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Dear Readers

Our not all that warm summer is well and truly over, and as I write this the first of the Autumn gales is banging at the window. But there is a lot happening in Pett and Pett Level in October to help take our minds off the even worse weather to come.



The much anticipated Halloween Bonfire Event takes place in the Village Hall on 25 October. The *howling hot dogs* and *wicked burgers* sound good to me. The previous evening, 24 October, sees the return of the Pett Village Hall Committee's Quiz Night. On the previous Saturday, 17 October, the Village Choir are holding a concert with a range of music for all tastes in aid of St Michael's Hospice.

And preparations are already underway for next year's Flower Show with the Committee keen to have your ideas for discussion at their meeting in November.

As a relative newcomer to the village, I never cease to be amazed at the range and quality of the events that are on offer. We are all very lucky to live in such a lovely place, with such a vibrant community.

Best Wishes, Tim

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YOUR LETTERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Editor

Signs for Pett Level Toilets



In September's Parish News, Judith Dean, Chair of Pett Parish Council, asked for ideas that might benefit the village. An idea that most certainly fills that bill is one that has been requested on a number of occasions in the past and that is for TOILET signs in Pett Level on the road and the seawall.

When in my garden I am constantly being asked directions to toilets, often by an anxious parent and a cross-legged child. Plus I am often treated to a view of someone making use of the cover from a large tree opposite my kitchen window, a situation that may not have occurred had there been a sign directing them to a more comfortable seat!

Action please.

Barbara Martin

Dear Editor

Dogs at Pett Level

During past months, many of us who live in the Canal Bank area of Pett Level have been regularly disturbed by the barking of dogs, particularly at night, and which continues for long periods into the small hours.

One hopes that the dogs are not being frightened or disturbed.

Concerned Pett Levellers

Dear Editor

The Pett Village Camino

I'm sure there are many Pett residents who have noticed the increase in traffic through the village in recent years. It has become increasingly unpleasant to walk anywhere along the parts of Pett Road that have no footpath. There is plenty of room to create a walkway (camino) between the Gatehurst Farm entrance and Lunsford Farm along the top of the bank next to the farm fence on the south side of the road.

There is already some interest from volunteers to carry out the clearance work required. Pett Parish Council and East Sussex Highways Dept. have given this project their full support. Please email me if you are able to support this project with labour or equipment.

Paul Stapley pandpstapley@yahoo.co.uk

Red Squirrel

On Sunday 6th September I was walking on the prom at Pett Level, when I spotted a red squirrel scampering along by the sea wall.

It was quite small and definitely a red. Maybe it was looking for the petrified forest?

Christina Harvey

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR WEBSITE

Have you ever wondered what I, as your district councillor, get up to? What else do they do apart from going to the Parish Council and attending various village events? Well I have now set up my own website and so, if you want to find out, learn news about Rother District Council or even ask me a question, just use the following link: http://www.your-councillor.com/chris-saint I am always interested in your views and concerns.

Cllr. Chris Saint 01424 813047

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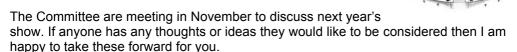
If anyone has a 6' x 4' shed they no longer need, the Church would like one for outside storage. Please contact Gill Plank, Churchwarden, on 01424 812154

FOUND

Found at Pett Village Hall on Friday 4th September – morning after last 'Flicks'. One earring looks like silver with black stone for pierced ear. Call Philippa Strickland on 01424 814284

PETT FLOWER SHOW

Just a quick reminder.



Please email me before the end of October.

rachaelcrouch@rocketmail.com

Rachael Crouch

ON THE BEACH AT PETT LEVEL

Hello all,



September has been a very eventful month for the Club as we are approaching autumn.

Sunday 11th October is the Grand Kitchen Opening of The Rustic Kitchen @The New Beach Club. Either book (01424 812080) or just come along for your Sunday Roast and get a free dessert on the day! Food served from 12 – 4pm. Other great opening offers during the following week!

On the 12th we had a quiz in aid of our local Coastguard Association. It was a great turn out and a good laugh with lots of banter and raised approx. £124. Thanks to all who turned out. Sunday 13th saw Steve Sinatra return, brilliant as always and a fun packed afternoon was had by all!

You should get this before the 26th of September so please don't forget it is our Annual Harvest Home Auction that raises money for both Hastings and Rye Harbour RNLI and is in its 64th year. We still keep the tradition of collecting donations door to door to be sold at auction and our volunteer collectors will be out in Pett and Pett Level on the day, please clearly mark any items left out for collection. If you have anything you wish to donate please drop them down to the Club on the day. Any small items of produce and white elephant appreciated. No electricals, jumble or large items please. All collectors will carry identification. Everyone is welcome to the auction on the night which starts at 7.30pm, come and help us beat our record amount raised last year: just over £2200!

Coming up in October:

- Sunday 11th Live Music TBC
- Wednesday 14th Greene King Brewery Trip, £17.50 pp which includes travel and a buffet lunch at the brewery. Please contact us if you are interested in going as there are limited spaces available.
- Saturday 17th Bake Off. Join in and bake the best beautiful yummiest cake out of three different categories. Collect your registration pack from the New Beach Club. (£5.00 a category) WIN a great Prize and donate your cake to our tea party, Donations towards refurbishing the club.
- Sunday 25th Live Music TBC
- Saturday 31st Vinyl Night's Hallowe'en Party, Fancy Dress! Please bring some of your favourite vinyl records and dress up as it's Hallowe'en!

Regular event dates in October:

- Quiz every Monday 8.30pm start
- Acoustic Jam Night is Tuesday 13th
- Free Pool every Wednesday Evening
- Vinyl Night is Saturday 31st Hallowe'en Fancy Dress Party!

Please keep up-to-date with all that's happening at the Club with our Facebook page. As always, we look forward to seeing you all! **Robin and Sarah**

NEW BEACH SEA ANGLING CLUB

On Sunday 16th August the New Beach Sea Angling Club held their latest boat competition. In what was the best turn out of the season 20 anglers went afloat in nine boats but fish were hard to find. The eventual winner was Steve (Sparra) Harris who returned a total of 8lb 13oz, in second place was Ivan Stapley with 5lb 10oz and third John Giles with 5lb.



The competition due to take place on Sunday 13th September was cancelled due to an uncertain forecast so will now be fishing on Sunday 27th September (weather permitting).

On a lighter note, on behalf of all our members I would like to congratulate our Chairman and Commodore Mick Goswell on celebrating his 75th birthday. A small group of our members known as the Bus Pass Gang or more commonly "The Dangerous Sports Club" took Mick out for a celebratory dinner at the Two Sawyers and a good time was had by all. We have called ourselves "The D.S.C." because we find it quite dangerous getting on and off the bus, more so when we are getting off after being out somewhere for lunch.

We look forward to getting afloat again soon so tight lines and more importantly stay safe.

Pete Drew, Competition Secretary

PETT LEVEL RESCUE BOAT

A huge thank you to everyone involved in our annual open day, we had a good turn out even the terrible forecast for the dy didn't seem to put too many people off coming along and enjoying the many stalls and games. We welcomed the Mayor of Winchelsea who, accompanied by his wife, opened proceedings.

We launched both our boats for a sea display, a long time since we have done this on our open day.

Throughout the afternoon we were royally entertained by the Rye Ukulele Experiment, a big thank you from the Association to them for making it a fun afternoon.

The fun dog show which is in its second year also went well.

In all we raised just under £2000, which was slightly down on last year, but thanks again to all the supporters, crew and families for all their hard work in the lead up to and during the afternoon.

Steve Hill, Chairman

HALLOWEEN BONFIRE



6.30pm Sunday 25th October

Bring your little horrors along and have a SPOOKY evening at the HALLOWEEN BONFIRE. Enjoy Fun & Games. Everyone in Fancy Dress will receive a gift and that includes you mum & dad! Enjoy the best BBQ ever. Free Entry - See you there



October is fast approaching which will mean THE annual Halloween event at Pett Village Hall on Sunday 25^{th} October run by the PVH Halloween Committee for the village community.

Come along to enjoy a Spooky evening with a roaring Bonfire (but no fireworks). There are games for all the children to play and prizes to be won.

We have an amazing barbeque with "Howling Hot Dogs" and "Wicked Burgers". The only thing we can't guarantee is the weather but fair or foul it will promise to be a great evening so come along and have fun.

All we ask is for children to be supervised by a parent or adult at all times. Also if you have any interest in helping out (we would welcome volunteers) please contact Phil at The Butcher's shop 812148

PETT VILLAGE HALL



CONGRATULATIONS TO SEPTEMBER'S WINNERS OF THE PVH 500 CLUB

1st prize David Nicholls 2nd prize Steve Harris

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> > 10AM - 3PM
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Pett Village Hall

Saturday 24th October 2015

7pm for 7.30pm start

£3 per person

To book a table please telephone
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Or see Phil the Butcher

PETT OLDER PEOPLES PROJECT

Meeting every Tuesday at 10.30 in Pett Village Hall

Enguries 07917 923975 Ann Nicholls 01424 813043



POPP FUTURE CALENDAR

Tue 6th October 4th Birthday Party - Marco Magician

Older Peoples Day celebrations.

East Sussex Blind Association - information. Vehicle visit 12.00 pm

See advert below

Tue 13th October Keith Osborne – Music Workshop

Tue 20th October Ray Bloomfield - Slides

Tue 27th October Ken Brooks - Illustrated Talk re Hastings

Tue 3rd November Annie Crier - Thai Chi

Head & Shoulder Massage - Antonello Bruce - fortnightly

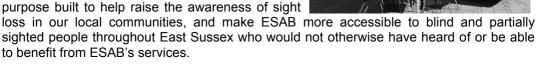
Toe nail cutting service - Home visits or at POPP. Sheila 07774 5730

SIGHT PROBLEMS?

Come and Meet Us - Maybe ESAB Can Help

Our New Outreach Vehicle is coming to Pett Village Hall on Tuesday 6th October at 12.00pm

Our Vehicle has been specifically designed and purpose built to help raise the awareness of sight



Pictured above, it has lots of unique features, including a light and airy interior, a comfortable colour contrasting seating area, a suspension that lowers providing a single step entry, and of course a large Aids and Equipment display.

East Sussex Association of Blind and Partially Sighted People 01323 832252 www.eastsussexblind.org Registered Charity No. 209535





COFFEE MORNING

We had a really busy morning at our September coffee morning and again would like to thank you all for supporting us.

Due to holidays there will be no coffee morning in October, but we look forward to seeing you in November.

Next date for your Diary is Wednesday 4th November 10.00am till 12.00 we are always on the first Wednesday of every month so pop that in your diary so you don't forget us!

Look forward to seeing you. Sally and Helen

PETT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

You may have already heard, either through Radio 4's The Archers, or BBC's Countryfile, or through many other media promotions, that the Women's Institute is celebrating its Centenary this year. Well, the **ACTUAL** date was September 16th and Pett WI celebrated two days later with a



delicious WI cake (made by Sharon at The Royal Oak) and prosecco – well, any excuse!! We also had a great talk from local plantswoman Heather Goodsell with her talk about wild herbs – we didn't realise just in how many ways they could be used. The President informed the members that their Resolution: "Banning the sale of puppies without the mother being present" – in an attempt to stamp out the horrendous practice of battery farming of puppies – has been sent to the National Federation in the hope that it is short-listed for the WI's national campaign.

For 98 years Pett WI has met in the afternoon but, to accommodate potential members who work or have childcare issues during the day, the members also debated the radical decision to change the meeting times from a Friday afternoon to an evening meeting. This will be voted upon at the November meeting. If **YOU** would be interested in coming along if there were a change of meeting time – which would happen at the beginning of 2016 – perhaps you could contact our Secretary, Mary Saint on mary@saintfamily.net or 01424 813047 so that we could assess if there was a demand in the village and beyond. You don't have to live in Pett to become a member – we have members from Icklesham, Fairlight, Hastings and Guestling!

Next month on October 16th at 2.30pm we are hugely privileged to have local author Kate with a talk entitled "My Grandfather and the German Resistance". Kate is always entertaining. You are most welcome to come along as a visitor - £3 for a tea and a talk and a warm welcome – what a bargain!

Heather Godwin

GARDENING CLUB

In August the garden club visited Brightling Down Farm in the High Weald. The garden surrounds a new house built to look 16-century, and has twenty seven different, beautifully planted areas which are designed to flow from one to the other. These include a Zen garden, a water garden, a walled garden, a herb garden and greenhouses. The garden is set in woodland and is surrounded by lovely countryside. Although I couldn't go I have been told that it was a thoroughly enjoyable outing. Visits are in groups and by arrangement. So if any one else missed it or would like to go again, perhaps we can get a sufficient number of people together.



In September the garden club made its second visit to Alexandra Park in Hastings. The park was designed by Robert Marnock and first opened to the public in1884. Since then it has expanded, with the acquisition of woodlands and Old Roar Ghyll, and now covers 109 acres. It is grade two listed. With formal gardens, reservoirs, waterfalls and wildflower meadows, the park has diverse habitats for wildlife. One of the highlights is the superb collection of rare and champion trees and with sunlight filtering through the canopy, we enjoyed a gentle stroll around the middle section of the park looking and learning about some of these. There are unusual hawthorns with larger than usual leaves and fruit, a Canadian maple which gives syrup, and a eucalyptus with a twisted form. A very rare, young lacebark pine from China will take a hundred years to mature. A Campbell's magnolia from the Himalayas has giant white flowers followed by pink fruits in autumn, but took twenty years to flower. There is a Monterey pine which is over a hundred years old. In Victorian times it was fashionable to plant conifers in one place and the broad leafed trees in another, but these days mixed planting is being introduced. It is impossible to list all the trees we saw but tree-trail leaflets are available from the tourist information centre and a walk is highly recommended.

Next month's visit, Tuesday 13, is to Wisley. If you have booked a coach seat please meet at the village hall in time for a 9.00 departure. We hope to arrive at 11.00 and there will be a guided tour at midday. We will leave at 4.30. The cost is £10 per member to cover the coach. Entry is free. There are various places within the garden supplying food and drink. Please make your own arrangements. This visit is for Autumn colour which is said to be excellent, but we hope to take advantage of our RHS affiliation to visit Wisley in different seasons.

Sandy Andrews

FOLLOW THE PLOT

Pett Village Allotments Association

There wasn't enough space to report on our annual summer barbecue in last month's issue so as the weather turns colder and we start to prepare for winter, it's

so as the weather turns colder and we start to prepare for winter, it's good to recall that sunny first Sunday in August. There was a very good turnout of over 30. Plot holders brought their families and friends along to enjoy an informal lunchtime get-together on site, with 4 barbecues on the go, home-made goodies and no shortage of liquid refreshments. By midafternoon many of us were extremely grateful to Marc at the Two Sawyers for sending over supplies of delicious, freshly brewed coffee—with free biscuits!



Seasonal tips: there are many types of lettuce that can be sown this month to overwinter, ready for cutting next spring. Two of my favourites are *Winter Density* and *Arctic King*. They don't need a rich soil so can be grown in growbags that have been used for tomatoes. As they can suffer from botrytis in wet weather, best results are obtained with the protection of either a cold greenhouse, cold frame or cloche.

A good companion to lettuce is the humble marigold or *Calendula*. Flying pests seem to find their strong smell off-putting. Carrots also benefit from being grown next to French and African marigolds (*Tagetes*) as a deterrent to the dreaded carrot fly. The roots of marigolds exude a substance which keep eel-worm at bay, so is the ideal companion for potatoes, tomatoes and roses.

Libby Rothwell

NATURE NOTES

We had a couple of interesting visitors to our garden this week – the first was a smooth newt. Though this may well be a common occurrence in many gardens, it is the first time I have ever seen one in



our garden. My first thought was that it was on its way downhill to the nearest standing water, but it turns out that at this time of year it was more likely to be looking for a damp sheltered place to spend the winter in and ambush insects from. It was a very small, and therefore very young newt (less than 2 inches head to tail), so I hope it wasn't too put off in its quest by being picked up and photographed. It would have been easy to mistake the newt for a lizard – they are very much the same shape after all – but if you can get close enough then the lack of scales on the skin, and the head that looks more like a frog's than a snake's are all the clues you would need. I'd have been equally pleased to see a lizard though, as we've never had one of those in the garden either – so far!

The other visitors of note that we had this week were three female Dark bush-crickets (*Pholidoptera griseoaptera*). These are a quite chunky dark brown insects with long back legs and long antennae. They are a common insect but I thought it unusual to see 3 in the garden at the same time. It is easy to tell the females from the males as the females have a long curved prong sticking out of their back end. (I could have re-phrased that in

entomology-speak as 'a long curved ovipositor projecting from the posterior abdominal segment', but that would have been silly.) It is an ovipositor, however, which she uses to inject her eggs into damp earth or rotting wood. The ovipositor is a common feature of many insects, but the queen of them all is a species of ichneumon wasp where the ovipositor is longer than the rest of the insect – and she uses it for the dastardly purpose of injecting her eggs into other insect larvae deep inside tree branches or flower buds. The other interesting ovipositor fact is that the sting of a bee is actually a modified ovipositor which she uses both for egg-laying and defence, and it is also why you will never get stung by a male bee or wasp.

But back to bush-crickets – while I was researching dark bush-crickets for this column (yes, it does happen!) I came across the following statement - 'once the eggs are laid it is 18 months before the insects emerge, which means that odd-year bush-crickets never meet even-year bush-crickets.' I found that extremely puzzling and I'm still not sure I understand it. Let's say that our 3 bush-crickets lay their eggs this autumn. That means that the nymphs will emerge in the spring of 2017. They then spend 2 years as a nymph and will become adults in the summer of 2019, mate and lay eggs in the autumn of 2019. But the adults that laid their eggs last year in 2014, will have offspring that mature in the summer of 2018. This would mean not only that the two groups never mate with each other, (nymphs can't mate, they don't have the equipment) but that they are presumably genetically different, and it makes me wonder how and when it all started, and why we don't have bush-crickets one year and then none the next? I can only assume that such insects evolved when Britain was part of Pangaea with a tropical climate and blurred seasons, so that the breeding cycle was more flexible. It may be however, that some late emerging adults are able to survive the winter and mate with next year's generation, but I haven't been able to find out. There is precious little information on the internet so I'll just have to widen the search and see if I can find a bush-cricket expert.

We also said goodbye to our summer visitors this week. The swallows that nested in the carport left as soon as the chicks fledged a few weeks ago, but the house martins seemed to come and visit their old nest as part of a big flock that gathered on the roofs of nearby houses before starting their long migration. Of course, it may not have been 'our' house martins at all, it may have just been part of the flock investigating potential nesting sites for next year, but it's very easy to get possessive about birds that have nested with you, even though all you've done is to leave them alone. But we'll wish them Bon Voyage anyway and hope to welcome them back next spring.

Pictures of the newt, bush-crickets, and house martins can be found in the on-line version of this column at www.pettnats2.blogspot.co.uk.

Alan Kenworthy

PETT LEVEL NATURALISTS SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on 16th October when Colin Page will bring along his amazing photos of the Pyrenees and he will be talking about



All members and visitors will be given a warm welcome.

Brenda Kirkham

NEW HEAD TEACHER OF GUESTLING BRADSHAW SCHOOL

As chair of Governors at Guestling Bradshaw School I would like to introduce our new headteacher. We are delighted with the appointment of Nathan Cline and look forward to a new chapter in the life of our school. Gill Plank



I had heard for many years about the reputation of Guestling Bradshaw CE Primary School from working in the local area and everyone I spoke to always had something good to say! From the first moment that I looked

around the school earlier this year I could see why this was: I was made welcome by everyone I met (children and staff) and the whole school had such a wonderful working. friendly, Christian atmosphere. I feel very fortunate to be appointed Headteacher of such a place!

I have felt part of the nurturing team ethos of the school since I was interviewed in April this year. Carolyn Weston, the previous Headteacher, devoted much time to ensuring that I was able to get to begin to know the children, staff, governors and families of the school so that the transition of my role could be as smooth as possible. Carolyn has been a great source of support and encouragement and I know I have a tough act to follow, after her many vears of successful headship. I am thrilled to be with a hard-working and supportive staff and governor team and I look forward to developing positive relationships with both children and their families over time.

Church-School links are something that I value highly and I am keen to continue to develop the work that already takes place between the school and the churches in its community. Please continue to pray for the school over the next year and beyond as we endeavour to develop the school to further enhance the teaching and learning opportunities we offer for every child in our care.

Nathan Cline

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

August saw two meetings of the Parish Council, one the usual monthly meeting and the other an Extraordinary Meeting.

This was called to finalise the details for awarding the contract to build the new pavilion. A contractor has been selected from the tenders submitted and it is hoped that work will start at the beginning of October but the offer is still provisional at the time of writing because there are some details concerning the various grants to be finalised.

The August Parish Council meeting opened with a tribute to June Barnes who died recently.

At the meeting it was agreed to give the Bowls Club permission to build a new shed for storage to replace two old ones and a contractor was chosen to crown two trees adjacent to the allotments. It was also agreed to ask Paul Stapley to head up the project to create a walkway from Gatehurst to Lunsford Farm. If anyone is interested in helping with this project please contact the Parish Clerk (See also Letters Page).

As regards the drainage issues at the Recreation ground one quote has been received and at the time of writing we are awaiting two others. Another matter discussed was concern about the lack of signs warning of the danger of quicksand/mud on the beach at Pett Level and the clerk was asked to investigate who would be responsible for such signage if it was decided it was needed.

Don't forget that a review of the Parish Plan is under way so if you have any comments or thoughts on the Plan please send them to me or the clerk, or come along to the next meeting.

Judith Dean, Chair of PP

PETT & PETT LEVEL CALENDAR 2016

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MARSHAM REEDBED PROJECT

As you descend down Chick Hill, if you look to your right near the bottom, you will glimpse the Marsham Reedbed. In the mid 20th century the reed from here was used as a local thatching material but the site went into decline and became overgrown, with willow trees dominating. Gradually National the reedbed began to dry out.



The National Trust, who manage the site, have undertaken to improve matters. Funding has been sourced from Natural England and last winter, with the help of local volunteers, a large area was cleared and the ditches once again became visible. Major works are now taking place to reduce the area of vegetation further, manage the water levels and allow the existing reed to spread. The area is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and hopefully a host of wildlife will move back in. Wetland areas across the world are in decline and places like the Pett Levels are scarce. We expect birds, including reed warblers and buntings, to return along with the insects to feed them. Reptiles and small mammals should also thrive.

We would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused by some of the works, which do involve the use of heavy machinery, and thank the local population for their understanding. We would also like to thank Tim Ashworth at Old Marsham Farm, and those individuals locally who have volunteered. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Area Ranger, Andrew Dyer, by emailing andrew.dyer@nationaltrust.org.uk

DO YOU KNOW - LUNSFORD FARM

Do you know where Lunsford Farm gets its name? Actually the farm takes its name from William Lunsford, who in his will is described as a 'gentleman'. William was a man of substance, owning farms and land around Fairlight, Ore and Battle as well as Pett. He and his wife Eleanor acquired much of their land in the 1670s. In 1672 he bought eighteen acres of land in Pett, which included eight acres, called 'Le Stench'. Two year later he acquired a barn and sixty acres called Keales Farm, near Shellies Green. He bought this for £260 from John Back of Battle. In 1676 Lunsford bought a house with six acres in Fairlight called 'Smale Sports' from Elizabeth Winter of Hastings. In 1716 it was referred to as 'Sports Land. In 1680 he was expanding again, buying a house and six pieces of land containing sixteen acres in Fairlight from Thomas and Priscilla Odiarne of Beckley for £82.

Though William and Eleanor prospered they suffered frequent deaths of their children. In 1677 they lost their eighteen-month-old daughter, Judith. In 1682 they gave the same name to another girl, but she died when she was only four. Another daughter Mary, born in 1674, died at the age of twelve. Their eldest son, Herbert, died in 1675, only seventeen and the younger son – another William – died in 1707. Their youngest daughter Elizabeth survived, but little is known about her.

The name Lunsford was once common in this part of Sussex. In 1535 a John Lunsford owned 'Wykham' Farm and left money in his will to repair the road between 'panell brigge and Wykham Roke' in addition to sums of money for the poor people of 'Geslynge, Pett and Farleygh' (Fairlight). William Lunsford is thought to have been a kinsman of Colonel

Thomas Lunsford, who fought on the Royalist side in the Civil War and was on trial in 1637 for shooting his relative, Sir Nicholas Pelham.

The Lunsfords lived in on the farm in Pett Road, but William died when he was only middle aged in 1691. His wife Eleanor kept the farm going and lived on until 1736, well into her nineties – an extraordinary age for that time. In 1724 it is known that she was paying three shillings Land Tax on some of the land around the farm. It is quite likely that Elizabeth married because Eleanor's granddaughter, Mary Marten, and her husband Thomas took on the farm after the Lunsfords. After Eleanor died there were no more Lunsfords in Pett; now few have the name in East Sussex at all. William, Eleanor and five of their six children are buried in the churchyard of St. Mary & St. Peter, Pett.

The farm has changed hands several times since then and has changed in size as fields have been bought and sold over the years. In 1851 it was being farmed by the Skinners and in 1888 the Dunlop family became tenants. Andrew Dunlop of Church Farm, Hendon (in Middlesex) took on the lease for his son Robert. Robert died in 1894 and his younger brother Thomas took over the tenancy. Thomas bought the farm in 1917 when the Fairlight Hall Estate was sold, and when he died in 1958, his son Andy took over. The Dunlops continue to farm the land with Andrew, Andy's son carrying on the long tradition begun by William Lunsford.

It would be very interesting to know if William Lunsford actually did farm the land in Pett. It is quite likely that he hired others to carry out the work as he certainly spent much time dealing with his other properties. In his will Herbert was to inherit the house and farm at Pett, William was to receive land in Battle and Ore and the house and farm at Fairlight - but, sadly, neither of them lived to enjoy their inheritance. Elizabeth, on the other hand did inherit not merely a house and other buildings in Guestling, but the then large sum of £500 at the age of twenty-one, or on her marriage should that come earlier. We do not know which came first!

We do know that while farming continues in Pett, the name Lunsford will be well known to all the local inhabitants.





Get with the Beat



A concert by

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Sat' October 17th 7pm Pett Parish Church

The Village Choir has members from the villages of Pett, Guestling, Fairlight, Icklesham and Ore and meets on most Mondays at the Pett Methodist Chapel. We are led by Wendy Hatch and Pauline Rowland and sing a wide range of songs. We are accompanied by Roland Friday on keyboard.

We like to sing for audiences from time to time and regularly sing for POPPS and MOPPS and at Christmas events.

As you can see, our next performance is on October 17th at 7 p.m. in Pett Church. The church is a great venue as it has such good acoustics. We decided we would like to take a collection for St Michael's Hospice.

Our programme for this event is based on Calypso/Carnival songs and a Beatles section where we will have extra instrumental accompaniment. Do please come and support us on this occasion and help the Hospice. Thank you.

Gill Plank

PETT METHODIST CHAPEL NEWS

It seems to be a few months since I wrote anything for the News. I always seem to miss the deadline but this month I am very organised with the deadline date heavily ringed on the kitchen calendar so that I wouldn't miss it.



So, as for Chapel news this summer...well, here goes:-

We had a very successful Anniversary Weekend in June when we held an Art and Flower Festival entitled "Up the Garden Path" followed by an Anniversary Service on the Sunday. In addition to the Art and Photographs on display, the chapel looked truly beautiful decked out with various flower arrangements depicting verses from the bible and poems - not forgetting a fun display showing Benjamin Bunny and Mr McGregor's garden. In addition to all this we served lunches and delicious cream teas. A big thank you to all those who supported us.

The Sunday Club continues to thrive and they have recently enjoyed a Film Evening (and food!) when a Disney film was shown.

Our Harvest Festival is the next event, when we will be collecting tins and packet food for our local Foodbank.

We are hoping work will begin any day now on our new toilets. So it will soon be goodbye to those old fashioned wooden seats and flush chains that hang down from the ceiling! Having said that, it humbles me that it is estimated 2.5 billion people don't have somewhere safe, clean or hygienic to go to the toilet. I have witnessed this for myself to some degree. When I was volunteering in Sri Lanka, the nursery where I worked only had a hole in the ground for a toilet with a bucket of water for hand washing. Having to use this everyday it made me really think about how fortunate my life was.... but how quickly a memory will fade and I have taken my ability to flush the loo and wash my hands in running water for granted - I am even complaining here about the current toilets in the chapel but at least the toilets are clean and they do flush!

All this leads me onto the decision we have made to hold our Harvest Supper in aid of Toilet Twinning our forthcoming new toilets through Tear Fund Organisation who work to provide clean water and sanitation to those in need. This seems such a worthwhile project to be supporting and evidently, as an added extra, we will get a small picture of the toilet we are twinned with which we can display in our new loo. When its in place you are all cordially invited to a viewing!

Maybe you have noticed the new bench in the Chapel garden? It was kindly donated by the family of Barbara Wilkinson in loving memory. It's a beautiful bench and is placed against the Chapel wall where anyone can sit and take in the splendid view across the fields to Fairlight. How blessed we are to live in such abundant countryside!

Sue Larsson

PETT CHURCH NEWS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is now upon us.

There will be a service of Harvest Festival at 9.30 am on **Sunday 27**th **September**.



Please bring your harvest gifts. The non-perishable gifts will be donated to our local family support work organisation which helps needy families in Hastings and St. Leonards. The fresh produce will be sold at the end of the service – the proceeds of which will be given to Tim Jury for the Farm Africa project.

Please come long, enjoy the Harvest Service, and help contribute to some very worthwhile causes.

REGISTERS

There is nothing from the registers.

A PRAYER FOR PETT

Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest-home: All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin. God our maker doth provide – For our wants to be supplied: Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home

BENEFICE FAMILY LIGHT PARTY

Come and join our Benefice Family Light Party

Saturday 31 October 5.30 to 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Fairlight.

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FLOWER FESTIVAL 2015

Somebody said to me that the Flower Festival involves a lot of work. Indeed it does but it is work spread among many people and I think there is a great spirit of cooperation and joint delight in a successful outcome.

The financial outcome was a net total of £2003.80 (after deduction of expenses) for church funds which was made up of £600 for the sponsorship of the flower arrangements and £1433.80 from the entry money and the stalls. The money will be put to good use: repairs have been carried out to the tower but further repairs are needed to the windows. We are also keen to save up for the installation of a toilet. It's not a very attractive project to talk about but if we can achieve it the church will be more available for events other than the Sunday church services.

The far more attractive outcome was that we all had the opportunity to look at and admire those wonderful flower arrangements. The overall impression on entering the church was of beautiful colour and then a closer look showed the imagination as well as dexterity of the flower arrangers. And, in case we were a little bit ignorant of the wide interests of those saints, we could learn a bit about them.

THANK YOU to all the flower arrangers for their contribution of lovely flowers and their skill in arranging them..

Our memories are a tribute and also, I think, a comfort, when we remember those who have died. The flower arrangements are a splendid way to remember.

THANK YOU to all the sponsors of arrangements.

And we must not forget those who ran the stalls. Because of the weather, all the stalls were in the church on Sunday and all but the Tombola on Saturday. So we salute the hardy Tombola stall-holders and we salute John Taylor for sitting in the cold doorway and we salute the tea ladies for restoring good humour all round. The cakes were delicious. And we salute our own cushion designer and our own sweet maker and also those who sold the produce and the trash (sorry, I mean treasure).

THANK YOU to all who ran stalls and all who contributed so many items to them.

The raffle prizes were generously donated. There was a voucher from the Two Sawyers, a voucher from Pett Butchers and a voucher from TicToc and a bottle of bubbly from the Royal Oak.

THANK YOU to raffle prize donors.

And THANK YOU to all who visited the festival and spent their money on the stalls and the raffle.

If you have any suggestions for future flower festivals, for example, when it should be held, do contact me or Gill Plank.

Angela Hawksley Churchwarden

FROM THE RECTOR

WHERE IS GOD?

People often say, if God exists, where is He? Why doesn't He stop the suffering, injustice and pain in this world? Why do innocent people suffer? Why doesn't He answer my prayers?



There was an occasion, recorded in the bible, when the disciples of Jesus asked Him similar questions. They said, Lord, when are you going to reign? When will injustice end and peace, love and justice begin?

Jesus' reply to them seemed frustrating because He said, "It's not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set....wait... and you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." Soon after He said this Jesus ascended to heaven. The disciples perhaps felt abandoned and you may feel the same.

But Jesus didn't go for long, He returned, this time not in body, but in Spirit. He came to live within anyone who was willing to put their trust in Him. He transformed their lives for the better. He swept away anger, hatred & prejudice and replaced these things with love and sacrifice for others. He replaced emptiness and fear with energy, purpose and confidence. He broke down barriers in people and between people. He transformed lives and communities. He still does!

Where is God? He lives in those who trust Him and allow Him to reign in their lives. God uses people to bring a bit of heaven down to earth. This may be seen, for example, in the lives of people dedicated to serving others. People who bring health, healing and love to those who are in desperate need; or those who serve refugees, bringing food and clothing to people who have lost everything; and those who act as peacemakers because the God of peace lives in their hearts.

Regularly we are bombarded by bad news. We hear of bad people, bad situations, bad outcomes and we assume God is doing nothing, because he is either powerless to act or non-existent. But God is neither powerless nor non-existent, he is here changing lives, bringing hope, generating love, creating joy and brokering peace, often in unexpected ways and through unexpected people.

If you would like to join God's campaign to help make this world a better place, ask Him to fill you with his Holy Spirit.

God be with you.

Richard Barron



Staying in is the new going out!

St Michael's Hospice is pleased to announce that their Big Night at Home is returning on Saturday 24th October, a great way to fundraise with your nearest and dearest.

It's simple! Invite your friends and family round for an evening in. Whether it be over a glass of wine, a pamper evening, film night or a poker challenge, the ideas are endless!

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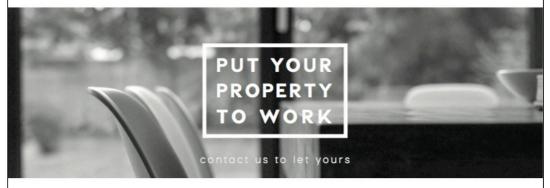
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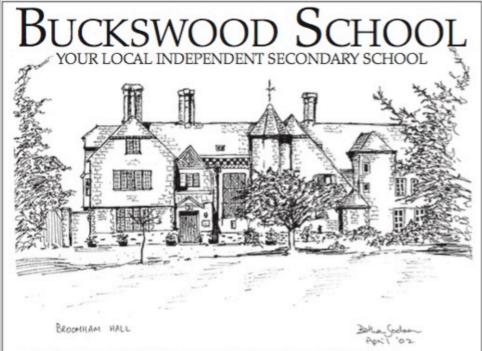
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347 Pett - Hastings									
Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)								Saturda	ay
Days of Operation				SH	SD				
Hastings Town Centre, Railway Station	09:10	11:10	13:10	15:10	15:10	17:35		13:10	17:35
Hastings Town Centre, Priory Meadow	09:15	11:15	13:15	15:15	15:15	17:40	***************************************	13:15	17:40
West Hill, Whitefriars Road, adj	09:20	11:20	13:20					************	
Blacklands, Mount Pleasant Road, N-bound				15:20	15:20	17:45		13:20	17:45
Ore, Graystone Lane, adj	09:25	11:25	13:25	15:25	15:25	17:50		13:25	17:50
Ore, King's Head, o/s	09:27	11:27	13:27	15:27	15:27	17:52		13:27	17:52
Guestling Green, White Hart, adj	09:31	11:31	13:31	15:31	15:31	17:56		13:31	17:56
Guestling Bradshaw School, o/s					15:34				
Pett, Elms Lane, opp	09:36	11:36	13:36	15:36	15:42	18:01		13:36	18:01
Pett, Pett Road, NW-bound	09:39	11:39	13:39	15:39	15:45	18:04		13:39	18:04
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SOME VERY USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency Numbers:

Police, Fire, Ambulance & Coastguard 999

National Gas Emergency Service (gas leaks) 0800 111 999 (24hrs)

UK Power Networks (overhead power lines or loss of electricity)

from a landline 0800 316 3105 (24hrs) from a mobile 0803 32 32105 (24hrs)

Southern Water emergency service (leaks, blockages & 0845 278 0845 (24hrs)

pollution)

Emergency Services & Utilities (non-emergency numbers):

Police 101

East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service:

Community fire safety advice 0800 177 7069
Community safety (24 hour hotline) 0800 731 9119
South East Coast Ambulance Service 0300 1230999

Southern Water:

To report a leak 0800 820 999

Hospitals & Local Surgeries

NHS Direct 0845 4647 (or 111)

Conquest Hospital 01424 755255 Eastbourne Hospital 01323 417400

Harold Road Surgery:

Enquiries 01424 720878

Surgery appointments 01424 437962
Village hall appointments 01424 728872
Guestling Surgery, Chapel Lane 01424 814332

Roebuck Surgery, Old Town Hastings 01424 420378

Shankill Surgery, Fairlight Road 01424 728388

Council Services

Rother District Council:

Customer Services Contact Centre (for all services) 01424 787000 Out-of-hours emergency number 01424 787868

East Sussex County Council

Switchboard 0345 6080190

Support Services & Charities

Samaritans 08457 909090 (24 hrs)

 Victim Support
 0845 3030 900

 Citizens Advice 1066
 01424 721420

 Rother District Citizens Advice
 0800 169 6565

Age UK 01424 215055/734549

Hastings Lifeline 01424 781234

St Michaels Hospice 25 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards 01424 445177

RSPCA emergency animal welfare 0300 1234 999 (24hr)
Cats Protection 01424 754328

PETT VILLAGE HALL is available for private hire. For details please call 07840 921748 or email bookings@pettvillagehall.org.uk



VILLAGE DIARY

WEE	WEEKLY ACTIVITIES						
Mon	6.30pm	Pilates	VH				
Mon	7.30pm	Village Choir	MC				
Mon	9.30am	Flowerpots Playgroup	VH				
Mon	12 to 3pm	POST OFFICE	MC				
Tue	10.30am	POPP	VH				
Tue	7.00pm	Pole Dancing	VH				
Wed	10.00am	Badminton	VH				
Thu	9.15am	Dance & Exercise	VH				
		Classes					
Thu	12 to 3pm	POST OFFICE	MC				
Fri	10.00	Badminton	VH				
Fri	2.00pm	Latin American &	VH				
		Ballroom Dancing					
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THERE IS ALWAYS A LOT HAPPENING IN PETT & PETT LEVEL

TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THE MAGAZINE TO FIND OUT WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON

FRI **JEMPSONS BUS:** 'Hail & Ride' to the Superstore. Every Friday calling at Allards 9:15 and progressing to the top of Chick Hill by 9:20 - departs Jempson's at 11:30. The bus will stop when hailed if it is safe to do so. Nominal charge of £1 return.

MON	THLY & BI-	MONTHLY ACTIVITIES	Where	Date this month
Mon	7.30pm	Village Hall Committee	VH	5 th
Tue	7.30pm	Pett Parish Council	VH	20 th
Wed	11.00am	Rambling Club	NBC	7 th
Tue	12:05 –	Mobile Library	Church	13 th
	12:35	-		
Thu	2.00pm	Gardening Club	VH	13 th Visit to Wisley Gardens
Wed	10.00am	Village Coffee Morning	VH	No coffee morning this month
Fri	7.30pm	Pett Nats	VH	16 th The Pyrenees
Fri	2.30pm	Pett Womens Institute	VH	16 th The German Resistance
Sun	3pm	Vibele – laughter class	VH	4 th

VH Village Hall; NBC New Beach Club, MC Methodist Chapel

PLEASE COME to our COFFEE MORNING! To raise funds and support MacMillan Care.

Friday 25th Septembers, 9am to midday, at Pett Village Hall

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CHURCH SERVICES

4th October 9.30am Holy Communion

Kay Burnett / David Wotton

11th October 9.30am Morning Worship

Meriel Deasy

18th October 8.00am Book of Common Prayer, Holy Communion

Kay Burnett Pett Level

25th October 9.30am Holy Communion

Kay Burnett / Meriel Deasy

Whilst every effort is made to ensure this is up to date we are not always told of changes – if unsure you should check with the event organisers for specific times and dates.

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