

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2011

Chalfont St. Peter Community Association

Forthcoming Events in the Centre.

The next fundraising event will be a Beetle Drive on Saturday 2nd April 2011. The bar will open at 7pm with the play starting at 7.30pm sharp, with a continuing service of drinks to the tables. Events should finish around 10 pm. Tickets at £10 per person, to include a fish and chip supper, will shortly be on sale from the office, members of the Activities Committee and some Club and Group leaders. No previous experience or skill is required - the Activities Committee members have discovered that it is quite easy to play and its good fun too.

The Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 26th November 2011 from 10am, so make a note in your diary. Exhibitors who attended the last event are being contacted to see if they wish to come again this year, and new stall holders will be welcome. Table charges will be probably be unchanged and more will be available.

And yes, there will be another QUIZ Night sometime in October 2011, planning has just started.

The possibility of allocating the proceeds of individual fund raising events to specific projects in the future, is being considered.

After a year's break, Doughty's fabric sale will be back On Saturday 3rd December 2011 organised by a group of lady enthusiasts.



New Groups to the Centre.

These are some of our new groups and additional classes, visit our website (www.cspca.net) for further details or check with the office.

Supervised Duplicate Bridge meets Monday Afternoons in the Centre in the main hall, run by Tess Templeton, contact :- 01753 885004

Westview Sailing which runs Day Skipper and Yachtmaster shore based navigation courses, contact Duncan Wells, 01753 890555.

First Class Learning, study centre for Maths and English programs for children, Wednesdays, 3.15 - 5pm, contact Sangita Thakor, 01494 874177.

VOPAG (Village Older Peoples Action Group) set-up by the the Village Appraisal to look after the interests of older people in the Community now meet here at the Centre alternate Tues/Thurs once a month throughout the year.

Teddy Bear Playgroup (Pre-school) has now expanded to 5 mornings a week from 9am - 12pm or 1pm with lunch club. They now have their crèche 3 afternoons per week, Mon, Wed and Friday until 3pm. See their new website for further information www.teddybearsplaygroup.co.uk.

The Surestart Mobile PlayBus now attends the Centre car park from 1.30pm to 2.30pm every Friday.

If none of the activities currently held regularly in the centre are not to your liking, then we would dearly like to hear from you with your suggestions for new ideas. Speak to a member of the Activities |Committee, or alternatively drop into the office or phone 01753 885778 any week day morning.

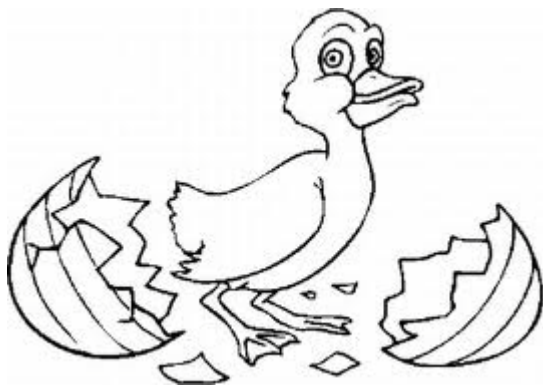
, Management Buy-out.

Although you may not notice any immediate effects, the day- to -day running of the Centre is now in the hands of the charitable company formed for the purpose.

One change in that Jenny Everitt is now known as the Administrator and Carol Birkenshaw as the Assistant Administrator, for technical reasons.

Otherwise, progress is steady. The lettings income for the first quarter of the Company's existence (Sep - Nov 2010) was slightly up on the corresponding period in 2009, and the Quiz night and Craft fair together raised over £1000. However, things keep breaking and wearing out, so that maintenance costs over £1000 per month. Then there is gas, electricity, rubbish disposal.....

Although inactive, the Association remains in existence, because the transfer of the lease for the property to the Company has taken rather longer than expected. The final accounts have been formally approved.



Departures.

In the changeover from association to company, several people stepped down from active involvement in the affairs of the centre.

Pre eminent among them was the husband and wife team of Peter and Beryl Brown who together could claim a combined service of over 50 years in a wide variety of roles, including Association Chairman, both a hard act to follow.....

Les Butler will be missed for his work in securing good tariffs for an electricity supply for several years.

Car Parking

We are fortunate to have a car park, but it only has 53 spaces which is pretty inadequate for a building which can accommodate over 400 people, overcrowding is a fairly regular occurrence. Could users consider car sharing? And the Church Lane car park is no great distance away (free for the first hour and free after 6pm).

Holiday Closures.

We seem to have a clutch of Public Holidays in the near future, the Centre and office will be closed on the 22 to 25 April (inclusive), 29 April, 2 May and 30 May. Then it will be business as usual until August 2011.-

Happy Easter.

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