

NEWSLETTER

Summer Edition 2011



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Summer Garden Party	-	Sunday	24th July 2011
Late Summer Picnic	-	Saturday	10 th September 2011
Christmas Tree + Carol Singing	-	Sunday	4 th December 2011
Christmas Party	-	Sunday	11 th December 2011



Clifton Village Residents Association Committee

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John Spencer

John Woodall

Pat Rice

Simon Massarella

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The Clifton Village Residents Website contains links to items including the Neighbourhood Watch, AGM Minutes and committee minutes, links to local newspapers, bus timetables as well as a Picture Gallery and other photos of events and more! The site is regularly updated – so do pay us a visit!

Stop Press: AGM Minutes from 2011 will be lodged in the next week.

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Subscriptions

Many thanks to all members for continuing to show their support by joining the CVRA for the coming year. For those who have missed out do not despair.....

You can join by contacting the CVRA Secretary, Graeme Barker, (01159 844866), or when CVRA representatives call to sell tickets for forthcoming events.

Chairman's Message

Hello again and welcome to the second issue of the CVRA newsletter for 2011.

One or two things have happened since the last newsletter, the most eventful item being the AGM, that took place on 19th May, in the Village Hall. I'm pleased to report to those who did not attend, that the meeting was well supported and, in part, quite lively. Several committee members were unable to attend for various reasons, probably the best being John Spencer's. John had the opportunity, due to a postponed operation, to join Kath in Tenerife and I'm sure we all agree that he made the right decision. Having said that, John received a lot of praise from the attendees of the meeting and indeed from Darren, who gave a brief report on his policing of the village and surrounding area. Sadly Margaret MacKechnie tendered her resignation, before the AGM, as a result of commitments out of the area. A longstanding committee member, Margaret has often travelled and spent time away from Clifton, but has always found time, when at home, to support the efforts of the teams running our events.

Also standing down as committee members were, Pat Moore and Dr. Roy Smith, both of whom have given some invaluable help in recent years and who, whilst making room on the committee for some new blood, have also committed themselves to being available to give further assistance in the future. I would like to convey the thanks of everybody on the committee to all three, with particular good wishes to Margaret for the future.

That said, we were able to welcome to the committee Pat Rice, who moved into the village a few years ago with husband Joe, both of whom have helped sell tickets in recent times and are aware of some of the onerous duties of committee members. The second new appointee is Simon Massarella. Simon spent a number of years on the committee before retiring because of business commitments, but thankfully, now feels that he's in a position to once again, give some time to the village, beyond that which he devotes every year in erecting the Christmas tree. Simon is

already working with Graeme Barker in respect of the University parking situation.

I think if you look at the committee, you will see that we now have an experienced core to carry things forward and the fact that we are still going to enjoy the support of departing members is most encouraging. Having said that, however, we are always open to new ideas and new supporters. You don't need to be on the committee to get involved and to help take the strain off some of the longer serving members, as well as bring fresh new ideas.

In that vein, there seemed to be a consensus, from those attending the AGM, that more functions and more variety, were the order of the day. Ideas ranged from folk dances to story telling, in the old sense of the word. We will look into these ideas but are also hoping for more suggestions. If you have thoughts on the matter and wish to be involved in running or helping with a project you have suggested, just let us know.

Planning Matters

Considerable concern was raised regarding the fact that we seem to be at a standstill with the Old Rectory. However, it was pointed out that the current effort to sell the property on the part of the current owners will have a finite time limit, after which the property will either be sold, or there will be grounds for an enabling project to produce profit and facilitate renovation.

Having said that, I understand that any property bought off the council carries with it a burden, in that a percentage of the profit revenue from development needs to go to the council. Whilst this seems perfectly reasonable, if the price at which properties are bought is cheap enough, I feel that in instances where there is a problem proving a profitable development, the council should, in the interests of the residents and the overall presentation of the village, forego a nebulous profit share, to ensure a viable, attractive and acceptable development and restoration. I shall be looking into this aspect, no doubt with the assistance of Graeme Barker, our resident expert on planning issues.

With regard to the reading room, I have, as mentioned before, accepted the offer of Ed Peterson to try and move this along. Many will remember at the previous AGM, Ed was quite impassioned about the reading room and more than happy to put his own time and effort and no doubt to some degree, resources into helping to make it look more appealing to once again reflect well upon the village. The problem here remains that the council seems to find it impossible to clarify the access and usage of the reading room, to enable it to be dealt with as a separate issue to the Old Village Shop. Many ideas of selling the whole as one unit, subject to a caveat for sympathetic restoration of the reading room, or offering the reading room as individual business premises on the same basis, abound, but we never seem to make any progress. Hopefully Ed will get something done, or at least be able to bring us realistic reports on the options.

Events

Fish and Chip Supper

The Fish and Chip Supper on 14th May, was, once again, a great success. Whilst a number of people weren't able to attend because they were pre-booked at other functions or away on holiday, we still had something in the region of 85-90 people attending, and the whole night, thanks to the expert 'DJ'aying of Jonathan Blacknell, was a tremendous success. Thanks once again to Jonathan for the music and many thanks to Mel, of the Clifton Fish Bar for his efforts. We were once again treated to exceptional fish and chips - and one or two of us exceptional pie and chips - delivered hot, fresh and on time. I for one don't know how he does it, but, thank you very much, Mel, once again.



The dance warms up following a glass or two of encouragement.....

Summer Garden Party

July is nearly upon us and so we're all starting to panic because we've got to sort out the details of the garden party, which will be held on July 24th, once again, in John and Dorothy Woodall's lovely garden. Tickets will be made available shortly and hopefully as many as possible, of you, will attend. For those in the know, I shall also be there this year, helping with the erection of the marquees.

Clifton Music Festival

Another annual event, not run by the CVRA, but definitely very much at the heart of the village, is the Clifton Music Festival. This year, as in previous years, there will be a variety of music on different evenings, to entertain all those who make their way to St. Mary's church.

Jubilee Celebrations

There is a groundswell of opinion that we should have a street party to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, following the success of the Millennium street party in 2000. Whilst the CVRA will be doing the organisation, arranging a street party is a mammoth task and any offers of help would be more than welcome. Details to follow.

Late Summer Picnic

Please note that the date for this has been changed to Saturday 10th September, once again, in the Old Rectory Coach House, courtesy of Maurice and Diva. This will follow last year's pattern, with live entertainment. We will be introducing new acts but hopefully retaining Steveo's magic to amaze us with his skills throughout the afternoon. Make sure that you book your tickets, pack your picnic hampers and load your wine coolers- it should be yet another splendid opportunity to all get together without anyone, other than the marquee erectors, having to do too much work.

Kevin McCormick

Secretaries Note

Hello to one and all. I'll start by thanking the village for once again showing your support by joining the CVRA for 2011-12. We have over 250 members and others are still joining.

Now it's time to get involved! Following on from AGM we are looking for your support and ideas for new village events to be added to our calendar. Please make sure you fill out the form on Page 10 to make sure your ideas are taken on board. We will be reviewing the returns from this vote at the next Committee meeting to see whether any events can be added to our calendar.

On an administration point Jill, Alexander and I would like to reassure all those villagers who were worried we were leaving when the 'For Sale' boards went up that we have only moved down the road to 10 Nethergate. The contact number and email have stayed the same, but please bear this in mind if you want to drop off voting forms or other articles for the Newsletter.

The next edition will be in October this year, so please do put forward ideas for articles to Kevin or myself by the end of September so we can look to publish them in the next edition.

Graeme Barker

The CVRA would like to encourage contributions from the Village for this fine publication. We welcome any letters or features that could be included in the next issue, be they informative, educational, or of particular interest to the residents of Clifton Village.

Please send any letters or suggested contributions for inclusion in the Autumn edition to Graeme Barker, 10 Nethergate, Clifton Village

Social Events – Have your Say

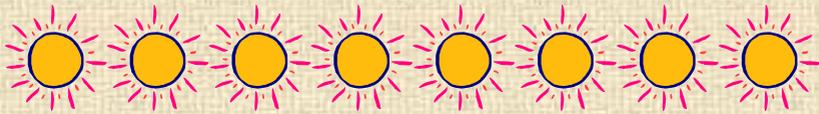
There were a number of new ideas for Village events put forward at the recent AGM, and in order to gauge the number of people these would attract, the CVRA thought it would be best to give all villagers a say in what events we should consider adding to our existing successful calendar.

Could we therefore ask residents to review the list below and tick any events that you would be enthusiastic about attending if the event were hosted in the village? Please return the sheet to the Secretary, Graeme Barker, at 10 Nethergate, by the 1st August.

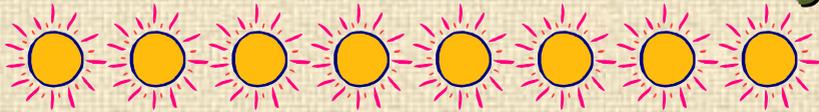
The voting system is not a sophisticated ‘proportional representation one’, as the Secretary already has his hands full, more a straightforward count which will allow us to see which events we can host in the confidence that they won’t bankrupt the Association when no-one turns up! It may well be that a simple, cost effective event with twenty people, proves to be more viable than some of the larger ideas floating around, but we need your feedback to help decide what we can add to the calendar. There is space for adding any other suggestions you may have for other events, and as always please do contact any member of the CVRA Committee if there is something you want to suggest.

Name			
Address		
Yes		Yes	
	Visiting Dance Group (<i>Morris Dancers and Armenian Dance Group suggested</i>)		Race Night
	Story Telling Evening (professionally hosted with visiting tellers for 'atmospheric' event)		Antiques Roadshow (similar to those held previously in the village)
	Display of Village History as social event.		Whist Drive
	Quiz Evening		Beetle Drive
Any other ideas / suggestions for village events:			
.....			
Please return to the Secretary at 10 Nethergate by the 1st August			

Forthcoming Village Events



Summer Garden Party



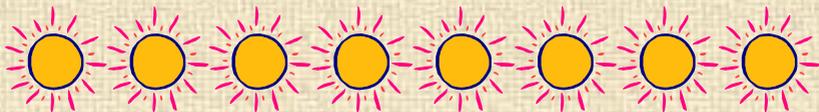
Sunday 24th July 2011 – 12.30pm

Holly House on Village Road
(Village Hall if bad weather)

Adults £5

Children £3

Ticket Sellers will be calling on all households
Please bring your own garden chairs





Fish and Chip Disco



Clifton Village Royal Wedding Celebration

Event and photos courtesy of Clare and Mike Ashton



Many thanks from the village for a fantastic day!!

Forthcoming Village Events



Late Summer Picnic



**With Magician and Live Music
On Saturday 10th September**

From 2pm at The Old Rectory Coach House, Village Road
(or the Village Hall if wet)

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and crockery)*

New Families from Old Roots



Approach to Clifton Hall along the Grove – early 20th C

Sir Robert Jukes Clifton 9th Baronet and M.P. died without an heir in 1869. A statue of him by the Toll Bridge at Wilford at the entrance to the Embankment is very prominent. The grandson of his aunt, Francis Markham inherited the estate, the only Mr Henry Robert, who changed his name to Clifton and lived in the Old Rectory.

He benefitted from coal being mined at Wilford, and improvements to agricultural practices. He built the school and headmasters house in 1871 as well as brick cottages with 'H.R.C.' and a date noted in the wall. After a long marriage, again there was no heir, so when he died in 1896 the estate was inherited by Sir Robert's nephew, through his half sister Marianne, Sir Hervey Jukes Bruce, 4th Baronet of Downhill and Derry in Ulster.

The family may have been from the "Georgian Plantation" encouraged by the Crown in the late 18th Century. Downhill Park now belongs to the National Trust and the house was demolished in the 1920's. Sir Hervey was married to Dame Ellen and with their three sons they came to live in the hall. After years of neglect there had to be many changes. The Rev. Rosslyn tells of Sunday lunches with his aunt and uncle, and helping sort out trunks and sacks of the Clifton papers and letters, left in the attic, which were later sent to the public records office in London.

A plaque, on entering the church, states he died in Tangiers in 1919. The grave of his wife, who died in 1924 is left of the porch door. She was awarded an O.B.E., no doubt for services in the 1914-18 war.

His brother, Admiral Bruce and his wife are buried in the churchyard and on the Roll of Services stone on the Dovecote three Bruces are mentioned with P.R.Clifton the last.

The elder boys were twins. The eldest was Sir Hervey Ronald Bruce 5th Baronet. He was killed in 1924 and was the great-grandfather of the present owner of the land, now the Chamber Estates, which includes the Green, the Pastures, and various boundary hedges. His son and grandson, 6th and 7th Baronets died in 1974 and 2010 respectively. The latter became a farmer in Natal, South Africa, and the 8th Baronet is now Sir Hervey Hamish Bruce-Clifton, his eldest son. The second son was Lt. Col. Percy Robert Bruce who inherited the Clifton Estate. He changed his name to Clifton when he inherited in 1921.

By his first wife a son Gervase was born in 1899. He was killed in a naval attack off Chile in November 1914, a young midshipman. A daughter Sheila became Lady Cranshaw living at Whatton Hall. Peter, born Bruce was a son of his second marriage. He had no sons to inherit and as most of his estate was compulsory purchase for post war housing in the 1950's the land reverted to the Hervey-Bruce family hence the hyphenated surname now. The younger brother Henry became a member of the Foreign Civil Service.

Whilst one branch of the family struggled to produce children, another prolific family were from Lady Marianne's brother in law, Canon Lloyd Bruce and Janie Skene. They produced eleven children, including two sets of twins and were the parents of Rosslyn, Wilfred R.N., who married Dorothy, daughter of Jesse Boot, and the youngest Kathleen, who married Capt. Robert Falcon Scott R.N. of Antarctic Fame. It is the centenary of the famous and fatal expedition in January 2012.

More in the next edition about them.....

Mavis Forsyth

Village Hall Bookings

To book the Village Hall please contact Barry Stevens on 07982 820120

Clifton Village Residents Page

Village History



View down Village Road – 1948 – Milk seller on his rounds

Do you have any old photos that could be of general interest to the village? If so please get in touch with the CVRA. One suggestion arising from the AGM was to hold a display of historic photos that the village have in their possession, and as the photo above illustrates, it is a place with a long and changing history. Do you have any photos or information of the old Clifton Village Football and Cricket teams? Again get in touch by contacting the secretary on 01159 844866.

These photos are part of a collection that has been kindly donated for safekeeping to the CVRA by Fran Clayton. The CRVA would like to express their thanks to Fran for caring for these photos, and for entrusting these valuable documents to us.



Clifton School Group 1903

Music at St Marys Church, Clifton Village

Clifton Music Festival 2011

'The Hugh Pascall Quintet'

Thursday 7th July 7.30pm

'Flossie Malavialle'

Friday 8th July 7.30pm

'The Helix Ensemble'

Saturday 9th July 7.30pm

On Sunday 10th July there will be a
**Choral Festival Service at 10.45am with:
The St Mary's Singers & a String Ensemble**

'Ceilidh' with 'Beggars Belief'

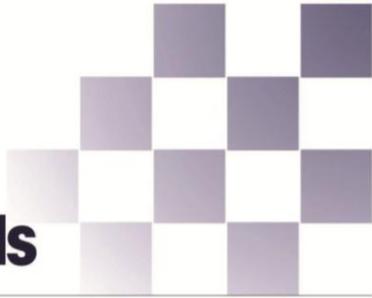
Friday 7th October at 7.30pm
(The group we had last year)

The Nottingham Chamber Orchestra

Saturday 19th November 2011 at 7.30pm

For tickets or further details, please contact
Clare Ashton on 0115 921 3937 or 07775 902385
or email <mikeandclarea@btinternet.com>

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Neighbourhood Watch



Dear Residents,

Please find enclosed the crime figures which relate to the village for the first quarter 2011. As PC Darren White reported at the AGM the figures are showing a decline of 15% over the last year, and we thank Darren and his team for their efforts in making this possible. For us all to see a year on year view I have also enclosed a breakdown of the annual figures kept since January 2006.

Two important points were issues by Darren at our AGM, and we would ask all residents to be vigilant on the following issues:

- Large groups of youths have been seen over the last couple of months moving through the village from the estate down to the river where they had been gathering at the weir to fight against youths from Beeston Rylands. Darren highlighted that all residents should immediately contact the police if such activity is witnessed in the village again so that Police could address this criminal activity.
- Numbers of 'door knockers' selling goods on the doorstep are again being seen in the village. These are often local people known to the Clifton team. Darren again stressed that the police should be contacted immediately if this door selling occurs as they would like to eliminate this activity.

Finally, we can only keep the crimes down by being as secure as we can, with the summer approaching fast, we could make sure things are not left on show, especially garden equipment, we lock doors and garages, and contact the police if we see anything suspicious, all the numbers are printed in our village newsletter and displayed on the village notice board.

We have to acknowledge and thank our local police beat manager PC Darren White who supplies NHW and the village with the crime figures throughout the year.

Regards,

John Spencer, Clifton Village NW Coordinator

Offences in Clifton Village - 01/04/10 – 31/03/11

Here are the latest village crime figures as you can see these are the first quarter for 2011. As usual the figures have been supplied by Pc Darren White.

Initial Offence Category Desc	2011			Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	
ABH		1		1
BURGLARY DWELLING				0
BURGLARY DWELLING ATTEMPTED				0
BURGLARY OTHER				0
BURGLARY OTHER ATTEMPTED				0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE OTHER				0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A BUILDING OTHER THAN				0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A DWELLING			1	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE		1		1
DOMESTIC INCIDENT		1	1	2
GBH			1	1
GOING EQUIPPED FOR STEALING				0
OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES				0
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUGS	1			1
RAPE OF FEMALE, INCLUDING ATTEMPT				0
ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY				0
THEFT FROM VEHICLE		1		1
THEFT IN DWELLING OTHER THAN AUTO MACHINE			1	1
THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING OF PEDAL CYCLE				0
THEFT OTHER				0
Total	1	4	4	48

Comparison of Offences in Clifton Village from 2006-11

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2006	6	5	10	6	3	1	3	6	6	11	4	4	65
2007	3	4	3	9	5	2	3	1	2	5	2	12	51
2008	7	5	11	6	1	5	8	3	1	1	2	4	54
2009	4	1	8	4	4	5	3	4	5	2	2	4	46
2010	3	6	5	9	1	9	7	3	3	2	2	3	53
2011	1	4	4										

Notice for adverts

A quick reminder to all, that the advertising section on page 22-23 is open to all Clifton Village members, or their friends or professional contacts.

In return for a donation of £25 we will carry your advertisement in all our issues for one whole year. If you offer a local service, or know anyone who does, who may wish to promote it in our area, please ask them to contact Graeme Barker, the CVRA Secretary.

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Clifton Village Residents at-a-glance 2011

Clifton Music Festival St Mary's at 7.30pm each evening	Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7th, 8th and 9th July 2011
Choral Festival Service St Mary's	Sunday 10th July at 10.45am
Summer Garden Party CVRA Event – Holly House, Village Rd (Village Hall if wet)	Sunday 24th July at 12.30pm
Late Summer Picnic CVRA Event – Old Rectory Coach House (Village Hall if wet)	Saturday 10th September at 2pm
Ceilidh with 'Beggars Belief' St Mary's	Friday 7th October at 7.30pm
Nottingham Chamber Orchestra St Mary's	Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm
Christmas Tree Lighting and Carols CVRA Event – Village Road	Sunday 4th December at 4pm
Christmas Party CVRA Event – Village Hall	Sunday 11th December at 12.30pm