**HAVENSTREET**

**AND**

**ASHEY**

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**NEWSLETTER**

Dear Readers

Welcome to the third edition of the joint Newsletter from Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council, St Peter’s Church and Havenstreet Community Association.

The summer seems to have flown by. Island Roads has completed the resurfacing on the Main Road and all seemed to go smoothly, if not a little noisily. The resurfacing in Church Road however seems to have encountered a number of problems and now 5 weeks later is still unfinished. Hopefully by the time this Newsletter is distributed the work will have been completed.

I would like to thank Sally-anne Joliffe for her interesting article on Northbrooke House and Karen Hull for her report on the 1st Ryde Guide and Rangers activities.

I would like to thank all the other people who help and contribute to the Newsletter especially those people who distribute it.

The main event of the summer for me was the Great British Tea Party . I hope that those who attended enjoyed the event. It was hard work , but well worth it for the money it raised.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition.

Sue Lyons

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The Parish Council as usual has been fairly busy with Planning Applications, and the Community Bus in particular. With the problems at Wootton Bridge there had been an increase in traffic especially lorries which although they have been advised not to come through Havenstreet actually are. It is very frustrating as it is only advisory so there are no grounds to stop them.

The Community Bus has now stopped and The Parish Council are looking at alternative solutions to this Cllr Conrad Gauntlett, Cllr Sue Lyons and I are looking at various options and you will be kept up to date on progress.

The delivery of Newspapers from the Spar at Wootton has also stopped. Fortunately AB News at 96 High Street, Ryde has kindly offered to deliver to Havenstreet so if you would like to have a newspaper delivered please contact them on 01983 563562.

Lastly, just a reminder of the Remembrance Day Service at the War Shrine on Sunday 8th November at 1.30.p.m. It is only a short service but the situation and views from the War Shrine make it very moving and very special.

Veronica Hattersley

Chair Havenstreet & Ashey Parish Council

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I would like to thank Cllr Sue Lyons who does a great job in producing the newsletter. Sue is unable to edit the next newsletter because of family commitments so Conrad and I have offered to do it, so may I at least apologise in advance.

As your IOW and Parish Councillor the biggest issue recently I have had to deal with has been the loss of both our bus's due to budget cuts, causing problems with our senior residents and children going to school. I believe I know most of the children affected, but if you are concerned please contact me.

I am a partner in a community group that is investigating starting a new community bus with a better service than the old 34 and could even replace the loss of the school bus 33 service. More information will be available soon through the Parish Council.

I am still involved with the Waterside Pool in Ryde and recently joined the board of the Ryde Ice Skating rink but never skated in my life! The Community Apple Crush is again running this year, so if you have any spare apples, bring them to the Vineyard and we will share the juice with you and help to finance the new bus as well as other charities. See the County Press for details. My IOW Councillor duties include chairing the Children's Select Committee as well as membership of other Council groups and I am always available to deal with any issues you may have.

Contact me anytime by emailing me ( conradgauntlett@hotmail.com) or ringing 811084

Conrad Gauntlett.

Taxi Service to Ryde

Because we are without any public transport from Havenstreet, with the support of the Parish Council we have decided to trial a minibus service (maximum 7 passengers) between Havenstreet and Ryde on a Tuesday and Friday morning. Initially this service will run for 4 weeks to ascertain the level of demand. There will be a small charge of £2 each for the return journey.

Please contact Sue Lyons for further details on 882516.

**The Great British Tea Party**

**On Saturday 5th September Northbrooke House played host to this event for the residents of Havenstreet and Ashey. Fortunately the morning rain cleared and the afternoon was bright and sunny if somewhat chilly.**

**In the marquee visitors could purchase raffle tickets, name the teddybear or guess the weight of the cake. There were also other stalls manned on behalf of St Peter’s Church.**

**A number of competitions were held during the afternoon, including a children’s fancy dress and a decorated hat. There was also wellie wanging for the more energetic.**

**I would like to thank Ron Holland for opening the event and special mention must go to Vera who was our queen for the afternoon.**

**A delicious cream tea was available in the House and we were delightfully entertained with music by Steve Hull who acted as compere for the afternoon.**

**The event raised just over £430 and this money will be shared between the IW Alzheimers Society and the Havenstreet Community Association.**

**Thankyou to all the local businesses who donated raffle prizes and the Bestival for the tickets.**

**I must especially thank Sally-anne Joliffe and the staff at Northbrooke House for all their help and involvement. I should also mention Delyth , Tracey, Veronica, Karen and Diane who helped with all the planning and the busy team of ladies who on the day served all the tea and scones.**

Originally known as Longford House Northbrooke Nursing Home lies at the bottom of the village off of the Main Road.

It is a large house with a landmark clock tower which always shows ten to two. Built in the late 1800’s it was a private dwelling for Mr John Rylands and his family. He was a Manchester cotton tycoon who owned 17 mills in 1873 and was Manchester’s first multi millionaire.

He was a very charitable man who did good works for the village putting in the gas works, workers houses and the Longford Institute which is now known as Holmdale House. He died in 1888 and his wife had a library in Manchester built and named in his honour.

The House has had many uses from private dwelling, sanitorium and a home for women and girls with mental health problems. The signatures of patients who stayed here when it was a sanitorium can still be seen on an outside wall where they are protected by the eaves.

In 1995 the home was renamed Northbrooke House and taken over by Island Healthcare Directed by Maggie Bennett. Sally-anne Jolliffe has been the Manager there since 2000. It is home to 60 people with varying health and social needs and it is made up of three different units.

Rylands is home to 15 people with Dementia . It has a lively fun atmosphere with bright and cheerful decor. There is lots of daily activity and an enclosed safe garden.

Mercury is home to 25 older people with nursing needs. It is homely and quiet with a beautiful garden often used for village events. Crafts, music and reminiscence are all enjoyed regularly.

Hazel Lodge is a separate building built four years ago and has 20 rehabilitation clients and younger people living there. They are supported to recover from illness and injury and to keep as independent as possible.

Northbrooke has always enjoyed being part of the village and is keen to continue to support events. We welcome visitors and volunteers so if you have spare time why not give Sally-anne a call to have a look round and discuss how you could be involved.

 Havenstreet Community Centre

JUMBLE SALE

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Sat. 10th October

2.00 P.M.

Admission 20p.

Havenstreet Community Association

The Centre Needs Your Continued support

Please come to the

A G M

Tues 13th October

At 8.00 pm

It won’t take long and it is important

 1st Ryde Guide and Ryde Rangers Report 2014

Another exciting year for us, more new members have joined us and we have settled in happily to Rosemary Vineyard, many thanks to Conrad for inviting us to meet there. We took part in a worldwide postcard exchange with Guides and Girl Scouts from all over the world, this was very exciting, we had cards from Canada, the U.S.A. Australia, to mention a few. Once again we left our lovely island and ventured ‘abroad’, again to London, but this time to see the Changing of the Guard, and because we are Guides we saw it from inside the grounds of Buckingham Palace! We earned our Flower Arranger badge by being in charge of the flower arranging at St. Peter’s for Thinking Day, we finished this evening with a ‘Night Hike’ back to Ashey. When we heard Christopher was leaving us, we wanted to give him something to remember us by, so we recorded some of the songs we knew he would like and presented him with the disc as a goodbye gift, we also made him a very sticky cake, just to make sure he’d remember us! Other activities this year have included our annual camp, held at Urban Saints in Seaview, watersports and archery plus lots more fun! We also had a couple of trips to the Mayflower in Southampton, of course taking the opportunity to get some retail therapy in too. Some of us spent the weekend at Foxlease in the New Forest at Wellies and Wristbands, a huge camp just for Guides and at the annual Big Gig Pop Concert at Wembley Arena. We’ve cooked outdoors, hiked and taken part in many challenges earning lots of badges on the way. We spent an interesting afternoon at the R.N.L.I. station at Bembridge, finding out all about the work they do there in keeping people safe. We are very proud to have seven of our members working towards the Baden Powell Challenge as this is the highest award that can be earned in the Guide section. We enjoy taking part in Peter’s Pop-in and the Monthly Market and finished off the year by holding our annual Christmas celebration evening at St. Peter’s.

We are always looking for new members, so if you’re interested and are between the ages of ten and twenty-six please call 07806 622795.

## St Peter’s Church

A variety of Regular Church Services are held throughout the month – Communion, Morning Prayer and Evensong.

**On the third Sunday of each month we enjoy PETERS POP IN, this is a form of Café Church. We rearrange the furniture to accommodate the tables and provide a breakfast of juice, bread products, “real” coffee and tea. It is a happy and enjoyable occasion for the young and not so young, who take part in reflection, prayer and a hymn. There is also the opportunity to join in a discussion or a bible study group. A range of activities are also organised for the children.We start at 10am and continue until 12 noon, but you can come and go whenever you like. It is free but we like to think those attending will give a donation.Tel 615551; 882836 or 884532**

The Community Lunch is held in the Community Centre on the first Wednesday of the month. We provide a two course hot lunch in pleasant surroundings. The catering and hosting are done by Monika Brookes for the Community Association and Diane Seago for St Peter’s. Our usual compliment is up to 20 people, both men and women.

Price £6 per head to include tea/coffee. Transport is available by arrangement – Haylands, Upton, Combley and Havenstreet. (No charge).

Tel 883241 or 882836 for any required information.

**Gardener Wanted**

**Havenstreet Community Association is looking for a self –employed Gardener to help maintain the grounds at the Community Centre throughout the season to keep the garden and the surrounds of the Centre tidy and the grass cut. For more information please contact Julia on 716464 or Delyth on 882257**







Lighting the Christmas Tree

On Tuesday 1st December 2015, villagers are invited to come together at the Community Centre to "Light the Christmas Tree" which is kindly donated by Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council. This is the fourth year that the event has taken place and it is becoming a firm favourite.

The tree will be formally lit and then mulled wine, fruit punch and mince pies will be served indoors. Christmas songs, verses and stories are an essential part of the event and a substantial Christmas raffle with many donated items will round off the evening.

Put this date in your diary, then come along and get into the Christmas Spirit.

To continue the Christmas theme here is a recipe for some Christmas tree biscuits you can hang from the tree. When my children were younger they never made it that far!

4oz butter 3oz caster sugar 1 medium egg 10 oz plain flour 1 tsp mixed spice

1 Preheat the oven to 190C or Gas mark 5 2 Grease baking sheet 3 Cream the butter and sugar together 4 Add the beaten egg and mix well 5 Add the flour and mixed spice and stir until the mixture forms a dough 6 Roll the dough out on a lightly floured surface until about 1cm thick 7 Cut out the shapes and place on the baking sheet 8 Bake for 8 – 10 minutes until golden brown. Leave to cool for 5 minutes These biscuits may be decorated with a little icing sugar if liked **Community Centre - Diary of Activities**

Badminton Monday evenings at 8.00pm

Table Tennis Tuesday evenings

Community Ass. Second Tuesday of the month. Monthly Committee
meetings at 7.30 pm

Countrywomen Last Tuesday of the month. Monthly Meetings with speakers at 7.30pm (7.00pm winter months)

Community Lunch First Wednesday of the month at 12.00pm

Parish Council First Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm and surgery at the monthly market

Indoor (Carpet) Bowls Second Friday of the month with Fish and Chip Supper 7.00pm. Bowls 7.30pm

Monthly market St. Peter's Church Last Saturday of the month between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm. Various Stalls, Refreshments etc

Fundraising events Jumble Sales, Ploughman’s Lunches, Quizzes etc

100 Club £1 a quarter with a prize draw every month. Provides extra funds for maintaining the Centre. Contact Mrs. P. Scrivener Tel 882594

**HIRE CHARGES –** from 1st Sept 2014

**Includes use of the heating and kitchen**

Session = Morning, afternoon or evening

**Large Room**:

Villagers: £5 per hour £10 per session

Others: £8 per hour £16 per session

**Small Room**:

Villagers: £4 per hour £8 per session

Others: £6 per hour £12 per session

**Whole premises – per session**

Villagers: £18 Others: £25

**For Hall bookings please contact: Mrs. P Scrivener Tel 882594**

**USEFUL Contacts**

**Havenstreet & Ashey Parish Council**

Chair: Mrs Veronica Hattersley 882155

Clerk: Chris Binnie 565334

**St Peter’s Parish Church**

Vicar: tbc

Church Wardens: Mrs D Seago 882836

 Mrs J Wickens 884532

**Other information you may find useful**

Newspapers delivered by A.B.News Ryde 563562

Milk & dairy products Coppid Hall Farm 882489

<https://www.facebook.com/havenstreetcommunitycentre>

For regular information on activities at the centre, email julia@greenclean-iow.co.uk to be added to the mailing list.

**Refuse collections:**

**Friday Havenstreet**

**Tuesday Ashey**

Week 1 Food and non-recyclable waste

Week 2 Food and recyclable waste