

# Pixham Post

## Special Fete Edition

The Pixham Residents'  
Association Newsletter



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### PIXHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022: 7.30 for 8pm  
Old Pixham School

We were delighted to see so many there, including Hazel Watson our Surrey County Councillor who was able to answer several questions. Apart from the normal routines, PRA members voted unanimously (with one abstention) to support the PRA's efforts to push for action about the tree-felling at the former Aviva site. They thanked the anonymous donors who paid for the tree report.

We also answered questions about pollution in the River Mole: please keep a record of any smells and notify Thames Water. We have contact details.

Michael Anderson has decided to resign from the Committee but will keep up his sterling work as Membership Secretary and Sue Mill is stepping down as Treasurer. Both have given years to help the community thrive and we will miss their input, though we are delighted that Sue will continue on the Committee.

See the AGM minutes

on our website: [www.pixhamresidents.org/](http://www.pixhamresidents.org/)

Pat Smith PRA Chairman Email: [patvoice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patvoice@yahoo.co.uk)

### YOUNG BLOOD NEEDED BY LOCAL VAMPIRE.

Bet that got your attention! The PRA Committee needs new members to help keep our community the wonderful, vibrant place that it is. Perhaps become an ambassador for a specific area, eg children / road traffic / environment to ensure they are highlighted. Or just join to add your viewpoint to the mix.

We meet every 2 months & communicate mostly by email. To find out more.

Contact Pat Smith PRA Chairman:

Email: [patvoice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patvoice@yahoo.co.uk)

### Old Pixham School and The Pixham Residents Association

Although everyone present at the AGM knew that we are separate organisations, someone made the point that many Pixham residents think we are the same.

WE ARE NOT!

The PRA Constitution states we exist 'to maintain and promote the interests of the community of Pixham'. We spend time, energy and money doing all we can to support OPS, but our role is wider than this. We are very happy to support OPS in every way possible but until there is a lease in place we cannot assist with structural improvements. We feel it would be against the community's interests to give OPS a large sum of money to, for example, help improve the kitchen, which would be lost if the Diocese decides to repossess the school. We have asked the Trustees for non-structural projects that we can support.

We've also realised that most Pixham people don't know how we spend your money raised via membership subs and events.

So, here we go!

- We keep all Pixham residents informed with bi-monthly publishing/delivering and paying for the Pixham Post
- We pay for our bookings, such as Halloween, Christmas Pop Up Pub and the Summer Fete, at the community rate.
- We hire OPS for the monthly coffee mornings and all the profits go to OPS.
- We support new ventures, such as Shiny Side Down film club and the table tennis club.
- We pay for specific items needed by OPS, eg the new chairs and will respond to any requests from them.
- We have paid for the defibrillator and its upkeep. This is situated outside St Mary's church.
- We have paid for the 4 new Card Sum-Up machines.

### WANTED: VOLUNTEER TREASURER FOR PRA

Superhero(ine) needed to join the PRA Committee and handle the accounts. We wish we could offer a huge salary + stretch limo + expensive business lunches – we can't.

You need accounting experience, pleasure at joining a team, an urge to make Pixham an even better community and – umm – that's about it.

Rewards will be available in heaven (or your equivalent 'go to' place) and, before then you'll have the knowledge that you are a wonderful person and without you the PRA will not exist as you are the one person we HAVE to have on the Committee. Forget about the Chair and Secretary: we need YOU. A couple of hours work per week on average + occasional visits to the nearest bank (can be done by someone else).

Please join the queue by contacting

Pat Smith PRA Chairman Email: [patvoice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patvoice@yahoo.co.uk)



### Join/Renew Membership of the Pixham Residents Association!

(All Donations in Addition to Membership Fee are Gratefully Received)

Please return form to either your street steward or Sue Mill, 50 Leslie Road, Pixham, Dorking RH4 1PS

Cheques payable to Pixham Residents Association. Bank transfer to a/c 61522590 sort code 40-19-22,

Account name: Pixham Residents Association, please give your address as the reference. Please renew your PRA membership as our new membership year started on 1st April 2022. Not sure if you've already paid? - send an email to: [manderson198@btinternet.com](mailto:manderson198@btinternet.com) and I will check. Many thanks, Michael Anderson, Membership Secretary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** THAT THE PIXHAM RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AND THE OLD PIXHAM SCHOOL ARE SEPARATE ORGANISATIONS

As always, we could do with more helpers to make the fete a rip-roaring success – beforehand, on the day and clearing up.

Help run our new attraction, the DUNK TANK!

Please contact Tracy at : [tracyann.williamson@aol.co.uk](mailto:tracyann.williamson@aol.co.uk)

Bake a cake, Donate a Tombola prize, Bring loads of people

Pixham Post Editor Brian will be taking photos of the Fete which could be published: if you object, please let him know

He will do his best to ask.

**Pixham**  
**Summer Fête**  
**SATURDAY 25 JUNE 12 - 4PM**  
**OLD PIXHAM SCHOOL, PIXHAM LANE, RH4 1PJ**

**FUN DOG SHOW**  
**FOOTBALL CHALLENGE WITH PRIZES**  
**SILLY SPORTS WELLY-WANGING 3-LEGGED RACE TUG-O-WAR**  
**LOCAL ARTISAN CRAFT & FOOD STALLS**  
**VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE**  
**PLUS: BAR BEQUE CREAM TEAS AND A LICENSED BAR**  
**CAKE STALL**

**TO BOOK A STALL, DONATE OR VOLUNTEER, EMAIL US: PIXHAMFETE@GMAIL.COM**

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### 9.30 AM

- Fete setup, all helpers welcome

### 10.30 AM

- Stall holders arrive to setup

### 12 PM - FETE OPENS!

- Official opening by Councillor Paul Potter

Chairman of Mole Valley District Council (by tombola stall)

- BBQ, Bar and Cake stall open

### 12.15 PM

- Register for Fun Dog Show (until 1.15 pm)

### 12.30 PM

- Kids games and silly sports (top of field)

### 1.30 PM

- Fun Dog Show! (under the big tree by OPS)

### 2.15 PM

- Coldharbour Village Band (top of field)

### 3.15 PM

- Tug o' War (under the big tree by OPS)

### 3.30 PM

- Raffle draw and prizes (by tombola)

### 4.00 PM

- Fete closes, helpers greatly appreciated for the tidy up!

**DONATIONS FOR THE TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS AT:**

11 Swan Mill Gardens

21 Downs View

33 Leslie Road

54 Pixham Lane

85 Leslie Road

5 Pixholme Grove

**Pixham Residents Association Membership Form - £5 per household**  
**(All Donations in Addition to Subscriptions, Thankfully Received)**

Name: ..... Address: .....  
Your membership also covers other adults (18+) living at the same address.

Your email address - for updates on our events & local news: .....  
If paying by bank transfer & you are joining for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, or any of your details have altered, please still complete this membership form to keep our records accurate. See over for our Bank details and where to send this form.