

## SHURDINGTON

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

- Sadly because of the inclement weather and the Met forecast for this weekend, the Scouts Air Camp in Defford has had to be postponed to a later date. Maybe October or in the spring. That is if an Indian summer decides to descend upon us.
- Holidays are over and schools, Preschool, Scouts and other organisations are back for their new term. Preschool will be opening their doors 5 days a week from Monday and I had the pleasure of meeting Naomi, one of their new tutors. The new team have been busy preparing the Millennium hall all last week and getting used to the routine and equipment at their disposal.
- Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are starting their meetings on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Beavers start at 5.30pm, Cubs at 6pm, Scouts and Explorers at 7.30pm. Please direct any queries to my e-mail address paulcg @ tesco.net or mobile number 07770 480272. The subscription fee for this term remains the same at £30 from now till Christmas. Members kindly pay as soon as possible by cheque made out to Shurdington Scouts.
- Decorators have been busy working in the Social Centre. Mr Acton and crew have now finished decorating the Millennium Hall and have started work on the Link Room.
- In the meantime a local company has been busy helping to improve the acoustics in the Century Hall, and heavy curtaining in the corners of the hall seem to be paying dividends.
- The next event being organised by the Evening Fellowship is a Social Evening on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm to 9pm. I believe they are waiting for ideas for the type of social event to be held.
- The Social Centre is busy this weekend with a party today and both halls hired out for separate parties tomorrow.
- Monday at 7pm is the local Parish Council meeting being held in the Link Room. Parishioners may attend and there will be an opportunity to comment or ask questions halfway through the meeting.
- Atherton House residents are having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Century Hall. If you have anything to donate please contact Sharon, warden at Atherton.

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