



The Hartley Herald



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REMI NDER—HARTLEY WOOD PUBLI C I NQUIRY

The Public Inquiry to determine the outcome of the Parish Council's Village Green Application on the Southwark owned section of Hartley Wood is due to start on **Tuesday 30th September 2008** and will be held at **All Saints' Church Centre, Ash Road**. The Inquiry may last for up to 4 days. Session times are as follows:

Day 1 - 10.00a.m. - 4.00p.m. and 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. (For residents unable to attend during the day).

Days 2, 3 and 4 (if required) - 10.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.

There will be an hours break at 1.00p.m. each day, for lunch, and if convenient, short breaks during the morning and afternoon. **Members of the public are welcome to attend.**

REVISED POLICE

SURGERY DATES

There have been several alterations to the Police Surgery dates advertised in the July edition of the Hartley Herald.

The surgeries are held on a Saturday in Hartley Library and future dates and times are as follows:

- 13th September 2008 — 10.30a.m.—12 noon
- 25th October 2008 — 10.30a.m.—12 noon
- 22nd November 2008 — 10.30a.m.—12 noon
- 13th December 2008 — 3.30p.m.—5.00p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS

Residents of the District can expect to receive some important documents in the coming weeks, as voter registration forms are sent to households throughout the area.

The forms are being sent out from Wednesday 3rd September by Sevenoaks District Council.

Details can once more be confirmed online or by using the popular freephone service, either of which saves taking or sending forms back to the Council.

Households that have not received a form by late September, or have any questions about completing the form can e-mail elreg@sevenoaks.gov.uk or phone the helplines on 01732 227188 or 01732 227243.

PEPPERHILL—HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE

The Pepperhill, Gravesend Household Waste Recycling Centre, re-opened its doors to the public at 8a.m. on Monday 1st September 2008. Kent's first undercover recycling centre provides a meet and greet service to help customers make full use of the site's facilities. Opening hours are: Monday - Saturday 08.00 - 16.30, Sunday and Bank Holidays 09.00 - 16.00 with late night opening on Wednesdays (April -Sept) 08.00 - 20.00. The centre will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

PROPERTY MARKING KITS

You are now able to purchase Property Marking Kits from your West Kent Neighbourhood Watch Association. Each Property Marking Kit contains its own unique marking adhesive, along with property and window stickers. The adhesive turns clear once applied, and shows up under UV light. The adhesive also contains "microdots", which contains your own unique registration code.

Once you have marked up your property, the items are registered to your address, and placed onto a secure database. Therefore if anything that has been marked is ever stolen, it can be easily linked back to you. You are able to mark up to 50 items *in and around the home*, including televisions, mobile phones, tools, garden furniture, sat nav's, and much more.

Marking your property in this way can help to prevent crimes, by acting as a deterrent to any would-be offender. The property marking adhesive is quick and easy to use, and does not have a detrimental effect on the marked products.

For more information, please contact your Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, Suzanne Daniell on: 01322 422518 or 07980770548. The Property Marking Kits cost just £20.

Your Parish Councillors are: Larry Abraham, Chris Alf ord, Alan Barnett, Jane Burns, Penny Cole, James Gaywood, Steffan Granger, David Graeme, Malcolm Harris, Jonathan Minns, Anne Oxtoby, Brian Ramsay and Vince Sewell. They can be contacted via the Clerk, Julie Hoad at the Parish Office, Hartley Library, Ash Road, Kent, DA3 8EL, by e mail mail@hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk or by phone 01474 709441

BACK TO SCHOOL

If you drive your children to school, please consider the local residents and those who walk to school, by parking safely and considerately i.e not on the pavement or blocking driveways. Please also remember that Stack Lane is a designated Restricted Byway. This means that it is an offence to use a motor vehicle on this road unless you have an easement or legal right of way.

WOODLAND AVENUE RECREATION GROUND

As reported in the last edition of the Hartley Herald, the Parish Council is exploring the possibility of refurbishing the play equipment at Woodland Avenue.

The Council is keen to consult as many residents as possible, and is hoping to conduct an online consultation exercise. Keep checking our website at www.hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk for further updates.

CHARLTON COMES TO HARTLEY

Charlton Football Club has once again been running weekly football skills sessions at Woodland Avenue recreation ground on Tuesday evenings from 5.00p.m.—6.30p.m. The sessions, which ran for 10 weeks, attracted a total attendance of over 184 young people.

The young people attending the sessions have been of mixed ability, male and female ranging from the age of 8 to 19 years old.

The Course was provided free of charge and was sponsored by the Parish Council.

HARTLEY LIBRARY ROOF REPAIRS

Hartley Library will be having its roof replaced, with work commencing on Monday 15th September 2008 and lasting for approximately three weeks.

During this time, the Library and the Parish Office opening times will remain unchanged, but the car park will be unavailable for customer use.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused as a result of this essential work.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING SACKS

Sevenoaks District Council's next delivery of black refuse and recycling sacks to Hartley residents, will be during the week commencing Monday 8th September 2008.



Should you need additional sacks, they can be purchased from the Parish Office at a cost of 50p for a roll of recycling sacks and £1.50 for a roll of black sacks. Garden waste sacks can also be purchased at a cost of £5 for a pack of 12. Garden waste is collected fortnightly on the same day as your ordinary refuse. The next collections will take place during the week commencing 15th September 2008.

LIBRARY UPDATE

It is us again just saying "Hi", and don't forget where we are. By the way if you don't know where we are you can find us directly opposite the entrance to Round Ash Way next to the garages.

DVDs are still going well and we are due to receive another six premier titles during September including: - What Happens in Vegas, 21, The Air I breathe and Made of Honour -

Don't forget 3 for 2 day every Tuesday

At the moment we have an impressive display of Emergency Vehicles in the WI cabinet. They have been loaned to us by Shaun and Scott Fishenden. Prior to this Tom Clark loaned us his great collection of key rings and coins.

Lisa's craft afternoons were a great success during the summer break with a whole range of interesting crafts.

This year's reading challenge for children called Team Read has been well supported with 203 children taking part. At the time of writing well over half of them have finished.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and don't forget that if you are unable to get into the library then we do have a volunteer "Frank" who will deliver your books to your door and collect them in a month's time. Just give us a ring for more details.

Best Wishes, Linda & Robert on 01474 704403

THE PAVILION, MANOR FIELD

If you are looking for a venue for a children's party or perhaps a regular weekly or monthly meeting place, then look no further. The Pavilion at Manor Field is available to hire for only £7.50 per hour. (A discounted rate may be available for regular hirers). It has kitchen and toilet facilities as well as plenty of off road parking. For more information contact the Clerk at the Parish Office on 01474 709441 or email mail@hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk.

HARTLEY HEALTH WALK

Hartley residents looking to stay healthy and meet new people can take part in a free weekly health walk.

The walks will take place every Tuesday morning at 10.00a.m. starting and finishing at Hartley Library.

It is suggested that people dress appropriately according to the weather, and sensible, comfortable footwear is a must.

The first walk will take place on Tuesday 4th Nov 2008, so why not come along?