

BRICKENDON

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LITTER PICKING MORNING

Sunday 13th April from 10am

Sadly, at this time of the year, it's not only bluebells and primroses which appear in our hedgerows, but a load of old rubbish, bottles, bags, car hubs - you name it. So before they get buried, we're asking you to spare an hour to help clean it up. William Ashley will be in the car park on the Green with grips, fluorescent waistcoats, gloves and plastic sacks and will allocate you a lane. Please give a hand!

St. George's Day Celebration

Saturday 19th April 7.30 for 8pm at Brickendon Grange Golf Club

For the fifth year, we have been invited to join golf club members in celebrating St George's - England's patron saint's day. Always a jolly sociable evening, including a three course meal. This year the quiz has been abandoned - we've run out of questions and you all know the answers anyway. Instead we have a pianist who will tinkle the ivories throughout the evening and accompany your very own selves in a sing-along of patriotic songs and, who knows, there may even be a little local entertainment as well.

Tickets cost £21 per person and are available from Mike King 01992 511405,

3 Lower Hacketts, (42) Brickendon Lane, who will also provide a menu.

Your choice of menu together with money to be returned to Mike NO LATER than 11th April.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 10th May * 10am to 2pm

A once-a-year opportunity to get rid of stuff *you* may think rubbish but which someone else may consider indispensable - and what's more - buy from you! So start clearing out your attic, garage, tool shed, and gathering together unwanted presents NOW! You may have been thinking you'll sell it for a vast profit on e-bay but if you haven't got around to it yet - you're not likely to! So don't miss this golden once-a-year opportunity to make a profit or buy a bargain! Bacon butties available too!

Just come along on the day (no need to book), pay your £7 and enjoy yourself!

PS. If you can give a hand parking cars or helping in the kitchen let Beryl know ring 01992 511617

Harp, Song and Talk

7.30pm Friday 2nd May

**in the Chapel of the Holy Cross and St Alban
Brickendon Lane**

Margaret Knight - harpist, songstress and raconteuse returns to entertain us with a brand new programme. Since she was last here, she has been travelling the world and has promised to include new works from her travels.

Tickets are £12 (including wine and nibbles) and must be paid for in advance (cheques should be made payable to Bayford PCC).

Tickets available from Margaret Hills 01992 511302

All proceeds go to the Church funds.

Brickendon Petanque/Boules Club

Peter Millman is our first club champion but we have a second still to come. All members entered a competition and have been playing off over the last couple of months.

Our congratulations to Peter who has emerged victorious and will ultimately be presented with a cup!

On Sunday 6th April 3 coaches will be attending a training session in the Farmers Boy car park. So if you would like to learn the finer points of the game please arrive at 9.30am (please **park** on the verge of the Green - **not in the car park**) There will be a short break for lunch and we'll finish at about 3pm

See diary for regular playing dates and just come along.

Further detail from: John Lambie on 01992 51155 and

website: <http://www.brickendonboules.org.uk>

Brickendon & District Gardening Club

At our meeting on 9th April we will be welcoming Tom Cole from Capel Manor. Tom is the head of the London School of Horticulture and Landscaping and will be talking to us (apty in April) about growing vegetables.

Our meeting on 10th May is our very first visit out this year. Athene Saunders has invited us to Hacketts in Brickendon Lane to wander around her lovely old traditional garden. We meet there at 7.30pm.

As members will now know, Sally Chandler is our new secretary, so ring her if you want any further details about the club on 01992 479315.

And don't forget there's free compost available from Birch Farm in White Stubbs Lane - take bags and a shovel - and ring first to let Linda know you're coming 01992 479555

Lynn's 5th marathon!

Lynn Whitnall of Paradise Wildlife Park will be running in the London marathon on the 13th April raising funds for **The Wildlife Heritage Foundation and Children in Sport with Disabilities** (President's Sporting Club). Over the last 5 years she has raised an amazing £35,000 for different charities and would welcome your support this year.

Please send donations to L Whitnall - Marathon Account Paradise Wildlife Park, White Stubbs Lane, Broxbourne. Herts CM22 7EP (or fill in the form in Fanshaws Room).

...and if you don't know what to do to entertain the kids you could take them to PWP in White Stubbs Lane - not far from where YOU live, to see the new Humboldt penguins, Narnia - a rare white tiger, white lions and a beaver colony and the new indoor Tumble Jumble play area. Details www.pwpark.com or ring 01992 470490

Brickendon Book Club

On 3rd April we'll be discussing *'The Kite Runner'* by Khaled Hosseini and on 1st May *'Sleigh Ride'* by Leroy Anderson. We can order sets of most books from the library which can be kept for six weeks. If you've read any of the above books - or there's another you'd recommend us to read - then do please come along!

Further details from Sally Chandler on 01992 479315

ARE YOU A QUIZ ADDICT?

Then go along to **The Woodman, WWE** at 9pm Wednesday nights or to **The Farmers Boy, Brickendon** Sundays at 8pm on 13th & 22 April and 11th & 25th May.

Do we sense a rival match in the future?

Drivers - beware!

Eagle-eyed parishioners may have noticed a little black box on the X-roads sign coming into the village the 2nd week of February - that is if they weren't driving too fast! The police mounted a speed detector for 7 days - with some interesting results. Of the 10,569 vehicles which were speed measured, 29.5% travelling NE qualified for prosecution, and 34.7% travelling SW were going too fast. One vehicle was travelling at 59mph and another at 66mph. PC Neal Dyton and PCSO Karen Broad undertake regular speed checks in the village. In February, Neal prosecuted two drivers, one travelling at 48mph and the other at 55mph!

Who's for tennis?

At some expense, our two tennis courts have been thoroughly cleaned and treated to deter moss and weeds and, possibly by the time you read this, the surrounding trees will have been trimmed back too.

So, if you are a tennis player, you have two excellent courts at your disposal and can play in idyllic surroundings.

We would like the courts regularly used - *by local people!* The cost of hiring each court is £5 an hour for residents of the parish and £6 an hour for non-residents (*just compare this with the hire charge for East Herts District Council's public courts - an unbelievable £5.10 per hour for each adult and £2.60 per hour for each child playing.*

We want to encourage more youngsters in particular to play tennis and are looking into the possibility of getting a coach on a regular basis to teach them basic playing skills and enthuse them with what a brilliant game it is.

Also, would local players of any age be interested in being members of a Brickendon and District Tennis Club?

If so, please contact Beryl Scott Smith and we'll organise a get together on the courts to decide its feasibility.

Village Walks

Fancy an **evening** stroll through our countryside in congenial company? You can even bring the dog. Because of the lighter evenings, we thought we'd walk on weekday evenings instead of Sunday mornings. As usual we'll start and end at a friendly hostelry. Come and join us on Thursday 24th April and Thursday 15th May. We set off at 6pm from **outside** the Farmer's Boy pub, and its more than likely, finish it **inside!**

TABLE TENNIS

We need some competition - come along any Tuesday evening up to 15 April and after then any Thursday evening from 24 April. We play from 8-10pm.

Everyone's welcome even if their only experience is playing on holiday.

Further details from Marion Todd 01992 511497

SCAMS and SPAMS!

Via phone, mail or the internet. If you are contacted out of the blue and told you've won a holiday, cash prize or foreign lottery but need to pay an administrative fee or call a number beginning with **090** to claim it **DON'T. Hang up immediately and ignore it. 090 numbers cost up to £1.50 a minute and the second the phone is answered - even with a recorded message - YOU start paying.**

Don't open spam emails as you may unwittingly download software and find yourself connected to the internet via a very expensive phone line.

Don't be conned by an email from abroad from someone saying he needs to transfer cash to a bank in England and if he can use your account you'll get a slice of it. Ignore it. **NEVER** give your account details to anyone on the phone. **Don't** pay to become a member of a pyramid scheme. It's unlikely you'll receive any commission by introducing others to it and you'll probably lose your money.

Don't think you can take out a fast loan providing you pay a fee to cover insurance. You'll never see the loan nor get your money back !

POT HOLES

Don't just moan about them - report them right away directly to Herts Highways reporting line on 01438 737320. Insist on being given a reference number and note the date you reported it.

Cllr Leslie Kotting is in regular contact with the Highways department and it might help if you let him have the details too if the hole remains unfilled.

Bayford Station incident

Early in March, a passenger was set upon by two men and two women who stole a portable playstation. The police were on the scene in minutes but the men had legged it across the fields thinking they'd got away, but they didn't reckon with a local farmer and his 4x4 who took the police across the fields and caught them. The women were picked up at North Herts station with the playstation hidden under their clothes. So, excellent result from the police! The men have now been charged with robbery, the women with handling stolen goods.

DO YOU FEEL ISOLATED?

In response to a question in the *Parish Plan*, some people replied that they **did** feel isolated, so we want to try to overcome this.

A Friendly Club run by Beryl Callaby meets in Bayford Memorial Hall once a month, attended by Brickendon residents who are taken up to the hall by volunteer drivers. Fanshaws Committee is exploring the feasibility of also having a monthly social gathering in Fanshaws Room, perhaps providing lunch or a cup of afternoon tea. This doesn't apply *only* to pensioners but to anyone wanting company. We would arrange lifts for those living too far away or who find walking difficult, particularly in the Mangrove Lane or Wormley West End area.

If you are at all interested in coming along and have ideas of overcoming this or can even help out then please ring Beryl Scott Smith on 01992 511617.

Celtic Harmony Camp

If you're aged 10-16 then you can become a member of the Celtic Clan and on either 2&3, or 19&20 April join a 2 day course on Longbow Archery and Bushcraft Survival from 10am to 5pm.

If you use the password 'Friends' when booking then you will be eligible to benefit from the special half price offer of £35 per person (which includes lunch both days).

There are also Long Bow Archery courses for adults and children over 7 years.

On 4 & 5 May everyone is invited to join in the ancient Celtic celebration of **Beltane**. **Take your Newsletter with you and you'll only pay £2.50 instead of £5.**

And from 25th-29th May take part in 'Summer Sensations'

To book and for details of all summer events

phone 01438 718543 www.celticharmony.org

Organic food boxes

Ava Greenwell tells us that a place in Bishops Stortford would deliver organic food boxes, providing a minimum of 3 Brickendon households was interested. More information from www.organic-delivery.co.uk or contact Ava on 511662

Brickendon Parish - looks to the future

About forty people attended the public meeting held to discuss issues raised in the Parish Plan and how the actions highlighted will be progressed. Subjects were broken down into Community & Youth, Planning, Environmental, Transport Highways and Police and those present were invited to comment, agree or disagree on the various proposals. It will take time and effort for any difference to be observed or felt. It is hoped that some help will be forthcoming particularly from parents of young children who wish to see more facilities available for them.

PARTIALLY SIGHTED?

Would you like a copy of the newsletter twice as large as this one? Phone Beryl on 511617

Bayfordbury Pinetum

(almost opposite Riverside Garden Centre)

On 18th May 2-5pm an Open Day is being held in aid of the Red Cross and the restoration of the Pinetum. There will be teas and a plant stall. Visitors can join a guided walk or follow a trail. It's a lovely place with an amazing collection of pine trees from all over the world,

BEHIND ENEMY LINES!

Illustrated talk by Dr Mark Baldwin at Broxbourne Civic Hall 7.30pm on 10th April

about Churchill's Special Operations Executive (SOE). 9,000 agents were trained for undercover operations in occupied countries and special equipment was developed to assist them. *Tickets are £10 (terrace) and £8(stalls).*

Green energy and Recycling Forum

Monday 7th April 7.30pm

Fanshaws Room (the Parish Hall)

One of the more positive 'Actions' suggested at the public meeting to discuss the Parish Plan, was an investigation of the range of environmentally friendly, energy and recycling solutions available. Could we arrange for the collection of items not addressed at present by EHDC (such as cardboard, soft plastic, wood and so on)? Could we negotiate bulk buying deals for light bulbs, loft insulation? Negotiate with suppliers for solar wind or geothermal installations? What grants are available?

If you are concerned about and interested in the possibility doing something about your carbon footprint - then do please come along and help to work out how we can achieve our aspirations.

Further details John Lambie 01992 511551

BROXBOURNE WOODS CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Show your support for preserving these lovely ancient woods by joining us. Details: John Lucas 01992 446107

Report of the

Parish Council meeting of 27 March

Residents from Wormley West End raised several issues of particular concern to them, like the status of the burgeoning wholesale Nursery, the lack of WWE signs, overflowing road drains and so on. There was general concern from others present about large potholes which keep reappearing in Brickendon Lane through inadequate patching by Herts Highways.

Planning decisions

Objections by PC

26 West End Road, WWE. Change of use from stable to granny annex.

Barnes Hall Manor, White Stubbs Lane. Erection of triple garage.

Planning permission refused by EHDC

26 West End Road, WWE. Side and rear extension and raising roof.

Barns 2-4, Brookfield Farm, WWE. Demolition of existing dwelling and further misused buildings, and construction of replacement single detached dwelling.

Planning permission granted by EHDC

Ettridge Farm, Pembridge Lane. Conversion of barn into 2-bed dwelling. Demolition of store.

Clements Farm, Brickendon Lane. Erection of grain store.

The Parish Council is still pursuing its very strong objections to the erection of a grain and distribution store. The actual store is not the problem. It's the vast number of 15 ton tractors with trailers which regularly travel via Bayford through the village, and from the B158, to and from Clements Farm. The Lane is too narrow for a bus or emergency vehicle like a fire engine and a tractor/trailer or lorry to pass each other - let alone a lorry and a 4x4. These vehicles will be bringing 4,000 tons of grain to, and taking it away from, the store thus servicing five farms outside our parish. East Herts District Council's planning department **wrongly** claimed that only **267 journeys a year** would be necessary, possibly based on information provided by the farmer concerned and certainly not denied by him.

However, **the correct journey figure is 640 lorry or 1,081 tractor/trailer units.** Eventually, it is claimed, only 91 journeys would be made by a **44 ton lorry** (will Herts Highways approve these monsters in our lanes too?Ed)

Fortunately they are not yet legal in the UK. Herts Highways originally objected to the application but withdrew it after a chat on site with the farmer. The Parish Council would like to know what its original objection was and how it was overcome? EHDC planners gave their permission based on wrong information but claim they have to abide by Herts Highways decision and that the vehicles are agricultural needing farm access, which is legally acceptable. This decision, it appears, could only be overturned following a costly judicial review - should it be in our favour.

Of greatest concern, is what has **not** been taken into consideration: the narrow width of the lanes, the persistent and dangerous erosion of verges - particularly by the brook, disturbance to residents, and the current wear and tear of road surfaces through current normal traffic use - already in poor condition and unable to be repaired properly through lack of resources.

EHDC Planning decisions

For up-to-date information, visit the Parish Council page on www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk where you can keep track of planning applications in the parish.

Highways matters

Councillor Kotting, our Highways guru, gave an update. Mangrove Lane resurfacing had not been done as promised (surprise, surprise) but patching will be done in September. Kerbwork by the brook in Brickendon Lane would be done within the next five weeks. The large puddle which regularly appears at the junction of White Stubbs Lane and Pembridge Lane, causing cars to pull out in the middle of this very dangerous part of the road with blind spot beyond, would again be brought to the attention of Herts Highways. A number of other issues were being regularly chased. The excuse for lack of action by Herts Highways is as always 'lack of funds'.

Litter Bins

Fanshaws Committee and the Parish Council have each agreed to pay for a litter bin for the Green.

Notice Boards

To be refurbished and planted around by members of the Parish Council.

Village of the Year 2008

Councillor Lambie is preparing a draft application.

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING,
& ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING
and the normal Parish Council Meeting
will each be held concurrently Thursday
22 May 2008 7.30pm in Fanshaws Room**

**STOP STANSTED EXPANSION
PUBLIC MEETING
Monday 2nd June 7.30pm
in Fanshaws Room**

You may think we would not be affected by BAA's proposed expansions of Stansted airport or that, since decisions are unlikely before the end of 2010, we don't need to worry about it. Showing concern in 2010 will be far too late. Maybe you're bored by the whole thing or don't really understand the implications. So the Parish Council has invited a member of the organisation to come along to give us an up-date on the current situation and answer questions. The two main issues are:

Expansion of Stansted's single runway

Uttlesford is the local planning authority. It turned down an application for unlimited passenger use on the existing runway and an increase in flights of 30%. BAA appealed and a public enquiry took place last Autumn. The Inspector's report is with the Government now. Since then BAA has admitted that it underestimated air pollution impacts. This has put back a decision to May 2008.

Building a second runway

An application has been submitted by BAA to Uttlesford for a second runway which would make the airport bigger than Heathrow - in planes, passengers, and landgrab. A public enquiry is predicted. A decision is not likely until the end of 2010.

BAA anticipates opening the 2-runway, 2-terminal airport in 2015, serving 68 million passengers a year by 2030!

**IT'S IN YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE
INTEREST TO KNOW HOW IT WILL
AFFECT THEM - SO DO COME ALONG!**

The Parish Council and Fanshaws Room Social Committee

You should know all about the Parish Council and Councillors because YOU elected them. You are welcome to go to all of their bi-monthly meetings which are also usually attended by our District Councillor, County Councillor and Community Police Officers. At these meetings you can raise any matter of concern to you, and listen to their discussions as they make decisions on planning matters, or comment on issues raised by East Herts District Council and Herts County Council, or draw to these authorities attention particular issues of concern to you and them, as well as many other matters.

The Parish Council also works very closely with Fanshaws Room Social Committee So, a bit about us

Our mandate is to raise money to maintain the interior of the Parish Hall and to organise community events. We have just produced a five year business plan to ensure our outgoings don't exceed our income, and which identifies essential work to be done, improvements, and our needs for the next 5 years. All our meetings are reported back to the Parish Council which also ratifies our membership.

**Our AGM takes place on Wednesday 16 April 2008 in
Fanshaws Room starting at 8pm.
We hope to see YOU there - and would also welcome
new voluntary members!**

The Committee

The committee meets on the third Wednesday each month. Currently it has 11 members including Cllr Anne Downes. Beryl Scott Smith is Chairman and Brian Chandler Deputy Chairman. Simon Ross is Treasurer and Mike King is Secretary. Margaret Robertson is Hall Booking Secretary. Mike stepped into the post of Secretary "for one year only!" - some four years ago when we faced a dilemma. He reckons his year as secretary is well and truly up but we are very pleased he has agreed to stand as a general member of the committee.

**We urgently need a new secretary, able to take
and type our minutes and are looking for a
willing volunteer.**

We are responsible for the following regular annual events, some of which are intended to subsidise others.

**St. George's Day Celebration, Car Boot Sale, Barbecue,
Welcome Evening, Fete, Children's Christmas Party,
Christmas Lunch.**

Fanshaws Room - the parish hall

Apart from part of the floor having to be replaced two years ago and the installation of a disabled toilet, and the transformation of a farm shed into a storeroom, little has been done in the way of repairs and decoration for the last ten years. Minor repairs and complete redecoration is needed. The first estimate received from a builder decorator was something of a shock. **How many of you might volunteer to spend a couple of hours on a specific day, hammer or paintbrush in hand, so that we could get a working party together and do some - if not all of the work ourselves? It could be fun!** *We have applied under a B & Q scheme for a supply of paint.*

The kitchen

You will have read in the last Newsletter that we won a second prize of £4,000 in the Village Hall Community Challenge competition run by EHDS. Most of you have worked in the kitchen at some time and will agree it needs a makeover. So that's where the money's going. We need to maximise the use of space. Improve washing up facilities (a dishwasher?) and not have to climb ladders.

Maybe you've got suggestions for improvements too. It is damp. It is cold. It is going to cost more than £4,000. So we will have to dip into our own coffers to top it up:

Do we have a kitchen designer/architect in the Parish who could look at it initially and advise us on what is and what is not practical and sensible and would address our needs economically?

Tennis Courts

The two courts had to be closed this winter due to the danger of slipping on the mossy surface. They have now been thoroughly cleaned and treated for moss and weeds by experts and are available for use. Overhanging trees will be cut back on 4th April. This has cost £800. The hire charge has inevitably gone up to recoup some of the cost. We are having to look at ways to increase their use particularly by parish residents see 'Who's for Tennis (page 3)'. Currently they are used more often by people not living in the Parish. For many years Annie and Mike Wallis have been responsible for the keys and for bookings - for which we are most grateful. However, they are no longer able to continue. Beryl has stood in during their absence in the past. But has not the time to take it over completely.

Is there anyone living in the vicinity of the courts who might be willing to take them over?

Children's Christmas entertainment

For some years Heather Ross has organised a Christmas party with an entertainer, tea and visit from Father Christmas with presents. She's has given plenty of warning that due to other commitments she's unable to spare the time this year.

Is there another parent who would be able to organise a party - or perhaps something else this year for say 3-6 year olds, and for 7 year olds and over?.

**AND FINALLY,
WE NEED SOME NEW HANDS-ON COMMITTEE
MEMBERS - WHAT ABOUT YOU!**

*If you are interested in any of the jobs mentioned
above but would like more information before
committing yourself then please, PLEASE get in
touch with Beryl on 01992 511617 for a chat!*

FANSHAWS ROOM

The hall is available to parish residents for hire at £6 hour and £7 for non-residents. Equipment such as chairs, tables, crockery and cutlery is also available at reasonable rates.

Details from: Margaret Robertson on 01992 511582

STOP PRESS:

Website addition *re sport in Brickendon Liberty. See
<http://www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk/sport.php>*

Brown Wheelie Bins REMEMBER garden refuse collection starts 14th April

New Bus/train timetables can be seen in the hall.

Chapel of the Holy Cross and St Alban

Brickendon Lane

6 April 11am Family communion (BCP)
 20 " 11am Family service
 4 May 11am Family Communion (BCP)
 18 " 11am Family Service

Rector: Rev Canon Pauline Higham 01707 875940
 Services are usually held monthly on 1st & 3rd Sundays

USEFUL CONTACTS

Member of Parliament

Mark Prisk (Conservative) 01920 462182

Herts County Councillor

Mike Tucker (Conservative) 01920 464826

East Herts District Council

William Ashley (Conservative) 01992 511313

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Parish Councillors

Chairman 2007/8: Graham Irwin 511697

Vice Chairman: Anne Downes 446700

Tim Barnard 551077; Leslie Kotting 511410

John Lambie 511551

Fanshaws Room Social Committee

Chairman Beryl Scott Smith 511617
 Deputy Chairman Brian Chandler 479315
 Secretary Mike King 511405
 Treasurer Simon Ross 666336

Mavis Clark 511424; Anne Downes 446700;

Frank Harrison 511202; Ruby Oakes 511656;

Jean Retallick 511226; Margaret Robertson 511582

Meetings take place, monthly, on 3rd Wednesday.

POLICE

Emergency call 999

General non-emergency call 0845 3300222

Neighbourhood Watch Organiser

Mike King 511405

Police Community Liaison Officers

PC Neal Dyton 533013

PCSO Karen Broad 533013

For non-emergency matters ALWAYS call 0845 3300222

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Archery Club at Celtic Harmony Camp, off Brickendon Lane. Sundays 10am-2pm. Details 01438 718543

Bayford Friendly Club meets monthly on a Monday 2-4pm at Bayford Memorial Hall. Lifts can be arranged.

Details Beryl Callaby 511371

Bayford Jazz Club every 4th Friday 8pm at Bayford Memorial Hall. Details 511254

Bayford Mother, Baby and Toddlers Group. Thursday mornings (term time only) 9.15-11.15am at Bayford Memorial Hall. Details Jane 511306 or Katie 511400

Brickendon Book Club 1st Thursday monthly

Details: Sally Chandler 479315

Brickendon Petanque/Boules club 2nd & 4th Sunday 9.30am-12noon. Every Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm in Farmers Boy car park. Details John Lambie 511551

Brickendon & District Gardening Club 2nd Wednesday each month 7.45pm. Details Sally Chandler 479315

Broxbourne Woods Conservation Society

Details John Lucas 446107/ Les Adkins 440507

Celtic Harmony Camp in Bourne Wood. Details of open days and activities from Clare or Luca on 01438 718543

Countryside Management Services (CMS)

Details 01462 459395

Countrysiders, club for 10-16year olds. Details Heather Peters 07789231639 or Julia Camp 01992 462729

Easy Bridge Hertford Details Paul Quayle 01992 589660.

History Group Details John Lucas 446107

Mobile library every other Tuesday 1.45-2.15pm on Brickendon Green car park. (see diary).

Quiz Wednesdays 9pm. Woodman pub WWE:

Farmers Boy 8pm Sundays (see diary)

Table Tennis – Adults (SEE DIARY FOR DATES)

Details Marion Todd 511497

Tennis Courts £5 hour parish residents; £6 hour non-residents. To book contact Beryl Scott Smith on 511617

Village Walk once a month around the environs of the parish. Details Beryl Scott Smith 511617

Whist Drive 3rd Thursday every month 7.45pm. Details Jean Retallick 511226

Woodman Land Rover Owners Club meets 1st Thursday monthly at The Woodman pub WWE.

DIARY DATES

April 2008

1, 15 & 29	1.45-2.15pm	Mobile library on Green
3	8pm	Book club
6		Boules - teach in
4	8pm	Bayford Jazz Club
13		London Marathon
13 & 27	9.30-noon	Boules (& Tues 5.30-dark)
7	7.30pm	Green Energy meeting
9	7.30pm	Gardening Club
13	10.30am	Litter pick
15	8pm	Table Tennis (last Tuesday)
16	8pm	Fanshaws AGM
17	7.45pm	Whist Drive
19	7.30	St George's dinner
24	6pm	Village walk

May

2	7.30pm	Harp, Song and Talk
2	8pm	Bayford Jazz Club
13 & 27	1.45-2.15pm	Mobile library on Green
1	8pm	Book Club
10	10	CAR BOOT SALE
11, 25	9.30-noon	Boules (& Tues 5.30-7.30)
14	7.30pm	Gardening Club
15	7.45pm	Whist Drive
18		Pinetum open day

22 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting

June

2	7.30pm	Stop Stanstead Expansion
21	6.30pm	Parish Barbeque

July 6 IMI Classic Car Show

" 16 7.30pm Welcome Evening

Sept 7 11.30-4pm Fete

Dec 6 Childrens Xmas Party

" 7 Family Christmas Lunch

Please send information for the June/July 2008 issue by

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