



Newsletter

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<http://nevillresidentsassociation.weebly.com/>

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Report from Residents Association Meeting:

21 September 2015

St Mary's Social Centre

The trustees of the centre have received a letter confirming it is one of the sites that has been chosen by Lewes District Council for development. They plan to build nine houses and a new community centre on the site. In July the trustees and supporters met with LDC and the developer for a discussion. To their surprise the developers had not been briefed on the requirements for the new community centre. Their initial plans would not allow for a hall that would accommodate a hundred and eighty pantogogoers, or a garden and playground for the nursery. The trustees acknowledge that the hall needs to be replaced as it is old and in need of modernisation.

Community Orchard

The new orchard in Hawkenbury Way is doing well, and the organiser Gaynor Hartnell has plans to expand the planting. She is seeking volunteers to help her with this. If you are interested, ring her on 01273 472468 or e-mail gaynor1965@talktalk.net.

Police Report

PCSO Julie McNirlan reported that there had been a few minor incidents on Nevill. A car on the corner of North Way and Middle Way had been scratched, and some aerials had been found discarded in a nearby grit bin. She warned that there had been reports, one in Nevill and three in Winterbourne, of men offering gardening work, charging a lot of money for very little work.

Garden Trail

Vicki Trenhaile, who organised the Nevill Garden Trail on Sunday 5 July, said that the weather was perfect for the event. It was well attended and raised £638 for the Friends of Lewes Victoria Hospital. There were thirteen gardens, three of which were new to the trail. Three gardens offered teas, and others sold plants. Only seven people entered the scarecrow competition, which was disappointing. She thanked Fiona Griffin, for producing the poster and programmes, and St Mary's Panto for donating the prize tickets.

Environmental Budget

LDC Housing Department is waiting for a licence from ESCC to plant three cherry trees near the new seat opposite the shops in Highdown Road.

Nevill Green Play Area.

The fund that provided the children's playground in the Convent Field is also going to fund improvements to the Nevill Green equipment, and maybe increase the play area. If you want to get your suggestions in early on any changes you would like to see, e-mail Cllr Ruth O'Keeffe, rokewes@gmail.com.

Message from Nevill Juvenile Bonfire Society

The society would like to thank residents for accommodating their 48th bonfire celebrations by keeping cars clear of the procession routes and cooperating with the temporary road traffic orders enforced throughout the evening.

Next Summer Event

Over four of the past 5 years the society has held a summer event on Nevill Green or, as in 2014, played a part in the Battle of Lewes celebration held at Landport Bottom. Although the society wasn't able to organise a similar event in 2015, it is hoped that we can put this right in 2016 encouraged by a similar level of support from the local community as it has enjoyed in the past. The event has shown that with the right weather, it is something residents are happy to attend, and that it can benefit a number of local clubs and organisations, not only financially but in terms of raising their profile. In the past the Society has worked with the Starfish organisation, which provides opportunities for young musicians within the town to develop their talents at their base in North Street, and it is hoped to continue this again.

The Society is now looking to try and repeat the success and royal theme after the Royal Wedding in 2011 and the Diamond Jubilee event in 2012. With the Queen's 90th birthday on Saturday 11th June 2016 it seems a fitting day to hold another **Extravaganza** on Nevill Green, and this is the date we are provisionally working towards. It is of course also another Olympic Games year.

As in past years we are looking to hold the event in two parts:- **Fayre between 12.00 to 16.30 hrs** with displays, games, stalls, food and drink. We hope that as many local groups and clubs will come and have a stand at the event. We again will look to entertain visitors with arena events. This is likely to include ladies and men's Tug of War competitions between the bonfire societies for the bonfire cup; torch making competition; plus displays including possibly a local Morris Dance troupe. Additionally, there is hoped to be the very best of young local talent providing live music in one of the tents. Another tent is to provide the opportunity for children to learn to make lanterns and other craft skills.

Evening entertainment 18.00 to 22.00 hrs

As in the past, the society will be looking to have a stage with live music from several musicians and a headline band all supported with a hog roast and bar. At the conclusion of the

evening there would be the opportunity to include a small firework display on the Green.

We are always looking to bring fresh ideas to the event and would welcome any ideas or suggestions. In terms of logistics, the society is always keen to know of anyone with tents, tables and chairs, or with vehicles to tow small trailers on the day. We are specially looking at how we can celebrate the 90th birthday element and wondering about the feasibility of providing a free tea for all the Nevill residents who have reached the age of 90 on or before 11th June. So far we have only heard of a couple - an incentive for all 89 year-olds to keep going!

If you want to be involved, are interested in having a stall, or can help in anyway, please contact the society through Peter Earl at 7 East Street Lewes; tel 01273 472621 or email pgearl@tiscali.co.uk

A Request from our Web Site

rosemariehearn44@hotmail.com

I have just come across this website and wonder if anyone could help with some information regarding my grandfather, Thomas Bradfield. He ran/owned the Nevill Riding Stables sometime in the 30's/40's. He died in 1947. He was a popular figure in Lewes being involved with the hunt and frequented the White Hart. My mother was born in St. Swithun's Terrace in 1921. Any information would be much appreciated and I can be contacted on the above email address. Thank you.



www.lewes4all.uk

As we move close to completing a neighbourhood plan for Lewes an interim report has been produced based upon the work done by community representatives earlier this summer. Outline policy themes, with supporting arguments, have been presented and tested at earlier events and now we are ready to produce the first full Draft Plan, but....

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!
PLEASE READ THE MATERIAL ON
www.lewes4all.uk
AND COME TO THE NEXT EVENT ON:

Thursday 19th
&
Friday 20th
November 2015

Lewes Town Hall, starting on Thursday at 1.00pm and running through until 10.00pm followed by 9.30am until 1.00pm on Friday. Please drop-in for as long or short a time as you wish...all contributions are valuable!

New Bus Timetables

With funding from the Town Council, the frequency of the bus service to Nevill has increased. Richard Hudson has collated the country bus times with the 128 and 129.

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o = Offham + 2 mins
s = Bus Station

The Next NRA Meeting

Monday 18 JANUARY 2016

All meetings take place in St Mary's Church Hall, at 8 pm.

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