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As is often the case, the Diary this month is very quiet, as many of our clubs and societies have paused for their Summer break, but will be ready to fire up again in September – a good time to join something new!

Congratulations to the Hagfest team, the feedback has been good and the event was enjoyed by many people – between 1700 and 2000 I am hearing. There is a report from Fran Evans in this issue.

Have a lovely and safe Summer and do look out for our neighbours.

*Anna Morley
Editor*

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Dear Editor,

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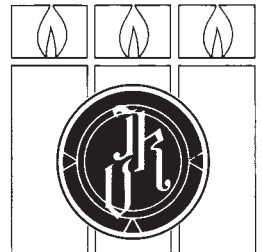


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The serious message behind the fun was to raise money towards the rebuild of the community centre. A steering group has been set up and meets regularly. Having completed the public consultation the responses are being turned into a Management Plan and Design plan. Once tangible designs have been created and costed further public consultations will take place.

HPC has submitted its final comments in support of Option 1 as part of Stage 3 of the Community Governance Review. A copy is available on www.hagleyparishcouncil.gov.uk. The final stages will follow with the recommendations being made to Bromsgrove District Council in the autumn.

A meeting with the Head Teacher of Haybridge and Deputy Head of Hagley Roman Catholic was held in response to the recent increase in litter on the Hagley playing fields, in particular the lunch time litter problem. A number of actions were agreed. The schools would reaffirm the citizenship values with their students, which includes impact of litter on the community, greater emphasis will be placed on not dropping litter, the schools have also committed to exploring lunch time litter monitoring or other support for litter picking and HPC will install more and bigger bins and contact the businesses community for their support.

Finally, the older children’s play equipment is well underway with the whole project being completed before the end of the school holidays.

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Clerk's Report

It has been agreed to cancel December's meeting unless another urgent comes up when a meeting will be reconvened.

Centenary Field/Play Area

The wildflower meadow in Centenary Field is now starting to establish nicely and will hopefully be a beautiful natural areas for years to come.

Thank you to Cllr. Sheppard and Steve Tromans for all their hard work and commitment in establishing this area.

Queen's 90th Birthday

The Council, together with the Youth Council are looking at ways in which we can commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday on 15th May 2016. If anyone has any ideas could they please contact the Clerk, clent.parish@btconnect.com

Casual Vacancy

The Parish Council has four Casual Vacancies and we are hoping to Co-opt at our July meeting. If anybody would like to make a difference and know more about being a Parish Council could they please contact the Clerk for an application form?

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Our festival food and drink also went down a treat from the phenomenally popular wood-fired pizzas and pulled pork brioche to the craft beers and successful PIMMs tent. Thanks to Hagley Rotary who stepped in and manned the barbecue all day (only pausing briefly to be filmed by Sky News!) and who have offered us a very generous donation.

All proceeds from the event are being held under Hagley Parish Council's account until a new bank account has been set up for the new Fund Raising Project in the next couple of months and a report on the fundraiser will be available in due course.

Any further donations to Hagfest (to go directly towards the CHUBB or be retained to put on future fundraising events) would be most welcome - please let Alex Burkes the clerk know if you are interested in making a donation. Thanks to our 6 sponsors Kendrick Homes, CALA Homes, Clent Hills Veterinary Practice, Mc Carthy and Stone, Dream Doors Dudley (sponsors of the PIMMs tent), Hagley Spar (Keeping Hagfest Tidy!).

Historical & Field Society

Exercise daily, eat apples and get eight hours of sleep a day. Are these the latest tips on healthy living from the NHS? They could be, but in fact they are among guidelines given out a century ago to the first residents of Bournville, the model village built by the Cadbury family. Called the 'Suggested Rules of Health', the rarely seen document unearthed from the archives of Bournville Village Trust features 25 suggestions for ways to live a 'healthier and therefore more cheerful life'. Sadly, chocolate did not appear on the list at that time. Perhaps if the list was published today a small amount of dark chocolate might be allowed!

Gillian Ellis, our speaker this month, is the Curator of the Bournville Village Trust and her enthusiasm for the job seems boundless. Part of the work of the Trust is to look after Selly Manor, parts of which date back to 1424, and also the mediaeval Minworth Greaves which was due to be demolished to make way for a sewage works but was saved by Laurence Cadbury who caused it to be moved and rebuilt. However, the major part of the work is to look after the Trusts properties and the 27,000 people who live in them.

We have no meeting in August but the next meeting is on 1st September when Ned Williams, a regular speaker for the Society, will present a talk on Alms Houses. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope



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Dave Pettit

CLUB REPORTS

HAGLEY W.I.

In June the first meeting of the newly enlarged WI was held with a large number of members present to listen to Dr Gillian White. Gillian is an accomplished speaker on historic houses and their inhabitants and on this occasion spoke on Chatsworth and the Cavendish Family. Her talks are very informative and also amusing on the scandals and foibles of the people concerned.



The President of Pedmore WI told members of her day as delegate to the Centenary Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall when the Queen, Princess Anne and Sophie Wessex attended, an event which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Three members of Hagley WI attended the Centenary Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and thanked members and WFWI for the wonderful opportunity they had been given. A full report of their day, together with photographs, will be given when Hagley WI celebrates the Centenary in September.

With a visit to the Barber Institute to hear about and listen to the music of Noel Coward and a much-enjoyed lunch Hagley WI completed a busy month and still has much more to enjoy in the coming weeks.

At a special meeting on 17th August we will share personal memories of World War 2 which will be kept as an archive for future generations to explore.

We meet at Hagley Community Centre, 2nd Monday in each month (except August) at 2pm.

If you would like to visit us please come to a meeting or for further information contact the undersigned on 885215.

Megan Bury



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

On Friday 14 August, we look forward to another Flower Demonstration which will be very different from last month's. Fiona Pert is our visiting artist and she has called her demonstration "Watercolour Flowers Simplified".

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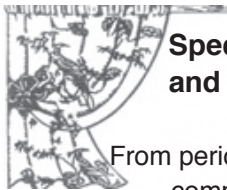
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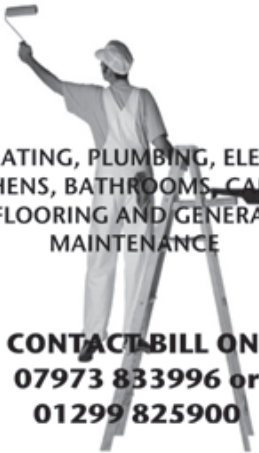


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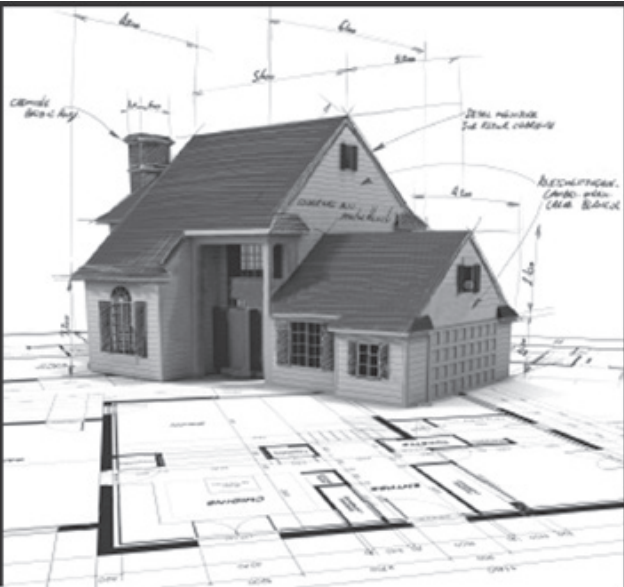
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These are no ordinary woods as it is a bewildering place full of witches, wolves, giants and mysterious strangers. You'll recognise Cinderella', 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' and 'Rapunzel'. This musical, 'Into the Woods' will be performed by our Youth Section and is suitable for all members of the family. The music and lyrics were co-written by Stephen Sondheim who wrote 'West Side Story' and 'Gypsy'. It's a challenging show, even tougher to stage than the two previous great successes; 'Les Miserables' and 'Grease'. Performances will be staged at the Community Centre from Wednesday 14th to Saturday 17th October 2015 at 7.30pm. Tickets at £10 (£8.00 concessions (children, pensioners etc) can be obtained by phoning 07907 457217 and can also be obtained from Paddock Butchers from 1st September. If you would like to take part in any aspect of theatre from acting, directing, front of house or backstage please phone 07907 457217 and leave a message. We will be very pleased to hear from you.

Tony Forrest

Gardeners' Club

An interesting evening entertained the members in June learning the development of Garden Centres and how the many different plants and shrubs found their way to our shores. The growth of access to plants for our gardens has been a learning curve for horticultural retailers. The beautiful collection of plants brought to the meeting by John Newington (Plant Manager from Barnet Hill Garden Centre) were beautiful and the members were delighted to be able to buy them at the end of the evening.

Saturday 8th August. Outing to Monmouthshire.

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August 26th – Roger Umpleby with his captivating slides and is going to show us 'A Plant Lovers View of New Zealand'. An evening to relax and enjoy! Roger is always a popular speaker at our Club.

Yes it's that time again.

Summer is leaving us bit by bit and autumn is just around the corner. We are going to welcome it in with our Annual Harvest Time – Ploughman's Supper on **September 23rd** - Starting sat 7.30pm. Ticket only. Please purchase **before** the event from Judy Iliff. Tel: 883568 or at the August Meeting.

St Saviours Hall meetings start at 8.00pm.

Happy Gardening

Judy Berrow



HAGLEY ROTARY CLUB

On 4th July 2015, the first Hagfest Music Festival was held in Hagley Park, attracting hundreds of spectators to an entertaining afternoon of music. Featuring top local bands and performers, the event aimed to raise funds to build a much needed community centre. True to its mission, the Rotary Club of Hagley hosted a barbecue, providing freshly cooked burgers and hotdogs to the spectators donating the bulk of the proceeds to the community centre project.

Community Service is one of the mainstays of Rotary Service; Rotarians plan and undertake projects that help to improve the lives of people of all ages, abilities and diverse needs in our local communities. Amongst the many regular local and national projects undertaken are raising awareness of and improving the local environment, improving literacy, raising awareness of health issues, foodbanks, Shelterboxes, KidsOut and Children in Need.

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Glen Miller, Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald are just some of the artists to whom The Big Band with Five Star Swing will pay tribute on 2nd August and Stranglers fans will be pleased to see Hugh Cornwell this month. The original guitarist, singer and songwriter for the band, Hugh has enjoyed massive success as a solo artist. Quill will take the audience on an exciting journey with their own violin influenced interpretations of some classic songs and folk fusion band Coco and the Butterfields are on a mission to bring people from all backgrounds together to have a good time.

With the summer holidays in full swing, Artrix is the place to bring any bored youngsters you may have on your hands in August. On Funky Beats Friday on 7th August and Superhero Friday on 14th August there's a wide range of free drop-in activities including a bouncy castle, face painting and craft table. On the 7th there's a chance for little people to have a go at a DJ Workshop Session, an African Drumming Workshop and a Graffiti Workshop. Activities available on 14th August include a Rap Poetry Workshop and a free talent show.

Booker prizewinning author Zadie Smith will talk about her work during a visit to the venue this month and local theatre group Madcap will perform a new interpretation of Shakespeare's classic A Midsummer Night's Dream.

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Rosie Hamilton

HCA

HCA is asking for more members to help with the running of the Community Centre. After 8 years, Margaret and Andy Lynch are stepping down from their role looking after the maintenance of the building with the wholehearted thanks of all at HCA.

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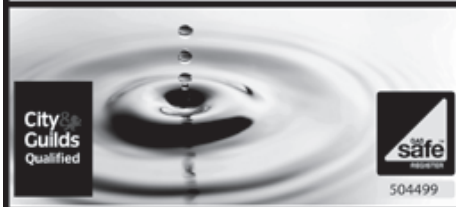
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AUGUST 2015

Wednesday 12 August: Coffee Morning, from 10.30 am in St John's. Organist Paul Evans followed by a talk by Sue Corlett about Hagley Scouts.

Sunday 30 August: Parish Cricket Match at 2.00 pm followed by Songs of Praise at Hagley Cricket Club at 5.15 pm (approx). This is an annual event between ourselves and other local parishes, following the T20 format. There will be a tea between innings, and after the match has finished Songs of Praise (on a theme) will follow on the edge of the cricket pitch.

Sunday 30 August: "Baroque from Scratch" in St John's at 7.30 pm, with a combined orchestra and soloists. Tickets for those wanting to take part in the Scratch Choir are £8 – contact Anna Downes: ardviolinist@gmail.com or call or text 07967 728588. The programme with the scratch choir includes Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Handel's "Zadok the Priest". The programme also includes orchestral music by Bach, Pachelbel and Purcell.

AUGUST SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
2 August Trinity 9		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
9 August Trinity 10	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's 10.45 am Holy Communion St Saviour's	
16 August Trinity 11			Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
23 August Trinity 12	Holy Communion St John's		10.45 am Parish Communion with Clent St Saviour's	Evening Prayer St John's
30 August Trinity 13			Group Holy Communion Blakedown	2.00 pm Parish Cricket – 5.15 pm Songs of Praise Hagley Cricket Club

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's

CLUB REPORTS



Our Garden Visit in June was very pleasant. A combined W.I. and Trefoil event, it was organised and enjoyable. Thank you Barbara for overseeing our involvement.

We meet in August to learn how to make party favour boxes. In future no self-respecting member of the group will have a celebration without these boxes. Or maybe not, but whatever the results we can spend a couple of hours enjoying the company. So remember, Thursday August 13th at 42 Summervale Road at 7 o'clock.


Elizabeth Gingell

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The Summer Holiday is, understandably, a quiet time for school. Over the holiday period there are a number of small-scale maintenance jobs being undertaken, which cannot be completed whilst the school is full and some staff are in at various points, preparing for September.

At the very end of term, our departing Sixth Formers enjoyed a lovely evening at Birmingham's Botanical Gardens for their Leavers' Ball. This was a final opportunity for the Year Group to gather together to mark their years together at Hagley. The school wishes all students the very best in their future endeavours.

The end of the School Year inevitably sees a number of staff moving on to new stages in their lives, and this year is no exception. Amongst the staff leaving us are three people who have served in excess of twenty years each at the school: Mrs Catherine Abbotts is taking a career break, whilst Mrs Veronica Greer-Spencer and Mrs Angela Smith are both retiring. Angela has worked at the school for 43 years, is the school's longest-serving member of staff and is the only staff member to have served under all four Headteachers! The school wishes to record its thanks for the service, professionalism and commitment of these three colleagues, as well as recording its thanks and best wishes to all members of our community who are moving on.

Upcoming Events

13 August A level Results Day

20 August GCSE Results Day

Mr B McArdle



Haybridge High School

We have had a competitive Summer Term! Pegasus were the winners of our first Sports Day with six new Houses, and the Sainsbury's Summer Games on 23rd June saw Haybridge competing as Wyre Forest winners in both the athletics and rounders' competitions. Both our Year 7 and Year 9 cricketers won the Dudley Schools cup final, with both teams competing against Oldswinford Hospital School. This term has also seen some impressive individual successes. Jamieson Blain and Liam Allen are participating at an international level in cycling most recently in the International North West Youth Tour where Liam achieved a top 35 finish at his first ever national event and Jamieson who had finished in 12th place in the Isle of Man Youth Tour finishing 4th overall, his best achievement so far. Charles Humphreys was asked to represent the country as a referee for the Iber Cup in Spain in June, currently one of the most important youth football tournaments; this gave Charles the chance to referee alongside international and premier league referees. Lily Merrell became a Midland's champion for swimming and has been invited to swim in the national age group championships. Phoebe Sutton competed in the Midland's heats of the 'That's Showbiz' dance competition and is now through to the national finals. Sixth Formers Ninian Schmeising-Barnes, Chinwati Bhardwaj and Jack Dukes competed in the PSA Young Speakers Grand Finale where Ninian came first winning both a trophy and tablet computer and Chinwati also received a trophy for second place.

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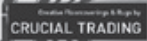
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