

Grafham Gossip

PARISH NEWS...

1 Lighting is now operational along the foot-path between Breach Road/Fields Close/Alsyke Close.

2 The Parish Plan is getting closer. When it arrives on your doormat, please take time to read it.

3 No dates yet for start of traffic calming works.

4 Repairs will be underway soon on pavements with yellow marks.

5 Complaints about the ditch outside the chicken farm have been reported.

6 Next meeting: Tuesday February 8th 7.45pm.



Grafham All Saints Church

Friday January 28th: 2.15pm Pram Service (if bad weather contact Tracey Ball - 819452)

Sunday January 30th(Candlemas): 11am Eucharist. 6pm Taizé Style worship at Easton

1st Sunday (February 6th): 11am Family Service

Wednesday February 9th (Ash Wednesday):

7.30pm No service at Grafham, but Eucharist with imposition of ashes at Ellington.

2nd Sunday (February 13th): 11am Eucharist.

6pm Confirmation at Buckworth with Bishop Anthony.

3rd Sunday (February 20th): 11am Morning Worship

Friday February 25th: 2.15 Pram Service (if bad weather contact Tracey Ball - 819452)

4th Sunday (February 27th): 8am and 11am Eucharist

1st Sunday in March (Mothering Sunday):

11am Family Service with flowers, cake and much more!

Canon Jonathan Young (01480) 891695

Father John Hare (01480) 453172

The Citizens Advice Bureau

The CAB provides advice on a range of matters and queries. They also campaign for changes where needed. Apart from their offices, they run outreach surgeries, deal with queries by telephone and through the internet. CABs are funded as a public charity through local authorities and the government, but as of last year they are getting less funding and need to undertake their own fundraising. You or someone you know may have been on the receiving end of their advice. If you would like to make a donation to help, please contact the local office in Huntingdon.

Victim Support: Huntingdonshire & Fenland

In the last year the Police referred to Victim Support 4313 people who have been victims of crime, from theft and burglary to rape and serious assault. They rely on volunteers, but recruiting, training and deploying costs are significant. They need financial support so they can continue to meet the demand. If you would like to donate please send it to: Victim Support, 4 Market Hill Huntingdon PE29 3NJ

RECYCLING



During the first week in February, Grafham will be taking delivery of a mini-recycling centre. Five banks for GLASS, PAPER and CANS will be located at the Village Hall. The scheme is being introduced on a 3-month trial basis. We hope EVERYONE will make an effort to use this facility to prevent it being removed after the trial.

The benefits for your participation include:

- Less pollution
- Space saved in fortnightly green boxes
- Support for your community - the village will receive small income based on the weight of the materials collected, which we currently don't.

Please let the Parish Council have your views and comments on the mini-recycling centre once it is running too.

Melodramatics Present

Jack & the Beanstalk

2 to 5 March 2005

Mandeville Hall

Kimbolton

Thurs: Rotary Charity Gala Night 8pm

Wed and Fri: 7.30pm

Sat: 12.30pm, 4pm & 8pm

Tickets: £5 and £3.50 (concs)
£8 ThursTickets: Watson's, High Street, Kimbolton.
Tel: 01480 860444 Fax: 01480 860544Come and test your knowledge - and help raise funds
for the Village Hall at the same time.

GRAFHAM VILLAGE HALL

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY

19th MARCH 2005

Bar opens at 7.00pm

First round of the quiz at 7.30

Up to 6 per team, 4 adults max

Entrance fee: £2 per person. Fish and chip supper -
order and pay on the nightTo book your team table ring 811166 or 811341,
or just turn up on the night

Interested in a writer's group?

Are you interested in having a writer's group in Grafham? Villager Ben Noad has suggested we have one and is interested in organising it. This would involve villagers meeting on a regular basis to share or discuss work. Various types of material, such as play-scripts, short stories, and teleplays, would be considered and other members can advise and share their work with one another. If you are interested, e-mail ben_noad@yahoo.co.uk



Babysitters

Felicity Jenkinson (studying
GCSE Child Development)
age 15 Tel 812328

Alison Young age 15
Tel 811577

Olivia Sinfield (studying GCSE Child
Development) age 15 Tel 811831

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Grafham Cricket Club's

RACE NIGHT

Village Hall on Saturday February 12th at 7pm.
Entrance is free. The first race starts at 7.30pm.

All proceeds to

DEC TSUNAMI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Bar and hot food available. You can sponsor a race (£15) or
own a horse (£5). Please contact **John Fozzard** on 812021 or
Pete Elliott on 810550 - NOW!



Grafham Social Committee invites you to
MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS
for retired residents

From 10.30 am on Wednesday:

February 9th with Jean Futter

2 Thorpe Cottage,
Ellington Thorpe

Issue 8 Deadline: February 19th