



# Clearbrook Community Association

## October 2009

Welcome to the October newsletter

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

### Prize Draw Winners

Many thanks to David & Jenny Worrin who sold 70 tickets, a magnificent effort in these recessionary times.

The winners for September & October prize draws were:

Kate Rowe- Chapel House. Mike & Janet Storey-The Chapel.

Jill & Ray Moorhouse- Highmoor House. McGonigle family- Hoo Meavy House.

### Coffee Morning

The next Coffee morning will be held on November 7th.

Date	November 7th	Patricia & Gail (Cooper)
Date	December 5th	Mary Strickland
Date	January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Britton
Date	February 6th	Jo & Alan

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

Contact is Patricia Medlen (852559)

### Farewells and Greetings

Hilary and Garan are moving from Woodlands to Horrabridge on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The village wishes them good luck and hopes they will come back to visit.

Welcome to Clearbrook and Hoo Meavy Community to Mike and Sandra Beer, who will be moving into Woodlands on the same date, and also to Emma & Mark Denton & Annabel & Alex at 1 Shadycombe Cottage.

### Other Items

#### Bell Ringing

The clangers are coming!!

If you would like to join the Clearbrook Bell Ringers, please ring Jenny on 852580 for details

#### Drivers Beware

This item has been received from a very concerned Clearbrook resident:

Concern has been expressed that there is an accident waiting to happen at the Junction of the Clearbrook road with the A386.

The Downs coach that collects pupils in the morning is now coming from the Plymouth direction. Consequently, it is making a right turn across the road. As it is so big, it needs to swing around and so the driver is waving out any cars waiting to turn right towards Tavistock. On dark wet mornings, visibility is poor and the fear is that there will be a serious collision, especially as several drivers at this time of day will be our newly qualified, also going to school. (One suggestion is that if a driver finds him/herself in this position they turn left and use the Roborough roundabout to return.)

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## **Christmas Party/Show**

Concern has been voiced in the village regarding changes to the Christmas Party arrangements. (These changes were supported by your Committee.) As a result Chris Staniforth feels that without these changes it will not be possible to produce the show this year. He feels there would be a significant mismatch between the actual event and some people's expectations. Chris would like to say how sad he is about this but we all hope that this can be resolved for Christmas 2010.

The Committee has therefore reluctantly decided to cancel the Christmas Party for 2009.

**N.B.** The Christmas Lunch and the Christmas Carols will still take place as planned, see below.

## **Recent Event**

### **October 17<sup>th</sup> Curry & Skittles Evening and Village Walk.**

This event was very well attended. Thanks to everyone who produced a curry.

Thanks also to Chris & Sue for organizing it and to Patricia and Mary for their help.

Thanks also to Ray for organizing the skittles, which went into a nail-biting finish between Alan Newberry and Joseph Johnson – with youth finally winning.

Thanks to Jo and Alan for organizing another interesting walk. Eight walkers and three dogs completed the course, thus earning their curry supper!

## **New Events**

### **October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Walk**

Meet at the Dartmoor Inn, Merrivale at 2pm. The walk will last approximately 2 hours and there will be food after if you would like.

Please ring Alan & Jo on 859021 if you wish to eat after the walk.

### **November 5<sup>th</sup> Bonfire Night & Fireworks**

Once again, David Worrin, 852580, is in charge of building the bonfire.

Please remember that materials must not include metal, plastic or rubber.

(Also, please do not include Laurel cuttings, which are poisonous to ponies.)

All contributions gratefully received.

Bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm. Spectacular display at 7pm.

Tickets: Adults £4.00 Children £3.00. Village children under 16 will be free.

Light refreshments – pasties, soup, mulled wine – available from 6.30pm.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FIREWORKS (INCLUDING SPARKLERS)**

**- WE ARE NOT INSURED FOR THIS!**

### **Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch**

Free for all villagers, but remember to Bring Your Own drinks.

Raffle prizes would be welcome.

Please book a place by ringing Sue on 852584

Places limited to 24.

### **Friday, December, 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carols**

We will be singing around the Christmas Tree.

### **Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Walk**

– venue to be decided.

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

Your comments and suggestions are very welcome.