

## Emergency Plan

The scenario of our village being isolated due to blocked roads, no power, limited communications, damaged homes and people requiring medical attention is a frightening one - but by preparing ourselves now it is something the village will be able to deal with.

Catsfield Parish Council has put into place a Community Based Emergency Plan in order to enable the Parish to respond in an appropriate and effective manner to a major incident by assisting and supporting the District Council and the emergency services in harmony with their existing arrangements.

Why have a Community Emergency Plan? Wide scale emergencies can and do happen. In the last 5 years the UK has seen events such as heavy snow, wide scale flooding, an oil depot explosion, terrorist attacks, utilities failures and fuel shortages.

The lessons learned from the 2007 floods showed that those communities which were prepared for emergency events were better equipped to deal with the impacts. This means that the individuals within those communities were able to cope without fear or panic.

Please find enclosed with this Newsletter your copy of the Emergency Plan to keep somewhere safe.

We all hope the above scenario never happens but if it did - then the Parish of Catsfield would be well prepared.

Cllr. Julian Goodliffe will be making a presentation of the Emergency Plan at the Annual Parish Assembly on Thursday, 26th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please feel free to come along and ask any questions.

## CONTACT WITH YOUR COUNCIL:

**Visit** our website at [www.catsfieldpc.co.uk](http://www.catsfieldpc.co.uk)  
**Email** your comments regarding any Village matters to: [clerk@catsfieldpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@catsfieldpc.co.uk)  
**Write** to Parish Council at **The Village Hall, Church Rd, Catsfield, East Sussex. TN33 9DP**  
**Read** the information on Parish Council's **notice boards**  
**Phone** the Parish Office on **01424 893526**  
**Speak** and have your say at a **Parish Council meeting**. - **1st Wednesday of each month**

**Would you like to receive Newsletters by email ?**

**Please send your email address to The Clerk at : [clerk@catsfieldpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@catsfieldpc.co.uk)**  
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# The Catsfield Flyer...

## Welcome to our Spring Newsletter.

The Catsfield Flyer is entering its second year!  
Spring is here and there's a busy and exciting time ahead..  
....Disco, Boot Sales, Spring Show, Walks, Competitions, Jubilee Celebrations, Strawberry Teas...the list is endless!

The Chairman of the Parish Council invites all residents from the Parish of Catsfield to attend

## THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012

at 7.30pm in Catsfield Village Hall

## A G E N D A

1. To welcome and receive any apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting on 28th April 2011.
3. To discuss any matters arising from these minutes.
4. Catsfield Parish Council Annual Report: *Chairman-Cllr. John Overall*
5. County Council Report: *Cllr. Kathryn Field*
6. District Council Report: *Cllr. Angharad Davies*
7. Catsfield Local Action Plan 2009-2014 update *Cllr. Peter Josling*
8. Presentation of the Catsfield Emergency Plan *Cllr. Julian Goodliffe*
9. Reports from the groups and societies of Catsfield
10. Open Forum.

*Light refreshments will be available.*

*ALL RESIDENTS FROM THE PARISH OF CATSFIELD ARE WELCOME*

*There will be displays of the works of local groups and societies.*

## Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - Fundraising

Preparations are well underway for the count down to the weekend of celebrations to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

Since the last Newsletter in January the QDJ Committee has held two very successful fundraising events.

Firstly we saw the Cabaret and Supper on 11th February which was a sell-out performance and raised an incredible £593. This was followed on 17th March by a Right Royal Quiz which was another sell-out event and raised an astonishing £645! Many thanks to all those that supported these events and to all those people who volunteer a great deal of time to make them such a great success.

There is still time to join in the fun and support a good cause.....



On Saturday 28th April 2012 CADS are organising a 'School Disco'. This is an occasion not to be missed. There are rumours that 'Elvis' could be making a guest appearance. Details can be found on the enclosed flyer and tickets are selling fast. So quickly grab yourself some tickets from Catsfield Village Store - thank you Jim, Sarah and Co - and whilst you are there why not have a go at the 'Gnome Naming' Competition only 50p to enter.

If you prefer the quieter life during May Cllr. John Overall will be taking us on a 'Walk' around the Normanhurst Estate. Cllr. Jan Auer and his family have very kindly agreed to let us amble around the beautiful countryside of the Normanhurst Estate. All are welcome to come along. There will be no charge for this event. Keep a look out on the Notice boards for further details.



The Grand Prize Draw Tickets will be available shortly and can be purchased at all the Fundraising and Jubilee Celebration events or by contacting a Member of the QDJ Committee. The Draw will take place on Monday 4th June at the Jubilee Dance.

Prizes include £100 in cash, a Nintendo DS, a case of wine (was last time I checked!), a Bakery Course at the Lighthouse Bakery School, a family size joint of Normanhurst Beef (No not Norman!) and more. All these prizes have been generously donated by our Village Businesses.

Official programmes with details of times will be available nearer the Celebrations but we can still have a quick peek to what is happening each day.....

## Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - Programme of Events

### FRIDAY 1st June

Catsfield School Sports Day  
All welcome to come along.  
Light refreshments available..

### SATURDAY 2nd June

Village Displays  
Planter Competition  
Cricket Match  
Hand-Bell Ringers  
CADS Murder Mystery

### SUNDAY 3rd June

Big Picnic Lunch  
St. Laurence Church -  
'A Diamond Thanksgiving to  
Celebrate 60 years of  
Service'

### MONDAY 4th June

Family Fun Day  
Tea Party  
The Catsfield Village Choir  
Jubilee Dance with the 'Swing  
Street Band  
Fireworks Display

Apart from those listed below events will be  
**FREE OF CHARGE**

Tickets available from Catsfield Village Store for:-  
CADS Murder Mystery - £2  
Tea Party - £1  
Jubilee Dance - £2