

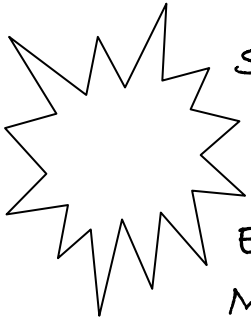


NOVEMBER 2014

SCAN 446 AT-A-GLANCE DIARY NOVEMBER 2014

ASTWOOD VILLAGE HALL: contact Andrea on andrea@edoneinvestments.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRIDGE at 7 pm-10 pm THURSDAYS - contact Neil Plumb 01234 391040 CRANFIELD BRIDGE CLUB meets at Astwood Village Hall virtually every SUNDAY at 6.55 for 7 pm start to play. Details on http://www.cranbridge.org.uk, or ring Paul Goddard, 01234 881409. PILATES: Monday at 8 pm – contact Helen Terry on Helen@1to34pilates.co.uk			
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: The venue is now back at St. Laud's Church from 2.30 pm until 4.30 pm.			
PILATES 10 a.m., YOGA 11 a.m., NORTH CRAWLEY INSTITUTE Thursdays. Call Debbie 07764 391687			
SHERINGTON FOLK WORKSHOP: 8 – 10 pm Sherington V.H. - 2nd Thursday of month – Liz 07941 403492			
SHERINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB: Monday 2 – 4 pm and Friday 7 – 9 pm contact Sheila 211153 or Bob 01234391436			
SHERINGTON YOUTH CLUB: 7 – 9 pm Wednesday Nights (term time) contact Jay: 07799005568			
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2	Thumbsticks Walk	9.30 am	20
2	Something Different – St. Lauds	10.30 am	24
3	North Crawley Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall	7.30 pm	15
4	Sherington Parish Council Meeting Village Hall	7.30 pm	28
6	North Crawley DCC – Village Hall	7.30 pm	3
6	The New Thursday Group – Village Hall	8 pm	35
8	Annual Traidcraft Event, 33 Crofts End, Sherington	10 am – 6 pm	21
9	Annual Traidcraft Event, 33 Crofts End, Sherington	2 – 5 pm	21
11	Chichchat – Chicheley Village Hall	10.30 am	10
11	Sherington Historical Society, 'Members Can Talk' – Village Hall	8 pm	34
12	Souper Lunchtime Get-Together, 4 Griggs Orchard, Sherington	12 noon	3
19	North Crawley W.I. – The Institute		18
20	St. Lauds DCC – 28 Carters Close, Sherington	8 pm	3
22	Mulled Wine/Carols – The Old Swan, Astwood		8
22	Give A Tin Day, The Knoll, Sherington	9.30 am – 12.30 pm	21
24	North Crawley Institute Management Committee AGM.	8.15 pm	16
25	PCC meeting, Chicheley Village Hall	7.30 pm	3
25	Tuesday Coffee Morning, Sherington	10.30 am	20
26	Souper Lunchtime Get-Together, 4 Griggs Orchard, Sherington	12 noon	3
28	St. Lauds Christmas Bazaar – Sherington Village Hall	6 – 8 pm	22
29	Coffee Morning – Chicheley Village Hall	10.30 am	10
30	Christingle – St. Firmins – North Crawley	11 am	3
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EDITOR'S CORNER



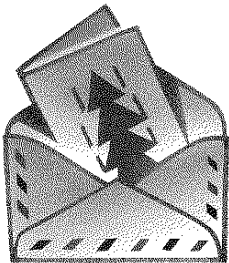
SCAN COVER THIS MONTH IS MY TRIBUTE TO BILL MASLIN AND HIS AMAZING FIREWORKS. THANK YOU BILL FOR PROVIDING SO MUCH ENJOYMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT OVER SO MANY YEARS. (See Chicheley News)

I am always glad to hear about anybody who you think deserves recognition for their services to our parish and would not object to a 'public' thank you in SCAN; please let me know. A photograph is always nice!

REMINDER:

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Betty, Editor



Why not send a Christmas greetings to all your friends and neighbours in the SCAN parish via the pages of SCAN? In the December issue we will have greetings pages for you to convey your seasonal messages (not too lengthy please).
Deadline 17th November

**SCAN 446
November 2014**

Mandy writes....

As we reach November we notice that the days seem shorter and darker with the onset of Winter. Many people miss the brightness of the Summer sunshine and it is well documented that the lack of light over the winter months can cause people to feel depressed. As well as living with longer hours of darkness we are also aware that our world can seem a very dark place in other ways too not least with the threat of extreme terrorism and violence. Circumstances may change but history tells us that the world has often experienced dark and dangerous times.

This month again we shall be remembering those dark periods in our history when the world went to war, particularly we shall be remembering the beginning of the First World War which began 100 years ago and those people who gave their lives during that and many other conflicts.

There is no doubt that the First World War and subsequent wars have highlighted extreme evil and suffering. But in the midst of the darkness of war there have been many beacons of light which have given hope. I am reminded of a saying 'It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness.' There are many stories of hope and examples of light shining in the darkness and this month I want to share with you one such story from the battlefields of World War One.....

William Gooderham from Mellis in Suffolk joined The Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve. At 17 years old he was sent to the front. He found himself lying in a shell hole in no man's land, injured, alone and terrified. For three days he lay there unable to get back to his line. In the end two German soldiers rescued him. They were horrified by his wounds. One of the Germans took his own helmet and got water to bathe his wounded ankle, and bound it as best he could. They took it in turns to carry him back to a German field hospital, piggyback, for three miles. The German surgeon operated straight away, and it saved his ankle and his foot. He always said that they were his guardian angels. 'They weren't my enemy', he said 'they saved me from deformity.'

'For him' his sister said, 'it was a miraculous experience. He felt that God was with him.'

It is clear, that by their actions, those German soldiers chose to shine a light in the darkness. They chose love and compassion in the midst of horror and pain. They made a difference.

The Bible teaches 'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.' Romans 12: 21

When faced with darkness perhaps we too can choose light. I believe one way to do that is to pray and our prayers can act as beacons of light in the darkness and when one light is joined by others the darkness is soon overcome.

God Bless you and bring you His light and peace.

DATES OF CHURCH MEETINGS

Thursday 6 November	7.30pm	North Crawley DCC	Village Hall
Thursday 20 November	8pm	St Laud's DCC	28 Carters Close
Tuesday 25 November	7.30pm	PCC	Chicheley Village Hall

'Souper' Lunchtime Get-together

SCAN fellowship, a fortnightly chance to enjoy a simple lunch together

4 Griggs Orchard Sherington home of Pam and John Fielding

01908 616763

12pm -2pm Wednesdays

12 & 26 November, 10 & 17 December, 7 January

All ages welcome (children too!)



Celebrate Christingle With us!

**Help us bring light and hope to children
living in poverty in this country.**

The
Children's
Society

Date: Sunday 30 November
Time: 11 am
Location: St Firmin's Church – North Crawley
Special Community Event for All
Please contact: Revd Tim Dawson – 01908 745998

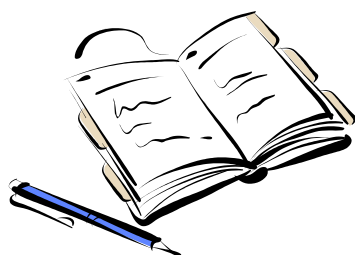
www.christingle.org

St Laud's Christmas Bazaar
Sherington Village Hall
Friday 28 November – watch this space BUT



any ideas or offers of help would be greatly appreciated PLEASE contact Pam
Fielding – 01908 616763

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'A Winters Tale'
Friday 5th December

St Firmin's - North Crawley
7.30pm

'Special Community Event For All'
Contact Janice Freeman 01234 391350

NOVEMBER

2 November

9.30am SCAN Service of Holy Communion – North Crawley
10.45am ‘Something Different’ – Sherington (**nibbles at 10.30am**)
Celebration of first birthday of the service!!

9 November Remembrance Day

9.30am Holy Communion (with Act of Remembrance) Sherington
11.00am Holy Communion – Chicheley (10.50am at War Memorial)
6pm Service of Remembrance – North Crawley

16 November

9.30am Scan Service of Holy Communion – Sherington

23 November

11.00am Scan Service of Holy Communion – Chicheley
6pm Scan Evensong – North Crawley

30 November Advent Sunday

11am Christingle Service for the Parish – North Crawley
3pm Evensong – Hardmead (to be confirmed)

DECEMBER

7 December

9.30am Scan Service of Holy Communion – North Crawley
10.45am ‘Something Different’ – Sherington – (**refreshments at 10.30am**)

‘Pet Service’ at St Firmin’s Church, North Crawley
Sunday 5th October 2014



A fish!



A rabbit!



2 ferrets!

Tim Dawson
(Deanery Curate)

blessed our
much-loved
pets!



An array of gorgeous dogs!



Two tortoises – Sid and Rocky!



Two hamsters with 2 cuddly
animals!



Thank you so much to everyone who attended, donating
pet food to be given to those animals less fortunate than
our own.

Creatures Great & Small Blessed in North Crawley

On a sunny Autumn morning this October we saw the first animal blessing service to St Firmin's Church. Local people from all over the parish came to North Crawley to enjoy this special community event held to celebrate St Francis, the patron saint of animals. Children and adults alike packed into the church with a variety of animals including rabbits, dogs, hamsters and ferrets. We even had 2 tortoises and a fish! We learnt about St Francis and the taming of the wolf and sung a variety of songs celebrating animals and how much they do for us and contribute to our lives. An interesting queue formed for the blessing and even a few stuffed animal toys were blessed for good measure.

We are arranging our next special community church event on the first day of advent at 11am on 31st November at St Firmin's Church by holding a Christingle service followed by mince pies and mulled apple juice. We hope you can join us.

A **STWOOD CONTRIBUTION FROM MALLARD AND M'LADY**
It's all action today as I'm writing this.

Justyna and Steve and Baby M are moving out of their house in Main Road to Great Houghton and Pauline and John are moving in. The latter have been living at the other end of the Village for a while. There are lots of new people in the Village and I thought it might be an idea to do a quick resume of what happens where, who does what and what needs doing and what gets done!

The Village Hall is for the use of the residents of the Villages and can be hired at a very reasonable rate of £7.50 an hour. Outsiders get charged £10 an hour! It has glasses, crockery, cutlery, tables and chairs and can seat 55 people, it even has a dishwasher. The piece of land on the corner of Main Road and Cranfield Road, together with the piece of land behind the houses in Lewenscroft, was given to the Village as a result of the "planning gain" requirement when the Lewenscroft Houses were built. Subsequently the tatty bit of land with its old garage was transformed into the Garden we have now and the new Shed was built. Anyone is welcome to enjoy the tranquility and wildlife of the area. The "kick about" area is as the name implies an area for children to run about in safety away from any danger. Neither area is intended for use as a Dog Loo even if the poo is cleared up. We have a lovely bridleway heading off to North Crawley which is probably a much better place to take dogs!

The Parish Council is a group of volunteers who meet three times a year in the Village Hall. They are elected or co-opted and their job is to deal with all issues that affect our community in Astwood and Hardmead. They liaise with the local authorities, hold the purse strings for Village funds and Patsy Nunn, an ex-resident of the Village, is the clerk. They have recently gathered funds together for the defibrillator which is in the red box on the wall of the Village hall.

The Village Hall and the Garden is looked after by a small committee of volunteers which meets up in the Pub every couple of months or so. They pay for fairly minimal cleaning and gardening and undertake lots of the various “jobs” that are required. There is a programme of refurbishment and replacement with new windows and lights needed and decorating to be done. Funds to maintain both are raised by rental income from various clubs and groups using the Village Hall and also by fundraising events. The Village Noticeboard on the outside of the Village Hall has a list of the members of the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee and their contact numbers.

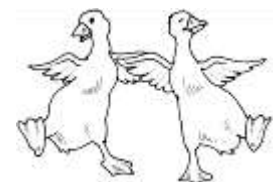
How can you help? There is always room for a volunteer! If you don't want to join a committee then

- You can join any work party which is being put together.
- You can support the fund raising events by attending and parting with your money.
- You can make a donation to help with the upkeep of the Village Hall and Garden.

The final amount of money raised for Willen Hospice following the Moo Walk and The Summer Party in the Pub was £2201. A Huge Effort. Thank you Caroline for co-ordinating the walk and to Bob and Janet for all your hard work. Thanks also to all who took part and/or supported the evening.

The Harvest Supper in the Village Hall was also very successful. Over £600 was raised for Village Hall and Garden Funds and it was a fun evening. Thanks again Bob for doing the cottage pies, all those villagers who donated puds and produce for the auction and John for fixing the dishwasher! Thank you David Jones for being an entertaining and enterprising auctioneer!

Next date for the diary is Monday 22nd December 7pm in the Old Swan for Carols, Mulled wine and festive nibbles. Details to be advised nearer the time.



PILATES REMINDER – 8 pm Mondays at Astwood Village Hall

We always welcome new members

Please contact Helen Terry for more information on

07887 354234 or Helen@1to34pilates.co.uk

C HICHELEY

Back in August the villagers in Chicheley commemorated the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War, and I doubt that many in 1914 had yet understood the full horror that was to come. On the 13th October 1914 the first of the “Chicheley men” remembered on our war memorial, Second Lieutenant G A B Chester was killed in action, aged 23. He is buried at Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension, Bailleul, Nord, France. On Sunday 9th November we will be holding our annual service of remembrance at the village war memorial at 10.50am continuing afterwards in the church. As usual poppies will be sold around the village prior to that day.

Two Speed Indicator Devices, better known as SIDs, have recently been in action on the A422 in Chicheley. Each was located about 300 metres from the village centre, one to the West (Milton Keynes) the other to the East (Bedford) and displayed the speed of approaching vehicles to their drivers. Perhaps what isn't so well known is that they also record a lot of data, speed, time of day and so on, for all the traffic for later examination and show transgressions to the 40 mph speed limit. What then are the results for the first week of installation?

The period covered was from 27th September to the 3rd October. 14,301 vehicles travelled from West to East and 8,796 from East to West. For these vehicles approximately 50% were travelling below or close to the 40 mph limit, which of course means that 50 % were exceeding it. 2811 vehicles were exceeding 50 mph and the highest speed recorded was 92 mph. This seems to show that, if this one off snapshot is any guide, many drivers are still some way off obeying a rule of the road.

On a more positive note is a report on the Quiz held on the 4th October. This was organised by Alan and Judy Plater with help from their friends Steve and Jean, with extra assistance on the night from David B and Pat T. The quiz was great fun, enjoyed by 41 of us, with a variety of subjects testing our knowledge and memories. A very full repast was provided at half time, well worth the ticket price alone. The competition was fierce but a worthy team finally won, I will spare their blushes and also the team who came a gallant 7th, or was it 8th by naming them. The evening raised a magnificent total of £625.55 for Chicheley church, thanks to the generosity of the organisers and others who took no costs for the evening, so thank you to them and all who supported the event.

The harvest was celebrated with a Harvest Evensong in Chicheley church on the 12th October. As usual the church had been beautifully decorated with produce and flowers from the fields, gardens and kitchens. The following evening that was all auctioned in the village hall raising some £450 for our church funds.

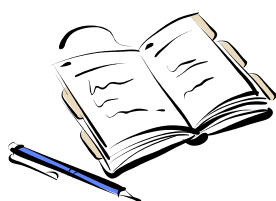
Chichchat will be on Tuesday 11th November and also on Tuesday 25th November from 10.30am until noon in the village hall. The latter date will replace the afternoon tea as to hold a second morning get-together is deemed the more popular choice.

A Coffee morning will be held on Saturday 29th November from 10.30am. This should be the final fund raiser in 2014 for our church expenses. Come along and enjoy homemade cakes and liquid refreshment.

Finally 64 years has a particular resonance this month. The first reason is that Mrs Jo Duncombe has decided to no longer stand for election on Chicheley village hall committee. Jo joined the committee way back in 1950 and has attended more meetings than probably anyone else, and of course taken a very active part in all our village events. These have ranged from children's parties, dances, various suppers and much more, so on behalf of the village, thank you Jo.

The second reason isn't really a Chicheley note but rather for North Crawley. I read in our last edition of SCAN that Bill Maslin has decided that after 64 years without a break he will not be running his firework display this year. Anyone who has ever been to Bill's displays will know how good they are and over all those years he must have entertained a few thousand people. I guess that those who may once have attended as children themselves have more recently brought along their grandchildren to witness all the bangs and flashes. So thank you Bill for all the fun and enjoyment you have given us, and to which we could also include all his past helpers, Colin, Ian, Frank, John, Paul and many others.

David.



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'A Winters Tale'

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NORTH CRAWLEY SCAN NEWS AND COMMENT.

Having taken some much needed holiday during September and the start of October I find myself in the position of having not been around to absorb many interesting snippets of news and comment from the good folk of North Crawley, but have been rescued by some contributions from others regarding recent events, so thank you for that. I must admit that the holiday was one of the best in memory even though the surroundings and temperature were quite alien when compared to the green and pleasant lands of North Crawley. As always on returning and driving up into the village, it was nice to feel back home. There are a few who have pointed out I wasn't born here, but hopefully I'm allowed to feel a small sense of belonging.

Congratulations to Mary Mason on reaching a significant birthday, which was celebrated in the Institute with a party for family and friends.

Marie Graham has asked me to thank everyone who made the Autumn Fayre held in the Institute on 20 September such a success. Although it was a bit of a chilly day, it was another well attended event and the net amount raised on the day was over £3000 - half for Willen Hospice and half for Macmillan Cancer Support. Marie is hoping that her old employees will make their usual generous donation and push up the total significantly! Marie says that she had an army of local helpers who all worked very hard to make this event such a success and she would like to thank them all. Also many local businesses donated goods, which made a huge difference to how much was raised...

After being involved with fundraising for Macmillan for 8 years, Marie is not going to be running the event again, having just set up her own business which she wants to concentrate on. If there is someone in the village who would like to take over, she'd love to support them and would be happy to help and share her experiences. Do contact her on 07956 559285 - as it would be a shame for this annual gathering in aid of these two very good causes not to continue.

Last month the article started with 'Anyone spotted what's new in the village?', well it appears the High Street works are as they were, although from the large numbers of emails received it seems village protestations have been supported by all the Ward Councillors and caused quite a stir in the upper echelons of Milton Keynes Council. Whether this will result in any reworking of the pavement is yet to be seen. The Parish Council's proposal to install a low platform in the central part of the village High Street, in materials that were fitting to the surroundings was deemed too expensive, but my observation is that it would probably have been cheaper, more effective and a much better solution all round than the one implemented. It looks like this matter has some way to run before it is resolved.

Bowls Club news.

The Bowls Club has had quite a successful 2014 season, having played 29 games, winning 18 and losing only 11. We again competed in the Bletchley & District Mixed League, only losing 1 of our matches, and finishing 2nd in our division. The Ladies competed in the Burnham Plate which is a county competition, finishing 3rd in their group.

Our internal competitions have, as usual, been hotly contended, the results being:-

Chairman's Shield, won by Dave Ecott

Open Singles, won by Bill Kingston

Sevens Cup, won by Dave Ecott

Ladies Singles League, won by Sheila Howe

Ladies Rose bowl, won by Sheila Howe.

We are now looking forward to next season and hope that more people from North Crawley will join us, we are a very friendly club. Look out for news of our Open Day in May 2015.

North Crawley cricket club.

The club held their 'Presentation evening' on Saturday 18 October and there was much to celebrate being Division 1 champions and Wolverton Cup winners.

The next big event which has become a village institution is the Christmas Quiz, being held on Saturday 6 December in the Institute. To book you need to have a table of 8, and those with a table at last years event get first shout. It is a bring-your-own-drinks affair with a supplied fish and chip supper, which is eaten around mid-point of the quiz. As always the evening will finish with all participants joining in the singing of 'The Twelve days of Christmas'.

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 walk will be on Sunday 30 November, meeting as always **at 10 a.m.** 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 **new** email address: **christopherflower@btinternet.com**

Hawk-eye.



christmas bazaar

2.30 PM

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

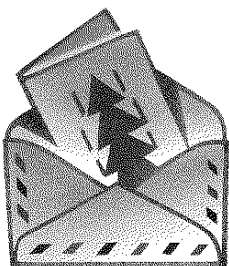
THE INSTITUTE

NORTH CRAWLEY

Traditional Christmas Bazaar

Stalls, Games, Raffle &
Refreshments

*Come and enjoy the Christmas
atmosphere*



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Deadline 17th November

Editor

NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on Tuesday 7th October 2014.

Planning:

7 High Street, side extension but no plans to hand as yet.

Grass Cutting Contract:

Present contract with SERCO got off to a disappointing start but performance has improved.

Councillors were of the opinion that other quotes should be sought to ensure we are getting best value for money. Three quotes would be sought by at the latest the end of November for inclusion in the precept.

Ward Councillor's Report:

Ward Cllrs Peter Geary and David Hosking reported that consultation was ongoing regarding local plans for mineral extraction specifically in Lavendon and Lathbury. Whilst it would not directly affect North Crawley the impact of the vastly increased lorry movements may extend this far.

Ward Cllrs were advised of the concerns of a resident in Brook End on the current 40mph speed limit which they would like reduced to 30mph. It had previously been 30mph and had been increased as a buffer zone to 40mph. It is unlikely to be changed but Cllr Hunt would be monitoring speeds throughout the village with the new SID units including Brook End.

Village Shop

The storage container for deliveries to the shop will be paid for by the Parish Council and will remain the property of the Council. Legally we are not empowered to further finance a commercial venture.

Councillor's Reports:

Residential Safety – After a delayed start the pavement widening in the High Street has been completed and the finished result is totally unsatisfactory and had resulted in many complaints. The materials used and the specification adopted have been totally unsatisfactory and are not what was agreed. After significant pressure from Cllr Hatton on Milton Keynes Council and the help of our Ward Councillors, an inspection will be carried out by MKC within the next month to find a resolution.

Councillor's Items:

Cllr Rogers reported a large pothole in the road outside Wellies Nursery near the railings. This needs repair before the bad weather arrives.

Cllr Hunt confirmed a letter had been received from St Firmin's Church Committee requesting a donation to improve church facilities. A contribution was agreed and this was augmented by a similar amount from Cllr Hoskin's Ward budget.

Cllr Hunt commented that cycle races were occasionally racing through the village and their marshalls were stopping traffic. Cllr Hoskin pointed out they were not entitled to stop traffic and should give advanced warning of any events.

Cllr Hunt reported that people were still parking on pavements and a particular case of obstruction had been reported to the police.

Questions from Residents:

A new resident complained that they were almost hit by a car that had mounted and driven down the pavement in the High Street. Apparently they were in too much of a hurry to wait for oncoming vehicles to pass. Unfortunately it was too quick to get a registration number. Cllr Geary suggested to prevent a reoccurrence suitably placed steel bollards might be an answer.

The use of 'tables' and width restrictions was suggested. It was explained that we had been down this avenue but the funds were not available.

The date of the next meeting confirmed as Tuesday 4th November 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Cllr David Hunt

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. Many Thanks, Betty, Editor

**North Crawley Institute Management
Committee**

Registered Charity No 272678

AGM

**TO BE HELD ON
MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

8.15 PM

**IN THE INSTITUTE
Everybody welcome**

***SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HALL*
VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED**



NEWS FROM NORTH CRAWLEY CE SCHOOL

North Crawley CE School & Stoke Goldington CE First School

'Together in Learning – Sharing Excellence and Expertise'

The children from North Crawley CE School recently visited Salcey Forest in Northamptonshire as part of a fantastic 'Forest Schools' day. Forest Schools is an exciting educational experience for children offering an innovative approach to outdoor play and learning. The philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire young children through an educational approach to outside play and learning. The children enjoyed a variety of first hand experiences while out in the forest, which supported their learning and development. The children enjoyed the freedom to explore the woodland environment with time to develop their own ideas using tools to make bows and arrows or 'dream catchers'. A tasty picnic lunch of hotdogs, cooked on an open fire, with hot chocolate with marshmallows was relished by all! The experience certainly helped them to grow in confidence and self-esteem. At the end of the day 28 very tired and very muddy, but extremely happy children returned to school.



The Early Years Foundation children have continued this outdoor theme in school through their work on 'Percy the Park Keeper'. Indeed, the playhouse has been transformed into Percy's shed, the writing area is full of writing twigs, 'Percy' notebooks and leaves with key words and 'Percy the Park Keeper' story books abound in every area of the classroom.

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011? Would you like your child to attend a school judged by **Ofsted** as **outstanding**? Parents can choose where they send their child to school. Visit our NEW website at www.northcrawley.milton-keynes.sch.uk

VACANCIES AT NORTH CRAWLEY CE SCHOOL - Job shares will be considered.

We have a vacancy for a School Meals Service Assistant to prepare and serve the 'delivered-in' free school meals from Cygnet catering. Training will be provided.

We also have a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor to help with supervising the children at lunchtimes. Information packs, application forms and further details are available from the school office or by emailing the headteacher via ncrawl@rmplc.co.uk

NORTH CRAWLEY W.I. NOVEMBER SCAN

Well, it's the end of another year at North Crawley WI. The committee was dissolved and we had our usual business.

- ❖ New for this time is Christmas shopping at Gill Williams house on Thursday 27th November.
- ❖ Photograph competition entries for the 2016 calendar to be in for 31st October.
- ❖ A Christmas musical evening at The Gateway, Aylesbury, Friday 5th December.
- ❖ We are having a "Have A Dabble Do Day" and are hoping two or three of our ladies can go on this - Monday 3rd November at Longueville Hall, Newton Longville, 10am - 4pm (take your own lunch, tea and coffee provided). I am really looking forward to this and hope we are allocated enough tickets.
- ❖ There is the usual trip out to Waddesdon Manor to do Christmas shopping, with 10% off, Thursday 13th November, members only.
- ❖ We have been invited to Castlethorpe 'Prelude to Christmas'; we are having a group get together at Wyevale garden centre Woburn Sands on Monday 20th October: two Christmas table centres and one floral centre demonstration, plus a talk on Christmas, with afternoon tea - looking forward to this one! There is so much going on!
- ❖ Our next meeting will be hosting the Cowper & Newton Group, we are having a Ballroom and Latin dance demonstration in the Institute on Wednesday 19th November, there may be places available, not sure yet as the numbers from other WI's are not in yet. Tickets are £4.50 [includes supper].

Should you like to come along and see what we get up to please ring me for details.

Our competition this month was a piece of 1960's memorabilia and the winner was Karen Smith a very welcome visitor with her 1960's CD's.

Raffle won by Joan L, Jill, Mamie, Anne. Quiz won by Anne

The new committee is as follows, President: Lynda Barber, Secretary: Barbara Jackson, Treasurer: Mamie Adolphy

Members: Mary Mason, Joan Leach, Pam Pinder (Vice President), Ella Field.

I am sure the new committee will work very hard to make things happen in our 100th year celebrations; we have lots of lovely things planned for the year. Watch this space.

Till next time - Keep Dancing !

L.B.

REMINDER:

THERE WILL BE NO SCAN IN JANUARY 2015. IF YOU HAVE EVENTS PLANNED FOR JANUARY, PLEASE TRY TO INCLUDE THEM WITH YOUR DECEMBER NOTICES.

. Many Thanks, Betty, Editor



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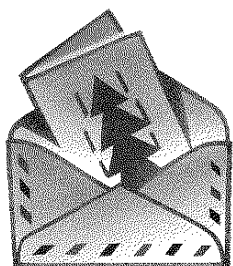
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Why not send a Christmas greetings to all your friends and neighbours in the SCAN parish via the pages of SCAN? In the December issue we will have greetings pages for you to convey your seasonal messages (not too lengthy please).

Deadline 17th November. Editor

Mailbag and Announcements



TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS



November 11 – to be arranged
25 - Doris Stephens, 1a Church Road



THUMBSTICKS – Sunday 2nd November

The Sherington Thumbstick Walkers will be meeting as per usual at the Knoll 9.30 am. Well behaved dogs on leads if near livestock are not a problem on this walk as it will be on Public Footpaths. Please drive down to share cars heading Olney way. Regards, Tony Pilcher.

Many thanks to all who attended the Ed & Friends concert in St. Lauds on 13th September. The final sum raised on the night was just over £1,200, which was split equally between Prostate Cancer UK and church funds. A great result from a great evening.
Thanks, Ed.

Many thanks to Ed & Friends for the wonderful concert last month. The Church's share of the proceeds was £573 and a similar amount went to prostate cancer research. Ella



HARVEST SUPPER & AUCTION

Thank you everyone who helped make the evening so successful: the cooks – the shoppers – the helpers and eaters. Also, all who so generously gave and bought for the auction.

We raised £382 for the Church and the auction raised £308 (plus Gift Aid), to be donated to the Air Ambulance. Thank You. JB



Pearl Teasdale invites you to the:
ANNUAL TRADCRAFT EVENT IN SHERINGTON

at 33 Crofts End, Sherington

SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 10 am – 6.00 pm

SUNDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

All Fair Trade gifts for children and adults

Craft goods, cards, wrapping paper, notelets, Advent Calendars, etc.

Dried fruits, nuts, sweets, chocolates.

Orders also taken from the catalogue

**PLEASE SUPPORT ‘GIVE A TIN DAY’ ON SATURDAY
22nd NOVEMBER FROM**

9.30 am – 12.30 pm



Please bring your donations to the caravan on The Knoll. We are asking for tins of food, unopened packets, other packed food or drinks or any monetary donations.

This annual event is again to support the Milton Keynes Central Corp of the Salvation Army in their providing for the poor, needy and homeless this Christmas

Thank you

Dates for your diary:

5th November

Bonfire Night

9th November

Remembrance Sunday

11 November

Armistice Day

30th November

St. Andrew's Day and Advent Sunday

The Sherington Christmas Bazaar is upon us again and we'd love it if you could join in. We would really like to make this a local affair, so if you would like a table please contact us. You could have a game or sell something while raising your profile and funds. It only costs £5 plus a raffle prize, or £10 without, but we have limited numbers of tables available and obviously don't want to duplicate stalls so if you think you are interested please call Helen Vale on 01908 216543 by the 14th of November. Thank you



Sherington Christmas Bazaar

**Back again on the 28th of November
6pm 'til 8 pm
Sherington Village Hall**

Lots of stalls, musical entertainment,
gifts for Christmas and refreshments

Entrance by Donation

Sherington School, Sherington Preschool,
St Lauds Church



OLNEY MASONIC CLUB

The Olney Masonic Club donates towards the restoration and electrification of St Laud's Sherington church clock.

The Olney Masonic Club raises money to donate to local "Good Causes". Having been made aware of the substantial sum needed to modernize St Laud's church clock the Masonic Club agreed to donate £500 towards this project.

Michael Bearman, a Sherington resident and Chairman of the Olney Masonic Club said, "We are delighted to have made this contribution to the modernization of St Laud's church clock. We raise a considerable sum from our stall at the Olney Dickens of a Christmas event held each December which we disburse back into the local community where we see a need."



Michael Bearman, Chairman of Olney Masonic Club presents a cheque for £500 to Derek Ferris as a contribution to the repair of St Laud's Church clock at their harvest supper held in Sherington village hall.

Do Join us on Sunday 2nd November

For a very special

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Something to Celebrate! It's our first anniversary so we're having a party!

This is church but 'not as we know it'

First Sunday of the month at St Laud's Church in Sherington

10.30 am (refreshments) for 10.45 – 11.30 service

Enjoy refreshments, each other's company, the occasional outing and guests, and have fun working out who this God fellow is.

Wherever you stand on faith, all are welcome, young old and in-between to join us in an informal service to explore Christian faith together.

Contact Pam and John Fielding for further information – 01908 616763

www.scanparish.org.uk/news

OLNEY UNITED REFORM CHURCH

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY

8th NOVEMBER 2014

10 am – 1 pm

Bric-a-Brac & Table Top

(£5 per table)

RING ALISON 01234 712613

The Emberton and District Flower Club are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday December 2nd at the Carlton House Club in Olney.

"Celebrations" - A Sparkling Seasonal Demonstration

by NAFAS demonstrator Lee Berrill.

Lee is a very experienced and exciting arranger and demonstrator.

Sales table of Christmas arrangements and sundries.

Raffle of the demonstration arrangements.

Tickets - £8.00 members, £10.00 non-members including mulled wine, fruit juice and mince pies

A very warm welcome to all, Why not treat a friend?

For more information and tickets contact Christine James 01234 711900



Sherington Synopsis by Jack Daw

As I write this towards the end of October the weather is unseasonably but pleasantly warm, my outside thermometer reading 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Whilst things like the raspberries and runner beans are pretty much over we still continue to get to get good crops of tomatoes and chilli peppers plus I have had a nice aubergine and some sweet peppers. Also, our grapevines are covered in grapes so I will have to look into making some wine from them.

26th September saw the return of the Bozeat Windmill Singers to our village hall to perform a musical event for the Twinning Association. It proved to be a very popular event with only one ticket remaining unsold. Savoury and sweet canapés were provided by the association and by the look of what was left over they went down very well. The singers have a varied repertoire with something for everyone with songs from the shows and amusing diversions. The evening was declared a great success and will no doubt be repeated in the future.

On the evening of 4th October we were pleased to go up the church to watch the film made by Peter Gardner of the 1977 Sherington Feast. This was the first revival of the Feast for many years and we well remember the inaugural meeting at Peter's Water Lane farm all those years ago. Many villagers joined in to make the day the success that it was and a lot of people from surrounding towns and villagers came to join in with the fun. The film brought back many memories and it was amusing to see all the participants looking very much younger than they are today. Thanks go to the Historical Society for re-mastering the film from celluloid to DVD and for hosting the night.

On the weekend of 3rd, 4th and 5th October the White Hart again hosted their Oktoberfest that seems to be becoming an annual event, something like the Beer and Sausage Festival that takes place on Mayday weekend. There was a good selection of beers and ciders, one of the beers was raspberry but I avoided that. There was a pig roast on Saturday and on Sunday, the family fun day, there was roast chicken and chips plus two bouncy castles, one for children and one for adults. There was also available candy floss and popcorn. Whilst the turnout was quite good there was a notable lack of younger people from the village with the majority of people coming from further afield.

Please remember Pearl's annual Traidcraft event at her home in Crofts End on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November. See the details elsewhere in Scan.

You may have seen that Church Road was to have been closed for 3 days for resurfacing in early October. That didn't happen and it was rescheduled for 16th, 17th and 20th. This meant that the number 40 bus would not be running through the village but the notice to this effect was put up on the bus timetable sign in the High Street where the 21 bus stops but not the 40! It appears that the council person in charge was unaware that the 40 has two bus stops in Church Road. All this turns out to be academic as the work has been put on hold again and we don't know now when it is likely to be done.

There has been much talk around the residents of the village concerning the proposals for new housing. The plan calls for 20 – 40 new properties although the Citizen newspaper seems to think that we will have 122. I don't think that it would be appropriate for me to make any comments on the proposed sites but if you want to know more I would suggest that you look at the Sherington website where all the details can be found

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

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2014

1 APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK

Councillors warmly approved the appointment of Hannah Balazs as Clerk to the Council. The chairman took the opportunity to thank Wendy Austyn for her ten years of service.

2 DRAFT LOCAL MINERALS PLAN

Prior to the meeting officers from MKC and Northants CC held a public drop-in session to give out information on the draft plan. Laura Davidson from Northants CC (acting on behalf of MKC) explained that MKC Local Aggregate Assessment states that 1.7 million tonnes of aggregate are needed for building development and so new extraction sites are being considered. The Final Draft Plan will be produced in early 2015 and will go out for consultation. This and all the responses will be considered by a planning inspector assigned by the Secretary of State. Residents will have the opportunity to consider the issue in more detail at a public meeting to be hosted by Ward Councillors when planning officers from MKC will also be present.

3 CLERK'S REPORT

The annual mowing of the Stonepits copse has been completed. Oakland Tree Services will be asked to review and update the Spring 2013 tree survey so that any necessary remedial work can be carried out this autumn.

The survey of the ditches and drainage system from Alban Hill nursery down the High St has now been received and indicates a lot of maintenance is still needed. This will be discussed at the October meeting.

4 WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT

Peter Geary urged residents to get their comments and opinions heard by responding to the Draft Minerals Plan consultation by the stated deadline.

The recent rave held at Petsoe End caused considerable disturbance to nearby residents; the council is currently focussing on preventing further raves by making sites less attractive to the organisers.

Following the inquiry into taxi driving licences, MKC is acting to ensure that public safety is of paramount importance. There have been several suspensions and resignations.

5 VILLAGE SHOP

Mel Northfield, co-chair of Shopco, gave the meeting a brief history of the current village shop. The shop opened in 2012 and Shopco as landlord undertakes the maintenance and receives rent from the tenants who run the retail business. The temporary planning consent has been extended until 2017 and the permanent building consent expires in 2016. The chairs feel that Shopco has achieved what it set out to do, and are proposing that the role of Shopco should now be transferred to the parish council. It was felt that a more detailed proposal was required in order for the parish council to understand exactly what it is involved. It will also be necessary to consult Shopco's shareholders so that the matter can be considered at the next meeting.

6 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

10 High St – Conversion and extension of existing outbuildings into annex accommodation There were no adverse comments.

The Granary, 7 Manor Courtyard – Change of use from offices (use Class B1) to residential dwelling (use Class C3) and conversion to form two, two bedroom apartments (resubmission 14/00531/FUL). Councillors noted that further to the original application being refused, more detailed information had been provided and had no adverse comments.

31 Crofts End – Erection of single storey rear timber outbuilding

Councillors had no objections in principle but are aware of the neighbour's concerns regarding proximity to their land and wish this to be taken into account.

4 Leys View – Erection of balcony to rear of property. Councillors had no objection in principle but would like any visual intrusion onto the adjacent properties to be taken into account.

Decisions.

The applications for the shop (8b Church Road), C J Haynes, 10 High St and The Manor 4 High St were approved. Detailed documents can be accessed via the MKC Planning website.

7 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th October 2014 and on Tuesday 4th November 2014 in the Village Hall.

Cllr David Hyde

SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL OCTOBER 2014

1 SITE ALLOCATION

This item was discussed at considerable length. There were many residents present and the Chairman, Cllr John Ager, allowed comments from the floor during the discussion. Four sites have been put forward for possible future development - Smith's Yard, Bancroft, land on the west side at the top of the High Street and land behind the school. The meeting was reminded by councillors that the emphasis has always been and still is on **limited** development (figures mentioned were for 15 – 25 houses) and that the purpose of any such development would be to support the viability of village amenities, eg church, shop, school, garden centre and social and sporting activities. Cllr Northfield reminded the meeting that the sewage disposal system has been described as at full capacity already and that access in Water Lane in particular is difficult. Cllr J Cook commented that if the village and parish council does not sanction some new houses, while we have some control and influence, sooner or later Milton Keynes Council will demand new housing and the parish council will not necessarily have a say in the matter. The consultation process will continue for some time and residents are urged to be involved. There will be a village meeting on Thursday 30th October in the Village Hall. Drop-in at 6.0 pm for information about sites followed by a meeting at 7.30 pm.

2 DRAFT LOCAL MINERALS PLAN

MKC Draft Minerals Plan, deadline 5th November 2014.

There will be a consultation on Thursday 23rd October in **Sherington C of E School** to gather the opinion of village residents about possible mineral extraction (to the west of the village) before the parish council forms its response. The meeting is sponsored by our Ward councillors and will be chaired by Cllr David Hosking.

Drop-in 6.0 pm followed by the meeting at 7.30 pm.

3 TREES AT THE MOUND

The clerk reported that she had received an email advising that the trees surrounding the mound had grown to such an extent that they are obscuring the view that was originally created when the mound was built. The clerk will contact MKC to ask for the trees to be cut back.

4 WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The new mayor of MKC is Cllr Derek Eastman of Newport Pagnell. The work to resurface Church Road has yet to be carried out as dates have been changed. Residents will receive individual letters to inform them when the work will finally take place.

5 VILLAGE SHOP

The transfer of responsibility for the village shop from Shopco to the parish council will be discussed at the meeting on 4th November.

6 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

Water Lane Farm – Tree Preservation order to fell 1x Ash Tree close to ground level and treat the tree stump.

Decisions 1 Field Close, 55 High Street, 4 Leys View and 31 Crofts Ends
Approved by MKC Detailed documents can be accessed via the MKC Planning website.

7 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th November 2014 and on Tuesday 2nd December 2014 in the Village Hall.

Cllr David Hyde

Sherington School News



With the new term at the half-way mark we find learning progressing well in both groups and our new cohort of Reception children in full command of their classrooms both indoors and out.

Our Harvest Festival in St Laud's Church was a chance for all to show their fine voices as we sang some old favourites such as *Big, red, combine harvester* alongside new songs to widen the repertoire. Along with the story of The Enormous Carrot and an assorted cast of wizard, fairy,

princess and pirates with a crocodile, monkey, cow and police officers for added energy the evening was well refreshed by the PTFA.

In class we have been investigating different types of puppets, the varieties of fruit and vegetables that we like and which keep us healthy as well a steady advancement in our reading, writing and mathematical skills.

Two opportunities to visit the school on our open days saw us making new acquaintances leading to new friendships in the future as the next generation of Sherington pupils 'sign up'. You may have missed our open days for the Autumn Term but are still very welcome to visit us by arrangement if you wish to register your child for a place in our Reception Class for September 2015 or beyond. You can change an existing registration if you are not content and we welcome applications from Sherington village, Newport Pagnell, all surrounding areas and Milton Keynes.

Please e-mail or telephone if you wish to visit us.

01908 610470

office@sherington.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Our new website can be found at <http://www.sheringtonceschool.co.uk/>



SHERINGTON PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Firstly, and very importantly, we'd all like to say congratulations to our Chair Lauren on the birth of her gorgeous baby girl Katy. Best wishes to all the family from everyone at pre-school.

Continuing with our theme of colours we have been exploring colours through paint; many of the children using their hands to impart the coloured paints onto the paper creating a vision of wonderful movement. Some of their paintings have been hung in our art gallery. Outside a 'conker walk' became a daily event as the children went about collecting lots of conkers, which we then used for games and counting. We also used the walks as an opportunity to talk about autumn colours and collect different coloured leaves to use to create autumn collages. Animal patterns followed the colour theme and the children were able to look carefully at the animal patterns and lots of discussion followed about who liked which animal. Some of the children made animal masks, some made Dear Zoo books, animals from junk or spiral snakes with patterns to hang from the net in the book corner. One very adventurous child made a big snake collage on a very long piece of paper, keeping himself and a group of his friends busy for a very long time as they stuck coloured paper and different materials all over its body.

Big George from Action Kids joined us on Monday 13th October. He focused on getting the children moving around: jumping, marching, waving scarves and having fun with the big parachute. After the exertion he used music to change the focus from exercising to resting the body. It was great to see all the children enthusiastically joining in then relaxing for a few minutes, lying down and listening to the lovely music. They were then equally excited to hear that Big George will be returning in a couple of weeks. We use these external resources in order to broaden the activities the children are able to access and give them a chance to experience a much larger range of creative play. These are purchased through our fundraising events and we are always grateful of any support with this side of things.

We continue to provide healthy snacks for the children at our snack bar. We encourage them to be independent by allowing them to choose what they would like, serving themselves with food and pouring their own drinks finally encouraging them to be responsible for their own cups and bowls by placing them in the appropriate place when they have finished.

It was lovely to see some new faces at our open morning on 16th October. It is a chance for our young visitors to experience a little of what we have to offer at pre-school and for their carers to also take a look at our pre-school in action and have an opportunity to chat to the pre-school staff.

Busy times ahead as we almost half way through the Christmas term, lots for the children and staff to look forward to and enjoy.



The Historical Society would like to pay tribute to the men who served during The First World War 1914 - 1918

Those who laid down their lives:

Francis Bailey,	Percy Bailey,	Alfred Jefferson	Arthur J Brooks
Adolphus A. W. Holton		J. H. Gordon Moore	
F. Herbert Line	Charles B. Jefferson	Henry S. Norman	
E. Stanley Moore		William C. Wright.	

Those that served:

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J. Dunkley	A. King	J. Rose	E. Wright
F.J. Field	A. Line	T.S. Rose	G. Wright
H. Fisher	H.G.Line	W.J. Rose	P. Wright

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

We will remember them.

(Taken from Laurence Binyon's poem, "For the Fallen")

Sherington Historical Society:

Mine's a Jamieson Meeting (October meeting)

How could anyone resist a real-life story that promised to include "A curious family tale of Emigration, Piracy, Slavery, Ethnic Cleansing, Drink, Drowning, Famine, Bereavement, and Shipwreck, all in one happy lifetime"? On Tuesday 14th October, Stephen Kennedy revealed to an eager audience the story of his Great-Great-Grandmother, Margaret Hackett's travels from Cork to Australia via Brazil, back to the UK and then to America. And her life did indeed contain all of the elements listed in the "Mine's a Jameson" poster, and many more that were not listed.

Stephen presented with great passion, wit and humour, highlights from Margaret's memoirs; including her adventures on the high seas, her observations on the despicable slave trade and shocking treatment of the Aboriginal peoples of Australia, and battles with authorities over the forced closure of her husband's distillery business in Australia. Margaret's story gave us a fascinating insight into the 19th Century world available to those seeking a new life and adventure; the perils of travel as well as the rewards, beauty, dangers and difficulties to be found in far off lands.

Stephen received well-deserved applause for his fascinating talk and rewarded us in turn with a couple of encores, including his family connections to the Jameson Distillery (hence the title of the talk), and a delightful little film from 1902, showing street scenes from Cork.

Roger Leslie

Members Can Talk November Meeting (11th November)

This year we are taking the theme as the First World War, please contact Caroline (carolinem.leslie@btinternet.com / 01908 616426) if you would like to contribute. We are looking to get some more music content this month, so expect a sing along!

THE NEW THURSDAY GROUP

6th November **“A Taste of Christmas”**

A representative from Sainsbury's is coming to give us some food and drink ideas for the coming Christmas Season.

4th December **Hand Bell Ringers**

By popular request, a small team of hand bell ringers from St. Mary & St. Giles Church in Stony Stratford will be entertaining us this evening. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

The New Thursday Group meets in Sherington Village Hall on the first Thursday of 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.

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Sherington Ward was abolished in May 2014. We are now part of the new **Olney Ward** which has 3 councillors: Peter Geary, David Hosking and Keith McLean. Details are on the MK Council website. Keith McLean is now the Deputy Mayor.

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