

TABLE TOP SALE & PLANT SWAP HAVENSTREET COMMUNITY CENTRE

24TH FEBRUARY 2007

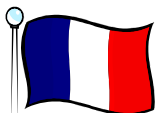
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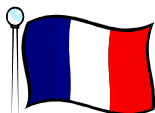
COME AND VIEW THE ITEMS FOR SALE OR BRING SOME PLANTS
AND / OR SEEDS TO SWAP WITH OTHER RESIDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL ITEMS AT THE SALE (£4 PER TABLE),
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK ON 866353 OR 401770.

If you would like any more information on any of the items in this newsletter or would like to include an item in the next newsletter, please contact the Parish Clerk, Rebecca Tuck on 866353 or email her on rebeccatuck1@hotmail.co.uk

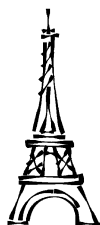
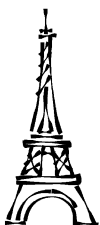


WOULD YOU LIKE TO
LEARN FRENCH?



FOLLOWING RESPONSES FROM THE PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE,
THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO RUN A FRENCH COURSE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT
REBECCA TUCK, THE PARISH CLERK ON:
866353 OR



Isle of Wight Steam Railway Havenstreet



Vacancies 2007 Season

We are looking to recruit into paid positions a number of local people to work at the railway during the 2007 season. Hours worked can be flexible to suit the railway and individual circumstances. Positions include: Booking Office and Fare Collection, Cook, Kitchen Assistants, Front of House Catering Assistants.

Please send your C.V. or contact Peter Vail, General Manager Tel: 882204



HAVENSTREET & ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



The response to the parish plan questionnaire has been very good with a number important issues emerging from it. The parish council will now work to resolve many of the problems identified and will also collate the results to form a plan for parish. It is evident that traffic is the main issue causing most people in the parish concern, therefore the parish council is in the process of producing a traffic plan from the results of this questionnaire, which will be submitted to the Isle of Wight Council, in hope that measures can be put into place to reduce the problems currently being experienced.

The precept for 2007/2008 has been set at £9000. This is £1000 more than 2006/2007 and equates to an increase of £3.02 per band D property a year. The reason for this increase is because Councillors felt it was extremely important to allocate some of the precept to contribute towards traffic improvements in the parish. We hope that the Isle of Wight Council will allocate money from their budget to introduce traffic improvements, and this can then be matched with an amount by the parish council. Funds for additional dog bins, litter bins and seating have also been incorporated into the budget, along with improvements to Havenstreet's recreation ground and the introduction of a parish office.

You will notice very shortly that a new seat will be installed in Havenstreet's recreation ground. We hope it will be well used by all and more may follow. There have been concerns about the side access to the recreation ground being closed off. This was as a result of the IWC's insurance inspector reporting that this access was dangerous. The IWC therefore wanted to close this off for health and safety reasons so the Parish Council requested a number of improvements to the main access, which have now been carried out.

If you do have any concerns about anything in the parish, please do not hesitate to contact the parish clerk or your parish councillors. The parish council has already resolved many residents queries over the past few months.

Area Representatives

Because the parish of Havenstreet and Ashey is so dispersed, the parish council is very conscious that everyone's views should be heard, therefore it would like to set up area representatives. What this will mean is that each area has one or two representatives who the parish council will liaise with, on various issues and they will let us know what is happening in it's area and if there are any concerns. This doesn't need to be by attending lots of meetings, it can be by staying in contact by phone or email. If you would like to become an area representative, please contact Rebecca Tuck.

WINNERS OF THE PARISH PLAN DRAW INSIDE



Parish Plan Prizes

The prize draw for the parish plan took place at the parish council meeting on the 11th January.

The winning tickets for the prizes were:

A family trip to the Steam Railway - **113**

A family trip to Brickfields - **181**

A free MOT at Winters Garage - **299**

A free drink at the White Hart Inn - **36**

A Big Tenner Meal at the Hare and Hounds - **31**

If your ticket matches one of the winning numbers, please contact Rebecca Tuck on 866353

Spotlight on the parish...



The shrine on the hill above Havenstreet is a memorial which plays tribute to the men of Binstead and Havenstreet who gave their lives in the Great War. Particular mention is made to Lieutenant Richard Willis-Fleming who was killed defending the Suez canal from Turkish forces; it also mentions other members of the Willis- Fleming family.

Richard was a descendant of the Fleming family who have had a long association with the Island. Thomas Fleming who was the son of a Newport wool merchant, who rose to be Lord Chief Justice in 1650. He presided at the trial of Guy Fawkes. His descendants owned many large estates throughout the Havenstreet and Ryde area.

If you have any interesting information about anything in the parish, please contact the parish clerk so it can be included in the next newsletter. Thank you.

Local History Group

The Parish Council would like to set up a local history group, to share and record memories of the past. If you would be interested in joining a local history group, please contact the parish clerk or one of your parish councillors (contact details below).

Your Parish Councillors

Cllr Heidi Marshall (Chairman)	Tel:882450
Cllr David Goodey (Vice Chairman)	Tel: 884807
Cllr Liz Bell	Tel: 564356
Cllr Ferris	Tel: 882297
Cllr Wyatt	Tel: c/o 866353
Cllr Ross:	Tel: 615347



**'Keep Fit with Ali'
on Mon eves at
Havenstreet
Community
Centre,
6-7pm, £2.50,
all welcome.**

ISLE OF WIGHT STEAM RAILWAY EVENTS FOR 2007

Following requests from residents, Havenstreet Steam Railway has provided the Parish Council with details of all its forthcoming events, so residents are aware of when activities will be taking place at the railway.

Real Ale Festival 5th-7th May

A selection of traditional ales served direct from the barrel.

Sat & Sun 11am – 8pm. Mon 11am – 6pm

1940's weekend 30th June – 1st July

Pure nostalgia with music and re-enactors of the era

Big band night 30th June

Bring a picnic and enjoy the sounds and dancing of a bygone age

Island Motor Show 7th – 8th July

See the latest models and meet the dealers

Cuneo Exhibition 13th – 22nd July

A collection of the finest works by the popular artist, Terence Cuneo

Day out with Thomas 27th – 31st July

A full day's entertainment for the children with our guest the little blue engine, Thomas.

Fish and Chips Evenings 24th July – 30th August- Tues and Thurs

Eat your meal before or after you travel or take it in the train

Island Steam Show 24th – 27th August

An Island tradition! Arena events, fairground, traction engines and much more.

Morris Minor Rally 2nd September

Up to 100 of these popular cars on display

Model Railway Exhibition 8th – 9th September

The first time this popular event has been held at Havenstreet

Wine Festival 29th – 30th September

An opportunity to sample many fine wines

Wizard Week 22nd – 28th October

Pre-Halloween family activities

Ghost Walks 26th – 27th October

A spooky stroll around the railway with frights along the way!

Santa Specials 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th 19th-24th December

A magical festive experience, meet Santa in the Winter Wonderland

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Havenstreet and Ashe Parish Council will be held on the 1st March at 7pm in Havenstreet Community Centre.

Havenstreet and Ashe's New Beat Officer

Your new Neighbourhood Beat Officer is P.C Massey. P.C Massey can be contacted via the parish Clerk or by phoning 0845 045 45 45 or emailing: nicholas.massey@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

P.C Massey will try and come along to all Parish Council Meetings to listen to your concerns, on the 1st Thursday of the month, 7pm at Havenstreet Community Centre.