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Editor's Comment

Let's hope the glorious weather is here to stay, especially for all the July local outdoor events.

We all went along to Ditchling Fair (see p.14) for the first time and had a wonderful day. It had a real community spirit and non-stop entertainment. Congratulations to the organisers – your hard work definitely paid off.

Don't forget St Lawrence Fair, Hassocks Infant School Summer Fayre, Proms in the Park and RSPCA open day... to name a few.

Instead of the usual 'Book Review' by Hassocks Book Club, Claire Elford has asked some of the Club's children (aged 7-13) to review their favourite books. A great way to keep the children entertained in the long summer holidays.

Mary Coldman has written a very interesting article about the 'Pauline Thaw Centre'. Pauline worked so hard to make the Age Concern Day Centre what it is today. This inspiring, go-getting lady died in April this year and will be sadly missed.

I was pleased to hear that Sheba, the 'Dog of the Month' (see p.22), has finally found a safe and happy home in Sussex. This month we are featuring a 'Cat of the Month'. I hope this handsome cat will also find a loving home.

In this issue we have a special centre pull-out section featuring many of the shops on Hurstpierpoint high street. This is a truly beautiful village, full of character with welcoming shop owners. Even if you don't live there, it is certainly worth a visit.

Please support your local shops – they are such an important part of village life.

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Connie Booth