**HAVENSTREET**

**AND**

**ASHEY**

**AUTUMN**

**NEWSLETTER**

Dear Readers

Welcome to the Autumn 2016 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 and the beginning of autumn for me is now marked by the arrival of the Bestival. The weather was fairly kind to the festival goers and they didn’t have to wade through a sea of mud. The weather this summer was not so kind to our tomatoes. We lost all of them to the blight or the poor compost. Next year we will give them a miss and concentrate on the things that have grown well. The beautiful early September weather seems to have been replaced by wind and rain and cooler temperatures. The leaves are starting to turn to glorious shades of red and gold and many of the trees are now beginning to shed their leaves.

This Newsletter will be the last one I edit, as after two years in the role I am now handing over the reins into the capable hand of Andrew Schofield. This will give me greater opportunity next year to improve my painting skills and explore the challenge of botanical painting.

I have enjoyed my stint as editor and now look forward to seeing the Newsletter go from strength to strength with your support.

Best Wishes

Sue Lyons

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## 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.

**St Peter’s Church Supper**

**This event will take place in the Community Centre on the evening of the 14th October 2016. There is a three course dinner with coffee afterwards. Please arrive around 6.30pm to eat at 7.00pm. The guest speaker for this occasion is Anne Smout – The Crown Prosecution Solicitor.**

**Tickets £12 per person**

**Havenstreet & Ashey Parish Council**
**20 mph Conference**There will be an IW 20mph conference on October 5th, at the Riverside Centre.
Rod King MBE, founder of 20s Plenty For Us will be speaking along with representatives from public health, campaigners, and highways.

Chris Binnie our Parish Clerk, Cllr. Sue Lyons and myself will be attending and will report back at the next Parish Council Meeting.

**Wild Flower Garden**The Parish Council are looking to have a small wild flower garden at the recreation ground. This will be placed at the furthest bottom corner of the recreation ground from the gate around the single tree that is growing there.

The Isle of Wight Council own the recreation ground so we have sent them a plan of what we would like to do. They have indicated in the past that they would be happy for us to do this also this is the right time of year to start the work we are hoping to get permission to get this underway soon, if not we will delay it until the spring.

**Best Kept Village**I was very privileged to receive the award for Best Kept (medium sized) Village on behalf of Havenstreet from Robin Courage, the High Sheriff for the Isle of Wight. This is the second time we have won the award. They were impressed with how well St. Peter's Church and the recreation ground were looked after.

Thank you to St. Peter's Church, Havenstreet Community Association and the Havenstreet & Ashey Parish Council, and also all the residents in the village everyone has played their part.

Veronica Hattersley
Chair
Havenstreet & Ashey Parish Council

**The Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations**

The morning of the 12th June dawned grey and overcast and the weather forecast promised rain before lunchtime. By midday Northbrooke House was decorated in bunting and balloons and the stalls and games were being assembled by an industrious team of volunteers. We were a little concerned that we had not sold that many tickets, although people had said they would be coming. Would the weather put them off? It was certainly raining in London and I felt sorry for anyone who had a ticket to the Royal Mall festivities.

Fortunately the sky cleared just after 1.30 pm and the sun made a welcome appearance. It was quite amazing to see how quickly the crowds arrived in time for the 2.00pm opening ceremony.

Visitors and residents all enjoyed a delicious cream tea and they were royally entertained by Guith Morris and singers from the Island Dance and Theatre Company. Time was then available to visit the stalls and games and even walk a little further to visit Theo and Noah the miniature donkeys resident at Northbrooke House.

The final event at Northbrooke House was the drawing of the raffle by the Reverend Veronica Brown. I must thank the Bestival and all the many local businesses who contributed to such a marvellous range of prizes.

The event was rounded off with everyone enjoying a free special train journey to mark the Queen’s birthday, courtesy of the Isle of Wight Steam Railway.

Events such as this rely on a team of willing helpers both beforehand and on the day, many thanks to all of you. Thanks must also go to Northbrooke House, the Havenstreet Community Association and the Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council. Without their support such event could not take place.

**The Havenstreet Community Centre**

Since living in the village I have seen at firsthand how essential it is to have a local centre for social and recreational purposes. This is even more important since Government cuts have meant the withdrawal of the bus service and we need to ensure the more elderly residents and those who do not drive are not isolated from village and community life.

The building, originally a school has been greatly improved by the hard work and fund raising of the Community Association. The kitchen has been upgraded and central heating has been installed and plans are in the pipeline to refurbish the toilets. The Association has now received the news that the property has to be completely re-roofed. The cost of such work will be between £15,000 and £18,000.

A “roof fund” has been set up. The Queen’s Birthday Party event raised £500 towards these costs and many fund raising events are programmed. Your support for these and any offer of financial help will be greatly appreciated.

**The White Hart Inn**

My first visit to the White Hart Inn was the day we moved into the village when we dined there because we were waiting for the cooker to be installed.

Recently I was chatting with Anne-Marie Deegan who with her husband John took over the Inn in August 2013. Anne- Marie described the pub as a “dining inn”. I call it my local as I always feel welcome, whether it is for a meal or just a drink. Anne-Marie was telling me how the menu has changed over the past three years with more emphasis on local produce and homemade dishes. It is nice to know they employ local staff. She then pointed out John’s handcrafted whisky cabinet especially made of Isle of Wight Oak, for the Whisky Club.

The pub is open every day of the year. Even Christmas Day, but only at lunchtime for that festive drink.

Havenstreet

Community Taxi Service


#### **Contribution: £2 per return journey**

Runs on Friday to Ryde

Pick-up at White Hart bus shelter 10am

Return from Co-op car park 12 noon

On last Friday of the month will go to Tesco

Pick-up 10am return 12noon

 **Service to Newport**

 To run on Tuesdays to Newport

Pick-up at White Hart bus shelter 10am

Return from Newport 12 noon

**Northbrooke House News**

Thanks to the wonderful weather this Summer the Clients at Northbrooke have been able to get out and about enjoying the beautiful garden and spending time outside with Noah and Theo the Donkeys who have loved all the attention.

We were extremely proud to be awarded a Good rating by the CQC during a recent inspection . The full report can be viewed on the CQC website. It was a well deserved result by all the staff who are very committed to achieving and maintaining a comfortable and caring environment.

The Queen’s birthday celebrations went well and raised a good amount for the Community Hall Roof. Thank you to everyone who organised the event and to those who attended and enjoyed the day.

Clients have enjoyed a variety of outings during the Summer , one of the favourites being to the Chocolate shop at Godshill , A very worthwhile trip for any chocoholic.

We hope to organise some events before Christmas and will be putting up some posters in the village to let you know what is going on and when. We hope some of you will be able to attend and look forward to welcoming you.

If anyone wishes to volunteer to share a hobby or have a coffee and a chat please call Sally for further information.

Sally-anne Jolliffe

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 Havenstreet Community Centre

JUMBLE SALE

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Sat. 8th October

2.00 P.M.

Admission 20p.

Havenstreet Community Association

The Centre Needs Your Continued support

Please come to the

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Tues 11th October

At 8.00 pm

It won’t take long and it is important





Forthcoming Events

Saturday 29th October

4pm – 6pm

Lighting the Christmas Tree

On 6th December , 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 fifth year that the event will take place and it is becoming a firm favourite in the village calendar.

The tree will be formally lit and then mulled wine, fruit punch and mince pies will be served indoors.

Put this date in your diary, then come along for 6.30 pm and get into the Christmas Spirit.

**Indoor (Carpet) Bowls**

These are held on the second Friday of the month with a Fish and Chip Supper at 7.00pm and Bowling at 7.30pm.

Charge for bowling £1.50

Charge for fish and chips and bowling £7.50

 **Please call Veronica on 882155** by midday so that they can be ordered from The White Hart and then they will be waiting for you at 7.00pm.

Tea and coffee will be provided, but you may bring wine or something stronger to drink if you prefer.

**Havenstreet Coummunity Centre Quiz Night.**

This will be held on Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

 **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 Greenhams 563329

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