



Pratts Bottom Village News

Produced by the Residents Association

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Residents Association AGM will be held as usual in the Village Hall on **Friday 21st September 7.30 for 8p.m.** at which there is a display of the: **FORT HALSTEAD PROJECT**

I would urge all residents to take time out and listen to the presentation of proposals being made by developers of the Fort Halstead Housing Development on the old MOD site.

This is right on our doorstep, and of particular concern is the impact the development will have on Pratts Bottom local amenities such as increased road usage on Rushmore Hill, schools, police, medical and bus services.

I have invited Jo Johnson our local MP to attend and address any concerns and issues you may have.

Please join us.

You can find out more about this project if you go on their website
www.forthalstead.com

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

You are invited to attend the planting of a tree to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

This will be carried out by the Mayor of Bromley outside the Pratts Bottom Primary School in Hookwood Road on Friday 12th October at 10.30.

We would be very grateful to receive items/news of people or events for inclusion on the Pratts Bottom Website and hand delivered Newsletter. You can contact us either via telephone on 01959 534114 or email: residents@prattsbottom.co.uk

Russ Winn - Chairman - Pratts Bottom Residents Association

PRATTS BOTTOM DRAMATIC SOCIETY



Pratts Bottom Drama Society present a 'Murdernight' entitled: 'Taught a Lesson'. There will be a short drama where a murder takes place & the audience can question the suspects and decide on who is the culprit. This will be a fun evening for all the family.

Venue is the village hall on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th October. Tables of up to 8.

Tickets are £12 & include a fish & chip supper (veg. option).

For tickets please phone Val McLaren
after 20th September on 01689 602837



Also, Our Panto next year is 'Treasure Island'
January 24th-26th (2013)

Put the date in your diary, box office (602837) will open 1st December.

ALL SOULS CHURCH PRATTS BOTTOM



As Autumn gets under way we look back at a really super holiday club – on an Olympic theme, of course - complete with our own opening and closing ceremony, Olympic torch and sports. The next event will be on the 15th December – this time with a Christmas theme. Details will be ready for the next newsletter.

Events this month will include

SONGS OF PRAISE

This will be at the Bulls Head on Sunday, 9th September at 5.00pm. Come and join in – live music and barbecue included.

HARVEST

On the 23rd September at 10.30 a.m. During the service we are collecting filled shoe boxes for children in Rumania. There will be a harvest lunch after the service - please book your place on 861742

We were sad to have to say goodbye to Ernie Bowen. Ernie and Pratts Bottom have been synonymous for the last 95 years. He was a faithful friend whose Christian faith shone through all he did. We will miss him.

With the start of a new term we begin all our children's and youth activities again, plus Parents' and Toddlers, on a Tuesday morning at the URC.

CAMEO, for adults, is focussing on new plans for NHS provision in this area – if you would like to know more, then come to the URC at 2.45 pm on the 26th September. There will be an opportunity to hear the proposals and make your response.

Look forward to seeing you this autumn. Penny Avann (Vicar)

PRATTS BOTTOM VILLAGE HALL



Well it's finally happening. After an anxious wait while the contractor caught up on other work delayed due to bad weather earlier in the year work started on the car park on 13th August.

At the time of writing – 1week in – the kerbs are nearly all laid, all the paths taken up and the drainage started. This coming week he will start building up levels - about 100 tonnes of stone – and then comes 100 tonnes of tarmac.

All is set to finish before the start of normal activities at the beginning of September and everyone can look forward to a much smoother and safer passage into the Hall.

Thanks once again to everyone who has helped us achieve our goal.

As this now sees the completion of the Accessibility Scheme the Trustees feel that another celebration is due and have arranged a professionally cooked 3 course meal with musical entertainment by Pratts Bottom Dramatic Society on Saturday 27th October at 7.30 for 8 Tickets are £20 each and tables will seat 6 or you can buy individual tickets. There will be a cash Bar.

Tickets are limited and this is sure to be a popular event so please book early to be certain of a place.

You can book by phone on 07502 280775 or by email to celebration@pbvh.co.uk Cheques should be made payable to PBVHMC.

Colin Westwood, Chairman PBVHMC Charity No. 303033

THE POLICE AND PRATTS BOTTOM

Reminder message from Sgt Tim Hall Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Bromley Borough is starting a new initiative to target residential burglaries. As part of this initiative your team will be providing crime prevention advice to as many residents as possible, by leaflet drops and at our Community Engagement meetings.

In the past month half of the residential burglaries on Chelsfield and Pratts Bottom Ward have been committed by people coming in through the front door **WITHOUT** forcing entry, this means people are either just not locking their doors, or are leaving their keys where burglars can get them i.e. in the back of the door or on a key rack near the door. Always lock your doors and windows, keeping keys and valuables out of view.

Burglars will try numerous addresses until they eventually find an easy target, don't let that be you.

If you have any questions or would like further advice then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Sergeant Tim Hall PS 56PY

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THE PRATTS BOTTOM 100 CLUB WINNERS FOR
JUNE ARE:

FIRST NUMBER 48

SECOND NUMBER 54

THIRD NUMBER 60



THE BULLS HEAD – COMING EVENTS

Beer Festival on 7th, 8th and 9th of September – volunteers welcome

Saturday Evening is “Old Time Sing-a-Long followed by The Last Night of the Proms. Good cheap wholesome British Food from 7.00pm.

Sunday - Songs of Praise in the Pub Garden from 5.00pm

Greek Theme Night - Friday 21st September - Book Early

**Charity Concert Evening in the Village Hall for “The Not Forgotten Association” Saturday 13th October
- Tickets from Vernon**

French Theme Night - Saturday 27th October.

Wednesday 31st October - Halloween for the Children

Many live Bands

Check out our website www.thebullsheadpub.net

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Website Addresses and Email Addresses

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If you have not already paid your subscription, please complete this page and send it to the Treasurer. Thank You –*Russ Winn*- Editor

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