

SHADOXHURST PARISH COUNCIL

July 2004

NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Newsletter

Parish Council Chairman

After the Annual Parish Council meeting in May, we are happy to report that Bill Hollands remains as Chairman of the Parish Council and all other members have agreed to serve for another year.

Village Clean-up

A dozen interested villagers turned up to help pick up litter from the verges and roadsides in the village. Gloves and bags were provided by Ashford Borough Council, and the 'Litter Pickers' by the Parish Council. More than twenty bags of rubbish were collected. A big "THANK YOU" to all who came along to help. There will be another village clean up in October.

Dog Waste

There are adequate receptacles for dog waste at either end of the playing field. We ask dog owners to use these when disposing of their dog's waste, and NOT the litter bins by the seats. Using the litter bins for dog waste is not only unhygienic but also very unpleasant to the volunteers who empty them.

Bus Shelter

The bus shelter that is to be installed outside the garage in Woodchurch Road has been ordered, this will be put in place in plenty of time for the autumn weather. Due to planning conditions, this shelter has to be a Cantilever Shelter, open to the road. This is for safety reasons.

Neighbourhood Watch

A person is required to be the Co-ordinator of Shadoxhurst Neighbourhood Watch. The Co-ordinator will have to have access to a computer and be willing to attend some meetings. Link persons are also needed to help with this scheme. For further information please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs. J Batt on 01233 733994.

Village Sign

As you will probably have seen, the Shadoxhurst Millennium Village Sign is now well under way. At the time of printing we are able to report that the ironwork for this sign is on order, and the Parish Council are looking into the landscaping of the area. We are sure that villagers join the Parish Council in looking forward to seeing the completed project.

Church Open Weekend

Congratulations to the Shadoxhurst Church Flower Ladies. A small group of village ladies who give their expertise and time to keep our church clean and decorated with flowers. The floral arrangements for Ss Peter & Paul Church open weekend in June were superb. The church looked beautiful. Plans for this event started earlier in the year with the ladies raising money for the flowers. This was done by means of a coffee morning and by generous donations of money. Thanks to village businesses and villagers.

Village Walks

Meet at the Village Hall car park at 10am on the third Sunday in every month. Some walks are a short drive outside the village. For more details ring Rosslyn on 732747 or Hazel on 732967.

Village Plan

Shadoxhurst has a Village Plan group who are working to produce an assessment of what villagers want for their community. A "flier" is being circulated to all houses in the village setting out the first stage—a chance for villagers to tell the group what they think is important for Shadoxhurst. This will take place at the fete on September 5th.

SHADOXHURST NOW HAS A WEB SITE WWW.SHADOXHURST.INFO

Village Clubs and Societies meeting in the Village Hall

Darby and Joan club First Thursday each month at 2 pm

Contact Mrs B Harrington 502599

Flower Arrangers First Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm

Contact Mrs G Sim on 732212

Gardening Club Fourth Tuesday each month at 7.30 pm (except January)

Contact Mrs M Burgess 627449

Ladies Social Club Third Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm

Contact Mrs U Knott 732734

Short Mat Bowls Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 pm

Contact Mr I Langridge 732967

Little Scholars Nursery Term Time

Contact 850113 for details

Karate Club Mondays at 7 pm

Contact Sally Purchase 628354

Shadoxhurst Scout Group meet in the Scout Hut on the Recreation Field.

Contact Rainbows Ms English 731140

Brownies Mrs Curry 502696

Guides Ms Plester 502769

Cubs

Scouts Mr R Bradshaw 640075

The Mother and Toddler Group meet in the Pavilion each Thursday 10 am during term time

Contact Mrs L Winder 732874

Diary Dates

[Shadoxhurst Gardening Club Summer Show](#)

2.30pm Saturday 31st July

In the Village Hall

With various stalls, raffle and refreshments.

[Shadoxhurst Fete](#)

2pm Sunday September 5th

On the Pub Field

Stalls, games, barbecue.

And—Your Chance to say what you want in the Village Plan

[Shadoxhurst Bonfire Night](#)

6pm Saturday 30th October

On the Recreation Field

An evening of fun with rides and side stalls.

Help will be needed at this event so please put this date in your diary.

Your Councillors

Bill Hollands 732369

Chair

Gill Hawkes 860820

Vice-Chair

Tony Brady 732747

Ivan Langridge 732967

Teresa Kent 732171

Antoinette Missions 733406

Mia Smith 732423

Judith Batt 733994

Parish Clerk

BOROUGH WARD COUNCILLORS

George Weller 860398

Peter Davison 732280

Affordable Housing

The Parish Council are putting together a list of villagers who would be interested in affordable housing in Shadoxhurst.

If you would like your name put on this list please contact Gill Hawkes on 860820