



## **CLEARBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

### **NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 2008**

It is that time of the year again, when we remind everyone about our village **AGM**. We all know that AGM's are pretty boring events BUT on **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY @ 8pm** it is your chance to have a say on how YOUR village is run. Do you want to know where the money goes or perhaps you would like to see different events being organised?

Please try to come along, we promise it won't last long and there will be FREE wine and cheese to follow the boring bits! We also promise not to coerce you onto the committee BUT we do urgently need some new people to join the Committee and all it requires is just 2 hours a month.

A copy of the proposed Agenda is attached but if you would like to raise any additional issues please be aware that we will be unable to deal with them on the day unless they are submitted to any committee member before 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Village BBQ** – Following on with the FREE theme don't forget the **Annual Village BBQ** on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Food will be available from 6.30pm and the live music will start at 7.00pm, all we ask is that you bring a salad or a pudding. You are more than welcome to bring along guests from outside the village at a cost of £5.00 a head. Please let Sue (852584) know if you are coming and what you will be bringing. Finally, and most importantly don't forget to bring your own booze!

**Pilates** – Continuing on the FREE theme, these classes have restarted at a cost of £5.00 a session. However if you sign up and pay for a 6-week session you will receive the 7<sup>th</sup> week FREE. Please note however that there will not be any classes on 25<sup>th</sup> June or 2 July but normal classes will recommence on **9<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Afternoon Tea Party – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** at Lower Goodameavy Farm from 2-4pm, to raise funds for The Brooke Hospital for Horses and Donkeys. Refreshments will be for sale plus various stalls selling home made cakes, jam, eggs, etc. For further details call Celia Scott on 01752 839200.

**Dartmoor Working Farm – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – Arnold and Bridget Cole with their sons, Neil and Mathew, would like to show you the working life of Greenwell Farm. This promises to be a fun day for all the family with events from 12 noon to 5pm. Entry is £3 for adults with children under 14 free.

**Coffee Morning** – will be on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** when there will be two Bonus Prize Draws of £25 each.

**Prize Draw** – the June winners were John Huggett and Carol Fry. The new numbers for 2008/9 will be on sale soon so watch out for Jenny “who will be coming to your door soon”!

**Village Walks** – The walks have been very well attended this year so a big thank you to all those who volunteered to lead them. The last scheduled walk for this season is on **27 June** to Hatch Mill and will be led by Sue and Chris. Please meet at Drakes Manor, Buckland Monachorum at 6.30pm and let them know (852584) if you will be joining them for supper afterwards at Drakes Manor.

If anyone would like to volunteer to organise some additional summer walks please let Chris know (852584).

**Nigel’s Cornish Coast Path Run** – Nigel Jenkins has recently run the whole 300 miles around the Cornish coast path in just 7 days. He has done this to raise funds for the Help for Heroes charity and he has agreed to give an illustrated talk about this run and other long distance runs he has completed. The date and time will be announced soon.

**Mobile Post Office** – The Post office is proposing to close the Clearbrook Mobile Service on a permanent basis and to mitigate the impact of the closure by establishing a Home Service in the area. Full information can be found on [www.postoffice.co.uk/network](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/network) change and you have until **30<sup>th</sup> June** to submit your comments.

**Massage Therapist** – Ladies you can now have a Holistic Massage either in your own home or in a treatment room in Hoo Meavy. For full details please ring Jo on 07989 300079.

**Skylark Beer Festival** – Victor’s annual Beer Festival will be taking place this year from **23 – 25 August**.

**E-mails** – Jill Moorhouse is still compiling a list of villagers e-mail addresses, which will enable us to communicate rapidly any changes to walks etc. If you are interested please contact her on [moorhouses@ukgateway.net](mailto:moorhouses@ukgateway.net)

**In Memoriam** – It is with much sadness that we announce the recent passing of Jerry Hunter and Doreen Elliott. Both of them have been long term and much respected residents in our village since 1963 and we pass on our sincere condolences to both their families.