

**EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**NEWS LETTER November/December 2004**

FROM THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

At the AGM our previous Chairman John Batty retired from the post after 6 years in the office. May I take this opportunity to thank you, John, on behalf of the Association for all the work you put in during that time. We were delighted that you are still able to provide support and advice to the Committee in the role of Vice President. To date, we have been unable to fill this important role of Chairman.

I have chaired our monthly committee meetings and tried to help with the day-to-day running of the Centre. I have no wish to be Chairman - I am more suited to overseeing (and in many instances, willingly doing) building maintenance and refurbishment. We hope we can shortly find someone committed and interested enough to fill this role.

**Rex Ballard-Neale**

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

I have put a Subscription Renewal Form in this month's Newsletter for January 2005, there will be another in January 2006 and hopefully all subscriptions will be in by February. Thank you all for your patience during this change over from 3 yearly to annually.

**Louise Bird**

**PET SHOW**

I'm sure all who attended the Pet Show would all agree that all the pets were winners even though they all could not have a prize. Dawn (that's me) gets all the praise but that should not be as it's a team effort working together to make a success of the Show. Mary and Stewart Faulkner, Bobbie and Beverly Fuller, Chichester Dog Rescue Team, Maureen Ballard-Neale and the hard work of Joan Picketing, Marie Martin and Joan's granddaughter Isabelle and friend of organising, plus baking cakes for the show. Gill Coslett and Judy Aitken for the posters. These are the ones who help make the Show. Special thanks to go to Emsworth Hardware, Lilly white Bros., Animal Fayre Havant and their suppliers and of course where would I be without Maureen and David Hughes. David always announces the prize winners for us. Thank you David. Councillor Mrs. June Fulcher, Mayor of Havant kindly presented the prizes to the following children: -

Dogs. 1st Lilly Summers (Archie) 2nd Rachel Hall (George) 3rd Isobel Newman (George)

Gun Dogs. 1st Steven Chamberaine (Lucy) 2nd Lorna Morgan (Georgie) 3rd Harriette Scowen (Bonnie)

Cats: 1st Chloe Merrick (Bently) 2nd Poppy Haskett (Harley) 3rd Pais Exton (Oscar)

Rabbits: 1st Natasha Ballard-Neale (Bracken) 2nd James Price (Fudge)  
SrdPhillipa Chandler (Floppy)

Rodents: 1st Emma Shaw (Custard) 2nd Emma Wells (Trixie) 3rd Keri Whitcher (Alice)

Guinea Pigs: 1st Jocelyn Broad (Apple) 2nd Amber Ros (Cream) 3rd Hanah Jones  
(Daisy)

Mixed Class: 1st Kitty Jones (George - Tortoise) 2nd Joe Holmes (Polly - Parrot) 3rd  
Connor Wadey (Norbert - Tortoise)

Best in Show: Jocelyn Broad (Apple - Guinea Pig) Emma Wells (Trixie - Rat)  
Veteran: Joe Holmes (Polly Parrot)

Congratulations to all of you. Hope you will all come again next year. Best wishes

**Dawn**

**EMSWORTH CYGNETS a Parent and Toddler Group** is now held in the Mountford  
Rooms at Emsworth Community Centre.

We meet every Tuesday in term time and offer craft, play and refreshments.  
Everyone welcome. For further information, please call Rachel of 378463.

### **TEA DANCES**

There will be a Tea Dance every Friday from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Emsworth  
Community Centre. Entrance will be £2.00 which will include free tea/coffee and  
biscuits.

Don't worry if you can't dance - just come along for the chat and music.

For further information please contact either Shaun or Lynda on 01243 372092.

### **CRAFT MARKET NEWS**

We have at last found someone whose craft is food to add to the interest of the Craft  
Market and Janie Holman will bring pies, biscuits and interesting breads on November  
6th. That day and December 4th will provide excellent opportunities for finding unique  
Christmas presents - bought from the people who made them. We look forward to  
seeing you there!

**Liz Mardel**

### **BARN DANCE - Saturday, 6th November 7.00 -11.00 p.m.**

Springfield Residential Home is organising the Barn Dance, to be held in the Mountford  
Rooms at the Centre. The tickets are available from Debbie Redmond at Springfields  
(372445) or Maureen Ballard-Neale (372294) at £5.00 each, which includes a  
ploughman's supper.

Springfields is very generously donating all profits to the E.C.A. this year, so come  
along , have a fun evening and help to swell our refurbishment fund.

**Maureen Ballard-Neale**

## **MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA by Geoffrey Wallis.**

Entertainment Unlimited - Saturday 13th November.

Following a most successful and enjoyable musical afternoon of songs from operettas and shows first given here on 17th April, the Group has kindly offered and agreed to a return visit as above, starting at 3.00 p.m.

Admission free- any donations towards refurbishment of our Community Centre. Do come along and support this event and enjoy something rather special.

**Stuart Faulkner**

## **BLOOD DONATION**

Monday 22nd November. The usual times for collection will apply -1.00 - 3.25 p.m. and 4.20 - 7.15 p.m.

Please attend if you possibly can. Winter is always a difficult time, with coughs and colds on the increase, so if you are free of infection, do make the effort - someone, somewhere will be very grateful.

**Maureen Ballard-Neale**

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Saturday 27th November. 10.00 am - 1.00 p.m.**

It's that time of the year again!!

Christmas is approaching and so is our Christmas Bazaar. We are hoping with the help of ECC members, we can make another success of this event, and raise the ever needed money to keep the ECC building maintained. Contribution would be gratefully received for our many stalls:-

Tombola - Raffle - Bric-a-Brac - Crafts - Toys and cakes - Christmas stall - plants, just to mention some of the interesting stalls we shall have this year.

Please come and support us - even if you don't buy, mince pies and sausage rolls will be available with a cup of tea or coffee, while you sit and enjoy listening to carols being played by Joan Wyatt.

Contact names and telephones to collect any donations

-Sandie Swaine (375544)      Gene Algar (375733)

## **NEARLY NEW SALE**

All day Thursday 10.00 - 3.30 p.m.

The nearly new sale closes on December 9th. Please see that all unsold clothing and goods are removed before that date, or they will end up in the Spring Jumble Sale. The next session (Spring and Summer clothing only please) starts mid March 2005. The date will be announced later.

**M. Faulkner**

## **W.E.A. NEWS**

The W.E.A.'s Annual General Meeting will be held on 10th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Mountford Rooms of the Emsworth Community Centre. This will be followed by a talk on Ceramics given by Frank Ashworth. All are welcome.

Other forthcoming features include:

Talk - Friday 19th November at 7.20 p.m. at the Havant Arts Center. Topic: The Selborne Riots'. Speaker - John Owen Smith. Fee-£3.00 at the door.

Day School. Saturday November 27th. Havant College. 10.00 - 4.00 p.m.  
Subject - 'Modes and Manners in Art'. Lecturer - John Penny. Fee - £10.00. Please phone 01243 373036 for enrolment.

## **MEMBERSHIP FORM EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Subscriptions per Household	£2.00	Mrs. M. L. Bird Membership Secretary 4 Creek End, Emsworth PO10 7EX.
Postal	£3.20	

The above are the subscriptions for January 2005 - January 2006. Please return this form together with you subscription to Mrs. M. L. Bird at the above address. Cheques made payable to Emsworth Community Association.

Thank you for your support.

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