

WOODHALL SPA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER Issue 2 2007

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See over for details of the Jubilee Park Season 2007- keep this for reference!

NEW COUNCIL...From May Woodhall Spa will have a new Parish Council. Three members did not seek re-election – Basil Standley, Brian Olive and Tony Bennison, we thank them for their years of service to Woodhall Spa. In their place there will be three new faces- David Clarke (who Chaired the Parish Plan Committee), Daphne Robinson (who was a Parish Clerk before moving to Woodhall Spa) and David Hill (who is not seeking re-election to the District Council). Because there were 12 applicants for 12 seats, there won't be an election for the Parish, **BUT THERE WILL BE FOR ETHE DISTRICT, SO PLEASE USE YOUR VOTE! NB** the next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday 15th May at 7.15pm, after that the meetings will revert to the first Tuesday of the month

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING- Monday 30th April, 7.30pm. St Peter's Hall.
ALL WELCOME - NEW RESIDENTS – OLD FRIENDS- THE CURIOUS-THE
CRITICAL – YOUNG –NOT SO YOUNG and EVERYONE IN BETWEEN**

- New Planning system- at last we can call the tune on development in Woodhall Spa – or can we? Be there to find out.
- Power to the Parishes – A new White paper will bring major changes in local government, what will it mean for Woodhall Spa?
- Parish Plan, how are we doing on all those action points ?
- Jubilee Park – some work has already begun, get the latest news
- Old Spa Baths – a potted history, a 'virtual tour', and hopes for the future
- Coronation Hall – progress at last- hear the latest developments
- Britain in Bloom – will Woodhall Spa blossom?
- Your questions – your chance to ask the council
- New to Woodhall Spa? – come and meet us face to face

This is YOUR meeting. We can only achieve what we all want for Woodhall Spa with your continued interest and involvement. **IF YOU CARE, PLEASE BE THERE!!!**

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR HISTORIC WOODHALL SPA- On Saturday 28th April we will be combining a celebration of the grant funded heritage work on Woodhall Spa's Broadway – the canopy restoration, shop fronts and other work- with a revival of the traditional May Day event that was such a highlight for the Spa's children 50 years ago. There will be a May Queen and maypole dancing and singing by children from St Andrews' School in the grounds of the Woodhall Spa Hotel. It starts at 10.30am and finishes around mid-day .

OTHER DATES FOR THE DIARY: WOODHALL SPA COUNTRY SHOW – SUNDAY 20TH MAY IN THE SHOW FIELD BEHIND JUBILEE PARK – LIVESTOCK, VINTAGE MACHINERY,CRAFTS, LINCOLNSHIRE PRODUCE, AND MUCH MORE... Last year's event was a great success, with your support this year's will be even better. For more information contact Sue Stennett:352703

LEG CLUB- The next meeting is June 6th at the Methodist Church Hall from 10am, Anyone with mobility problems is welcome.

10K RUN – Jubilee Park, Sunday 3rd June, see the **events diary** on our website for more details and an application form

JUBILEE PARK- 2007 SEASON

THE POOL- In advance of the main refurbishment programme, due to begin late in 2008, the plant and pipework is being replaced – so the heating system will be more reliable, the filtration more efficient and the paddling pool will be heated too, for the first time in many years! Some improvements are also being made to the changing rooms.

Following public consultation, the season is being extended by 115 hours, to begin at the first weekend in May and run to the end of September. In May and June, and again in September, this means the pool will be open for shorter periods (see below)- but there is flexibility if the weather, and visitor numbers, warrant it. In July and August the pool will be open all day every day and there are plenty of special events and sessions, including early morning swims.

Season tickets make a welcome return, alongside the Swimsaver tickets and there are further discounts for families. Anyone with a Keycard can benefit from substantial reductions in entry prices – new residents note, you can simply acquire one at the swimming pool. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR POOL, THE MORE WE USE IT, THE MORE HOURS WE CAN EXPECT – REMEMBER, WHATEVER YOUR AGE, SWIMMING IS ONE OF THE BEST FORMS OF EXERCISE—and where better than in our own lovely park!

CAFÉ, CYCLE HIRE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES..The present café has been repaired to keep it going until its long term future is decided (find out more at the Annual Parish Meeting). It is open at weekends to mid-May when it will open 7 days a week. You will be pleased to hear that once again cycle hire and other activities will be managed from the hut near the bowling green.

All this is great news for Woodhall Spa and for all of you who made your voices heard in support of the Park. Full information is available on the Woodhall Spa Website www.woodhallspa.org and at the Park.

Swimming Pool Season 5th May to 30th September. Opening times:

MAY: Weekends and Bank Holidays only 10am-7pm

JUNE: Saturdays & Sundays – 10am-7pm

**Weekdays – Mon, Wed & Fri, adults only breakfast swims 7am- 8.30am,
general swimming 10am-1pm : Tues & Thurs general swimming 3-6pm**

JULY AND AUGUST – Open 10am-6pm every day plus adults only breakfast swims Mon, Weds & Friday and Aquacise 8-9am on Tuesdays and 6-7pm on Wednesdays. 6-7pm special sessions-adult swims, aquacise and fun on inflatables – see programme

SEPTEMBER-: Saturdays & Sundays to 30th September – 10am-7pm

**(as June) Weekdays to 16th September – Mon, Wed & Fri, breakfast swims 7am- 8.30am, general swimming 10am-1pm :
Tues & Thurs general swimming 3-6pm**

PRIVATE HIRE; 7-9pm anyday in July and August, and weekends early and late season.

