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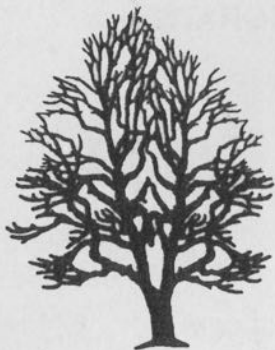


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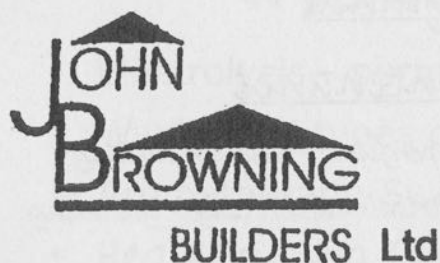
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The Evington village hall committee held its AGM on Wednesday 20th March. Only nine members were present at the meeting. All officers were re-elected and remain the same as previous years with George Jessel being chairman, Chris Pell vice chairman, Sheila Burrage treasurer, and Sue Lawson secretary.

The treasurer presented the accounts for the last year, and since rents have remained the same for the last 5 years, it was decided that they needed to increase in order to keep up with the running costs of the hall. The committee has spent quite a lot of money on the hall recently, with a new security system following the theft of oil and the boiler, new stage curtains, and new decoration to the kitchen as well as general repairs.

The hall committee is made up of representatives from all the village clubs and societies that use the hall as well as representatives from our two villages. The committee is short of a few members and needs representatives from some of the groups that use the hall on a regular basis. These affiliated members then get a lower rental.

All the fund raising activities in the hall for 2012 such as the Christmas Bazaar, Christmas Concert and Jumble Sale were very successful and the committee is grateful to everyone who supports these events. All the money raised goes towards the running costs and the up keep of the hall and helps to keep the rentals at a very competitive rate. The committee looks forward to continued support from the community.

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FOOTPATH WALK - 14th April

The April walk, in glorious warm sunshine, the first day to reach over 20°C since September 2012, attracted 9 walkers. Our route took us down Tamley Lane as far as Brambledown and then across the fields to Hastingleigh Church. Here, we paused awhile before climbing up to Kingsmill Down - I swear that hill gets steeper every time I climb it. But the views across the valley to Hastingleigh and Bodsham are some of the best in Kent and make the climb worthwhile. We continued along the road towards Brabourne and then turned right to follow the North Downs Way out to New Barn. We had planned to walk the North Downs Way to Cold Blow, but we were advised by one our group that we might have to negotiate some deep water, so we chose to walk back via the main cross-roads at Folly Town. We walked a total of just under 4 miles and saw Celandines, Wood Anemones and a lot of Dandelions. The hedgerows were just breaking bud and in places there were some Hawthorn and Blackthorn leaves cautiously showing. We finished at Rayshalay for a welcome cup of tea.

RH



Hastingleigh Church from the footpath

CHURCH SERVICES FOR ELMSTED & HASTINGLEIGH

5th May Rogation Sunday	9.30 Elmsted Family Communion	11.00 Hastingleigh Morning Prayer
12th May Sunday after Ascension	10.00 Family Service at Bodsham School	
19th May Pentecost	10.30 Petham Pentecost Cluster Service	
26th May Trinity Sunday	9.30 Elmsted: Parish Communion (CW)	11.00 Hastingleigh: Holy Communion (BCP)

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

There are important notices in the porches (St. Marys & St. James) regarding the reorganisation of the parishes of Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham & Waltham.

Rev. MADI STRONG is leaving us at the end of June. She will be greatly missed and a farewell party is being arranged. Her last service in the 4 "up the hill" parishes is on June 30th at Petham. RB

CHURCH FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA

	St. Mary's Hastingleigh	St. James' Elmsted
May 4th	Mrs Bacon	Mrs Hursey
May 11th	Mrs Geering	Mrs Pearce
May 18th	Dr & Mrs Lawson	Mrs Fox
May 25th		Mrs Leutner
Jun 1st	Mrs Young	Mrs Green
Jun 8th	Mrs Bracher	Mrs Calcutt
	Mrs Jerrom	



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 1st	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Mon 6th	SPRING FAIR (on the football field) (Pages 13 & 17)	12.30pm
Tues 7th	Elmsted Parish Council Meeting (Page 22)	7.30pm
Fri 10th	WI Supper (Page 14)	7.00pm
Tues 14th	Hastingleigh Parish Council AGM (Page 23)	7.00pm
Sun 28th	ELMSTED CHURCH LUNCHES & TEAS 12 noon (Page 15)	

Note: All events at Evington Hall unless otherwise stated.

Parent & Toddler Group meet every Tuesday - 9.30am

Mobile Library every Wednesday 10.55am - 11.20am

Art Group meet on Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm

SUNDAY TEATIME

A chance to get together, to talk, to make and do something new, and to have a jolly good tea! Every fourth Sunday at 4.00pm in the Evington Hall. Run by the local church communities, with a request of £1 donation. **However, the next**

Sunday Teatime will be held at Elmsted church as part of their Lunches and Teas on 26th May (see separate advertisement). Come along from 12.00 and find out more about us! We'll have something for adults and children alike to do!



A Summary of Elmsted Parish Council Meeting in March

The potholes on the roads continue to be a problem. Whatsole Street and Dean area are still affected.

The Clerk asked the Council for volunteers to discuss and decide which quotation should be accepted for the improvement works to boundary lane, along with members of Hastingleigh Parish Council and Evington Youth and Community Project.

Two letters had been received regarding the wind turbine at Beech Tree.

The Financial Statement was approved.

All current applications have been circulated.

There was some discussion regarding the noise compliance of the wind turbine now that the appeal has been granted by the Planning Inspectorate. It was requested that David Monk be asked to attend the May meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Peter Francesconi for the snow ploughing in the bad weather.

The Clerk was asked to request the salt bins be refilled by Kent Highways.

There is an outbreak of dog waste being left on the verges in Bodsham. A bin was proposed, initially an article is to be placed in the magazine asking people to clear up after their dogs. The situation will be monitored.

Hastingleigh Parish Council invites you to their Annual General Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Meeting.

Tuesday, 14th May 2013

Evington Village Hall

7.00 pm

The Parish Meeting will include a presentation at 7.45pm from BIFFA about the New Recycling and Refuse collection services for residents of the Ashford Borough.

Andrew Wickham, County Councillor for the area will also be attending the meeting.

Please come along with any questions you may have!

As we are sure you are aware, Ashford's recycling and refuse collection services will be changing this summer following the signing of the joint agreement with Ashford, Maidstone and Swale Borough Councils and Biffa Municipal. The new services will begin in July 2013.

The improvements will include materials collected for recycling such as plastics, cardboard, and food and drink cartons in addition to separate collections of food waste, textiles and small electrical items. There will also be an optional (paid for) garden recycling collection service.

EVINGTON GARDENERS

'Medicinal herbs found in the garden: their use for common ailments', was the subject of an excellent talk given by Milena Moore at the meeting in March. In her introduction to herbal medicine, Mrs Moore spoke of its lengthy history – for thousands of years since the beginning of humanity – its widespread use in every tribe in every continent and how, until the late 19th century, it was the main form of medicine in Europe. Although 85% of the population worldwide still uses herbal medicine, orthodox medicine is now more prevalent in Europe and the West and common herbal knowledge has largely been lost in Britain. Mrs Moore explained that herbal medicine was better for chronic conditions and orthodox medicines better for acute conditions, with herbal medicine addressing the whole person, diet and lifestyle. The aim was to restore health, rather than to suppress symptoms, with the use of tinctures, extracts and herbs. Herbs were very different from drugs, not so forceful with a more rounded action and supporting the body with longer-lasting effects. The point was illustrated with the example of arthritis, the modern medical approach involving pain relief, steroids and joint replacement, and the herbal approach a change in diet and with herbs reducing inflammation, rebuilding tissue and improving circulation to joints.

The second part of Mrs Moore's talk involved discussion of the commonly grown herbs of parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme, but she also emphasised the value of weeds and wild plants such as dandelions, nettles, plantain, angelica, hawthorn, elder and dog rose. There were pictures of lettuce, for its sedative, cooling properties, rich in iron, and vitamins A and C: parsley, good for gout, arthritis and breaking down uric acid: cabbage, a good ulcer remedy and also good for arthritis, gout and rheumatic pain: strawberries, for vitamins C and B, minerals and antioxidants: onion, good for the lungs: lemon balm for mild depression: garlic, which promotes circulation and reduces cholesterol and heart disease: and elder, the flowers used for colds and hay fever and the berries for their anti-viral properties. Mrs Moore presented a thoroughly cogent and convincing case for herbal medicine and her talk was much enjoyed by members.

The new Season kicks off with the plant sale on 6 May as part of the Hastingleigh Spring Fair. There are planned outings to Great Dixter, Old Bladbean Stud and Palmstead Nursery, a BBQ in June, the Annual Show on 20 July and the Annual Supper on 20 September. A lot going on, so come along and join us! Further details can be obtained from me, Jane Pearce, on 01233-750382.

JP

WELL THAT'S DONE THEN

Moving on, I'm now fit as a flea though likely to be a bit weary. It all makes me realise how lucky I've been to have what is almost certainly a curative procedure. It makes me appreciate what patients with chronic disease (disease that can't be cured) have to go through. How can we as doctors help prevent these? Well some we can't, things like rheumatoid arthritis or Crohn's disease. Others we very much can, **type 2 diabetes is almost exclusively the result of excessive weight gain**, ischaemic heart disease almost exclusively related to smoking or high blood pressure and high cholesterol, both related to diet and the former related to obesity again.

With reference to my cancer diagnosis, how can we pick up cancer at an early stage when it is treatable? Qcancer.org have developed an online calculator to assess risk of someone having cancer based on symptoms. This supports clinical acumen and is designed to aid early diagnosis. Feel free to use it but don't panic as age itself will be a risk factor even when there are no symptoms so don't expect zero risk. It is only one tool and far from fool proof, it assessed my risk as 0.09%! But it was not designed for cancers without symptoms of course. Where it can help is when you are worried about wasting our time. By the way, getting a reassuring outcome from a visit to us is not wasting our time. If you are worried about a health problem get it off your chest. Men are particularly bad at coming with problems for all sorts of complex reasons, machoism, embarrassment, time. But that's partly why we don't live as long as women, we leave it too late.

I note with horror the entirely preventable measles outbreak in Wales. Measles is one of the most transmissible diseases. It is far from being a mild illness and some babies will die of it. Famously Roald Dahl lost a child to measles, I wonder how much the experience coloured his writing?

It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that the old diseases have died out but they all prevail where vaccination levels fall. **Ninety percent vaccination levels are required to suppress measles.** If you missed vaccinating your child get the MMR vaccine as soon as possible, its safety has been established now for some years and the autism scare has been well and truly disproved.

On a cheerier note, I am writing a show with Richard Morris which we hope to put on for charity this year.

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REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Spring might at last have arrived when you read this, reminding us of the season of new beginnings. On the world stage there have been new personalities too and in the Christian world we have seen the election of both a new Pope and a new Archbishop of Canterbury. Some of us were lucky enough to attend the enthronement of the new Archbishop, and it was a magnificent occasion. I think for me the most impressive thing was that, despite the pomp and ceremony, there was a strong sense of genuineness - if there is such a word.

The part of the service that I found most moving and challenging was right at the beginning when the new Archbishop having knocked at the door with his staff and been admitted was greeted by a young member of the Anglican Communion, who asked him some searching questions about himself and his purpose in coming to the cathedral. His answers were simple and challenging eg – *'I am Justin, a servant of Jesus Christ, I come as one seeking the grace of God, ... I come to serve you, to proclaim the love of Christ ... I come knowing nothing except Jesus Christ and him crucified, and in weakness and fear and in much trembling'*. The young girl then invited him in saying *'Let us humble ourselves before God and together seek his mercy and strength'*.

I didn't know at the time that the Archbishop had written the script for this part of the service, but that makes it even better. Amidst all the ceremony, we heard our new Archbishop clearly saying – I am a servant, I come to serve – not to be served.

This has been also the predominant theme of the early words and actions of the new Pope. He has, also among much ceremony and pomp, sought to convey his desire to be a leader in the mould of his Master – to be a servant (washing the feet of prisoners – Muslims, and women Muslim prisoners at that!) Celebrity is a funny thing. Both these leaders have roles which bring them status and inevitably a measure of celebrity. We followers have a responsibility to guard against putting them on a pedestal with unrealistic expectations. They need our prayers that God will help them continue to walk this sort of path with us. Likewise, there is a challenge to all of us about how we relate to leaders at school, work, church and social organisations – and how we handle inevitable differences in judgement ...

HASTINGLEIGH WITH ELMSTED WI

Fourteen members met in Evington Hall on 4th April with Mrs Jill Argar presiding.

Forthcoming events were discussed and plans for our dinner night on Friday 10th May at 7pm finalised. Tickets still available at a cost of £7.50 for a three course meal, all proceeds towards Kent Air Ambulance. Please bring your own drinks and contact Mrs Argar on 01233 750311 or Mrs Bowes on 01233 811875 by Friday 3rd May if you would like to book a table.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr Robert Stitchbury to talk about "Hearing dogs for the deaf"

He told us about the history of the charity which was founded in the 1980s to assist the 7 million people in this country with hearing problems. By 1995 a professional training programme had been set up and a large house was donated at Princes Risborough near Aylesbury to train the dogs.

The best dogs for this purpose are a mixture of poodle and spaniel as they are intelligent and easy to train. Most puppies come from rescue centres or specially bred for the purpose. They are usually taken at two months old and put into family homes to become house trained sociable animals then taken to the training centre, a new one has also opened in York, and there they train with their recipient until able to fit into the individuals particular life style. A dog will indicate by touch that the phone or door bell is ringing and will not respond if another person's mobile phone goes off! Each dog is taught to respond by lying flat on floor if a fire alarm were to be activated as a warning signal to the owner.

Mrs Stitchbury, who is herself profoundly deaf, then spoke about her shock and distress when finding herself completely deaf over a period of a few weeks. No cause could be found and she now lip reads most effectively. She described the depression and isolation that deaf people often experience and was most eloquent in her description of a deaf person's life. Unfortunately they were not able to bring a working dog with them on this occasion but it was a very interesting informative talk.

Mrs Verhoeven then gave a report about the Annual Council meeting held in March.

Raffle won by Miss Steward, flower of the month won by Mrs George and the competition for a basket of planted bulbs won by Mrs Bowes.

Our next meeting will be our birthday meeting on 2nd May when we will having a meal at the Kneading Trough.

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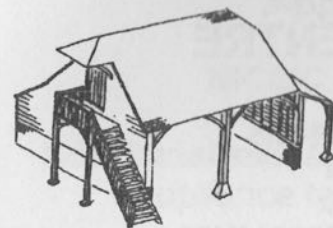
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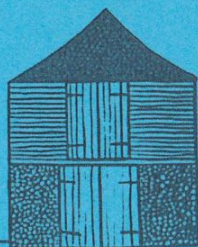
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