

COMMUNITY CALL

Edition 2010/02

See the New Release our website.

Autumn 2010

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS - 2010/11

- **Quiz Night** - Saturday November 20th.
Village Hall - 8.00pm
- **St John's Church Fair** - Sunday December 4th
Village Hall - 2.00pm
- **Family Village Party** - Sunday December 12th
This time in the Old School - 6.00pm
- **Nine lessons and Carols** - Sunday December 19th
St John's - 6.00pm
- **Burns Night** - Saturday January 22nd
- **Comedy Night** - Saturday March 19th
- **Annual Village Fair** - Saturday June 4th
- **Church Barn Dance** - Saturday June 18th

Look out for details on the notice board. Full information about the village events can also be found on our website at http://www.ashleygreen.org.uk/whats_on.html

Put these dates in your diary now!

WORD FROM THE CHAIR

Following our AGM in June the summer has just flown past so I hope you have all enjoyed your holidays but now is the time to get geared up for a new Ashley Green Community Association year.

As always, our Summer Fair was a great success - see later article - and I particularly enjoyed the all new vintage car show. Well done to all of you for your hard work and endeavours for making this such a memorable day. It was also great to see so many of you who are involved with the Fair at our supper on the Green afterwards. Particular thanks to Jo Kidd for her hard work in organising this.

One bit of sad news which has greeted us during the summer is the loss of the Montessori School from The Old School building. The Old School is, of course, the historic core of the Community Association and has a particular place in the heart of the village. I think many of us agree that the use of this building as a school, particularly for young children, is a really good way for the building to have a future life. Obviously, if you know anyone who wants to set up a small school in the village then do let us know. The loss of the school will have an effect on our income and our ambitions in terms of future projects. However, our finances presently remain very strong.

We have just completed the redecoration of the outside of the Memorial Hall so this will look great for future years, and the car park was resurfaced earlier in the year which makes a great difference,

Of course, the Hall is now rigged up for big screen presentations having been very successfully used for England's limited appearance in the World Cup.

Nevertheless, in years to come I am sure this facility will be well used. Watch out for our proposed film nights.

It seems a long time ago now but, of course, our May Ball was a huge success raising nearly £1,000 for our Village Hall funds. My thanks indeed to Elizabeth Foster and her team for making this such an enjoyable event.

You will probably all be aware that we have sadly lost Ian and Anne from The Golden Eagle but have a new team in place. It does look as if the pub is still going from strength to strength.

Our halls continue to be well used by lots of groups so do look out for the events taking place. We do hope to renew our sign boards in the near future to make this a little easier.

Please do remember that this is your village and what we do is intended to help and enhance village life. If you have got any ideas about things we could be doing in the village please do not hesitate to contact either myself or any of the Community Association members. If you have ideas for works, events or anything else that makes our lives easier or more fun please feel free to call me at any time.

This will be the tenth year that the Rimingtons and friends have organised our Quiz Night (*don't miss it on Saturday November 20th*) and they have decided that it is probably right that someone else takes on the challenge. It would be a shame if the village did not host this very successful event again in 2011. If you think you can help, I am sure we can find one or two others to assist you to take forward the tradition.

Do, please, have a look at our website. Check it regularly at www.ashleygreen.org.uk and you will find all sorts of interesting information about the Community Association and what goes on here in our village - **ASHLEY GREEN**.
Roger Watts (chair)

STOP PRESS - BURNS NIGHT

January 22nd 2011

For information and booking

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Editorial

This is the **Twelfth** edition of your village newsletter. If you have something to publish, comments, ideas, letters etc in the next issue please contact:- **David Harmer (Editor)**

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Who Said Fencing was only for boys?



A profile of Chris Dennis MD of G&MB Manning Fencing Limited - Hog Lane.

Chris Dennis is Managing Director of, our well known and long established timber and fencing company G&MB Manning Fencing Limited, located along Hog Lane.

She has been in the industry for over 28 years, although the family business began way back in 1960 when it was set up by her parents, Marian and Geoff. With Geoff running his own engineering export company, Marian started raising her own poultry, which soon evolved into the supply of equipment to those who kept chickens and then general fencing supplies. Whilst this was going on, Chris was busy training as an environmental health officer before deciding to go into fencing in 1982, expanding her mother's existing business.

Having started as a contracting operation, the company now works on the supply only side of fencing, but the business has evolved and developed a great deal since the early days.

Chris tells me, "Originally we had the site over the road next to our house, but fifteen years ago I bought this property, and we now have 3/4 acres packed with stock.

There's never been any master plan with the business, it has just progressed organically, the drive behind it being that we just try to do right by people, work hard and provide a helpful service."

With Chris and her mother making their name as 'the lady fencers in Bucks', she's adamant that she mucks in whenever required and is happy to put her fork-lift licence to good use.

"I think word has got around that we like helping people in the industry and as a result we've got fantastic working relationships with our clients and some very long-standing customers.

We used to open on Saturday mornings but would often find ourselves 15 deep at the till, and with one of our best trade customers stuck at the back who wanted a Ton-load of timber, as opposed to the odd bag of nails or sleeper. We realised that this way of doing business wasn't suited to our market so we stopped doing Saturdays and instead opened until 6pm on a Friday, which gave the domestic customers a chance to get in but also makes the statement to our trade clientele that we value them and put their needs first. The move paid off - as soon as we did that, our turnover went up 20%."

Manning Fencing sold a whopping 3500 different items last year, reflecting the diversity of their offerings: including 8.5 miles of fencing panels, 15.5 miles of post and rail and 4000 railway sleepers.

The company is certainly well prepared for orders of any size, with a stock of 500 gates, and deliveries of 200 tons to the yard each week.

"The beauty of catering for the needs of contractors in so many industries is that we can react quickly to the market. For example, in the recession, what was lost on the construction side was made up for on the agricultural side. We put this down to being a one stop shop, providing everything required for complete jobs, having the stock ready for when our customers need it and giving advice on all aspects of the job", says Chris.

Indeed, with many of Manning Fencing's 12 employees having worked at the company for twenty years, they are a very experienced team, and Chris recognises the vital role they play in the success of her business:

"I couldn't do without my staff, they make the working environment a very happy one and I'm delighted that they've all been here so long - two of our ladies even left and came back again. They are always willing and able to give advice, and to help those new to the industry."

These values of service aren't doing any damage to the books, and their involvement in the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show, helped "Save the Children" win a gold award for their garden back in the 90's.

Although it's not quite so glamorous, as an example of how trusted Chris is within the industry, she was recently asked to provide forty telephone aerial sites to be exported to Luxembourg. Alarmingly there was no specification available and she ended up suggesting a spec. and calculated all the material quantities on the entire job. It was a very lucrative contract and she was over the moon when Mannings won it! Even better - it was entirely smooth-sailing from start to finish, and everyone was pleased with the result.

Moving ahead, Chris is currently in the process of submitting for FSC accreditation and says "I just want to sustain the energy here: I love running the company and being part of the community, helping staff and customers alike. I get a great amount of pleasure from seeing my customers develop their businesses and it makes it all worthwhile, and it makes being here a real pleasure.

For more information, visit www.manningfencing.co.uk or call Chris on 01442 866264

This piece is an extract of a larger article that appeared in a national, commercial journal, Fencing and Landscaping, in June 2010.

NOT A MEMBER YET?

Join the Community Association

Take an active part in your village. Meet your neighbours, come to some events, and get involved. Annual fee is just £5.00 and there are family rates too. Contact the membership Secretary Roger Macklin
Tel: 01442 876965.

Chairman Hangs *(from building)*



Roger Watts did his bit for charity in September when, aided by only a couple of bits of string and a small metal object, he threw himself off the side of the International Press Centre near London's Fleet Street.

The event which Roger described as "Terrifying" was organised by the Chartered Surveyors Livery Company Charitable Trust and was part of this year's events to raise £50,000 for the Lord Mayor's appeal.

The Charities being supported are **Coram** and **RedR**. Roger would like to thank friends and colleagues who supported his fund raising efforts.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

No sooner had we welcomed Ian and Anne to the Eagle, than they had to leave, due to ill health. Now we have new managers and welcome:

Ross and Helen Wainwright



They took over on August 3rd, so do give them a warm welcome as they settle in with their family. Helen is no stranger to the "Eagle", having been behind the bar there for ten years or more - always ready to serve with a smile, and to help each new set of landlords to settle in as they came with little or no experience of pub life. We wish them every success in this new venture, and we are pleased to have a firm set of hands on the wheel at our pub, "**The Golden Eagle**".

THE FULL MEAL SERVICE IS BACK

Evening Meals Monday to Saturday 6 - 9.30. Not Sunday!

Lunch Monday to Saturday 12 - 2.30. Sunday 12.30 - 2.30.

*Booking in advance advisable - especially for larger parties.
Telephone 01442 - 863549*

REGULAR EVENTS!

QUIZ NIGHT - Every Wednesday 9.00pm

See pictures of the refurbished Eagle on our website at:

www.ashleygreen.org.uk/our_pub.html

THE 2011 CENSUS IS COMING



On Sunday 27th March 2011, the Census will take place to capture a snapshot of society in England and Wales. It asks a variety of questions in relation to work, health, national identity, citizenship, ethnic background, education, language, religion and so on.

The first Census of Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland) was conducted by John Rickman on 10th March 1801 revealing a population count for England and Wales of 9.3 million. It has been conducted every ten years since with the exception of 1941. The last census 2001 revealed that the population had grown to over 52 million.

In the 200 years since the first census, the country has experienced dramatic changes in society, battling through wars, social deprivation and industrial revolution under eight monarchs: George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria I, Edward VII, George V, George VI and Elizabeth II.

The Census is extremely important. All local councils in England and Wales rely on census population statistics to define the needs of their community and help make sure they get sufficient government funding to serve it. How much each council gets is directly related to how many and what kind of people the census shows live in their area. A few households short and some one, somewhere could lose out. The census needs to include everyone, everywhere and that is why everyone has to take part.

Understanding the make-up of national, regional and local populations helps to make sure communities are offered and are able to access services appropriate for their needs. The services include schools for our children, health provisions for everyone and good transport links especially for the elderly and young.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is the organisation, in partnership with local authorities, trusted and committed to deliver an accurate and secure census. For this census the ONS have employed Area Managers and Community Advisers to engage with all sections of the local community to promote the census to ensure they understand the importance of participation for their respective communities. Everything that the public tells the ONS on their returns is treated in the strictest confidence and none of the personal information provided is shared or seen by any government department, either local or national.

The Census has to be completed by everyone and the ONS do not want anyone to miss out so there is a wide range of help. Options including: Translation leaflets in 58 different languages; Braille guidance booklets and audio CD; large print questionnaires and census field staff. The Census can be completed by hand or online. Support is available via a telephone helpline: 0300 0201 101 or online help at

<http://www.census.gov.uk>

Our Parish footpaths and bridleways

An update

Ashley Green Parish has about 27 km (16.78 miles) of footpaths and bridleways. From 1994 Councillor John Toovey, on behalf of the Parish Council, has worked continuously with Bucks County Council (Bucks CC) Rights of Way (RoW) to improve access for people of all ages and abilities.

Since the late 1990s the main focus of the Parish has been on removing stiles, usually to replace them by kissing or self-closing gates using wood or metal as appropriate to the location and use; these were supplied by RoW who also funded the costs of installation.

Some other gates have been put in by RoW directly and a few by landowners. Last October the Parish was highly commended by the Chilterns Conservation Board for this work following its entry in the 'Chilterns Enjoyment and Understanding Awards 2009'.

The improvements have opened up to all walkers most of our beautiful Parish countryside, with its landscape of open fields, woodlands and hedgerows and its flora and fauna, and have extended opportunities for residents to walk and exercise or to walk dogs. As well, the Parish footpaths attract walkers and groups from Berkhamsted and Chesham, even London, and educational groups including those undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

This year a further 10 footpath stiles were due to be replaced by the Parish with RoW but in March, after the Parish had presented its 2010 application for this work, Bucks CC budget cuts reduced RoW funds and they had to terminate all support funding to parishes. Ashley Green Parish's only income is a modest annual precept so it could not undertake the project alone.

A successful application was made to the 'Sustainable Development Fund' of The Chilterns Conservation Board for help with this last part of the replacement project in the north-west of the Parish and RoW were later able to make a grant too; each organisation contributing roughly a third of the £3,336 needed.

The work was done over August and September and as a result, unimpeded walking is possible from Whelpley Hill in the east of the Parish to Hockeridge Wood in the north and from there down to Chesham Vale,

This brings to 85 the total of all stiles in the Parish removed completely or replaced by gates over 14 years. A very few stiles remain where they are the only option or where RoW is trying to gain permission from landowners.

Parish volunteers undertake administration, supervision, growth clearance and waymarking etc. on behalf of RoW.

They got together on a sunny day in April this year to meet Ms Corinne Waldron the Area RoW Officer and to discuss current issues; including, the need for better, or any, cropmarking by farmers (a problem for very many years) and the erosion of the bridleway surface downhill from Flamstead to The Vale.

Ms Waldron reported that the Royal Forestry Society is waymarking the officially designated paths through Hockeridge Wood on behalf of RoW. John Toovey introduced Mrs Nora Maw, an Ashley Green resident, who has been working alongside him to familiarise herself with the work before taking over at the beginning of next year.

This July some 1.5 km of footpath and bridleway growth was thoroughly and quickly cleared by Jonathon and Thomas Maw during their vacation from university, while in August Chiltern District Council's contractor cleared another 0.4 km of growth on the designated 'Heritage Trail' footpath between Ashley Green and Whelpley Hill. The Parish Council is appreciative too of residents who clear growth on paths near them or cut brambles when they go out for walks; they can seem to grow out overnight!

Two other points that may be of interest are, that - the bridleway and footpath diversions at Flamstead Farm have finally been completed by the landowners (and well done too) after several years of delays, and that, through the 'donate a gate' scheme, Bucks CC have placed a plaque given by his son in memory of Mr John Bowdrey, Parish Clerk from 1951 to 1973, on the kissing gate at the rear of the Golden Eagle pub.

September 2010



The Chiltern Society
at work in Ashley
Green

We care for the Chilterns

On the 20th May 2010,

a team of volunteers from the Chiltern Society spent a day working on the footpaths in Ashley Green, and cleared a section of footpath of overgrown vegetation near Hog Lane Farm and installed a waymark post on the footpath off Two Dells Lane

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Clerk to the Parish Council

A new Clerk to the Parish Council has been appointed!

From the beginning of November the new Clerk for the Ashley Green Parish Council will be **Beverly Pomells** from Ashley Green.

Her contact number is: 01442 872464

Parish Council Website

We also hear that the implementation of the long awaited website for the Parish Council is "imminent". Keep your eyes peeled for details.

Ashley Green Community Association

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Summer Fair 5th June 2010

There were some bleary eyes in the early morning of the day of the fair as the volunteers set about preparing everything, and despite intensive planning it was still a struggle to fit everything on the Green and Glebe! It seemed like every available space was used and, remembering the soaking in 2009, we decided to put up marquees as well to protect against wet weather or, with fingers crossed, sunshine.

As it turned out we were treated to a glorious day, and we saw a real surge of interest as the events got underway beginning with an excellent dog agility display by Fracas. The Pimms and Beer began to flow, and Candy Floss sticks and ice creams were beginning to bob around the Green and the fair took off.

This year it was decided to have a show of Classic cars and everyone was bowled over by the 40 fabulous machines that appeared, with everything from the cute Wicker chair Fiat 500 to monstrous American muscle cars. A trophy was kindly sponsored by Chiltern Aston and all fairgoers had the opportunity to select their favourite and the overall winner was awarded to Chris Wilks for that British classic the Jaguar XJ 140.

Fracas were quickly followed by a Dog Fun Show run by Jamie Russell-Flint which, jollied along by Jamie's ascerbic wit provided great fun and entertainment.

The WI were once again feeding the 5000 in the Memorial Hall, with Tea, Coffee and delicious cakes keeping us all going on what was turning out to be a real scorcher of a day. Our BBQ was also producing great goutts of steam and smoke as visitors tucked into the usual hot dogs and burgers with all the trimmings.

Having exercised the dogs, it was now time for the children. Di Burnett was in fine form as well, encouraging the young children in a variety of traditional games and sprints. There was even time for the parents to get involved, although Di's primary role was to cut down on the outrageous cheating that was a bit too obvious to be ignored!

Meanwhile back on the Glebe, we were trying another new game - egg throwing - definitely one of the messier events. With so many attractions, coconut shy, putting, hay bale throwing, splat the rat, and many more, it was a hectic yet greatly enjoyable afternoon for all those who made their way around the Green and the Glebe. More artistic tastes were also satisfied with the Craft tents, and usual stalls of flowers, plants and books.

The last event of the day was of course the Tug of War. The girls (in huge numbers as always) were again the victors over the boys despite a steward's enquiry. Two mixed Gents teams then sweated and grunted - and that was just to be persuaded to participate! Much heaving resulted in an honourable draw, and then a swift sprint to the Hall for a thirst quenching Beer!

The Fair ended with our prize giving, and we can see the winner of the Classic car trophy - a new and popular event - receiving his prize in the photo.



CLASSIC WINNER

Having introduced a sponsored programme for this year we also drew a programme number for one lucky winner and concluded with our annual raffle draw - and what a marvellous range of prizes were on offer!

After the Fair closed everything was dismantled and then the village fair organisers all assembled on the Green for what was truly one of the best evenings we have had. The BBQ was manned by Nick Rimington who did a super job and much wine and beer flowed as we celebrated a fabulous day with a fantastic evening.

A huge vote of thanks are due to the Organisers, Event runners, Raffle organisers, Sponsors and Helpers - you know who you are. We look forward to seeing you all next year on the 4th June 2011!

Gavin Rennie & Rodney Newth

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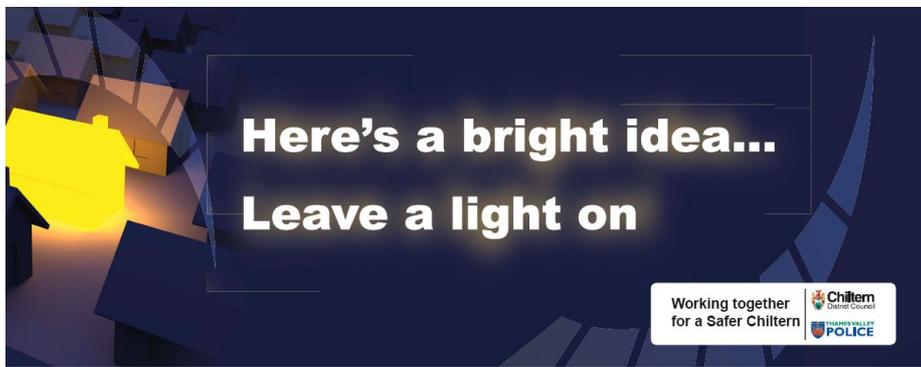


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In a response to the traditional rise in burglaries after the clocks go back, Chiltern Community Safety Partnership is working on an initiative which targets residents such as commuters and late night shoppers who get home after dark in the winter months. A bright idea is to leave a light on!

Residents are being asked to consider using timer light switches to leave a light on if they plan to return home after dark. Other advice is to regularly vary the times they set timer switches to turn on and off.

In October and November, staff from Thames Valley Police and Chiltern District Council Community Safety Team were at train stations across the district handing out free timer light switches and providing information about how to secure homes effectively against burglaries. Unfortunately this initiative took place before the publication of "Community Call", but the cost of a timer is comparatively low so why not think about getting one or two.

Use the tips below to ensure you keep your property secure over the winter months as typically burglary increases as the nights draw in.

Top tips to secure your property this winter

- Use a timer light switch
- Use an intruder alarm
- Secure your shed with a lock and consider getting a shed alarm
- Keep keys safe and out of sight from outside
- Lock your garage
- Property mark valuable items
- Register valuable items at www.immobilise.com
- Think about joining or setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

More advice can be found at www.thamesvalley.police.uk/crprev or please contact your local community safety officer at Chiltern District Council, Caroline Murray, on 01494 732089.

KILLER CAT!!!



Over the past year, quite a few villagers have been made *pungently* aware that a Tom Cat (*possible a stray*) had got in via their cat flap and sprayed around the house - not once, but many times. Not only that but their own cats have been attacked, and in once case, a dog, resulting in visits to the vets for treatment.

One villager was scratched and bitten as he tried to evict the unwelcome visitor, and that landed him in hospital on an intravenous antibiotic trip for three days, and subsequently developed jaundice which took three months to clear.

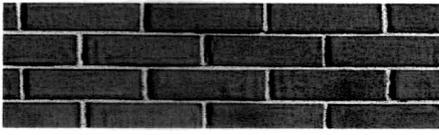
Calls to many local branches of the RSPCA, Cat Rescue and District Council have met with a pretty negative response beyond the suggestion to trap it - traps can be borrowed - so that it could be neutered and then:

"RETURNED TO WHERE IT WAS CAUGHT."

(You couldn't make it up!!)

If you have seen this cat - a scruffy medium sized, ginger, with a bit of a ruff - then let us know. It needs to be caught before it harms anyone else.

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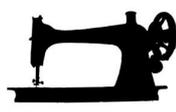


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CHILTERN DOG RESCUE SOCIETY A NEW HOME

I am delighted to announce that Chilterns Dog Rescue Society has just completed the most significant event in its 47-year history. On 5th May 2010 we moved to our permanent home at Bromley Heights in Chivery, near Tring (between the entrance and exit to Wendover Woods and next to Chesham Fencing Supplies).

As many in Ashley Green will be aware, after over forty years of tremendously hard work we were able to purchase the property in the latter half of last year - the realisation of a dream and the start of a new and exciting adventure.

The fact that we have achieved this ambition is due to the dedication of many, many Dog Rescue friends who have helped unselfishly over the years, not only rescuing and rehoming dogs but in a multitude of other ways that have helped us grow into the organisation we have become. We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard over many years in so many different ways to make this possible. It has by no means been easy.

Since September last we were working hard to get Bromley Heights ready for us to move in - the house, the kennels and the land have all required significant work before we could consider transferring the dogs and restarting the work of rescue and rehoming. A huge thank you is owed to RAF Halton who "lent" 132 recruits to us one Saturday to help paint, clean and clear the site. The amount of work achieved was absolutely fantastic and the work that we thought would take months to complete, progressed at an incredible speed. Large swathes of overgrown land and derelict buildings were cleared, and the interior of the main property was transformed by their efforts.

Talking to the recruits during the day it became evident that among them were a number of dog lovers. They were interested in our work and it was a pleasure to tell them about what we do and what our plans were. We were truly sorry to disappoint them when they asked if there were dogs to meet on that day! All those we encountered were a delight to speak to - courteous, enthusiastic, and interested in the project and willing to do all they could to help. Some asked if there was more they could do, and even towards the end of the day they were singing and doing press-ups in the rain to keep warm as they waited for the coaches to collect them.

To receive such tremendous support at this critical point in our history was a real boost. There is still a great deal to do but their hard work has inspired us to move to the next stage of the project with added impetus; we all send them our warmest thanks and good wishes.

Having moved, the focus of our work is to maintain the day-to-day work of rescuing and rehoming dogs. Certainly the need has never been greater: at peak times the Rescue Centre Office is taking one call approximately every half an hour for someone wishing to rehome their dog. Trying to cope with such a demand has been challenging but the staff working with the dogs have coped magnificently and we have maximised the number of dogs we have been able to help despite an unfamiliar working environment and facilities that are initially more limited than we are used to.

The layout of the site is very different and much larger than the site we had at Hog Lane but in the short term there will be fewer kennels for dogs until we can build new purpose built kennels and training facilities on a greater scale. Work is already well in hand and we are launching a campaign to raise the funds required.

We want to thank everyone in Ashley Green and the surrounding area for all their support since we first moved to Ashley Green in 1988 and, in particular to Nicola and John Hance for all their help during our time at Woodfield Springs Kennels in Hog Lane.

We will keep you in touch with our progress and, once we have completed the first phase of work at Bromley Heights, look forward to inviting you to an Open Day there.

Sara Muncke (*Rescue Centre Manager*)

Our new contact details are as follows:

Chilterns Dog Rescue Society,

Bromley Heights, St. Leonards Road, Chivery,

Nr Tring, HP23 6LD

Tel: 01296 623885

www.chilternsdogrescue.org.uk

(Opening hours: 10.30am - 2pm. 6 days a week.

Closed Wednesday)

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

For some years the car park at the village hall suffered from the rainfall which cascaded in from the road and flowed in a torrent down to the Glebe, eroding the gravel and leaving the surface in a parlous state. It was finally decided to resurface, and crushed stone - a natural material - was used.

With a stalwart team of volunteers, and help from Mark Broschombe who helped source the stone, and brought equipment to help prepare, lay and then roll the surface, the job was done.

The Council helped by repairing the tarmac at the entrance and also raising it above the water level of the gully so that none now comes on to the car park.

Hopefully the problem is solved the water flow being reduced and we now have a nice smooth car park, and an environmental one at that.

Our thanks to everyone who helped to make the work such a great success!!



Adverts

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Christmas Charity Fair

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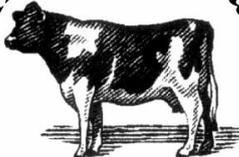
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