

SHADOXHURST PARISH COUNCIL

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Summer 2007

Litter Picker for Shadoxhurst

The parish council have appointed Mr Bernard Howe as litter picker for the village so from now on the village should be looking a bit smarter. Keeping our village tidy will be a big task for him but we can all do our bit to help. Please do not drop litter in the street, or throw it out of car windows but take your rubbish home.

Shadoxhurst Gardening Club

The gardening club will be holding their annual show in the Shadoxhurst village hall on Saturday 18th August 2007. Entry is free and the doors will open at 2.30pm. There will be various stalls including a tombola, a cake stall, plants for sale, and a raffle. Refreshments will also be available.

Shadoxhurst Bonfire

Recreation Field Hornash Lane Shadoxhurst
Saturday 27th October
Gates open at 6.00pm
Adults £4 Children £1
Bonfire 7.00pm Fireworks 7.45pm
Funfair Barbecue
Refreshments available in the pavilion

Parish Council Vacancy

A new parish councillor has now been appointed to Shadoxhurst Parish Council. His name is Mr Ron Buss. Welcome to Shadoxhurst Parish Council Ron!

Clubs and Societies in Shadoxhurst

Village Hall

Darby and Joan club

First Thursday each month at 2.00 pm Contact Mrs U Knott 732734

Flower Arrangers

First Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm Contact Mrs G Sim 732212

Gardening Club

Fourth Tuesday each month at 7.30 pm (except January) Contact Mrs M Burgess 627449

Short Mat Bowls

Thursdays at 7.30 pm Contact 732555

Little Scholars Nursery

Term Time Contact Sarah on 07976 515517 for details

Karate Club

Mondays at 7.00 pm Contact Richard Nye or Megan Williams 631905

Shadoxhurst Scout Hut

Rainbows Wednesdays term time 4.30-5.30 pm Contact Lisa Cooper 732178

Guides Contact Ms Plester 502769

Cubs Contact Ann Driscoll 610065

Scouts Contact G Bradford 611745

Others

Baby and Toddler Group

At the Methodist church Thursdays term time 10.00-12.00 Contact Lynda Winder 732874

Village Walks

Third Sundays start at 9.30 am. Meet at the village hall car park.

Contact Rosslyn Brady on 732747

A message from Aline Hicks, newly-elected Borough Councillor

It seems a long time since I was elected to represent you as Borough Councillor for Weald South, and I thought you may like to know that I have been delegated to go onto the Planning Committee. As some of you may know this committee is presented with controversial items and large projects.

The ring road in Ashford continues to make headlines in the local paper, but I personally have not experienced any delays, and crossing the new two-way system as a pedestrian is now much easier. It is still early days and I am sure things will only improve.

K.C.C. have indicated that they are committed to continue providing Community Wardens in the villages. This had been giving cause for concern as future funding appeared uncertain. However, many of us would like to see a real police presence in the whole area.

I have just been to an extraordinary barbecue party which was held on the concourse at the new Ebbsfleet International Station. The international section of the station is smaller than its Ashford counterpart yet it's expected to handle larger volumes of passengers. There is car parking for 9000 vehicles, and in 2009 there will be a new rail link from the high speed line to the North Kent domestic service. Travel times are impressive—it will only take 17 minutes from Ebbsfleet to London. This station will clearly be a big incentive for commuters of the future, and the new Hitachi trains look very much like the Eurostar ones. However, the journey was horrendous and I doubt many people will wish to use Ebbsfleet for trips to the continent when they have been used to departing from Ashford. The proposed slash of services at Ashford is despicable and one can only hope that the European Commission can persuade the Eurostar directors to have a change of heart. Should you wish to contact me on any matters over which the Borough Council has control then please telephone 01233 628387 or email aline.hicks@btinternet.com

Village Policeman

PC Sean Clarke, based at the Tenterden police office, can be contacted on 07800 675413 or email 11950@kent.pnn.police.uk if you have any problems you wish to discuss with him.

To Book the Village Hall

Contact Mrs. Tracey Skates on 733579.
**Please call only after 9.00am
and before 9.00pm.**

Parish Councillors

Bill Hollands 732369 **Chair**

Gill Hawkes 860820 **Vice-Chair**

Harry Clark 733339

Bernard Howe 733499

Mia Smith 732423

Tony Pilton 733709

Ron Buss 732209

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You can see more about what is going on in Shadoxhurst on our web site.
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