# The Village Voice

# Dormansland May 2024





Cloudy skies above the cherry trees at the crossroads

# Wanted! Wombles for the day



Join the Parish Council for the annual litter pick Let's make Dormansland clean again!

> When: 5th May Time: Midday

Where: Starting at St Johns Church and finishing at the Baptist Church at 2pm where refreshments will be served

# All equipment provided

#### Worship at St. John's

#### www.stjohnsdormansland.org Email: info@stjohnsdormansland.org

Sundays	
Said Communion (1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month)	8.00am
Family Communion on 1st Sunday, Parish Communion all other	
Sundays. Sunday Smilers (children 4-11) meets on 2nd & 4th Sundays.	10.00am
Informal Service (on 1st three Sundays of the month)	5.00pm
Weekdays	
Wednesday - Service of Compline on Zoom	8.00pm
Vicar of Lingfield and Dormansland	
The Reverend Ian Whitley	07961 382293
Associate Vicar	
The Reverend Nigel Hinton	01342 832391
St John's Vicarage, The Platt, Dormansland. RH7 6QU	07756 664743
	nigelk.hinton@gmail.com
Benefice administrator - <u>officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com</u>	01342 832021
Centenary Room Bookings - Benefice Office	01342 832021

#### **Dormansland Baptist Church**

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Minister Rev. Jacqueline Parson

#### St Bernard's Catholic Church, Lingfield

**Sunday Morning Service** 

Father Jack Lusted

#### **Claridge House Quaker Meeting**

#### www.claridgehousequaker.org.uk

**Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship** 

Please contact Tony Franklin (barandtony@aol.com) or Lesley Evans (lesleybcevans@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend.

#### **Resident Friend**

9.45am

10.30am

9.00am

dbcminster@gmail.com 07551 493418

01342 832150

01342 325705



# From the Vicarage.... New Life

One of the joys of this time of year is watching creation break into new life all around us. Like so many I enjoy the new growth bursting forth which brings life from apparently dead landscapes. Whether it be snowdrops, wood anemones

or primroses they all promise better and warmer times to come with a huge diversity of new plant, insect and animal life.

Now, of course, not all awakenings are necessarily good. I recall a holiday I had with Ros a little over 10 years ago, when we went to visit, in New Zealand, ex-colleagues from our Indian days. It was just before Christmas. Christchurch had been a city in shock but was now learning to live with the awakening tectonic activity following the large, unexpected, earthquake. The old Cathedral had had to be pulled down as it was unsafe, while the 'new' city centre amounted to some brightly coloured 'shipping containers' stacked and adapted as shops. A couple of days after we arrived another large aftershock of magnitude 5.9 arrived, shaking the ground. People responded in a calm and measured way evacuating the glass roofed shopping centre which I was visiting at the time. Some, already weakened, buildings were damaged further while all 'public' buildings had to be checked before access could be permitted. This meant that on Christmas Day most churches had to remain closed!

For those first followers of Jesus Christ, his resurrection, (a physical awakening from the dead), appears to have been met with equal ambivalence. That it was something completely unexpected is apparent from the accounts. It took much persuasion for them to realise that what they confronted was no mere apparition or ghost but a physical resurrected Jesus. The empty tomb continues to stand as compelling evidence to this as it ought to have been simple for either the Romans or Jewish authorities to produce the dead body of Jesus but they were unable to do so. If there was initially a reluctance to believe what their eyes were telling them, then gradually the

landscape was transformed as these first witnesses to the resurrected Jesus experienced Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit in power on each of them. Something clearly happened as they were changed from a frightened, largely uneducated group of people into a people who spread the news of Jesus' resurrection to the four corners of the Roman Empire and even beyond. There is evidence that Thomas, (of doubting Thomas fame), actually went all the way to southern India where he set up churches before being martyred. That all the disciples, with the possible exception of John, met such a death makes no sense if they knew their message was based on a lie.

In May we celebrate the Festival of Pentecost on the 19th May. This is sometimes referred to as the birth of the Christian Church. You can read the wonderful story in Acts chapter 2. The rest of Acts speaks of how the Christian Church spread over the next 20 years or so, in spite of persecution. New communities were developed. New life appeared. A small awakening led to a diverse, worldwide church today mirroring what we see each year as we watch the natural world come to life again.

#### Nigel Hinton



# Sunday 12th & 26th May. 10-11.15am

During the 10am service at St John's. We look forward to seeing you! Now 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.



# **Story Time**

Every Thursday, 3.30-4pm For children aged 4-7 years. Lingfield Community Library

# **Tuesday 28th May**

### LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 3.30-5PM

### ST JOHN'S CHURCH, DORMANSLAND IN THE CENTENARY ROOM.

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# MARK JENNINGS

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St John's Church, Dormansland

Saturday 11th May. 7pm

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Please join us for delicious: bacon butties, croissants tea, coffee and seasonal specials

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# **Farewell to Nigel**

Sadly, Nigel's tenure as our Associate Vicar at St John's Church is drawing to a close. Nigel will soon be taking his first steps into a well earned retirement when he leaves us in June. His very last service (a joint one with St Peter & St Paul's Church) will be held at St John's on **Sunday 16th June at 10.00am.** 

We have been blessed with Nigel guiding us over the last nine years and we know there will be many of you who have got to know him well over this time. We do hope you will be able to join us for this farewell service for Nigel and for refreshments afterwards in the Centenary Room. All are welcome.

Ray Daines and Clive Cobby



# Dormansland Community Fridge

#### Help us reduce food waste

#### Where?

Dormansland Baptist Church 'Barn' 7 High Street, RH7 6PU.

Who? Everyone is welcome to this service! We ask for a donation for the food you take.

#### When?

Monday 10am - 12pm Friday 10am - 12pm

#### How!

Please bring your own bags and only take what you can use.

# Lingfield Marathon Minibus.

Upcoming shopping trips in May are:

- Friday 3rd. East Grinstead, Sainsburys.
- Friday 10th. Oxted, Morrisons.
- Friday 17th. Tesco, 3 Bridges.
- Friday 24th. Crawley town centre.
- Friday 31st. East Grinstead, Sainsburys.

Please call Scott McDonald to book on 07710 269369, thanks.

# Here to Help

Dormansland Diamonds are still very much here for the community in these difficult times. If you need any help or support, please call or text Lisa in confidence on 07710 917427.





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Meeting Up Together & Warm Hub!

7th May



# Dormansland Parish Council



At the time of writing, it is a complete delight to see the cherry trees at the triangle opposite the Memorial Hall in full glorious bloom. Over the next few weeks, there is a programme of mulching the 50 trees that the PC has planted over the last few years. In that time, we have lost a few to drought, car and strimming accidents but, by and large most have survived and are thriving. Those planted at the Mutton Hill crossroads are already in full bloom only months after being planted. If you live near a tree, please give it a drink in the warm dry weather, something we are all hopeful for in the not-too-distant future.

We are delighted that the replacement bench at the Mutton Hill bus stop should be installed in the next few weeks. Following feedback, a defibrillator map will be put on the Parish notice boards so please familiarise yourself with the locations. If a resident is required to use a defibrillator, you will need to dial 999 to obtain the code to access the defibrillator or retrieve the code from an adjacent business (where applicable) and follow the instructions provided.

On Sunday 5th May, we will be holding the annual litter pick. This will start at midday from St John's Church and finish at 2pm at the Baptist Church with teas and coffees to be generously provided by The Baptist Church. We would be very grateful if residents could come out and help with this activity. Let's make it a fun filled and productive event.



The Parish Council will be meeting at the Memorial Hall for the planning and full council meetings in the newly & beautifully decorated Jubilee Room from May through to September. Please come and visit us and marvel in the transformation that the Trustees of DWMCH have overseen and hear what your Parish Councillors have achieved for you over the past year. Dates for your diary, all at the **War Memorial Hall, 3 Plough Road, Dormansland**:

- Annual Meeting **Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 18.00** followed by Full Council meeting (financial matters only).
- Full Parish Council meeting Wednesday 5th June 2024 at 18.30.

Jacqui O'Sullivan <u>ParishClerk@dormansland.org.uk</u> Parish Clerk. Tel. 07395 323456. Web. <u>www.dormansland.org.uk</u>

# **Neighbourhood Watch Update**

Latest available reported crime between 7th March 2024 &



as good as the information received so please report any crimes to ensure both an accurate reflection but also greater support from Surrey Policing for our village.

Crimes advised via the Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for Dormansland during this 5 week period:

#### Theft

Dormans Road, Dormansland. Around 11.52 March 19th CCTV captured a white male aged around 50, height 5ft 10" walk down a driveway and steal a radiator waiting to be fitted

#### Vehicle Crime

Racecourse Road, Dormansland – Theft. Overnight March 28th to 29th the side door of a van was drilled but nothing was stolen.

Overnight April 5th to 6th two expensive E Bikes were stolen from a bike trailer attached to a vehicle in a hotel car park

Please join the Neighbourhood Watch community as additional information is shared, providing guidance on how to secure your property, scams etc, which are all very useful.

#### Clive Robinson

One of your NeighbourHood Watch Co-ordinators





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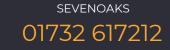
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# A Plant Sale in aid of the charity C.A.L.M. SUNDAY 12th May in the Memorial Hall car park. 10 - 12 noon.

After such a wet winter keen gardeners have been able get outside to enjoy a few lovely days recently, only to find that some of their favourite plants have disappeared due to the increase in the slug population. If you have noticed a few gaps in your borders why not come and find some great replacements at great prices at our sale?

We have a selection of good garden plants which varies each year: perennials, grasses, a few house plants, soft fruit, plants for bees and some climbers.

Vegetable seedlings are always popular with lots of varieties of Tomatoes, from the familiar to the most unusual, as well as Chilli Peppers, Courgettes, Beans, Squashes, etc. Why not take the opportunity to try something new at the same time as supporting a worthy cause.

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE BRING CASH . Any gardening advice offered on the day is free!



C.A.L.M. (Campaign Against Living Miserably) is a men's mental health and suicide prevention charity. The unpalatable truth is that suicide is the leading cause of death in men under the age of 50. Their helpline number is 0800 58 58 58



# **LINGFIELD CHURCH FETE**

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# SAT. 13TH & SUN. 14TH JULY 10AM - 5PM

Cream teas served in the Centenary room. 2-5pm



#### DORMANSLAND CRICKET CLUB'S KIDS SUMMER SESSIONS START THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY!

Cricket's back soon! Hopefully with a bit of fine weather! If you already have a child attending the club's junior coaching sessions - which cater for all ages from 5 upwards - they're going to be in the same format as last year - 4.30-5.30pm and 5.30-6.30 pm, with the groups also remaining the same. If, however, your child hasn't attended before, but is keen, get in touch with Andrew Grant - Sussex's Volunteer Children's Coach of the year 2023. Email: agrant658@gmail.com.



Dormansland Cricket Club, St. Clair Cricket Ground, Station Road, Dormansland X: @wearedormans

The Royal Oak, Dormansland invites you to an evening of trivia & fun!





Thursday 2nd May



Teams of up to 6 players. £2 per person.

Proceeds to the Dormansland Diamonds





# THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME

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SAT 18TH - LIVE MUSIC FROM THE FANTASTIC HARRY SPADGE - FROM 20:30  $^{77}$ 

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OLD HOUSE AT HOME - DORMANSLAND

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1st May & 5th June

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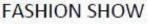
#### Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre



#### THE OLD OAK

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm (doors/refreshments at 7pm) A deeply moving drama about the fragilities and hopes of two communities. It's not where you're from, it's what you bring. Directed by Ken Loach

Tickets £5.00





#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm (doors/bar at 7pm)

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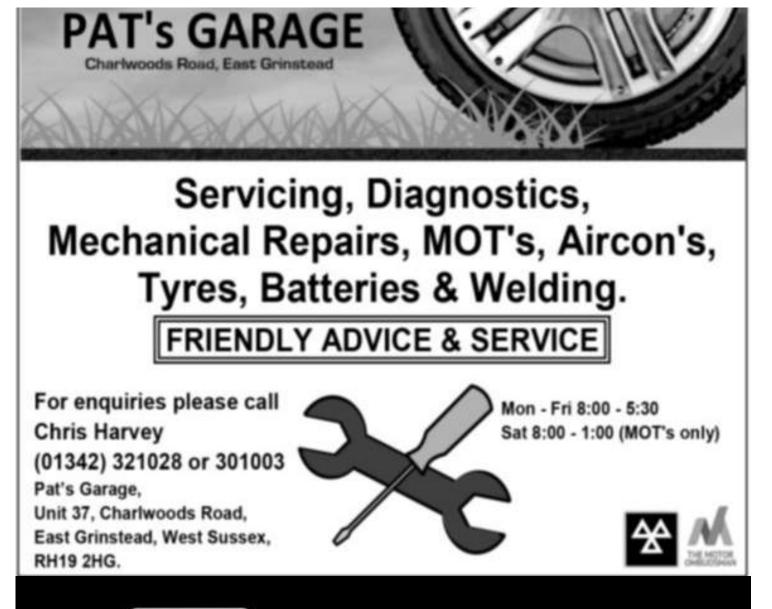
Most Dormansland residents are supported by Lingfield Surgery, so if you live in Dormansland you might be interested in the Lingfield Surgery Patients' Participation Group (PPG). A PPG is a mandatory requirement in Primary Care and our aim is to support the Surgery to help the community enjoy better health by acting as a bridge between them and the residents they serve.

We in the PPG team will do our best to inform all members of the community what is available and of relevant developments that might affect us all. We will use our web site and other methods such as email and posters in the Surgery to communicate. We will try to keep the messages concise but please take the time to read them. We also need your feedback. The Surgery wants to know what it is doing well and where they might improve. They are an enthusiastic and dedicated team of people, but they can only help us if they know what we seek.

We had a very useful meeting in the Community Centre in January and I'm pleased to confirm that a further meeting will take place in July, to inform us all of developments. All are welcome.

Finally, if you have any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us on <u>hello@lingfieldppg.org.uk</u>. I promise that one of us will always respond.

With Regards, *Clive Jecks* Chairperson, Lingfield Patient Participation Group





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- 13th May Shops and Shopping the small shop through the ages by Janet Pennington
- 8th July Lumberjills: Britain's Forgotten Army by Jo Foat

We will be holding our 2024 exhibition "Let's Get Together, a history of clubs and social organisations in our area" at the end of May/beginning of June. The exhibition will be open at the Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre on Saturday, 25th May (1pm to 5pm) and Sunday 26th & Monday 27th May (10am to 4pm). It will then move to the Dormansland War Memorial Hall where it will be open on Saturday 1st June (1pm to 5pm) and Sunday 2nd June (10am to 4pm).

Membership fees are £10 single or £12 joint (for members at the same address). There is a charge of £2.50 for visitors to our meetings.

Please note that on our website, www.rh7.org, there are details of our events through the year and 83 factsheets on local history available for you to read for free. If you have any queries on local history, then contact our chairman (billfstevenson100@gmail.com) and one of our team will arrange to meet you at the library.

Bill Stevenson



# Book now - Sunday 16th of June

For further information please contact Jo on 01342 832933 email pumpkinpub@btconnect.com or visit our website www.ploughdormansland.co.uk

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www.lingfieldparishchurch.org

# **Options!**



# Despite the Class being called 'Options', my wife didn't give me the option not to join!

You might have seen an article in the April Village Voice by the YWI about a gentle exercise session at their March meeting and wanted to know more.

The session was led by Sandra who runs a fitness class every Monday at 10 am in the Memorial Hall. Her classes are called "Options", as for most of the exercises there are standing or seated options, and they can be done at different levels of intensity. Ideal for the more mature person.

Over the years I've noticed that exercise Classes are much more popular with women than men. As a more mature man who prefers watching football or having a beer I certainly never intended to join an exercise Class. The thing is that despite the Class being called 'Options', Sandra and my wife (who are good friends) didn't give me the option not to join! I keep Sandra's husband company who also makes the teas and coffees after the Class.

Joking apart, the Classes are good fun and despite my initial reluctance I feel fitter with fewer aches and pains. The music is 60's and 70's rock and pop. The Class is only £3, yes that's correct, Three Pounds! A great way to start your week so why not give it a try? You will be made most welcome. Sandra has completed a fitness instructors' course specifically aimed at classes for the more mature. She earns no money from this, all the profit is donated to the Memorial Hall Funds.

For more information you can phone or text Sandra on 07862 768293, or email <u>options.dormans@gmail.com</u>.

Colin Jones







# Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

# Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am to Midday At The Parish Room, The Platt

Come and buy your bedding plants, Vegetable plants and perennials.

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28th May



Dormansland Carnival

# Saturday 13th July from 1pm

# SCI-FI

#### Get ready for the 'Return of the Dormansland Village Scarecrows'!

from lpm

The Scarecrows have become an established annual village event for the month of June. What better way to spend a sunny June evening – walking around a pretty village, looking at the latest creations on display, then popping into one of the 3 local pubs for a well-earned beverage? They brighten up our streets, attract interest into the area and are a large part of the build-up to the Carnival. What will yours be?

This year's theme is 'Sci-Fi' so come on residents let's get making. Rosettes will be awarded to the best 10. And don't forget to bear in mind the safety of the people viewing them when you display them outside your house.

Judging will take place the week commencing 1st July, 2024

#### **Programme Front Cover Competition**

Very well done to every child who submitted a picture this year. The standard was extremely high. Hugh D'Urban Jackson, a local teacher at Sackville School, had the hard task of judging the winners and here are the results:-

# 1st: Still to be announced; 2nd: Mia Brady (7yrs); 3rd: Ruby Lea (8yrs)

PLEASE NOTE: We haven't listed the winner as this will be revealed when the Carnival programme is distributed with the June edition of the Village Voice. So look out for your copy!

#### Would you like a stall at the Carnival?

We are now taking bookings for stalls. They are going fast, so don't miss out. The booking form, our terms and conditions (which list the plot size) and costs can be found on our website: <u>www.dormanslandcarnival.org/stalls</u>



#### Have you registered your float?

Last year saw 7 floats take part in our Carnival procession - more than we have had for quite some time - and we want to try and better that again this year? For information of what's involved, to let us know you are coming, timings, etc. please contact **Ali Hills on 07846 523226** 

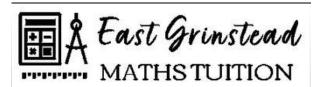


# Can you give us an hour or two of your time?

The Carnival Committee are always looking for more people to help.

Any time or skills you can offer will be gratefully received as it takes a big team to prep, set-up, run and clear up after our annual village event. Let us know (via the email in the footer below) when you are free. And even if you have helped out at previous Carnivals this still applies to you. Please don't assume we know you are happy to help again this year – do drop us a message.

The Dormansland Carnival Committee Contact us at: <u>dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com</u> Follow us online, on facebook & instagram



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Our speaker for the April meeting was Delia Taylor who gave a fascinating talk on Coco Chanel – From Pauper to Millionairess – with more than a whiff of scandal!

Coco came from impoverished beginnings and when her mother died at the age of 32 – her father left her and her sisters at an orphanage with just a piece of paper with their names on!This is where she learnt to sew and was able to use the skill later to start her world renowned business. She had many famous 'beaux' and her celebrated perfume, Chanel No. 5, was launched in 1920. Her behaviour during the 2nd World War, due to a relationship with a Nazi agent, caused her at the end of the war to live in exile in Switzerland and she only returned to Paris in 1951 when she resumed her role in the fashion world. Members greatly enjoyed the talk.

Our yearly Plant Sale will be held on **Saturday 18th May** from 10am to noon at St. John's Parish Room in The Platt so be sure to make a note in your diary as not only plants will be available but also cards, bric-abrac, The Three Fish clothing stall and of course, refreshments.

Our new programme continues to be eventful and fun with clubs, walks, talks, lunches and outings so come along and meet our friendly members as a warm welcome awaits you on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Room, Dormansland.

Barbara Jones

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At our meeting in April, we were delighted to welcome Nickie Cotter from House of Colour. Nickie gave us a very enjoyable and interactive talk on how the colours we wear can affect how we look, which in turn influences how we feel about ourselves. Nickie bought with her several props including a full-colour wheel and explained to us how according to our



skin tone, wearing the right colour can make us look wonderful one day but wearing the wrong colour can make us look tired and dull the next. Using coloured drapes, Nickie was able to demonstrate this to us by inviting volunteers from our meeting to participate in her presentation. One lucky volunteer was even treated to a quick makeover so Nickie could demonstrate how important it is to wear the right make-up colours for our skin tone. Nickie's presentation certainly got us talking and thinking about the colours we wear.

At our next meeting on **14th May**, we invite ladies in the village to join us for a **first aid** session. We were lucky enough to be awarded a grant from the Carnival Committee for this educational session. **Please do join us ladies. It could be a life-saver!** 

Our full meeting schedule and more information about our subgroups (which are exclusive and free to all members) are available on our website.

We meets at the Parish Rooms, The Platt, Dormansland at 8PM - 9.45PM usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and we always welcome new members. If you are interested in becoming a member, or would like more information, please drop us a line at the email address below. If you have not been a member before your first meeting is free.

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Every	For secondary school age youngsters.
Wednesday	Lingfield Primary School. 4-6.30pm.
Saturday	<b>Breakfast Hub</b> at SS Peter & Paul church,
4th May.	Lingfield. Bacon rolls etc. 9-10.30am.



Wednesday	Vintage Messy at the Lingfield &
3rd May.	Dormansland Community Centre.
1.30-3pm	



SaturdayRepair Cafe East Grinstead. At Glen Vue11th May.Community Hub In Station Road. breathing10am-1.30pmlife back into broken items and gadgets



SaturdayRepair Cafe Forest Row. At the Community18th May.Centre In Hartfield Road. breathing life back10am-1.30pminto broken items and gadgets

🗽 Wednesday	Support group for parents/carers for those
Wednesday Your Hepitepsy 15th May. 1.30-3pm	with epilepsy and/or learning difficulties.
1.30-3pm	St Peter & St Paul's church, Lingfield.



Saturday 25th May. from 12.30pm A free, simple lunch is offered at St Bernard's church, Lingfield

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# From the Editor.....



At the time of writing, it's been just 2 degrees overnight and only 10 degrees during the day! As a beekeeper it's been difficult to judge when best to open the hives and inspect. Usually at this time of year, we would be inspecting weekly and taking swarm prevention/control measures when

required. However, when it's this cold, we would risk chilling the brood (baby bees in their larval stages) and breaking the seals that honey bees make to help keep the heat within the hive. They maintain the brood nest temperature at 33-36 degrees by generating heat with their flight muscles. Imagine how hard they must be working during this mid-April cold spell!

As always, there's plenty going on in the village and surrounding areas and lots to look forward to as summer approaches. Gardeners are particularly spoilt with two great plant sales happening and open garden visits to take.

Copy date for the May edition is **Friday 17th May**. I'd love to hear about your clubs and events, and please let me know if you have any ideas for feature articles. I look forward to hearing from you.

#### Annie Robinson

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