



CLAVERING NEWSLETTER

CLAVERING PARISH COUNCIL

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WELCOME. The newly-elected Parish Council met for the first time on Monday 18th May - though the faces around the table were as before with one exception. Jenny Allan, who had been a councillor for some years, stood down this May. Her efforts in the village community will be sorely missed; she was a Jubilee Field Trustee, organised the Litter Picks, oversaw the account books and served as Editor of this Newsletter - a task which also included delivering paper copies to those who do not receive it as an email. So, thank you Jenny for your unstinting work for the Parish.

As Council tasks were divided around the table, discussion took place as to whether in these days of a new village website and village Facebook pages, the council should change the format of the newsletter and/or the way information is passed out to parishioners. Starting April this year, there is a requirement for Parish Councils to both publish their meetings' agendas and draft minutes on the web plus display such on notice boards. Mindful that not all villagers have internet access, we will let you know soonest what we determine as the best option to avoid unnecessary duplication of work.

Deadline for next Newsletter 5th June 2015

Stephanie

Council Meeting 18th May 2015

The meeting was attended by District Cllr Oliver and two parishioners.

The newly-elected Councillors took office and Rebecca Stanford was co-opted onto the Council.

Election of Officers for the coming year took place: Cllr Stephanie Gill was nominated unopposed, and elected Chairman. Cllr Richard Carter was nominated as Vice Chair, but expressed a wish not to serve as such. Cllr Rebecca Stanford was then nominated, unopposed, and elected Vice Chairman.

Other responsibilities determined:-

Village Hall Trustees - Cllrs Stuart Boardman, Ron Couchman, Rebecca Stanford

Jubilee Field Trustees - Cllrs Stephanie Gill, Peter Smith

Employment Committee - Cllrs Stuart Boardman, Stephanie Gill, Rebecca Stanford

Highways - Cllr Brian Barrow

Newsletter Editor - (*pro tem*) Cllr Stephanie Gill

Transport - Colin Howland

Footpaths - Cllr Rebecca Stanford

Allotments - Cllr Michael Patmore

Jubilee Field Working Party - Cllrs Stuart Boardman, Ron Couchman.

Public Participation Session: A parishioner thanked all Councillors for standing for election once again, and for the work they undertake on behalf of the parish. In response to a question, the Chairman stated that Essex County Council were still in

discussions with the landowner concerning the siting of the new bus shelter at Upper Hill Green. Dst Cllr Oliver stated that he had been elected to the Planning Policy Working Group and the Performance and Audit Committee. He stated that though UDC have not subscribed to ECC Superfast Broadband programme £100,000 has been put aside to facilitate a new wireless provider of broadband. UDC is calling for sites for housing development and sites in Clavering are expected to come forward.

Planning received

UTT/15/1136/HHF - 6 Oxleys Close Clavering :

Proposed rear conservatory -No Objections

UTT/15/1087/HHF - Court Cottage Stickling

Green : Proposed erection of new cart shed and store - No Objections

UTT/15/1184/HHF - Hill Cottage Middle Street

Clavering: Demolish existing garage and replace with a new single garage with home office above - Objections.

UTT/15/1185/LB - Hill Cottage Middle Street

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UTT/15/1268/HHF-Sheepcote Green Sheepcote Green Lane Demolition of rear porch. First floor rear dormer extension - No objections

Planning decided

UTT/15/0993/HHF- Proposed conversion of garage to living accommodation and single storey extension -Approved with conditions

UTT/15/0437/P3MPA - Barns at Brocking Farm Roast Green CB11 4SH Prior Notification of change of use of agricultural buildings to two dwellings - Prior Approval Not Required

Finance: 1st instalment of precept received

Parish Council Notice board: delivery expected mid -June

Risk Assessment Document: Considered by the Council and amended accordingly

Allotments : Clearance of rough area yet to take place.

Village Hall : Art Show raised approx. £3500
New Notice Board still to be sourced

Jubilee Field : Fundraising and sourcing grants actively continues and the accounts are much healthier. The very wet Boot Sale raised over £200.

A generous legacy is to be invested to generate income for future maintenance while funds donated in memory of Tim Gingell will be put towards a new roundabout, suitable all young children.

Draft Council Minutes and details of village societies together with forthcoming events can be found on our village website:
www.claveringvillage.org.uk

Date of next full Parish Council meeting:
Monday 8th June 2015 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. All welcome. The Agenda can be found one week before the Meeting on the Parish Council's notice board, by the Post Box at Clavering Shop and the village website.

Volunteer needed - URGENTLY



Is there someone who can change the batteries in the VAS sign by the shop on a regular basis?

If you think you can help please contact the Clerk on 01376 521616

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be in Clavering on:

26th May, 9th and 23rd June

Clavering Mills - 10.20am -10.35am

Clavering School Drive - 10:40 am to 11:00 am;

United Reform Church - 11:20 am to 11:35 am.

Green Waste Lorry 2015

Every other Saturday at 10.15am to 11.15am between the Village and the Mills

30th May ~ 13th & 27th June

11th & 25th July ~ 8th & 22nd August

5th & 19th September

3rd, 17th & 31st October ~ 14th & 28th

November ~ 12th December

CLAVERING ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

A meeting for the Electors of the Parish to discuss Parish Affairs.

Clavering Village Hall

Monday 1st JUNE 2015 at 8pm

Do attend to meet the Council Members, hear a summary of the work of the past year, and bring any matters of concern to the Council's attention.

VILLAGE HISTORY WALK & CREAM TEA

On Sunday 12 July there will be a history stroll round Clavering village centre, pointing out places of interest and some of the stories of the past associated with them.

Please meet at the Castle Noticeboard at the bottom of the churchyard at 2 pm.

After the walk, Judith William-Powlett and her team will be offering cream teas at Piercwebbs (at the top of Church End). Participants can, if they prefer, take part just in the walk, or simply come and enjoy the cream tea from 4 - 5 pm in the beautiful gardens of Piercwebbs - or both.

All profits will be donated to a good cause.

Nearer the time, it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers likely to attend.

Please email : mrsjacquelinecooper@gmail.com

Jacky Cooper, Clavering Local History Recorder

Ancestral Voices

bringing the past to the present

Saturday 13 June 2015

7.30 pm Clavering Church

'Runny-Mead or Hard Cheese? A Sidelong Squint at Magna Carta'

Peter Patrick & friends take a light-hearted look at the origins and legacy of Magna Carta - and other historical events

Wine & Nibbles, followed by:

Ancestral Voices: 'Magna Carta'

The trio, Sarah Doig, Tony and Jane Scheuregger with an array of period musical instruments.

*East Anglia played a key role in the events leading up to Magna Carta. Among the 25 barons who finally forced the King's hand was **John FitzRobert, Lord of Clavering**. Ancestral Voices explores the story through narrative, images and music of the time, bringing this momentous occasion to life.*

Sponsored by the Clavering History Group, in aid of Clavering Church Restoration Fund, to support our most important historical building

Tickets £10 each from Clavering Post Office Enquiries: mrsjacquelinecooper@gmail.com

CLAVERING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer Outing, Monday 1st June 2015

This year we are going to Woburn Abbey, the historic home of the Earls and Dukes of Bedford for nearly 400 years. The house has many works of art and the gardens were landscaped by Humphrey Repton. Everyone is welcome to join us.

The cost is Concessions £24 and Adults £25.50p which includes the coach and entry to the house and gardens. For further information please phone Anne 01279 777365

7TH JUNE 2015 **OPEN FARM SUNDAY** **!! note new time !! 11AM - 4PM**



CLAVERING PLACE FARM STICKLING GREEN
TRACTOR AND TRAILER TOURS
LIVESTOCK
TRACTOR AND MACHINERY DISPLAYS
REFRESHMENTS
THATCHING DEMONSTRATION
WILDLIFE AND POLLINATORS AREA

FREE ENTRY AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

ROSE SHOW

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2015 ORGANISED BY THE CLAVERING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
IN THE VILLAGE HALL DOORS OPEN AT 11.30am
ADMISSION 50p - CHILDREN FREE TEAS AND HOMEMADE CAKES

Categories

1. Three Large Flowered H.T. roses (Sponsored by Clavering Supermarket)
2. Three stems of miniature roses. (Sponsored by Nigel Rouse, Builders)
3. One stem of any cluster flowered rose (Sponsored by Peter Briggs)
4. One bowl/vase of roses using five blooms. (Sponsored by the Auctioneer Ltd)
5. A single rose bloom. (Sponsored by the Cricketers)
6. A single rose bloom, judged on scent only: - the public to vote for the three finalists out of a short list of six chosen by the judge. (Sponsored by Betty Briggs)
7. Seven stems of sweet peas (Sponsored by The Bull at Langley)
8. Best in show. (Sponsored by F W Whyman of Hill Green, Clavering)

Children's Categories (Sponsored by Clavering Primary School)

1. Colouring a drawing of a rose (children under 7 years of age)
(the drawing will be available at Cost Cutters and Clavering Primary School)
2. A photograph of something in the garden (no larger than A5) (children aged 7 to 11 years old)

Entries accepted on the day (please bring your own container)

25p entry fee per exhibit, children's classes free

Prizes £5, £3, £2, Children's prizes £3, £2, £1.

For more information contact: Richard Bailey; 550727 David Briggs: 550454 Alan Gilbertson: 550460 Anne Gough: 01279 777365 Jenny Milledge: 550723 Jill Simpson: 550353 Jane Speed: 550633 Jane Turner: 01279 777411 Nigel Wood: 550959

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Stephanie Gill; 550212, **Vice chair:** Rebecca Stanford; 550668

Councillors: Brian Barrow; 550527, Stuart Boardman; 550943, Richard Carter: 550364
Ron Couchman; 550006, Mike Patmore 550450; Peter Smith 550231.

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