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Clickety - Chick ! Ex Zombeat & Fredburg Mayor Pro Tem Graham Pearson Celebrates 66th Birthday Today ! All the Best, Like !

Bingo callers all over the North East of England were giving it serious "CONGRATULATIONS" today because much-loved musical child of County Durham, Graham ('Chick') Pearson has now hit the magical 'clickety-click - Sixty-Six' in birthday years! Pearson, who for some years has been resident in Fredericksburg, Texas, is a renowned musician, and six years ago was recruited by the legendary Zombeats, much to the envy of other aspiring guitarists. This arrangement did not ultimately work out however, and Graham subsequently joined 'The Power Section' in Fredericksburg where he is currently very happy.

Like all great rock musicians, Pearson has been through many phases of cultural development, each with it's own difficulties: the Orange Tab Collar era, the Lonely Years of 'just me and my Heineken', the 'Bad Hair Years' where over-consumption of growth hormone & other substances led to dubious barnets, though the EPO did enable him to play faster and for longer.

At home in Fredericksburg, Pearson was relaxed and clearly happy with his band accomplishments. : "Being invited to join the Zombeats was the pinnacle of achievement for me. It's true that in the final analysis I couldn't handle the pressure - the incessant deliveries of chicken legs, party hedgehogs and chip butties, but musically, just to get the intro to 'I Can't Let Go' consistently spot on for 5 years was all I needed to do to prove myself".

An old schoolmate of Graham told the Gazette "I've known him since he was legs eleven. When he was never-been-kissed he got 15 GCSO's at Stockton Grammar School, and acquired a degree from Nottingham University when he was two little ducks, finally leaving academia for the USA when he was half a crown. At clickety-click he's still looking pretty good, though I am a little concerned about some of the urinary habits he seems to have acquired since reaching pensionable age. We advise guarding your coffee carefully".

Graham told the Gazette "I'm really happy to reach this grand old age, right at the time my vocal talent is reaching it's peak, as this is just what The Power Section needs. I'm equally happy in my career as a Councilman and get along to meetings whenever I can remember when and where they are."

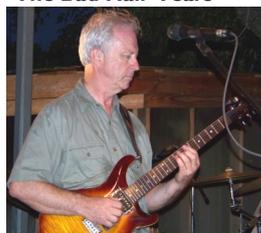
And the Gazette says: GOOD LUCK. LONG MAY IT CONTINUE !!



The Lonely Years



The Bad Hair Years



The Good Years

Pearson Public Profile - Selected Quotes :

- "I learnt how to fire people when I myself was sacked as an apprentice window cleaner from Geoff Pocock's business in the 1960's, so I was able to let Graham down gently when it came to a change of line-up for the Zombeats. He could play OK, but simply could not eat and drink enough before, after, and during gigs. When you're paid part in dollars, and part in food, he let the side down, making our contracts difficult to negotiate. He had to go I'm afraid." - Timmo Dunne (Zombeats leader).
- "When I was Mayor of Fredericksburg, and Graham a council member, he peed in my coffee. Of course I was a tad unhappy. However, on the positive side, this helped me to force through the 'Toilets for the Council Chamber' bill in 2014". - Jeryl Hoover
- Recently, I took him to visit an historic geographical site in the UK, where he proceeded to pee on the beach in public view - he showed no embarrassment whatsoever." - Anon
- "Never miss an opportunity" - The Solent Riddler.
- "A gentleman. He always told me that I probably have a nice chuffbox, although I didn't really understand because I've never kept birds myself." - Mrs Marwood

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Phantom Jimmy Riddler !

Management of The Royal Horticultural Society are anxious to interview the well-dressed person in the photo below. His casual fertilization of local beaches in Hampshire has apparently caused the growth of rare grasses, hitherto only found in the USA, in Texas Hill Country. He may be an American, maybe not, but his prolific watering capabilities have certainly made an impact on the British horticultural world. Hampshire Police are also keen to talk to this man.

