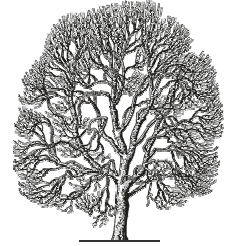
Cllr H. Johnson, Little Upton Farm, Gatehouse Road, Ashey. Tel 563236

Cllr H. Marshall, Longstones, Pondcast Lane, Havenstreet. Tel 882450

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# HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL



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Welcome to our May Newsletter. We have recently held our Annual Parish Meeting at the Havenstreet Steam Railway. Those residents that attended received reports from the then Chairman Cllr Heidi Marshall followed by reports from the Parish Clerk and a presentation by PCSO Katyann Berry on her role in the community and involvement with younger residents of Ryde and surrounding district. This was followed by a buffet and entertainment by Mr Ray Allen.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May the Parish Council nominated and elected the new Chairman and Vice Chairman for the coming year. We are pleased to announce that Cllr Bob Blezzard has accepted the post of Chairman and Cllr Liz Bell the post of Vice Chairman. Cllr Marshall accepted the appointment of representative of the Parish Council to the Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils and Cllr Davey represents the Parish Council on the Island Waste Forum and the Area of Natural Beauty Forum. Due to outside commitments Cllr Rann tendered her resignation leaving the Parish Council with a vacancy. We are sure you will join us in thanking Cllr Rann for all her hard work and dedication over the last two years and wish her well for the future.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCILLOR FOR YOUR PARISH?

### You can be a councillor if you are:

- 18 Years of age or over
- British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic
- Local elector of the Parish of Havenstreet and Asheby or during the 12 month period prior to nomination have:
- Occupied land or premises as owner or tenant in the Parish  
**or** Resided in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof  
**or** Have your principal or only place of work in that area.

What would you be asked to do?

Councillors attend at least one monthly meeting of the Parish Council plus additional meetings when required. They represent the Parish Council on outside bodies using their areas of expertise or interest. Councillors bring residents concerns to Parish Council meetings for discussion and action. They also use their knowledge of the local environment and issues to improve the lives of residents where possible.

Please contact the Parish Clerk on 01983-525124 or call into the Parish Office at Havenstreet Community Centre Saturday morning between 9.30 and 11.30 for a nomination pack if you are interested.

## SEATS AND TREES

The Parish Council together with Mr David Watts have discussed and agreed the location of the two seats and oak tree in the Recreation Ground. We have asked for the May Queen to plant the tree and this was agreed. Residents of Havenstreet may have the seats or tree dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Please contact the clerk for an application form on 01983-525124.



### COMPUTER LESSONS

Fraser McDermott from the Riverside Centre is contacting those residents who have expressed an interest with a view to starting the course in June.



### LITTER PICK

You are invited to take part in a litter pick to be organised by Cllr Barrie Davey. Please telephone the Clerk on 01983-525124 to express your interest and your details will be passed to Cllr Davey.

### PARISH OFFICE NEW OPENING TIMES

Please note the Parish Office has moved from Monday mornings to Saturday mornings, the opening times remain 9.30 to 11.30.



## PLANNING

There will be a consultation exercise in the Havenstreet Community Centre on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008 to which you are invited to come and give your views on a variety of issues around the Parish including roads and building developments. The event will be run and co-ordinated by the Rural Community Council, but your Clerk and some councillors will be available during the day if you wish to discuss other matters

The Parish Council would be interested in joining other community organisations and residents in the Parish to form a community team that would use the consultation exercise to identify and work on projects in the Parish. This information is usually collated in the form of a document commonly known as a Parish Plan. As a starting point those of you wishing to be involved may give your details to the Parish Clerk who will act as the initial liaison.

## BUSES

A number of issues have arisen around the cutting of bus services through Havenstreet and the lack of buses stopping in Ashley Road serving the needs of the local residents. The Parish Council is actively pursuing this with the various authorities and will keep residents advised of any progress. A voluntary car service known as Optio is available and those wishing further information should call 01983-522226.

## POSTBOXES

We have been advised the box in the centre of Havenstreet must be removed and are exploring alternative sites with Royal Mail.

## CHAIRMANS REPORT FOR YEAR END MARCH 2008

This year has seen the Parish Council meet 16 times which has included 12 Monthly meetings and 4 planning meetings at which we have had over 80% attendance by my fellow councillors and myself. We have commented on various consultations including the Isle of Wight Council's education proposals, the proposed development at Sans Souci and the proposed Post Office closures

The Parish Council has in the past year helped facilitate a Housing Needs Survey by the Rural Community Council, which identified 18 units needed within the Parish. It worked with the Isle of Wight council to improve the entrance to the Havenstreet Rec ground, providing a passing place and making it safer for public use and carry out repairs to the bridge in Deacons Lane, Ashley plus arranged installation of 3 speed monitors along Main Road Havenstreet and the provision of a bus service in Havenstreet when the Main Road was closed last year for 3 months.

We were very pleased and honoured to receive the Isle of Wight's Best Kept Medium Sized Village award for Havenstreet in September which was mainly due to resident's hard work in making their surroundings attractive and therefore benefiting all who travelled through Havenstreet.

One of the biggest challenges this Parish Council is facing in the coming year, is that of community engagement. There is no doubt we need more of it. We need community engagement to write our Parish Plan, to help us with consultation, to help us deliver initiatives and ideas for our parish, to make it a better place to live and work.

**Heidi Marshall (Chairman 2007/2008)**

CLERKS REPORT

END OF YEAR SUMMARY FOR YEAR END 31 MARCH 2008

RECEIPTS	£
Precept	9000.00
Lloyds Bank Deposit account interest	337.81
Refund of VAT	352.06
Awards for All Lottery Money	5124.00
<u>Best Kept Village Award</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14913.87</b>
PAYMENTS	
VAT	525.80
Gen Admin	1063.46
Staff Salaries + NIC	2511.01
Parish Awards Project	804.26
Awards for All Lottery Money	2211.64
<u>General Parish Expenditure</u>	<u>2528.89</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>9645.06</b>
BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
Carried forward	5280.30
Receipts	14913.91
<u>Payments</u>	<u>9645.10</u>
<b>End of year 2007/2008</b>	<b>10549.11</b>



TRAFFIC

The Parish Council have met with Kevin Burton to further discuss the issues in Ashey and Havenstreet surrounding the conditions of the roads and the speed of traffic. A follow up meeting with Kevin Burton of Engineering Services/Highways is proposed at which a progress update will be given.

The issue of double white lines for the Downs Road has now been referred to the Department for Transport .

Cathy Mills, The Clerk from Brading Town Council has requested comments from people on the roads adjoining Ashey Road. Could you please contact her at Brading Town Council, The Brading Centre, West Street, Brading, Isle of Wight PO36 0DR with your comments.

The Parish Council has requested a copy of the traffic management plan for the Bestival in order that they may make contributions. Also at the April meeting of the Parish Council there was a talk from Glenn Hepburn on the Pennyfeathers development requested as this new estate would create additional traffic along Ashey Road and through Havenstreet should the Council permit this development. When the application is made there will be an opportunity for local residents to comment through the parish councils.