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News from the Board



I'd like to begin this article with a tribute to the editor. This is Peter's final edition and I think I speak for everyone in expressing appreciation for his ability to twist arms and cajole contributions for each edition. Seriously though, the Gazette is an important part of our village life and Peter's editorship has both safeguarded and enhanced its role. Thank you, Peter.

Hopefully we will have a new editor by the time the next edition is due in the autumn. We will also have new Board by then after the AGM in September and again I hope there will be sufficient people prepared to put themselves forward for nomination to ensure that all vacancies are filled.

Although individuals have

served for longer, the current Board has been together as a team for two years and I'd like to thank my fellow directors for all their work and support during this time.

Most of the work of the Board has been recorded in the minutes and in previous Gazette articles in which I've drawn your attention to our village improvement programme. Some matters, such as dealing with specific shareholder issues, have received less prominence, even though they may have taken time and effort to address and resolve, and again I'm grateful to the time my colleagues have given to these matters.

Directors have also given time to important 'housekeeping' matters, among which have been

the Communications Policy and Health and Safety Audit and Policy steered steadfastly forward by Stu Newberry. We also set out to put the 'Welcome to Moorhaven' booklet, and the 'Guide for new Directors' documents on the website and soon we hope to add the 'Living in Moorhaven' booklet. This booklet, written some while back, contains important information and guidance about covenants and planning matters. We've checked and revised its contents so that it can be used as a reliable resource. Given its value to everyone in the village, and to future directors, we plan to deliver a copy to every household as well as posting it on the website.

The next AGM will take place in September. The directors who attended the EGM last April could only marvel at the attendance and wish that it could be replicated at an AGM. We also experienced something very special at that EGM. A very important and potentially divisive matter,

the proposal to level the playing field for community use, was debated in a very forthright but civilised manner. The striking feature of the meeting was the tenor of the debate, reasonable, considerate, and respectful of others. We don't always see these qualities in such numbers at our Open Forums or AGMs but it does demonstrate the innate reasonableness that permeates this place.

If you are thinking of putting yourself forward for nomination to the board, bear in mind that it is this reasonableness that you are there to safeguard, and that it is also there to sustain you.

Have a great summer. I hope to see a great many of you at the AGM next September.



Best Wishes
John Meehan
Chairman

Centre Court Ballette

Saturday 18th July, at 7 pm for 7.30



The Moorhaven Ball is always a huge success - how lovely to be able to have such an event in wonderful grounds, with a terrific live band, and get dressed up!



After the very first ball back in the year whenever, a group of us decided that it was quite nice to dress in our finery and have a great evening outdoors, but it was a long time to wait for the next Ball. So we decided to have a mini-ball in Centre Court - dress up, have catering and music provided, but on a smaller scale.

So, here we are again - time for the ballette. For those

who have not read the website, nor seen the sign in the bus stop, it will be on Saturday 18th July, at 7 pm for 7.30.



Entertainment will be provided by Rick the Stick, and food provided by Corinne - which will include salmon and chicken cold dishes, coq au vin or vegetable lasagne, three side dishes, and for pud rich chocolate dessert and an almond and berry trifle - delicious! - and

all for 25 pounds (I don't have a pound sign on my keyboard!). Bring your own drink and bring your own table!

There is still time to book a place, contact Daphne or Steve at 1 Centre Court, 894789.

For those already booked, please help to prepare and decorate Centre Court - say 8 p.m. on Friday evening (17th) - please bring garden tables and chairs, and spares if you have them.

See you then.



Daphne Carpenter
Centre Court

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VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

30 August 2009



Many of you will be aware of the plans to make more use of the recreation ground (the field in front of the Jays), to enable children's football and other sporting activities to take place. The newly titled 'Moorhaven Sports Club' met to discuss how to progress this and decided on a sports day for the village. As this was the first official meeting of the group, we agreed various roles for each of the members.

Paul Penrose and Olly Figgis are coordinating the activities on the 30th and it is hoped that we will have a tennis competition, a few events for children, and possibly a bar-b-que to raise funds for the Club. If you would like more information about this, especially if you are interested in organising an activity, please contact Olly or Paul.

Keep an eye on the Moorhaven website for the latest information on the day,

where you'll also find the minutes of the Club meetings.

The Club also discussed the leveling of the recreation ground, which you may recall was agreed at a meeting of shareholders a few months ago. We're making good progress with this, though it is still some time away before we have a field that can be used for organised, children's football. There is a lot more work to do and we'll keep you informed as milestones are achieved.

If you'd like to discuss any aspect of this, or become more involved generally in the running of the Club, then please call either myself or Paul on the numbers below.

Looking forward to seeing you on 30 August.

Regards

Billy McKenna
07918 690 228
Paul Penrose
07970 728821

Opera in the Gardens



All who came to the performance of *The Barber of Seville* in the formal gardens on 28th June agreed that it was a superb evening of entertainment. Delightful classical guitar music from Oliver de Peralta began the afternoon, followed by fast moving and hilarious comic opera. The first half had the audience laughing as Figaro (the Barber) made his appearance complete with combs and a hairdryer on a pink stylist's sash!

The set and costumes were full of colour, which was a good job as the blue skies of the preceding week

had given way to a dry but cool evening. We were however blessed with a few warming rays, and at least the precautionary umbrellas were not required by the 300 or so guests, most of whom brought a picnic and plenty of warming drinks with them!

The long interval allowed plenty of socialising and the opportunity for a Pimms from Kitty O'Hanlon's mobile bar, or a hot dog from Gribbles BBQ.

The second half proved no less entertaining, and the children loved the close interaction with the singers, whilst the rest of us enjoyed the fabulous interpretation



These 2 pictures from the performance were taken by David Roe

of the opera by the talented cast and chamber orchestra.

A quote from guests- 'Very many thanks () for an exceptionally enjoyable evening. I wish I was able to tell the cast that as a regular attendee of the theatre I cannot remember a more enjoyable opera performance. The skilled and successful adaptation and the expertise of the highly talented singers made it into a special experience.'

Sally Potter (Filham Music Ltd) would like to thank all those who were kind enough to offer accommodation to the cast and crew on the night of

the performance, Jackie Andrade for the delicious ginger cake, and Sarah and Andy Kelly for the fantastic ticket sales and support. Particular thanks to Jim, Dan and Andy for their work to make the gardens look so lovely on the day.

If you would like to see the Garden Opera Company here again, please contact Sally on 894160. Another performance would require some financial backing, so anyone who is has access to possible sponsors (in return for advertising) please also contact Sally.

Sally Potter

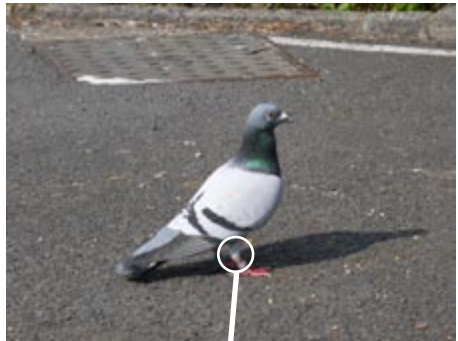
Royal visitor to Moorhaven

His arrival one afternoon in June was unannounced and unexpected. After his lengthy journey he gladly accepted the hospitality offered by our somewhat surprised but delighted neighbour John Petit. He stood up straight and looked quite refreshed after being offered a drink of water and a bowl of bird seed.

During the recent warm conditions, John had been outside enjoying the weather and the sound of his budgies and cockatiels probably attracted the attention of this somewhat confused bird.

But it turns out that this was no ordinary bird; it was a registered member of The Royal Pigeon Racing Association. This is a national organisation representing the sport of pigeon racing in England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is their patron.

Seeing the bird was tired and hungry, John made



it welcome – so much so that the bird was reluctant to continue its journey and visited regularly for the next two weeks.

Noticing the rings on



its legs, we decided to catch the pigeon and see if we could find out who it belonged to. After some research on the Internet, a few emails and phone calls later, it emerged that it had been entered in a race starting in Meesac , France and should have been flying back to its home in Staffordshire. Somewhere along the way, the pigeon's SatNav obviously misdirected it to Plymouth rather than Portsmouth and it made an emergency landing in Moorhaven.

I can now happily report that the pigeon is on route, via a local Plymouth pigeon racer, to his relieved owner

in Staffordshire.

John also recently rescued an adult swift that had come to ground, in his airing cupboard! We took the swift to Birdcare in Totnes where it recuperated until fit enough to be released a few days later.

Now from experience, things tend to happen in threes. So watch this space – the next Gazette headline may read – The Eagle has Landed !

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Debbie Rowlands
Church Lane

BOULES!



Sunday afternoon Boules, Pimm's and Sunshine at Moorhaven. What a lovely combination.

While dozing in the lovely sunshine we have had lately, one person decided that it was all too lazy - we should be doing something active.



Matt, Lisa and Kevin check for cat poo

An afternoon of boules was proposed, and after a bout of door-knocking and arm twisting, families from around Moorhaven gathered at the boules area, one very brave person having cleared the pitch of cat poo!

Teams played at each end of the pitch, young and not-so-young, in between snacks and Pimm's, and very civilised games were played, although it did start to get



(Left) Phil got it mixed up with Darts while Jonathan thought it was Highland Dancing. Ellie was SO not impressed.

(Right) For accuracy, Kevin preferred the stability of two feet when pointing



The victorious team led by captain Naomi Loveland from The Aviary.

very competitive! I think we could give the French a run for their money any day.

The overall winner was Naomi from the Aviary, no prizes, just the end of a lovely summer afternoon's fun and games.

**Daphne Carpenter
Centre Court**

Wrangaton Junior Golf Academy

Wrangaton Golf Club is increasing its commitment to the development of young golfers in the area. It already has a successful Junior section and the Professional at the club, Glenn Richards takes youngsters from the age of 7 for group tuition on Saturday mornings.

In partnership with the club, Glenn is developing a Junior Golf Academy to bring cost effective opportunities for young people to take up golf this summer. For just £25, juniors aged between 7 – 16 can join the Academy and have 10 interactive golfing lessons with Glenn at Wrangaton Golf Club.

At the end of the programme there will be a proficiency test whereby successful juniors will be able to join Wrangaton Golf Club for just £25. Stuart Newberry, Head of Marketing for the club said, 'This is an incredible opportunity for youngsters and parents alike, particularly those

living at Moorhaven.' The club have removed obstacles such as dress code and equipment for the programme. Stuart added, 'All they have to do is book up with Glenn, turn up in casual clothes with trainers and Glenn will even provide the equipment'.

The club want to increase the number of young people using the course and once they have passed the 'playability test' and joined the club after the programme of lessons, they will be free to use the course during the holidays, at weekends and after school.

If you are interested in your child becoming the next Tiger Woods, then contact Glenn for further information.

Glenn Richards: 01364 72161
glenn@golfingparadise.fsnet.co.uk
www.wrangatongolfclub.co.uk

TV Digital Switchover

December 2nd

New Freeview HD channels on – C4, ITV and BBC

Plan will be to switch Moorhaven to the Ivybridge Transmitter W/C 10th August

Ivybridge Transmitter

12th July 2009

BBC2 Analogue signal switched off

BBC Digital signals switched on

9th August 2009

BBC1, ITV and Channel 4 Analogue signals switched off

Remaining Digital signals switched on

Paignton Transmitter

8th April 2009

BBC2 Analogue signal switched off (to continue to receive BBC2 shareholders must have Freeview by this time!)

BBC Digital signals switched on

22nd April 2009

BBC1, ITV and Channel 4 Analogue signals switched off

Remaining Digital signals switched on

Keep dogs cool

Don't let your dog overheat - or die - in your car, caravan or conservatory. Warm temperatures in summer mean that dogs could potentially die or suffer from heatstroke if left in their owners' cars.

Each year the RSPCA receives around 6,000 calls from members of the public concerned about an animal left in a car on the street, in a supermarket car park or at a public event.

It's not just cars that are the problem - caravans and conservatories can also pose a risk.

Treating heatstroke

Heatstroke can be fatal, so speed is essential. Move your pet to a cooler spot and call your veterinary surgeon for advice immediately. Douse your dog with cool (not cold) water. Never cool your dog so much that he/she begins to shiver. Let your dog drink small amounts of cool water. Continue to douse your dog with cool water until his/her breathing



starts to settle and then take your dog straight to the vet.

Top tips to keep dogs cool

Your dog should always have access to water and be able to move into a cooler, ventilated environment if he/she is feeling hot. Never leave your dog alone in a car. If you want to take your dog with you on a car journey, make sure that your destination is dog-friendly. Never leave your dog in a glass conservatory or a caravan. Even if it is cloudy when you leave, the sun may come out later in the day and it could become unbearably hot.

[www.rspca.org.uk/
keepdogscool](http://www.rspca.org.uk/keepdogscool)

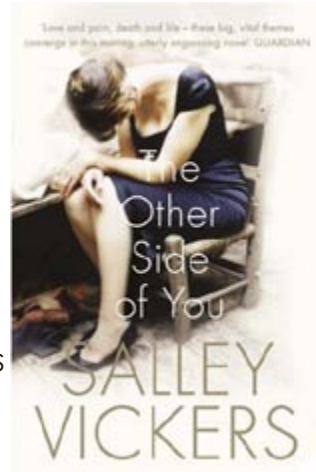
Book Club

The July book is the **Other Side of You**
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Date : July 23rd 2009

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Set partly in Rome, this novel explores the theme of redemption through love and art which has become a hallmark of Salley Vickers accalimed work. This is a many layered story which traces the boundaries of life and death.

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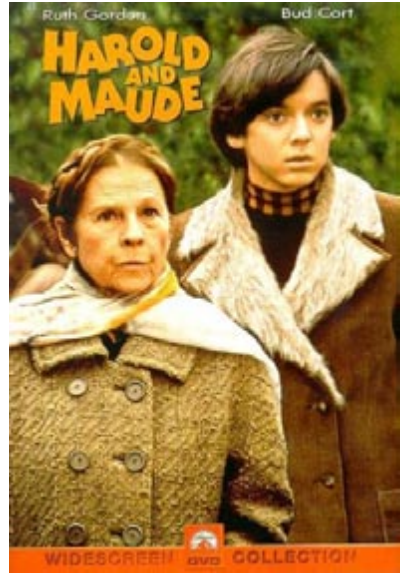
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FILM (AND CURRY) CLUB

Weds August 19th

Harold and Maude is a 1971 cult classic film directed by Hal Ashby in. The film, featuring slapstick, dark humor, and existentialist drama, revolves around the exploits of a morbid young man – Harold (played by Bud Cort) – who drifts away from the life that his detached mother prescribes for him, as he develops a relationship with septuagenarian Maude (played by Ruth Gordon).

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Classifieds Success!

Following my request in the last issue of the Gazette, Yorkie found a companion in April. Ruben is similar colours but 3x's as large! Already good friends - seen in this photo standing next to each other dosing in the sunshine.

I hope you are also enjoying the lovely weather, but remember not to leave any windows open or doors unlocked when you are out of sight and sound of your



premises.

Also thank you Peter for a wonderful "run" of Gazettes; I have particularly enjoyed the various views of Moorhaven as "headers".

Trudi Bell, Stoneybrook

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After a merger of the two separate pre-schools, the new Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School has places for children from age approximately 2.5 years.

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