

Catherine-de-Barnes Residents' Association



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Catney Flier - News Update -October

Unfortunately there will be no usual Catney News this month due to the sad passing of Ken Cluley husband of our editor Chris. We offer Chris and the family our heart-felt condolences . Up until the AGM this year Ken had, for many years, been Residents Association Treasurer and was a regular attendee at Hampton Church as well as being a keen member of the bowls and Probus clubs in Hampton. Ken's funeral will be on Friday 4th October at 12noon in the Parish Church at Hampton

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For your Diary- November

Catney Christmas Craft Fair

November 30th, 2019 11.00a.m. to 3.00p.m.

Catherine de Barnes Village Hall

A reminder for everyone to keep the date in their dairies. We have had a good response to requests for tables and now only have a few small tables [£6] left for anyone who wants to exhibit. This is one of the major events in raising funds for the village hall.

The Catney Craft Group will have a table selling a variety of Christmas decorations, stocking fillers, toys, small gifts and homemade jam and pickles. Other tables will include, stained glass, pottery, jewellery, fabrics, beautiful boxed pictures and 'Tim's Trugs' and planters made from recycled wood. We will be looking for village support to supply home baking for the tea stall, which is very important in raising revenue; it's possible that many people just came for the cakes, a browse, some tea and a chat!

Those who wish to rent a table please contact Liz Boxall on 0121 705 7531, text to 07939 073416 or email at liz@boxall.info

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A view of the village hall last year, many people spending quality time chatting to neighbours.



Remembrance Sunday- There will be a short service on Sunday 10th November in the Village Hall - please be seated by 10.45pm

Disco Bingo _ A new event for Catney likely to take place on 29th November . More info next Month

For your Diary - December

Carols round the tree - 15th December from 5.00pm followed by mulled wine and seasonal nibbles . All being well we will be joined by members of Catney Chorus

Christmas Eve Children's Crib Service - Tuesday 24th December
4.00'til 4.30pm in the Village Hall

Other news

Chairman: Dave Cuthbert, 9 Oakfields Way, Catherine-de-Barnes, Solihull, B91 2TR
Contact: secretary@catney.co.uk

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Xmas Tree Fund - We have some funds left from last year but any donations towards this year's tree would be appreciated . The tree will be ordered towards the end of October for installation end of November . Donations to be made out to CdeB Residents Association c/o 9 Oakfields Way .

What's happening at NISA ?

A quick update of what the future looks like at the NISA. The renovating work should be completed by mid- October/end October. It will then close for 2 weeks for fully fitting out and re- stocking re- opening in mid- November when Bal and Manny intend running an open day with BBQ and bouncy castle etc. The store will stock a wide range of NISA/CO-OP branded products, chilled fresh produce, wines and spirit sand ready- made meals . I understand their ready made curries are to die for.

Village Hall

The Trustees intend applying for planning permission for a dropped kerb to the right of the metal barrier. The intention is to create a driveway down the side of the kitchen to enable car parking at the rear of the hall - More news as it comes

Plans are a-foot to light the front of the hall over the Xmas period as well as the usual lights on the Xmas Tree.

Planning

Oak Farm - Care Village Project

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Many of you will know that planning permission was refused for the second, modified development. We understand the applicants are going to appeal the decision with the Planning Inspectorate. In the event that the appeal fails it is quite possible that options on the land could be sold to a housing developer.

159 Lugtrout Lane- 2019/02220

Change of use from a domestic dwelling to children's' nursery. The application has very little information regarding hours of business, potential traffic impact and the RA and Parish Council are requesting further information.

Environment

Following discussions with the PC, traffic counters have been installed on Lugtrout Lane and Hampton Lane to record traffic volumes and speeds . The data collected will be shared with residents as and when it is available . Speeding traffic is a real issue in the village and discussions are being held with the PC concerning potential traffic calming methods .

General tidiness

Through the PC, arrangements are in hand to tidy up the tree/shrub area next to the bus stop on Hampton Lane. Landowners, whose land borders Field Lane, are being contacted with the view of getting hedgerows cut back. Pot holes down the lane are also getting attention via SMBC .

Tubs/Troughs either end of the village

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We are exploring the possibility of installing flower tubs as you enter the village. They would need maintenance and we would be interested to hear from anyone who would be prepared to offer an hour or so a week to tend the tubs - Contact secretary @catney.co.uk or leave your name on 07768502039

Footpath Sign on Common

This is now down and has been reported to SMBC as requiring attention.

New Parish Noticeboard

A new noticeboard will shortly replace the existing one by the Village Hall. As well as for Parish Notices - one side will be available for RA notices

Catney Common

A working party comprising 9 people managed to clear some brambles and bindweed, especially around the area where the young hazels are growing. We have arranged for Newlands Bishop to do some additional strimming in the area north of the broadwalk which should be completed early October. Look out for emails for work parties on the Common - many hands make light work