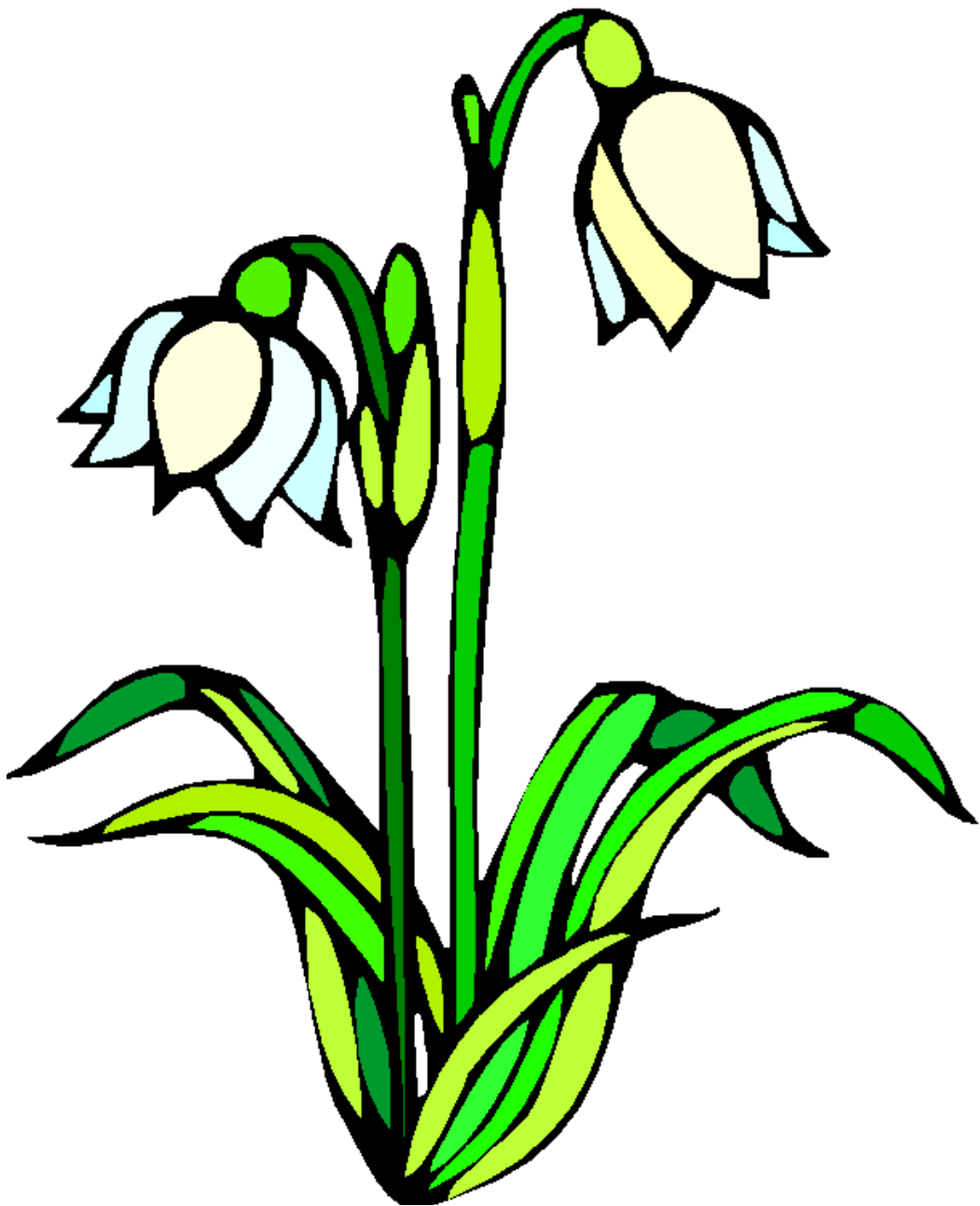


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EDITORIAL

IMPORTANT: Please do note the new email address below for the newsletter. Once again many thanks to those who print and collate this newsletter and of course to all our distributors.

As I compiled this edition of the newsletter I noticed that there are a lot of 'thanks' dotted through the pages. Thanks from the Poppy Appeal, to those who helped make 'Shindig' such a success, to those helping with the Christmas Bazaar, to those who have given so generously to the church building fund, the list goes on. I often hear it said that there is no community spirit in our village - reading all that people have done makes me think it is there, we just have to dig deep to find it.

Please send copy for the May edition no later than

April 15th

Contacts: Barbara (640139) Joyce (641025)
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sent to:
lbhnewsletter@hotmail.com

Parish Council Accounts

The accounts for the financial year 2009/2010 have now been approved by the External Auditors and these are shown below in the form required by the

Audit Commission

		2008-9	2009-10
1	Balance brought forward	23,610.00	22,475.00
2	Plus Precept	21,000.00	28,000.00
3	Plus other receipts	2,731.00	7,133.00
4	Less staff costs	5,852.00	5,999.00
5	Less loan interest and capital	1,677.00	1,677.00
6	Less total other payments	17,337.00	21,558.00
7	Balance carried forward	22,475.00	28,374.00
8	Total cash and investments	22,475.00	28,374.00
9	Fixed assets	217,656.00	215,130.00
10	Borrowings	8,246.00	7,249.00

Barbara Beard, Chairman

Mike Davis, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

A reminder that the term of office for all our Parish Councillors ends in May when there will be new elections on May 5th. Whilst the existing Parish Councillors have done a great job, especially with regard to fighting the proposed housing development in the village it would be nice to see some new faces at the monthly meetings. If you are interested but are not sure what it entails, please contact me, or the Vice-Chairman, Paul Simmonds, for an informal chat. I warn you, you won't be able to change the world but you may make a difference to our community. Nomination forms will be available from Election registration Officer at Malvern Hills District Council nearer the time—watch the Parish Council's Notice-board for details.

The shared-ownership homes at Wembley Cottage are due for completion in May. Anyone who is interested but has not yet registered that interest should do so by contacting Festival Housing Group—Tel: 01684 579579

Finally two complaints regarding irresponsible dog owners - there is a serious problem of dog-fouling in Peachley Lane.

There have also been complaints regarding dog fouling in the churchyard, often on the graves! This is not only anti-social it is also very distressing for the relatives who tend the graves. Signs re dog fouling will be going on display in the churchyard very shortly and the culprits will be reported to MHDC with a view to prosecution. (The main offender has been identified –we know who you are.) Residents are reminded there are large fines for not clearing up after you pet.

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 2010



As a community we managed to send 38 boxes this year. I was also given separate items to donate and some money, so thank you all for your generosity.

The boxes were sent out to Eastern Europe.

Once again, thank you.

Fi Cox

CHRIST CHURCH BROADHEATH QUIZ TIME

**Friday 25th February at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall**

Teams of 4 – 6

Tickets £6 p.p.

To include Quiche & Salad Supper

NEWS FROM THE ELGAR BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

Here are two ways to keep in touch:

Monthly Newsletter – Our newsletter has information on the work of the Museum, our exhibitions and events, and what goes on behind the scenes. If you would like to receive our monthly Newsletter please contact Rachael at the Museum on tel. 01905 333224 or email: birthplace@elgarmuseum.org

Facebook and Twitter – For up to the minute information (a more regular update) on the activities of the Museum and a chance to interact with us from the comfort of your PC, we now have a Facebook page and Twitter account. (please take a look at our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter:.) You can find us on:

www.facebook.com/elgarbirthplace

www.twitter.com/elgarbirthplace

Both are updated every few days and our Facebook page and always has interesting pictures to illustrate the “post” (of what we are up to). Now there is no excuse to miss out on the fascinating life of the Museum and if there is anything you think we should be doing, please do let us know.

Cathy Sloan

Museum Director

Mothers and Toddlers

**Every Wednesday morning (during Term Time)
at the Village Hall**

a Mother & Toddler session is held.

**Toys and activities for the children—coffee for
the mums.**

Jane Sampson 01905 64090

LOWER BROADHEATH MEMORIAL HALL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



AN INTRODUCTION TOAND
A DEMONSTRATION OF

SHORT MAT BOWLS

An activity that is becoming very popular nationwide.

Come along and watch.

Come along and have a go.

Come along with a friend or neighbour.

Come along and become hooked.

Wednesday 9 March @ The Bell from 12.30pm – 3.00pm
and / or

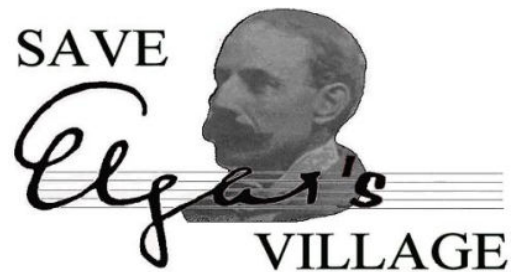
Saturday 19 March @ The Memorial Hall from 2.00 – 4pm
You don't have to be an expert – anyone can play.
Guaranteed fun, enjoyment and exercise

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF 11 – 16 YEAR OLDS !

YOU ARE INVITED TO MEETING IN THE MEMORIAL HALL TO
DISCUSS THE SETTING UP OF A **YOUTH CLUB**
If you feel that you, your children - and the village - could benefit
from a youth club then please come along to
**THE MEMORIAL HALL ON TUESDAY 22 MARCH AT
7.00PM**
**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT IF
IT'S TO BECOME A REALITY**

To book Hall call Alan on 01905 640727
Or e-mail at willow1.williams@tiscali.co.uk

*The following Press Release was
issued by SaEV on Wednesday
2nd February*



We're delighted Bloor Homes proposal is off!

In response to today's statement from Malvern Hills District Council regarding the withdrawal of Bloor Homes planning application, the Save Elgar's Village action group had this to say:

"We're delighted that Bloor Homes has withdrawn its totally inappropriate, poorly thought out and entirely speculative planning application" says Paul Swinburn, Chairman of SaEV. "It's a victory for common sense and people power."

The application was to build nearly 4,000 houses – equivalent to a town larger than Pershore – on green fields in the strategic gap between Lower Broadheath and Worcester. The Save Elgar's Village action group, with some 600 members from around the region has campaigned tirelessly against it since 2009.

"Pleased as we are with this news, we're also angry at the waste of resources and taxpayers money that this unwanted proposal from Bloor has meant. The widespread consultations undertaken by Malvern Hills District Council showed an almost unanimous rejection of Bloor's ideas. Let's hope in future that developers consult local residents before – rather than after – putting forward their plans and that the new Localism Bill will pave the way for this. We want new homes for families but the numbers must be proportionate to the size of our village. Building massive housing estates is unnecessary and is no longer the right approach," continued Paul.

Candidates for the District Council Elections

SaEV Chairman Paul Swinburn and Deputy Chairman Roger Bass have both recently been adopted as the two Conservative candidates for the ward of Lower Broadheath to stand in the elections for Malvern Hills District Council on 5th May. Says Paul, "The battles over housing transport and infrastructure are only just beginning. Roger and I have been persuaded to stand to give Lower Broadheath, Rushwick and Broadwas a stronger voice at Malvern Hills." and Roger adds "Under the coalition government's new localism structures it is vital that local opinions are both well formulated and heard."

BROADHEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hello and Happy New Year from everyone at Broadheath School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, confidently led by Mr Andy Hackley, during the autumn term and for the community support given to the school during its transition phase from one Head Teacher to another. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from the Governing body, chaired by Mrs Barbara Beard. We would also like to express our appreciation of Mr Adam Birchell for his services to the school as a Governor over recent years, adults and children alike have benefited from his contributions.

The end of term was extremely busy and ended on a high. The school Nativity and Carol Services were very well attended, a big thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate this joyous festival. Prior to this, the whole school visited the Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Cinderella, we had some flattering reports on the excellent behaviour of our children - they were great ambassadors for the school and we should all be proud of them.

This term there are a variety of themes being explored by the children throughout the school: 'Cool Stuff', Megastructures, Trees and Woods. This week Class 5 embarked upon an enterprise project around gardening and over time will be supporting children in other classes as the project expands. Last week, to gain the initial stimuli, Class 5 and Class 4 went to the Herbert Museum and Art Gallery in Coventry to be immersed in different art forms and participate in street art workshops. A group of pupils from Class 5 are also working on a joint maths trail project with neighbouring schools, this will culminate in a maths trail morning at the Cobb House to which families will be invited whilst maths trails will be set up in school for our remaining pupils to experience back in school. We are also looking forward a trip to the Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham with our Key Stage 2 pupils in addition to inviting a puppeteer in to perform and run workshops with the children in Classes 1 and 2.

We have already welcomed visitors from the 'Open the Book' team supporting our assembly programme. Worcester Warriors (rugby), Worcester Wolves (basket ball) staff and tennis coaches have also joined us to work with classes and run after school activities with our children. We are looking forward to working even more closely with members of the Broadheath community as we embrace future opportunities and challenges.

Sue Bennett. Head Teacher.

Community Governors

The Governing body consists of representatives of all the stakeholders in the school, the church, the local authority, the parents, the staff and the local community. All have an important role to play. We are looking for a volunteer to be a Community Governor, the hours can be long, there is no pay but the reward is that you play an important part in ensuring our children are given the best education possible. If you are interested please contact Barbara (640139) or Sue Bennett at the school (640285) for an informal chat.

Broadheath's Afternoon CommuniTea Party

Broadheath Memorial Hall

Sunday 27th March 2011, 3-5pm.

Welcome British Summertime with a rather lovely afternoon tea, raising funds 50:50 for our village church 'hub' and Concern Universal, the Hereford-based international development charity.

There will be children's activities and some lovely stalls including food tasting and handicrafts, perfect for Mother's Day and Easter gifts. Book a table and make an afternoon of it or call in for a cuppa and cake!

Offers of washers-up, bakers and sandwich makers (etc) would be most welcome!

Please call Rachael on 01905 641531 for details.

THE CHANTRY HIGH SCHOOL

EXTRACTS FROM THE DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Goodbye

At the end of last term, goodbyes were said to Sarah Hilling, Head of Mathematics and Jill Maltzan who worked in the kitchens. Both will be hugely missed and leave the school with best wishes for the future from everyone.

Drama

'Rick's Place', the new school production based on Casablanca is progressing well. Performances take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 26th, 27th and 28th April 2011.

Please note that the performances have been brought forward by one day due to the Royal Wedding being on Friday 29th April.

European Day

During the first half of last term the Chantry celebrated the European Day of Languages in the form of competitions involving students from years 7, 8 and 9. The day proved to be both enjoyable and informative for all concerned.

PE

Years 7, 8 and 9 netball has been thriving with some excellent results against teams across the County.

Girls' Football had another successful season, winning the Pershore Tournament title just before the end of term.

Girls' Hockey is also flourishing. The year 8 team won every match and conceded only one goal in a tournament held at the Chase High School.

Lacrosse has been introduced to the school as a club and it has proved to be very popular amongst both girls and boys.

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Library Learning Centre

The Library Learning Centre is very well used. Resources are continuously being reviewed and updated in order to reflect the full spectrum of subjects and interests. Recently, the local author John Townsend was welcomed to the centre by year 8 students. This provided an excellent opportunity to meet a real life author and hopefully gave encouragement to those who have already found enjoyment in their own creative writing.

Fundraising

The generosity of the Chantry students was once again reflected in the huge sums of money that were raised last term. A total of almost £1800 was shared amongst: Jeans for Genes, Children in Need, the Ryan Bresnahan meningitis appeal, the Pensax War Memorial and the McMillan Homes. Many thanks to all involved.

Childnet International

This is a registered charity, initiated to help make the internet safer for children to access. A guide has been written by the charity, explaining how young people can get the best out of the internet in a safe and legal way. The guide is available on line at www.childnet.com/downloading

Applefest

This festival was held for the first time at the Chantry in the autumn of last year. It was so successful that a similar event is proposed this year, but, on a much larger scale. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

Chantry Geology Conservation Area Project

Funding from the Tomlinson Brown Trust and practical help from the Malvern Hills and Abberley Heritage Trust has been most welcome. This will enable the project to go proceed, enabling samples of local rock to be displayed and explained.

Also, a **Geological Society** has been established. Initially it convened at the Martley Village Hall on 22nd November 2010 and was followed up by a geological walk in the local area. Anyone is welcome to join this group. Further information is available from Mr Allison at the school.

School Sponsors

The school wishes to thank sponsors for their very kind donations in support of the Awards Evening, which took place on 18th November 2010.

Paula Weaver

Update on the 'Village Hub'

We never realised the amount of work involved in applying for grants !! Boy, do they want to know every little thingIf there's an expert out there who can take help us out please let us know !!

Right now we are awaiting the results of our applications to two local grant bodies that we have applied to. In turn, both of these organisations are waiting to find out how what will be their budget quotas for 2011/12 .

In the meantime we have more grant applications to make, and our fund-raising committee are making plans for future entertainment shows . Watch out for our posters !!

We've had an offer of advertising sign banners, to help highlight our events, from Simon Hodgetts, which we are really pleased about. Many thanks Simon ! If anyone else has some talents or skills that they think might be helpful then **please** let us know.

If you want to know more about our plans, (or would like to volunteer to be one of our 'hosts/hostesses' , to run the Hub for 1/2 day or more a week when we open, hopefully, in the Summer, then please contact us.

Mike Beard 640139 Peter Mathews 641909

COFFEE & CHAT

Every Tuesday 9.30—11.30am
In Church

For everyone—young and the not so
young

Still going strong after 13 years !



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Churchwardens Mr Michael Beard 01905 640139

Mr Bernard Smith 01905 640881

The Rectory

February can often seem an ‘in-between’ time – not quite winter and not yet spring – and I’m sure there are still a few frosts and icy blasts left to come, although in other years I have seen people wearing tee shirts in February! (and sheepskin coats in June!!).



A fifteenth century Book of Hours says it is a season for ‘*sitting by the fire*’.

And if you have ever sat in front of a fire, you know how hypnotic that can be.

You may have just sat there staring into the flames – watching the flickering, the dance of light and just enjoyed the space – and maybe toasting the toes!

We all need that feeling from time to time – but we also need to stretch our legs and get up from the warm glow. We need to start looking for the shoots of the coming spring - look for signs of new growth in all sorts of places, sometimes where we least expect.

Where have you seen new shoots - where have you looked?

February – a good month to plan and get ready for the action to come in March and beyond!

God bless you and keep you,

Sherry

Thank you.....

.....for all your donations to the church building appeal (for toilet and kitchenette) - over £2300 so far.

..... for supporting Cinderella —tickets sold out 7 days before performance — over £600 in profit from our concerts so far.....

.....for supporting the Christmas Bazaar—over £1500 raised

SERVICES AT BROADHEATH CHURCH

February 6th	11am	Parish Communion
February 13th	11am	All Age Worship
February 20th	11am	Family Communion
February 27th	11am	Morning Service
March 6th	11am	Parish Communion
March 13th	11am	All Age Worship
March 20th	11am	Family Communion
March 27th	11am	Morning Service
April 3rd	11am	Mothering Sunday Service
April 10th	11am	All Age Worship
April 17th	11am	Palm Sunday
April 24th	11am	Easter Day Communion

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

27th November	James William BANKS
19th December	Ella Louise OWENS
23rd January	Amelia June AITCHISON-TURVEY
	Charlie David Jay AITCHISON-TURVEY

MARRIAGES

20th October	Peter VENABLES and Janet ROBERTS
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FUNERALS

21st December	Andrew ARBUTHNOT
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FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH



I mentioned in our last Newsletter that I hoped the winter would not be as cold as last year. Unfortunately it has proved to be much colder and there are still some weeks before Spring arrives.

We learn from experience and hopefully become better prepared to cope with the unexpected.

The same message applies to the Friends funds, which are kept specifically for necessary repairs to our church and churchyard, and occasionally the unexpected comes to the forefront. The most recent issue being the need to fell the two sawara cypress trees bordering the path from the lychgate to the church porch. It was hoped that trimming the tops would suffice but after seeking permission from the Diocesan tree advisor it was established that the base of the trees were shallowly rooted, making them unstable in high winds and thus a potential safety hazard. Consequently, the removal of both trees was the only option.

This is one example of how the money we raise is spent. We rely greatly on subscriptions from members of the Friends of Christ Church, which still remains at £10 per person or £15 for two family members per annum. We ask that your support continues and invite new members to join us in this worthwhile organisation.

Eddie Hobday Vice Chairman 01905 640061

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WINTER QUIZ SHEETS

A reminder that the closing date is 17th March.
Completed entries to Mrs. F. Rees, 29 Peachley Gardens

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LOWER BROADHEATH theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

In November Rita Davis came along to talk to us about Aromatherapy. This involves the use of essential oils and massage. We all went home with our hand suitably oiled and massaged by ourselves. 'Thank You' Rita.

It was decided to cancel our December meeting as it was so near to Christmas – just as well as I understand - the weather was awful. (I had managed to get away to NZ for a family visit before it arrived!) In January we had our usual New Year meal at the Bell.

Forward Programme:

21st February 'Forever Living' Aloe Vera. Christiane Alleno

28th February **(7.30pm)** Annual Quiz against the Gardening Club

21st March 'Pyrographic Art' Annette Francis

18th April 'UK to Beijing – by bicycle' Mr Chris Smith.

We always welcome visitors and prospective members to our meetings on the third Monday of each month at 7.45pm in the Villag Hall. Just come along or ring the Chairman 640139 or Secretary 640776.

Joyce Wilson

Letter from New Zealand

In early December New Zealand television showed pictures of snow-bound roads and airports in Britain and Europe. While you were having snow we frequently had gales and torrential rain. Miraculously the weather changed for Christmas and we enjoyed several days of sunshine. Now more heavy rain has made difficulties for people on holiday. At one place a hundred campers had to abandon their tents at 4am and within an hour the campsite looked like a lake. I hope that in England the weather before a very late Easter will be reasonable.



Dorothy Ricketts

BROADHEATH WITH RUSHWICK

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**INSPIRING
WOMEN**

The annual Meeting was held on November at which Florence rees and the existing Committee were re-elected with much gratitude for their on-going commitment.

A competition for the most unusual item no longer in use produced a large varied collection and was won by Jo Root with a musket loader.

The January meeting was conducted by Vice=President Alison Reynolds in the absence of Florence. We were all very concerned to hear of her illness and expressed best wishes for a speedy recovery, extended to several member who were unwell.

Members were also sad to be informed that Dinah Freeman and Kath Morton are unable to continue their long life-time membership.

After a sombre start, Amanda Davis, the surprise speaker, entertained us with a very interesting and amusing account of her career as a roof thatcher, touching on the history of thatch and describing the types of material and equipment used. Colourful photographs of the various projects she had worked on were circulated.

We look forward to a talk on Georgian Worcester by Mrs. S, Cale in February.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm in Broadheath Memorial Hall. Visitors most welcome.

Further details may be obtained from the secretary—Mrs Gillian Love (01905 428255)

Daphne Hopkins

GARDENING CLUB

October seems a very long time ago, but our speaker, Rob Cole, none-the-less deserves a mention for conducting a unique meeting which was largely “audience participation”. Whilst he talked about plants – garden plants, that is – in general, it was his answers to members’ questions which generated the interest and prompted several diverse and intriguing discussions.



So far, I thought, so good. The year was off to a flying start, and what could possibly go wrong with the next meeting, entitled “Eighty Years Without Sex”. To punish my complacency, the Jet Stream (which governs all our weather) decided to swing sharply north and then south. The result was the onset of the autumn Ice Age.

On a bitterly cold November evening with new snow and much ice, more than 20 brave members of the society arrived at the Memorial Hall for what potentially threatened to be a secretary's nightmare. Five minutes to go, and still no speaker! (Would you believe, her Sat-Nav had brought her safely from Stourbridge only to insist that she turned up Peachley Lane. Talk about the back of beyond to a stranger!) However, Linda Eggins did arrive but then was unable to get her equipment to function correctly for almost 30 minutes. The chairman ran out of notices but the intervention of the raffle saved the day, took the pressure off the speaker, and, presto!- all was well! And we then enjoyed a fascinating talk about a potentially horrendously dry subject-the variegated laurel (“Aucuba” to those in the know) with the audience carried along by the sheer enthusiasm and excellent pictures provided by the speaker.

How many plants and shrubs we shall have lost because of the record low temperatures in December, only time will tell, but if the shrivelled contents of my greenhouse are anything to go by, it will be a bumper year for Garden Centres! Snippets of unusual survivals will be welcome for me to include in the next bulletin.

Please remember the **Spring Show** which is an innovation this year and will be held on **Saturday, 2nd April**. The outline schedule appeared in the last Newsletter and will be available in the Post Office and from Committee Members from early March. (N.B. It will not be included in this Newsletter.) Please support this new venture, if possible by submitting entries, but in any case, come along on the 2nd and enjoy the spectacle.

Ian Edynbry. (Hon. Secretary)

SUNSHINE CLUB

A big 'THANK YOU' to Broadheath C. of E. Primary School for the splendid concert and party that they laid on for us in November. The enormous quantity of food was to its usual very high standard and the children's singing was great. The table I sat at with three others was joined by two boys. Quite what they had been taught that week or were briefed to say I don't know, but the first almost immediately started the conversation. "Can I ask you a question?" he said. "Of-course, fire away", I replied. "What are your talents?" he asked. Now it is seldom that I am momentarily lost for words, but this floored me! Having muttered a quick reply about growing grapes and making wine, the next question was: "What did you do in the War?" And whilst I was too young to "do" anything special, they were fascinated by the memories our members came up with, especially stories about bombing and 'doddle-bugs'. I hope our answers satisfied their curiosity! To Andy and all his colleagues and parents involved, our gratitude for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Back in the Memorial Hall, and we had our usual Grand Raffle with plenty of prizes-and surprises! I have never been able to quite organise it so that everybody wins something and my commiserations to the two members who went away empty-handed.

The last meeting of the year was Christmas Lunch, and this year we held it at 'The Bell', in the village. (A good traditional meal and a very reasonable price, too) With the exception of two members who were on holiday, everybody managed to make it, and it was an opportunity to introduce Maggie Parker from Age Concern Hereford and Worcester, who is going to take over the running of the Club until Easter. There is no meeting in January (traditionally we go to Kays Pantomime) but there will be meetings in the Village Hall on the 17th February and 17th March. Thereafter, the future is somewhat uncertain but I sincerely hope that a volunteer will come forward and offer to continue to run the Club.

Ruth and I are both deeply grateful for the lovely presents presented to us at the lunch, which was our last meeting. It has been enormously enjoyable and rewarding to have had the privilege of organising the Sunshine Club over the last nine years and we have many happy memories of those times. Thank you to everyone for your support.

A postscript: we shall still be holding the Annual Garden Party at 'Treetops' on Thursday, 16th June, so make a note in your diary!

Ian and Ruth Edynbry.



Happy New Year to you all!

What a busy term we have had. Most girls have achieved their craft and brownie holiday badges after attending our Christmas Craft Weekend at Alfrick Village Hall.

We had a fab weekend and we woke up to snow on the Saturday morning. The girls had a great time searching for Santa's reindeers in Ravenshill wood. We enjoyed great home cooked food and the leaders were impressed that most of the girls tried something new instead of saying 'I don't like it.' We are looking forward to going away again in July.

The Brownie Bi-annual award went to Hermione, well done, she thoroughly deserves it.

The Brownies and the leaders are disappointed that we had to cancel the Carol Singing in December due to the snow and ice. The money from the Carol Singing actually boosts funds considerably, as this has been missed we are short of funds. The leaders and I have come up with a quiz which we are hoping to sell around the village. Please purchase one and give it a go. Look out for leaflets.

At Easter, some of the Brownies will be going to PGL at Court farm for a long weekend. If it's anything like last year we will all be ecstatic! We have welcomed Eleanor to the pack.

Our numbers have become low due to girls going onto guides and becoming 10. We are looking for more girls who would like to have a great time, completing challenges making friends. This term we are working towards our World cultures badge and Toymaker. We are going to make things to celebrate Chinese New Year, Mothers day, Valentines Day and Easter. If you have a daughter who is aged between 7- 10years old then please phone:

Carole Edmonds 01905 640740

Angi Stones 01905 421994

Sheila Hassell 01886 889124

All New Dads Group!

Teme Valley Children's Centre are pleased to announce the launch of their 'all new' Dad's group. The aim of the group is to allow dads and male carers to spend quality time with their under 5 year olds in a friendly and relaxed setting. It will also give dads chance to meet up with other male carers in the area and to make use of Children's Centre's services. Be prepared for lots of fun activities to do with your children. Bacon butties will be available.

The first group will be on **Saturday 5th February 2011 at The Regal Community Hall in Tenbury, from 10am-12noon** and will then take place on the first Saturday of every month.

If you would like more information on the group or to book a place for you and your child then just contact the Children's Centre on 01886 812982 or email kate.alty@barnardos.org.uk

Nearly New Table Top Sale

Remember too that our next Nearly New children's clothes and toys Table Top Sale will be held on **Saturday 26th February at Abberley Village Hall from 11.30am – 1pm**. Admission is just 50p and it is worth getting there early as previous experience has shown us that a queue forms pretty quickly with many customers wanting to be the first to find those great bargains!

For more information please ring the Children's Centre on 01886 812982 or email Tasha on natasha.morgan@barnardos.org.uk.

BROADHEATH STORES

Tel 01905 640203

Post Office Counter Opening Times

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00 am to
5.30 pm**

(closed 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm)

Wednesday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm,

Saturday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

Poppy Appeal 2010

Thank you to the house to house collectors, businesses, schools,
and church services for your help during the Poppy Appeal.

A total of £2,330.19 was collected from Broadheath
and Rushwick.

Thank you to Kate my co-organiser and
Carol (Rushwick)

Ann Bowen

Poppy Appeal Organiser.

Volunteer Drivers

Readers are reminded that volunteer drivers are available to take
and fetch elderly and disabled people without transport to and
from Martley Turn in order that they may catch a city bus to keep
a doctor or hospital appointment.

The following may be contacted if you are in need of this service:

Dag Smith Tel 641071

Vicky Finch Tel 333274

Alan Forrest Tel 333258

Paul Simmonds Tel 640122

Melanie Tainton Tel 641337



WHAT'S ON IN BROADHEATH

February

7th. Parish Council -Village Hall - 7.30pm

25th. Village Quiz in aid of Church Funds—
Village Hall –7.30pm

March

7th. Parish Council—Village Hall –7.30pm

9th. Short Mat Bowls demonstration at the
Bell – 12.30pm –3pm

19th. Short Mat Bowls demonstration at the
Village Hall—2pm –4pm.

27th. March Communita Party at the
Village Hall 3pm-5pm.

April

2nd . Spring Show at the Village Hall

4th. Parish Council—Village Hall –7pm to be
followed by Annual Meeting at 8pm.

LIST OF USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Mobile Library

The County Mobile Library visits
Broadheath on a Monday every 3 weeks

'The Bell' 10.20 –10.50 Crown Meadow 11.00 –11.30

Grange Road 11.35—11.50 Peachley Gardens 11.55—12.15

Future Dates: Feb 7th & 28th Mar 21st April 11th