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Summer Newsletter

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By popular demand another Family Bingo Evening in early October

From the Chairman

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year and what a change! Let's hope the weather stays kind for the numerous Summer activities planned for our area.

As we were going to press in the last Edition, a Planning Application was submitted for a Change of use of some land behind the Sun and Stars Pub on Forest Green Road. The Applicants wanted to build a residential caravan site for 8 gypsy families, each with two caravans, including one static caravan, 4 amenity buildings, the laying of hardstanding and formation of new accesses. A huge campaign swung into action and 133 letters of objection and an e-petition with 135 signatures were submitted to RBWM. My inbox now has 192 emails on the subject! The Application was Refused. A more detailed report on the Planning Committee Meeting appears elsewhere in this edition.

Then I got to thinking about our "Community Bank". Sometimes, people want support for matters which are of significant importance to them – such as a Planning Issue, Speeding or poor Broadband Service for example - and in doing so, they make a "Withdrawal" from the Community Bank - which is fine and can be very powerful. But my challenge to everyone is to think about making a "Deposit" once in a while - by supporting other local activities which benefit the wider Community – such as volunteering to be on a local Committee or Work Group (Parish Council, OGAFCFA, OGFRA or Memorial Hall for example) - attending activities such as OGAFCFA Social Events or the Fifield Fun Day – by joining a Litter Picking Team or clearing out Ditches adjacent to your property or keeping your Hedges from overhanging Footpaths.

We had our last General Meeting in Braywood Memorial Hall on **Thursday May 16th**. The meetings are very relaxed and are an opportunity to find out about the work of the Community Association, meet other Residents and Volunteers and have chat over a cup of tea. The notes from the Meeting are now published on our Website.

Another reminder about our AGM which will take place on **Thursday September 19th** at 7.30 pm in Braywood Memorial Hall. The Formal Notice appears in this Newsletter.

Grenville Annetts

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“Lest We Forget....”

I daresay many of you have never seen the monument to the brave men of our villages who gave their lives during the two World Wars.

You may be forgiven because for the last forty or so years it has been positioned against the wall in the Braywood Memorial Hall. It's first home was the Braywood Church, situated on the edge of Windsor Forest that was deconsecrated on the death of the vicar, the Rev Daniels, in the late 1950s. A new wooden church was built on the Oakley Green Road and so the memorial moved there but as the congregation dwindled the parish was absorbed by St.Michael's in Bray and the church became an annexe to the Braywood Church of England School next door. So, it was some time in the 1970s, that the memorial was moved to its current site.

Next year, 2014, sees the beginning of the centenary of World War One and there will be many events around the country, during the following four years, designed to remember and pay homage to all those who gave their lives for our freedom. It seems only fitting that our memorial should be located where it may be easily regarded and shown the respect it deserves.

To this end, a committee has been formed to look at the feasibility of moving, or indeed replacing, the current memorial and we would very much appreciate some feedback from the community. If anyone has any views, suggestions, or comments please do get in touch. And of course, if anyone has a relative named on the memorial we would love to hear from you. Please contact us via the OGAFCA website or write to the Parish Office, Bray Parish Council, Moneyrow Green, SL6 2NA.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Barbara Frame - On behalf of the Memorial Relocation Committee



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Residential gypsy site for 8 families refused

Planning Application 13/00702/FULL - Residential caravan site for 8 gypsy families - Land Rear of Skippets Lodge, Orchard Glen, Forest Green Road

The Application was reviewed by the Maidenhead Development Control Panel on Wednesday June 5th and was **Unanimously Refused.**

Thank you to all who turned out on a warm Evening and supported the Campaign. For those who were unable to attend, here is a brief summary of proceedings.

- * After some lobbying before the meeting, The Chairman (Cllr Derek Wilson) allowed extra time for all Speakers – 5 mins (vs. 3 usually) for Speakers For and Against and 3 mins (vs. 2 usually) for Bray Parish Council
- * Hard to say, but probably 50 ish Supporters turned up just for this item.
- * Suki Coe (RBWM Planning) presented the Application (not the original case Officer Susan Sharman) and summarised the issues
- * There was then some explanation by Simon Hurrell - Head of Planning & Property Services - about the unusual "No recommendation" in the Officer's Report, saying a decision was "finely balanced"
- * Speakers Against were William Emmett (3 mins) and Grenville Annetts (2 mins) then
- * Bray Parish Councillor Chris Yates spoke Against on behalf of Bray Parish Council (3 mins) then
- * The Applicant – Mr McCann spoke for the Application (5 mins)
- * RBWM Bray Ward Councillors Leo Walters, David Burbage and David Coppinger all spoke Against the Application, citing many reasons.
- * The Applicant became frustrated and left the Council Chamber
- * Other Members of the Panel made comments – including the Cabinet Member for Planning and Property – Cllr. Michael Saunders
- * The Panel then voted unanimously for Refusal and local Residents broke out into Applause and we all left about 8:15 pm!

The RBWM's Decision Letter was posted on their Website on June 12, 2013.

The Applicant can Appeal. We will continue to monitor developments and keep you informed.

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Art Club Exhibition and Trip to the Algarve!

Since my last article we have been invited to display some of our Art work in the Fifield Inn courtesy of the new landlord and his good wife. We are building the collection steadily so if you would like to go along and have a look you may find something that you would like to take home with you, well all the pictures are for sale and remember they are original so there is not another one like it.

I am also organising a watercolour painting holiday this Autumn for one week in the Algarve in Portugal from Sunday 27th October for anyone interested. The temperature at that time of year is about 19 degrees which is quite pleasant. I will arrange the tuition, accommodation, meals and transport, the costs for which will be £495 per person and £450 per person for non painting partners. Please note, you will be responsible for booking and purchasing your own flight/s and travel insurance.

For full details please give me a ring on 01628 676939 or email me william35@in.com.

Bill Collier.

Fun had by all at the Race Night!

Our 5th Social Evening on Friday 3rd May was a Horse Racing Evening in Braywood Memorial Hall. For the first time for a Race Night, the numbers of attendees was disappointing. Tickets were priced at £8.50 (£7.50 for paid up Members) and included a free drink and nibbles and a licensed bar. But as usual, once everyone was in and settled, we were off to the races. During the break at half time we had a bit of a "Sing Song" and "Dick Jagger" aka Gary Smith (ex Landlord Fifield Inn) gave us a storming rendition of "Brown Sugar"! Then it was back to the races and a raffle. Great fun was again had by all and at least one of us left about £20 up on the evening!

Social and Recreational Work Group

No Go for the Street Party We had little response this year to the idea of holding a Street Party to celebrate the Queen's Coronation on June 2, so this event did not go ahead.

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Maidenhead Area Community Responders Need Your Help

We urgently need more responders in the Oakley Green / Fifield / Holyport area to extend the great work that is being done in Maidenhead. Responders regularly attend calls in this area but to have more volunteers actually living in the immediate vicinity will improve our response times considerably, vastly improving our patients care.

- *Community Responders are volunteers who carry out immediate first aid and life support before the arrival of an Ambulance resource.*
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- *Community Responders help save lives and provide support and reassurance to patients in the event of an emergency.*

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.

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

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and take a look at our website; www.maidenheadfirstresponders.co.uk



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Then come along to the Annual General Meeting on

Thursday 19 September 2013

Everybody welcome!

Refreshments will be provided

Oakley Green, Fifield and District Community Association Limited
hereinafter referred to as "the Association"

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of
the Association will be held at

Braywood Memorial Hall, Fifield Road, Fifield
on Thursday 19 September 2013 at 7.30 pm

AGENDA

To receive the Directors' Report and a full statement of accounts showing
the receipts and expenditure for the period ending 31 March 2013 and a
balance sheet as at that date.

To receive from the Committee a report of the activities of the Association.

To elect the required number of Directors which have been duly nominated
in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

To decide on any resolution that has been duly submitted to the meeting in
accordance with the Rules of the Association.

Forms for the nomination of a candidate as a Director are available from the
Secretary at the address below or from the Association's website
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Bray Neighbourhood Plan – Drafting the Plan

We have begun the process of writing the Draft Plan but our hope of having that completed by mid-2013 was wildly unrealistic! We are finding that drafting Planning Policy Statements is a difficult process – and of course we are not professional Planners. However, in addition to assistance from RBWM, we had an excellent presentation from Mick Duggan from the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) who has been involved with several Neighbourhood Plans and he gave us very useful guidance. This will be published on our website.

Some statistics about Neighbourhood Planning for you to consider:

- **540** areas have been proposed as Neighbourhood Areas: 350 have been agreed (including Bray Parish): around **200** areas “dabbling”: there are about **9000** Parishes in England (some Parishes are not taking NP forward and there are some Neighbourhood Forums being formed in non-Parished areas in towns).
- There are **30** Plans in the final stages: **5** have been submitted to the Local Planning Authority (which in our case would be RBWM): **3** have been independently examined and taken forward to Referendum and **1** Plan has been Made and is in force for Upper Eden, Cumbria.

A more local Neighbourhood Plan, considered by Mick Duggan to be an exemplar is Thame. You can read their Plan at: <http://www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/> - just click on the left hand navigation for “Neighbourhood Plan”

The Communications Group are currently finalising content for the re-launch of our website www.brayplan.com where you can find information about our Steering Group meetings and future Consultations.

Chris Graham
Steering Group Chairman
Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan

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

Fifield Fun Day - Helpers and Donations required!

This year it will be the ninth anniversary of the Fifield Fun Day which has always been a very popular event over the years, bringing our community together for a relaxing day and raising money for local charities and organisations. We would welcome any **volunteers** to help before (Friday pm or Saturday am), during and after (Saturday late pm or Sunday am). If you are able to help please contact Louise Shenston 01628 783448 or email louise.challis@btinternet.com

The **Fifield Fun Day** is grateful to all those who support with donations and sponsorship, be it for a raffle prize or auction items or just straight money! But also for items towards our Tombola suitable for adults and kids, second hand books or children's games, and bottles of wine, for the bottle stall or anything that we can use to raise money for our good causes. This year the charities we will be raising money for are **Hearing Dogs for Deaf People** and **Family Friends in Windsor and Maidenhead** plus the local organisations that provide leisure and children and youth facilities for the residents of Fifield, Oakley Green and District.

Donations can be given to the following people:

- **Tombola contributions:** Teresa - 6 Stewart Close or 01628 637004
- **Second hand books and children's games:**
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Julie Glover, 1 Victoria Cottages, Fifield Rd, Fifield or 07767 403 063

Anything else or queries to Helen Howard 01628 782003 or howardhj@btinternet.com

We look forward to your support on Saturday 10th August either in person (helping or attending) or sponsoring and donating or a mixture of all.

Let's hope it is a dry day so we can all enjoy ourselves!



**Saturday
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Deep Meadows
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Something for Everyone at the Fifield Fun Day!

In addition to numerous stalls and attractions to include Punch and Judy shows, Steam train rides, an attendance by Feathers and Fur (first seen last year to high acclaim) there will be a Novelty Dog Show and exhibitions of dancing and boxercise this year.

Last year we introduced some competitions for baking, art and scarecrows. These will be repeated this year but in a slightly different format.

- **The Children's Art and Scarecrow Competition** (open to all ages) will have taken place on the Fun Day on Saturday 6th July 2013 at Braywood School Fair in Oakley Green Road. The winning entries will be displayed at the Fun Day and scarecrows will be on show throughout the village prior to the 10th August.
- **The Bake Off Competition** which attracted a number of entries last year will this year include classes for a Victoria sponge and/or cup cakes. Judging will take place on Saturday 10th August at 1pm prior to the start of the Fifield Fun Day. Entry forms obtainable via www.ogafcap.co.uk or from Helen Howard 01628 782003. Entries close Friday 2nd August 2013

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Fun and Success for Braywood Juniors Cricket

It is wonderful in the summer to see so many Juniors at Braywood Cricket Club training on a Sunday morning, having fun and the opportunity to play cricket locally. It has been an exciting start to the season and in this newsletter the Captain of the U13 team tells us about his own experience playing cricket with Braywood Juniors.



U13 team playing at home match



Juniors training on Sunday

"I'm Jack, Captain of the Under 13 side at Braywood. I was introduced by a friend two years ago and turned up for the first training nervous. By the second training I already felt part of the team. The training is from 10 to 12 every Sunday morning for Juniors. It is run by a man called Stuart West, who first played for Braywood at 14 years old and he and his father are both in team photographs in the club house.

Stuart and a team of coaches have made a real family atmosphere and are really keen to get us all to play cricket however good or bad we are and regardless of our experience. All 6 - 15 year olds are welcome and our Under 13 team is in the Berkshire league 2 . We are unbeaten this season and have got to the quarter finals of the cup. Brett, the junior coach, has worked hard at making us really competitive, but our main focus is to enjoy the game and to play as a team.

The club house has a bar, TV and snooker table and there are always tea, coffee and cakes for all the times we play. Lots of parents enjoy watching and one mum has even become our match scorer! We welcome anyone to come and give it a try, all you have to do is turn up."

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Information and advice on Broadband in our area

Some local residents have enjoyed an improvement in their broadband service since the cabinet on the A308 at the Fifield Road junction was finally fibre-optic enabled at the start of this year. For those customers whose service is routed via this cabinet the digital exchange is now effectively located there, and the connection speed they can achieve depends on the length of copper line to reach their house.

BT Infinity is delivering speeds around 25-30 Mbps in Manor Grove and Coningsby Lane (east), dropping gradually down through Fifield to about 20 just south of Stewart Close. But even when the distance means that Infinity becomes impractical the normal ADSL broadband speeds have improved to around 12-14 Mbps in the region of the Memorial Hall intersection. Sadly, heading east from here past the Cricket Club speeds plummet, falling as low as 0.1 Mbps before the Maidenhead exchange service changes to the Windsor exchange.

There is a coverage map showing the distribution from this cabinet on the OGAFCAs web site via the HOME page, WHAT'S NEW, or the COMMUNICATIONS page.

There are of course still quite large stretches in our area with very poor service and looking for more information on this we have been in contact with Mr Graeme Hughes of Openreach. The full email thread including our poor service map is available on the web site but the following extracts from different mails summarise.

"The area of Drift Road is served via Winkfield Row exchange, which is also included in the roll out programme. I can confirm that the serving cabinet for this area is in the progress of being deployed with fibre and we anticipate service to be ready by July 2013 if there are no last minute technical issues. I suggest residents register their interest for the fibre product with their SP who should let them know when it becomes available."

"I have detailed which cabinets serve the roads which you have highlighted where residents are experiencing problems with receiving fibre broadband. If residents wish to confirm which cabinet serves their property, this can be obtained by contacting their service provider (SP). Also, SPs have dedicated routes to contact us if they need any information in order to respond to their customers :

Drift Road: Cabinet 6, Winkfield Row exchange

Fifield Lane: Cabinet 32, Maidenhead exchange

Forest Green Road: Cabinets 30 & 32, Maidenhead exchange

As confirmed, we have upgraded all the cabinets in the detailed area with fibre under the current roll out plan. However, due to the distance of some properties from the serving cabinets there may be cases where fibre broadband is out of reach.

We've been clear in our communications that consumers whose premises are much further away from the fibre enabled cabinet will not get the product. For them we continue to explore the viability of alternative solutions such as 'Fibre to the Premises' (so providing a fibre connection from the telephone exchange to the consumer premise) but the economics are challenging in these instances."

It may be that we have achieved as much as we can for the moment.

Communications Work Group

Bray Parish Councillor - John Foulger retires

Cllr John Foulger has decided to step down from being a Bray Parish Councillor in July. John joined the Parish Council in 1988 and has represented the Oakley Green and Fifield Ward and served our Community for 25 years.

On behalf of our Community, I would like to record here our thanks to John for such sterling service. Better still, next time you see John, shake him by the hand and say "Thank you!"

Wanted - 2 Community Association Directors

The Oakley Green, Fifield and District Community Association (OGAFCAs) is a Company Limited by Guarantee. We currently have 3 Directors - Grenville Annetts, Helen Howard and Louise Shenston - and 1 vacancy. And when Helen Howard steps down - at the end of her term on a rotational basis - at the AGM on September 19, 2013 - we will have 2 vacancies.

If you wish to make a contribution to the Community and become a Director, you will need to be nominated by a Member of the Association not less than 28 days before the AGM.

Nomination Forms are available on our Website or contact me - Grenville Annetts (Chairman)

Safety in the community and activities for retired

Since my last article crime in the village seems to be very low, we would like to keep it that way so please don't lapse into a state of false security because the only way to keep it low is for all of us to stay vigilant, checking and locking our own property and looking out for others as we have done in the past.

During the hot weather we always open our windows to let the air circulate even in rooms we are not in, we can still be safe if you fit window limiters which act as a lock allowing the window to open enough to get ventilation but not enough for anyone to get in.

A note on being vigilant, a transit van was seen to be tipping timber on the waste ground by the Polo club in Fifield road and as a result a prosecution will take place. If it looks suspicious report it to the police dial 101.

There have been a series of thefts in town centres from people visiting a café and using their phone or ipad etc., and then laying it down on the table while they have a drink or eat something. It takes mini seconds for someone to walk by and pick it up and run off. And with their back to you it is difficult to get a description. Please keep your phone or electronic device in a safe place all the time.

An organisation in Maidenhead called neighbourhood return are looking for volunteers to help look out for people who are suffering from dementia and go missing please contact www.ourturn.org.uk if you can help.

Now a couple of dates for your diary. On Wednesday 21st August there is the Ascot Retirement Fair at Ascot Racecourse which is attended by thousands and is invaluable for those of you who are retired or are about to retire. There is a vast amount of information to be had about almost every aspect of retirement and I urge you to make an effort and go to it. More information can be had from Councillor David Hilton nearer the date.

There will be a symposium in the Desborough Suite in the town hall on Tuesday 24th September on "Loneliness and Isolation", and what we can do to help. There are many elderly people who are virtually cut off from society because they live alone and have no means of getting out to meet people, please try and attend this meeting which is vital to the well being of much less fortunate people than ourselves.

Finally anyone wishing to learn how to use a computer please contact Catherine Mclinden at Age Concern in Windsor who will be giving lessons on how to use one.

I would like to thank all those people who read my article and take action to protect their property but more importantly the neighbourhood at large.

Be safe.

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Good news and updates on progress with Wet Spots

Streetcare confirmed earlier this year that **“Wet Spot” number 2** at the speed bump on Fifield Road has approved capital funding for the necessary work. We were led to believe that this work was scheduled for May 17 2013. In early May we tried to get confirmation of this date only to be told that engineering work had to be “prioritised”.

Some of you may have noticed that recently Highways have applied some time and resources to repairing the road surface on either side of the speed bump. After their second day of work on Thursday 27 June it almost looked as if they had also carried out the desperately needed ditching work. We came close to cheering, but on closer inspection found that all that seems to have happened is that the loose silt has been dragged up onto the verge. The bottom of the theoretical ditch at the speed bump is hardly lower than the road surface and the clearance has not gone as far as the pipe under the nearby field entrance as promised.

Streetcare have now confirmed that this is a temporary job only and the REAL task is still to be tackled.

We are very pleased to be able to report that the short term work mentioned in the last Newsletter at **“Wet Spot” number 4** Coningsby Lane (east) has now been completed. We are very grateful to Paul and Simon Rinder of Stroud Farm for carrying out this work. The ditch opposite the cottages has been thoroughly excavated and the devastated stretch of muddy roadside repaired and made useable for parking once more. Those local Residents who were actually suffering from the previous deterioration seem to be very grateful for the improvement.

Progress towards the overall project was suspended while Streetcare appointed another consultant. We have been promised that our drainage report will be given to the new consultant when the appointment has been made and we will be provided with a name and contact details. We look forward to a productive and co-operative relationship.

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Who's Who in our area?

It is a bit confusing having three Associations in our area so to clarify

We are the Oakley Green, Fifield and District Community Association (OGAFCA) and our Website is at

<http://www.ogafcap.co.uk/index.htm> and we:-

- * cover the majority of the Oakley Green and Fifield Ward of Bray Parish.
- * were formed after conducting a comprehensive Survey of all Households in our area in 2008, achieving a 74% response rate.
- * published a Community Action Plan in December 2009 based on this feedback.
- * have 7 Work Groups made up of interested Volunteers, covering Children & Youths, Communications (which Publishes this free Quarterly Newsletter), Community Safety, Environment, Roads & Transport, Social & Recreational and more recently - Local Planning.
- * also had a Local Business Work Group for a while, but this was recently stood down as the 106 local Businesses we identified had little appetite to work together.

Not to be confused with the Oakley Green and Fifield Residents Association (OGFRA - Chaired by Rod Ball), whose focus is primarily on Planning issues and whose website at <http://ogfra.org/> says

"By monitoring planned developments and planning applications that have significant effect on residents in the area, we are able to make appropriate representations to the relevant authorities to protect our Green Belt and open countryside".

or the Down Place Residents Association (Chaired by David Short), which has broadly the same aims as OGFRA, but just for the Down Place and Water Oakley area to the North of the A308.

We do occasionally work together – and combine our efforts and talents – examples being the recent RBWM Local Plan Consultation and Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan exercises and responding to the Planning Application for a Gypsy Site on Forest Green Road.

Kids Corner !



**Flowers - drawn by
Poppy**

Things children say.....

Please do send in your children's funny comments for this section to alison.j.brayshaw@gmail.com as well as any drawings, paintings or colourings which they would like to have printed.

“Fun In The Sun”

“Fun In the Sun” (which was previously known as The Parish Tour) will be visiting our community on Tuesday 27th August to provide FREE activities for children 8– 16 years old at Braywood Cricket Club 11am– 3pm. There will be a variety of games and a team of organisers so adults do not need to stay unless the child is under 8 years old.

Many families last year missed hearing about it and were disappointed, so do make a note in your diary and tell your friends. For more information on this event and activities available for children this summer please see flier enclosed with this newsletter.

Family Ramble

Disappointingly our Family Ramble was rained off on Tuesday 28th May which was a shame for all. However if the weather looks good and families are interested, we might organise another for the end of the summer holidays. So look out for posters around the village and details on our website www.ogafcap.co.uk later this summer.

Family Bingo Evening

It was a full house last October for the Family Bingo Evening hosted kindly by Don Maycock and his wife Mary. So by popular demand it will be featuring in our social calendar again this year.

To avoid disappointment we would ask readers to register for tickets via the Children and Youth section on our website www.ogafcap.co.uk or there will be opportunity to register if you come along to the Coconut Shy stall at the Fifield Fun Day on Saturday 10th August.

Children and Youth Work Group

OGAFCA Family Bingo

Saturday 5th October

£10 per adult and £5 per child - which includes hot food

To register for tickets go to

Children and Youth at www.ogafcap.co.uk

The Coconut Shy Stall at the Fifield Fun Day

Or email alison.j.brayshaw@gmail.com

Upcoming Social and Recreational Events

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

Christmas Fair – again 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 – so contact him if you want to have a Stall.

Christmas Gathering – last year we organised our first gathering round one of our Christmas Trees on Fifield 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

Dates for your Diary for the year ahead

Fifield Fun Day ~ Saturday August 10th

Littlewick Show ~ Monday August 26th

Fun In The Sun ~ Tuesday August 27th

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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