

# 2007 HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN



Merry Christmas &  
a Happy New Year

The Kettleburgh Green Trust has yet again been creative by being able to plant 18 new trees on the village green.

Some of the Trustees have purchased quite a few trees between them. John Wood Nurseries donated the rest to the village green as they considered it such a worthy cause.

Swann Nurseries provided an extremely fair price to plant all the trees and this was able to be funded by Gift Aid Donations.

The Trust would love to have been able to include play equipment within the development of the green but regrettably this was not allowed by the Coun-

tryside Agency who funded the main project.

Once the play area has been completed the Trust's objective will turn to maintenance of the village green for the future. This will mean that a sum of approximately £4000 will be needed each year to keep the village green to a high standard. With the support of the Trust there is enough funding for next year but plans need to be put into place to raise funds for 2009 onwards.

please let David Harris (01728 621121) or Adrian Williams (01728 723318) know. We can only succeed with your support.

## Treasurer resigns

Valerie Butcher retired from the Trust in November due to her many other commitments to the village and the Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work throughout the project.

## New Treasurer

The Trustees welcome Libby Payne as their new Treasurer and we hope that Libby enjoys working with the Trust to achieve their objectives.

## New Auditor

The Trust would also like to thank Roger Carder who has recently moved into the village for offering his services to audit the Annual Accounts for submission to the Charity Commission.

## Funding

In order to maintain the Green to the highest standard, and to provide the play equipment we need for village children, significant funds must be raised.

Some applications have already been made but much more needs to be done. If you are able to donate, make a bequest or help in any other way,



## Play Area

The play area has now been relocated and the amended planning permission has been passed.

Derek Hill has donated  
£1500  
IN MEMORY OF PAT HILL  
WHO LIVED AND HELPED  
IN THE VILLAGE  
DURING THE YEARS FROM  
1953-2005

There is approximately £5,000 in the Play Space Fund at SCDC which can be used for play equipment and it is hoped that our application will be progressed quickly so that we can order the 3 pieces of play equipment we

have chosen from **Proludic**.

A safe surface will also be included for the equipment

We are then going to raise a further £20,000 to provide the remaining equipment.



## Village Breakfast at the Kettleburgh Village Hall

20th January 2008  
10.30 am

Come along and enjoy the famous freshly cooked "full breakfast" or choose your items.

*It is important to the Trust that you let us know what you think about the village green & what ideas you may have to make it better. Come to the breakfast & express your views or make contact with any of the Trustees on the reverse of this newsletter.*

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## Supporting the Community

Apart from the creation and care of the green, the Trust has always been committed to bringing the community together. Kettleburgh Café was set up & is linked with other voluntary groups in Kettleburgh & all profits go to well-known local charities. Elizabeth Hospice benefited at the last Café with a donation of £83.25. The Trust does not take any profit from this event but felt it was worth doing and judging by the attendance and feedback so far it was a very good idea.

The Kettleburgh Café is held the first Friday of each month from 10- 12 in the village hall—see 2008 dates.....



### Kettleburgh Café 2008

4 January  
1 February  
7 March

4 April  
2 May  
6 June  
4 July  
1 August  
5 September  
3 October  
7 November  
5 December

### Events held in 2007

28 January 2007 Village Breakfast



14 April 2007

Easter Egg Hunt



Fun Dog Show

19 May 2007



Us Kettleburgh dogs get such a bad name—honestly! Can't be right. My owner would not dream of leaving home without a bag for my poo - after all there are 2 poo bins on the green and oh yes, another one will be installed in a couple of months - they are so busy at Suffolk Coastal that we will have to wait - Sarah, Rufus & Susie would be so disappointed as they donated the bins out of their pocket money to make sure the green stayed clean.

I hope all responsible owners will keep an eye on those who are not!!!! Have a word and offer them a bag, I am sure they have just not thought about how important it is.

**Do you think it would make a difference if poo bags were available on the green?**

Contact: Gwenda Weeks with your comments

### Support the KGT.....

Mousemats £3  
Key-rings £1

Both featuring the KGT logo

### Volunteers wanted

**Do you have an idea for a fundraising event & can you help organise it?**

**How about volunteering to care for the village green furniture with one of our Trustees?**

**Could you help at an event— set up/clear up/prepare?**

**Would you be able to deliver leaflets and/or circulate posters in the village & outskirts?**

**Supported by a Trustee—would you join a rota to inspect the green?**

**How about litter picking, cleaning the bins, cleaning the sign?**

### Ways to contact us.....

Next Kettleburgh Café  
4th January 2008 + other dates as above

Village Breakfast  
20th January 2008

Any Trustee by phone or email

On the web

[www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk)