



# Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' 10th Anniversary Newsletter issue No. 33, Autumn 2015

## Remembrance Sunday



Bisley is fortunate to have the troops with us again this year for the Service of Remembrance taking place at the War Memorial from 10.45am on Sunday 8th November 2015. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

The Parish Council warmly invites everyone back to the Village Hall after the service for refreshments to be kindly provided by the ladies of Bisley WI, Bisley Parish Council and local sponsors.

Please note that Church Lane will be closed to all vehicular traffic (except for access) between the grassed triangle at the junction with School Close and the junction with the A322 Guildford Road at the Hen and Chickens roundabout between 10.00 hours and 11.30 hours for the purpose of the Remembrance Day parade.

Jill Biden, Parish Clerk.



## 'COFFEE ON THE REC' — A NEW INITIATIVE ...



Now our Thursday afternoon sessions of 'Teas on the Rec' at the Pavilion on Bisley Recreation Ground have ended for the season, we are serving 'COFFEE ON THE REC' plus biscuits on the first Thursday morning of the month from 10am - 12pm.

The next meeting will be on 5th November and on the 3rd December we will have CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We'd love to see anyone who can call in for a chat. The money we take from these sessions will be put towards ingredients and equipment we need for the summer months.



Chris Bixley

## Bisley C.of E. School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 5th December, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Various stalls - do come along and do some Christmas shopping, have some fun, and support us!

Entrance: Adults £1.00, children free.

## BRA EVENTS

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### BRA Diary Dates 2016

- ◆ Three Newsletters p.a.
- ◆ 21st Open Forum, 23rd March.
- ◆ Quiz / Fish & Chip Supper, 15th April.
- ◆ Stall at Strawberry Fayre, June.
- ◆ Picnic on Village Green, June/July.

### 10th A.G.M. — 7th October 2015

This was held after the Open Forum (see page 2) and celebratory wine and nibbles. Vice Chairman Jim Clarke, chaired the meeting as the Chairman was unavoidably absent. Reports were received from the Treasurer and the Membership Secretary. Norman Holden's full written Chairman's report for the past year for the B.R.A. was available to all and it was agreed to take this as read.

As all seven current members of the Committee were willing to stand again and no new people were nominated for consideration, the following were re-appointed:- Norman Holden Chairman, Jim Clarke Vice Chairman, Alex Summers Treasurer, Liz Colvin Secretary, Ray Colvin Membership Secretary and committee members Chris Bixley and Jean Hope.

The next A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 5th October 2016. Jim thanked everyone for attending and for their support and closed the meeting.

**Bisley Residents' Association presents a fun evening with a difference:-**

**QUIZ & 'HORSE RACING' - (Fun Tote - no money involved) PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**

*Bring your own drinks & glasses and your ticket for your meal*

**Friday 13-Nov-2015 7.30 p.m.**

**Bisley Village Hall**

**£8.00 (£7.00 for members)**

**Teams of 4-6, tickets from committee members (see page four for details)**

## B.R.A. Open Forum

This preceded the A.G.M. on Wednesday 7th October 2015 in The Jubilee room of the Village Hall and was chaired by the Vice Chairman Jim Clarke, in the Chairman's absence.

Jim welcomed everyone -residents, members and visitors , the Deputy Mayor of Surrey Heath John Winterton and his wife Diane, Surrey Heath Councillors and Bisley Parish Councillors.

Hester Clarke had been invited to speak by the Committee about the roots of the current B.R.A., as she had been involved in the early stages and was B.R.A. Chairman in the first year, from September 2005.

She gave an overview of the Bisley Parish Plan which ran from 2003 to 2005 and was initiated by Bisley Parish Council. A Steering Committee was set up in September 2003 with eight residents under the chairmanship of Vicki Turton and with a Parish Council representative, John Tilbury.

Bisley residents of all ages, organisations and businesses were consulted using a wide range of approaches, including leaflets, preliminary questionnaires, visits to the school , open days.



The Open Day in the Village Hall in April 2004 was memorable (see pictures). The theme was 'Your Bisley' and was attended by 460 people. Villagers moved through three zones – 'Bisley as it was, as it is and as you

want it to be.' They gave their views regarding the 'hot and grot spots' of living in Bisley. The school art competition was on display and many local organisations participated.



Further consultation followed e.g. with a stall at the Strawberry Fayre and the Steering Committee worked for months on compiling a questionnaire consisting of 73 questions, divided into a range of categories, which was piloted with a sample of households before going out to 1,317 households in Bisley in October 2004. Completed questionnaires were returned three weeks later, data entered, and comments collated over three months in early 2005 by the Steering Committee.

Two reports were then produced – a summary report which was delivered to residents, businesses and local organisations with an invitation to the final Open Day. The main full report with the Proposed Bisley Parish Action Plan (for 2005/2006) was available at the Open Day in May 2005 with visual displays of the findings and recommendations and opportunities to discuss these with the Steering Committee and Parish Council.

The Parish Plan Project was completed and handed over to Bisley Parish Council.

**From the Proposed Bisley Parish Action Plan page 1, category 1, 'Information /Communication':-**

**Action: To establish a Bisley Residents Association to represent the interests of Bisley residents. Commenced September 2005.**

**Action: B.R.A. to co-ordinate the production of a newsletter to facilitate good communication in the village. Commenced Autumn 2005.**

**Action: Set up a B.R.A. website to enhance communication. Commenced May 2005.**

**B.R.A. continues to build on consulting with residents via their two open forums a year, three newsletters a year , the website, and a stall at Strawberry Fayre each June. B.R.A. has strong roots and has contributed much to village life in the past ten years and will continue to do so in the future. Residents of Bisley, please consider joining this organisation to ensure this.**

Hester Clarke

## Briefly in Bisley

### **Bisley Parish Council Office: Contact via the Clerk Mrs Jill Biden**

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**Chairman:** Councillor Steve Moore. Council meetings are open to the public and are usually held on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Jubilee Room of the Village Hall. But please see notice boards for the agenda before meetings. **All welcome.**

### **Hiring of Bisley Parish Pavilion**

Bisley Parish Pavilion on the Recreation Ground is open for hire for functions, meetings and parties. For all enquiries please contact the Clerk to the Council as above. The forms and terms and conditions for hire can be accessed on the Parish Council's website.

### **This Issue of 'Your Bisley' Newsletter**

The cost of printing and distributing this full colour issue to all Bisley residents has been funded by the B.R.A. Please support our activities and future issues of this newsletter by becoming a member of B.R.A.

**Tringham Day Centre** - lots of space available to receive more clients who are welcome to come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and good food we provide. Mondays and Fridays in West End and Tuesdays at Butts, Bisley (10.30 am –2.30 pm) Contact Jane on 07506 461600 or Ruth on 07983 627789. Transport available.

### **West End & Bisley Care and Good Neighbour Group.**

The WebCare telephone number is 07713 915393 to ask for or to volunteer help. (Monday to Friday 10 am to 12 noon) except Bank Holidays.

# Village Issues

## New Bins for Bisley

♦ Bisley Parish Council is in the process of purchasing new closed top bins to replace all the existing bins on the Village Green, Recreation Ground and in the children's play space in Clews Lane. The smart, new bins are dark blue in colour and will take both litter and dog waste. It is hoped that the new bins will be installed before Christmas.

♦ *Petition to Surrey County Council to reduce the speed limit from 40 mph to 30 mph on the A322, from the Gordon's School roundabout to Limecroft Road traffic lights.*

**This petition was presented to the Surrey Heath Local Committee in July by Bisley Parish Council. It is expected that a report in response to this issue will be included at the next meeting on 10th December.**

## Bisley W.I. News

The photograph below shows the Bisley Women's Institute entry at the West End Show. The theme this year was '100 Years of W.I.' and thanks to the efforts of Fiona Jones and those members who produced the items for the stand, Bisley gained a very creditable second place. *(Photo' and information from Barbara)*



## VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TEA.

To kick start the Fund Raising Appeal for our Village Hall there will be a festive afternoon tea in the Hall on Friday 18th December 1.30 to 4.30 pm. There will be tea and cakes and a chance to wear those festive jumpers and jewellery! Come along, sing a few carols and wish friends and neighbours a Happy Christmas.

There will be some activities and a Lucky Dip for the children and we hope that Father Christmas may visit if he is not too busy!!!

**Our Hall needs you! So please give all the help you can. If you have any fund raising ideas please contact the Village Hall Trustees ( Sue on 01483 487843 or Barbara on 01483 828690).**



## Bisley Remembers

***With sadness, we report the passing of two much-respected and well-liked Bisley men.***

**Peter J Fuller (1924-2015)** was born and raised in Bisley and, when he died on 4th April 2015, was the oldest Bisley resident. Peter's funeral at St John the Baptist Parish Church, Bisley on 24th April was attended by over 150 relatives, friends and representatives of the many firms, clubs, groups and armed services units with which he had been associated in his long life. His hearse, drawn by two magnificent black horses, was escorted by his family and the Royal British Legion Standard Bearer. Peter was unique in that he had taken part in the ceremony of Beating the Bounds in Bisley on every occasion from 1930 until the latest "Beating" in the Jubilee year 2012. His life was so eventful that several anecdotes of his adventures were printed in the Woking News & Mail after his death.



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**William Kerr Boxall (1929- 2015).** Kerr sadly died the day before his 86th birthday, after a courageous fight against ill health. We offer our sincere condolences to Catherine, Catriona and their family. Kerr and Catherine have been familiar and well-loved figures in Bisley and beyond, with a wide circle of family, friends, business associates and former Air Force comrades. Kerr's funeral at a crowded St John the Baptist Parish Church, Bisley on 1st September included tributes from his sons, grandchildren, friends and colleagues and Revd. Andy Armitt. **(Norman Holden)**

## Christmas is coming.....



Want to do something different this Christmas?.....  
 You can!  
 Have the kids left home?  
 Are your family too far away?  
 Are you on your own?  
 Want a change from the usual Christmas routine?

**Whatever the reason come and join us on Christmas Day in Bisley Village Hall, and share a FREE Christmas Lunch All ages welcome**  
 Guests and volunteers needed.  
 We would love to hear from you.

Space is limited so for more details contact:  
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**Committee members:** Chris Bixley, Jean Hope.



# 1st Bisley Scouts

## **Bonfire and Fireworks**

**Saturday 7th November on  
Bisley Village Green**

**Bonfire lit at 6:30 p.m.**

**Fireworks at 7:00 p.m.**

**Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sweets, Hot  
Drinks & Glow sticks on sale.**

**Entrance by suggested minimum do-  
nation of £3 per adult, £2 per child  
or £10 per family.**

**No Sparklers Please.**

The Scout Group continues to be well subscribed for all 3 sections-namely Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, however in common with scouting nationally we have difficulty finding adults who can commit time to be leaders.

The bonfire provides the Scout Group with its main fundraising, however its success is naturally very weather dependent, we thank Browns (Bisley Office Equipment) for all the support they have given in the past, and Kingswood Pallets for providing us pallets last and again this year.

We also thank parents, others for all their help in helping to stage the event, in some cases their boys left the Scout Group several years ago but continue to help each year.

When choosing the date for this year's event we were conscious that the following day is Remembrance Sunday and will observe the 2 minute silence and not disturb the Bisley Remembrance Service when clearing up on Sunday morning.

We thank you in advance for supporting the Scout Group by attending the event again this year.

Andrew Scott  
07712809212

To our loyal readers, if you reached this point, we hope you enjoyed our newsletter with information about our village. If so perhaps you would consider joining your Residents Association which only costs a maximum of £7 per person per year. We would really appreciate having more members (currently we have less than 10% of the village) as it gives us more weight when pressing for change and improvements to our village and it would help to fund the newsletters. As a member, you would also qualify for a reduction at our events (e.g. The Quiz Night coming up) and be entered into Prize Draws in each Newsletter and at our Forums.  
**Ray Colvin (BRA Membership Secretary)**

The BRA would like to encourage all members to renew their membership for the year 2015/2016 and warmly welcomes new members. This enables us to work on your behalf on issues affecting our village and helps to provide the 'Your Bisley' Newsletter. We hold a prize draw for all paid-up members with each newsletter (or forum). If you would like to participate, please renew your subscription or join by filling in the form below.

**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gadd, who won the free draw for this issue.**

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**Bisley Residents Association. New Member / Renewal Application Form.** (Please delete as appropriate)

Please accept my membership of the Bisley Residents Association, valid to 31st October 2016, for which I enclose my subscription of £..... Date: ..... (Please tick boxes below)

Title(s): ..... Name(s): ..... Email: .....

Address: ..... Telephone No: .....

**Annual Subs:** Individual £7.00, Student / Senior Citizen £5.00, Senior Couple £10, Couple / Family\* £12.00

**Method of Payment:** Cash Cheque (\*please state number in family and ages of children ...../.....)

**Please send to:** Membership Secretary, Ray Colvin, 20 Angelica Rd., Bisley, GU24 9EY or see website for form or email [membership@bisleyresidents.org.uk](mailto:membership@bisleyresidents.org.uk)

**Please make cheques payable to Bisley Residents Association.**