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News In Brief

New Shop Opens in Worlds End



Martine of Heavenly Flowers

Heavenly Flowers is located where Graham Dadswell had his fishing shop. Graham is still around but now operates from the premises above making custom fishing rods.

The new owner is Martine, who used to own and run a florist shop in Brighton. She has decided she wants to work in the area where she lives - and that's Worlds End.

Martine tries to stock English flowers where she can and avoids buying from those big Dutch trucks, so doing her bit for the environment. She buys from Covent Garden market twice a week.

Telephone: 250053

Every generation has its problems!



Rocky Lane will be closed But not until 2008

Originally scheduled for a June 2007 closure then put back until September 2007, it seems that it will be June 2008.

The contractors have missed two deadlines and the delay is due partly to the contractor now proposing to construct the new roundabout at Fox Hill, prior to the construction of the new railway bridge.

You would have thought this was decided before the original deadline for closure was announced. There is a distinct impression that it is being made up as they go along!



Rocky Lane in earlier times

Residents are hoping that the contractors are better at building bridges than they are at scheduling works.

The road closure is to allow for the building of an embankment to carry the Bolnore by-pass and a new road bridge over the railway. The period of closure will still be 16 months.

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Worlds End Survey Results

Earlier this year we asked you to let us know your opinion on a variety of items about Worlds End.

You will recall that this was to aid the committee in formulating policy for the Association. The committee now has the analysis and is considering best courses of action but in the mean time, we thought you would like to see the results.

The total usable response was 202 which is tremendous, bearing in mind that we have 217 homes in fully paid-up membership.

Some questionnaires were excluded because they were incomplete or arrived too late. But all questionnaires with written comments have been analysed to give us a qualitative view in addition to the straightforward statistical results.

In order to produce the analysis, over 4040 pages of responses had to be read plus 202 pages to obtain the comments. This was done by one person which accounts for the time difference between distribution of the survey and the publication of the results!

In view of the generally accepted view of modern life, it is reassuring to see that the majority of people think Worlds End is a good place to live. Also, 70% think there is a feeling of community.

Your participation is appreciated - thank you.

Support  the PRINCESS ROYAL HOSPITAL

ACCESSIBILITY & CAPABILITY

70,000 people have signed. From across Mid Sussex people are signing up to save essential services at the Princess Royal Hospital. Very soon every household in Mid Sussex will get a form delivered. Make sure you sign it and send it off. If you have done nothing so far - just do that and you will be acting at a vital time. Thank you.

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Vacancy

The committee of the Association is looking for an additional committee member because of the resignation of Jacqui Landriani following her earlier election success.

Jacqui is now Town and District Councillor for Dunstall Ward and we wish her all the best with her new responsibilities.

Ideally, someone living in Junction Road, as this would mean our geographical representation of Worlds End would be complete. But anybody who is keen on maintaining Worlds End will be welcomed. Get in touch with a committee member.

The Worlds End Association AGM - 2008

Wednesday 19th March
Venue:
Manor Field School
Time: 8.00pm

The business part of the AGM will last approximately 45 minutes.

An illustrated Talk and a Wine & Cheese Social follows the AGM.

WEA Chairman elected to Council

Denis Jones, current Chairman of the Worlds End Association, was elected to Burgess Hill Town Council at the elections in May this year. Denis represents St. Andrews Ward, a large part of which is Worlds End.

A Talk by Jean Goater

organised by
The Worlds End Association

**At sea with the P & O
Shipping Line in the 1960s.
Stories of on-board
entertainment by an
ex-cruise director.**



**Wednesday 31st October
8.00pm
Manor Field School**

**Admission £1 on the door
(includes tea and coffee)
Members FREE**

A TALE OF TWO COMMUNITIES

You will be aware, that the green which forms the centre of the community of Worlds End, known as the Worlds End Recreation Ground, presents a beautiful sight every spring with its display of spring bulbs. What you may not know is that the planting is done by your Association. The digging in of 4000 or so bulbs does not happen by itself each Autumn – especially if they happen to be daffodils!

The bulbs are provided by Mid Sussex District Council which has, since planting started in the 1980's supplied upwards of 30,000 bulbs. We are now at the stage where we have covered the whole perimeter of the recreation ground and so are just filling in where areas have been missed, if suitable. Some areas have been less successful than others – for example along the school path it is very stony and bulbs do not thrive here.

Unfortunately, we have in our midst another community which out of ignorance

or sheer yobbishness, succeeds in spoiling parts of the green at regular intervals by dumping their litter, breaking down trees etc. Even more worrying is the increasing prevalence of driving cars across the green. The most frequent comment I hear about our recreation ground concerns litter. Perhaps the example of the spring bulb activities will shame them into taking more care of their facilities.



This autumn we will be planting trees with the help of the pupils of Manor Field School. This is a tradition first started in 1911 on the occasion of the coronation of King George V, when the school children planted flowering cherry trees in the entrance to the recreation ground.

We hope that this work will improve still more the beautiful green we have in Worlds End and will continue the tree planting tradition started by our forebears for the benefit of everyone in the community.

Gerry Canning

Your local PCSO



PCSO Leonie White

Is Leonie White, Police Community Support Officer, St Andrews Ward and Franklands Ward.

Leonie's main focus is to be a visible presence on the streets, whilst aiming to create links and build trust with the community.

Meet me in person

I hold a Police drop - in surgery at St Andrews Community Centre, Cants Lane Burgess Hill at 12:30h to 14.30 on the first Monday in the month. **The next one is the 5th November.**

Please come along if you have any local community issues or concerns. You don't need to book, just pop by!

Recycling Bins

Don't bag up your rubbish for the recycling bin. It should go in as it is, otherwise your rubbish will not be collected.

Landfill rubbish CAN be bagged.

You heard it here first!