



# The voice

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## VILLAGE HALL "BIG LOTTERY" APPLICATION IN LAST 545

During September the Village Hall management committee were advised that their application to the Big Lottery (Community Buildings Fund) was one of the final 545 to be considered for funding.

A letter of apology was received from Big Lottery in August, explaining that the original deadline for advising successful applicants had been delayed due to the receipt of over 1600 applications!!

Having been told that their application was amongst the final 545 being assessed (from all over England) the village hall committee were asked to participate in a telephone interview. As a result of this interview it now appears that final decisions will not be notified until December 2007.

Despite this disappointing delay by the Big Lottery, the village hall committee have been encouraged to receive written backing for "The Village Hall Project" from Peak District National Park Authority (Sustainable Development Fund) and an increasing interest from The Carbon Partnership. Both of these organisations have expressed a willingness to consider applications for funding from the village hall management committee.

For further information please contact Dick Foxon, secretary to Village Hall Management Committee, on 812133.

P.S. A detailed breakdown of the Village Hall questionnaire is at Page 9 of this issue.

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### **Special points of interest:**

- Children in Need Day at The Lathkil Hotel details inside.
- Indoor Bowls 2007/08 season.  
Ring 813953 for info.
- Photography Club underway again.  
Ring 812133 or 812025 for details.

## **Bonfire and Firework display.. Saturday 3rd November 2007**

The bonfire and firework display will once again be held in the field beside the pub, with the kind permission of Mr Wheeldon.

Friends and family are all welcome and there is no charge (although there is a collection to help towards the cost of the fireworks).

Please avoid taking anything on to the field before Saturday morning; this will give the farmer time to clear the field. Also, please no cardboard or paper, or wet greenery.

Bonfire building will be done on Saturday morning, and *help will be greatly appreciated.*

**If you can help on Saturday, or if you have large loads that need collecting, please contact Martin Chresta 814177, or Dick 812133.**

**Bonfire will be lit at 7pm**

**Fireworks at 7.30pm**

**PS** Please don't bring your own fireworks, as they cannot be used safely in a crowd.

# THE ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW

WOW! After last year's dwindling number of photo entries we made a plea to you all to 'get printing' with your digital cameras, and what a fantastic turn out we had this year!!

They made a wonderful backdrop to the displays of fruit, vegs, flowers, baking and craftwork, all of which had been carefully arranged by entrants during the morning of the show.

Entries were well up on previous years and it was good to see so much support from the village.

The weather was kind to us during the afternoon, and we did a brisk trade in teas and cakes while the children were kept busy with some fun races.

Then it was back into the hall for the announcement of the prizewinners:

The Joseph Oldfield Cup was won by Pat Thurlby.

The WI Cup was shared between Helen Head and Bob Foreman.

The Children's Cup was won by Ella Walker.

Congratulations to them, and also to the special prizewinners who received tokens:

George Walker (pre school) , Ella Walker (infants & juniors), Pat Thurlby (most firsts in veg & flowers), Susan Upton (most firsts in cookery, preserves, handicrafts ), and David Head (most firsts in photography)

The auction was, as usual, very successful and hugely entertaining. It was great that so many people stayed on for it, bearing in mind a very important football match (involving England!!) was on the TV.

A Big Thank You to the show committee members for organising another great day.

Thanks to the Judges for their time and 'words of wisdom'.

Thanks to the entrants and supporters, without you we wouldn't have a show.

*Keep growing, sewing, making and baking for next year!!*

## A SELECTION OF THE LIMERICKS SUBMITTED TO THE VILLAGE HALL SHOW

*This years theme was a limerick starting with the line,,*

*"Our Village Hall Treasurer wears red".*

*The winning limerick submitted by Jud having been judged to be "the most original and humorous"*

Our Village Hall Treasurer wears red  
Even socks and y-fronts it's said  
His trousers are all patches  
But I've heard in despatches  
That he wears a pink nightie in bed!

OUR VILLAGE HALL TREASURER WEARS RED  
FROM HIS SOCKS TO THE SHEETS ON HIS BED  
HE'S WAY TOO SHORT SIGHTED  
TO PLAY FOR UNITED  
SO HE 'WEARS IT WITH PASSION' INSTEAD.

OUR VILLAGE HALL TREASURER WEARS RED  
BUT IT SEEMS THAT IT'S GONE TO HIS HEAD  
TRISH WORRIES ABOUT IT  
BUT SAYS "THERE'S NO DOUBT,  
HE WAS LIKE THAT BEFORE WE GOT WED!!"

**Our Village Hall treasurer wears red  
He's Derbyshire born and bred  
But the man must be blighted  
He supports Sheffield United  
Well then that's it enough said**

*Our Village Hall Treasurer wears red  
He's the height of fashion it's said  
He'll never be seen  
In anything green  
As this would dent his street cred.*

*Our Village Hall Treasurer wears red  
As off to Bramall Lane he sped  
He's followed the Blades  
For many decades  
So he's clearly not right in the head.*

# WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF "THE VOICE"?

## Great Expectations!! Saturday 15 September 2007 : A report by Susie Mensforth

We were not in The Royal Albert Hall, nor in Hyde Park, but the enthusiasm of the audience and performers, in a packed Village Hall, set the scene with similar anticipation for an 'Evening of Music and Proms' with the Bakewell Silver Band, led by Ian Wildgoose.

Despite the 'cautionary' note from "The Committee" the audience and Band occasionally kept in time with each other although I am happy to report that I think the band won.

Soloists from the band and an impromptu duet from Lindsay and her Mum regaled us, and our enjoyment was increased with excellent additional conducting skills in one piece from John Mark.

The Village Hall had been wonderfully decorated by Les Harper, liquid refreshment was served from behind the bar by Tricia and Steve, and in the interval pork and cheese baps were on offer in a newly erected marquee (well – almost a marquee).

Cheers and applause were given up for a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, and also for a golden wedding – congratulations to them all!

CARATINGA—LIVE BRAZILIAN MUSIC—SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2007  
PICTURES COURTESY OF JIM EDMONDSON; REPORT BY SUSIE MENSFORTH

After a short delay caused, we believe by air traffic control in and around Over Haddon, the musicians and audience were ready for an evening of classic samba and sparkling choro.

This was an evening of entertainment again made possible by 'Live & Local' supported by Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council and The Arts Council.



Despite clashing with World Cup Rugby, the Village Hall was comfortably full. Tables and chairs were set out, bowls of crisps and lighted candles were on each table and the bar was open. The music began and we were swiftly lured into the magic of the Amazon and its forests and the streets of Rio.

'Little Pieces of Heaven' was followed by 'Rusty' and more – first just the musicians playing a variety of stringed, wood and percussions instruments, and then with added vocal. There were pulsing rhythm, images of carnival, traditional sounds and dreamy melodies, some of the music being composed by members of 'Caratinga'.

Many thanks to "The Committee" for the organisation, and of course immense appreciation to The Bakewell Silver Band for a splendid evening.

The conductor Mark controlled not only the band, but also the audience with a nerve which would have pleased and amused Henry Wood, and Union flags were available for those who wished to keep up loyal traditions.

I hope that everyone who was present at this excellent evening, whether they were just listening, or whether they did sing along, will agree that our 'great expectations' were well fulfilled!

Envelope lucky dip winnings were presented back to The Village Hall - a fantastically generous gesture. Thank you from us all.

It was wonderful to see the Village Hall full for this evening, and I know that support of this nature will ensure the future of The Village Hall, and also maintain an excellent community spirit in our small, friendly and rural locality.

The variety of instruments used by the 4 instrumentalists was amazing – 7 string guitar, cavaquinho (a Portuguese form of ukulele), bandolin, wood flute and various Afro/Brazilian percussion (including pandeiros and Reco-reco) – we could even hear bird song! The singer swished her hips and I believe that several of the gentlemen in the audience were willing her to turn around!!

Thanks to those who organised this evening, especially Steve and Alison Miller, and of course to 'Live & Local', and thanks to the Village Hall audience for attending a wonderful evening and refraining from using mobile phones for the Rugby results!

S.M.



## THE NIGHT JAMES BOND CAME TO OVER HADDON

On a Sunday evening early in September, around 25 filmgoers ventured into the Village Hall with great anticipation.

The new film equipment was being used for the first time, and what better way to 'show it off' than by screening the blockbuster James Bond film,

'CASINO ROYALE'.

Everyone had a thrilling evening, maybe due in some way to the Vespera Cocktails provided by Martin and Christine Chresta.

All agreed that the action-packed film was really exciting, (and Daniel Craig wasn't bad either!!)

Why not join us for a film night??

You can either 'sign up' for the season (costs the equivalent of £3.50 per film) or just come to any film you fancy and pay £5 on the night, no need to book.

Films left for this season are:

Nov 24..History Boys cert 15

Dec 15..March of the Penguins U

Jan 19..North by Northwest

Feb 16..Importance of being Ernest PG

Mar 15..Little Miss Sunshine 15

Apr 19..Infamous 15



The hall opens at 7.30pm and the films start at 8pm.

We have a bar available (also tea, coffee and soft drinks) and the atmosphere is very relaxed.

Come on, why not give it a try!!

Jen Foxon. 812133

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OVER HADDON W.I.?

The Winter Programme is now well under way at Over Haddon WI. At the end of September several of our members enjoyed a Games Evening at Grindleford with other WI members. We played Tiddleywinks, Snakes and Ladders and Shove Ha'penny along with other equally intellectual games and then ate a really delicious supper provided by ladies from the Derbyshire Federation.

At our October meeting Mr. Bettney from Ashford showed

us some very interesting local photographs. On 24th October some members will be joining other WIs at a Group Meeting in Monyash These are always enjoyable events with a speaker, a supper and the chance to make new friends and catch up with old ones.

I apologise for mentioning Christmas so soon but the local group is also holding a Carol Service on 7th December at Great Longstone.

The next meeting of Over

Haddon WI will take place on 14th November at the Village Hall and is actually our AGM, but once the formalities have been (hopefully swiftly) dealt with we are going to play a potato rolling game followed by a potato supper.

If anyone is interested in joining us or just coming to have a look at us please contact either Rita Furr on 813060 or Joanna Bunting on 814543.



## ROVER OR "A DOG'S EYE VIEW"



Dark mornings and dark nights, cold noses and reluctant owners out with their pooches, winter is almost here again. Do they not realize that we need exercise all year round? Except when it is raining of course, who wants to walk in the rain?

Having said all that isn't the weather perfect at the moment, look how busy the village is at the weekends, full of walkers with their human friends who seem to enjoy it almost as much as we do. This I find hard to comprehend, they never once raise a leg or smell

another's rear, very strange behaviour.

When you've had enough exercise join us at The Lathkill. I can particularly recommend Wednesday, intellectual conversation in the form of quiz night (see how dumb they really are). Plenty of four-legged company (sometimes we almost outnumber our two legged friends). If you're really lucky a crisp or two.

## Schedule of Events

### Proposed Diary of events at the Village Hall for 2007:

- Wed 31st Oct: Book Club
- Sat 3rd Nov: Bonfire Night and Firework Display
- Sat 17th Nov: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of The Village Hall
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Film Night
- Wed 28th Nov: Book Club
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Film Night
- Sun 16th Dec: Children's Film Matinee
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Bakewell Youth Theatre

Do remember that the hall is available for your own use for parties, meetings, etc. and residents are charged at half the normal hire rates. Call the secretary, 812133, for details.

### Dates for the Refuse Lorry in the Car Park

1st December 2007

2nd February 2008

## Children in Need Funday at Over Haddon Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at The Lathkil Hotel

Another year –  
Another Children in Need in  
Over Haddon –  
Another need to raise money  
for Children and to better last  
years £4200

The 12k Fell Run, along with  
the 3k Run for the less ad-  
venturous among you sets  
off at 11.30am.

The outdoor competitions  
will follow throughout the af-  
ternoon from 2pm with Beat  
the Goalie, Wellie Wanging,  
Longest Golf Drive and a Fun  
Dog Show. Inside there will

be games for the smaller  
children and new to this year  
a fancy dress competition for  
the under 9s.

Tea, coffees and cakes will be  
in the garden, along with tom-  
bola and White Elephant.

Any prizes, white elephant or  
cakes would be very welcome  
in the lead up to the day.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November will be  
the Auction Night and the  
drawing of the Raffle. First  
Prize in the Raffle is two  
nights break for two. Other

prizes include dinner for 2 at  
the Shalimar Restaurant, a  
pair of limited edition Monkee  
Genes, a luggage set, a heli-  
copter ride, a family ticket to  
Twycross Zoo and many  
more.....

So far this year for the auc-  
tion we have a cricket bat  
signed by 2007 Surrey CCC  
squad, a signed Leeds Carne-  
gie rugby shirt, various  
horseracing tickets, a Shef-  
field Wednesday signed pro-  
gramme, a round of Golf for 4  
at Mottram Hall, pro40 Cricket  
Tickets and more to fol-  
low.....

# I REMEMBER VIII

BY PAT THURLBY

I remember holidays as we know them today were non-existent, we spent a lot of our holidays on my Uncle Jack's farm at Callin Low.

I remember threshing corn there, which had been stacked for some months. It was full of rats and the Jack Russell chased and killed dozens. We picked them up by the tail and laid them on a wall. How times change I wouldn't go near a rat today.

I remember we used to have a "Potato Picking Holiday" again we would go to Callin Low. It was hard work but we loved it. Aunty Mary would hang a sheet from the bedroom window that we could see from the fields to tell us dinner was ready. Well it was dinner then, I suppose it would be lunch today.

I remember another time as children, farming at Sid's. We contrived to get a cow stuck in the grain pit. Panic set in as Sid would soon be back from the milk round. Whatever we tried the cow just sank further and further down. In desperation we foolishly attached the cow's head with a chain to the tractor hoping to pull it out that way. Fortunately the Oldfield lads came to our rescue. Joe will confirm this but I seem to remember they got two sticks that they clamped over the cow's tail and rubbed them up and down. I suppose this must have been quite painful to the cow because it didn't seem to like that and in its efforts to get away it managed to extricate itself from the pit. Had we carried on with the tractor and chain method, expert opinion is that we would probably have succeeded in getting the head out, but would have left the rest of the cow behind. Not a pleasant thought on two counts, firstly cow minus head and secondly Sid had quite a temper.

Whilst on the "farming theme" Wendy came to work for Sid. We took her cabbage carting. Now the thing about cutting cow cabbage is you strike the cabbage just below its leaves on the fleshy part and with one stroke the cabbage leaves its stalk. Wendy had seen us doing this and wanted to have a go. I swear this is true, it took her fifty-two strikes to chop off one cabbage, the air was blue.

I remember when my cottage (Noah's Ark) was two cottages. Freddie Mathers lived in what was then literally a one up and one down dwelling. The stairs to the bedroom being stone steps made from Derbyshire Black Marble, I am reliably informed. Next door lived Mr and Mrs Noah Glossop, hence the existing name of the cottage. The toilet for the two cottages was 50 yards across the road near Ken Bond's.

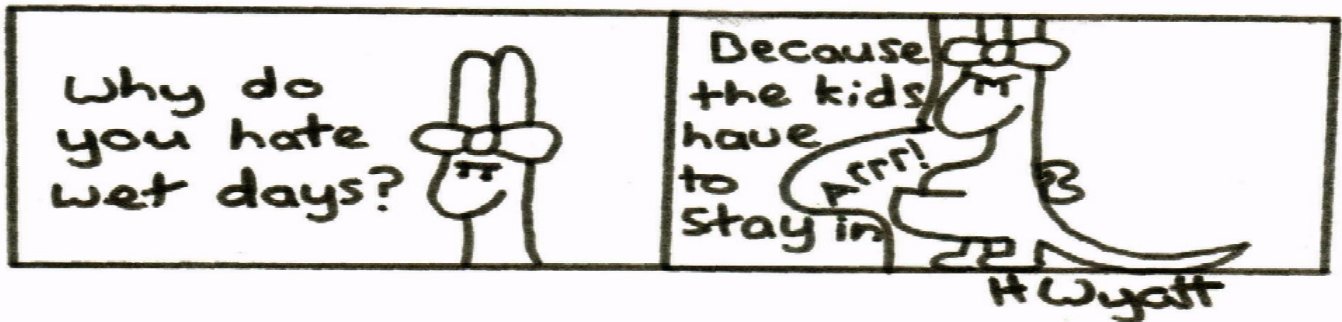
Noah used to sit on a stone seat near Helen and David Head's garage, (the stone is no longer there). He used to chew tobacco, which was called twist. He would cut a little bit off and give us kids a chew, it was foul. We used to think he had a leather waistcoat but it was just the result of many years chewing and spitting.

I remember Mrs Sherrat who lived in the west end of Christine and Martin Chresta's house. The door was down some steps protected by a railing, which is still there. If a ball went down the steps we lived in fear of trying to retrieve it. It was rumoured that she would cut balls up but it was probably a story put about to stop us playing in that area and disturbing Mrs Sherrat.

I remember Mrs Shannon the school teacher, when we misbehaved, calling us out to the front, rummaging in her draw and producing a pen-knife with the instructions "Go and cut yourself a cane". Talk about adding insult to injury. The problem then was whether to cut a thin cane that stung or a thick cane that perhaps didn't hurt as much but had knots on and if one of those caught you it was worse than the thin cane.

What major decisions we had to make in our young lives.

# From our younger residents



## Autumn is Great by Ciciley Wyatt

Autumn is great  
 When I get out my rake  
 And help my mum in the garden  
 We plant the seeds  
 And dig up the weeds  
 Then we go and have some lunch  
 And I have a crunch and a bite of my lunch.



### Friends Of St Anne's Over Haddon - Charitable Trust

Secretary: Bob Osborn, Rosedale, Over Haddon DE451JE tel: 812753 email', fosa@overhaddon.org.uk

### A Local Appeal from FOSA

Over Haddon is very lucky to have its own church, St Anne's, a small gothic church built in 1880. It is a beautiful village church.

In 2004 the existing church administrators sought to reduce maintenance costs through the use of "offenders" under a "community service scheme".

At a well-attended public meeting many locals felt there were better ways to look after their church and all indicated a willingness to contribute to its upkeep; provided their donations would be ring-fenced. To ensure money could be raised and secured for its intended purpose a properly registered charitable trust, the Friends of St Anne's, was set up.

The Friends of St Anne's is administered by seven ordinary villagers and is completely independent from and separate to any existing church administrative bodies. **FOSA** is a trust to "assist in the preservation, maintenance and improvement of the buildings and churchyard for the benefit of visitors to the church", while ensuring all funds are used solely for the benefit of St Anne's and cannot be diverted to any other purpose within the diocese.

So, if you haven't done so already, please support **FOSA** financially. One off donations can be made through cheques payable to *Friends of St Anne's* and regular donations can be maximised by gift-aid through the attached standing order form on Page 8 of this issue. Some locals are already contributing and just £5 a month can make a big difference to how long and well we keep our church.

Remember ALL money stays in Over Haddon for YOUR church.

take or send your donations to;

**Dick Foxon, South View, Bob Osborn, Rosedale, or Keith Renshaw, Lathkil Lodge.**

To: Keith Renshaw, Treasurer  
Friends of St Anne’s Church, Over Haddon Charitable Trust  
C/o Lathkil Lodge, Dale Road, Over Haddon, Bakewell DE45 1JE

I wish to \*set up a standing order (complete form with bank details)/ \*make a “one-off” donation to Friends of St Anne’s.  
(\* please delete as appropriate)

**Gift Aid.**

I want the Friends to reclaim tax on this and future donations. I am a U.K. taxpayer and understand that I must have paid an amount of tax which at least equals tax deducted from this donation. (Please delete if you are not a taxpayer).

Signed:.....Date:.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Telephone Number:.....

Amount donated:.....

**STANDING ORDER REQUEST**

To: The Manager

Name and address of your bank:.....  
.....  
.....

Bank account name to be debited:.....

Bank account no:.....

**Please pay to:**

The Royal Bank of Scotland, The Square, Bakewell, Derbys DE45 1BT

**Sort code no:** 16-12-24

**For account:** Friends of St.Anne’s, Over Haddon, Charitable Trust

**Account no:** 10122314

**Amount of payment:**.....

**Frequency of payment:**.....

**Signed:**.....

**Dated:**.....

**Results of Over Haddon Village Hall Survey distributed to 112 households in the Parish of Over Haddon which has an electoral roll of 199 persons.**

**124 completed forms were returned and % are based on this figure.**

**1. How often do you visit the village hall during a calendar year?**

Never: **8%** 1 to 5 times: **37%** 6 to 10 times: **22%** 11 to 15 times: **13%**  
16 to 20 times: **8%** More than 20 times: **12%**

**2. What would encourage you to use the village hall more regularly?**

a. Activities suggested:

- **Keep Fit/Indoor Games/Exercise Programmes (30) 24%**
- **Dance/Drama/Films/Arts and Craft/Live Performance (20) 16%**
- **IT Training/Adult Education (10) 8%**
- **Daytime Activities/Drop-in-Centre/Cyber Café/Health Promotions/OAP Club (15) 12%**
- **Children's Activities/Mother and Toddler Group (15) 12%**

b. Availability of a smaller meeting room: **YES: (70) 56%**  
**NO: (29) 23%**

c. A hearing loop: **YES: (52) 42%** **NO: (40) 32%**

d. Good quality presentation facilities i.e. projector, large screen and sound equipment:  
**YES: (89) 72%** **NO: (13) 10%**

e. A facility to join a marquee to the main building: **YES: (93) 75%** **NO: (17) 14%**

f. Any other suggestions included: **Setting up a Youth Club; Improved parking facilities; facilities to accommodate Young Farmers Meetings.**

**3. If you were thinking of booking the village hall what functions would you use the village hall for?**

- **Children's Parties: (14) 11%**
- **Anniversary/Wedding Receptions: (55) 44%**
- **Birthday Parties: (34) 27%**
- **Lectures/Group Activities: (9) 7%**
- **Fund Raising: (5) 4%**
- **Band Practice: (3) 2%**

**4. The village hall is an asset to Over Haddon. Do you:**

Strongly Agree: **73%** Agree: **24%** No strong feelings: **3%**  
Disagree: **0%** Strongly Disagree: **0%**

**5. Facilities at the village hall should be improved. Do you:**

Strongly Agree: **57%** Agree: **35%** No strong feelings: **6%**  
Disagree: **1%** Strongly Disagree: **1%**

**6. What improvements would you like to see at the village hall?**

Improved toilets with disabled toilet and baby change facility: **YES: 91%** **NO: 4%**

Improved kitchen facilities: **YES: 84%** **NO: 9%**

Improved lighting and heating: **YES: 83%** **NO: 11%**

Improved access to the hall site: **YES: 79%** **NO: 14%**

Increased storage area: **YES: 77%** **NO: 10%**

More usable space in the main hall with better-planned stage/performing area: **YES: 81%** **NO: 10%**

Efficient heating and lighting: **YES: 83%** **NO: 7%**

Eco-sustainable energy sources: **YES: 84%** **NO: 7%**

Addition of a small meeting room to allow the hall to be "multiple use" : **YES: 79%** **NO: 14%**

A building designed to be more in keeping with the village to include materials with good quality insulation properties: **YES: 84%** **NO: 9%**

Any other suggestions:

- **The hall is adequate in it's current state.**
- **Create a Youth Club.**
- **Add a veranda to the final design.**
- **Create a permanent BBQ area.**
- **Retain the "character" in any new build.**
- **Install Internet facilities.**
- **Create a "Petanque Court".**
- **Create a Children's Play Area.**

**7. Of the 3 "Options" contained in the flyer you have already received the Village Hall Management Committee are recommending Option 3 below.**

Please indicate your preference:

**Option 1:** Do nothing **2%**

**Option 2:** Complete maintenance without any improvement of facilities.....**17%**

**Option 3:** Demolish and rebuild.....**81%**

# Over Haddon Parish Council

Parish Councils are statutory local authorities, part of the structure of local government; they represent their local community and act on their behalf by;

- responding to planning applications and other proposals that affect the parish;
- undertaking projects and schemes that benefit local residents;
- working with other bodies to achieve benefits for the parish;
- alerting authorities to problems or work that needs to be undertaken;
- raising money to maintain the bus shelter, war memorial, wells etc.

The OHPC meet on the second Monday of most months and Parishioners are always welcome to attend the meetings, which start with a 10 minute open forum to give members of the public an opportunity to raise any issue with the Council. As well as the local meetings in the Village Hall councillors regularly attend other meetings and venues on behalf of the Parish.

Councillors are subject to an election every four years and any member of the Parish can stand for election. There is no payment for what can involve a considerable amount of commitment and although out of pocket expenses can be reimbursed, in my 13 years working with the Parish Council I cannot remember any claims.

One of our longest involvements concerns the protracted negotiations with the Highways Authorities and Planning Board over the changes to the Bakewell Road/Monyash Road. Over a couple of years and after much correspondence and many meetings we believe the other Authority's issues can be addressed without implementing the widely unpopular changes originally proposed. We still have some way to go but we are feeling positive that our village will remain unspoiled.

For quite some time we have also been trying to address a problem with dog fouling in and around the village. The Parish Council has the power to issue fines but hoped gentle persuasion would be the best solution and chose to put up notices. However the situation is still unsatisfactory and somebody has even been taking down the notices in New Close Lane within 24 hours of them going up. We don't know whether it was a pet owner not wanting to be reminded of his or her responsibilities or just somebody who didn't like the signs. Whoever it is, if you want to tell us why you are undoing our efforts to resolve this problem we would be interested – we are here to represent everyone and we cannot do this without dialog.

A new and more recent cause for upset is "bad" parking and it hasn't been visitors either. We all know it can be difficult sometimes, especially with the high number of trade vehicles that have been attending local developments this year. However we have witnessed vehicles being parked in some very inconvenient and even downright dangerous locations. The Council have spoken to the Police who have confirmed that some instances of parking were actually unlawful but hopefully the situation will resolve itself without either an accident or a prosecution.

Over Haddon is a lovely place to live - your Parish Council all reside in the Parish and work to maintain the quality of village life.

Bob Osborn – Chairman OHPC

**EDITORS NOTE:** Don't forget that you can use your residents parking pass to park FREE in the village car park from 4pm to 11am each day.

## BLOGGING AT BOLEHILL FARM COTTAGES

by Shirley Swaap

I have joined the blogging bandwagon. Blogging, or web logging, is like an on line diary that is a part of our web site. So many others are doing it I thought it would be interesting to record the daily happenings at Bolehill Farm. It is more time consuming than I thought and sometimes I do a few days entries in one go.

Are people interested in what happens here?

A lot of my guests tell me they have a look every now and then.

Perhaps I'll become like the Northumberland housewife who has had an advance to publish hers as a book. Not very likely, but my blog covers all aspects of living here, not just the daily happenings, but also what is happening to the livestock, any walks we do and guest speakers at the WI.

**NEWS FROM ST.ANNES CHURCH**  
**By Roger Truscott**

The church was filled with flowers, fruit, vegetables and other goodies for the Harvest Festival Service in September, and looked beautiful. Many thanks to all those who helped to make it so. The service itself was lively and cheerful, as befitted the occasion, with a good congregation. The produce and gifts were taken to Chesterfield Centre for the Homeless and Unemployed.

On Remembrance Sunday, which falls this year, appropriately, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, a short, simple but very moving service will be held at the village War Memorial in Main Street starting at 10.55 a.m. Practically no-one remains alive who fought in the Great War, and a decreasing number survive from the Second World War, but sixty thousand British servicemen have died in conflicts since 1945.

We will continue to honour all their memories.

Later, in December, there will be a Carol Service to be held at 6.30p.m.on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, with the church decorated for Christmas and a magical atmosphere, plus mince pies and sherry.

On the following day the Midnight Eucharist will be held at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve, when we all wish each other the first “Happy Christmas,” and there will be a Family Service at 10 am on Christmas morning.

Last Sunday the threat to Moorhall Post Office, on the Yeld, in Bakewell, was included in the prayers at church. This is our nearest post office, and is used by many Over Haddon residents. We can object to its closure, by writing (Freepost) to:

Mark Partington, Network Development Manager, Post Office Ltd, c/o National Consultation Team, or by e-mail, to [consultation@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:consultation@postoffice.co.uk).

Finally a big thank you to those who volunteered to join the rota for providing altar flowers. Six people responded and we are very grateful. If it isn't pushing our luck somewhat there is still the opportunity for someone, or a small group of people, to take responsibility for a windowsill arrangement at one or all of the following:

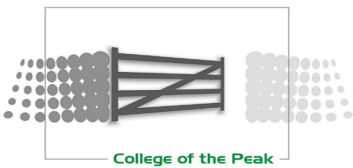
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We also have room for more volunteer cleaners (a small section of the church once every six weeks or so).

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