

NEWS ROUND-UP ~ JULY 2004

LLOYD HALL

The Appeal by the Lloyd Hall Management Committee against the decision by Tandridge District Council to refuse permission for a car park on land adjacent to the Hall has been rejected. There will be no car parking facilities at the Hall. Although licensed for 140 persons, car parking is available for only approximately 15 cars in the area in front of the Hall, otherwise parking is on the highway or verges. The Inspector's report states that "there have been no reported accidents relating to hall parking and I consider that as long as parking is allowed on the verge ... the potential benefits to highway safety are not sufficient, in my view, to amount to very special circumstances". The Inspector does say, "Should the National Trust decide to prevent such parking on their land, then this might mean that the matter would have to be reconsidered."

See Appeal Decision Pages [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)

We understand that the officers of the Management Committee (Chair, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Booking Secretary) will not be seeking re-election at the AGM in 2005. Since the Village Hall belongs to the residents of Outwood it is in your interest to see that these posts are filled. All village organisations (plus two village representatives) are entitled to sit on the Management Committee. The Council's representative is Patrick Jenn.

POST BUS

Following last month's comments on this service a further letter has been received (via District Councillor Diana Brown) this time from the Royal Mail in Gloucester to the effect that "there are no plans currently in place to withdraw this service" and they hope this statement "will put an end to any confusion".

LONDON TO BRIGHTON CYCLE RIDE

We are grateful that the organisers provided a team of litter pickers who cleared the area from the Dog & Duck to Normans Corner on the day of the event. Obviously the AA Road Signs will take a little longer to remove but we hope that this will not cause too much inconvenience to residents.

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