

Shadoxhurst Village

Quarterly Newsletter Autumn 2010

SHADOXHURST BONFIRE NIGHT

Yet again our bonfire night went off with a bang and a very colourful, bright display of fireworks that was enjoyed by all.

The children and adults enjoyed themselves at the fun fair, there was plenty to eat with hot dogs and burgers that were being barbecued by our resident chefs Sue and Barry Major. There were cups of hot tea and coffee being served with a smile by our volunteer tea ladies.

A big thank you to Mr Bill Hollands who did us proud by lighting the bonfire for us this year, it burnt bright and kept us warm on a chilly evening. Fortunately the weather was kind to us and stayed dry making it more pleasant for us all. All profits made will go towards recreation amenities for the village. The Recreation Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped, and a big thank you to everyone who turned up and supported the event and made it a success. We hope to see you all again next year.

FARLEY CHARITY

Each 21st December the Trustees of the Farley Charity have funds to distribute to residents of Shadoxhurst.

To be considered for a grant from this fund you must write to the Trustees giving reasons why you or somebody you know would like to be considered for a little financial help.

Family problems, sudden bereavements, severe health problems or being out of work are some of the reasons that the Trustees will consider when distributing the funds.

Write to or telephone:-

Rev Sheila McLachlan
The Vicarage, Kingsnorth
01233 620433

or

Bill Hollands,
Chairman of the Trustees
Handcocks Farm,
Shadoxhurst
01233 732369

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Unfortunately this is something many of you will know about only too well.

We have had a large increase in calls reporting petty, mindless crimes around Shadoxhurst. These have all been passed on to higher authorities who are taking the matter very seriously.

If you are worried, have a problem or any information; please feel free to contact any of the Parish Councillors.

Alternatively if you wish to report a matter directly to the police you should ring:-

KENT POLICE HQ – 24 Hour Service - 01622 690690

GENERAL POLICE ENQUIRIES – 01233 896332

IN AN EMERGENCY DON'T HESITATE DIAL 999

All calls will be confidential.

On the up side, we should all feel a little reassured at the increase in police presence around the village.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

WITH ELVIS TRIBUTE!

**SHADOXHURST VILLAGE HALL
31 DECEMBER 2010
8PM – 1PM**

**BUFFET
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

COST PER TICKET

Adults £15

Under 12's FREE

Family Ticket – Two Adults and Two Children aged 13 to 16 £45

To book contact 01233 732715 or 01233 732572

RECYCLING IN SHADOXHURST

The Parish Council would like to remind the residents of Shadoxhurst that there are Recycling Bins available, at the entrance to the sports field, where you can put your old paper, bottles and cans. The revenue from these bins is returned to the Parish Council and goes towards the purchase and upkeep of village assets. The play equipment and repairs to the Pavilion are some of the items we have recently spent money on.

PLEASE USE THE BINS AND HELP YOUR VILLAGE

**The members of
Shadoxhurst Parish Council
Would like to wish
All parishioners
A very merry Christmas and
A happy new year**

**TO BOOK
SHADOXHURST VILLAGE HALL
CONTACT MRS TRACEY SKATES ON 733579
PLEASE CALL ONLY
AFTER 9.00 AM AND BEFORE 9.00 PM**

A MESSAGE FROM ALINE HICKS

RECYCLING

Recycling of our household rubbish has always been a priority for residents in my ward and I regret to say that the record for ABC has not been very good in the past. In the main this is due to the fact that the recycling plant at Cobbs Wood is not given credit when national targets are assessed.

However, we should not lose sight of the fact that all of our general rubbish collection is sent to the plant at Allington, where it is incinerated to provide electricity. One of the products most useful to this plant is plastic which burns at a higher temperature.

In this connection, it will be most helpful when the transfer station is built in Ashford so that there are not so many road journeys. A site has already been identified but it is up to KCC to build the facility.

ABC has also been awarded £300,000 to extend the Blue Box Scheme.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.shadoxhurst.info
ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO THE PARISH CLERK:
judith.batt@btinternet.com**