



BROXTED & CHICKNEY NEWS

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Parish Correspondents are asked to make their parish news submission by **Saturday 10th August**

THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK'S COUNTRY SHOW

Please remember to put aside all those bottles, bric-a-brac, cakes, produce etc. See News For All Parishes for details.

BROXTED PARISH COUNCIL

At its meeting on 10th July the Council co-opted Mrs C____ B____ of Moor End Farm, Broxted to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Mike Clark, who has gone to live in France.

At this meeting the Council heard from a number of residents of Chapel End their concerns regarding the care home in Broxted and the two in Molehill Green. Also present at the meeting was the general manager of Herts Care, the company that runs the three homes, which provide accommodation and care for up to six young people. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to Herts Care, Stansted Airport Limited (the owner of the three properties), Essex Police and Essex Social Services expressing its concern as to the manner in which these homes were being run.

The results of the housing needs survey, conducted by the Parish Council in conjunction with the Rural Housing Trust, were presented to the meeting. One third of the questionnaires distributed were completed and returned. This was a good response - 25% being the usual rate of return. At first glance it would appear that the demand for affordable housing in Broxted is low, and the Parish Council will be analysing the results of the survey and considering what further action to take.

Broxted now has its own website. The Parish Council is very grateful to C____ R____ for setting it up and administering it. You can visit the website at www.broxted.org. Here you will find details of the Parish Council's activities, and much more. The Council is very keen to add to the information it contains. If you have any information about local activities, or local history or photographs please contact Clive at editor@broxted.org and he will include it.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 11th September in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm. Residents are always welcome to attend these meetings; the Council welcomes their comments and suggestions.

QUIZ NIGHT

Back by popular demand! On Saturday 12th October at 7.30 for 8.00 pm the Broxted Community Association will be holding a quiz night in the Village Hall for teams of up to six people. The cost is £5 per person to include supper. Put a date in your diary now or ring Rachel on 01279 850047 for further information.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Remember the J F Knight Collection and Friends Open Day and Working Event at Copthall Lane, Thaxted on Sunday the 1st September at 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. On display will be vintage earthmoving, ploughing, cultivations, tractor and vehicle display and parade, displays of organ building, church clocks and Thaxted Railway plus refreshments and a grand raffle. Entry £2 per person. All proceeds to local good causes. For further information call 01371 830949.

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PEOPLE

CONGRATULATIONS – and best wishes to Will Bush (formerly of Woodgates Farm) who celebrates his 99th birthday in August. Will is now a resident at Humphrey Lodge, Thaxted and still takes a keen interest in the parish and in his former neighbours.

Happy Birthday wishes go also to Mrs Kate Wright of Cranham Road who celebrates her 97th birthday on the 21st August.

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