

BLACK-NOTLEY



Black Notley Parish Council

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May 2008

Hello, and welcome to our 4th issue of the Community Newsletter, the aim of which is to keep residents of Black Notley aware of what is happening in the Village and also what the Parish Council has been doing.

There are two articles in this issue which we would especially like to draw your attention to one we would like Dog Owners to read and the other parents of children and children/young adults who use Internet Chat Room sites.

The Parish Council have organised for a refuse lorry to come to the village (details in Newsletter), for those of you who have had a good Spring clean or are just unable to get to the local refuse centre.

Summer Fetes



White Notley School Summer Fete

Saturday 14th June, 12 till 2pm
Attractions to include bouncy castle, BBQ, cakes, archery, football, face painting and many more

are going towards the refurbishment of our HQ so your support would be very much appreciated.

All enquiries to
Mary on 01376 330858 or
Gavin on 07738 881955

Notley High

Summer Extravaganza
Sunday 22nd June, 1pm - 4pm

Black Notley Scout & Guide Group

Annual Family Fete
Sunday 29th June 2008
at Marshall Park, London Road, Braintree from 1.30 - 4pm.
Stalls and activities, including our Annual Duck Race, to take place at approx. 3 - 3.15pm (tickets for sale on the day). Refreshments & BBQ. All proceeds of this event

John Ray Infant & Junior Schools Summer Fete

Saturday 12th July, check School for time

White Court School Summer Fete

Sunday 13th July, 2pm - 5pm
entrance 20p
Summer fun with displays, gigantic inflatables, stalls and crafts, BBQ, refreshments, ice creams and live music by Spooky

Neighbourhood Policing Contact Details:

Emergency calls only incident in progress or imminent
999

Non Emergency's
0300 333 4444

Sergeant - Natalie Mackintosh
01376 501212
PC Jason Corrigan
07791 402133

*Police Community Support
Officer(PCSO) - Nikki Doubleday*
01376 501212 or 07791 402133
Community Warden - Tony Lynch
01376 552525 or 07785 515512
Crimestoppers
0800 555111

Police Surgery

Please come along to the beat surgery to meet your local PCSO and raise any questions or issues that may affect you or your local community.

At the marked vehicle, the entrance to Mary Ruck Way, Black Notley
on the following dates:

WEDNESDAY
11th JUNE,
16th JULY AND
20th AUGUST
BETWEEN
7PM AND 9PM



Neighbourhood Action Panel

Your opinions matter to us, the next meeting for the above will be held at The Village Hall, Witham Road, Faulkbourne on
THURSDAY 19th JUNE
7pm - 9pm,
where you can share any views or concerns you may have.

*Neighbourhood Watch
Administrator, Braintree &
District Area:*
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INTERNET CHAT ROOM SITES

Advice from PC Jason Corrigan

For people who don't know Chat rooms are virtual places on the Internet where people can type messages that will appear on other people's computers almost immediately.

Chats are usually anonymous since the participants use nicknames to identify themselves. Chat rooms mean there are a group of people talking in one area, where IM (instant messaging is more a one to one basis). With this in mind here are some tips in order to safe guard you from problems:

1. *Never give out your personal information in a chat room.*
2. *Never agree to meet a stranger in person whom you meet in a chat room.*
3. *When you're asked to enter or sign up for a chat nickname, choose a*



name that doesn't give away your personal information. For example, you might use SavvySue instead of SunderlandSue.

4. *Be wary of other chatters who ask you to meet in private chat rooms.*
5. *Check the terms and conditions, code of conduct, and privacy statement at the chat site before you begin chatting.*

Chat rooms are a popular form of communication for kids. Unfortunately, predators know this. Therefore, chatting poses a particular threat for kids and teenagers.

Here are four additional tips specifically for parents of kids, who want to participate in chat rooms.

1. *Monitor your child's use of chat. Remember, kids can participate in chats using Web sites, chat software programs, cell phones, and even some online games.*
2. *Insist that your child never send photographs of themselves to anyone they meet in a chat room.*
3. *Learn the chat lingo. Kids often communicate using shorthand. For example, POS means "Parent over Shoulder."*
4. *Consider software designed to help keep your kids safer online.*

Refuse Lorry

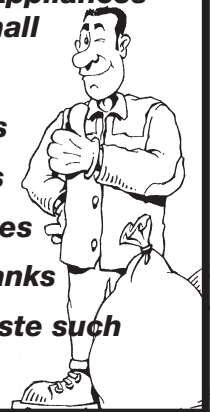
The Parish Council have paid for a Refuse Lorry to visit the village on Saturday 21st June it will be located at the following places:-

7am-9.30am – BNCA Hall, John Ray Gardens

9.30am – 11.30am – Car Park opposite the Reindeer Public House

The lorry CANNOT take the following items:

- X **Tyres**
- X **Fridges or Freezers**
- X **Electrical Appliances large or small**
- X **Asbestos**
- X **Sheet glass**
- X **Gas bottles**
- X **Car Batteries**
- X **Oil or Oil tanks**
- X **Clinical waste such as needles**



Cleaning Up After Your Dog

Recently there have been a number of complaints received regarding dog owners not clearing up after their dogs and not keeping their dogs under proper control in the Parish, this is mainly happening on the Old Hospital site and on the Witham Road playing field (where dogs are taken by car). Patrols are made to the area as much as possible, but Andrew Potter the Dog Warden from Braintree District Council also relies on information from the public.

Andrew can be contacted on 01376 551414 extn. 2217 if you have any of the following information: date, time and place offence witnessed, description of the dog and its owner. Owners should be made aware that not clearing up after their dog could result in a fixed penalty of £50 and a prosecution where on conviction carries a fine of up to £1,000 and a criminal record.

There are no excuses for not clearing up after your dog, under the Dogs Fouling of Land Act 1996, so not having a poop scoop, not seeing your dog foul and there not being signs and bins in the area cannot be used as excuses.

PLEASE THINK OF OTHERS – YOUNG CHILDREN IN PARTICULAR PLAY IN THESE AREAS AND LEAVING YOUR DOGS MESS IS A HEALTH HAZARD.



WHAT GOES ON IN OUR VILLAGE

Both the Village Hall and the Black Notley Community Association Hall (BNCA) are used by many clubs/groups during the week as well as being available for hire.

Village Hall - Bookings via Elizabeth Hammond - 01376 324024

DAY	TIME	CLUB/GROUP	CONTACT
Monday	3.45pm-7.45pm	Mandy Mason School of Dance	Mandy Mason – 01376 323180
Alternate Mondays	2.30pm (Club Room)	WI Whist	Bob Deacon – 01376 321410
Monday	8pm	Jazzercise	Sam – 01376 553359
Tuesday	10am	Jazzercise	Sam – 01376 553359
3rd Tuesday of the Month	2.30pm	Womens Institute	Margot Williams – 01376 340701
Wednesday	9.30am & 10.30am	Tuneful Tots	Diane Fitzgerald – 01376 323247
1st Wednesday of Month	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Breast feeding support club	
Wednesday	7.45pm	Bowls	Jean Bell – 01376 330397
Thursday	10.30am	Discovery Club	Jean Bell – 01376 330397
1st Thursday of Month	2pm – 4pm	Alzheimers Society	Peter Walker – 01376 332005
Thursday	7pm & 8.15pm	Jazzercise	Sam – 01376 553359
Friday	11am	Line Dancing	Rosie Grimwade - 01621 841207
Friday	7.30pm for 8pm	Bingo	Mrs Daphne Upson – 01376 322998
1st Saturday of month	7.30pm for 8pm	Village Hall Club	Peter Upson – 01376 322998
Sunday	7.30pm	Line Dancing	Larry Taylor – 07774 698990

BNCA Hall - Bookings via Mandy Quinn - 07988 687310

DAY	TIME	CLUB/GROUP	CONTACT
Monday	7pm - 10.30pm	Carpet Bowls	Dave Denny – 01376 342210
Tuesday	10.30am - 11.30am	Mucky Pups - kids club	Tania Beddall - 01371 823030
Tuesday	7.30pm – 10.30pm	Table Tennis	Alan McEwan – 07901 670524
Wednesday	10am - 11am	Yoga	Charles Bryant – 01371 851054
Wednesday	2pm - 4.30pm	Carpet Bowls	Dave Denny – 01376 342210
Wednesday	6pm - 8pm	Karate	Mark Shelley – 07999 309525
Wednesday	8.15pm - 9.15pm	Yoga	Charles Bryant – 01371 851054
Thursday	9.45am - 11am	Caterpillar Music	Sharon Crowe – 01376 339679
Thursday	3.45pm - 6.30pm	Streetvibes Dance	Dena Smy – 01371 396382
Thursday	7.30pm – 10.30pm	Table Tennis	Alan McEwan – 07901 670524
Friday	8pm - 10pm	Ballroom Dancing	Sue Harris – 01376 322538
Saturday	10am - 12 noon	Karate	Mark Shelley – 07999 309525
Sunday	2pm - 5pm	Table Tennis Coaching	Alan McEwan - 07901 670524

Notley Youth Football Club

In the Parish Council's Budget Precept set at the end of 2007 we agreed to give the Notley Youth Football club a Grant of £550.00 for the sponsorship towards a youth kit. Here is some information about the club, they currently have 63 children from Black Notley playing for their teams.

Notley Youth were formed in 2001 by Martin Hudson, a Black Notley resident. The Club was started with 4 teams, 2 teams under 8, 1 under 10's and 1 under 11's. Success came fairly quickly, picking up three trophies in the first season.

The Club has grown steadily year on year since then. This season the Club has entered 13 teams into either the Blackwater and Dengie or Colchester and District Youth Leagues. At present there are over 150 children under the age of 16 playing for Notley Youth.

With the growth of the Club came extra responsibilities towards child welfare and in 2003 a Club Liaison Officer was appointed to help communication between the Club and parents. Part of the Liaison Officers duties was to put a process together to achieve FA Charter Standard for the Club. After a lot of hard work the Club managed to achieve this status last year. This is basically an award from the FA that shows that they are happy with the

environment we have at the Club and all our coaches have or will be Level One trained which includes child protection, first aid and coaching.

This season the Club has won 7 trophies, the Under 10's won the League and the Cup, the Under 11's won the League and two Cups and the Under 12's also won the League and the Cup.

The Club will be starting an Under 7 team (school year 2) as of September and need new players. They are also looking for someone to manage that side and also someone to manage the Under 8 side. Anybody interested must be willing to attend a FA Coaching course and be Criminal Record checked. All this will be done at the clubs expense, if anyone is interested they should call 07747 106875 to speak to the club secretary.

The Club are always looking for new players for our teams or for anyone interested in coming along and joining our training sessions. For more details contact Steve Galley 01376 331936 or look us up on the web www.notleyyouthfc.org.uk. The Club will be holding a BBQ at the Reindeer PH on Sunday 29th June from 12 noon, if anybody wants to come along and chat to any of the people that run the club.



COUNCILLOR'S CONTACT DETAILS

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Long Green *139 Witham*
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Alison Hunt
(Vice Chairman)
Orton Cottage **Ann Wood**
The Green (Chairman)
White Notley *134 Witham*
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Rowlands
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Black Notley **the Council**
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Robertson *Close*
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The Council meets on a monthly basis, normally on the fourth Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm in the first floor room at Black Notley Community Association Hall in John Ray Gardens.

Public Question Time is held for 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting.



Black Notley Womens Institute

The Womens Institute is celebrating its 70th Anniversary at the end of May. The W.I. has met in the Village Hall since its inception in 1938, apart from a time during the Second World War when the hall was used by the army.

The W.I. have a speaker most months and in June and July they shall be hearing about the History of Essex and a journey through Burma. In August there is an annual outing. Other activities include Whist, walks, lunches and the Theatre.

They meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm, and anyone interested in coming along can ring Margot Williams on - 01376 340701.