

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Ashdown Forest serves as a great social melting pot for walkers from different areas around Wealden and beyond. Often brief conversations will include something like, "Ah, Hartfield, that's a lovely village and there always seems to be lots going on" — and they're not wrong. Just take a look at the organisations listed at the back of the Hartfield Chronicle and one can get some idea of the buzz in this Parish. Add to these concerts, fetes, shows, children's activities, the Church and the School and there need never be a dull moment. And then, somewhere into this fits the Parish Council.

I became Chairman in May this year just when the Government was pushing the Big Society – look no further, I thought. The new Localism Bill is on its way through Parliament and is on track for Royal Assent by the end of the year. In time, this will mean changes at local level but the present challenge for the Parish Council is to embrace the idea of wider involvement in decision making while recognising a myriad of points of view and acting in the best interest of the whole community. Tricky!

In May, however, we also had new faces on the Parish Council and it soon became clear that we are a wonderfully diverse lot who bring skills and experience from many different walks of life – local businesses, environmental consultancy, scouting, building, legal, farming, accounting, directorship and teaching. For all Councillors' contact details please, see back page.

We live scattered throughout the Parish, so see issues from many different perspectives but it is the fact of living in Hartfield that binds us together. We also represent a wide age range and by way of a change there are more women on the Parish Council than men. Not surprisingly, we have many differing opinions and we are still getting to know each other's strengths but I am certain we form a strong team which will listen to the community and get things done. At times we may be unpopular but with openness, fairness and a genuine wish to serve the whole community I am certain this Parish Council, like other Hartfield organisations, is one to be proud of.

Jo Edwarde

Chairman, Hartfield Parish Council

THE NEW TOWN CROFT VILLAGE PLAY AREA

*This project has been funded through the Community Spaces programme which is being managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund 's Changing Spaces initiative" Also £5000 was

funded by Hartfield Parish Council



The Castlefields and Mottefield Community Association have been working hard with the Parish Council to renovate the Hartfield Village Play Area which is now completed and open for use. I would like to say that a lot of hard work has gone into this project and would hope that the users/parishioners will help to keep it looking nice and respect it so that it can be enjoyed by the village for many years to come.



LOTTERY FUNDED CHANG

Other projects that we are working on are: Activity days for the school holidays. Installation of 4 grit bins before this winter and looking into the possibility of glass re-cycling sites within the village.

New members are always welcome.

Mandie Hales – Castlefields & Mottefield Community Association-01892 771029

LOOKING AHEAD

By the end of the year, our major building project should be complete. Time to sit back? Not a bit of it! The Parish Council has already come up with ideas for the coming year on which we plan to work.

The main focus will be the Youth Hut on the Town Croft. It's decision time and we want you to help in this process. With this newsletter is a short questionnaire which you are invited to fill in and return to us. Many of you who responded to the Parish Plan questionnaire put youth facilities as one of your highest priorities. Now we are asking what provision you think suitable and what new facilities you would support. Based on the outcome, we will make a decision and take the ideas forward. This will involve consulting the young people of the parish in more detail to find out what they would support and use. There won't be any quick answers and it will probably involve fund raising, but we have to start somewhere.

Other things the Parish Council plans are -

- Investigate the feasibility of taking over the community grass cutting from East Sussex County Council. If we can do it economically and more efficiently, then we will make a case.
- The Pavilion project will take a back seat for a while to give us time to regenerate the fund and investigate grant funding for the windows and the roof.
- We are further investigating a site for glass recycling. This builds on the work of the Castlefields and Mottefield Community Association. If anyone has any acceptable ideas, please let us know.
- We hope to develop a new leaflet of accessible walks close to the village to encourage residents and visitors out into the immediate countryside.
- We will be applying for Quality Status for the Parish Council. This means fulfilling certain criteria (most of which we already do) and submitting an application. Holding this status makes us better placed to receive grants and take on local services, should we so wish. Our Clerk, Emma Fulham is at the same time working towards gaining her CILCA (Certificate in Local Council Administration) qualification.
- Lastly, we hope to upgrade our web-site, expanding the Community section and introducing a discussion forum.

OBSERVATIONS OF A NEW COUNCILLOR

How very fortunate we all are to be part of this very special Parish of Hartfield. History, beauty and vibrancy are just a few of the attributes that we all share and now for me, I have the added privilege of serving in its community as a Parish Councillor.



In undertaking this new responsibility my first surprise has been the constant striving of this Parish Council to improve for all the quality of living here and not just to sit back on past achievements. Housing needs, planning issues, care of the Parish Assets and recreation for all ages are just some of the many duties continually debated and pursued by the whole Council or one of the Committees set up to deal in a prompt and positive way with issues as they arise.

Another learning curve for me has been the role of the Parish Council in the three-tier Local Government structure of County, District and Parish Councils and the different duties for each one. Each often misunderstood by casual observers but being part of a Parish Council means that I belong to the nearest level to the electors we represent giving me the opportunity to be involved in local decision making and strategy planning which covers many facets of everyday life. I have already attended training courses for new councillors organised by the Sussex Association of Local Councillors.

For me to be part of the team piecing together the future strategy for the beneficial development of our Parish is great reward in itself for the trust placed in me and my colleagues but it is not a one way street, it needs to be the efforts of everyone working together and supporting each other as a community. Please remember that the Parish Council meetings are open to all the public and an ideal opportunity to view us at our work and put forward any of your questions and concerns that you may have.

Dan Maher - Hartfield Parish Councillor

If you would like to see this newsletter in colour it is on our website.

HARTFIELD VILLAGE FETE - Town Croft - Saturday 3rd September 12.30pm



Our Fete has become an established and much enjoyed feature of the village life of Hartfield. It brings together a large number of residents and over the years we have been able to raise many thousands of pounds that are distributed directly to a wide range of Hartfield organisations and groups.

There can be few people in the village who have not benefited to some extent from the success of previous years. Once again there will be a wide range of activities for all of the family to enjoy including our very popular Fun Dog Show which returns by

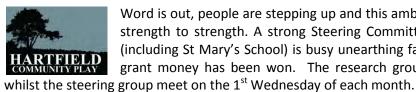
universal acclaim. Contributions to the stalls would be very welcome, particularly books, cakes, bric-a-brac, items for the gift stall, bottles for the tombola and toys in good condition. If you telephone me I can let you know who is collecting for each stall or I can collect from you. Again this year there will be the Grand Prize Draw with a £200 cash prize.

HELP. We are now desperately short of volunteers to maintain the Fete this year and going forward. The previous stalwarts who created the success of the Fete in its current format and some of the stall holders have mostly retired or moved away from the parish. It is vitally important that we ensure continuity for the on-going benefit Would you like to join the Fete team? Time is precious and many of us have many other commitments. Membership of the team does not mean endless committee meetings; more it is the pooling of ideas and creating synergy from our individual contacts in the area. We have plenty of new ideas but nobody to arrange and run the events - tossing the hay bale, arranging for several people with mini tractors or sit on lawn mowers to lend their machines for the afternoon, under their supervision of course. This could give budding drivers the chance to negotiate an obstacle course and has been highly popular at other fetes. We are also urgently in need of volunteers to join in the fun and run some of the stalls for the afternoon. Would you like to come along and lend a hand, maybe running the book stall - always popular, or a number of the other traditional stalls?

If you could help in any way or would like to find out more, please give me a call.

Jonathan Squire (01342 850474)

HARTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAY PROJECT



Word is out, people are stepping up and this ambitious project planned for 2012 is going from strength to strength. A strong Steering Committee has been established; a Research group (including St Mary's School) is busy unearthing fascinating stories from the past and present; grant money has been won. The research group meet on the first Tuesday of the month

A truly amazing Children's Book Festival is being planned as a sister project for Spring 2012. Wow! Visit www.hartfieldplay.co.uk for more information and to join in! See us at the Hartfield Village Fete 3rd September.

THE RUDE MECHANICAL THEATRE COMPANY a

registered charity whose aim is to bring professional theatre to villages, wowed a packed Town Croft audience of all ages with their performance of Gentle Harry's Farm in early July (and raised £200 towards start-up funds for the Community Play). We do hope they will be able to return next year to perform a new play.





Penny Lamb 01342 826835

SOUTH & SOUTH EAST IN BLOOM

The presentation for the South and South East in Bloom awards are on the 7th September when we will know if we have won an award or not.

We will hold a celebration in the pavilion on the Town Croft at 8.00 pm on Friday 9th September as a way of thanking all those who have worked so hard to get Hartfield looking so splendid.





HARTFIELD FUN RUN

In April we raised a terrific £1969 for the Pavilion Renovation Fund. How about making it over £2K next year? See you there! **Sunday 15 April 2012**Jo Edwarde



SCOOP THE POOP

Thanks to all the responsible dog owners who clear up after their pets. But areas

- outside the School,
- outside the Playschool,
- the back of the Croft,
- the Churchyard
- the grassy areas in Mottefield.



all suffer from abandoned dog mess. If you are a guilty dog owner, do the right thing and clear it up.

TOWN CROFT & PARISH ASSETS

Having served on this committee for a number of years, I have recently been elected chairman and look forward to continuing to improve the Town Croft, Pavilion and Youth Hut for everybody's benefit.

Children's Playground

The renovation of the children's playground has given the Town Croft a welcome new look as covered in the page one article by Castlefields & Mottefield Community Association. Many thanks to those who worked so hard to bring this about and ensure it was finished in time for the school holidays. The extended playground caused the Parish Council to take another look at the safety of children in the playground whilst a cricket match is being played. This has resulted in new safety nets being installed along the whole length facing the cricket square.

Pavilion

Some finishing details have been added to the Pavilion kitchen as part of the refurbishment programme and the kitchen and main room have been repainted. A new floor has been ordered and should be in place by the time you receive this newsletter. It has been decided to pause in the refurbishment programme while we gather more funds for the next stage of the project which is new windows and a new roof. We would welcome more use of this valuable parish asset. It makes an ideal venue for small private parties, business meetings or hobby and community groups with the bonus that it backs directly onto the Town Croft and playground. To book these facilities please contact the Parish Clerk.

Youth Hut

Our thoughts are now turning to the youth hut and a brief questionnaire is included with this newsletter which we hope you will complete and send back to us. In the meantime essential repairs will be carried out on the youth hut to keep it useable until it is decided what accommodation for youth activities is most needed.

John Smith - Chair of Town Croft & Parish Assets Committee



WEALDLINK Community Bus Service, now based in Hartfield, entered a new phase at the beginning of July. The door-to-door shopping service, which is used by people from 7 parishes who find it difficult to use ordinary buses because of age, infirmity, or their location, is now operated entirely using a new locally based minibus, driven by volunteers from the local area, instead of as in the past using a contracted service from Newhaven. A second wheel-

chair accessible minibus acts as a backup and now takes booking from local groups for trips to a variety of locations. The Company is working in partnership with the new Forest Row Voluntary Car Scheme, whose volunteers take bookings for the shopping service from a small office in Forest Row Community Centre. The number now to ring to register as a passenger and to book to travel on the bus is 01342 822909 and the office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30, with an answerphone taking calls at other times.

NWCTP's Business Development Manager, **Scott Lipa**, based at the office at Hodore Farm, would like to recruit more volunteers to be a part of this new, exciting venture: for example as drivers, passenger assistants or office staff. Why not give him a call on **01892 771332 or email** scott.lipa@4weald.co.uk website www.4weald.co.uk

GROOMBRIDGE & HARTFIELD MEDICAL GROUP

Groombridge & Hartfield Medical Group The Patients' Participation Group (PPG) was successfully launched in March 2011 initially with thirteen patient members from the area covered by the two surgeries. Meetings are held monthly at the Hartfield Surgery. The group is patient led and independent of the practice management, however our GPs Andrew Wolfle and Matt James, or John Wilkin the Practice Manager may attend meetings by invitation.

From 5th September 2011 for a two week period, PPG members and practice staff will be giving out questionnaires to patients attending appointments at the surgeries. These questionnaires are anonymous and confidential and they will be analysed impartially by an independent specialist. It is an NHS requirement for such surveys to be undertaken by each practice. The questions relate to patients' opinions regarding the service levels they receive, i.e., staff attitude, waiting times, appointments, treatment etc. There is space for patients to add comments and this section is particularly important to all concerned. The proposed new GP consortia have to decide on funding priorities and the information provided could be vital in shaping future health services in our area. We hope that patients from different age groups and backgrounds will participate.

This is the beginning of a new partnership between the practice and its patients and to this end we would like to develop a "Virtual PPG Group" for members who cannot find time for a variety of reasons, to attend meetings. We are also discussing other ways of supporting patients, perhaps by collating information and signposting other relevant resources and possible informal self-help patient support groups if this is practical, appropriate and there is a clear need.

Questionnaires must be completed, preferably at the time of receipt or returned to the surgery before the end of September 2011. Thank you we look forward to your participation.

If you wish for any further information regarding the Group or the forthcoming patient survey please contact one of the group members below:

David Butcher Chairman PPG. (Groombridge) Evenings - 01892-860456

Jenny Robinson PPG (Hartfield) Evenings - 01892-770337 Christine Terry PPG (Groombridge) Evenings - 01892-864643



We believe most parishioners would agree that the introduction of **PCSO's** in our Parish is very much appreciated. Fearful of cutbacks, Parish Councillors instructed our Clerk to write to say how happy we were with the highly visible and tireless hard work which our PCSO and her colleagues provide in our rural Parish and to thank Sussex Police for its provision of the service, emphasising how valuable it was and hoping the service would be retained for many years to come. We were delighted to receive a positive response appreciating our comments and saying:-

"There is no intention at all in changing the way we deliver our neighbourhood policing and our PCSO's will be delivering the highest standards possible over the coming months and years"

Note: PCSO Sharon Dersely asked me to add her thanks to everyone concerned adding "it is so nice feeling appreciated and making me welcome in the Village, I really enjoy being in Hartfield and hope to be with you indefinitely". Contact details 0845 6070999 email - Sharon.dersley@sussexpnn.police.uk

PLANNING APPLICATIONS ON THE WEB

The days of packages of drawings being sent to and fro for consultation are finally coming to an end as the planning process moves into the 21st century. Wealden District Council has supplied the Parish Council with a laptop and projector and in future all planning consultation will be done by email and the Wealden website. Planning applications can be submitted via the Planning Portal www.planningportal.gov.uk. Once validated, an application number is allocated by Wealden and the details loaded on to their website www.planning.wealden.gov.uk. Anyone can then look at the details of the



application, download and print copies of the relevant documents and submit comments directly to Wealden. Our Parish Council planning committee meets regularly to give its comments on local applications. Members of the public are welcome to attend, and minutes of our meetings can be seen at www.hartfieldonline.com. If you wish to know when a particular application will be discussed, please contact the Parish Clerk..

Kevin Hawes -Vice Chair of Planning Committee

ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORT



The responsibilities of the Committee are numerous and include: Climate change, Ashdown Forest, Landscape issues, Tourism, Recycling and waste, Conservation of Flora and Fauna, Pollution Air, water, drains, the appearance of the village including dog fouling and littering, traffic management, speed etc. As you can see there is enough there to keep a team of people busy working full-time but we work in liaison with some of the other committees. We

are of course all unpaid volunteers and can only do so much when the time is available.

Recently I attended a meeting of JAG (Joint Action Group) at Crowborough Fire Station with one of our Councillors. This is a meeting held once a month at different locations in Wealden district hosted by Sussex police and includes officials of Wealden District council, East Sussex Fire and Rescue service, East Sussex County Council, representatives from parish councils, and members of the public. The purpose of the meeting is for anyone to air their concerns over local issues and to get an on the spot response from the officials.

Each month the group decides on a location or village to have what they call a "Quality Street Event". The idea is to target one particular area or street for one day to resolve community issues such as littering, anti-social behaviour, graffiti or dog fouling.



The Hartfield Community Speedwatch group volunteer numbers are growing and with the help of PCSO Sharon Dersley, we have been out in the parish monitoring drivers' speed and trying to get people to slow down. We use a hand held speed

device, wear yellow reflective jackets and work in a group of 3. The purpose is not to catch speeders or issue tickets; we have no powers to do that, but to get drivers to slow down. Hopefully our yellow jackets make drivers aware of us. Interestingly, at the JAG meeting the main concern from the parishes was speeding vehicles.

Mike Colenutt (Chairman Environment and Transport Committee.)

The information Barn at the ASHDOWN FOREST CENTRE mainly staffed by volunteers, is usually open week-day afternoons 2pm – 5pm until October (01342 823583). The Centre selling maps and guides is the best starting point for finding out about the Forest, what you can see, and where you can go. You may have seen in the press the report that



sheep were attacked and killed by dogs in the grazing area. All suffered horrific injuries. There are warning signs on every gate into the grazing area and the Rangers have posted extra signs and have stepped up patrols in the area. Farmers have a right to shoot dogs caught worrying sheep so please keep your eyes peeled, - if you see any dogs chasing or attacking sheep please call the Rangers immediately on 01342 822846

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II will be officially celebrated between the 2nd and 5th June 2012. As Queen Victoria is the only reigned for 60 years it would be great to make it a Letters have gone out from our Clerk asking liaise over ideas they have for events in the Parish.



previous British monarch to have special celebration in Hartfield. organisations if it is possible to All ideas welcome.



SPIRALLING CHURCH — Can you help us fix the steeple?

The oldest visible symbol in Hartfield, apart from deer, is probably a church steeple. It has changed over the centuries but can be seen from every surrounding hilltop. Along with it comes the upkeep of an ancient monument at

a cost of hundreds of pounds per week. From time to time, expensive roof work has to be done, as in 2008 when the cost was met by church members. At the moment, members are focussing funds on providing disabled access and toilet facilities. This means we shall be looking to the wider community to help raise the £40k or so required for the steeple. If you are able to assist with fundraising by research, events or sending out letters, do please make contact with the church Secretary, Mr Ian Burns 01342 850150 ianburns@nildram.co.uk or The Rector, Paul Brice 01892 770850 pb@cix.co.uk

NEWS FROM HARTFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Hartfield Village Hall is a well-equipped building with a commercial style kitchen, used by at least ten local groups such as Brownies, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, WI, Aerodance Fitness, History Group, Lunch Club, and Parish Council etc. on a regular basis. Various other associations also use the facilities on an ad hoc basis, some local to the community and others further afield such as Sponsored Bike Rides. It is becoming quite a popular venue for weddings, discos and other large parties. It is



wonderful to see how the hall can be magnificently transformed once decorated for a special event. To hire the hall contact

Paula Jones 07973 448494

Parishioners are not all aware that the Village Hall is a Charity run on behalf of the parishioners by a committee who are the Trustees with the responsibility for the upkeep and administration of the hall. You cannot fail to notice the excellent restoration work which has just been carried out by a local craftsman on the wall adjoining the Anchor car park, yes expensive, but we felt in keeping with our historic High Street. Although we usually receive a donation from the Village Fete and like many local organisations from the annual Parish Council's Grant allocations, lettings remain our primary source of income. To top this up to help with maintenance we hold quite a few fund raising events to swell the coffers and apply for grants whenever we can. The next event is Bags2TheFuture on 16th October where people are asked to bring along unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, soft toys etc. to the hall between 2 - 4 pm. These are collected the next day and sent on their way to Third World Countries. Any future monies raised will go towards a new roof so that future generations can continue to enjoy using the Village Hall. Private donations have been gratefully received and more would obviously be warmly welcomed. Events in the pipeline are a fashion show and murder mystery night, so watch out for tickets as these sell out quickly. Our "100 Club" Contact Sarah Talbot 01892 770580 holds a monthly draw. 1st prize is £20, 2nd £10. Christmas Draw is £75, £30, £15.

Audrey McDonald Secretary- 01892 770302

"Oyez Oyez" Good News!

The long awaited AFFORDABLE HOUSES near the old Hartfield station are virtually completed and nine lucky families will soon be moving into the brand new homes built by Stonechart for the Town and Country Housing Group in a wonderful rural setting adjacent to the Forest Way and overlooking farmland. A warm welcome awaits them as they become part of the community of Hartfield.

It seems a long time ago, way back in 2006 when Hartfield Parish Council took an extremely bold step for a small rural PC, which was to acquire the whole of the former Coalyard adjacent to the

old Station which was being used as a builder's yard. Our plans have taken longer than we would have liked to come to fruition as we had to overcome many hurdles, however, we have now achieved our stated objectives which gained parish support following various exhibitions and consultations we held in the Village Hall.

- We re-sold part of the land at an excellent price to provide affordable housing on this rural exceptions site.
- Increased parking for the Forest Way helping to relieve village High Street parking.
- Provided a large garden for the Hartfield Playschool with access now from the car park.
- Rescued part of our railway heritage the Goods Shed building which is being restored, see next report.







Nine new houses to be occupied this month to be known as "Railway Cottages"



GOODS YARD HOUSE

One of the factors that added to the desirability of acquiring the plot of land next to the old station was for the PC to be able to control the conversion of an iconic building, part of our railway heritage, for future generations of parishioners. It was purchased with planning permission for offices but as a Council we felt a community use would be more appropriate. The new car park was finished last autumn and work began on the conversion of the Goods Shed in May 2011. This will house a Council office and meeting room accessible to all parishioners with storage space also provided for some of the Hartfield History Society's interesting archives.

Why do we need a new Parish Office? For those who have never visited, our present Parish Office is a tiny cramped room accessed by a wooden spiral staircase leading off the Village Hall lobby - no chance of disabled access here! There is no running water or other facilities which can make walking through the main hall whilst it is in use by another group somewhat intrusive for them. If you should also be of a nervous disposition, weaving your way through the hall carrying a tray of cups whilst a dog training class is in progress, could be rather daunting, likewise jiggling your way through an energetic dance class with a powerful beat, could make one feel somewhat self—conscious.

Some of us will be rather sad to leave the Village Hall which has witnessed the deliberations of Parish Councillors over many years but the 21st Century calls and the law requires us to provide decent facilities for our hard working clerk as well as visitors who come to discuss Council Business.

We were delighted to gain planning permission to create a new floor with two one bedroomed flats as this increased the value of the property. We presently plan to lease these out at a commercial rent.

A great deal of care is going into restoring this historical old building. We are carefully selecting authentic materials and using our architect as project manager working closely with the chosen tenderer, Valley Builders. It promises to be a striking structure reflecting its interesting railway past. It will be known as Goods Yard House. Naturally we have hit snags; however the project is presently on time for completion in December.

Nancy Holmes - Hartfield Parish Councillor.

HARTFIELD BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Many moons ago at one of our Parish Council Strategy meetings, an idea was put forward that a local business directory for the Parish of Hartfield would be useful but unfortunately not much progress was made on compiling it. We are aware that a lot of people work from home and there are also many small businesses in the parish. We still believe the

idea is a good one so, please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to be included should this go ahead.

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