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Santas get running to raise cash for St. Catherine's

The St. Catherine's Hospice Santa Run held in Caterham on Sunday 18th November was a run-away success. Nearly 130 people spent a sunny Sunday morning dressed up as Santa, running round Queen's Park to raise funds for the local charity. Santas limbered up before the run with a kick boxing warm-up run by world champion Jody Blunt and at the end of the event all participants were given a well-deserved medal and treated to drinks and mince pies.

Sponsorship money is still coming in but St. Catherine's hope to raise a combined total of £20,000 from the Caterham, Horsham and East Grinstead Santa Runs this year. Jen Wickham, Events Fundraiser at St. Catherine's Hospice said: "A big thank you to everyone who took part in our Santa Run in Caterham. It was great fun watching loads of Santas running, walking and skipping round the course and every penny raised will

go towards caring for local people with a terminal illness." MP for East Surrey, Sam Gyimah took part in the run with his wife Nicky and his Parliamentary team. After the run Mr Gyimah said: "It was fantastic to see so many turn out and support St. Catherine's Hospice, an organisation that offers essential and highly specialised end of life care in the area. "Thank you to my team and their partners who volunteered their time to run on Sunday, helping to raise essential funds for the charity. Well done to all those involved and a particular thank you to the organisers for putting on a great event."



Sam Gyimah MP and his team warm up for the St. Catherine's Hospice Santa Run.

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Appeal dismissed regarding the redevelopment of the old Marie Curie Hospice building

On Monday 12th November Mr David Prentis, the government Planning Inspector, dismissed the appeal by Independence Homes against a refusal by Tandridge District Council to grant planning permission for their application to redevelop the site of the former Marie Curie Hospice in Harestone Valley Road in Caterham. In his report Mr Prentis stated that when taken as a whole the reason for refusal by Tandridge District Council was complete, precise and specific. The Council's decision was based on a planning judge-



The old Marie Curie Hospice building.

ment in relation to the effect of the scheme on the character and appearance of the area and the Council had not acted unreasonably.

The scheme by Independence Homes that was refused planning permission was for the erection of a 25 bedroom apartment building (15 x 2 bed and 10 x 1 bed apartments), a 20 bed care home, three terraced houses (2 x 3 bedroom houses with garages and 1 x 2 bedroom house), a pair of semi-detached houses (2 x 5 bedrooms) and a two

storey office building with office accommodation in the roof space, with parking, pedestrian/vehicular access road, bike and bin stores.

Following the decision, Tandridge District Councillor for Caterham Valley, Beverley Connolly said: "I am delighted that the Inspector agreed with the views of local residents and councillors and dismissed the appeal. Hopefully now the developer, Independence Homes, will come back with a more suitable scheme for this site that respects the character of the area."

Tandridge Community Fund celebrates reaching its £100,000 target

At the November meeting of the members of the Tandridge Community Fund ('TCF') Chairman Mike Moss MBE was delighted to announce that the fund now has over £110,000, exceeding the original target of £100,000. The target was set in 2008 when Mike started the fund with a small group of volunteers in order to help support good causes in Tandridge. The fund was set up in partnership with the Community Foundation for Surrey who carefully invest the donations received by TCF. The government's Grassroots and Community First matchfunding initiatives have helped to boost the amount of money in the fund in addition to the extra cash raised through Gift Aid.

The fund members are very grateful to all who have supported them over the last four years including Sainsbury's in Warlingham,

Waitrose in Oxted, their patron David Gold who hosted two fundraising events for TCF, local councillor, Sally Marks for helping to publicise the fund, the Tandridge residents who have donated to the fund and everyone else that has offered support in some way. TCF has made donations to a number of local groups from the interest generated by the capital fund including the Oxted-based Stepping Stones charity, Age UK, Godstone at Play, the Baby Cafe in Caterham and budding local musician Ross Stevenson. Their next donation will be to the Community Responders to help purchase a new defibrillator for medical emergencies.

At the November meeting Mike Moss told other members of TCF: "I am very pleased we have reached our target of £100,000. We must now work towards our new target of £200,000!"

If you would like more information or would like to make a donation please call Mike on 01883 713322 or visit www.surreycommunityfoundation.org.uk and search for 'Tandridge'.

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An extra-special Remembrance Day as Whyteleafe announces launch of new Royal British Legion branch

Remembrance Day services took place at churches across the district on Sunday, 11th November, with many uniformed groups, councillors, politicians, ex-servicemen and members of the public turning out to mark the occasion on what was a beautiful, sunny autumn day. The service at St. Luke's Church in Whyteleafe was attended by Sam Gyimah MP and his wife Nicky, the Chairman of Tan-

dridge District Council, Sakina Bradbury, Chief Executive of Tandridge District Council, Stephen Weigel, Surrey County Councillor Sally Marks and other local councillors. The service in Whyteleafe was especially significant this year for many who attended as it was announced recently that a new branch of the Royal British Legion is being launched in Whyteleafe to replace the old branch that closed four years ago. On Thursday 8th November, a public meeting was held in the Function Room at the Whyte-

leaf Tavern to begin the process. County Councillor Sally Marks, District Councillor and landlord of the Whyteleafe Tavern, Tom Dempsey, Col. John Lowndes TD, CPO Michael Bromley RN retd., and Mr. George Gadd joined together to form the new branch and needed at least 15 people to sign up in order to proceed. There was a good turn out for the meeting and by the end of the evening the figure had been exceeded and the formal process to launch the new club will go ahead.



Cllr. Sally Marks with D-Day veteran, Mick Bromley who form part of the team starting the new branch of the Royal British Legion in Whyteleafe.



The Remembrance Day service at St. Luke's Church in Whyteleafe. Photo by Jon Harrison.



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de Stafford students taking part in a discussion led by Councillor Sally Marks to engage the youngsters in the Neighbourhood Plan. The students were encouraged to think about the sort of changes and improvements they would like to see in the locality in years to come.

The CR3 Forum that is creating the Neighbourhood Plan for Caterham, Whyteleafe and Chaldon, urgently needs new members to join the Housing and Business workgroups to help shape the community for the future.

Releasing a Green Belt location around Caterham for up to 1,000 homes over the next 20 years is just one idea that is being considered within the Neighbourhood Plan. The Housing workgroup will consider whether continuing to safeguard the Green Belt is causing higher densities of housing to be built elsewhere such as at the Oaklands site (now 'Oakgrove') in Caterham-on-the-Hill. The Housing workgroup will have a strong impact in helping to shape the Neighbourhood Plan, including influencing the type of new homes built in the area. It will consider whether or not there is the right mix of homes or if Croydon Road in Caterham Valley and Whyteleafe are being overdeveloped with flats.

CR3 Forum member, Mark Bristow, who is a graduate in Town Planning, said: "Historically the area has seen a considerable loss of employment land with new homes built on these sites, such as at Caterham Barracks and Oaklands. Whilst we still have some small-scale brownfield sites these are limited. The consequence is that we lose the opportunity for businesses to locate or expand in the Caterham area. A clear example of where this is the

current situation is the Caterham Cars and Marie Curie Hospice sites."

Mark explained that the Business workgroup will need to work with the Housing workgroup to protect the commercial properties in CR3 and maintain local employment opportunities. He said: "We currently have some developers involved who are searching for potential sites to develop so we need to balance that with people from the community! Please come and get involved and influence what happens along your street." Anyone wishing to be involved in the Business or Housing workgroups should contact Chris Windridge on 07850 757037 or e-mail caterhamabc@mac.com

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Childhood hero:

David Bellamy, the botanist and broadcaster.

Favourite Food & Drink:

Fish and a very good boutique gin. Not necessarily together.

Favourite TV show:

Meet the Romans with Mary Beard.

Favourite books:

I've just bought some lovely secondhand books on floristry by Constance



Debbie Fox

Spry, from the RHS Wisley Library.

Likes: Nature is a constant source of wonder for me.

Dislikes: Belligerent drivers.

Pastimes: Gardening and local food growing.

Who would you most like to throw a custard pie at? Jeremy Clarkson, for being a belligerent driver.

Favourite song of all time: I have diverse musical tastes. It could be Poker Face by Lady Gaga or the Toreador's Song in the opera Carmen.

Favourite holiday destination: Egypt.

Biggest influence on your life: I was adopted as a baby so a recent milestone was meeting my birth family.

Proudest moment: My partner Richard being made Head of Higher Education at East Surrey College.

Most embarrassing moment: Many as a teenager with my best friend. We wanted boys to notice us. It was a great benefit to my education that they didn't.

Where would you most like to live? In a house with a view of the Malvern Hills.

Who would you most like to meet? Monty Don.

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'Calendar Girls' raises thousands for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research

On Tuesday 6th November a cheque for £5,028 was presented to Gordon Hyde of the Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research charity by Barbara Beckett, the Artistic Director of The Miller Centre Theatre Company. The donation was raised by the Company's recent production of Calendar Girls.

On presenting the cheque, Barbara Beckett said: "It was a privilege to be involved in such an inspirational play as Calendar Girls. Everyone involved in the show gained a huge amount from doing it and made many new friends. This included those who lives have been touched by Leukaemia or Lymphoma, which gave an added spur to our efforts. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to make a calendar and I thank the brave girls who did it because that enabled us to make a heap more money. It is a privilege and delight to be able to hand to you, Gordon, a cheque for £5,028". In accepting the cheque, Gordon Hyde said that he was astounded by how much money had been raised. "This is a fantastic amount for us in Leukaemia Research." said Gordon.



The cast of 'Calendar Girls'.

"This money will soon be heading to the research programmes that are going on around the country. At the moment, we are trying to improve the treatment for Leukaemia, find better ways of detecting it earlier and better ways of treating it without the horrendous side effects that affect some people".

£5,028 was raised for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, of this £3,909 came from sales of the Calendar Girls cheeky 2013 colour calendar, starring the cast, and the balance from donations made by theatregoers.

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Caterham Valley Secondary School pupils meet up after 48 years

On Saturday 10th November a group of 18 ex-pupils of Caterham Valley Secondary School met for a reunion in the hall of the old school, now Marden Lodge Primary School in Croydon Road. The old Caterham Valley Secondary School merged with de Stafford School back in 1968. The reunion was the second organised by former pupil, Steve West who has spent the last year tracing fellow students from the 4th grade of 1964. Teacher, Miss Alison Wilson (Reli-

gious Knowledge), attended, meeting up with ex-students from as far afield as Vermont, USA (Ray Ginsbury), France (Linda Moore) and Cornwall (Chris Bird). Alison said: "The old headmaster 'Butch' Howell would have enjoyed seeing how his students had turned out". Lauraine Nicholls, bursar at Marden Lodge, gave guided tours of the school facilities, showing how classroom usage had changed since 1964. Allan Seal, former head boy, thanked Steve and his wife Mary for the excellent buffet and all there for making the event such a success. Steve apologises to any school friends who he was unable to contact.



Back row: Davd Ballantyne, Steve West, Roger Cotterell, Nigel Sutton, Robert Ballantyne.
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THURSDAY	9.15 – 10.45 Stay and Learn Fun session for ALL registered home based carers with children under 8 yrs. Last session 13th December	The Centre will close for the Christmas Holidays on 19th December. We will be back with our new timetable on Tuesday 8th January 2013!

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THURSDAY	Drop In 8.30–9.00 Advice and Information at Hillcroft School site	Baby Club 9.30 - 11.30 Parents & Carers with babies who are not yet walking

We are currently unable to hold our Tuesday stay and Play session but hope to resume normal service in the new year.
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Warlingham Green lights up for Christmas

Christmas got underway in Warlingham on Saturday 24th November with the traditional lantern parade and switching on of the Christmas lights on a very muddy Warlingham Green! Despite the rainy weather, hundreds of residents turned out in their raincoats and wellies to see the Warlingham Flute Band lead the lantern parade onto The Green and the Christmas lights being turned on. The crowd then joined in with the traditional carol singing by a combined children's choir.

The organisers are very grateful to Natwest bank for sponsoring the lantern parade and carol singing this year.

A new feature for this Christmas is a stunning corner tree covered in hundreds of lights.

Many of the local shops stayed open late so people could make a start on their Christmas shopping including Dales gift shop, Warlingham Furniture and Son Flowers florists.

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Shelley Filippi Church Walk Centre Manager; Gwen Smedley Salvation Army; Dave Randall, Superdrug.

The Soper Hall is open for business!

The refurbishment of the Soper Hall in Harestone Valley Road, Caterham by the Soper Hall Community Centre Ltd continues with improvements to the toilet facilities, the creation of a new meeting room, redecoration to the communal areas and a new kitchen/servery area under construction. This work has paid dividends for the community and the Memorial Hall has played host to two

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The Christmas tree in Church Walk.

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Father Christmas switching on the lights in Church Walk. Photo by Sarah Hills.



From left: Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Sakina Bradbury; Chairman of Caterham Valley Parish Council, Mick Lincoln; Town Crier, Sonia Hunt and Chairman of the Caterham Business Partnership, Andrew Browne getting ready to switch on the Croydon Road Christmas lights.



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Afterwards, Centre Manager, Shelley Filippi said: "This year was the busiest yet; it was lovely to see such a huge crowd of people visit the centre and we hope everyone enjoyed the event. There was so much support from the local community groups without who's help we could not put on such a show."

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Diary of a Plantaholic

by Sue Baines

With blooms rapidly diminishing, it is time to look at the structure of the garden. Many plants that have been in the background and taken for granted, come into their own now, such as my *Chamaecyparis Nootkatensis*. It is a lovely specimen conifer tree that only gets to 30ft x 15ft spread. It has dark green pendulous foliage, and is quite a winter focal point.

In front is the home-grown topiary 'sofa' (yellow Privet). It was very easy to create, although it took several years to properly fill out. We have had it for over 25 years, and it is always a talking point, although surprisingly in cold winters, it does lose its foliage.

The evergreen shrubs, such as *Photinia Red Robin* with striking red foliage, cope well with any winter weather, as does the *Prunus Lusitanica Variegata*. The hedge would have looked good in solid green, but the



variegated form is, in my opinion a lot more interesting. As they are evergreen they sit quite happily next to the busy summer colour, and help to define the 'garden rooms'.

The silver filigree of the *Perovskia* foliage, minus flowers now, still has an imposing presence unlike any other outline and sets off the nearby dark *Echinacea* (thistle-like heads) a treat. Of course topiary shapes are very fashionable, and rightly so, their outlines add another dimension. If they are in pots they can be moved to best effect but it is worth remembering that top-heavy topiary is vulnerable to wind. Glazed pots, to avoid frost damage, are best raised off the ground and put on pot feet.

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Eating Out

Indian fine dining at Dewan-E-Am

Review by Julia Church

A new Indian restaurant, Dewan-E-Am, has just opened in Coulsdon Road, Caterham-on-the-Hill, along the road from Tesco. The restaurant offers Indian fine dining at very reasonable prices and is a lovely new restaurant for the local residents to have on their doorstep.

My daughter Jenny and I visited the restaurant recently and we had a wonderfully relaxing evening. Sam Choudhury the owner explained that Dewan-E-Am means 'dining room for royalty' to reflect the experience they like to provide for their customers. We enjoyed great service throughout the evening in the very stylish, modern surroundings.

The menu offers a wide range of traditional Indian dishes and a selection of Dewan-E-Am Specialities. To start I chose the Tandoori Chicken (£2.90) and Jenny chose the Lamb Chops (£3.50). Jenny's chops, which she let me taste, were beautifully succulent as was my chicken which had just enough spiciness for my taste.

For our mains we both selected Dewan-E-Am Specialities - I chose the Tandoori King Prawn Korai recommended by Sam, and Jenny chose the Chicken Tikka Bhuna. My dish was the most expensive main course on the menu at £8.50 and



The stylish interior of Dewan-E-Am.

Jenny's main course was £6.10. To accompany the mains we shared a Pilau Rice (£2.10), Saag Aloo (spinach with potato) and Vegetable Korma (£2.80 each). Our meals were lovely and were just the right quantity and I noticed that other customers were giving great feedback to Sam as well.

Jenny said that the Vegetable Korma, which neither of us had had before, was really good and an excellent choice. The restaurant offers excellent value. On Sundays they serve a buffet from 12pm-2pm for just £7.99 per person or if you want a cosy night at home you can order a takeaway.

Dewan-E-Am is now taking bookings for Christmas parties when you can order from their regular menu at their usual prices.

Check out their advert to see their fabulous opening offers and call the restaurant on 01883 348913 to reserve a table.



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Caterham and District Rifle Club AGM

by Honorary President, Norman Skinner.

The Caterham and District Rifle Club is in its 105th year with 140 plus full members shooting in the range just off Waller Lane, Caterham. Long range competitions are shot at Bisley.

The AGM and prize giving took place at Warlingham Sports Club on Friday 5th October.

Some notable shooters were Nigel Toze who won three major trophies (displayed by Nigel in the photo from left to right): The Morris Memorial Shield for the highest match average; The Cranmer Shield for prone .22 rifle knock-out and the

Uridge Cup for best 30 scores. Philip Crease was a formidable opponent with the free-standing Light Sporting Rifle, winning the Rapid Fire Tankard and the President's Shield for the highest match average.

Miss Feyja Chapman won the Alfred Price Cup (.22 rifle breakable disc knock-out) – a thrilling neck and neck tie shoot decided the outcome.

Junior member Jonathan Barnes took the Captain's Cup with the highest combined scores in air rifle prone, standing air rifle and match air pistol. Tom Stretton once again remained unbeatable winning the Uridge Pistol Trophy.

At Bisley Will Daly won the Bisley Cup with the highest average at ranges from 300 to 900 yards.



Front row from left: D. Scott, Miss F. Chapman, N.W.T. Skinner, J. Barnes, N. Toze, C. C-Salmon, I. Kerr. Back row from left: W. Daly, M.P.J. Skinner, T.W. Harrison, A. McGarty, P. Crease, T.F. Stretton, R.Giddens
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Coffee and mince pies will be provided at 12.15pm. The performance is from 12.45pm-1.30pm and will feature Tuxedo Junction with Ruth Fahie (Vocalist). You are invited to bring your own 'Munch'.

The Nutcracker

The Arc at 39 Weston Drive, Caterham CR3 5XY is presenting 'The Nutcracker' written and directed by Beth Wood from 15th December-5th January. Tickets cost £9, concessions £6. A family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) costs £25. To book phone 01883 759416.

Christmas Concert

East Surrey Choral Society is presenting a Christmas Concert featuring 'Magnificat' by contemporary composer John Rutter and carols with audience participation on

Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Harestone Hill, Caterham CR3 6SX. Tickets cost £10 (incl. programme and refreshments). Children under 14 free. Please call the box office on 01293 786358 or pay at the door.

Reading of 'Nativity'

Gatton Community Theatre is presenting a staged dramatic reading of 'Nativity' by John Durain on Friday 14th December at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church, Warlingham. Tickets cost £8. Please phone 01883 625880 to book tickets.

Christmas by Candlelight

The Downland Chorale is holding an evening of festive, enchanting choral music conducted by Adam Assen on Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm. The concert is being held at St. John's Church, Canon's Hill, Old Coulsdon CT5 1HA. The evening will include a 'Big Sing' of Christmas Carols. Tickets cost £10. Please call 07729 618226 For tickets. For more information

visit www.downland-chorale.org.uk

Wine Tasting Evening

A Wine Tasting in aid of St. Catherine's Hospice is being held on Saturday 1st December from 8pm until 11pm at the Community Centre in the High Street, Caterham-on-the-Hill. Tickets cost £10 to include wine tastings and food. For more information and to book tickets call Julie on 0208 668 9515 or mob. 07754 165428.

Christmas Fayre

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Ridge Radio celebrates official opening of its new premises

On Monday 22nd October the community radio for Tandridge, Ridge Radio, held a launch party to celebrate the official opening of its new studio in Croydon Road, Caterham Valley. Volunteers, friends and supporters of Ridge Radio packed the new studio along with Beavers and Cubs from the 1st Woldingham Scout Group, their leaders and parents.

Sir Richard Stilgoe who founded The Orpheus Centre performing arts college in Godstone was one of the guests of honour, as well as local businessman and owner of West Ham United, David Gold. Both Sir Richard and David Gold gave speeches congratulating Ridge Radio on its new home and later on David Gold was interviewed live on air by Charlie, a Cub from

1st Woldingham Scout Group. When Charlie asked Mr Gold what he thought of the new venue for Ridge Radio, he said: "I think that Ridge Radio is a great community asset and it is great to see it in its new home. It has something for everyone, young and old. This new venue is perfectly situated, on the main road where everyone can see it, and I wish you all very good luck." Afterwards Mark Jones, founder of Ridge Radio, said: "I think the launch party was fantastic. Lots of local businesses showed up and networked with each other - it injects more energy into the project when so much support is shown to us by local people." Another member of the Ridge Radio team, Tony Nash, commented: "I am so pleased that this went so well for all concerned. So many people behind the scenes worked long and hard to get this studio presentable for the opening night. Many thanks to all who turned up to see what a great job we are all doing at 77 Croydon Road."

Phil and friends complete one thousand mile cycle challenge



Phil (right) with Andy and Johnny at Lands End.

Well done to ex-firefighter Phil Charrington from Caterham who undertook the challenge to cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats with his friends Johnny Banks from Southborough and Andy Duncan from Greenwich. The trio set off on Wednesday 19th September and completed the 1,017 mile route in 19 days. Afterwards Phil said: "The ride was very wet and very cold. We went through floods in the Midlands, two

of them at least two feet deep, which meant we were pouring water out of our shoes! It was very cold around Glencoe - I couldn't change gear my fingers were so cold! The ride was on my 'bucket list' of things to do and although we did not do the ride for charity we have been given some donations for the fire brigade charity." Phil said that their average mileage was 53.5 miles a day with a diversion on the way to visit Culloden Battlefield.



David Gold with members of the 1st Woldingham Beavers and Cubs.

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Quick Quiz

by Alec Herbert

Five questions on winter:

1. "Now is the winter of our discontent", one of Shakespeare's most famous quotes, spoken by which historical character?
2. Which Shakespeare play shares its title with a Number 2 Christmas hit for David Essex?
3. The first Winter Olympics were held at Chamonix in which year?
4. Who was the female writer of the poems "A Winter Ship" and "Winter Trees"?
5. In 1969 who won the Best Actress Oscar for the third time for the film "The Lion in Winter"?

Answers:

1. Richard III; 2. A (The) Winters Tale; 3. 1924; 4. Sylvia Plath; 5. Katherine Hepburn.

Who wants to be a volunteer?

by Rosemary Banks,
Caterham Volunteer Centre



Rosemary Banks

Have you put up your Christmas tree or thought about how many cards you will be sending? Does 'another' invitation to a Christmas party make you groan?

As the words of the popular carol tell us "tis the season to be jolly...." but as we are bombarded with Christmas music and seasonal images in shop windows and on television commercials, for many people this time of year can make their hearts sink.

Some people don't have happy memories of family gatherings and all the fuss and the shopping frenzy can be as empty as the large wrapped boxes under the corporate Christmas trees.

In her poem In The Bleak Midwinter, Christina Rossetti wrote:

"If I were a shepherd, I could give a lamb. If I were a Wise Man, I could do my part, yet what I can I give Him, give my heart."

Perhaps it's time to think of doing something completely different this Christmas. Perhaps you would like to think

about giving a bit of your heart and your time to be a listening ear by volunteering. For example, you could be a befriender to someone who is lonely and isolated or a driver for a voluntary organisation such as the Caterham Car Scheme, St. Catherine's Hospice or Seability. If you wanted to give more practical help you could spend a few hours one evening a week with the Winter Night Shelter. If you would like to try something different and find out more about the diverse volunteering opportunities that are available, come to the Soper Hall in Harestone Valley Road, Caterham from 3pm-6pm on Wednesday 5th December, email me on caterhamvc@tvsc.org.uk or take a look at the National Volunteering Database www.do-it.org.uk. Thank you and Happy Christmas.

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Readers' letters

A 'shabby trick'

To all supporters of National Remembrance Day November 11th yearly Poppy Appeal, a most deserving cause to help all Ex Service Personnel 24/7. The most deserving member of the aforesaid Appeal is 'County Field Officer for Surrey' Canon Peter Bruinvels who is in my personal view one of the most genuine and hard working, likeable, conscientious people I have ever had the pleasure to work with in over sixty years of belonging to the Royal British Legion. Peter has pulled Surrey's Poppy Appeal status over the last ten years from nowhere to the second most prolific collector and accumulator of funds for the Royal British Legion. It seems that from nowhere the 'faceless ones' of the Royal British Legion have decided that the County Field Officer position is no longer required and (Saint) Peter has been made redundant and to add insult to injury, has been offered a lower salaried job. Where

and doing what? Is this a thank you? In my 60 years of membership and at 81 years old this is the most shabby trick I have ever known and I hope somebody comes to their senses. Yours, devastated, Peter McNeil, President of the Caterham Branch, Royal British Legion.

Thank you

Thanks to everybody who turned out on the parade and a special thanks to Caterham Townend women's Group who took over the parade marshalls job when the original marshalls failed to turn up. The police were delayed and eventually joined with stewards. Everybody who paraded I give my unreserved thanks to for making it memorable.

Barbara Henning, Ladies Section, Caterham Royal British Legion and Townend Women's Group.

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The Society feared it would not survive without a chairman, following the sad passing of Roy Skelton and the Society sent out a plea to its 400 members. At the Society's AGM in September, the committee elections saw enough new people step forward to save the Society. Some extra committee members and helpers in the Trading Centre in Westway, Caterham-on-the-Hill would still be welcomed.

New chairman Debbie Fox comes with some horticultural credentials. She has an honours degree in botany, was

previously a government parks champion and is a Green Flag Award judge. Debbie has many fond childhood memories of Caterham. She now lives in Redhill, where she tends her own 100 foot garden.

Debbie said: "The Society felt a great loss after the sad passing of chairman Roy Skelton. As the new chairman I want to help the Society to realise its ambitions. These include fundraising for a new Trading Centre and involving more young people. I want to maintain the Society's high standing in the community, its horticultural credentials and its membership of over 400 local people."

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Whyteleafe FC

by Adam Wilmott

October began with Leafe hosting ambitious Channel Islanders Guernsey at Church Road in the FA Trophy. Leafe found themselves three down at half time but fought back with two late goals to make the final scoreline 3-2 in front of 252 spectators. The following week Leafe travelled to Medway to face Lordswood, again finding themselves behind at half time, but managing to turn around a two goal deficit to emerge 4-2 victors, with a rousing second half performance including a spectacular strike from striker Jay Garrick. October was rounded off with a comfortable 4-0 home win against Fisher Athletic.

November started with a two-legged Macron Kent Cup affair against strugglers Sevenoaks. A bad tempered first leg in which two red and numerous yellow cards were shown ended in a 3-1 victory to Sevenoaks. However, the following week Leafe again managed to turn things around with an

emphatic 4-0 win and will face Erith & Belvedere in the next round. The run of good form continued the following week, a goal in each half was enough to secure a 2-0 win against Greenwich Borough, moving Leafe up to 5th in the table. Leafe will play two home games in December. First at home to unbeaten high flyers Erith Town on Saturday 15th of December and then Beckenham Town on Boxing Day, which will be a 3pm kick off.

Finally, all at the Leafe would like to pay their re-



Action from the Lordswood Game

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Queen's Park U8 'Gunners' in their new football kit.



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