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July 2019



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Welcome to the OGAFCA Summer newsletter...

Fifield Fun Day
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Saturday 10th August 2019
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Fifield Fun Day

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Chairman's Report

Although it may seem the OGAFCA social events have been fairly quiet over the last month or so, the committee have actually been very busy as we, along with a number of volunteers, have taken on the planning and organising of the Fifield Fun Day. This annual event will be held as usual at Deep Meadows on Saturday 10 August, raising monies for local charities and good causes. Gates open 1pm so put the date in your diaries.

On Bank Holiday Monday, 27 May, OGAFCA had a very successful Afternoon Tea on The Green in Fifield. It was very well attended and we raised over £100, so thank you to those who came and everyone who made cakes and helped put on the event.

With regards to roads, we have now at last achieved a 40 mph speed limit on the Forest Green Road and I have been trying to get the speed limit for Fifield Road reduced from 60 mph down to 40 mph too. The Oakley Green Road has yet to see a reduction from 40 mph to 30 mph although we are told this project will be in this years plan.

It is a ridiculous situation that all the speed limits around Fifield have been reduced or will be reduced to 30/40 mph except a short length of the Fifield Road where there are no footpaths for about half its length, no street lighting, deep ditches either side, horse riders and bridle tracks and we have pedestrians walking to and from the bus stop. The council also have evidence of speeding traffic when they tested the volume of cars for the proposed Phoenix gym site. It needs to be addressed now I feel, in keeping with the other roads in the area. Please do feedback your thoughts.

We are planning another Horse Racing Night which will be hosted at the cricket club, as before, on Friday 4 October also in Braywood Hall a Christmas Fair on Saturday 2 November, and a Bingo night on Friday 8 November and a second Horse Racing Night on Friday 6 December.

The Borough Local Plan being in disarray could encourage speculative proposals from developers so we will continue to keep an eye on planning applications in our area..

Bill Collier

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Fifield Fun Day Saturday 10 August 2019 update

The Fifield Fun Day is just weeks away and all attractions, stalls and entertainment have been booked. We are now finalising details and volunteers. We are very pleased to have had a positive and enthusiastic response from all our regular Fifield Fun Day volunteers pledging their support again this year, either by email or at our Volunteers Meeting on 27 June. We still need more volunteers though and would like to hear from you if you can spare an hour to help with:

Friday afternoon from 2 - 4pm

Collecting tables and chairs, equipment e.g BBQ, Gazebos

Set up on Saturday morning from 8 - 11am

Putting out gazebos, stalls, chairs, tables, signage etc

During the Fun Day from 1 - 6pm

Running stalls or games, car parking, dynamic floaters, litter picking,

After the Fun Day 6 – 7pm

Dismantling gazebos and stalls, loading and returning equipment

Sunday morning 9 - 10am

The Final clear up!

If you can help please contact either Alison or Barbara

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This year, as well as Steam Train rides at Fifield Central, we will have all the usual attractions including our Novelty Dog Show, Ferret Racing, Mr Muddle's Magic, Swing Boats, Games, Punch and Judy, Reptiles, and new for this year, a Crocodile, Bungee Fun and Gun Dogs! As well as stalls selling a wide range of gifts there will be the ice cream van, tea tent, beer & wine tent, BBQ and Hog Roast and singing with Anna Nightingale!

We have some amazing raffle and auction prizes again this year, generously donated by local businesses. These include Family Days Out, Tickets for Windsor Castle, Afternoon Tea at Cliveden, Meals Out , Golf Club Vouchers, Racing at Ascot and many more....

We are all looking forward to another successful year at the Fifield Fun Day raising money for local charities, so do come and join the fun on Saturday 10 August 1pm - 5pm!



Bray Quarry Extension Site

Bracknell Forest Council, Reading Borough Council, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and Wokingham Borough Council (collectively referred to as the Central and Eastern Berkshire Authorities) are working in partnership to produce a Joint Minerals and Waste Plan which will guide minerals and waste decision making in our area.

The consultation process commenced in 2017 and the draft policies and proposed allocations are being reviewed and will inform the preparation of the Proposed Submission Plan. It was decided to hold a further 'call for sites' in 2018 and Bray Quarry Extension has been put forward. A consultation on whether the Bray Quarry Extension site should be allocated for sand and gravel extraction is now being held and full details (including a consultation response form) can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/berksconsult. Responses are required by **5pm on Monday 19 August 2019**.

There will also be a public exhibition held relating to the proposed Bray Quarry site allocation which will provide an opportunity to ask questions about the proposal. This will be held on **Thursday 1 August 2019 from 3pm to 7pm at Bray Village Hall, High Street, Bray, SL6 2AR**.

This site is particularly sensitive as it is located close to Bray Village on Green Belt land. It is intended that extracted material will be transported via conveyors off site for processing at the Monkey Island Lane processing plant. No infilling is proposed for the site following a three year extraction period, and the site will be landscaped including water features (small lakes) with nature conservation habitats.

The Monkey Island Lane plant has a permanent planning permission for the importation, processing and sale of sand and gravel, as local residents will be well aware from the lorry movements to and from the site along the A308. Summerleaze is currently bringing gravel in from a site in north Maidenhead, but this is expected to stop shortly, and they hope to start extraction at Water Oakley Farm (land behind the old Queens Head Public House) subject to planning permission. Extraction is expected to take around 7 years, with a further 3 years required for the deposition of inert material from local construction projects. It is hoped that extracted material will be transported across the A308 by conveyor (although this is still under discussion); infill will inevitably be by lorry. It is intended that operations would commence at the Bray Quarry Extension site in 2029, following sequentially from operations at Water Oakley Farm.

Afternoon Tea on the Green



Now our Village Green in Fifield has its own power point which was installed in December for the Christmas Tree lights, we decided to hold an Afternoon Tea on the Green on Bank Holiday Monday at the end of May for everyone to meet up for a cup of tea and a cake.

With gazebos and bunting up, tables laid, cups and saucers out and some wonderful homemade cakes, we were all set to go when we realised just before our first visitors arrived that the power point was not working! Luckily it did not ruin the afternoon as local resident Sarah Grace came to our rescue and kindly provided us with boiled water which saved the day and we were able to use a camping stove to keep the water boiling!

It was great to see so many people drop in for Afternoon Tea on the Green, from locals to passers by and the homemade cakes of course went down very well and it raised over £100 in donations for OGAFCA!

The afternoon was a great success and will hopefully become an annual event, so if you missed it this year, maybe next year you can join us.

OGAFCA Committee

Braywood School - Year End Review

We have had a lovely year and as usual I am amazed at how the time flies! Our academic results have been excellent once again and this year has been full of new experiences for the children and staff.

We feel Braywood is a school embedded in our community. We had our first Alumni afternoon this year and invited ex pupils and staff to join us for afternoon tea and cake. We had a very successful afternoon with many local residents sharing their memories and bringing the school's history to life. We continued our partnership with Braywood Cricket Club when we held our annual sponsored run on their grounds. Run by our wonderful PTA this event raised money for the School and the Club.



Visitors look at photos at Alumni afternoon



Year 4 have learnt about Fifield as part of their topic work, they walked to the village to explore its geography and were amazed to discover a train station and functioning locomotives!

This was posted on our new Instagram account ([braywoodcefirschool](#)) which is well worth looking at to discover more about our school life.

Braywood pupils have attended lots of exciting trips from attending Forest Schools in Windsor Great Park to learning about

work at Kidzania. This focus on extending the curriculum is one of the reasons our school is so successful.

As I write this we have all of Class 4 at their PGL trip enjoying an action packed three days. Yesterday they went canoeing and played aeroball during the day and sang songs round the campfire at night, with much more to look forward to. We will really miss them when they



Going to the Sponsored Fun Run

move onto their new schools in September. Though, of course, we will have some delightful new children joining us in the new academic year.

If you are interested in visiting Braywood CE First School we would love to show you around just phone us to arrange a convenient time. Or you could visit us on our first Open Morning on the 25 September, see our website [www.braywoodschool.co.uk](#) for more information.

Susan Calvert - Head Teacher

Roads and Transport - improvements update

In the Spring issue we were pleased and proud to announce that we had secured the promise of a 7.5 T ban on the Oakley Green Road. Many of you have been asking when this will happen. Unfortunately, any major change on our roads has to go through a rigorous procedure and so it can be a lengthy process. The scheme details and traffic regulations order will be published on 11 July. Formal consultations then need to take place with statutory consultees and neighbouring authorities, and these should end on 8 August. If there are no objections the Order will be sealed, and a second notice published. The process will then be completed 8 weeks from the date of the first notice.

You will have seen that the speed limit on Forest Green Road has now changed to 40mph and on the A308 the stretch that was unrestricted is now 50mph. The reduction to 30mph on the Oakley Green Road should come into force very soon.

Please remember that if you see any potential problems, such as damaged drain covers or potholes, you should report this to RBWM either by telephone or the website.

[www.rbwm.gov.uk](#)

Roads and Transport Work Group

Send your comments on any issue relating to our community via [OGAFCAP.co.uk](#) or by post to the address on the inside front cover

Local History: New Lodge

In this issue I cover the history of New Lodge which I discussed with the children at Braywood School in the Spring term of 2019. I always welcome additional information to add to the notes and articles I have written.



History Of New Lodge.

The large estate of New Lodge (previously known as Hounds Lodge) on the Drift Road was a Keeper's House in the reign of King James 1. I cannot confirm if the Keeper; Mr Stafordton, was a Keeper in the Royal Household as a Keeper of the Royal Wardrobes, Swans, Archives or Privy purse! However the house is thought to date back to 1518 and the site was originally a hunting lodge during the Medieval period. It was used by Lord Ranleigh during the 1600's and then George II son William Duke of Cumberland (Commander in Chief of the Army) during the late 1700's but he died childless and the house was then occupied by General Hodson and then Princess Sophia of Gloucester from 1798 (Ranger of Greenwich Park) until around 1844.

The estate was then granted by Queen Victoria to the 1st Belgian Ambassador to the English Court; Jean Sylvain Van De Weyer and his wife Elizabeth in 1857. Elizabeth's Father was Joshua Bates (an American banker with Barings Bank) who had the current Tudor Gothic style house built in the style of Pugin/Barry as a wedding present to his Daughter and son-in-law.

Jean Van De Weyer was the 1st Ambassador of the newly created land of Belgium formed from the Southern half of the Netherlands which in 1832 rebelled against the Dutch. The new King of Belgium was King Leopold, Uncle of Queen Victoria. Although Queen Victoria had offered safe storage at Windsor Castle Jean Van De Weyer stored all the documents recording the beginning of the Country of Belgium in the fireproof and waterproof strong room at New Lodge where they were undisturbed for 50 years. Upon Jean Van De Weyer's death the strong room was opened and all the papers were destroyed as the strong room had previously been a still, and the dripping taps had destroyed all the papers.

The house remained in the Van De Weyer family until the early 1900s when it was sold and used as a private clinic from 1925 for wounded WW1 soldiers. From 1939 it was used for refugees and then a Dr.Barnardo's home from 1942. In 1956 New Lodge was a training school for the British Transport Commission for their railway catering staff and then Barbour Index Ltd from 1972. I believe that New Lodge was used for offices for a period and at present there are many renovations taking place such as re-alignment of the entrance drive and internal improvements.

If anyone has further information that they would like to add to New Lodge and its history, perhaps you attended a party or event there and would like to share your first hand knowledge of the interior or gardens etc, then please let Alison Brayshaw (Editor) have your contribution.

In the next issue I will continue with some history of Braywood Church and the Van De Weyer's cottages in the village of Fifield and Oakley Green.

If you live in one of these cottages you may have a carved plaque on your exterior wall similar to the picture here. Please do send in your contributions to the story.

Sarah Grace



Volunteers are needed to help on OGAFCA Work Groups if you would like to get involved please do contact us through www.ogafcap.co.uk

Braywood Cricket Club - Mid Season Update

We are half way through the cricket season and with all the good weather our ground is looking in good order. Large green roll on/off cricket covers have been purchased for the season so if rain is forecast the ground can dry out quickly. Our Clubhouse has been smartened up with grey leather sofas and we hope to continue improvements internally at the end of the season.

Our Senior 1st X1 team are playing in the Championship League this season which finds them travelling as far away as Newport and Aylesbury. So far they have won 3 games, drew 3 and lost 2. The lead run scorer is Camran Faheez, and lead wicket taker is Mo Waheed.

The 2nd X1 are playing in the Premier Division 2 in the Chiltern League and have won 3 games and lost 5. Camran Ahmed and Javaid Hussain lead the batting scores with Hassan Ali the lead wicket taker. The 2nd X1 skipper; Shiny Johnston is looking forward to improved results.

Mo Waheed skippers the Sunday Friendly team who play teams from all over the country and have won most of their games. Games are played in a family friendly environment and players range from 10 - 60 years old! In fact one of our 10 year old Juniors who played in last Sunday's game was the highest run scorer and took 4 wickets that game. The highest run scorer this season so far is Shiny Johnston with Gaurav Kyal the lead wicket taker.

Our Junior teams play up until the end of July in the Berkshire League. The U9s have won 2 games and lost 2 and have had a number of friendly games against local teams, considering most of the team are made up of 7 year olds they are doing very well. Our U11s go from strength to strength and have only lost 1 match so far, and we congratulate Rayan Waheed who has been selected and played for Berkshire. The U13s and U15s have struggled to get full teams out for games (some clubs have withdrawn their teams due to low numbers) however where a full team is not possible we have arranged friendly games and fielded a mixed team of age groups. This 'Youth group' have also been playing Sunday cricket with our Seniors.

In August we have our annual Presidents Game along with our Juniors v Dad's game and later this year we will be hosting the OGAFCA Race Night. We are also starting to plan the Club's Centenary next year.

Anyone interested in playing at the club or joining as a social member please contact our Club Captain Nasser Satti nasserjavedraja@hotmail.com or Juniors Manager Asam Raza,asam.raza8@gmail.com

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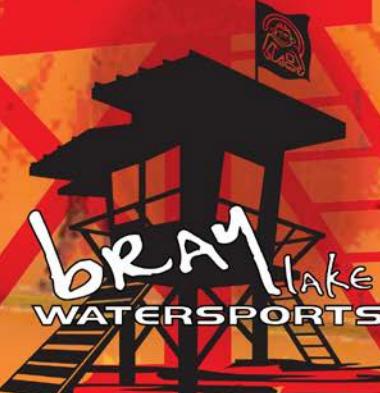
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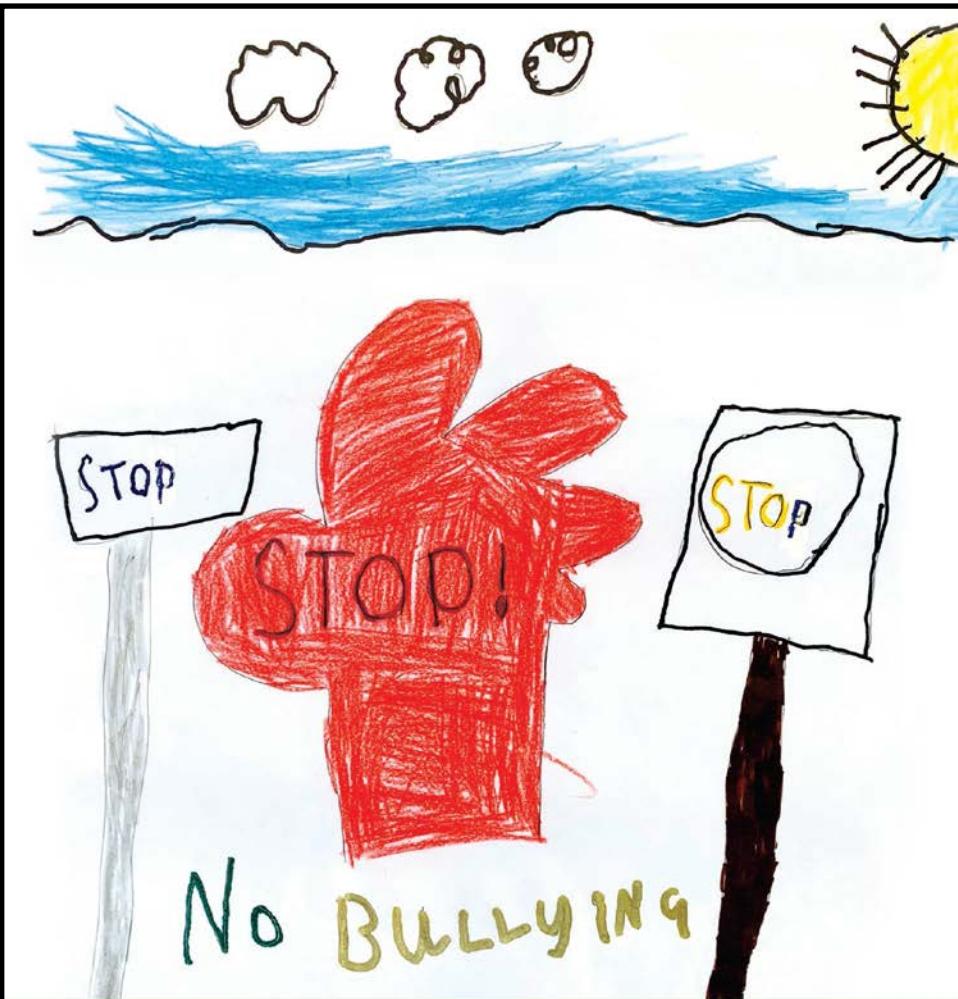
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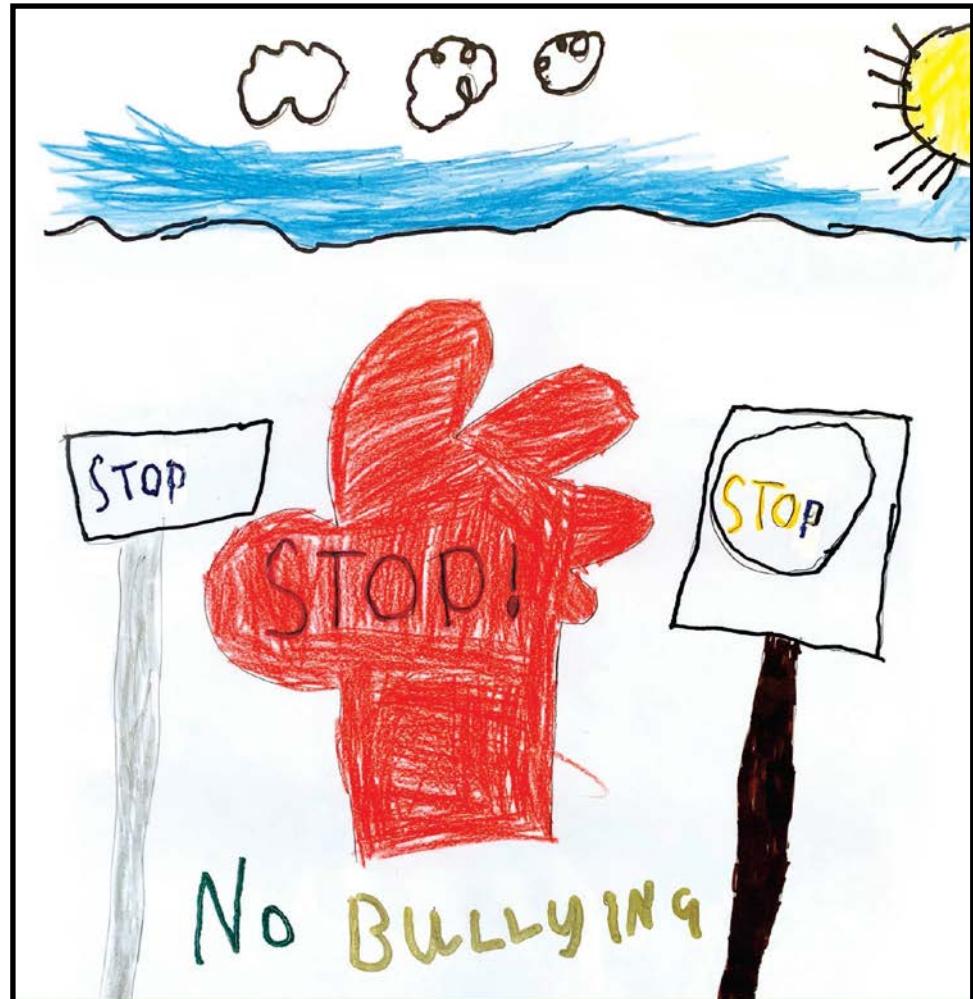
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Braywood Memorial Hall, Fifield Road, Fifield

on Thursday 19 September 2019 at 7.30 pm

AGENDA

- To receive the Directors' Report and a full statement of accounts showing the receipts and expenditure for the period ending 31 March 2019 and a balance sheet as at that date.
- To receive from the Committee a report of the activities of the Association.
- To elect the required number of Directors which have been duly nominated in accordance with the Rules of the Association.
- To decide on any resolution that has been duly submitted to the meeting in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

Forms for the nomination of a candidate as a Director are available from the Association's website www.ogafcap.co.uk.

Completed forms must be received by the Secretary not less than 28 days before the Annual General Meeting.

Only Members of the Association are entitled to vote at this Meeting.

Any such Member may appoint a Proxy or Proxies and a form is available from the Association's website www.ogafcap.co.uk for Members unable to attend the Meeting.

The completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent a Member from attending and voting at the Meeting in person should he/she subsequently find that he/she is able to do so.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Bill Collier - Chairman 11 July, 2019

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OGAFCA Open Gardens 2020

At this time of year when we are all out either gardening or just admiring the beautiful summer flowers in the gardens around our area, it has been suggested that the community puts on an Open Gardens Day for 2020 so we can all enjoy the summer gardens.

If you would be interested in opening your garden to the public and helping to make this a really lovely village event, please let us know via the website: ogafcap.co.uk or speak to a committee member.

We will put further details together nearer the time but hope as many residents as possible will get involved.

OGAFCA Committee

Art Club update

The art classes will break up on Monday 29 July and resume again on Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September. We will also be moving from the small Jubilee room at Brawood Memorial into the main hall sometime after we resume, so I will have plenty of room to take more students who would like to learn how to paint or artists who would like to come and paint in a group. So if you are interested please get in touch with me. My details are below.

We had a very successful outing on Sunday 23 June where a group from the art classes went to Runnymede and painted by the river and we will be going to paint outdoors by Holyport pond on Sunday 28 July.

We will also be exhibiting and selling paintings at the Fifield Fun Day, in the hope that the wind doesn't blow the gazebo away again, we are hoping that it will be third time lucky. We have some really nice paintings for sale so please come along and at least have a look.

Bill Collier

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The pub has recently been taken over by husband and wife team, Harry and Hannah Dickson who hope you'll join them at the pub soon for a quick drink or a leisurely meal.

Harry has been working in hospitality for nearly 17 years and has always been passionate about the industry. Having moved out of Central London in early 2017 Harry had been operating multiple sites including The Rose & Crown in Woodside and The Duke in Sunninghill for the past two years. In London Harry was Operations Manager for The Swan at the Globe Theatre on Southbank. Prior to that he worked for Thomasina Miers at Wahaca in Covent Garden. Originally from the Midlands Harry has worked in several fine dining restaurants and hotels. At one of those, in Wiltshire, he met his wife Hannah. Hannah has worked in hospitality for 9 years and now focuses

on the Marketing and Events aspect of their new business. The couple who married last year have started their own business Lovely Little Pubs which purchased The Fifield Inn early this year along with another pub in Henley-on-Thames, The Three Tuns. The Fifield Inn is one of the couple's first ventures however, before purchasing The Fifield Hannah managed the pub on behalf of another company, so she knows the village well and you may recognise her when popping in for a pint!

The couple say, "our aim is to be a hub for locals" and "a friendly welcoming pub with fresh food cooked for all." They offer a "modern British menu, homemade by their team who aim to provide a fresh and hearty menu that caters for all. Our menu will change regularly, but we guarantee there will always be fresh battered fish and chips and a nice juicy burger."

There is also a range of daily and weekly offers such as their two for one fish and chips every Friday from 12pm-6pm. A gorgeous charcuterie and cheese menu are available that allows you to mix and match from a large selection of British cheese and meats, paired with fresh bread and chutney, the perfect lunch on a Summers day.

The pub is very dog friendly, and you will always find dog treats available on the bar, join for a leisurely lunch and relax with your pooch. The couple's dog Ronnie, a very cheeky and happy Staff-Lab cross, is known to make an appearance most evenings!

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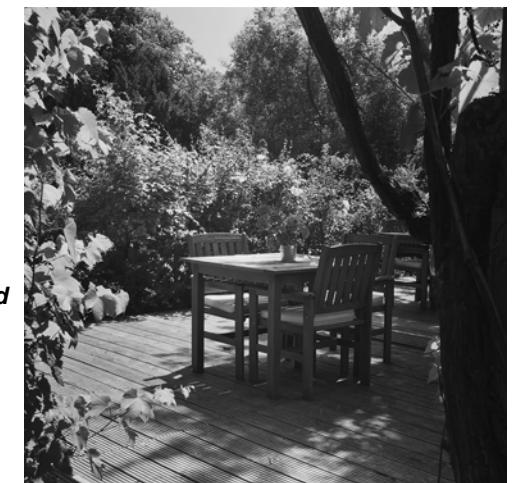
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Local Borough Plan and Squires Site

It is now over a year since the Stage 1 Hearings into the submitted Borough Local Plan, which remains 'paused'. RBWM provided updates to the Inspector in May on the various pieces of work they agreed to do before the BLP Hearings could resume. Recently the Inspector responded noting that she has yet to see any outcomes from much of the work RBWM has been doing. She wants to understand the likely implications for the submitted BLP, and whether significant changes to the BLP will be required.

The Inspector also asks - for the second time - whether continuing with the examination of the submitted BLP is the most prudent course of action. If RBWM remains of the view that examination should continue, the Inspector asks RBWM to set a realistic timetable for all the necessary steps to get to the next stage of Hearings. She also asks RBWM to consider whether a procedural hearing might be a useful means of clarifying the process for all parties.

We understand that RBWM intends to respond at the end of July, and every indication is that the Borough will seek to proceed with the submitted plan (as revised). This will require the support of the Inspector and further consultation. We will be monitoring the position closely.

Squires Garden Centre: As advised in April the Planning Application submitted by Bewley Homes and Square Bay (No 5) LLP for the development of the Squires Garden Centre site had been withdrawn. There was strong local opposition to the plans for 39 dwellings, including two blocks of 2.5/3 storey flats. The plans have now been resubmitted with minor changes under Application No. 19/01755/FULL (search at www3.rbwm.gov.uk under 'Planning').

The revised plans include a reduction from 39 to 37 dwellings with minor changes to layout/building design, and there is now a single access point on the old Maidenhead Road, but this remains almost opposite the Willows Riverside Park entrance. The Applicant claims to have addressed a number of the concerns raised through the consultation on the previous withdrawn plans – but fails to achieve this. OGFRA will be publishing some Guidance Notes on how to respond (visit www.ogfra.org). **The deadline for responses is 2 August 2019.**

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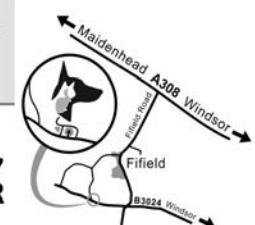
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- **Wednesday September 25** - OPEN DAY Braywood CE First School
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- **Saturday November 2** - OGAFCA Christmas Fair at Braywood Memorial Hall
- **Friday November 8** - OGAFCA Bingo Night Braywood Memorial Hall 7pm
- **Friday December 6** - Race Night at Braywood Memorial Hall (proceeds to the Village Hall) 6.30pm Tickets £10
- **Saturday December 21** - OGAFCA Christmas Gathering 5.30pm

BLIND IMPERTINENCE !

My Niece's husband, Dan, works for the Government. Like many big organisations there are constant changes and re-shuffles and they recently went through one of these procedures, which merged some areas and brought half a dozen different people into his office. Amongst those new colleagues was a blind man and a man in a wheelchair.

It was not long after this merger that a few strange things started to happen. Things began to go missing. Dan returned from a meeting and noticed that the packet of biscuits that he had left on his desk had disappeared. It was not unlike certain colleagues to help themselves to a biscuit, so he thought little of it. A couple of days later someone remarked that the sugar bowl in the tea and coffee area was empty. It was re-filled but the next day it was empty again. The day after that someone's sandwiches went missing. Dan began to suspect that his new colleagues were less than honest.

For the next few days all was quiet and then, once again, someone's lunch was stolen. Dan popped out to buy a sandwich, left it on his desk and within minutes it had gone, and not only that, the thief had hidden the empty wrapper under a desk rather than drawing attention to it in the waste bin. Nobody was owning up to these misdemeanours and it was creating a bit of an atmosphere in the office.

Finally, in desperation, they asked to see the CCTV cameras to sort this out once and for all. They all watched as the thief was exposed and then had to laugh. The

culprit turned out to be Rufus, the blind man's guide dog! A remarkable companion and invaluable aide to his master – but where food was concerned, he was still just a dog!!



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