October 2005

THE PARISHES of BERE
REGIS and AFFPUDDLE
with TURNSERPUDDLE

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OCTOBER 2005

THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

‘England Expects’

I do hope that for most of you it has been a memorable summer. The weather in our part of the world has been good and there have been a number of memorable events. For me there have been two wonderful celebrations. Firstly, the Spithead Fleet Review where some 160 warships from all around the world gathered to mark the Festival of the Sea and the brotherhood of all seafarers and with it the bi-centenary celebrations of Admiral Nelson’s victory at the battle of Trafalgar. And not the least, finally regaining the Ashes, in a thrilling Test series, played in a right sense of sporting spirit and camaraderie. For many of us cricket is not simply a game, though some have likened it to human chess. Cricket can define our character, both personally and nationally. It was said recently that ‘soccer and golf are escapes from life, cricket is life lived more fully’ and I suspect especially so if a Test Match lasts all five days! For me cricket is not about instant gratification and results, but very often about patient endeavour, where a team’s defensive tactics are just as important as the ability to attack, and where team work really does win out. And a most obvious feature of the England team was their tangible sense of brotherhood.

I guess we can’t know how much of a Shakespearian scholar Horatio Nelson was. Did he I wonder, as a child, study Henry V in the Rectory at Burnham Thorpe in rural Norfolk where his father was the priest? It would be good to think that he...
might at least have recalled King Henry's great speech on St Crispin's Day (25th October) at the battle of Agincourt in northern France in 1415: '...We few, we happy few, we band of brothers...'

The battle of Trafalgar was fought off Cadiz in southern Spain on 21st October 1805, against the combined fleets of France and Spain, under the command of the French Admiral Pierre Villeneuve, and it included the world's largest warship and flagship of the Spanish fleet the four decker 136 gun Santissima Trinidad. Earlier, in June 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte had said 'it is necessary for us to be masters of the sea for six hours only, and England will have ceased to exist.' But Napoleon, who had been defeated by Nelson at the battle of the Nile, in 1798 was no sailor.

Nelson, as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet had been blockading the French Fleet in the Mediterranean at Toulon, but they escaped and Nelson chased them all the way to the West Indies and back – more than 6,660 miles - and unknowingly overtook them on the way back. Nelson went ashore at Gibraltar, his first time on dry land in over two years. And he returned to England for some long overdue leave, but as the enemy threat was renewed, it was just 25 days later Nelson set sail again in his flagship Victory from Portsmouth for Cadiz. Nelson's tactics are well known; he formed two lines of battle – one led by his great friend Admiral Cuthbert Collingwood in Royal Sovereign and the other by himself, and he split the French and Spanish fleets, with the Royal Navy holding its fire until the last possible moment. Although the British fleet was outnumbered in ships and in guns, they had a great advantage in that their gunnery was vastly superior. The French and Spanish fleets had spent so long being blockaded that they had not practiced their gunnery and the Royal Navy was able to fire broadsides at twice the rate of fire of the enemy. As we know the battle was won but Nelson was killed, and the Royal Navy and the nation mourned as never before. Napoleon was unable to control the seas, and Great Britain was safe and did indeed control the seas.

But why the adulation and even today 200 years later do we still revere a man of great vanity and questionable morals? What was the secret of his success? I think it was because first and foremost he understood his men; he was courageous and he led from the front and he gained their trust and love, in spite of life at sea in those days being unimaginably hard cruel and dangerous. His original signal to the Fleet was 'England confides that everyman will do his duty' but Lt John Pasco, Nelson's signals officer suggested 'expects' because it didn’t need as many signal flags. ‘Confides’ meaning ‘has confidence’ was very much in character for Nelson to send such a personal message knowing the effect it would have on the crews.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2006
Autumn Leaves New year party, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.

April 2006
29th Bere Regis Church outing to Isle of Wight and Osborne House

July 2006
9th Pop in Place Open Gardens event
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October
2nd  Church Harvest Festival
4th  RBL Gardening Club - Autumn Colour  8.00 p.m.
8th  Auction of Promises in aid of Church Funds, Drax Hall
12th Autumn Leaves - Travel with John England  2.30 p.m.
15th Pop in Place Jumble Sale and Mini Auction  2.00 p.m.

November
1st  RBL Gardening Club - Update on Bestwall  8.00 p.m.
9th  Autumn Leaves - The Turkoman, Mr Hawkes  2.30 p.m.
13th Royal British Legion Remembrance Service
  – Butt Lane Chapel  6.30pm
18th Pop in Place Children in Need  10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon
26th Church Christmas coffee morning, Cyril Wood Court

December
6th  RBL Gardening Club - Christmas Party  8.00 p.m.
14th Autumn Leaves - Christmas with Woodbury Hill Singers  2.30 p.m.
17th Pop in Place Christmas Event  3.00 p.m.
who respected and loved him. But it was even more than trust and respect. Just like Henry V, Nelson called his captains his 'band of brothers'. They were enthused by his radical battle plans and he forged and welded his ships companies into outstandingly effective teams.

Now it would be daft to compare the triumphs of Agincourt and Trafalgar to The Ashes, but all were against theoretically superior forces, but that vital ingredient of belonging to one another, of caring and trusting, and working as one, was the key to overcoming the odds.

Gladly our former foes are now our allies and today we can, with them, build an ever wider band of brothers – and sisters – of all people, for the peace of the world.

With love and prayers

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CHURCH AND VILLAGE
ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS,
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**BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS**

**Bere Regis Sidesmen**
- 2nd 9.15am Mr Bates/Mr House
- Chalice Mr House/Mr Smith
- 6.00pm Mrs Jutting/Mr Croom/Mr Wharf
- 9th 11.00am Mrs England with children
- 16th 9.15am Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
- Chalice Mr Croom/Mr Wharf
- 6.00pm Miss Frampton
- 23rd 11.00am Miss Miller
- 30th 9.15 am Mr Wharf/Mr Croom

**Bere Regis Evensong Readers**
- 2nd Mrs Jutting
- 16th Miss Frampton

**Cleaning and Dusting**

**Cleaning**
- 1st October Mrs C Clarke, Mrs M Comben
- Mrs M Carlyle, Mrs E James
- 8th and 15th October Mrs J Woodward, Mrs C Tucker, Mrs R Cleave
- Mrs M Miller, Mrs E Munroee
- 22nd and 29th October Mrs H Green, Mrs A Jones
- Mrs J Gibbs, Mrs C Burden

**Dusting**
- 1st October Mrs C Clarke, Mrs M Comben
- Mrs M Carlyle, Mrs E James
- 8th and 15th October Mrs J Woodward, Mrs C Tucker, Mrs R Cleave
- Mrs M Miller, Mrs E Munroee
- 22nd and 29th October Mrs H Green, Mrs A Jones
- Mrs J Gibbs, Mrs C Burden

**Sanctuary Flower Guild**
- 2nd October Mrs J Harley Mrs P Jesty
- 9th and 16th Mrs G Whittle Mrs K Smith
- 23rd and 30th Mrs P Mooney Mrs K Benafiel
Bere Regis Junior Church

The next children’s activity morning will be about:

**Light of the World**

on

**Sunday 9th October**

Bere Regis Church
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

All children between ages 4 & 10 are very welcome. There will be lots of fun and no charge! – just come along and enjoy yourselves.

And why not join us for the Family Service (11.00-11.30am) with refreshments for everyone afterwards!
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

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Intercessions: 9 October, T Lane; 23 October, E Whatley
Chalice: 9 October, T Lane; 23 October, M Menzies

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CHURCH SERVICES – OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd October – 19th Sunday after Trinity - Harvest

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
9.15 Parish Communion Bere Regis
11am Mattins & shortened Communion Affpuddle
6pm Harvest Evensong & buffet supper Bere Regis

Wednesday 5th October

7.30pm Mothers’ Union Holy Communion Bere Regis

Sunday 9th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle
11am Family Service Bere Regis
6pm Evensong Affpuddle

Sunday 16th October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis
11am Family Communion Affpuddle
6pm Evensong Bere Regis

Sunday 23rd October – Bible Sunday – (Last Sunday after Trinity)

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle

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Thank you - Sponsored Cycle Ride

Very many thanks to the five noble riders from Bere Regis who braved torrential rain to take part in the Historic Churches Trust sponsored ride/walk. Also many thanks to the sponsors, and checkers-in. 24 riders called in for a signature and a drink.

Sybil Frampton
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms
At St John the Baptist Bere Regis
Sunday 11th September, Ellie Paige Read

Funerals
At St John the Baptist Bere Regis
Wednesday 31st August, Joe Collison, and interment of his ashes at Bere Regis on 26th September

Interment of ashes
At St Laurence Affpuddle
Monday 22nd August, Conrad Cockerell.

At St John the Baptist Bere Regis
Saturday 10th September, Wilfred and Peter Loxton.

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Practices continue on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm. New learners very welcome.

ADVERTISING RATES for the year 2005
(Cheques to be made payable to Bere Regis PCC)

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** MOTHERS’ UNION **

The September meeting was held at Turberville Court on the 7th September. Brenda welcomed our speaker Miss Elizabeth Barrett - Development and Influence of the Mothers’ Union and opening the meeting with a prayer.

There were apologies from Cythxa Burden, Aileen Ives and Hazel Green. Hazel sent a thank you card to Brenda wishing all the best to the Mothers’ Union and thanking them for their kindness and support which she received at Eric’s funeral.

Our guest speaker gave us a comprehensive account of when the Mothers’ Union was first formed.

As far back as 1876 Mary Sumner held the first Branch Meeting of Mothers’ Union at old Arlesford.

1900 MU branches started in Hong Kong and Madagascar

1921 MU Wave of Prayer first used. Invalid Members’ Prayer Circle formed

1989 MU branches in India, New Zealand and Canada

2000 MU Active in Jubilee 2000 for the cancellation of debts of the world’s poor

MU Literacy and Development project launched in Burundi, Malawi and Sudan

MU signs up to the coalition for International Action against Child Poverty

2001 MU 125th Anniversary of the Mothers’ Union. First members from outside the British Isles serve on the Board of Trustees

2004 International Year of the Family

These are a few highlights of the progress of Mothers’ Union which goes some way to illustrate that they are not resting on their laurels but endeavouring to fulfil a need when it arises.

Our next meeting will be on the 5th October at 7.30 p.m. in Church when the preacher will be Reverend Patrick Hastings.

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Signed ......................................................    Name ........................

PUDDLETOWN SURGERY - INFLUENZA CLINICS

Flu clinics will start a little later this year, on 1st November. The dates and times of "walk-in" (no appointment necessary) Flu Clinics are published in leaflet form at reception and also on our website, www.puddletownsurgery.co.uk, latest news.

If you are aged over 65 or suffer from a chronic illness such as asthma, diabetes or coronary heart disease, you are strongly advised to have a flu vaccination and a Pneumococcal vaccine if you haven't had one of these before.

RACHMANINOV: VESPERS

On Saturday October 8th at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Church (Dorchester), the Occasional Singers will perform once again the Rachmaninov Vespers. This extraordinary work – written in less than two weeks (in 1915) – is considered by many to be his greatest work. It certainly ranks as the most splendid of all Russian church compositions. The music had to conform to church requirements liturgically, and certain of the numbers had to be written on traditional chants, although in many areas Rachmaninov was able to exercise more freedom, creating original melodies entirely in keeping with the spirit of the ancient service – "a conscious counterfeit of the original" as Rachmaninov himself expressed it. The first performance in Moscow was very successful, and had to be repeated before large and enthusiastic audiences. The music is full of the most exquisite glories, of sonorities, moods, and inimitably Russian reflections of the sacred texts. The listeners and performers alike enter into a Russian Orthodox world of the highest quality imaginable. Rachmaninov wished for the Nunc Dimittis (famous for the passage at the end where the basses sing down to an incredible bottom B flat – unheard of!) to be sung at his own funeral, although sadly this did not actually happen.

Tickets will be available on the door, costing £8 (£2 for children/students). If you would like a ticket and a seat reserved for you in advance, please phone 01305.269077

Dinah Gale

Daisy Beatrice Maud Gale was born on 23rd July 1928 at Harmans Cross, here in Purbeck. Known to everybody as Dinah, her parents were farm workers. Later they moved to Gorton near Owermoigne, and family tradition has it that Dinah was a ‘lively’ child and I guess we can all imagine that. So lively was she that she started her schooling at Owermoigne earlier than usual. Dinah was the youngest of three sisters and two brothers, and she was also the last survivor of the family. She enjoyed a typical country childhood but the Second World War was raging so life was even harder than usual. The family moved to Briantspuddle, moving with the job was an unavoidable way of life for farming folk in those days. Dinah experienced the effect of bombing in the area, as German aircraft searching for Warmwell or Holton Heath would sometimes indiscriminately drop their weapons on the villages around.

Dinah’s first job was at the laundry at Dick o’Th Banks at Warmwell, where she met her life long friend Ivy, now Stockley. They used to cycle to work together. Much of the work was for the RAF personnel stationed at Warmwell, and standards were very high. Ivy recalls that often shirts and handkerchiefs had to be re-ironed if they weren’t pressed in a particular way. Her next job was at Stanborough Farm Dairy in Bere Regis, where she milked the cows, and where she met Victor – Vic.

They married in December 1945 and settled down initially at Brockhill where they had pigs and chickens and bees and sheep but no electricity. Then, their children started coming along – and ultimately it is quite a list – Dennis the first in May 1947, Sue in March 1949, Eric in June 1952, Graham in December 1953, Rita in March 1957, Maureen in August 1958, Allan in October 1961, Malcolm in ’67, and Steven in 1969. It goes without saying that the family was her life, and she was at the centre of it. In 1957 the growing family moved down the hill to Throop, with everything carried on the trailer behind the tractor. But very soon after moving in the Piddle burst its banks and the house was flooded and as Eric recalls a they were walking around on duckboards for weeks.

The next move was to The Ring in Briantspuddle where they had much more space – 7 bedrooms – and as Eric says life for the 11 of them was lively and fun. One notable incident was when Dennis escaped in his pyjamas and cycled all the way to Puddletown. Vic was the softee, Dinah was in charge and exercised control through the somewhat occasional use of a faithful slipper. All Dinah’s children were at some time at Briantspuddle school, before going on to work or
higher schools in Puddletown or Dorchester. And then the reverse of the process, as they started to leave home, and to have children of their own. Dennis, being the eldest was the first to marry followed by Sue. And now Dinah has 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, and the family have begun to spread abroad from Briantspuddle to Bournemouth and Nottingham, to Shropshire and to Scotland.

Dinah served on the school PTA for some time and she was a true champion of a knitter – she won cups for it, and she was rarely to be seen without her knitting. She was able to support the Royal British legion with her knitting work. She loved her crosswords and before she became confined in the last couple of years, she was a keen gardener too. She also loved maths and numbers puzzles. She served behind the bar at the Social Club, often with Vic, and that link continues today through Sue. Vic died in 1980 and with Steven and Malcolm they moved back to Throop and then back to Briantspuddle to their present home at no.43. As Dinah has said, ‘it’s the longest she has lived anywhere’

Over the past couple of years Dinah became increasingly unwell, and George has been wonderfully supportive to her. More recently daily trips to the hospital and keeping the garden up to scratch. And her family has been of great help too. And it is the family which has been Dinah’s life, and was everything to Dinah. Her family is her legacy and for that we can all be thankful and proud.

OBITUARIES

ANDREA AND ALLAN SMITH

Andrea and Allan have had an interesting trip to Indochina which has been part work and part holiday. During their travels they have visited Thailand, Laos and Cambodia. Thailand was found to be a well developed country even in the north well away from the Bangkok and holiday areas. The North seems to have made a good transition from subsistence based on drug production and trading to agriculture for food production with some small scale industrial development. They visited villages along the Mekong River in Laos. Here they witnessed problems with resources in the schools and the basic medical facilities provided by travelling clinics. The people are developing a silk weaving industries which are capable of obtaining high prices in the Western markets.

In Cambodia the recent history has been dominated by the period of Khmer Rouge and the evil Pol Pot. They saw the killing fields and the interrogation centres where thousands were tortured to force them to confess to “crimes against the Khmer Rouge”. In Phnom Penh they visited a centre providing vocational training for young people who lacked basic education. Andrea and Allan were impressed and encouraged by the way that the people there have passed through periods of extreme hardship and suffering and have emerged with determination and spirits unbroken. You are asked to pray for the work they are doing in Nepal and for the people in Laos and Cambodia working to overcome poverty and injustice inherited from earlier power struggles.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

SPECIAL CLEAN

– Saturday 8 October – 9.00am until 12.00 noon

Please come at any time during the morning and help clean up after the Harvest Celebrations. If you would prefer to do something before Saturday 8 October, please contact Audrey Grindrod (471214) or Erica Moriarty (471747). Please bring your dusters, and feather dusters for the spiders’ webs!

Education Session - Comprehending Cholesterol

Thursday 3rd November at 7.00pm - at Rod Hill Community Centre, Rod Hill, Puddletown

Refreshments: Short presentation by Dr Chris Burnham and Moira Pinder, Dietician: Questions and discussion with Dr Boyle, Dr Burnham and Moira Pinder: We expect the meeting to end at 8.30pm.

Attendance is restricted to patients of the practice only. Please complete the form overleaf to book your place.
tickets will cost £7.50 to include the supper will be on sale from the beginning of November.

Village Hall Kitchen
At the time of writing there is no further news to report on the kitchen in the village hall. We await the decision of the P.D.C. It is hoped to have more to report next month.

Philippa Thorniley

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**THE CHURCHYARD AUTUMN CLEAR-UP**

For your diaries, this will be on **Saturday 26 November from 10.00am until 12.00 noon**. A reminder with more detail of the clear-up will be published in the November edition of the Parish magazine. Thanks you Shirley and Roger Prideaux for your hard work removing the compost, a task normally undertaken later in the year.

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**AFFPUDDLE HOME GROUP**

Our weekly study meetings take place at “Starmoor”, Throop, starting at 7.45 for 8.00 pm. On 3rd October we will begin another of the York courses – studies on various aspects of Christian faith outlined in notes and guided by tapes of inspiring speakers.

These have proved popular in the parish in Lent and at other times in the last two years. This time the course is entitled “Faith in the Fire” and in addition to Dr David Hope, former Archbishop of York, the speakers include Rabbi Lionel Blue, Rev Steve Chalke, Rev Dr Leslie Griffiths and the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe MP. For more information contact Jonathan Haigh. All are welcome.

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child is a simple opportunity for people to send gifts to youngsters who otherwise would never receive anything at Christmas. It is a Christian ministry run by Samaritans Purse International; they work with national churches and charities to deliver the gifts to hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished neighbourhoods across the globe, regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs. This requires nothing in return from the recipients, their families or communities.

The gifts consist of medium size shoeboxes, attractively wrapped, filled with appropriate small gifts. Leaflets are essential for guidance on contents, correct labelling, and the £2.00 donation towards administration; they are available from Affpuddle Church, or from Penny Haigh at Hazel Cottage, Briantspuddle (01929-471768). The boxes will need to be delivered to Penny by 5 November.

You can also find out more on the website [www.samaritanspurse.uk.com/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.uk.com/occ).

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**AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS**

**VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

**Barn Dance**

At the time of writing the barn dance has not yet taken place. A full report will be in next month’s Magazine.

**Purbeck Film Festival**

There will be a performance of “Emma” in the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd October 2005 at 7.30 p.m. The film will be followed by a supper and depending on a successful application for an occasional permission (the new licensing laws do not come into force until 24th November) wine will be for sale. Tickets costing £6.00 each to include the supper will be on sale from the beginning of October from Philippa Thorniley.

**Zephyr Wind Ensemble of London**

The Zephyr Wind Ensemble of London will be performing in the Village Hall on Saturday 11th November at 7.30 p.m. This is a chance to hear some of the finest young wind players of their generation in a varied and interesting choice of programme. The Zephyrs formed in 1997 at the RCM and recent performances have included at London’s Wigmore Hall and the Purcell Room on the South Bank. The tickets cost £6.00 and will be on sale from the middle of October. The tickets cost £6.00 and will be on sale from the middle of October from Philippa Thorniley.

**The Christmas Show**

The Hall Committee and the Bladen Social Club are combining to bring you an adaptation of Dickens’ Christmas Carol adapted and performed by Tom Verrall on Saturday 3rd December. After the performance there will be a supper in the Club. The Club bar will be available during the interval and afterwards. The
Grants are available for young people living in the parishes of Moreton, Affpuddle, and Briantspuddle, who are undergoing apprenticeships, further or higher education, or a period of training of any other description, and who are in need of financial assistance for the purchase of books, travelling to and from school or college, or payment for accommodation. Applications can only be accepted from those who live within the boundaries of the parishes detailed above. Those who live outside the parish boundaries may apply to either the Ashley, Churchill and Horner Trust (Crossways) or the Williams Trust (Bere Regis).

Applications for grants in 2005 - 2006 MUST be received before 31st October 2005 otherwise it will not be possible to consider them. Application forms can be obtained from Miss M Frampton, William Frampton Educational Foundation, Park House, Moreton, Dorchester DT2 8RH.

October 2005

BERE REGIS PARISH CHURCH

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2005
6.00 P.M.

Please join us at this lovely traditional service of thanksgiving.

Please bring a contribution of food to share at the supper after the service.

Advance notice

Bere Regis Church Outing
29th April 2006

Trip to the Isle of Wight and Osborne House

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**Saturday 8th October 2005**

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performance and Bere were unlucky to be 1-0 down at the interval. After weathering a storm in the first twenty minutes thanks largely to the windbreak that is Spivey, Bere eventually found their passing range and could easily have been three to the good. Vinny and Oram started to find their passing range and Neal ‘Roadrunner’ Percy’s blistering pace was far too much for the full back. Shaun, Wayne and Vinny have certainly had better finishing days than this!

The second half was about as pretty to watch as Quasimodo’s love child. Were it not for Dean Rogerson in goal, Purbeck would have won by a cricket score as their superior fitness came to the fore. The final whistle was a blessing!! Sven has much to think about for the season ahead........

**Sundays**

*Sturminster Marshall 5: Bere Regis 1*

Full marks to the manager in getting a team together from a squad more apathetic than a teenage sloth. A heavy defeat, but a goal from Texas Tom and a few chances may yet mean that all is not lost…except for this game.

**Junior football & cricket**

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**BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB**

**Football reports**

**Saturdays**

**Bere Regis 0: Purbeck Panthers 4**

A new league, a new manager and Bere had a rude awakening! As Sven Goran White surveyed the wreckage of the second half his mind probably drifted back to the better days of pre-season. The pre-season tour to Weston proved lucrative, for the bars at Weston at least! After a late evening/early morning warm-up on the Friday night scaling walls and running from burly bouncers in their attempts to view the 1500 netball players at Pontins, the team was match fit for the next day. An impromptu kick about on the seafront against the locals gave Sven his first chance to tinker with his team. A 12-10 win gave him his much sought after first victory, but changes needed to be made. Wayne’s four goals assured his place, but a defence leakier than a rusty colander needed some urgent surgery. Paddles was dropped in goal as his back finally seized up; Gary Lewis looks more like a cup player, must be the ears; Stomper’s reputation as a speed merchant was found out to be only in dating; and Pricey once again came up short when it mattered. Sven was heard to mutter ‘I think the diamond worked well, but then my Dad has always been a hard worker’.

For the friendlies, Sven was off talent spotting in Spain and the job was left to Tord Spiv. A relatively easy 4-1 win against Milborne was followed by a disastrous loss to the YMCA as the team kept the construction worker well marked, but allowed the Indian and the cop to run riot. It certainly did not help that the manager was forced to drive around the village looking for players before the match; even Henry the Eighth had more commitment than some of these players!! The next friendly and the first match had to be cancelled due to a distinct lack of interest, but Sven was soon back working his magic and a team was duly presented for this match against one of the favourites for the title.

Some old faces had returned, like Robbie Blake after starring in a heated contest against the fire brigade, and Chris Oram whose heart has always been Bere, as has his stomach. Gareth Vincent was a veritable coup for the manager as he was plucked from beneath the noses of a combination side. Even Bungy was making an appearance, since he had heard the manager was looking for new faces and he was wondering whether he could have one too.

Despite not having played together before, the first half was a remarkably good
At the beginning of the September meeting the Chairman spoke of the need to prepare an Emergency Plan to meet any possible requirements. He had attended a meeting at County Hall in July and he stated that we need to lay down some basic plans which together with other Village plans would form the County Reaction Plan for use in times of crisis. Councillors agreed and a small committee will investigate the requirements.

The attention of the Council had been drawn to the fact that the local Advertiser no longer reported on any forthcoming Planning Applications. Thus apart from the yellow notice that is always displayed on the property concerned, there was no indication to the general public of any intended planning application. The Council will now list Planning Applications that have been received, on the Notice of Council Meetings that includes the Agenda. This notice is displayed in advance of the forthcoming meeting on Council Notice Boards throughout the Parish and will include advice as to where to comment on the Application.

The time has come to prepare for Christmas! (I know it gets earlier each year). As in the past the Council is offering Christmas trees to those people who will display them on their houses to brighten up the winter scene. The lighting is the responsibility of the house owner. If anybody would like a tree then please call Mr Maunder on 471342. It is planned to deliver the trees at the end of November so that we can all enjoy the Christmas scene that has become so familiar in recent years.

Looking further ahead to next year the Council is concerned to remind Parishioners that elections to the Council will be held at the beginning of May 2006. At the last elections – in 2002 – there were insufficient candidates to form a Parish Council and thus those candidates who did come forward were returned unopposed. The majority of the present Councillors had to be co-opted to the Council. It is to be hoped that this will not be repeated next year and that more candidates will come forward for election. The electorate then has a choice for their Council.

The Council is concerned that young people are climbing on to the roof of the Youth Shelter. A fall from the top to the base could cause more than a headache and so parents of young people using the shelter are asked to remind their

Church website:  www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk
The harvest is yet to come

Last month in our various churches we celebrated Harvest Thanksgiving – an annual opportunity to acknowledge the faithfulness of our Creator God in providing for us. In these days when we really are spoiled for choice in our Western world it is so easy to take things for granted. Whether we care to admit it or not we are totally dependent upon the provision of God. In the Bible Paul the apostle goes even further when he writes, “in Him we live and breathe and have our being”. He is the source of our life support system! That’s pretty awesome when you think about it. Yet how come we show so little concern for this great God who loved us enough to allow His Son to die a death in our place?

Well, I guess the main reason is that we live in a part of the world where we can live comfortably, enjoy material possessions, engage in recreation and hobbies, socialise with others. And there’s nothing wrong with any of those things – except it makes us all gullible to the big deception that there really is no God and that we are ultimately masters of our own destiny. We therefore choose to keep Him (and all that ‘religious God squad stuff!”) at a distance! We may pay Him lip service at Easter, harvest and Christmas, but even that can become an arduous duty – to be endured rather than enjoyed! Now don’t get me wrong I know there are some in the village who have a living faith in Jesus and I would venture to suggest that most people in Bere Regis still believe in a God even if He is just Someone up there somewhere! But it’s all a bit airy-fairy and unreal.

Well Harvest reminds me as a committed Christian that there are divine principles in the world, eternally set by God at Creation. Principles that are operational in our world. God says, “whosoever a man sows he reaps”. If he invests all his life in man-centred ideologies and values, then he will reap destruction. We live in a world that is dying set amidst a universe of extinguishing planets and stars. That’s scientific fact. So the long-term future’s not so bright if that’s your only investment. Jesus says that those who invest in His kingdom by putting their trust in Him, acknowledging His greater presence in their lives and receiving forgiveness through His shed blood and broken body children that climbing on the Shelter is forbidden. Likewise at the Play Area a small child was hurt recently when some other children swung on the large gate, knocking the child over. The Council planned that the gate should be locked except when required to permit entry of maintenance equipment, but again the Council asks parents to make their children aware of this hazard.

The next meeting of the Council will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 13th October at the Drax Hall. All members of the Parish are welcome to attend.

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DRAX HALL

Live Theatre from our old favourites at Forest Forge on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm. This is the time of the year when they present a play of their own making and the year it is a story based on the great exodus to the countryside to pick the hops. It promises to be of their usual high standard so come along to enjoy the romance and comedy at the dawn of the age of rock and roll. All of this combined in a family story set over two generations. Tickets £5.00. Concessionary £4.00. Tel. 471342

Then on October 25th during the school half term break we are presenting ‘Nobody rides the Unicorn’ which is a new performance from Puppetcraft. Superbly crafted puppets, original live music, lyrical words and songs sung by Dorset’s Andrew Dickson, sound effects and moments of unexpected magic, blend to tell this touching tale, based upon a classic of modern fiction by acclaimed poet Adrian Mitchell. Suitable for 4+. Duration 50 mins. Tickets adults £3.50. Children £3.00. Tel 471342

On the 23rd November we will be presenting an evening of Dorset Film Archive. We have asked for any Bere Regis films to be included but I regret that there is not a great deal in the “can”. However the old Dorset scenes are always good to see. Tickets £5.00. Concessionary £4.00. Tel.471342. This has always been popular in the past and we hope that it will again be a success.

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All major village events, plus regular meetings of clubs and societies would be featured on the appropriate dates, so please start thinking about next year’s events now. If you would wish to be featured in this way, the copy deadline is likely to be end October.

I will shortly contact all our annual advertisers to ascertain if they would wish to support this publication. Dual advertising in both the magazine and the calendar will attract a discount.

For further information please contact the Editor - Alison Debenham.
Job Description for a District Councillor

We recently joined the 21st Century and (for the first time ever in Purbeck) we defined what we are supposed to do as Councillors. Below is our recently agreed Job Specification which applies to all Purbeck District Councillors. However it does not distinguish between our areas of responsibility (Planning, Environment and Waste etc.) and those of Dorset County Council (Education, Health and Highways etc.). I hope you find it interesting.

Representation

1. To participate constructively in the good governance of the District, ensuring the effective running of the Council, and accepting overriding responsibility to the whole District.
2. To represent the Council to the community, and the community to the Council, using all appropriate means.
3. To be a channel of communication for the ward and ensure constituents are informed of services available, decisions that affect them and the reasons for those decisions.
4. To represent all members of the public within the ward and deal with constituents’ enquiries and representations fairly and impartially.
5. To carry out casework for constituents and represent their interests, or enable the constituent to take action to deal with the matter themselves and to perform similar duties in a neighbouring ward when the ward councillor has a personal or prejudiced interest.
6. To represent the Council on outside bodies as agreed and report back on their activities as appropriate.

Relationships

7. To develop and maintain effective working relationships with officers and other members of the Council to promote the Council’s objectives.
8. To maintain effective working relationships with local County councillors plus Parish Councils and Parish Meetings within the ward by keeping them informed.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Pasta with Tuna and Lemon

When my granddaughter (6yrs) comes this is her favourite, you will need:

- 400g dried pasta of your choice
- 60g butter
- 300ml double cream
- 4tsp lemon juice
- small tin anchovy fillets, drained and finely chopped
- 200g tin of tuna fish, drained
- salt and pepper
- 2tbsp finely chopped fresh parsley
- a little grated lemon rind

Cook the pasta in the usual way, meanwhile, make the sauce.

Melt butter in a large frying pan, stir in the cream and lemon juice and simmer for 2mins, stir in the lemon rind and anchovy fillets. Drain the pasta well. In a large bowl put in the pasta and add the sauce, then add the tuna and gently toss until well blended but not broken up. Season to taste and sprinkle over the chopped parsley and a little more grated lemon rind and a grind or two of pepper. Serve hot.
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and in support of all the above

15. To participate in training and development for Councillors according to personal need and the needs of the Council.

New Dustbin collection system

At the time of writing this I was still unaware of the cycle for the new fortnightly collections. Any requests for extra bin space for large families, assistance for the elderly, additional recycling boxes or general queries, please ring the Helpline on 01929 557279.
Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turbeville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and in the Bloxworth Village Club from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

Peter Wharf, District Councillor

Joseph Edward Collison - 'Joe'

Doreen, Pat and Josie wish to thank everyone for attending the service and for the lovely cards and sympathy messages on the loss of their dear Dad. It was very appreciated by them and their families.

Doreen and Josie would like to apologise for not having the time to speak to everyone after the ceremony owing to long distance travelling.

As donations are still coming in, once a final amount has been given to us by Woods, we will let everyone know how much was collected for The Cats Protection League.

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Welcome back to all our members after the summer break. Hope everyone is looking forward to the autumn programme, we have had to change the topics around due to illness so:

September 20th we are going to have a look at Germany with slides and taste some food and drink from the area.

October 18th will be the card making with Janette, please bring scissors and tweezers if you have them.

November 15th will be the talk from Mrs Edwards on her life as a stunt performer.

In December there will be fun, frolics and a Christmas buffet at Bloxworth with the highly competitive Skittle match!!

All you need to join the WI is a sense of fun so do come and see what we are like. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Drax Hall at 7.30pm.

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The Vicar has been informed that the award winning Toy and Resource library, TREATS has recently re-located to the unit immediately behind the Shell garage in Bere Regis. This is great news as it brings a large number of resources, toys and equipment to be loaned to parents, grandparents and anyone who has, or is working with children.

TREATS is a non profit organisation aimed at improving the lives of children through improved access to toys and equipment and works, via a distribution network, throughout the county.

TREATS is asking for help to expand the service. They invite visitors to look around, and may be joined for as little as £6 per year. Details of opening times are available from Dorset Sure Start on 01305 22844 or www.dorsetforyou.com

They also suggest that there may be some who might be prepared to volunteer to help out. Tasks include serving and checking and cleaning returned items, or to go out on the delivery vans.

They are inviting helpers to join the committee of the ‘Friends of Treats’ who meet every two months to fundraise for new equipment to improve the resources available to local children.

They also seek to display posters

For further information contact Elizabeth Kingston at TREATS on 01929 472937

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Thursday 27th October, 2005

10am to 4pm

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to include one hot dog per person
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BERE REGIS SURGERY NEWS

New Staff

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Karen Rumsey (Practice Manager), Fiona Dodd (Secretary), Tessa Conner (Dispensary) and Kelly Langdown (Receptionist).

Flu Vaccines

Yes, it is that time of the year again! If you require a flu jab then please make an appointment to see a Practice Nurse during October & November. Priority will be given to the following groups of patients:

Over 65s – Diabetics – Heart disease – Chest problems – Stroke – Liver disease – Kidney disease - Carers

The FLU clinic times are:

Wednesday 12th October 8:40am TO 12:30pm
Thursday 13th October 2:30pm TO 6:30pm
Tuesday 18th October 2pm TO 6pm
Friday 21st October 8:40am TO 2:30pm
Monday 24th October 2:00pm TO 5:30pm
Thursday 27th October 2:30pm TO 6:30pm
Friday 4th November 8:40am TO 2:30pm
Tuesday 8th November 8:30am TO 12:30pm
Wednesday 9th November 8:30am TO 12:30pm
Tuesday 15th November 8:30am TO 12:30pm
Friday 18th November 2:00pm TO 5:30pm

!! Reminder: If you are over 65 and have not had a Pneumococcal Jab please book an appointment.

Patient and Public Involvement Group

All of the staff at Bere Regis Surgery value the views of our patients and the general public. We also believe that the experiences of our patients can benefit others and that we, as a practice, can learn important lessons.

If you have views on the health services provided by the practice or would be willing to share your experiences as a patient with us please join our Patient and Public Involvement Group.

Some of the aims of the group will include:

- Writing a Strategy and formulating an action plan for Patient and Public Involvement
- Looking at improvements to the Surgery such as Access and Local Transport
- Looking at the Services provided by the Surgery and other local providers

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GARDENING CLUB

The September Harvest Supper produced by Elaine and her team was excellent as usual. After main courses and sumptuous puddings our brains were sorely tried with some quizzes produced by Megan and the evening finished with the harvest raffle.

The October meeting on Tuesday 4th October is to be a talk by Trish Lee on ‘Autumn Colour’. New members are always very welcome to the meeting held at 8.00pm the RBL HQ. We are told that autumn colours will be spectacular this year again. Have you thought about helping out with the club committee?

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S CLUB

The 34th annual luncheon was a fine affair with about 60 members present who were treated to an excellent meal and liquid refreshment in a beautifully decorated Drax Hall. After dinner, Margaret Dann gave a report of the years activities specially mentioning all the hard work and planning of Kath Jeeves and her committee.

We were then entertained by Pam Hoare with some of her original local connection poems and Sally Cheeseman with the ‘tale of her teeth’ and Kath with some vintage stories of past members.

The Autumn Leaves is very grateful for the generous donation towards the luncheon by the local Foresters, and with a donation from the group itself there was no cost to the members. A final raffle with prizes donated by the members finished a fine afternoon.

The October meeting is on Wednesday 12th October at 2.30pm in the Drax Hall when John England will be showing some slides of some island holiday visits. The competition is for a photo, card or picture of a ‘scene’.

Please plan ahead for the November meeting where there will be a stall for ‘Christmas Gifts’ in aid of the club - please look out those things which would be suitable and bring them along to the November meeting.

Pop In Place - Bere Regis

The Pop In Place are pleased to announce that the seventh annual Bere Regis – Open Gardens event will be on Sunday 9th July 2006.

All of the proceeds from this event are used to fund facilities within your Local Community.
The Pip Squeaks – Musical Youth Group

We meet on a Thursday 6pm to 7.45pm at the Drax hall, apart from the second Thursday as its Parish Council. We work in our various workshop groups and focus on music, dance, arts and craft, and drama. You must register by filling in a registration form and paying £1.00 on your first visit then 50p per week thereafter. (No children under class 3 age please)

Open Gardens 2006

Following the feedback from this year’s very successful event we are planning to hold next years ‘Open Gardens’ on 9th July 2006.

Although this may seem a long way ahead the planning stages have to be started in the near future. Offers of gardens for 2006 should be made in writing to Alison Bennett at 3, Rye Hill Close, Bere Regis by 1st March 2006. The offers need to be submitted by this date so we can arrange the insurance for the event.

Additional Help Required

If you are able to spare a few hours to help your community we would welcome you as a Volunteer onto our Project Team. Contact us at the Drax Hall on a Monday or Friday morning or telephone Angela on 01929-472261.

Dates for the Diary

15th October Saturday Jumble Sale and Auction 2.00pm

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS

The Singers have begun to meet for the next season and have already entertained the Salvation Army at Dorchester.

Kath

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S CLUB

A Thank You from the President

Many thanks to the Foresters for their generous donation towards the Club’s 34th Birthday Lunch. We are most grateful to them and it is very much appreciated.

Also to Fred for his donation form Ciss’s funeral towards the luncheon.

God bless you all.

Kath

THANK YOU

Many thanks for all the cards and messages of sympathy, and to all who attended Eric’s funeral. Thanks also to the Rev Ian Woodward for a lovely service.

Thanks to Dr Greenfield and special thanks to our wonderful district nurses in alphabetical order - Denise, Janette, Karen, Linda and Mo.

We have very blessed to have such a caring team of nurses here in Bere Regis.

Hazel
Bere Regis Performer of the Year report

The Performer of the Year Competition was a resounding success. This event demonstrates the depth of talent within the local community and provides an opportunity for both children and adults to perform.

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to this event and to the judges and volunteers who made this event possible.

The winners of this year’s competition were:

- Young Performer of the Year: Jenny Fairhurst and Rachel Worledge
- Performer of the Year: Bere Regis Morris Men
- Audience Choice: Laura Green

At this event the Project made the following awards to the volunteers who have demonstrated their support to the Team effort:

- Award for Outstanding Commitment: Liz Gale
- Volunteer of the Year: Rosemary Wise
- Young Volunteer of the Year: Nicola Philips

Jumble Sale and Auction – Saturday 15th October

The Pop In Place are running the annual Jumble Sale and Auction at the Drax Hall on Saturday, 15th October at 2.00 p.m.

Donations of Jumble from 9.00 a.m. on the Saturday morning only please, to the Drax Hall. You can arrange collection of large items by telephoning Tony on 01929-471934

Entry fee will be 50p which will include a free raffle.

Pop In Place Poppets – Baby and Toddler Group

The Poppets Parent/Carer Baby and Toddler Group meet on a Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm. (during term time). This group provides a useful link for young families both as a social occasion and also for friendship. For more information contact Trish on 01929-472418.
Pop In Place - Bere Regis

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Pop In Place Sessions – Monday and Friday mornings 10 am to 12 noon

Pop In Place Poppets - Baby and Toddler Group Thursday 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm (term time only)

Pop In Place Pip Squeak Youth Group with emphasis on music, dance and drama Thursday 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm (not second Thursday)

The Pop In Place aims to draw the Community together in a variety of creative ways why not visit us you will be made very welcome.

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Welcome back to another school year. After a summer of stunning but variable weather it was a joy to see all the children return safely. We said goodbye to 15 children who transferred to Sandford Middle School. All seem to have settled into the challenges and routines of the school when I enquired. They have a long day beginning at 8.00 am when they catch the bus until 4.15 when the bus returns. We wish them well and know that they will enjoy their new school.

Thirteen new children have started their school lives with us this term. They will be part-time until Christmas.

This year we have given each of our class bases names taken from the Purbeck coast. Our new children with Miss Farnes are in Lulworth Class, Mrs Lane/Mrs Tibbey - Studland Class, Miss Buckett/Mr Battishill - Tyneham Class and Mrs Bennett (Miss Bennett got married in the summer holidays!) - Kimmeridge Class.

The year promises to be exciting with a number of themed and activity weeks planned for the children.

We are thrilled that plans are going ahead to make it safer for our children to walk to school by developing the footpath and installing a zebra crossing on Rye Hill.

Our Christmas Production this year is Michaelmas Mouse. On the morning of Monday 5th December at 10.30 am there will be a performance for the children from Ragamuffins Playschool and anyone else who would like to come along.

The week 12th-16th December is Global Week in school when we will be looking at aspects of Christmas around the World. We would be interested in any artefacts etc that people may be able to lend us from different cultures around the world.

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Friends of Treats and Volunteers
for Treats Toy Library

TREATS is a non-profit toy library that has recently relocated to Bere Regis, immediately behind the Shell garage on the bypass.

This is great news for children and families. TREATS has a large number of resources, toys and equipment to be borrowed by parents, grandparents and anyone who has, or works with, children.

TREATS needs VOLUNTEERS to help us:

- Check items,
- Clean returned items,
- Serve customers or
- Go out with the delivery service van to deliver items.

We are ALSO looking for people who have a little spare time free and would be interested in joining the committee for the FRIENDS OF TREATS.

This committee meets every two months to fundraise for new equipment to improve resources at TREATS.

Being a Friend will mean a small commitment of time but one that can bring great benefit to many children - TREATS currently has 500 members and reaches almost 4000 children.

If you would like to volunteer or know someone who could spare some time to volunteer please contact Elizabeth Kingston at TREATS on 01929 472937 or email treatstoylibrary@dorsetec.gov.uk

ALTERNATIVELY

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August Fixture at Barton-On-Sea Golf Club

The prestigious Presidents Cup was the sought after prize at ROGS August fixture which was held at scenic Barton-On-Sea. A new venue for a ROGS fixture, Barton proved to be a firm favourite offering a choice of 3 coastline based nine-hole courses overlooking the Solent with views stretching out to the Needles and Isle of Wight. A strong Force 6 onshore wind (according to Bru Kettley) resulted in a stiff golfing challenge for us seasoned ROGS professionals and a varied mixture of scorecards were recorded. Some better than others......

The Presidents Cup was won by John Ruskin with one of the best rounds ever played by a member in the Society’s 7 year history. Playing off just 6, ‘Rusky’ carded 38 Stableford points and went round in just 4 over, proving far to good for
Thank You

Vina Barnes would personally like to say a big thank you for all the cards, flowers and get well messages received during my recent stay in hospital.

I am now at home recovering well.

Vina

The Dorset Wildlife Trust in Action

Wednesday October 19th 7.30pm at The Drax Hall

An informal get-together for local Dorset Wildlife Trust members and non-members who would like to know more – all welcome.


Scout Bingo

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the majority of his windswept rivals and leaving most members gawping into their after dinner glasses of wine. A hardy challenge was put up by ‘Titch’ White in second (on countback) and Mike ‘The Landlord’ Parsons with excellent scores of 38 and 36 respectively but the day belonged to ‘Rusky’ who was presented with the Cup by this year’s ROGS President and workpal, Mr ‘B&Q’ Robbie Hall.

As usual, although competitive the day had a light hearted feel. Overlooked by the new impressive clubhouse at Barton, the 18th hole is a picturesque but somewhat tricky par 3 containing a small remote green protected by a wide moat of water. It proved for many to be a daunting last hole of a trying round, aided by a strong crosswind and the dubious pressure of grinning clubhouse based ROGS members cruelly aching for their colleagues to drop their tee shots into the water!! Unsurprisingly many ROGS members found it all too much, ‘Choked’ may be a strong word to use but many individuals succumbed to the magnet-like water, each accompanied by a hearty cheer (and Roger Johns’ cackle!) by their colleagues at the clubhouse bar whenever a splash of water was seen!! Step forward the ROGS wet hall of shame…..Shane Mooney, Richard White, Andy Sonner, Peter Cheeseman and Jamie Lake all of whom found the pressure a little too much!

A handsome range of sponsors prizes were on offer for the normal ROGS competitions such as Nearest the Pin which was won by John Pitts with a quite superb lob onto the 18th. Julian Flower won his usual armful of prizes by winning Nearest the Pin on the 5th. Not embarrassed by outclassing a quality field of golfers, ‘Rusky’ won Nearest the Pin in 2 competition and modestly the Captain proved he held the strongest and lengthiest wood of the day by winning the Longest Drive competition (what do you mean you needed binoculars to view his ball from the tee??…) The traditional 2’s competition was won by Roger Johns recording the only 2 carded all day. Congratulation to everyone for a fantastic day and thanks for such a wonderful turn out of approaching 30 Members.

Finally congratulations also to Paul Ebsworth for winning the Shaun Brady Summer Knockout Competition. The final was played at Weymouth against an improving ROGS member in Gordon Tucker. Although Paul started well and went 3 up, Gordy displayed his fighting qualities to pull it back only for Paul to tie up the contest on the 17th. Well done Ebbsy, who ably reminds me that he becomes the first member to become reigning champion of both the Winter and Summer Cup in one season! Thanks to all members who supported the competition throughout the summer months.

Captain Price
BERE REGIS YOUTH ‘LENNY’S’

The club has had an eventful summer with members enjoying a variety of activities, including Games nights and Quizzes mixed with Arts and Craft sessions.

‘Give Us a Clue’ proved as popular as ever and resulted in a Draw for the first time in many years. The ‘Summer Quiz’ resulted in an outright win for the girl’s team consisting of Terri, Kelly, Jessica and Rose, defeating the boys by 13 points to 9 in a good humoured contest.

It was a case of drinks all round on ‘Fruit Cocktails Night’, members enjoyed themselves making up soft drinks from a supply of lemonade, fruit juices and an array of fresh fruits. Sliced apple, kiwi fruit, banana, orange and lemon together with grapes were used to produce a variety of exotic looking creations. These refreshments were all most welcome on such a warm summers evening.

Getting your hands mucky was part of the action in producing a work of art from ‘Clay Modelling’. Raw grey clay was manipulated into lumps, bumps, strips and flat sheets to produce a range of models. However, by the end of the evening the majority had been re-shaped, squash and really only resembled the lumps of clay with which they had started. An enjoyable experience for the members none the less.

As the year moves on into autumn the club programme will involve making a ‘Giant Collage’, an evening ‘Cake Decoration’, should be fun tasting the results! Plus the usual Fun and Games.

New members are always welcome, just call in at the club on any club night; we will be pleased to see you.

Membership costs just £2.50p* for juniors (8 to 11 years) and £4.00p* (12 to 17 years).

* Membership fees will increase with renewals as from the 1st January 2006 to £3.00p for juniors and £5.00p for seniors. The first increases for many years!

Terry Vine  Youth Leader  Tel: 01929 471693

Pétanque Competition – Saturday 13th August

Sixteen teams entered the competition at Brock Hill, which were comprised of young, not so young players, experienced players and beginners. There were six pitches in play. The match commenced soon after midday in glorious sunshine but sadly after an hour or so the weather changed and the dust was settled by showers, then rain and then a torrential downpour! Some stoic players carried on but even the most determined of them were forced to abandon their efforts after a while.

Although the match had to be called off good cheer was maintained through the medium of bottles of wine which appeared in profusion from the backs of the assembled cars. The rain persisted and the meeting adjourned to the drier atmosphere of the Drax Arms. The challenge trophy, the “Silver Boule”, could not be presented and the 2005 competitors will have preferential entry terms for the 2006 competition to be held next July.

Pop-in-Place Performer of the Year Competition – 10th September

Two new challenge trophies were added to the prizes for this most entertaining event. The Trust presented a prize for the best musical performance in each of the two categories – the under 16s and the adults.

The Junior Group Prize was won by Jenny Fairhurst and Rachel Worledge for their excellent clarinet duet. They performed a technically advanced piece with commendable confidence and musical ability. The Senior Prize was presented to the “Chapel Trio”, Jennie White, Sue Close and Joyce Healey, for their performance of the “Cats” duet, and a musical setting of the Lord’s Prayer. They have enjoyed several successes at this annual event and it is not difficult to see why! Well done all contestants.