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Residents call for a cinema in Caterham

As the formulation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Caterham, Whyteleafe and Chaldon draws nearer, members of the CR3 Forum who have been conducting the research for the plan have found that a strong desire for a cinema is feeding through from the public. Sarah Burningham, chair of the leisure and community working group of the CR3 Forum said that although a cinema would be an ambitious plan for the area, with the advent of digital cinema

it is something which is much more possible now than ever before. Sarah said: "Ideas for the redevelopment of Soper Hall as a community leisure hub, including space for classes, a new library and community café have already been conceived and this sort of development could be the perfect partner for a digital cinema. Another possible location for a cinema might be the Rose and Young site in Croydon Road, Caterham."

A digital cinema within a community hub of this kind could show a wide variety of films from blockbusters to children's films, art house to foreign language, whilst also widening the local cultural experience by linking up with live performances of theatre, ballet and opera. An example of this working well is that of the Kino Cinema in Hawkhurst in Kent (www.kinodigital.co.uk). Other issues which have emerged so far in the area of leisure, culture and community include a need for further amenities in Whyteleafe.



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With the advent of considerable new development in the area, the research has also revealed a shortage of allotments in both the Caterham Valley and Whyteleaf areas as well as an urgent need for cemetery spaces over the CR3 area. There will be an opportunity for local residents to have their say about these matters and to raise new ideas at the public consultation event planned for Saturday 5th October from 2pm-5pm in The Soper Hall, Harestone Valley Road, Caterham. Members from the different work groups representing Housing, Business and Employment, Leisure and Community, Health and Education, Transport, Urban Design and Heritage, and Utilities will be on hand to answer questions. For more information contact Sarah Burningham at sarahburningham@btinternet.com or telephone 01883 346247.

Ex-Caterham Cars employees open showroom in Tonbridge

Ex-Caterham Cars employees, Andy Noble and Tim Ward, have opened a new classic car business, Sevens & Classics Ltd in Tonbridge. The company is specialising in Caterham Sevens and other British classic cars and bikes from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Their focus will be on sourcing and selling quality used cars, but they will be looking after all upgrade and servicing requirements as well. Andy Noble, ex Sales and Marketing Director at the old Caterham Cars showroom in Station Avenue, Caterham said: "The Tonbridge site is in an ideal location just two minutes off the busy A21, so we hope to attract car and bike fans from a wide area." Andy and Tim have taken on another ex-member of the Caterham team, Callum McDougall, as Sales Manager. For more information and contact details visit www.sevensandclassics.com



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Old Park Woods mystery purchaser revealed as Caterham School

Caterham School has revealed that they are the purchasers of the ancient Old Park Woods at Viewpoint in Caterham. The woods were put up for sale in the summer and local residents were concerned that the woods would be sold for timber foresting. The War Coppice Residents Association started a campaign to raise the cash to purchase the woods for the local community but soon afterwards the agents, John Clegg & Co, found new purchasers but could not reveal their identity straight away. In a statement issued on Thursday 12th September, David Charlesworth of Caterham School said: "On behalf of the Trustees of Caterham School, I am pleased to be able to tell you that our offer to purchase Old Park Woods (both Lot 1 and Lot 2) has been accepted by the vendors

subject to contract. Although we are not able to make any formal commitments until all the legal work is done, we can talk about our current intentions. We would like local residents to be able to access the woods in much the same way that they do now. However we have a duty of care for the students at the school and we will need to make the woods safer by clearing any dangerous trees, some left-over from the storm of 1987, levelling some uneven ground and securing the boundaries against unwanted intruders. As a charitable foundation we also have to ensure that the school is gaining proper benefit from this substantial investment but we look forward to discussing with local residents how we can best accommodate their access to the woods in the



Old Park Woods at Viewpoint, Caterham.

future after the school has completed the purchase." Tom Bennington, Chairman of the War Coppice Residents Association said: "We guessed it might have been Caterham School purchasing the woods and from the residents' perspective I think it is good the new owners are not some sort of offshore timber company. This is a good result." To view the Old Park Woods Facebook page go to <http://www.facebook.com/groups/145883055603652/>



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Michael, 16, sets sportscar racing record

16-year-old rookie racer Michael Gibbins from Whyteleafe, recently became the youngest ever winner in the Sports 2000 series.

Michael has been racing karts since the age of eight years old, winning a club Honda Cadet championship three years running and finishing in the top three in the Minimax and Junior Rotax club championship series. Michael moved up to car racing in 2013 as soon as he could hold a full MSA race licence. Driving a Lola T590, he is the youngest driver to ever compete in the Sports 2000 series.

Brands Hatch was Michael's fourth race of the season, following car failure at Silverstone and Oulton Park, and a second in class finish at Donington Park.

Although Michael had driven at Brands Hatch before, he had not driven the Grand Prix track or driven

the car in the rain. Michael qualified 1st in class and 2nd overall, finishing the race 1st overall and 1st in class, with a winning margin of one and a half minutes. Michael attends Caterham School and is sponsored by local firms Croudace Homes and Berrington's Jewellers of Caterham.

Following his success Michael said: "I have en-

joyed my first season in Sports 2000 even with the technical problems encountered in the early races.

I was nervous at the Brands Hatch race as I had never driven the GP track before and I had never driven the car in the rain. There was added pressure as I had a number of supporters attending including Croudace Homes, one of my sponsors.

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The ride was the latest challenge Louise McVaddy's family and friends have completed since her sudden and tragic death from an adrenal tumour in June 2010, along with her unborn son Michael.

When the cyclists arrived in Paris they all rode together for the last mile. Regan, Louise's husband said: "We just took over the whole side of the road and were amazed how many people cheered us in and took photos, it was fantastic."

Several members of the cyclists' families were at the Eiffel Tower to greet them.

Louise's mother Irene said: "When the cyclists turned the corner to cross the Pont d'Iena with the Trocadero in the background it was a magic and amazing moment and we all cheered. Everyone concerned was ecstatic and very emotional. Needless to say there was much merriment that night, lasting



The triumphant cyclists heading towards the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

until the next morning in some cases!" A week earlier, on 31st August, 12 of Louise's girlfriends and family calling themselves The Mick-a-Lou's completed The Nuts Challenge in Dorking. The Nuts Challenge is a gruelling physical event designed by personnel from the British Special Forces.

Together, the cycle ride and The Nuts Challenge raised £15,472.27 for ENS@T (European National Study of Adrenal Tumours) to enable further research into this very rare condition.

There is still more money to come in, including £5,000 raised by local firm Priory Mechanical Services at their Corporate Golf Day on Friday 6th September.

Together with the money raised in 2011 and 2012 this brings the total raised to an astonishing £90,000.

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Photographs courtesy of Sonia Hunt.



Proud owners and their dogs lining up at the Fun Dog Show.



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Birthplace: London E13 (right opposite West Ham United's football ground!)

Marital Status: Engaged to my lovely fiancée Lesley.

Children: Jacqueline (CEO of Ann Summers) and Vanessa (MD of Ann Summers). One Granddaughter - Scarlett Rose.

Cars: A Jaguar, a Silver Phantom Rolls Royce and a limited edition 'Blue Train' Bentley.

Favourite Food & Drink: Skate with black butter and caper sauce with zucchini. Pinot Grigio and Tia Maria.

Pets: One cute and loveable Yorkshire terrier called Daisy, who treats me like her pet!



David Gold

Childhood hero: Footballer Stanley Matthews.

Favourite books: 'Pure Gold' - it's available to read free via my website and for 72p on Kindle.

Pastimes: Playing golf in the grounds of my home in Caterham, flying my helicopter and speaking at seminars to inspire young entrepreneurs.

Likes: Winning.

Dislikes: Losing.

Favourite TV show: Match of the Day.

Favourite holiday destination: South of France.

Who would you most like to throw a custard pie at? Barry Hearn, Chairman of Leyton Orient FC.

Favourite songs of all time: The Righteous Brothers - 'Unchained Melody' and Hot Chocolate - 'You Sexy Thing'.

Biggest influence on your life: My mother, who inspired me to work hard and achieve success over adversity.

Proudest moment: Winning the Malta Air Rally for the second time in 1981.

Most embarrassing moment: Raising my hand in a vote regarding Parachute payments on my very first day as a Premier League Chairman attending a Premier League Shareholders' meeting, only to discover I was the only one with my hand up!

Where would you most like to live? I love living where I am in Caterham.

Who would you most like to meet? Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway.

If you won the Lottery jackpot, how would you spend it? I'd give half to West Ham United and half to charity.

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Could you make a difference and become a foster carer?

By **Shelina Hargrove**

The number of children coming into care has been increasing every year, but there are not enough foster carers able to give them a safe home. A child comes into care and needs a foster home every 22 minutes in the UK, so more foster families are needed urgently to provide a warm and loving environment to vulnerable children in the community.

Some children need a safe place to stay for only a few nights, whilst others might stay in long-term foster care until they are grown up. It is important that children who require care have foster carers who can meet their needs, so foster children are matched very closely with carers to help ensure that the placement will be successful.

Could you make a difference and become a foster carer?

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- You may be gay or heterosexual
- You may be from any ethnic background, culture or religion
- You may be employed, unemployed or early retired
- You may be a home owner or a tenant
- You do not need any formal qualifications to become a foster carer

What you will need is a spare bedroom for the exclusive use of the foster child, patience and flexibility, and the time and energy to invest in a child or young person.

Caroline's story:

My name is Caroline. I am 49 years of age and a single parent to two daughters, aged 22 and 12. I have been a foster carer for eleven years and have been with my current agency for five years now. I became a foster carer because I wanted to make a difference and support vulnerable children; I felt as a parent I was naturally equipped with motherhood, so caring for less privileged children came as second nature.

'For me, the best part was knowing that I could make a positive impact in the children's lives and help them change things for the better'

My first foster child stayed with me for only a short time, but the trust and love that developed between us remains today. She still visits regularly as a part of our family, now with a child of her own! I then became a long-term foster carer to three brothers, Christopher (11), David (10) and Billy (7). All of the boys are now grown up and living independent lives.

I cannot say it was always easy – there were many difficult times – but perseverance, persistence and patience became rewarding. For me, the best part was knowing that I could make a positive impact in the children's lives and help them change things for the better. Seeing the children grow into independent and intelligent individuals has brought me satisfaction and helped me to become a better person.

All of this would not have been possible had it not been for the support network around me – my family and friends, and my supervising social worker, Cathy. Her wealth of knowledge and professionalism has helped me enormously. I recently completed 5 years of service with the National Fostering Agency and was presented with an award at a ceremony in London! I would like to thank my agency for their support, and express my gratitude to all those carers who take the time to make a difference.

Ben's story:

I was brought up in care and I moved away from my family when I was 10 years old. I didn't have a great time to start off with; I moved a lot and also changed schools, which was pretty rubbish at the time. When I was 13, I moved in with some foster carers that I really liked! They listened to what I had to say and really cared about me. I was at a new school with loads of new friends, and I really wanted to stay.

After a few years at school I got my GCSEs and they were really important to me, as I wanted to get into college and study for my A-Levels. I now have my A-Levels under my belt and I'm looking to go to university soon.

I really like to exercise and I'm always out and about – running, swimming and going to the gym. When I'm not exercising or working you will find me in the living room playing FIFA with my foster brother...and he always wins!



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Diary of a Plantaholic

by Sue Baines

This month has almost caught me 'resting on my laurels', as the garden is just beautiful, relatively bug free, and needing very little attention. I can't possibly think of dismantling it yet, but I am collecting seeds as I wander round in my relaxed state, and putting them into old envelopes with the date on them. I am trying to identify favourite colours from bought mixed packets of seeds, or those with the biggest flower heads. I have ordered my nematodes, a preventative measure against vine weevil which has been prevalent in past years, but hasn't really appeared so far this year (fingers crossed). I have been consistently using the nematodes in March and September, whilst the soil temperature is around 45 degrees. The beetles bite around the edges of



Sue Baines.

leaves, causing them to look a bit tatty. However, it is the white grubs that quietly chomp their way through the roots that do the most damage. Primroses, begonias and plants with nice fleshy roots are their choice target, but I have known them to even eat the roots of trees in pots. I will only be watering pots, as generally they don't affect garden plants in the soil. I will be using a garden hose applicator, so easy compared to doing it by watering can! Now is a great time to plant as the soil is so warm. Fruit trees and most containerised plants will quickly establish making a strong root system before the next season starts.

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Fun with the Fire Brigade at Tots Village Nursery

There was great excitement at Tots Village Nursery recently when members of Surrey Fire Brigade arrived in a fire engine to visit the children at the nursery in Burntwood Lane, Caterham-on-the-Hill. The visit took place on Friday 20th September and was the highlight of a week spent learning about the role of the fire service in the community. The firefighters had visited the nursery the previous Monday

to deliver a box of goodies for the children. In the box were firefighters' jackets and helmets, books on firefighting, keeping safe and helping people. There were also puzzles and a DVD to help the children learn about fire safety and what fire fighters do. To top off the week the firefighters showed the children around a real fire engine! Ann Kingston of Tots Village Nursery said: "Our children

and staff want to say a big thank you to the Fire Brigade. They had a wonderful time and definitely believe learning is fun."

Over the coming months different people from the community will be visiting the nursery to explain their role to the children. These will include a visit from a local librarian for story telling and a visit from a dentist who will talk to the children about looking after their teeth. For more information about Tots Village Nursery call Ann Kingston or Pat Dean on 01883 340825.



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Fun for all the family at the Picnic in the Park

by Sarah Hugill

Community spirit spread through Whyteleafe Recreation Ground on Sunday 8th September, at the lively 'Picnic in the Park'.

The day was organised by the Whyteleafe Events Committee and declared open by the Vice-Chairman of Surrey County Council, Sally Marks, who said: "Picnic in the Park is all about the community of Whyteleafe working together.. I hope you all have a wonderful day and that the rain stays away!"

World War II veteran Michael Bromley, representing the Royal British Legion, recited the Exaltation with Chelsea Pensioner Denis

Shiels also making an appearance.

Attractions at the event included a dog show, birds of prey display, tug-o-war and a licensed bar that was a welcome shelter from the rain during a couple of downpours. Ridge Radio provided music and there were live performances by local musicians including saxophonist and singer Suzie G and 17-year-old singer Kat Head who stunned the audience with her original material.

Sam Gyimah MP and his wife Nicky attended the event and spent time browsing the many stalls including the Help for Heroes tent.

The proceeds from the day will go to Help for Heroes, St. Catherine's Hospice and The Maypole Project.

Photos by Sarah Hugill.



From left: Chelsea Pensioner, Denis Shiels; Town Crier, Sonia Hunt; Landlord of the Whyteleafe Tavern, Tom Dempsey, and Councillor Sally Marks.



Saxophonist Suzie G.



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Pirates Day fun in Church Walk

On Saturday 21st September the scull and crossbones was flying high for the annual Pirates Day in Church Walk, Caterham. Local store managers, their staff and the centre management team dressed for the occasion with Captain Jack Sparrow, Captain Bones and town crier Sonia Hunt entertaining the crowds. Children could also have their faces painted by Bubblegum Face Painting. Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Beverley Conolly, presented the prizes to the winners of the fancy dress competition who were



The colourful array of Pirates Day costumes.

five-year-old Max Bradrick from Croydon (first), three-year-old birthday girl, Darcie Southon from Godstone (second) and four-year-old Oscar Howard from Kenley (third).

Shelley Filippi Centre Manager said: "We would like to thank all the public who supported our event by shopping locally. Morrison's provided free all day parking, which ensured our shoppers could enjoy themselves and stay longer. The fancy dress competition had an exceptionally high standard of costume and attention to detail. Caterham Dene League of Friends and Caterham Sea Cadets joined us on the day to fundraise via games of chance. We look forward to seeing you all at our Guys and Ghouls Day on 26th Oc-

Stalls still available for Rotary Christmas Fayre

The Rotary Club of Caterham are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th October and there is still time to book a stall for local crafts, Christmas goods, culinary treats or other items.

The event is being held at de Stafford School in Burntwood Lane, Caterham from 11am-3pm. There will be stalls selling 'anything and everything', entertainment and refreshments. Entry costs £2 to include a



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Eating Out

'Chez Vous' -
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Review by Julia Church

The award-winning 'Chez Vous' restaurant at 432 Limpsfield Road, Warlingham has introduced a 'Prix Fixe' menu for Tuesday to Thursday evenings, representing great value for such superb French food. The menu offers three courses for £26.95, which is what my son John and I had on our recent visit, or two courses for £21.95. After being seated by the wonderfully courteous restaurant manager, Sean, we settled down to decide what to have from the Prix Fixe menu. For my starter I chose the 'Soup du jour' which was curried parsnip and John chose the Moules marinières à la citronelle (Mussels cooked in a white wine, shallot and lemon-grass cream). My soup was gorgeous, with a mild curry flavour and creamy texture. John let me try a few of his mussels which were also lovely, being very, very tender and

beautifully complemented by the sauce. The other starter choice was 'Quiche du jour'.

There were also three main courses to choose from, 'Pave de voie de veau à la mure' (Pan-fried calves' liver with a blackberry sauce), 'Filet de porc à la moutard' (Pork fillet served with a mustard cream) and 'Poisson du jour' which was home-smoked halibut, with leek fondue, Champagne sauce and pilaf rice.

John chose the liver because, he said, he wanted to experience liver 'at its best'. He was not disappointed - when it came it was beautifully cooked and John said the blackberry sauce was the ideal seasonal accompaniment.

I chose the halibut which had a mild smoked flavour and came with Champagne sauce, a wonderful combination. Our meals were beautifully presented, showing the real care and pride the chef had taken over them. The South African Sauvignon Blanc 'Iona Elvin' recommended by Sommelier Sean, went superbly with our meals.

There are extra vegetable dishes you can order on the



The wonderful home-smoked halibut with Champagne sauce.

menu such as Classic gratin dauphinois for two (£4.50) or Sauté spinach with chilli butter (£3.75).

For dessert we both chose the trio of miniature desserts of the day which were Crème Brûlée, Mango Delice and Chocolate Marquise, all of them a lovely sweet treat for the taste buds!

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outdoor activity that is hugely beneficial to their health and wellbeing. It is also a great way to make new friends and have fun competing against each other." The parkrun is not a race but a timed run so participants can try to improve their personal speed each week. For more information or to register for parkrun, visit www.parkrun.org.uk/riddlesdown



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On Wednesday 2nd October, Munch with Music starts its sixth series at St. John's Church in Caterham Valley. The event will feature a piano recital by Caterham pianist Christopher Sayles, who will perform pieces by Beethoven and Rachmaninoff. Doors open at 12.15pm with coffee, tea and biscuits provided. The performance will then take place at 12.45pm. Admission to the event is free.

Jumble Sale

On Saturday 5th October, Caterham Methodist Church in Coulsdon Road, Cater-

ham-on-the-Hill, are holding a jumble sale starting at 2pm.

Concert

On Saturday 12th October, Friends of St. Leonard's will be hosting their annual celebration at St. Leonard's Church, Church Lane, Warlingham at 2.30pm. The entertainment will include performances from the violinist and pianist Jonathan Chan. The recital will be followed by tea with cake. Entrance to the event is free but donations are welcome. Monies raised will augment the funds of the Friends of St. Leonard's.

RSPB Talk

On Wednesday 9th October, East Surrey RSPB are hosting a talk at the White Hart Barn in Godstone entitled 'Bats in Surrey' by Mike Reed. There will be refreshments at half time, when RSPB goods and bird food will be on sale. The fee is £3 for adults and £1 for children. All, including non-members of the RSPB, are most welcome. For more information visit <http://www.eastsurreyrspb.co.uk/>

Quick Quiz

by Alec Herbert

This month the theme is 'Places in a Song' – five questions on song lyrics which contain the name of a place.

1. Where did Supertramp want breakfast?
2. Simon and Garfunkel sang of a fair in which town?
3. What was the name of the club where 'Lola was a show girl'?
4. Which James Bond song was performed by Matt Monro?
5. Where did folk group Fiddler's Dram go on a day trip?

Answers:

1. America;
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The event starts at 12.30pm for 1pm and free transport can be arranged for taking guests to the Surrey National and returning them home again afterwards. Refreshments are provided on arrival followed by a two-course meal, coffee or tea. There will follow musical entertainment

by singer John Lazenby followed by afternoon tea and a sing-a-long with members of the Rotary Club. The event finishes at approximately 4.15pm.

If you would like to attend or if you know someone who would like to attend please contact Caterham Rotary Vice President Mike O'Reilly on 01883 344095 or email mor@mor-2.demon.co.uk for more details.



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On Sunday 25th August the captain asked members to play in fancy dress, rather than club uniform, with the theme being any costume beginning with the letter 'P'. There were pirates, policemen, a pilot, punks, Peter Pan, Popeye, a pastor and one lady arrived in pyjamas clutching her teddy and a hot water-bottle. A gentleman even turned up in a card-



Club members in their fancy dress costumes with Dennis and his mother Marie (far right) and father David (behind Dennis).

board box dressed as a parcel! The captain went as 'The Pope'. The total raised was £770 which was presented to Wendy Tester from Young Epilepsy before the final match of the season on Sunday, 22nd September.

On receiving the cheque, Wendy said: "Thank you very much for this cheque, which will go towards purchasing much needed IT resources for our students at St. Piers College in Lingfield."



The cheque presentation to Young Epilepsy, from left: Marie Kent; President of Caterham Bowling Club, John Nicholls; Dennis Kent; Bowling Club Captain, Michael Hewett; Wendy Tester of Young Epilepsy; David Kent and Young Epilepsy student Jack Haines.

Who wants to be a Volunteer?

by Rosemary Banks

You may have noticed my articles encouraging you to volunteer but this time I am changing the format to give details about an opportunity close to my heart.

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A well presented three bedroom semi detached house with block paved driveway, attached single garage offering further potential for extension and well established rear garden situated in a popular cul de sac location. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Rating: D **UPC1082**

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A recently updated four bedroom town house with driveway, integral garage and level landscaped rear garden situated on the highly sought after Hambleton Park development. Energy Rating: C **UPC1183**

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A larger than average three bedroom semi detached Victorian house with driveway to front and level rear garden providing additional off street parking to rear. Viewing highly recommended. EPC Rating: D **UPC1230**

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