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Chairman's Letter

Many thanks to all our benefactors that help the village magazine keep going, it is a good indicator that Paul and the committee's hard work is appreciated.

Also we obtain a substantial contribution from our advertisers, and we encourage local enterprise to make use of the magazine to promote their businesses. Steph Hares has done a fantastic job managing the copy and payments, but she is looking to hand on the role because of her other commitments running at the moment.

There are many new residents to the village over the last year or so, and we like to think that the magazine is a means to get a feel for our community as a parish. There is WhatsApp, Facebook & Twitter but these are often narrow and self selecting unlike our

publication which is delivered to all the Parish households.

If you would like to make the magazine more relevant and well funded we would really like some assistance. We are looking for help with

- i) collecting & writing local articles,
- ii) advertising management, taking over from Steph.

It is a great opportunity to get actively involved in the village, without an onerous time obligation. If you are interested please drop me a line.

Richard Jennings
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A Note from the Editor

I hope you will find something of interest in this edition of the magazine, which includes articles on a variety of topics, some contentious others hopefully less so.

With regard to the contentious issue of Affordable Housing I must make it clear that the magazine and its editor are entirely impartial on the subject. Our intention is not to show or imply support for one view or another. We merely provide a forum for those who wish to express their views.

One particularly interesting topic relates to the archaeological work which is now proceeding at the site of Old St. Mary's Church in Stoke Mandeville. Rev'd Janet Wales has contributed an article on her visit to the site and we have also included reference to a article which appeared recently in the Guardian newspaper describing the work which is being undertaken.

You will see from what Richard has written above that we are seeking to enlarge the small team that undertakes the preparation of the magazine. In my area I would very much appreciate help in maintaining contact with our contributors and stimulating and gathering together articles for publication in magazine, and possibly writing some articles themselves.

If you have some time available and feel that you could contribute to the magazine in this way would you please either contact me or Richard to discuss what we have in mind.

Paul Couling
Editor

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Val Finch

A tree planting/bench ceremony will take place at Butlers Cross Village Hall on Friday, 30th July at 2.30pm in memory of Val Finch.

Ellesborough Coffee Morning

Sadly, the third week in June is just on the wrong side of the lifting of lockdown.

Do come to Ellesborough Parish Hall on 15th July, for coffee and cake, 10 o'clock till 12 noon.

All are welcome, see you there.

EH.

Flag Days

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Thank You for Your Support

A Parish Magazine recording the activities and concerns of village life in Butlers Cross, Dunsmore, North Lee and Terrick has been produced in Ellesborough by volunteers since January 1900 - we know because we have a copy of Issue 1 of Volume 1. Over the generations it has gone through many changes and remarkably, thanks to our generous supporters, is still going strong into, or even despite, the internet age.

It costs on average £917 to print each of our quarterly editions. All other work is entirely voluntary. The response to our appeal for contributions to the costs of producing the Ellesborough Village Magazine totals £2180 to date and is the best ever. We are most grateful to the very many individual donations we have received and to the Parish Council. It is good to know how valued the Magazine is and that it is securely funded.

We are also grateful to our advertisers from whom we have feedback on the good value they get from the responses and contacts they make from their entries in the Magazine. The print version of the magazine is a readily accessible source of local services, trades and up-coming events.

However much residents want to get involved, living in a village and being part of a community has become even more attractive at times like these. As with the Village Hall, the Pub and the Church the Magazine plays its part in village life, publishing news, events, comment and opinions – the more you send in the better.

Tony Young
Hon. Treasurer.

VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Thank you to all the 35 volunteers who gave up their time to pick litter or clean the road signs on Sunday 25th April. What a difference it all makes – and the village is looking pristine. The less litter around – the less likely people will drop it!

Great to see some youngsters too – lets have more next time.





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If you still have an unopened Secret Santa envelope from our December promotion, you can still bring it along when you visit us any time before the end of June. It must be unopened and when you arrive you can open it in front of a member of our team to reveal your prize!

It's Father's Day on June 20th – a wonderful opportunity to get together as a family and join us for a fabulous Sunday lunch! Reserve your table as soon as possible as we anticipate being fully booked!

We also wanted to share with you an important new development : MOOGIES BEING MINDFUL. Throughout lockdown, we've reflected on how we operate across all our venues and what changes we can make to benefit the environment. We're committed to operating in as sustainable a way as possible, placing the welfare of our customers, staff, communities and the broader environment at the forefront of everything we do. It covers everything from our recycling and energy management to supporting local produce and much more besides.

Whilst we know there is still a long way to go, we're very proud of what we've already achieved and wanted to share some of this with you. You can find details about the changes we've made on our website at www.therussellarms.co.uk/being-mindful/. If you have any suggestions, we'd love to hear them! Please share them with us by emailing hello@therussellarms.co.uk.

So, we look forward to seeing you soon! Our opening hours will be Monday to Saturday 12pm-11pm (kitchen closes 9pm) and Sunday 12pm - 6pm (kitchen closes at 4pm). Booking is available now online via our website <https://www.therussellarms.co.uk/book-now/>

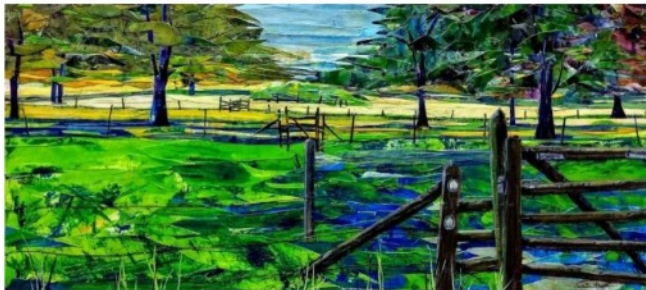
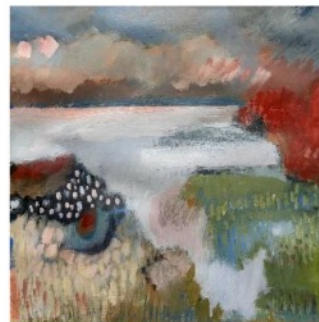
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Anti Litter Poster Competition

Over 30 bags of rubbish were collected during the recent litter picking session! Items included double glazing window units to medicines and takeaway cups. It was obvious from where this rubbish was found that 80% was dropped from car windows. To try and remind everyone to not drop litter the winning poster designs from this competition will be enlarged and positioned around the Ellesborough parish at strategic points. These posters will then be rotated and moved around the village to act as a constant reminder.



Poster Competition with BIG cash prizes! Get designing kids & help keep Ellesborough tidy!

- Open to kids in the Ellesborough Parish & children from Great Kimble C of E School.
- 3 age groups: 5 – 8 years, 9-10 years and 11-12 year olds.
- Entries on plain A4 paper using any type of media, eg. paints, pencils, crayons, felt tips etc.
- Please do not stick anything on to the paper as this will distort the image if chosen and enlarged to A2 size.
- Remember to make your design eye catching and clear to read from a car.
- Deadline for poster entries is Friday 2nd July. Helen Holman is organising the competition and entries can be mailed or posted through her letterbox at Meadowcroft, 19 Chalkshire Road, Butlers Cross, Aylesbury, Bucks HP17 0TS. For any further information please contact her on 01296 622972. HH will collect GKS's poster entries.
- Judging by a panel to take place by 9th July.
- Winners will each receive **£30 prize money!** Plus a litter picking tool to go to GKS. Prize money has been generously donated by John Hambly.
- Winning poster designs will be enlarged and proudly displayed around the village to help keep our parish tidy.



A quick reminder that it is The Great British Spring Clean 28th May – 13th June so please ask everyone to keep everywhere clean and tidy.

Buckinghamshire Council Election - Ridgeway East Ward



Ridgeway East is one of 49 wards that comprise the area administered by Buckinghamshire Council, each of which is represented by 3 councillors. Ridgeway East covers an area extending from Kimblewick, Marsh and North Lee in the north to Hughenden Valley and Cryers Hill in the south.

Results of the Election held in Ridgeway East on 6th May 2021

Candidate	Party	Votes	
David James Carroll	Conservative	2376	Elected
Steven Broadbent	Conservative	2369	Elected
Clive Burke Harriss	Conservative	2013	Elected
Steven Kennell	Liberal Democrats	1026	Not Elected
Linda Mary R Derrick	Independent	677	Not Elected
Nick Lyon	Labour Party	576	Not Elected
Aris Galinos Pollatos	Labour Party	473	Not Elected
Ignazio Dentici	Freedom Alliance - Integrity, Society, Economy	91	Not Elected

Kimble and Ellesborough Horticultural Society



As we are not able to hold meetings in Little Kimble's Stewart Hall at the moment, our Summer speakers will be presenting Zoom meetings. If you are not a member but would be interested in more information please email kehs.bucks@outlook.com at least a week before the meeting. You can also visit our website for any meeting updates.

If it becomes possible to hold the monthly meetings in Stewart Hall in the Autumn, members will be contacted and our website updated. Please also see the website for Show updates.

JUNE - SCHEDULED VIA ZOOM

Water Gardening

Tuesday 1 June

Trevor Wiltshire, former Superintendent of the Rock Garden at RHS Wisley and RHS judge, will talk to us about pond excavation, rocks, pumps, plantings & fish etc. He will also discuss some of the many ponds constructed over his career from small garden ponds to large scale at Wisley.

JULY - SCHEDULED VIA ZOOM

New Tricks for Old Gardeners

Tuesday 6 July

Katherine Crouch, a winner of BBC Gardener of the Year and BBC Gardener of the Decade, now runs a garden design business in the South West. Her talk promises to be a practical but also lively and entertaining look at ways we can make changes in the way we garden as we get older, how the media and garden industry view older gardeners and plenty of useful tips and tools.

SUMMER SHOW - TO BE CONFIRMED

Sunday 4 July

Stewart Hall: 2 00 – 4 30 pm

AUTUMN SHOW - TO BE CONFIRMED

Sunday 5 September

Stewart Hall: 2 00 – 4 30 pm

SEPTEMBER – CURRENTLY SCHEDULED VIA ZOOM

Tuesday 7 September

Speaker to be confirmed

www.e-voice.org.uk/kehs/



Hospice launches Make a Will Month

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity's 'Make A Will Month' is back for 2021, with more local solicitors supporting the initiative, so you can now make or update your will and support local hospice care at the same time.

Throughout June, BWK Solicitors in Aylesbury and Spratt Endicott Solicitors in Buckingham are offering Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity supporters the opportunity to write a new Will, or update a current Will, at no charge. Instead, people will be encouraged to make a donation to the Charity in lieu of the usual charges – all the solicitors are donating their time and advice to the Charity for free.

A Will may just be a few sides of paper – but it enables you to say what happens to everything that you own after you have died. If your children are under 18, it can also ensure that they are properly cared for. Without a legal Will, your wishes are unprotected and the law decides how your money, possessions and property are divided.

If your personal circumstances have changed recently through, for example, a birth, marriage, divorce or death then you should review any current Will. Having a Will can also reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax payable on your estate. It's a tricky subject as no one likes to think about their own death but time spent now making a Will keeps you in control of your assets and makes the administration around your death much quicker and easier for your relatives or executors during what could be a difficult time for them.

There are a limited number of appointments available, so please do make contact now to secure your June meeting date.

Find out how to make your appointment at fnhospice.org.uk/make-a-will-month

Further information:

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity needs to raise over £1,000,000 a year to provide specialist palliative care services which are accessible and free of charge to those with a life-limiting illness and their families in Buckinghamshire.

www.fnhospice.org.uk

Gardening in Ellesborough...

Notes from an occasional diary



Spring unwraps slowly this year, with hesitant stops and starts, much like the long slow move out of the Covid lockdown. Catching up with the weather forecasts is like the Professor Whitty mantra: "next chart please", in the hopes of moving away from four weeks in April with non-stop cold northerly winds and not a trace of rain. Yes, once again a record. And this following a mild very wet winter and early spring.

Fortunately we have moved forward into plenty of rain but still scarcely reaching average temperatures. The net result is that growth in the garden is about three weeks later than last year. The Head Gardener (HG), looking back into her diary for this time (early May) last year, finds she was giving plants such as Sedums, Golden Rod and big garden stuff that had grown so much the Chelsea Chop and was staking dahlias that were growing away. This year the dahlias left in the ground over winter are scarcely showing.

The plus side is that the succession of spring flowering bulbs and tree blossoms have lasted extremely well and have been an absolute delight both in the garden and out the front in the lane. Right now the later daffodils and the main season tulips merge with bluebells and the cowslips in the wild flower areas in a truly heartening kaleidoscope of colour. But there have been quite sharp frosts and it is touch and go as to what effect this may have had on apple, pear and other fruit trees, most of which have flowered well. We do not

expect to be fully frost free until May is out. Late spring is always a critically anxious time.

The HG is planting out the hardier perennials she has raised but it is still too early for the more tender annuals. As part of our gradual reduction in high maintenance gardening the HG is happy to reduce some vegetable growing and plans to use the space in the raised beds for cut flowers. The thousand crocus *Tommasinianus* we planted in the large flower border that was grassed over last autumn all did well, which was something of a relief as we had left it rather late. We shall delay cutting the planted areas to allow the crocus leaves to die back and the bulbs to naturalise over the years.

The accumulated plants destined for the ever popular Horticultural Society (KEHS) annual plant sale have nearly all gone to new homes. We hear that this year's Covid safe version was a great success but very hard work for Lyn Kilbride the dedicated organiser. The HG still has few surplus for sale (01296 622306)

Meanwhile the grass, and weeds, are growing away and on- knees weeding is well underway; at least now we have had the much needed rain, the HG finds the weeds come out easier. Gradually with a slow start the season is moving on and within no time at all the garden will burst into an explosion of early summer exuberance. The summer furniture will be out and the awnings up – and some visits to other great gardens on the horizon,- a real antidote to lockdown blues.

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Ellesborough Parish Church Services

June to August 2021

Sunday 6 th June	10.45 a.m.	Songs of Praise
Sunday 13 th June	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 20 th June	10.45 a.m.	Matins (BCP)
Sunday 27 th June (Patronal Festival)	10.45 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Parish Communion or Evensong (if singing permitted)
Sunday 4 th July	10.45 a.m.	Songs of Praise
Sunday 11 th July	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 18 th July	10.45 a.m.	Matins (BCP)
Sunday 25 th July	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 1 st August	10.45 a.m.	Songs of Praise
Sunday 8 th August	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 15 th August	10.45 a.m.	Matins (BCP)
Sunday 22 nd August	10.45 a.m.	Parish Communion
Sunday 29 th August		No service at Ellesborough Church

Note: An Evensong service will be held at 6.00 p.m. on 27th June if current Covid restrictions are lifted, and singing by the congregation is permitted. If current restrictions continue to apply a Parish Communion service will be held at 10.45 a.m. on that date.

Thoughts from Rev'd Janet Wales

As Lockdown ends and society opens up, let's keep watch over ourselves. In many parts of the world instead of what we have experienced this past year leading to building back better, we see an increase in bitterness and violence. I commend the following prayer for your use. It is slightly adapted from David Adam's *the Edge of Glory*.

Give to me O God
A clear and watchful eye.
Give to me O God
A firm but gentle touch.
Give to me O God
A good receptive ear.
Give to me O God
An openness to others.
Give me O God
Each thing that is needful for my body.

Give me O God
That which will renew my mind.
Give me O God
That which will strengthen my spirit.
Give me O God
Healing for my sickness
Give me O God
Repentance for my sin.
Give me O God
Yourself above all else,

Revd. Janet Wales



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School News - June 2021

What a wonderful start back to school we had on Monday 8th March after another lengthy and tough lockdown. The children were so excited to see their friends and the smiles and enthusiasm around the school was infectious.

For the first week back, the children carried out scientific experiments, participating in live demonstrations from Science Oxford and joining in lessons with lots of practical STEM learning opportunities. It was great fun and the perfect way to help the children reintegrate with their peers.

Sadly, we were unable to hold our annual Easter Fayre again this year but parents kindly made donations for a muffin day and Easter goodies were handed out to the children. Hopefully fundraising activities can return to normal soon but until then, we are still trying to minimise the financial impact of the pandemic on support to the school.

Wellbeing Club - Since we returned, a new 'Wellbeing Club' was introduced by the staff. Each club runs in class bubbles and offers the children a much-needed opportunity to socialise and have fun with their peers after such a length of time being apart. The children thoroughly enjoy these relaxed clubs which consist of playing games, going on walks, getting creative and participating in cooking together.

KS2 Speeches - Water and Fire class (Years 3 & 4) have been learning all about rainforests and deforestation this term. They have loved exploring these beautiful ecosystems and discovering all the fascinating plants and animals that live there. The children have also explored and discussed the current world

issue of deforestation; what it is, why it's happening and how we can help, linking their learning to more local issues around HS2. The children have been so inspired to protect the rainforests that they sent recordings of their persuasive speeches to the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson. I feel that we have the next generation of environmental activists here at Great Kimble and we are very proud!

Transition to full Primary School - As we continue our transition to an all-through primary school with mixed age classes, we hope to be at full capacity by September 2022. For September 2021, we will have a new Reception class, a mixed KS1 class (Years 1 and 2), a mixed lower KS2 class (Years 3 and 4) and a Year 5 class. Our commitment to all our children has always been to deliver high quality teaching and to provide them with the very best educational experiences. We are delighted that our mixed KS1 class this year has been such a success and will ensure that this continues into our mixed class in KS2 next year.

Zones of Regulation - Working together is essential to our 'Love, Learn, Live' family ethos at Great Kimble C of E School. We have introduced 'Zones of Regulation' across the school to help children understand their emotions and be successful in using strategies to help positively self-regulate their emotions. The children's feedback from their 'Zones of Regulation' lessons has been extremely positive. They have welcomed being able to describe their emotions using talk and interactive displays to communicate effectively with their peers and staff in school. This learning has continued outside of the focused lessons and the children have

cherished the support and encouragement received from their friends.

Earth Day- In April, we celebrated Earth Day 2021. Its theme was 'Restore Our Earth'. The children took part in class assemblies, enjoyed lively debates about how we can adapt and improve our choices to make a positive impact on the environment, discussed ideas for making small lifestyle changes that can have a big impact, and created artwork inspired by their learning using natural resources. Our school staff are very proud and impressed by the children's understanding, ideas, and commitment to making the world a better place.

World Maths Day - During May we celebrated World Maths Day with a range of Maths activities taking place in every year group throughout the day. The children had a wonderful time and it was great to see them putting their mathematical knowledge into practice, working collaboratively and learning new skills. Water Class (Year 3) were very excited to take part in the competitions run by Mathletics and enjoyed competing with children from all around the world! We had several children come in first place and it was wonderful to see their excitement and joy in celebrating with their friends.

Collective Worship - We warmly welcome Tim Harper to our Great Kimble School community. Tim is a retired Rector from Amersham who recently moved to Little Kimble. He will be joining us every Wednesday to deliver Collective Worship across the school.

Gardening - At Great Kimble we place a strong emphasis on learning about the environment and through practical experiences. The children have been busy improving our school grounds by planting lots of new flowers and plants. So far this term, they have planted potatoes, peas, cauliflower,

lettuce, broad beans, kale and cabbage. The children placed small canes in the ground to support the peas and have taken responsibility for watering them daily. More vegetables will be planted in the coming weeks. Thank you to Mrs Hodgkinson (School Governor) for giving up her time to work with the children on this project.

Staff News - Mrs Wilcox who has been a Midday Supervisor at the school for the past 6 years left Great Kimble to move to a new full-time position. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Finally, I will be leaving Great Kimble C of E School at the end of August 2021. I would like to say a big thank you to all the Staff, Governors and Parents for the support and lovely messages I have received since I announced this news. It was an incredibly hard decision to make but the events of the past year have provided us all with time to reflect on how important family time is and now is the time for me to move on to new challenges which will provide my family with the much-needed time they deserve.

My mission when taking up the post of Headteacher at this wonderful school was to secure the expansion of the school, sustaining its future in the community and continuing to provide the highest quality of education for all our pupils. It has been an absolute privilege to be involved in shaping the early educational experiences for so many children and a complete joy to nurture and develop relationships with them.

I am confident that the school is in the best possible position to move forward under new leadership and will continue to thrive.

Mrs M Cozadinos, Headteacher



Church of the Resurrection, Dunsmore

We are finally starting to think about services and church events for the rest of this year. We have settled on Sunday, 17th October for our Harvest Festival Service, Sunday, 12th December for the Carol Service and a Holy Communion service on Christmas Day.

At our Harvest Festival we will again be collecting food for the Wendover foodbank, part of the Trussell Trust. The food bank has had to provide food for many additional people in the past twelve months and we want to give support to people in our neighbourhood. We will put out more information in the next edition of the Ellesborough Magazine.

We may also hold a Cream Tea afternoon one Sunday in July, we will decide on whether or not to do this at the end of June and will advertise it locally if we decide to go ahead.

Although we have only been able to provide limited services for our congregation over the past year the church building and grounds have still needed repair and maintenance. Most of the work on the church roof has now been completed and we give enormous thanks to Jason Sibley who did much of this work. The second-hand tiles that we needed were very kindly donated by Chris Lacey. Julian Hamer has also spent a lot of time doing various jobs around the church, thank you Julian.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Tina and Mike who are having to move to Princes Risborough. Tina has been a church trustee for some years and has always been very involved with church services and events. We wish them all the best in the future.

The Ark/ St. Mary's Church Rooms 28 Risborough Road Stoke Mandeville

The Ark has been redecorated and is now available for hire. The maximum number allowed in the Ark while social distancing rules apply is only 8 and use is restricted to those support groups allowed to meet according to government guidelines until restrictions are lifted. Once all restrictions are lifted, we look forward to welcoming you for private functions, group and committee meetings and to our usual church functions. The Parent and Toddler group will resume normal sessions in September. The start dates for other groups are not yet decided.

To book and for guidance as to what is allowed please phone Revd. Janet Wales on 01296 612936 or by email revjanetwales231@btinternet.com or leave a message on The Ark phone or email.

Telephone: 01296 615886 email: ark.office@wendoveremail.co.uk

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Where we publish contact details of the representatives of local organisations whose contact information is a private or personal telephone number or email address we will confirm your consent to us holding and using such data.

Editor

Further Views on Affordable Housing in Ellesborough

1. Letter from Richard Powell

The Editor
The Ellesborough Magazine
13 May 2021

Dear Sir

Affordable Rural Housing in Ellesborough – another resident's view

Some of you may have seen the note which my wife and I circulated just before the recent Parish Council election on 6 May. In that note we asked for courtesy in the debate of this possible project and that there should be a considered assessment of the issue. This letter is a response to an article in the Spring edition of the magazine but is coupled with comment on some of the other concerns which have been expressed. I hope that it reflects my desire that this debate can be conducted with respect and courtesy.

The article refers to two nearby housing developments, one for 45 homes in Great Kimble, planning reference 20/05617/OUT, and one in Little Kimble for 40 homes, planning reference 19/08073/OUT. Both projects have received outline planning permission with a significant number of conditions, including the provision of 48% of affordable and shared ownership homes on each site. However, I have found no evidence in the published documents for either scheme, which supports the suggestion that these affordable homes should first be offered to Kimble residents and if not taken up by them, then to qualifying Ellesborough and Longwick residents. Specifically, in the Section 106 agreements (the legal undertaking between developer and Council, which set out the conditions under which development is permitted), there are no parish specific clauses. The planning officer dealing with both of these projects has confirmed to me that there are no conditions within the outline approval for parish specific occupation of the affordable and shared ownership dwellings being provided by these schemes. My enquiries of Wycombe housing department, who handle the local allocation of affordable homes on behalf of Buckinghamshire Council, indicate that allocation of such homes is prioritised on the basis of need, not on the basis of the current location of those on the register. I am also advised that the register of qualifying persons is not in the public domain. These researches, therefore, appear to bring into question the accuracy of statements in respect of the Kimble and Little Kimble developments.

I would also question the relevance of comparing the affordable homes to be provided in the two Kimble projects with those proposed under the rural exception scheme for our parish. The proposed Ellesborough scheme requires that the occupants have strong parish connections, whereas those for the two Kimble projects could, in theory, be from anywhere within the Buckinghamshire Council area. In my opinion, this difference should be a principal consideration in this debate. The rural homes which might be provided by the Ellesborough scheme are for our children, grandchildren and parishioners in general and not for those without a strong connection to our parish.

Comment has been made about the affordability of the proposed rural exception dwellings. The term 'affordable' in the context of housing supply in England, effectively requires dwellings to be available for rent or shared ownership at not less than 20% below market values. 'Affordable' should not be equated to 'cheap'. 'Affordable' means noticeably less than the local market value of an equivalent dwelling.

Reference has been made to the new Wycombe Local Plan 2019 (WLP) and the National Planning Policy Framework - February 2019 (NPPF). These documents are worthy of a dissertation in themselves but I would refer to a number of matters which can put a different perspective on this issue. Neither document expressly excludes development in the Green Belt or Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The WLP requires rural communities in Tiers 3 to 6 (our parish falls within Tier 6) to provide 15% of new housing over the period of the plan (CP2 para 1 c). Policy CP3 (para 4 a) limits development in Tier 6 settlements to rural exception affordable housing and then only under certain conditions. I would hope that this policy will reassure those who are concerned that this proposal will be 'the thin end of the wedge'. Para 4.32 of the plan for implementation of policy CP3 in the WLP states 'However, very limited development – such as rural exception housing – could benefit the social and economic wellbeing, particularly where small villages do have some local facilities.' It might be argued that our village hall, children's play park, recreation ground, pub, church, rural bus service, major inter-town bus service at Terrick and employment opportunities within the parish meet

Further Views on Affordable Housing in Ellesborough

1. Letter from Richard Powell (continued)

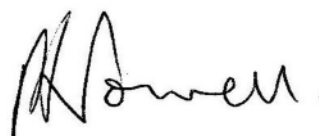
this criterion. Of course, ultimately it will be for planners to decide whether any future application meets this threshold. However, I would respectfully ask that the possible benefits of a small rural exception scheme be considered. The NPPF expressly provides an exception to the prohibition of development on Green Belt land for affordable rural exception sites (Paragraph 145 f).

I trust I have demonstrated that there is a serious alternative to the perspective put forward in the article in the Spring edition and that I have helped inform the debate. But above all else, I hope the nature of the debate in the coming days and months can be more courteous and respectful of the each other's views than at times it has been to date.

This is a village in which I have been privileged to live for over 20 years and about which I care sincerely and passionately. It has been a place of salvation and safe refuge for me and my family, where grandchildren have found peace and comfort in our home and pleasure and fun at our

children's playground. It is full of good will and has a positive community spirit. All I can ask is that you consider this matter on the basis of sound and accurate information. You may even arrive at a vision of the future for our village, which includes families young and old who have close ties to our community, occupying affordable homes and injecting new life and energy, love, laughter and strengthening community spirit.

Whatever the outcome of this debate, be it for or against this small rural housing project, hopefully it will reflect a well-considered assessment and, most importantly, retain our community spirit.



Richard Powell

Little Surries, Ellesborough Road
Tel: 01296 622593

2. Letter from Malcolm Richards

Building in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

I may be alone in this view, but my concern about the present issue of building "affordable housing" in Ellesborough parish is as follows.

Previous surveys have shown there may be a need for "affordable housing" in or near the parish. If it remains the case that such a need is genuine – essential, not just nice to have – then I would support it.

However, when these surveys were done the parishioners were not, I believe, aware of where the building site was going to be. Very late in the process – just before last Christmas in my case – was I made aware it was planned to build on an open site on land at Home Close Farm, Chalkshire Road, within the AONB. Such building is only permitted in exceptional circumstances, I understand, and such development is contrary to the Village Design Statement, as endorsed by the residents.

My view is that we should separate the two issues. We should have a parishioners' view on whether we favour affordable housing within the parish,

and we should, quite separately, seek parishioners' views on whether we are content or not to see any housing built on the proposed site at Home Close Farm on Chalkshire Road.

My understanding is that the Parish Council has received communications from both objectors and supporters but I have not seen any summary of these published. To help resolve this controversial issue and in the interests of transparency I would like to see a poll of the whole parish to determine whether there is a majority in favour of building on this site. Whatever the outcome, I would then support the result.

Just for clarity, I am not a "NIMBY". I live half a mile from the proposed site and have done for over 40 years. I simply want to see our pleasant village preserved.

Malcolm Richards

79 Chalkshire Road.

HEAVIEST HOME GROWN PUMPKIN FUN COMPETITION



AND ALSO BEST PUMPKIN CARVING

(preferably using a home grown pumpkin but can use a bought one for this entry.
Some examples below to get you started and give you ideas.)



- Get your pumpkin seeds planted now!
- Prizes for winning child and adult entries for both competitions.
- £10 prize money for the successful owners of the biggest pumpkins and best carvings for both categories.
- Bring entries to the village hall car park on Friday 29th October at 5pm for judging by a panel of allotment holders. Scales will be supplied to weigh and find the heaviest pumpkins.
- Pumpkins can then be displayed at home in readiness for Halloween.
- Don't forget to use the pumpkin's contents and upcycle them into something delicious. For example, make an American Pumpkin Pie or Pumpkin and Butternut Squash Soup to eat when you have your Halloween party!



For any further information please contact Helen Holman on 01296 622972.
(Following the success of the community allotment last year this activity is a fun way to try and encourage everyone to be interested in gardening and growing their own vegetables.)

There are still two ½ allotment plots available so if interested please contact our Parish Clerk on 01296 615821

Virtual Art Exhibitions

Chilterns MS
Centre
&
Bucks Art Weeks
are exhibiting
artwork online -
prior to possible
face to face
exhibitions later in
the year.

Take a look!
A great chance to
buy some original
artwork too!



raising funds for
**chilterns
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care and support for people with multiple sclerosis

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**Online
Art Exhibition**
Paintings, Jewellery and Ceramics
March-October 2021

virtualartshop.co.uk



Bucks Art Weeks Exhibition of 2021 artists & makers goes live in April, before the Open Studios in June. Galleries, Artists, Events & Workshops are features on the website.

Check for the launch of the 2021 line-up.
<https://www.bucksartweeks.org.uk>

Dunsmore: A Summer of Transition

What happened to Spring? The driest, coldest April, followed by a very wet May did not meet our expectations of the wonders of Spring in Dunsmore. Fortunately, the bluebells arrived on time to cheer us up on our wanderings and ramblings. We're optimistically looking ahead to Summer, though, especially now that we can gather in sociable numbers.

Events Postponed and Socially Distanced

The Village Cleanup was a rather unsocial event this year, as jobs were handed out in advance to enable volunteers to keep themselves distanced from one another. Many, many thanks to those who came out to help tidy up the verges and clear other areas. The street party hoped for at the end of May is in limbo at this writing.

However, the entire village is looking forward to a Reopening Celebration (our postponed VC Celebration) on The Green with hog roast and games. Keep **Saturday 24 July** on your calendar. Unless new pandemic restrictions prevent it, the whole village will be enjoying a normal village get-together. We're also looking forward to a Cream Tea at the church on **Sunday 22 August**. NB: watch the notice board and website, as the Church Trustees may organise a Cream Tea in July.

The Annual Sunflower Competition is underway! Though it's been too cold to plant much outdoors, our competitors have surely got pots full of seeds germinating like crazy inside. Judging will be in August. Watch for further information in the next month or two.

Sad Good-byes and Warm Welcomes

As mentioned in the last issue, Muirton has changed hands, as has Molloway House. Two more sales are in the works, though final exchanges and completions are not due until June. So watch this space and prepare to say good-bye to the O'Tooles at Daffodil Cottage and the Stewarts at Dunsmore Lodge. We will say our official farewells and greetings to new residents in the next issue of the magazine.

Congratulations, Norman!

Norman Gordon, who arrived at Dunsmore House with his wife Suzanne in late September, very bravely decided to show his support for the village by standing for a seat on the Ellesborough Parish Council. Thanks to everyone who voted for him – because Norman has won a council seat. We are all delighted that Dunsmore has a proverbial 'seat at the table' so our issues can be brought forward to the council.

BUCKS ART WEEKS AT ST DUNSTAN'S

Nine established artists and makers, handpicked for the variety and quality of their work, showing in medieval St Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough.

Paintings, illuminations, printmaking, photography, paper sculpture, wood carving, turned vessels, mosaics, ceramics, textiles and jewellery. A commission on all sales goes to church funds.

For photos and more info, see www.artatstdunstans.blogspot.com

Also please check blogspot for any changes due to Covid safety measures.

Home-baked cakes plus tea, coffee and fruit juice on offer throughout the show. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the church serves cream teas.

Art at St Dunstan's is open Saturday 19 - Sunday 27 June

Saturdays and w/days 10 - 5, Sundays 12 - 5.

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



Warm Roast Lamb Salad



We love this as a Summer Sunday roast, whilst its simple preparation makes for an easy Sunday for the cook. Served in one large bowl, with salad greens, tomatoes and baby new potatoes, all drizzled in a minted dressing. Saving on lots of vegetable preparation and washing up too!!

Serves 6.

Ingredients

- 2-2.5kg leg of lamb
- 4 cloves of garlic, cut into slivers.
- Few sprigs of rosemary
- 450g baby new potatoes
- 175ml olive oil
- 200g French green beans
- 4 tblsp red wine vinegar
- Pinch of sugar, salt and pepper
- Handful of chopped mint
- 600g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 350g spinach leaves, rocket, watercress or mix

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 220°C Gas 7. Make slits in the lamb and insert garlic slivers and rosemary. Weigh the lamb and calculate the cooking time at 20 mins per 450g, plus 20 mins over. Cook for 20 mins and then turn down heat to 190°C or Gas 5. This gives a slightly pink lamb.
2. Meanwhile cook potatoes in salted boiling water for 10 mins. drain and put in roasting tin with 2 tblsp of the oil, season and roast for last 30mins of lamb's cooking time.
3. Cook beans in salted boiling water until just tender. Drain and refresh under cold water.
4. Whisk together the remaining oil, vinegar, sugar, mint and seasoning to make the dressing.
5. Take lamb and potatoes out of the oven and leave lamb to rest for 15 mins. and potatoes to cool slightly.
6. Slice lamb. Put the tomatoes, salad leaves, beans and warm potatoes into the large bowl and toss well. Drizzle with dressing to toss and coat the salad and toss again.
7. Add the lamb and serve with some artisan breads and some good Rioja!

**IF YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE SEASONAL RECIPE
AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IT THROUGH THE MAGAZINE:
PLEASE CONTACT:
Judith Harper 01296 622033 jd25.harper@gmail.com.**

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!

There have been no live, face to face meetings of Kimble and Ellesborough W.I. since September 2020.

Committee members have kept in touch with other W.I. members with monthly phone calls, emails and 'virtual' face to face meetings, via Zoom. The main topic of conversation? Have you had your vaccination yet?

In March, the President, Elizabeth Hine, gathered her team together, virtually, and discussed the possibility of delivering bouquets of spring flowers to all of our members for Mothering Sunday.

Sue Stewart was up early to go and buy the best and freshest flowers, she beautifully wrapped and labelled them, and with Elizabeth delivered them to Doe Hill Farm, where a team of delivery driving committee members were waiting to sort them into areas, ready for taking to our members, our friends. Everyone was so pleased to see us, even for just a few moments chat, at a safe distance of course!

A few weeks later, the exercise was repeated. Large chocolate Easter eggs and Easter cards were delivered to every member. Many, many

letters and cards of thanks were received by the committee. We all enjoyed seeing our friends too, if only for a minute or two.

Excitement is now growing at the possibility of a real face to face meeting, as the Coronavirus infection numbers fall nation wide, the lifting of lockdown is on the horizon, and all members are fully vaccinated. In line with the Government's Regulations, which tell us we can meet in groups of 30, out of doors, a meeting at Doe Hill Farm, courtesy of Alun and Jeanette Jones, is organised.

We have decided against a formal meeting with WI business and a speaker, as we guessed that what we all really want to do, is just to see our friends again and exchange our news. So it's been decided to arrange an informal luncheon party, on what would have been our June W.I. meeting day. Plans are laid.

The new topic of conversation is sure to be - 'Have you had your hair cut yet?'

I'll tell you about it in the next issue.

EH.

Thanks

Please may I take an opportunity to thank Dary Sweeny for supplying the W.I. and the Parish Hall with hand sanitizer, enough to keep the whole village safe.

Thank you Dary,

EH.

Nature Notes - Abseiling Spiders



When I nudged a spider, it immediately abseiled to the floor. How did it make a strand of web so quickly, or do spiders have an emergency escape kit in their bodies? When they land, do they cut the cord?

When a spider falls or jumps from a height, it already has a built-in safety line attached. Most spiders continuously spin a dragline of silk as they move around and periodically secure that line with small attachment discs of adhesive silk to catch any fall – just like a rock climber's karabiner.

The dragline rapidly pays out from one of many silk glands on the spider's spinneret and is produced from a pre-made stockpile of liquid silk “dope” stored inside the gland.

This liquid passes through an S-shaped duct that processes it into solid silk fibre in milliseconds through a combination of shearing of the liquid silk, removal of water and a drop in pH. You can think of the silk as “liking” to exist in two different states: as a liquid solution in the gland and as a solid fibre in any other chemical environment – but nothing in between. The “spinning” of the fibre simply involves the silk being nudged from one physical state to the other.

Many spiders have a muscular valve at the end of the spinning duct that can clamp down on the dragline to slow, or even stop, the spider's descent. Thus, the spider can stop almost on a dime in mid-air, then continue to descend.

After reaching the ground or some other perch, the spider rapidly secures its dragline with another attachment disc, in case of another fall, and continues trailing its safety line.

Spiders do sometimes cut silk threads, but usually only as part of the process of building or utilising webs. Draglines are almost never cut. That is why you can often see hundreds of silk threads criss-crossing your bushes or lawn in the early morning light – evidence of the nightly wanderings of many spiders.

Todd Blackledge - New Scientist May 2021

An Account of a Visit to the Old St. Mary's Site to say Prayers by Rev'd Janet Wales

I arrived at the red and white barrier at 8.50 a.m. I had been told that the Security Guard would expect me. He was not expecting me. I was treated very politely but it was obvious I would not be going anywhere until he was completely satisfied that I had a right to go in.

In the car park I was not sure where to go though I had been told. A young man stopped his roller machine to help. He reeled off a list of companies and said which was I working for? I said, "None of those, I have come to say prayers." His face was a picture! I was met by Dr. Rachel Wood who is in charge of Archaeology and Anne-Marie who is a Liaison Officer. I was led through several offices in spanking new white porta cabins with at least 10 people working at computers. They then had to find bright orange PPE for me and a hard hat. To give you the idea, here is Anne-Marie on the left and Rachel on the right in the gear (see photos opposite).

I was led across a little stream into the tent. (I remembered that I had been told that the site possibly owed its position to there being several streams and there had been fishponds and mills in Medieval times). The tent which is massive, is there for several reasons but privacy and respect for the dead is high on the list. It covers the whole area of the church and churchyard. From a viewing platform I was shown how the outline of the church which was still visible related to the picture above which is from the County Museum.

What could still be seen is the bottom of the side wall you can see in the picture. The wall was about a yard high. Apparently, this is a Norman wall; the rest of what was visible was stone work from a later period and was only a foot high. I could see the chancel outline with its separate priest's entrance, the nave and a side aisle which is separated by pillars the bases of which could still be seen. As they dig, they were hoping to find more Roman

remains or even evidence that the site was used for pagan worship associated with the watercourses. Some Roman and Iron Age evidence had already been found around the church.

The Brudenell Monument which is in our St. Mary's church was in the equivalent position in the Old Church and I could see how this would have fitted in. The archaeologists have since made a visit to the new St. Mary's to view the Brudenell Monument. They also wanted to see our lovely little octagonal font which comes from the original church and I took them down to All Saints because the pulpit at All Saints came from the Old St. Mary's.

I was shown the grave of Mrs. Jackson which they are beginning to excavate. The grave was outside the church and had had its own brick dome. There used to be a Medieval Manor on the site of the present Stoke House which is Georgian. The Jacksons were early Lords of the Manor. The Brudenell family were prominent in the 17th Century and the Webbs later. I was then shown the excavation of a 14th Century buttress which had been added in the hopes of shoring up the church which was structurally threatened by the marshy ground. Stoke Mandeville Churches seem to have a history of structural problems. We are currently dealing with cracks in the new St. Mary's.

Because of Covid I was the only visitor permitted because the visit was part of my job but a few people working on site were allowed to remain while I said prayers. I was allowed to stand in the chancel – I suppose I was actually in the sanctuary. I put on my bright purple stole which we use for any occasions involving Remembrance and explained its significance symbolising that I was not saying prayers in a private capacity but on behalf of the wider church. The purple and the orange must have looked a little startling.

An Account of a Visit to the Old St. Mary's Site (continued)

I pointed out that though we do not know those who were buried there, God knows them their histories, personalities, joys and sorrows and He holds them in His care. I prayed for the teams working there and that the Holy Spirit would rest there to guard and protect all those involved both the living and the dead and that all would be done within God's love. I reminded people that Our Lord Himself died was buried and rose again and this sets a pattern for us. We asked that the saints experiencing the joy of life with God, would continue to rest in peace and glory. I said several blessings.

The Leader of the whole project then asked me about the theology of 'the bones.' We discussed the idea of 'Dem Bones rising again' and St. Paul's description of the dead rising in the air to meet our Lord. I gave him a good dose of modern biblical Scholarship which seemed to satisfy. He said he wanted to be buried not cremated simply because he wanted someone to *dig him up!* I then taught them something they did not know: a priest is buried facing a different way to the lay people in a churchyard so that the layout mirrors the pattern of worship among the living. They do want to find some evidence of

a monastic community and now they have a clue as to how to find a priest.

I then was told to exit the chancel the way I had gone in through the priest's door. I did reflect that I would be the last Parish Priest to walk through that door! Everything that shows a church was ever at this site will be removed and probably has been removed by the time you read this article. The HS2 line will go right through the church. While the archaeological work carries on, there is going to be a temporary Field Museum and the public will be allowed in on Open days when Covid regulations permit. The human remains will be lifted and stored and, in a few years' time, they will be reburied probably in the Marsh Lane Memorial site. It is estimated that there were between 3 to 5 thousand people buried at the site.

I was hugely impressed by the people I met and feel assured that this project is in the best possible hands. It was certainly a privilege to be invited to say prayers and this was a day I will never forget.

Rev'd Janet Wales.

The Guardian of Friday 7th May included a lengthy and interesting report on Old St. Mary's and the work that is now in progress. This included a photograph of work underway in the interior of the tent mentioned by Janet and a CGI image of how St. Mary's Church might have looked.

It is a lot of attention to give a small pile of tumbled stones but, says Rachel Wood, the lead archaeologist on site, St Mary's offered a "unique opportunity" to excavate an entire medieval church and churchyard. "Most churches that you can think of – they are all still standing. Normally we don't get an opportunity to excavate a building in this way and understand the changes and developments it went through."

The remains date (back) to the early years after the Norman invasion, around 1080. At the

time, according to the Domesday Book, the village of Stoke (the Mandeville would come later) was home to 24 families, three enslaved people, enough woodland for 30 pigs, and a mill valued at 10 shillings.

Peter Marsden, who is chair of the Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society (BAS) and has [written a pamphlet](#) on the history of St Mary's, has said the church is of national importance due to the role it played in the period immediately before the Norman conquest. "But the thing is – in this part of Buckinghamshire, you can't really put a trowel into the ground without finding something."

This is the link to the article:

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/may/07/unique-opportunity-hs2-unearths-history-medieval-church>

A Visit to Old St. Mary's - Photographs



This is the tent. The notice to the left of the door says '**St. Mary's**



The Brudenell Monument and the Tudor Font from the Old Church in the 'new' St. Mary's which was built in 1866. The Old Church was partly demolished to make the ruin safe in the 1960s after a child died after being hit by falling masonry. The church was deconsecrated in the 1990s.

The Russell Arms - A Personal Memory From the '50s.



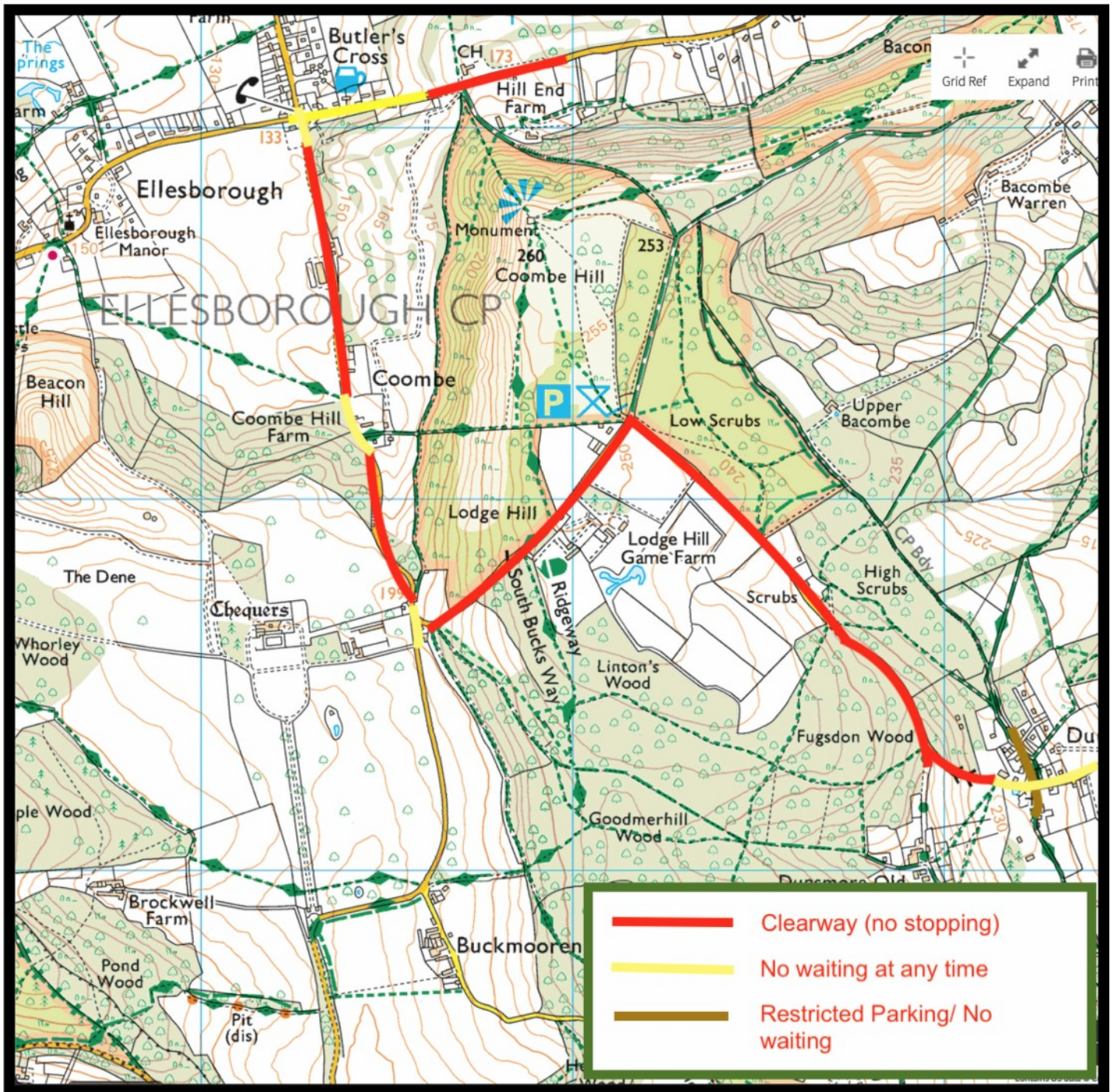
The Russell Arms with outbuildings ~ 1950

The outbuilding pictured alongside the pub was, as far as I can recall, a glorified garage/storage area together with the Gents conveniences (urinals without a roof, like many of that era). I seem to remember the publican of the 50s-60s, Gertrude Mooney, allowed a neighbour to garage his car inside the building. Mostly it housed beer barrels and the like. The Ladies' toilet was at the rear of the pub so you had to trek round the garden path. It had a penny-in-the-slot contraption on the door and was cold, fairly draughty, which meant you didn't linger! But it was clean and the high-level cistern always worked! It all brings back memories for me. Gertrude Mooney managed to take over the licence from Aylesbury Brewery Company when she was widowed in the 1950s. I believe it was rare in those days to have a female licensee. My mother, Joyce French (nee Lillywhite) was engaged to Gertrude Mooney's only son John shortly before his death from meningitis in January 1940. Gertrude Mooney ('Auntie Gertie') was a well-respected figure locally and had complete control of her pub, despite only being about 5 ft tall and

of slight stature. If ever a customer became difficult or had overstepped his alcoholic tolerance, she would quietly tell him she could no longer serve him. Any sign of resistance or trouble, the locals would step forward and reinforce the message. I believe she retired round about 1970 and moved down Chalkshire Road to the bungalow 'Highdown'. Eventually the outbuilding was demolished to enable the car park to be enlarged. Probably at the same time the interior was extensively renovated. The public and saloon bars became one, with one entrance, not two. The toilet block was added and a wing built on the rear which effectively doubled the pub in size. The building has no doubt lost its pungent smell of beer which I remember with nostalgia. While my mother gave Auntie Gertie's hair a wash and set during afternoon closing time, I was allowed to rattle around in the public bar, washing and polishing glasses and generally being busy. Those were the days!

Hilary Sweeting

Ellesborough Parish - Proposed Resident Parking Controls

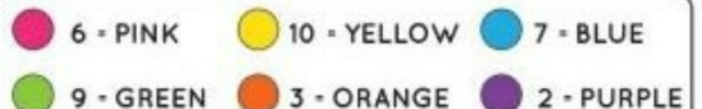
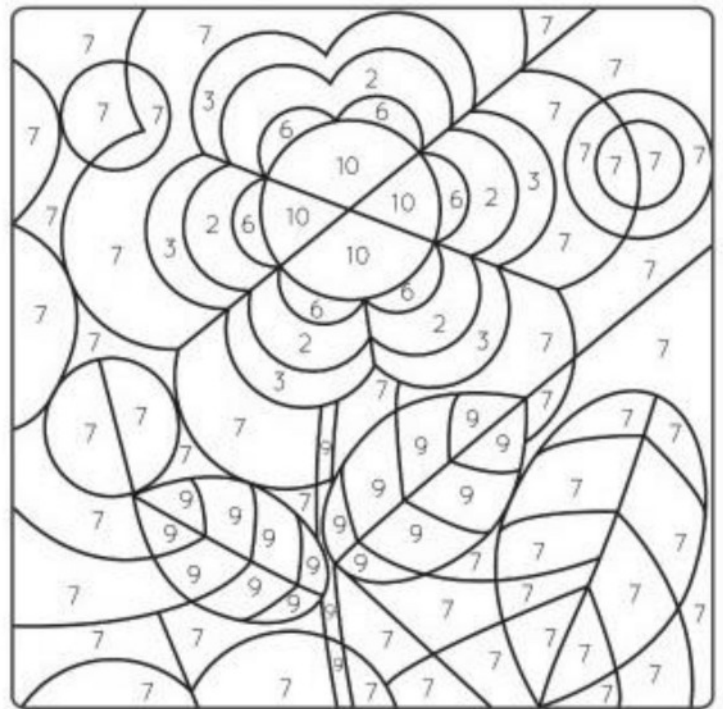


Plan Extract - Buckinghamshire Council

Buckinghamshire Council are proposing "implementing permanent parking restrictions at various locations following an increase in illegal and antisocial parking, and verge damage, following the lifting of the first COVID-19 lockdown".

Detail plans of the proposals can be viewed, and comments made until 6th June, at <https://www.buckinghamshiretraffweb.uk/consult>

Children's Corner - Puzzle Time!



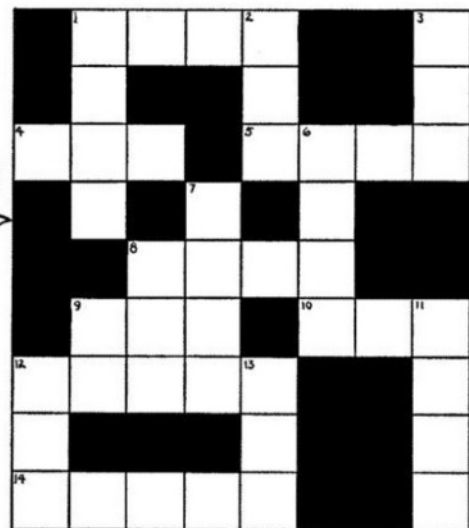
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BLOSSOM	CATERPILLAR	GRASS	NATURE	SPRING
BUGS	CHICKS	HATCH	NEST	SPROUT
BUNNY	FLOWERS	INSECTS	RABBIT	TULIP
BUTTERFLY	FROG	LADYBUG	ROBIN	WORM



A FARM CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:

1. Yield of a planted field
4. A kind of tree, like oak
5. This machine digs up fields
8. A place where animals and crops are raised
9. Opposite of stand
10. Sack to carry feed in
12. An animal to ride on
14. A long-necked bird which honks

Down:

1. A baby horse
2. A baby dog
3. An animal that gives milk
6. A baby sheep
7. Animals that chase mice
8. A kind of evergreen tree
9. Word that rhymes with go
11. Animal with horns
12. Another word for pig
13. What we see with

Across: 1. crop, 4. elm, 5. plow, 8. farm, 9. sit, 10. bag, 12. horse, 14. goose
Down: 1. colt, 2. pup, 3. cow, 6. lamb, 7. cats, 8. fir, 9. so, 11. goat, 12. hog, 13. eye

Ellesborough Parish Council Notes - May 2021

By the time this goes to press we will be in June! Hopefully with good weather to enjoy, enabling us to meet with family and friends as lockdown restrictions are eased, and I hope that you are all well and safe.

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to vote at the recent elections. It is always an honour and privilege to serve our community.

I would like to welcome two new faces to the Parish Council Dr. Norman Gordon and Mr. Malcolm Crouch and to welcome back Mrs. Helen Holman, Mr. Matt McGrail, Mr. Matt Glover and Mr. Daniel Hares.

As lockdown guidance changed as of the 17th May, we were able to hold our first Parish Council meeting face to face in the main room at the Village Hall enabling us to have a limited number of members of the Parish in attendance.

We accepted our roles as new Councillors:-I have been re-elected Chairwoman with Helen Holman as Vice Chairwoman. Additional appointments were as follows;

Planning comment coordinator... Councillor McGrail

Recreational Facilities... Councillor Holman

Transport and Road Safety...Councillor Crouch

Village Hall Management Committee.... Councillor Glover

Footpaths and Rights of Way ... Councillor Crouch

Councillor Gordon will oversee matters relating to Dunsmore.

Councillor Hares will oversee the Affordable Housing project.

I will maintain an input into talks with HS2.

Speedwatch

It has been great to see some of the volunteers out with the speedwatch equipment monitoring the speeding through the village and hopefully we will see increased speedwatch activity within the Parish.

HS2

As we will see increased HS2 traffic along the Nash Lee Road and yet no benefits to the Parish, we decided to ask outright whether HS2 would fund footpaths/cycle ways along the A4010 between the Petrol station and the nursing home and the along the Nash Lee Rd, from the Brewery to the old part of Nash Lee Rd. We have been directed to a fund, so hopefully we will get something back for the Parish.

Affordable Housing

At the PC meeting we voted on whether as a newly elected council we still supported an Affordable housing scheme and agreed unanimously to continue. A second resolution was proposed on the proposed site on Chalkshire Rd. This was also passed and voted on.

The new site specific need survey will be undertaken- giving the whole parish an opportunity to have their say, and the Parish Council will respond accordingly to the results of the needs survey.

Date Change

We also discussed and voted on a change of day to hold our council meeting on, so please be aware that we will now hold our meeting on a Tuesday going forward for the rest of the year.

We are also aiming to have the minutes of the Parish Council prepared and reported for our Parishioners quicker than they were previously.

Ellesborough Parish Council Notes (cont'd)

Our plan is that these would be published two weeks after our meetings.

were given an opportunity to speak and were listened to?

I don't need to remind you all that this has been a year like no other but as we move to getting our lives back to normal or a new normal, you are all welcome to come along to the open forum at the start of all our meetings, hopefully all those who attended our meeting on the 17th May felt that they

As I stated at the beginning, it is a privilege and honour to serve this community.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Debra Panikkar Chair

Parish Council Meetings in 2021

Tuesday 20th July

Tuesday 21st September (Dunsmore Village Hall)

Tuesday 16th November

All meetings start at 7.30 p.m., and except where indicated are held in the Butlers Cross Village Hall

Parish Council Election Results in Full

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

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Election of a Parish Councillor for

Ellesborough
on 06/05/2021

I, Nick Graham, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
CROUCH, Malcolm John	Protect the AONB	213 Elected
GLOVER, Matthew John Edward		192 Elected
GORDON, Norman		174 Elected
HANCOCK, Elizabeth Anne	Protect the AONB	161
HARES, Daniel Richard		231 Elected
HAYES, Donald		149
HOLMAN, Helen Patricia		199 Elected
MASSEY, David Julian	Protect the AONB	154
MCGRAIL, Matthew Peter		172 Elected
PANIKKAR, Debra Louise		283 Elected
ROBINSON, Helen Mary	Protect the AONB	145
VERHOEVEN, Hans-Peter	Protect the AONB	130

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

Planning Applications for Ellesborough Parish 12 March 2021 – 21 May 2021
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
20/07827/FUL	Lodge Hill Game Farm, Lodge Hill, Butlers Cross.	Erection of two storey rear extension to existing barn to accommodate passengers/goods lift shaft.	Application Permitted.
20/07667/FUL	Land at 86 Chalkshire Road, Butlers Cross.	Demolition/removal of the existing buildings and hardstanding and erection of two detached dwellings with access, parking and amenity space.	Application Permitted.
20/07703/FUL	Land at 86 Chalkshire Road, Butlers Cross.	Demolition/removal of the existing buildings and hardstanding and erection of one pair of semi-detached dwellings with associated bins stores, associated parking, amenity space and creation of new accesses from Chalkshire Road.	Application Refused.
HH/00003/HH	Butlers House, Ellesborough Road, Butlers Cross.	High Hedge Complaint	Application Not Found.
20/07979/FUL	Forge Meadow, Nash Lee Road, Terrick.	Change of use of land from residential to a mixed use of residential (Class C3) and dog care facility (Sui Gerneis)(Retrospective)	Awaiting Decision.
21/05206/FUL	1 Apsley Cottages, North Lee Lane, Terrick.	Application for construction of a single storey detached garage/workshop and alterations to existing driveway	Application Permitted.
21/05118/FUL	1 Apsley Cottages, North Lee Lane, Terrick.	Application for construction of two storey side extension and front porch, patio and gravel drive (alternative scheme to 20/05776/FUL).	Application Permitted.
21/05045/FUL	White Gates, Risborough Road, Terrick.	Application for construction of single storey double garage including driveway.	Application Permitted.
20/08439/FUL	Lodge Hill Bungalow, Lodge Hill, Butlers, Cross.	Application to reinstate residential use of buildings to create 2 x residential units including provision of amenity space, parking areas, and associated works.	Application Permitted.
20/08420/FUL	Molloway House, Dunsmore.	Application for external alterations comprising 2 x rear dormer windows, new chimney, new windows and doors to east and west elevations and infilling existing windows and doors in north and south elevations in connection with conversion of existing attached garage to provide residential accommodation which is ancillary to the main house.	Application Permitted.
21/05390/FUL	Coombe House, Wendover Road, Butlers Cross.	Application for construction of single storey detached outbuilding for use as garage/pump plant room/store.	Application Permitted.
21/05364/FUL	94 Chalkshire Road, Butlers Cross.	Application for construction of two storey side extension and conversion of garage to pool room.	Application Withdrawn.
21/05251/FUL	St Peter And St Pauls Church, Ellesborough Road, Butlers Cross.	Engineering operations to create resin-bound gravel path to West door and alterations to West door threshold to enable level access.	Application Permitted.

21/05247/FUL	Farthings, 25 Chalkshire Road, Butlers Cross.	Application for construction of single storey rear infill extension and detached front timber carport.	Application Permitted.
21/05492/FUL	Molloway House, Dunsmore.	Application for construction of single storey side extension, first floor rear extension, installation of 6 x dormer windows in connection with loft conversion and fenestration alterations.	Awaiting Decision.
21/05792/FUL	North Lee Farm, North Lee Lane, Terrick.	Application for creation of new access to highway onto North Lee Lane	Awaiting Decision
21/06030/HS2	Land Parcel CFA_10_16 Land South Of Nash Lee	Schedule 17 Application for Site Restoration Agreement for works undertaken at Nash Lee by National Grid as part of the enabling works for HS2	Awaiting Decision.
21/06341/AGD	OS Parcel 7455 North Lee Lane Terrick	Application for approval of details of the means of construction and surfacing materials for the re-laying of current dilapidated field access track for easier use by agricultural traffic	Awaiting Decision.
21/06184/FUL	Summerland Risborough Road Terrick	Alterations to and extension of existing access track and driveway including installation of gates, timber and post rail fencing, landscaping, erection of bollard lighting, creation of additional parking, hardstanding and extension to manège area	Awaiting Decision.
21/06145/CTREE	Bay Trees Ellesborough Road Butlers Cross	Removal of 2 x Ash Trees (T1, T2)	Awaiting Decision.
21/06084/ADRC	Marlswood Ellesborough Road Butlers Cross	Application for approval of details subject to Condition 4 (Materials) of planning ref: 20/06343/FUL	Awiting Decision.
21/05888/PNP6A	OS Parcel 7455 North Lee Lane Terrick	Re-laying of current dilapidated field access track for easier use by agricultural traffic.	Details required to be submitted.
21/06474/CTREE	St Peters Cottage Ellesborough Road Butlers Cross	Fell 1 x Western Red Cedar (T1), 1 x Cypress (T2) and 1 x Sycamore (T3)	Awaiting decision
21/06337/LBC	The Almshouse Ellesborough Road Butlers Cross	Listed building application for removal of two internal cupboards from the kitchen, replace 2 x pairs of existing french doors and block the original internal door partition in order to split up the bathroom into two.	Awaiting decision

As Lock Down Eases Caring For Family Remains Top Of Minds

Caring in all its forms has come to the fore during these unprecedented times and as lockdown eases, caring for family members and loved ones continues to be at the forefront of people's minds. Caring is at the heart of everything for Ashridge Home Care, an award-winning Amersham based business looking after clients across the Home Counties. It was recently named Most Outstanding Home Care Agency in prestigious industry awards ceremony, and is currently helping more families than ever by carefully matching carers to those in need of help and support. Ashridge offers experienced visiting carers who can help for just a few hours each week if some of the household tasks like cleaning, gardening and visiting the doctor for regular medical appointments have become too much to deal with alone. Or as much as 24/7 specialist live-in care services for anyone living with more progressive conditions such as Dementia or Parkinson's Disease.

Trudi Scrivener, founder of Ashridge Home Care, is urging families not to be afraid to ask for help. Trudi is passionate about 'care' in all its forms: *"Everyone has clearly had to adapt and the pandemic has certainly meant families are worrying about their loved ones more as lockdown restrictions caused incredible isolation for many. Now we are returning to normal everyone wants to feel safe in the knowledge that loved ones are looked after, whatever comes next. Our carer team is busier than ever as their work makes such an impact upon elderly people who have been self isolating at home."* Says Trudi. *"Knowing that their carer is visiting them on a certain day gives them something to look forward to and our live-in carers provided consistent companionship for many."* There is now such an emphasis on the dangers of

loneliness in the over 70's age group that a carer, visiting or live-in can be a lifeline to the external world.

With life slowly returning to normal and many men and women returning to work it's more vital than ever that they know that a relative can be taken to hospital appointment or simply share a cup of tea with a friendly face once a week. For them, a visiting carer can be the perfect solution. Regular companionship has proven mental health benefits and ensures there is someone to simply help around the house, garden or with looking after a pet. In some more severe cases a live-in carer ensures that loved ones can stay in their own familiar, comfortable surroundings and don't need to consider moving into residential care home which have come under such scrutiny during the pandemic. Live-in carers are carefully matched to clients and there is very little difference in cost to moving into a care home.

A client's family member reached out recently with a lovely email: *"Living as we do in Exeter, we are not very close by to see all the hard work you are all doing, but we are so very grateful for the way Emily cares for our father each day, and he really does love her visits."*

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Martin Holman: I qualified whilst working for Wycombe District Council in 1998 where customer satisfaction was important then and is immensely important to us today. Since achieving the Royal Society of Public Health Certificate in Pest Control I have continued my career progression by taking many courses each year to stay in touch with methods, products and legislation. Keeping up with technology has really helped too, as clients can refer to my website with regular posts about seasonal pests and find product information. We also use electronic diaries on our ipads to help us plan our workloads. I was brought up in Little Kimble on a farm and have lived in Butlers Cross for 35 years with my wife Helen. I enjoy country pursuits, walking our dogs and have a menagerie of bantams, ducks, quail and a pheasant.

Hello! My name is **Tom Alexander**. I have been working with Martin since mid-September of 2020. I was born and raised in Butlers Cross and many of you may know me from my younger endeavours in grass cutting and profiterole making. I am a keen cook, gardener and am starting to get more involved in country pursuits. I also play rugby at Chinnor Rugby Club and have done for years. I love all things animals and have grown up with a menagerie (not quite Martin's accoutrement of fowl!) of dogs, budgies and rabbits. Working with Martin has been an amazing experience so far and I cannot wait to continue to sort out pests long into the future!



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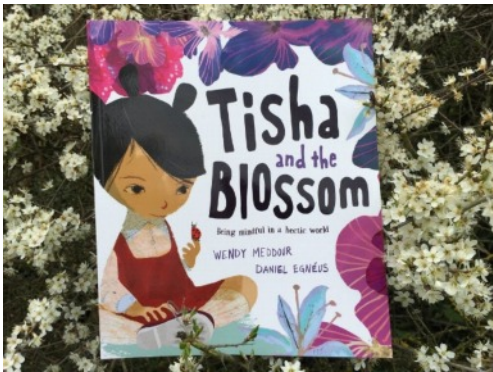

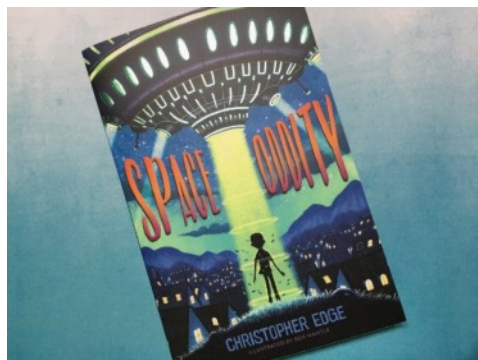

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Children's Book Reviews

	<p>Category: Picture Books</p> <p>The Perfect Fit Naomi Jones, illustrated by James Jones</p> <p>Triangle loves rolling with the circles, playing with the squares and having fun with the hexagons. But wherever she goes, Triangle feels like she doesn't fit. After much searching, she eventually finds those just like herself. Together, they have a wonderful time, but she quickly realises that she misses...everyone else! Soon, all the shapes are having a brilliant time together. They might not all be exactly the same, but they can still be the best of friends.</p> <p>OUP ISBN: 978-0192774613</p>
	<p>Category: Younger Readers</p> <p>Pizazz Sophy Henn</p> <p>It's not easy being a superhero- particularly when your superpower is SO embarrassing. Having to wear the same outfit all the time and not being able to miss school despite having been up all night fighting baddies also make the whole 'super' thing a bit of a nuisance. Pizazz's parents are super-busy and her sister super-annoying, but her aunty Blaze is great for good advice and support.</p> <p>Simon and Schuster ISBN: 978-1471193989</p>
	<p>Category: Older Readers</p> <p>Into the Volcano Jess Butterworth, cover illustration by Rob Biddulph</p> <p>A shooting at a petrol station changes the lives of two children- one from America, one from England. Seb's best friend, Clay, was injured in the incident whilst Vivi's grandmother was killed. Seb is determined to visit Yellowstone National Park and make a wish at the Rainbow Pool, which he believes will make Clay recover. When Vivi and Seb meet at the memorial service for the victims, their families decide to make the trip together. Together, the children face the dangers of the Park and survive as they try to reach the pool in time</p> <p>Orion ISBN: 978-1510108516</p>
	<p>Category: Information</p> <p>Invented by Animals: Meet the Creatures Who Inspired our Everyday Technology</p> <p>Christiane Dorion, illustrated by Gosia Herba</p> <p>'Invented by Animals' explains how nature has inspired so many things which we take for granted. Packed full of information, it is extremely accessible and enticing, using humour and attractive illustrations to engage the reader from the moment they pick it up.</p> <p>Wide Eyed ISBN: 978-0711260658</p>

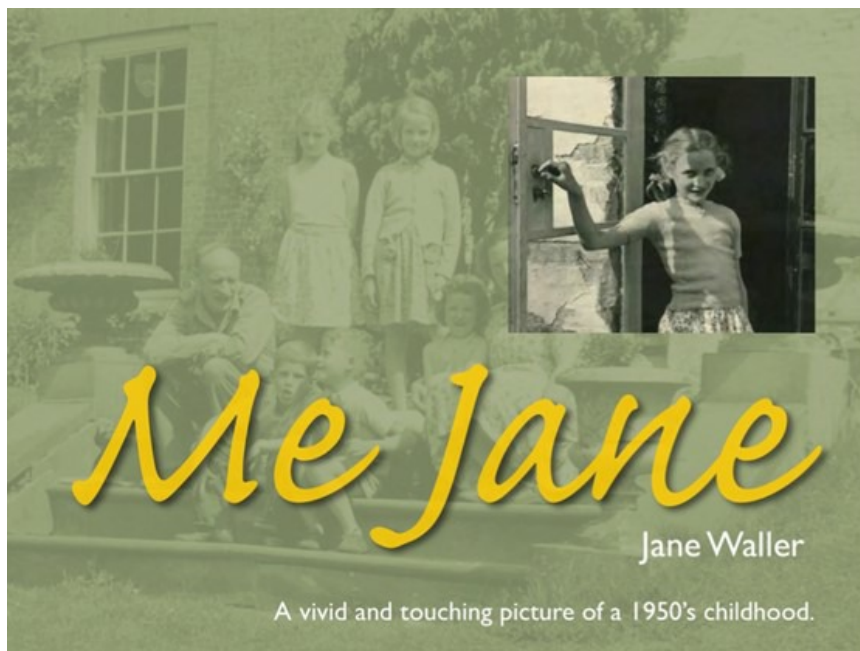
Children's Book Reviews (continued)

	<p>Category: Picture Books</p> <p>Tisha and the Blossom Wendy Meddour, illustrated by Daniel Egnéus</p> <p>Life is busy and Tisha's day is full of people telling her to 'hurry up'- to catch the bus, to get to assembly, to have lunch. By home time, Tisha is an unhappy little girl, overwhelmed by all the hurrying up she has had to do. Fortunately, her mummy knows a game they can play as they take their time on the way home and have a leisurely family evening.</p> <p>OUP ISBN: 978-0192777355</p>
	<p>Category: Younger Readers</p> <p>Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest Vashti Hardy, illustrated by George Ermos</p> <p>Harley lives in Inventia with her two grandfathers, Grandpa Eden and Grandpa Elliot. Although she is well intentioned, trouble just seems to follow her around. The Iron Forest near Harley's home is an amazing place where trees and bushes grow cogs, nails, needles and all manner of mechanical parts necessary for everyday life. When an unusual fungus starts spreading through the forest and destroying the trees, the race is on to find a solution.</p> <p>Scholastic ISBN: 978-0702302558</p>
	<p>Category: Older Readers</p> <p>Space Oddity Christopher Edge</p> <p>Jake seems to be a normal schoolboy. Admittedly, his dad seems a bit more embarrassing than most, but they have their good times as well. However, after his dad crashes the school gymnastic display dressed as Darth Vader, Jake decides he want a divorce from his father. In an attempt to make amends, Jake's dad takes him on an activity trip to Middlewich Forest and here, he tells Jake the truth- that he is an alien. When Jake accidentally alerts the Cosmic Authority to their presence on Earth, Jake realises just how far he will go to keep his dad just as he is.</p> <p>Chicken House ISBN: 978-1912626861</p>
	<p>Category: Poetry</p> <p>Dear Ugly Sisters and other poems Laura Mucha, illustrated by Tania Rex</p> <p>'Dear Ugly Sisters' is a fabulous collection of poems about a wide range of subjects. There is so much to enjoy, explore and discuss in these pages, all accompanied by Tania Rex's black and white illustrations.</p> <p>Otter-Barry ISBN: 978-1913074791</p>

Reviews Provided by North Somerset Teachers' Children's Book Group - Just About Books
 Reviews of new children's books of merit appear frequently on their website:
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Me Jane - Jane Waller's New Book on her Ellesborough and Little Kimble Childhood

When we bought Ellesborough Lodge on the edge of the Chequers Estate my wife, Jane Waller, pointed out that – if ley lines existed – there was certainly one heading North from us: first stop, the church where she was christened by the Reverend White; then, 10 minutes stroll further on, what was then called Bushey Leys Cottage, where her family were living at that time; on to Ardenham House, the Georgian mansion in the north of Aylesbury where they moved in 1952; ending up at the Royal Bucks Hospital, where Jane was born in 1944. All of this is what she writes about in “Me Jane” her memoir of her life from four to eighteen, now available from Amazon, or you can get signed copies directly from Jane. (Michael Vaughan-Rees)



When I was very young I lived in a thatched cottage in Little Kimble, where me and my two brothers: Edmund and Geoffrey, and two sisters: Lynda and Vanessa, could look out onto Beacon hill from the dining-room.

Five days a week we all walked to Ladymede School (now “Griffin House”) and entered Fancy Dress and Wild Flower Competitions in the Stewart Hall.

The Reverend White was then Vicar of Ellesborough church to which we walked up from Bushey

Leys through the fields. He was also a ventriloquist and could make voices come out of the fireplace when he came to eat Mother's homemade chocolate cake. This is probably why I believed in fairies. Mother told us the following story:

“ One day the Vicar scared poor Mrs Spittles rigid. They were walking through the graveyard, when the Reverend White suddenly made the answer to one of her questions come right out of a grave. Mrs Spittles' hair stood on end and she turned a nasty colour, so the Reverend White thought he'd better not do it again, as it was too ungodly.”

(Jane Waller, tel: 01296 622 053 website: janewaller.co.uk)

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An Old Tudor House



by a young girl in a long white nightdress and bare feet. One lady would not go into a particular room because of the 'presence' there. A gypsy who came in told us there was a ghost, a man and he was angry, but not with us because he liked how we had restored the old Tudor House!

To reach the rear of the Antiques Centre you pass under a covered gateway where an old stoup from the Chapel of St. John, which once stood on the Tring Road, can be found built into the wall. The old



stable barn and the attached small wooden building were also in a poor state of repair. The barn has become the Barn Gallery where artists and designers display and sell their work and other small individual shops can be found. The barn loft has become a working Studio/Gallery for a local artist. There was talk of demolishing the wooden building which is now the 'Lady Grey Tea Room' with its 'Secret Garden'. Part of the Courtyard displays garden statues, sundials, urns etc., the rest is our car park.

Built in the 16th Century, 25 High Street, Wendover, once part of Bosworth House, was originally a gentleman's residence. It may once have been a monastery with land that stretched down to the Witchell (Witch Well) Pond in Hampden Meadow. It had a wealth of Tudor wall paintings, but when the Post Office took over the building in 1923 much damage was done as they were not give the importance that they have today. There is still enough to appreciate the rich decoration there would have been. The Post Office left in 1980 and the building was left empty for seven years.

In 1987 it became Antiques At.. Wendover, the Antiques Centre. A great deal of renovation work was undertaken, exposing the remains of the wall paintings. Four fireplaces were uncovered, two large inglenooks downstairs, one where we have a large welcoming wood fire on cold winter days and another large inglenook and a smaller fireplace upstairs. When the old safe was removed from beside one of the inglenooks an old dog leg staircase was found behind it which lead up to the rooms above the archway.

Apparently, ghosts reside in this old house, the post mistress once said someone had pushed past her on the staircase, but no one was there. A lady visiting the Antique Centre said she had been followed around upstairs



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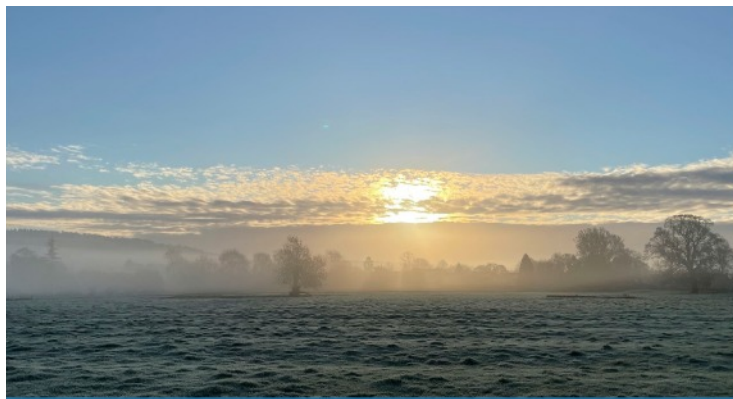
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