



HERNHILL NEWS

AUGUST 2017

PARISH COUNCIL

You can contact the clerk for Parish Council business on 07740 706189 or hernhillclerk@gmail.com or hernhillparishcouncil.org. Copies of the approved minutes are available on the Parish Council website and the notice board.

The Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 26th July was attended by six Parish Councillors and six member of the public.

The organisers of 'A Newday Festival' attended the meeting to provide a brief update on plans for this years concert event in August.

One planning application was discussed at the monthly Parish Council meeting, 17/503255/FULL (Red Lion, Crockham Lane)

Local residents attended the Parish Council meeting to discuss potential planning applications and to express concerns over highway traffic on Staplestreet near the junction with Church

Hill.

The Parish Council are continuing to look at purchasing a community defibrillator to be located within the Parish and have already received some grant funding towards the project.

The annual allotment inspection will take place in September.

The Parish Council will be purchasing two new benches to replace the old benches on the Village Green.

Members of the public are reminded that they can report highway matters such as potholes and vegetation obstructing the highway or footway either to the Parish Clerk or directly to Kent County Council at www.kent.gov.uk

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 30th August at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. If members of the public wish to speak on a subject at the meeting then please can they contact the Clerk prior to Wednesday 23rd August so that relevant items can be placed on the agenda for discussion.

YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

A shorter than usual report this month partly due to us taking our annual holiday during the last two weeks of June (we travelled to British Colombia where we have family) and partly due to the General Election on the 8th July. The first week of June was taken up, in part,

with leafleting and canvassing. Enough has probably been written about the General Election. Politics aside my only comment would be that I find it easier and more effective to work on your behalf with two MP's from my own Party. Also on the national stage very regular contact with Government Ministers can

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KCC Representative: Andrew Bowles

Please feel free to use the labyrinth in the churchyard at any time and as often as you like. There are simple instructions by the labyrinth to help you. I would love to hear your experience of

walking the labyrinth or if you would like to know more about internet labyrinths please ask me.

Revd Jean Burrows

ART EXHIBITION
August 8th & 9th in
St. Michael's Church



Sometimes there are occasions when any comments are inadequate and the recent Art Exhibition in St. Michael's almost comes into this category. It was a splendid, colourful and memorable occasion. It is so wonderful to realise the artistic talent that lurks in our parish, including of course the children from Hernhill CEP School who exhibited their work.

The main event was preceded by the Art Preview on Friday August 7th. This was well attended with nibbles supplied by Joy Pritchard and the drinks expertly served by Joyce Robb and Alan Taylor. The financial feature of the Exhibition

realised over £500 for the Church coffers which was a very pleasing result. It is quite impossible to mention everyone who displayed their art work, or carried out welcoming duties or served refreshments but I am very, very grateful for the support so willingly offered. However, I would like to thank those who donated lovely art works for the selection of raffle prizes which was very successful. Art work donated by Janet Macintosh, Paul Fowler, Ted Battersea and pottery donated by Dave Chapman.

The 2018 Calendar is now officially launched and I hope every member of our community will have it on their wall in 2018. The Calendar makes a lovely present and will be on sale in the Hernhill Crafts Centre at Mt. Ephraim (Sundays 2.00 – 5.00pm and Bank Holidays) On occasions calendars will be on sale in St. Michael's Church and at any forthcoming local events. In addition, if you would like one or more calendars, price £5.00 each with an envelope, please contact me on 01227 752309 or contact me by email at brian.jelfs3@gmail.com.

Brian Jelfs

SHORT OF JARS

Barbara wishes to get bottled again. I think that should read, bottling. The trouble is that she has run out of proper one pound, or the modern equivalent,

i.e. jars that take screw cap. The caps we have, the jars we don't. If you have any that you can let her have then please ring.

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WHEELIE BIN RACE

Saturday 15th July

We have come to expect the unexpected in this event and that is what we got. This year was one in which outer space was the target. One of the entries was a space craft which not only spouted smoke from the base but shot a small

rocket high into the air. NASA take heed. However, the most poignant was one dedicated to Ynez Button who died at the Hospice this February. It was made as a ladies shoe and decorated with pictures of Ynez. The fastest wheelie bin was the Three Horseshoes Speed Machine. The fancy dress prize went to

tunities that all of our children are offered and also our participation in the inter-school competitions. Take a look at our website to see the enormous number of sporting events and competitions that our children participated in this year.

www.hernhill.kent.sch.uk/Learning/Sport/

We are also very proud to say that at the East Kent School Sports Partnership Awards, our Year 6 Sports Crew came runners up in 'Sports Crew of the Year' award. These children set such a brilliant example to the others across the school and have run all the inter-House sports competitions at Hernhill this year. Huge congratulations to them! And then to top the award evening off, we were delighted to hear we had won 'School of the Year' in recognition of the children's sporting achievements. This is down to many things:

- the hard work and determination of all our children who strive to be selected for these East Kent Sports competitions, great sportsmanship when competing, resilience when they don't win and then some brilliant performances doing so well at the events,
- the many parents who drive the children to these events, often at a few days' notice (oh, for enough funding to afford a minibus!) - thank you!
- and last but not least, the staff - Mrs Ganderton for organising all the competitions and ensuring Hernhill is represented at every single event. Mrs Altun, Mr Sharp, Mr Packer, Mr Mullender and Mrs Harrison among others for supervising the children at the event. Thank you!
What a year!

Sarah Alexander, Headteacher

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer Show

This was held on Saturday 24th June in the village Hall.

The cup winners were as follows:

- Wade Cup - Rebecca Parr
- Greville Cup - Anne Butler
- Dargate House Cup - Sally Brice
- Woods Cup - Violet Croll
- Ben Bones Memorial Cup - Rebecca Parr
- Raynes Cup - Anne Butler

Hernhill W I Cup - Mark James
Mary Dawes Memorial Vase - Rebecca Parr

Thank you to all who put entries into the show. It does make a huge difference even if members put in just one entry. Also, a big thank you to Lesley Dawes and Ann Butler for doing the refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you at our Autumn show.

Violet Croll

CHARITY TABLE

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Last year £375 was raised for St Michael's Church by the produce table. Thank you to all who bought or donated. This year proceeds are going towards famine relief in Africa. Due to the urgency of the need I plan to donate as money is raised and I have already been able to donate £100 to Unicef and £100 to



Oxfam. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the produce table and please make a special effort this year as the need is so great. My thanks to Will Dawes who allowed me to glean the cherries which was a big boost to funds. Anyone with a glut of anything is very welcome to put things on the table.

Jill Geliot

Tues 1 Aug	-----	-----	Blue Bin Collection
Sun 6	10.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Sung Communion
Mon 7	7.00pm	Village Hall	Village Hall AGM
Tues 8	-----	-----	Green Bin Collection
Sun 13	8.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Holy Communion
Tues 15	-----	-----	Blue Bin Collection
Sun 20	10.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Sung Communion
Tues 22	-----	-----	Green Bin Collection
Fri 25	-----	Mount Ephraim	Pop Festival
Sat 26	-----	Mount Ephraim	Pop Festival
Sun 27	8.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Holy Communion
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Tues 29	-----	-----	Blue Bin Collection
Wed 30	8.00pm	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 3 Sep	10.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Sung Communion
Tues 5	-----	-----	Green Bin Collection
Sat 9	2.00pm	Village Green	Children Soc Tea Party
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Sun 10	8.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Holy Communion
Tues 12	-----	-----	Blue Bin Collection
Sat 16	3.30pm	St. Barnabas	Messy Church
Sun 17	10.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Sung Communion & Baptism
Tues 19	-----	-----	Green Bin Collection
Sun 24	8.00am	St. Michael's Ch	Holy Communion
Tues 26	-----	-----	Blue Bin Collection
Wed 27	8.00pm	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting

To book the Village Hall go to www.hernhill-bookings.net

A copy of the Hernhill News and other local information can be found on the Village website. www.hernhill.net

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