

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Hall Association have successfully applied for grants to replace the heating and install a new sound system. The installation of the heating system should be completed very shortly

PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly meetings are at 7pm on the first Thursday of each month in the Calbourne Room, Havenstreet Steam Railway. Those residents in Havenstreet not having access to a car may be collected from the bottom of Church Road, Havenstreet at 6.50pm. Please contact a councillor to ensure you are collected. Residents in Asheym requiring transport may contact Cllrs Bell and Johnson.

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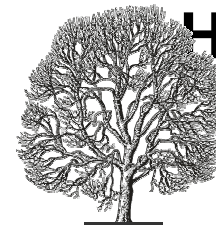
Cllr H. Marshall, Longstones, Pondcast Lane, Havenstreet.
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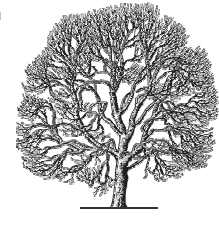
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HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL



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INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM RESIDENTS

PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan has been drafted and will shortly be sent out to various Isle of Wight Council departments and other people for consultation. Following consultation and redrafting copies will be supplied to all households in the parish. In order to reduce the amount of paper used the parish plan will be available on disc or on the website, however the Parish Council will need to know which format you require prior to printing. Please let the clerk know your name, address and requirements by either telephoning on 01983-525124, e-mailing lewisce26the@hotmail.co.uk or dropping a note into her on Saturday morning at Havenstreet Community Centre.

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OVERVIEW OF THE LAST THREE MONTHS

Welcome to our February 2009 Newsletter in which we look at the events of the last three months and look forward to the coming year. For the Parish Council this letter is our opportunity to give a warm welcome to a new councillor, Veronica Hattersley. Cllr Hattersley was elected to office on the 15th January 2009 by the residents of Havenstreet and Ashey Parish.

This coming year is an election year and as such will give our residents the opportunity to vote in local, national and European elections. As the current councillors will have to stand for re-election this will give residents the opportunity to stand for election on the Parish Council too. If this is something that interests you then please do come to our monthly meetings to see the Parish Council in action or talk to a councillor or the clerk for more information.

Since our last newsletter the national economic situation has altered dramatically and this will be influential in some decisions the Parish Council will make in the coming months. We have reduced next years Parish Precept to £8600 from £9900 and will seek to fund any projects from outside sources to minimise expenditure. The Isle of Wight Council is seeking to reduce its expenditure and this will affect residents as well as the Parish Council but we will of course be looking after the interests of the residents to minimise the impact of these cuts.

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MILLION BLOOMS PROJECT

As part of this project the Parish Council arranged for the planting of an oak tree in the lower right hand corner of the recreation ground in Havenstreet. The Havenstreet May Queen and her attendants kindly agreed to participate in a planting ceremony.



The oak tree was damaged en-route so a substitute tree was planted in the top lower left hand corner on the day and later an oak tree was supplied and planted by the contractor.

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Residents of Asheby are advised that The Ryde Beacon can now be obtained from Asheby Garage or The Ponda Rosa

ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICER

The Town Manager scheme has been expanded into rural areas and the rural managers have been named Environmental and Neighbourhood Officers (E.N.O). They will be working in conjunction with the local Police Community Support Officers and Safer Neighbourhoods Team and dealing with a variety of issues such as fly tipping, littering and illegal parking. Should you have something of this nature to report you can either ring the Parish Clerk or the Environment and Neighbourhood Team on the main council number 01983/821000.



TRAFFIC

The Parish Council are waiting on information from the Highways Department regarding the double white lines on the Downs Road, a survey has taken place to establish whether the brow of the hill meets the criteria for installation.

The traffic order for double yellow lines in Elizabeth Gardens, Pondcast Lane and at Upton Cross has been published and we await their installation.

Incorporated into the newsletter are decisions reached and information supplied to the Parish Council from the three monthly meetings and the special meeting of the 18th November.

PLANNING

The Planning Inspectorate has refused the appeal for a development of 30 houses on the Sans Souci site on the grounds that the open space is designated under policy L4 as public open space and is of



public value providing a visual amenity to many residents of the village important to the character and appearance of the village. Also that the development does not meet national policy priorities on reducing dependence on the car for transport plus the number of vehicles entering and leaving the site would constitute a significant additional risk to highway users.

The Parish Council can only consider planning applications presented at meetings and on their individual merits and when invited to a recent meeting the developer hoped to receive guidance from residents and expressed willingness to listen to residents suggestions for what would be accepted at Sans Souci. Should you wish to comment on the future use of the land the Parish Council would like to hear your comments and will forward them to the landowner's agent for his consideration.

The Isle of Wight Council Planning Committee has deferred discussion of the planning application for stables in Station Road until a site meeting has taken place. This is due to a long standing issue about usage of a public footpath for vehicular access and safety issues relating to the use of the Steam Railway level crossing.

PLANNING ENFORCEMENT

A number of issues in Ashe were brought to the attention of the planning enforcement team at our August meeting and we have been advised that all issues are in the process of being acted upon and we believe residents should see results shortly.

BUS SHELTER

The Parish Council had placed an order with the Isle of Wight Council for a replacement bus shelter in Havenstreet however this is one of the budgets affected by the councils need to reduce expenditure. We have therefore asked that the maintenance department look into repairing and repainting the shelter instead.

CHRISTMAS TREE

This year the Parish Council had a Christmas tree on the Community Centre frontage. We wish to thank the committee for allowing the Parish Christmas tree to be installed on its premises and Mr Payne and Cllr Johnson for putting the tree up.

ASHEY CEMETRY

The Parish Council is arranging for a new hedge to be planted at the cemetery using money from the Million Blooms project.

FLY TIPPING

In the last three months the Parish Council were informed of three fly tipping incidents within the parish. On both occasions the Parish Council arranged collection and disposal of the dumped items. The new Environment and Neighbourhoods officer dealt with one incident on behalf of the Parish Council and stated that in addition to the fridge on the bridle path outside of Havenstreet there was asbestos sheeting. We would urge residents to be vigilant and report any fly tipping to the Parish Council or Isle of Wight Council immediately in order that arrangements may be made for removal. Where the fly tipping occurs on private land it is the responsibility of the land owner to remove the items however for a charge the Isle of Wight Council will remove the items.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Our thanks to those who attended the Act of Remembrance at Havenstreet War Shrine on Sunday 9th November. The service was taken by Archdeacon Caroline Baston and the bugler was Mr B Nicholls

EVENTS IN THE PARISH

COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION

Chinese New Year Celebration Meal - 9th February 7pm for 7.30
booking is required please phone Julia on 883036 or Delyth on 882257,
tickets £10.00, offers of raffle prizes to Phyl 882594

ROBIN HILL

Reopening 30 March 2009

ISLE OF WIGHT STEAM RAILWAY

22 March Mothers Day Specials

2nd, 3rd and 4th May Real Ale Festival

4th May Havenstreet Village May Queen Celebration

9th-10th May Spring time walks

24th-25th May Cavalcade of Vintage Island Vehicles

MAY QUEEN 2009

Family party to choose May Queen 4th April 2009,
Havenstreet Community Centre

BRICKFIELDS

Jeff Billington, international and past Olympic rider demonstration
and talk, Weds 11th February at 7pm (ticket £22.50 – will cover cost
of observing lessons during day)

Mon 13th April EASTER MONDAY JUMPING SHOW

Every Sunday a show or competition free to watch, charges still
apply for centre and museum.