



Bisley Residents Association

'Your Bisley' Newsletter No. 44, Summer 2019

Results of Bisley Local Elections in May

Congratulations to the following:

Parish Councillors (7): Jane Clark (Vice Chairman), Rebecca Denby, Tina James, Steve Moore, Jonathan Pegg, Amanda Price and Malcolm Vaughan (Chairman).

Borough Councillors for the Bisley and West End Ward(3): Graham Alleway, David Mansfield and Adrian Page.

Thank you to Hester Clarke, Greg Hubbard and Mick Raynor for their support and contribution to the Parish Council during their time in office.

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday in the month. All meetings are in public and everyone is invited to attend (see page 2).

Bisley Annual Awards Voting closed on Thursday 27th June. Results to be announced at the Parish Council meeting on 8th July with presentation on Thursday 18th July 2019 at the 'Teas on the Rec.' *Jill Biden (Clerk to Bisley Parish Council)*

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.



Happy 80th Birthday to Bisley W.I.

This year Bisley WI celebrated its 80th Birthday. Their first meeting was in May 1939, just before World War II broke out in September. In the early records there are several references to Bisley WI's contribution to the war effort, which included providing billets for evacuees, knitting warm items for the forces, providing eggs and vegetables to local hospitals and hostels and, of course making jam.

At our June celebration meeting, memorabilia and photos from our archives were on display. Liz Colvin (Bisley WI President) and Carol Gartrell (Surrey Federation of WIs Chairman) unveiled the new Bisley WI Presidents Board, listing all our presidents from 1939.

Members and guests were entertained by 'The Elderly Brothers' who performed songs from the past which we were all able to join in with! This was followed by an excellent afternoon tea and a cake made by Fiona Jones and beautifully decorated by Iris Murdock (see above picture by Hester). It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Liz Colvin (Bisley WI President)



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BRA Diary Dates 2019

- ◆ 14th July Brass on the Grass / Summer Picnic.
- ◆ 16th October Open Forum & A.G.M.
- ◆ 22nd Nov Hi-Tech Quiz and Ploughman's Supper.

The printing and distributing of this issue of 'Your Bisley' Newsletter to residents, in full colour, was funded by Bisley Residents Association- please see page 4 for membership details.

B.R.A Events

We hope you enjoyed our popular **Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper** on 10th May. We would like to thank Seafare, B.R.A. members and everyone else who helped to make this a fun evening. Congratulations to the winners of the Quiz who were the 'Post Haste' team with the formidable score of 90 points.

Warm congratulations to the Teas on the Rec team for the brilliant start to this year's events.

There was a record crowd at the first 'Teas' of the season and over £1,000 was raised for the Sean Devereux charity. Up to sixteen other charities will benefit from 'Teas on the Rec' this year, every Thursday afternoon, 2.00 to 5.00 pm, until 29th August.

We hope you enjoyed the Strawberry Fayre and we were pleased to welcome many of you to the B.R.A. Stand.

Thanks for taking part in our 'Do You Know Bisley?' Quiz. Congratulations to Tina Robinson, the lucky cash-prize winner. **Norman Holden - B.R.A. Chairman**



HERITAGE OPEN DAY - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

An invitation to the official unveiling of the New Memorial Windows on **Sunday 8th September at Bisley Village Hall**. For more details see www.bisleyvillagehall.org Previously Bisley School (Shaftesbury School and Farm School) Chapel.

An opportunity to discover our heritage and see displays of many photos and artefacts. Come and hear stories from Old Boys and staff who were at the school. There will be refreshments and a quiz for children. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

Village Issues

The No. 34 Bus is 95 this year!

There are no records of buses serving Bisley before 1924 when both Woking & District and Aldershot & District buses started running between Woking and Bagshot. The number 34 was allocated to the Aldershot company's service which ran from Guildford via Mayford and had previously terminated at Knaphill Garibaldi.



In 1926 the service was extended to Camberley and subsequently to various locations within the general Camberley area.

In 1932 Woking & District was taken over by A and D- their service numbered 48a and ran from Weybridge to Camberley.

In 1928 the District Bus Service started running from Bracknell to Guildford via Bisley, it becoming the 62 when taken over by A and D in 1938, although cut back to start at Bagshot. It ceased as a war-time economy in 1939.

March 1954 saw a joint service between A&D and Thames Valley buses between Reading and Guildford via Bracknell and Bisley.

This was the number 75 which lasted to the end of 1979.

In 1970 we saw No. 29 buses going as far as Lightwater (previously only to Woking).

In January 1972 the Thames Valley and Aldershot bus companies combined, followed by numerous re-numberings and service alterations, culminating with 284s, 250s, 275s, 290s, just to confuse us! Added to this there were 376s (later 276s) from Guildford to Slough; 275s became 375s and then there was a 377.

In 1986 sanity returned and the 34 returned with Lightwater workings becoming 35s. To this day slightly modified 34s and 35s remain, although several changes of company ownership resulted in the current Arriva buses (Deutsche Bahn Railways of Berlin) taking over in 1996 and still giving us our service.

Oh, one last thing- don't forget to support the Commuter 47 buses peak hours between Brookwood (station) and West End or you will lose them!

Gerry Bixley

Summer Picnic and Concert on Bisley Village Green.



All welcome to the B.R.A. Picnic jointly with 'Brass on the Grass'. Bring your picnic at 3.00 pm, say hello at the B.R.A. stand and enjoy the brass bands from 4.00 p.m. on the 14th July.

ALMAC BISLEY BRASS BAND
presents
BRASS ON THE GRASS

featuring
the HAMMOND SCHOOL BRASS BAND
from Lightwater
at 4.00 p.m., Sunday 14 July 2019
on Bisley Village Green

Relax on the grass while listening to the music. Bring refreshments and something to sit on. The concert is free but donations will be welcome

www.almacbisleybrassband.co.uk
Playing its part in the community for over 50 years

TRINGHAMS DAY CENTRE

Over 65? Would you like to get out and make new friends?

Come along on a Monday or Friday to the Sports Pavilion, Benner Lane.

Chat over a cup of tea, join a game of Scrabble or dominoes. Spend a quiet time drawing/painting or doing a puzzle.

Enjoy a tasty home cooked lunch followed by Bingo or a Quiz.

Call or email us for more information ; 07506 461600.

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Our mini-buses can pick up from your local area.



Briefly in Bisley

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www.bisleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

Chairman: Councillor Malcolm Vaughan.

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.

Another musical treat to look forward to:-

The Almac Band's 'Celebration of the Last Night of the Proms' concert on Saturday 28th September in Bisley Village Hall.

Village Issues

Update from Bisley Parish Council:-

► **VILLAGE GREEN POND** The work to dredge the pond has been completed and the area used for the deposit of the silt and debris has been cleared and reseeded. Thank you to the local residents for their patience when the weather did not allow us to complete the work as soon as we would have liked.

► **CHURCH LANE SPEED REDUCTION** The speed limit has been reduced on the approach to the village from the Warbury Lane direction from 40 mph to 30 mph with new gateway markers. The Parish Council contributed half of the cost of the scheme in order to get the speed reduction measures implemented to improve the safety of all users of Church Lane at this location.

Jill Biden (Clerk to Bisley Parish Council)

(Pictures by Hester)



Update from Bisley School Head Teacher.

We are delighted that even though we are a new nursery we are almost full in September. As predicted the majority of our new Foxcubs are siblings or local residents. We had our first parents' meeting at the beginning of June and the children begin little settling in sessions soon. We are still putting all the finishing touches to the nursery but once it is finished we will publish photographs. For those who are on Facebook please do follow our page @BisleyCofEPrimary for up to date news.

😊 As a school we are also excited that we have managed to secure a grant to help us start an official Bisley Walking Bus. This will operate from the Parish Council Car Park at the Village Hall, where we currently have our 'Park and Stride'. There is work going on behind the scenes to get this up and running in the new school year.

Clare McConnell

Bisley Remembers

Curtis Myles - 5½

Amanda Price and Dave, Jack and Blake wish to thank everyone for their much appreciated kind words and support following the tragic loss of Curtis.

His grandparents Jo and Tim Price, also add their sincere thanks.



B.R.A. joins all residents in giving our sincere condolences to this Bisley family.

Our Parish Churches are calling for more friends! In our times of celebration and need our ancient Bisley and West End Parish Churches are there for us and our families-every Sunday, at Christmas, Easter, 'Songs of Praise,' for weddings, christenings and funerals. Also they provide willing helpers to serve in our villages e.g. for summer 'Teas on the Rec.' in Bisley, which raises thousands of pounds for many charities over many years.

Now these old friends need us to stretch out a helping hand.

-Please sign up for 'The Friends of Bisley and West End Churches' and give £10 per month to support their ongoing, vital ministry and service to our villages. Please contact the Parish Office (01483 473377) or email bweparish@gmail.com. For further details @bweparish.org.uk or www.bweparish.org.uk Every blessing and thank you. *Hester Clarke.*


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.**

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



Foxcubs Nursery
at
Bisley C of E Primary School



We are thrilled to announce our new teacher-led nursery will be opening in September 2019.

We will be providing an engaging, supportive and fun environment for **children aged 2, 3 and 4**. Our staff are knowledgeable and nurturing; helping your child fulfil their potential is at the heart of all we do.

What we offer...

- ✦ A highly experienced **teacher-led team** with a real passion for Early Years Education, helping your child to be truly "School Ready"
- ✦ A **newly renovated** setting with modern and stimulating equipment
- ✦ A large **outdoor learning garden** with mud kitchen and opportunities for **Forest School** learning
- ✦ Flexible **wrap around care**; Breakfast Club and after nursery care available
- ✦ A range of funding options accepted including **Free Early Education for Two Year-olds (FEET)**, the **Universal 15 hours Free Early Education** and the **Extended 30 hours Free Early Education for Three and Four Year-olds**

Packages On Offer....

For two year-olds:

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning- 15 hours (funded by FEET funding or parents and carers)
- Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday- 15 hours (funded by FEET or parents and carers)
- All day Monday- Friday (funded by FEET and topped up by parents or full payment by parents & carers- 30 hours)

For three four year-olds:

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning- 15 hours (funded by universal free early education or parents & carers)
- Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday- 15 hours (funded by universal free early education or parents & carers)
- All day Monday to Friday -30 hours (funded by extended free early education, a combination of free early education and parent & carers or fully funded by parent & carers)

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Committee members: Chris Bixley, Jean Hope and Nicola Rapley.



A Flavour of our 27th Strawberry Fayre on the Village Green



The sunny weather drew a large crowd; great to see families enjoying their annual outing to this traditional Fayre together.



The displays in the Village Hall stall were of great interest. Profits from this event will go toward the hall heating update.



The Almac Bisley Brass Band delighted with their music, and gave a chance to sit and relax.



Chobham St. Lawrence Morris Men performed in the arena – always a welcome and cheery sight.



There were an array of 50+ stalls to browse. The refurbished Human Fruit Machine and KIDZONE were very popular.



The Neighbourhood Watch stand was good to see, reminding us to 'keep safe.'



The B.R.A. stall attracted punters for the 'Treasure Hunt' and 'Do you know Bisley?' Quiz.



Loads of fun rides for youngsters, including the tractor rides. Ice cream vans did a brisk trade for all ages!

The above has given but a little flavour of this lovely day in the fresh air. There was so much to see and do - in the arena the Leanne School of dancing gave us a grand opening with their dancing. Later children from Springbox Gymnastics gave a great display at their first appearance at the Fayre. The Woking & Camberley Rock Choir gave an uplifting performance. The Bisley C.of E. Primary School Choir closed the day happily in the arena and the Bunting Design Competition Challenge awards were given out. There was an impressive range of food and drink outlets available to keep folk fed and hydrated in the warm weather. As for every Strawberry Fayre, this has relied upon many willing volunteers and sponsors. The Fayre Committee are immensely grateful for the amazing support of everyone who helped and came. THANK YOU! This 2019 event was a resounding success and looks like a record-breaking year. We look forward to sharing with you how much was raised this year. Looking forward to the next Fayre in 2020! (Information from Bisley Village Hall Trustees & Strawberry Fayre Committee 01483 487843.) Pictures by Jim & Hester Clarke.

The BRA would like to encourage all members to renew their membership for the year 2019/20 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 be held and used only by B.R.A.).

The Prize Draw winner for this Newsletter is Mr. Marsland of Snowdrop Way.

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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 2020, 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

Please make cheques payable to Bisley Residents Association.