

Grafham Gossip

Editors' note...

Have you visited the website yet? It's possible to view past issues of the *Grafham Gossip* as well as check out all the other features. E-mail us your gossip! gossip@grafhamplan.org.uk



The Editors

PARISH NEWS...

-Traffic calming: work due to start week commencing April 25th

-Plants have been purchased for the area alongside the footpath between Breach Road and Field Close/Alsyke Close. They will be planted on April 24th, gravel will follow.

-The Post Box in Breach Road next to the building site will be moved approximately 3 metres nearer the Cinnamon so that continued use is possible during building works.

-Next meeting Tuesday 10 May 2005. This combines the AGM starting at 7pm and also the Annual Meeting for Parishioners to take place from 8pm. Everyone welcome.



PARISH PLAN...

Many thanks to the Steering Committee for their time and hard work in producing our excellent Parish Plan. We will be holding a meeting for all residents in the near future to discuss how we can implement the action plans that have been drawn up. We'd like to form some sub-groups to deal with the action plans. Please give some thought as to how you might be able to help.



Grafham All Saints Church

1st Sunday (May 1st): 11.00 Family Service

Thursday May 5th - Ascension Day: 19.30 Eucharist at Ellington

2nd Sunday (May 8th): 11.00 Eucharist.

Friday May 13th: 14.15 Pram Service

3rd Sunday - Pentecost (Whit Sunday) (May 15th):

8.00 Eucharist 11.00 Morning Worship

4th Sunday (May 22nd): 11.00 Eucharist

Thursday May 26th - Corpus Christi: 19.30 Eucharist in Ely Cathedral.

5th Sunday (May 29th): No service at Grafham.

9.30 Eucharist at Alconbury. 11.00 Eucharist at Barham.

Canon Jonathan Young (01480) 891695

Dr John Hare (01480) 453172



HHP

HHP run a Street Warden scheme covering many of the villages in Cambridgeshire.

The wardens look out for problems such as fly tipping, dog fouling, graffiti, and issues affecting youth and senior members of the community. They drive through the villages regularly and are available to all residents and not just HHP tenants. If you would like to know more, Melissa Marshall (Grafham's Street Warden) can be contacted on 01480 396600.

Thursday May 5th - Election Day - Don't forget to vote!

Safari Supper

Saturday May 21st

If you would like to know more about this event or would like to take part, please call Philippa (811656) or Pat (811166) by Tuesday 10th May.



Thankyou!

A big thanks you to the wonderful residents who turned up on Sunday for the village litter pick. Thanks to the volunteers, we had the job done in under an hour. We should also thank the residents who regularly pick up litter, because of you, we had a much easier task!



Grafham Family Fun Day

Sunday 12th June - 12.00 until 4.00

If you would like to help in any way with this hugely successful event, please call Katrina (810297) or Michele (812584).



Bonfire Night
Saturday
November 5th

If you would like to join the social committee and help organise social events in the village or if you have any good ideas to put forward, the committee would love to hear from you. They are always looking for new members and different ideas. Please call Philippa on 811656.

MESSAGE...

Carole says, 'Would anyone like to dig their own compost from a well rotted muck heap in the village? Would anyone like some gold fish? - For outside only. We have too many and would like to send some to a good home. If the answer is yes to either of these, call 810043.



Reading Group in Grafham

Don't forget to come along to the open meeting to be held at 2 Home Close on Thursday May 5th at 8.00pm for the first reading group meeting!



Babysitters

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

Alison Young age: 15
Telephone: 811577



Felicity Jenkinson (studying GCSE Child Development) age 16 Tel 812328



Grafham Social Committee invites you to **MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS** for retired residents from 10.30 am on Wednesday

May 11th with Frances Knight
18 Church Road



The Ironing Shop

2 Day Service
01480 811441
Free Collection & Delivery
No Fuss - Leave it to us
Reduced Rates for Senior Citizens



Registered Childminder has vacancies for children of all ages.

Vicky Tucker - 01480 810401

Issue 11 Deadline: May 20th

Ne'er cast a clout 'til May is out!

