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T & T News Events Diary

Tuesday 12th March

Healthcare Bucks Volunteer Event. Find out about Healthwatch, the concept, context, vision and structure. Amersham Community Centre 2 - 4pm

Saturday 23rd March

Terriers Playgroup Spring Fair in St Francis Church hall from 2-4pm. Stalls, Raffle, Children's activities, refreshments and lots more.

Sunday 24th March

Chilterns Cycle Challenge in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice Care. Three different routes centralised on Aylesbury. There are 10km, 35 mile or 75 mile challenge rides. Details on the web site at www.rennieway.org

Tuesday 16th April

Public Enquiry into a footpath between Sheraton Drive and Windsor Drive at the Memorial Pavilion, Hazlemere Recreation ground starting at 10am.

Thursday 18th April

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Park School 7:45pm. Guest Speaker: Small Garden Plants.

Saturday 20th April

South Bucks Hospice Spring Fair at Pusey House on Amersham Hill from midday until 3pm. Admission is free.

Thursday 2nd May

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Park School 7:45pm. Resolution for AGM & Social time.

Monday 6th May

May Fayre on the Rye from 11am until 4pm. Free Admission, lots of stalls, Children's rides and fancy dress, refreshments, live music and entertainment.

Monday 20th May

Deadline for articles and news for the summer 2013 edition of T & T News.

Thursday 6th June

Terriers W.I. Meeting, Cedar Park School 7:45pm. Group Meeting Speaker TBA.

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the spring 2013 edition of T & T News. As we put this edition of the magazine together there is still a chill in the air but I can see from the office window that the daffodils are starting to come up a sure sign that spring is here.

Since our last edition we have been busy researching your news but 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. Including an item in T & T News is free for community and not for profit groups except for paid recruitment. So if you need volunteers then get in touch as hopefully across our 3500 households who receive the magazine there will be somebody who can spare a little time.

In this addition along with all the regular news we have something on Phishing which has nothing to do with spending time down by the river or lake! There is also an update from Totteridge Community Centre and Totteridge Football Club.

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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Totteridge F.C. was founded in 1996 to provide football for the local youth in the community; last season we also introduced a men's team for the first time. For more information and contact details please visit our club web site – totffc.intheteam.com



The Men's team, playing under the name of Totteridge Community FC, remain unbeaten since the last publication though in truth most of the games throughout January and February have been postponed for one reason or another. In the 4 games we have played the team won 3 and drawn 1 keeping them in contention for league honours. They now sit in 3rd place just one point behind both Las Piramides and AFC Terriers, a good position to launch a challenge with exactly half the league fixtures remaining.

Our Under 12's were also hit by a number of postponements but have picked up a couple of useful draws along the way with the points shared with Chinnor Colts and Chesham Athletic, both results achieved during December. This turned out to be a good month and it is pleasing to report that at the half-way point through the season the team lead the fairplay tables not just for their own division, but for the whole age group as well. This is a tremendous achievement with points awarded by the opposition against the behaviour of the players, manager and supporters; we are very hopeful of an award come the end of the season!

The Under 12's were invited down to new Cash Generator town centre store opening on Saturday 16th February as part of an exclusive new kit sponsorship deal. The team took part in a Photo shoot with the team coach and store staff. With a number of bewildered shoppers asking what the occasion was and dodging the buses in Church Street the team really enjoyed the experience and were made to feel like Premier League Stars! The story will be published in a number of local papers and has proved a great opportunity for the team and club to receive extra funding for a brand new kit to take us into next season.

The club are extremely grateful to Cash Generator for their generosity and again, this is something that is very important as we look to keep our player subscription fees to a minimum. The club are always keen to hear from potential sponsors, however large or small. Looking to the future, the club needs to introduce new teams and this growth has to start with volunteers offering to run teams and to this end we are pleased to welcome Oliver Witney to our merry band. Although we have yet to decide how best to use Oliver in all likelihood we will look to start up a new younger team, probably for 8-10 years olds and would love to hear from any boys or girls who would be interested in joining.

Younger players play football in a 'mini' format (i.e. 6-a-side) on smaller pitches with smaller goals to encourage better player involvement and the games are fun. The main emphasis of these games is to learn football skills and team ethic, with the results being incidental. We are still keen to hear from anyone else interested in running a team, please contact the club secretary or the chairman for more information.



Totteridge Community Centre

Another year goes by at the centre, with exciting things planned for 2013 and beyond...

It was fantastic to see so many local people and members of the charity come along to the AGM in February—its such an encouragement to all the staff, volunteers, members and to the trustees that so many people take an active interest in the centre.

We were especially pleased to be able to talk about the plans we have for the centre's rebuild—and in the coming months we're working hard to finalise these plans and be able to put forward a vision for what we think the community centre should grow into over the next 5-10 years.

We've known right from the outset that the current building just isn't right—its layout is wrong and its size is wrong. We also know that the centre's aging construction presents problems, in terms of noise and the amount of maintenance we have to do to keep it up to scratch.

Its time to put this right—so we want a rebuild to create the social, and community building that we want it to be so we can accommodate everyone and all the things people want to do in the centre - and do it properly.

We want this process to be something everyone can be a part of. The plan and vision we are working on right now is something everyone will have a view on, and as such we want to hear from you.

Telling us what you think the centre should focus on, and what activities should go on at the centre is vital so we can incorporate that into our plans—So please drop us a line!

In the spring we will hold a public meeting where all the plans will be presented, including the architectural plans of the new centre. This is your chance to scrutinise what we're planning and let us know whether you think we've got it right.

In the meantime, as always its business as usual at the centre. There are so many activities going on—Coffee morning Thursdays, Mums, Dads & Toddlers on a Thursday morning—keep fit classes, dance classes. Pool, Darts, Bar Billiards, Card Bingo on a Sunday, Stroke victims group, yoga. Or just pop in for a drink and read the paper—your most welcome!

Local News Round Up (1)

Terriers Evening W.I.

Downley W.I. got us in the mood for the festive season with their "Delectable Selection" of sketches and jokes which got us laughing and then we enjoyed a buffet with mulled wine. We continue to forge links with Cedar Park School. We had decided to plant a tree to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee and opted for a juneberry tree which has been planted in the school grounds and a plaque will follow. A few of us helped with the Christmas Fayre, a noisy, happy time with the children entering in to the fun and having a go at all the activities.

Imagine you were unable to hear your name called for an appointment at an Outpatients Clinic or hear the warning of the smoke alarm in your home. Well dogs can be trained to do this for you. At our January meeting, Bev told us how in 1979 "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf" was founded. Their centre is at The Grange at Saunderton. Puppies are bred at The Grange and then have a year socialising with a puppy walker getting used to traffic noise, shopping etc. Prospective owners must have a rapport with dogs. When dog and owner have been matched, they spend some time in a flat at The Grange getting to know each other and completing the training. We heard of a twenty two year old man who had become a recluse because of his hearing loss. His life was transformed when he was given a dog because he had to exercise it and he gradually became more confident with people. Dogs are being used more frequently with children. In one case the dog slept in the child's bedroom so that it could alert the parents if there was a problem over night thus giving them peace of mind. We are hoping to arrange a visit to The Grange for a Guided Tour.

In February, Edward Dixon gave us an insight in to the pioneering work of women in World War One. They saw the need for nurses both at home and at the Front Line. The British hierarchy seemed reluctant to use their services, feeling it was not appropriate work for women but the French readily found a role for them and they were soon driving ambulances and nursing the wounded. Volunteers who joined the VAD wrote letters home for the soldiers and undertook more menial tasks.

Future programme

18th April Small Garden Plants.

2nd May Resolutions for AGM and social time.

6th June Group Meeting - speaker to be announced.

We meet at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere at 7. 45 p.m. and are always pleased to welcome new members.

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

Local News Round Up (2)

Rennie Grove Hospice Care

Following feedback from workshops, surveys and focus groups the umbrella name of “Rennie Grove Hospice Care” has been selected to refer to the charity as a whole in corporate communications such as the web site and annual review. The well known names of Grove House will continue to be used in St Albans while Iain Rennie Hospice will still feature in Buckinghamshire and Decorum (Hemel Hempstead area).

The logo’s of the charity will still have the purple base and feature the “Care around you” branding. You will start to see the new look over the next few months in the shops, at the office and in publications such as leaflets and the annual conference registration forms.

South Bucks Hospice

The Butterfly Appeal sold its 75th brick during February. The project aims to raise funds to build a new purpose built building with state of the art facilities for 21st century care for local people for the very first time. The hospice will be much bigger than current premises and it is hoped to extend opening from five to seven days a week with the aim of treating 60% more patients.

There will be specially designed grounds around the hospice where patients and their families can enjoy peaceful moments of tranquillity and reflection. The Butterfly Walk will allow anyone to buy a brick or paver and have the name or name of a loved one or their group / company name in the gardens at the new hospice.

The new hospice will be located in Totteridge based in a largely residential area and will have vastly improved drop off and parking facilities making visits much easier and more convenient than they currently are.

Residents Await Public Enquiry

Residents from Windsor Drive and the surrounding roads such as Arnison Avenue, Sheraton Drive and Amersham Hill Drive will be at a Public Enquiry on 16th April at the Hazlemere Recreation Ground starting at 10am. The enquiry has been triggered by a Buckinghamshire County Council Definite May Modification Order between Windsor Drive and Sheraton Drive. The conformation of the order would effectively see a public path open to all across the private gardens and parking areas of the Windsor Drive estate.

There is likely to be both fierce opposition to the order but also support from those wishing to gain access. If you have an interest in this make sure you come along on the day to offer your support and have your voice heard.

Steve Baker MP (Cont).....

One aspect of my job that I most enjoy is when I am invited to go behind-the-scenes of local organisations to gain a better understanding of the challenges they face. I was pleased to meet postal staff early in the morning at one of the local sorting offices to see how the postal service operates in the run-up to Christmas. It was fascinating to learn just how much post they deal with both in this busy period and the rest of the year and I take my hat off to all who make the system run so smoothly, especially when the proportion of packages has increased so markedly.

I also met the people who gritted our roads during the recent spell of bad weather. I wanted to thank them for working unsocial hours to keep the main roads clear but I also took the opportunity to discuss with them why High Wycombe often comes to a standstill in bad weather. From what I learned, this is due to a combination of our hills and the inevitably shortcomings of summer tyres. As demonstrated by the dreadful accident on Hatters Lane when a school pupil was seriously injured by a motorist driving in snowy conditions, we can never be complacent about road safety in winter.

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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News from Bucks County Council - Val Letheren updates us on her work.....

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This scheme has now been designed and residents in those roads will be receiving a consultation document from the County Council in March, I have been able to visit and speak to many of these residents to make them aware of the plan and to urge them to respond. This does not preclude other residents from responding too and please contact me if you would like to. I understand that some of the residents associations will respond on behalf of their members. It is intended to start the works in July and these include resurfacing the road and footways of Green Road which are both badly in need of repair.

Continuing on that theme in response to residents there will be some resurfacing of footways in Gerald's Road where it is bad as well as a resurfacing of that road during the Summer. Amersham Road from the Terriers roundabout to the Arnison Avenue junction will also be repaired as well as Tower Street and Wellesbourne Gardens. There are of course many other roads in our division that need work done on them and please contact me if you have a particular issue. We at last got done the remaining section of Walton Drive down to Arnison Avenue which was causing problems.

I hope to meet many of our residents during the forthcoming County Council election campaign and do urge you to contact me if you have any subjects you would like to discuss with me. The main news is that we shall be freezing Council Tax for a third year whatever happens.

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Tony Green Stands for County Council

Wycombe District Conservative Association have selected Tony Green as their candidate for Totteridge and Bowerdean in the forthcoming elections. He lives in Totteridge Drive along with his wife and two daughters and currently is a District Councillor in Terriers and Amersham Hill. He was first elected to the council in May 1999 and prior to this was a councillor in the London Borough of Lambeth for 15 years.



Tony will be just one of several candidates standing in the elections this year so make sure you use your vote for your preferred candidate on voting day.

CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Our AGM in January included a review of the year gone by and a look ahead to events in 2013. We also decided to re-focus on a 40 plus age group profile as this better reflects our membership and events we organise.

Following the success of our 2012 holiday to Blackpool we are planning this year to visit the Beer Festival in Munich at the end of September. We are also planning some day trips to places of interest including the coast. All events are suggested by our members so at Chameleon there really should be something for everyone!

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. There is food available if you wish to eat until 9pm from a reasonably priced menu. You are of course welcome just to join us for a drink, a chat and to find out more about the group.

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.

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News from Wycombe and Westminster Steve Baker MP

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This is a good opportunity for Bucks NHS to be open and transparent so we can get to the bottom of what is going on. Far too often, I hear reports second or third hand, by which time they are hearsay and I cannot use them. I would implore NHS staff to take this opportunity to use the official whistle-blowing channels and, if necessary, to come and see me with relevant information. I will protect identities but pursue the substance of matters brought to my attention.

NHS managers are employed to provide the best service for patients and they are paid well for doing so. In answer to a recent Parliamentary Question, I was told that 488 members of staff in the NHS in Bucks earned over £50,000. I intend to establish how many of these are clinical staff and how many are managers but at these pay levels the public is entitled to expect more. The recently released Francis Report clearly demonstrates there is a lack of accountability within the NHS. That is something we must change.

The political process and political ideas affect so many areas of our lives whether we take an interest or not. I go regularly to schools and often meet pupils who want to hear more about the work of an MP. That's why I organised a recent Parliamentary-style debate called Westminster to Wycombe.

On 7th February Highcrest Academy's main hall was transformed into the House of Commons. Sixth form pupils from five local schools had the opportunity to learn about the Parliamentary process and to experience what it is like to be an MP in debate. The event was designed to recreate the atmosphere of the Commons as closely as feasible, with front benches, divisions and me as the Speaker. I have received plenty of satisfying feedback from the event. I know the pupils who participated found it a very good way of gaining a greater understanding of what happens in Parliament. My thanks go to the staff and pupils at Highcrest Academy for their support in putting on this event.

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Easter in Totteridge and Terriers

Easter is the heart of the Christian year and you are invited to join the Christian communities at **St Wulstan's Catholic Church** in Hollis Road, at **Totteridge Baptist Church** in Hillary Road, or at the (Anglican) **parish church of St Francis of Assisi** in Amersham Road as they follow their Lord along the way to his suffering and death and as they celebrate his resurrection. Note that some Catholic services will be held at Our Lady of Grace Church in Booker. Further details on the website of Blessed John Henry Newman Parish (<http://www.bjhnparish.org/index.html>).

Palm Sunday (**Sunday 24th March**) is the beginning of Holy Week. There will be Mass at St. Wulstan's at 8.45am including the blessing of palms. There will also be a blessing of palms at St Francis in the church hall followed by a procession. In the evening there will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm at St. Wulstan's.

During the week there will be special services each day at both churches. Details will be on the St Francis website (www.terrierschurch.org.uk) and on the JHN site.

On **Thursday 28th March**, Maundy Thursday, Christians remember the last supper which Jesus shared with his disciples. The Mass of the Lord's Supper for Catholics will take place at Our Lady of Grace. At St Francis there will be a celebration of The Lord's Supper at 7pm. This takes place in the context of a meal and pre-booking is essential. Both at St Francis and at Our Lady of Grace, the service will be followed by a time of watching. At St Francis this will end with Night Prayer at 11.45pm.

Good Friday this year falls on **29th March**. In the morning at St Francis has a Messy Church in the Hall at 10am. There will be an hour of messy play and craft work for children, followed by a short service in church and ending with the distribution of hot cross buns and is for all ages. Later at St Francis there will be a service from 2 - 3pm with prayers, silence and songs and a retelling of the story of Jesus's death. At St. Wulstan's the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion will begin at 3.00 p.m.

On Holy Saturday (**30th March**) the Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection in Blessed John Henry Newman parish will take place at Our Lady of Grace. At St Francis there will be a Vigil from 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The climax of all this is Easter Day (**31st March**). At St Francis the celebrations begin at 6.30am with a Sunrise Service which blazes into life with a bonfire and a candle-lit procession. This is followed by breakfast in church and an Easter egg hunt for young people. At St Wulstan's the Mass of the Resurrection begins at 9am. At 10am there will be a Parish Communion at St Francis, including prayers at the Easter Garden. The final celebration of the morning is at Totteridge Baptist Church, where the Revd David Hazeldine will lead a Family Worship Service at 10.30am.

Whether you are a committed Christian or simply curious to explore the story of Jesus, we look forward to welcoming you at all or any of these acts of worship.

Canon Tony Dickinson on behalf of Churches Together in East Wycombe

Restoring St Francis

The parish church of St Francis in Amersham Road may not be the oldest church building in High Wycombe (it dates back eighty-three years to 1930), but it is one of the most architecturally distinguished. It has been awarded Grade II* status by English Heritage and is generally reckoned to be one of the best church designs of the eminent 20th-century architect Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. It is also a prominent feature of the Wycombe skyline, especially for drivers on the M40 and rail passengers using the Chiltern line.

Sadly, this very prominence has caused increasing problems for the worshippers, as eight decades of battering by wind and rain have taken their toll. Damage caused by water penetration led to the building being placed on the "Heritage at Risk" register of English Heritage and in 2010 the church launched its 80th Birthday Appeal to fund the work that was necessary to restore the fabric of St Francis Church.

By November 2012, the first phase of the project to restore St Francis was completed, and for the first time for many years the congregation now worships in a waterproof building. The difference is already apparent. The musty smell has gone. Concert-goers can now enjoy the music without the damp seeping into their bones.

In December 2012 the Church Council heard that its second application for funds from the Heritage Lottery Fund had succeeded. Phase 2 of the project will include a first stage of investigation and tendering for the main works. The estimated cost of this stage is £21,000. The Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded a grant of £16,000.

This work will be carried out between January and September 2013. It will be followed by stage 2, with an estimated cost of £211,000. Again, we have been awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund of £157,000. Stage 2 will include:

- replacing plaster and redecoration in the transept and chancel
- removing plaster, dry-lining and redecorating the lower ground floor
- making good damaged parquet flooring in the downstairs area
- grouting external walls to reinforce the building & renewing failed damp course

Before the works can begin the church will need to have raised the remaining funds. The Church Council has budgeted around £30,000 to complete the main project and a further £30,000 for necessary additional works.

The Church Council has already embarked on the process of making applications to trusts and other grant-giving bodies. It is planned that local fundraising will begin after Easter 2013. If the church building holds significant memories for you and you would like to be involved, in whatever way, in the restoration project, please contact the vicar and church wardens, either via St Francis Vicarage or through the church website (www.terrierschurch.org.uk).

Peter Gee (Churchwarden)

Tony Dickinson (Vicar)

Gone Phishing

Fraudsters drop their bait into the murky waters of the internet to see who will bite.... Phishing is the name given to sending a trick email to get hold of your passwords, usernames, credit card details and other personal information that you use for online payments or banking. This type of fraud is most commonly done by email but sometimes by text message, or telephone.

How do they phish?

Phishing emails mimic ones that at first glance could come from your bank or perhaps PayPal or HMRC for example, and they will say that their computer system has detected some kind of threat to your account and that you therefore need to confirm, update or verify your details urgently otherwise your account will be closed in a matter of days. There will be a link to a website where you can enter these details as requested, and this is the danger – the link takes you to the fraudster's own website, designed to look like the real bank's website, where they will collect your account details. The next time you look, your account will be empty.

Giveaway signs of a phishing email

The email will address you as **Dear Customer** rather than by your name. There may be several email addresses as well as yours in the 'To' line.

The message is **designed to alarm you** with a threat to your account unless you give them information quickly.

You will be asked for **personal information** – date of birth, password, PIN number, security code etc.

The link in the message might well have the real company logo and even the company name in the URL address but it is possible for phishers to create a **fake URL** that does contain a legitimate name in it but with other words, <http://www.barclays.confirmdetails.co.uk>, or misspell a legitimate name just slightly to <http://www.barlcays.co.uk>. Note that if you are supposed to enter personal details on any legitimate website the address of that webpage will begin with the secure **https** prefix not just **http**. Look out for **grammatical mistakes** or sloppy spelling in the email.

What to do if you get a phishing email

If you think it might possibly be a genuine message do not log into your account by using the link sent to you in the email – type in the web address you usually use yourself and navigate from there to your account. A genuine message will also be waiting for you in the genuine website.

Banks or other financial institutions will NEVER ask you to verify your personal information by clicking on a link in an email.

Forward the email to the bank so that they can investigate, before deleting it.

Do not click on a link from a strange email, and do not open an attachment sent with a strange email in case it contains a virus that could damage your computer or steal information.

Phishing by phone

Beware phone calls alerting you to a security problem with your account and asking for similar information, or for you to give your bank card and PIN number to a courier. Never give out personal information over the phone unless you have found the number and dialled it yourself. Your bank will never ask for your PIN number, so don't give it to anyone else either.

Phishing by text message

These may ask you to telephone your bank on a number they give you to verify, confirm or update your account details – again, never give out personal information over the phone unless you have found the number and dialled it yourself.

May Fayre - Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2013 11am - 4pm on the Rye

Now here's a question for you. What do the following people have in common? George Clooney the US actor director and screenwriter, Rudolf Valentino the heart-throb actor in the early days of cinema, Tony Blair former British PM, Andreas Baader German terrorist, member of the Red Army Faction, Graeme Souness, Scottish footballer and manager and Takashi Usami, the Japanese footballer? They were all born on 6th May, the day in 1889 The Eiffel Tower was officially opened to the public at the Universal Exposition in Paris and in 1954 the "four minute mile" was broken. This annual town event, the first outdoor event of the month-long Wycombe Arts Festival organised by the Catholic churches in Wycombe is a day out for the family.

Key events on the day:-

- Children's Rides, bouncy castle, roller horse, play area, Fancy Dress
- Stalls - Polish, Philippine, Books, Gifts, Cakes, Plants
- Sea Cadets' Band, assault course, displays
- Music and action in the arena
- £1000 Prize Draw
- Refreshments all day
- FREE admission, ample parking (enter from Bassetbury Lane) SatNav Ref HP11 1QX
- More on the May Fayre - www.st-augustines-church.org.uk
- Wycombe Arts Festival info - www.wycombeartsfestival.org

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