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Spring Issue 2010



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**Clifton Village Website**

**[www.clifton-village.org.uk](http://www.clifton-village.org.uk)**

## Chairman's Notes

Quite a lot of things to go through, in this issue of the newsletter.

### **Christmas Activities**

The lighting of the Christmas tree and the Carol service went off very well, many thanks to all those who participated and helped to make it a successful event, by contributing mulled wine, mince pies etc. Not forgetting the erection and dismantling teams.

A particular vote of thanks, on behalf of the village, is due to Mick Ackroyd, who very kindly provided the electricity and the cabling from his house, to enable us to illuminate the tree. We had new lights on the tree and everybody seemed to think that they made it look even brighter and more festive, than in years gone by.

### **Christmas Party**

This was well attended and yet another great success. Thanks to all the team, for their efforts on some wonderful catering and excellent bar tendering and thanks to all of you who attended, for helping to make it a memorable day.

### **May Day**

Unfortunately, the marvellous team, who have given us a May Day over a great number of years, have worked themselves to a stand still and all need a break. This being the case, there is no May Day celebration and fair scheduled for 2010 and we will review the situation, in respect of 2011 and future years.

Whilst some may see this as a disappointment, there are many who have thought for some time, that the event has become unwieldy and rather out grown the village, with a great amount of outside influence needed to make it successful. It is hoped that stepping back, will allow us to think of activities that will be taken to the heart of the village and help us to further the community spirit, which is so important to all of us.

## **Planning and Related Issues**

### **1. The Old Rectory**

I have been informed by Ian Malcolm, that there is a new initiative, in respect of the Old Rectory and negotiations are underway between Mr Kumar and another buyer, so we may at last, see some movement on this eyesore. Having said that, it is early days yet and as we know from past experience, things do not always work very easily with The Old Rectory. I will of course, keep you informed of any further developments.

### **2. Reading Room**

The Council are convinced that the Reading Room, attached to what used to be the Village Shop is their property. However, they have failed to address the situation and make any progress in renovating it and ensuring that it does not fall into total disrepair. I have spoken to Ian Malcolm, who in turn has passed on my views and those of several other councilors, that having deemed the property to be theirs, it is their responsibility to ensure that it is maintained. There are thoughts regarding including it in the package with the old Village Shop, subject to conditions for repair and maintenance, but we will have to see what happens.

### **3. Street Lamps**



There is an initiative to replace the street lamps in the village, to bring them into line with modern requirements for illumination etc. Concerns over the design, have been raised, but an image of the intended replacement street lamp, is shown above and would seem to be very much in keeping with the needs of the village, to maintain its rural and historical identity. It has been agreed that the posts themselves, will be painted black, as are those on the approach to the village along the green and Village Road. When the replacement will take place, is uncertain and it could be any time within the next 2 years.

## **Disco Fish/Pie and Chips Supper**

We can not replace May Day, but we do want to put on some new functions and work up some new ideas. The first one of these is going to be a disco evening, hosted by that, notorious village D.J Jonathan Blacknall (JB). It is scheduled to be held on Saturday 15 May in the Village Hall. We intend to combine this with a fish and chip supper, which will be included in the ticket price of £5.00, supported by a welcoming drink and a cash bar. I hope that many of you will buy tickets for yourselves and for your friends so that we can have an absolutely brilliant evening, where those with the inclination and the energy can dance their way through until midnight and the rest of us can comment on their skills and hum along to tunes, old and new.

## **Committee Secretary**

Unfortunately, Lillian Young, who has so ably and selflessly, helped me since I accepted the role of Chairman, is no longer able to continue as Secretary and will resign at the AGM on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Bearing in mind the progress we have made over the past 15 months or so and the fact that much of that has been due to Lillian, I am sure you will appreciate how much she will be missed. Having said that, with the website up and running, the restyled newsletter now a regular event, I believe that she has laid a very good foundation for whoever might choose to come and take on the task, in her stead.

The bottom line is that we are looking for a new Secretary. The duties are varied and interesting, mainly revolving around minuting committee meetings, preparing the newsletters and function tickets and guiding the committee through the schedule of events. If you believe you could help and would like more information on the role and the way in which things are done, please get in touch with Lillian or me.

Whilst a little premature, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lillian for all her support, she has made life a lot easier for me, then it might have been and I think she has helped to shape the current CVR, thank you Lillian.

Kevin McCormick

## **For Your Diary: Events in 2010**

|                           |          |                           |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Fish/Pies & Chips Disco - | Saturday | 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 |
| AGM -                     | Thursday | 20th May 2010             |
| Summer Party -            | Sunday   | 18th July 2010            |
| Christmas Tree etc. -     | Sunday   | 5th December 2010         |
| Christmas Party -         | Sunday   | 12th December 2010        |

### **Subscriptions**

Just to remind you that the yearly Subscription for CVRA membership is £1 per adult per household. The next subscription is now due and collection is in progress for the period  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011



### **The Website**

Let us remind you of the various links on the Website: Noticeboard, Neighbourhood Watch, AGM Minutes, links to local newspapers, bus timetables  
As well as  
The Picture Gallery and other photos of events  
And more!

**The site is regularly updated – so Keep Looking!!**

[www.clifton-village.org.uk](http://www.clifton-village.org.uk)

***Annual General Meeting***

***Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010***

***19.30***

***The Village Hall***

**The Minutes from the Annual General Meeting  
held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009  
are now being published on the  
Association's website**

**[www.clifton-village.org.uk](http://www.clifton-village.org.uk)**

**Members who have not access to the internet  
and would like a paper copy should  
contact the secretary Lillian H. Young  
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Tel. 0115 921 2827  
e-mail: lh\_young@talktalk.net**

**To book the Village Hall please contact**

**Barry Stevens**

**On 07982 820120**

## The Hunt comes to Clifton

On 31 January, a trail hunt, using some 40 blood hounds to follow the scent left by runners, started at Barton and stopped off for refreshments and a light interlude at the Clifton village farm at about 2.30 in the afternoon. A number of village residents, turned out to greet the hunt and see the event, which was truly quite spectacular. Due to the generosity of the Codd family, we were given the opportunity to sample a glass of port, along with the hunt participants, which made the event all the more pleasurable.



## **Clifton Family Update**

### **Sir Hervey James Bruce Clifton**

**Sir** Hervey James Hugh Bruce-Clifton, 7<sup>th</sup> Baronet of Downhill and Derby, the owner of the land, known as the Chamber Estates around Clifton, has died aged 57 years, in South Africa. He hyphenated his name with Clifton, when he inherited, on the death of Col. Peter in 1996 and was the great, great grandson of Lady Marianne, youngest sister of Sir Robert Clifton M.P. and married to Sir Henry Hervey Bruce, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronet. Her son, Sir Hervey Jukes Bruce the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet inherited the estate in the 1890's.

### **Lady Philippa Scott**



**Lady** Philippa Scott, widow of Sir Peter, the naturalist and founder of Slimbridge Waterfowl Trust, has died in December 2009, at the age of 91. Her husband's parents were the explorer Capt. Robert F. Scott of Antarctic Fame and Kathleen Bruce. She was the youngest sister of the Rev DI. Rosslyn Bruce, Rector here between 1904 and 1912. Both were born in the Rectory at Barton-in-Fabis, the Rector living in Glebe Cottage, before his marriage, when they moved to what we now know as The Old Rectory. The living was a courtesy from his uncle the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet to get him away from Soho Square, where he was too popular with the raffish society of actors and Edwardian socialites.

## Neighbourhood Watch



Here are the reported crime figures which are supplied by our police beat manager PC Darren White. The figures shown refer to the area Clifton Village only.

John Spencer  
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

### Summary of Offences in Clifton Village 01/09/09 - 17/12/09

| Initial Offence Category Description | Sep<br>t | Oc<br>t  | No<br>v  | Dec      | Tota<br>l |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| ABH                                  | 1        |          |          |          | 1         |
| Arson                                | 1        |          |          |          | 1         |
| Burglary Dwelling                    |          | 2        |          |          | 2         |
| Burglary Dwelling Attempted          |          |          | 1        |          | 1         |
| Criminal Damage Other                | 1        |          |          |          | 1         |
| Criminal Damage to a Vehicle         |          |          |          | 1        | 1         |
| Domestic Incident                    |          |          | 1        |          | 1         |
| Theft from person                    | 1        |          |          |          | 1         |
| Theft from Vehicle                   | 1        |          |          |          | 1         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                   | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> |

### Summary of Offences in Clifton Village 01/12/09 - 26/02/2010

| Initial Offence Category Desc  | Dec      | Ja<br>n  | Fe<br>b  | Tota<br>l |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Burglary Dwelling              |          |          | 1        | 1         |
| Common Assault                 | 1        |          |          | 1         |
| Criminal Damage to a Vehicle   |          | 1        |          | 1         |
| Domestic Incident              |          | 1        |          | 1         |
| Possession of controlled drugs |          |          | 1        | 1         |
| Robbery of personal property   | 1        |          |          | 1         |
| Theft from Vehicle             |          | 1        |          | 1         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>             | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b>  |

## Neighbourhood Watch - Coordinators

| Coordinator               | Telephone | Area                                                                          |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nigel Cartwright          | 984 7829  | 7,8,9 Holgate: Around Home Farm<br>1,2 @ front: 3,4,5,6 @ back                |
| Francis Buck              | 984 7562  | Yew Tree Grange, Dower House<br>Orchard Close 1,2,3,4,5<br>Village Road 86,63 |
| Ian Goodfellow            | 846 0785  | Farriers Green all 7 houses<br>Nethergate 5, 7,10,12                          |
| Geoff Mathews             | 984 4204  | Milldale Close<br>2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,1,3,5                          |
| Barry Stevens             | 921 6410  | Village Road<br>43,47,49,53,55,57,70,74,76,80,82                              |
| Phil and Sandra Bull      | 984 8089  | Village Road<br>31,37,39,41,54,56,58,60,62,64,68                              |
| Jonathan Blacknell        | 914 7127  | Village Road 1, 7,19,21,23,25,29,22,24,26                                     |
| Michael & Danusia Beska   | 974 8291  | Groveside 1,3,5,7,9,11,15,17,2,4,6,8,10,12                                    |
| Nigel Bates               | 921 2795  | Groveside 14,16,18,19,21,23,25,27,29                                          |
| Mike Ashton               | 921 3937  | Groveside 31<br>Village Road 34,36,38,40,44,46,48<br>Allwood 1,2,3,4,5        |
| Geoff Mills               | 846 2164  | Parkland Close<br>1,3,5,7,2,4,6,8                                             |
| Charles and Karen Young   | 984 7023  | Leabrooks Close all 13 houses                                                 |
| John Spencer              |           | Almshouses 1,3,5 and School House                                             |
| Derek Murphy              | 984 7133  | Gervase Gardens<br>9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18                               |
| Eric Edwards              | 921 3939  | Gervase Gardens<br>25,26,27,28,29,30,35,36,37,38,39,40                        |
| Wayne Mulligan            | 984 3098  | Gervase Gardens 19,20,21,22,23,24                                             |
| John and Kathleen Spencer | 921 6425  | Gervase Gardens<br>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,31,32,33,34,35                             |

**St Mary's Church  
Services during Holy Week & Easter**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - 7pm Maundy Service & Sedar meal \*  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 2-3pm Hour at the Cross  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April - 5.30am Easter Day - Dawn Service followed  
by breakfast\*  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April - 10.45am **Easter Day – Parish Eucharist**

All are most welcome.

\*Please let Clare Ashton know if you are planning to attend  
for catering purposes on 0115 921 3937

**CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL & SCHOOL HOUSE TRUST**

**NOTICE**

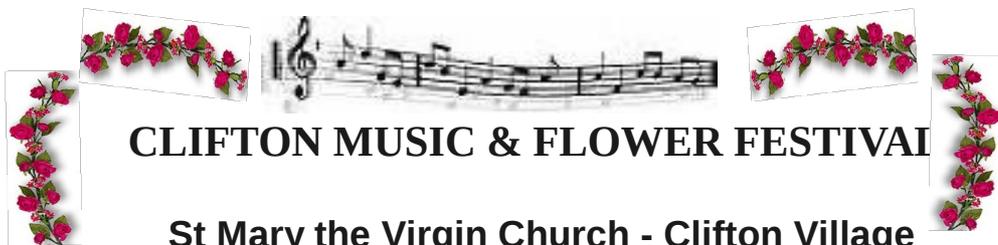
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**7.30pm**

**THE VILLAGE HALL  
CLIFTON VILLAGE**

The Trustees cordially invite you to attend the AGM and  
receive information about their work for the local community.



## **CLIFTON MUSIC & FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**St Mary the Virgin Church - Clifton Village**

### **10th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME**

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**7.30pm, Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Tickets £20 (under 16 £10)

**CANTAMUS**

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**7.30pm. Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Tickets £12.50 (under 16 £6.25)

**HEART OF ENGLAND JAZZ BAND**

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**7.30pm, Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Tickets £12.50 (under 16 £6.25)

**COLNE VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR**

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**10.45am, Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**10.45am, Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**St. MARY'S CLIFTON SINGERS**

**Festival Choral Service**

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### **FESTIVAL TICKET**

**All 3 concerts for £40 if bought by 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Tickets include wine, soft drinks & canapés**

**For reservations please call 921 3937**





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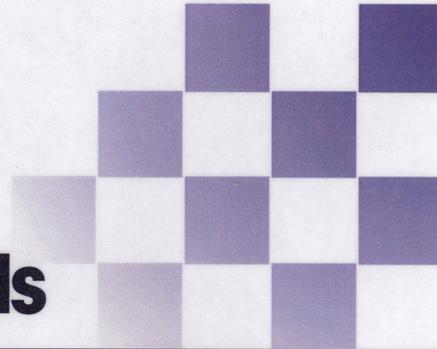


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