

Land Mail:

More houses and flats seem to be the order of the day in Terriers. At least so says the Secretary of State.

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Planning appeals were made against both the proposed developments at Terriers Farm and on the Wellesbourne Campus site. If every there was a place for the saying six of one and half a dozen of the other this is it! The application for 238 dwellings on the Wellesbourne site looks set to go ahead. This will of course be added to by the dwellings due to spring up soon on the old first school site.

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Terriers Farm meanwhile seems to have got a reprieve retaining the 'green lung' between Terriers, Widmer End and in part from Hazlemere. I say in part from Hazlemere as the Amersham Road is almost unbroken from housing between Wycombe Town Centre and the Hazlemere crossroads. The plan for Terriers Farm was for 400 dwellings and there may have been additional development such as an elderly care unit and a Park and Ride scheme for this side of town.

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A Park and Ride as first seems a good idea but hang on a minute. Around 400 new homes equals nearly 800 extra cars and if a Park and Ride held 400 this would mean an 1200 extra vehicles each moving twice a day! No on second thoughts it is perhaps not a good idea unless of course they decide to dual the A404. Please lets hope this is never suggested.

Oh well! So the decision was made in April. Lets hope the impact can be accommodated and our new residents welcome. Hopefully the predicted gridlock at peak times will not materialise. With fuel costs rising perhaps not...but then that is another issue.

About T & T News...

T & T News is published four times a year in March, June, September and December. We aim to get the magazine distributed by mid month of issue. In order that we can achieve this deadline we need your articles as early as possible. For our autumn edition please get your articles and advertising to us by 20th August 2008.

That's it....Join us again in September 2008. Thanks for reading T & T News.

Bye for now.

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Summer is here, we hope! It does not seem like it but Totteridge & Terriers News is now one year old. Happy Birthday to us, and many thanks to all our readers and advertisers.

A grant last year from county councillor Valerie Letheren helped get this community newsletter underway and increase the number of copies from 2000 to 3000. A small grant of £50 from the Mid-Counties Co-Op last month has again helped us put together this edition.

The coming months are going to be a challenge not only for the magazine but I suspect for many local groups too. I am sure though with the publicity of T&T News and hard work by local volunteers we will continue to keep people informed and local groups supported.

If you can help in any way then please get in touch and keep the news coming.

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The Totteridge and Terriers News web pages are now available at:

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The site has only recently been launched and we are still developing it as an additional resource to the printed magazine. One of the great plus sides of the web site is we can announce events and developments between quarterly issues.

Let us know what you think and of course send us your news at tandtnews@tiscali.co.uk

THE GUIDE— Clubs & Associations**Totteridge Community Centre (Formally Totteridge Social Club)**

Located on Totteridge Drive the centre has a bar area, kitchen, large hall that can be split in two and a stage. The club closed its doors in November 2007 but plans to re-open subject to funding and some works being carried out. Membership enquiries please call 07527—796197 or e-mail: totteridge-sc@btconnect.com

Chameleon Singles Group

Locally based singles group aimed at the 30+ age group. Chameleon offers a wide range of events to suit its varied membership. There are pub nights, meals out, day trips, at home evenings, Skittles / Bowling evenings and more. The group is not a dating service and exists solely as a social group run by and for its members. To find out more call Joyce on 01494—461328 or e-mail: chameleon_bucks@tiscali.co.uk. Details of events and more information can be found on the groups web pages at www.bucksinfo.net/chameleon.

Totteridge FC

Formed in 1996 the club currently offers teams in four age groups and is open to both boys and girls. New players and adult helpers would be very welcome. The club can be contacted via the web site at <http://tottfc.intheteam.com>

THE GUIDE— Events

- Wed 18th June - Bowerdean Residents Action Group Meeting 7.30pm
Wise Learning Centre, Hillview Road
- Sat 28th June - Wycombe Community Festival 12 Noon until 6pm
Bucks New University Wellesbourne Campus
- Sat 28th June - King's Wood School Fete. 12 Noon. Entry 50p
- Thur 3rd July - Terriers Evening W.I. Meeting. Cedar Park School
- Tuesday's - African Drumming Workshop
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Are you aged 16 or over and thinking about learning to drive?

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Julie Martin on 01628 523235 or Mick Lewis on 07939557542**

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Welcome Support For T & T News

Totteridge & Terriers News received some very welcome support from the Mid-Counties Co-Op in the form of a grant from their Community Team in April.

The grant of £50 toward the cost of producing T & T News has helped us get another edition of the magazine on the streets. The support of companies such as the Co-Op along with volunteers to help produce and distribute T & T News is vital.

The Mid-Counties Co-Operative has recently taken over the food store at Hazlemere's Park Parade. This has always been a popular shopping parade locally with a variety of shops and without the hassles of going into town or to an out-of-town superstore.

No doubt the Co-Op's arrival at Park Parade can only help keep this local shopping area vibrant. It now also has the Post Office counter conveniently inside and has added new lines such as newspapers and magazines to the non-food offering. The store has been re-fitted since the take over giving it a fresh new look. An ideal place to make the weekly shop.

King's Wood School
Summer Fete Saturday 28th June 2008
12.00 onwards
"Children's favourite TV Characters"

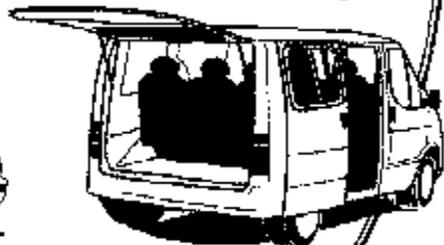
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My husband was passionate about music so it was inevitable that he would end up working in his father's music shop back in the early seventies. They eventually specialised in brass and woodwind and moved the business from Uxbridge to Maidenhead and we moved with our four boys to Amersham Road at the same time, where we have been for 24 years.

Unfortunately Lindsay lost his battle with heart disease in February 2007 and my sons suggested holding an annual concert in his memory to raise money to continue the work Lindsay had started a few years ago with a wholesale music company. Between them they had provided instruments to Ashhill School in Micklefield and the teachers were given instruction how to teach a room full of very young children to play musical instruments in a group situation. It meant that all children had an opportunity to play and not just those whose parents could afford it. All those involved agreed that after a few sessions the children were much better behaved and their concentration levels rose.

We have already had a Jazz evening at a Club in Ascot and a Dinner, Dance and Auction at Hughenden Village Hall to raise money for our big event on 12th JULY 2008 at the Wellsbourne sight of BCUC. It will be a picnic in the park type event for the whole family with music workshops for the youngsters (or even keen oldies!) and other activities. The music will vary from school bands to jazz to funk and ending with a famous performer, yet to be confirmed. There will be a large marquee just in case we have one of our English summers!

The website for The Lindsay Dawkes Fund for Musical Development is www.lindsaydawkesfund.co.uk so watch that for updates and hope to see you there!

Sue Dawkes



 Let us know about your events at Totteridge & Terriers News

 If you run or are involved with a local group then let us know your news

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Terriers Evening W.I.

Our W.I. Is over forty years old and a thriving group of nearly forty members. Due to a lack of halls in Terriers, we meet at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere on the first Thursday in the month unless this clashes with school holidays. We generally have a speaker to suit varying interests. Recently we have covered the City of London, followed by a walking tour, Spare Part Surgery, and the R.S.P.B. have helped us to identify garden birds. There is an opportunity to chat over a cup of tea and Bucks Federation of Woman's Institutes arrange a whole host of activities—there is something for everyone.

Our meeting on 5th June was an Image Workshop where we learnt what colour to wear etc. 3rd July is a Garden Party, we have a break in August and meet again on 4th September to learn about the work of the Air Ambulance.

We are always pleased to welcome new members. If you would like further information contact Margaret Roger on 01494—524947.



Ooops....

Did you spot the small error in the Spring edition? Still trying to work out what is the 'Bourhood Watch' and what it has to do with Girlguiding. The Answer is 'Nothing'. For the techno's it was caused by clearing a text box for printing revealing part of some old text!



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE UPDATE IN YOUR AREA

After a recent increase in car crime

(In particular theft from motor vehicles),

The Totteridge Neighbourhood Police team have issued the following advice:

- **KEEP ALL VEHICLES SECURE**
- **REMOVE ALL VALUABLES FROM THE VEHICLE**
- **INCLUDING SUNGLASSES AND SPARE CHANGE**
- **WHERE POSSIBLE STORE THE VEHICLE IN A GARAGE OR WELL LIT AREA**

An activity currently planned by TVP is the PCSO Community Day. This is a cross Neighbourhood project run by your local PCSO Adam Rigg. The day will be on the 9th August 2008 on The Rye. With activities for all the family, the fun will include a fun fair, police area, fire brigade area, ambulance area, Wycombe Wanderers area and BBQ. The event will be centred around a MIX 107 Roadshow that will be holding an M.C competition and a live broadcast.

The day should be great fun and hopefully give the public a better idea of what PCSO's and the Neighbourhood police team are all about.

PCSO Adam Rigg C9596

21st High Wycombe (Totteridge Baptist) Group

**Beavers meet every Tuesday
from 5.30pm—6.45pm in the Church Hall
at Totteridge Baptist Church, Hillary Road**

Come and join in the fun. Open to Boys or Girls ages 6—8. For more information just come along on a Tuesday evening.

The Beavers are the younger members of the Scout Organisation and our group is looking to recruit new members to build up the colony. Some older Beavers have recently outgrown the Beavers and have joined our cub pack.

If you are between ages 6 and 8 and would like to join the Beavers then come down on Tuesday and meet the leaders.

**Cub-Scouts meet every Monday
from 6.00pm—7.45pm in the Church Hall
at Totteridge Baptist Church, Hillary Road**

Come and join in the fun. Open to Boys or Girls ages 8—10^{1/2}. For more information just come along on a Monday evening.

The pack is strong at the moment but we are looking for some new recruits, to replace older cubs who have moved on to become scouts. If you are between ages 8 and 10^{1/2} and would like to join the Cub-Scouts then come down on Monday and meet the leaders.

Both Beavers and Cub-Scouts offer opportunities to meet new friends and learn new skills.

www.totteridgebaptist.com

News from your local churches....

THE MILLENNIUM OF THE BIRTH OF ST. WULSTAN, 1008.

In recent years we have become quite familiar with “millennia” and we, in St. Wulstan’s parish, High Wycombe, are celebrating a millennium of our own. It is 1,000 years since the birth of St. Wulstan, Bishop of Worcester (1008 to 1095). Interestingly, he was the only Anglo-Saxon bishop to survive in office after the Norman Conquest of 1066.

Our parish in High Wycombe is named after him because in the year 1076 Bishop Wulfstan – to give him his Anglo-Saxon name – came here to consecrate All Saints church in the town. Bishop Wulstan, known for his holiness and kindness, performed many miracles and among other things ended the trade of Saxon slaves to Ireland.

To celebrate we have a millennium banner up on St. Wulstan’s Church, Totteridge and Bishop Peter of Northampton visited us on January 19th, St. Wulstan’s feast-day. The whole parish came together for a shared lunch to which ex parishioners from far and wide came and was a huge success.

But the celebrations don’t stop there. We don’t actually know St. Wulstan’s birth date so we have the rest of 2008 to mark both that and his visit here. In May there was a talk in All Saints Church, by Dr. Julia Barrow, of the School of History at Nottingham University, on the life of St. Wulfstan of Worcester. Dr. Barrow is an expert on medieval bishops and has co-written a book about St. Wulfstan. We will be running a painting competition for children later in the year with the winning pictures of St. Wulstan going up in the Eden Centre new library.

We also have a play called “St. Wulstan – the Saint Who Came to High Wycombe” written by a local retired teacher, being performed by the children of Loakes Park and St. Augustine’s Schools in All Saints Church on July 9th at 2.0pm. We have two bishops coming to see it; Bishops Peter Nott and Doyle. A jolly hymn to St. Wulstan will be sung at the performance. All Saints, in the centre of High Wycombe, has a very good exhibition about the church and St. Wulstan, with a carved wooden statue of him.

Worcester Cathedral congregation, marking the millennium with special events, has invited us to their Heritage Open Day, focused on our saint, on September 13th and we will be running a coach there. So, as you will see, we are really making merry this millennium year!

For more information contact Gill on HW 529495 or duval@clara.co.uk.

CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Our spring season has seen a number of well attended events and a membership that continues to grow. This has been helped not only by in shop advertising and the internet but most importantly through magazines such as this.

We continue to hold our regular pub night on the last Friday of the month at the Red Lion, Penn. Our Lunch Club usually held first Friday of the month meanwhile has settled into a new ‘home’ at The Dolphin in Totteridge. With a wide age range and diverse interests to cater for our events reflect this and some of the popular ones we run at regular intervals. Examples of this include a Take-away evenings, Bowling, Pub Quizzes, Chinese meals out, walks and day trips. In addition to evening and weekend events we now have a number of daytime activities for those who are work free. Visits to the cinema and theatre are becoming popular too and we tend to book these whenever there is something on that catches our eye. This is just a selection of our 6 - 8 events per month and some of these are run at minimal cost allowing us to be open to all.

This year we have continued to attract new members to the group and have a growing number from Totteridge, Terriers and the surrounding areas. If you are single, 30 plus, looking for a social life and new friends then why not give us a try? Chameleon is not a dating service and exists solely as a social group run by and for its members. To find out more call Joyce on 01494 – 461328, Ian on 01494 – 436329, Martin on 07747 - 703663 or e-mail: chameleon_bucks@tiscali.co.uk. You can also visit us on the web at www.bucksinfo.net/chameleon where there is further information and an events listing.

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Totteridge Social Club

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With all the support from the local community, the will of all seems to be that the club should move forward as a community centre.

The Totteridge & District Community Centre Ltd was incorporated in March 2008, and was granted charity status in April. To get the charity off to a flying start, several local councillors have donated money from their ward budgets, which will be used for admin and utility costs moving forward. Unfortunately, there are a number of legal issues to work through before the council funds can be released, the charity is working hard to resolve these. This has delayed the renovation plans, but it is hoped a way forward can be reached in the coming months. In the meantime, there are plans for events at the centre throughout the summer, so look for news of events coming soon – and if anyone has any ideas about events we can hold to raise funds for the charity and the club please get in touch.

The best place to go to keep up-to-date with the latest news from the centre is on the new website, log on to www.totteridgecommunitycentre.org Minutes from management meetings are posted on the website for all to download and questions can be passed to the committee.