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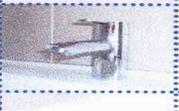
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Saturday 8th June

South Bucks Hospice Quintessentially British Garden Party 2-5pm
Knotty Green. Tickets £8.50 from www.sbh.org.uk or Tel: 01494 464045

Wednesday 19th June

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting at Godstowe School 7:30pm.
Guest Speaker: Det. Insp Gavin Tyrrell of the Economic Crime Unit at Thames Valley Police

Thursday 4th July

Terriers W.I. meeting with a Garden Party featuring an American theme
Cedar Park School, Hazlemere, 7:45pm

Friday 5th July

High Wycombe Society quarterly meeting at 7:30pm in The Hub, Easton Street
Talk on Green and Pleasant Land by Roger Wilding of the Wycombe Wildlife Group

Sunday 14th July

Pann Mill Open Day on The Rye from 11am until 5pm. Flour milling, plants, bric-a-brac and book stalls. Refreshments available.

Monday 15th July

Escorted Court visits at Wycombe Magistrates Court, Easton Street
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Thursday 5th September

Terriers W.I. Meeting has an illustrated talk on New England
Cedar Park School, Hazlemere, 7:45pm

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the summer 2013 edition of T & T News. This edition marks our sixth birthday of bringing community news to Totteridge and Terriers. When I look back at how we have evolved I hope you will agreed today's magazine has moved on for the better. However we will not rest and as always will be looking for ways we can continue to serve the community even better.

With summer ahead lets hope this year we can get out and enjoy some of the great outdoors. Spring has been a little colder than average (Whatever that is!) and I am sure like most will be looking forward to finally turning all the heating off for a few months. The somewhat shocking rise in energy bills has certainly made me think about investing in more woollies!

We could still do with some more input from local groups. If you are involved with one then get in touch and let us know about what you do in the community and perhaps attract new members and helpers.

Finally let us know your events to add to the diary. Between printed editions this can be found on-line at www.bucksvoice.net/tandtnews

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2012-13 has proven to be a good season for both clubs.

The MEN'S team held off all comers to claim the runners-up spot in division 4 and finish in our best league position since the UNDER 13's were crowned champions back in 2008. I offer my congratulations to both rookie team player/manager Sam Ajanlekoko and the whole team on maintaining a consistent challenge on worthy 'unbeaten' champions Las Piramides right to the end. It was the double games against them at the tail end of the season that finally gave the edge to our opponents and in the end they took the title by 11 clear points.

The UNDER 12's finished strongly and was looking unlucky not to have picked up some wins in the final run-in - until the last game away to Chinnor Colts. All the hard work put in by team manager Richard, his coach Jack and the players finally paid off and the team returned home with not just their first clean sheet thanks in part to a penalty save by Jakub, but 8 (YES, EIGHT) goals to the good to seal their first victory of the season. To say the team is buzzing is an understatement!

We also still have our fingers crossed there could be some silverware on its way, leading the fairplay tables at the mid-point of the season we are now waiting with bated breath for the final results to be published.

With this season barely done & dusted we start planning for the next one. Both last year's teams are raring to go again and hopefully build on the progress they have achieved in the last year. We also welcome on board Oliver Witney who is starting up a new UNDER 8's team and he would be extremely pleased to hear from any boys or girls aged 6 or 7 who wish to play football (see details below).

While going through the club records it is interesting to note that some 495 different players have represented the club since it was founded – who will be number 500?? Finally we send our best wishes to the club's child protection officer, Louise Jemmett Eisa, and her husband who are expecting the birth of their first child any day now (at the time of writing).

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Local News Round Up (1)

Terriers Evening W.I.

W.I. members are concerning themselves with the problems of food security. There are more mouths to feed and people throughout the world expect a higher standard of living, including ourselves. Food is wasted before it even reaches our homes. If we are going to feed everyone in future, we need to think about food production, use of resources etc. The W.I. has launched a discussion paper called "Food for Thought" and it is hoped that each County Federation will host a food debate in 2013. All this was discussed at our May meeting along with the resolution for the A.G.M. urging us to support our High Street shops.

Future Programme

4th July Garden Party with an American Theme.

August No meeting.

5th Sept. New England Illustrated Talk

We meet at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere at 7.45 p.m. and are always pleased to welcome new members.

For further details contact Margaret Rogers Tel. 01494 524947

High Wycombe Society Events

Friday July 5th at 7.30pm in The Hub, Easton Street

Quarterly Meeting including a Talk on Wycombe's Green and Pleasant Land by Roger Wilding of the Wycombe Wildlife Group.

Sunday July 14th 11.00am - 5.00pm will be a **Pann Mill Open Day** when the last watermill on the Wye will be operating and milling wholewheat flour. There will also be plant, bric-a-brac and book stalls and refreshments will be available. We know that we have had a number of visitors from your area on previous open days.

You can find out more about the High Wycombe Society by visiting their web site at www.highwycombesociety.org.uk

Have you got The Bug! See P.10 for more details

Local News Round Up (2)

South Bucks Hospice

CEO Tony Hardware has announced that he is to retire after nearly 28 years with the charity. Tony was a key member of the original trust board with the charity founder Edie Pusey back in December 1985. Together with trustees, volunteers and supporters they started fundraising and by 1989 had raised enough to start a home-care nursing team. The team continued with their hard work and by 1994 Pusey House at South Bucks hospice was opened on Amersham Hill. This has been to base of the hospice to date.

The Minister for Care and Support, Norman Lamb recently announced the allocation of £60 million of funding for hospices across England to improve the physical environment in which they provide care. The Department of Health awarded 176 grants and South Bucks Hospice received £150,000 towards the build of its new hospice. The addition of this grant has pushed funds over the halfway mark towards the £1 million target.

The Hospice's Spring Fair that was held on 20th April raised over £2000. Children favourite Peppa Pig made an appearance and everyone was in good spirits as the sun shone and the music played. Thanks to everyone who came along to the event.

South Bucks Hospice will be holding a quintessentially British Garden Party on Saturday 8th June 2013 between 2pm and 5pm in Knotty Green. One of the hospice's main supporters has kindly donated her garden as a venue for the afternoon. There will be a selection of stalls, a delicious cream tea and an opportunity to win in the raffle all for £8.50. To book tickets call 01494 464045 or visit the web site at www.sbh.org.uk

Child Bereavement UK

Local charity the Child Bereavement rust will be opening its doors to visitors on Wednesday 3rd July from 2pm until 7pm. The charity has been working in Buckinghamshire at various locations for nearly 20 years and is now based at the Clare Charity Centre in Saunderton.

The charity offers support to families as well as educating professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying or when a child is facing bereavement.

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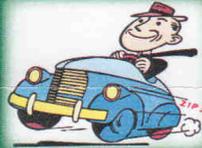
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News from Bucks County Council -

Val Letheren updates us on her work.....

Thanks to all those who voted to me to continue to serve you as your County Councillor for Terriers and Amersham Hill. I look forward to working with all residents on issues where the County Council is responsible for a further 4 years. My contact details are below.

Thanks also for the good response we had on the proposed traffic calming scheme we had for Green Road. This was extended for the whole of the road as far as The Ridge-way and the officers are amending the scheme having considered the various ideas suggested by residents to arrive at the most acceptable plan to reduce traffic speed. I have also asked for a 20mph limit to be considered now that the department of transport has eased up on the conditions where these can be installed. I am sure there are other residential roads where this might be appropriate.

I attended a meeting with residents of Highworth Close and the 'Living Streets' team who are looking to see what line improvements can be made in the road outside the school to prevent inconsiderate parking in the area around the school by parents. I understand that the School is doing all it can to ask parents to consider the safety issues. While I was canvassing form door to door last month I was pleased to meet many residents and I shall do my best to address the concerns they raised to me.

I attended the public inquiry into the footpath which goes through Windsor Drive and shall read with interest the inspector's conclusion when it is published. There was a good attendance from both sides of the argument and the inspector heard everyone's evidence with respect.

Valerie Letheren
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Scannappeal Marlow Twilight 10 Launched

Scannappeal along with the South Bucks Hospice launched the Marlow Twilight 10 walk at the beginning of May. The walk will have a new route and takes place on Saturday 29th June. There are 5 and 10 mile routes available for supporters to raise money for both charities. Sign up at <http://www.twilight10.org.uk>, via Facebook or e-mail: info@wycombewanderer.org.uk for more information.

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News from Wycombe and Westminster
Steve Baker MP

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I have met Jeremy Hunt, the Secretary of State for Health, to make him aware of the problems constituents face with regards to healthcare in Wycombe. In light of reports of serious urgent care failures at the hospital, scrutiny from both Sir Bruce and the Secretary of State is welcome. I have campaigned at both local and national levels for improved access to quality healthcare for constituents in Wycombe. Local people pay for their healthcare through taxes and they rightly expect a better service than is currently available.

Although I was only 19 when Margaret Thatcher ceased to be Prime Minister, I was sad to learn of her death in April. I grew up with the transformation she delivered in our country and across the world. It was only after a year in Parliament that I began to realise against what odds and opposition she had succeeded. I was honoured to have been one of the 2,000 guests to attend her funeral in St Paul's Cathedral. It was clear from the wide range of nationalities, backgrounds, and political persuasions of those who attended the funeral, that she enjoyed global respect as a stateswoman.

One policy area I know Margaret Thatcher would take a great interest in would be this country's future involvement with the European Union. Those who take an interest in my voting record in the House of Commons will know I have a history of rebelling on European matters, and indeed, signed The People's Pledge for a referendum. This is why I am pleased the Prime Minister has stated he will renegotiate this country's relationship with the EU and allow a referendum vote.

Where possible, I continue to give support to a number of local community activities in the constituency. In April, I spoke at the Neighbourhood Watch AGM held in Totteridge; I saw Wycombe Wanderers play one of their last matches of the season on 27th April when they drew one all with Port Vale; I was the guest speaker at the Round Table annual dinner at the cricket club – this is the third consecutive year I have been invited and, as they keep asking me back, I think I must be saying something interesting! I have also been entertained at the Wycombe Gang Show and by the High Wycombe Choral Society at one of its concerts. Both had singing of a high standard, performed with great accomplishment, but possibly the guides and scouts slightly outdid the Choral Society on sheer enthusiasm.

As always, please feel free to let me know your views on national issues. You can contact me by emailing steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk or by writing to the House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. Alternatively, you can ring my West Wycombe Road office on 01494 448408.



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Rennie Grove Hospice Care

The charity has recently launched a new web site reflecting the change of name. You can find the new web site at www.renniegrove.org The charity is keen to hear the response of visitors to the site so do leave some comments so improvements where needed can be made.

The Chilterns Cycle Challenge which faced a last minute change due to the snow looks set to have raised £35,000. This sum is enough to fund a nurse for a year. Volunteers are always needed to marshal at events such as this so contact the charity if you can assist. You can e-mail at info@renniegrove.org or call 01442 890222.

Following the success of the Chilterns Cycle Challenge the next event will take place on Sunday 21st July. This is the Herts Cycle Challenge and offers a 50 mile route around the scenic Hertfordshire countryside. A shorter 10 mile challenge is also available.

Boomerang Toy Library

Local resident Deborah Webster from Totteridge has recently become a member of staff at Boomerang Toy Library. A mother of two she has previously worked in children's nurseries but had not visited or worked in a toy library before.

The library is based at Millbrook School and loans high quality toys at low cost supporting children from birth until approximately five years of age. The library works closely with anyone involved with childcare from parents and child-minders to nurseries and pre-schools. If you are interested in becoming a member then visit the libraries web site at www.bucksplay.co.uk

Sure Start Children's Centres

Sure Start Children's Centres offer activities for families with children age 5 and below. Locally there is a centre based at 2 Hamilton Road with a variety of activities taking place Monday to Friday each week and on the first Saturday of the month there is "Dad's Time - Action Kids" from 10-10:45am.

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Christian Aid Week

Heartfelt thanks, on behalf of Christian Aid, to the people of Terriers and Totteridge who gave generously in response to this year's Christian Aid appeal. Thanks, too, to those church members and others who gave up their time during Christian Aid Week to take part in the house-to-house collection. The generosity of both donors and collectors will enable Christian Aid and its partner organisations world-wide to "bite back at hunger" through the work of people like Zibusiso Sibanda. Zibusiso is one of three employees running a small food-processing centre in rural Zimbabwe. It was set up with the support of Christian Aid partner Dabane Trust and is invested in by local people. Zibusiso's work includes preserving the excess fruits, nuts and vegetables brought in by farmers – ensuring that there is food available for the community throughout the year.

See you in Court!

Wycombe Magistrates Court, Easton Street, High Wycombe HP11 1LR

Wycombe Magistrates' Court is due to open again in June. The courthouse has been closed for about 6 months for refurbishment.

We are now booking for

Escorted Court Visits

on the mornings of

15 July and 14 October.

If you would like to spend a morning in court accompanied by Magistrates who will be there to explain proceedings and answer any questions, or you would like further details, please get in touch by using the email address below.

Places are limited and must be reserved in advance

Email: wycombemags@btinternet.com

Summer in Totteridge & Terriers

This spring and summer are proving a time of change for the churches in Terriers and Totteridge. At the end of May the congregation at St Wulstan's Catholic Church said farewell to their Parish Priest, Fr Innocent Abonyi, who is moving to a parish in Gravesend (Kent). His last Mass at St Wulstan's was on Sunday, 26th May. Fr Innocent will be replaced by Fr Joseph Udoh, who is, like Fr Innocent, a member of the Missionary Order of St Paul. He arrives at the beginning of June from the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption in Deptford, where he has been Assistant Priest alongside Fr. Eustace Durugbo. Another important change at St Wulstan's will be the ordination of Paul Priestley as a permanent deacon at St Augustine's Catholic Church in High Wycombe on Saturday 20th July. Paul (who is married) will continue in his secular employment at the same time as serving the church and the wider community in Blessed John Henry Newman parish. At the parish church of St Francis of Assisi on 12th May the congregation welcomed The Revd Tim Stacey as their new Associate Priest. He will be working in the parish alongside the Vicar, Canon Tony Dickinson, during the next twelve months.

Amid these changes the life of both churches continues. At St Francis, the next "Messy Church" will take place in the Church Hall in Amersham Road on Saturday, 15th June from 4.00-6.00 p.m. "Messy Church" is a way of being church for families, especially those with young children. It begins with an hour of messy play and craft activity on a theme which is taken up in a short act of worship. It ends with a shared meal. This summer the families of "Messy Church" will be hosting the church's summer Garden Party. This will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, 20th July.

Earlier in the year the congregation at St Francis Church succeeded in raising £2450 to support the work of "Rosie's Rainbow Fund". The Fund was established in 2003, after the tragic death of eleven-year-old Rosie Mayling. While in the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, Rosie had decided that, when she was better, she would put on shows to raise money for sick children in hospital.

Following Rosie's death, her parents Carolyn and David, and her sister Ellie, set up Rosie's Rainbow Fund. Rosie's spirit lives on in the work of the fund through its programme of support to families and children affected by illness, disability and bereavement. Rosie's Rainbow Fund supports sick and disabled children in hospital, school and in the community. Its activities include:

Music therapy at the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital, the Royal Berks Hospital, and Stoke Mandeville Hospital;

Massage for parents of long stay & seriously ill children;

Music therapy sessions for special needs children in the community;

Bereavement support for families after the loss of a child;



What's Going on in Girlguiding?

There are several groups in this area, all with an enthusiastic membership. From 5 year old Rainbows through Brownies to Guides and then Rangers, not to mention an army of Volunteer leaders and helpers. There are not many dull moments!

The Rainbows work on Roundabout Challenges, learning through play. The Brownies have been working on the updated Badges. These now include Environment and Science, as well as the more traditional like Road Safety and Cooking. All of the Brownie packs have been on the Greatest Adventure of all, Pack Holiday, locally and further afield. Outdoor activities such as pond dipping, hikes and scavenger hunts will now be on the list as the weather improves?

The Guides, age 10 to 14 work on Go for it Challenges. These are chosen and organised by the girls and promote independence and many other life skills. Subjects for these challenges range from Party Planning, Fitness, Drama, and Food to Science. Days out to Windsor Leisure pool, where girls make their Promise while shooting down water slides, and evenings learning to safely light fires and cook on them in preparation for camp are all in the programme. The Big Gig is a concert for Guides in Wembley and is a real treat.

Our Ranger group meet regularly. They do craft activities; arrange events like sleepovers and hikes. This year they are involved locally in the Elderly Folks home, Marias. They decorated the home at Christmas and took them some gifts on Valentine's Day.

Next year sees the 100th Birthday of the Brownies. All the local units will be joining with Brownies from all over the country to celebrate at a Stay Away Event at the PGL centre in Liddington.

Have a look at Girlguiding...it's an opportunity!.....a great opportunity!

Want to join or find out more? Log into www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or contact Terrie on 01494 445816 email terrie-s@tiscali.co.uk

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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



The first few months of 2013 proved us right to keep mainly to indoor events although we are now looking forward to enjoying some of the long, maybe hot, summer days. Our regular events of the Pub Night, Quiz Night and Lunch Club each month have all continued to prove popular. They offer a regular set of events to meet other members and which all the other activities across the month revolve around.

Over the last few months we have enjoyed a take-away meal at home, been to an ELO tribute concert, visited the Rebellion Brewery, been on a walk and had a bowling evening all of which have been well attended. In April we ventured out to Birmingham to visit Cadbury World and while this is of course popular with children us adults enjoyed it too! With hopefully drier weather, at least according to the long term forecast, we plan to do some summer day trips to places of interest.

Our pub night on the last Friday of the month is a great place to meet new members and you would be very welcome to come along. We meet from 8pm at The Crown, Amersham Road, Hazlemere. Our membership includes a number of local people from Totteridge, Terriers and surrounding areas. If you are single, 40 plus, looking for a better social life and new friends then why not give us a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made in a social group run by and for its members. To find out more call Joyce on 01494 – 817895, Martin on 07747 - 703663 or e-mail: chameleon_bucks@tiscali.co.uk. Visit us on-line at www.bucksvoice.net/chameleon for more information and an events listing.

From the letter tray....

Update on "Gone Phishing"

Our article on Gone Phishing certainly raised some interest amongst readers. The 'Report it' tab/section was found most useful by one reader where you can report phishing attempts to those who can do something about it.

Oh those Potholes!

Following on from Val Letheren's update on local roads a useful site to report problems locally to Buckinghamshire County Council can be found at:
http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/bcc/transport/ea_report_problem.page

Whether it is potholes, defective street lights, damaged footpaths or similar all can be reported through this web address. One readers experience suggests they do listen and act.