

# CATNEY NEWS



## JUNE 2015

Dear Villagers,

There seems to be quite a lot going on in the next couple of months – so hopefully you will put all the dates in your diaries and enjoy taking part wherever possible.

We will need items for stalls on Catney Day, so please think of us when you are having a clear-out and don't forget to enter the scarecrow and cake competitions. We will also need food to serve. Details overleaf.

In the meantime, if you are off on holiday, we hope you have a great time and travel safely.

If you have any new neighbours, please let us know, so that we can welcome them to the village and ensure they get a copy of the Catney News.

If you would like to contribute articles, photos, or would like to see something included in your "News" then please send details to me.

Christine Cluley (Editor)

**Please let me have any articles or information for July's Catney News by 20<sup>th</sup> June. Christine Cluley (Editor)**

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**Anything for the Catney News: Contact Chris at [editor@catney.co.uk](mailto:editor@catney.co.uk).  
Spar Shop/Hall Bookings: Gareth on 0121 705 6135**

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## EVENTS NEWS

### *Quiz Night*

The night was a great success enjoyed by over 60 people tucking into the delicious fish and chips from the Greville Fish Bar while taxing their grey matter which had been lubricated by the wide variety of liquid refreshment on offer. Many thanks to those who donated raffle prizes and their time to make the evening the success it was . The event raised £519.70 for the Village Hall Funds/Catney VE Day.

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### **THIS YEAR'S SCARECROW COMPETITION**

In keeping with the theme of V.E. day, we would like your scarecrows to reflect the people of the time, whether it be a soldier or airman, a land girl or air-raid warden, a housewife or an evacuee child – use your imagination!!! Last year, we had some excellent entries, but we need far more entries this year, so please get building your scarecrow and display it in your front garden where it can be seen from the road from the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July for a week. Don't forget to register your entry with Frances Cook, our Residents Association secretary (see front page), so that it can be judged. Judging will be carried out at the end of that week and the winner announced at Catney Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Catney V E Day Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July - from 12.30pm til 4.00pm**

It has been decided to make this our VE day celebration event – with a street party type event being held at the rear of the Hall . We will have music, bar , book stall, bric a brac stall, jewellery table, amongst others (still being organised) with games and stalls for the children . We are looking for volunteers to help on the day it as well as donations of fairy cakes, jellies, trifles, puddings unwanted gifts, books , cd's bric a brac and raffle prizes . If you are unable to come please support us with a donation/s. The Hall will be open on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 10am for the receipt of donations if you are unable to deliver to the hall please call 07824 696137 Dave and we will endeavour to collect- please bear in mind we only have cars.

*We are holding a Victoria Sponge cake competition* which will be judged on the Saturday morning - if you wish to enter a cake – please leave a message on 07824 696137 to that affect – or e mail [cuthydc14@gmail.com](mailto:cuthydc14@gmail.com) -- cakes need to be in the Hall by 11am for judging .

There will be a prize for the maker of the winning Cake . All cakes will be used in the festivities in the afternoon.

*Dress for the times – there will be prizes for best dress man / woman and child*

The afternoon event is open and free to all Residents but space is limited so we would be grateful if you would let us know how many of you are attending by calling Dave Parsons on 07778-295227 or Sue Attwell on 705-8338 after 6pm



During the day the winners of the Scarecrow Competition held during the previous week will be announced and prizes presented. IMPORTANT :PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE NUMBERS ABOVE TELLING US WHAT FOOD YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE IN ORDER THAT WE CAN ENSURE WE CAN CATER FOR ALL

## **Catney Day 11 th July 2015 Evening**

**'VE DAY' BARN DANCE with HOG ROAST and all the TRIMMINGS/BAR**

Adult Tickets are £10 - To get tickets call Dave on 07778-295227  
or Sue on 705-8338 after 6.00pm Under 10's free, 10 yrs up to 16yrs £5



## **FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday** ---- Buttie Breakfast—drop in for a bacon or sausage sandwich and a cup of tea

**October 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday** --- Bowling Night in the hall—more information in later issues

**December 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday-** Christmas Party

We hope to have Carol Singing again this year and a Childrens Crib Service too, nearer Xmas,

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**Ming Hui says:** “My cat, Willow has been missing around the Foxley Drive area and I am desperate:

Willow, a one year old, medium size tabby, with a bit of orange, has been missing since early morning of May 21.

Please check your garage and shed, if she is there, please let her out and she will come home. Thank you”

## ***Catherine de Barnes/Hampton in Arden***

As you probably are aware a number of the residents( namely those who live over the canal bridge on the Hampton side) reside in Hampton Parish. For some time Hampton Parish Council (HPC) have been considering representation for this area. Following some dialogue with (HPC) I put nomination papers into Solihull MBC to fill a vacancy on HPC. .This was accepted without having to face election on the 7<sup>th</sup> May as there are still vacancies on the Council . I attended my first meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> May at which I agreed to roles within their Planning and Airport Groups which also coincide with our village interests. Should you feel need to contact me my number is 705 8037.

Dave Cuthbert

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## **Airport News**

### **BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO STANDARD INSTRUMENT DEPARTURE PROCEDURES FROM RUNWAY 15 POST OPERATIONAL TRIAL**

As part of our commitment to keeping you informed of the developments regarding our Airspace Change Proposal, I am writing to advise you that today 27th May 2015 we have submitted our ACP to the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). Our submission includes a report of the airspace trial carried out between 1st May 2014 – 13th February 2015. As you will recall, the main objective of the trial was to assess actual noise results from individual aircraft movements and the performance of aircraft using R-NAV technology to provide more data to assist BAL in its decision making process between the two options 5 and 6. The results conclude that there is no significant noise difference in the village of Barston between the use of Option 5 and that of Option 6. However, within Balsall Street East there is a significant difference in noise between the use of Options 5 and 6, with Option 6 having a perceivably lower impact in Balsall Street East than Option 5. The trial demonstrates that Option 6 is the best option for the community to the south of the Airport. Therefore in conclusion BAL is putting forward Option 6 as its preferred Option for southbound SIDs for Runway 15 The CAA will have a period of 16 weeks to assess and consider our ACP and therefore a decision is expected towards the end of September 2015. We will of course write to you again to inform you of the outcome of that decision.

**Dave Cuthbert says:** *Birmingham Airport have announced that following the Airspace Change trials they have opted for Option 6 and have made their submission to the CAA based on this .*

*Following the decision by the Airport Company to leave the membership of the ACC as it is , for the time being, it has been agreed with members to set up a Steering Group (SG)to review matters such as the Constitution, terms of Reference, Codes of Conduct, and to look at the make up of the Committee particularly relating to areas not currently represented. The SG is made up of the Secretariat, a representative from the Airport Company , Chair and Vice Chair of the ACC , and 2 local community rep's which were to be elected by ACC members. The ballot resulted in Catherine de Barnes having a seat on the SG as well as a community rep from Knowle . We also have a representative on the Community Trust Award Committee which meets twice a year to consider applications from local groups for funds from the Trust. You may recall the Village Hall benefited from this Trust a couple of years ago.*

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## **Planning Applications**

**2015/00067: 3 houses in Henwood Lane— Going before the Planning Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**2015-00273: Thaqwa Cemetery-- still under review – now no date yet for Committee**

**2015-50843: 351 Lugtrout Lane—New Application**

**2015-50897: Discharge conditions- The Dell -- Bickenhill Lane**

**2013-746: Discharge conditions- land at Woodhouse Farm .**

We understand that the farm land along Ravenshaw Lane, Berry Hall Lane & Henwood Lane has been split into plots and these are for auction on 3rd June by Cottons. We hope this is not cause for concern. Here is a link to Cottons.

<http://www.cottons.co.uk/docs/3rd%20June%20-%20Web%20Copy.pdf>

You can see maps and photos of the plots on pages 24 to 26 of the document.



## **Running events through our area.**

The annual **Arden 9 mile** road race will be passing through the area on **Sunday 21st June 2015**. Everyone is encouraged to enter this and further details can be found at this website:

<http://www.hamptontennis.org.uk/arden9/9mileroadmap.html>

The **Knowle and Dorridge Running Club** are be organizing an **INTERCLUB RACE EVENT on 22nd July 2015** – starts at 7:15pm (competitors should be finished by 8:30pm)

**Distance** : 10Km (**please note no roads will be closed** but consideration, particularly on narrow lanes such as Berry Hall Lane & Ravenshaw Lane would be appreciated so that no-one is injured and disruption is kept to a minimum)

**Brief Description of route** : Starts and finishes at the Old Sils and includes a 2 lap course around Henwood Lane, Berry Hall Lane, Ravenshaw Lane and Barston Lane also with an out and back along a small section of Jacobean Lane (between the Old Sils & Barston Lane)

**Number of participants** : Between 150 & 200 (**unfortunately this event is not open to non-club runners**)

The Knowle & Dorridge Running Club are keen to notify everyone who may be affected so that they can minimise disruption and also minimise the risk of any accidents.

If anyone has any queries or concerns (in relation to either events) then please feel free to contact Tim Price (339 Barston Lane) on [trprice76@gmail.com](mailto:trprice76@gmail.com) or 07855 288717.



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## **CATNEY CRICKET CLUB (Meets behind the Boat pub)**

" We are now 2 weeks into the League season and our first Team have won both games and the Seconds have lost both " but spirits are high,

The Sunday side are struggling for players so any players of any age or standard will be made welcome as we look to offer social cricket on Sundays.

There was another break in on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to our clubhouse. If you saw anything please let us know. Eddie Hewitt.

**Cyril and Pam Gibbins have kindly sent us these photos of old Lugtrout Lane.**



**We wish all young people of Catney who are leaving school, college or university in the next couple of months, every success in their future lives and to all year six pupils off to senior school in September, may they really enjoy their time at their new schools. The very best of luck to you all!**