



# Clearbrook Community Association

## March 2010

Welcome to the March newsletter

### Newsletter Reminder

Please consider receiving the newsletter by email. Please email Jill Moorhouse at [moorhouses@ukgateway.net](mailto:moorhouses@ukgateway.net). (She just needs your name, email & property name.)

### Prize Draw Winners

The winners for March prize draw were Bill Lawes; Carol Noble.

**Please claim your prizes from Ray Moorhouse**

### Coffee Morning

The next Coffee morning will be held on April 3rd.

We are looking for Volunteers to run June Coffee morning.

Please contact Patricia Medlen (852559) if you can help

Date	April 3rd	Tony & Patricia
Date	May 1st	Tony & Tony
Date	Jun 5th	Volunteers needed

We are always looking for more volunteers to run coffee mornings.

Contact is Patricia Medlen (852559)

### New Events

#### PILATES

Pilates will return to the hall on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Cost £5.00 per session. Please bring your own mat.

Any queries please ring Sue on 852584.

#### Village Walks

These are social walks at a relaxed pace, lasting between 1½ and 2 hours. We then retire to a local hostelry.

16<sup>th</sup> April Starting 6.30pm at Forest Inn Hexworthy. Contact Jo & Alan on 859021.

30<sup>th</sup> April Starting 6.30pm at either Skylark or Royal Oak depending on the bluebells.  
Contact Sue & Chris on 852584.

21st May Starting 6.30pm at Cornwood Inn. Contact Jo & Alan on 859021.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 8pm 'Small Town To Big Apple'

'Small Town To Big Apple' is the new one man play written and performed by Greg Chapman, who plays Jack Matthews, a young man from a small town in America, in the 1920s, who dreams of being a writer and goes to New York in search of a story to tell. When the job he was hoping to get at a newspaper falls through, he finds himself working first in a bar, and then later backstage in one of the many theatres in the city.

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Through these jobs Jack finds himself involved with people from the theatre, and the musicians of Tin Pan Alley.

The play at times funny, at times deeply moving tells the story of a young man from a small town who suddenly finds himself in a big city, of his life, love and dreams, and of various characters he meets along the way.

( [www.gregchapman.net](http://www.gregchapman.net) for more information)

Please support this event.

## **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July The Big Lunch Barbecue.**

With music from Brian and Paul.

## **Recent Event**

### **Villages in Action, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 'The Fisherman' by the Storybox Theatre.**

Unfortunately another splendid event was poorly attended. Twenty people watched a very professional and amusing performance.

## **Feedback**

Your committee finds it very dispiriting when events such as these are not well attended.

Your committee would like feedback on whether you want social activities put on for the village and, if you do, what type of social activities you would support:

Whist Drives? Skittles? Barn Dances? Plays? Musical Events?

Do you have any other ideas?

Please talk to a committee member and give them your views.

Committee members are: Patricia Medlen, Tony Medlen, Christine Newberry, Alan Hughes, Joanna Wallis, Sue Britton, Chris Britton, Mary Strickland, Ray Moorhouse.

*[ Newsletter Editor's note: To take a more positive view – In population percentage terms, twenty people at an event in Clearbrook is the same as a Plymouth event filling Home Park Stadium - unfortunately we need more people to attend our events, to cover costs! ]*

## **Other Items**

### **Garden Waste**

Concern has been expressed that Garden Waste has been dumped near the lower cattle grid (opposite Mabor Farm). It includes 'chewy' laurel and other evergreen branches, which are poisonous to grazing animals.

### **Devon Air Ambulance**

The Devon Air Ambulance collecting box in the Village Hall has been returned.

Thank you to all who contributed. We collected £57.67.

We now have a new collecting box in the Village Hall.

**Don't forget** our website <http://www.clearbrookdevon.co.uk/>

Your comments and suggestions are very welcome.

Please submit items for the newsletter (853084) by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month –  
Thanks.