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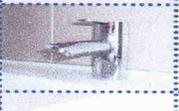
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Soapbox

In this edition David Wainman from the Terriers Action Group (TAG) asks: Chaos for Terriers and Totteridge?

We've had Wellsbourne developed, Terriers School site developed, infill houses along Totteridge Lane, and few more houses at Yeoman's Gate (De Havilland House). Taylor Wimpey managed to squeeze a few more in at Terriers Drive adjacent to Terriers House and Willow Chase is possibly now complete. We have flats on the Amersham Road, the Barnes Lane site is now cleared and there are many small infill sites in Hazlemere (Penn Road, Eastern Dean), Equity and Law site was developed earlier and now Wycombe District Council is, yet again, looking at planning to build 400 homes on Terriers Farm!

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- 2) Ask your neighbours and friends for their opinion
- 3) Join the TAG Team! E mail wainman303@btinternet.com for more information

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the autumn 2014 edition of T & T News.

If I said the words "We have had a great summer" it perhaps has not seemed that way in the last two weeks of August. However, in the main it has been a good summer and I suspect now for most of us it is back to work until Christmas after the summer holidays. Oooops! How did I manage to mention that word but already the shops are getting prepared, parties organised and we have details of the St Francis Church event in this edition of your community magazine.

We also have an item on the somewhat difficult subject of Child Sexual Exploitation which our local county councillor, Val Letheren has brought to our attention and of course encounters through her role at Bucks County Council.

Elsewhere in the magazine we have W.I. News, Girlguiding, Totteridge Football Club, Church News and much more.

Good reading!

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Richard Porter with help from his son Jack, are looking to build on the Under 14's late improved form. Due their unavailability, they will be supported by one of our great unsung heroes in Steve Jackson and fellow parent Richard Crawley for the away matches – I believe there is already a competition to see who gains the most points with a meal at Frankie & Benny's at stake!

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.

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JUST AWARDS

To round off last season we all descended on Frankie & Benny's for our end of season awards where we were welcomed by Sketch the Dog and kept the staff busy serving pizza's & ice-creams. Amidst the normal player achievement awards there were a few top honours that I feel deserve a special mention here:

'Frankie & Benny's Exceptional Young Person' - the winner of this award is Daniel Smith, a keen young lad who has dedicated many hours over the past couple of seasons supporting, helping, volunteering, running the line and finally passing his referee course all to the benefit of our Under 13's.



Sketch gets a hug at our Award Ceremony

'Chapman-Jemmett Special Contribution Shield' – next is Jack Porter, another young man who first joined the club as a player way back in 2002 and progressed right through to gaining his coaching qualifications and is now bringing those skills to training the Under 13's, beyond this, he has help raise an incredible amount of funds through his exploits in goal at various fetes, he deservedly takes the Special Contribution Shield for his efforts over many years.

'Chairman's Award, Clubman of the Year' - last in this line up is Oliver Witney. Olly joined us this time last year and set-up our new Under 8's team from scratch. Not only did he take a raw bunch of kids and turn them into a disciplined competitive unit but has been a driving force in pulling the club up by the knicker elastic and kick starting a new determination to take us forward into a brighter future.

WHAT NEXT?

With the new season upon us, last season's Under 8's are to split to form a new Under 10's team with the younger players remaining in the Under 8 age group. This way we can cover a greater age range with players from the age of 6 up to 10 being able to join one or the other team. Olly will continue and take the Under 10's while we are grateful to have Richard Chivers who will be managing the Under 8's. Richard will be joined by Antonio Prestly, a FA qualified coach who joined us this summer and we are pleased to welcome him into our club family.

Local News Round Up (1)

Terriers Evening W.I.

Fields of wheat grown for bread flour, huge grain stores, this is the face of farming in our local area of Bucks today. However, it was very different a hundred years ago when you were more likely to see dairy cows and sheep in the fields... At our June meeting, Bryan Edgley, who has been farming in the area since 1955, explained how he had begun farming at Cadmore End. He and his wife worked hard to restore the farmhouse which confusingly had a preservation order on it (could not be knocked down) and a slum clearance order (was not fit to live in) From the pictures he showed us of the earliest days on the farm it was apparent that the farm workers had to be very strong, capable of carrying over 2cwt. and these loads had to be moved frequently from place to place. Nowadays, however, there is sophisticated machinery to do every task from ploughing to harvesting. The tractors even have sat. navs....Farming has become less profitable and farmers have needed to diversify. Some of their outbuildings have been let to small businesses and various events are held on the farm. Conservation is another buzz word and Mr Edgley has helped to transform Cadmore End Common in to a wildlife haven and a pleasant place to walk.

We had glorious weather for our garden party in July and a good number of members enjoyed a glass of pimm's and a members husband who is a chef, cooked a delicious buffet meal. During the evening an attempt was made to answer questions on World War 1 which has been very much in our minds over the past few months.

Future programme

October 2nd	Painting the War
November 6th	A.G.M.
December 4th	Christmas Party

We meet on the first Thursday in the month 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 Roger Tel. 01494 524947

Kennel Cough - Is your dog at risk?

Most of us are aware of the need to vaccinate our dogs for diseases such as parvovirus and distemper and do so as part of a routine annual health check at the vets. Kennel cough, however, is a disease which is often forgotten about until our dogs are due for a stay at boarding kennels. But it's not just limited to kennels.

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A new era for non-profits

The Not-for-Profit sector in Buckinghamshire will be transformed under a new pioneering programme known as the 8 steps to learning. This gives intensive marketing training and the support of a mentor for six months as non-profits launch a revenue generating product or service. The project is part of the Community Support for Bucks Partnership and will be delivered by the charity, Community Impact Bucks.

Applications are now open for the inaugural programme, which will be held at the Clare Charity Centre in Saunderton on Tuesday 28th October. Anyone interested in participating either as an organisation or a Charity Mentor should contact Stacey@communityimpactbucks.org.uk or on 01844 348845.

Heart of Bucks - Buckinghamshire Community Foundation

Buckinghamshire Community Foundation has recently announced that since April 2014 it has given out 34 grants worth £168,913 to local community groups across the county. A full list of the organisations that have benefited from the grants can be found on the web site at:

www.heartofbucks.org/what-do-we-do/publications/

As part of the continuing efforts to raise the foundations profile amongst new donors they have changed their web site to www.heartofbucks.org

Chilterns Hillforts Conference 2014

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Many of our local roads are in poor condition with the surface just breaking up into holes and where there is a concrete road construction underneath these have been clearly visible in a number of places. The summer holidays has been a good time when traffic is generally lighter to put some of these defects right. Locally recently Chippendale Close and Windsor Drive have had spray filling repairs as have a number of other minor problem roads. As we go to press with this edition North Road in Four Ashes is about to have further repair works. This secondary road now carries so much traffic through from Terriers to Widmer End, Hazlemere, Cryers Hill and beyond as it's a convenient shortcut and the damage from this is clear to see.

Hopefully when its all done we will have some better roads to see us through the autumn. However, lets hope we have a mild winter as frost , snow and long cold snaps can see all the good work of the County Council soon undone.

South Bucks Counselling Courses

South Bucks Counselling is running a course starting on the 11th September and running for 10 weeks on Surviving Parenting. This Thursday lunchtime course runs between 12 - 2pm to consider the emotional demands of loving, caring for and guiding children of all ages. The cost of the course is £195 and takes place at St Peter's School in Marlow.

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One parliamentary debate in which I will participate in the coming few weeks is one on the EU. I believe that British people must be given the right to decide who governs the UK, and this is why I support my Party's policy on an EU referendum. However, I do appreciate that most people are more

concerned about their day-to-day lives. I was therefore heartened to hear the recent good news on the economic figures and especially those which show an increase in employment. I will continue my work on the Treasury Select Committee and will be paying particular attention to the reason why house prices continue to accelerate and seem to be beyond the budget of normal working people.

On a final note, staff in my constituency office tell me they have dealt with over 1,000 individual constituent cases in the last year, and have around 400 cases open at the moment. I am pleased to have been of service to so many of you. If you too are trying to cut through government bureaucracy which has driven you to the point of distraction, you are welcome to ring the constituency office on 01494 448408 or drop me an email at steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk

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Hazlemere Charity Shop Grand Opening

The shop on Park Parade finally had its Grand Re-opening on Saturday 16th September. The event had originally been scheduled for the 12th July but was postponed and the shop had been hit by theft. Generous members of the High Wycombe Facebook group managed to fundraise over £345 for the charity following the break in. The official opening was carried out by Patrick Montague, a patient at the hospice on Amersham Road. Refreshments and free entertainment took pace across the day.

Pusey House Open Garden

Pusey House on Amersham Road opened its garden for the first time on 31st August. There was time to explore the natural beauty and hidden treasures of the garden and enjoy tea, cakes and music. Chief Executive, Jo Woolf talked through the updated plans for the hospice and there was also a talk from a dream analyst.

Local Rotaries present Charity with cheque for £22,000

South Bucks Hospice has received an extremely generous donation from three local rotary groups. Marlow and Marlow Thames groups all helped raise the money through the Marlow Santa Fun Run and the High Wycombe group through the Sporting Lunch and Dragon Boat event.

Not only did they do a fabulous job at fundraising, they also have been providing on-going hands-on help with the garden at the current hospice site on Amersham Road.

Talk and tour of the Hospice

A talk and tour of the Hospice on Amersham Road will take place on Friday 19th September from 2pm. If you have ever wondered what goes on at the hospice then this is your chance to find out more be it as a patient, volunteer or just for interest. Free pre-booked entry by contacting Helen on 01494 463198 or e-mail: Helen.McCurdy@sbhospice.org.uk



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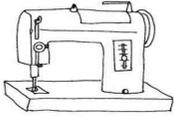
The last few months have been very troubling on the international stage. We have witnessed unrest in many parts of the globe including in Gaza and the Ukraine and have also seen the outbreak of Ebola in Africa. I know many of my constituents take a close interest in what goes on in the world and compassionately try to alleviate suffering. I was moved to learn from a recent study that Wycombe residents are among the most generous in the country for giving to charity. I am not surprised as I know many people contribute to worthy causes giving time, money and effort to help those in their immediate community and wider afield.

Parliament resumes in September for two weeks before it goes into recess again for the party conference season. I know party conferences both enthral and bore people in equal measure, but they have been a feature of our political life for many years and I don't see them ending soon. One event I will be participating in at my own party conference is a round-table discussion on patient centred care. I will be happy to update you in the future on what was discussed and whether there are any ideas which we can use for the benefit of our own local health services.

During the early autumn I will also be publishing some ideas I have found to give people access to better and easier round-the-clock emergency care at Wycombe hospital. It is worth remembering that Wycombe Hospital currently treats all stroke and heart attack patients from across the county and parts of Berkshire and is a centre of excellence. I want the NHS to build on this so that any patient can come to Wycombe hospital in an emergency at any time of the day or night and be treated in the most effective way possible. I also would like to draw your attention to an enquiry being conducted by Wycombe District Council into the effects of changes to urgent health care in the town over the last few years. This will be taking place at the Queen Victoria Road offices on 16th October and I do urge anyone with a contribution to make to participate in this enquiry.

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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

The Guides have all had a busy summer. During the term there were lots of outdoor activities on the Rye and at our local Guide Camp site at Ellesborough for fire lighting and campfire singing and also swimming at Windsor leisure pool.

All the units have enjoyed activities at Longridge Activity centre in Marlow - kayaking, climbing and exciting rides on the Giant swing. The Senior Section had fun trying to stand up in the Water Orbs and the leaders had an enjoyable picnic followed by the experience of dragon boating at the end of term.

A camp was held on the theme of 'Survival' at Lees Wood campsite near Watford. The girls took part in activities along the line of 'I'm a Guide get me of here!' They built shelters, hunted for bugs and did a blindfold creepy crawly eating contest! (The creepy crawlies were sweets, but nerve was still needed!) There was the opportunity to take part on an assault course and the highlight was tobogganing with rubber rings on real snow at the Arctic Alley course at the Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead -all the more fun for being in the middle of summer.

During the holidays a group of girls went to the international camp, Wings, near Windsor and another group are away as I write, in Switzerland visiting 'Our Chalet' one of Guiding's four World Centre's.

The Senior Section had a film night, enjoyed cooking (and eating) food and also supervised at our end of term BBQ in addition to joining in some of the Guides activities.

The Brownies completed a year of celebration for 100 years of Brownies. There have been many local, County events near and far that most of the girls had the opportunity to take part in. The finale for Bucks was the Starquest Activity day at Green Park, Aston Clinton in June. This was a Fun day out in the rain! with activities from Past, Present and Future Zones. The highlight of the day for many was the Planetarium, which was absolutely amazing and had the girls totally awe inspired.

We are, as always in need of Leaders and helpers. If you would like to get involved and to have fun alongside the girls, please contact Terrie on 01494 445816 or email terrie-s@tiscali.co.uk



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community groups in Terriers and Totteridge.

St Francis Church, which is a Grade II* listed building, was completed in 1930 to designs by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. The building receives high praise from architectural historians and is mentioned both in Sir John Betjeman's "Guide to English Parish Churches" and in Sir Nikolaus Pevsner's volume on Buckinghamshire in his magisterial "Buildings of England" series. The present restoration work is also being funded by the Bucks Historic Churches Trust and fund-raising by members of the congregation.

Revd Canon Tony Dickinson

Totteridge Baptist Church

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

Tel: 01494 - 263359

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.

St Andrews Church (C of E)

Located on Hatters Lane, High Wycombe HP13 7NJ.

Services are every Sunday at 9:15am

Tel: 01494 - 529668

St Wulstans Catholic Church

Located on Hollis Road, Totteridge, HP13 7UN

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Tel (Parish office) 01494 - 438300

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Autumn at St Francis

Iconic Wycombe building shuts its doors

On Monday 28th July, St Francis Church in Terriers shut its doors to worshippers and visitors for three months while essential work on the interior of the building is carried out.



The church, whose distinctive tower and pyramid spire can be seen from miles away, has suffered over the years from its exposed position. In 2012 English Heritage awarded the Church Council a six-figure grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to enable the church to improve the carry-away of rainwater from the roof of the church and to enhance the drainage system. This year a similar grant has been made to enable the church to make good the damage done to the interior by 84 years of wind and rain battering the building in its exposed position on top of Amersham Hill. Damaged plaster will be hacked off and replaced. Flood damage to flooring will be made good and the church's damp-proof course renewed. In addition, the storms of the past winter revealed new problems of rain penetration into the bell-tower and a number of windows on the south side of the building. These, too, will be remedied by the contractors, Blisworth-based Novus Property Solutions, under the direction of the church's architect, Tony Mealing.

During the three months of closure the church's congregation will continue to worship – in the adjoining Church Hall on Amersham Road. Over the summer, teams from the congregation cleared space for the storage of items that will not be needed before the end of October and moved across to the hall items that were needed for the congregation's regular Sunday worship, which will be maintained. Canon Tony Dickinson, the Vicar of Terriers, is looking forward to the challenge. "This temporary move" he comments "will remind us that a church is much more than a building, however striking and beautiful it may be. The church is the people of God, gathering to worship around the Lord's Table on the Lord's Day."

The works to be carried out under phase 2 of the restoration project will also enable greater use of the church as a community building and relieve the pressure of demand on the Church Hall, which is itself a prime resource for

Would you know how to spot Child Sexual Exploitation?

That is probably a very difficult question to answer and something that most of us hope we will never encounter. However, it is something that does happen and comes to the forefront in the news from time to time.

On 1st September the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children's Board aimed to raise awareness of the problem through social media by generating a "Thunderclap". This is a way of you and your friends showing your support to stamp out sexual exploitation in Buckinghamshire.

It is not always easy to spot the signs. Young people do not usually come out and tell others when something is upsetting them and they may not even realise they are being exploited. Child sexual exploitation is a form of sexual abuse in which a young person is manipulated or forced into taking part in a sexual act, often in return for attention, affection, gifts, money, drugs, alcohol or accommodation.

What you think is normal teenage behaviour could be something more. Knowing how to spot the signs can help them raise the alarm:

- Unexplained gifts
- New friends, boyfriend, girlfriend
- Missing school
- Staying out late / not coming home
- Always online
- Moody, withdrawn or more secretive than usual

For more information on the campaign and what to do if you are concerned about a young person, visit www.ruwise2it.co.uk

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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Our programme for September & October is now out and we are already planning for the festive season! As usual for the time of year will have a few more indoor events reflecting the cooler days ahead.

Our new "Meet & Greet" evenings run monthly for potential new members to come along meet current members and find out more. These are usually held on the second Wednesday of the month at O'Neill's in High Wycombe from 7-9pm. A perfect location perhaps for popping in after work and easily accessible for those who do not have transport as the bus & rail stations are nearby.

Events that have taken place over the last few months include a Take-Away evening at home, Lunch club, Walk, visit to the Rebellion Brewery, Pub night and trip to the coast. There are several events each month all organised by members and to them all we are very grateful as without them there would be no Chameleon!

Our pub night is a great place to meet up and you would be very welcome to come along and join us for a drink. We currently are currently trying a number of different venues on the last Friday of the month from 8pm. In September we will be at The Crown on Amersham Road, Hazlemere. There is food available if you wish to eat.

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 one of our membership secretaries Heike 01494 – 459246 or Joyce 01494 - 817895 or e-mail: chameleon_bucks@tiscali.co.uk. Visit us on-line at www.bucksvoice.net/chameleon for more information and an events listing.



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