



Oakley Green, Fifield & District Community Association

Autumn Newsletter

October 2013



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What a Summer!



Visitors to the Fifield Fun Day relax in the sun and have fun . The event raised over £5,000 for charity this year!



Braywood Cricket Club Juniors celebrate successful season with awards being presented to Ellis Craig U13s and Louis Russell U9s



Children have Fun In The Sun at Braywood Cricket Club in August

And looking forward to Christmas don't miss the OGAFCA Christmas Fair on Saturday 23rd November and Carol singing on the Village Green on Saturday 21st December!



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Inside this issue

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the OGAFCA Newsletter reporting on our AGM in September, latest news from our Work Groups, Braywood School, the Fifield Fun Day, Braywood Cricket Club, forthcoming events, planning issues in our community and much more!

Update on War Memorial

In the last newsletter we highlighted the issue of the War Memorial in the Braywood Memorial Hall and the fact that it is not easy to see or include in a memorial service.

Since then we have had the memorial examined by a monumental mason and the verdict is that the current memorial is too fragile to be moved. It will therefore remain where it is on the wall of the hall. However, there is still a strong desire to create a visible and lasting memorial to all those from our villages who have given their lives for our country.

We received very few comments from residents, David Embery felt that there was no need to change anything, however,

' if a new stone and site is required then could I suggest Braywood cemetery in the Oakley Green Road'.

We also had a letter from Mr Alan Roberts whose wife lost her father and uncle in the 2nd World War, he says;

' it is right that local children should be aware of their names ...and suggest the small copse across from the hall (adjacent to the school)'

We thank them both for taking the time to contact us. Following these comments we have visited the Braywood cemetery and will be meeting with the Vicar of Bray Parish and other interested parties to discuss the possibilities of putting the memorial outside the chapel where it could be clearly visible and with space around it to gather for a remembrance service.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could celebrate next year's Remembrance Sunday by laying a wreath at our own memorial?

Barbara Frame - On behalf of the Memorial Relocation Committee

Update from Braywood School

Braywood C of E First School has a new website www.braywoodschoo.co.uk which has a section dedicated to the local community and OGAFCA. There is also a calendar notifying local residents as to the dates and times of school main events which may cause congestion on the road such as family assemblies.

Over the summer the school has had internal work carried out to build a mezzanine, exposing original beams and providing additional space for teaching small groups.

RBWM's Education Department have recently run a Consultation exercise with a submission deadline of Friday October 18, 2013. It concerns a proposal by The Governing Body of Braywood C of E School to expand the school to 150 from September 2014. Head Teacher, Mrs Susan Calvert said *"we are not expanding further we have already expanded. Last year we had 141 children on the role, this year we have 135. There should be no more additional cars or parking issues because we have tackled these problems 2 or 3 years ago."* We will report on the outcome in a future edition.

Finally, Braywood School have now finished their Community Charter "Code of Conduct for Drivers" which will be circulated to all residents and is available to view on their website.

Gypsy Site Planning Application goes to appeal

After a successful local Campaign, the Planning Application (13/00702/FULL - Change of use of land to use as a residential caravan site for 8 gypsy families - Land Rear of Skippets Lodge, Orchard Glen, Forest Green Road) - was reviewed by the Maidenhead Development Control Panel on Wednesday June 5th and it was Unanimously Refused.

We have now learned that The Applicant is going to Appeal this Decision. The process for this will be decided by the Planning Inspectorate and we will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed of which way the Inspector once appointed will conduct the Appeal.

RBWM have also renewed their Injunction which prevents the Applicants from occupying or building on the Land in the meantime.

Here is a link to the RBWM Website where all the Correspondence will be in the Public Domain once the Appeal Process starts.

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Safety in our Community

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There is also the results of a survey conducted on loneliness and isolation to find out about people's experiences and their views on how this can be reduced.

Keep safe.

Community Safety Work Group

A wonderful season for our village Cricket Club

What a difference a summer makes! Local cricket club Braywood has enjoyed a wonderful season of adults and juniors cricket, recovering from the miserably wet 2012 season.

The successes of the Under 13s team in finishing runners-up in their league and quarter-finalists in the County Cup and of the men's Twenty20 team "Braywood Knights" in winning their league for the first time were just two of the highlights.

The Juniors continue to thrive and it has been great to see so many local children joining up to learn the skills of the summer game and the teamwork that brings so much fun to the sport.

The club is keen to build stronger teams of senior and junior players, also a stronger team of volunteers essential to maintaining a healthy local sports club.

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Keeping our villages tidy and bright.

This year the emphasis has been on maintenance. Rita continues to organise her litter picking and I would like to encourage you all to pick up rubbish and keep our villages tidy.

Walkers in Oakley Green will have seen that the rickety old bridge over the ditch on footpath 53 (behind Mills Farm) has been replaced with a magnificent new one, and there are plans to replace more stiles with kissing gates. The damaged gate opposite the cricket pitch has been reported but it is not owned by the Borough and therefore it is the responsibility of the landowner to repair it. Hopefully, it will be dealt with soon.

There was a suggestion that we should have hanging baskets to brighten up the new bus shelters on the Oakley Green Road but this was not achieved as we need a volunteer to keep them watered. If anyone lives close to those shelters and would be willing to help with this please let us know and we can arrange a 'riot of colour' for next summer.

The recent cold weather is a reminder that Christmas is on its way! We are hoping to put up our Christmas trees once again and I would urge you to all get out your fairy lights so our villages sparkle during the festive season.

Environment Work Group



21st December 2013

6pm

OGAFCA Christmas

Gathering in

Fifield Village

Don't forget to loosen up your vocal chords, put on your warmest clothing and your widest smiles and join us by the Christmas Tree in Fifield Village for some Christmas carols and festive cheer!

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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.

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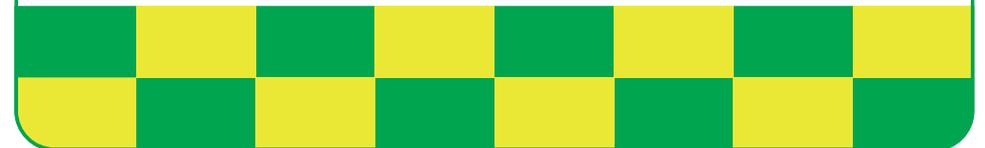
Our responders come from all walks of life, have varied and interesting 'day jobs', some are retired, some have their own businesses but all have been trained by South Central Ambulance to make a difference to the lives of their neighbours.

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



Wet Spots in our villages - progress in 2013

For more than 3 years we have been trying to get something done about our **“Wet Spot” 2** near the speed bump on Fifield Road near Longlea Nursing Home. The inertia has been staggering !

A year ago at our AGM Mr Hanif Baksh, Streetcare's flood risk engineer at the time, told us that an application had finally been made for capital funding for necessary ditching work. In January this year we learned that the application had been successful, but it's been impossible to get any indication of when this work might be carried out.

Councillor Coppinger has been very helpful by regularly requesting updates from Streetcare. He pointed out that the Highways and Engineering Newsletter included a scheduled item ... ["Fifield Road – drainage improvements – Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th April"](#).

When the appointed time came and went I tried to discover from Streetcare what had gone wrong and was told that work needed to be "prioritised". I tried to get this clarified by asking if that meant that the approved funding had been "re-directed" and applied elsewhere. "Absolutely not" I was told, "the funding is approved for this particular project and cannot be redirected elsewhere."

But still no action or indication of an appointed date.

Then later in the year some re-surfacing work to repair water damage at the speed bump looked as if it had also included the drainage work. We came close to cheering ! But it transpired that all they had done was scrape some silt out onto the verge. This seemed very meagre and inadequate and certainly not worthy of "capital funding". When I followed up I was assured that this was only a temporary measure and not the final job. But still no scheduled date for the work.

As we enter Autumn again I have once more tried to obtain information but all I can get is "before the end of the year". This could make a fair basis for a script for "Carry on Ditching" !

The other item we have been struggling with this year is our **“Wet Spot” 4** in Coningsby Lane. I have again failed to progress this project because of an assertion that there was never a ditch following the route that needs to be re-established. Despite the fact that I have provided photographic evidence of the existence of this ditch dating from the mid 1980s Streetcare are extremely nervous of committing themselves in case this continues to be challenged by a local resident.

I was told in the Spring that a new drainage consultant was to be appointed to continue on from the work of Mr Baksh who no longer works for Streetcare. I have been promised that this matter will be included in his

brief, along with the other "wet spots" in our report. I've been promised contact details but am told that no appointment has been made yet and it is uncertain when this might happen.

We have been able to carry out some minor works in Coningsby Lane thanks to the generosity of Paul and Simon Rinder of Stroud Farm. They kindly carried out some ditching work for us opposite the cottages at the eastern end of the Lane. It remains to be seen if this will improve the situation. We were able to persuade Highways to allow us to repair the ruined verge at the same time to make it possible for residents of the cottages to park their vehicles sensibly once more. *Most* residents were very grateful for this.

Environment Work Group - Drainage

Development Proposals for Water Oakley

An Outline Planning Application (13/02719/OUT) has been submitted to RBWM for the “ ... the construction of 44 detached dwellings - Demolition of all Buildings, Structures and Hardstanding and erection of 44 Dwellings - Land At Water Oakley Including Farm And Cottages Windsor Road Water Oakley Windsor “

Because of the importance and Location of this Green Belt Site and the Size and Scope of the proposal – **Bray Parish Council is organising an extraordinary Planning Committee – to be held in the Saxons Barn, Dedworth Rd on the 31st October at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.** We will continue to keep you all informed.

This is where you can view the Application on the RBWM Website and decide if you wish to make your views known to the Parish Council and/or RBWM Planning Department:-

<http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/pam/view.jsp?ID=13%2F02719%2FOUT>

New Bray Parish Councillor

The Election for a Bray Parish Councillor to represent the Oakley Green and Fifield Ward, after John Foulger retired, took place on Thursday October 3rd. Nick Pellew was elected and the turnout was 17%. We wish Nick the best of luck in his new Assignment and look forward to working with him.

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Local Business Spotlight – E.Pardoe & Son

These days there aren't many places where you can get a zip replaced in a riding boot, but it is a bit of a speciality at E.Pardoe & Son, shoe repairer. Situated opposite the Post Office on the Windsor Road this family business has been serving the community since 1927.

On entering the shop you are struck by the smell of leather and shoe polish, and the range of large black machines associated with the cobbler's trade. There are shoes, boots and handbags lined up awaiting attention and on the opposite side the shelves are loaded with neatly bagged items ready for collection. This is a traditional business offering all the skills of a proper shoe repairer.

Currently running the shop is James, the fourth generation, who took over when his father, Richard, retired two years ago. He learnt his trade by watching his father,

"Everyone wants to be like their Dad," he says, deftly removing a zip from a very large pair of boots. He began to help in the shop aged about 15 years old to earn a bit of extra pocket money and gradually, as he studied and copied what his father was doing, he built up the skills needed for this specialist trade. Business is brisk, after all, as James says, if you have paid a lot of money for a pair of shoes you want to get good wear out of them. He will replace heels, repair zips and straps and stitch soles back on. And it isn't just shoes and boots, but handbags, leather cushions and all sorts of leather items. One of his more unusual tasks was to repair the stacked heels on Sylvester Stallone's boots when he was filming at Pinewood. Sadly, Mr Stallone did not collect them in person!

So next time you need a shoe repaired or a key cut, pop along to see James at Pardoe & Son. You will get a very warm welcome and the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting a professional job done by a traditional craftsman.

Barbara Frame



James' grandfather and his associates

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Communications in 2013

Our main aim for quite a long time has been to achieve the upgrade to fibre optic of the BT junction box on the A308 at the junction with Fifield Road. This finally happened in January this year and many residents are now receiving a vastly improved service.

Unfortunately this does not reach everybody in our area, and we have tried to follow up with BT and Openreach to investigate the possibilities for those who still have a poor service. This is worst along the Oakley Green Road, becoming extremely bad before the service changes to the Windsor Exchange, which is actually pretty good.

Openreach told me that all junction boxes in our area have now been upgraded and that any households still receiving a poor service are simply too far from their junction box and other options will have to be investigated. In my opinion we have now exhausted the possibilities of what we can achieve, but I am very willing to work with residents if they feel we can do anything to help.

Thanks must go to Alison Brayshaw for the impressive job she's done taking on the editorship of the Newsletter. We need to set up a small editorial group to oversee content of both the web site and Newsletter and would welcome any residents who feel they could contribute to this. Please contact us.

Communications Work Group

Family Bingo Evening

Unfortunately this event due to take place on 5th October was postponed as our Bingo Caller, Don Maycock, has not been well this summer. We all wish him well and hope he makes a speedy recovery.

Children and Youth Work Group

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Gifts and ideas for Christmas!

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Keep updated with your Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The BPNP Steering Group has taken decisive action to complete the writing of the Draft Plan in spite of the continuing delays to the completion of the Borough Local Plan (BLP) which was, at one time, going out to public consultation in August 2013. However we will not submit the Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan until after the BLP as been adopted. This provides us with the opportunity to carry out important Consultation with Residents. The Future Milestones in the NP Process now look like this:

Dec 2013 Complete Draft of Bray NP

Spring 2014 Consultation on Draft of Bray NP

Summer 2014 Submit amended Draft of NP to RBWM

Autumn 2014 Independent Examination of Bray NP

Late 2014/Early 2015 Parish Referendum on Bray NP (adoption by majority)

It must be stressed that these timings are approximate and depend on issues which are outside the control of the Bray NP Steering Group.

The BPNP Communications Group are about to send out their periodic email update to the list of interested Residents that we currently hold. If you wish to add your name to those who receive these updates, then you can register at the foot of any page of our website at www.brayplan.com The website also holds the Minutes of our Steering Group Meetings together with details of future meeting dates and Agendas when they become available.

Chris Graham - Steering Group Chairman

Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Another successful year for the Fifield Fun Day!

A very big "thank you" to everyone who helped out at the Fifield Fun Day this year. The event would not be possible without the support of the volunteers, the donations and pledges so generously given by local businesses and individuals and, of course, the families and friends who come along to have "Fun".

We had yet another great turnout and raised just over £5,000 for charity.

The main charities this year were Hearing Dogs and Family Friends and we also supported a number of local charities those being, 1st Slough Scouts, who have helped out every year since the Fun Day started, Braywood Cricket Club, Windsor Horse Rangers, Braywood Memorial Hall and the Oakley Green, Fifield and District Community Association.

If you would like to help out next year, please do get in touch or if you have any ideas about how we could make the day even better, please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you all next year for another Fun Day.

The Fifield Fun Day Committee

Chinese New Year Quiz Night

Friday 31st January 2014

At Braywood Memorial Hall 7pm

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AGM

The 4th Annual General Meeting of the Oakley Green, Fifield and District Community Association Limited took place on Thursday September 19, 2013 at 7:30 pm in Braywood Memorial Hall.

The Chairman (Grenville Annetts) welcomed about 30 attendees, introduced the Committee and then opened the AGM. The Agenda covered the Directors Report and Financial Accounts and a Report on the Activities of the Association.

The Directors Report and Financial Accounts had been circulated to all Members before the Meeting and are available on our Website. The Treasurer (Helen Howard) described the Finances for the period from April 1, 2012 to the end of the Financial Year on March 31, 2013. During the Year, the Association made a small Surplus of £670. Details are included on the page following this article.

Income for the Association is derived from Membership Subscriptions, Social Events, Newsletter Advertising and Donations. Expenditure is on Social Events, Venue Hire, Website, Annual Insurance, Administration and Newsletter Printing.

The Chairman said the major Milestones for 2012/13 since the last AGM have been:-

Publication of 4 Free Newsletters	Oct / Jan / April / July
2nd Bingo Evening	October 13
2nd Christmas Fair	November 24
Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan (BPNP)	
Consultations	November and December

RBWM Local Plan Site Consultation Workshops	December 8 and 11
1st Christmas Gathering around the Christmas Tree	December 22
BPNP Steering Group - Adopt Play Area in Fifield as a Strategic Outcome of the neighbourhood Plan	March 13
Speed Limit reduction to 50 mph – Forest Green Road	April
5th Race Night	May 3
Gypsy Site Planning Application Refused	June 5
Support for the Fifield Fun Day	August 10
Fourth Annual General Meeting (Tonight)	September 19

And in January, Helen Haggerty and Gary Smith, ex Landlords of the Fifield Inn were made Life Members of The Association in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the Local Community and Charities during their 11 plus years at the Pub.

The main work of the Association is centred around implementing the 23 Actions identified in the Community and Local Businesses Action Plans. There are 8 Work Groups made up of Volunteers who meet as and when required. Then, once every three months or so, there is a meeting of All Members and Volunteers, with everyone welcome to come along

In addition, the Committee of the Association has met 4 times in the year and is made up of the 3 Directors of the Association (Grenville Annetts, Helen Howard and Louise Shenston) and the Work Group Spokespersons – Alison Brayshaw (Children & Youths), Rod Lord (Communications), Bill Collier (Community Safety), Barbara Frame & Rod Lord (Environment), Paula Grevett (Local Business), Helen Howard (Local Planning), Louise Shenston (Roads & Transport) and Grenville Annetts (Social & Recreational). These have been supported by many other Volunteers spread across the Work Groups and helping with Activities and Events over the year.

Activities of the Association - The Chairman then gave a brief description of the activities of the Association by Work Group. (Fuller updates are given regularly in the quarterly Newsletters):-

Children & Youths - Family Bingo Evening, Family Ramble cancelled due to bad Weather, promoting Bray Parish Fun in the Sun Event, promoting Juniors at Braywood Cricket Club and inserting a new Kids Corner section in our Newsletter.

Communications (1) - 4 Free Quarterly Newsletters funded by local Advertisers. Alison Brayshaw took on Editorship after the AGM last year when Trudi Knight stood down. The Website has been running since Feb 2009 and is updated regularly. Communications by Flier, in Local Press, on Website and by email. New Noticeboard for Oakley Green – Funded out of RBWM Ward Councillor David Coppinger’s Discretionary Budget, OGAFCFA Contribution and Bray Parish Funds – Site being located.

Communications (2) - Broadband - Ongoing lobbying involving Theresa May and BT and The Press. Oakley Green (01753) was Upgraded in 2012. Fifield (01628) upgraded in January 2013. Still some “Not Spots” in Oakley Green, Forest Green and Drift Roads to be worked on.

Community Safety – Crime remains low but still raising local awareness about Crime Prevention in Newsletter. Worked on deterring HGVs from coming through Fifield Village and Parking Issues outside the School after new Lines painted on road on Windsor side.

Environment (1) – Litter Picking continues and staying on top of Fly Tipping. Monitoring Footpaths – new Bridge across ditch on Footpath 53 and Kissing Gate on Footpath 54 in particular. Still looking for ways to improve local Bridlepath Network. We put up two donated Christmas Trees for the first time and are participating in War Memorial relocation Feasibility Project with Parish Council and Memorial Hall representatives.

Environment (2) - 9 Flooding “Wet Spots” identified in 2009 Action Plan. Fifield Road by Longlea Nursing Home (#2) - pushing for 3 years and Funds now in RBWM Budget for this year. Coningsby Lane (#4) – Discussions with RBWM and local Residents ongoing. Ditch and Verges improved on South side of Coningsby Lane. Monitoring Earthworks on Forest Green Road which should be complete this Autumn.

Local Business – Even though over 100 Companies operating in our Area, struggled to find common areas to work on – so Work Group suspended in the Spring. Important source of Income from Advertising in our Newsletter.

Local Planning – supported Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan (BPNP) Consultations in November and December. Worked with 3 other local Associations on two Workshops as part of RBWM Local Plan Site Consultation process. Worked with BPNP to deliver Fifield Play Area as a “Strategic Outcome” of their Plan. Supported Campaign against 8 Gypsy Sites behind Sun and Stars Pub. Continued to monitor significant Planning Applications and Enforcement Issues. Water Oakley Development is coming up soon.

Roads & Transport – Speed Limit reduced from 60 mph to 50 mph on Forest Green Road and Coningsby Lane in April (we campaigned for 40 mph). Verge on Corner of Drift Road and Fifield “reclaimed” from being an unofficial Layby. Still trying to extend Footway on Fifield Road (to Coningsby Lane) and Oakley Green Road (past Braywood Lynn) and reinstatement of Footway on Oakley Green Road by the Polo Club Entrance. Monitoring effectiveness of new Road Markings to the East of Braywood School. Awaiting Consultation on Braywood School Expansion in the Autumn.

Social & Recreational – Activities in year have been Family Bingo Evening, Christmas Fair, Christmas Gathering, Race Night and support for the Fifield Fun Day. Need more Attendees to make our Events more worthwhile! Bingo Evening on October 5th 2013 has been postponed as our “Caller” Don is not very well. Upcoming Events are 3rd Christmas Fair on Saturday November 23 and 2nd Christmas Gathering on December 21st.

Election of Directors - The Chairman advised the AGM that under the Rules of The Association, 1 of the 4 existing Directors is required to stand down at the AGM on a rotation basis after every 4 years. On this occasion, it was Helen Howard’s turn to stand down. All Members of the Association were advised in advance of the Meeting that there were two Director Vacancies. There was just one Nomination for Director - Helen Howard - nominated by Louise Shenston. By a show of Hands – Helen Howard was unanimously appointed to serve for another period of 4 years. The Association still has one Vacancy for a Director and anyone wishing to come forward and serve should contact the Chairman in the first instance.

.Resolutions – No Resolutions had been notified to the Association in advance of the AGM, so no Vote/Decision required.

Any Other Business - The Chairman then invited questions from the floor and responses were given by Members of the Committee.

External Speakers – Robin Howard and Norman Sandford – gave a Talk entitled “In the Tracks of Sterling Moss” in which they told their “Tales of derring-do” in May this year when they took part in the Mille Miglia (Thousand Mile) Rally in Italy along with over 400 other Classic Cars. Their talk with many Pictures was very interesting and well received and the Chairman thanked them for their efforts.

What can local Residents do to help/be involved? The Chairman said there are many opportunities – including... Becoming a Member – just £3 per year, joining a Workgroup to share the Workload, Delivering Newsletters (we are short of Deliverers in Dedworth Road area), writing an Article/Feedback for our Newsletter or Website, helping out at and attending Events, telling us about problems and giving us your Email Address to make communications simpler and cheaper and more

The Chairman then thanked the Guest Speakers, the Members of our 8 Work Groups and gave special thanks to the Committee and Officers and finally, thanked everyone for coming along and inviting all to stay for some light refreshments. The AGM closed at 9 pm.

OGAFCA Membership

Thank you to all those OGAFCA “Lapsed Members” who renewed their Membership in response to our recent Campaign.

We hope you see from the Articles in this Newsletter how much we are doing to help to make improvements to our local community.

It costs just £3 per Household or Organisation for one year and is discounted to £5 for two years – less than 1 penny per day. Membership Subscriptions are an important source of income for the Association and help towards our running costs – free Newsletter, our Website, advertising and fliers, Public Meetings and Public Liability Insurances for all our Events.

But most importantly, the level of Membership of OGAFCA is a measure of the mandate the Association has to represent you, the local Residents and Businesses, and influence officials or Local Government departments etc. to spend their Budgets and make improvements in our area.

So please consider joining us. Membership forms are available on our Website or are just a phone call away Tel: 01628 784441

Grenville Annetts – Chairman

Oakley Green, Fifield and District Community Association Limited
Income and Expenditure Account for the period
1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

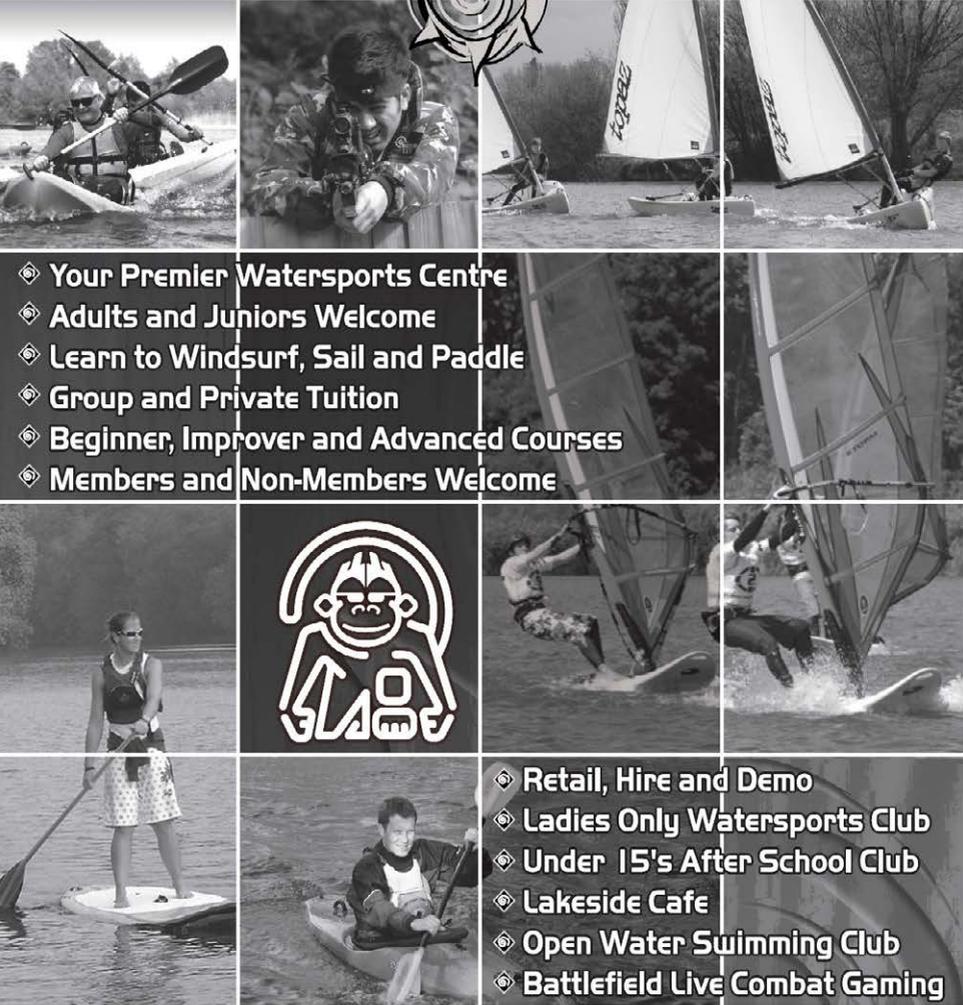
Income	£	£
Memberships Subscriptions	260.00	
Members' Social Events	1,261.72	
Newsletter Advertising	1,885.00	
Donations received	<u>500.00</u>	
		3,906.72
Expenditure		
Members' Social Events	711.61	
Venue Hire	172.00	
Website Costs	63.43	
Insurance	402.00	
Administration	222.99	
Newsletter	<u>1,665.00</u>	
		<u>3,237.03</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Period		669.69

Oakley Green, Fifield and District Community Association Limited
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2013

	2013 £	2012 £
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank or in Hand	5,393	4,691
Debtors	55	50
	5,448	4,741
Current Liabilities		
Creditors (falling due within one year)	1,339	1,302
Net Assets less Current Liabilities	4,109	3,439
Reserves		
Profit and Loss Account – Reserves	4,109	3,439

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Baking Cakes for Charity



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Best friends, Olivia Collins and Ellie Spires, baked more than 40 different varieties of cakes when they held their fourth annual cake sale in Stewart Close, Fifield this summer. All the neighbours look forward to the event and the girls have fun organising it.

This year they raised an amazing £389.04 for Thames Valley Air Ambulance and both families have been invited for a tour of the Head Office on Tuesday 29th October!

“Fun In The Sun”

“Fun In the Sun” (which was previously known as The Parish Tour) visited our community on Tuesday 27th August to provide FREE activities for children 8– 16 years old at Braywood Cricket Club. Children that attended had a wonderful day in the sunshine taking part in games put on by the team of organisers and playing on the most amazing inflatables.

Braywood Cricket Club provided excellent facilities and grounds for this event and put on refreshments for the children and organisers. We thank the Club for their support.

Children and Youth Work Group

Chinese New Year Quiz Night for all ages!

Do join us to celebrate the Chinese New Year at the first OGAFCA Chinese New Year Quiz Night on Friday 31st January 7pm. Dress code will be “Wear something Red or Gold” and there will be themed tables and prizes.

Refreshments will be on sale. It will be a fun evening so if you would like to reserve tickets contact alison.j.brayshaw@gmail.com All ages welcome!

Artists work on display

Both Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening art classes are doing well. The Monday afternoon class is growing in size so if anyone else would like to join us you had better act soon as places are limited.

We are considering a visit to the Tate Britain Art Gallery in London in the near future so if anyone would like to join us please let me know as soon as possible so that we can determine numbers and a date for the visit.

The Tuesday evening classes are progressing well with acrylics which they started on 3rd September and there is some very nice work being produced. Don't forget if you would like to see some of the work which has been produced in watercolours by the Tuesday group, it is on display in the Fifield Inn in the village.

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The Fifield Inn - Now listed as a Community Asset!

We all know how important The Fifield Inn is to the life of our local community, so it is great news that it has now been listed as a Community Asset by the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, following an application from Bray Parish Council.

Since the departure of the previous tenants, Helen and Gary, the pub has been run by temporary managers whilst Greene King find new tenants. When this happens they have said they are prepared to show their long term commitment by carrying out a major refurbishment which will be very welcome by everyone.

If at some time in the future Greene King wish to cease operating the site as a pub and choose to sell it then the listing of the pub as a Community Asset means that the community will be approached first to see if they have the ability to purchase the property and continue to operate it as a public house.

Hopefully the future of the pub will be settled soon with new tenants on board, meanwhile residents are urged to support it as much as possible.

OGAFCA Christmas Fair

Saturday 23rd November

Braywood Memorial Hall

1pm to 4pm

Wide variety of stalls and ideas for Christmas

Free entrance and refreshments available!

If you wish to contribute news to our Winter Newsletter please send your submissions by 20th December 2013 via email to alison.j.brayshaw@gmail.com

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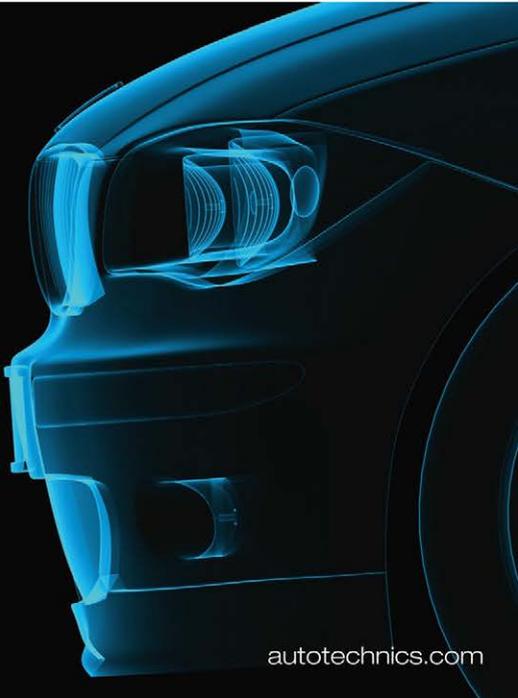
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