

# Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' Newsletter No. 42, Autumn 2018

## Remembrance Sunday



The Service of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial in Bisley from **10.45 am on Sunday 11th November 2018**. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

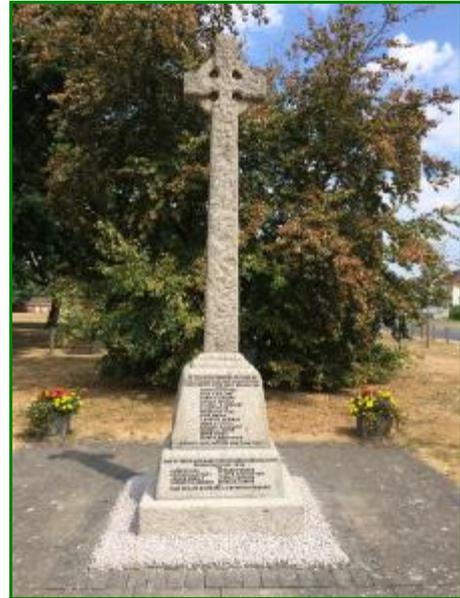
The Parish Council warmly invites everyone back to the Village Hall after the service for refreshments, to be kindly provided by the ladies of Bisley W.I., Bisley Parish Council and local sponsors.

**Please note:** 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 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of the Remembrance Day parade.



*Jill Biden, Clerk to the Parish Council.*

## Bisley War Memorial



The Memorial has recently been rotated and cleaned, so that the names of the fallen are more legible. The Parish Council received a small grant from the War Memorials Trust towards the cost of the cleaning process. *Photo by Jill Biden*

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### BRA Diary Dates 2018/19

- ◆ 23rd Nov 2018. Hi- Tech Quiz/Supper; contact committee members for tickets.
- ◆ March 2019. Quiz with Fish & Chips supper.
- ◆ 2019 - three issues of 'Your Bisley' Newsletter.

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## B.R.A. Events

Summer 'Brass-on-the-Grass' and picnic on the Village Green, a happy occasion.



### 26<sup>th</sup> Open Forum and 13<sup>th</sup> AGM

We were very pleased at the large turnout for the Open Forum and AGM on 10<sup>th</sup> October. The Jubilee Room was packed (we were in danger of running out of chairs!). The main theme of the Forum was "What's on in Bisley – what Bisley can do for you – what YOU can

do for Bisley" and we heard fascinating presentations from several local groups, clubs and organisations.

At the Annual General Meeting which followed, B.R.A.'s members elected our "new" Committee for 2018/19 unchanged from 2017 (*see photo below*). They are: Norman Holden (Chairman), Jim Clarke (Vice Chairman & Newsletter Editor), Alex Summers (Treasurer), Liz Colvin (Secretary), Ray Colvin (Membership Secretary & Webmaster), Chris Bixley, Jean Hope and Nicki Rapley,



We wish to thank Bisley Parish Council and our County and Borough Councillors for their help and support.

*Norman Holden*

## Village Issues



### Teas on the Rec. 2018



Again, 'Teas on the Rec' has been a great success over this summer, enjoyed by many. What a joy to see families and friends having fun in the fresh air!

**The total raised for a range of charities this year is an amazing £12,707.77. Congratulations and thanks to all who helped weekly in making this possible.**

The following charities benefited :-

Bisley Village Hall	£672.77	Pact Coldingley	£500
Chase	£700	Meningitis UK	£865
Cystic Fibrosis Trust	£820	Trefoil Guild (RDA)	£650
Age Concern Woking	£650	Church Fabric Fund	£2,100
Guide Dogs	£700		

Tringham Lunch Club / WEOFSC	£1,000
Brain Tumour Research	£800
wannabeamazin / WAGS	£720
Parkinson's UK / TALK	£1,100
Woking & Sam Beare Hospice	£1,430

**Warm thanks to Chris, Pauleene and their huge team of willing helpers.**

### Coffee in the Pavilion

A real winter warmer— come and meet up with friends on the first Thursday of the month from 10 am to 12 noon for coffee, biscuits and raffle, in preparation for next summer's 'Teas on the Rec'.

**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.**



### Briefly in Bisley

**Bisley Parish Council Office: Contact via the Clerk Mrs Jill Biden** 194 Guildford Road, Bisley. GU24 9EP. Tel: 01483 480172. Email: [clerk@bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk), web: [www.bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk).

**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.

Please see notice boards or web site for the agenda before meetings. **All welcome.**

### Hiring of Bisley Parish Pavilion and the Sports Enclosure

Please contact the Clerk to the Council. The forms and terms & conditions for hire can be accessed on the Parish Council's website.

**☺ The Community Café meets in the Jubilee Hall on Mondays from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. Come and support this Village Hall initiative.**

### Tribute to Norman Fostekew.

Norman's family, friends and some Parish Councillors gathered on the recreation ground to commemorate him, next to the new bench installed and the Mountain Ash tree planted in his memory.



The following appears on the bench plaque, *'In memory of Norman Fostekew, Parish Councillor and friend of Bisley. February 1944 - May 2017'.*

### Tribute to Robin Daborn.

With sadness we pay tribute to our Honorary Member Robin Daborn who died in June at the age of 89 years. Robin was born in Bisley and was a much loved and respected figure in the village. Robin and his wife Beryl moved to Hampshire in 2013, having lived in their Bisley home for 42 years.

We have offered our sincere condolences to Beryl and to their daughter Gillian and sons Richard and Christopher. *Robin Daborn 1929-2018. Photo of Robin Daborn, with Jim Henbest and Cllr Lavinia Sealy at the B.R.A. Forum in 2012.*



*Norman Holden*

## Songs of Praise

Come and sing some of your favourite hymns **on the second Tuesday of each month in Holy Trinity Church, West End. Start time 2.30 p.m.,** tea and cake from 3.15 p.m., finishes 4.00 p.m. If you wish to stay for communion there will be a short service from 4 to 4.30 p.m.



*Further details if needed from: Alison Clay 01483 481249 or Pauleene Hammett, 01483 487912 (Pastoral Assistants).*

Next dates: Tuesday 13th November, 11th December, then resumes in March 2019. WebCare can help with transport, if needed.

### Bisley & West End Christmas Tree Festival 2018

Held in Holy Trinity Church, West End on the weekend of 15th and 16th December, come and view and support Woking & Sam Beare Hospice and our local Parish Church. You are invited to decorate a Christmas Tree on Friday 14th for your organisation with your own decorations and make a minimum donation of £20 for taking part, only 40 trees and stands available. If interested please contact Alison Clay (01483 481249) or email

[httrefestival@gmail.com](mailto:httrefestival@gmail.com) You can collect your tree on the Monday following. *(from Oct 2018 Bisley & West End Parish News)*



## Village Issues



### Bisley Village Hall Heritage Project.

#### *Heritage Open Day and Blue Plaques.*



Sunday 9 September was a proud day for Bisley Village Hall. With support from Surrey Heath Heritage Services the Hall took part in one of the country-wide Heritage Open Days and, during the day, **two blue plaques were unveiled: one to mark the fact that the present Hall was the Chapel of the original Bisley (Shaftesbury) Boys School, the other to commemorate the 114 Old Boys who lost their lives in two World Wars.**

The Open Day event marked a milestone for the Hall's Heritage Project. For the last few months the team of trustees running the Project have been collecting artefacts and memorabilia relating to the School and its chapel, which is now the Village Hall. They have made contact with former pupils, relatives of pupils and staff and other people who were in the Village before and after the School closed (1959) and



when the Village Hall opened (1962). They have listened to their stories and recorded some of them. They have worked with Shaftesbury Young People (the successor to the organisation that ran the Shaftesbury Homes) and a range of other people with interests in heritage issues.

All of this was evident on 9 September. The Open Day event was very well attended. It included displays, recordings, tours,

presentations, interviews with Bisley School Old Boys and refreshments provided by the WI. One of the Old Boys, Keith Mansfield, a former pupil who returned to be bandmaster in the 1950s, unveiled one of the blue plaques. Jim Henbest, honorary President of the Village Hall and lifelong villager) unveiled the other. The Mayor of Surrey Heath, Cllr Dan Adams was also involved in the ceremony. Six Old Boys were there and a number of relatives including the son of the last Headmaster of the School.

Many of those who were there were amazed, amused and moved by what they saw and heard. That's enormously encouraging for the team and the project will continue. But it can be quite hard work.

**If you think you can help in any way please get in touch with Graham Davey ([grahamdavey6@aol.com](mailto:grahamdavey6@aol.com) /t. 07753 672778)**

*(With thanks to Graham for permission to run this article.)*



### Bisley Womens Institute

Bisley has a very active W.I. with 55 members. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, when we have a speaker, entertainment or a quiz. We also have a Craft afternoon on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We have a walking group and a lunch club. We meet up with members of other WIs at Group and County meetings when we have the opportunity to hear excellent, well known speakers. At the last Surrey meeting, we had a hilarious, very entertaining afternoon with Tricia Stewart – one of the original Calendar Girls. In November, we are visiting Redfields Garden Centre and we will have our Annual Meeting. The entertainment at our Christmas Party in December will be Adeste. **You are very welcome to come to a meeting or ask for more details from Liz Colvin (01483 830020) or Barbara (01483 828690).**

### TRINGHAMS DAY CENTRE

We are a friendly group of people aged 70+ and meet throughout the year on Mondays and Fridays for lunch (except Bank Holidays, Christmas, Easter and during August). Our mini buses can provide transport for clients, if needed, from West End, Chobham, Bisley, Lightwater, Bagshot and Windlesham. Clients enjoy refreshments, lunch and a range of fun activities and outings.

Place: Tringhams Sports Pavilion, Benner Lane, West End from 10:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. More clients and volunteers are welcome.

**For more information please contact Linda or Ruth on 07506 461600, email [tringhamswestendcentre10@gmail.com](mailto:tringhamswestendcentre10@gmail.com) Charity: 1106252**

### BISLEY VILLAGE CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Everyone welcome!!  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday 19th December**  
In the Village Hall.

Tea and Cake  
Carols  
Tombola  
Children's activities and Lucky Dip

This event is to continue raising money for  
the Village Hall Appeal Fund  
Please come, have fun, meet friends  
and

**Help Our Hall**

Happy Christmas



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**Membership Secretary:** Ray Colvin ([membership@bisleyresidents.org.uk](mailto:membership@bisleyresidents.org.uk)) and webmaster.  
**Committee members:** Chris Bixley, Jean Hope and Nicki Rapley.

**1st Bisley Scouts**

**Bonfire and  
Fireworks**

**Saturday 3rd 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 minimum donation of  
£3 per adult, £2 per child or £10  
per family.**

**No Sparklers Please.**

*(Reg. Charity 267694)*

**The Bisley Scout Group**

The Bisley Scout Group, continues to thrive for all 3 sections namely:- Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts.

On 26th September we held our AGM and were honoured to be joined by our mayor Dan Adams and his mayoress Sarah Adams. The mayor recalled his membership of the scouts when he lived in East Africa, when at a camp-alone and at night he came face to face with a lioness. A thought provoking incident he remembers decades later, and it reminds us Scouting is not just a national but a worldwide movement.

Once again this year we are holding our main fundraising event -The Bonfire and Fireworks on the village green on **Saturday 3rd November at 6:30pm.**

We thank Jewel Windows, Sainsbury's Local and Kingswood Pallets, and to the parents of current and former Group Members for their help in holding this event, undertaking such diverse roles from planning and purchasing the fireworks to pre-cooking the sausages for the hot dogs.

The success of the event is weather dependent, and we thank you in advance for supporting the Scout Group again this year by attending the event.  
*Andrew Scott*

**Next B.R.A. Event:-**

**Our popular Hi-Tech Quiz & Ploughmans' Supper - Friday 23rd November 2018 in the Village Hall. Get your tickets now from committee members (see top of page), £7 for members, £8 for non members.**

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 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 2018/19 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 (data will held and used only by B.R.A.).  
The Prize Draw winner for this Newsletter is Mrs. Hill of Shaftesbury Road.

**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 2019, 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 tick if you require a receipt [ ]

**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.**