

# SLADE AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter

August 2014



**THANK YOU!**



Thank you very much for joining us at the big lunch on Sunday 1st June. We hope you all had fun and were able to meet other residents from around the Slade. It was great to see so many of you there!

It was an afternoon of food, drink, games and crafts – not to mention the £89.04 raised for Hospice in the Weald! **Thank you ALL so much!**

There are loads more pictures from the day on the website at:

[www.slade-tonbridge.co.uk](http://www.slade-tonbridge.co.uk)

As well as on page 4 of this newsletter. Have a look and let us know if you have photos you'd like to add.

Can't wait for next year! First Sunday in June.



**CONTACT US** on [big\\_lunch@slade-tonbridge.co.uk](mailto:big_lunch@slade-tonbridge.co.uk) or [sara1@slade-tonbridge.co.uk](mailto:sara1@slade-tonbridge.co.uk) if you would to get involved in next year's event or another charity social event such as coffee mornings.

# FREE NOTICEBOARD USE!

SARA has 2 noticeboards – one by the School & a new one in Annison Street.

Pop your notice round to Jackie Davies at 2 The Avenue (house with a beech hedge) with your name, address & phone number on the back. Rules are on the boards.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE SLADE?

### CYPRIENNE

From July 26th at Oast Theatre

Slade Artist RAY PADAIN exhibits at Gorgeous George

Fun run every Saturday in the Sportsground from 9am

**HALLOWEEN COMPETITION**  
31<sup>st</sup> October

### Lowering speed limits

SARA are looking to making a proposal to KCC to reduce the speed limit in the Slade Area from 30mph to 20mph.



This follows, in part, the increase in young families moving into the area, the increase in cars, and also the pending increase in pupil numbers at Slade primary school.

If you have any comments (both for or against) this proposal, we'd be pleased to hear from you.

Contact us at [sara1@slade-tonbridge.co.uk](mailto:sara1@slade-tonbridge.co.uk)

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**Around 40 SARA members attended our Annual General meeting on 1 May in its new venue at Slade School. The new format gave us more time for a lively discussion of local issues and to enjoy the excellent buffet prepared by our multi-talented Secretary, Helen Harrison.**

**We'd love to see even more of you there next year so keep an eye open for the date.**

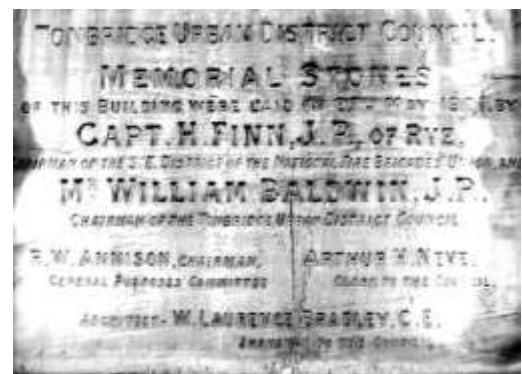
## **Fosse Area Development**

Still nothing much doing on the site but the developer is as keen as ever to build a commercial car park there as soon as possible. The housing remains a more distant prospect, however. Latest details in Newsletter Extra.

Kent County Council has taken some notice of our worries about the traffic problems outside Slade School. See Newsletter Extra for further details



Some of you will have noticed that the old Fire Station is up for sale. This is an important building in the development of the area and we are forming an action group to try and protect it. If you would like to be involved or contribute in any way – large or small – please get in touch with any of the contact points on page 2.



**Last Call for membership. If you'd like to join or renew your SARA membership please contact your street rep or any committee member.**



There are lots more photos of the Big Lunch and we'd love you to upload your own. Please click [here](http://slade-tonbridge.co.uk/big-lunch-2014) or go to <http://slade-tonbridge.co.uk/big-lunch-2014>