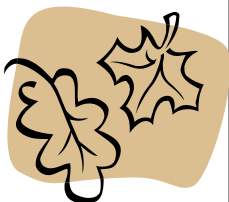




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Chairman's Report to Residents



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Welcome to our Summer 2010 issue of *Village News* and we would like to extend a warm welcome to all those new residents who have moved into the village over the past few months. Please remember that *all residents* of Lower Kingswood are members of the Residents' Association, if you have any concerns about the Village, the Residents' Association Committee is here to try and help *you* and represent *your* interests.

Unlike most other local Residents' Associations there is no annual subscription payable – our running costs are met from the revenue of advertisements in our newsletter. So please help support our local businesses and advertisers. Please remember that, without the continuing support of local residents, our local businesses – both old and new – may find it difficult to survive.

CAMPAIGNING FOR ROAD SAFETY

In previous issues we included a form for residents to sign to seek a reduction in the speed limit on the A217/Brighton Road. We have taken this a stage further and an article appeared in the *Surrey Mirror* at the end of April featuring our campaign.

However, if we are to be able to take this further forward it is clear that we need to attract more support than already gained. If you have not already signed up for a safer Lower Kingswood please complete the form on page 17 of this newsletter and forward it to our Chairman at Kingswood News.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all our younger residents on their successes in their various end of term examinations. Whether they are changing from primary to secondary schools, or are celebrating GCSE 'O' level results and moving on to 6th Forms, or are celebrating 'A' level results and are moving on to University we wish them all the very best for the future and ultimately into whatever career path they choose.

COUNCILLORS' & POLICE SURGERY

A date for your diaries!

The next Councillors' & Police Surgery will be held in the Church Hall, Buckland Road on SATURDAY 13th NOVEMBER from 11:00am to 12 noon. This will provide residents with an opportunity to have "one to one" conversations with local representatives.

KEEP LOWER KINGSWOOD TIDY

Although we have the benefit of our local "recycling centre" in Stubbs Lane, it is clear that some people (hopefully not residents of the village) periodically use

it for "fly-tipping". If you see evidence of this please initially notify the Borough Council (on 01737 -276000) or report it on-line via their website so that the waste can be removed.

At the same time we would like to remind those residents out walking their dogs should ensure that any mess that may be left – particularly in the Recreation Ground – is cleared up at the time; there are bins available for this very purpose.

MIND HOW YOU GO

We have learnt of a couple of recent instances of attacks & robberies on residents of the village; also some reports of car vandalism. If you see any such instances or suspicious activity please report them to the Police.

YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES NEED YOU

The impact of the economic recession seems to show no signs of abating in the near future and this obviously has a knock-on effect on spending - particularly in the retail sector. The new coalition Government have announced that they are going to have to take tough decisions about cuts in public expenditure and increases in taxation - with further details be revealed in October - to try and correct the dire economic situation inherited from the previous administration. It is very important that Lower Kingswood residents continue to support OUR local businesses and services (both established and new ventures) otherwise we could find that the remaining ones will not survive.

VILLAGE NEWS

Once again thank you to all who have contributed articles and helped with both the production and distribution of this newsletter. *Village News* is distributed free to all households in (and around) Lower Kingswood, and this is only possible because of the assistance given by volunteers in its production, printing and distribution. If you can spare the time to help – particularly with distribution – please contact our Chairman.

Don't forget - if you use the services of one of our advertisers, please mention that you saw their advertisement in *Village News*.

We would also like to acknowledge the continuing support of Fidelity International.

Finally, if YOU feel that you have something to offer the local community, why not contact our Chairman and offer to become a member of YOUR Residents' Association Committee?

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Reigate & Banstead Borough Council reports

The Council has been very busy since the May elections; Ros is now Portfolio holder for Communities, and I remain as Leader.

We have been looking at how we can do more for less, and that regrettably means changing the way we do things. We plan to maintain the standards that we now have and work differently.

One of our Directors has decided to move on, and we shall not appoint a replacement. Service managers will take on different roles and expand their knowledge. The housing manager has also moved on, and his work has been taken up by other officers and will be supervised by another director. We are most anxious to retain and improve the enormous pool of talent that exists already in the Town Hall, and will continue to train and encourage more junior staff to increase their knowledge.

We are getting together a plan for this winter, and will advise you when it is complete.

The Horley Leisure centre is starting very soon, and Doynings will be completed this year.

The budget scrutiny begins in September. each Portfolio holder being questioned with their Senior manager about the department and the staffing levels.

Please remember that Ros and I are always available to all residents when ever you need us. We attend your Residents' Association meetings and surgeries. We can be contacted by e.mail or by telephone; both Ros and I work, so an e mail is the best contact.

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Leader of the Council

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Thanks to all that have taken the matter of parking on grass verges to heart which seems to be less of an issue in some areas of Lower Kingswood; but this is not to be said of Babylon Lane, which I understand is being looked into.

I also am concerned with the amount of rubbish from cans, plastic bottles etc. and even McDonald packaging that is a constant nightmare along the A217. Whilst much of the problem may originate from passing traffic, can I stress that you all take your rubbish home with you and not use the A217 as dumping place.

I look forward to any comments from residents, I am still only a phone call - or email - away.

Julie Tomlinson

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Residents' Association Committee meeting report

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday 19th July. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Joan Spiers (Reigate & Banstead Borough Council) and Michael Gosling (Surrey County Council) were in attendance and Surrey Police were represented PC Ed Ferris. In addition to formal matters:

PC Ferris reported that:

- There had been a spate of motorists filling their vehicles with fuel and driving away without paying. Warning Notices had been attached to BP pumps in an effort to dissuade people from committing this offence and the staff had been instructed to take additional measures to stop it happening.
- Motorcycle "scrambling" was taking place at weekends at Grub Wood and this was causing annoyance to residents.
- Intelligence Operations were being undertaken by the Police in relation to the activities of drug users and suppliers

Mr. Kaye reported that the Petition supporting the reduction of the A217 speed limit to 30mph now had over 150 signatures and his hope was that it would increase to 200 or 300. Motorists were continuing to slow down for the Speed Camera but were accelerating through the rest of the village. Holly Lodge residents found it almost impossible to cross the road and the barrier at the pedestrian crossing had still not been repaired.

Councillor Spiers reported that :

- She was aware of the parking problems at The Grange in Babylon Lane and Council Officers and the Police would be making an inspection.
- Steps were being taken by the Council to reduce spending and consideration was being given to outsourcing and the reduction of staff.

Councillor Gosling reported that:

- The County Council was concerned over future funding
- The current Highways contract would come to an end in April and seven contractors were in the process of submitting tenders.
- Beechen Lane was being resurfaced.

Surrey Police report



“Hello” from the Banstead Safer Neighbourhoods Team. PC 3029 Ed Ferris has been working the Lower Kingswood area for approximately one and a half years now. He has recently been joined by PCSO 13051 Maureen ‘Mo’ Langley. Mo has taken over from Laura Nolan who has moved to cover the Tadworth, Walton and

Kingswood areas. The policing issues in the area remain varied and thankfully, relatively small in number. We received various reports of mini motorbikes being used in the Grub Wood area much to the distress of local walkers and horse riders. Following a campaign of encouraging residents to call in immediately with information and patrols and signs being displayed by Police, two persons were recently stopped and spoken to by officers. Enquiries are ongoing to establish whether they are the repeat offenders in the area however since that time, no further reports have been received.

We’d like to remind everyone that the use of mechanically propelled vehicles on public roads or land is illegal unless the vehicle is **insured, licensed and MOT’d**. The rider must have a driving licence to use that type of vehicle. If the vehicle is being used on private land, permission of the land owner must have been given and be verifiable.



We also had reports some time ago of suspicious males looking into properties near to Green Lane and the A217. These were described as white males either alone or with one other person, both being between 30 and 45 years of age. No criminal offences took place but we urge residents to remain vigilant and immediately report any suspicious activity. If the activity is taking place at the time and you are concerned an offence may be about to take place dial ‘999’. If the information you have is historic and you do not need police immediately dial the Surrey Police non-emergency contact number ‘0845 125 2222’.

We are also looking to try and increase our exposure in the area and are looking for a ‘base’ to hold meetings and surgeries during the week. If anyone has a suggestion for a suitable location please contact the safer neighbourhood team by telephone: 0845 125 2222 extension 39707 or email: reigateandbanstead.snt@surrey.pnn.police.uk

We hold regular (monthly) Street Surgeries at Buckland Road outside Kingswood Primary School between 8.30am and 9:00am with the next ones scheduled for Monday 4th October, Monday 1st November & Monday 6th December 2010. This is an opportunity for you to see us ‘on the street’ and discuss any issues you may have in the area. We also welcome you at any other surgeries or meetings held by the team which can be found on the website www.surrey.police.uk going to the ‘my neighbourhoods’ tab and by clicking on the area in which you live.

PC 3029 Ed Ferris
Tadworth Village , Walton, Kingswood, Lower Kingswood, Hooley & Netherne Neighbourhood Specialist Officer (NSO)
Banstead Police Station
0845-125-2222 extension 39707

Alternative contact North Reigate & Banstead Safer Neighbourhood Team via email: reigateandbanstead.snt@surrey.pnn.police.uk



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999
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For non-emergency policing matters only, call Surrey Police on:

0845 125 2222

Editor's Note

Statistics for the area comprising Tadworth, Walton, Kingswood, Lower Kingswood, Hooley & Netherne covering the 3 months May to July 2010 with the same period in 2009 show an overall decrease of over 18% and whilst most types of crime have decreased there have been increases in anti-social behaviour (of 20%). Full details of the crime statistics can be found on the Surrey Police website. However, comments from our local police officers indicate that Lower Kingswood itself continues to have relatively low levels of reported crime. Nevertheless you should notify Surrey Police immediately of any suspicious callers or people loitering in your area, any unfamiliar vehicles, or any suspicious activity at neighbouring properties.

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Lower Kingswood Village Fête

At the 'Review of the 2010 Fête' meeting a number of ideas to improve the fête were mentioned, one being a "getting equipment out" team as well as a "putting away" team. This was felt necessary and could be achieved if we have more people willing to get involved with this community event.

Another suggestion was that we need someone to be in charge of the "electrics" that are needed - would anyone with that skill like to become involved?

The Tug-o'-War had, we felt, been a tremendous success - would anyone like to organise this attraction? Regrettably the person who inspired so many to take part has moved from the Village.

On the positive side, the Mini-Driving School had been a great success as were all the food and drinks stalls - WI Cakes, Burgers, Indian, tea-room and the beer tent.

We have in Fête Stock 4 pop-up gazebos - all of them suffered damage in the wind - is there anyone in the Village who would like to try to repair any of these?

Towards the end of the meeting the question was asked "Do the Village residents want a Fête in 2011?" The response from those at the meeting was "Yes". However what do YOU - THE VILLAGE RESIDENTS - WANT?

Another question to be debated is the day and timing of the fête - if you have a view on this question - please will you let the 2010 chairman know. Nevertheless all of the 11 groups who receive a payment from the fête were all pleased with the £260 they each received.

If any new groups operating in Lower Kingswood would like to get involved and receive a similar gift of money then please also let Claire Larbey know.

To get the ball rolling and to consider all the questions given above, we will have a general meeting in the Evangelical Church lounge in Smithy Lane on TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2010.

We have had all sorts of weather on Fête Day in recent years - sun, rain, sleet but YOU always loyally support us whatever the weather and we thank you for this.

LEARNING FOR LIFE - WEA East Surrey

The WEA (Workers' Educational Association) is entering its 4th year of working in partnership with East Surrey College to deliver Dance and Adult Learning courses across the East Surrey area.

Ballroom & Latin American dance courses will be starting at St John's Church Hall, Tadworth on Monday 27th September with sessions for Beginners at 19:15 and Improvers at 20:30.

Whether you have been inspired by 'Strictly Come Dancing' to learn or would like to brush up your steps to be able to move more confidently around the dance floor this is an opportunity to do so in a friendly and social group.

Starting on 27th September for 10 sessions at St John's Church Hall, Tadworth

Beginners - 19:15 - 20:15 Course: C3729406 - Fee: £50.00 (£25.00 for those entitled to fee remission)

Improvers - 20:30 - 21:30 Course: C3729407 - Fee: £50.00 (£25.00 for those entitled to fee remission)

There will also be a new Ballet for Fitness and Fun class starting on Wednesday September 22nd at Kingswood Village Hall, with experienced WEA Ballet tutor Sally Barraclough. This is a fun and sociable 10-session course suitable for all ages and levels of experience. Each session will include a warm up, barre work and dance sequences to a variety of appropriate music, with the aim of improving fitness, poise, balance and flexibility.

Starting on 22nd September 9:45 - 10:45 for 10 sessions in Kingswood Village Hall

Course: C3729403 - Fee: £50.00 (£25.00 for those entitled to fee remission)

For further details or to pre-enrol please use the course code to search online at www.southern.wea.org.uk or call Freephone 0800-328-1060.

The new Adult Part Time Course Guide for Autumn Term 2010, listing all East Surrey courses including further dance courses in Reigate, is available from local libraries and venues. Alternatively look online at www.southern.wea.org.uk or www.esc.ac.uk

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Kingswood Primary School



Although a new academic year has begun, I would like to start with mentioning the end of summer term production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' that the children performed in the village Hall. I have to say it was one of the highlights of my time at the school and it was great to use the Hall to give it a more professional and theatre like feel with the lighting and sound facilities. The children were superb with wonderful singing and acting and you could really see the genuine enjoyment and sense of achievement the children gained from this musical. My thanks must go to the staff, especially Emily Assen, who worked hard for this event. Many parents have already asked me what is planned for next summer!

Thanks to the fundraising events that the FPTA organised throughout the year, we have been able to refurbish our library

and this should be up and running by the time this issue is published. Reading is such an important skill that children have to learn and develop in order to access the curriculum. We want children to develop a real passion for books and reading and experience choosing a range of books in a stimulating library, something children seem to do less these days. We are fortunate that we have a number of adults, including parents and adults from the community, who regularly read with children in school.

We are also looking to further develop the vegetable plots this year as we aim for each class to have their own allotment so the children can decide what produce to grow, eat and possibly sell.

I would like to welcome one new teacher to Kingswood, Johanna Hayward, who is teaching Year 5. She has three years experience and spent last year teaching in a school in Rome. She will also have the added responsibility of leading science at Kingswood.

Finally, I am still keen to meet people in the community who would like to either participate in the life of the school or who have ideas how the school could be part of the local community more.

Duncan Steele

Headteacher



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The Wisdom of God Church

Dear Friends,

Study Leave

Full time clergy are expected to take a 12-week Sabbatical for study, every now and again. As I last took a Sabbatical 20 years ago I am taking one from 6th September to 30th November.

I'll use the time to explore the understanding of time in both the Hebrew culture and modern physics and to write a book on the subject. During my absence I shall be leaving the parish in the very capable hands of Arthur Bowyer and the Ministerial Team. Several visiting clergy will help them. I am grateful to all of them for making it possible for me to engage in this fascinating study, and I look forward to being with you all again in December.

I wish you every blessing,

Garth Barber,

Vicar, St. Andrews with the Wisdom of God. Parish

Toy Service Family
Worship, Sunday 5th
December
9:30am, Wisdom of
God; 11:00am, St An-
drew's



'NATIVITY' – a dramatic reading

The Parish of Kingswood, in association with
Gatton Community Theatre
Tuesday 14th December, 7:30pm in The Wisdom of God
Tickets £8 each. Seasonal refreshments.

**Information on all Parish Events available from our Parish Ad-
ministrator: Lindsay Cole on: 01737-830167**

ART WORKSHOPS AUTUMN 2010, St Andrew's Room

Friday 24th September JOHN AVERY Water Colour Wet in Wet

Friday 29th October CHRIS FORSEY Water based media line & wash

Friday 26th November JOHN YARDLEY Water Colour

Friday 10th December SORAYA FRENCH Vibrant with Acrylics

Harvest Services - Sunday 19th September –
Family Worship
9:30am, The Wisdom of God with Parade;
11:00am, St Andrew's

Pet Service – Sunday 3rd October, 10:30am
Joint Family Worship, St Andrew's

Saturday 16th October - *KT20!!*
Kingswood Talent Show and Supper
Church Hall, Buckland Road,
Lower Kingswood at 7:00pm



Churches Together Service for One World Week
Sunday 24th October at 6:30pm
St Peter's Church, Walton Street, Walton on the Hill

All Souls Evensong – Sunday 31st October
6:30pm, Wisdom of God

Remembrance Sunday – 14th November
10:45am services at the Wisdom of God and St Andrew's

Church Hall

There is not much again to report from the Church Hall. We are pleased to have been able to welcome three new groups this year. The first being a karate group, meeting on Friday afternoons and Sunday mornings. Next was the Zumba group who meet in term time on Thursday afternoons. Then a Little Kickers group who are to meet on a Friday morning in September they have been meeting on a Wednesday morning during the holidays – this group is football tuition for children from 2-4 years. Any details concerning the groups meeting at the hall can be obtained from the booking secretaries, Marianne & Laurie Kaye: 01737-832848.

All our longstanding groups are still using the Hall: Yoga and musical exercise on Mondays; Pilates and dance groups on Tuesdays; Encore Arts meet on Wednesday evenings; Parent and Toddler Group and Sequence Dancers on Thursdays; with Brownies meeting on Mondays, Rainbows on Thursdays and Guides on Fridays. The Hall is available at weekends for other events.

We will shortly be saying goodbye to our wonderful long-serving secretary, Shirley Easton, who has been invaluable with work and advice. Her husband, John, has also been a great help in many ways. We thank them both very sincerely for the years of committee work. We are lucky enough to welcome Alison Newman as the new secretary. The committee will not meet until October to say our farewells to Shirley.

This year there is no band concert in December, as last year local support was not forthcoming. To all who have supported this event in the past we thank you. Perhaps next year there might be a demand for this annual event.

Again thanks to all who help keep the litter down around the Hall, and who use it so carefully – the committee is very grateful. Those who have complained about the cutting and reducing in size of the laurel hedge can now see that the new growth is taking place.

For Hall bookings and enquiries telephone 01737 832848 – Marianne and Laurie Kaye will be happy to help.

Again thanks to members of the committee for their work.

Lower Kingswood Evangelical Church

One of the things I used to hate as a child was writing 'thank you' letters after a birthday or Christmas each year. I was always far more excited about getting a present than I was with saying 'thank you' to the person who had given it to me! However, saying 'thank you' for presents is a good habit to learn while we are children, because it is a good thing to do throughout our lives. As a Church we have been remembering to say 'thank you' to God over this harvest season. In many ways harvest is all about saying 'thank you' to God for the food we eat, the crops we grow and all the good gifts he gives to us.

One of the early leaders of the Church, a man called Paul, once told people that: *"God has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons: he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy"* (The Bible, Acts Chapter 14 verse 17). In other words, every good thing we enjoy in life is a gift to us from God because he is kind: food, friends and family. The purpose of God doing all this is that we would remember to say 'thank you' to him – that we would be concerned to know him, to love him and serve him and that we would turn away from other substitutes to worship God alone. These are great lessons that we

have been learning as a Church. Could they be lessons for you? Why not use this harvest time to say 'thank you' to God for all the good gifts that he gives to you that you enjoy? Why not come along to Church and learn more about this kind and generous God and what serving him looks like? Why not ask yourself: if God has done so much for me, then what can I do for him in return?

You would be more than welcome to come along to one of our services on Sundays (10:30am or 6:30pm). Alternatively, if you would like to ask more about these things, then do contact me or Paul Burden. You can also find us on the internet at www.lkec.org.uk or you can e-mail me at pastor@lkec.org.uk. We look forward to welcoming you!

Jim Murkett



CAMEO Club - 'Come And Meet Each Other'

The CAMEO autumn programme is now complete; by the time this newsletter is published we will have enjoyed the September meeting with a talk from Edna Touzel about local history.

On 11th October we are looking forward to a visit of a group of children from the local school choir coming along to sing to us. For the meeting booked for 8th November our speaker will be David Hodges telling us about his work with Concord. This brings our programme to the

'Christmas Special' when David Battley will be singing 'Western Style'. Then we will have our usual break in January to the first meeting in 2011 on 14th February, which is yet to be booked.

'Come And Meet Each Other' meetings are held in the Lower Kingswood Evangelical Church in Smithy Lane, on the second Monday of each month at 2:00pm. Our numbers are continually increasing; if you also would like to come along please contact us for more information. We wel-

come both men and women of all age groups to our informal meetings, which finish with a light tea followed by a short epilogue. If you are looking to make new friends or renew old acquaintances this is the meeting for you.

Lower Kingswood Strollers

We have actually had a full tally of strolls this quarter, starting in May as we returned to Banstead Woods. This time, starting from the car park in Holly Lane and moving up into the woods we turned right to go through the woods anti-clockwise. We were surprised to find that paths almost completely dry, given some recent rain, and that the remains of some bluebells were still to be seen. As we made our way back to the car park we escaped the showers just in time to head to a member's nearby home for a welcome cuppa.

In June we went to Headley Heath, not visited since April 2006, an event memorable for its encounters with Highland cattle – of which we saw none on this visit. A great deal of work has been done by way of enclosure and organisation to help walkers find their way around. This however did not stop our leader losing his sense of direction at one stage – which in turn did not spoil our enjoyment of the outing.

For the July excursion we broke new ground as one of our members took us to Godstone to explore some fascinating off-road curiosities, most of which were totally new to us. Some boys fishing in the first week of the school holidays informed our

fishing member that he had just caught the largest fish he had ever caught – which led to a number of fishy anecdotes on the way back to the cars.

August, however, is always something different. This time we went to Newlands Corner for an unexpectedly hilly stroll which we all nevertheless completed, including fantastic views over the Weald and the sand pit where Agatha Christie abandoned her car for her own mysterious disappearance in 1926. The cup of tea and assorted nibbles at The Barn café were much appreciated. Although several regulars were missing, we were glad to be able to include others who had been unable to join us for some time.

No two strolls are the same, and if our brief adventures tickle your fancy so that you may fancy joining us for some gentle exercise in this beautiful part of the world, you would be very welcome. We usually meet at about 2:00pm on the fourth Monday each month.

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LOWER KINGSWOOD BOWLS CLUB



The 2010 outdoor season is now underway and our members would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to join us at one of our Club Nights and Practice sessions. These are held every

Tuesday Evening
(6:00pm for 6:30pm start)
at the Recreation Ground, Buckland Road,
Lower Kingswood

(Beginners are welcome. Please note that you must wear flat shoes on the green although bowls can be borrowed from the Club initially)

Afterwards, why not join us for a chat and a drink at the bar of the local Village Club where drinks can be purchased at reasonable prices.

We are a friendly club, which arranges both informal & league matches against other clubs in the area at weekends and some mid-week afternoons and evenings during the season. In addition, we organise internal competitions between our members.

If you are interested in joining us or would like further details about the Bowling Club please contact the Club Captain.



9th Reigate Scout Group

Lower Kingswood



In July we held our Summer Social and AGM for which leaders prepared an Annual Report for the preceding Scouting year. I thought I would share the main points of that report with the village...

Group Review 2009/10

I can confirm all 3 sections have enjoyed adventurous and fun-filled programs throughout the year. Our numbers have remained steady this year and we continue to have a mix of boys and girls of all ages in our 3 sections.

Sadly we are saying farewell to Jon Woodhouse our Scout Leader, who has led our Troop for 4 years. In that time he has conscientiously worked to provide our Scouts with lively and adventurous programs and activities. Jon has moved away from the area and is no longer able to commute back to us each week. Thank you Jon for all you have done for us at 9th Reigate Scout Troop! As you will be aware we have been pushing during the year to grow our Leadership team. We still encourage more people to volunteer to get involved in helping us to run the Beaver, Cub and Scout sections.

I am pleased welcome Dan Daley as an ASL in our Scout team. Dan is a fully trained leader who lives in Lower Kingswood and helps with our Cub pack (as Baloo). In his working life Dan is a highly qualified activity instructor, and we are now linking our Troop with the many adventurous activities professionally managed by Dynamic Adventures. These activities form part of the Scouting programs and structure, so our Scouts are learning exciting new skills, leading to activity qualifications and Scouting awards. One important change resulting from the link with Dynamic Adventures is that the Scout Troop has moved from our traditional Friday slot to meet on Monday evenings (usually 7:30 to 9:00pm). I also extend a warm welcome to Andy Pringle and Charlotte Latter who join Dan and Ian as Scout section helpers.

Our Group Executive has been busy during the year raising funds, and maintaining and further developing our headquarters. Bill Birch took over as Group Chairman last year. I thought Ken Newman would be a hard act to follow, but Bill has done an excellent job pushing the group forward on all fronts. Our Group Treasurer Bob Gunn continues to do an excellent job keeping our finances in order and improving our administration. Big thanks from the Leaders to Bill, Bob and all the executive committee members.

Mike Buzwell - Group Scout Leader

Beaver Scout Colony

We started the year with 14 Beavers and in spite of 3 progressing to Cubs; we are now at 19 - most of who find it hard to stand still for more than 5 seconds!

Over the past year our program has helped us gain badges for air activity, adventure, creativity, healthy eating and safety as well as completing parts of our 6 challenge badges. We have awarded 3 Chief Scouts Bronze awards, which is the highest award in the Beaver section, to Olivia, Joshua and Rebecca. Alfie and Ben are also due to receive their awards in the near future. Last September, our four oldest Beavers attended a District Sleepover which was great fun for all. If you found your Beaver greeting you with a "Jambo" hello, or saying an "Asanti Sana" thank you, that was a result of the Global challenge element of learning foreign words. We have been fortunate with weather this term so have spent several meetings outdoors. We look forward to more similar opportunities when the new outside alterations are complete.

May I say a big thank you to Martin (Fox), Dave (Otter), Hayley (Robin) and all parents who have helped run our weekly meetings. Without you there would be no Beavers.

Chil (Val Dunstan) - Acting Beaver Scout Leader

Cub Scout Pack

Yet another busy year for the pack. In September we returned by practicing, and then competing in the District Push Kart races, where we finished a very good 4th. Well done to all. November and we were at pack holiday, celebrating Christmas early. Making gifts, cards, crackers and snowmen for our Christmas boxes, ready to fund raise for the school we support in Uganda. This hard work also earned the participants their artist and creativity badges among others. December some attended the District carol service and we all went to entertain the residents at Furze Hill home, and was enjoyed by all.

The New Year was delayed by the bad weather but finally we had a joint New Year party with the Beavers and this started another active year. We entered a team in the District storybook challenge, swimming gala and finished 4th, St George's day parade, football competition, SCRAM and finally our own cab camp. It's amazing that we had time to fit in and finish the personal safety, community challenge, promise challenge, navigator, camper, outdoor challenge and night's away badges for all or some of the pack.

To top off the year the District Cub Scout leader came last week to present 2 Silver Chief Scout awards to Molly and Alex. This is the highest award in Cubs so well done to Molly and Alex. We also have several more that have nearly completed this award.

At this point I (Akela) would like to say a very big thank you to all the pack leadership team, because without them these things would not happen. So Val (Chil), Geoff (Bagheera), Paul (Shere Khan), Amy, Dan (Baloo) and Mrs. Day - a very big thank you from all of us at the 9th Reigate Cubs.

Akela (Clare Franklin) - Cub Scout Leader

Scout Troop

With the Scout Association's theme in mind - the Big Adventure - this year we decided to be a bit more adventurous and get out and about a little bit more ourselves. We started by exploring our local area with some hike challenges and navigation skills and also activities on Colley Hill on Scout nights. February saw us shivering at the winter frost camp at Belchamps in frosty Essex, with the girls of the Troop winning the High ropes challenge! In March, a new adventure started with Dynamic Adventures joining us with climbing, kayaking, survival skills and much more on the menu, and in May the senior members of the Troop braved the wilds of the Wye Valley - going to the next level putting into practice all the skills they have acquired over the last few months.

We have also exercised our minds as well as our bodies with bird box making and wood carving plus much more activities than we have space for here. Combined with the fitness challenge, swimming, hiking, visiting, golfing, cooking and all sorts of other things - it made for an enjoyable year. Finally, a very big massive thank you to everyone and anyone who has helped us build up the Troop over the past four years as I move on to pastures new. You'll see me around occasionally I hope.

Jon Woodhouse - "our stepping back" Scout Leader

Mike Buzwell - Group Scout Leader

9th Reigate (Lower Kingswood) Scout Group

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Lower Kingswood Parent & Toddler Group

We have come to the end of a very busy term at Toddler Group and we were sad to say goodbye to Catherine Lilley our Toddler Group leader. Catherine and her family are moving to Suffolk and will be greatly missed by us all.

During this term it has been lovely to see lots of new faces and hope to see many more when we restart on Thursday 9th September 2010.

Toddler Group is open every Thursday during term-time from 10:00am until 12 noon in the Church Hall in Buckland Road. All Children aged 0-4 are welcome to join us to enjoy our variety of craft activities, baby safe zone, ride-ons, role-play areas, story and song time and much more!

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1st Lower Kingswood Brownies

The Brownies had a busy Summer Term. They joined the parade to open the Lower Kingswood Village Fête and enjoyed running the Marble and Buzzer Games. The warm, sunny evenings allowed them to enjoy a train ride to Epsom Downs where they ate ice creams and played rounders, the County Campfire at Jordan Heights, an evening learning about orienteering and map reading and a walk to Walton on the Hill Pond where they enjoyed Fish and Chips. Many of these activities led to the Brownies earning their Out and About Badge.

The Brownies also had an exciting day when they joined many other Brownie packs at Port Lympne Wild Animal and Safari Park to celebrate the Centenary.

After the holidays, Brownies will continue to celebrate the Centenary and will participate in the annual swimming gala, as well as our usual games, crafts and fun learning.

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Gardening 'Hints & Tips'

The dry summer has played havoc with lawns as well as borders this year, most lawns need a lot of 'TLC' to sort them out. The recent (late August) rains have gone a long way to helping them green up, but a sprinkling of autumn lawn fertiliser and a good rake out will help too. Don't leave autumn leaves on "until they are all down", it might save labour - doubtful - but it will weaken the grass underneath. Raking autumn leaves helps remove dead thatch from the lawn and is an excellent workout!

Most wilting perennials have recovered in the rain, and will be fine next year, after a spring dose of general fertiliser - not in the autumn, it will be washed away in the winter rains long before the plants can take it up.

On a sad note, the Allotments Shop in Smithy Close will close down at the end of October. Soaring Council rent and reducing numbers of members have made it no longer viable. The depot at Tattenham Way will continue, and membership bought at Smithy Close is of course valid there. Their hours are the same, 9:00am to 12 noon Sunday mornings, please support them. We have spring bulbs in stock at Smithy Close, as well as all the usual goods until we close.

Why not turn autumn leaves into compost?

Late autumn/pre-winter is a good time of year to either start or keep composting as there's a great deal of material collected from your pre-winter garden clean up which could be thrown into the compost bin and left to compost throughout the colder months, ready for the spring bloom.

Falling autumn leaves can become a nuisance, especially if you're constantly raking them off the lawn and picking them up. Leaves, prunings, dead plants and flowers are great additions to the compost bin, producing rich compost ideal for spring planting. If you've ever thought of making compost, autumn is the perfect time for it, and come spring you'll have some wonderfully rich and nutrient-filled topsoil, all made for free.

To help you get started, the Surrey Waste Partnership is offering home composting bins at great prices, starting from £14 (RRP £39).

Composting is a natural process that transforms both your garden and kitchen waste into valuable and nutrient rich food for your garden, for free. For example, autumn leaves are a great source of "brown," high-carbon material for the compost. Simply alternate layers of leaves with the regular "green" materials you'd add to your compost bin (such as vegetable and fruit scraps, weeds, grass clippings, and plants that you pull out in your autumn garden clean-up) and let it sit over the winter. Turn the pile when you think of it, and by planting time you'll have finished compost. If you have lots of leaves to put into your compost bin, put the excess into a bin bag, make a few holes in it and leave in a corner of the garden or shed where they will rot down and make great mulch.

Making compost is simple: family waste such as empty cereal packets and egg boxes; fruit scraps and vegetable peelings; tea



bags and coffee grounds, are in fact great ingredients to make compost. Mix this in with garden waste and you have the perfect recipe.

Home composting is the most environmentally friendly method of dealing with organic waste. Separating and composting household waste, not only reduces the amount waste that you put out for collection, but also saves you money. Use it on your flowerbeds and vegetable plots, patio planters, hanging baskets and even window boxes. Compost keeps your plants growing healthily, by improving soil structure and fertility, maintaining moisture levels and PH balance.

To buy a bin or to dig up more advice on how to turn your garden waste and table scraps into compost, visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/getcomposting or call 0844-571-4444.



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Saturday 18th September from 10:00am to 12 noon.

Jasmine Heath has kindly agreed to open her garden for this year's Autumn Coffee Morning.

Jasmine has a mature, wildlife friendly garden surrounded by trees. Features to look out for include rose and herbaceous beds, a vegetable plot, old greenhouse and ponds.

Admission costs £1 and teas, coffees and spring-flowering bulbs will be on sale.

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The May 2011 Borough elections will see 17 Borough Councillors, 8 Parish Councillors (Salfords & Sidlow Parish Council) and 18 Town Councillors (Horley Town Council) elected.



The Council runs an annual electoral canvass from September to November, sending registration forms to every household in the Borough and following up with reminder forms if there is no initial response.

“Reigate & Banstead’s 68 per cent turnout at the last election was excellent,” said John Jory – Chief Executive Reigate & Banstead Borough Council. *“We are now targeting hard to reach groups that are less likely or able to take part in elections, ensuring that they are informed about upcoming elections, their polling station location and the importance of their voice in helping us to deliver responsive, accessible, equal services. If people fail to register they will not be able to vote in these elections; it may also affect their ability to obtain credit or a mortgage. Also, every reminder costs the Council taxpayer money, so it is in everyone’s interests to register to vote.”*

Residents of Reigate & Banstead should have received an important piece of paper through their door that could be the difference between having their say on the issues that affect them and losing their voice in the local community and annually.

The Council compiles a new electoral register every year by sending out annual canvass forms to every property in the Borough. **By completing and returning this form you’ll make sure that you are included on the electoral register and are able to vote in any elections.** You should return the form even if there are no changes in your details. Failure to do so could see you removed from the electoral register.

If you’re not registered to vote, then you can’t make a decision about who represents you at a local, national or European level. All you have to do is to complete the annual canvass form that comes through your letter box this autumn. A number of people left the Polling Stations disappointed at the elections in May 2010 because they hadn’t returned their form and were not registered to vote.

Just complete the annual canvass form that comes through your letter box, sign it and pop it in the post. It will only take a few minutes for you to secure your right to vote.

For more information contact Reigate & Banstead Borough Council on 01737-276000 or visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk.

Editor’s Note:

As part of their strategy of encouraging every household to register to vote, we have been requested by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council to assist by including the above article in our newsletter.

The ‘Few’ and the ‘Many’

This year sees the 70th anniversary of the ‘Battle of Britain’ when, as a prelude to a planned German invasion, the Luftwaffe launched their air offensive initially against the outnumbered Royal Air Force. After suffering heavy losses at the hands of the RAF, the German air offensive was then switched to attacks on Britain’s cities, towns, industrial infrastructure and thus civilian population. The ‘Blitz’ cost many thousands of lives but ultimately the tide of war turned and Germany turned its armed might eastwards against Russia. In paying tribute to the RAF pilots, Prime Minister Winston Churchill coined one of his many memorable phrases: *“Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few.”*



What should not be overlooked is the contribution made by all of Britain’s armed forces – alongside those of the Commonwealth countries; many of whose armed forces paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Established by Royal Charter in 1917, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for the graves and memorials of almost 1.7 million Commonwealth servicemen and women who died in the two World Wars. These include the graves of more than 935,000 identified casualties and almost 212,000 unidentified individuals. The names of almost 760,000 people can be found on memorials to the missing.

Since its inception, the Commission has constructed over 2,500 war cemeteries and plots, erecting headstones over graves and, in instances where the remains are missing, inscribing the names of the dead on permanent memorials. These casualties are now commemorated at military and civil sites in some 150 countries. The majority of these memorials are to be found in France and Belgium, where some of the fiercest fighting of the ‘Great War’ (the First World War) took place. In France the various military cemeteries commemorate nearly 575,000 named Commonwealth casualties and over 116,000 un-named casualties; and in Belgium the military cemeteries commemorate nearly 205,000 named Commonwealth casualties and over 48,000 un-named casualties.



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