

Pixham Post

The Pixham Residents Association Newsletter

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Next meeting of the PRA Committee

Monday October 2nd. Do you have anything you'd like discussed? If so, contact Pat via chairpra@yahoo.com
Please join the PRA if you haven't already! It's easy on the bank account at £5 per household and straightforward to do. See below.
And don't forget our website! See a colour copy of the Post.

Street Stewards

Our Street Stewards quietly get on with being the PRA's link to residents, which is invaluable. AND they deliver the Pixham Post! We're planning a 'thank you' gathering of Street Stewards in October to find out if you're happy with your role and how to improve things. So, watch this space. More volunteers welcome via chairpra@yahoo.com

Coffee Mornings

Come along on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Old Pixham School, from 10 am to 12 noon for delicious home-baked scones and cakes plus excellent fresh-brewed coffee and also tea. The next few dates are: 4th October and 1st November.

As always, look out for the banner and bunting. All welcome.

Susie Hurst: susie_hurst@hotmail.co.uk

Kitchen refurb at Old Pixham School

Have a look at our sparkling new kitchen, paid for by the magnificent efforts of the coffee morning ladies, Sue, Margaret, Kim and Susie, .now affectionately nicknamed 'The Petit Fours'.

Thank you ladies, your dedication and supreme baking has made this possible! If you'd like to book the school, please contact Liz via oldpixhamschool@hotmail.com

Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning at OPS on Friday 29th September from 10am to 12pm.

Susie Hurst: susie_hurst@hotmail.co.uk

Calling all parents / carers of under-fives



The Pixham Play Café is up and running as autumn approaches, from 10-1pm on various dates. Bring your under-fives, meet others, eat delicious and affordable lunches, browse the pre-loved shop.

The sessions provide an accessible safe, stimulating environment for children as well as welcoming, relaxing and friendly space for adults.

Older siblings are welcome but the equipment isn't for over 5s.

Contact Liz oldpixhamschool@hotmail.com

or check the Pixham Facebook page for more info. re specific dates.

Defibrillator training



A local Paramedic has volunteered to train Pixham people in the use of this life-saving machine. Thank you Sam. It's easy to use and anyone can use it via the phone link but it's reassuring to have training. The PRA regularly inspects and maintains the machine, buying new batteries when needed so it's

always ready for use if someone has a heart attack. There's another defibrillator outside the Sports Field Pavilion.

**TRAFFIC IN
PIXHAM**

*Pollution *Parking *Congestion
*Speeding *Road safety

Pixham Residents' Association want a
SOLUTION – come and have your say!

Old Pixham School
Wed. 13th Sept.
7.30pm for 8pm

Your ideas will be presented to Surrey County Council
by our County Councillor Hazel Watson

Shiny Side Films Are Back!!



Yes Shinies are back We resume our series on Friday 22nd September with the Alan Parker film **The Commitments** (1991). Jimmy Rabbitte on leaving school has the brilliant idea to form a soul band in his home town Barrytown, North Dublin
Ticket bookings (£10.00) available from: shinysidedownfilms@gmail.com
The film lasts for 118 minutes, Rated "R"

Doors open at 7.30pm start 8.00pm. Refreshments and pay bar available.

Future Films all Fridays:

October 17th

November 17th

January 19th

February 22nd

Limbo

Jules et Jim

20th Century Women

Parasite

For more details see Facebook or contact

Paul Turley at Email: shinysidedownfilms@gmail.com

Join/Renew Pixham Residents' Association Membership 2023

No inflation for the PRA

At £5 per household it's the bargain of the year. The Membership now starts in January, but you can join any time. Pay online (preferred), cash or cheque. Join now and your membership will last until 31st Dec 2023. Membership remains at £5 per household but the PRA is such good value. You can make your life easier with a yearly standing order, see over.

St Mary's Sessions



We're delighted to announce the return of these often sold-out events. The Nigel Price Trio kicks off the season on Sat Sept 9th. Nigel - who led his organ trio to pick up a Parliamentary Jazz Award for "best jazz ensemble" - is one of the most highly regarded and in demand guitarists on the UK jazz scene today. The group has toured the

UK 8 times, establishing themselves as one of the most prolific British jazz bands of the last two decades.

7th October marks the return of the Session's first ever band, the mighty Touki from Senegal. Tickets from Eventbrite or contact Ivan.

Ivan Tucker: 07906 190676 ivantuckeruk@gmail.com

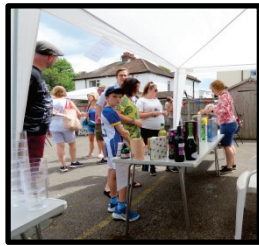
Martineau Singers Christmas Concert

A date for your diary. The annual Martineau Christmas Concert will be held at 7pm on 10th December at St Mary's Pixham.

Pixham Fun Day



After a massive effort by the organisers and wonderful weather, Saturday 24th June proved to be a great success.



For inner soul sustenance, the bar and BBQ were well used by all. Tea and Cakes plus Rob's Candy Floss machine were kept busy throughout the afternoon. The Tombola stall sold out and the raffle was a huge

success with generous contributions from local businesses.

There was plenty to keep the children occupied with "Splat the Rat" and inside was a mini bouncy castle. A big thank you to all the organisers who worked their socks off to create this fabulous event, which raised almost £600.

September Services @ St Mary's



Sun. 10th Heritage Praise
Sun. 17th Family Communion
Sun. 24th Harvest Pixham Praise
All starting at 10.30am

David Cowan
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Update On The Depot

Auction Sale: 11th September 2023

Lot 128 - The Depot, Pixham Lane, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1PH
Freehold commercial depot site

Auction Sale: 11th September 2023

Guide Price: £350,000

It's being sold with the businesses in situ by Barnards auctions.

<https://www.barnardmarcusauctions.co.uk/.../11.../475542/>

Hello Pixham,

I know I've mentioned this before so please forgive me; I'm referring to the sophisticated advancement of scams via text, phone calls and emails. Technology has made it so easy for criminals to relieve you of your money without leaving the comfort of their sofas.

If you have items regularly delivered please watch out for the messages that imply they have tried to deliver something, or ask what delivery arrangements you prefer? I had one the other day that said I had received a refund from a company I use and just for a moment I hesitated...

Those magic words 'click on this link' then appear which takes you down a "rabbit hole" where you may reveal all sorts of private information.

Trust your instincts, if it doesn't look right it probably isn't. Delete and move on...if you are suspicious you should report it by forwarding the email to: report@phishing.gov.uk.

Roger Mortimore - NHW Coordinator-Pixham.

River Mole River Watch

Do you remember the 2021 meeting in Pixham about Thames Water's sewage discharges into the River Mole? It led to formation of the above group. Since



then we've had regular and informed meetings with Thames Water and now test water regularly with a team of citizen scientists. Photo below was taken at 2023 Pippfest.

Find out more on their new website: River Mole River Watch, campaigning to end water pollution, river Mole United Kingdom

The PRA have a site visit on Wed 27th Sept to discuss their plans for improvement. We have one space: contact chairpra@yahoo.com.



SEPTEMBER

QUIZ EVENING

Old Pixham School

Pixham Lane, RH4 1PQ
Friday 29th September
7.30 for 8.00 start
Come as a team (max 8)
Or join one on the night
£8.50

Includes delicious home-cooked food
with veggie option.

Licensed Bar Selling Beer & Wine

Cash Prize for Winning Team

To reserve your space please contact chairpra@yahoo.co.uk

New members please submit form by e-mail to treasurer@pixhamresidents.org

Name:.....

Address:.....

E-mail address (for updates & local news):.....

Payment is by Bank transfer to Pixham Residents Association sort code 40-19-22, a/c 61522590. Please give your House number and Road as the bank reference. If you're unable to pay online you can still pay by card, cheque or cash at any PRA event or return a form via your street steward or directly to Treasurer, David Sinden, 87 Leslie Road, Pixham, Dorking RH4 1PW. Any cheques are payable to Pixham Residents' Association. Many thanks for your support.