

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM

Ninety-three people attended the association's annual meeting at the Community Centre, Brinton Lane on February 21st.

Chairman Stan Wade told members that during the months since the centre opened in April, membership for adults had risen to more than 800. In addition there was a rising number of junior members who regularly attended the popular discos held monthly at the Parish Hall.

More than 30 different organisations were now using the centre on a regular basis and there had been a large number of social events, and sales since the opening.

In the coming months many more events were planned.

Mr. Wade was re-elected chairman in a ballot for the post. Graham Parkes continues as vice-chairman, Jean Wallis was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Ken Batchelor takes over as treasurer after Mrs. Marilyn Grant decided to step down.

Mr. Wade paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Grant and all the volunteers who had made the association's first year at the centre an outstanding success.

In a bid to gain more publicity for the association's work in the community, a publicity officer was elected. If any group wants help with publicity, please leave a message for him at the centre office.

WATERSIDE CARNIVAL

This year's carnival will be held at Blackfield Recreation Ground on Saturday July 6th.

Meanwhile organisers are looking for



There's a WELCOME on the mat

JOIN THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

IT'S ONLY £1

or 50p for OAPS

FOR ONE YEAR'S

MEMBERSHIP

a carnival queen. All young ladies over the age of 16 are eligible. If you want an application form they will be soon be available at the Community Centre. The selection dance is at the Esso Club on May 17th.

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THE QUESTION THAT GOES UNANSWERED

THE BOSS of the Re-Chem chemical waste plant - centre of controversy over fears that it will be used to burn cancer-linked PCB waste products - is quoted as asking: "Where is the good faith and fairness in the community.?"

He poses the question in a bid to answer the intense opposition to his plant from the people of Hythe in particular, but also from the people of the rest of the Waterside and Southampton.

But he refuses to answer the question we posed in our last issue: Can Re-Chem justify siting a plant dealing with noxious chemicals in a major built up area?

Perhaps Re-Chem should show good faith and fairness and only carry on their work if they can win the approval

of the people who live in the shadow of the factory

So far the company have restricted themselves to giving assurances that their process is safe. BUT ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN - AND THEY DO HAPPEN.

No-one can guarantee total safety. The only way to lessen the potentially horrifying effects is to site waste plants as far as possible from major build-up areas.

To Re-Chem the Hythe plant is a means to earning money. To the people of Hythe it could - should a disaster happen - mean injury or even death.

WHO IS BEING UNFAIR?

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JONES LANE

is a minefield for drivers and pedestrians. - but at least the genius who dreamed up the new road layout has achieved one success ... lorries bound for the marina can whizz round the corner even quicker than ever.

All attempts to insist that road work should be completed before a start was made on the marina were ignored. And the result has been the chaos that was predicted.

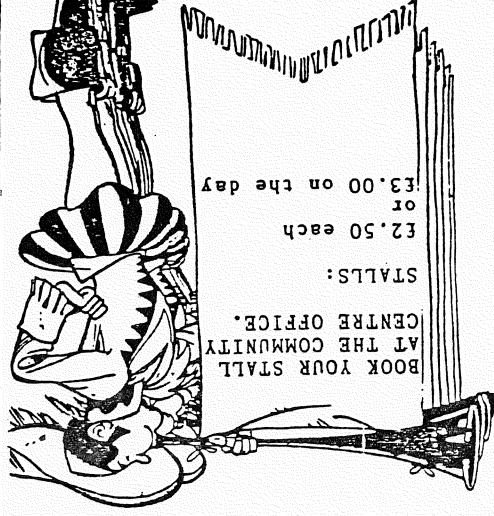
At the time of sitting people still have to take their life in their hands when crossing the bridge - even though pedestrian access should have been completed months ago. Ironically work is progressing at a tremendous pace on the first of the houses on the site.

The junction with Southampton Road

COMMUNITY MARKET

April 13th

COMMUNITY CENTRE
CAR PARK 10-12 noon



W.R.V.S. CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY SCHEME

Now that the time for thinking about holidays has again arrived, may we draw your attention to the W.R.V.S. Children's Holiday Scheme.

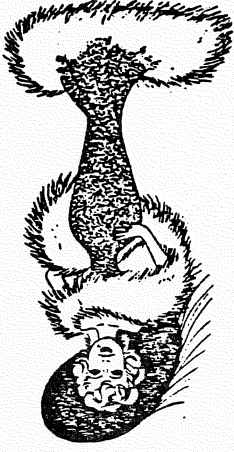
The scheme has been in existence for many years and has been the means of providing holidays for needy children who would not normally enjoy a break during the summer.

The children are recommended as needing a holiday by responsible organisations (the Social Services etc.). The W.R.V.S. then takes over. It visits the children in their homes to assess requirements, seeks suitable accommodations, arranges transport, etc.

At the moment we are looking for people living in the area who would like to be hostesses and take a child or children into their homes to live as one of the family for a week or longer if this is convenient.

DIBDEN FURTEU PLAYERS
Dibden Furlieu Players' next production is on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23 at Dibden Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

On this occasion the group is performing the thriller "House Guest" by Francis Durbridge, which promises to provide an exciting and interesting evening's entertainment.



Don't miss it! TEA DANCE

at the community centre

THURSDAY MARCH 14th
THURSDAY APRIL 11th
2pm

RECALL THE GOOD
OLD DAYS!

AROUND THE GROUPS

WEIGHTWATCHERS

Weightwatchers are now holding a meeting at the Community Centre on Tuesday mornings. Arrive at 9.30 for a 10am start.

The Tuesday meeting is in addition to the usual Monday evening sessions.

YOGA CLASSES

The popular Yoga classes at the Community Centre are held weekly on Monday and Thursday evenings starting at 7.15

WRITERS CIRCLE

The Waterside Writers Circle is arranging another Writers' Tutorial at the Community Centre on Saturday May 18th. Starting time is 10am and the session will continue until 4pm.

There will be two tutors present who will cover many aspects of writing including short stories, poetry, articles and script writing.

Further details are available from the secretary Mrs. K.M. Wade, Tel 842484.

DRESSMAKING CLASSES

Dressmaking classes are being held twice a week at the Community Centre. Anyone one interested should contact Mrs. E. Winklareth, of 30 Crete Road, Dibden Purlieu.

The classes are held on Tuesdays at 10am and Wednesdays at 2pm.

SUNDAY WALKERS

The Sunday walkers attached to the community centre have lined up a wide-ranging programme for March and April and have arranged a meeting on May 5th to work out a programme for the summer months.

Planned walks are:

March 3rd: Hawkhill Enclosure, near Beaulieu Aerodrome.
 March 10th: New Copse Brockenhurst.
 March 17th: Deerleap, Longdown.
 March 24th: Bolderwood.
 March 31st: Calshot to Ashlett and return.

April 7th: Dibden Bay.
 April 14th: Hordle Cliff.
 April 21st: Park Hill, Lyndhurst.
 April 28th: Balmer Lawn to Bolderford Bridge.

Walkers meet at the Community Centre at 9.30 each Sunday.

The programme planning meeting on May 5th starts at 10.30.

LIPREADING CLASSES

Is your hearing not what it used to be? Have you a hearing aid, yet still have difficulty in following some conversations? Are you deaf to all sounds, but would like to communicate with people around you? Then you may be able to benefit from lipreading classes. It is never too late to start or to improve.

The Association of Teachers of Lipreading to Adults have a team of people trained to help. The local class is organised by Mrs. E.M. Lawrence, of 27 Fairview Parade, Hythe. Tel: 843387.

A new group has been started on Monday mornings at Hythe Community Centre from 10am to 11.30.

NEWS IN BRIEF

BYPASS CRAWLER LANE

Plans have been submitted for a crawler lane at Applemore Hill and scheduled for the 1987-8 road building programme. The work includes a cycle track on the east side of the A326 between Dibden and Applemore roundabouts and improvements to Manor Road. The work requires the purchase and demolition of Applemore Cottage.

GRANTS

The parish council has made a grant of £100 towards equipping the Nedderman Centre for mentally handicapped at New Milton. The centre provides a service which covers residents in the parish.

A grant of £50 has been made towards Totton and Waterside Adult Education Institute's "Skill Swap" group at Netley View.

OAK ROAD CAR PARK

The district council wants to use the car park site at Oak Road, Dibden Purlieu for a sheltered housing scheme. Local opinion has rejected the idea, but the district need only view the site to realise that very few people use the car park. Most drivers prefer to partially block the Beaulieu Road.

PARISH BUDGET

Hythe and Dibden Parish Council plans to spend an estimated £61,299 in the coming year - and is asking the district council for a precept of £56,799.

The major spender is the Amenities Committee (£25,851). A further £21,630 will be spent on administration. The Highways Committee budget is £1,505, Parish Hall £1,813 and playing fields

£3,500. There will be a general contingency fund of £7,500

GOLF COURSE DANGERS

Warning signs are to be put up at Bramshott golf course warning of the dangers of children straying onto the playing area.

Most of the problem is caused by youngsters who go onto the course to search for lost golf balls and play in the bunkers.

A public right of way runs across the course and will be retained. Golfers are being asked not to drive off while non-players were in the area.

NEW FOREST RATES

New Forest District Council is increasing rates by £2.3 in the £ from 15.4 to 17.7p for 1985-6.

This is an increase of 14.9 per cent. The county council rate will rise 6.5 per cent to 147.5p in the £.

STREET SIGNS

The parish council has asked New Forest District Council to provide more street signs at Dibden Farms Bottoms estate.

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Anyone who went late night shopping in Hythe just before Christmas will know how successful it proved.

Traders are now planning to repeat the event this coming Christmas.

COMMUNITY MARKET

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More about this later in the year - if the workmen fail to turn up.

TEA DANCES

The community association tea dances have continued at the centre throughout the winter months - and organisers hope that the number of people attending will rise as the weather gets better.

The dances are held on the second Thursday of each month at 2pm. The March dance is on the 14th, and the following dance is on April 11th.

Don't miss the opportunity of a nostalgic afternoon capturing the atmosphere of yesterday.

RE-CHEM EXTENSION

New Forest Council planners have decided not to object to an application by Re-Chem International Ltd. for a store-an-workshop at the chemical waste disposal plant at Charleston Road.

The Development Committee received a copy of a report from Hampshire planning officer Mr. Roger Brown, recommending approval of the plan.

The original scheme included a large increase in the waste materials storage area, but this was later dropped.

A petition to the county signed by 906 people called for the withdrawal of Re-Chem's processing licence and objected to any further development at the plant.

In addition there were 17 individual letters warning of possible health risks if dangerous PCB chemicals were stored at the site for disposal.

But Mr. Brown said there were no objections to the proposal on planning grounds.

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started rehearsals for a spring concert

This concert of "Show-Stoppers" from post-war musical shows is being for charity on Friday March 15th at St. Winifred's Church, Testwood and on Saturday March 16th at the United Reformed Church Hall, Hythe at 7.30pm

Admission is by programme, priced £1.50 from Sheila Jary (Tel 842303) from church members or at the door.

After Easter rehearsals start on Friday evenings at Blackfield Community Centre for "The Merry Widow"

New members will find a warm welcome, so do come along and enjoy taking part. If your talents do not lie in singing and dancing, there are always plenty of other jobs.

Make a note in your diary to meet "The Merry Widow" when she visits the Waterside Cinema from November 13th to 16th.

annually for the highest number of competition points was presented to Mrs. D. Chamberlain. Second was Mrs. Boon and third Mrs. Barber.

On Saturday March 25th there will be a spring market at the WI Hall from 10am to 4pm. For the sale of crafts, arts and produce, including plants and homemade cakes. Refreshments will be on sale and admission is free. For details contact 842038

A suitcase sale will be held on Saturday April 20th from 10am to 12 noon. Price is £3 for a 4ft space or table. Advance bookings should be made with Mrs. Kerr on 843633

WATERSIDE AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Since completing a very successful production of "The Sorcerer" last November, the society has not been resting on its laurels.

Before Christmas they took part in Hythe's late night shopping event, went carol singing for OXFAM and



BOOK YOUR SPACE

MEMBERS £2.50

NON MEMBERS £3.00

ON THE DAY £4.00

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

CAR BOOT SALE

4th May

10am - 12 noon

COMMUNITY CENTRE CAR PARK

AROUND THE GROUPS

HYTHE HARD OF HEARING CLUB

The club ended 1984 with carols and mince pies and we are now looking forward to 1985, which is fully booked with events.

On January 26 several members attended a party by courtesy of the Fareham Hard of Hearing Association.

On Wednesday March 20th Mr. MacDonald will be telling us how to start our spring gardening to ensure a lovely summer show.

Do come and join us. There's a friendly atmosphere when we hold our meetings on the third Wednesday each month at 2pm at the United Reformed Church, Hythe.

VISUALLY HANDICAPPED CLUB

Last year a number of people got together to form a club in the Hythe and Waterside area to cater for the visually handicapped.

The first meeting was held in June and now approximately 25 regulars attend along with six voluntary helpers.

The club meets every third Thursday in the month at Hythe Community Centre for a social afternoon.

At the first meeting the choir from Hythe Junior School provided the entertainment. Mr. Madgwick has twice visited the club and there has been a singalong with organist Mr. Reece.

Members also enjoyed a Christmas party financed from the club's own fund-raising and from donations.

During 1985 the club is hoping to arrange more entertainment and some outings for members.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE CADETS

The St. John Cadets meet at the Community Centre on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8.15pm. Boys and girls have the opportunity to learn First Aid, Nursing and many associated subjects. Anyone interested should go along to one of the meetings or further details can be obtained from Div. Supt R. Coleman on 844667.

WATERSIDE EVENING WI

A new year's party with a difference was staged by a group of young musicians from Germany who played a selection of Beatles numbers to which members sang and danced.

A superb supper was provided and there was a range of beautiful floral decorations. Each guest and member was given a small gift as they left after a night to remember.

DIBDEN PURLIEU WI

The WI hall stage was put to good use by the Brockenhurst Drama Group who entertained with songs, sketches, dances, poems etc, followed by community singing.

The occasion was the WI Christmas Party. Prior to the meeting a Christmas lunch was prepared by the retiring committee, and followed by carol singing accompanied by Mrs. E. Moore on the piano.

The Jubilee rosebowl, awarded

DIBDEN MANOR COURT RECORDS

BY
GRAHAM PARKES

Considerable interest is being taken in the Court Records for Dibden Manor from 1651 to 1783.

The records are handwritten in a cracked and faded leather-bound book about 12 inches by 8 inches on which is written in a very spidery hand:

Copyhold, Lady Day

The Customs book for the manor of Dibden

Richard King, Church Warden 1671

The book holds a written note of all agreements concerning land transfers permissions for various acts and rulings over transgressions against the manorial laws.

The manor court held jurisdiction over all of what is now the Hythe and Dibden administrative parish area, except for the centre of Hythe, which was subject to the two manors of

Fawley and the manor of Cadland.

The book holds valuable information about social and topographical aspects of the area in the 17th and 18th centuries. BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE BOOK IS UNKNOWN.

It was, as far as we know, last seen by Mrs. Doris Brookes, of Shipdene (now Deepdene) in Southampton Road. She was researching into the history of her house in the 1950's and borrowed the book, copied it and returned it to its owner.

The owner, whose name is unfortunately not mentioned by Mrs. Brookes in the history of her house, was the sister-in-law of Mr. William (Bill) Bartlett who was her gardener and handyman.

If anyone knows the present whereabouts of the book or Mrs. Brookes' copy, the name of Bill Bartlett's sister-in-law or anything about her I would be very interested to hear from them.

A note to me left at the Community Centre in Brinton Lane, Hythe, will always find me.

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CLASSES

DEAF?

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HYTHE COMMUNITY CENTRE

APRIL

WHAT'S ON

WEEKLY MEETINGS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAY: Hythe Community Playgroup - 9.30
Waterside Aerobics - 10.00
Whist Club - 2.15
Yoga - 7.15
Weightwatchers - 7.30
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TUESDAY: Keep Fit - 7.30
Waterside Art Group - 7.30

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St. John Ambulance Cadets - 7.00

FRIDAY: Waterside Aerobics - 10.00
Scrabble Club - 7.30
Bridge Club - 7.30

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS

Spiritualist Church
Athletic Singers
Purlien Singers
Waterside Operatic Society
Cycling classes
Parish Hall - 6.30 Sunday
United Reformed Church 2.00 - Tue
Methodist Hall - 7.30 Wed
Blackfield C.C. - 7.30 Fri
Aplemore School - 10.00 Sat

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Wed 3	Hythe and Didden WI	Tea Dance	Parish Hall	2.00
Wed 4	GND	Tea Dance	Methodist Hall	8.00
Thu 4	Gardening Assoc	Tea Dance	St. Andrew's Hall	7.30
Fri 5	Hythe Wives	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Mon 8	Horticultural Soc	Tea Dance	Methodist Hall	7.45
Tue 9	Didden Purlien Players	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Wed 10	Civil Service Retirement Fellowship	Tea Dance	Community Centre	2.00
Wed 10	Spiritualist Church - Lecture	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Wed 10	Photographic Club	Tea Dance	Community Centre	8.00
Thu 11	Community Assoc.	Tea Dance	Community Centre	2.00
Thu 11	Didden Purlien WI	Tea Dance	WI Hall, Lunedale Road	2.00
Thu 11	Townswomen's Guild	Tea Dance	Waterside Centre	7.30
Fri 12	Community Assoc.	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.00
Sat 13	Community Assoc.	Tea Dance	Community Centre	10.00
Wed 17	Hard of Hearing Club	Tea Dance	United Reformed Church	2.30
Fri 19	Hythe Wives	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Wed 24	Waterside Flower Club	Tea Dance	Village Hall, Beaulieu	7.30
Tue 30	Waterside Art Group	Tea Dance	Work of Soton Art Gallery	7.30

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Thu 14	Community Assoc.	Tea Dance	Community Centre	2.00
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Thu 14	Townswomen's Guild	Tea Dance	Waterside Centre	7.30
Fri 15	Wine Guild	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Fri 15	Hythe Wives	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Wed 20	Hard of Hearing Club	Tea Dance	United Reformed Church	2.30
Tue 26	Waterside Art Group	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Tue 26	Animal Welfare	Tea Dance	Community Centre	7.30
Tue 27	Waterside Flower Club	Tea Dance	Village Hall, Beaulieu	7.30