

Clearbrook Community Association Newsletter

June 2009

Notices

The CCA Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 15th July 2009 at 7.30 pm

Please put the above date in your diary and note the change of time. All residents of Clearbrook and Hoo Meavy are welcome to attend. There will be the usual cheese and wine available after completion of the proceedings. The agenda has now been completed and is available with the minutes of the 2008 AGM on the village website www.clearbrookdevon.co.uk If you don't have a computer please contact Christine Newberry on 853911 for a hard copy.

Members of the committee resigning and not seeking re-election are:

Neil Cole, Helen Quinn, Jo Wallis and Les Watson.

Members of the committee standing down and prepared to stand for re-election are:

Chris Britten, Alan Hughes, Mary Strickland, Patricia Medlen, Tony Medlen, Ray Moorhouse and Christine Newberry.

At the AGM we need to elect 12 members of the committee and appoint a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The committee would really welcome new members to be a part of this invaluable service to our community. Committee members are Trustees of the association and are asked to attend a meeting once a month to ensure the smooth running of the hall and make decisions regarding use of funds. The committee also facilitates a programme of events throughout the year including the Christmas Party and Summer BBQ.

Joining for even one year means we can ensure the association is able to effectively continue. It is always good to get new members who can bring fresh ideas, so please do think about putting yourself forward. If you wanted to talk through what being part of the committee is all about before the AGM please contact Helen on 852903, or any committee member.

Charities for 2009/10

We asked for nominations for charities which we would give the money raised from village events to in the next year. The Children's Hospice SW, Devon Air Ambulance and Devon Wildlife Trust have been put forward. At the AGM we will agree two of these to be the charities for 2009/10.

Events

Sunday 19th July, 1 pm - Village Summer BBQ

The date for the annual village BBQ has this year been chosen to coincide with The Eden Project 'Big Lunch', (flyer attached). In Clearbrook we recognise what the Big

Lunch is trying to do, 'people who, acting together, can create a real sense of community – a word that in Latin means; together, in gift' We have a great tradition of getting together in Clearbrook and so we'd really love to see as many of you as possible on the day, whatever the weather!

As always, please bring either a salad or a pudding, using home grown produce if you have this! This is a BYO event; it would also be helpful if you would please bring your own glasses. We really need to know how many of you are coming along in order to ensure we have enough meat for the BBQ and that you don't go hungry! So please call 852584 to let us know how many from your home will be coming. The BBQ is free for village residents and will cost £5 for non-residents.

11th July, Coffee Morning

Sue and Chris Britten will be there to welcome you. If you have any plants for swapping / selling please bring them along. Ray and Gill Moorhouse will do the August coffee morning, volunteers for the monthly coffee mornings are always gratefully received! If you are available in September or October please contact Helen on 852903.

Prize Draw

Congratulations to Ed & Harriet Doyle and Gill & Ray Moorhouse, the lucky prize winners for this month! Please contact Ray Moorhouse for your prize.

Future Dates for the Diary

Firework Night

Fantastic bonfire and fabulous fireworks on the 5th of November.

Christmas 2009 Dates

Lunch, Thursday 17th December; Christmas Party, 12th December (to be confirmed); Carol Singing followed by Children's Party, 18th December.

For Sale

Vax 'Selections' vacuum cleaner. Bagless, upright, lightweight and powerful! 1500 watt, in perfect working order. £25, call 01822 855342