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

www.bucksinfo.net/tandtnews

The site was launched last year and we are continuing to develop 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. So if you have an event as short notice or just missed the magazine deadline lets us know and we will add it to the diary of events.

If you have missed any previous editions of the magazine they can be downloaded from the site, saved and printed out. It is also a great way of keeping in touch if you move out of the area or letting friends and family know what happens in your home area.

Let us know what you think so we add more to it and make it a real resource for the community.

Keep sending us your news and views at tandtnews@tiscali.co.uk

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 Summer edition please get your articles and advertising to us by 20th May 2009.

That's it....Join us again in June 2009. Thanks for reading T & T News.

Bye for now.

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the spring 2009 edition of your local community magazine. As I started to put this edition together early February we had several inches of snow and yet ended the month with a couple of warm almost summer like days. Oh how things change and time flies by!

Two years ago we first put together some serious ideas for a community magazine. At that time while there were magazines in places such as Widmer End, Kingshill, Downley and Micklefield in Totteridge and Terriers we had nothing. Now in some parts of the area you have more than just one magazine and hopefully a greater chance of finding out news and events close to home.

We learnt with sadness that Totteridge Councillor Glyn Galbraith passed away aged 54 on 14th February. He was very active in the community and was on a number of committees at Wycombe District Council. Glyn will be sadly missed and our thoughts are with his family.

Finally, here at T & T News we need your help! With our second birthday due next edition we are looking for new people to help distribute the magazine so we can ensure more households are able to receive it. If you can help please contact us using the details on the back page.

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David Winterburn, Editor

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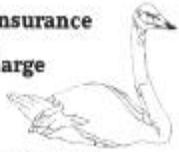
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COMMUNITY NEWS ROUND—UP

Totteridge Social Club / Community Centre

Members of Totteridge Social Club were invited to a meeting on Saturday 28th February to hear about future plans for the centre on Totteridge Drive. The proposal was to wind up the old Social Club and start afresh with the new Community Centre. Members of the interim committee have done a lot of work over the last year dealing with outstanding debts and other issues from the old club. The loss of the deeds for the building has caused additional problems with securing funding to take the new Community Centre venture forward.

Sure Start—Terriers & Amersham Hill Children's Centre

Sure Start runs a number of activities locally for families with children under 5. If you would like further information on the activities below or others run by the centre contact the Family Support Worker, Sue on 07717483977.

Monday's—Creative Play at St Francis Church Hall 1.45—2.45pm

Tuesday's—Music & Movement at St Francis Church Hall 1.45—2.45pm

Thursday's—Chat and Play at Wycombe Museum, Priory Road 9.15—10.30am

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MAY FAYRE – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4th MAY

If you fancy a day out with the family on Bank Holiday Monday, the May Fayre on Holywell Mead on the Rye (Bassetsbury Lane end) is the place to go. Admission is free; there is plenty of parking and lots going on. For young children there are rides, bouncy castle, face painting, fancy dress, maypole dancing, a magic man, jugglers and clowns. Older children (and active adults) will enjoy the assault course and the unarmed combat display. There will be a coconut shy, golf putting and a number of arena events which include a dance troupe, a display by the minis from the HW Rugby Football Club and another from under 12s footballers.

Refreshments will be available all day and there will be a beer tent. The stalls are always busy and boast cakes, plants, toys, teddies, CDs, books and fancy goods. There will be tombolas, “bat the rat” and a Grand Prize Draw – win £1000.

Back by popular demand this year is the local band **Jus’Chillin**. This popular group, whose members all hail from the Seychelles brought the house down last year with their mix of rock, reggae, blues and jazz. They will be performing during the course of the day and they take requests. The annual May Fayre on Holywell Mead has been organised for over 20 years by St Augustine’s Catholic Church on Amersham Hill. Funds raised this year will go towards the building fund for the lift recently installed. This lift now provides easy access from the church to the large meeting room above the church. Various town groups use the “Upper Room”: the Brownies and a Mother and Toddler Club are two of the most popular. So no more climbing up stairs with prams and equipment plus we are delighted that people in wheelchairs can now get up there too.

The May Fayre on Monday 4th May starts at 11am and finishes at 4pm. Entrance is from Bassetsbury Lane (there is a commercial fair at the town end – not us). For more details and news of the May Fayre, please check the website – www.st-augustines-church.org.uk
We look forward to seeing you down there.

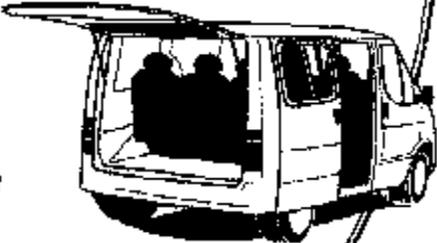
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Guiding News

We would like to say a Big Thank You to Julie Plummer who has been our District Commissioner for the last 5 years and done an excellent job in keeping us all on the right track. On many occasions she has stepped in to help out or even take over units on a temporary basis during leader shortages. Although Julie will be missed as Commissioner, we are not losing her completely as she will continue as a leader at St Andrews Guides.

Girls from all the Local units have been enjoying a full and active programme again over the last couple of terms and are always happy to welcome new members young and old.

We have Rainbows (5-7 year olds), Brownies (7-10), Guides 10-15) and Rangers/Senior Section (14-25) all in the District. If you are interested in becoming a Guiding member as a Young Person or an Adult, we will be more than happy to put you in touch with your local unit or give you more information. Where some units do have a few spaces, others have a waiting list, so if you are interested in joining as a young person, it is advisable to put your name down in advance.

If you are interested in Adult Guiding, we are always looking for volunteers, and you do not have to have been a member as a young person to become an adult leader.

We are fast approaching the launch of our Centenary year of Guiding World wide and this is a really exciting time to be involved.

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5th April - Palm Sunday

08.45am - Blessing of Palms, Procession and Sung Mass

10.45am - Mass in Polish

12.15pm - Blessing of Palms and Mass

6pm - Stations of the Cross.

9th April - Maundy Thursday

10am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

8pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

10th April - Good Friday

10am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

3pm - Afternoon Liturgy including the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

11th April - Holy Saturday

10am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

8pm - The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

12th April - Easter Day

9am - Sung Mass of Easter Day

10.45am - Mass in Polish

12 noon - Mass of Easter Day

Easter Services @ Totteridge Baptist Church

Hillary Road

10.15 a.m. – 11.30

Everyone Welcome

Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday - Family Worship Service

Easter Eggs are collected and given to local homes for those with learning difficulties.

Sunday 12th April Easter Sunday - Family Worship Service

Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter at your local churches....

St Francis, Amersham Road, Terriers

Sunday, 22nd March – Lent 4 (Mothering Sunday)

8.00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion (*a service for all ages: posies will be presented to mothers in church*)

Saturday, 28th March

7.30 p.m. Chiltern Camerata Concert (*Classical music for strings*)

Sunday, 29th March – Lent 5

8.00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. – Parish Communion

Sunday, 5th April – Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m. – Holy Communion (*the traditional Prayer Book service*)

10.00 a.m. – Procession of Palms and Parish Communion (*Beginning in the Church Hall*)

Thursday, 9th April – Maundy Thursday

7.00 p.m. – The Lord's Supper and Watch (*a shared meal in church, recalling Jesus's Last Supper. **Please note: pre-booking is essential***)

Friday, 10th April – Good Friday

10.00 a.m. – Family Service (*including the decoration of the Easter garden*)

2.00 p.m. – The Last Hour (*meditation and prayers focused on the suffering and death of Jesus*)

Saturday, 11th April – Holy Saturday

8.00 p.m. – Easter Vigil (*music, readings and prayers as we wait beside the tomb*)

Sunday, 12th April – Easter Day (Easter 1)

6.00 a.m. – Sunrise Service for Easter (*bonfire and candle-light lead into a celebration of Jesus's resurrection. Followed by breakfast in Church and an Easter Egg hunt for children*)

10.00 a.m. – Holy Communion (*a service for all ages to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus*)



Terriers and Amersham Hill N.A.G.

The recent meeting held over at the Royal Grammar School on Monday 23rd February attracted around 100 local people. The N.A.G. has been concentrating on three top priorities in the area. These were identified by residents as....

1. Speeding and anti-social use of vehicles
2. Parking
3. Burglary

Speeding raised the most comments directed at Neighbourhood Police Sergeant Simon Johnson. Three roads have been identified as having a problem. Totteridge Road has 58% of drivers exceeding the limit while in Green Road it was 45% and Lucas Road 39%. Speeding was also felt by one resident to be an issue on Green Hill where there has been some monitoring of vehicle speeds by PCSO's.

Val Letheren, County Councillor, answered a question regarding speed humps and their effect. At the county council Val's remit includes responsibility for roads and she said speeding around residential roads could not be addressed by simply just installing humps.

Other issues raised included parking. This has been a particular problem along the Hughenden Road and those roads close by. Parking near schools continues to be a problem and the council is working to encourage schools to achieve higher levels in the safer routes to schools initiative.

Burglary continues to be a problem across the area. A recent one was flagged up in Hughenden Road where it appears the perpetrators are coming through from the houses in Roberts Road. There was concern expressed by several victims of burglary as to how they had been dealt with by Police Officers following break-in's at their homes.

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Looking at our early 2009 programme shows we made the right decision to rely on inside events. Last year we would have enjoyed a walk or two but perhaps it is best that type of event waits until the big freeze is replaced by warmer temperatures.

Our annual Christmas Dinner at the Firecrest near Wendover saw 17 members out to enjoy the festive fayre and has year on year proved a popular event. In January we had a good mix of at home and pub based evenings. We had a games night and take-away evening at two of our member's homes. While we went out to lunch, took part in a quiz night and had our AGM at three separate pub venues. I have to admit we have not yet won at a quiz night but then we have never been awarded the wooden spoon either! Whatever we do a good time is had by all and that is the most important thing about the group.

We continue to hold our regular pub night on the last Friday of the month at the Red Lion in Penn. This is a great place for new members to come along and meet us for the first time in a friendly informal atmosphere. Our Lunch Club is usually held on the first Friday of the month and has now moved to The Crown in Hazlemere. Again this is a great informal event to meet and chat with members old and new.

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. Skittles, Theatre evenings, Cinema trips, Coffee Mornings, Crazy Golf and Fishing are just some of the activities suggested for the future. We usually run around 6-8 events a month with some at minimal cost allowing us to be open to all.

Over the past year we have continued to attract new members to the group and have a growing number from Totteridge, Terriers, Amersham Hill and Bowerdean areas. If you are single, 30 plus, looking for a 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 - 461328, 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.