



CATNEY NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2014



Invitation to ALL Village Residents

Everyone is invited to come along to

Catherine de Barnes Residents Association AGM

When: Wednesday 19th February 2014

Time: 7.30pm

Where: The Village Hall [next to the Boat Inn]

What else?

- Wine and nibbles
- The hall needs a new name – find out how you can help with this decision
- What next?

Whether you are involved in village life or not, please do come along to this important occasion. We have been working very hard for three years to save the village hall for the community rather than it becoming yet more luxury apartments – it is now vital we keep the village and its activities vibrant!

There will be an Open Day at the Village Hall on the 8th March from 1.45 pm to 4 pm. The handover of the Hall to the Village and the new Village Trustees will take place at 2pm by Canon. Tim Pilkington, Rector of St. Alphege church together with the announcement of the Hall's New Name. Please come along and support this important event, which is the culmination of a lot of hard work over the last 3 years, by both your Residents Association and the Village Hall Committee to retain the Hall for the Village. Please put this date and time in your diaries!

We were very sad to learn of the death of two villagers recently
Pat Buller (nee Holbeach)

Pat had been a resident of Catney for many years, having owned the land on which
 Appletree Close was built, and has had much involvement with village life.

Also Peter Roberts of 414 Lugtrout Lane, a member of the Residents Association from the
 beginning.

Our sincere condolences to Hugh Buller and Sue Roberts and their families.

Lunchtime recitals at St Alphege Church, Solihull

1.10 pm with refreshments available from 12.30.
 Free admission.

Wed 12th February K'antu Ensemble – Baroque Consort .

Wed 26th February Organ recital - John Pryer from
 Alexandra Palace

**1920's Film Night – Hunchback of Notre Dame – Silent
 Movie with Organ**

Refreshments available

Sat 1 March at 7.30pm St Alphege Church Adults £10
 children £5. Tickets available from Viv Dobson 07960
 783636

The next working party for the
 Common will be on Saturday
 22nd March – we hope that the
 ground will have dried up
 after all the rain by then.
 Please look out for the
 confirmation of this in the
 next issue. Your help will be
 much appreciated.

Would you like to renew your
 Wedding vows of love and
 commitment? Come along to
 Hampton church on Sunday,
 February 2nd at 11 am when
 there will be a special service.

**The March edition of the Catney News will be a full
 version. Please let me have copy for the News by
 20th February. Thank you. Christine Cluley - Editor**

Please let us have your email address – so that we can contact you and let you know about
 things that are going on in the Village – please contact Frances Cook on
secretary@catney.co.uk

Hampton Church are filling a container for shipment to Malawi where the following items
 are desperately needed. If you can spare any of these items, please take them to Hampton
 Church Hall on 15th February between 10 am and 12 noon. Or 'phone 01675 442976 to
 have them collected.

School Bags and Reading books
 Haberdashery
 Wool and Knitting needles
 Flat shoes

Medical dressings, no drugs or
 toiletries.
 Woodwork and garage tools
 (no Garden tools)

Babies and Children's Clothes and Women's Jumpers
 Sheets, blankets, bedspreads and thin duvets