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Chairman's Message

Welcome to the second 2009 edition of your local Parish News.

Following our request in the last edition for volunteers to join our working parties I can say that we have had a number of people come forward, and they are now actively engaged in the subjects of their choice. To all of them I say a big THANK YOU.

This does not mean to say that the requests for help are finished, we still welcome anyone who wishes to join in. (Contact myself or the clerk for more information if you are interested.)

The team continue to work on creating a better future for us all here at Cawston Grange, and this issue contains updates on where we are at, and what we hope to continue doing.

Many Thanks,
Cawston Parish Council

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Cawston Drop-In Surgery

Safer Neighbourhoods

Come and meet your Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Tuesday 7th July and 9th September 2009
5pm – 7pm
Cawston Grange Primary School

This meeting will allow you to meet your local police representatives for the West Team (PC Charlotte Hall and PCSO Nina Vernon). Come along and raise local concerns with us and have the opportunity to influence decisions made about your community. You will also have the chance to discuss concerns confidentially with us.

Telephone: 01788 853845
E-mail: rtw.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Visit our website at

www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk

To report a crime anywhere in Warwickshire call Warwickshire Police on 01926 415000

Advertising

If you are a resident of Cawston Grange you can advertise here. We charge £5 for 1/8 of a page, or you can take as much of the page as you wish. So if you have something to sell, or can offer a service please phone 813215 or email margaret.brett@cawstonpc.org.

Benches

As we mentioned last time we have decided to start installing benches on some of the green areas around the estate. Initially we are hoping to put in two benches on the 'sports field' and one on the area near the Christmas tree as indicated on the map below.



We hope to put in further benches, but the first three benches are a trial and if there are any problems, such as graffiti or vandalism, we shall re-consider the situation. We would also welcome feedback on the location of the benches (we have received one comment so far).

July Date Change

Please note the date for the full council meeting in July has changed **from the 8th to the 1st** in order to avoid a clash of bookings at the school.

Walking in Warwickshire

More than 90 Warwickshire walks to download and print FREE!

There's no doubt about it, walking is good for you. It's good for your heart, it's good for your lungs, it's good for the muscle and bone growth of your children and it's good for your feeling of wellbeing! Strong scientific evidence now supports the many benefits to health of regular walking – it is recommended that we take at least 10,000 steps a day.

Studies show that walking can:

- Reduce the risk of coronary heart disease and stroke
- Lower blood pressure
- Reduce high cholesterol
- Reduce body fat
- Enhance mental well being

Walking offers a great way to help kids get the active habit. If parents express excitement about the prospect of a walk in the countryside, they are more likely to transmit this feeling to their children. It's important to treat the walk as an exploration or adventure and to go at the child's pace, no matter how often they want to stop and look at things; take treats to eat and plenty to drink; and head for some landmark that will appeal to them such as a castle, a playground, an ice cream van or a boating pond. If children experience walking as part of a fun activity they are more likely to want to go again.

So, how do you find out what is on offer? John Harris, a keen walker, got fed up with the lack of information on walks that were going on in the County. So, he decided that if he couldn't find what he was looking for – he had better create it! So **www.walkinginwarwickshire.co.uk** came into being.

www.walkinginwarwickshire.co.uk gives you all the information you need for the best walking in the County:

Details of more than 90 walks to download and print free, details of all the Warwickshire walking groups, maps and walk books – plus loads more information.

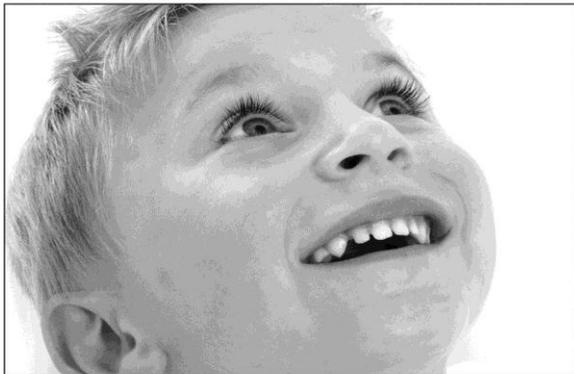
So check out the website and get walking!

Commercial Centre

At the March council meeting Adrian McInnes from the Consortium presented the plans for the Commercial Area. The plans showed development of half of the area which was to include 1 medium sized shop unit and 3 smaller units with car parking. The development also showed provision for a nursery for 0 to 4 year olds. Adrian pointed out whilst taking questions from Parishioners that a Public house would not be built due to lack of demand, and a Doctor's Surgery would not be built due to lack of support from the Primary Care Trust.

Adrian also informed the Council that unfortunately the Consortium were having to seek a new partner with which to develop the area, as their current partner had pulled out of the development that week due to economic reasons. Adrian stressed that the Consortium would continue to pursue the development of the Commercial Area, and the Parish Council asked what they could do to help as we see this as a key element for the future of this estate.

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Friends of Cawston Grange PTA

Summer Sizzler

Sat 4th July 2009 3.00pm-6.00pm

Entry 50p on the door

This time bigger than ever and featuring
ZACK WEBB with the Hinckley 3Stylers

(Zack appeared on Britain's Got Talent semifinal in 2007 with the Kombat Breakers and will be performing Break and Street Dance for us with several of his students)



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And of course all our usual favourites:

there will be Bouncy Castles, Beat the Goalie, Ice creams and Toffee Apples, Face Painting and Tattoos, Splat the Rat, Golf Games, a Fire Engine, Smash A Plate, Tombola, Cream Teas in the Garden, Displays, Chocolate Fountain, Children's Entertainer, Prestige Cars, Candy Floss, Stalls, Refreshments, Soak your Friends in the Stocks,

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Bilton and Cawston Strollers – Health Walks

Bilton & Cawston Strollers meet on Friday mornings during term time. Walks of 45-60 minutes are led by trained walk leaders and are insured by the National Walking for Health Initiative. Routes are assessed as suitable for all abilities as there are no difficult surfaces or stiles, therefore appropriate for people with pushchairs an/or wheelchairs.

Walking is known to be excellent exercise for all ages, costs nothing and everyone knows how to do it!

Join us at the Mosaic café 10am and then afterwards for a coffee. No charge (except for refreshments)

Louise Robinson, Louisa Porter, Sheila Richards and Jean McNally – walk leaders. For more info call Louise Robinson on 07873 115363 or Chris Bryden on 01788 533721



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Competition

Thanks to all of you who sent in photographs for our community competition. We received a number of entries which were judged by the whole council at our May meeting. As you can imagine it was a hard competition to judge but we eventually made the hard decision and picked the winners.

I am pleased to announce that Kerry Bainbridge of Judith Way won first place and will be receiving her first prize of £20 of M&S vouchers.

2nd place went to Andrew Gardner from Blyth Close, who came along to the annual parish meeting to receive his prize of £10 of M&S vouchers.

Rather than print the winning entries in this issue of the Parish News and take away some of the splendour of the photographs we have decided to display them on the Cawston PC website at www.cawstonpc.org

Notice Boards

Some of you will have noticed that the old notice boards located on Gerard Way and Calvestone Road have been replaced and that there is a new notice board on Whitefriars Drive by the bridal path.



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Orbit Housing – Getting involved in Cawston

Orbit Housing Group is the only social housing landlord in Cawston providing nearly 150 homes. 2/3 of these are owned by Orbit Heart of England and are let at affordable rents and a 1/3 are through shared ownership homes enabling residents to part buy and part rent. However we want to do much more than just provide affordable homes in Cawston. We also aim to play our part in improving and sustaining the quality of life for people in the area.

As part of this commitment we have recently invited Orbit residents to complete a questionnaire to find out their views about living in Cawston and what their priorities are for the area. We have since met with partner organisations such as the Cawston Parish Council, Rugby Borough Council and the police to look at the results of the survey and agree how Orbit can work together with them.

Some of the main issues raised by residents are the lack of activities for children and the need for a centre for activities for all the community. Orbit will be seeking to help solve these issues, for example we will look at the opportunities to support outreach youth work and will work with the parish council to support its bid for a Village Hall for Cawston.

If you would like to find out more about Orbit we will have a stall at the Summer Sizzler event on Saturday 4th July, so please pop by. In the meantime you can contact Orbit's Rugby office on 03458 500500.

The Village Hall

We are continuing with our feasibility study into providing a Village Hall for Cawston.

We have been considering how a hall might be run once built; general advice is that it should be run as a charitable trust with a management committee of residents.

We have also looked at possible uses and how these might affect design. We would like a main hall and at least one other room to maximise use and therefore income. Some uses, such as badminton, have a profound effect on the design of the hall

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Coventry Road Crossing

Following representation at Rugby West Panel Meeting held in March 2009, a site visit was arranged between Panel Members and residents to discuss concerns in crossing the Coventry Road, Cawston. Primarily the meeting looked at the feasibility of lowering the speed limit to 30 mph, widening the footpath, and/or providing a crossing at a relevant point. Also in attendance was a Council Safety Officer who confirmed that there are in fact safety factors to support these concerns.

There have also been surveys undertaken to monitor children crossing the Coventry Road / Main Street to see if a 'lollypop person' may be necessary. Unfortunately, the current number of pedestrians was deemed too low to warrant this. However, it is believed that if walking along the path was considered safer then perhaps more people would use it.

These issues/concerns will be discussed in more detail at the next Rugby Town West Community Forum to be held on Wednesday 24th June 2009 6.30pm onwards at the Indian Community Centre, Edward Street, New Bilton, Rugby.

This is an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns, not only on this subject, but any other local matters. Everyone's Welcome!

The Village Hall (Continued)

It is important to agree at an early stage what we shall be catering for and we would welcome further comments.

From visits to other halls, we know that security is of major importance. We feel that the site needs to be totally fenced, (as the school site) and would probably also need shutters. If proper security is put in from the start it avoids many of the problems which might concern residents.

We are pleased to welcome a couple of new members onto our Working Party following our last appeal. If anyone else would like to join us, or would like to comment on possible uses and their design requirements, please contact Margaret on 01788 813215 or email margaret.brett@cawston.pc.org .

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