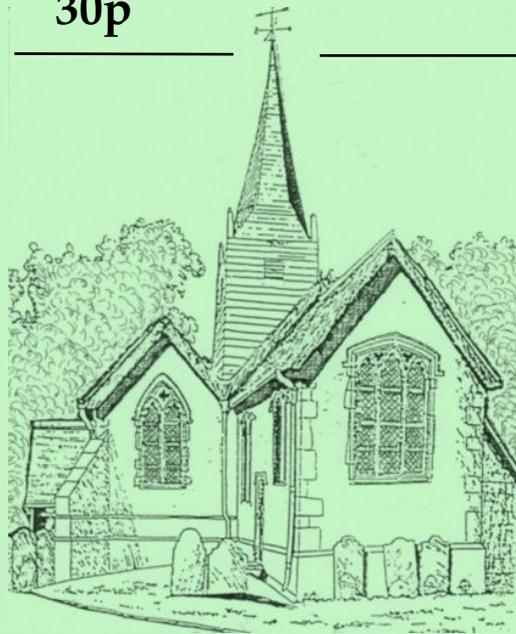


SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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MAY 2016



St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

THIS MONTH

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Burstow Parish
Council's Year -

Floods Housing
Community Cafe
Allotments CCTV

Local Plan
Bridleways
Crime Wave
Christmas Lights
Grass Cutting
Duck House
and more....



Smallfield Centenary Hall

Your Village Magazine

I also showed them an image from the London Olympics showing five athletic events: horse jumping, running, fencing, shooting and swimming. They knew this was the Pentathlon, and had got the penta bit by now so I just needed to make the link with athlon and athletics, athlon being the Ancient Greek for an athletic event.

The last slide up on the screen that I showed them was a picture of a flame and the word Pentecost. Pentecost was not a word that they knew but they knew by now that the Pente bit must mean five and I explained that the cost bit was like adding “ty” onto it: “five-ty”, which they soon put together to make fifty!

“What were you doing fifty days ago?” I asked (helping them a bit by getting them to convert that into weeks and as seven sevens are 49 that wasn’t too difficult). It didn’t take long for them to realise that they weren’t at school but on holiday then, and that the holiday was the Easter holiday.

So Pentecost, I told them, was called Pentecost because it was fifty days after Easter. I told them that Pentecost was a Jewish festival before it was a Christian one. For Jews the feast occurs fifty days after Passover and was originally an early harvest festival.

I then asked them to think about why there was a picture of a flame with the word Pentecost. “What might we use a flame for?” I asked. One little boy at the front put his hand up and said: “Cake”. I had to think for a moment – cake hadn’t been in my mind! And then I got it – birthday cake and birthday candles!

Though I hadn’t been thinking of it, his answer fitted in very well with what I was planning to say about the first Christian Pentecost: “That’s really good,” I said, “because Pentecost is the church’s birthday.” And I went on to tell them the biblical story of the flames of fire resting on the first disciples and the power of God (symbolized by the power of flame) filling them with a burning desire to go out and spread the Good News of God:

Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.

May the Spirit of God burn within you this Pentecost, warming you with the fire of love and guiding you with the light it brings.

Nicholas

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Village Website

www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk

Chairman’s Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 2016

We started the year with flooding and drainage and due to the complexity of getting all the involved agencies together it took a great deal longer than expected to tackle these. Frustrating for both Parishioners and Councillors but we are actually making visible progress now. Our resident expert, Liz Cutter, has written a report on all the recent work undertaken - see p13. Many people would have given up or been deterred by the inaction but it shows what can be achieved with determination and the Village is in a far better place now to withstand flooding that it was in 2013/14.

I became Chairman 1 May of last year, taking over from Liz Cutter – big shoes to fill and those high heels are very difficult to master. Ian Wates became Vice-Chairman and his background and expertise has been a great benefit and we are now looking at refurbishing the Centenary Hall and making some changes to the layout.

These changes will make the Centenary Hall a much easier more ‘community orientated’ space in the future giving the village a place to ‘meet and greet’, somewhere to sit and have a coffee and a chat throughout the week and we are looking at forming a ‘luncheon club’ where on regular occasions a hot meal and company can be offered, who knows but if there are some keen cake makers among you we may even be able to have a ‘part-time’ baker bringing and offering for sale their biscuits, cupcakes or cakes to accompany your tea.

Of course all this is dependant on the community coming together and people being willing to volunteer some of their time (very precious in these busy times we know). But if enough people come forward then the amount of time and work needed from each individual becomes smaller and more manageable. As always, Jeannie has her book ready to record your contact details if you would be interested in becoming involved with any of these projects.

You may have read or heard comments on the parking restriction at the Centenary Hall that came in to force earlier this year. This was an on-going problem where increasing numbers of cars were being parked at the Hall all day. Hall users, people attending medical appointments and those wishing to shop in the village were being deterred and the number of complaints we were receiving were increasing regularly. The Parish Council thought

long and hard about what we could do because we did not want to either charge for parking or cause problems for the community to use it. On the contrary we wanted to encourage people to come here rather than park blocking traffic in the village or for people to drive to supermarkets with attached parking to do their shopping.

We decided that to limit a stay for two hours provided sufficient time for people to complete most if not all their business in the village and this ensured a regular turnover of cars and so increasing the possibility of spaces being available. Based on the fact that there now seems to be a continuous supply of parking spaces and the positive feedback we have received from many residents we do think this has been successful. The restriction do not apply in the evenings or at weekends and if you are using the hall you will not be penalised for parking for longer than the specified time.

In June 2015 land clearance started at Burstow Gardens for the start of the house building. It always amazes me how they can go from a field to neat roads, parking spaces, gardens and fabulous homes merely from some drawings on a piece of paper. The weather has been kind and English Rural Housing are slightly ahead of schedule so the housing should be ready for occupation very soon. The properties have been advertised on the Tandridge 'Home Choice' site and over 200 bids were received. Of course not all of these will meet the 'local connections' criteria that have ring-fenced the homes for those with a connection to Burstow so Tandridge will be able to whittle down the applicants to those who do qualify. Just a note to you all, that if you have applied and received a form from Tandridge DC asking for information is important to complete and return it as soon as possible.

The new residents of Burstow Gardens will be offered an allotment to rent and any not taken up will then be offered to other Burstow residents. The allotment site is a little overgrown in places at the moment but this will be tidied up before the allotments are made available. We also have some plots available at both the Keepers Corner and Plough Road sites so if you are interested then please let Jeannie know.

In July we produced a newsletter (many thanks to all the Councillors for their postal duties delivering to almost every house in the Parish) and one of the main articles was on Neighbourhood Development Plans. It was important that everyone in our area was aware of this to ensure we could have some control over what building would take place within our village and throughout the Parish. We asked for some people come forward from the community and we still need you – even more so after TDC's Local Plan called for sites that could be made available for development and hardly a field in Burstow was left unmentioned.

Developers have had a field day proposing sites all around the village – if all of these were to go through that would mean an additional 1900 homes being built almost doubling our current size and decimating the green belt.

The Local Plan went out for consultation just before Christmas and many people were caught unaware. It seemed as if the District saved money by limiting the amount of advertising it did of the consultation. Burstow tried hard to alert as many residents as possible to the plans and the importance of responding to the consultation. We printed and delivered a two page summary to most areas in the village (I now know to always wear gloves when leaflet dropping and if anyone is changing their front door in the future my knees would really appreciate if don't put your letterbox near the bottom). Many thanks to all the residents who did respond whether through the district's portal, by email or by letter – they all count in the evaluation. The Parish Council also submitted a comprehensive response and I would like to thank all the Councillors for the huge amount of time and effort they spent reading, researching and writing reports that made up this response.

The responses are now all being considered by Tandridge District Council and a report should be published later this year. A second consultation will take place over next December/January with revisions in the new document hopefully taking in to account the green belt and other planning constraints. This will be the final opportunity for residents to comment on the Plan before it is submitted to a Planning Inspector for consideration so please ensure you submit any comments in time to be included.

We are hopeful that there will be significant changes to the consultation portal and the availability of technical supporting documents as the Parish Council made representations that the site was very unwieldy and it was very difficult to find all the supporting evidence because it was in a different location.

There have been many projects that we have worked on throughout the year – some larger than others but all are important in their own way. Lisa Morris-Tomkins, a keen horse rider and a Parish Councillor has been working on the registration of bridleways. Historically there are a number of paths used by horse riders but not all of these are registered. We have until the end of 2016 to ensure they are or we run the risk of them no longer being available to use. If you know of a route that isn't registered please pass the details (and your contact details) to Jeannie and she will arrange for you to liaise with Lisa.

It's not even mid-summer and I can't believe I am talking about things to come in December already but at various time over the last number of years residents have mentioned or enquired about the lack of public

CAMEO

Yukon came along to visit on Friday 1st April escorted by his partner's wife.

He was a blond with 4 legs. No, not an April Fool - he was a canine partner. We had a very interesting talk about which breeds of dog were suited to this role, how long it took to train them and the very very many tasks they could manage - from getting money from the Bank, shopping and assisting with dressing. It seemed possible to train them to do nearly everything. These amazing dogs really do transform lives. They start off with puppy parents before going on to various stages of training which takes about 3 years. From humble beginnings in a private house in 1990, the Charity had trained 3 dogs by 1994 and they have now progressed to two training centres and created over 530 partnerships. Each dog is specifically trained to meet an individual's needs. They receive no government funding and are totally reliant on public donations. Yukon is well known in Outwood and Waitrose in Horley so you may see him about.

If you would like to come along and have a chat, a cup of tea and a piece of cake, we look forward to making new friends. Our next meeting is on Friday 6 May at 2pm in Smallfield Church Hall.

Margaret Hobson



We had a thought provoking meeting in March when the Rector led us in a Lent meditation. Thank you Nicholas.

Our annual table top sale will be held after morning service on Sunday 15th May and we will be in the John Flamsteed hall at 2pm on 14th May, setting up the tables. Any contributions for the sale will be welcome.

On the following Tuesday 17th May, we will be meeting at Jo Coulson Davis' house (6 The Cravens) for our monthly meeting when we will all talk about our favourite hymn and the reason why it is a favourite, and on Tuesday June 21st we will be holding our annual Garden Party, also at 6 The Cravens, starting at 2pm.

You are all very welcome to join us at either or both of these events. If you want more details about this meeting or anything about the Mothers' Union please contact Margaret Hobson on 01293 784862.

Mollie Case-Green

PERSONAL ASSISTANT WANTED

I am a lady wheelchair user with M/S. living in the Copthorne area, leading an active social life. I love to cook, garden, write and go to church.

I am looking to employ someone to work for me to cover times when my other Personal Assistants are on holiday etc. You would assist around the house and when out and about.

You need to be genuinely caring, hopefully with a sense of humour, and hold a clean driving licence for a manual car. References would be required.

Please feel free to call me to find out more on 01342 718769.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Wednesday Club sent a hand-made birthday card to Her Majesty the Queen with congratulations on her 90th birthday. All the members signed it and sent a personal message.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th May at 2.00pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. Our speaker is Eleanor Yoxall who will be talking about the Harewoods Estate. The stall will be for Plants and Produce. Visitors are always welcome.

Ivy Hollingshead

PLANT SALE

Outwood Horticultural Society is holding a Plant Sale on Saturday 7th May from 10am to noon on Outwood Common (opposite the windmill).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MAY

Tuesday 10th	7.00pm Planning committee 7.30pm Annual Meeting of the Council
Tuesday 24th	7.00pm Planning committee 7.15pm Properties committee

Jeannie Ryan

Clerk to Burstow Parish Council

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Local elections will be held on Thursday 5 May from 7am to 10pm. Here we will be electing people for two positions :-

1. Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey police area. See www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk/election2016 for candidates.
2. One councillor to Tandridge District Council (Burstow, Horne and Outwood ward). Candidates are :
Harry John FITZGERALD Dormansland Conservative
Mark Adrian FOWLER Newchapel UKIP
Fern WARWICK-CHING Smallfield Labour
Judy WILKINSON Smallfield Liberal Democrat

TDC

SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

The Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 3rd May in the Centenary Hall, will be 'Farnborough – An RAE Apprenticeship and all that it led to' by David Wilson. The Royal Aircraft Establishment has a long history and their apprenticeship was regarded as 'the gold standard' and led to the speakers fascinating career in RAF technical branches and project offices with involvement in many aircraft including Harrier, Nimrod, Tornado and Typhoon. The background behind these aircraft will be most interesting.



Visitors are most welcome, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription is £10 for the remainder of 2016 (£2 for those under 20), the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

Our next couple of meetings are:

- 7th June – 'The WW2 Westland Whirlwind Fighter', Gp Capt Tom Eeles
- 5th July – 'The Airways Aero Association', about the BOAC/BEA/British Airways Flying Club, by Lawrence Hole

John Thorpe

FLOOD FORUM UPDATE at BPC's 2016 Annual Parish Meeting

For the last two years Burstow, and Smallfield, were rather abandoned by SCC with regard to flooding. We had had surveys, some work and planned works, but there appeared to be very little impetus to carry on and finish the repairs to all the defects around the village, which caused the major floods at Christmas 2013. The misfortune of those who live in the north actually helped us. We watched the flooding in Cumbria and elsewhere and a resident 'was anything going to be done as he was now in a worse state than before '13 and in the light of these northern floods, what was being done to protect his house'. The fact that nothing had been done, and wasn't in the pipeline to be done in the future, enabled us to call a meeting of the Burstow Flood Action and Resource Team and put pressure on the Agencies to really begin works. Thames Water came and researched Orchard Road and works were carried out on 13th March at 4.30 am – and there are other works to be done soon. This included clearing 290 meters of sewer along Plough Road. The works in Wheelers Lane have shown major defects, which were obvious from the CCTV report done a year before, and these have been rectified. It also highlighted the potential collapse of the north part of Broadbridge Lane – which is being repaired right now. The works outside the school will be done in consultation with the school to coincide with holidays, but that will mean that the heart of the village is protected.

Redehall Road and other roads will have to be repaired using funding under the next years allocation, but we know that they will be done under the Surrey Highways Asset Team, which means they will be completed. Other parts of the village still need works. Part of the problem we have to overcome is that no maintenance has been done for years, a prime example being the corner of Broadbridge lane and Redehall Road where a house is always flooding. To relieve that, one has to go all the way up the lane to where the Redehall Stream crosses the road on the way to the Burstow Stream. All that area back to the junction, ditches, culverts etc, require clearing, relaying and it is recognised that this will have to be done in with multi agency/Riparian Owner involvement, but it takes a lot of time just creating a viable working plan.

The flood forum work will continue and together with the Environment Agency, Thames Water, Surrey CC and Tandridge DC it is hoped to feed into the survey and report on the Upper Mole area. The result of the survey will result in protective works being carried out between here and the River Mole itself, funded by grants from DEFRA or Government. Hopefully we will end up in a stable position, always getting our feet wet – we are on a flood plain after all, but our houses should be protected!

Liz Cutter



Workers' Educational Association **HORLEY BRANCH**

HONEY BEES AND THEIR MANAGEMENT BY MAN
Past Present and a Better Future

18th June 2016 Saturday morning 10.00 - 13.00
Archway Theatre Function Room,
The Drive, Horley, RH6 7NQ
Tutor: Alan Berridge Member of the Reigate and Epsom British Beekeepers Association

Fee: £15.00 (includes coffee and light refreshments)

The morning will be split into 3 sessions

To Bee or not to Bee in the beginning?
A Day in the Year of a Beekeeper in Southern
England.



Is anything going wrong?

Questions will be answered after each session

Display of kit, hives, clothing and tools.

Plenty of time for discussion at the end.

All are welcome. If you would like to come,
please let us know in advance. **To reserve a place**

Contact: Jennifer 01342 843801 j.wrobinson@btinternet.com

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QUEEN OF THE KEEP FIT CLASS
- AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL

Nancy Exley of Reigate is about to celebrate her 90th Birthday in April, 10 days before H.M. the Queen. Nancy was born in Brixton, has two children and two grand children.



Our photo shows her with the sequence group at the Smallfield Fitness League. At the last class before Easter the group performed a short sequence of former fitness moves to the tune of 'Keep Young and Beautiful'. A special cake was cut and a toast made in Nancy's honour.

Her fitness secret may be that she has done keep fit and walking for over 50 years but thinks that she has been lucky and was born with 'the right genes'.

Veronica Ballard

BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

As our meeting on April 12 was our 96th birthday, it was celebrated with a delicious fish-and-chip lunch. This was followed by the official business of the meeting, including votes on the two Resolutions which will go forward for the final vote at the Annual Meeting in June.



We were then entertained by singer Vanessa Chambers, a vivacious and talented performer, who gave us a selection of songs from the shows and other well-loved melodies to which everyone sang along with gusto. The afternoon was rounded off with birthday cake and tea.

Sadly, there were only two entries for the competition for a handmade 90th birthday card for the Queen. The winner was Pauline Thorpe, whose card depicted the Union flag decorated with tiny symbols of Her Majesty - a crown, some pearls, a handbag and a corgi! (See *opposite*).

On May 17th there will be a pub lunch at Hillside, Balcombe Road. Names are still being taken for the proposed visit to the Mormon Temple, date to be advised.

Our next meeting will be on May 10, when our speaker will be Peter Thompson talking about "You - the Jury". The monthly competition will be "Your best flower from your garden". In addition there will be the knitting competition for the Crompton Cup, for which entrants are asked to knit a cushion cover.

Prospective members are always welcome, so please don't be shy about coming along to one of our meetings. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 2.30pm in St. Bartholomews Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield. For more information please ring Joan on 01342 844375.

Yvonne Medcalf



SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

We have the following entertainment coming up:-

7th May - 80's Disco (fancy dress optional) - Members free, guests £2

21st May - Skittles - please register your team early as this is a popular evening! BBQ available.

4th June - Live Music with Mark Cetera - Members free, guests £3

Don't forget our weekly Bingo on Wednesday Evening, Meat Raffle on Friday and free Pool on Sunday.

We have a large Party Tent for hire, anyone interested please contact the Club for details!

New Members welcome.

The Committee

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SCOUTS



1st Burstow Scout Group Easter Bingo held at their Scout Headquarters was very well supported by parents, children and friends. It raised £116.50 towards the funds. Thank you for your support.



John Freebody
President 1st Burstow

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THE WAY IT WAS No 23 Our Research

When examining records for the accuracy of remembered wartime incidents and actions around the village to accompany our personal experiences, it was only then realised that Smallfield residents had been under the threat of enemy attacks for 4 complete years from August 1940 to October 1944. Proof perhaps that 'the war' had little effect on us boys and, like most of our friends we simply adjusted to what surrounded us.

The first risks were the overflying of enemy bombers and fighters heading to London, and the publicity about the dropping of booby trap toys (The Butterfly Bomb), followed by the V1 Flying Bomb (Vergeltungswaffe). Then the V2 guided ballistic missile (rocket), however the flight path of this particular weapon was over Kent and not the south-eastern corner of Surrey and Sussex so we were fortunately not affected, neither had there been any rogue firings, such as their advanced design.

After the conflict ended there still followed a continuation of rationing until 1954, in total it came to fourteen years, we survived very healthily but knew little of course how not to !

Smallfield at that time held a unique position in the distribution of wartime ingredients. It's doubtful if any other village or town in the country experienced such an important mix (10).

Dennis and Bill either watched or were nearby during the introduction of Barrage Balloons, Anti Aircraft Guns, Searchlights, Evacuees, Tank Traps, a Military Hospital, an aircraft fighter station next door, a wartime Miss Smallfield, a newspaper association to 'Jane' and a minor corridor southwards from Chapel Road along School Road to Keepers Corner and beyond that witnessed the passage of troops towards the coast for the D Day landings. The only missing element were American Service Men. As little boys there could never have been a more exciting and interesting time, and we were right in the middle of it !

Not forgetting of course the pre-war winter quarters at the northern end of Chapel Road where one of the nation's premier circuses was housed, that of Lord George Sanger, where many of us spent our Sunday mornings.

Dennis and Bill are two of a few locals remaining who experienced it all, didn't get caught up in it and were hardly affected by it. There are many more stories to follow of what we experienced. We hope you enjoy them.

Dennis Stenning and Bill Haylor

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Christmas lighting in Smallfield. So I am particularly please to report that this year we will have our first street display. It will be small, limited to some trees above the shop fronts and some strands of lights between the lamp posts but it is a start and should add to the festive spirit.

Four years ago in the spirit of localism Burstow joined with the six other parishes in the Lingfield Division and took over it's own grass cutting. That first contract was a learning curve and so hopefully we are better placed this time around. We have now completed negotiations on our second 4 year contract and the mowers have been dusted off and rolled out. We should be seeing our first cut around the village any day now. With cost-saving measures the budgets have reduced year-on-year but we are hoping to continue to provide the same high quality cut as before. As residents you can play your part by not parking on the grass verges either churning them up or preventing the mowers from cutting.

Talking about the Village looking nice, I would like to extend the Council's thanks to Councillor Morris-Tomkins mother – she has been out and about planting bulbs in many locations around the village that will return each year and make the Parish that little bit prettier. The ducks at Redehall Pond have a desirable new residence thanks to Councillor Cutter, Malcolm Cutter and David Sheppard. One wet and chilly day an appeal went out on social media requesting a boat in Smallfield – I was concerned there were some unknown flood warnings around but it turned out they were looking for a boat so that the duck house could be secured in place on the pond. With a bit of love and luck we will hopefully have a family of ducks swimming around the pond for years to come.

The Council would like to give special thanks to Chris Gilbert whose green fingers have kept the little garden in the centre of the village looking so nice for many years. New grandchildren mean that Chris has retired her trowel to make way for baby wipes and rattles instead. It has become such a feature in the village it would be a shame to see it become run down. If there is anybody who would like to take up the trowel from Chris and look after the garden we would be delighted if you would contact Jeannie.

Towards the end of the year the big talking point in the Village was the criminal damage and arson occurring all around the Parish. The local shops reported break-ins and robberies and the local bus service was temporarily suspended with the company tweeting that it would not send its staff to places where they would not be safe! The fear factor among residents was very high and confidence in the police at a low. The Parish Council called for a public meeting with the police and community safety staff from Tandridge District Council. The huge number of residents attending ensured the voice of the village was heard. From this the police set up

greater coverage of the area – both covert and overt and the Parish Council has worked with residents to set up a neighbourhood watch scheme throughout large parts of the village with the help of Debbie Hale. Debbie is a resident in the village who took a series of bad events and has turned it into a positive action by the Community, she has worked long and hard helping and advising people how to set up a Watch where they live and we are delighted to announce that these Watch's are due to go live with two launch events scheduled for Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm and Saturday 16th April at 10.00am. There are still a few roads not covered by the Neighbourhood Watch. Debbie is here tonight with all the information you might need so please speak to her about a Watch in your area.

One other item to come from the crime wave that swept Smallfield is the CCTV that is being installed very shortly. At the public meeting the police and district council made it very clear that they did not have funding for any cameras in the village and that individual homeowners would not be covered with data protection and the Information Commissioner. Street lighting was unaffordable for residents and the council but sufficient coverage of the centre of the village could be paid for with a small increase in individual's council tax, using some of the Council's reserves and requesting outside funding.

The Council met with three providers and explained what the requirements were. From this each company submitted plans and costs to the Council. It quickly became apparent that one company had listened carefully to what the needs of the village are and drew up plans accordingly. And tonight we are delighted to have that company with us. Sunstone has been awarded the contract and has brought some demonstration models with them so that you can see the quality of the images. Please meet with and ask questions of them when we have finished here.

Keeping to the same theme of security, Roger Roberts and Nigel Devenish were the main speakers at the Annual meeting. Roger and Nigel are from Brockham and are leading members of BERT – the Brockham Emergency Response Team. Brockham was particularly badly hit by flash flooding and many homes were inundated with water. Rather than sit and wring their hands the community came together to see what action they can take to avert future emergencies and to be better prepared to respond. Roger and Nigel helped come up with a flood warning system that they are now in the process of modifying to provide enhanced rural security warnings.

Ray Holdsworth

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

See page 13 for the BPC Flood Forum update.

FROM THE WINDMILL BENEFICE REGISTERS

St Bartholomew, Burstow

Funeral

29 March Annabel Marie Lynch, aged 20 years

St John the Baptist, Outwood

Funerals

22 March Dave Baldock, aged 84 years
7 April Margaret Olwen Murray, aged 92 years

Revd Nicholas Calver

SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart"

Church 126th Anniversary:

- Sunday 1st May at 11:00 am with guest speaker Mike Moore
- Celebration meal (at Rowfant House) on Saturday 14th May at 6:00 pm (please contact us if you would like to attend)

Regular Services:

Regular Sunday Services:

- Morning at 11:00 am
- Evening at 6:30 pm

Sunday School:

- Sunday from 11:00 am to Noon

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Day of Prayer at 10:00-11:00 am on Wednesday 4th May
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 4th May) looking at Exodus

Church:	Rosemary Foster	Jean Totten	Leslie Totten
Contacts	01342 843630	01342 844795	01342 844795

BURSTOW CHURCH 200 CLUB

Number 8 won £73 in March.

Margaret Hobson

PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.windmillchurches.co.uk

(where no telephone code is given, it is 01342)

Rector:	Rev. Nicholas Calver, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield	842224
Churchwardens:	Ann Sheppard	842386
	Kay Hammond	841916
Organist and Choirmaster:		
	Roger Hind	01293 771817
PCC Secretary:	Angela Sullivan	843515
Treasurer:	Kay Hammond	841916
Parish Safeguarding Officers:		
	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	01293 784323
Church Hall (Smallfield) & Flamsteed Hall (Burstow) :		
Bookings/Enquiries:	Caroline Clancey	07795 346675

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise stated in the service schedule for the current month, services are

1st Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
1st Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
2nd Sunday	10.00am	Morning Worship	St Bartholomew's Church
	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's Church
4th Sunday	9.00am	Holy Communion	Smallfield Church Hall
	4.00pm	Messy Church	Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday	10.00am	Joint Service	Venue as announced

Everyone is very welcome at these services

St Bartholomew's Church is in Church Road, Burstow

Smallfield Church Hall is opposite The Parade in Redehall Road

St Bartholomew, Burstow is part of the United Windmill Benefice with St Mary the Virgin, Horne and St John the Baptist, Outwood

NOTICEBOARD

For your small ads - Sales, Wants, Personal, etc - normally 20 words maximum. Send your small ad to the editors (see page 1 for details). No fee, but please make a donation to Burstow Church if successful.

WANTED

Gardener to help keep grounds at Burstow Hall, Antlands Lane. For further information please contact Nick Wright at 01293 783494

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

3	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: RAE Apprentice	see page 10
4	Wednesday	2.00pm	Wednesday Club: Harewoods Estate	see page 9
5	Thursday	7.00am	Local Elections	see page 10
6	Friday	2.00pm	CAMEO Group	see page 6
7	Saturday		Smallfield Club: 80's Disco	see page 18
10	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : You - the Jury	see page 16
10	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 9
10	Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Council: Annual Meeting	see page 9
15	Sunday		MU: Table Top Sale	see page 6
15	Sunday		Copy date for Parish News	
21	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Skittles	see page 18
24	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 9
24	Tuesday	7.15pm	Parish Council: Properties Comm.	see page 9

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4	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Mark Cetera	see page 18
18	Saturday	10.00am	WEA Talk on Honeybees	see page 14

The Windmill United Benefice

St Bartholomew, Burstow ■ St Mary the Virgin, Horne ■ St John the Baptist, Outwood

Church Calendar for May 2016

Sunday 1 May

- 8 am BCP Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church
- 11 am Family Service at **Horne** Church

Ascension Day, Thursday 5 May

- 10 am Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall
- 8 pm Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday 8 May

- 10 am Morning Worship at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church
- 6 pm Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 15 May

- 10 am Holy Communion at **Burstow** Church
- 10 am Morning Worship at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Outwood** Church

Sunday 22 May

- 9 am Holy Communion at **Smallfield** Church Hall
- 10 am Holy Communion at **Horne** Church
- 10 am Morning Worship at **Outwood** Church
- 4 pm Messy Church at **Smallfield** Church Hall

Sunday 29 May

- 10 am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at **Horne** Church

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would like to see more people contributing to *Parish News*. Perhaps you are a fairly new reader ... seeing *Parish News* for the first time now it is on the web. Is there something that you like/dislike about the local area/village? Is there something you think it lacks? Have you an interesting story or hobby? Have you seen an unusual bird/animal/plant? *PN* would like to have your views and news.

DO THE VILLAGE GROUPS YOU HAVE JOINED GET IN *PARISH NEWS*?

If not, they would be doing themselves and the village a favour by doing so! Now that *Parish News* is on the web as well as in printed form, it is even more readily available. If your Group does not already have a magazine correspondent, consider getting one of its members to take on this position.

Parish News is happy to accept contributions in a variety of ways - handwritten or typed and delivered/sent either to the editors' address or sent by e-mail (see page 1 for details).

All the articles in the magazine will be on the web version, so details of coming events, accounts of your activities, appeals for members, etc can all reach a wide audience in the village.

HINTS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

When you are giving information about coming events, remember to make sure you include all these details:

Day of the week, Date, Time, Place

If your Group has a regular meeting schedule (for example, second Thursday of each month) by all means say so, but remember to give the actual date as well. Avoid writing "At next month's meeting..." (it may be next month when you write it but it won't be when readers see it), but rather write, for example, "At our April meeting..."