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This picture was taken near to the T & T News editorial office. A look around the gardens in the local area shows despite the varied weather over the last few months Totteridge & Terriers could be "In Bloom".

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68 Windsor Drive High Wycombe HP13 6BL	we need your articles	e. In order that we can achieve this deadline and advertising as early as possible. Our r 2011 edition is 20th November.	Local News 5 Round-Up	Hello, Welcome to the autumn 2011 edition of T & T News. While we only produce this magazine four times a year the time between issues		
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E-mail: tandtnews@tiscali.co.uk			Steve Baker 7 MP writes			
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		usiness in Totteridge & Terriers News.	Chameleon <b>11</b> Singles Group	Steve Baker, our local MP has also written another piece for this issue updating us on his work both locally and at Westminster. Our local Councillors, both district and county are shown on page 11 should you need to contact them and of course for those of you in the Totteridge Ward they are new councillors elected to serve you recently.		
3500 copies to homes and business within Totteridge & Terriers.	The magazine now reaches nearly 3500 households with every issue! 1/4 Page £ 20 (B&W) £ 30 (Colour) 1/2 Page £ 40 (B&W) £ 55 (Colour) Full Page £ 80 (B&W) £110 (Colour inside cover) Copy deadline is 20th of the month prior to publication.		News from our 12 local churches 13	There is also news from Chameleon Singles Group, our local Churches, Totteridge FC, a story by David Church and news from the localities and communities manger for our area and more. We may only have 20 pages but have certainly filled them this time around!		
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<u>Totteridge FC Under 11's</u> Year 6 Boys & Girls of all abilities are

Training is fun and informal and takes place every Saturday 9.30 - 11 am on the Rye (next to the tennis courts).

On Sundays from September we will also be playing matches in the South Bucks Minor league. The league matches are not compulsory but are good fun and encourage a strong team spirit.

# Come on down on Saturday for a free trial session!

For more information contact Kevin on 07833 431711 email: sakeal@googlemail.com or see www.tottfc.intheteam.com for more details

We are also looking for U14's and over 18's for our other teams -please see the TFC website for more information

# Locality Services Bulletin – High Wycombe Local Area

#### August 2011

- The High Wycombe Local Community Partnership (LCP) has a budget of £20,000 to spend on projects which address its Local Priorities. We will be holding a workshop to refresh the top priorities for the current year. The workshop will be held on 5 October at Totteridge Community Centre as part of the LCP meeting and interested local people are welcome to attend. Please contact mphowe@buckscc.gov.uk
- The Bucks Big Society Bank is now operational through the Buckinghamshire Community Foundation. Loans from £1,000-£25,000 are available for social enterprises, formally constituted community groups and registered charities to purchase equipment, change their business model, cover short-term cash flow problems where longer term funding is secured, projects that will improve the long-term sustainability of the organisation etc. Bucks County Council was the founding contributor to the new bank which was developed in partnership with the Clare Foundation and Community Impact Bucks. For more information on applying contact 01296 330134 or email btrevitt@buckscf.org.uk
- Have your say! BCC have many open public consultations happening across many service areas at present, do visit our website and ensure your voice is heard <u>http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/haveyoursay</u>
- The Boundary Commission is carrying out an Electoral Review of Buckinghamshire. The draft recommendations propose a reduction from the current 57 to 49 county councillors representing 49 single member electoral divisions across the county. If you would like to view and comment on the proposals please follow the link <u>http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-</u> east/buckinghamshire/buckinghamshire-county-council-fer

The Localities and Communities Manager for your local area is Madeleine Howe. You can contact her for more information on items in this article, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact her on mphowe@buckscc.gov.uk or 01494 475378.

Wycombe residents can take advantage of an energy-saving scheme which should pay for itself within a year. The Council is offering generous subsidies on cavity wall and loft insulation on top of those already available. One insulation measure can be completed for just £99 and both for £198. Those aged 70+ or who receive certain benefits may get the work done free.

The standard subsidised scheme price is available to local residents who own their homes or rent privately. The work will be done on a first-come, first-served basis as funds are limited. The low £99 price is possible thanks to a grant from Wycombe District Council and managed exclusively by Cocoon.

For More information, visit <u>www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk</u> or call 0800 8048 777 between 9am and 9pm, Monday to Friday. (Also see page 19)

# Local News Round Up

## Terriers Evening W.I.

Sandra Webb came along in June with all her equipment and gave us a superb demonstration of Chinese Cookery. The recipes were simple but interesting and we all enjoyed tasting the food. Sandra has been to our W.I. on three or four occasions over the years and we have followed the progress of her son who has a genetic disorder which means he cannot be exposed to ultra violet light and has to wear protective clothing if he goes outside. Sandra has worked hard to raise money for this cause and much progress has been made. She runs summer camps for the children with night time activities. Education Authorities have become more understanding of the needs of these children and will often fit classroom windows with special glass which filters out ultra violet light meaning children can be in class without special clothing. Her son is now at Aylesbury College, following in his mother's footsteps, training to be a chef.

During our business session we discussed the meal we were hoping to arrange to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. Sandra asked if we had considered Aylesbury College where students produce an excellent meal at a very reasonable price. Members agreed this seemed to be a very good idea and the venue has been booked for September.

July saw out annual garden party. The weather was kind and everyone enjoyed a social evening at a members house.

As a follow-up to Simon Brown's visit from Bourne End Auction Rooms, we decided to sell our rose bowl. Over the years this had been presented annually to the winner of competitions but interest in competitions had dropped and the rose bowl had resided in a cupboard occasionally coming out to be cleaned and gracing the presidents table with flowers. Simon gave us the idea of putting it up for auction and we raised  $\pounds$ 40.

#### Future programme

6th October The History of Stonnor Park. 3rd November A.G.M. plus Show and Tell. 1st December...Christmas Pie.

We meet 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 Rogers Tel 01494 524947

## From our diary....

The T & T News web site diary is regularly updated with events at www.bucksinfo.net/tandtnews. Just some of the things coming up include: Wednesday 7th September - Tighten up on number plate theft. Free fitting of tamper proof screws in association with Halfords at Morrisons, High Wycombe 10am - 2pm. Monday 12th September & Monday 10th October - Terriers & Amersham Hill "Have your Say Meeting" 2.30 - 3.30pm at St Francis Church Hall.

	Totteridge Community Centre
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Mandaur	to everyone 10 am: Yoga & Relaxation class
Mondays	-
	Afternoons: Stroke Victims support group
	Evening Pool & Dart League games - Bar billiards and many more - ask us for details
Tuesdays	6:45 : Zumba from pyramid fitness—PAYG
	Public bar open from 12 noon
Wednesdays	Evening card games - everyone welcome
	Public bar open from 12 noon
[hursdays	10am: Coffee & Cakes (or bacon butties !)
	Have your say neighbourhood police meeting
	6:45pm: Fitness with Sue - Pay as you go low impact fitness
	8pm: Fitness bootcamp
Fridays	Friday afternoon bingo - everyone wekome
	Available for private hire in evenings
Saturdays	Available for private hires afternoons & evenings
Sundays	3pm: Anne & Steve's Sunday meat raffle

Card Bingo & buffet

Table top sale every 1st saturday of the month-tables £5 entry free !

# www.totteridgecommunitycentre.org

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# "Police, Please!"

"Be quick - some kids are stealing my stuff!" We watched in amazement that first night of the August riots, as people walked through the smashed shop windows of Tottenham and helped themselves, as the Police stood and watched. I have always admired the police but they sometimes puzzle me.

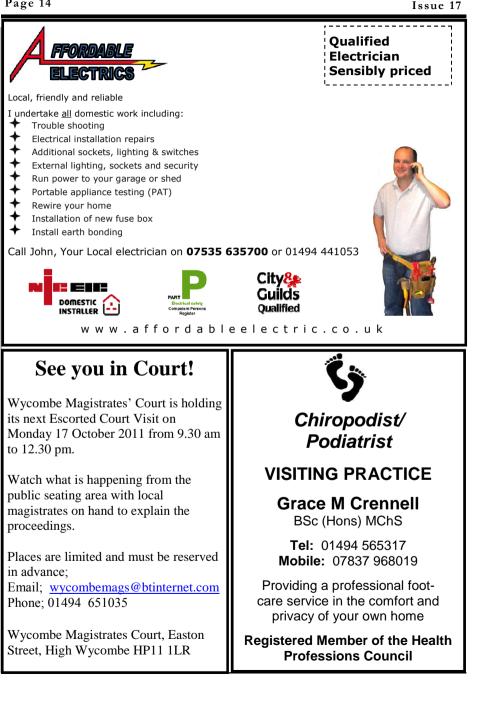
A few years ago, if you'd come up our close, you might have seen a police car and an ambulance outside our house. The two (women) drivers went to the same church as us. The police woman's patch was Terriers and Totteridge and she said our road was the best place to pick up radio signals. The ambulance driver was in between (non-999?) calls. We had a nice chat and a coffee. But I thought it a bit odd and felt sorry for the worried neighbours.

Years before that once a year in September we had an enrolment evening for adults' evening classes at our centre in Kingshill Road. By the end of the evening there were thousands of pounds (mostly cash), to be taken to the night-safe. I had arranged a police escort. The two officers discovered their car had a puncture. An hour later we set off, with them on my tail, as they hadn't heard of "Lloyds Bank, Desborough Road". I lost them in Green Road and never saw them again!

During the was I had two uncles who were policemen. Jack was not my favourite. (I soon learned at Christmas get-togethers never to beat him at Draughts!) Humourless and mean, he enjoyed donning his Special's uniform twice a week in the later years of the war and doing a night patrol on foot in the Terriers / Totteridge area. Rowan Avenue was his homeward track so he had a key to our house where he enjoyed a "short" period of rest and refreshment. There was no contact with the police station. A good job there were (are) no criminals in the Bowerdean area!

My other uncle (Arthur) was a regular policeman in London during the Blitz. He was a jolly man and I loved listening to his stories of the people's bravery. - like a man found in his bombed house, playing his trumpet. He refused to move until he'd reached the last verse! Arthur was a "real" policeman! Our latest minister is a retired policeman. Like Arthur he is full of compassion and efficient. He speaks of his Liverpool days and involvement in solving crimes. My first and latest policemen - and the present local community officers - have restored my faith in the Police. It was some of those years between who tested it. My advice still is, "If you want to know the time , ask a policeman!" (If you can find one....)

David Church (Totteridge resident)



#### T&T News

## News from Wycombe and Westminster - Steve Baker MP

Since the last issue of Terriers and Totteridge News was published, it has been announced Wycombe Hospital now has a new hyper acute stroke service, to serve patients across Buckinghamshire and East Berkshire. The new unit offers intensive care, rehabilitation and therapy for three days following a stroke -a vital element in ensuring positive outcomes for patients. The service offers 24 hours, seven days a week access to Thrombolysis, which ensures patients have access to a life-saving injection that is used to disperse blood clots, reducing damage in the early stages of a stroke. The Hospital Trust is also developing a stroke supported early discharge service which will allow some patients to receive intensive support and therapy in their own homes instead of hospital. I am delighted Wycombe residents will have access to this top-quality service.

Another change to NHS provision locally is the merger of the Primary Care Trusts in Bucks and Oxon (the body which commissions services both at community and hospital level). This is an interim measure, pending the establishment of clinical commissioning. I am hopeful this will lead to less duplication and more efficiency, which in turn should allow more money for patient treatment.

You may like to know I hold regular meetings with the local police, to discuss policing issues in the constituency. If you have views on police priorities you may like to get involved with your Local Neighbourhood Action Group -a police body which has been established to allow the police to liaise with residents. Details can be obtained from your local policing team on 0845 8 505 505. I am also in touch with the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator and give what support I can to the group's community efforts. If you have views on policing matters, including the proposed elected Police Commissioners, I would be pleased to hear from you.

I have had many meetings with local business groups, individuals and companies. I am particularly keen to do whatever I can to see the growth of business – and especially small businesses - in the area. A series of business breakfasts and expos have been held and I will be working with colleagues to take forward the best of these initiatives.

As your MP, the majority of my time is spent in Westminster scrutinising and voting on legislation and holding the Government to account. On 12th July I joined other MPs to highlight the difficulties faced by constituents with the rise in car fuel prices, part of a campaign called Fair Fuel UK. We have asked the Chancellor to reduce the duty on petrol and diesel. I know the issue of filling the family car is a priority for many people. It is clear the cost of fuel means that other family spending - such as on food - is reduced. Cutting or freezing fuel duty might actually mean increased revenue for the Treasury, as more people could afford to fill their tanks; this in turn would help the Government to tackle the deficit faster.

As always, I am pleased to hear from constituents whether they have views on national or local political issues. Please feel free to contact me either via the House of Commons or my constituency office in the West Wycombe Road or by email steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk. Alternatively, you can ring my office in the House of Commons on 0207 219 5099 or the constituency office on 01494 448408.

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# Thames Valley Police Neighbourhood Update

Update for Amersham Hill and Terriers

Neighbourhood Priorities:

Anti-social Behaviour of people and vehicles /Flexible/Seasonal

## Anti-social behaviour (ASB) of people and vehicles

ASB seems to be on the rise. Areas that have been identified are Priory Avenue, Wellesbourne Gardens, Tower Street, and Windsor Drive. Currently we are working with Public Safety Team (PST) to identify youths and families engaged in ASB issues.

#### Drugs

Areas have been identified and we are patrolling these areas. Neighbourhood teams will continue to work hard to identify and arrest persons using or dealing with drugs.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously please ring Thames Valley Police on our non-emergency number 0845 8 505 505 or in an emergency 999 and let us know.

#### Flexible/Seasonal:

We are going to try and organise a community day at Redfords Park (the park off of Walton Drive/Fremantle Road). This will be covered by this profile. If you would like to be involved with this Community Day by either helping on the day or helping in the organising please contact PCSO Emma Buckle C9507.

#### Update for Bowerdean and Totteridge

#### **Neighbourhood Priorities:**

Speeding / Anti Social Behaviour / Parking

#### Progress on the neighbourhoods Priorities

Neighbourhood Team is still working alongside other partner agencies to proactively plan ways in which we can best tackle this issue.

#### Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

The following areas have been highlighted by members of the public, who have raised concerns over ASB. **Underwood Road/Bowerdean Road**– Increase in ASB due to school holidays local residents on Underwood Road have raised concerns about car parking, driving, mini motors and youths playing in the in the road, none of these issues have been raised previously, a multi agency approach will be discussed.

#### Parking

This month we will continue to target our parking patrols around the Totteridge area where there seems to be an increase of complaints from the residents. The main areas for concern are that local businesses are using public pavements for business.

#### Crime information

As the weather improved we are slowly seeing an increase in Burglaries and Theft from Motor Vehicles, such as NUMBER PLATES. We urge the public to remain vigilant, make sure YOU lock and secure YOUR cars and report any theft OF or FROM YOUR vehicle.

Contacting Thames Valley Police	Non-Emergency 0845 8 505 505 Crime in progress dial 999
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111

# St Francis Church, Amersham Road, Terriers, HP13 5AB

"At 4.00 p.m. on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, the church of St Francis of Assisi hosts its first "Messy Church" session. This event for people of all ages will be held in the church Hall on Amersham Road. It will include hands-on craft activity, and a meal together as well as a simple act of worship. It is planned to host a "Messy Church" each month, with further events planned for 15<sup>th</sup> October and 26<sup>th</sup> November.

"Other highlights of the church's autumn programme include:

• the annual "Ride and Stride" for the Bucks Historic Churches Trust on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The church will be sponsoring several members of the congregation who will visit places of worship in South Bucks. The church will also be opening its doors to visitors. • a report back from the German Kirchentag held in Dresden at the beginning of June. This will be given by the vicar, Canon Tony Dickinson, on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, in the setting of a "bring and share" lunch in the church hall.

• the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. During the service, members of the congregation will be invited to bring forward gifts of tea, coffee, tinned food, soap, toothpaste, etc., for the homeless people of London's East End as part of its long-established link with the Whitechapel Mission. The previous evening at 7.30 p.m. there will be the traditional Harvest Supper and Quiz Night. Tickets for this will be available from the church from early September.

"The celebrations of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of a church for Terriers are drawing to their close. The grand finale will be the Dedication Festival Service at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, at which the Bishop of Buckingham will preach and preside. This will be followed by a lunch for members of the congregation and other guests. Before then the church will celebrate its patron saint, Francis of Assisi, with a special service at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October and on Saturday 8th October there will be a Murder Mystery Evening in the Church Hall (again tickets will be available from the church).

"Looking further ahead: members of the Church Council will accompany Canon Tony Dickinson on a visit to Sweden at half-term. They will spend the week-end of 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October as guests of the parish of Bredaryd, whose choir visited Terriers in February 2010. From there they will go on to the cathedral city of Växjö, which has been linked with the Diocese of Oxford since the beginning of this century.

"Finally: the church is already preparing for its annual Christmas Fair, which will take place on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, from 11.00 a.m. It will, as usual, offer a range of crafts, jewellery, home-made items, as well as books and cards for Christmas. Before then, come the memorial services for those who have died recently (at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November) and for those who have died in wars and conflicts across the globe since the beginning of the last century (at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November). This will include two minutes' silence at 11.00 a.m." Issue 17

# Totteridge Baptist Church, Hillary Road, HP13 7RA

#### Sunday Worship Service

For all ages - Crèche available. Children's groups meet during the service in term time. Communion is held on the first Sunday of the month.

## Christianity Explored

A new course starts on Wednesday 14th September 7.30 - 9pm in the Church Lounge.

<u>Monday</u>	Tumbling Tots Cubs for children 8-11 (Church Hall)	9.30 - 11.30am 6 - 8pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	Art / Hobby Club (Church Lounge) Beavers for children 6-8 (Church Hall) Men's Evening - Last Tuesday of month (Variou:	7.30 - 9pm 5.45 - 7pm s Venues)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Coffee Morning (1st of month in Lounge)	9.30 - 11am
<u>Friday</u>	Genesis Club (Term Time 5-11 years in Church) Xodus Club (Term time for secondary aged)	5 – 6.30pm 7.30 – 9pm
<u>Saturday</u>	Prayer Breakfast Meetings (alt. Saturdays)	8.30 - 9.30am
E-mail: Website: Phone:	<u>minister@totteridgebaptist.com</u> www.totteridgebaptist.com Michael Burmingham - <b>01494 533502</b>	

## St Andrew's Church, Hatters Lane, High Wycombe, HP13 7NJ

Services on Sunday's at 9am (1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday Holy Communion) 10.30am Morning Worship - Alternate Communion 6.30pm 4th Sunday - One Way - A lively youth led service For under 18's - Crèche, Min Cosmic (2-5), Cosmic (5-12), Youth Club, Beavers, Guides, Rangers, Youth Alpha, Generation (12-15). Tel: 01494 - 529668

# St Wulstan's, Hollis Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7UN

Regular services are held on Sunday's and at other times during the week. Parish Priest is Fr. Innocent Abonyi MSP. Tel: 01494 - 438300

## St Augustines, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe HP13 6NZ

The church holds a number of services during the week. The principal Mass times are Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 7pm. Weekdays there are services on Monday at 10am and Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am. Tel: 01494 - 523969

## **Digital Switchover - Are you ready?**

The switchover to digital terrestrial television is coming soon to the High Wycombe area! Many areas of the country have already switched over with neighbouring Oxford changing this month (September). The switchover for us is due to take place in April 2012. After that date your old television if it does not already have a Freeview 'Tuner' or a box attached will no longer receive television broadcasts.

For some people buying a Freeview box will be all that is required but for many this may also need an upgrade of the aerial to get a good Freeview signal. Digital TV works very differently to analogue. With analogue you can get fuzzy pictures due to a poor signal but with digital its all or nothing. If the signal is not good enough therefore you will not be able to receive digital TV.

So what do you need to do? Start planning for the changeover now. Contact a local retailer to find out what equipment you need and how to connect this to other devices such as a hard disc recorder, DVD recorder etc. If your signal is not good enough contact a local aerial installer who will be able to advise and fit a replacement aerial and system allowing you to continue to enjoy your favourite TV programmes around the house.



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# CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP

T&T News

As summer turns to autumn we can reflect on another quarter of successful events and a warm welcome to a number of new members who have joined us. We had a summer walk along the Thames from Shiplake to Henley,



attended a concert on Downley Common and enjoyed a day trip to Clacton-on-Sea amongst other regular activities such as pub nights, meals out, trying our skills at guiz nights and playing skittles.

Our programme has a number of regular events however, we are always looking for new ideas and encourage all our members to get involved as organisers be it an at home event, walk, trip out or to a venue such as the pub, theatre or cinema. For the next few months we will have a mix of outdoor and indoor events but moving perhaps more towards the great indoors as the cooler months come around once again.

Our pub night on the last Friday of the month is a great place to meet new members. We meet from 8pm and there is food available until 9pm if you wish to eat. You are of course welcome just to join us for a drink, a chat and to find out more about the group. Membership has been increasing over the last few months and includes a number of local people from Totteridge, Terriers and surrounding areas. If you are single, 30 plus, looking for a social life and new friends then why not give us a try? To find out more call Joyce on 01494 – 461328, Martin on 07747 - 703663 or e-mail: chameleon\_bucks@tiscali.co.uk. You can also visit us on the web at www.bucksinfo.net/chameleon where there is further information and an events listing.

## Your District & County Councillors Amersham Hill & Terriers Cllr Tony Green (Conservatives) Cllr Roger Colomb (Conservatives) Cllr Arif Hussain JP (Conservatives) Cllr Valerie Letheren (Conservatives - County Councillor) Totteridge Cllr Ian Bates (Labour) Cllr Chauhdry Shafique MBE (Labour) Bowerdean Cllr Julia Wassell (Liberal Democrats) Cllr Chaudhary Ditta (Liberal Democrats) Cllrs Wassell & Ditta are also the County Councillors for Totteridge & Bowerdean.

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