



Oakley Green, Fifield & District Community Association

Spring Newsletter

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Good news! More residents have
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From the Chairman

As I write, we have just come into Spring. But looking outside, it does not feel we are there quite yet.

We have some really good news. After a lengthy campaign, Broadband finally arrived in Fifield in February and subscribers are signing up to enjoy a much improved service. Thanks go to Rod Lord who has been battling with BT Openreach for us.

And then some fairly good news in that the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM) have agreed to reduce the speed limit on Forest Green Road from 60 mph to 50 mph. Louise Challis and her Roads and Transport Work Group were campaigning for a reduction to 40 mph so we are not quite there yet. RBWM have also laid additional double yellow lines outside Braywood School and we are monitoring their effectiveness.

This edition contains our ever increasing list of social activities we are planning and supporting this year. Let's hope the weather improves!

All of our eight Work Groups made up of volunteers are still beavering away, working on the actions outlined in our Community Plans published in 2009 and 2010. If you are new to the area and would like a copy, please let me know and I will drop one round to you. They are also available on our website.

To find out more about the work of our eight Work Groups and/or meet them, why not come along to our next General Meeting which will take place at 7.30 pm in Braywood Memorial Hall on **Thursday May 16th**. The meetings are very relaxed and are also an opportunity to meet other residents and volunteers and chat over a cup of tea.

Our AGM this year will take place on **Thursday September 19th** at 7.30 pm in Braywood Memorial Hall.

Grenville Annetts

Welcome Pack

If you are new to the area and have not received a "Welcome Pack" please contact us at www.ogafcap.co.uk

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Membership of our Association runs from April 1st to March 31st each year. It costs just £3 per household or business for one year or £5 for two years. Members are entitled to a small discount on ticket prices for some social events we hold.

The funds generated go towards helping us to run the Association's meetings, events, website and newsletter. Having a strong membership is also critical to our being able to convince local service providers (such as RBWM, Bray Parish Council, BT etc.) to spend money/make improvements in our area.

We are enclosing a copy of our Membership Form with this edition of our Newsletter. Membership Forms are also available on our website or from any of our Committee members. So come on – do your bit for the community and support us please! It costs about the same as a cappuccino, a pint of ale or bus ride into Windsor. Marvellous value for money!

Coronation Day Street Party your views needed

Sunday June 2nd is Coronation day – which celebrates 60 years since the Queen's Coronation in June 1953. We are debating whether or not to organise another Street Party in celebration.

We organised our first Street Party in April 2011 to celebrate the Royal Wedding of William and Kate and about 250 people came along. Then in June 2012 we held another one to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and over 300 people came along.

Both were great successes. So - do we want a third one, or is two enough?

Please let us know by the end of April so we can get cracking if there is enough support. You can contact us via the Social & Recreational section of our Website or by calling 01628 784441.

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Let's work together to ease the congestion

Hello. I am Nicola and I live in Oakley Green. I am also a school parent - my eldest son currently goes to Braywood School and I have two others I hope will follow.

Parking outside of Braywood School remains an area of concern for many local residents and parents and as I have a foot in both camps, an understanding of the issues for all concerned and the support of the head teacher, Susan Calvert, I have volunteered to act as a liaison between the school and the local community.

I am here to listen to and help any residents who have concerns, issues, thoughts or ideas relating to parking outside the school during drop-off and pick-up times so please feel free to speak with me if you see me. You can also email me at:

trafficconcern@hotmail.com

The school is keen to carry on doing as much as possible to help reduce the congestion in the mornings and afternoons and initiatives such as staggered start and finish times, kiss and drop etc. really do help. Hopefully the newly painted double yellow lines will also have a positive impact.

From September 2013, the school plans to introduce a code of conduct for all parents who drive to and from school. This code of conduct, which will ask parents to observe a number of sensible and considerate driving and parking practices, is being put together now and over the last couple of months another school parent, Michael Wadley, and I have been canvassing the views of those living close to the school.

We have been gathering your ideas on what you think should go into that code of conduct. So thank you to all of you who have kindly provided feedback so far.

If we have not had an opportunity to talk to you yet and you would like to contribute please do get in touch via email at the address above. If you would like to speak with me please include a phone number for me to call. In fact I would like to hear from anybody connected with the school and the community on their ideas about parent parking.

I really look forward to hearing your views.

Nicola Quincey

Progress to date on roads and footways

Petition to reduce speed limit on Forest Green Road to 40 mph

By the time you read this the speed limit on Forest Green Road will have been reduced to 50 mph – not what we wanted, but a reduction nevertheless. A victory tainted somewhat by the fact that the report by the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead stated that *“it might be appropriate in future to reduce the limit to 40 mph.”*

So why waste tax payers’ money on an interim measure? It will be interesting to see what happens when/if the proposed Free School opens on the old Holyport Manor site.

What we find even more ridiculous is that the speed limit on Coningsby Lane has been set at 50 mph as well! It does pose the question – has anyone on the Cabinet ever driven down Coningsby Lane?

Parking at Braywood School

The staggered double yellow line system, which works to the west of the school, has now been extended in an easterly direction along Oakley Green Road.

Only time will tell whether this measure helps or hinders the problem, but perhaps, if we all (parents, residents and transit traffic) work together it will ease the traffic flow at peak times.

The school is putting together a code of conduct for parents relating to dropping off and picking up children, which is referred to elsewhere in the newsletter. We will continue to work with the school on this.

Drift Road

Michael Seagrief (AKA Reg) has temporarily “parked” his work on the buses and has been concentrating his efforts on returning a piece of council land, on the Drift Road at the junction with Fifield Lane, which was turning into an unofficial lay-by, back to a roadside verge.

I am delighted to report that the Royal Borough have now confirmed that they are hoping to be able to complete the infilling of the lay-by soon.

Pot Holes

The pot holes on our roads are getting worse by the day, so we are now (yet again) asking RBWM to repair these as soon as they can.

Footway on Oakley Green Road

There are a number of places where we need additional footways (pavements in rural areas) in our community and we have given the Royal Borough a list of these, the most important of which was deemed to be on Oakley Green Road at the bend just past Braywood Linn.

Unfortunately, I have recently received a letter from Gerald Cole - Temporary Engineer for the Highway Assets Team - advising that

“It would be desirable to have a footway on one side to overcome the need to cross over. However, this would be a very costly scheme and the annual budget for footway improvements is quite small.

I regret to say there isn’t any realistic chance of a scheme coming forward in the foreseeable future given the existing footways are in good condition and they provide a continuous route for pedestrians along the length of Oakley Green Road.”

So we live to fight another day!!

Roads and Transport Work Group

Bray Parish Council supporting our Community

It was agreed to establish a noticeboard on Oakley Green Road for Parish and Community use which will be jointly funded by OGAFCFA and the Parish Council. The Association received funding from RBWM via local Ward Borough Councillor – David Coppinger for a noticeboard and together with funds from their own resources will contribute towards the new noticeboard. The style of noticeboard and location are yet to be finalised but it is hoped that it will be installed in the vicinity of the Red Lion Public House in the next few months.

Bray Parish Council applied to the Land Registry for possessory title to land at either side of Manor Grove, Fifield that the Parish Council has maintained for over 12 years. That title has now been granted and the Council now feels able to go ahead and undertake what could prove to be expensive improvements and maintenance to the areas concerned .

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Action packed year ahead for Social Events!

Socially, we have an action packed year ahead of us and the following events are planned:-

Race Night - in Braywood Memorial Hall - on Friday May 3rd starting at 7:30 pm.

Coronation Day Street Party – on Sunday June 2nd if there is enough support. See separate article at start of newsletter.

Family Rambles – to be organised by Alison Brayshaw - on Tuesday May 28th and on another date in August. These involve a nice gentle stroll through our local countryside ending up with refreshments at a local Hostelry. Dogs and children especially welcome.

Fifiel Fun Day - on Saturday August 10th. See separate article, about this fantastic annual event now in its ninth year, a few pages on.

Autumn Family Social Evening – Saturday October 5th. Brought back for the third year running by popular demand!

Christmas Fair – after the success of last two years, we are planning to hold another one on Saturday November 23rd. Bill Collier will again be the Point Man on this one if you want to have a stall.

Christmas Gathering – last year we organised our first gathering around one of our Christmas trees on Fifiel village green. We sang carols in between eating mince pies, washed down with some mulled wine. It was great fun and well supported, so we are planning another one this year on Saturday December 21st.

If you wish to help out with organising any (or all) of these, please contact us via the Social & Recreational Work Group on the Website or telephone 01628 784441.

Social & Recreational Work Group

**Send your comments on
any issue relating
to our community to the
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or by post to the address on
the inside front cover**

RBWM Litter Picking dates

Fifiel: w/c	Oakley Green: w/c
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- *Community Responders are volunteers who carry out immediate first aid and life support before the arrival of an Ambulance resource.*
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Our responders come from all walks of life, have varied and interesting 'day jobs', some are retired, some have their own businesses but all have been trained by South Central Ambulance to make a difference to the lives of their neighbours.

If you would like to know more about the Community Responder Schemes within the Oakley Green / Fifield / Holyport area, please do not hesitate to contact us.

All you need is a clear CRB record, a couple of referees, a clean Driving licence & car and a willingness to support members of the community you live in.

Cheryl Mathews and Andy Crowhurst
Joint co-ordinators, Maidenhead Area Community Responders

Get in touch by emailing Cheryl: cheryl@polkadotcat.co.uk
and take a look at our website; www.maidenheadfirstresponders.co.uk

Community Right to Bid What is it?

The Localism Act of 2011 introduced the "Community Right to Bid" and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM) now have a process in place to manage this right. In essence the legislation provides communities with the ability to nominate appropriate local assets and then to be advised if and when these assets are put up for sale. The community then has up to 6 months to put together a bid to purchase and run these assets.

The Department of Communities and Local Government definition states that "A building or other land should be considered an asset of community value if its actual current use furthers the social wellbeing and interests of the local community". RBWM defines community facilities as "day care centres for pre-school children and the elderly, schools, hospital and health facilities, churches, public halls, meeting halls, places for public religious worship, libraries, theatres, cinemas, museums, arts centres and Citizens Advice Bureau" and leisure facilities as "cinema, ten-pin bowling, bowls club, football ground, leisure centre and parks, meeting halls, the heritage centre and places of worship."

Nominations must be made by an appropriate body and in the case of Bray Parish this is the Parish Council. Note that definitions and examples given above are not exhaustive and that the full criteria definitions and process can be viewed on the RBWM website using the following link http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/crb_policy_procedure.htm at the bottom of the page.

Please help us build a list of possible assets across the Parish by nominating them to clerk@brayparishcouncil.gov.uk or by phone 01628 777997. The Parish Council will review the list, gather the necessary evidence and forward the nomination to RBWM. At the end of this process a list of nominations accepted by RBWM will be maintained on the new Parish website.

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All set for another Fun Day!

The next Fifield Fun Day will take place on **Saturday 10th August 2013 at Deep Meadows, Fifield**. The organising committee are in full swing to bring to you another successful and enjoyable day.

Last year we were blessed with one of the infrequent dry days of 2012 and although we had to 'put up' with a much higher profile event nearby - the Olympic Games - we had an enjoyable and 'profitable' day raising £5000 for local charities and clubs.

This year visitors can look forward to the ever popular train rides and it is hoped the bouncy castle, boat swings and Punch and Judy together with the dog show and many other attractions.

The Children's Art and the Scarecrow competitions, which was a first at last year's show, will continue but the idea is to hold these competitions before school breaks up for the summer and winning entries will be displayed at the Fun Day. We would like to try and exhibit the scarecrows around Fifield. Does anyone have a front garden that they are willing to permit a scarecrow to be displayed in?

The popular baking competition will be running again with the additional class of cup cakes. The standard was high last year so get practising!

As you can imagine to organise, set up, run and dismantle a one day show is quite considerable. The FFD committee are always looking for ideas for fund raising stalls, volunteers for the committee or to help before, during or after the event.

Please contact me Helen Howard 01628 782003 or howardhj@btinternet.com if you have ideas or would like to volunteer.

We hope to have shortly a new web page on the OGAFCA website which will keep you up to date with the progress including the competition entries.

FFD Committee

My Story: How I became a Watercolour Art Tutor

When I was at school Art for me was a disaster and I used to hate Art classes because of the mess I used to make. When I left school I never touched another brush until I had children and then that was to help them with a picture from their painting book which had the lines already drawn in it. I just never gave it a second thought all throughout my working life but then it happened, along came my 65th birthday and retirement and the question, "What to do next?"

A friend of mine suggested that I start to paint so I went along to his house to have a go and I was amazed at the result after being given a few basic instructions! I found myself painting a picture that I could recognise, I was still heavy handed with the brush but it was a picture. So that was it, I decided to give it a go and enrolled in a beginners watercolour class at Bracknell College, two hours a week at night school. I went there for two years and then started a correspondence course with the London Art College and while distance learning is not the best option, I gained a diploma at the end of my two year course. In addition, I have also become a member of the SAA that is "The Society for All Artists", which has provided me with invaluable information.

It was shown in the OGAFCA survey, which was circulated throughout the community in 2009, that a healthy percentage of local residents were interested in supporting a local Art class. So in May 2010 I started my first class on Monday afternoons in the Braywood Memorial Hall initially with just four members and it is still running today, with a healthy 12 members including founder members who still attend. Today, this Art class now has a tutor who has a BA Honours degree in Art and we have put on an exhibition and hope to have another this year late May.

I now also run a beginners Watercolour class on Tuesday evenings in Braywood Memorial Hall, not just for beginners but also those who used to paint and just need some guidance to get going again.

I really enjoy my Art now and it gives me an added boost to be able to help others who get a kick out of being able to produce a picture which is their own creation. People often say to me, "I could never paint", to which I reply, "Yes you can but if you don't try you will never know."

Bill Collier

Local Business Spotlight: John Train Nurseries

It was bitterly cold with a biting wind when I arrived at John Train Nursery on the Oakley Green Road. Escaping the weather by entering the small shop area I was greeted by racks of brilliant primroses and the sunny smile of Sharon Train. I asked her how this weather was affecting business.

'If it's not sunny people won't garden.' She said with a wry smile, looking around her at the rows of plants maturing nicely in time for Easter, the normal time to 'kick-off' the gardening year. I asked Sharon how it all started.

John Train was born and raised on his family's pig farm in Ayrshire. His father diversified and started growing roses and then moved on to produce bedding plants and so he has always been surrounded by plants, and all he has ever wanted to do was to grow them. He went to agricultural college in Scotland and, as part of his course, worked in Holland for a while before returning to work for a garden centre chain. He was offered a permanent job of shop manager in Middlesex and never returned to Scotland.

John and Sharon met in the late eighties and married in 1991. Never wanting to take the easy option of joining the family business, John opened his first nursery in Harmondsworth in 1992. At first it was just a retail outlet but gradually they began to start growing their own plants to sell to the public as well as other commercial enterprises. When they saw the opportunity to buy some land in Oakley Green they seized it and, having lived on site there, with their two children and Molly the dog, since 2000, they are now very much part of the community.

They have a flock of 400 free-range chickens which live behind the nursery and by keeping hens of differing ages they guarantee a year-round supply of fresh eggs which they sell in their shop along with the bedding plants, planted pots and hanging baskets. Even in this desperate weather there is a feast of colour in their forecourt.

I finished by asking Sharon if she had any tips for things to do in the garden now. Sadly, she admitted that there was not much to be done until the weather improved. However, you could always buy a pot stuffed full of spring flowers – enough to cheer the dullest day!

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Plans and talks to reduce flooding continue positively

“Wet Spot” 1 (Cricket Ground) flooded again but didn't last long. It's a long time since this happened but we will re-visit if it keeps happening.

Streetcare confirm **“Wet Spot” 2** (Longlea Nursing Home) now has approved capital funding. Paul Rinder (Stroud Farm) offered to do the work as a service to the community but Streetcare say traffic is involved so work must be done by their contractors. The best idea we can get for a date is *“it will be added to the work schedule.”*

We have reserved judgement on **“Wet Spot” 3** (Braywood Lodge) expecting a phone call during recent rain. No call came and on passing there seemed to be no flooding. Maybe work by OGAFCA volunteers and Streetcare's pipe jetting have had some beneficial effect after all.

In December we distributed letters to the Residents of **“Wet Spot” 4** (Coningsby Lane, east). Replies indicated 16 in favour and one against proposed improvement work. We submitted those results to Streetcare and hosted a meeting attended by Simon Lavin (Streetcare), Paul Rinder (Stroud Farm), Charles Wigginton (one of worst affected residents), Cllr David Coppinger (RBWM), and Rod Lord (OGAFCA).

It may take much time to get agreement on the overall project but we have managed to get approval for more immediate smaller scale improvements. Paul Rinder (Stroud Farm) offered to do this work and Streetcare have agreed. The ditch opposite the cottages from the sub-station to the new field entrance will be cleared, increasing its capacity as a sump. The verge will be reconstructed to a greater height to retain water for longer before it flows onto the road. Although exit for this water is still only via a 6 inch pipe it may be possible to hold it long enough for rain to stop and water levels to drop.

We have managed to get Highways' agreement that while this work is being done, we can reinstate the verge where many parked vehicles have created a muddy quagmire. This will involve removal of some material and the laying of hardcore and road planings. Work is scheduled for mid May.

During the recent heavy rain **“Wet Spot” 5** (Oakley Green Road, field entrance next to Woodlands) would once have caused the main road to flood. Thankfully the extra gullies seem to have made a difference.

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More residents benefitting from faster Broadband!

HOORAY ! – we finally have 21st Century broadband in the OGAFCA area. Well, quite a lot of it anyway.

The box on the A308 at the Fifield Road junction has finally been upgraded to fibre optic and BT Infinity has been available from early January. Several residents have already had orders fulfilled and are benefitting from a massive improvement in their service. With feedback from residents we hope to build a more accurate picture of distribution but we already have a rough idea.

In effect the box on the A308 has now become the exchange. From there the signal still has to use existing copper wires, so the closer you are the better your service will be, reducing as the distance increases. 30 Mbps or more are being delivered in the area of Manor Grove and Coningsby Lane. Moving south down the village speeds are still around 20 Mbps south of Stewart Close. At some point before the Memorial Hall the Infinity service runs out, but the normal Broadband service is now available at a hugely improved speed, apparently 10 or 12 Mbps are possible now.

Infinity fibre optic has been available for some time to those with 01753 numbers on the Oakley Green Road. Their junction box is on the Dedworth Road reaching west to Forest Farm and Woodlands where we understand that speeds in excess of 20 Mbps are available.

The rest of Oakley Green Road heading west, Ledger Lane, Coningsby Lane (west), Green Lane, and Forest Green Road are still suffering an unsatisfactory service. We believe that this service comes from Holyport via Moneyrow. Our next task is to try and discover what the plans are for this service.

We are trying to build a map of overall coverage in our area. There will shortly be a form to submit from the web site for residents to let us know if they have knowledge of where their supply comes from and what speed they are getting. Many web sites offer speed tests but all seem to provide different results. For a consistent measure please use the speed test used by the various Internet Service Providers -

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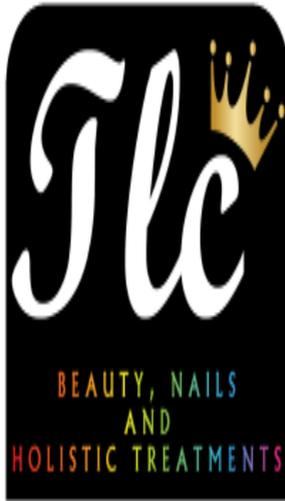


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SUNDAY 11-4
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- TINTING
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Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan..... the next steps

Following on from the Workshops held at the end of 2012, the Steering Group, with a lot of help from the Topic Groups, has begun the process of writing the first real Draft Plan. We hope to have that completed by mid-2013. When this is ready, we plan to hold Drop-In Sessions around the Parish at which Residents will be able to discuss the Draft Plan and provide us with their comments & feedback.

We are getting very good support from the Planning Officers in RBWM on how to shape and how to draft the Policies in the Plan. However delays to the Borough Local Plan, not now scheduled for adoption until 2014, are making our task harder and discussions are being held with RBWM Councillors on how to overcome these issues.

Bray Parish Council successfully applied to RBWM to have the Parish of Bray designated as a Neighbourhood Area. This is an important step in the process of taking the Neighbourhood Plan through the process to Adoption.

The BPNP Communications Group, set up after the last Workshop, have funding approved for a revamp of our Website to make it easier to find information. They will continue to produce their update emails on a periodic basis and shape the key messages for the group.

Watch out for information about the Drop-In Sessions later in the year. You can find information about our Steering Group meetings on our website at www.brayplan.com

Chris Graham Steering Group Chairman
Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan

BRAYWOOD MEMORIAL HALL JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 27th April 2013, 11am to 1pm

At Braywood Memorial Hall, Fifield

Jumble can be donated between 5.30 and 6.30pm on Friday 26th or 10.00 and 11.00am, Saturday 27th at the Hall.

Braywood Memorial Hall AGM

At the Braywood Memorial Hall AGM on Wednesday 20th March the Chairman, David Embery, highlighted improvements to the hall that had been undertaken during the year – the refurbishment of the ladies toilets, insulation to the main hall roof and repairs to the hard surfaces surrounding the hall. In 2013 it is hoped to refurbish the kitchen.

The Memorial Hall received a donation from the Fifield Fun Day last year where the committee had a Bric- a- Brac stall and will again be there this year but plan to restrict their efforts to second - hand books.

Regular users of the hall include Bray Parish Council, the nursery school and the art club. At the end of the financial year it had a surplus of £3,008.11 and a deposit on the charity account of £17,263.18.

The Hall Committee are always looking for new members and if any resident would like to join please contact David Embery 01628 631179

Keeping safe in the community

Can I first ask those of you who have not yet signed up to the Police email alert to do so now thamesvalleyalert@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk as there is so much information regarding your safety and advice such as

"Thieves targeting houses are putting a piece of card or paper between the front door and the door post to see if it is still there the next day or if it has gone. If it is still there they know no one is in the house and it is safe to come back that night to break in. If you are going away tell your neighbour to do a daily check on your property."

If you have a car key that locks your car electronically, please check your door handle after you operate the key, to make sure your car is actually locked. Thieves are increasingly using Frequency Jammers to interfere with electronic/remote locking mechanisms whilst owners are in the process of locking their cars. Your car lights may flash when you press your key, but your car may not actually be locked and so would be open to thieves to help themselves. Some Insurers may not pay up unless forced entry can be proved. **Better safe than sorry - check the handle!**

There is also much information on the alert site about internet scams and how to avoid them, the police ask you to report anything to them that you think is out of the ordinary using the **101** number.

Crime in our local area is still very low so let us keep it that way by being observant to what looks unusual like strangers trying gates and car doors, vehicles driving slowly past houses especially if the occupants are continuously looking sideways out of the windows, please ring **101** and report it giving as much of a description as you can. The police would much rather investigate this than have to investigate a burglary.

Keep safe.

Community Safety Work Group

Kids Corner !



Fifield Village in Springtime drawn by Jamie Lawson age 6

With horse and carriage, the heads of the Queen and Prince Phillip at the Fifield Farm and bunnies, lambs and some spring flowers!!

New to this edition is the Kids Corner where children have the opportunity to contribute to the newsletter. If your child would like to do something creative for this section email: alison.j.brayshaw@gmail.com

The things children say.....

'Mummy...you never not know where your mouth is do you, even when it's really dark and you can't see anything?'

A family ramble and cricket for children

As summer approaches families can look forward to a variety of activities in the community starting with the popular Family Ramble. If you have not been before do joins us in May.

Also cricket starts on 21st April at Braywood CC for children 6-15 years. The U13s have an exciting season of fixtures ahead playing local villages and towns such as Wokingham and Cookham Dean.

Children and Youth Work Group

Family Ramble

Tuesday 28th May

Starting 4.30pm at

The Village Green, Fifield

Leisurely ramble for families across the fields to Holyport for games and a picnic then returning to Fifield. All ages welcome and 4 legged friends! Bring your own picnic

For more information call Alison
07970 020 973 or email:
alison.j.brayshaw@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary for the year ahead

Jumble Sale ~ Saturday April 27th at Braywood Memorial Hall

OGAFCA Race Night ~ Friday May 3rd

OGAFCA General Meeting ~ Everyone welcome! Thursday May 16th

Holyport Village Fair ~ Saturday June 1st

OGAFCA Queen's Coronation Street Party ~ Sunday June 2nd ??

OGAFCA Family Ramble ~ Tuesday May 28th

Braywood School Summer Fair ~ Saturday July 6th

Fifield Fun Day ~ Saturday August 10th

Littlewick Show ~ Monday August 26th

Bray Fete ~ Sunday September 8th

Holyport Village Show ~ Saturday September 14th

OGAFCA AGM ~ Thursday September 19th

OGAFCA Family Social / Bingo Evening ~ Saturday October 5th

OGAFCA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday November 23rd

OGAFCA Christmas Gathering ~ Saturday December 21st



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