

**East Hanningfield
Village Fete
Saturday
17th September 2005
2.00pm to 4.30pm**



**In aid of Hanna's Field Charity Reg No. 286877
and All Saints Church East Hanningfield**

FROM THE EDITOR

First of all I would like to thank all of you who send in the articles for the newsletter. This is a newsletter to keep you, the villagers informed of what clubs and groups there are and events happening in the village.

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Anyone with an article or advertisement must let me have copy by this date at the **LATEST**.

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As mentioned in the last News, PC is arranging two social fundraising events in aid of new equipment for youth and children on the playing field. The first event will be on Saturday, 24th. September in the Village Hall, and is to be a race night. The doors and bar will open at 7pm, with the first race at 8pm. There will be eight races, each with eight horses. If you would like to be a trainer or an owner of one or more of the horses please see me, or one of the councillors, as soon as possible. We have a race each to sell. You can become a trainer or owner for £5, and the owner and trainer of each winning horse will receive a £28 cash prize.

The second fund raising event will be on the first or second Saturday in December, and further details will be publicised as they become available.

I have recently been talking to the Chelmsford Borough Council dog wardens who tell me that they are paying regular visits to our village. It seems they are getting tougher with problem dog owners, and no longer letting people off with a warning. The Fixed Penalty Notice they give incurs a fine of £50, so don't forget your poop-scoop when you take your dog for a walk. CBC is going to be providing me with a box of 'dog bags' for local distribution, and I shall publicise their arrival by notices on the PC notice boards.

The dog wardens also tell me that when they catch a stray dog they scan it for a microchip. If the dog is chipped the Dog Warden will try to contact the owner to collect the dog. Once a dog is taken to the Kennel a recovery fee of £35.50 applies with another £6.50 added on for each subsequent day. The Dog Wardens are trained to microchip dogs and will come to your house to do so, for more information ring 606450, email environmental.services@chelmsfordbc.gov.uk or contact your vet.



It seems that with each News I anticipate being able to provide more information about the affordable housing scheme in the next edition, but each time we seem to have suffered yet another set-back. Following refusal of planning permission for the housing development proposed by Smart Planning and granting of planning permission for the affordable housing scheme by Colne Housing, Smart Planning called for a judicial review on the grounds that their application had not been treated fairly. The judicial review took place on 6th. July, and the judge found that due to an error in the Borough Council's paperwork, Smart Planning did have grounds for complaint so the Colne Housing planning consent was overturned. Following this, the Borough Council's Planning Committee reiterated its support for the Colne Housing scheme, and its objections to the Smart Planning proposals. On 26th.July a Local Inquiry was held into Smart Planning's appeal against refusal of planning permission, at which Chairman Les Draper presented the PC view. The Inspector holding the Inquiry undertook to produce his report in four weeks, so it should be published at about the same time as this News.

At this point it is not a good idea to speculate about what might happen. Colne Housing is still waiting to instruct its builder to start work on site, and has been ready to do so since last December.

Please note that the PC fax machine is no longer connected. If you wish to send me a fax please phone in advance so that I can plug it in. The disconnection is due to a fax scam which involves a series of unsolicited, commercial faxes from abroad (so the fax preference service doesn't apply) which can be cancelled only by phoning a high rate number.

A new EH News distributor for the Tye will be needed from the Christmas edition onwards. If you are able to help please contact the editor.

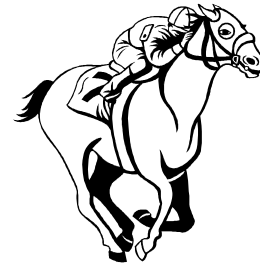
Parish Council Meetings continue on the **fourth** Thursday of each month, except December, at 8pm in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Correspondence for inclusion in the Agenda should reach me a week beforehand. Residents are welcomed to meetings and given an opportunity to express their views or ask questions, so please come along.

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

This has been once again a busy period for the Charity. In July the charity ran the East Hanningfield Art Exhibition, which was well attended and raised a little over £1,150 - our best result ever! The majority of this money will go towards the new equipment being installed on the playing field this month.

If you have walked across the playing field to the village Post Office recently you can't have but noticed various structures being erected on the field and play area. These should have been installed by the start of the summer holidays but will hopefully be complete by the time this newsletter arrives through your letterbox.

The play area improvements were prompted, you may remember, by adverse comments in our annual inspection report from ROSPA and we decided to fund raise for an additional new swing and new climbing frame (the fence is the next priority). With the help of Hanna's Tots/Preschool mums who raised £3,500 (mainly from the Hanningfield Wives calendar); a grant of £7,000 from the D of ES; £1,500 from the Parish Council; £500 from the Charity and smaller grants from other sources we raised about £13,000, making the present work possible.

At the same time we wanted to fund raise for a sports wall facility on the field for teenagers and which we hope will stop the hall end wall being used for ball games as it is damaging the wall cladding, and is also very annoying for hall users. With fund raising by the Charity and grants from various sources including £5,000 from the Lottery Awards For All, £2,500 from Chelmsford Borough Council, £1,000 from the Parish Council and £700 from the Essex High Sheriff Award Scheme we have achieved the £10,000 needed to have a wall installed. In siting this, the concerns raised by some Ashley Green residents who back onto the field were taken into account.

Some young teenagers have asked the Charity to investigate provision of a skateboard facility or perhaps some form of fitness trail/assault course on the field. We know skateboarding is very popular at present but it requires a large smooth flat concrete surface and ramps, all of which are expensive. The Charity will seriously look at the ideas and is investigating costs and funding. We have promised to hold a youth meeting later in the year at the hall to provide feedback. In the meantime some young people are actively fundraising themselves towards some sort of facility.

Still on the subject of the field, John Cousins has manfully cleared the undergrowth on the mountain bike track to allow bikers to use this in the school holidays, and the sports courts are available to teenagers to use free of charge during the summer holidays provided they leave a £5 deposit for the key.

There are still trustee vacancies on the Charity management committee, which meets bi-monthly and we would like to hear from anybody who may be interested - contact Colin Warren (the Chairman) on 01245 401050.

We would also like to hear from anybody with ideas for stalls or willing to help at the Village Fete on Saturday 17th September. Again call Colin Warren (or Mike Plumridge on 01245 400628). We have a really great 1st prize in the Grand Draw this year - three years free membership for a family of four at the Madison Heights center, Maldon, including a three course meal for four and an evening bowling for four people, so look out for the draw tickets being sold in the village this month. Lastly for hall, field and court booking contact the Bookings Secretary on 401460.

Mike Plumridge, Treasurer

BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Work has continued over the summer months on the new church building in Old Church Road. The internal carpentry has been completed: fixing of skirting board, architrave and all internal doors. The kitchen has been fitted out and is ready for connection to the existing water and gas pipes. All the electrical work has been completed: light fittings, power sockets and light switches. We are awaiting connection to the main gas and electricity supplies. Some external work remains to be done on the building, principally the fitting of handrails to the entrance and exit ramps and the surfacing of the car park. We are currently going through the difficult process of choosing carpet and chairs. The whole fellowship has been invited to view pattern books and try sitting in sample chairs. We shall not be holding a referendum on the issue but all comments and preferences will be duly noted and, I'm sure, will influence the final decision. If all goes well, the building could be finished and ready for use in October or November.

In early summer we had the joy of holding a believer's water baptism service. Two young adults demonstrated their commitment to Jesus and their desire to follow him for the rest of their lives by being baptised by total immersion in water (as Jesus was in the river Jordan). After a short church service, where the two baptismal candidates spoke of their faith in Christ, we walked over to the local school swimming pool where the actual baptisms took place. These are really joyful occasions and I'm glad to say we are already planning another baptismal service to take place before the end of October for two others who have recently committed their lives to Jesus.

Rainbow Club for school year 1-5 children starts its autumn term on Friday 9th September, 6pm in the Village Hall. Harvest family service will be held in the W.I. hall, Old Church Road, 10.45am Sunday 18th September.

David Cottey 400665

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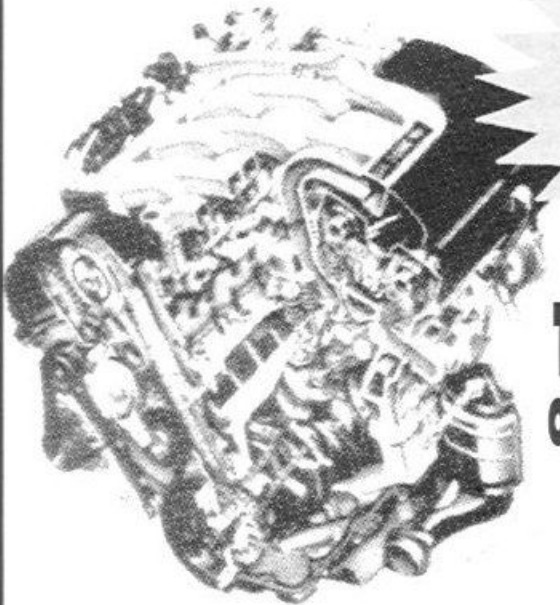
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

New Reader. We are delighted to welcome Kate Moore as our Reader. Kate comes to us from Witham and was officially introduced by Bishop Laurie on 22 May 2005 at a joint service with our sister parish in Sandon. We wish her success and happiness in her new appointment.

Music For A Summer Evening. On Saturday 17 June under the expert guidance of our organist Daphne Hilliar a splendid programme of solo and choral music was presented. A number of Daphne's students were joined by young musicians from the Village School. The variety and excellence of their instrumental and vocal talents delighted all who attended. The evening concluded with enthusiastic (and tuneful?!) audience participation in some well known songs. Look out for the dates of next year's concert - this is an evening not to be missed!

Inter-Parish Walk. People from All Saints' and the Bethel Evangelical Church took part in the annual walk between the parishes of East Hanningfield and Sandon which took place on Saturday 4 June in glorious sunshine. This is a great way to enjoy our local countryside at a lovely time of year - and the refreshments en route are pretty good too! Watch out for next year's event. Sponsorship of those walking raised a total of £154, half goes to Farleigh Hospice and the remainder is split equally between the two parishes.

Village Fete. Saturday 17 September 2005 - 2.00 pm.

Come and join in and enjoy the fun on Hanna's Field - there will be something for every one! This year there will be an opportunity to try your hand at Sumo Wrestling (prior training not required, just put on the special Sumo Suits to be instantly transformed into the right size and shape!). There will also be an Hawk & Owl Display, a Country Dancing Display by the Village School plus Punch & Judy, Crockery Smashing, Carousel, Swing Boats, Cakes, Tombola etc etc.

Harvest. On Friday evening 30 September 2005 we have been invited by the congregation of St Andrews Sandon to join them for their Harvest Supper in Sandon Village Hall. If you would like to attend please contact Sue or Stan (see below). We shall be holding our Harvest Service on Sunday 2 October 2005 at 11.15am in All Saints' Church.

Christian Access Course. Sometimes we hear of people who would like to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith in an atmosphere where they can feel comfortable about expressing their questions and feelings. Rev'd Keith Plaister and our Reader Kate Moore are therefore proposing to offer an Access Course to both the parishes of East Hanningfield and Sandon this autumn. The first part is entitled 'Getting to know the Bible' and the second 'The Bible for every day'. Each part will last five weeks and the sessions will be held on Wednesdays in the St Andrew's Room

at Sandon from 7.30pm until 9.00pm beginning on 21 September. Do feel free to join in. You will be most welcome.

Other Dates for the Diary

Sunday Club 9.30am in the church on Sunday 25 September -
The Sunday Club restarts after its summer break -
please note NO Sunday Club in August
Remembrance Sunday 10.55am Sunday 13 November All Saints' Church
Christmas Bazaar 10.30am Saturday 19 November

SERVICES A reminder of our services each month to which you are all welcome:

1st Sunday	Family Service	11:15am
2nd Sunday	Holy Communion	8:00am
	Matins	11:15am
3rd Sunday	Holy Communion	11:15am
4th Sunday	Children's Sunday Club	9:30am
	Holy Communion	11:15am
If a 5th Sunday	Matins	11:15am

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Sandon (Daisy, Emma, Lauren, Tamzin, Victoria, Andrew, Ryan, Hannah, Katie)

Southend High School for Girls (Ana)

Hylands (Laura)

Westcliff High School for Girls (Emily)

They have many attributes and should be assets to their new schools.



“Our Future School”

The developing needs of education have at times made demands on the school premises that it is ill equipped to meet. Our major review of the school premises was aided by two county surveys one on its condition and the other on its suitability for purpose.

In response to these we need to make some radical changes to the building.

You are invited to the launch of “OUR FUTURE SCHOOL” through an exhibition on Thursday, 22nd September 6 pm to 8 pm.

***Come to share ideas.** What are the issues? What should be altered? How can we create a better educational environment for your child and future children in the village? How can you help?*

Thank you to everyone who has sent vouchers into school. This is the difference they are making.



During the last year the school digital camera has been overworked and staff have pleaded the case for class cameras to capture the moment. The Tesco vouchers have made this possible. In addition we have ordered a scanner for the suite to supplement the aging one.



Over 9000 Sainsbury tokens have been spent on a wide variety of play equipment for all our age groups, including different sized basketball posts, which will make playground times far more interesting and fun.

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Linda J. Findlay



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(We are available for functions, do not hesitate to ask)