

## FUTURE EVENTS

### PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meetings first Thursday every month at Havenstreet Steam Railway. Residents wishing to attend meetings are welcome to telephone the councillors to arrange a lift or stand at the bottom of Church Road to be collected.

9<sup>th</sup> November 2008 2.30pm Remembrance Service Willis-Fleming shrine

22<sup>nd</sup> November RESIDENTS TALK BACK

### ISLE OF WIGHT STEAM RAILWAY

Santa Specials 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> December (inc)

Mince Pie Specials 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> December

Hangover Specials 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009

### CONTACT DETAILS

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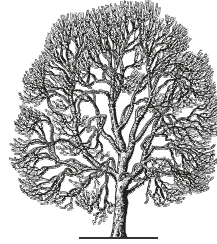
Cllr H. Johnson, Little Upton Farm, Gatehouse Road, Ashey. Tel.563236

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

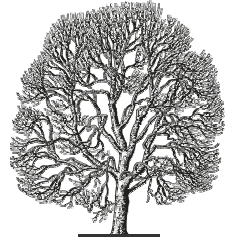
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# HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL



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### Remembrance Sunday Services

There will be a service at St Peters, Church Road, Havenstreet at 10.45am on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. **We invite residents to join us in a special service on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 2.30pm at the Willis-Fleming War Shrine.**

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## OVERVIEW OF THE LAST THREE MONTHS

Welcome to our November Newsletter in which we will bring you up to date with all the Parish Council news for the last three months. It with regret we announce the retirement of Cllr Barry Davey from the Parish Council due to work commitments and thank him for his support. A vacancy now exists on the Parish Council.

We thank all the residents that attended the Bus Users meeting in the Community Centre and thank you to those residents that supplied and displayed extra posters to advertise the meeting. Southern Vectis stated that their bus service was not commercially viable following the reduction in subsidy by the government and given the low usage by residents of Havenstreet, and as a result they withdrew the number 29 service. Wightbus had taken forward a proposed timetable and service and were waiting on a response from the Isle of Wight Council accepting their proposals. Their actions resulted in a bus service being retained in the village, with slight rescheduling. With the retention of a bus service being linked to the usage of the buses the Parish Council would urge residents to use the buses whenever possible.

The Parish Council met on four occasions and at the October meeting there was a talk on planning enforcement from Daniel Child.

The removal of the post-box from the centre of the village and delay in installing a replacement at the bus shelter by the White Hart is being pursued by the Parish Council. A letter has been sent to the chairman of Royal Mail following which representatives from the council will be meeting MP Andrew Turner requesting his assistance.



**DONATION FOR TALENTED FOOTBALLER**  
The Parish council were pleased to help Rowan continue her training at the Hampshire School of footballing excellence by making a £100.00 donation and wish her all the best for the future.



### PLANNING

**Sans Souci.** We are advised that all objectors to the San Souci application have been contacted by the inspectorate. The appeal is ongoing.

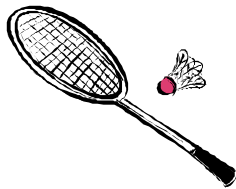
**Cricket Club.** The Parish Council supported this application and were disappointed when it was refused permission by the Isle of Wight Council Planning Committee.

**Station Road.** The Parish Council has objected to an application for stables in this location due to increased vehicular usage of a footpath.

### PLANNING ENFORCEMENT

The Parish Council recently received a talk from Daniel Child on planning enforcement. There is new legislation affecting decking, verandas, extensions, cladding, hard standings and driveways and installing new windows in existing buildings.

### BADMINTON LESSONS



Are you interested in taking lessons? There is a coach willing to teach in Havenstreet. Please contact Kirsty Rann on 882297 for information.

## 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 Ashley 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.



## TRAFFIC



The Parish Council had a meeting with members of the Highways engineering and traffic management team in September and the results are as follows:

**Ashey Road** – Speed limit adjustments subject to implementing of speed assessment framework in process of being drawn up. Parking outside stadium to be referred to highways inspector responsible for Smallbrook area. Bridge does not meet criteria for double white lines. No verges to hold road narrows signs.

East Ashey Lane – Bollards in line with hedge cannot be moved.

**Green Lane** – As part of network review with other users highways are looking at a 6ft 6inch width restriction in one direction for Green Lane.

**Gatehouse Lane** – Highways cannot commit to funding the installations this year for quiet road status. Installation of oak decorative 'gateway', road surface ribbing at gateway, verge cutting and installation of 15mph speed signage and notices about usage of the road by pedestrians, horses and bikes estimated to cost £15000.

**Carters Lane**- Speed assessment framework in process of being drawn up. Once completed the speed will be reviewed – providing funding available for implementing the guidance contained within the framework. Bollard replacement will be followed up with the inspector.

**Upton Cross** – The double yellow lines in Havenstreet and Upton Cross are part of a single traffic order, objections to the Elizabeth Garden and Pondcast Lane portion of the order have delayed their installation at Upton Cross. This has been referred now to the director responsible and a response should be received shortly.

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**Stroudwood Lane** – A bid for financing the required alterations has been made subject to priority ranking with other schemes. The speed limit is subject to the speed review assessment.

**Rowlands Lane** potholes reported approaching Downs Road referred Malcolm Smith. Small bridge over stream has a visibility issue, checking to see if can have visibility strips attached with environment agency whose responsibility this would be .

**Downs Road**- Application in for permission to close road temporarily whilst visibility survey is carried out, waiting on date and contractor. Once results of survey received a decision regarding the suitability of the site for installation of double white lines can be made.

**Bridlesford Road**- Following the recent fatalities along this stretch of road the Parish Council is supporting the ward councillor in her efforts to have this road made safer. Following a tree falling across the road all trees along this road are to be checked for disease.

## THANK YOU

**It has been noted that four residents in Ashey have cleared litter and debris from the wooded area adjacent to the layby.**

## PARISH PLAN

The parish plan is in the process of being typed up ready for consultation later this year. The Parish Clerk requires photographs to insert in the plan of buildings, roads and local features. If you have anything suitable please let her know. Anything other than digital can be scanned and returned to you. Phone on 01983 525124.

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