The community newsletter delivered free to homes in and around Heatherside and Cheylesmore





Heatherside Recreation Ground

This year there have been major changes to the green space on Heatherside with the replacement of play equipment for young children, a new skate park for older children and teenagers, gym equipment and a pagoda meeting place.

It is wonderful to see so many people using the new play facilities, especially after school when the area is often crowded with children and their parents.



Children and teens making the most of the new equipment

While many residents have responded positively, there is some concern about litter and other antisocial behaviour. The police are taking this seriously, and arrests have been made.

Community Policing Update

The newly installed play equipment has proved very popular with local residents and their families since opening a few months ago. Although this is very positive we have unfortunately experienced forms of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour at the location. In dealing with the criminal damage, police enquiries have resulted in an arrest being made for the graffiti to the wooden pagoda and a 24 year old local male has been charged and is currently being dealt with through the court. The pagoda has also been subject to a few incidents of arson and a suspect has been arrested and bailed subject to further enquiries in relation to this.

In response to the under age drinking on the playing fields, a covert operation was led recently by plain clothes officers which proved extremely successful. A large quantity of alcohol was seized during the evening from under age persons. This has sent a clear message to offenders that we will not tolerate any form of anti-social behaviour particularly fuelled by alcohol.

We will continue to adopt a zero tolerance attitude when dealing with anti-social behaviour.

Tina Fitzpatrick, Neighbourhood Specialist Officer

The community is also hard at work to improve the green space, read about the first GREEN PRIDE DAY on page 5.

Heatherside Church

Martindale Avenue, Heatherside, Camberley GU15 1BB Weekly Sunday Services: 10.00am for 10.30am

Church Office (in the Community Centre): 01276 678015 Open Tuesday—Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm Email heathersidechurch@tiscali.co.uk Website: www.heathersidehurch.org.uk Minister: Rev'd Larry Bain

Heatherside Newslink

Savoy Singers

Over the past 40 years the Savoy Singers have worked their way through performing a wide range of musicals, including all the operettas of Gilbert & Sullivan.

This year, in October we are venturing into new territory when we shall be putting on a Revue based on the prolific musical output of the American pair, Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II.

This revue will follow their early beginnings when they were working with other writers and composers such as Sigmund Romberg and Lorenz Hart. Some of the numbers from the 1920s include 'Blue Moon' and 'Manhattan' and then, coming to more recent times, when they were collaborating together, with such

blockbuster musicals as 'Carousel', 'Oklahoma!', 'South Pacific' and 'The Sound of Music'

This is a real treasure of songs which you will be able to enjoy at Camberley Theatre from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October. Look out for more details.

During the summer months rehearsals will continue at Heatherside Community Centre on Wednesdays at 8pm and the Society would particularly like to invite any tenor or bass voice singers along.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Ann Cousins on 01276 23130 or e-mail cousins.annbob@tesco.net.





Hog Roast at Church House

Rev'd Larry and Elizabeth Bain opened their garden to members of Heatherside Church and friends for the annual hog roast.. After a wet morning the rain held off and a fun time was had by all, enjoying good food, good conversation and a bouncy castle for the young ones.

Royal Wedding Street Party

Herrick Close, with a few "honorary Herrickers" from Silver Drive held a street party to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

There was a barbecue, a tug o'war, egg & spoon and three legged races

A demonstration of Cotswold Morris dancing got everyone into the party mood, as everyone then gave it a try.

Around 40 people enjoyed the party, which was organised by Nikki Exton.





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Heather Ridge Infant School needs you!

We are currently seeking to recruit a member of our local community to come and join our Governing Body. Our outstanding school is a warm, friendly place where children, parents and staff work together to be the best we can be. Please feel free to contact the school for a tour and to meet with the Head to find out more. The role of Governor is vital to the health and well being of a school. You don't need any qualifications, just some time, an interest, the capacity to stand back and ask questions and a sense of humour! At Heather Ridge we truly value the contribution of our Governors and would offer you training, support and a very warm welcome!

If you would like to know more please contact Jules Langston at the school on 01276 24918





From the Vicar's Desk

Dear Friends

I have often heard it said that our world is becoming a smaller place. As I write this I am thinking of my friend and colleague Mark Chester the Vicar of St Paul's Camberley who, as an Army Padre, is dealing with a sad situation in Afghanistan, comforting the wounded and their colleagues after yet another tragic incident in Helmand Province. Whether or not we agree with our government's policy of military intervention in Afghanistan, I'm sure that you will agree that the young men and women who are deployed out there deserve our support, as they do all that they can to bring peace to that troubled nation.



Larry in Afghanistan in 1996

Many of you may know that in the mid 1990s I worked for an Aid Agency overseeing the delivery of a variety of Relief and Development programmes to Afghan refugees and internally displaced persons. I am very

aware of the grinding poverty and the terrible devastation that the Afghan people suffered following the Soviet Occupation, the subsequent war of liberation and, the unstable internal warring and international intervention that has followed. Imagine if that had happened in our country and it was our friends and relatives who were displaced from their homes and living in poverty?

Every day on Heatherside we are reminded by the sound of the army practicing on the ranges how close we are to our armed forces. Through Rev'd Mark Chester, we have an opportunity to parcel up appropriate gifts and send them to soldiers who do not currently receive welfare parcels. If you would like to receive more information about what gifts you are allowed to send and how to send them to a young soldier (for many of them are very young!) please do contact my church office by email (heathersidechurch@tiscali.co.uk) or phone (678015) and we will be happy to give you an information sheet on what to do next. The postage is free and they can be dropped off at our post office on Heatherside. Mark will ensure that they are passed on to a soldier who does not have family to support them in this way. These kind of gifts are really appreciated.

As a Christian I will be adding my prayers for peace - both for our soldiers and for the Afghan people...

Thank you

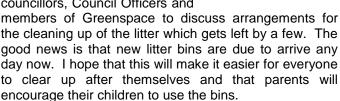
Larry Bain, Minister, Heatherside Church

Our Local Councilors Lexie Kemp

For this, my first article for Newslink, may I thank all of you who voted for me in the recent election.

Since the election I have been on a steep learning curve which has included several training sessions.

I have met up with my fellow councillors, Council Officers and



More improvements are due as Greenspace have now started to clean up the precinct, something which has been overdue for some time now.

The main issue concerning many residents at the moment is the proposed merger of Tomlinscote and Kings and like the other councillors I am very concerned.

Please contact me if there are any local issues I may help with.

Email lexie.kemp@surreyheath.gov.uk

Paul Ilnicki

May I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all those voluntary helpers at the recent Borough elections. This includes leaflet distribution, canvassing and telling on the day.

Thank you to all those, including Heatherside Church and it's members, who cleared up and got rid of thick undergrowth in the Yockley Close area of the park. As Launching Heather Ridge a result, great visual improvements School's "design a bin have resulted, and not least, will



competition

help to alleviate anti-social gatherings in the area. I also urge drivers to drive within the local speed limits, which is predominantly 30mph. Please park giving consideration to other road users, pedestrians and residents. I am making repeating these requests, as concerned residents have approached me over these matters yet again. The Police will continue to monitor and take action where appropriate.

Recently I have been re-appointed as Chairman of the Planning Application Committee, together with the Frimley Fuel Allotments Charity and the Heatherside Community Association Management Committee. I look forward to all this.

Should you have any council - related enquiries and issues that in my capacity as Councillor I may be able to help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tel 01276 66635 or email paul.ilnicki@surreyheath.gov.uk

Ian Cullen **Councillor at Play**

I would like to thank all Heatherside residents who voted conservative in the recent elections, and especially those who elected me to serve for my third term as a Surrey Heath Borough Councillor. Meeting so many residents in the pre-election month is always exhilarating and sometimes challenging, as it should be. Now, at the start of a new term in office. Heatherside looks set fair for an interesting and relaxing summer.



The new playground, despite a few teething problems, is an undoubted success. The skate park, perhaps even more so, as the teenagers who had until now had little to occupy them on the estate make full and legitimate use of their new facility. Unfortunately there are a few mindless individuals who will vandalise any attractive and popular improvement to their own environment. The police are on the case, one arrest has been made and I anticipate that others will follow. More happily, on several occasions the teenage skate boarders have been seen collecting and dumping litter into the new litter bins on their own initiative. This has been noted and should be applauded. Plans for the long awaited changes and improvements to the precinct are coming to fruition and will make shopping and socialising in and around Heatherside a happier experience.

The controversial Tomlinscote/Kings school merger proposal rumbles on. Personally I have joined the CAM campaign, prompted largely by environmental considerations but also in sympathy with residents who, in some cases with great financial sacrifice, have re-located to Heatherside and the Tomlinscote catchment area.

On a personal note I have greatly enjoyed sharing our new play facility with my own grandchildren, Malachy (5) and Donovan (2) who live on Heatherside. Malachy attends Heather Ridge and Donovan is enrolled in the Pre-school. Fortunately I am still allowed to photograph and use pictures of my own family so here we are enjoying the new local facilities. I hope you enjoy seeing them and one of your own local councillors at play! If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to call me on 01276 23213 and I will do what I can to help.

email ian.cullen@surreyheath.gov.uk.



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Camberley Care Trust

We are a local charity providing assistance to vulnerable, disabled and older people in the Camberley and Frimley area.

Around 80 volunteers provide a driving scheme for those not able to get out and about. This is a personal service, taking clients from their home and staying with them if necessary for their medical appointment or shopping, and then driving them home.

Another popular service is "Care and Repair" where handyman Michael carries out minor repairs in the home. Clients love this service as they feel confident that they can trust someone entering their home and who is only charging a reasonable amount for the work they do.

In order to continue this valuable service, we are constantly seeking volunteers to help in the office and for driving. We offer a mileage allowance to our drivers. If you would like to join our team, please ring Joan Kerr on 01276 707692.

If you, or someone you know, may benefit from these services please ring 01276 707696 for Car requests or 707692 for the Care and Repair Service. Or you can email camberleycare@msn.com

Camberley Care Trust is supported by local organisations and we are delighted that Camberley Chiropractic Clinic, Frimley Road, Camberley, chose us as their charity for 2010 and raising over £4,000!

A Fun & Gentle Introduction To Music From birth to 4 years Small & triendly classes Celebrating 8 successful years in the local area! Classes held at Heatherside & St. Francis, Frimley For further information please call: Ann-Marie on 01276 670221 annmarie@musicwithmummycamberley.co.uk www.musicwithmummycamberley.co.uk

Heatherside Community Association Open Morning

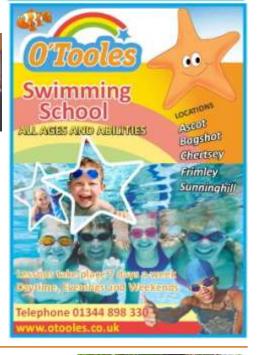
On 7 May, the Heatherside Community Association held an open morning showcasing the many activities that take place in the centre each week.



Local residents were able to enjoy refreshments while talking to representatives from a wide range of groups who use the centre.

The centre-piece was an elegant table laid out ready for a party or wedding reception - for hall bookings contact the HCA office.

A second open morning is planned for the autumn — watch for details.



Green Pride Day

On Saturday 4 June volunteers from the local community helped to tidy up overgrown areas around the green. It was a day for the whole community with local residents aged 8 to 80+, 10th Camberley Girl Guides and the local police all getting involved.

As well as making the area more attractive, anti-social behaviour is deterred as the police now have a better view of all areas of the green. Two large piles of brambles, nettles and branches



were formed, which were soon cleared away by the local council's shredder.

Thanks to all those who took part, and especially Rev'd Larry Bain for organising

the event (and providing a refreshment station on his front garden) and PCSO Vince Wakling for his support of the day.

If you missed the event, but want to get involved, another Green Pride Day will be held in the summer. The provisional date is 13 August, but check the community emails (see back page) closer to the event.

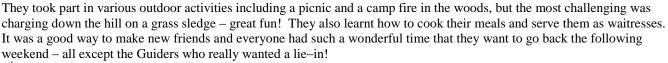
Just a few of the team take a break to pose for a photo



Summer Fun

Camberley Heatherside Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have been enjoying the sun and getting out and about this amount of the common of the comm getting out and about this summer.

10th Camberley Brownies stayed in a purpose built Brownie House situated in the grounds of the Surrey county camp site in Farnham. The girls enjoyed the novel experience of sharing a bedroom with 15 other girls and also learnt to share and care for their friends.



Girlguiding

girls in the lead

8th Camberley Brownies also had their Pack Holiday at Farnham. With a theme of Minibeasts and Bugs the twenty girls were excited to find pond snails, bugs and spiders when they were pond dipping. They also found the geocaches at Tilford on their walk, tried their hand at archery and had fun on the grass sledges, besides making ladybird stones to grace their garden at home. At their camp fire they even tried to out sing the Scouts camping in the next field! Nobody wanted to go home. Not to miss out, some of the Guides had an exhilarating weekend at Scoutabout, a camp for 5000 Surrey Guides and Scouts in East Sussex. They took part in all kinds of activities from fake wounds, pyrography and cave painting to car driving, kayaking, rifle shooting and parascending, ending with a massive disco.

However in order to provide such exciting opportunities to more young people we need more leaders so please contact me if you can help in any way.

June Cobbett - District Commissioner 01276 500476 junecobbett@hotmail.com



4th Frimley (Heatherside) Scout Group

Beavers aged 6 – 8 Cub Scouts aged 8 - 10½ Scouts aged 10½ - 14

We have just returned from our first Family Camp which saw nearly 100 parents and children getting together for a weekend at Polyapes campsite near Cobham.

Despite some very heavy rain the weather did not dampen the spirits and everyone had a great time taking part in a variety of activities including archery, geocaching, and "clothes peg" crossbows followed by a BBQ and campfire. It was a perfect opportunity for the Leaders to meet some of the parents in a more relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We also held our AGM at the camp (again a first) which ensured a much higher turnout than normal!

As this term draws to a close the Leaders will be taking a well deserved summer break and will return fully refreshed in September.

Graham Corser; Group Scout Leader; grahamcorser@surreyheathscouts.org.uk
Please visit the Group website for all the up to date news, events and information about Scouting on Heatherside.

www.4thfrimley.org

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Girls, Girls, Girls

By the time you read this article a group of 7 girls will have completed the Bronze Practice expedition in the Wey Valley around Tilford.
What will the weather be like? The last few weeks have been very changeable from extremely hot to very wet!

As well as carrying all their

equipment of tents/stoves and food they will have to be prepared with clothes for sun and cold, sun cream and waterproofs.

Leaders will also have to be ready for the extremes of weather by leaving water at checkpoints to combat dehydration and be aware of hypothermia. Why do the volunteers do it?

Answer – to see the sheer joy on the faces of participants when they have finished their expedition and to experience the moment when they receive their certificates at the Surrey Heath Presentation Awards.

Congratulations to Stuart Johnson and Rachel Curtin who both went to St. James's Palace recently to receive their Gold Award.

If you want to know more then contact Ian Loy, Leader SHOAC 01276 516139 or Elisabeth Medley, Administrator on 01276 500154 website www.surrey-dofe.org.uk



All clear for take-off!

Come and join Captain Bigglesworth and his faithful crew every Thursday afternoon as we fly to St Johns Island at a maximum height of 10 cm We start check in at 3.15 with refreshments, followed by a half hour lively service with

Captain Bigglesworth, Rev'd Larry and their crew look forward to welcoming you at 3.15 in Heather ridge School music room every Thursday in term time. Just come along and join in the fun and laughter. All are welcome Exciting news for next term — Heather Ridge School have invited us to use their main hall, meaning even more of you can join in. All primary school age children (from any school) and their families are welcome. Why don't you come along and see for yourself?

singing, bible story and prayer from 3.45 to 4.15

Contact the Church Office on 01276 678015 for more information.

The Boat Project Donation Day

Sunday 17 July 2011 from 11am-4pm at the Lightwater Country Park Visitor Centre

Lone Twin invites you to be a part of an extraordinary project. As people all over the world gather to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, a remarkable boat will set sail on its maiden voyage. The boat will be made from the lives and memories of people across the South East. We want your wood, but not just any old wood, we want something that's a part of you, something with a story to tell from a pencil to a piano. Come and tell us that story - your donated wood will be used along with donations from thousands of others to build this unique 30ft sailing boat, a living archive of our lives. See the website: www.theboatproject.com

The Boat Project is part of Artists Taking the Lead, a series of 12 public art commissions across the UK to celebrate the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The Boat Project is the winning commission for the South East region and is funded by Arts Council England.



HEATHERSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE				
REGULAR ACTIVITIES			CONTACT	TELEPHONE
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TUES	Music with Mummy Pre-school Parent & Toddler Group Afternoon Fellowship Martial Arts Weight Watchers Moves Fitness Youth Group Badminton Club	9.30 – 12 noon 8.50 - 11.50am 2.00 – 3.30pm 2.30 - 4.00pm 5.00 – 6.00pm 6.15 - 7.15pm 6.45 - 7.45pm 7.45 - 9.45pm 8.30 - 10.30pm	Ann-Marie Woodley Kate Clifford Church Office Dawn Radford James May Melanie Alison Pascoe Ciaran Cleasby Dave	01276 670221 01276 469733 01276 678015 01276 509463 07817 790259 077990 515281 01276 473717 07968 833965 01276 20544
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FRI	Pre-school Creative & Messy Play Pre-school U3A Tap Dancing Ballet	8.50 – 11.50am 10.00 - 12noon 1.35 – 4.15pm 2.00 - 3.00pm 4.00 – 7.00pm	Kate Clifford Karen Gardiner Kate Clifford Colin Glass Natalie Wraight	01276 469733 07917 344430 01276 469733 01276 501492 01276 472093
SUN (1st Sun	Heatherside Church Services* day of month) D of E Awards	10.00am for 10.30am 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Church Office Elisabeth Medley	01276 678015 01276 500154

^{&#}x27;See Church notices for further details or www.heathersidechurch.org.uk

HEATHERSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

All enquiries to: The Community Centre, Martindale Avenue, Heatherside, Camberley, Surrey GU15 1BB. Tel: 01276 63208 Email: heatherside.ca@tiscali.co.uk

Heatherside gets Connected

Following the success of the Deepcut email list, a community email has been set up for Heatherside. The email list allows local residents to share news, publicise events, and to ask for help or recommendations of local tradesmen.

To sign up to the email list simply visit the website

http://surreyheath-residents.co.uk/email-list

Once you have joined, you will be able to send messages to everyone else on the distribution. As reassurance, and to prevent inappropriate messages being sent, a moderator checks all emails before they are sent to list members.

The email address for community messages is Heatherside@surrey-residents.co.uk.

Don't forget to visit www.surreyheath-residents.co.uk to follow the latest local news and read the blogs from councillors and residents.

Farewell to our Library

Surrey County Council is withdrawing the mobile library service later this year. The final visit of the library to Martindale Avenue will be on Saturday 24 September.

Local residents, young and old, will miss the library visits and will now have to travel to Camberley to borrow books.

Librarians Tony and Susan have become friends to many, and it is a great shame that this service has had to come to an end.



Parent and T oddler

Group

Why not come along to our Parent and Toddler group and make new friends? es and children up to the age of 4 welcome.

Babies and children up to the age of 4 welcome. We meet in the Community Centre every Tuesday 2-3.30 pm (Term-time only)

£1.50 per family, which includes refreshments.

For more info please contact Heatherside Church Office on 01276 678015, or just pop in and join the fun, you will be very welcome

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