

NEWS ROUND-UP ~ APRIL 2004

LITTER

Following comments in this column last month we are pleased to report that two roads have been "picked" (Brickfield Road and Dayseys Hill) under the new trial arrangements.

A total of nine bags of rubbish, plus five motor tyres were collected! This operation, which took two men (your unpaid Chairman was the other operative) took 4 hours, but was considered to be a success. Next month we shall tackle Millers Lane and the Outwood Common area including the road just beyond the Bell and also along Gayhouse Lane to Copsley. The third area to be "picked" will be Rookery Hill and Scott's Hill. The project will then be reviewed and, if felt of benefit to the community, will be continued for the following nine months when it may be renewed.

Residents may feel, with some justification, that to have to PAY TWICE to have a service provided is unacceptable since other areas of Tandridge have a daily, weekly or monthly litter picking service provided "in house" by Tandridge District Council. Outwood and other rural communities have a litter picking facility based on a 13 or 26 week cycle. Your Council's efforts to have this brought into a more realistic period have met with a negative response.

If you feel strongly about this or any other issue you can raise them with the **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL – STEPHEN WEIGEL**, when he attends our

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

LLOYD HALL

THURSDAY 29th APRIL at 8.00pm.

We shall also have reports from the National Trust, Neighbourhood Watch and The Smiths' Charity and hopefully the Outwood Web Site Group will be showing examples of what can be done on the web.

Free refreshments, including wine, will be available.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON CYCLE RIDE

This annual event will take place on **SUNDAY 20th JUNE** and, although it is for good cause, will cause considerable inconvenience to Outwood residents. We shall be writing to the organisers to ensure that the route along Dayseys Hill and Rookery Hill is effectively marshalled and that we shall be holding them responsible for all litter and the prompt removal of all signs following the event.

We will give a further report on this event next month.

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