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A note from the President of the Chailey Bonfire Society

Well, that year flew by!

Thankfully, my cancer is in remission and I have to say a big thank you to all who helped me during the past 12 months.

I am fit and well and if I can get my leg up to speed, I might even join the procession – certainly I will be at the Horns Lodge for a few pints at half way, so I look forward to seeing a lot of old friends there.

So come along on Saturday 8th November and walk with the floats to the Bonfire Site and bring the kids and your friends to what will be a great evening of fireworks and, of course, a huge bonfire to burn old Guy Fawkes!

There's food and drink, of course, the collection buckets will be shaken at you for a small (or large!) donation towards the annual Christmas party for the old folks of Chailey. Please give generously.

I feel honoured to be the President of the Chailey Bonfire Society, especially as, like so many other Presidents around the world, I don't seem to do anything!

But it gives me pleasure to belong to and to give support whenever I can to the great group of village people who give their time freely so that not only can we all enjoy a spectacular Bonfire night, but they also do so many other helpful things for the village. That's what I am proud to be part of.

So, thank you Chailey.....and best wishes for the best fireworks display ever!

Jim Jackson

Chailey Bonfire Society Officers

President: Jim Jackson Treasurer: Clive Bates
Chairman: Chris Farrow Vice Chairman: Trevor Smith
Secretary: Diane Palmer
Committee: Adrian Black, Clare Black, Eddie Sheridan, Gini Jarvis,
Joe Farrow, Ron Sheridan, Tom Stovold, Yasmin
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Chairman's Report

As I mentioned in the Programme for last year's Bonfire Night "All Change!" seems to have been the theme for our 2013/14 year. We have wished Jane goodbye as Chairman, welcomed new Committee Members, put more in the air on Bonfire Night, tried new and sometimes random ideas to raise funds and hopefully, in parallel to this, we have all had some fun.

Bonfire Night 2013 was fantastic, as was confirmed by the feedback we received. There were a couple of negative comments but these were contained and positive plans agreed to move forward. The changes we implemented to the Procession and Display and our attention to lessons learned all paid off.

The Christmas Party, on the 7th December again went well and we are all indebted to Jane for leading the team to make it such a success.

Out meetings, or visits to other Societies events, have again been well supported. It's good to show a presence at our Friends events and I'm told its good fun as well..... to be honest I did attend a couple and had a great time..

2014 brings us new challenges not least the need for tighter, demonstrable and documented governance, which continues to increase, and our attention to this is paramount to maintain our existence. Change is inevitable and essential to the survival of any organisation and our efforts must continue on this theme while maintaining our underlying principles.

This year's Bonfire Celebrations will see more of the same and "All Change" is still so appropriate. We've moved our Fire Site and extended the Procession. The Fire Site is the field where we held our St. George's event earlier this year, or in simple terms the field on the bend if you've passed the Horns Lodge on your right – if that makes sense. The Procession will start, as always at the Chailey School in Mill Lane and then on to the War Memorial at Chailey Green. It will then return to the "New" Fire Site.

My sincere thanks, as always, go to all of the Management Committee, new and not so new, to all of the helpers and to our fantastic supporters. I hope everyone's year has been rewarding as mine and that we can rely on your support going forward.

It has, in my view, been another great year for CBS and I'm very much looking forward to this year's celebrations and of course to the year ahead.

Chris Farrow
Chairman

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Saturday 8th November 2014

Procession and Event Timings

17:15	Floats to be at Chailey Secondary School.
17:30	Judging of the floats and trophies awarded.
18:00	Procession sets off from Chailey Secondary School.
18:15	Pit Stop at the Horns Lodge.
18:30	Procession sets off from the Horns Lodge.
18:45	Pit Stop at the Five Bells.
18:55	Procession sets off from the Five Bells.
19:05	Procession proceeds to Chailey Green and turns at St. Peters School.
19:15	Procession stops at Memorial on the Green, for wreath laying and 1 minutes silence.
19:30	Procession sets off for the fire site
19:45	Arrive at the fire site.
20:00/20:15	Firework display commences.

Please note that all timings are approximate.

Treasurers Report

This is my first treasurer's report for the Chailey Bonfire Society programme so I would like to introduce myself. My name is Clive Bates and I came to the village 7 years ago, after living near Gatwick for 10 years. It is great to be living in the country side and could now never go back to a town let alone live in a city. I attended the my first Chailey bonfire night in 2008, got talking to one of the guys and asked if anyone could help with the society. I was told they were always looking for people to help, then 5 years later I was appointed treasurer, not sure how that happened to be honest. The key item here is the requirement for help still hasn't changed, and are always looking for volunteers to help out at events held throughout the year. So if you want to have some fun you are always welcome to join us.

The fund raising for last year was full on with putting on 10 events and a number of raffles. One of these saw a few male society members, and supporters, having body hair waxed, and that was without pain relief. Although I think a couple may have wished they had a few beers first. The evening was a great success and everyone had fun. So please support us at up and coming events, you never know you might just enjoy yourself.

Due to everyone's hard work we were able to put on a fabulous firework display last year, and as long as the people in the village support us there is no reason why the society won't prosper in the future. However, costs are going up each year so the amount of money we need to raise also increases. This support from yourselves is therefore needed more and more to be able to continue to provide this service to the village. So come and join in, have some fun helping raise money for Bonfire Night and the Old Folks Christmas Party.

Clive Bates



So, what is the Poppy Appeal all about?

The first official British Legion Poppy Day was on 11 November 1921, inspired by the poem *In Flanders' Fields* written by John McCrae. Since then the Poppy Appeal has been an important annual event in the Britain's calendar.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields

The first Poppy Appeal in 1921 raised £106,000 Last years national *Poppy Appeal Fund* total was £36.6 million.

The Royal British Legion is a charity which looks after serving and ex-servicemen and women – young and old and their dependants who are in need, financially, medically and emotionally.

Every week last year the Royal British Legion was able to channel a staggering £1.7 million into its welfare activities; funding recovery centres around the country to help the badly injured to regain their health, seven residential homes and four welfare break centres. It also provides financial advice, offers counselling services and helps with benefit claims, grants and loans.

The national Poppy Appeal does wonderfully well but cannot fully fund the welfare requirements of the charity. It is for this reason that Legion branches like Chailey Women's Branch put a great deal of effort into raising additional funds to swell the Benevolent Fund.

We in Chailey Women's Branch enjoy fundraising together but we also do fun activities too. We are desperately in need of a secretary to take over from me as if we do not find someone to do this very easy job; the branch will have to close after many years of working for the British Legion in the village. Please think about helping to continue the great work we have done over the years. For more information do contact me, Susannah Griffin, on 01825 724335.



Senior Citizen's **Christmas Party**

Saturday 6th December 2014
Chailey Village Hall

Christmas Lunch, Entertainment, Tea, Mulled
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As you are all aware 2014 is the centenary of the start of WW1 and to mark this occasion the start of our firework display will be as a remembrance of the Chailey men who fought and died during this war the young men who's names appear on the memorial are:

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
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(Ode of Remembrance – Partial)



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We are always looking for volunteers to help out at all our fund raising events. If you are interested in finding something which is both fun and rewarding then drop us a line at contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk or put a post on the facebook group page and we will get back to you with more information on how to get involved.

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Each months draw is randomly chosen by an independent member of the public (usually someone in the pub at the time) from a closed box.

For further details contact Chris Farrow on 01825 722148 or email us at :

contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk

100 Club Winners for 2013-2014

Draw	Prize	Winning Number
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2 nd Draw	£50.00	54
3 rd Draw	£50.00	87
4 th Draw	£50.00	8
5 th Draw	£50.00	24
6 th Draw	£50.00	50
7 th Draw	£50.00	62
8 th Draw	£50.00	53
9 th Draw	£50.00	47
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