

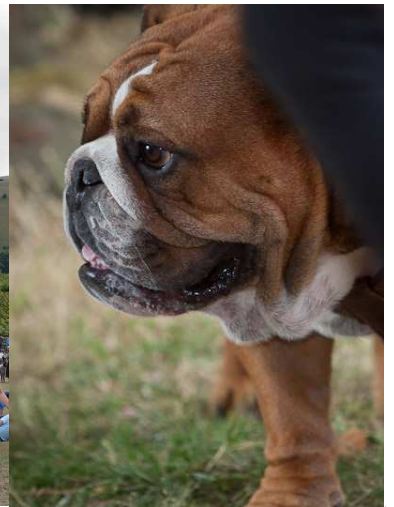


August 2010

# Pigeon Post

# FAIRs

## PLEASE!







## Fair comment, notes, thankys and poignant ponderings

All John Hazard's pictures of the Fair can be viewed at <http://hazy.net/fair>. We had to miss out some important DOG stuff this issue. Sorry! See next month.

### Village Diary

**Sunday 15 August, 11am**  
**GRAHAM JEFFREY CELEBRATION**  
 St Andrew's Edburton  
 Marion Strachan, 01903 208337

**Friday 20 August, 7.45pm**  
**GAMES EVENING – All Welcome**  
 Village Hall  
 Jen Green, 552

**Thursday 9 September, 7.30pm**  
**FULKING VILLAGE ACTION PLAN MEETING**  
 Preston Nomads Cricket Club House  
 Jo Hudek, 870  
 Tony Brooks, 200

### Money, Thanks, Special Thanks, Reports, Letters

It's highly likely that the net profit will exceed £1500, but until the last bills and receipts are in I cannot give an exact figure. As for the Fair, what a great success and reward for all the hard work put in by the Social Committee and indeed many villagers who just turned up on the day. Special thanks to Harry, Charmayne and Holly Diamond for the use of the fields and a wonderful dog show, to Linda Comber for her tireless stall admin and management, to Nick Hughes for the great advertising boards all over the area, the truck, the transport, and loads of other stuff, to Carolyn Loveless for the site management, to Tony Brooks for wide ranging tasks, to Aidan Walker, David 'Shep' Sheppard, Felix Crowther, and Matt

Hodgson for the music – plus of course Joss Harris' budding stars! And that's not to detract from all the contributions from so many of you. More thank you names below. Let's make next year even better! Bob Rowland. [And Extra Special Thanks to you, Bob R! Ed.]

The book, toy and bric-a-brac stall was again a great success and a good sum was raised which will go into the Social Fund. A big thank you to Angela Ellin for taking over the reins at the last moment and also to everyone who donated books, toys and bric-a-brac. Sheena Trist Cream teas: slightly less crowded this year, but still busy enough. Wasps were a problem as they loved the jam and scones as much as the customers... Thanks to Keith, Lissy, Paul, Aischa, Sarah Nagy, Jan, Chloe and Jim! Myriam Brenner

Thanks Holly Diamond for her hard work running the dog show, also Dave Carpenter for making the signs for the gates and helping on car parking and doing all my clearing up and loaning his PA system. Also a very big thank you to Gordon Richards our judge; he had a hard time choosing dogs, there were so many lovely breeds, it was a great day, and a lovely atmosphere. Charmayne Diamond.

The dog show had many stars, but for me, none shone more brightly than Ami the Jack Russell (above) in the Tricks class. Ami far outclassed her rivals, being able to roll over, jump through hoops, retrieve a handkerchief and even join in to 'How Much is that Doggie in the Window?' Her victory was perhaps not surprising since she was trained by expert professional





dog walker Holly from Stammers Hill, whose business is called 'Amisambles!' - amisambles.com. She also looks after cats, so take note. It turns out Ami has appeared on TV and already has an established fan base. Well done Ami! **Jan Green**

### More Thank You People

Andrew Iversen, Angela Iversen, Anne Corner, Bob Rowland, Bill & Tessa Schaeffer, Carolyn Sapsted, David Ellin, David Harris of Springs, (awnings much appreciated), Diane Foord, Geoff Moseley, Jan Somerville, Jenny Tooley, Jim Sapsted, Jim Bambury, Jo Hudek, Joanna Cairns, Ken Smith, Kevin Foord, Lee Holden, Linda Comber, Myriam Brenner, Nicole Walker, Pam Rowland, Paul Daly, Richard Corner, Roger Loveless, Ros Foulds, Sarah Rushden, Stuart Cairns, Tania Leach, Tim Stace.

## Village Action Plan Update

The first meeting to take forward the draft Fulking Village Action Plan is being held from 7.30pm on Thursday 9 September at the Preston Nomads Cricket Clubhouse (kindly offered to us by the PNCC). The current draft Fulking Village Plan can be found at [www.fulkingvillage.co.uk](http://www.fulkingvillage.co.uk) in the Parish Council section.

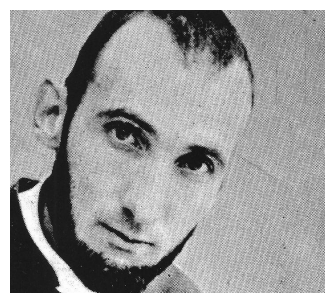
Tony Brooks and Jo Hudek are the two Parish Councillors who will support the development of the Plan, however, it's really important that the Plan is 'owned' by the village – so that it's a helpful guiding document rather than just a paper exercise. The Parish Council is keen for anyone with an interest in helping to develop and implement the Plan to come along to the meeting.

There are four main

objectives for the meeting:

- To agree a chair for the Fulking Village Action Plan Group;
- To review the existing draft Action Plan, identifying any other key actions, amendments/developments to existing actions and/or areas that people feel should not form part of the Action Plan;
- To agree who should lead any specific 'working groups' to take forward particular aspects of the Plan;
- To agree who will draft/re-draft the Plan and timescales for the production and circulation of the new draft.

We are really looking forward to meeting and working with everyone in September. Please come to the meeting – it's important! **Tony Brooks, Jo Hudek**



Who is this handsome yet numinous individual? This is a very special year for **Graham Jeffrey** and on 15 August we will be holding a small event for him in the field beside the church. All friends of Graham are invited to come to the 11.00 am service or afterwards for a sharing of food. We have a wonderful leather bound commemorative book from Aspinalls which we would love everyone to help fill up. Photos, paintings, notes etc about their time with Graham. **Marion Strachan**



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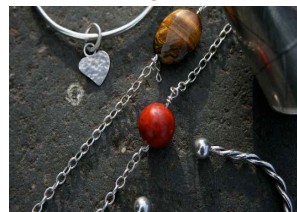
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