**EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE AGM 2016**

Our ‘One Day Fun Day’ in April at the Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary was a great success and much ‘fun’ was had by all. Following on from this success we are hoping to hold a four day Junior Golden Jubilee Summer Camp in 2017 as part of our Golden Jubilee year celebrations. This will again be at the Island Farm Sanctuary and during the first week of the school holidays, ie 31st July to 3rd August. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending or coming to help, as unless there is sufficient interest it will not be worth doing. More details will be in the Juniors section of Bray Talk.

I am delighted to report a marvellous 20 people have taken their DBS awards this year - well done to everyone. They are:

Jessica Barnett, Aimee Teale, Harley Teale - Introductory

Gaynor Fricker, Julie Lovesey, Tessa Farthing, Jane Brind, Carole Travell, Diana Dunstan, Denise Hewett - Bronze

Christine Hordley, Jacqueline Cleaver, Heather King, Dizzie Maltin, Joanne Parrett, Jo Cox, Jane Lewis - Silver

Trudy Affleck, Maureen Thorne, Clare Strang - Gold

Congratulations to Jessica Greenaway on winning the Barnabas Trophy for 2016.

Do you know of a young person (aged 12 to 18 years old) who you think deserves recognition for all their hard work and dedication to donkeys? If so please nominate them for next year. Nominations should be made in writing to me, by the end of September 2017.

We are always looking for new members to join the Committee, would you be interested? New people bring new ideas and new perspectives which are always welcome. Please let myself or Carol Morse know if you would like to join us.

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