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JUNE 2013

Celebrate !

The Queen's Official Birthday

16 June - Father's Day

21 June - Longest Day

22 June - Sherington Fête

29 June - Armed Forces Day

6 July - North Crawley Fête

And all your special days!

SCAN 430 AT-A-GLANCE DIARY JUNE 2013

BROWNIES – Every MONDAY term time, Sherington Pavilion - 5.30 – 7 pm - contact: KERRIE MAXWELL 07917610115 / 01908 60144 OR PATSY CLIFTON 01908 616009			
FRIDAY AFTERNOON TEA , St. Lauds, 2.30 – 4.45 pm: contact Paula 01908 216925			
SHERINGTON YOUTH CLUB : 7 – 9 pm Wednesday Nights (term time) contact Jay: 07799005568			
SHERINGTON FOLK WORKSHOP : 8 – 10 pm Sherington V.H. - 2nd Thursday of month – Liz 07941 403492			
NORTH CRAWLEY BABY & TOTS GROUP , The Institute, MONDAYS 9.30-11.30 am (term time)			
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Cranfield Bridge Club meets at Astwood Village Hall virtually every Sunday at 6.55 for 7 pm start to play. A small friendly, EBU affiliated Bridge Club. Details on http://www.cranbridge.org.uk , or ring Paul Goddard, 01234 881409 LEARN BRIDGE at Astwood Village Hall, Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 pm, with tuition by EBU trained Club Teacher for Cranfield BC. Details as above.			

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DATES OF CHURCH MEETINGS

Thursday 27th June 7.30pm North Crawley DCC Village Hall North Crawley.

Mandy writes.....

Back in the 1970's (now I'm showing my age)! some of you may remember there was an advert for Clarke's shoes. The advert showed four children from one family with one little girl as the spokesperson, who declared that all her family wore Clarke's shoes. The little girl, in a very proper voice, said that if you bought Clarke's shoes your feet would be measured by the lady in the shop, who would make sure that you were fitted with shoes the correct size and width. This was very important and Mummy said that her children's feet were going to be alright which was nice as (pointing to each of her siblings in turn) she announced 'William is going to be a footballer. Susannah is going to be a ballet dancer. Peter is going to be an Olympic runner, and according to Mummy, I'm going to be a proper little madam.'

It was an advert that made us all smile. I wonder whatever happened to that little girl and what did she become when she grew up.

And what about you? What did you dream of becoming when you grew up? Did your dreams become a reality?

I guess very often our adult lives take a very different path from what we imagined when we were children. Perhaps rather than focusing on what we do (as a job) we might do better to focus on who we are as a person. How have we developed throughout our life? Can we claim to be a fully rounded and mature human being, loving, kind, generous, forgiving, patient or like me are you a work in progress.

As a teenager I had a poster on my wall which read 'God loves me the way I am, and too much to let me stay that way.' I believe that if we put ourselves in God's hands, he will fashion us to his design and we can become the people he wants us to be. People who reflect his glory, love and compassion.

Christians believe that God gave us an ideal, someone to follow and emulate, someone who would help us to see how we might live well. That someone is Jesus. Paul tells us in the New Testament that 'We are to grow up and be more like Christ.' Ephesians 4:15.

I think that is a good aspiration to have, no matter what age we might be.

So my thought for this month is 'When I grow up, I want to be like Jesus.'

God Bless
Mandy.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus the Messiah, then your sins will be forgiven and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’

On Sunday 21st April 2013 Olive Evelyn Kearney Becker and Samuel Charles Frederick Williams were welcomed into God’s family through Holy Baptism at St Firmin’s Church North Crawley.

On Sunday 12th May Ashden David Odell was also welcomed into God’s family through Holy Baptism at St Firmin’s Church North Crawley

Olive, Samuel and David, may you all grow to know, love and serve God in your lives. God Bless you.

Weddings

‘Marriage is a way of life made holy by God’

We ask for God’s blessing on:

William Martin and Claire Adams who were married in St Firmin’s Church North Crawley on Saturday 27th April 2013.

In your goodness Lord watch over this couple you have joined in the covenant of marriage.

Funerals

‘I am the resurrection and the life’ says the Lord. ‘Those who believe in me, even though they die will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’

RIP John Arnold from Sherington. The funeral took place on Thursday 9th May at Crownhill Crematorium.

JUNE SERVICES

2 June

8.00am SCAN BCP Service of Holy Communion – Chicheley

9.30am SCAN Service of Holy Communion – North Crawley

11.00am Service of Holy Baptism – North Crawley

9 June

9.30am SCAN Service of Holy Communion – Sherington

6.00pm SCAN Evensong – Chicheley

16 June

9.30am SCAN Service of Holy Communion – Sherington

10.45am CAFÉ CHURCH – North Crawley School

23 June

9.30am Parish Prayers – meeting room Sherington

11.00am SCAN Service of Holy Communion – Sherington
(followed by lunch)

6.00pm SCAN Evensong – North Crawley

30 June

11.00am SCAN Service of Holy Communion – Chicheley

3pm Scan Evensong – Hardmead

JULY SERVICES

7 July

8.00am SCAN BCP Service of Holy Communion – Chicheley

9.30am SCAN Service of Holy Communion – North Crawley

The Food Bank Festival

The first MK Food Bank Festival will be held on Saturday 8th June! It is free to enter but we ask everyone to bring along a food donation. This will be a great day out for family and friends with live music and dance performances, arts and crafts stalls, children's activities, bouncy castle, BBQ and much more!

MILTON KEYNES FOOD BANK FESTIVAL

1 - 5 pm

Monkston Playing Fields

St Bartholomew's

Monkston MK10 9FJ

St Laud's Church – Huge Spring Clean!



Cleaning ... a social event?? Of course!!

Many hands make light work!

Dusting, polishing, vacuuming, tidyingthere's something for everyone!

We're meeting in St Laud's Church on

Saturday 15th June 10-12pm.

Refreshments too!!

Can you help? Hope so! Just turn up – everyone very welcome.



Friday Afternoon Tea – new dates!

- *Bring friends and family!*
- *Books only £1 each!*
- **Greeting cards for sale!**
- *Hold your end of week meetings here!*

Fridays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June and 5th, 12th 19th July

2:30pm to 4:45pm

(Funds being shared – St Laud's Church and Sherington CE School)
Paula Noble – 01908 216925

Stop press!

Friday Afternoon Tea – Special date!

VENUE: SHERINGTON PAVILION, PERRY LANE

Friday 21st June 2013

2:30pm to 4:45pm

Join us at the Pavilion for one week only - not at the church

(as we will be preparing for the Sherington Fete the following day)

Tell friends and family!!

Paula Noble – 01908 216925



Calling all Artists, Crafters and Makers



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An exciting opportunity for local creatives to display your work at the Sherington Village Fete in June and compete to be included in a unique Local Crafts Calendar.

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Submissions will be displayed at the Sherington Summer Fete, where visitors can vote to determine which pieces will be included in the calendar.

3-dimensional pieces receiving votes will be photographed for inclusion in the calendar, so whether you are a potter, woodcarver, knitter, photographer, painter or poet, ALL entries are welcome. Submission is £3, All proceeds to St Laud's Church

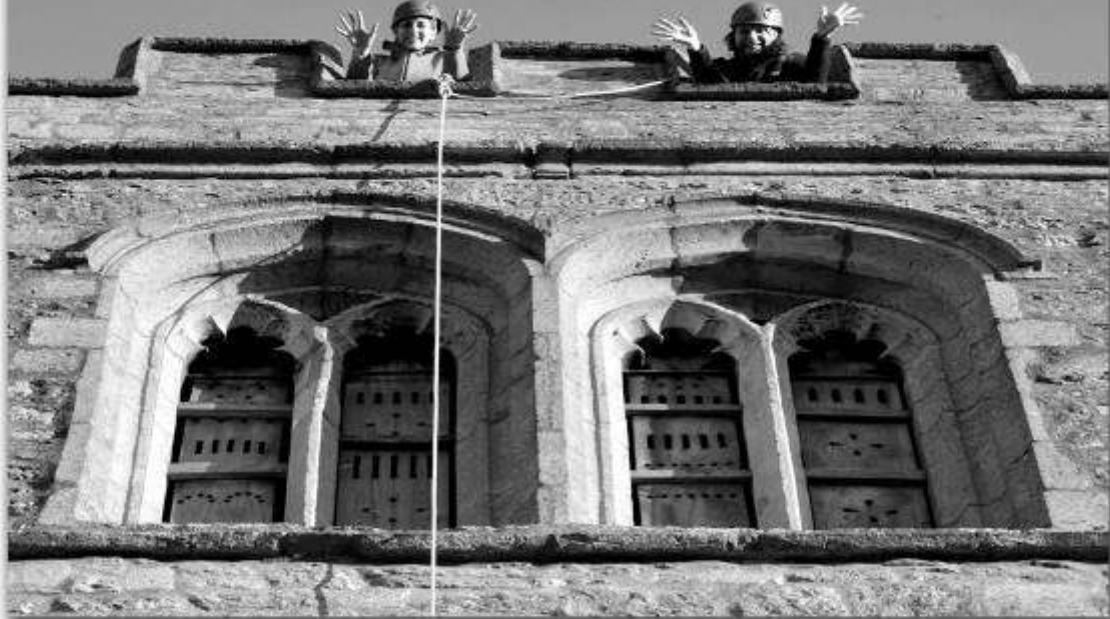
To register your interest in taking part and to receive submission guidelines, please contact; Chloe Adcock on:

07803 724 297 or MK 614 168, or email; stlauds@hotmail.co.uk

or pick up a form at Friday's Afternoon Tea at St.Laud's Church

Look out for details of how to purchase the calendar in future editions of SCAN magazine!

Hello from the top of St. Laud's Tower!



On Sunday 7th July 2013, Paula and Chloe will make their trepidatious trip up the tower, in order to make a hair raising descent!

Will you sponsor our 62ft abseil?

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To raise much needed funds for our beautiful St Laud's Church, you can donate in a variety of ways; pledge on sponsorship forms you can find in St Laud's Church; at the Village Shop and in the Village Hall or Crofts End Notice Boards.

OR go online at: mydonate.bt.com/charities/stlaudschurch

OR visit our stand at the Sherington Village Fete



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

At the Sherington Village Fete on 22nd June we will auction the opportunity for a third adult to join us in our abseil from the tower.

If you are unable to attend the fete sealed bids to be included in the live auction will be accepted until midnight on 21st June

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For more information please contact;

Paula on 07749 769 111 or Chloe on 07803 724 297

A STWOOD

Well another month has passed and although my parents warned that as you get older time passes more quickly, I find this fact very disturbingly true, I just wished I had taken more notice of my parents – I might have learnt a lot more!

Well what has happened in the last month, weather wise we have said goodbye to winter, welcomed the onset of summer, shivered with the autumnal storms and seemed to welcome winter back there was even a couple of inches not very far away from here, a whole year variation of weather in just a few weeks – see I told you time was flying!! We have also had the first cricket Test Match of the summer which probably accounts for the snow and most surprising enough hot weather for a bank holiday and that is surely an event in itself!! We have also had a Parish Council meeting more of which later.

Before I forget let me welcome our new residents Rebecca and Ben, who have moved into Cranfield Road, I hope their stay in the village will be long and enjoyable.

About the time you are reading this you may have enjoyed the Mid Summer Barn Dance, which I am sure you will agree was an excellent success and the weather was absolutely beautiful/could have been warmer/still the rain did not spoil the evening – I am afraid you will have to do your own editing. One thing I can guarantee is we will be dancing to live band (although depending on the weather it maybe in village hall), excellent food and a welcoming drink – well worth the ticket price.

I am currently getting a lot of pleasure from our bird table the small and large birds that seem to take it in turn to feed from it, but they never seem to feed at the same time, they just seem very sensible and possibly even law binding. I am in the fortunate position due to an early start to be able to listen to Radio 4 at 6am in the morning when David Attenborough presents a 'Tweet of day' describing various birds and their songs, which if anyone is about I would recommend for them to listen or they could catch up on the website. For instance I didn't know that the swift spends its first 18 months of life, after leaving the nest, permanently flying even sleeping which seems an incredible achievement.

Just a sobering thought to finish with, in three weeks time the nights will start drawing in – I can already hear the wails of 'No'.



Lieutenant Pigeon

ASTWOOD & HARDMEAD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday 8th May 2013 at 8pm in Astwood Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Powell-Shedden, Mitchell, Stilton, Chapman, Hulance, MK Ward Cllr Keith McLean, Clerk P Reynolds-Nunn, 1 member of the public

Apologies: Cllr P Wood, apologies accepted

Nominations & Election of Chairman

Miranda stepped aside and Clerk asked for nominations for Chair for the next year. Miranda was proposed by David, seconded by Bob, all others in favour. No other nominations were forthcoming therefore Miranda was invited back and welcomed as our Chairperson for the next year; she accepted and thanked everyone.

Minutes of last meeting held on 23rd January 2013 were adopted and signed as a true record

Minutes of e extraordinary meeting on 4th February 2013 were also signed as a true record

Matters arising from the last meeting-

Overgrown hedges, will be chased again

Ragwort – Clerk has contacted MK Council but possibly the ragwort is late this year due to the adverse weather.

Green Valley Farm bend chevrons, this seems to be lost in the system but will be chased yet again.

Footpath along A422 at Hardmead was promised to be done by end of April 2013 and is still outstanding so will be chased again.

Hardmead Play Area – Bob agreed to keep pursuing this item.

Pot holes will be chased particularly the deep ones in The Close.

Keith suggested that the Clerk ask Environmental Services for a monthly report on jobs outstanding as we meet only quarterly, and copy him in so he can track progress.

Planning:

Wind turbine, Dovecote Farm, increase of height, pending

Wind Farm at Nuns Wood, still under appeal

12/02643/FUL, Elm Hall Farm, Astwood, still pending.

12/02370/FUL, 1/1C Cranfield Rd, permitted

12/02371/FUL, 3-3A Cranfield Rd, permitted

13/00282/FUL, College Farm, permitted

12/02134/FUL, refused (retrospective)

NAG – Neighbourhood Action Group update – This had been covered by Keith McLean in the previous meeting

Community Benefit Fund update – Charles had been liaising with the VH committee regarding the proposed insulation to the hall floor and roof space, they await two more quotes before they can apply for the funding available. Later the VH committee would like to install a new heating system but this will be when funds are available. The windows are double-glazed so that is one less expense to consider.

Finance –

The Clerk had carried out a risk assessment as required by audit and reported that more than adequate insurance is in place

Bank balance at year end (31st March 2013) stands at £2537.45 as per bank statement, less 2 bills to be settled this evening as follows:-

100413 BALC Annual Subs				£32.48
100412 P Reynolds-Nunn, Expenses	£83.06	+	£6.20 VAT	= £89.26

It was resolved to continue with our membership of BALC (Buckinghamshire Association of Local Councils) and to pay both bills, proposed David, seconded Charles, all in favour.

We have received our first half precept of £1834.11 in total.

The annual accounts have been balanced and are with the Internal Auditor at present.

AOB/Questions from the public

Cllr Stilton had previously obtained details of the defibrillator requested by Hardmead and the Clerk has been talking to St Johns Ambulance brigade regarding the many issues to be considered not least the cost being between £1400 and £4000 plus VAT. This would mean more than doubling our precept as cost is ongoing with training etc. This issue was discussed at length, however, Cllr Stilton will continue to investigate the possibility and it will be discussed again at the next meeting. The closure of St Peters Church, Astwood was mentioned. It was resolved that Mandy, our vicar, is the person to contact for further details.

The next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 21st August 2013 at 8pm

The meeting closed at 9.35pm. All were thanked for their attendance

ASTWOOD & HARDMEAD PARISH COUNCIL **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Year ending March 2013

Thanks are expressed to all the parish councillors for their attendance at meetings and for keeping in touch with local matters in between meetings, along with the residents who take the time to attend the meetings.

We are pleased to thank Keith McLean, our Ward Councillor who has supported us and attended most of our meetings and worked very hard for us with various issues throughout the year.

Thanks are also due to the village hall/village green garden committee for their hard work to keep both the hall and garden looking neat and tidy.

It was lovely to see the Village Green Garden sign back on Bert's shed after the vandalism, and our thanks go to Kim & John Durden for all their hard work and dedication to achieve this on behalf of the village.

The Village Hall is soon to benefit from some insulation/damp proofing works, following a "grant" from the CBF – watch this space

The parish council has been busy throughout the year with various planning applications, including applications for wind turbines.

The NAG meetings are still pro-active with “speeding” one priority; the Parish Council continue to work with NAG and the police to try to combat speeding; it has been effective in many villages but unfortunately we lack a volunteer from Astwood to allow the use of the speed watch scheme here, and it has been out of action for some of the year for various reasons.

Pot holes are a constant problem but with limited funds due to major budget cuts at MKC and the wet weather, this looks like to continue. Only the very deepest holes were a priority this last year!

Thanks are expressed to our local PC, Andy Perry for his support and to Chantelle Brown, our PCSO for her help, advice and support, and their attendance at meetings whenever possible

Finally we express our thanks to our Clerk, Pat, for her hard work again this year.

Ward Councillor’s Report 2012-13

Thank you for inviting me to attend the Annual Parish Meeting. It is just over 2 year since I was elected and it does appear at times to be a full-time role. As you can imagine many of the matters I deal with are relevant across the Ward whilst a limited number are parish specific.

Starting with the general ward matters:

Berkeley Strategic entered into a dialogue with MK Council regarding potential development of the land between Tickford roundabout and Junction 14. Whilst I knew about it in July 2012 we were asked not to divulge the information on the grounds of commercial sensitivity; unfortunately this was not honoured by all councillors. In the end I persuaded the Managing Director of Berkeley Strategic and its PR consultant that they needed to engage with residents sooner rather than later; this they agreed to do a month before they withdrew – was this a coincidence! It is likely that the proposal will be resurrected as the next iteration of the local plan, PlanMK, is drawn up in 2015. Be assured that I will request that they “meet the people” early in the preparation of any proposals.

Potholes have been a continuing problem, but the current “Pothole Patrol” has been successful to date. I contacted all parish clerks when the exercise started in early April advising them to make representations regarding their villages. After the blitz exercise finishes repairs will be handled in the same manner as previously so I urge you to report any potholes you see either on the council’s website or www.fixmystreet.com

Another perennial is dog fouling; an item that appears on several parishes’ agenda each month. The Council will send an officer if you report to Environmental Services that regular fouling is occurring at a certain place at roughly the same time.

Parking spaces and parking on pavements is another hot potato. We live in beautiful villages that were built well before motor vehicles were invented and then as more families had one car and then multiple cars the parking problems increased. It is difficult to create more parking spaces but if you have any ideas for your area then do let the Highways department and me know. Where people park on pavements or block entrances, the best way to remedy this is to report it to the police using the 101 telephone service. If an officer is available they will attend and advise the owner of the vehicle to park more considerately and if they repeat the action that a £60 ticket will be presented to them. The police advise that you do not approach drivers yourselves.

It is unfortunate that with the budget cuts that the Council have had to make that some rural bus services have been curtailed or reduced in frequency. I have talked with the public transport officer and the responsible Cabinet member, but with subsidies as high as £9 per passenger per journey the services were not sustainable. I will monitor the situation and if funds are reinstated, push for the rural services to be increased.

As you know a new campus for Ousedale School was built at Olney about 6 years ago. The Newport Pagnell campus, some parts of which are 50 years old, is definitely showing signs of great wear and tear and several buildings are well past their "sell by date". As a governor for over 12 years and currently Chair of Finance and Premises Committee I have been working with the Headteacher and other senior staff on projects to redevelop the neediest parts of the school. We will be starting one phase in June that will see the current Maths block undergo a massive refurbishment including a significant amount of new build. This we are funding from reserves built up over recent years and the limited capital funding received as an academy. The school recently bid for funding from Department of Education for a second phase; our bid was one of 2,158 bids totalling in excess of £1,100 million, however there was only £325 million available! Our bid was unsuccessful but we have appealed and will know in June if the appeal has been successful.

I am a strong supporter of the Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) which this year decided upon one objective and that was to reduce speeding in the Rural North of Milton Keynes. Unfortunately in the middle of last year the Speedwatch speed gun became unserviceable and took several months to repair and the SID'S, Speed Indicator Devices, could no longer be deployed due to reduced manpower at MK Council and the software in the devices no longer being usable for the purpose of gathering data for analysis. The Speedwatch equipment is now operational again and is being used in various villages and a bid has been submitted to obtain some new SIDS that would be deployed using volunteer labour; the outcome of this bid is awaited.

At last year's various annual assemblies I reported that I had been to most of the parishes in the Ward; this year I can report that I have now attended them all. I have managed to keep up the habit of attending the four largest villages' Parish councils virtually every month. Some months the schedules are pretty hectic, such as last night when I attended three parish meetings!

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has been consulting across MK regarding changes to wards. The latest proposal is for 19 three councillor wards; Olney and Sherington Ward would become one ward. Most parishes in the current Sherington and Olney wards have sent their views to LGBCE and want to remain as two wards. I suspect that whilst this is their desire that the LGBCE will not countenance the northern area remaining with its status quo whilst the rest of MK changes the shape of its wards. The final formations will be known in late June this year.

I am excited that during the remainder of 2013-14 the new MK council Public Access System will be rolled out such Members and residents will be able to report problems and then track progress. Currently I cannot see any the problems reported for Sherington Ward and only receive monthly reports for those problems that I report. The parish clerks should be able to see all problems reported in their parish; this should assist parish councils in their deliberations about various matters/concerns.

Turning to Astwood and Hardmead specific matters there has been little of note in the last year. 19 Cranfield Road was sold for £110,000. There are applications for two wind turbines that are pending determination as is the proposal to redevelop Elms hall Farm. I have probably forgotten some matters that your parish council will raise!

In closing I will make the same plea as I do to all parishes. Please can I request that residents contact MK Council first before contacting me or the Parish councillors or clerk? I am happy to get involved but it is better that I get involved to escalate a matter, not to report a problem. Obviously, if someone cannot report a problem then please get in contact with me but as that would be by phone or e-mail that is how they could contact MK Council.

Any questions?

Keith McLean – Ward Councillor

C HICHELEY

Just some dates for the diary this month.

Come along and enjoy an evening of **French hospitality at the home of Pierre and Christine Girard on Saturday 8th June, from 7.30pm.**

Tickets are £10 each and please telephone Pierre and Christine on 01234 391489 if you would like to attend. The proceeds will be for St. Lawrence church funds.

Chitchat will be on **Tuesday 11th June** from 10.30am until noon in the village hall.

Teas will be available in the village hall on Saturday 29th June from 3.00pm. This is for village hall funds.

Sorry for the lack of news this month but alas nothing has reached my ears of anything notable happening in the village.

David



NORTH CRAWLEY NEWS AND COMMENT

First of all nature never fails to amaze in the way your garden can look so weather beaten by harsh winter cold leaving bare ground with little appearing above the surface. Then a couple of weeks later with temperatures slowly rising an explosion of growth occurs, plants breaking through barren patches, and flowers appearing on plants you thought had been damaged by the frost. Anyway it is great to see the end of a cold winter and embrace the warmth of spring.

Onto related news as the village school recently spent some time on a beautiful spring day planting bulbs in the Jim Lancaster memorial garden, adjacent to the bowls club. The bulbs were generously supplied by Margaret Austin and as can be seen in the photograph below, it was a mixture of hard work, good fun and a learning experience for all.



Spring Wedding at St. Firmins.

After a morning of heavy showers and the odd hailstone, William Martin and Claire Adams were married in St Firmins church North Crawley. At the end of the service the happy couple and congregation emerged into bright sunshine. Passing through the flower decorated lychgate they boarded a superior and polished vintage tractor and trailer driven by their best man John Hobbs (Jnr.), which transported them to a reception at Tickford Lodge farm. Congratulations to the happy couple.

ADDERSON DAIRIES

The last few days of April saw the end of an era and, for many local people, a very sad event. After over 100 years, Adderson Dairies ceased milk deliveries. The Adderson family first started supplying milk to the village in 1904. Ricky's great grandfather, Edmund Jarvis, lived at Church Farm and in those days he went round with a churn on a cart pulled by a bike. The milk was ladled into jugs provided by the customers.

Edmund, with Ricky's grandfather, Norman, and his wife Kate, moved to Lodge Farm which the family has occupied ever since.

During the Second World War, milk deliveries were still made by churn, but the bike and cart had been replaced by a pony and trap. It wasn't until the 1950s that milk was delivered in bottles – 1 pint, 2 pint (a quart), ½ pint and ⅓ pint for the schoolchildren. The deliveries became quicker too at that time after the acquisition of a pick-up van.

Gordon took over from his father in the late 1960s when he and Beryl moved to Lodge Farm to run the business.

Ricky started the milk deliveries when he left school and he alone has clocked up over 30 years of early morning deliveries. Originally deliveries were only to the Crawley area, but the round was built up and Addersons' milk was delivered to many villages in the surrounding area. Of course, the building of the estate in Crawley in the 1970s almost doubled the village milk round overnight!

To give some idea of how things have changed - in the 1940s milk cost around 2d per pint, in the 1960s it was 9d, in 1990 it had increased to 31p and latterly, 55p per pint. Deliveries were made every day, including weekends, and even on Christmas Day. Milk tops were card and fitted into the top of the bottle later to be replaced by different coloured foil tops which sealed the top of the bottle. Up until the 1970s only green top (fresh full cream milk) was sold. In 1977 a license was granted to pasteurise the milk and provide semi-skimmed and skimmed milk. Green top is still popular despite the fact that in 1998 there was a nationwide campaign to ban green top milk. At that time Gordon was asked to give an interview explaining his views on the subject for Radio 4's "You and Yours" programme. Being too busy to go down to London, a reporter came down to Crawley to interview Gordon whilst he was milking the cows!

The cows on the farm were a mixture of breeds, including Guernseys and Jerseys, and were always bred at the farm (none were brought in from other farms), so we have always known exactly where the milk came from. The milk has always been subject to rigorous and controlled testing and has received many awards for its excellence.

Sadly, for commercial and personal reasons, deliveries by Adderson Dairies have had to stop. However, this great British tradition will continue with the delivery of milk by Arleseey Dairies. One thing to be proud of in all those years is that Addersons never failed to deliver whatever the weather.

Many people who have grown up with Addersons' milk and have known nothing else in their lifetime are very sad to see the end of the deliveries.

On a brighter note, after his spell in hospital, Gordon is improving every day and we look forward to seeing him at village events again soon.

Lodge Farm will still be farming and its farm shop will sell green top milk, together with many other supplies. Angela bakes lovely fresh bread and cakes (large cakes to order), and sells cream, homemade butter, yogurt, free range eggs and seasonal fruit and vegetables. The farm shop is open 11 am to 7pm daily, and I thoroughly recommend it. With the shop in the centre of the village looking unlikely to re-open any day soon, let's demonstrate some community spirit and get behind and use the farm shop. Make a point of visiting it every week if you can, for some fresh produce.

(Please call 01234 391250 to make enquiries, or email:

a.adderson@hotmail.co.uk)

Cricket Club news.

The season has begun well with all sides winning their opening games.

Junior section.

Please register your child's interest by contacting the Youth Co-ordinator, Sam Howe – youth@northcrawleycc.co.uk, or, via Facebook & twitter @ northcrawleycc , and further club information can be found at www.northcrawleycc.co.uk

Bowls Club News.

Just to repeat the club is always on the lookout for new players; all ages and levels of skill are welcome (contact Sheila Hart (sheila-hart@supanet.com)).

History Society

Coming events for your diaries.

September 2013 – Heritage Weekend Walk (date to be confirmed)

Saturday, October 5th 2013

The Historical Society have organised a coach trip for a guided tour around the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford on Saturday, October 5th. There are still some places available, so if anyone is interested in coming along, please contact Chris (01234 391205) or John (01234 391365) as soon as possible. This is not just open to members. Friends and family are all welcome.

Village walks

Please support your village walks which are on the last Sunday in the month. The walks are suitable for young and old alike and are up to two hours in duration.

The next two walks are on **Sunday 30 June and 28 July**, both at **10 p.m.** meeting outside the Institute

If anyone would like to contribute newsworthy information, please don't hesitate to send it to Hawk-eye before the Scan deadline (around the 18th of each month), to the following email address: hawkeye.scan@hotmail.co.uk

And finally one piece of sad news to report, is the passing of Mrs Valerie Tickle, who for many years lived in the village and was Clerk to the Parish Council

Hawk-eye.

LODGE FARM, NORTH CRAWLEY

Dear All,

As many of you know, the decision was taken to stop doorstep milk deliveries at the end of April. However, we have no desire to stop dairy farming and wish to continue, albeit on a smaller scale. We will continue to produce and bottle the raw milk (green top) which will be available directly from the farm, together with cream, ice cream, butter, yogurt, cakes, bread, free range eggs and seasonal fruit and vegetables. We are open 11am – 7pm daily. We also have raw milk and cream for sale at Olney Farmers Market on the 1st Sunday of the month and Woburn Farmers Market on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

At Lodge Farm we pride ourselves on producing the highest quality milk. We are one of a few producers who specialise in untreated (green top) milk and cream. To meet licensing regulations we have to produce milk of the highest standard, for which we have won many awards, including two gold medals at the European Dairy Event. Our milk is not standardised and has an average fat content of 4%.

All our cows are bred and fed for milk quality, on the farm. The cows are fed a diet of home-grown grass and forage with carefully sourced, fully traceable bought in feed to provide a totally balanced diet. None of our cows receive routine medication.

All the cows have their own character, some are very quiet, and some are really bossy! Within the herd, the cows have their own social structure and pecking order. We know the cows individually, who their mother was, at what stage the cow is in her lactation, how old she is and so on. The herd is a closed herd, which means we rear all our own dairy cows from our own cow families and do not buy in replacement heifers (young cows) or cows from other farms. This has the benefit of limiting the risk of disease being introduced to the herd. The cows' welfare and health are very important to us. Cows in a conventional herd produce nearly 30% more milk than our cows. This means our cows are not under so much pressure and stress. Our cows benefit from this lower yield and lower stress by not being prone to stress related cattle health problems, such as mastitis and lameness. Indeed, our cows on average live to be nine or ten years old, compared to the national average of six years old.

There are many reasons you might prefer raw milk over pasteurised milk, ranging from nutritional, to ethical, to environmental. Many consumers believe that raw milk is higher in nutritional content than conventional milk. The pasteurisation process reduces the nutritional quality of milk products. Research has shown a decrease in manganese, copper, iron and vitamin c after heat treatment. While pasteurised milk does retain some level of nutritional value, it seems that unpasteurised milk is superior in vitamin and mineral content overall.

Many people experience digestive and other problems when they consume pasteurised milk, but have no trouble with raw milk. It is not entirely clear why this is the case. An informal study of over 700 families determined that over eighty percent of those diagnosed as lactose intolerant no longer suffered from symptoms after switching to raw milk.

We know we face an uncertain future but we strongly believe there can be a future in small scale dairy farming and we hope you will continue to support us.

Please call 01234 391250 for all enquiries from now on or email:

a.adderson@hotmail.co.uk

Gary and Angela Adderson

Lodge Farm,

North Crawley.

Bucks.

THANK YOU FROM ADDERSON DAIRIES

As a family run business spanning four generations, it was with great sadness that the difficult decision had to be made to cease milk deliveries at the end of April. Due to commercial and personal reasons, the business could no longer be sustained. We would like to thank all our customers for their continued support of doorstep deliveries over the many years we have been supplying milk in North Crawley and surrounding areas.

Since announcing that we would no longer be delivering milk, we have been overwhelmed by the number of goodwill messages we have received from our customers. It has been very touching and very much appreciated.

Thank you to every one of you.

Ricky

Angela

Beryl P.

NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on Tuesday 7th May, 2013 at 6.30m for .the Annual Parish Meeting

Chairman's Report

This was read out by Cllr Hatton (Chair). Copies are available from the Clerk.

Parish Financial Statement for 2011

A draft summary of the receipts and payments account for year ending March 2013 and the cumulative general fund balance were handed out; the accounts are currently with the internal auditor and will be available for inspection by electors from 24th June 2013 to 19th July 2013. Balance carried forward at 31st March 2013 is £33.190

NAG Report (including Police Report)

Although this runs alongside the police report in many ways, Cllr Hunt assured us that NAG is running very positively and successfully, dealing mainly at present with the priorities of speeding (traffic calming), rubbish (including dog fouling) and potholes. Speeding is the main issue. He spoke of cutbacks within Thames Valley Police since the retirement of PC Julian Kendall which is difficult; fortunately, North Crawley is a low crime area and should be relatively unaffected by these changes.

IMC report with accounts –

Keith Hall, Chairman of the IMC had kindly prepared a report for us which was read out by Cllr Flower; we were pleased to receive the annual accounts ending 30th September 2012. Again, both available from the Clerk on request

Milton Keynes Councillor's Report

Cllr Keith McLean read out his report. He has been extremely supportive and helpful over the last two years since he was elected and been proactive in many issues and problems. We are very grateful to him; copies of his report are available from the Clerk on request.

STOP PRESS!

A polite reminder that cars should not be parked on pavements, grass verges or close to junctions, all of which cause a physical and visual obstruction. Thank you.

Sherington Parish Council

MINUTES FOR THE FIRST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

(Following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th May 2013)

Election of Chairman –

Cllr Hatton stepped down from committee whilst nominations were received for the position of Chair Person. She was proposed by Cllr Hunt, seconded Cllr Flower, all others in favour. Clerk asked for any further nominations but none were forthcoming therefore Cllr Hatton was welcomed back to the Chair for the next year; she thanked the Parish Council

Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Flower stepped aside but was proposed by Cllr Rogers, seconded Cllr Stapleton, all others in favour. No other nominations were present therefore Cllr Flower was asked to continue in this role.

Planning:

25 High Street, change of use from shop to office, still under appeal.

13/00825/FUL, 47 High Street, North Crawley, two storey rear and side extension, awaiting plans before comment.

13/00868/TPO, The Old Rectory, 2 High Street, North Crawley, tree preservation order for various trees to be reduced, crown lifted, removing, thinning, and removing deadwood, etc, plans awaited before comment.

Ravenhill Cottage, Gog Lane, one & two storey extension, waiting plans before discussion.

29 High Street, application withdrawn.

Finance Report

Insurance:

Since the last meeting, the RFO had obtained a second insurance quotation. This was from Came and Company and was significantly cheaper than Aon. This was an Aviva policy and it was resolved to accept this quotation and enter into a Long Term Agreement (LTA) of three years with a premium in the first year of £607.13.

Appointment of Internal Auditor:

Following the last meeting, it was confirmed that the Internal Auditor for the 2012/13 Accounts would be Jonathan Vowles, as in previous years

Councillors Items

Cllr Hatton reported an incident at the weekend of fireworks being lit on the grassed area of Kilpin Green, the matter will be looked into further, as there are many issues, not least permission, health and safety, public liability, etc, etc.

A letter had been received from a resident complaining about the state of the ford which is in hand now the weather has settled; it will be cleared and dredged and, when tidied up, benches will be placed there. A quote will be obtained for the work as we do have the funds available.

The map outside the Institute needs replacing plus a new frame to match the recent new notice board. Cllr Stapleton agreed to get a price on this. If funds allow, the map frame by the church

Questions from Residents

A resident reported that the box hedge in the churchyard needs trimming, Cllr Stapleton offered to attend to this at the weekend. Another resident was concerned about the danger to children due to cars and delivery vans speeding round the sharp u-bend into the cul-de-sac near Castle Lane.. He also asked the possibility of a 20mph speed limit. The Parish Council advised that this was something that has been requested on numerous occasions but has been unsuccessful. The reason given for refusal is due to the fact that there have been no fatalities in the village to warrant it. The resident also asked about the shop planning application which is under appeal. Cllr Hatton explained that nothing can be done until a decision is made. Should the appeal fail and, if the owner is happy for it to remain as a shop for the village, then it is up to residents to form a group and arrange to speak to the owner in respect of running it, the Parish Council cannot be involved

The date and time of the next PC Meeting was confirmed as 3rd June 2013 at 7.30pm

Cllr Roz Hatton

IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED

Will parents please ensure children are on the pavement when coming out of Castle Lane (the lane opposite the wasteground) into Kilpin Green. Cars coming round the bend are unable to see them and concerns have been raised by residents.

Will drivers please reduce their speed especially around Kilpin Green, there are many children playing on scooters and bikes around the green.

Unfortunately the Parish Council has found it necessary to put the following paragraph into Scan

For the avoidance of doubt, no-one is allowed to hold any events on Parish Council land (e.g. firework displays, parties, etc.) without prior permission. Permission from the PC should be sought in writing at least 14 days before the event. This will give the PC time to consider the request, do risk assessments, obtain insurance advice, etc. before making the decision as to whether to give permission or not.

News from North Crawley Church of England School



Ouse Valley Partnership
North Crawley CE School & Stoke Goldington CE First



'Together in Learning - Sharing Excellence and Expertise'

The children in the Early Years Foundation Stage have been busily



exploring their local community within their latest topic. They have enjoyed visits from Paula Rowe the school 'lollypop lady' and two local police officers. The children were allowed to sit in the police van and some tried on the handcuffs and various different hats that the police officers wore. Many apologies to anyone having a lie in that morning as the police sirens were demonstrated to the great delight and excitement of the children! As part of our community cohesion programme, the children also visited St Firmin's Church equipped with

some dusters and brooms to do a spot of cleaning. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking carefully at some of the nooks and crannies that they don't often get to see. What a lovely surprise for Reverend Mandy! In the weekly assembly Reverend Mandy thanked the children and said the church looked lovely and clean!





As part of the topic the children travelled slightly further afield via the local bus into Newport Pagnell where they were to compare the village of North Crawley with the town. They investigated the amount of traffic by doing simple surveys

which they then transferred into graphs in the numeracy lesson. Some of the children also discovered the Newport Pagnell Methodist church which is hidden behind the shops and they managed to have a quick look to compare it with St Firmin's.

Meanwhile back in North Crawley, the children were invited to go along to the Institute to help plant some bulbs in the memorial garden. A very big 'thank you' to Roz Hatton for organising this.

The whole school are looking forward to a trip to the Hanson Centre to try some pond dipping; we hope the weather will be kind.

Thank you.....

The Friends of the School organised a traditional 'Jumble Sale' at the village institute. Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and to everyone who supported the event.

Come and see for yourself the small class sizes, the caring and nurturing environment and the inspirational learning which takes place.

Telephone **01234 391282** for more information, a prospectus or to make an appointment to view the school.

St Firmins

Traditional Village Fete

3 pm

Saturday 6th July

&

Teddy Bear Jump

At St Firmins Church

North Crawley

**Is your teddy brave enough to parachute
from the top of the church tower?**



Tombola, Cake stall, Children's best decorated cake.
Lots of stall's games and attractions or simply come
and have tea and cakes and relax for the afternoon

NORTH CRAWLEY W.I.

We all met to celebrate our 61st birthday on Wednesday 15th May; I suppose it's quite amazing to have survived through the years. What wonderful memories we have of the countless members that have supported and enjoyed our meetings. May we continue to thrive in an ever changing world.

Our president, Lynda Barber, welcomed us all and proceeded to update us on our forthcoming events such as a trip to the Black Country museum Dudley, also a visit in June to Broughton Castle in Banbury and in July we have been invited to take a grand guided tour of Eton College or Windsor Castle along with a boat trip on the Thames, so there is a lot on offer to get out and about.

Then the fun started; six frantic games of Beetle and didn't we make a noise, many of us hadn't played the game for years. Carol was the triumphant winner. After we had all calmed down we had our tea and cake, provided by the committee - thanks to them. The competition was won by Jill with her hedgehog - well done. Raffle winners were Joan M, Mary, Carol and Pat.

Don't forget the June meeting will be our trip to Jeyes Museum at Earls Barton, should be a good day out.

After reading the lovely tribute to Margaret Hue by Paula Noble, may we offer our sympathy to her family and praise Margaret for her loyalty and support of the W.I. She hadn't attended our meetings for quite a while owing to ill health but her cheerfulness was greatly missed.

J.L.



Mailbag and Announcements

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS 10.30 am

June	4 th	Doris Stephens, 1a Church Road
	11 th	Harriet Milner, 5 Hillview
	18 th	Doris Stephens, 1a Church Road
	25 th	Ella Field, 4 Park Road



A BIG THANK YOU TO PAULA, LARA AND ALL THE OTHER HELPERS FOR THE WONDERFUL QUIZ NIGHT HELD ON 17TH MAY. Ella

John Arnold passed away on 26th April 2013

In Milton Keynes General Hospital.

I would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for all the lovely cards, kind words and invaluable help and support that I have received.

Special thanks go to Trevor and Elly for being such wonderful friends and for all that they have done for both John and me.

Thank you everyone - Hilary Pedder.



EILEEN CYNTHIA WEST



Vivienne, Paul and the family of Eileen West would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral at St. Laud's on 23rd April. It was comforting to see the church so full which was a fitting tribute to Mum's active involvement in village life. Thanks also to Mandy for the lovely service, and to friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy and assistance, during the difficult times that we have recently endured.

God bless you all.



Viv

Sherington New Thursday Group – Open Meetings

Scan villagers are cordially invited to attend both of our meetings in June.

On Thursday 6th June, Corinne Price will be telling us about the recent renovation which has taken place at Wrest Park, Silsoe.

On Thursday 20th June, a fun and lively pianist, Graham Kinnersly will be providing the entertainment.

Both meetings commence at 8 pm and the cost for visitors is £2.50 which includes refreshments.

ROGATION SUNDAY

This year the service for Rogation Sunday was celebrated at Manor Farm. Pam and John Fielding led the prayers of thanksgiving and blessings for the fruits of the land. The harsh winter caused hardship and suffering for some animals, especially sheep and the Welsh wild ponies in other parts of the country.

It was a pleasure to watch the sheep and lambs grazing contentedly in the Sherington fields, they showed little interest in their admiring audience. Everyone, animals too, enjoying the first real warmth and sunshine of the year. How fortunate we are to live in such a lovely village. After the service, tea was served at Mercers Farm, lots of delicious scones and cakes. Thanks to Michael and Grace for their hospitality; it was a special day.

J.D.



Its fishing time again for those children aged 4 years to 10 years - give or take a bit. Bring your fishing nets - your hand towels - your parents and most important, your best behaviour to

The Knoll at 2.30 pm on SUNDAY JULY 21st

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!



**THUMBSTICKS - 1ST SUNDAY IN JUNE – ROWLEY WOOD,
09:30 AT THE KNOLL**

For those who have not previously been invited to Hartwell with Philip Smith, June's walk affords a rare insight into the management and conservation of a small privately owned wood. New visitors with just a little sense of adventure could be surprised by what is to be found high in the trees. This short (possibly narrated) woodland journey meanders through a lifetime and is to be enjoyed by the whole family. No dogs please as there are generally sheep in the fields nearby and this is private land.

Tony & Madeleine.

THUMBSTICKS WALK - Sunday, 7th July

The Thumbsticks will meet on The Knoll at 9.30 a.m. for a walk using some of the public footpaths in and around Sherington. No Dogs Please. J & A



THE MOONWALK LONDON

Alan Plater thanks everyone who supported and sponsored him, expecting to raise about £700 which goes to support various breast cancer charities. Over 17,000 people took part, power walking 26.2 miles through the night, although a little cold the rain held off except for one downpour but we were all

being entertained in a huge pink marquee at the time. I would recommend this event to anyone who doesn't mind wearing a decorated bra, pink clothes and can walk fairly fast!

DISPLAY OF INTERESTING VEHICLES AT SHERINGTON FETE



**Do you live in the SCAN group of parishes?
Do you own an OLD, POSSIBLY VINTAGE,
OR INTERESTING VEHICLE?**

(This to include Push Bike, Motor Cycle, Car, Military/Civic /Utility vehicle, Tractor or Stationary Engine)

**Would you be prepared to bring it to the Sherington Fête
(June 22nd) for others to view?**

Your vehicle would form part of a supervised "ROPED OFF" display area where hosted viewing only would be offered. Thus your cherished possession should be relatively safe from knob twiddlers!

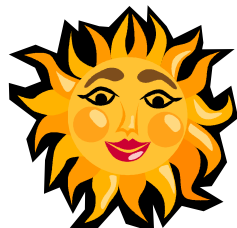
**Please contact: Tony Pilcher on 07860 370558
email t123ajp@btopenworld.co.uk**

if you can offer a display exhibit and especially if you are prepared to give one hour to act as host / chaperone for this area during the afternoon.

SHERINGTON VILLAGE FETE 2013

SPORTS FIELD, Perry Lane

22nd June 2013 - 12:00-5:30



An Afternoon of fun, relaxation, excitement and of course SUNSHINE (I will try)

We have a host of activities taking place stalls to peruse, food to eat, areas to relax.

Childrens Fancy Dress (12:15)

- ☺ Birds of Prey (**1:00 & 3:45**), Alpacas, Climbing Wall, Bouncy Castle, Archery, Dunking Chair, Tin Can Alley, Grand Charity Raffle and Abseiling Auction
- ☺ (**2:15**) Family sports: Under 6's, Under 10's, Under 16's, and Adults (egg & spoon, three legged, pillow case races) + Family Fun Relay (all entries on the day)
- ☺ French Café, Afternoon English teas, Curry stall, Phat Pasty, Hopping Mad Beer, Angela's Home made Ice Creams, Candy Floss
- ☺ Craft Stalls, Jewellery, Baby Garments, Handmade bags, Beauty products, Garden wares, Wood products, Jams and Preservatives, Cakes, Bakeware, Crooks Nurseries
- ☺ Vintage cars, Sherington Folk group, Open top classic car rides, Sherington Historical Society Family Board and Recipe Tent,
And introducing

The Great Sherington Village Crafts Competition
(To enter see other adverts in and around the village and SCAN)

All this for £2:00 per adult and 50p children (4 up to 13)
Car parking free.

Other activities maybe added before the date.

Sherington Fete Raffle

22nd June 2012

Prizes include: Lightening T5 Cockpit Experience

MK Don's Family Ticket

Wine Tasting Experience

Luxury Pamper Hamper

and many, many more...

Tickets only available on the day - £1 each

All monies raised will go to Willen Hospice.

SHERINGTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Announce their

Annual General Meeting

On Saturday 29th June 2013 at 10.30am

At the Village Hall, Sherington

All Welcome

WE NEED YOU

Sherington Village Hall

is there for your parties, groups, committees and celebrations but we would like new blood(!) and new points of view.

If you would like to talk about the role, please contact Helen Vale on 01908 216543 before 20th June 2013

NEWPORT PANNELL SINGERS

SUMMER CONCERT

Popular Songs of the 20th Century

Saturday 29 June, 7.30pm

**St Laud's Church
Sherington**

Musical Director

Roger Windmill

Accompanist

Ed Tomlinson

All Tickets £10

Includes Refreshments & Prize Draw

Available from

Ben Smith: 01908 610961

David Williams: 01908 611946

Rev Pam Fielding: 01908 616763

Proceeds to St Laud's Church, Sherington & Newport Pagnell Singers

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**IN MEMORY OF LYNN WARMAN
LEUKAEMIA AND LYMPHOMA RESEARCH
CHARITY COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
10AM TO NOON
THE PAVILION, HULTON DRIVE,
EMBERTON**



**LEUKAEMIA
& LYMPHOMA
RESEARCH** 

Beating Blood Cancers

In December 2010 Amy-Rose lost her beautiful Mum, and Karen lost her dear friend, Lynn Warman, to Leukaemia. In her memory, we will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research (LLR) and would love to have your support. LLR is an amazing charity that helps give those still fighting blood cancer the support they and their loved ones need.

If you are unable to make the coffee morning and would like to show your support for this brilliant charity, we have signed up to complete the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on the 17th August which involves hiking 37 kilometres over 3 peaks in 12 hours. All sponsorship will go direct to the charity as we are both funding the challenge ourselves. We would be so grateful if you could spare a few moments to donate at www.justgiving.com/Lynn-Warman

With many thanks, Amy-Rose Warman and Karen Goss



OLNEY IN FLOWER

Fri 12th & Sat 13th July

11am - 4.30pm

United Reformed Church, Olney

(middle of the High Street)

Drop in anytime between 11 & 4.30 to see the fantastic displays.

We're celebrating with some of the many different organisations, schools and businesses in Olney, young and not so young, as they get creative with flowers. Not just fresh flower displays but knitted, paper, digital ~ anything goes! The participants have been invited to be as creative as they like! There will also be refreshments and homemade cakes available throughout the event so you can sit and enjoy the flowers if you would prefer.

A simple treasure hunt in the admission programme will also give you a chance to vote on your favourite display. There will be a church service on Sunday 14th July at 10.45am, led by the Rev Derek Hopkins, to round off the weekend's events, to find out who got the 'public's vote' and to celebrate all the talent and fun that has been on display throughout the weekend!

ALL WELCOME!

**THE SCAN TEAM SEND MANY THANKS FOR
DONATIONS THIS MONTH FROM**

- ☺ One time St Lauds Organist
- ☺ Chicheley Parish Meeting
- ☺ A. K. Plater
- ☺ Sampsons of Kenilworth
- ☺ Whitmore, Lovat Fields



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Sherington Synopsis by Jack Daw

The weather continues to confuse with temperatures one day being in the high teens and next around 4 degrees, let's hope that it can soon settle down to some monthly norms. One thing has been noticeable though is the way that nature is catching up with itself. Everything is growing at an unusually fast pace and most plants are about where they should be at this time of year. One unwelcome plant seems particularly prevalent this year, the dandelion. I don't remember a year when I have seen so many around, especially on the verges of the roads around Milton Keynes. At first glance you might think them to be buttercups but look again and you will see that they are not.

Following my comments last month on the state of the kerbs in the village I was surprised and pleased to see two chaps turn up on the 10th May to reinstate the kerb outside Warwick Line's house where the Newport Pagnell bus stops. I note though that

there are still quite a few stones missing or loose and the potholes in School Lane/Perry Lane could do with some attention.

Mrs D and I were pleased to see that the White Hart was celebrating St George's Day with a special meal and drinks deal on the evening of 23rd April and reserved a table accordingly. How disappointing it was to find only ourselves there and Phil and Sue Pounder. I am not being jingoistic but come on you English and do something to celebrate your Saint's day next year. (*The flags were out, as always, in Perry Lane and School Lane. Ed.*)

It is no doubt a sign of age but recently I have noticed a number of what I would call schoolgirls driving around the vicinity with 'L' plates on in one of their parent's cars accompanied by said parent. I have been told that one of these 'little girls' has already passed her driving test - doesn't time fly!

I was very saddened to hear that our local milkman, Ricky Adderson, is to discontinue milk deliveries and that his final delivery was on Tuesday 30th April. I am unaware of the reason for the cessation but will really miss my green top unpasteurised milk. The only plus point is that perhaps our village shop will benefit and sell more milk than before.

We recently received the latest Willen Hospice newsletter which has many stories of how ordinary people support the hospice and do many different things to help raise funds and my eyes were drawn to the efforts of Sally Cook who wished to do something in memory of her husband, Peter. She held an event called 'Peter's Party' and managed to raise the amazing amount of £42,000 for Willen. Well done Sally.

A bit about birds, perhaps because so many contributors to Scan adopt bird pseudonyms. It was noted that last year we did not recall hearing a cuckoo at all. This year we heard the first one on 5th May but that was in France so what we actually heard was a "coucou". Back at home though we heard it on 10th May and then last week there was one close by and it went on cuckooing for two or three minutes, since then there have been many others about or maybe the same one doing the rounds.

Staying with the bird theme we have a very wicked blackbird that has developed a taste for newts. I had heard of this previously but never witnessed it. He sits on the edge of our pond staring intently at the water and on two occasions now I have seen him enter the water briefly and emerge with a wriggling newt which he then eats, more like a kingfisher than a blackbird. I had a very interesting picture of a young blackbird sent to me recently by Mrs Trish Soul from Church Road, the bird is completely white but being fed by a fully black adult bird. Unfortunately the photo would not reproduce well in Scan as we have not gone to colour printing yet.

The weekend of 4-6th May saw our biennial visit to our twinned French village, Saméon, with 7 Sherington families making their various ways across (or under) the Channel. Saturday lunchtime was the usual reception at their Salle des Fêtes (village hall) with a very tasty brunch to consume. On Sunday we paid a visit to the new Louvre-Lens museum of fine art which was most impressive although we lacked enough time to do it justice. Afterwards we made our way to a restaurant situated close to the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge. 52 people sat down (somewhat late) to a fine meal which was rounded off with a magnificent birthday cake. Following the meal we set off to visit Vimy Ridge which is dominated by the 27 metre high memorial faced in white marble. It was a very sunny day which probably made the memorial even more impressive, almost like it was floodlit (which it is at night). It commemorates the 60,000+ Canadians who lost their lives during the First World War. It took nearly 11 years to build because of the immense technical difficulties encountered building on a site which had seen four years of intense fighting. Later in the day some of the group returned home with others returning on Monday or Tuesday. Now we have to think about what we will do to entertain Saméon when they visit us next year! Our French counterparts now have a number of families who would like to participate in the jumelage (twinning) but at present we lack host families in Sherington (or the surrounding area). If you would like to join in we would be delighted to welcome you, please contact president Bill Lewis on 613171 or me on 216214.

Due to our visit to France we missed the maypole dancing on The Knoll but understand that it went very well. Likewise we also missed the Beer and Sausage festival at the White Hart but word has it that 3,400 sausages were consumed along with 8,800 pints of beer and cider from the selection of roughly 50 different brews and that Willen Hospice will benefit by a figure in the region of £1,650. Very well done Keith, Giles and Co.

I was surprised and shocked to hear of the death of John Arnold who, unbeknown to most of us, had been suffering with cancer for some two years. He died in hospital aged 73 on 26th April and was cremated on 7th May. There were many people in attendance, I would estimate in the region of 100, lots of whom returned to the White Hart for one last drink on John. Known generally as 'whisky John' – I don't really know why because all the time that I saw him have a drink it was usually Courvoisier brandy, perhaps 'brandy John' doesn't scan so well? Just checking John. I know that Hilary really wants to thank Trevor and Eleanor for all their help and friendship in John's last days and I also hear that the care and attention that he received in Milton Keynes Hospital was second to none. I will miss seeing him from time to time but perhaps he is now re-united with his old best friend, Slick Slater. Our thoughts are with Hilary, brother Peter, his two sons and his daughter.

Don't forget to keep me up to date with what's going on – Tel.: 216214 or <mailto:jackdaw@fastfreenet.com>

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MAY 2013
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This was held at 7.0 pm on Tuesday 7th May in the Village Hall
The Chairman gave his report on the work of the Parish Council over the past year. (A copy of the full report can be obtained from the Clerk.)

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

This was held at 7.30 pm following the Annual Parish Meeting

1 ELECTION OF NEW CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Cllr Keene announced that he was standing down as both Chairman and a parish councillor after 14 years. Cllr Denman accepted the office of Chairman and Cllr Ager that of Vice-Chairman.

2 NEW DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Cllr Denman signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman

3 COUNCILLOR VACANCY

One formal application has been received for the vacancy. Three councillors will meet with the applicant and any others soon after the deadline of 15th May. The vacancy left by Cllr Keene will be formally advertised from 9th May 2013.

4 PERRY LANE PARKING UPDATE

It was agreed to make an application to the Highways Capital Scheme to create more parking on the grass verges in Perry Lane. There will also be a scheme for a trial period until the end of August 2013 to give keys to certain Perry Lane residents to allow overnight parking on the Pavilion car park.

5 PERRY LANE GARAGES

Doors, down-pipes and guttering will be replaced by MKC. Discussions are taking place with a view to installing drainage along the back of the garages.

6 SHERINGTON COMMUNITY SHOP

The AGM of Sherington Community Shop Ltd was held on 18th April 2013. The main task of the Shopco committee for which new members are required will be to look at the possibility of establishing a permanent shop.

7 CLERK'S REPORT

Western Power wishes to re-locate the electricity sub-station from behind the garages at 2 School Lane to a more accessible location. Councillors are replying that they would object to any sub-station being placed on a grass

verge in School Lane and that they would expect the existing location to be re-used.

The Youth Club will be cleaning the two bus shelters as their summer project.

The annual Highway Inspection has taken place in the village. The clerk has a list of footpath and road defects with job numbers for repair teams to address.

A **notification to prune a lime tree** on the Knoll has been sent to the MKC Planning department.

8 DONATION FROM OLNEY MASONIC LODGE

The Olney Masonic Lodge has sent a donation of £250 which will be used to provide extra Milton Keynes Play Association sessions.

9 FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR STONEPITS COPSE

It was agreed to purchase two wooden seats, a dog waste bin and a litter bin to be installed in Stonepits copse using the remainder of funds from an earlier allocation from the Parish Partnership Fund

10 PLANNING APPLICATION

50 Carters Close – Single storey rear extension, two storey front extension and first floor side extension over existing garage The Parish Council recommended that this application should be re-submitted with an up-to-date site location plan so that councillors can see the position of the proposed extension in relation to surrounding properties and be able to make an informed judgement. They were also aware that a number of neighbours were objecting to the application on the grounds of over proximity to adjacent properties and possible issues over parking and have asked MKC to bear these clearly in mind when considering the application.

11 WHITE HART BEER AND SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

Cllr McLean reported that he had received complaints about noise and anti-social behaviour in relation to the recent Beer and Sausage Festival at the White Hart. The Parish Council is pursuing this.

12 Councillors thanked **David Keene** for the service which he had given to the council and to the village over the past 14 years during which he was twice chairman and in particular for his invaluable and informed advice and guidance over planning and development matters.

13 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th June 2013 and on Tuesday 2nd July 2013 in the Village Hall.

Cllr David Hyde



Sherington Church of England School
News
Federated with St Andrew's CE School



"*That's the best Mayday ever*", so said a friendly supporter of the school as we danced around the maypole in warm sunshine with hardly a breeze to ruffle the ribbons. The weather certainly made a difference and, without insulting previous student dancers, the performance was impeccable. Testament once again to their expert training at the skilled and practised hands of Betty Feasey. Thanks were expressed with a chocolate flavour.



YOUNG BUT SKILLED DANCERS

Our student teacher, Mr Simon Spillings, left us with a secure 'Good with outstanding elements' and took with him our thanks for his several contributions to the school in a relatively short placement and our best wishes for what promises to be a talented career in teaching.

The sky fell in...rather it was the ceiling at our sister school St. Andrew's at Great Linford. While repairs were in progress the older two year groups joined us for two days. During this time it was pleasing to see

friendships renewed over joint activities and playtimes while our pupils rose to the occasion as hosts.



MY SMALL WORLD

Such cooperation between small schools is not only a convenience; it enhances the social and academic qualities of our teaching to children who will not meet a large peer group until they leave us. The advantages of daily small group work are incalculable and these experiences of diversity and the wider school world only add to this in a very supportive environment CS



I MADE THIS BIRD BOX WITH MY DAD

If you have a child due to start school in September 2013, or later, and would like to discuss or change your current school placement please call or e-mail us to arrange a visit.

01908-610470

sheringtonf@milton-keynes.gov.uk

SHERINGTON PRE-SCHOOL NEWS MAY 2013

The first half of the summer term is simply flying by and soon our thoughts will turn to preparations for the final weeks of this school year. In the meantime, we are delighted to welcome William, Harvey and Tessa and wish them well at the very start of their journey with us. And what better way to begin but with French lessons? We're delighted to report that Slavica, our French mum, has now visited Pre-school several times to teach the children French words and phrases. The children have learnt how to say 'Hello' and, 'My name is' in French as well as learning the French words for some familiar animals and pets. It is truly amazing how quickly the children remember new words and impressive that our little ones now have 'Chat, Chien & Lapin' as part of their vocabulary. We marvelled at just how quickly the children responded to 'Ou est le Chien, Chat etc?' as they easily pointed to the correct picture when asked. Moreover, they have been counting up to 10 in French - c'est magnifique! Our current theme, 'Let's Explore' has opened up good opportunities for discovery and travel. Our older children have now made two visits to Sherington CE School. They were made most welcome by pupils and staff alike

and encouraged to freely explore the new environment in which they are soon to become regular fixtures.

As part of the EYFS 'Understanding the World' curriculum we now work to observe the children's reactions to living things and their environment. Thus the children have visited Tom's Garden to water seeds in the closh where our Runner and French beans emerge, together with asparagus, peas, carrots and sunflowers. We are still waiting for warmer weather before we plant them out into the ground - probably wise we don't hold our breath. While we are waiting, the children have had gained plenty of experience in making expressive and interesting pictures of plants, animals, natural and found objects.

During our recent theme, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' the children made a fantastic Giant. With pride, they took him on an adventure to Tom's Garden and there he still stands guard over the large buckets which hold our potato crop, a blueberry bush, some mixed herbs and small trees grown on from conkers, acorns and apple pips. A further trip to the garden unearthed a whole new adventure when the children explored worms in the soil. There were long ones and short ones and a small sample was taken back to the setting and given a good, albeit transparent, home. The children will now be able to observe the worms burrowing, mixing up the soil, leaves, grass and sand.

A special mention must be made in gratitude to Anita and Ian Thatcher who have so kindly given over their garden for the benefit of the Pre-school children these last few years.

Community support and kindness such as this really allows us to give the children a greater learning experience. On a similar note, the very beginning of May, saw our Emperor moths finally break out of their cocoons. On Friday 3rd May, the children witnessed the truly amazing moment when one particularly brave, or fool-hardy, moth emerged during the children's lunch time and crept up the net basket stopping briefly to dry its wings. Thankfully the moth was successful and all the newly hatched moths were released that very weekend by Kerry and her husband John. You may recall that the caterpillars were donated to Pre-school in June of 2012 when Oscar's mummy found them crawling over the geraniums in the Price family garden. We were advised to feed them Willow leaves and, very kindly, Pearl and Bill offered a viewing container to give the large furry caterpillars a safe place to pupate. These were stored over the cold winter in Kay's summer house so their hatching and release was the result of a very successful village collaboration!

A little later in the same month, the sun shone warmly on a larger than usual crowd who gathered to see the children of Sherington CE School dance around the May Pole. Our fundraising activities that day were a huge success and raised over £250. Thank you so much to everyone who brought a raffle ticket for the Italian hamper or paid £1 for a lotto square. Special thanks to those who waited so patiently to have their face-painted and play hook-a-duck. All funds raised at such events go towards improving the Pre-school environment and enabling us to purchase new equipment or continue additional special projects such as, 'Home Grown in Sherington'.

Our next, eagerly anticipated, fundraising event will be the all-new Sherington Pre-school Auction of Promises on the 14th June at Sherington Pavilion. Please look out for advertising and get thinking about what services or skills you can offer us to auction off on the night. We have some marvellous things on our list (upon which you can bid that very evening) so please consider supporting us by coming along or getting a friend to bid on your behalf. Should you need inspiration, some things on offer in the auction include 3-hours of gardening, a lesson in French cuisine, a cake decorating skills class plus baby-sitting and dog walking services!

Importantly, we continue to promote healthy life styles and the children have been engaged in some new active games on the field outside the Village Hall.

Lead by Paula and Lou, both who have done, 'Energy Club' training, the children have joined fun games and learned new ways to keep their bodies active.

Please do save the date for our next Open Morning on Tuesday 11th June, 9:30 - 11.30 am Sherington Village Hall. ALL PROSPECTIVE PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN ARE VERY WELCOME. A great opportunity for your child to have some fun whilst you have coffee and look around our facilities. See what we can offer you and your child to support their first steps into active learning.

A busy half term lies ahead so should you wish your child to start Pre-school at Sherington Village then do look at our website at www.sherington.org.uk/preschool, telephone Jo Tough on 617685/07866409169 or call in to Sherington Village Hall, Church Road, Sherington any term-time morning Monday to Thursday between 9:15 and 12:15.

SHERINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

Auction of Promises on
14th June at 8.00pm
at Sherington Pavilion
to raise much needed funds for
Sherington Preschool.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND
REFRESHMENTS, DIG DEEP AND GRAB YOURSELF SOME HELP –
ALL FOR A GREAT LOCAL CAUSE.**

**Sherington pre-school is in its 40th year – let's make it another
40 yrs with your help.**

The Great Sherington Show

*As part of the summer fete on the 22nd June we are giving you the
opportunity to show off your talents.*

*You can enter as many classes as you like at 50p a time but only once in
each class.*

Junior classes: age groups 7yrs and under, 8-13yrs, 14-16

- Decorate 5 cupcakes/biscuits
- Build your own vegetable monster
- Decorate an egg in the theme 'alien'

Adult classes: 16+

- **BAKING:** Traditional Victoria sponge.
 - Coffee & walnut cake.
 - Tart on a plate.
- **FLOWERS:** An arrangement encapsulating inside or outside.
 - Sherington in miniature must not exceed 60x60 cm.
 - Window box/fence top display 'celebration'.
- **ARTISTRY:** Photograph encapsulating 'country life'.
- Illustration encapsulating 'life in the village' using any craft medium
i.e. drawing, watercolour, painting, textiles, clay etc.

Prizes will be awarded in each class and the overall top score of the day will win an extra special prize.

All entries must have been completed within the last 12 month; registration forms and rules will be available from the shop, pub, pre-school and school or please email registration.sherington@yahoo.co.uk. Entrance fee's payable on the day.

THE NEW THURSDAY GROUP

6th June **Wrest Park [Open Meeting]**

Wrest Park at Silsoe has undergone a major renovation in the last few years. Corinne Price will tell us all about it.

Gentlemen are welcome to attend this meeting.

20th June **'A Musical Love Story' [Open Meeting]**

Graham Kinnersly, a brilliant pianist will entertain us this evening. It promises to be a fun and interactive evening. How many songs will you be able to recognise?

Gentlemen are welcome to attend this meeting.

4th July **Summer Party at 7.30 pm [Members Only]**

A social evening with food and wine.

The New Thursday Group meets in Sherington Village Hall on the first and third Thursdays in each month at 8.00 pm, unless otherwise indicated. It is open to all ladies from the village and surrounding area and new members are always very welcome. There is a varied programme of talks by visiting speakers, outings and events throughout the year. If you would like more information please contact Julie Smith on 01908-615043 or, alternatively, just come along to the village hall for one of the meetings.

THUMBSTICKS WALK - Sunday, 7th July

The Thumbsticks will meet on The Knoll at 9.30 pm for a walk using some of the public footpaths in and around Sherington. No Dogs Please

. J & A

Sherington Historical Society Picnic!

MEMBERS ONLY

7.30 pm

Come and join us on Tuesday 11th June
at Knoll Cottage



- ❖ *Bring some food to share*
- ❖ *Soft drinks provided*
- ❖ *Bring a bottle if you want alcohol.*

Crime, Six and Retribution - Tuesday 14th May "Wonderful evening"
* "The best Historical Society event yet" * "What talented performers" * "When can we have another evening like that?"
"More please!"

Just some of the comments from happy people after our latest meeting.

Annie Dearman and Steve Harrison entertained a large and very appreciative audience with a wonderful selection of English folk songs; Annie singing and skillfully interpreting the drama and intrigue within the music, whilst Steve added the accompaniment and related the fascinating history of the broad/song sheets.

A CHANCE TO OWN A PICTURE BY WELL KNOWN VILLAGE ARTIST

Sherington Historical Society is pleased to announce that we have a small number [limited edition] of framed prints taken from an original painting by Arthur J. Crump. They are on sale for £35, to cover printing/framing/mounting, and a small contribution to our funds. The painting was kindly donated by Alan Barber, Esq. on leaving the village.

Please contact Kay – 612153 – for details.




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Saturday 13th July 2013

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01908 306698



Sherington, Last of the Summer Wine and the Archers. They could make a film!

Classic timing and a twist on a story line is all it takes for good comedyTake the other day, just a short while before May Day. One or two already knew the trailer had been left with a wonky wheel by “someone”. Well it had to be fixed if it was to be any use and “someone else” would have to do it ‘cos it had sat there for over a year thus far. (Now who keeps that storage barn in Perry Lane clear of rubbish – whoops, storyline off-track. Another day perhaps). Thus, on this bright and sunny Friday, three with a combined age of 218 years went to look and to jack up and to heave pull/push etcetera. Two of the three were possibly disappointed that they only managed to involve only one other to get the wheel separated from tyre in their journey round the village (Many thanks “BH”). So off to Olney Tyres, but alas no; could not be fixed this weekend – not even with the power of the iphone, internet or whatever. No matter, just time to have a chat with the mower man and purloin a few spares. So back to Sherington to size up what else could be done – Another unsuspecting soul now involved and his trailer duly requisitioned. So, not a bad morning so far and disaster seemingly averted. But meanwhile, thoughts turn to the P.A. system. A new and as yet untried May-Day item. Jack Sparrow, the youngest of this (as yet) innocent band now of two – the other having gone by now, had a quick nosy round to make sure the coast was clear and wound up the volume to give it a blast. Of course things never work straight off – a quick twiddle here, a song there, you must have heard it? Then disaster! In true “Last of the Summer Wine timing” An ear wiggling and drubbing from a neighbour thought to be well clear of the scene – I did check, honest! All this noise, what's a goin'on – and of course no-one in sight but yours truly, the other having vacated the area just seconds earlier. So there we are, caught red handed from behind, and temporarily whisked back 50 years to be identified as the culprit with blue fingered hand from recently dispatched ink pellet and still with ink spattered elastic band in hand. That's timing for you. Wouldn't have minded but I was turning the thing off at that very moment, 2 seconds more and all would have been put away and I too would have been well clear of the scene.

So at this year's May Day dancing on the Knoll, did you notice a different trailer? Did the P.A. system work? Did you indeed come along to see our fabulous village tradition come to life? Well remember it doesn't just happen. Think of the hours of practice and preparation from the children, parents and helpers. So to them a big thank you to one and all and eh, think of the fun we have along the way! Now about that trailer store!

Jack Sparrow

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