

THE ORWELL NEWSLETTER

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Green Village of the Year!

Orwell has been awarded a regional prize in the 2006-07 Calor Village of the Year for England competition.

Orwell beat off stiff competition from seven other villages to be awarded the Environment Category prize for the Eastern Region after submitting a written entry and receiving a two-hour visit by competition judges.

Marilynn Lawton & Katie Reid, who put together Orwell's entry, are delighted that the village has achieved success at this level.

The judges were particularly impressed with Orwell's ongoing 'green projects' including litter picking, bulb planting and the Chapel Orchard. The judges were gushing in their praise for Orwell. "The village of Orwell is a vibrant community that is well known locally for the wide range of activities on offer to both villagers and visitors, and for the enthusiasm of its residents" was one quote.

Orwell representatives will be presented with a £500 prize and a framed commemorative certificate at a Cambridgeshire awards event to take place on September 4.

Parish Council News

Congratulations to **Mike Kenyon**, who has been co-opted onto the council, thus filling the 'gap' left by insufficient candidates standing in the May elections. Mike has an excellent track record as a Parish Councillor in the past, and no doubt will give sterling service once again.

there will be a screening on the afternoon of Saturday 3rd November, details to be announced.



Village Comms

The Parish Council has awarded your humble editor the 'village communications portfolio'.

I will be looking at all the current forms of communication in the village - the *Bulletin*, the *Newsletter*, the Website, the 'Email Alerts' system, the Noticeboards - any more?

If you have views on any of these, or if you have any ideas on the way village communications could be improved, please contact me.



Five-a-Side

Following two successful trial games, five-a-side football is to continue. So if you want a friendly kick-about followed by a pint or two at the pub, contact Phil Grant on 01223 207061 for details (jp_grant@btopenworld.com).



Orwell Flicks

Happy Feet

Voiceovers by Brittany Murphy, Elijah Wood and others, including Nicole Kidman and Robin Williams.

Set in an Antarctic Emperor Penguin colony, Mumble the penguin is born unable to sing. His parents are worried that because he can't sing, he may never find true love. However, Mumble can tap dance . . .

To be screened at Orwell Village Hall on **Thursday 6th September**, doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. £4 per ticket including tea, coffee and biscuits. Tickets for sale at Orwell Post Office or on the door on the night.

Note: the programme for the coming months is as published in the June *Bulletin*, but in addition

Barrington Cement Works Open Day - Sept 2nd - see Orwell shop notice board for details



Summer may have arrived at long last so come along to the **Recreation Ground** and find out what the fuss is about!

Jezo's Magic Show will be performing in the Arena. His show is suitable for all ages and we hope to reach the explosive climax this time.....



for those that wish to be closer to the action.....

Children should save their energy to play on the **Bouncy Castle** and new **Helicopter Ride** then try **Archery, Skittles** or **Bottle Fishing**



If you are feeling lucky, enter the **Grand Draw**. Tickets are now on sale, available in the Post Office and on the day.



Tummies will be catered for with a **Bar, BBQ, Ice Cream Van, Tea & Cakes, Sweetie Stall** and more!

Orwell Show

From  **12:00**
Sat 18th August

Don't forget **Cottenham Brass Band, Wimpole Heavy Horses, The Pannier Market, Skittle Alley** and more!



For the mechanically-minded there will be **Cars, Motorbikes, Tractors** and

Stationary engines on display and parading.

Don't forget your doggie! The **Dog Show** is open to **ANY** dog - the more the merrier!



Wrayfield Dog Agility return with their demonstration agility course, and interactive display in the Arena

On Saturday evening the **Orwell Players** present **Turn In A Tent**. As usual, bring your own food and drink, but there will be a **cash Bar** for the thirstier patrons, and a disco to round off the evening.



On **Sunday** there will be a service with live band at 11:00.

FREE... opportunities to assist on the day ☺ The more volunteers, the less you do, so don't be shy! **Contact Alex** on **01223 207 450**.



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