

SCAN JUNE 2016

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*LET'S CELEBRATE!!!*

Dear Readers

Welcome to the June addition of SCAN – a joint publication with the new and old production teams!!!

To introduce ourselves we are Julia Chinn and Elaine Tarling (aka Elaine Sturges – the flower lady!!). We have both lived in North Crawley for a few years now and have always looked forward to catching up on local news and events through this monthly publication.

We have produced this month's addition ably assisted by Betty and Christine who we would like to thank very much for their help and patience through this transition stage. They have both done an amazing job, they are definitely a hard act to follow, and we very much hope we can continue in the same vein.

SCAN has been a long running and popular publication as demonstrated by the strength of feeling when people realised that it may cease to exist. A number of people volunteered their services to help and so thankfully the SCAN lives to see another day!!!

Please bear with us for the next couple of months and hopefully normal service will soon be resumed!

Thanks must also go to Murray's the printers for their help and patience, they have been stars.

Happy corresponding!

Julia and Elaine



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**From Astwood**

**Thank you for thinking of us and helping to keep our free parish magazine  
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**Julia (Editor) and Elaine (Treasurer and Advertising Manager)**



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**17<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

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## **SCAN 463 JUNE 2016**

As Malcolm wrote in last month's SCAN, it is our Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in the month of June. Our villages will be joining in the National celebrations with various events planned. Our main church service will be traditional evensong at 6 pm at Chicheley on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

We at last have our full complement of church wardens, six, in SCAN. We welcome Ted Pepper and Gordon Clark as wardens in Sherington. Our Queen said in 1998 that she regularly meets people in public life who give their time unpaid and often unsung in the community. There are many in the church family who assist others and help to maintain and sustain our beautiful buildings. Your efforts ARE noticed and we do thank everyone who has helped to keep our churches going especially during the vacancy.

You may have observed that our search for a new priest has taken longer than expected! We are going to re-advertise soon. We are just waiting for a free date in Bishop Alan's diary. He has been very busy recently. In the autumn we will have a new Bishop of Oxford, a new Archdeacon of Buckingham and hopefully a new priest of SCAN parish.

Well, I hope you enjoy the Queen's celebrations and she enjoys them too.

Happy and Glorious!

Church Warden Judith.

# **CHURCH SERVICES**

## **JUNE**

### **5 June**

10.30am Scan 'Something Different' service - Sherington

### **12 June**

9.30am Scan Holy Communion – North Crawley  
6pm Scan Evensong to celebrate the Queen's birthday -  
Chicheley

### **19 June**

9.30am Scan Holy Communion – Sherington

### **26 June**

11am Scan Holy Communion – Chicheley  
6pm Scan Evensong – North Crawley

## **JULY**

### **3 July**

10.30am Scan 'Something Different' service - Sherington

### **10 July**

9.30am Scan Holy Communion – North Crawley  
6pm Scan Evensong– Chicheley

### **17 July**

9.30am Scan Holy Communion – Sherington

### **24 July**

11am Scan Holy Communion – Chicheley  
6pm Scan Evensong – North Crawley

### **31 July**

11am Scan Songs of Praise – North Crawley

## **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

### **Funeral**

RIP Lorraine Dew of North Crawley. The funeral took place on 4 May at St Firmin's Church North Crawley followed by a cremation service.

*'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.'*



## **SOMETHING DIFFERENT**

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May our something different service was held in St Laud's church and really well attended. Rev Pam and Prof John Fielding told us all about 'Rogation' ...a time of year when Christians ask God to protect the health of our land for successful crops and animals for the coming year. This is a tradition that dates back to Roman times when processions of community folk would beat the borders to show that was theirs and which bit of land they were praying for. To this end, we continued our service outside the church where we could clearly see some of the SCAN parish fields and kept all parish fields and boundaries in our prayers too. The views from our church are so beautiful... our village is truly blessed, making it all the more important for us to be thankful for God's gifts and mindful of others less fortunate. This special, informal service is held on the first Sunday of every month... please join us if you can to learn what Christian faith is all about. Always something different to explore! With refreshments and great company too!! Paula

## **THANK YOU TO SHERINGTON YOUTH CLUB – THEY CLEANED OUR CHURCH!**

We live in such a special parish! Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> was Youth Club night in Sherington and we asked the parish children to come and help us to clean our beautiful church for their activity. Thank you so much to our 20 enthusiastic cleaners who brought their own dusters and polish. They tackled bat poo, brass cleaning, vacuuming and cobweb clearing with gusto!! With chocolate brownies and a chocolate hunt around the grounds on a beautiful sunny evening. They loved it so much that they've asked to do it again! Thank you to their club leader Jasmine for all her enthusiasm. They're so lucky to have her on board.

St. Laud's church is always open. Everybody is welcome to pop in to spend quiet time there...such a peaceful place which dates back 800 years. (of course, if you feel the need to wipe a surface or two while you're there, all help is very much appreciated!).

We realised how awful our church vacuum cleaner is tonight too – we've been struggling with it for far too long. Before we start fundraising for a new one (an upright one as not many of us can bend down easily these days!) we wondered if anyone in our parish has a spare one to donate to the church? (Preferably recently purchased, or recently PAT tested for electrical safety). Please contact Paula Noble on 01908 216925 if you are able to donate one.

Huge thanks again to the children of our parish at Sherington Youth Club and Sheila Quinn too - you were all fab!

Paula Noble and Rev. Pam Fielding on behalf of Sherington DCC

## **NEXT SOMETHING DIFFERENT PLANNING MEETING – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7 pm**

**Hello Everyone!**

We're thinking about our next service. If you would like to join us, or know you are able to help out at the next Something Different service with reading prayers, Bible readings, refreshments, setting up and taking down, activity etc – please could you let me know.

If you would like to help Pam, John and me to plan the service you are most welcome to join us at 28 Carters Close, Sherington, at 7 pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

With Best Wishes,

Paula, Rev Pam and Prof John

# A STWOOD

First of all let me say from all at Astwood a very big thank you to the new team at the SCAN as I don't know what we would have done without this terrific magazine dropping through our letterbox every month, so team thank you and good luck.

We seem to have a lot happening this month. The other weekend instead of the hearty roar of vehicles powering through our tranquil village we were enthralled to hear the pop and chug of nearly a hundred veteran cars mostly over a 100 years old trundling up the hill from Cranfield as they had started a rally from the University to meander through the local countryside. As they were all open top and it was long before the advent of heaters I was very please the see the occupants were well wrapped up!

The other day there was certainly some cause for concern as we saw the ambulance helicopter flying low over the village and it landed just to the south along by Cranfield Road, as unfortunately during the cycle race a horrendous crash had left one of the riders unconscious and he was later airlifted to Milton Keynes hospital where I believe he is making a fine and full recovery. We hope he continues his recovery and is back cycling again soon.

If the situation had been any more serious there could have been an opportunity to use the defibrillator on the side of the village hall, which can be used by anyone with no medical skills at all and if anyone feels they need some form of training there is a very good video on YouTube at <http://YouTube.be/71hSd50NbNY> or just go on to you tube and search for defibrillator, the video is very short and very informative.

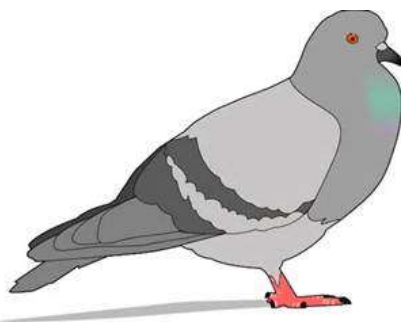
Also the following weekend we had bacon and sausage butties in the village garden. It was not just a picnic we had to provide our labour to tidy up the Village Garden on its spring spruce up. The old fallen trees, which had accumulated weren't pleased to see Dave brandishing his chain saw, but soon a tidy pile was procured and the remaining twigs and branches were used to provide a habitat for hedgehogs. A big vote of thanks to everyone who turned up and did a marvelous job and it was nice to see some of the new residents joining in and enjoying the community spirit. And especially a very big thank you to Neil who came back a week later and painted Bert's shed - a tremendous achievement, I certainly realize now that the paint job was long overdue, it now looks 110% better!



## Future Events

The freshening up of the village garden leads on very nicely to our forthcoming function on Sunday 12th June 'A Right Royal Knees-up' to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Ticket price includes a welcoming drink, food from barbecue, bread and salads followed by strawberry shortcake and cream. Ice creams available and there is a vegetarian alternative. Take part in a selection of garden games or simply relax with your neighbours. Tickets a very reasonable £10 for adults, £5 for children and under 5's free. Buy your tickets from the village hall committee members and we will need numbers by Thursday 9th for catering purposes, so get your tickets early.

Just recently we have had a racing pigeon with rings on his legs visiting our garden, but despite staying now about a week he wouldn't even respond to the name we gave him. Then we realised the poor bird must have been confused as our neighbour had christened him Percy, however he is still not responding even though there now appears another pigeon, perhaps he is starting a new colony. So if anyone in the vicinity can lay claim to them please contact us or he may have got fed up with us and carried on home.



Anyway good luck to all the new SCAN team from all those at the Eastern end of your patch.

Lieutenant Pigeon

<p><b>ASTWOOD VILLAGE HALL:</b> contact Andrea on <a href="mailto:andrea@edoneinvestments.com">andrea@edoneinvestments.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BRIDGE at 7 pm-10 pm THURSDAYS</b> - contact Neil Plumb 01234 391040</li><li>• <b>CRANFIELD BRIDGE CLUB</b> meets at Astwood Village Hall virtually every <b>SUNDAY</b> at 6.55 for 7 pm start to play. Details on <a href="http://www.cranbridge.org.uk">http://www.cranbridge.org.uk</a>, or ring Paul Goddard, 01234 881409.</li></ul> <p><b>PILATES: Monday at 8 pm</b> – contact Helen Terry on <a href="mailto:Helen@1to34pilates.co.uk">Helen@1to34pilates.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>BROWNIES:</b> Every <b>MONDAY</b> term time, Sherington Pavilion - 5.30 – 7 pm - contact: Rebecca Harrington, 15 Carters Close, Sherington</p>
<p><b>PILATES 10 a.m., YOGA 11 a.m., NORTH CRAWLEY INSTITUTE Thursdays. Call Debbie 07764 391687</b></p>
<p><b>SHERINGTON FOLK WORKSHOP:</b> 8 – 10 pm Sherington V.H. - <b>2nd Thursday</b> of month – Liz 07941 403492</p>
<p><b>SHERINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB:</b> Monday 2 – 4 pm and Friday 7 – 9 pm contact Sheila 211153 or Bob 01234391436</p>
<p><b>SHERINGTON YOUTH CLUB:</b> 7 – 9 pm <b>Wednesday</b> Nights (term time) contact JO 07780 987034</p>

**ASTWOOD & HARDMEAD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**  
**Year Ending March 2016**

I would like to thank Parish Councillors for their attendance at meetings and their hard work between meetings. I would also like to thank residents who take their time to attend.

We thank our three Milton Keynes Ward Councillors, Keith McLean, Peter Geary and David Hoskins for their continued and valuable support and attendance at our meetings. Once again they have worked hard to help us with various issues over the last year.

Thanks again to the village hall/village garden committee for their continued hard work in keeping both the hall and garden looking so splendid. The hall is always well cared for by the committee members who fundraise regularly to keep it looking so good.

The play equipment has finally been installed at Hardmead and the local children and visitors to the play area at the rear of The Close are putting it to good use. Our thanks have been passed on to our funders Milton Keynes Council and The Milton Keynes Community Foundation who both provided half the full cost of the project. We plan to complete the project with the addition of a bench and a plaque to thank our funding partners for their support. £350 for the bench has been donated from our local Ward Councillors discretionary fund and we thank them for that.

Speeding and road safety continue to be issues to our community and we will strive to find solutions to some of these issues. Dog fouling is another problem; however, we have managed to solve some occurrences locally.

Potholes also remain an issue and these need to be logged with the clerk and MK Council who will inspect them and make a decision based on size and cost of repair as well as safety.

In March we held an open public meeting at the village and invited Milton Keynes council and local residents to attend a presentation on Plan MK which will potentially have a significant impact on our local community regarding development and infrastructure. The meeting was very well attended and some important issues were raised. I would like to thank Parish Councillors for all their hard work in preparing for this meeting, the local community for attending and our Ward Councillors for their

support prior to and at the meeting. In addition I would personally like to thank our clerk for all the work she put in to make this meeting a success and for the feedback and follow up report she prepared on behalf the Parish to send to MK council.

Finally we welcome Lisa, our new Councillor and thank our clerk, Pat, for all her hard work again this year. I would also like to thank Miranda, my predecessor for all her hard work over many years in the Chair.

## **ASTWOOD & HARDMEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES 3/15**

**Held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 8pm in Astwood Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs Stilton, Chapman, Humane, Rhee, Bradley, MK Ward Cllrs Hosking & Geary, no members of the public.

Apologies: - Ward Cllr McLean, Cllr Nooks

Minutes of last annual meeting held on 20th May 2015 were agreed and signed as a true record of that meeting

Annual report by Chairman: – Cllr Stilton prepared and read out a report, mainly thanking everyone for their support -.copies available on request, also attached to these minutes and included in SCAN

#### **Report from MK Ward Councillors P Geary & D Hosking:**

- .1. Plenum – consultation now closed on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The satellite settlement option was the only real one that would affect Astwood & Hardmead. We now await feedback on the consultation, with a decision by the end of this year, the aim being to separate the long term vision of planning policy from the core strategy.
2. Burglaries – there has been a few burglaries recently in and around Olney & Lavendon, one arrest made in the Co-op in Olney. MK Council is working with the police to reassure residents and give best advice. MK is still one of the safest places to live, but we should be vigilant.
3. Mineral Extraction Plan – the consultation has ended, a public enquiry is scheduled for September. The only effect of this for our villages would be the extra heavy traffic. The CBF (Community Benefit Fund) – Cllr Stilton offered to take this over from Charles Mitchell, as there may be some funds available, which we could apply for in due course, possibly for another new window. Clerk will contact Karen Goss for information regarding the next meeting....

Village Hall Report – Cllr Humane reported that more maintenance had been carried out this last year, the two front windows have been replaced and the front door painted. There are still ample bookings and fundraising has been proactive as always, funds are healthy and the hall is looking good as always.

There had been a tidy up of the village green garden recently which is looking very nice for the summer; he thanked everyone that had been involved with helping with this ongoing project. Some new members have been recruited which is always positive, with a new treasurer and secretary. Fundraising projects that are planned are Queen's birthday celebrations, harvest supper and mass carol concert.

Copies available from the clerk

Open discussion/Questions from the public - None

The meeting closed at 8.40pm and was followed by the Annual General Meeting

## **ASTWOOD & HARDMEAD PARISH COUNCIL AGM** **MINUTES 4/16**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 8pm in Astwood Village Hall**

Present: Cllr R Stilton (Chair), Cllr D Hulance (Vice-Chair), Cllrs D Chapman, Cllr Rhee, Cllr Bradley, MK Ward Cllrs D Hosking & P Geary, Clerk P Reynolds-Nunn, no members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr L Noakes, Ward Cllr K McLean, apologies accepted.

Election of Chairperson: Clerk asked for nominees and Cllr Stilton was proposed by Cllr Hulance, seconded Cllr Rhee, all in favour. There were no other nominees therefore Cllr Stilton accepted the post.

Election of Vice Chairperson: Cllr Hulance was nominated by Cllr Stilton, seconded Cllr Rhee, all in favour, Cllr Hulance also accepted the post as the only nominee.

**Minutes** of meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016 were adopted and signed as a true record

### **Matters arising from the last meeting- outstanding issues**

1. The defining of the slip road along the A422 from Bedford has been dealt with thanks to Cllr Bradley who kindly met with an officer from MK Council to discuss the options; there is a bright new sign on entry which defines the slip road really well.

2. The extra street light is still under investigation with MK Council: it may be they would pay to have it installed if funds are available. Although not a priority, we need to establish how many residents are keen to have it to justify the expense. Cllr Bradley will ask villagers living there or nearby to get a feel of how many residents would like it, meanwhile clerk will chase the costs involved.

## **FINANCE REPORT.**

### Appointment of Internal Auditor;-

It was resolved to continue with J Vowles, and he is happy to carry on doing our internal audit.

The grass cutting contract was due for renewal, after discussion it was resolved to award the contract to RTM Landscapes.

Purchase of bench at new play area. – Cllr Stilton reported that the new play equipment is popular with the children. We have now paid for it in full, although not in the same tax year. It was agreed to authorize the clerk to order a bench to be sited there. A plaque was discussed at a cost of £90 to express thanks to our funders, but Cllr Stilton will ask MKCF if they could provide one at a small (if any) cost. This would be placed on the bench when in situ, after which an official opening will be considered, we could perhaps ask Steve Coventry when he shortly begins his reign as the new mayor; clerk will speak to Miranda Rehm to enquire.

Risk assessment – this was reviewed, adopted and signed.

Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were also reviewed and adopted.

## **FINANCE;**

Balance of account at year end (31<sup>st</sup> March 2016) stood at £1092.35 as per bank statement. However, three bills were settled today, as attached list, plus other cheques signed between meetings. Precept of £2250 has been received therefore balance after this evening £3101.38.

NAG – Cllr Hulance had been to the last meeting with Cllr Bradley and read out a report, copies available from the clerk. He has attended a safety handling course to allow him to operate the SIDS, thanks were expressed to them both.

## **Planning:**

One application is pending at present.

16/00860/LBC (retrospective) – The Owl Barn, Dovecote Farm, Turvey Rd, Astwood, listed building consent for conversion of barn to residential dwelling.

There were no adverse comments on this application.

### **Cllr's Items:-**

Cllr Bradley reported a mattress at the side of the road in Main Rd, Astwood, Clerk will report this to Central Beds Council.

He asked about the street light discussed earlier, clerk will chase. It was suggested to contact Rob Ward and PPF (Parish Partnership Fund)

Cllr Hulance asked if the bus stop at Hardmead turn is used. Apparently the buses do not stop there now so it isn't in use and possibly not safe. The question was can it be moved to Astwood outside the pub at the bus stop there? Clerk will find out from Andrew Coleman of MKC who owns it.

Cllr Chapman asked if anyone knew who put the signs up saying "Drive like your kids live here" or similar; Cllr Hulance offered to find out.

Cllr Rhee mentioned that the car park at The Close, Hardmead, is in a bad state of repair, being a safety issue. Ward Cllr Geary offered to investigate the possibility of getting this done.

### **Questions from the public: None**

Date of the next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 8pm.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm, all were thanked for their attendance and support.

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## **C HICHELEY**

It's a bright sunny morning as I write this so I decided to just look ahead for this month's Chicheley notes.

As previously reported, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June there will be an event held in the village to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. This will be a tea party held in the little garden at the rear of the church between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm. A personal invitation is going to each Chicheley household; you should have received it by now, with all the details. Do come along, enjoy the afternoon with your fellow villagers, but most importantly celebrate the official birthday of our remarkable Monarch.

On July 16<sup>th</sup> a French Evening will be held at Newgate Cottage in Hall Lane by kind invitation of Pierre and Christine Girard. Come and enjoy an evening of good French

themed food and wine. Please contact Christine on 01234 391489 to book your place. The proceeds I believe will be for the church and village hall funds.

Don't forget to add October 1<sup>st</sup> for a quiz plus the usual excellent supper in the village hall to your diaries.

ChichChat will continue as usual on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday mornings in the village hall from 10.30 am until noon.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 is, as I'm sure you are all aware, the date set for the EU referendum. I have no doubt that Chicheley villagers will have been considering at length their own view. I did wonder whether I should even write about this but remembered the transcription of the Rev'd. Easson's Vestry Meeting minutes 1903 to 1938 of Chicheley. They are one of the few documents that give a description of what was happening in the village during that period, which is part of SCAN magazines function today.

I also had in mind another date and a place far away from us. The date 27 April 1994, the place South Africa, the occasion was when citizens of all races were first able to vote. The estimated number eligible to vote was 21.7 million and 19.7 million did vote. I can still recall seeing television film of the patiently queuing people waiting to do what had been denied to them for so long. It is very different here as being a citizen of the United Kingdom, and after attaining the age of 21, I had the right to cast my vote as I chose to, a privilege perhaps not to be forgotten this month.

## **N**ORTH CRAWLEY NEWS AND COMMENT

News from the allotment is that all potential produce is planted and with the aid of sunshine and showers should grow into large amounts of fresh vegetables. Given that once in the ground nature takes over, what do farmers do in the period between planting and harvest? This does not appear to be a question to ask of farmers judging by the responses I've had in the past. Perhaps this is an observation best kept to oneself. However I don't think this is held against me as the other evening I was invited to join the Moulsoe Farmers bowling team in their annual games against North Crawley Bowls Club. The overall score from the four rinks was quite close and one of the farmers rinks happened to win. It was a fun evening with plenty of banter amongst those taking part.

The Historical Society held an interesting meeting with a guest speaker from the Duxford RAF museum recounting stories of the American Air Force Servicemen who were stationed in East England during the Second World War. There were some fascinating tales of heroism and revealing facts of how many men suffered or died in the defence of these shores. The museum sounds extremely interesting and well worth a visit. The evening was rounded off with a fish and chip supper.

News has reached me regarding a very brave lady called Donna Middleton, daughter of Peter and Jenny Turner. She undertook a parachute jump at the Hinton airfield, which lies to the west of Buckingham, and raised just over £800 for Willen Hospice. Donna grew up in North Crawley and is now a district health care visitor in the area, based in the Newport Pagnell Health Centre.

At the time of writing progress is being made with the arrangements for the village to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday. It is to be held at the Village Institute and there is to be entertainment for all ages including our very own bake off, talent show and many other attractions. Everyone is welcome. Hopefully the weather will be kind so that people can picnic on the village recreation ground. It may have taken place by the time this is published so hope all went well.

The cricket season is now in full swing and the club would like to invite villagers to their Presidents Day on Sunday June 26th for a two course lunch with wine. There will be two cricket matches played on the day, one featuring the juniors. Places need to be booked in advance as this is always a very popular event. Please contact Fred Flower on 01234 391480 or another member of the cricket club committee for tickets.

Due to a major breakdown of my laptop which is deemed terminal in more ways than one by a local expert, getting a few words together has been very difficult this month with obstacles arriving at various times to disrupt progress. Am starting to think a typewriter may be a better purchase than another laptop.

Hopefully things will be back to normal by next month, so don't hesitate to contact me if you uncover a happening or story worthy of reporting (contact: [christopherflower@btinternet.com](mailto:christopherflower@btinternet.com)).



Hawkeye



# **NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

### **Chairman's Report**

Cllr Hatton read out the Chair's Report, copies are available from the Clerk.

### **Financial Report: to receive the Parish Financial Statement for 2015/16**

A summary of the receipts and payments for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 was displayed using our new projector equipment. RFO Sheila Bushnell talked through the details, they will be published on our new website in due course.

### **United Charities Report**

This was produced and read out by Cllr Small, together with the annual accounts.

Copies available on request from the clerk.

### **Ward Councillors' Report**

Due to a delay in arriving for the meeting, Cllr Hoskings delivered his report during the First Parish Council Meeting (see Minutes of that meeting)...

### **Community Governor's Report for North Crawley C of E School**

This was an outstanding report, as in previous years, read out by Cllr Rogers on behalf of Mrs. Kathryn Crompton, Head of NC School.

### **IMC report with accounts –**

Sam Potts, Chair of the IMC, gave us a report on the last year's activities, together with the annual accounts. He mentioned that although the hall had benefitted from a lot of improvement there is still maintenance they wish to plan for, funds allowing. Sam expressed thanks to the Parish Council for their continued support, and many other people who had supported him since he took over. The Parish Council thanked him for this. Written report to follow and will be available from the Clerk.

### **WI Report**

Due to a delay in arriving for the meeting, the report was read out at the First Parish Council Meeting (see Minutes of that meeting)...

There was a short break for refreshments before the start of the First Parish Council Meeting.

## **NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH FIRST PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

The Council met on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016.

### **Election of Chairperson:**

The Clerk asked for nominations, Cllr Rogers proposed Cllr Hatton, seconded by Cllr Small, all others in favour.

### **Election of Vice Chair:**

Cllr Hatton asked for nominations for Vice Chair and proposed Cllr Rogers, seconded by Cllr Stapleton, all others in favour.

### **Co-option of new Parish Councillor**

We welcomed Esther Potts to the Parish Council and are delighted to have her on our team. Esther signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

### **Planning:**

Cllr Rogers displayed two planning applications on the projector for all to see. 47 High Street was discussed, as was 3 High Street, there were no adverse comments to either application. Clerk will report this.

Cranfield Development (see Ward Councillor's Report)

### **Ward Councillor's Report:**

Regarding Plan:MK; with the consultation now closed Officers are looking at the next stage of the plan with more consultations expected; the core strategy should be extended over the next few years. Cllr Stapleton asked him if any consultations were underway between MK Council and Cranfield University. Cllr Hoskings said there were conversations underway but would try to find out more. Cllr Stapleton had been speaking to John Street, the Facilities Director at the University and asked Cllr Hoskings if Beds District Council would liaise with MK Council as Cranfield comes under Bedford but has an MK postcode; Cllr Hosking said they would definitely talk to each other.

Cllr Hatton advised Cllr Hoskings that she has been monitoring developments in Cranfield and asked to be kept informed of any application applied for especially in light of the new development which is probable on the North Crawley Road. This will enable the Parish Council to request a Traffic Management Plan regarding the route for contractors vehicles. She has been in constant contact with Helen Fudge of Hallam Land Management who are the Agents for the Developers and has been advised that a planning application will be going in shortly. The Clerk has been asked to write to Mid Beds for details. .

Cllr Hosking confirmed that the Ward Cllrs had donated £200 from the ward budget to help fund the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations being held in the village.

## **WI Report**

This was kindly prepared and read out by WI President Pam Pinder. Copies are available from the Clerk.

## **FINANCE REPORT – 5 April 2015**

Receipts: A total of £6,537.82 including £6,362.82 First Instalment of Precept 2016/17.

Payments: £1,545.79 all to cover expected items.

RFO Sheila Bushnell agreed to contact Masons with respect to the cleaning of the War Memorial. MK Community Foundation is now chasing this funding due to the duration since the initial application.

### **Website update:**

Although not yet “live”, the new website is up and running and looking really good, thanks to our RFO’s hard work. It is hoped to go live later this week. The IMC hope to have a link to it, as will other organisations.

### **Chair’s Allowance:**

The possibility of having a “Chair’s Allowance” was discussed, to make things easier for odd purchases (such as the annual poppy wreath, gratuities, flowers for the trough on the village green, etc.). The PC took advice from BALC, therefore £300 p.a. for this purpose will be put aside in the budget.

### **Financial Regulations (amended)**

These were reviewed and resolved to be in order and will be adopted.

### **Neighbourhood Plan update:**

Following the hand delivery of 375 flyers to the whole village, Cllr Stapleton was thanked for the photocopying of them all and the Councillors were thanked for delivering them.

The Clerk has collated a list of ten volunteers to form a committee together with two Parish Councillors; Cllrs Potts and Magee offered to take this on and will now contact the volunteers and move forward. Just to confirm, this is not a Parish Council run issue but a village community one. We thank them all for giving up their time and wish them well with this important venture.

## **Residential Safety**

### **Highways:**

There are still some bollards outstanding from the initial design. However, there is concern from MK Council as to whether there is enough width to allow for one or two more bollards. Cllr Rogers agreed to measure the pavement to ensure there would be enough room for pedestrians and mobility scooters, etc. Clearly, something must be done to stop impatient drivers driving along the pavement.

Regarding the incident at Wellies Nursery; MK Council have agreed to erect two new signs and road markings to warn of the bend; rumble strips were not a valid solution. There was also a suggestion for Wellies to think about erecting a stronger fence. This appears to be a good solution and thankfully MK Council has acted within a decent time scale; our thanks go to Sue Williams of MKC Traffic Management for the speed within which she has dealt with this incident.

### **Councillors Items**

Cllr Stapleton asked if we could consider having something to highlight the entries to the village, similar to the wooden gates recently installed in Cranfield, he offered to look into the issue. He also mentioned that there is an air show in Cranfield scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Cllr Hatton asked Sam Potts, Chair of the IMC, if white lines could be painted on the humps in the Institute car park, as they are barely visible and dangerous in the dark for pedestrians. Sam agreed to look into this.

Chequers Lane is still full of pot holes and looking really bad as well as dangerous to invalidity scooters and buggies. This has needed attention for years. Cllr Hosking agreed to liaise with Cllr McLean to hopefully reach a solution.

### **Questions from Residents**

A resident reported that the kissing gate at the Slype leading onto Crawley Road is dangerous. Cllr Hatton advised that she had reported it earlier in the week and thought it had been repaired. This will be clarified.

Cllr Roz Hatton

**NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOT TO BE MISSED**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS  
SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2.30PM RECREATION GROUND**

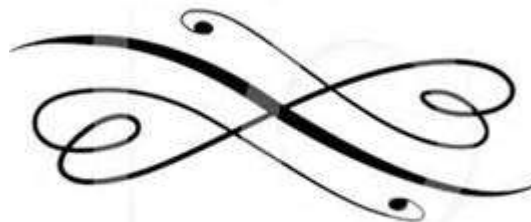
**SINCE THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN MAY THE  
PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!**

**[northcrawley-pc.gov.uk](http://northcrawley-pc.gov.uk)**

**Parish Councillor Contact.**

Please attend the PC meetings to have your say, or send your comments through the Clerk via email address: [patclerkncpc@btinternet.com](mailto:patclerkncpc@btinternet.com)

The above advice is the best route to follow in most cases and ensures that points are formally recorded, but of course if there is a real emergency that cannot wait, contact your Councillors by whatever means possible.



# NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

List of current members of NCPC and other relevant contacts updated May  
2016

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### **Rumble in the Jungle**

The Foundation Stage children have immersed themselves into their latest topic **“Rumble in the Jungle”**. The children have pretended to be explorers looking out for wild animals; they researched facts about the rain forest and created some fantastic jungle art work. The children studied the painting “Tiger in a Tropical Rainstorm” by Henri Rousseau. It shows a tiger, illuminated by a flash of lightning, preparing to pounce on its prey in the midst of a raging gale. The children followed this up by making their own pictures from natural materials; they even made a “living painting” with themselves as the tiger! Parents beware!



To bring this creative topic to an end, the children visited Woburn Safari Park to see the real thing. The excited children arrived early enough to observe the animals having their breakfasts. A highlight of the safari drive, and much to delight of jubilant children, was seeing three very cheeky monkeys hitching a ride on the roof of the coach! A knowledgeable keeper told the children many facts about meerkats and porcupines. A visit to see the waddling penguins, the parrot show and the chance to touch an elephant brought the very exciting day to an end. As one child commented “This is awesome.....” Thank you to the ‘Friends of North Crawley CE School’ (FONS) for funding this amazing trip.

Back in school, ‘Welly Wednesdays’ are now well underway thanks to the help of Mrs Rowe. The children have already planted tomatoes, strawberries, onions, beetroot, potatoes and courgettes and are now waiting, but maybe not so patiently.....

As reported in last month’s SCAN, Key Stage 1 children have continued to enjoy their new topic of **'Commotion in the Ocean'** for which they have been learning all about seahorses. Indeed, the children have produced some beautiful painted sea creatures and clay fish as part of their art work. The focus in science has been learning all about different animals and learning how to classify them in a variety of ways. The children have been able to make use of our wonderful school field to hunt for animals and animal clues which was very exciting!

North Crawley CE School is running two afters clubs this term. Both Multi-skills and tennis clubs are proving very popular and there are some fantastic sportsmen and women to look out for in the future. Great fun has been had by all, and the competition for one of Mrs Clark's trophies is fierce!

Unexpectedly we have three places available in our fabulous Early Years class for September 2016. To arrange a visit to look around North Crawley Church of England School please telephone 01234 391282 or email [office@northcrawley.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:office@northcrawley.milton-keynes.sch.uk)

Alternatively you can visit our school website via [www.northcrawley.milton-keynes.sch.uk](http://www.northcrawley.milton-keynes.sch.uk) for information about our outstanding school.

## **North Crawley WI**

**Last night we had an interesting talk from Mr Terry Penny about the life and career of Stanley Holloway, including of course the monologue about Albert and the Lion and his film career on Broadway and London in My Fair Lady and other films.**

**It was our 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday and food was laid on by the Committee. Angela Adderson also made us a beautiful and yummy cake for the celebrations.**

**We had to vote our two Resolutions for the WI AGM at Brighton this year.**

**The Resolutions are regarding help for carers of dementia patients in hospitals and one on food waste. This is to ask supermarkets (some of whom are already giving waste food away) to add an amendment to include farmers who sometimes have to plough their crops back into the earth as they do not fit the criteria of the supermarkets. These are both admirable resolutions and we voted nearly unanimously. This sounds petty but thousands of WI women do seem to have some sway with Government policies. When I went to the AGM we had a Resolution about paracetamol being added to various cough medicines etc. People were not always aware of this and could take too much of the drug unknowingly. This is why there is now a note on all medications that have paracetamol added to them.**

**Our next meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> is Linda from Browns of Stagsden, a farm shop that sells turkeys at Christmas, along with cheeses and other products direct to the public. She will be bringing some samples but maybe not turkeys!**

**On another note do come to the Queen's Party on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If you bring a picnic please remember that we are going to have cream and jam scones, tea, coffee and soft drinks provided by the lovely Parish Council and given out with a smile by the lovely WI members. You cannot lose can you.**

**Pam**



**St Firmins  
Traditional Village Fete  
& teddy bear jump  
3pm  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

At St Firmins Church  
North Crawley



Lots of stalls, games and attractions or simply come and have tea and cakes and relax for the afternoon

# Rotary Club of Newport Pagnell

Rotary International's main project for the last 30 years has been the eradication of polio. In 1988 Rotary co-founded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. Later, the Bill and Melissa Gates Foundation added its support. Since 1988, polio has been eliminated in 99% of countries, remaining endemic in only Pakistan and Afghanistan. A video by the Gates Foundation provides all the details:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrUFOAbSveY>

Rotary continues to support research and immunisation through its campaign "End Polio Now". A recent sponsored cycle ride in Arizona, USA raised over \$4million for the cause. The campaign emblem is the purple crocus, and you will see them for sale in shops and hotels. The Rotary Club of Newport Pagnell planted purple crocuses near the fire station to promote the campaign, and to brighten spring days in the town.

Recent local projects include sponsorship of contestants in the Young Chef and Young Musician competitions, in which our representatives came second in the regional finals. Our Club is raising funds to install and maintain a defibrillator for public use in Newport Pagnell.

We had informative and entertaining talks at recent Club meetings, with topics including MKSnap, Rotary Jaipur Limb Project, the work of a circuit judge, and running the London Marathon.

Associated with, but independent from Rotary is Inner Wheel, an organisation for spouses and friends of Rotary. Inner Wheel is known as "Rotary Anns" in some countries.

Rotary can be contacted via [rotary.np@btinternet.com](mailto:rotary.np@btinternet.com) for further information about our Club and its activities.



## **MAIL BAG AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> Pearl Teasdale, 33 Crofts End



### **THUMBSTICKS – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Please drive down to the Knoll for 9.30 am. We shall be making a short drive for a leisurely two mile family stroll. Bring a small picnic: if you wish, as we shall have time. T & M.

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## **CHANGES**

Over recent weeks and months there have been changes to the established order of village volunteers which need to be recognised and acknowledged.

The names of Betty and Christine have long been synonymous with SCAN. The May edition gave an indication of the response to their retirements which is heartfelt throughout SCAN parish.

It is a great comfort to know that SCAN magazine will continue as it is a vital medium of communication.

Furthermore, the delivery of the magazine involves a steadfast team of volunteers who should also be acknowledged.

For St. Laud's District Church Committee Ella Field has decided to retire as Treasurer, a post she has held for many, many years. The new Treasurer is Alan Sims, 25 High Street, Sherington. 01908 610434

Ted Pepper of Water Lane and Gordon Clark of Church End have been appointed Church Wardens for St. Lauds.

To all these retirees, appointees and successors, our very grateful thanks and best wishes for the future.

A Sherington resident.

## **Sherington Life**

**“June is busting out all over...”** Yes, halfway through the year already! Before these Feathered Friends launch into song we really must say a massive thank you to Betty and Christine for their sterling work over so many years editing and producing the monthly Scan. The parish magazine often becomes part of the furniture, popping through the letterbox but it’s important to remember how Scan brings the parishes together, providing useful information for new residents and long term locals alike. It’s a piece of living history (check out previous editions at [www.sherington.org.uk/scan](http://www.sherington.org.uk/scan)) and we are sure everyone would have really missed it if no one had stepped forward to take over the reins. So, welcome to Julia and Elaine from North Crawley. Good luck in your editorial endeavours!

Sherington was buzzing with activity over the recent May Day Weekend. It kicked off with The 17<sup>th</sup> White Hart Beer & Sausage Festival. This event was once again a great success, live music each day and excellent organisation and hard work from all the team made sure everyone had a great time. Willen Hospice received a huge cheque for £2978.73. Well done to you all, especially Phil Smith, whose traditional money collecting hat worked its magic again.

On Monday the children from Sherington School were out on The Knoll knotting their ribbons to music around the maypole. Their weeks of practising paid off

as at the end every child was accounted for and Betty only had to spend a couple of hours untangling everything. We understand the boys have just about got over the trauma of actually having to hold hands with a GIRL (not to mention having to skip!). Just down the road at Hollington Wood, Monday also saw the annual Bluebell Open Day. The purple blanket over much of the wood was fantastic, and at least 300 local people turned out to enjoy it. There will more open days later in the year, find out more at [www.hollingtonwood.com](http://www.hollingtonwood.com). Thanks to Hayley for all the lovely pictures, we have included one at the end. After their winter of hibernation The Danglers have had their tackle out once again! The first of three matches was on 16<sup>th</sup> April when the weather was positively Siberian and rumour has it that some fishermen were observed wearing their ladies pantyhose (underneath their trousers in most cases!) Making his debut appearance - Super Mario (aka Ian) was probably wondering what he had let himself in for. The winner was Harry with Terry second and Diddy third. The following week Derek was triumphant, followed by Peter (another new kid on the block) and Danny. 7<sup>th</sup> May saw abundant sunshine and it was off with the pantyhose and on with the shorts! First was Harry, second Derek and third Robin.

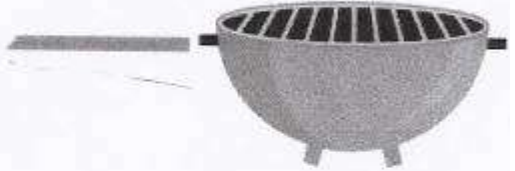
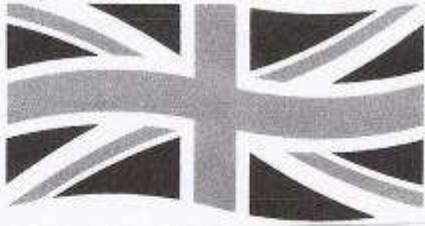
Don't forget to turn out and vote in The EU Referendum on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Whether you're an 'inni' or an 'outi' your opinion matters – you can't moan

**afterwards if you don't use your vote now! Hopefully remaining in or brexiting won't affect the UK's position as a 'Big 5' Eurovision country – diggy loo, diggy lay but usually “null points!” Showing Sherington's entente cordiale, the Twinning Association welcomed our friends from Sameon on 15<sup>th</sup> May for an evening of English Folk music (locally sourced!) lots of chicken and a bit of square dancing. Everyone's linguistic expertise was on show, Franglais was spoken with confidence! It was a very enjoyable evening and showed whether we stay in or out it's good for all of us to meet friends from other countries – we are all very much the same!**

**See you in July.**







*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*



**VILLAGE BBQ.**

**Saturday June 11th from 5 pm**

**Village Hall and Play area**

**Sherington.**

**Bring your own food and drink**

**Cook on the BBQ's provided**

**NO CHARGE**

**Make this a whole village family event.**

**GIANT RAFFLE !**



# Sherington Village Hall Management Committee

Announce their

## ***Annual General Meeting***

**On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 at 8pm**

*At the Village Hall, Sherington*

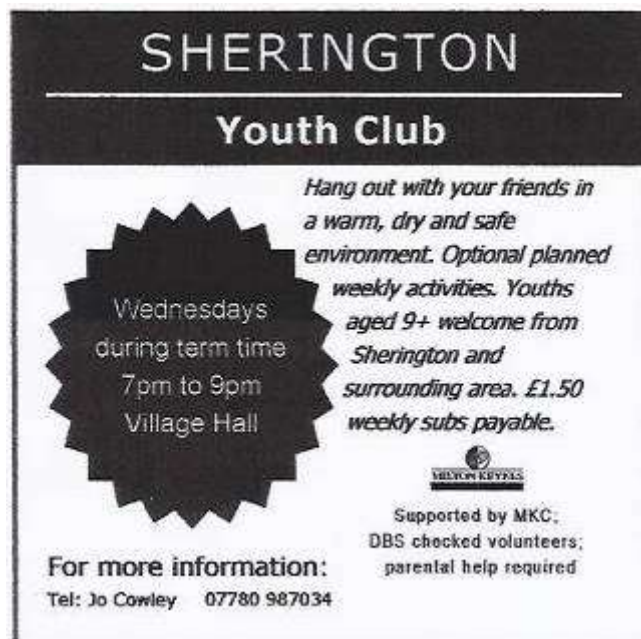
**ALL WELCOME**

**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 any role,  
please contact Helen Vale on 01908 216543 before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

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**SHERINGTON**

**Youth Club**

*Hang out with your friends in a warm, dry and safe environment. Optional planned weekly activities. Youths aged 9+ welcome from Sherington and surrounding area. £1.50 weekly subs payable.*

Wednesdays during term time  
7pm to 9pm  
Village Hall

**For more information:**  
Tel: Jo Cowley 07780 987034

Supported by MKC:  
DBS checked volunteers;  
parental help required





ST. LAUD'S CHURCH  
SHERINGTON

FLOWER  
FESTIVAL

2016

'POETRY'

SATURDAY 25th JUNE  
& SUNDAY 26<sup>ND</sup> JUNE  
11 am – 5.30 pm

Entry Programme  
£3.50 per adult  
(ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE)

TEAS AVAILABLE 2 – 4.30 pm

Donations to Church

CONTACT:

- Sandra wingerath – festival organiser – 01234 714144
- Tony Pilcher 07860 370558
- Liz fields – 01908 614250



## Sherington Preschool report for June 2016

This term we have enjoyed exploring our senses, and particularly taste and smell week. The children have fully enjoyed having a variety of sweet and savoury snacks. You could smell the garlic bread from outside in the garden!

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May we held an Open Day event. It was fantastic to meet prospective new children and carers. Many thanks to those who took the time to come and see us, we hope you enjoyed a little taster of life at our Pre-School.



It is with great sadness that I have to announce that Amy has left to take up employment at Busy Bees as a Nursery Nurse.

Amy first started off as a child who attended the pre-school, many years ago now and then began her childcare career with us 5 years ago. She has been a warm and friendly face for many, many children that have attended the preschool in this time and has built good relationships and friendships with the children, carers and staff over the years.

Amy will be sorely missed by the staff, children and committee. This is a fantastic opportunity for her as she continues to grow and develop her childcare career.

Thank you Amy for all of your hard work and dedication within this time. We all wish you lots of luck in your new adventures! ☺ Don't be a stranger!

I cannot believe we are entering our last term of this academic year. It has flown by! Our last term sees us basing our activities around the Julia Donaldson story Monkey

Puzzle. It is a firm favourite with both children and staff. A young monkey has lost his mum and a butterfly comes to his aide to help find his mum.

The committee have been busy organising a fundraising event and in conjunction with The Cock Inn, North Crawley, will be hosting a quiz night on the 26th June 2016. See the poster for more details.

Also on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June Sherington Pre-School will be participating in the Open Garden event taking place in the village. We will have Tom's Garden (50 Carters Close) open, with all things we have been growing on display for all to see. We are going to create our very own Scarecrow based on Sonny's Wonderful Wellies, he will be on show in the garden also that weekend.

As the theme of this year's festival is Poetry we have incorporated the children's wellies into the display together with the seeds and plants that the children have grown in Tom's garden as part of our Home Grown in Sherington that is now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year!

If you have any queries or questions about Pre-School, or would like to pop in and see us, then please do not hesitate to get in touch on 01908 611398 during session times.





Sherington Pre-School's



# Fundraising Quiz Night

**SUNDAY 26th JUNE**

Hosted at The Cock Inn, North Crawley

**7.30 for 8pm quiz start**

Quiz compiled and compered by quizmaster Landlord Gary Magee.

Tickets £10 per head (to include buffet at half time)  
Six rounds incl. music, picture & wipeout rounds + trophy for winning team!

Teams should be a minimum of two - a maximum of eight  
and can be made up on the night.

Tickets available from committee members, Shell or from The Cock Inn.

**\*\* Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment \*\***





As reported last month, the St George's Day "Ringing wave" was most successful. Similar to the Mexican wave seen at major sporting events, the idea is to create a single ringing wave, which will travel from Church to Church across Milton Keynes and North Bucks, and most churches took part. Of our churches, we have photos from the day of Sherington and North Crawley. Still waiting for a photo from Chicheley, but the ringers were due to be: Gary Reading, Hilary Reading, Graham Bartholmew, Lawrence Gibson, Liz Sheaf, Patricia Rosewell

### **Sherington:**



Nat Masters, Keith Wagstaff, Mark Vale, Doug Hird, Liz Wagstaff (taking the picture), and Robert Brewis.

## North Crawley:



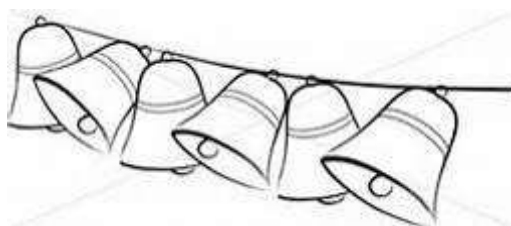
Linda Maycroft, Lesley Belcher, Ann Birch, Andrew Spencer, Anne McIntyre

## Practice nights.

The next few practice nights are:

12/05/2016 7:30pm – Sherington	26/05/2016 7:30pm – Sherington - TBC please call to confirm
09/06/2016 7:30pm – Sherington	23/06/2016 7:30pm – Sherington
30/06/2016 7:30pm – Chicheley TBC please call to confirm	
14/07/2016 7:30pm – Sherington	28/07/2016 7:30pm – Sherington TBC please call to confirm

## Mark





# SHERINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

web: <http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs>

email: [SheringtonHS@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:SheringtonHS@yahoo.co.uk)

Generally the Society meets in Sherington Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday on the Month.  
Entry: £2 for members, £3 for non-Members, this includes refreshments.

## **May Meeting, Coaching Inns, 10<sup>th</sup> May:**

Julian Hunt returned and gave us a great talk on the history of Coaching Inns of Buckinghamshire starting in Colnbrook, near Heathrow, ending up in Newport Pagnell, via Buckingham and Stony Stratford.

## **June Meeting, Members Outing, 14<sup>th</sup> June:**

Nick Brand will be giving us a guided tour of the Church and caves at Gayhurst Manor. The picnic idea has been replaced with the idea of going home after the talk via one of the local hostelrys. We are limited on numbers so please speak to Caroline (616426) to reserve your space. Meet at the Village Hall for **6:30pm** to be at the Manor for 7:00pm.

**SCARECROWS:** don't forget the Open Garden week end needs your scarecrows. Entry forms are in the village shop.

## **July Meeting, Black Propaganda, 12<sup>th</sup> July:**

Michael Kushner is to give a presentation of the tactics employed by the home forces to confuse the European enemy. More details in next month's SCAN

## **Wild Sherington / Sherington – Sights and Seasons, Photo Competition:**

Just a quick reminder to submit those photos. All photos for both competitions must be taken within the Sherington boundary and taken this year (2016). Please send us any photos you take through the year, letting us know the location, time and date. All images should be emailed to the following email address: [shs\\_photos@mediadrome.co.uk](mailto:shs_photos@mediadrome.co.uk). If you would like submit prints of just send an email to the above address or call 01908 612306 and talk to Liz about how best to submit.

**A NOTE TO other Sherington groups / Organisations.** You might be going through changes of contacts as you are having your own AGMs; are your Welcome pack details up to date? The Village website has the latest copy. If you want this updated with your new details then please forward them on to me at [mark.vale@getronics.com](mailto:mark.vale@getronics.com) and I will update the entry.

*MV The Sherington Historical Society*

# SCAN DIRECTORY

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