

Neighbourhood Watch News

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Break-in at stables

A BURGLARY took place at New House Lane during the night of 1 July, police report.

Offenders entered the horse fields and stable area via a bridle-path and stole a caravan — a white Compass Illusion touring five berth caravan — and a green Williams Horse-Box, registration number: LA06FPU.

Entry was gained into the stable and a petrol driven generator and a strimmer/brush cutter with petrol engine were also stolen.

Unlocked door warning

AN OFFENDER recently walked through an unlocked front door and stole a Crystal Xbox in Nunnery Fields, Canterbury. Neighbourhood Watch advises all residents to be vigilant regarding open and unlocked doors during the summer months.



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Tracey and Marion pull it off again

FIRST OF ALL they arranged for the sun to shine (very clever, that), then they weaved some more magic and brought people from far and wide to the hall in large numbers for the second ever Hilltop Summer Fete (well, some came from as far as Chartham and even a couple from Stowting).

Organisers Tracey Smith and Marion Sackett aimed to provide traditional village fare and they certainly succeeded with tea and cakes, strawberries and cream, brass band music, a coconut shy and good old British bunting.

There was also a hot dog stall, plants, face-painting, a raffle, tombolas for adults and children, and the obligatory White Elephant. But perhaps the most popular addition this year — at least as far as the children were concerned — was the chocolate fountain with marshmallows and fruit to dip in it. Yummy. (The mummies liked it too).

The event was great fun and raised a fabulous £568.27.

Tracey and Marion would like to thank all those who helped and all of you who came along and joined in. The super stallholders were: Carole Davies, Betty Wallis, Jo Dawkins, Maureen Hillman, Chris Bates, Ali Carpenter, Sarah Guest, Lettie Hart, Louise Richardson, Cheryl Ives, Anna Roche, Becky Hart, Fiona Roche, Jacob Twyman, John Carpenter, Julian Hart, Mike Hart, Dave Sackett and Dave Smith. Thanks, too, to the men who set up the gazebos and sound—Dave, Dave, Colin Smith and Terry Maple.

Boule players roll on down

A GROUP of residents are getting the boule pitch ready in the back garden of the hall so that they can have a few friendly games over the summer.

If anyone is interested in joining them for game, or is able to help get the pitch back in to shape, please contact Mike Hart on 01227 765 579, or at 52 New House Lane.



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