

The Voice

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Over Haddon Parish Council report

On the 18th April the Village Hall played host to two meetings – at the Annual Parish Meeting Dick Foxon, Chair, gave a report on the first year of the new council, thanked the donors for the £925 raised to date towards the defibrillator and opened the floor to allow views on several topics to be heard.

The meeting was informed by County Councillor Judith Twigg that, due to direct funding from the government through Derbyshire County Council, Community Transport has been reprieved and will now survive in its current state until Sept 2017. She still urged everyone to respond to the County proposed cuts noting that the response by the community, in providing 21000 names to a petition, had forced the County Council for only the 2nd time in its history to properly debate the cuts it had imposed.

The following ideas were discussed in depth and many of these will form part of a questionnaire to parishioners so that the new council can get a consensus of views:

- The village bus shelter to include an information point with history walk guide and house named map
- Problems of parking issues by locals, holiday cottage guests and visitors
- Protection of public land
- Christmas tree replacement
- The new council website and ideas for inclusion of more community information

The Council meeting that followed noted the ongoing work to our new website and hopes to get the defibrillator installed before Summer . Councillors also received the accounts for the last financial year which will be internally audited on 9th May and will then be posted on our website www.overhaddonparish.org.uk

Parish Council's next meeting is at 8pm on Monday 9th May.

Matthew Lovell, Clerk to Over Haddon Parish Council 01629 636151

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FREE EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Sat May 7

Games Night see p4

Sunday May 22

'The Lady in the Van'

Film. 7pm for 7.30 start

All welcome. Bar

Sunday June 12

Village tea party to

celebrate the Queen's

90th birthday

Details to follow

A message from Derbyshire Dales DC

Deliveries of food caddy sacks and black bin liners should be made during April/May. If you haven't received them by the end of May, please email waste@derbyshiredales.gov.uk or contact the Waste helpline on 01629 761122 before June 30th.

(Apologies if they've already been delivered)

BAKEWELL SILVER BAND

At the end of January, the village hall was set out for the return visit of Bakewell Silver Band. A very entertaining evening ensued, professional music interspersed with funny asides from their new conductor, ably assisted by John Mark.

Thank you to everyone who contributed prizes for the raffle, and to the folks who came along to support the event.

EASTER EGG HUNT

After receiving some positive responses to the question 'Shall we do it again?', the annual egg decorating competition, egg rolling and treasure hunt went ahead .

However, numbers were disappointingly low on the day.

Easter eggs were won by Felix, Matthew Foreman and the Hotham boys.

The treasure hunt, compiled by Patrick, was won by Christine and Martin Chresta, after a tie break with Tricia Gillies and family.

Thanks to Patrick Thurlby and Helen Head for giving up their time.

A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

The Bowls group, Table Tennis group and Photo Workshop have now finished for the Summer.

Jim will re-commence Photo Workshop in September, and Bowls and Table Tennis are due to re-start in October.

Unfortunately, the planned Adult Education Courses for Floristry and Botanical Art were cancelled due to insufficient numbers booking.

A NEW YOGA GROUP in the village hall

Qualified Yoga teacher Denise runs a Hatha Yoga session on Thursday mornings, between 11.30am and 1pm. For more information, or to book a space, please contact Denise on 01629 580757, 07796143010, or email deniseingman@aol.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, AND OIL TREE

Neighbourhood Watch enables us to utilise a telephone tree in order to quickly pass on security info.

The Oil Tree allows us to obtain discounts by bulk buying oil—a saving for us all.

If you would like more information, please contact Dick Foxon 01629 812133 thefoxons@btinternet.com

St Anne's Church

We are just coming to that lovely time of the year – late Spring to high Summer – when the village and the surrounding countryside, and the church and churchyard, all look at their best. Many of the visitors – tourists and walkers – who come to Over Haddon and Lathkil Dale call in at the church to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, and if it's fine sit on one of the benches in the churchyard to admire the view. We know this because of the comments in the visitor's book in church. One of the points which is often mentioned is how nice it is to find a church which is open. So please feel free to call in as well, to enjoy the ambience, admire the flowers, say a prayer, whatever. Although St Anne's is officially a “daughter church” of All Saints parish church Bakewell in the diocese of Derby it also a public building belonging to the community of Over Haddon.

Easter was early this year, in late March - it more usually falls in April – and already seems long past, but we had a lovely service, followed by coffee and cake for everyone to share, and chat for a while, making it a very sociable occasion. We hope to repeat that again this summer. Watch out for posters saying when this will happen.

Because we only have two services a month, falling on the first and fourth Sundays of each month, we will not celebrate Pentacost, or Whit Sunday, on the actual day, but the festival will be marked by the colours of altar vestments and flowers, and, no doubt, by the sermon on the nearest Sunday. We are fortunate, in the continued absence of Peter Davis, to have John Hargreaves to take our services. He is a retired, but still very active vicar, living in Bakewell. Without an organist we tend not to sing hymns, except for special occasions, such as Easter, when we sang familiar ones unaccompanied. This was okay (I think) but would be better with accompanying music. A cassette helps but an organist is better, so if anyone out there is able to play the organ, even just for the occasional service, or who knows anyone who can, we would love to hear from them. Towards the end of July – on the 23rd this year – we will celebrate the “Patronal Festival” of St Anne, the saint (and grandmother of Jesus) to whom the church was dedicated. Please join us for this occasion, and for refreshments afterwards.

Roger Truscott

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Call 01629 812710 or admin@dracs.org.uk The office is open 9am-5pm

DRCS Charitable Antiques Valuation Event

Bakewell Town Hall, Friday May 6th 7pm. Tickets £15 each, incl glass of wine and nibbles.

There will be a talk by auctioneer **Mr Charles Hanson**, and a valuation of a selection of items submitted by ticket holders. (ticket holders should submit items to the Town Hall between 4 pm and 6pm).

An auction and raffle will take place during the evening.

For info and tickets contact: Jack Yarwood 01773833716, 0114 2367804

SUMMER AT THE LATHKIL HOTEL

A couple of dates to put in your diaries:

Saturday June 11th—The Famous Halfgallathon !!

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th September —The Second Lathkil Beer Festival.

Real ales and cider, plus live music. Full details: Lathkil Hotel 01629 812501

GAMES NIGHT

Come and join us at the Village Hall for a games night on **Saturday May 7th**.

Doors open at 7pm for registration, games start around 7.30pm.

Come as a family or on your own, we'll make the teams up on the night.

The bar will be open, everyone welcome. Free entry for all.

It would help with organisation if you could pre-register, call Stephen Miller 01629 814744

WELL DRESSING IS ON IT'S WAY

Boards into river: Sat 18th June.

Boards out: Sat 2nd July. Clay applied to boards and design marked out.

Petalling begins on Monday 4th July and continues until Friday 8th July.

Blessings on Saturday 9th July. Teas and cakes Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July.

Any offers of help to transport the boards to the river, and back again, will be very much appreciated, as will offers to help with the petalling. Call Martin Chresta 01629 814177

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall Committee continues to organise a variety of events throughout the year, some for fun and some for fund raising. The committee tries to appeal to all tastes, but would like to know your ideas and suggestions for the future. To this end, work is going on to put together a short questionnaire, to be circulated later this year, to find out what YOU would like to see or do at the Village Hall.

With children's safety in mind the Village Hall committee sought advice from various bodies, plus its own insurance company, resulting in a Health & Safety Inspector carrying out an inspection of the site.

As a result, the hall will be adding 'Stop, Look, Listen' signs within its grounds as a warning when exiting the drive, and the Highways department have agreed to erect a 'Children Playing' warning sign on the banking by the disabled lift. We would ask all parents/guardians to remind children of the dangers of the roads.

The Village Hall Committee AGM will be held on Wednesday May 18th, at 8pm.

This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

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PART THREE OF AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN MIKE HUTTON AND LOCAL LADS

SAM AND ED HAMER

FIRST PUBLISHED IN THE OCT 2015 EDITION OF "CLIMB" MAGAZINE

How comfortable are you with photographers snapping away whilst you crank it out on bold grit routes at the limit of your grade?

Sam: That's a tricky one! Sometimes its absolutely fine if the photographer is sensitive to the situation and lets you get on with it, putting NO pressure on doing the ascent. However we've been in some situations when they're not aware of this and have been a bit of a distraction. Lack of appreciation of the concentration needed when climbing certain routes, especially the more dangerous ones, can make for a very frustrating photoshoot!

You seem to use a go-pro to film yourselves most of the time. What's the reason for this?

Ed: Yes, the Go-Pro has been a revelation to our climbing! Mainly this is because it has such a wide angle and nearly always gets a great shot. It can be left to film when one of us is on belay duty. Its also tiny and fits perfectly in your pocket, so great to take up big routes too!

If you both had to choose between the climbing in South Africa and the UK which one would win?

Sam: There are similarities with the climbing here and in South Africa. Everyone's heard of the bouldering in the Rocklands but there's a lot more to South African climbing than just that. There is world class sport climbing all over the country and then there's the trad climbing which is still very popular with in the climbing scene. Big, scary traditional climbs are being put up by strong locals at places like Table Mountain. Its pretty inspiring! The real mix of climbing styles and rock types are embraced over there similar to here. I guess the only thing that is a tad different is the reliable weather!

You recently climbed the Lotus Flower Tower together. Have you both got any ambitions to climb any more big mountain peaks together?

Sam: Not together. I was part of a four man team who climbed the spectacular tower in Northern Canada back in 2013. Its was my first 'Big wall' and a real adventure. It definitely got me motivated for bigger objectives. We are both now very keen to do some bigger mountains and get our alpine climbing up and started which will then open up a whole load of exciting venues to explore

Does the idea of getting on a big Yosemite style wall inspire you both?

Yes I'm sure we will find ourselves heading that way sometime in our climbing career but at the moment we have some other exciting plans ahead.

What's the most frightening situation you both got yourselves into?

Sam: Having to spend the night shivering uncontrollably on the ledge halfway up the Lotus flower and then getting caught in a snow storm forcing a scary retreat!

Ed: Being on the last pitch of the 300m Zulu demente (7b) in Riglos. Then suddenly out of nowhere, helplessly watching a basejumper collide violently into the wall a few metres away from us, parachute then getting caught on the large stones protruding out of the wall and being suspended 200 metres off the ground. The stuff of nightmares, you couldn't make it up! Luckily he was still alive but a major rescue operation then commenced with a mountain rescue. We were glad to be off the wall. It was a scary experience to say the least.

The final instalment will be in next edition of The Voice—August 2016.

Is anyone interested in getting involved with village history?

Marian Ambler and Tricia Gillies are hoping to collate stories, memoirs and histories of houses and land in the village in an attempt to produce a permanent record for Over Haddon.

They do have some material already, but are hoping to add more.

If you are interested in joining them in their search please contact

Marian 01629 813001 or Tricia 01629 812781

DON'T FORGET

The Village Hall will be used as a polling station for the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner elections on May 5th. Also the Referendum to decide whether or not GB should remain a member of the EU will be held on June 23rd.

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