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Rennie Grove 3-Peaks Challenge - Princes Risborough 9am to 4pm

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Sunday 18th September

Harvest Festival, St Francis Church, Amersham Road, Terriers

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Saturday 24th September

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Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 8pm Cricket Club, London Rd, Wycombe

Monthly meeting of the W.I. See page 7 for more information and contact details.

Every 2nd Thursday of the month

Terriers Evening W.I. meeting 7:45pm. Cedar Park School, Hazlemere.

Monthly meeting of the W.I.. See page 5 for more information and contact details.

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Hello,

Welcome to the Autumn 2022 edition of T & T News.

Wow! What a summer. We have had some warm days since our last edition with many home destinations hotter than those closer to the equator. Whatever you did for your holiday this year or maybe just a staycation I do hope you enjoyed it. For many this will have been the first time away for perhaps 3 years.

In this edition of your community magazine we have all the regular contributors plus some News in Brief and our Events Diary. While we only do a printed magazine four times a year our web site runs 24/7 every day so do let us know your news, events and more in between. The web site is updated regularly throughout the year at www.tandtnews.org.uk

Like many community publications we rely on advertisers to support us and also grants to continue printing the magazine. If you are able to help in anyway by donations or by playing the Buckinghamshire Lottery this will help keep us in print.

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Figure 2 – Carl receiving his Rising Star award

As we look forward to the coming season some details about us. We play games at Totteridge Recreation Ground most Sundays with training on the Rye where there is a bit more space. The club has now been going for 25 years which is a tremendous achievement for all the volunteers the club has had over the years.

If you are interested in joining, either as a player or volunteer, please contact myself, Oliver Witney on 07706888441.

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YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TEAM! And update from the Chairman, Oliver Witney

A NEW SEASON. We are now about to begin our 2022/23 season which we hope to continue the success of the previous season, with two cup finals and a league winning team.

Over the off season there are a number of admin tasks to complete, including working out which volunteers are staying and going, which teams we are going to run, registering players, and working out match day logistics.

This year our focus was on trying to get storage for match day equipment or to get some solution where our managers don't have to carry big goal bags and set up goals every Sunday before matches. This is very difficult for our club as we rely on council pitches and we have to rent out the changing rooms. However, a big thanks to councillor Arif Hussain, and to Clive Harris at Bucks Council who have managed to get us static goals for our U11s and U12s.



Figure 1 – Trophies from our awards ceremony

But we are looking at **CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES!** We held our annual awards ceremony where we celebrated the successes of each of our teams which we are always incredible proud of. We thank High Wycombe Rugby Club for hosting us which was appreciated as a last-minute change in venue.

I was very proud to be invited along to the Berks and Bucks FA's Grassroots Football Awards. One of our managers, Carl Robinson, was nominated for Rising Star of the Year, which is great for this to be recognised. Not only was Carl nominated, but he won!

It was a great evening for everyone involved, and especially for the Official of the Year who then went to win the national award.



Terriers Evening W.I.

As the evenings begin to draw in ever more rapidly we finally bid farewell to this long, hot summer, looking back at some of our recent activities before embarking on the next phase of the WI year.

At the June meeting we were entertained with a glimpse as to what life was like for middle class ladies around the turn of the 19th/20th century through the pages of the indispensable guide, "What Every Woman Should Know". Reflecting a changing society where the lady of the house often had to manage with only one or two servants, if any, this provided an illustrated handbook on everything she needed to know about setting up and running a home on a budget.

The end of June saw the resident quiz team heading north to Flitwick to compete in the finals of the Three Counties Quiz. In true WI spirit of cooperation three of the local competing teams from South Bucks got together to share a minibus for the journey, though it did somewhat curtail any attempts at last-minute swotting up. This year we didn't quite manage to hold on to the title but were beaten into second place by a new Institute from Hertfordshire. Obviously one to watch for the future. The team were very grateful to the Terriers members who raised funds, via a coffee morning, to pay our share of the minibus fare. It meant that we were able to arrive in a relaxed manner with no stress around the lengthy journey or worry about returning in the dark.

The glorious summer weather blessed the annual garden party in early July, having not yet quite reached the punishing heatwave conditions of later in the month. It took place in the President's garden, still looking in its prime and as yet untouched by drought. Members were served traditional afternoon tea and the competition about the Platinum Jubilee was won by Margaret O'Connor.

A brief interlude of cooler weather in August resulted in favourable conditions for 10 members to enjoy a ramble around Naphill Common, concluding with welcome refreshments at the local teashop

WI members across the county have been invited to submit entries on the theme of The Queen's Green Canopy for the Bucks County Show at the beginning of September. Each Institute is asked to produce a green foliage display, an iced cake with a "green" theme, a pin cushion in a teacup and a green chutney. Terriers members are busy arranging, decorating, sewing and cooking our entry.

The next meeting of Terriers Evening WI will take place on Thursday 8th September at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue Hazlemere. Visitors and new members warmly welcomed. For more information please contact secretary Carol Gilliam at gilliamph@aol.com

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Local Plan for Buckinghamshire

The council has begun work on the new local plan for Buckinghamshire which will allocate sites for development up to 2040. The plan will be developed to meet the housing and economic needs of the county.

Already this year there has been a call for brownfield sites for which there were over 300 submissions. A list of the sites included can be viewed at: Buckinghamshire.gov.uk/brownfield-sites A wider call for sites is open until 11th September although submissions made after this may still be considered.

Local Groups in Totteridge & Terriers

Do you run a local group or organisation in Totteridge & Terriers? If so and you are not already included in the community magazine then let us know. We aim to include all local groups both in print and on our web site that serve the residents of our community. The printed magazine comes out 4 times a year in March, June, September and December. Our expanding web site is available 24/7 and is regularly updated with the latest news and information. Inclusion in the printed magazine is free of charge for not-for-profit groups excluding paid recruitment. To submit your article E-mail: editor@tandtnews.org.uk or visit our web site at: www.tandtnews.org.uk for the latest information.

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Jackie Ward, Chief Executive Officer of South Bucks Hospice, looks back five years ago this month to the official opening of the charity's new headquarters at Butterfly House in Kingswood Park

It's astonishing how time flies because I can hardly believe that it's been exactly five years since we opened our wonderful new Butterfly House building.

Readers may recall we were based for many years at Pusey House on Amer-sham Road in High Wycombe as well as Cedar Barn in Hazlemere. But we moved in 2017 to bring all of our services under one roof in a more modern spacious environment on the site of the former Kingswood School.

On 5th September of that year, we officially opened Butterfly House with a memorable ceremony attended by trustees, friends and dignitaries. And, I am pleased to say, we have never looked back since – even though Pusey House was an excellent venue, moving to this great building was one of the best things we have ever done.

Butterfly House is spacious and modern and – best of all – gives our patients and their families a warm and welcoming atmosphere, providing help and companionship in their hour of need. Unlike Pusey House, it has a large and easily-manoeuvrable car park – a small point perhaps for some, but vital to those who need easy access to a hospice.

It's worth noting just how welcoming the local community has been to us here – and, thanks in part to T&T News, we have recruited many a volunteer from the immediate area.

Since opening at Butterfly House, we have been able to offer new services such as bereavement listening and been able to run lymphoedema treatment under the same roof as our other care support services. Now, we are looking to widen our services to provide more group activities, such as yoga, breast cancer and prostate cancer support and advance care planning for those nearing the end of life.

Butterfly House regularly provides day support for patients with life-limiting illnesses. We help people with palliative care needs at any stage of their diagnosis to adjust physically, psychologically, socially and emotionally to their condition. (Cont. p8)



Services for patients include treatment for pain and symptom management, lymphoedema management, counselling, physiotherapy, complementary therapy and a wide range of support groups.

One of the things that strikes me is that patients are always telling us how much they like the atmosphere at Butterfly House. Those seeking care are often apprehensive about what they will find in a hospice – but many are pleasantly surprised by the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere in our spacious building, and they look forward to attending their next visit.

However, I suspect many local people don't know much about us, or have even had a chance to visit us, since we opened five years ago. That's why we are holding an open afternoon for all of the community on Wednesday 21st September from 1pm until 5pm where refreshments will be served and tours will be available.

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Rennie Grove to Merge with Peace Hospice



After a successful period of collaboration the trustees of Rennie Grove Hospice Care are proposing to merge with Peace Hospice which is based in Watford. The new merged charity is planned to take effect from a target date of 1st October 2022.

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Over the summer, Wycombe Wenchies have continued to meet up and enjoy activities together, including our Book Group, Cinema Club and Supper Club. The Book Club, having read "Where The Crawdads Sing" last year, included a group cinema trip to see the recently produced film of the book. Supper Club locations included The Squirrel Pub in Wycombe, and Dolce Vita in Wooburn Green. The Cinema Club carried on meeting regularly in The Front Room in Castle Street, the last visit being to watch "The Impossible", a film about the 2004 tsunami – we were all fully engaged in the story, but decided that it was so intense and dramatic, we need to see a light-hearted comedy next! Our Walking group continued their outings, taking care to start earlier when the weather was very hot, and managing to find quite a few shady woods to walk through.

In July, our group had an extremely interesting talk from Andrew Prosser, who talked about speciality papers, their production and sustainability – a subject about which very few of us knew anything. During August, many of our monthly activities took a break, but we did meet up on the Rye for a summer picnic and social. Despite it being on one of the hottest days of the summer, and quite a few of our members being away on holiday, we had a very enjoyable time in the shade of a large tree, with the occasional slight breeze.



Enjoying our summer picnic on the Rye

Other outings also took place: a group of us had a very nice day out in London, and managed to squeeze in a walk through a park, with a coffee stop, a lovely restaurant lunch, all followed by a matinee performance of "Pretty Woman" at the Savoy Theatre. On another occasion, we had a private tour of Dorneywood House, interestingly on the day after there was a change of Chancellor, with tea and cake in the garden afterwards. We all mentioned what a peaceful place Dorneywood was – just the right location for a politician to recharge his or her batteries!

During the next few months we are looking forward to another theatre trip to the Swan, an afternoon tea, more restaurant visits and cinema films, and we are even already organising our Christmas meal! Lots to look forward to!

If you are interested in joining our friendly group, please contact us via the website address. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Cricket Club on London Road, High Wycombe, at 7.30pm.

Best wishes, Diane Haylor

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Forties Night with the Polka Dots

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Steve Baker MP



Parliament has been in recess for the summer, and MPs go back to Westminster on 5th September. The start of the new parliamentary year will be dominated by the result of the Conservative Party leadership election which will see a new Prime Minister taking office along with the appointment of ministers. It is possible a new Chancellor may decide to hold a mini Budget to reset Government fiscal policies.

The opinion pollster, You Gov, tracks people's concerns on a regular basis. At the moment the most important issue is the economy. I can understand why. I have been concerned for a long time about inflation. The Bank of England has clearly failed in its 2% inflation targeting; last year the Bank said inflation would be transitory after coming out of lockdown. I made it clear both in Parliament and in the media the result of the Bank's quantitative easing programme, which had indirectly funded the Government response to Covid, could only mean inflation would rise and continue to rise. I knew it would have a harmful effect on ordinary households by making prices higher, eroding the value of savings, and distorting investment decisions.

We need to support people through these difficult times. I am clear tax cuts are the best way to help so people can have extra money to spend on the things most important to them. It is interesting to see the two leadership candidates for the Conservative Party seem to largely agree with me and have identified tax and inflation as the most important issues in their campaigns. Liz Truss has made clear that she wants to review the mandate that the Bank of England has over interest rates.

Many people will be concerned about the projected rise in the energy caps which will now be reviewed every three months rather than six months, on top of the rise that has already happened. I have always been clear there can be an economically and politically viable path to Net Zero but we need a different approach, reducing emissions while being realistic about what can be engineered at reasonable cost to the British people. We need to think a little less about the targets, and much more about what people can actually afford.

I know many people want to go on holiday, especially as overseas travel has been so problematic for the last couple of years. My staff have been busy helping people obtain passports for travel, as there are currently long delays applying for a new passport or renewing an old one. We can't always promise to be able to get a passport in time but we can certainly promise to try our very best. If you are experiencing problems with the Passport Office please contact the constituency office and we will do what we can to help. I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday this year whether they were staying in England or going abroad.

If you would like to get in touch with me, please email: steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk. If you would like my help with a particular urgent issue, please phone my constituency office on 01494 448408



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High Wycombe Girlguiding District

Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides in High Wycombe District have had a lovely summer term and are now thinking about the autumn term, when we return to our weekly meetings.



In May, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, and Leaders from some of the units met on the Rye to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We enjoyed crafts, games, singing and a picnic. We were also visited by the Mayor who joined in playing with the parachute and chatted to the leaders and girls.



A few Brownies, Guides, and Leaders were also lucky enough to be invited to be part of HM Lord-Lieutenant Thanksgiving Service for Her Majesty the Queen at the Parish Church in the town. The church was full of important people from Buckinghamshire but the girls particularly enjoyed the cakes and tea at the end of the service!

Two Brownie units have had residential experiences. One unit went to Longridge in Marlow for outdoor activities and spent the night in their tented village. The other unit had a science themed sleepover. Much fun was had and lots of memories created. It is wonderful we can have residential experiences again after the pandemic as it provides girls with a unique experience and friendships that can last a lifetime. More trips and residentials are being planned for this term and the year ahead.

However, even without the residentials and trips, we still have great fun in the meetings following our 6 themes which are Know myself, Express myself, Be well, Have adventures, Take action and Skills for my future.

We currently have spaces in the 3 sections: Rainbows aged 5-7 years, Brownies 7-10 years and Guides 10 – 14 years.

We always love to welcome new members so if you are interested in your daughter joining one of the units, register your interest using the link.

[https:// www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your- daughter/](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)
 You will be able to see the units in the area and find out where they meet. Once you have registered your daughter, one of the local leaders will then contact you with more information.

If you would like to find out more information about becoming a leader or helper, please go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>



HELLO FROM JO

Autumn 2022

Well, after those long hot days of Summer I am looking forward to the cooler and colourful days of Autumn, where I love nothing more than a long walk with my Labrador through the countryside that surrounds us, spotting all the different fruits and nuts. Terriers Community Garden is bearing good fruit too, not only as the fruit and vegetables ripen, but also with the relationships that are starting to flourish and grow between those who potter, pick, prune, and water, and it's a place where all are welcome so just come along or call 01494 473128 for more details.

St Francis is celebrating **Harvest Festival at 10am on Sunday 18th September**. Harvest is a time when we give thanks to God, not only for the food we eat but for friendships we enjoy, and so many other things that nurture us, help us to grow and bear the good fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, self-control, faithfulness and generosity.

With food and energy becoming so expensive, and water scarcer, we are all more aware of not only what we need, but what others may require to help them manage these difficult times, and as I watch my grandchildren, I am constantly reminded that one of the first lessons we learn when growing up is to share. So, how about we all celebrate Harvest this Autumn by sharing the good things we have, be that kindness or apples, self-control or tomatoes and share in God's generosity and love for all.

*Blessings,
Jo*

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Neighbourhood Watch engagement with the Muslim community with in High Wycombe

Local Neighbourhood Watch "NHW" schemes work in a variety of ways that reflect the needs of the local community. This includes: sharing crime prevention advice, supporting vulnerable people and increasing the voice of the community with councils, the police and other organisations.

It has been estimated that the Muslim population in High Wycombe is of about 20,000 to 25,000 people, the equivalent of a moderate sized town within the town of High Wycombe. Consequently, Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association felt it was necessary to take special steps to introduce NHW to so many people.

Representatives of the mosques in Micklefield, Rutland Avenue in Castlefield, Jubilee Road in Oakridge, and Townfield House in Totteridge Road have all signed up as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators; the same applies to the one Shia mosque.

The Secretary of the Wycombe Islamic Mission & Mosque Trust, which oversees the four main mosques above, has already become a valued member of our committee.

On 5th May, Stan Jones, Chairman of Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association, and Geoff Pegg, its Director of Operations, had a MS Teams meeting with Anisa Shaikh, the new Communities & Diversity Officer of Thames Valley Police in South Buckinghamshire. We talked about our relationship with the mosques and with Dosti, the Asian ladies' group, as well as our crime prevention work.

Stan Jones and Geoff Pegg have also been instrumental in arranging table displays on NHW and crime prevention outside the four main mosques in High Wycombe, overlapping Friday prayers. These table displays began on 23rd July 2010 and, to date, they have taken place on 95 occasions.

A further plan that has developed with the support of the Chairman and Secretary of the main mosques has been to establish NHW 'umbrella' groups for members of the mosques so that they can join NHW, regardless of whether a scheme exists in the roads where they live. The first four of these 'umbrella' groups were established in 2015 and 2017, with the most recent one relating to the one Shia mosque in High Wycombe, whereas the others relate to the much larger Sunni community.

If you believe in the vision and values of Neighbourhood Watch, come and join us! By joining, you will receive information, find ways to get involved with our campaigns, start a scheme or volunteer, and become a community activist within your local area.

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Totteridge Baptist Church

Totteridge Baptist Church Located on Hillary Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7RA

Our services are held every Sunday at 10.30am - All are very welcome.

Tel: 07760 651953

E-mail: totteridgebc.secretary@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/totteridgebaptist.church>

Instagram: totteridgebaptist

St Andrews Church (C of E)

Located on Hatters Lane, High Wycombe HP13 7NJ.

Services are every Sunday at 10:15am.

Tel: 01494 - 529668

St Wulstans Catholic Church

Located on Hollis Road, Totteridge, HP13 7UN

Regular Masses both on Sunday's and at other times during the week.

Tel: 01494 - 438300

St Augustines Church (Catholic)

Located on Amersham Hill, High Wycombe

There are regular Masses on Saturday's, Sunday's and during the week.

Tel: 01494 - 523969

Totteridge Mosque

(Wycombe Islamic & Mosque Trust Limited)

24 Totteridge Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6EB Tel: 01494 - 513440

Also Muslim Education Centre at 4 The Parade, Totteridge Drive

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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Chameleon's two BBQ's this summer were both well attended. Members enjoyed time out in good company with food to match cooked by our hosts who looked after us in their gardens. We were on both occasions met with good weather and the shade offered at our second one was most welcome as this took place around the hottest days so far this year.

Our members are now looking forward to doing many more events over the late summer and autumn months including day trips out, coffee mornings, walks, meals out, theatre and cinema. Our Lunch Club on the second Friday and Pub Night on the last Thursday of each month continue to be popular and these run on a regular basis. We will also continue to have a social evening via Zoom once a month for those who are unable or do not wish to go out at present.

The new programme for September and October will be out soon and as always will have a variety of events with something to suit virtually everyone. Chameleon members put forward ideas for all events and are the hosts welcoming both existing and new members. We are very grateful to them all as without our hosts there would be no Chameleon!

If you are single, 40-60's, looking for a great social life and new friends then why not give Chameleon Singles Group a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made. The group has several local people from Totteridge, Terriers, Bowerdean and the surrounding areas and you would be very welcome too. To find out more call Chameleon's membership secretaries Terrie on 01494 445816, Trevor on 01494 529067 or e-mail: info@chameleonsingles.org.uk. Visit the group on-line at www.chameleonsingles.org.uk for more information and the current programme or connect with us through Facebook.

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