



News from the AGM

The BBA AGM was held earlier in the year, a well attended event at the Spinnaker Inn.

Gail Wade has completed the maximum term of office for Chairman, permitted under our Constitution, but remains on the committee. Clare King (Anthropometry Training) was elected as the new Chairman. Clare gave an introduction to herself, and also some thoughts on how the committee would be moving the BBA forward in the coming months.

It was also agreed that there would be no change in the current membership subscriptions for the coming year.

Bembridge & St Helens Guide 2016

The 2016 edition of the Bembridge & St Helens Guide has proved extremely popular, so much so that we have almost exhausted our supply. If you have spare copies which you believe you are unlikely to distribute could you please let Sue McLagan (872225) or David Groom (873853) know, leave a message if no-one is available.

On the other-hand if you would like a few more guides then please also tell Sue or David, we may be able to source some for you.

Steyne Road Drainage Scheme

Island Roads staff will be at Bembridge Community Centre today between 1:30pm & 3:00pm to give information on the forthcoming drainage scheme in Steyne Road and Lane End.

The first phase of the drainage scheme along a 630-metre stretch of Steyne Road is expected to begin early next month and last around 16 weeks. After Christmas the second phase on an 800-metre stretch of Lane End will begin and this is expected to last around nine weeks.

Community Chest

As announced at the AGM, the committee would like to have a more structured approach to the awarding of the donations which we periodically make. Application forms will be available from the committee soon.

The time between an application being put forward for a donation and a decision being made could now be slightly longer; so please bear this in mind when applying.

Bembridge Harbour Food Festival

This year the food festival which will be on 24 & 25 September will coincide with "Isle of Wight Day", There will be a food hub at Bembridge Sailing Club, with food and drink stalls, a "Great Bake Off" for kids, a "Men's Breakfast Cook-up", demos and much more. More details at www.bembridgefestivals.co.uk

Brush Off Those Cobwebs and Shake off those Winter Blues



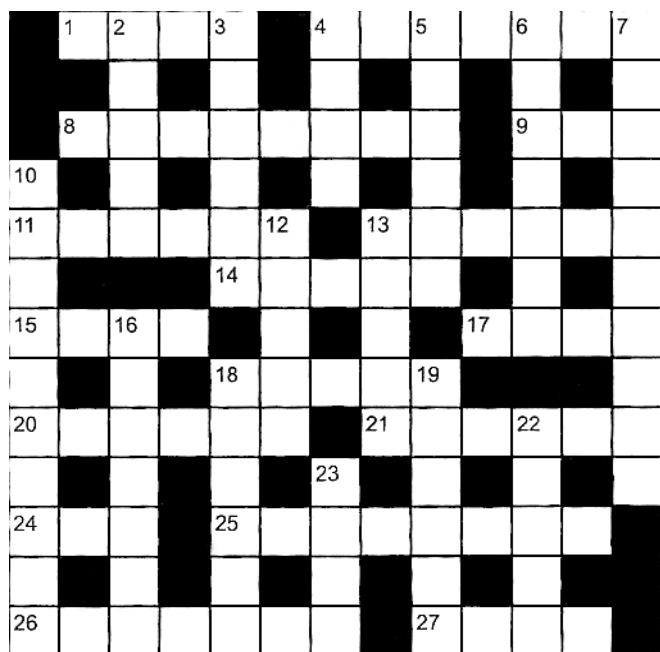
Don your walking boots this autumn and winter and come and join us for one of our new monthly BBA walks. A wonderful way to meet other members' plus their families on an informal basis. Dogs welcome plus responsible adults!

Ideas and suggestions of routes to suite all abilities appreciated. Please email to: committee@bembridge.org

We will be announcing our first walk and route shortly so watch this space!!

Crossword Time

by Spyder



Across (Fairly easy)

1. Side of a river (4)
4. Highest pitch from a singer. (3, 4)
8. Instruction from your dentist. (4, 4)
9. U.S. WW2 general. (3)
11. Source of light. (6)
13. Endeavour. (6)
14. Emissary. (5)
15. The likelihood of happening. (4)
17. Unit of speed. (4)
18. Pair of straps. (5)
20. Fastened. (6)
21. A hooper. (6)
24. Displeasure. (3)
25. Paying one's bill. (8)
26. Another source of light. (7)
27. Repose. (4)

Down (A bit harder)

2. Poplar; Populus tremula. (5)
3. Electronic reader. (6)
4. To pair or couple. (4)
5. Pleasing to the eye. (6)
6. A personal view. (7)
7. Simple or uncompounded. (10)
10. Explaining, narrating. (10)
12. Brought to a conclusion. (5)
13. Robust, unblemished. (5)
16. Chauffeurs. (7)
18. Narrow stretch of water N. East of Africa. (3, 3)
19. Old salt. (6)
22. Photoreceptors in the retina. (5)
23. Footfall. (4)

New Book about Bembridge RNLI Station

A book written by former coxwain Martin Woodward, detailing the fascinating history of Bembridge Lifeboat Station is now in stock at the RNLI shop. Read about the brave volunteers and their lifeboats, from the past to the present, and how they battled the elements to bring people to safety.

Autumn networking event

We are arranging a networking event, probably to be held in September, invites will be going out shortly, so do check your inbox.

New Members

We welcome the following members who have joined us over the past few months:

Mark Elderkin Property Renovation & Maintenance
The Culver Haven Inn
J M Death Builders & Property Maintenance Ltd
Island Excavations
Wight Media
Spence Willard
Jubilee Fireworks IOW

Hopefully we will get a chance to meet you in person at some of our events, and get to know a little more about you, and equally for you to meet some existing members of the BBA.

BBA Committee

Chairman: Clare King - Anthropometry Training Ltd, Bembridge

Vice-Chairman: position vacant

Treasurer: Tim Woodcock - TW Woodcock, St Helens

Secretary & Membership Secretary: David Groom Vectis WebDesign, 114 High Street, Bembridge

Committee Members:

Jay Chapman - Village Inn, Bembridge

Sue McLagan - Bembridge Powerboat Training, St Helens

Caroline Scott-Jackson - Bembridge Building Supplies, Bembridge

Ben Smith - Tacktle, St Helens

Gail Wade - Bembridge Barbers, Bembridge

Sarah Jane Weigall - Magnolia Lodge B & B, Bembridge