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Chairman's Letter

Many thanks to all those that wrote for the magazine this month. We try to theme each edition and the sports emphasis this time has brought out new contributors and local contacts, some of the activities look positively dangerous. Less inspiringly clearing up other peoples litter also gets a few mentions.

Finally a special thank you to Paul who has pulled it all together, while handling his many competing interests!

Richard Jennings

Chairman

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Front Cover: Risborough Rangers Junior Football Club

A note from the Editor

This edition includes a number of sports related articles written by younger members of our community. I am most grateful to all of them, and also to Judith Harper, who is always busy behind the scenes, and who arranged for the articles to be written.

There are also some pieces on other sporting activities - on the new Waddesdon to Aylesbury Parkway cycle route, which may interest those who prefer the safety of two wheels, rather than skis or mountain boards, and Kimble Cricket Club, which is seeking new players.

As you are all aware the Magazine Committee is keen to maintain the variety and quality of the subjects that we include. We can only do this with your help. If you have an interesting story to tell, or have special expertise on, or knowledge of, a subject of local interest or likely to be of interest to our readers please do consider writing an article for the magazine.

I wish all our readers a happy and enjoyable summer.

Paul Couling

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Welcome to the Village

We would like to welcome Annabelle and Iain MacWhinnell who recently moved to Heybote, Ellesborough Road

Notices

Ellesborough 200 Club Winners

March 2018

160	Graeme Finch	£50
47	Liz Wren	£35
81	Mrs Westray	£25

April 2018

71	Julie Hares	£50
41	Wendy Greenway	£35
79	David Simmons	£25

May 2018

128	Mrs Sifleet	£100
51	Mrs L Tizard	£50
164	Mrs Withy	£35
42	Sarah Broom	£25

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Ellesborough Coffee Morning Dates 2018

Ellesborough Coffee Mornings are normally held on the third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Maureen Audsley Room of the village hall at Butlers Cross. Everyone is welcome so please come along.



ELLESBOROUGH PARISH HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Ellesborough Parish Hall Management Committee would like to thank all those people who are members of the 200 Club.

From April 2017 to March 2018:

Total income: £3132
Prize money awarded: £1520

The results of the monthly draws are shown in the Ellesborough Magazine.

All the money raised goes towards the upkeep of the hall and any improvements and refurbishments.

If you have not already done so, please do join this fun way to give the Parish Hall a real boost in income. Please call Val Finch (tel 01296 624950) for more information.

Notices

Macmillan Fundraising 2018

Save the date! Friday 28th September!

I will be hosting another Coffee Morning between 10am and 12.30pm at Bonnybrook Little Kimble.

Please come along if you can.

I am also considering another fundraising Auction. Date tbc.

If you have anything you'd like to offer up for Auction, with all proceeds going to Macmillan, please do let me know by the end of June.

Thank you very much. Julie Needle 01296 612843

CAN YOU HELP?

My name is Caitlin and I am have just turned seventeen. I am learning to drive and hoping to get a car soon so I can practice, but the problem is we don't have any parking outside my house. Does anyone in Chalkshire or Ellesborough Road have a space they would be willing to let me use? I am willing to contribute financially or by taking on domestic chores such as cleaning or babysitting etc.

Please contact me on 07523 867908 or my Mum (Liz) on 07790 751070 if you are able to help.

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Ellesborough Church Teas

The church will be open again for teas every Sunday and Bank Holiday from 2 - 5.30 until the end of September.

Donations of cakes and/or help during these times always very much appreciated. Please contact Liz Norris 01296 615821 if you can help.

Church Teas have become very popular over the years with visitors from far and wide, as well as locally, and are a major source of revenue for the church and greatly assist the PCC in meeting the running costs of the church.

The Tea and Chat ladies meet on the second Wednesday each month 2pm-4pm in Ellesborough Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Flag Days - 2018

Coronation Day	2 nd June
HM the Queen's Official Birthday	9 th June

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Editor

Ellesborough Village Diary

Bell ringing practice every Wednesday evening 8.00 pm at Ellesborough Church
Ellesborough Silver Band every Friday at 8.00 pm in Ellesborough Village Hall
The Ark Coffee Stop every Thursday 10 am - 12 noon at The Ark

June

5	Tuesday	K & E Horticultural Society	20:00	Stewart Hall
6	Wednesday	Kimble & Ellesborough WI	14:00	Stewart Hall
7	Thursday	Wendover Library Reading Group	19:00	Reading Room
13	Wednesday	Tea & Chat	14:00	Village Hall
15	Friday	Village Coffee Morning	10:00	Village Hall

July

1	Sunday	Gardens Open Day	14:00	Tickets and map from Church
1	Sunday	K & E Horticultural Society - Summer Show	14:00 - 16:30	Stewart Hall
4	Wednesday	Kimble & Ellesborough WI	14:00	Stewart Hall
5	Thursday	Wendover Library Reading Group	19:00	Reading Room
11	Wednesday	Tea & Chat	14:00	Village Hall
17	Tuesday	Parish Council Meeting	19:30	Village Hall
20	Friday	Village Coffee Morning	10:00	Village Hall

August

1	Wednesday	Kimble & Ellesborough WI - Garden Meeting	10:30	Homelands Springs Lane
2	Thursday	Wendover Library Reading Group*	19:00	Reading Room
8	Wednesday	Tea & Chat*	14:00	Village Hall
17	Friday	Village Coffee Morning	10:00	Village Hall

September

2	Sunday	K & E Horticultural Society - Autumn Show	14:00 - 16:30	Stewart Hall
4	Tuesday	K & E Horticultural Society	20:00	Stewart Hall
5	Wednesday	Kimble & Ellesborough WI	14:00	Stewart Hall
6	Thursday	Wendover Library Reading Group	19:00	Reading Room
12	Wednesday	Tea & Chat	14:00	Village Hall
18	Tuesday	Parish Council Meeting	19:30	Dunsmore Village Hall
21	Friday	Village Coffee Morning	10:00	Village Hall

* Please check August date/time

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June to August 2018

Sunday 3 rd June	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.45 a.m.	All Age Worship
Sunday 10 th June	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 17 th June	10.45 a.m.	Sung Matins (BCP)
Sunday 24 th June	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 1 st July	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	6.00 p.m.	Patronal Festival Evensong
Sunday 8 th July	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 15 th July	10.45 a.m.	Sung Matins (BCP)
Sunday 22 nd July	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 29 th July	10.00 a.m.	Five United at Butlers Cross Village Hall
Sunday 5 th August	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.45 a.m.	All Age Worship
Sunday 12 th August	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 19 th August	10.45 a.m.	Sung Matins (BCP)
Sunday 26 th August	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion

Holy Communion (BCP) is held at 8 a.m. at All Saints, Little Kimble on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month, and at 9 a.m. on the 5th Sunday of any month.

Further information and access

For further information about Ellesborough Parish Church and for access when the Church is closed contacts are:

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CHRIS ARNOLD 1938-2018

A Tribute from John Hambly

I had the privilege and good fortune to work with Chris during my years of involvement with the parish council. He was an extremely knowledgeable, diligent and effective Parish Clerk, who made a major contribution to the wellbeing of the parish and its residents. You could be sure that if any issues or problems were raised, Chris would be on to them in very short order. He developed a very good rapport with local government departments and as a result was able to get results, where many larger parish and town councils failed.

Occasionally, Chris could appear to be somewhat sharp or abrupt in his manner, but he was actually a very kind and caring individual. At parish council meetings there were times when he would express himself very forcefully on matters that he felt very strongly about, but he never turned them into personal issues. The temperature could raise, but quickly return to quiet normality. He wore his heart on his sleeve.

He had a great sense of humour, which at times bordered on the anarchic. On one occasion he was contacted by a woman who threatened to sue the council because her son was stung by nettles which were just outside the playground fence. Chris's response was to tell the woman to keep her son away from the fence and use a dock leaf!

Chris left some very big shoes to fill when he finally retired as Parish Clerk, and his involvement with many aspects of parish life is still sorely missed. I enjoyed his company on both formal and informal occasions and consider myself very fortunate to have known him.

A Tribute from the Village Hall Committee

CHRIS ARNOLD came to the Ellesborough Parish Hall Management Committee three years ago to bring his financial expertise and knowledge and to help get the accounts in good order which he certainly did. He was fastidious in the detail and was an enthusiastic and eager member of the small Committee which helps with the upkeep and maintenance of such a prominent focal point within the village.

All of the Committee members shall miss him as behind every stern word of authority, there was always an easy smile and a youthful sense of humour. It was good to have him at the helm like an irascible sea Captain as he galvanised us all into getting things done for the good of the Community. He had great enthusiasm to the end and all of the Parish Hall Committee, especially Maureen Audsley in her absence, pay their respects and wish him resting peace.

Where in Ellesborough?



Kimble and Ellesborough Horticultural Society



JUNE MEETING

The Decline of Honey Bees and Solitary Bees

Tuesday 5 June

Dr Michael Keith-Lucas, a retired Plant Scientist from Reading University, is also an expert in bee-keeping and is sure to provide a very interesting insight into these fascinating insects.

SUMMER SHOW

Summer Show at Stewart Hall: 2 00 – 4 30 pm

Sunday 1 July

Come and see some beautiful displays including sweet peas, roses and vegetables and enjoy delicious home-made cakes.

AUTUMN SHOW

Autumn Show at Stewart Hall: 2 00 – 4 30 pm

Sunday 2 September

Come and see some beautiful displays including chrysanthemums and dahlias and vegetables and enjoy delicious home-made cakes.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Floral Demonstration

Tuesday 4 September

Susie Barwick, a floral art judge, will discuss the essentials of preparing your materials for your floral demonstration and demonstrating how to use them. She would also welcome your foliage and flower contributions from your gardens and discuss and demonstrate how you can use them in floral arrangements.

OCTOBER MEETING

Growing for Success - Eating and Showing

Tuesday 2 October

We welcome back John Branham, the chairman of the Midland National Vegetable Society, who will bring in a selection of vegetables from his garden and offer plenty of practical tips.

Our meetings are held at 8 00 pm in Little Kimble's Stewart Hall. Visitors are always welcome free of charge. If you would like more information, please contact Brian Butler at butler@care4free.net or ask any Committee member at one of the meetings. You can also visit our website for further details.

www.bucksvoice.net/kehs

News & Reports

Kimble & Ellesborough W.I.

Kimble and Ellesborough WI meet at Stewart Hall, Station Road, Kimble, on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm. We love to have visitors and everyone is made very welcome. We have a speaker each month and of course there is always plenty of tea!

Joining the WI is a really good experience and a great way to make new friends, there are wonderful opportunities for everyone within the WI. Our Institute offers a £300 bursary every year so that one lucky member can go to our Denman College in Marcham, near Oxford to study something new, whatever she likes. But you have to be in it to win it! Come along and meet us we are known to be an especially friendly group - and it's free to visit.

At the March meeting of Kimble and Ellesborough WI there were beautiful tulips on the President's table reminding us that spring is just around the corner. The President, Liz Malvisi, greeted two new members then gave further details of the forthcoming Group Meeting where the speaker will be Jill Ayres who will talk about the Geology of Monks Risborough. 500 million Years in 45 minutes. Sounds interesting!

The President read a letter she had received from our National Chairman, Lynne Stubbings on behalf of the NFWI Board of Trustees following the recent negative press reports about the WI in the Daily Mail. All members were saddened to read the article based on many factual errors. She had written to the Daily Mail but so far had received no reply or news of any retraction. The WI continues to flourish in its 103rd year with over 222,000 members, 30,000 new member joined last year. Our own WI is well known for its friendly and fun atmosphere; think about joining us, as you see above there is always lots to look forward to and we'd make you very welcome.

After tea our speaker was Cally Foster. After a performance based background Cally pursued a career as a speech and drama specialist. She was the principal of her Bucks based drama studio for over 20 years and traveled the world as an examiner and adjudicator for LAMDA. Her talk was entitled 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Road to Retirement'. She spoke confidently with her highlighted sense of accents and entertained us with poems from A.A. Milne's When We Were Six - and also Christopher Matthew's, Now we are Sixty. She read some powerful Shakespeare and also some wonderful Pam Ayres.

At the April W.I. meeting we received updates on the Annual Council meeting at the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury on 18th April, a visit with a guided tour of St. Paul's Cathedral is arranged for 19th April, the Group Meeting hosted by Monks Risborough W.I. is on 25th April, and we look forward to our visit to Chenies Manor to see the tulips on 9th May. An outing is also being arranged to Chavenage, a privately owned Elizabethan Manor House currently used as Trenwith for the filming of Poldark.

After a nice cup of tea with very nice hot cross buns - our speaker [Mr. Sirot-Smith] was introduced as Laurence Washington, Lord of the Manor of Sulgrave and Suchbury. He appeared in full Elizabethan costume, [complete with cod

piece] and told the story of his ancestors. We learned the remarkable history of the Washington family which included the first President of the United States of America, George Washington. Interestingly the Washington family's coat of arms showing stars and stripes, is said to have influenced the design of the American flag. It can be seen over the entrance to the Manor.

At the May meeting Maggie Kaye reported on the recent Icknield Group meeting which was very interesting as it concerned the geology of our local area. We also heard about Margaret Couling's visit to the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre as our delegate at the Annual Council Meeting of the Bucks. Federation of WI's. She told us about the wonderful speakers she and other WI members had enjoyed including The High Sheriff of Bucks, Professor Ruth Yarwell who was responsible for raising Wycombe College to University status, and Martin McElhatton who was representing Wheelpower, [British Wheelchair Sports]. He invited us to Stoke Mandeville to see the Paralympic sports facilities. Dr. Natalie Weldon from the University of Portsmouth spoke about all the plastic in the sea and what we could do to help this awful problem, we should all be keen to help the environment, she said.

After lunch, the final speaker of the day was Christine Walkden, who told us her amazing story. She started gardening at 9 years old, tending all her neighbours' front gardens, at 11 years old she had her first allotment and was selling vegetables to her neighbours and her school teachers. She hated school and played truant as often as possible, because by the time she left school she had 9 allotments. She spoke in a most entertaining way for over an hour - without notes.

The May meeting is always an important meeting for WI, it is our resolution meeting where we discuss our campaign for the coming year. It is 100 years since the first WI campaign on the provision of a sufficient supply of convenient and sanitary State aided housing. Over the 100 years since then the WI have passed over 400 resolutions and have achieved change on hundreds of issues that affect women and their communities across the world. This year our resolution is MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS as much as physical health. The WI urges everyone to recognise the importance of parity between mental health

Kimble & Ellesborough W.I. (continued)

and physical health and to take action to make it as acceptable to talk about mental health issues as much as physical health issues, and to lobby government for better support for mental illness. Mental illness can affect any sector of society and the WI are concerned that there is still a stigma around talking about this illness. The WI will work to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health by learning about the issues and discussing it openly in the community. Each year around one in four people will experience a mental health problem and almost all will face discrimination from friends, family and colleagues which can worsen the problem and delay or impede their getting help and treatment and eventual recovery. It is estimated that one in ten young people are affected by mental health conditions such as depression, self-harming and eating

disorders. A WI campaign could help to extend the reach of mental health awareness and encourage more people to seek help.

It's not all jam and Jerusalem at WI - or indeed tea and cake.

During the afternoon we had a Royal Wedding Quiz, it wasn't easy but was a lot of fun. There were chocolates for the winning team. At the end of the meeting it was decided to hold a coffee morning for Mr. McElhatton to raise money for Wheelpower, and to invite him to come along and talk to all our members about wheelchair sports. We even offered to have it in a member's home - in her absence!

Local Travel Agent Tops the Canadian Charts!



Sarah Watson from Travel Impressions in Tring has been recognised by Destination Canada as one of the top eight Canadian Specialist travel agents in the country! The qualification process recognised her experience, knowledge, promotion of Canada and sales figures.

Sarah has been a Canadian specialist since 2001 and is very passionate about one of her favourite countries. 'What I love about Canada is the diversity of the scenery and cultures you can experience. The best thing is the wonderful people who love to show their fabulous country to visitors. It truly is a destination with something for everyone!'

Sarah will be visiting Canada again in June to experience The Ocean train from Montreal to Halifax. It is the oldest continuously operated passenger train in North America. The route follows the coastline of the St Lawrence River before turning inland to cross New Brunswick to Moncton and finally onwards across Nova Scotia to Halifax. You will be able to read about her trip in her Blog later this year.

If you, any of your family or friends are planning to visit Canada, you may find her previous Blogs on our website helpful www.travelimpressions.co.uk. Please give Sarah a call on 01442 890265 to discuss your plans.



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Gardening in Ellesborough

Notes from an occasional diary

The long drawn out winter has given way to a spring of non-stop surprises. Cold spells as the 'Beast from the East' which blasted the garden at one end of a week gave way to a record breaking heat wave from the Azores at the end of the next week. And variations on that theme were repeated more than once. Fortunately, unlike last year, so far no late frosts. Right now, two weeks before the official end of spring, it is full on glorious summer. Goodness knows what is to follow. A blasting hot summer or an intermittent dripping wet version? About as uncertain as the Brexit negotiations.

Weeks in which plant growth seemed to be held back in suspense suddenly and gloriously explodes with all sorts of flowering and blossom coming all at once. One minute early flowering plants such as daffodils are struggling to put on a show than they are overtaken by later flowering varieties; then just a quickly they are all over. At times it has been a wonderful kaleidoscope of colours all evolving and merging, coming out and dying back on a daily basis. Backing it all are the stunning mixed early greens of trees and shrubs opening from buds to full leaf. Looking out from the conservatory it is almost like a speeded up video show. So the gardeners old 'you should have seen those tulips or whatever last week' is more like 'you should have seen them yesterday'. Back in February we were full of optimism and thought we were quite well on top of seasonal work but gradually as the wet, cold conditions dragged on so we fell further behind. The Head Gardener (HG) needs to be at least partially in control of events and the frustration of getting held up for prolonged periods is not a good thing for health and temperament. As the dates for the first group of visitors looms up, every opportunity, when it is not actually raining hard, is taken up with weeding, seeding, transplanting, pruning, compost spreading etc. Some early sowing of vegetables, peas and beans, failed. The general consensus seems to be that in late April we were at least two weeks later in weather conditions than in recent years, no doubt we are now catching up fast.

Fortunately all has gone quite well in the greenhouse, we do not seem to have had any major over-winter loses. It gets decidedly crowded with trays of annuals being brought on for the Kimble and Ellesborough Horticultural Society annual plant sale, which incidentally was a great success this year, as well as the HG's plants for the summer succession planting. The wildly fluctuating temperatures has meant sometimes having to put heat back on with the threat of overnight close to freezing conditions and then putting the shades up to protect from the soaring full sun. Those wonderful Victorian glasshouses with their heating boilers, great ventilation and watering systems and huge organically heated beds certainly had a lot going for them. They needed an army of gardeners to operate them of course but there are some fully automated versions nowadays, though I doubt the HG will be tempted so long as there is an undergardener on hand; though going away for a day or so at this vulnerable time of the year is something of a trauma if it is likely to be too hot or too cold.

So coming up is the summer and so much to look forward to. Lazy days in the sun? Not much chance but lots of enjoyable days as we move through the gardening year. On the horizon are the lovely gardens open near the church on Sunday 1st July (see advertisement) which was such a success three years ago. Not to be missed.

TY May 2018



YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU - PLEASE JOIN OUR LITTER PICK!

PLEASE HELP VOUNTEER TO PICK UP LITTER IN
AND AROUND OUR VILLAGE

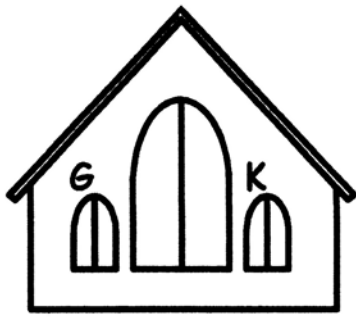
DATE: SUNDAY 8TH JULY

TIME: 11:30

LOCATION: BUTLERS CROSS VILLAGE HALL

We are looking for volunteers to come to help pick litter for a few hours. Accompanied children are welcomed. Please ensure you wear suitable clothes and footwear and bring gloves. Litter pickers and bags will be provided. For any further information, please contact Judith Harper on 01296 622033 or Janette West on 01296 696688.

This event is supported by Ellesborough Parish Council and Wycombe District Council.



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School News

June 2018

Towards the end of last term we celebrated Easter with a special service, held at the school, followed by the Easter Fayre. Lots of fun was had by all and we were extremely impressed with the creativity demonstrated by the children in designing their own Easter Bonnets. We had a special parade to show them off and local artist Sally Prendergast had the difficult task of choosing the winners. Thank you to everyone who was involved. The Fayre raised a fantastic £660, which has now been used to buy additional resources for our children.

Sport Relief - Well done to all children who completed their sponsored mile around the school grounds in aid of Sport Relief. It was a really fun week and some of the children enjoyed it so much that they decided to keep going and run much further than the planned one mile! We raised an amazing £721.53 for the charity.

Despite being a small school we are very fortunate to be able to offer the children lots of sporting competitions throughout the year. Children from Year 1 and Year 2 represented Great Kimble at a tennis competition at Princes Risborough and we were very proud of the sportsmanship and skills they displayed. It was wonderful to watch them all play outside and they were overjoyed to come away with second place against six other local primary schools.

Mix 96 - At the end of the Easter term we welcomed our local radio station, Mix 96, into school to record a special feature called 'Small Talk' with some of our Year 2 children. Part of this feature was broadcast on their Breakfast Show at 7.50 a.m. and on Drivetime at 3:20 p.m. during the week commencing 30th April. The second part will be broadcast at the same times during the week beginning 2nd July. It's lovely to listen to and, if you so wish, there is a 'listen again' option at the end of the week through a podcast on their website at www.mix96.co.uk. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have loved listening to each other on the radio.

New Website - We are extremely excited to announce our new school website is now live: www.greatkimbleschool.co.uk. We hope it will provide you with all the information you require and we would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Hodgkinson (School Governor) who has dedicated an extraordinary amount of time uploading content and ensuring our new website is as user friendly as possible. Information will continue to be added this term.

Learning Outside the Classroom - As we are now fully into Spring, the children have been busy in our school garden, sowing flower seeds and planting vegetables. They had a great time developing their gardening skills and we look forward to watching our garden develop over the term.

Christian Values - Our Christian Value for this half term has been 'Love' and the children have been thinking about how they can demonstrate this at school and at home. We have been looking at how to show our appreciation for the world around us and love our local area. The children have had lots of great ideas and al-

ready this term we have completed a litter pick in the local area and made biscuits for the residents of Church Lane and Bridge Street.

Expansion to KS2 - As you are all aware, we were granted planning permission in March. We are still working towards our new build being complete by September 2019 and have a meeting planned with Bucks County Council in May to discuss the next stages of the process. Updates will be given in our weekly newsletter once we have more information.

Wednesday Worship - We are excited that the work at St Nicholas' Church has nearly finished and it was wonderful to see all the children and parents attending our first Wednesday Worship in early May. Many comments were made on how fabulous it looked and we can't wait to start using this special space more frequently.

Annual Events - We are looking forward to our annual Maypole and Country Dancing event on the school playground, as well as Sports Day at the Kimble cricket ground. Our largest event is always the Summer Fayre, which is being held on **Saturday 14th July from 12-3pm**. We know that many families of 'past' pupils support this special day and we hope you will be able to join us.

From us all at Great Kimble School, we wish you a very happy summer.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 14th JULY

12-3PM



Dunsmore News

Waiting for Summer in Dunsmore

We're ready for summer atop this Chiltern hill! And we have the events planned to celebrate it in style. But, first, a quick recap since last issue. **Village Cleanup Day** was postponed due to terrifically inclement weather, but in late March, our hardy volunteers (also known as the Care Team) did the job. Hedgerows were cleared of OPR (other people's rubbish), signs were cleaned, and myriad other jobs undertaken. Spring could come whenever it chose: we were ready for it.

Was that Spring or Summer in April? What a tease. Unfortunately the chilling rains decided to put a slight damper on our **Group Walk** on 15 April. The hearty band of walkers, led by Chris Minchell and Alice Wiggins took us through the woods (and the mud, no avoiding that) for an hour or so and back safely to the Village Hall. Bacon sandwiches and hot drinks were waiting. And so was a large spread of plants, to be sold to locals and visitors alike. In fact, so many specimens were offered that the remainder were available alongside the first Cream Tea (see Church of the Resurrection for more information on these). Raising money for the church and the DVHA are important parts of villagers' support for our hilltop community. As we go to press, plans are shaping up for **A Right Royal Wine Tasting**, with Majestic Wine Warehouse, on 18 May. This pre-Royal Wedding event looked to be a sell-out. Wines we suspect might be favoured by Harry – from Europe – will be



compared with offerings from Meghan's side of The Pond. Will we like the American selection over the Old World bottles? We'll take a tally and see which **we** prefer.

The big summer event is the **Midsummer Party** at Springfield, graciously hosted by David and Vanessa Havard. On Saturday evening, 23 June, at 6 p.m., canopies will be ready to receive villagers and their families for a night of posh picnics and a bit of bubbly (supplied by attendees, of course), live music, Chiltern Beechwood Ale on tap, a raffle and lots of camaraderie. There may be spare places at publication, but check to reserve your space SOON. Booking, at £5 per person (under-16s free), is essential. Ring Vanessa Havard on 622335 or email dvhachairman@gmail.com to reserve your place. Come and join your friends and neighbours for an evening of fun. (And cross your fingers for great weather!)

On Sunday 19 August, the DVHA will hold an **Afternoon Tea on the Green**. More information will be forthcoming, but helpers and bakers will be warmly welcomed. Keep this afternoon free and enjoy another round of cake and tea. Judging of our **Sunflower Growing Competition** will also take place on this date. Full details will be circulated soon, so you'll have plenty of time to nurture a seedling to its full stature!

If you haven't already put these future dates on your calendar, please do so now!

Saturday 20 October	AGM with cheese and wine
Saturday 17 November	Quiz Night
Friday 21 December	Winter Warmer

Church of the Resurrection, Dunsmore

On May 13th we had a service of songs of praise at which our new altar frontal was dedicated. The frontal was made by one of our talented villagers using some exquisite embroideries which were sewn many years ago by a lady named Ritchie, and recently donated to the church by her niece, Ros. It was a lovely service attended by several of Ritchie's relatives as well as many villagers. The frontal is very beautiful and fits in perfectly with our little country church. Please take the time to have a close look at it when you come up to our cream teas or to a service.

By the time you are reading this article we will have had the first of our cream teas this year. For more delicious homemade cakes and scones come to the remaining two on June 24th and July 15th. Please note that this year we are starting the teas at 2.30pm and finishing at 5.00pm. These teas are a major source of income for us and we would like to thank all those who come and support us and all those who provide the cakes and help on the day.

The next service will be our Harvest Festival on Sunday, 30th September which will be followed by a Harvest Supper in the village hall.

THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Cream Teas



Truly Scrumptious Cream Teas with Homemade Cakes & Scones! Free refills of tea & coffee
Do come along and join us and enjoy our friendly Chiltern Village—all welcome

2.30—5.00pm

Sunday, 24th June 2018

Sunday, 15th July 2018

Proceeds go to the maintenance of our lovely village church



Annual Mixed Netball Tournament

Hosted by the Wendover Sparrowhawks



SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, 11AM

John Colet Tennis Courts

£50 per team

Featuring:

BAR

BBQ

BAKE SALE

RAFFLE

STAR SHOOTER



FOR MORE INFO:

wendoverladiesnetball@hotmail.com



ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



ELLESBOROUGH

SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2018

2 - 5 PM

**COME AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON VISITING 5
BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, ALL NEAR THE CHURCH**

CREAM TEAS SERVED IN THE CHURCH

THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON

MUSIC FROM THE GILLYBILLIES

2 - 5 PM

**FOLLOWED BY CHORAL EVENSONG IN THE CHURCH
AT 6 PM**

**TICKETS/MAPS AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH ON
THE DAY FROM 1.30PM**





UNIQUE NEW RESTAURANT OPENING IN SAUNDERTON, BUCKS

The Grange, opened by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, will serve wholesome and delicious meals, drinks and snacks in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere, nestled in the beautiful Chiltern Hills, with all profits supporting the charity's life-changing work

A new restaurant, which mixes colourful and fresh cuisine with traditional British favourites, is opening at The Grange in Saunderton, Buckinghamshire, the home of national charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, on Saturday 26 May 2018.

The Grange is a family-friendly, dog-friendly and highly accessible restaurant for those with deafness or hearing loss and those without. Nestled in the beautiful Chiltern Hills, the restaurant is spacious, bright, elegant yet relaxed, and has been designed with acoustics and accessibility in mind, with state of the art design to enhance customers' listening experience while dining.

The restaurant will begin by serving food during the day, with plans to extend to early evening service later this summer and will offer a delicious and healthy menu of freshly prepared dishes prepared by a team of experienced chefs – from the unique to old favourites.

Visitors can drop in for breakfast, where dishes include 'Posh Toast' of grilled sourdough topped with a delicious choice of fillings, a full English breakfast, freshly grilled sweet or savoury waffles, or simply a freshly prepared bacon or sausage sandwich. Lunch offers the choice of a range of delicious and nutritious salads with protein boosts, tasty paninis and simple sandwiches. For those who wish to enjoy something more substantial, a range of seasonal favourites are available, such as Cornish fish pie, West Country braised lamb shoulder, and a tempting vegetarian chilli, garlic and tomato linguini. The Sparkling Afternoon Tea offers a taste of luxury – with or without Prosecco, or diners can opt for a light-bite, freshly roast coffee or mouth-watering cake.

The Grange has a host of child-friendly features, including our Little Pups menu and a milk-warming station for babies, making it the ideal destination for families. Being the home of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, there is a warm welcome to four-legged friends inside the restaurant, with ample seating outside too. The Grange will perfectly suit parents on the school run, walkers and cyclists looking to refuel before or after a local countryside walk, local office workers heading out for lunch, as well as more mature visitors who wish to while away an afternoon in a beautiful setting.

The Grange also features a gift shop where visitors will find a range of original gifts, and a dedicated Hearing Hub, run by Hearing Link, which offers useful products, information and advice for visitors on how to better manage their hearing. Every penny of profit from The Grange restaurant and gift shop supports Hearing Dogs for Deaf People's life-changing work of training dogs that change the lives of deaf people.

Regular opening times will be from Monday to Saturday, 9am to 4pm, and Sunday 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Breakfast times are 9am to 11.30am, lunch is served 12pm to 2pm and Sunday lunch is served 12pm to 3pm.

Early evening openings on a Thursday and Friday are due to begin later this summer.

The Grange is easy to reach, located on Haw Lane, Saunderton, Princes Risborough, HP27 9NS. Ample parking and free Wi-Fi is available at the venue. For further information on launch week celebrations, menus and bookings please visit www.thegrangesaunderton.org.uk.

Girls' Football



I started playing football when I was 8 for the first Risborough Rangers girl's team and I haven't stopped playing there since. I'm now playing in the U18 ladies Risborough Rangers team, and there are still 4 of us in the team who have played in every season for the last 8 years. We may not have always been the best team in terms of placement in leagues, but that is the least important thing for our team when it comes to football. Our team is not so much a team as a group of friends who all love football. We train every Tuesday and during the season we have matches almost every Saturday morning. Football is a great sport for anyone who likes being outdoors and working as a team, and it's also a great stress-relief.

Mia Gilbert

Mono Skiing



Have you tried mono skiing which is water skiing on one ski being pulled behind a speed boat at about 30mph. Beginners start skiing on two skis and then learn to drop one and then better skiers can get pulled straight out of the water on one ski. Turns are made by moving your bodyweight from one side of the ski to the other and it's exciting and needs a lot of balance to cross the wake from the boat. Slalom is skiing round buoys set out on a course which is hard to do as the timing is important and it's a race so you need to be as fast as possible. It's easier to ski on flat water in a lake but mono skiing in the sea is good fun except the water feels really hard when you fall in at speed and it's not like splashing into a swimming pool. The best thing is to try not to fall in at all!

Joe Hick

Mountain Boarding



Has anyone heard of mountain boarding? If not then read this.

Mountain boarding, also known as All Terrain Boarding, was developed as a way of snowboarders training during their off season. It was invented by a man called James Stanley in the 1900s who went to Switzerland but couldn't ski as there wasn't any snow.

A mountain board consist of different parts (deck, trucks, wheels, hubs and bindings) for those of you who cannot picture this, it is effectively a big skate board with big wheels that can go off road. Most riders wear a crash helmet

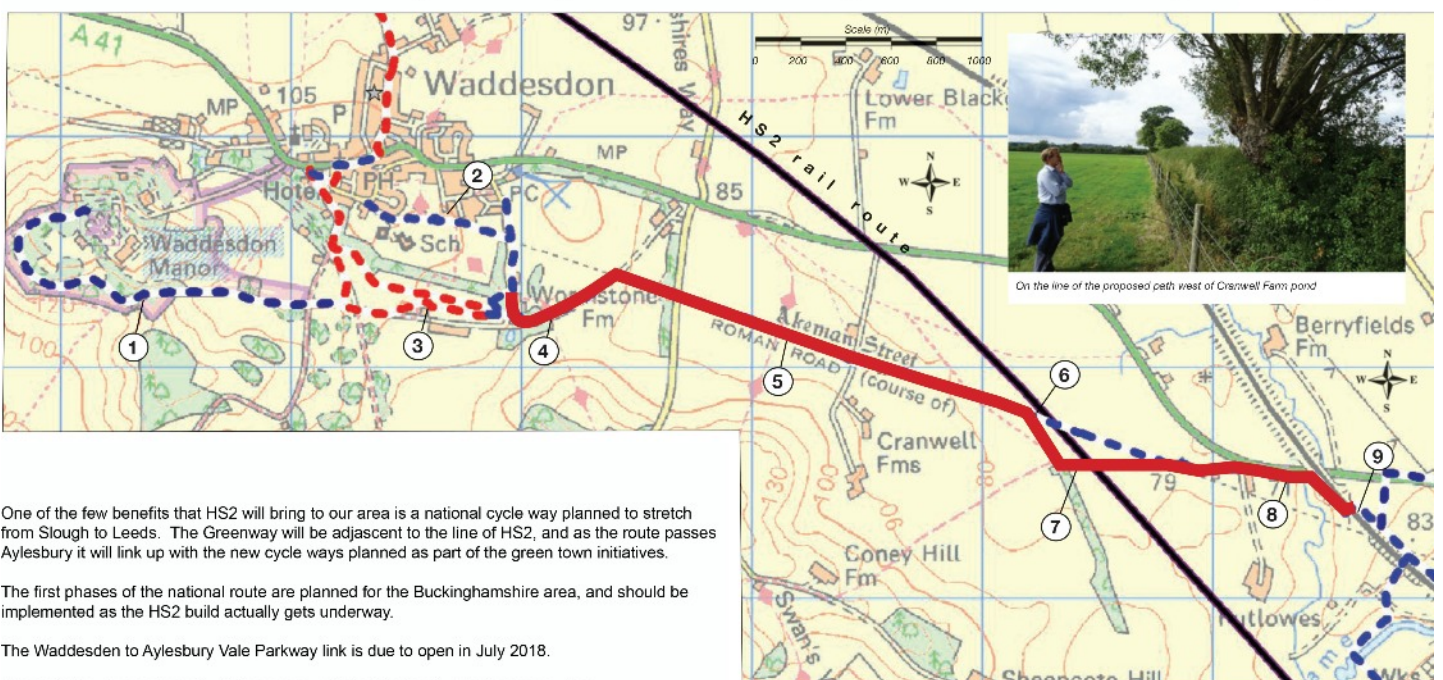
and usually knee and wrist protectors, as depending on how steep the hill is you can travel quite fast. It's important to learn how to stop, by bending right down and sweeping round sideways (or you can just fall off).

Mountain boarding has developed so much over time and there are now special board parks which have different lines for the different disciplines. There are three main disciplines; freestyle, boarder cross and downhill. ATBA is an organization that provides competitions and events for riders of all the disciplines

We are lucky enough to be living in an area surrounded by rolling hills and country side which means there are lots of places for mountain boarding and they are all accessible for all levels. Wendover Woods is a good place to learn. If you are interested in the sport there are many different places to learn more about it and even join a club.

Sam Hick

Waddesden to Aylesbury Vale Parkway Station - New Cycle Way



One of the few benefits that HS2 will bring to our area is a national cycle way planned to stretch from Slough to Leeds. The Greenway will be adjacent to the line of HS2, and as the route passes Aylesbury it will link up with the new cycle ways planned as part of the green town initiatives.

The first phases of the national route are planned for the Buckinghamshire area, and should be implemented as the HS2 build actually gets underway.

The Waddesden to Aylesbury Vale Parkway link is due to open in July 2018.

The route is very scenic and will be an easy ride for the family on a tarmac surface.

Richard Jennings

Skiing



For many years I've been lucky enough to be able to go skiing in the French Alps in an area called the Portes du Soleil. It's an incredible place to be and I feel very fortunate to have been going there for around 10 years. This year I was lucky enough to go there twice, the first time was a week before Christmas, when often the conditions can vary. However, this year we were incredibly lucky as the snow was brilliant and we were able to have 4 of the best skiing I've ever had. Following this the snow then found its way over the channel and we had a little dumping here in Bucks.

The second time I went was over Easter by which time the snow is often running out and some of the runs can be a bit more 'agricultural'. But this Easter the snow was plentiful and we were able to ski pretty much everywhere and the conditions varied from warm sunshine to a snow storm but it was great fun and a thoroughly enjoyable time. Easter skiing is not nearly as popular as other times and you can have lovely conditions so if it's the sort of thing that sounds fun to you I'd really recommend it. It's exhilarating and very exciting and also is good for fitness and strength, I really love it and think it's one of the best activities in the world.

Sam Gilbert

St Nicholas, Great Kimble - Re-ordering Project - Progress Report



A view of the nave showing the new flooring, pews and chairs, and the font in its new position

The Project is near to completion, the one major outstanding task to be completed is connection of the drains to the public sewage system. For unavoidable reasons this will require closure of the main road for a short period, and cannot be completed for a further two months. Internally the work is nearly complete and the church is now being used for Sunday services. The new facilities which are a key feature of the project, internal toilet, servery, and screened storage areas are installed but cannot be used until the drainage and water connections are completed. It is envisaged that Great Kimble C of E School will start to use the church on a regular basis for curriculum activities from the commencement of the new school year in September.

We are pleased to be able to report that the work undertaken by the contractor and sub-contractors has been carried out to a very high standard as will be apparent from the photographs above and below.

A Celebration Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday 3rd June. The service will be conducted by the Bishop of Buckingham, the Rt. Revd Alan Wilson.

Article and photographs by the Editor



The font has been moved to a more convenient position leaving the central area of the floor clear for school and community use.



The restored font in its new position with smaller plinth (cut from the original).



The new servery with movable section; when not in use everything is concealed below the top surfaces.



The Church Door now restored



Another useful new facility



The new screen for the storage area



ART AT ST DUNSTAN'S

'Bucks Art Weeks' at St Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough.

Nine artists & makers showing paintings, illuminations, print-making, photography, paper sculpture, turned vessels, mosaics, ceramics & jewellery.

Photos and more info at www.artatstdunstans.blogspot.com.

A commission on all sales goes to church funds.

Home-baked cakes & drinks throughout show. Cream teas weekend afternoons.

**Saturday 16 - Sunday 24 June
Weekdays & Saturdays 10 - 5, Sundays 12 - 5**

St Dunstan's Church, Burton Lane, off Mill Lane, Monks Risborough, HP27 9JE

Please park on Mill Lane.

Kimble Cricket club on the hunt for new blood

Kimble cricket club is tucked away in Marsh Road, Little Kimble. We are a warm and welcoming club who play a mixture of competitive and friendly matches. We currently play in the Cherwell League, with sides in divisions 5 and 9 and have a Sunday friendly side.

We maintain one of the best wickets in the Aylesbury area, and on a sunny day the ground offers some stunning views of Buckinghamshire. The club are currently going through a transitional phase and require a few new faces to give the club a new burst of life.

Throughout the season we put on popular social evenings such as a bingo and quiz night, which brings the whole club together for an enjoyable evening.

Outdoor practice is on Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm. Weather and ground conditions permitting we plan to make the sessions a mixture of net practice, fielding practice and practice in the middle. This allows the players to prepare as well as possible for the weekend's fixtures.

If you fancy coming down to try out a training session with us, please get in touch with club captain Bradley Rose at 07807629040 or just pop down to the ground on a Wednesday evening at Marsh Road, Little Kimble, Aylesbury, HP22 5XS, where we will more than happy to get you involved.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Kimble 11 before taking on Mavericks CC (Dubai).

What's on at Bucks County Museum

Drop into the County Museum in the heart of Aylesbury Old Town and enjoy these two fascinating exhibitions.

Curators Choice, 3 March – 23 June



*Missenden Abbey by an unknown artist 1640-1700
BCMT*

Discover what our museum curators like best in the museum's collections. Why not choose your own favourite object in the Museum? By donation.

Paul Kidby: Discworld and Beyond, 5 May – 30 June

Terry Pratchett's Discworld® novels are brought to life through the brilliant illustrations of Paul Kidby, who perfectly captures Pratchett's imagined world. This exhibition comprises over forty of Paul's drawings, oil paintings and watercolours in which you will find favourite Pratchett characters. A selection of Paul's own fantasy pictures inspired by British folklore and landscapes including from the recently published book *The Charmed Realm* will also be displayed. With Terry Pratchett's strong connections to Buckinghamshire this exhibition is a must for fans of both author and artist. **Admission charge: Adults £4. Under 18s by donation.** *Touring exhibition from St Barbe Museum & Art Gallery, Lymington, Hampshire.*



*Terry Pratchett's The Shepherd's Crown
© Paul Kidby*

Bucks County Museum and Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP. Call 01296 331441 or visit www.buckscountymuseum.org

Exhibitions and events:

Curator's Choice: favourite objects chosen by the collections team. **until 23 June**

Paul Kidby – Discworld and Beyond: the art of Terry Pratchett. **5 May – 30 June**

CIVILISATIONS: an interactive LEGO brick adventure. **25 July – 5 September**



Summer Raspberry Layer Cake & Panettone with Mascarpone and Strawberries



A summer birthday or lunch party deserves a summery cake using fresh fruit like this recipe. It's layered with raspberries and a creamy filling incorporating mascarpone and an almond liqueur.

I've also included a very simple fruit dessert to follow a summer barbeque - again using mascarpone cheese to compliment the fruit. Enjoy x

RASPBERRY LAYER CAKE

INGREDIENTS. For the cake

- 200g (8oz) butter, softened
- 200g (8oz) caster sugar
- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 200g (8oz) self raising flour, sifted
- 1tsp baking powder
- Icing sugar to dust

For the syrup:

- 75g (3oz) caster sugar
- 50ml (2fl oz) almond liqueur

For the filling:

- 284ml pot double cream
- 250g tub mascarpone cheese
- 3tblsp caster sugar
- 150 g (8oz) punnet raspberries

METHOD

1.Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/gas mark 5.

Grease and base-line 2 x 20cm (8in) cake tins.

2.Beat all of the cake ingredients together until pale and fluffy. Divide between the 2 tins, smooth the top and bake for 25-30mins until golden and springs back when touched. Cool on wire tray.

3.For the syrup, heat the sugar, 2tblsp water and the liqueur until sugar dissolves. Cool slightly.

4. Cut each cake across in half so you now have 4 cake circles. Brush each with the syrup.
5. For the filling, whip cream until it forms soft peaks. Beat mascarpone and sugar in a bowl and fold into the cream.
6. Layer the 4 circles of cake with filling and raspberries. Finish with a layer of sponge. Wrap in cling film and chill overnight. Dust with icing sugar to serve.

PANETTONE with MASCARPONE & STRAWBERRIES

INGREDIENTS

- 200g (8oz) punnet of Strawberries
- 25g (1oz) caster sugar
- 6tblsp Marsala dessert wine
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground cinnamon
- 4 slices panettone
- 4tblsp mascarpone cheese (or clotted cream)

METHOD

1. Hull, slice strawberries in a bowl and add sugar, wine and cinnamon. Toss.
2. Refrigerate for 30mins (at least) to marinate.
3. When ready to serve - place slices of panettone on rack over hot barbeque coals for about 1 minute on each side until lightly toasted.
4. Place panettone on serving dish. Top with a spoonful of mascarpone and the marinated strawberries.

**IF YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE SEASONAL RECIPE
AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IT THROUGH THE MAGAZINE -
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Judith Harper 01296 622033 judith.c.harper@gmail.com

The United Benefice of Ellesborough, The Kimbles and Stoke Mandeville

Administration Centre: The Ark. 28 Risborough Rd., Stoke Mandeville. Tel: 01296 615886.

Open Tuesday - Thursday 10am-12 noon.

Email - ark.office@gmx.co.uk

Rector: vacant Tel: 01296 612855 (calls are now diverted to The Ark)

Mustard Seeds - A Sunday School for 5-11yr. olds on the 4th Sunday of the month between 10.30am - 12 noon held at Butlers Cross Village Hall. Children learn about God through Bible stories, craft work, songs, games, drama and prayer time.

For details contact Liz Bonner (01296 748093).

The Ark Youth Group

The Youth Group meets at 7pm at The Ark on alternate Fridays. Please contact The Ark for further details.

The Ark

The Ark is a pleasant, comfortable and well equipped venue for the many church ministries and meetings taking place there. The Ark is also used by several caring agencies within the community for their meetings. For a small fee The Ark may be booked for private functions when not otherwise in use.

Pastoral Care in the Benefice

It is the aim and the privilege of the Pastoral Team to visit sick, bereaved, lonely or house bound members of the community. We are also happy to assist with transport for those who are in need of it. Please get in touch if you know of anyone who would value a visit and the support of the team, it is often the only way we get to hear of their needs. Similarly if you have an hour or two to spare a month and feel you could help with this important pastoral work, we would be glad to have you on the team.

For further information regarding Pastoral Care in the benefice please contact The Ark (01296 615886)



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Every Monday 10am – 11.30pm (during term time)
The ARK, 28 Risborough Rd, Stoke Mandeville**

For more info and dates please contact The Ark (01296 615886) or ark.office@gmx.co.uk



MONEY RAISED TO HELP SOPHIE

Press Release: April 2018

Charity Ale from The Chiltern Brewery Raises £500 For #SupportSophieEdes who lives with Rett Syndrome

The Chiltern Brewery team are delighted to have raised helpful funds from sales of their Charity Beer and a special raffle to win a Head Brewer's Hamper in the Brewery Shop to help Sophie Edes reach her target for life-changing eye gaze equipment.

The granddaughter of a much-loved now retired employee at The Chiltern Brewery, Sophie lives with the rare medical condition Rett Syndrome, meaning that she will be unlikely to ever speak or walk. Head Brewer Tom Jenkinson and his team decided to make her Just Giving appeal for this specialist equipment the focus of their 2018 charity ale and presented a cheque for £500 to Sophie's mother Liz on Friday 20th April at the Brewery in Terrick near Wendover.

Liz Edes also picked the Head Brewer's Hamper raffle winner from the hat, and the lucky recipient David Elliott gets a selection of 6 beers and foods including chutney, pickled onions, mustard, marmalade & malt fudge. The raffle raised £132 towards the total.

"What a great cause for our charity ale; we were so pleased to be able to help with sales from our draught beer Pride of Bucks & Berks and a raffle in the shop to win one of our lovely Head Brewer's Hampers. We want to thank all our customers who have been so generous and everyone who has helped the appeal including a special mention for landlord Andy from The New Zealand pub in Buckingham Road, Aylesbury who donated further money from his sales of our beer. The local press coverage has been superb too - very supportive in spreading awareness" said Tom.



If you didn't get the chance to buy the charity ale or enter the raffle you can still donate towards Sophie's appeal at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sophieedes>

Rett Syndrome

Rett syndrome is a rare neurological disorder affecting mainly females and very few males. It is present from conception and usually remains undetected until major regression occurs at around one year of age, when children may lose acquired skills and become withdrawn. There is very little awareness of this disease and it is often only diagnosed in early childhood. Associated organisations are <http://www.rettuk.org/> and <https://www.reverserett.org.uk/>

www.chilternbrewery.co.uk

Twitter: @chilternbrewery Instagram: chilternbrewery Facebook and YouTube

The Man with the Hearing Van!



Matthew Ball, of Aston Hearing, is a man on a mission. Currently an audiologist at Aston Hearing with over six years' experience working with ears and hearing, he has treated hundreds of patients and continues to promote the company message wherever and whenever he can of "Taking Hearing Seriously."

After studying audiology at Southampton University, Matthew worked in a busy NHS audiology clinic in Devon. He then joined a major hearing aid manufacturer and continued his audiology studies at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge. Matthew has always taken every opportunity to supportively challenge his patients to take any kind of hearing issue as seriously as they might take other similar complaints such as sight loss.

Matthew is clearly deeply committed to his work.

"I love working for Aston Hearing. I currently work across our practices in Amersham and Thame, as well as heading up our new practice at Champneys near Tring. I have the time and up-to-date technology to fully understand the relationship my patients have with their hearing. We investigate what is happening, we strive to understand it, confront it together and then put the right strategies in place to optimise the hearing solution for the patient. Hearing health is not just about using the technology available – that is only part of the story."

This approach perhaps explains why Matthew jumped at the chance to lead the team of audiologists that is bringing the Aston Hearing Van to the World's End Garden Centre near Wendover on the last Friday of every month.

The van has already appeared twice and was busy with patients throughout its week's residency in May. The arrangement was developed with the centre manager, Martyn Lincoln, who confirmed how successful it has already been for his customers and staff. "I was truly impressed by the quality of care and consideration given without cost or obligation. I took the opportunity to have a hearing health check for myself and am now beginning to take my own hearing more seriously."

Matthew, along with his colleagues at Aston Hearing, is committed to early intervention and investigation as being vital to preventing permanent hearing loss. "A visit to our Hearing Van at this uniquely accessible location could be so important to someone who is suffering any kind of ear problem or hearing difficulty."

Matthew's life is further linked to the hearing world as his partner Sarah works for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People in Saunderton. They happened to meet at a charity dog walking event – although neither had a dog!!

He is based locally and very excited for the opportunity to spread the message of "Taking Hearing Seriously" across the community and beyond.



The free Hearing Health Check service is available to all local residents at the Wyevale World's End Garden Centre on the last Friday of every month. The next appearance is on the 29th of June from 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Ellesborough Parish Council Notes - May 2017

At the last Parish Council meeting there were a few changes to the Council. Rob Alexander, after a long stint as chairman, and because of an increasing work commitment has stood down from being the Chairman and has been replaced by Debra Panikkar. Debra has lived in the village for over 21 years and in her 3 years on the Council has made a big impact with the introduction of the Adult Fitness Equipment. Rob will continue on the council and will take over as the Deputy Chairman. Other responsibilities continue as before with Councillor McGrail - Planning Comment Co-ordinator, Councillor Panikkar - Recreational Facilities (Playground, playing field and allotments), Councillor White - Transport and Road Safety, Councillor Glover - Village Hall Management Committee, Councillor Hares - Footpaths, Rights of Way and Dog Control Orders and lastly, Councillor White - Web Site and Parish Communication.

Whilst there is a general improvement in the standards of the roads within the parish, there are still continuing areas of concern. The drains on the Missenden Road are continually blocking up and the Clerk and Councillor Hares are to meet with the Local Area Technician on 5 June to discuss the problem. However, speeding is still the main concern and action is being taken to try and get a greater understanding of our concerns by the police and Bucks CC. Unfortunately, budget cuts by both these organisations mean that they no longer have the resources to action our concerns. One possibility is the introduction of Average Speed Cameras and the Council will continue to see if they could be introduced into the village.

Maintaining the appearance of the village is important and is a delicate balancing act of expenditure against results. We are lucky to have a good relationship with the contractor who undertakes the work for us and after a tendering process have just renewed his contract for a further 5 years

The latest on the Affordable Housing scheme is that on the 23rd March Cllr Matthew McGrail, Mark Longworth, the architect for Hastoe and John Lefever the project officer from Hasote met with Jenny Ion, planning officer for Wycombe DC. The discussions included the PC's preferred site and since that meeting Jenny Ion has requested additional information from Hastoe. However we are still awaiting the outcome of her deliberations, which is understandable as Rural exception schemes are not that common in Wycombe. If Wycombe DC respond positively, then the next step will be to have further meeting with Hastoe to discuss land ownership and the scheme in general so that Hastoe may appoint an architect to take the design forward.

An important addition to the village facilities was the provision of the defibrillator which at the moment is positioned outside the parish hall. This was never intended to be its permanent position and arrangements have now been made for it to be housed in an old style red telephone box which will be positioned where the redundant telephone kiosk is now outside the Russell Arms. The "new" red box which will have been completely refurbished will have "Defibrillator" signs and a light and should be an interesting addition to the appearance of the crossroads.

Lastly, just a reminder about the Village Party which is scheduled for the 14th of July at the Parish Hall. The Silver Band will be providing musical entertainment and Buckmoorend Farm will be providing food in the way of a barbeque and there will be a bar. Please come and join us.

Ellesborough Parish Council

The dates of Parish Council Meetings in 2018 are as follows:

17 July

18 September 18 (held in Dunsmore Village Hall)

20 November

Planning Applications for Ellesborough Parish 21 Feb 18 – 21 May 18

For further information, contact Wycombe District Council 01494 461000 Website wycombe.gov.uk or the Parish Clerk, 01296 615821, clerk@ellesborough.org.uk quoting the application number shown below.

Application No	Address	Brief Description of Application	Decision
18/05469/FUL	11 Chalkshire Cottages, Chalkshire Road.	Application for insertion of rear dormer.	Application Refused.
18/06109/FUL	Great Surries, Ellesborough Road, Butlers Cross.	Application for conversion of garage to habitable room with alterations to fenestration, insertion of dormer to east elevation and 2 velux windows to west elevation over garage.	Awaiting Decision.
18/06025/FUL	Windrush House, Risborough Road, Terrick.	Application for single storey side extension with terrace over at first floor level, insertion of velux rooflight in connection with loft conversion.	Awaiting Decision.
18/05938/FUL	Ellesborough Guide Centre, Missenden Road.	Application for demolition of outbuildings and construction of side extension storage over and associated internal alterations.	Awaiting Decision.
18/05853/FUL	Dunsmore Lodge, Diners Hill, Dunsmore.	Application for erection of two storey side extension.	Awaiting Decision.
18/05470/FUL	Summerland, Risborough Road.	Application for construction of single storey side extension following removal of existing conservatory and proposed glazing alterations.	Application Permitted.
18/05780/PNP3R	Meadow Brook Farm, Risborough Road.	Prior notification (Part 3, Class R) for change of use of existing building (agricultural barn) from Agricultural use to Class B8 (Storage and Distribution)	Details not required to be submitted.

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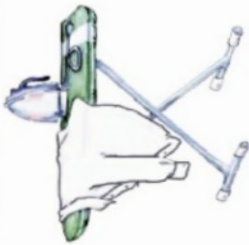
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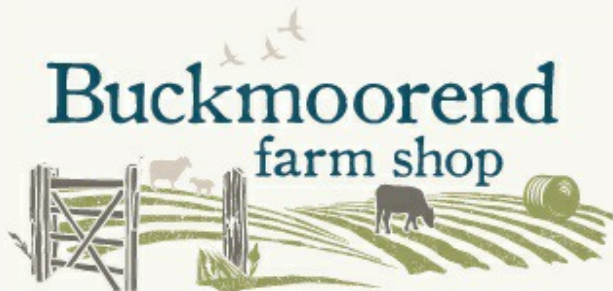


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