

# HAGLEY VILLAGE NEWS



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## **HAGLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

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### EDITORIAL.

The Leading Article has been submitted by Mr. T.J. EDWARDS, who gives his own 'Idea of a Community Centre in Hagley'. It is hoped that this type of article, expressing a personal point of view on this subject, will become a regular item in the Village News. Anyone wishing to submit an article expressing a point of view on the subject should contact the Editor. The article must be signed and will express the opinions of the Author - not necessarily that of the Association. It should be not more than 300 words.

As a result of earlier preparatory work the Community Association were concerned in various activities during the Summer Months, including a Garden Party, Flannel Dance and several 'Twist Sessions' for the Teenagers. The Cricket Section has played over half a dozen matches, both at home and away. We provided a stall at a number of Fetes in connection with the Grand Raffle, which has been one of our main undertakings.

The Main Aim of the Association is, of course, to eventually provide a Community Centre for the Village and the majority of functions are arranged with this object. We are, however, interested in providing more social activities in the village.

We have a variety of future functions planned for the Autumn, as can be seen in this edition. We will be interested to hear any suggestions for future events.

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### HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

Council Meetings are held on the third Monday in each Month at 8.00pm at the Primary School. Every Meeting is open to the Public.

Any complaints of nuisance from the Sewage Disposal Plant should be sent to Councillor W. DAY, Lyttelton Arms Hotel, Hagley for the information of Bromsgrove Rural District Council.

A Plan has been received showing the proposed road improvement on the A456 road continuing from the present dual carriageway on Hagley Hill to the War Memorial and the Council are seeking permission to display this and any future plans in the Library for the information of the Residents concerned.

The Council have given permission for the use of a part of the Playing Fields for the purpose of the Draw for the prizes in the Community Association Raffle on Saturday the 7th. September.

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### POSTPONEMENT OF FASHION SHOW.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. KAY WILKINSON of Fashion House, Worcester Road, West Hagley. It is regretted that the Fashion Show (scheduled for Wednesday 11th September at Hagley Primary School) will be postponed until some time next Spring. We are sorry that Mrs. Wilkinson has been taken ill and hope she will make a speedy recovery.

### ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED.

Anglican Young Peoples Association	British Legion.
Hagley Coffee Club.	Hagley Conservative Association.
Conservatives, Ladies Section.	Hagley Hockey Club.
Hagley Infant Welfare Clinic.	Hagley Let's do a Play Club.
Hagley & District Light Car Club.	Hagley Liberal Association.
Hagley Parish Council.	Hagley Parochial Church Council.
Hagley R.C.School.	Hagley Rambler Scouts.
Hagley Women's Institute.	Young Wives Group.
West Hagley Youth Association.	Worcestershire County Council.
United Nations Association (Local Branch).	

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### THE IDEA OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE IN HAGLEY.

In the old days Hagley was a small village -- and a community. Its inhabitants were bound together by a common interest in their occupation which was generally agriculture and they had their natural leaders and centre.

Today the pattern of life has changed and Hagley is a dormitory for commuters, the majority of whom have moved from other areas. The result tends to be a community with few common ties and no centre.

A conscious effort has therefore to be made to supply these things and the answer is the Community Centre. This is a place where people may meet for recreation and to engage in the activities that interest them. It provides a focal point for the district, and most important it fosters a sense of community and good citizenship.

This therefore seems to me to be an idea which deserves the support of all Hagley people, especially those with children to bring up.

Equally, it should be supported by local organisations, even those whose premises are sufficient for their own needs. An organisation owes a duty to the whole community in which it exists and not just to its own members. It will also benefit by any stimulation of interest in local affairs.

Organisations and individuals not connected with the Community Association should give the matter serious thought.

T.J. EDWARDS.

## HAGLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A very successful Garden Meeting was held on July 16th at the home of Mrs. MALCOLM, Hagley Close. The President, Mrs. IRVING, thanked Mrs. MALCOLM for the use of her home and garden and presented her with a spray made by Mrs. STUART. Reports were received on a visit to Belbroughton W.I., the Malvern Rally and a coach trip to the Royal Show. Tea was served by Members of the Committee. After tea the entertainment consisted of sideshows and competitions. Raffle tickets were also sold in aid of the Community Association.

## CRICKET SECTION. Results of recent Matches.

3rd July.	Stourbridge NALGO	75f8	(D.AUDEN 4f17.	N.CORBETT 4f23)
	West Hagley	56f9	(D.AUDEN 17.	N.CORBETT 19no)
	(Lost by 19 runs)			
7th July.	West Hagley	143	(M.AUDEN 64.	J.HOLT 26)
	Birmingham Orchestra	38	(M.AUDEN 5f25	N.CORBETT 5f6)
	(Won by 105 runs)			
9th July.	West Hagley	124f4	(R.PORT 44	R.CHINNERY 28 no)
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	Further Education	109f5	(N.CORBETT 2f23	R.CHINNERY 2f22)
	(Won by 15 runs.)			
11th July.	West Hagley	65	(A.DAVIES 24.	D.AUDEN 15.)
	Stourbridge British			
	Legion	66f7.	(N.CORBETT 4f41.	D.AUDEN 3f53.)
	(Lost by 3 wickets.)			
16th July.	Smethwick Teachers	81f4	(D.AUDEN 3f53)	
	West Hagley	60f9)	(G.WRIGHT 21.	D.MORRIS 17).
	(Lost by 21 runs.)			
10th Aug.	Dudley Kingswinford	140f9	(D.AUDEN 5f41)	
	West Hagley	122f8	(J.HOLT 31. A.ARCHER 16 no. A.COX 14no	W.MONTGOMERY 16.)

## W.E.A. ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES.

A series of 20 Lectures on the subject of European Art will be given by Harold GASTER. B.A., in Park Road School each Monday Evening at 7.30pm., commencing Monday September 23rd.

MR.GASTER is himself an Artist of some standing, and a most able Tutor. The Lectures will be illustrated by slides.

New Members will be very welcome. Further information from Mr.F. BRIDGWATER, 38, Bromsgrove Road or Mrs.DEELEY, 27, Stourbridge Road.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION. Can we follow up the signing of the Test Ban Agreement by a determined effort to bring about total disarmament? Are we in the Country prepared to allow the necessary inspection? If you are interested in facing these questions, please keep free the evening of OCTOBER 1st. when the U.N.A. Disarmament Secretary, Mrs. Peggy CRANE, is coming to Hagley. Mrs. CRANE has attended Disarmament Meetings at Geneva and really knows her subject. She can also 'put it over'. Can we make it well worth her while to give up her time to visit Hagley. Please look out for posters and announcements later.

## ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD BY THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

The DRAW for the Grand Raffle, which has been run during the Summer, will be made at 3.00pm. on Saturday 7th. September in Hagley Playing Fields by Mr. W.E.C.STUART, Chairman of the Parish Council. The prizes consist of A 12' Mirrorware boat with outboard motor, Movie Camera and Projector, Bicycle and Transistor Radio.

These prizes will be presented to the winners at a DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD AT THE LYTTELTON HOTEL ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16th. COMMENCING AT 7.30pm. UNTILL 1.00am. DANCING WILL BE TO NORMAN NANKERVIS AND HIS ORCHESTRA. DRESS INFORMAL. TICKETS ARE 25/-d EACH AND CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR.A.H.CHATTIN, PHILANTE, CHAPEL STREET, HAGLEY AND THE LYTTELTON HOTEL.

A BONFIRE AND BARBECUE is to be held in the Hagley Playing Fields in aid of the Building Fund. Further details will be published later. In order to make this a success large quantities of bonfire materials are required. Anyone having old timber, etc., for disposal is asked to contact the Secretary at HAGLEY 3630 to arrange for collection. The bonfire area will have the turf stripped from it, therefore if anyone has a mechanical turf stripping machine for loan would they also contact the Secretary.

A JUMBLE SALE is being arranged for Saturday 2nd, NOVEMBER at the Church Hall commencing at 2.30 pm. PLEASE LOOK OUT ALL YOUR JUMBLE and notify the Chairman at HAGLEY 2084.

## NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Saturday 7th. September. at 3.00pm. DRAW FOR PRIZES OF GRAND RAFFLE, IN HAGLEY PLAYING FIELDS by Mr. W.E.C.STUART.

Sunday 8th. September. Cricket Match v Old Hill Independents in Hagley Playing Fields.

Wednesday 11th. September. The Ladies are invited to a FASHION SHOW at 7.45pm. in HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL. Refreshments. Silver Collection.

Monday 16th. September. W.I.MEETING. Film: Chocolate Odyssey (Cadburys) Competition: 'A Shell Ornament'.

Saturday 28th. September. The first outing of the newly formed HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY to Buildwas Abbey. Coach leaves Church Hall at 2.00pm. Fare and entrance fee to Abbey 7/6d. (No coach fare for children not occupying a seat). Tea provided at Church Stretton (If ordered) Adults 3/3d. Children 2/9d. Coach expected to return by 8.00pm. Anyone who would like to join the party should contact Miss Bate, 73, Worcester Road, West Hagley 2349.

Tuesday 1st. October. U.N.A.Meeting (See opposite page) details later.

Saturday 2nd November. JUMBLE SALE in aid of COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. (See above for details.) PLENTY OF JUMBLE PLEASE!!!!!!

ALSO REMEMBER THE NOVEMBER BONFIRE AND BARBEQUE WITH FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY. Your attention is brought to this recently formed Society. It was launched at a Meeting on July 31st the idea originating from Mr.J.Hyde-Linaker (Chairman), Miss M.F.Bate (Secretary) and The Rev.G.E.Cooke (Committee Member). The Committee hopes that anyone interested in Local History, Places of Historical Interest, or in Archaeology, will join this new Society. Monthly Meetings or Outings are being arranged. (See Diary above)



## HAGLEY RAMBLERS SCOUT GROUP.

The three sections of the Group have all been active in various ways this "Summer".

The Rover Crew represented by Rover Scouts C. Hundley, S. Bagust, P. Hewson and D. Edkins have recently been to the 11th World Jamboree in Greece, where they assisted with the administration in one of the sub-camps.

Their transport was rather unusual and was, in fact, an Austin van which had finished its useful life with a local dairy firm. This van was fitted out with bunks and cooking facilities by the Rovers, who also overhauled the working parts and sprayed the body to give it a professional appearance.

The journey to Greece was by way of the Low Countries, Germany, Austria and Yugoslavia, and they returned through Italy, Switzerland and France.

Cine Cameras were taken on the trip and a film of great interest should be compiled in the near future.

The Scout Troop under Scoutmaster R. Pagett have been in camp at Ballingham on the River Wye: The weather started by being very hot and ended up extremely wet.

A varied programme, including raft building, night hikes, mountain walks, camp fires and a visit to Hereford was carried out.

The result of the Camping Competition held during the period of camp was a win for the Falcon Patrol under Patrol Leader A. Cope.

The Cub Pack in a cricket match against the Norton Pack in Hagley Playing Fields had a good game and were narrowly beaten by three runs.

## HAGLEY BROADSPEED MINI'S SECURE 4th POSITION AT SILVERSTONE.

The Hagley & District Light Car Club's Mini Team in the 750 MC 6 hour Relay Race at Silverstone on 10th August consisted of Max Trimble, John Handley, Rod Embley, John Fitzpatrick, Geoffrey May, Ralph Broad and Team Captain Bonar Smith.

The Hagley Team drove well to secure 4th position in this interesting race.

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