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T & T NEWS



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Works underway to resurface the road and footways along Green Road. New kerbing is also being installed by the mini-roundabout and junction with Kingshill Road as a traffic calming measure.

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Saturday 14th September

Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride event. Contact your local church or Deanery organiser for details of this event and how to take part.

Sunday 15th September

3 peaks Challenge. Rennie Grove Hospice fundraising event over Whiteleaf Cross, Coombe Hill and Ivinghoe Beacon. There are 5, 9 and 18 mile routes available and more information can be found at www.c3peaks.com

National Heritage Weekend including Pann Mill Open Day on The Rye off London Road. See this restored mill in action. 11am to 5pm

Friday 20th September

An evening with Ron 'Chopper' Harris. Hear all the high and lows of the Chelsea legends career including those famous tackles. £18 pre-booked, £21 on the night including a hot buffet. Liberal Club, High Wycombe. In aid of South Bucks Hospice.

Friday 27th September

World Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Mcmillan Cancer Support. People across the U.K. will joining in with 115,000 people signed up to take part in 2012 raising a record £15 million for the charity. Details can be found on their web site at www.coffee.mcmillan.org.uk. Look out for an event near you!

Sunday 20th October

Priestfield Arboretum Open Day 10:30am to 4pm. A private collection of rare and specimen trees in a 6 acre woodland setting. Managed by volunteers with free guided tours throughout the day. New guidebook available. Uneven terrain so not suitable for disabled. Location: Stoney Lane Little Kingshill, HP16 0DU

Saturday 2nd November

Annual Fireworks display at Four Ashes Field, Terriers. One of the biggest and most popular displays in the area with sideshows and stalls.

If you have an event for the diary then please let us know and we will be pleased to include details in this listing or on our web site at www.bucksvoice.net/tandtnews

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the autumn edition of your community magazine. Despite the doom and gloom predicted by the weather forecasters in spring we had a glorious summer with a real heatwave in July.

Hopefully autumn will be kind weather wise too and there is not to harsher winter ahead. Already the shops are starting to gear up for the forthcoming festive season so if you have events taking place in the run up let us know. We can include details on our web site both as news and diary entries.

From our last front cover you will now see some of those changes have progressed and very soon we will be joined by even more new housing at the bottom of Hamilton Road. The coming years are likely to see more "fill-in" development and we are certainly noticing it here with more newsletters required to cover the same physical area.

With schools and most people back at work enjoy what is left of the late summer and autumn tints.

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With the football season kicking off in earnest the **UNDER 8's** and **UNDER 13's** have started pre-season training ready for the start of their fixtures in September. Training sessions are being held on Saturday mornings 09.30-11.30 and Wednesday evenings 17.30-19.00 at the Rye, new players are always welcome.

Sport helps children develop in many ways, learning key skills for life such as team work, communication and problem solving whilst providing a fun and challenging environment to maintain their fitness levels in a world dominated by Play stations and Facebook. Our qualified FA coaches are there to ensure that the children develop their skills at their own pace and have the satisfaction of putting them into practise against players of their own age.

The **UNDER 13's** play in Division 6 of the Wycombe and South Bucks Minor League with the new **UNDER 8's** team participating in mini soccer games from the end of September. If you are interested in joining please contact Richard Porter (**UNDER 13's**) on 07710 825387 or email: richard_porter@heathrowexpress.com and Oliver Witney (**UNDER 8's**) on 07706 888441 or email: oliver.witney@gmail.com

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Local News Round Up (1)

Terriers Evening W.I.

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Independence Day, July 4th was the date of our Garden Party so we gave it an American theme. There was plenty of food and chatter and some of us had brought along memorabilia from trips to the States. The one which raised a laugh was the picture of the granddaughter of one our members graduating, not from university, but from nursery to first school complete with mortar board and gown.

Future Programme

3rd October - History of Pinewood

7th November - Annual General Meeting

5th December - Christmas Entertainment

We meet at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere at 7:45pm and are always pleased to welcome new members. For further details contact Margaret Rodgers Tel: 01494 524947.

High Wycombe Society Events

As part of National Heritage Weekend Pan Mill will be open on Sunday 15th September 11am until 5pm. In October the society has two events, on Saturday 5th there is a coach outing to Whitechapel Bell Foundry and Geffrye Museum and the Quarterly meeting on Friday 11th.

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

Local News Round Up (2)

South Bucks Hospice



Long serving Tony Hardware departed the charity after 28 years of service. Our picture shows Tony (Centre) at his leaving do at the Liberal Club in High Wycombe on the 16th August.

The evening featured live music and many staff and supporters were present to say goodbye to their long serving Chief Executive. While Tony

is leaving his role he will be keeping in contact with the Hospice as they prepared to open new premises in the near future.

On the fundraising side the charity has a number of events in the next few months including:-

- An evening with Ron 'Chopper' Harris on Friday 20th September at the Liberal Club in High Wycombe. Tickets are £18 pre-booked and £21 on the night. Call 01494 464045 to book.
- Ladies Lunch at The Crazy Bear in Beaconsfield on Wednesday 25th September. Tickets are £37 pre-booked and £45 on the day. More details and to book call 01494 464045. There will be music by Harpist Paula Smith, and a raffle with prizes from local businesses.
- Woofs and Wellies Sponsored Walk is a great family event and your pet is included too! This takes place in the beautiful grounds of Hughenden Manor and Park on Saturday 9th November from 10:30am. Pre-event registration £10 (adult & 1 dog), £20 family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children & 1 dog). On the day entry £7 adults / £4 children. Book on 01494 464045.

The fundraising for the new hospice has now passed the halfway point with a target of £1 million. The new completion date for the project now looks to be autumn / winter 2014. To find out how you can help visit the web site at www.southbuckshospice.org or call or Kelly Carruthers on 01494 896564 or by e-mail at: kelly.carruthers@sbhospice.org.uk

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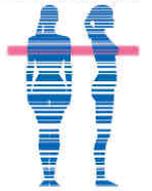


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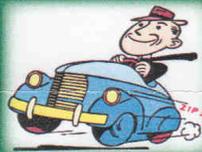
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Local News Round Up (3)

News from Bucks County Council -

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

The long awaited resurfacing and traffic calming of the roads and pavements in Green Road will be starting on August 14th and should be completed before the schools go back. Gerald's Road is due to be resurfaced in October although at this stage it will just be the road. I am trying to get the remaining pavements resurfaced with local area funding. Do let me know if you think there is a need for a grit bin in your area as I have been warned that we could have a hard winter ahead! I can apply through my councillors community leaders fund. I understand the ones we have put in have proved useful.

I am no longer the Cabinet member for Children, but am now Chairman of the Select Committee for Children's services - a bit like gamekeeper turned poacher! However members of the public can address my committee regarding issues affecting children and I will be happy to advise on the procedure.

We shall be running two special inquiries by this group, one on looking at if our young people are ready for work when they leave school, and the other looking at why the gap in Bucks between the high achieving young people and the low achievers is greater than in other areas of the country and why. Both very interesting subjects and we shall be speaking to interested parties to gain evidence and hopefully make appropriate recommendations to the County Council at the completion. Do let me know if you feel you have special knowledge regarding these subjects which could help.

Enjoy the remains of this lovely summer.

Val

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Steve Baker MP Cont....

As Parliament returns for the autumn session the Government will continue to drive forward its reforms to welfare, education and health. As we begin to see signs of an economic recovery the Government will need to take further steps to keep down the cost of living. It is my responsibility as your Member of Parliament to give voice to the concerns of the people of Wycombe and to hold the Government to account.

Please feel free to let me know your views on national issues, or if you would like help with a local problem. You can contact me by emailing steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk or by writing to the House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. Alternatively, you are welcome to ring my West Wycombe Road office on 01494 448408.

Your local County Councillors

Terriers & Amersham Hill - Val Letheren E: vletheren@buckscc.gov.uk

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Local News Round Up (4)

New uses for our old pubs

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New Web site for Neighbourhood Watch

Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association now has a new web site. The site aims to provide news and information from the association along with a guide to events taking place locally. While the site is in its early days response to date appears to have been positive.

The site has clearly set out tabs (Headings) so can be easily navigated including contacts, events & news, how to start a scheme, articles and the all important security products that are available. You can reach the web site at: www.neighbourhoodwatchwycombe.org

Neighbourhood Action Groups

There are active Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAG) in both Terriers & Amersham Hill and Totteridge & Bowerdean wards. The groups are part of a national scheme that bring together local partnerships, the Police and members of the public with a view to addressing local problems and reducing crime.

While many issues are repeated across the country the focus is always on local priorities. In our areas high on the agenda are issues such as drugs, anti-social behaviour and speeding. Inconsiderate and illegal parking has also been a hot topic recently.

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News from Wycombe and Westminster

Steve Baker MP



I often receive letters from constituents about treatment they have experienced at both Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville hospitals; some people praise the care they have been given but all too often I hear about urgent care failures which are frankly not acceptable. It is for this reason I welcomed the recent report by Sir Bruce Keogh, Medical Director of the NHS Commissioning Board, following his investigation into death rates at Buckinghamshire hospitals along with others across the country. Sir Bruce has now placed Bucks NHS Trust in special measures and has agreed a plan with the hospital authorities to bring about significant improvements within a few weeks. I will be watching closely how these changes improve the care given to my constituents.

One point that is often overlooked is that Wycombe Hospital is the regional centre for heart and stroke care. If anyone is suspected of suffering from a heart attack or stroke and dials 999, the ambulance will take them directly to Wycombe, shortcutting the normal A&E procedure. Two of the biggest killers are treated locally.

In August, I was asked to appear on Radio 4's The World At One to give my views on the Governor of the Bank of England's policy on interest rates. I said I thought it was not a good idea to try to buck the markets, and that by using forward guidance to anchor both inflation and interest rate expectations the Governor was pursuing a more active monetary policy. I know low-interest rates are helpful to those with large borrowings (either a mortgage or other credit) but they are very detrimental to those who live on fixed incomes, such as the retired, who have seen the value of their savings diminished by such policies.

As I write this, the main concern at Westminster is the vote on Syria. Everyone is appalled by the use of chemical weapons on innocent civilians but Syria is currently in a full-blown civil war. Great caution is needed in international relations, and as a previous serving RAF officer I am very wary about committing British troops to a campaign which is not clearly defined. What is needed in Syria is a ceasefire and a peace conference; the British Government should be working towards peace not using war as a punishment. This is why I could not support the vote in the Commons at the end of August. I should like to thank all constituents who contacted me prior to the vote to give me their views, which I took very seriously.

Cont. on P.17

Church News

All our local churches offer regular services on a Sunday and some at other times of the week too. The Church Halls are often home to many local groups. All churches welcome new worshippers and visitors and can be contacted using the details below.

Totteridge Baptist Church

Located at the top of Hilary Road the church has a regular Sunday service at 10:30am. Reverend is David Hazledine.

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Clubs and groups that use the church and hall include Beavers, Cubs, Genesis Club, Xodus Club and Tumbling Tots. There are also various house groups and a Coffee Morning on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30 - 11am.

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Located on the Amersham Road the church is one of the most prominent buildings within the High Wycombe area.

Vicar is Canon Tony Dickinson

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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

All the local Girlguiding groups have been busy over the summer term. There have been lots of outdoor activities including walking in the woods, BBQ's, pond dipping, having water fights, kayaking and dragon boating. Groups have been away on holidays, the Brownies near Wendover and the Guides on an overnight to Chessington World of Adventures.

Guiding is great fun for both girls and leaders, but it also encourages teamwork, resourcefulness, organisational skills, independence and there are many opportunities for learning.

One of our Brownie units has been brushing up their understanding of Science.....

Brownies Science Lab

1st High Wycombe (St. Andrews) Brownies have been very busy over the summer term earning their *Science Investigator* badge. This was the first badge that I've organised entirely myself as a trainee leader, so it was an exciting and fun learning experience on both sides.

Colourful chemistry: the girls learned about acidity by testing household substances (lemon juice, yoghurt, toothpaste and washing powder) with homemade red cabbage indicator; making predictions about which would be the most acidic, testing the substances and watching the colour changes, and then seeing whether their predictions were true.

Explosive excitement: homemade vinegar and bicarbonate of soda volcanoes taught the girls about chemical reactions and how the formation of carbon dioxide causes bubbles, while making a wonderful mess into the bargain.

Green fingers: the old favourite "runner bean in a jar" went down a treat with the girls learning what plants need to grow. The girls were very keen to see the fruits of their labour and (most of) the beans made it planting stage.

Fact finding: a new "treasure hunt" style game got the girls learning about famous scientists past and present (from Isaac Newton to Stephen Hawking), and of course we did not miss the opportunity to teach them about women in science (such as Florence Nightingale and Marie Curie).

*Nicola (Bluebird)
Leader in Training, 1st High Wycombe Brownies*

We welcome adults who would like to be involved in Guiding in a leadership or supporting role, training is provided, no experience is necessary, just a willingness to get involved and have fun learning alongside the girls. If you are interested log into www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or contact Terrie on 01494 445816 or email terrie-s@tiscali.co.uk



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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



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 which all the other events across the month revolve around.

Over the last few months we have had trips to Cadbury World, Rickmansworth Canal Festival, an ELO tribute concert at Wycombe Swan, a visit to the National Trust property at Cliveden and an evening at the Rebellion Brewery. All are organised by our members who act as hosts and to whom we are very grateful as no organisers would equal no Chameleon!

Our summer events as usual included a day trip to the coast which this year was Bognor Regis. It's not possible to enjoy summer without a BBQ and one of our members kindly opened up his garden for this traditional event.

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. 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 - 60's, 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 01494 – 817895, Martin 07747 - 703663 or e-mail: chameleon_bucks@tiscali.co.uk. Visit us on-line at www.bucksvoice.net/chameleon for more information and events listings.

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