

BOLNORE VILLAGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



May / June Newsletter 2010

Date for the Diary The Fete – SUNDAY 18 July



The committee is currently very busy organising the Fete for this year. It will be a day focused on fun and frivolity with plenty to do for everyone – activities will include, games including Rounders and Tug of War, the Climbing Wall we had last year, a Dog Show, Bolnore Arts Activities and the chance to meet tiny pony Bobby who children can pet and groom and find out more about. Other activities in the planning stage are a contribution from our fantastic Bolnore Village Primary School, finger printing and body chalking and maybe even a boot camp! There will also be a Hog Roast and Beer Tent

Community Centre and Recreation Ground Update



The BVRA community centre sub committee have completed the initial vision document which was published in February. We are working alongside "Action in rural Sussex", who will be helping to steer us towards our overall goal of building a community centre for Bolnore, as well as MSDC, local councillors and of course the Bolnore residents themselves. Over the foreseeable future to get this project off the ground we want to encourage Bolnore residents to get involved, so if you have a few spare minutes and want to give something back to the community please feel free to join the community centre team and help make a difference to Bolnore Village. The latest view we have is that the Community Centre Site may be handed over from Crest to MSDC/BVRA over the summer and the Bolnore rec. site be handed over in the autumn. With these transfers in place we will then be in a position to work on site plans and funding for these projects. As details are confirmed we will communicate them to you through the BVRA Newsletter. If you would like to be involved in this exciting project please contact the BVRA.

Beetles Bugs and Butterflies (Bolnore Arts)



Bolnore Arts are running some free half term activities in conjunction with Hyde. They will be in the yert on the rec ground on the theme Beetles, Bugs and Butterflies. See flyer for more details. We are also running a poetry competition for children with prizes, the theme again Beetles, Bugs, Butterflies and Bolnore. For more details call Lou on 412395 or contact the BVRA. For Half Term Activities please follow link

[http://www.bolnore.org.uk/docs/BeetlesBugsButterfliesLeafletV2BW\(small\).pdf](http://www.bolnore.org.uk/docs/BeetlesBugsButterfliesLeafletV2BW(small).pdf)

Community Links – your help needed



Bolnore & Ashenground residents received some good news recently after Bolnore residents lobbied Haywards Heath Town Council for funds to improve a section of footpath in the woods. The Town Council have made available funds to lay a stone path along the side of the badly rutted railway bridge and a stretch of path 10m to the west. The money is for raw materials NOT labour! Therefore in partnership with the Friends of Ashenground & Bolnore Woods, Bolnore Village Primary School & BVRA we are inviting residents to come along on Sunday 4 July to help lay the path.

The completion of the Bridleway (Red path) is part of the work associated with Phase 4 of Bolnore Village but our efforts will help in completing the improvements to the footpath (Green Path) linking Bolnore and Haywards Heath. So please come along and help even if it is only for a few minutes. In all the work should not take more than a couple of hours and your help would be greatly appreciated. exact timings will be posted in due course.

Bolnore Village Primary School

If you are not already on the distribution list please take the time to look at the school newsletters to acquaint yourself with all the great work that is going on there by following the link <http://www.bolnorevillage.w-sussex.sch.uk/newsletters>

They are also carrying out 2 consultations one for use of the school facilities which is entirely complementary to the Community Centre work and the other for wrap around Childcare. So whether you are an entrepreneurial individual wanting to set up a keep fit class or you are involved in a local community group or organisation that might be interesting in using the school facilities for events and activities (sports, arts, music, keep fit, dance classes, youth club, bridge club - the list of possibilities is endless) then they would like to hear from you. For further details see http://www.bolnoreschoolgroup.org/Bolnore_School_Group/News/Entries/2010/4/9_Register_your_interest_in_providing_extended_services.html

There is no deadline for completing one of these forms

NEW - Child Care Consultation - please send completed forms by Friday 28 May

Whilst we expect this will be of most interest to families with children at the school they would also be interested to hear from other families who have child care needs. Further information see:

www.bolnorevillage.w-sussex.sch.uk/Websites/bolnore/Images/News/BVPS%20WSCC%20Childcare%20Consultation%20May%202010.doc

Bolnore woodland corridors

We have had a number of enquiries about activity in the woodland areas around the development. We all see these green spaces as a picturesque wall between residential areas, softening the brickwork around where we live. This attractive resource is legally protected as part of the surrounding Local Nature Reserve and -along with the Bolnore ponds- comes under a strict management plan overseen by MSDC, Friends of Ashenground and Bolnore Woods, and Sussex Wildlife Trust. These nature corridors are vital in linking up the woodland surrounding us, allowing the movement of plants and animals across Bolnore to thrive. It is thus important to respect these areas and be aware that management whether it be cutting back reeds from ponds or coppicing trees is sometimes necessary to ensure the longevity of the Bolnore ecosystem.

Keep Bolnore Tidy

There is concern around the amount of litter being dropped in Bolnore and there is interest in setting up a litter team! If anyone is interested then please contact Ted Lintott on 01444 414413.

Older Residents Action Group

We have been contacted by the Mid Sussex Network for Older People. Action groups are proving to be very useful for older people in Mid Sussex as this type of group ensures that their voice gets heard.

If Anyone is interested in getting involved can they contact Moira Leach on
Office: 01444 242914 Mobile: 07598 312739
Email:moira.leach@ac-westsussex

Review of Haywards Heath electoral arrangements

As Governmental representation is a hot topic at the moment I thought I would bring it to your attention that there is a review being carried out by MSDC looking at the electoral arrangements in Haywards Heath. Now this may not sound the most exciting review to get involved in BUT it could alter the electoral arrangements in Bolnore. One of the specific tasks of the review is to look at the warding of the Bolnore Village area of Haywards Heath and subsequent electoral arrangements.

The first public consultation period has now finished and the draft recommendations are due to be published in June, followed by a second public consultation between July and September. For further information on the Community Governance Review see the Mid Sussex Council website at <http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/page.cfm?pageid=7993>

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