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Nearly 400 runners took part in this year's Rotary Bunny Fun Run, organised by Caterham Rotary Club and sponsored by local businesses. Turn to page 9 for the full story. Photos of the event can be viewed at www.andyfsmith.co.uk







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Residents have their say about 'The Square'



How 'The Square' in Caterham town centre will look after the improvements this summer

Members of the Caterham Community Partnership (CCP) have been sorting through the 220 questionnaires completed by members of the public about the forthcoming improvements to 'The Square' in Caterham Valley. The questionnaires were available at displays of the scheme at venues in Caterham-onthe-Hill and Caterham Valley during two weeks in February. The improvements, that involve removal of some of the railings, the installation of planters, resurfacing of the road and pavements and new street lighting are scheduled to take place this summer. When asked if they agreed that Caterham was shabby, 90.46% of the respondants said 'Yes', and 80.46% said that they thought the proposals would improve the appearance of the town. 78% said that they would support extending the proposals to other parts of Caterham.

Many helpful comments were made in the questionnaires, some expressing their views on the improvements and others suggesting other ways to improve the town. A large proportion of the respondants expressed the desire to see something done about the old Rose & Young car showroom in Croydon Road.

Nigel Wilkinson of the CCP "We are commented: pleased that the vast majority of the respondants said they approve of the improvements being made to The Square. The questionnaire results confirmed the response of the original Better Caterham' healthcheck and shows we are moving in the right direction. The additional comments will help us when planning the next stage of our 'Shabby to Smart' initiative. Regarding the Rose & Young building, we are aware of what a high priority it is for the residents of Caterham. We are keeping an eye on the situation and exploring the options available. That is all we are in a position to say at present."

For more information go to www.caterhamabc.org.uk

Rotary say thank you for giving to 'Thanks for Life'

The Rotary Clubs of Caterham and Caterham Harestone would like to say 'thank you' to all the people who contributed to the 'Thanks for Life' street collection in Caterham Valley during the week of 20th-27th February.

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Over £1,100 was collected which will be matched by the Gates Foundation and will mean that 5,500 children can be vaccinated against polio. Thanks also go to Southern Railway and Doherty Baines Managing Agents for their generosity in providing the clubs with the shop in Station Avenue free of charge.



On Saturday, 27th February schoolchildren from Hamsey Green Junior School and some of their parents visited the shop in Station Avenue to present a cheque to the Rotary Clubs for £1,254.85. The generous amount was raised through their sponsored keep fit project. The photo shows Deputy Head, Linda Etheridge, far left and President of Caterham Rotary, Jim Burton (centre) with the group from Hamsey Green Junior School.

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The ARC unveils plans for new facilities

Plans are under way to install more play equipment at raised enough money to get The ARC arts and play centre in Caterham-on-the-Hill to further improve its facilities. The building's owner, Caterham Barracks Community Trust (CBCT) is also keen to get a bistro up and running and to start work on phase two of the project, a 220-seat theatre/multi-use venue. Equipment for an extended baby and toddler space has already been bought on ebay and needs to be adapted to fit the space.

Dick Moran, chief executive of the CBCT, said: "Lots of people have said what a great idea community investment is, now we need them to buy shares. Our

share issue has already The ARC back on its feet and anyone who has visited recently will have seen how the sale of more shares enabled us to complete an extra section of the main play frame since we first reopened. If we sell more shares now, we can make The ARC even better for everyone and ensure that it becomes self-sustaining in the future."

The centre has been busy since its relaunch in February. However, it has relied heavily on its army of volunteers who are helping to keep the complex running until it raises enough money to cover its costs on an ongoing basis.

member Jonathan Aitken



The soft play area in 'The

Shares are offered at a minimum subscription of 50 for £50 up to a maximum of £20,000. The public can also buy a £25 membership which entitles them to £1 off every soft play visit and 10% off a party booking or any other activity like a dance or drama class.

For further details contact: Dick Moran on 01883 333037. The activities and programme can be found on www.the-arc-caterham.co.uk

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An Evening with Jonathan Aitken

On Thursday, 25th March, Oakhall Church hosted 'An Evenina with Jonathan Aitken' at The ARC in Caterham-on-the-Hill. evening was one of a number of events organised by the Church as part of their programme of activities for the community in the runup to Easter. The large audience packed the spacious soft-play area of The ARC, which, with its subdued lighting showing off the stunning ultra-violet paintwork of its artwork, provided a delightful venue. evening were musicians, Nick Beston and Hugh Ockenden who performed suaudience enjoyed coffee and of Oakhall Church.

was found guilty of perjury and perverting the course of justice and given an eight-The een month prison sentence. His talk gave an entertaining insight into life in Belmarsh Prison for a mature, disgraced politician incarcerated alongside criminals with an average age of just 23. Having explored Christianity through the Alpha Course prior to his sentencing, Jonathan recounted how his faith formed the basis of a strong bond between him and his Also in the line-up for the fellow inmates, many of whom he remains in touch with to this day.

Following his release from perb jazz music while the prison after completing seven months of his sencakes provided by members tence, Jonathan studied Christian Theology Wycliffe Hall in Oxford.



Jonathan Aitken

November 2007 he took charge of a task force on prison reform within Iain Duncan-Smith's Centre for Social Justice to help formulate Conservative policy.

For more information about Oakhall Church and their events and services over the Easter period, call Andy Jack on 01883 332892 or visit www.oakhallchurch.org.uk

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Burtenshaw's Beat

by Tandridge Neighbourhood Inspector Elaine Burtenshaw

Last month has been an extremely busy month for the team with positive results. At the start of the month PCs Wayne Stephens, Martin Bassom and Response colleagues arrested four persons for robbery after a pizza delivery man was attacked and had his pizzas stolen. The four males have been bailed pending further enquires.

The middle of the month saw local neighbourhood officers with colleagues from CID and Dog section execute a search warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act at 6.30am at a property in Tupwood Scrubbs Road. The intelligence that led to this warrant was from the community and I urge you to continue calling us with information and report anything suspicious to us because we will act upon it. The team un-covered two



large storage bunkers in the rear garden which were being supplied with electricity from the main property. Inside the bunkers a total of 1,149 cannabis plants were found at varying stages of cultivation. Three men were arrested at the property on suspicion of cultivation of cannabis. They have now been bailed until May.

As a team we have also been carrying out joint day-time and evening cross border patrols with colleagues from neighbouring, neighbourhood teams from the Metropolitan and Kent Forces to combat cross border criminality. This is having a positive effect on crime which is down this year.

Finally on behalf of my CID

colleagues I am appealing for any witnesses to an unprovoked assault that took place in the Coulsdon Road on Friday 12th March 2010 between 9pm and 9.30pm. The assault occurred following a large brawl. So if you did witness it or have any information relating to it then I encourage you to contact Surrey Police on 0845 125 2222 quoting reference TD/10/1177 or Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555111.

I want to reassure you that this kind of violent unprovoked assault is rare and that violence of this nature simply will not be tolerated. My local officers are working alongside the criminal investigation department in order to identify those responsible.

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FIRST!

'Creative Communities' film launched in Caterham

Last month saw the launch of a film about Caterham starring some of the youngest and oldest members of the community. The 25-minute long film was screened at the Douglas Brunton Centre in Caterhamon-the-Hill on Monday, 22nd March, viewed by those involved in its production. Various locations around the town were used in the film which is based on the recollections of its most senior residents.

Children from St. Francis RC Primary School and Sunnydown School were involved both behind and in front of the camera, interviewing the elderly members of the Douglas Brunton Centre, then reenacting their fascinating stories in front of the camera in period costume. The tales of early schooldays, love and marriage, wartime experiences and the workplace give a fascinating insight into what life was like in Caterham many years ago and are now recorded for posterity. The film also features local personalities talking about what it is like to live in Caterham today.

The film is the result of the 'Creative Communities' project for Caterham, developed and managed by Tandridge Leisure and Farnham Maltings which took place in nine



From left to right, Emily Coleman from Farnham Maltings, Katy Potter from Tandridge Leisure, film maker Mark Levermore and drama practitioner, Beth Wood.

different communities across Surrey in 2009-2010. Present at the screening was the Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Glynnis Whittle, who said after the showing: "What a stunning film! This is a great way for the young people to learn about the history of their town. It is a wonderful thing to be part of and it would be lovely to see this across other parts of Tandridge. Well done everybody!"

A DVD of the film will be available to purchase later this year and a copy will be given to the East Surrey Museum. The film will also be given a public screening during the Caterham Festival this summer.

Turn to the centre spread to find out more about the Caterham Festival

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In the Spotlight

This month we feature Diane Daniell-Pink of Pink's Funeral Directors. Diane is currently Chairman of the Croydon branch of the London Association of Funeral Directors and is a member of Caterham Harestone Rotary Club.

Birthplace: Battersea, South London.

Marital Status: Separated.

Children: None.

Cars: Nissan Micra.

Pets: A Jack Russell called 'Piggy'.

Childhood Hero: Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz. I adored her red shoes!

Favourite Food and Drink: Marmite and Pink
Champagne.

Pastimes:

Reading, especially old war



poetry; Freemasonry; listening to music and exploring old cities.

Likes: Spending time with my family and friends; walking my dog on Riddlesdown Common.

Dislikes:

Chocolate and intolerent drivers.

Favourite books: 'The Turf-cutters Donkey' by Patricia Lynch and 'Light a Penny Candle' by Maeve Binchy.

Favourite holiday destination:
Malta.

Favourite song of all time: 'Macarthur Park' by Richard Harris.

Who would you most like to throw a custard pie at? Gordon Brown.

Biggest influence on your life: My dad. If I had half of his character I should be very proud to call myself his daughter.

Proudest moment:Conducting my first funeral.

Most embarrassing moment: Leading a funeral cortège away from the family home, I turned to see the hearse had broken down some way behind me and was being pushed by the mourners!

Where would you most like to live?

St. Mirreyn's Bay in Cornwall.

If you won the Lottery jackpot, how would you spend it? I would take care of my family and some of my friends; I'd like to support St. Christopher's Hospice and the Donkey Sanctuary at Sidmouth; Buy a yacht and learn to sail.

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Past chairman of Tandridge District Council and Honorary Alderman, Terry Servant presents the 'Pizza Delivery Chain of the Year' certificate to the manager of Papa John's in Caterham, Danny Saadany.

Caterham Valley Parish Council helps St. Catherine's Hospice

Caterham Valley Parish Council has donated £500 to St. Catherine's Hospice, which last year took over the specialist palliative care services in the Caterham area.

The funds have been earmarked towards the activities of St. Catherine's community nursing team in Caterham, which will help

make a real difference towards enhancing the quality of life for patients with incurable illnesses.

Parish Clerk, Bill Ridley, said: "We are really pleased to make this donation to St. Catherine's as their nurses play such an important role in our local community. They fully deserve our support."



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Show launches amazing Heleneia's latest challenge

Local children and a number of Pooh Bears took to the stage in Warlingham Church Hall recently to perform 'The Marathon Witch and Forever Pooh' on Friday 12th March. The youngsters acted alongside 70 year-old Heleneia Brierley, who has been accepted to participate in the Virgin London Marathon as a disabled Gold Star walker for Bowel Cancer UK on 25th April.

Heleneia has been in remission from bowel cancer since 2000 and since then she has completed gruelling challenges including climbing the Three Peaks (Mount Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis), climbing Mount Olympus in Greece, swimming across the River Crouch at Burnham in Essex and walking the Weavers Way long distance path in Norfolk. Heleneia anticipates it will take her 8-10 days to com-



Heleneia Brierley as the Marathon Witch (centre back) with her trainer Peter Pollard (left), friend and supporter David Broom and the Queen, Fairies and Wizard from Farleigh Primary School.

plete the Marathon.

"The Marathon will be my most difficult challenge yet but I'm determined to try and raise at least £2,500 for Bowel Cancer UK," said Heleneia. Peter Pollard, her trainer, said: "I honestly don't know where Heleneia

gets all her energy from. I think it must be to do with the spiritual attitude she has towards everything. She is an incredible lady."

If you would like to sponsor Heleneia please visit www.justgiving.com/Heleneia

Parkes & Swan - straight talking accountants

When most people hear the word accountant it is often followed by a glazed look and a stifled yawn. But for Caterham residents Lynda Parkes and Lisa Swan, who are accountants themselves, the idea of setting up a new, local, and friendly accountancy business was anything but dull.

Lynda and Lisa met through their children's local school. Lisa said: "We found that between us we were already carrying out a fair amount of accounting work for family and friends and it just got us thinking.... let's go for it and make it into a business!"

Parkes and Swan was set up at the beginning of the year with the aim of offering a straight-talking but professional accounting service to local businesses and tax returns for individuals.

Lynda said: "We are both qualified accountants with heaps of professional experience between us. It's just us doing the work so every client deals directly with Lisa or me. Accounting is not rocket science but it needs an attentive mind. We attend to the records and tax returns while our clients concentrate on their busi-

ness."

When this duo started out they were confident about their accounting abilities but setting up a business was something new. added: "We have learned a lot along the way. Writing our own business plan, setting up our website, creating our advertising strategy and learning how to promote the business through Google were just some of the challenges that we have had to overcome. We will never have to say "what if", because we went ahead and did it!"

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by Jerry Connor, Kenley Financial Ltd.

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Since markets collapsed in 2008 we have made quite a dramatic recovery but, as many of my clients have been asking me, where does it go from here?

Clearly we can only estimate what may happen in the future but we must learn from the past. The FTSE 100 Index, since hitting its lows in March 2009, has rebounded by over 50% and some individual shares or funds have doubled in value.

Overall, commentators still see volatility ahead and markets hate uncertainty. The style and colour of the next government will have a huge impact on growth, our currency and pace of recovery. It is going to be a tough job, and a hung parliament could delay the inevitable hard decisions that need to be taken. A clear majority with a mandate to reduce our mountain of debt will probably be taken well by the markets and the recovery in assets should continue.

Cash rates, whatever happens over the coming months, will still be low as banks rebuild their balance sheets and make a good margin on their products. The Bank of England will need to keep rates low to encourage demand. People needing income are being tempted by more risky



products but need to ensure the products are appropriate for them and enough cash is still at hand for emergencies.

One asset class that has done very poorly since 2007 is commercial property, but even this area has seen a decent and consistent revival without a bubble appearing just yet.

If inflation concerns you then index-linked gilts, national savings and real assets (like property and commodities) are ones to add to your portfolio. Again a balance of risk and diversity is key and with Easter just round the corner, don't put all your eggs in one basket! Happy Easter.



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Bunny Fun Run 2010 s

With a record entry nearly four hundred Easter eggs were given away at Queen's Park in Caterham-onthe-Hill on Sunday 28th March, one each to every finisher in the Easter Bunny 1K Fun Run and 5K Race organised by The Rotary Club of Caterham. The races were started by the Vice Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Councillor Alan Jones, who also presented the prizes assisted by the Rotary Club President, Jim Burton. The fastest runners in the 5k were Jack Arnold in 18 minutes 6 seconds with Richard Williams in second place. The first lady home, in fifth place was Helen Wilson in 20 minutes one second, a new ladies course record. The prizes for the Best Dressed Bunnies went to Isobel Cronin, Ella Thomas, Millie Padmore and Charlotte Roberts. All the winners rebeautiful hand-made chocolate eggs kindly donated by local master chocolatier, Tim Fisher of Indulgence Confectionery.

The proceeds from this year's event will be donated to St Catherine's Hospice and Rotary Charities. Donations can be made on the standard sponsorship form or on line via www.justgiving.com/caterhamrotaryclub. Caterham Rotary are very grateful to their sponsors, The Caterham and District Independent, Catax Ltd, Ross Cycles, BCL Systems, Indulgence Confectionery, Waitrose and photographer Andy Smith, whose superb collection of photos of the runners can be viewed and purchased www.andyfsmith.co.uk.

Full results will be available on the website www.rotaryruns.co.uk and the Caterham & District Independent website www.caterham-independent.co.uk where more photos of this year's event can be viewed.

For photos of this year's runners go to www.andyfsmith.co.uk



Setting off on the 1k Fun Run

Photo by Jon Harrison



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Conservative candidate, Sam Gyimah, takes time out before his next big race to be MP for East Surrey.



The fastest lady runner in the 5k race, Helen Wilson with Vice-Chairman of Tandridge District Council, Alan Jones and his wife Eileen.



The Ross Cycles team



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Winner of the 5k race, Jack Arnold, crossing the line. Photo by Jon Harrison

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de Stafford School performance is a sell-out

On 16th, 17th and 18th March de Stafford School in Caterham-on-the-Hill put on a stunning production of the musical "Oliver" with over 100 students from all Year groups involved. Over 200 local primary children were invited to a special matinee performance on Tuesday 16th, and all three evening performances were a sell out.

Headteacher Mark Phillips

commented: "Once again de Stafford students have put on an outstanding school production. The cast and crew of Oliver have worked exceptionally hard to create a show that the audiences have thoroughly enjoyed. As always we are very grateful to the Drama and Music staff for all the additional work they put in to make an event like this happen".



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Sunnydown is a residential and day special school that meets the special educational needs of secondaryage boys of average to above average academic ability who have severe specific learning difficulty and/or dyslexia.

The latest Ofsted report from January 2010 recognised that Sunnydown has many strengths; the school encourages pupils to play an active part in decisionmaking, designing new activities and the general day to day routines to name but a few. Inspectors praised the wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer to



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Sunnydown School

the pupils, with recent activities including climbing, canoeing, street dancing, sailing and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Staff and management were also praised for their dedication to personal development and continuous improvement to ensure the school continues to move with the times.

Mr Moore Armstrong Head Teacher said: "It is a wonderful achievement that we have obtained three

consecutive outstanding judgements from Ofsted. It is rewarding to see the efforts of our staff, governors, pupils and parents recognised. As head teacher I am aware that excellence can only be maintained if there is a sustained team commitment to going the extra mile. We are fortunate that our care team is lead by Tammy Hawkins who leads from the front and supports every pupil in a remarkable





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Get ready to party!

Now is the time to dig out the picnic baskets and dust off the parasols in preparation for another Party in the Park at Marden Lodge School next month. The Friends of Marden Lodge School in conjunction with East Surrey School of Art, Design and Media and Kestrels Children Centre are looking forward to welcoming another large audience to this popular family event to be held on Saturday, 15th May. The event will be held between 3pm and 10pm and tickets costing £5 each for adults and £3.50 for children are available from the Party in the Park website at www.pitp.org.uk

Children under three go free.

One of the organisers, Linda Smith, head of Kestrels Children's Centre, said: "We can't believe this is the third year of Party In The Park. The past two have been such a huge success that the Friends of Marden Lodge bowed down to pressure from our previous guests in order to "Give it another go"!

Live bands will be playing throughout the afternoon and evening and as on the previous two occasions, there will be plenty for the children wine and much more. to do, including bouncy castles and Linda said: "The past two years face painting plus activities such as have graced us with brilliant sunkarate, cookery, dance, drama, and shine. If this year pushes our luck art and craft workshops. There will to the extreme, bring your wellies also be refreshment stalls selling a and think 'Glastonbury' because



Singer Coco Brown performing at last year's Party in the Park



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by Ann Highgate

Like many, I use mascara on a daily basis but sometimes get frustrated trying to find the right one to use. With this in mind I thought I would try eyelash extensions and paid a visit to Clare at Dermaline at 50 Westway, Caterham-on-the-

Clare was very friendly and helpful and answered all of my questions before taking me downstairs to a private room for the treatment. With soft music playing in

the background, Claire explained the procedure which takes about one to one and a half hours and as I lay down on the bed I felt very relaxed as she talked me through each stage. The Nouveau Lashes are stateof-the-art semi-permanent lash extensions that give longer, thicker, very natural looking lashes. Soft and curved, they have a flat base and a fine, polished tip. I could choose from a variety of colours: Jet Black,



Ann's eyes after the treatment

Espresso Brown, Burgundy Red, Velvet Purple, Midnight Blue and Mountain Green that range in length from 6mm to 15mm. I opted for the black and Clare recommended the 12 mm length to suit my eyes.

Clare explained that the extensions are applied to the top lashes only and she protected my bottom lashes with tape. My eyes stayed shut throughout the procedure as Clare carefully applied the individual lashes to each of my own lashes using tweezers. Once finished Clare very gently removed the tape and wiped around my eyes.

I was so impressed when I looked in the mirror. The lashes looked wonderful and natural and made my eyes look so open. I will definitely be making a return visit, especially before my summer holiday!

For more information or to book an appointment call Clare on 07548 866549.

The Bishop of Croydon visits **Chaldon School**

The Bishop of Croydon, The Rt Revd Nick Baines visited St. Peter and St. Paul CofE School in Chaldon last month to formally open and dedicate the school's new 'Purple Room'.

The room, equipped with audio and visual display equipment and a food preparation area, will be used for group activities by the schoolchildren as well as local community groups. The light and spacious room

backs on to the school playing field and has its own access away from the main school entrance, which means that community groups can use the room during school hours. Chalwhich is don Parish Council and the Chaldon Youth Group are now using the new room for their meetings.

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An interview with David Lee, the Lib Dem's candidate for

The Caterham and District Independent

East Surrey

Oxted resident, 35 year-old David Lee, has been the Liberal Democrat candidate for East Surrey since last summer and was elected with a 57% majority as the councillor for Whyteleafe in February this year. After graduating from Portsmouth University with a degree in German, he spent most of his twenties travelling the world, before pursuing a career in finance.

Having previously been involved in politics in Hammersmith, David is now much happier representing an area closer to where he lives. "I never had a wonderful epiphany to become a councillor," said David. "It took me a long time to work out the response to the question as to why I entered politics, but one day I was at a political gathering where Paddy Ashdown was speaking. I think his answer sums it up for me. When asked why he entered politics he simply said: "It's obvious isn't it? I want to change the world!"

So would David describe himself as an idealist?

"You have to be an idealist to

by Julia Church

go into politics. We are not paid to do this – we are volunteers. Liberal Democrats don't go into politics to get rich; I think we simply believe in what we are doing. We want to make a difference and change things for the better."

So what are David's priorities for East Surrey?

"I think the biggest priority at the moment has to be the economy," said David. "Until we have that turned around all the smaller local things will have to wait. There are very important things we need to do to improve Caterham town centre and other town centres in the district and there are other local issues we need to look at. One of the things that concerns me is that Horley doesn't have a sixth form college and the south of Tandridge doesn't have enough secondary schools, so I will campaign hard to get better education in the south of Tandridge."

During recent months David has visited a lot of primary schools in East Surrey.

"I was very impressed with the level of education but



concerned about the amount of interference from central government," he said. "It is ridiculous the amount of bureaucracy our head teachers have to deal with. It should be up to the heads to decide what their priorities are for their school, and not some faceless bureaucrat in White-

David said that he is getting a very good reception on the campaign trail. He said: "I believe I am facing a much more level playing field, now that Peter Ainsworth is stepping down. Peter was a reasonably popular incumbent but the new Conservative candidate has not been involved in local politics and is still relatively unknown. I won the by-election very strongly in Whyteleafe and I know that we can win in East Surrey."



Memories of Chelsham Bus Garage

Caterham resident, Alan Edwards, has created a Facebook page on the internet to commemorate 85 years since Chelsham Bus Garage was opened on the 20th January 1925 by The East Surrey Traction Company.

The garage served the travelling public in the Chelsham and Warlingham area by operating local buses until 27th October 1989. On the following day the garage began operating the London Transport Con-

tract Route 196, which ran in The London Area from Norwood Junction to Brixton, with peak hour trips extended to Islington. This ran for six months until Friday 27th April 1990. Chelsham Garage continued for a further two months in an engineering capacity until the big blue doors finally closed on Friday 29th June 1990.

The Sainsbury's supermarket now stands where the bus garage was situated.

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18th birthday.

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Andrew Browne

because we wanted to sell something different to our other branch which sells more every-day jewellery and watches."

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An interview with Matt Rodda, Labour's candidate for **East Surrey** by Julia Church

For much of his professional working life, 43 year-old Matt Rodda's career has been associated with education, an area that will be high on his agenda if he becomes the MP for East Surrey. "I am very interested in education and other areas of public service," said Matt. "I got interested in politics because I was so impressed with the way the Labour government was improving standards in primary schools."

Matt, who lives in Reading with his wife and two primary school-age children, used to be a journalist for The Independent writing about education. More recently Matt has worked for the government and other organisations on education-related initiatives which has included leading a project for 'Million+', a government think-tank into the role and contribution of universities to the econ-

omy and society. Matt has also worked on the City Academies project that turns around schools that have had problems and helps them to flourish.

In 1999 Matt survived the Paddington rail crash, an event that made Matt think about what is really important in life. "I remember I felt incredibly grateful that I had been so lucky and it made me feel I wanted to make a contribution to the community," said Matt. "Three years ago I left the civil service to work in the voluntary sector for educational charities. I also wanted to become more active in politics. The real journey started with me being asked to stand for Labour, which was a real privilege. I want to put forward positive Labour policies - I think that it is important to invest in services such as education and not cut back, which is what the Conservatives would do. I believe it will be a





very close election as people are thinking very seriously about what sort of government they want." On a local level, Matt believes that concerns such as potholes are as a result of poor management by Surrey County Council.

"When I go out campaigning I hear a lot of complaints about local issues which I believe could be resolved through better management," said Matt. "I have been getting a very positive response and although East Surrey is currently a Tory seat there are a lot of Labour voters out there and many people who have not yet decided who they are going to vote for. I think that there will be a very good debate and the election will be right to the wire. The important thing is that everybody should get out and vote, even if they want to put 'none of the above'!

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rather more chilled out, with music from the Frankie Roma music from jazz musician Andy Mayo, the Myke Masters Band and Kit Packham providing 'Easy Listening' music for a lazy Sunday afternoon.

Organiser, Mark Jones, said: "What better way can there be to spend Father's Day than chilling out with a beer listening to some great music, hopefully in the warm sunshine. Buying tickets for DeFest will be the best Father's Day present ever!" On Sunday there will be

plenty to keep the children amused, with a free disco on a second stage plus two birds of prey displays and a puppet show. There will also be side-shows and a walkabout magician with tricks up his sleeve to amuse the crowd. DeFest on Saturday will be between 1pm and 9.30pm and Sunday's entertainment Off-stage, extreme sports takes place between 12pm will be on offer, with the and 6pm. Visitors will need to bring their own chairs, pean champions performing blankets and picnics although a display on a 60ft ramp, food and drink will be availwhich members of the pub- able at the event. Tickets lic can then try out for just cost £5.00 for adults and £2. There will also be a 30ft £3.50 for children age 16 climbing wall waiting to be under for each day and can booked www.defest.com

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Review by Julia Church

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warm welcome to his customers, many of whom used to frequent his previous restaurants in Hamsey Green and Tadworth.

During the day customers can enjoy a selection of reasonably-priced light lunches, cakes and pastries and access free lemon and white wine wireless internet if they are sauce. In Keith's words it fish dishes there are pasta combining lunch with busi-

During the evening the mood changes, and diners can relax over a leisurely three-course meal freshly cooked by Aldo using tradi-

tional Italian ingredients. When my partner Keith and I dined there last month, we chose the house wine to accompany our meal -'Graspello Bianco', which turned out to be an excellent choice, costing £11.50. For our starters, Keith chose the Mediterranean Prawns cooked in garlic, romantic meal for two, or a white wine and parsley. When the three huge prawns were brought to the table, I had one of those 'I Aldo, the owner, provides a wish I had chosen that' moments, but the meatballs cooked in tomato sauce that I had ordered proved to be just as appetising!

> swordfish for his main and were wonderfully precourse, cooked in garlic, was "Wonderful with a dishes available from just great texture and moist £6.90. salt and pepper!"

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onions, mushrooms, white wine and cream with a dash of tomato sauce - a delicious combination. The Keith, a steak man at meals came with sauteed heart, decided to try the potatoes and vegetables sented.

Apart from the meat and

with a nice lemon tang. I On this occasion we coulddon't need to spoil it with n't resist the wonderful deserts on offer, which I had the veal escalopes were the perfect end to a chopped lovely night out.





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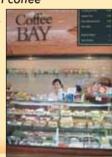
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Art Exhibition

Tandridge Art Society's 34th Annual Exhibition of Paintings and Crafts will be held at the Soper Hall, Harestone Valley Road, Caterham Valley on Friday 16th April and Saturday 17th April from 10am until 8pm and on Sunday 18th April from 10am until 5pm. Admission free. An excellent opportunity to buy original paintings and unique crafts.

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Road, Caterham Valley on Saturday 17th April, 7pm for 8pm. Tickets cost £10 each from John Quincey on 01883 742680.

Munch with Music

The next 'Munch with Music' at St. John's Church, Clareville Road, Caterham Valley is being held on Wednesday 14th April. Performing will clarinetist, Edmund Crutchfield accompanied by Audrey Thomas. Coffee will be provided from 12.15pm and the performance will be from 12.45pm-1.30pm. Admission free.

Wednesday Luncheon Club

A warm welcome awaits elderly members at the Wednesday Luncheon Club at the Community Centre, Caterham-on-the-Hill. Enjoy a two course lunch, a friendly chat and go on outings. Please call Jan Henderson on 01883 347731 for details.

Horticultural Society Show The Caterham and District Horticultural Society are holding their Spring Show on Saturday, 3rd April at Hillcroft School, Chaldon

Hill. Doors open at 2.30pm

Caterham-on-the-

with the presentation of the cups and medals at 4.30pm. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be available.

April 2010

Horticultural Society talk A talk by John Rawling on

'Plant Exploring in the Himalays' will take place on Monday 26th April at 7.15pm at the United Reformed Church, Harestone Valley Road, Caterham Valley. All are welcome.

Refreshments served.

Breath of Life Day

St. John Ambulance are holding free life saving skills sessions on Saturday 24th April between 10am and 3pm at the St John Ambulance HQ in Timber Hill Road, Caterham Valley.

'Senior Moments'

On Friday, 9th April, Caterham Baptist Church in Beechwood Road, Caterham Valley, is holding a 'Senior Moments' meeting between 10am-12pm for anyone who is retired, whether early or not!

The speaker will be Ian Bevan, a City of London tour guide, who will be talking about Crystal Palace and the Great Exhibition.

Readers' letters

Post box closure

Two possible sites for a post box with 24 hour access are in the grounds of the two churches in the centre of St. John's Caterham, Church and Caterham United Reformed Church. Maybe this possibility could be explored by consulting the relevant clergy.

Mr G. Horsnell, Caterham.

Thank you

The Caterham Sea Cadets would like to thank the residents of Caterham, Warlingham and Oxted for helping them to raise £898.12 during their recent house to house and street collections held between 12th and 21st March. The Sea Cadets are without transport at the moment and the money raised will be going towards the purchase of a new minibus. The cadets hope to have their new minibus in time for this year's Caterham Carnival in June and so if

you are there why not say hello to them so that they can thank you personally.

Helen Haggard, Caterham Sea Cadets

Passion for Life

We would like to share with your readers the news that our recent 'Passion for Life' week was a great success. Our programme of events included a family fun day, a pub quiz, a men's breakfast, an evening with Jonathan Aitken, talks at Costa, a tea and talk for those over 55 and a musical presentation of the Easter story. Approximately eight hundred people came to the different events we held across Caterham. The venues such as Costa, The Arc and The Village Inn were ideal and it was so good to see so many people come together for this initiative.

As we approach Easter 2010, Passion for Life was a great reminder of the events and relevance of that first Easter when Jesus Christ died and rose again – events that change every-

Andy and Rachel Jack, Oakhall Church.

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The business took a huge Working alone, when in- leap forward in 2005. Dar-

as equal partners with Andrew and Sue and completed the purchase of three other franchises in the Dorking, Epsom & Ewell and Sutton areas. With the new areas came Tony Hills who is still an important part of the business now.

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Whyteleafe FC

by Andy Runacres

At this time of the year, when sitting in mid table, you can either get sucked into the relegation scrap or move towards the play-offs, and with seven matches between 23rd February and 16th March there were plenty of points on offer.

Things started brightly with a 5-2 win over local rivals Merstham. A pulsating first half saw the game swing one way and then another. Leafe took an early lead before Merstham hit back to go 2-1 up. Debutant Josh Smith then ran Merstham ragged and set up two goals which saw Leafe go into the break 3-2 up. He continued this form into the second half and set up Leafe's fourth before McCann chipped the keeper for a fifth. So hopes were high going into the next game at home to promotion chasing Worthing, but the hope was quickly dashed as the Leafe defence crumpled and con-



Josh Smith

ceded four poor first half goals. They tightened things up in the second half but the damage had been done and Worthing ran out comfortable 4-1 winners. Next up was a long midweek trip to Eastbourne but it proved a successful one, as Watson scored the only goal of the game in the final minute to steal the three points. Two consecutive 2-1 defeats followed, away to Chatham and then home to Leatherhead before Leafe hit their stride again and registered two thumping

home wins, 3-1 over Walton and Hersham and then 4-1 against Whitstable Town.

So the inconsistency that has characterised the season remained, and whilst the results mean that playoff hopes are now all but over, there must be satisfaction that enough points have now been gained to move well clear of relegation.

The aim must now be to push on for a top ten finish, which would be a fine achievement.

Old Cats RFC

by Old Cats Chairman Steve Dalgleish

Old Caterhamians rugby club Ladies started the club's week of charity support for Sports Relief with donations being made for the charity's socks.

The photo below shows the team sporting the socks after their double header game (league and county competition) against Sutton & Epsom which they won 20-0.

Fundraising continued at a lunch held before their league game on Sunday 28th March against league leaders Hampstead.

Old Cats are also planning

a Help for Heroes Event on April 17th where an exciting day of rugby is planned with games and training demonstrations from all areas of the club. Girls and boys from the age of five will be taking part, progressing through the age groups to a senior game planned to kick off at 3pm. Air and Sea Cadets, along with the local T.A. Centre, have been invited to contribute to the day. The day is planned to finish with a dinner in the evening where club members and guests will continue to raise funds for this worthy cause.

For more information on the club please visit www.oldcats.co.uk or call me, Steven Dalgleish on 07729 591256.



Old Cats RC Ladies

Tandridge magazine

Full of news and information, the latest Tandridge Magazine is currently being delivered to residents and businesses in the district.

Inside there are features about voting, council tax, the Council's performance, Caterham town centre improvements, food safety courses, the building control service and events taking place across Surrey.

A special pull out and keep crime prevention supplement has information about new police officers, shed security, using cash machines safely, Crimestoppers and

domestic abuse, as well as useful contact numbers.

There are also articles covering the community alarm, help with independent living, giving blood, the Drive SMART campaign and free travel on buses, plus details about the new garden waste service and rubbish and recycling collection informa-

In addition, residents can

find out what activities Tandridge Leisure is providing this spring.

Anyone who has not received a copy of the magazine should contact Policy on 01883 732710, or e-mail policy@ tandridge.gov.uk. The magazine is delivered by the Royal Mail door-todoor delivery service and should have arrived with the post by 27th March.



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Property Matters

by Graham Hathaway

This week I have been trying to look positively beyond or around the current dire state of the economy, and my own intense dislike for a government that has wasted our nation's accumulated wealth, and mortgaged away our childrens' futures. We are all financially damaged by this.

We cannot always base the future on the past, but in 1989 we had a peak in property prices, followed by a trough in 1992, and we stayed in that price trough for about five years. The next peak was in 2007, so it took around ten years to move again from bottom to top. But the figures show that the average price across the nation at the 1989 peak was £62,000 and in 2007 the average was over £160,000!

History shows that long



Graham Hathaway

The Caterham and District Independent

term holding of property has been a great store of value for over 100 years, and we can logically assume that process will continue.

However it is very difficult for first time buyers to start on the ladder, and anyway many young people are opting to rent as a lifestyle choice: some 17% of properties in the South East are privately rented, and that proportion is expected to increase significantly over the next three years. Interest rates are likely to remain low and prices fairly

static in this period, so landlords may be inclined to buy again.

Well maintained houses priced sensibly are selling quickly, there is a shortage of available stock locally. I mentioned in the last edition that I was putting my own house on the market and would report on progress - sale agreed within 48 hours! So that was good, but finding our next home is taking longer. Credit to the local established estate agents who achieved the sale, and to those who are keeping me up to date with available properties. As a community we are generally well served in this respect by local agents in Caterham, thank you.

Graham Hathaway works with Martin & Co, residential letting agents, 5 Godstone Road Caterham

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Local business celebrates international partnership

Management training company ST*R Learning, based in Oxted, Surrey has welcomed its Czech business partners to UK soil for the first time.

The family-run training business formed a new company in Prague last year to deliver British-style training workshops in the Czech Republic and surrounding countries. The directors of the Czech joint venture, STAR Learning s.r.o, visited the UK earlier this year to receive support and training for developing the Czech training business.

"The visit marked an important milestone in our development as a business," said Carolle Thompson, Commercial Director at ST*R Learning.



Carolle Thompson (centre) and her husband Roger (right) on a visit to Prague last year, symbolically exchanging intellectual property (on a memory stick) with Dr Martin Stolin, of STAR Learning s.r.o.

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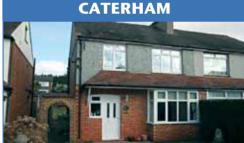
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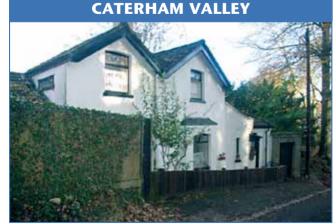
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