

# HOLCOMBE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2009/2010

Your Committee has, once again, been able to deliver the quality events that we have become accustomed to. Our general meetings have been well attended and our speakers well received, delivering a wide range of topics.

Social events have, yet again, proved highly popular. The Arts & Crafts Exhibition was definitely the place to be seen at. The Barn Dance is another event which is enjoyed by many members and a great time had by all. We also use this event to raise money for a local charity.

The luncheon club, which we run in partnership with St Georges Church, is also an enjoyable event which attracts around 36 residents on most occasions. The coach trips to selected places of interest have been equally well supported by approximately 12 to 15 people on each of the occasions that they have been run. Both of these events will continue into the foreseeable future, to satisfy the demand which obviously exists. Should you require further information on them it can be found on the website or from your local committee member.

As far as the Association is concerned the success of all the above events suggests that your committee is getting it right. I can assure you that all of the committee works extremely hard at whatever they do for the Village.

Planning matters have been quieter than normal for much of the year although there appears to be an increase in activity at the present time. Our planning group stays vigilant and will continue to make appropriate comments on applications as and when considered necessary.

It is good to note that many residents are still happy to approach committee members for advice, should they need it, on problems that affect them.

One sadness is that Doug Bruce, who had been our Treasurer for many years, wants to retire. He will be sorely missed by the whole committee and we offer him our thanks for all he has done for the Association and the Village and we wish him all the best for the future.

This will also be my last report as Chairman since my two-year spell in that post finishes at the AGM. It has been a huge pleasure and privilege to have served the Village in some way and to have worked with such a great group of people who are your committee.

Finally, any Association Member who feels that Holcombe is a good place to be and would like to help to keep it that way, is urged to come and join the Committee, get involved and bring fresh ideas to the table.

Thank you to all of our Membership.

*Gerry Chambers*