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ADVANCE WARNING FOR ALL SCAN CONTRIBUTORS

THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST SCAN WILL BE EARLIER THAN ADVERTISED (BROUGHT FORWARD ONE WEEK) AND IS NOW 13TH JULY. However, it will still go out at the end of the month.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AND STIRLING WORK EVERY MONTH TO KEEP OUR UNIQUE PARISH MAGAZINE GOING. IT IS MUCH ADMIRERD, SO GIVE YOURSELVES A BIG 'PAT ON THE BACK'.

Betty, Editor

John Writes: **Will we get a new Vicar?**

You will have read about Mandy's move to Duston in the last few months' SCAN magazines. The Church Wardens and Pam have explained what will happen in the "Vacancy" (what used to be grandly termed, the interregnum).

At a meeting held in March, with the Area Deans and a representative of the Diocese, we were encouraged to start the process to replace Mandy with a full – time "Priest in Charge", who would effectively be a vicar or Rector. It is likely that there will be alterations in the Newport Deanery organisation and it may be that SCAN would have another village attached, or be linked with Newport or even Olney.

I am leading a group that is building on previous parish planning work. We are assessing where we are as a parish, our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, and where we think God wants us to go in the future. This clearly needs input from many people, and lots of prayer. We would welcome your views as to what qualities our new vicar should possess. Please talk to me, or Pam or the church council members, or e-mail to john_fielding@hotmail.com

These discussions are leading to a Mission Action Plan, and then to a new Parish Profile, and job advert for our new Vicar. These documents will need to be approved by the parish church council and Diocese. It was suggested that we aim to get the advert out for September, when clergy are more likely to be looking for a new posts. This timescale should tie in with the Deanery reorganisation.

This may seem a long – winded process, but are not appointing a new CEO of a business. We need to find God's choice of the right person. We are making good progress, and are working well together. It is vitally important to pray, and I encourage you to join in using this special prayer:

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for the ministry of Mandy, our previous Rector, and we pray your presence and blessing upon her and all the family.

We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, guard and grow this church as we serve you together in this period without a Rector. Please guide those who are seeking the right minister for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. AMEN".

Prof John Fielding, Licenced Lay Minister

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funerals

RIP Hannah Umney – the burial took place on 27 April in St Laud's Churchyard
Sherington

RIP Pat Quinn – from Sherington. The funeral took place on 30 April at Crownhill
Crematorium.

*'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'*

SERVICES

JUNE

7 June

10.30 am 'Something Different' – Sherington

14 June

9.30 am Scan Service of Holy Communion –
North Crawley

6 pm Scan Evensong – Chicheley

21 June

9.30am Scan Service of Holy Communion – Sherington

28 June

11am Scan Service of Holy Communion – Chicheley

6pm Scan Evensong – North Crawley

JULY

5 July

10.30am 'Something Different' – Sherington

DATES OF CHURCH MEETINGS IN JUNE

2 June	7.30 pm	PC C	Village Hall	Chicheley
23 June	7.30 pm	DCC	Village Hall	North Crawley

'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

3 June

17 June (Holy Communion at 11.30am)

All ages welcome (children too!)

ASTWOOD

Another month has gone by and the summer is well on its way, we have had quite a few sunny days and on some of them it has even been hot, however I must confess on the day that I am writing this it has been cold and raining and more like winter than summer. Still I am enjoying the light nights which is very handy for walking my puppy and now revisiting the walks and some new ones and thinking how lucky we are to be able enjoy the countryside on our doorstep.

In last months Scan my colleague referred to a team having bragging rights after the Music Quiz. The Music Quiz was extremely successful Bob provided an excellent steak and chips and we were then entertained by the quiz with the team of Jamie Austin Kim and Erin gaining the bragging rights, and although a slight query about the concluding scores everyone quickly realised that the real winner on the night was the quiz itself so thanks must go to the quizmaster and chef for a great evening's entertainment. Also well done to all those who took part in the quiz, not everyone can win so better luck next time.

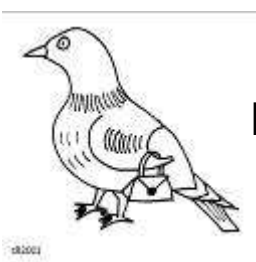
Talking of well done, congratulations must go to Emily who completed the London marathon a tremendous effort and about 26 miles further than I could run.

There was another social gathering although it was rather impromptu, well certainly judging by the length of time it took me to pop down the village hall and vote this 10 minute job took well over an hour. I met a great number of my fellow villagers and it was a highly entertaining interlude. I must admit I was impressed with the steady stream of eager voters and I pretty certain I overheard whilst in the polling station that we had already had a turnout of over 70% with a few hours still to go, which certainly shows the dedication of our parish.

By the time you are reading this we will have had our first Parish Council meeting of the new 4 year term, with our 2 new Parish Councillors Leeann Rhee, from Hardmead and Ian Bradley from Main Road Astwood. It will be good to see some fresh blood on the council and I hope they enjoyed their first meeting. If any of you feel inclined to bring up matters that concern you feel free to talk to the councillors or even pop along to the meeting, although the next one will not be until August.

Our next village hall event is the Harvest Supper which will probably be held end of September beginning of October, as well as the Supper there will be an auction of produce, so now is the time to start planning and planting your wares for the auction. Personally speaking I am having some "help" in the garden from my puppy, she is extremely keen on the digging side, but unfortunately lacks the patience to see the plants grow, ah well have to keep trying!

Unfortunately it is with some sadness that I have to report Dorothy Ritchie has died on the 10th May. Dorothy and her husband Ben use to farm Manor farm for many years before Ben died. Afterwards Dorothy lived in two further houses in the village along Main road before moving finally to Cranfield.



Lieutenant Pigeon

Dear Astwood Folk,

Stop the press, what the hooha, no way!

Roger that, you heard it here first, a Facebook page has been created so that we, as a small community can stay connected if you so wish. The idea isn't to build a massive friends list, it's not to deliver our personal election views and it is not here to gossip, so what is it here for then?

Well it's here to share news, our celebrations, our achievements, our village hall events, dates for the bike races that whizz past us in the village, pictures of our beautiful village, family life maybe? It's here for plant swaps, items for sale, do you have a GLUT of fresh produce from your garden that you cannot possible eat and need to give away? Are you doing something for charity and want to share your progress and news? What books are you reading a book club?

The village is our oyster, and it's all about staying connected (or so I have been told).

I hope you will join me in posting to the page and staying connected, sharing your knowledge and your fun tip.

Over and out troops,

The Green Finch

The Mobile Library will stop at

NORTH CRAWLEY – Kilpin Green – 9.40am – 10.10am
LITTLE CRAWLEY – Cottages, Little Crawley Rd – 10.15am – 10.30am
SHERINGTON – High Street – 10.45am – 11.15am
CLIFTON REYNES - Robin Hood Pub - 11.30am - 12.00pm
NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE – School - 1.15pm -2.15pm
LAVENDON – Village Hall car park – Horseshoes Pub – 2.30pm – 3.35pm

On the following Wednesdays

June 10 & 24

July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

Sept 2, 16, 30

C HICHELEY

I'm sure the observant among you spotted that the 450th edition of SCAN magazine was recently published. Doing some simple arithmetic this means the First edition was written in 1977, although if I have that wrong someone will no doubt correct me. From memory the editor was Mrs. Pam Haynes, the wife of the then vicar Philip Haynes, and it was a single sheet of local news. Over the following years it became a small booklet containing local news from all the villages and supported by advertising from local businesses and trades people, enabling it to be free to every household in the parish and now online also. In this age of instant media I believe local magazines still have a place, am I correct in that? Are there budding journalists out there who would like to submit local newsworthy articles for inclusion? An example from a regular Chicheley contributor, Christine Girard, is below.

I missed the deadline for this report to be included in the May issue of SCAN Magazine but it really was an evening of great music on Saturday 18th April 2015 when Rob Vincent & Band performed for us at a fundraising gig for SCAN Parish. We sold 92 tickets and the venue was packed.



The weather was superb and Rob, Etienne, Emily and Tom put on a great show for us. They were supported by the Herron Brothers from Derby (Paul, Steve, Marcus and Jim). Margi and Jackie did a brisk business selling CDs afterwards and I hope everyone enjoyed a very different kind of

entertainment.

Pierre and I had a great weekend as we put both the bands up for the night. An after-gig celebration was followed the next day by breakfast for 15 people, but thankfully the weather remained fair and we sat outside in the gazebo. Later in the day both bands travelled on to Cambridge for the next leg of their tour.

A grand total of £946.20 was raised to support all the churches in SCAN Parish. A superb result.

Many thanks go to everyone who attended and gave their support, and to those who helped me to sell tickets, act as front of house on the night and to those who donated items for the hamper which we raffled.

A big thank you goes to Sandeep and all his team at De Vere Venues, Chicheley Hall who generously allowed us to use The Wolfson Theatre free of charge.

Maybe we'll do it again next year!!!!

Christine Girard

Looking ahead to June

The good news is that the Chester Arms is now open again after a very extensive refurbishment and under new management. We wish them well and it will be good to meet, eat and drink there again.

Chichchat will take place on the second and fourth Tuesday's at the usual place and times (10.30am until noon) during the month.

On the 6th June you are invited to have tea at Chicheley House (the white house near the church) by kind invitation of the Tarrant family, with the proceeds for the village hall. This will be from 3pm onwards.

Pierre and I are hosting a **Starbeque** at Newgate Cottage, Chicheley on Saturday 20th June 2015 from 7.30pm onwards, in aid of Milton Keynes Astronomical Society and St Lawrence's Church, Chicheley. We are hoping for a fine evening of clear skies, good food, and good company.

Tickets are available for £10 per adult and £5 per child (12 and under). There will also be a raffle.

We do hope you will be able to come. Please contact me for tickets, and bring your friends.

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Christine and Pierre Girard

St Firmins

Traditional village Fete

3pm

Saturday 4th July

&

Teddy Bear Jump

At St Firmins Church

North Crawley



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

NORTH CRAWLEY NEWS AND COMMENT

At the time of writing spring is in full swing and various vegetables in the allotment have poked their heads above ground. However as there is still the odd cold spell overnight the forecast is studied daily, and when the word frost is mentioned it sets in motion a rush up the hill to cover certain plants, especially the potatoes. So far, so good.

An excellent evening of music in St. Firmins on Saturday 9th May, was enjoyed by a congregation of around 90 people. The evening featured the Bradwell Silver Band who we learnt have been in existence since 1901. The music covered a wide range of genres, including, Mark Knopfler, Lloyd Webber, Buddy Holly and tunes from musicals to name but a few, and finished with the 'The Floral Dance'. Large sausages in rolls and red wine were served during an interlude, followed by further performances. It was a very enjoyable occasion and a good time was had by all.

Of course this hasn't been the only excitement of late as the IMC hall was once again transformed into a 'Polling Station' and we were all asked to use our vote for the election of a new government. Not sure the outcome of the national election will have much impact one way or the other for North Crawley, but we were also asked to vote on something called the CMK Plan. Now myself and my better half did spend a bit of time reading through the information published online by Milton Keynes Council and felt it was not clear whether the vote was for something concerning just a plan for central Milton Keynes, or the outcome would affect greater Milton Keynes area including villages like our own. In conversation, other people have asked the same question, and when it was brought up in the PC meeting the reply was that it concerned only the future plans for the central MK area.

For those who might not know having only just moved into the village, or some such reason, there is a coffee morning on Tuesdays in the village hall starting at 10.30 am. A cup of tea or coffee plus biscuits is only 50p a time, and a number of characters turn up who always have a few words to say about current village matters or how it used to be in bygone days. It does tend to attract people of a certain age, qualification for which seems to have crept up on us, but it is an informal and enjoyable way to meet a few people and have a chat.

Marie Graham and family would like to thank those who came along to their Garage Sale on Sunday 17th May, including a few who could not come but made a donation. They were lucky that the rain held off and the event was a good prompt

for a long overdue clear out she said. Marie is sending a cheque for £175 to Unicef for the Nepal appeal.

You might remember Marie also used to organise an annual event every September in the Institute to raise funds for Willen Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Care. Marie has stood down from running that now, but would love someone else to take over - she would be delighted to help out and share ideas with a new organiser. Give her a call on 07956 559285 if you want more information.

A Stan Sharvell original painting has turned up on my doorstep, courtesy of another Parish who wish to sell it for their church funds. It's a good one of the High Street so anyone who is interested in purchasing it could they please contact me by end of June. Not sure how or why these things come my way, but they do and for the record (not being an art dealer) have no real idea of how to take this forward, so can only suggest people give me a call to see it and then put in an offer. As a guideline about 20 years ago we bought a similar painting from Stan for circa £70. Suffice to say all proceeds will be passed onto the charitable cause.

As part of the project to make crossing the road safer in the middle of the village, it is planned to install a number of heritage bollards to accentuate the crossing points we all use. For example having two either side of the road where schoolchildren cross every day is felt to be a priority. A provisional plan of where to site bollards has been drawn up by the PC, and with MKC's advice and guidance will be installed when corrective work is carried out on the North side of the High Street in August.

The following notice is for all those who enjoy a day out at county shows or would like a new experience, is back by popular demand, and being organised by Joan Mitchell.
Coach trip to Bucks County Show, Weedon, near Aylesbury Thursday 27th August 2015.

Departing from: **The Cock car park 9.15 a.m.**

Admission Pre-show including coach fare:- Adults £18.50, OAP - £16, Children (5-16 years) £12.00. A lovely day out, so book early for a ticket and seat on the coach.

Contact - Joan Mitchell **391542**

North Crawley Cricket Club.

There have been some good results for all three senior sides to-date. The following notice is an up and coming event which has always attracted a lot of village support.

Presidents Day – Sunday 28 June.

The day features a game of cricket against a guest team from Bucks, starting at 11am. Over many years the most popular activity on the day is a two course lunch with wine

which is served at 13.00 for 13.30, after which the cricket for many tends to fade into the background. A barbeque will also be available mid-afternoon onwards, and the event is open to the village and to all ages. Please note the lunch has a limited number of places so tickets must be purchased in advance at £12.50 each (Juniors £6). If you can't make lunch there is still a pay-as-you-go barbeque and bar so just turn up at your leisure. Book lunch through Fred Flower (391480).

Date for Your Diary!

Don't miss the Cricket Club's end of season ***Celebration Race Night***, which will be in the North Crawley Institute on Saturday 17th October. Tickets will go on sale in the early summer, so watch this space for details!

Historical Society.

Please contact John Brandon on 391365, or Chris Stapleton on 391205, for details of future events.

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 28th June, 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 email address: christopherflower@btinternet.com



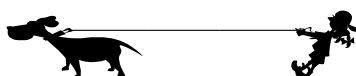
Hawk-eye

Calling

all Dog Owners/Lovers

Has your dog the Waggiest Tail, A Smiley/Interesting Expression, is Very Obedient/Well Trained etc? If so, it has been suggested that, as part of this year's North Crawley Summer Fete (4 July 2015) we hold a "Fun Dog Show".
Entrance fee t.b.a.

If you think that this is a good idea contact Janice Freeman on 01234 391350 for details. Come and join us in the fun.



NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 12th May 2015

To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 6th May 2014

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th May 2014 were checked, approved and signed.

Chairman's Report

This was an informative and excellent report read out by Cllr Hatton (Chair) highlighting many of the tasks worked on and achieved this last year. A brief resumé is included in Scan.

Copies are available from the Clerk

Financial Report: to receive the Parish Financial Statement for 2014/15

A summary of the receipts and payments for the financial year ended 31st March 2015 compared with the previous year were distributed. The Annual Return for year ending March 2015, together with the supporting information, is at present with the auditors and will be available for Residents to view in due course.

United Charities Report

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

Copies available on request from the clerk.

Ward Councillors' Report

Ward Cllr David Hosking presented the report on behalf of all three Ward Councillors. He started with ward wide issues, one being the proposed gravel extraction which indirectly affects our village, but affects moreso the surrounding villages, it is possible there could be other sites being considered but nothing definite as yet. The Ousedale school admin policy does affect us which previously gave priority to children with musical aptitude, but now confirmed that priority will go to local children as would be expected. This has been a low key process administered by the school. Clearly, there should have been a consultation not least with parents of 2-18 year olds, so hadn't been dealt with in the best way

Ward Cllr Hosking also spoke of public realm issues, one of which was the pavement in the High Street which was a joint effort with the Parish Council. The Public Realm Customer Service is not as it should be and both Carole Mills CEO of MKCouncil and Mike Hainge Services Director, Public Realm Service Group MKC, are aware of this, the main issue with this department is responsiveness.

He concluded that the pot hole in Brook End has been repaired at last, and

that road surfacing in Gog Lane and parts of Chicheley Road are to be actioned. However, no time scales at present. He thanked the Parish Council for the good relationship they had with the Ward Councillors, we all work well together which is very productive when issues occur.

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

Cllr Flower, on behalf of Mrs Kathryn Crompton, Head of NC School read the report. This was, as in previous years, an outstanding report and once again our congratulations go to Mrs Crompton and her staff for their achievements.

NAG Report

Cllr Hunt had read out his report. He has worked tirelessly on this traffic project for some years now and must be thanked sincerely for his hard work which has, we are sure, been frustrating and challenging at times. His report can be obtained from the clerk upon request.

IMC Report–

IMC Chairman Sam Potts, gave us a brief verbal report on the last year's activities since he took over as Chair. The accounts were not available, but are to follow in due course. He mentioned that, although the hall had benefited from a lot of improvement, there is still maintenance they wish to plan for, funds allowing. The hall is being used regularly for various functions which is encouraging. Sam expressed thanks to the Parish Council for their continued support.

WI Report

This was kindly prepared by the WI and read out by Pam Pinder, Chair of the WI.

Copies available upon request from the Clerk.

The meeting closed at approximately 7.20pm

Cllr Roz Hatton

RESUMÉ OF CHAIR'S REPPORT NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL 2014/2015

The Parish Council looks very carefully at every planning application. However, Milton Keynes Council's Planning Dept., have the final say on ALL planning applications even if our comments are 100% against.

We had hoped the drainage situation on the recreation ground had been dealt with but it seems there is still a problem near the Institute building. The Parish Council is in the process of seeking advice as to the best course of action to take and, of course, the cost of any action. The Parish Council would like to thank Sam Potts for taking over the Chairmanship at such short notice and we wish him and all the Committee every success.

I am pleased, to report that Ford project has now been completed. The Parish Council are grateful to Mr Alexander Boswell for volunteering staff from Dollars Grove to cut back an enormous amount of foliage, to Richard Martin for completing the job by clearing out the brook and for laying a path along the bank for walkers and my personal thanks to Cllr Flower for the numerous meetings and telephone calls with both Richard Martin and Will McLennan of Dollars Grove to ensure the smooth running of the works.

I am sure you will all agree that it is good to at last have the village shop re-opened. Prakash, together with his wife work very hard to ensure they keep the shop well stocked and, should there be anything you need that they do not have in, they will ensure it is there for you the next time you visit the shop. We thank them and wish them well with this venture. But, as always, we must use the shop or we may well lose it again.....forever!

As in previous years, my thanks must go to Cllr David Hunt for his dedication where NAG and, in particular, the SID machines are concerned. He continues to be extremely enthusiastic.

As will be seen by the results of recent grass cuttings, we now have new landscape gardeners. The Parish Council thought, having been with MK Council for some many years, it was time to move on to pastures new both for financial reasons and to ensure complaints from residents were positive rather than negative about the state of grass cutting.

The Parish Council were aware of overhanging trees outside the school in Church Walk and not least the poisonous berries that were dropping to the ground which looked very appetising to children. To this end the trees have been thinned out and cut back behind the railings outside the school. This is an ongoing project that will be kept in hand by Oli Rose. Our thanks go to him for all the hard work he has done to date.

The new Map noticeboards are now in place and I hope you agree enhance the village. . My thanks go to Cllr Trevor Stapleton for organizing them. For those of you who do not have a map but would like one, you can buy them for £11 from the Parish Council.

The Parish Council was pleased to give a donation to St Firmins Church Committee to help towards their new venture to update church facilities. We also donated £2,000 to the IMC towards refurbishment of windows and a front door. Whilst on the issue of donations, I would like to thank all three Ward Cllrs for their generous contributions, out of their Ward Budgets, towards the aforementioned and our latest project which, hopefully, and with a little help from other grants, will be the cleaning up of the War Memorial

You will no doubt have seen the new green box on the corner of Chicheley Road, this is good news to us all as superfast broadband is on its way and should be with us this year.

Again my thanks must go to our Ward Councilors' Keith McLean, Peter Geary and David Hosking who have been unstinting in their support for our village. At least one, if not all three Cllrs, have attended all of our Parish Council meetings and extra meetings with us where necessary, namely Traffic Calming meetings. We are very lucky to have such hands on Ward Councillors .

On behalf of the Parish and Council and, indeed, the village I would like to offer my sincere thanks to them. I would also, on behalf of North Crawley as a whole, wish Keith a very successful year as Mayor of Milton Keynes and congratulate him on his chosen charity which is the British Legion, a very worthwhile and often overlooked charity.

I have deliberately left Residential Safety until last. Firstly, let me mention our usual concerns of cars parking on pavements and the speed of some cars around the village. This was mentioned in last year's Chair report and the one before that! We do not constantly write about these issues for the sake of it, on-pavement parking and speed, is becoming a real issue, to the point that we will have to take more positive action if it continues. The pavements are being damaged, people in wheelchairs, Mums with buggies, people who have poor sight are unable to get past them. It is dangerous and extremely selfish especially when all four wheels are on the pavement which, I might add, is also illegal. The speed of some cars, especially around Kilpin Green, is truly frightening. For these reasons the Parish Council has taken advice and, should it continue, will have no alternative other than to involve the police. I cannot impress on you enough that safety for our residents is and always will be of paramount importance to the Parish Council and we will take action if either of the above continue.

The other big issue is, of course, the pavement widening in the High Street. I have to say the Parish Council took an awful lot of and, sometimes, unkind flack over this so I intend to put the records straight at this meeting.

I will start by stating categorically that the final result was not what was agreed between Milton Keynes Council and North Crawley Parish Council. When pavement widening was, after years and years of discussions, the only option being offered to the village by MK Council, the Parish Council thought at least it would allow Mums to walk with their children at their side as opposed to in front or behind them, wheelchairs users to ride in safety and, of course, to narrow the road.

Suffice to say many, many meetings have taken place between NCPCllrs, our Ward Cllrs and Milton Keynes Council during the day and, more often than not, in the evenings to rectify the situation. I am delighted to report that progress has been made and works will start during the school holidays in August to replace the pavement including removal of the concrete drainage channels and to completely re-do the pavement works from scratch, this will also include different kerbstones, unfortunately not the original ones but ones more in keeping colour wise. As with any works involving pavements or roads this will, yet again, cause disruption to the village not least the pubs and shop. I would like to emphasise once again that this is through no fault of the Parish Council who, I would remind everyone, are unpaid volunteers and who do not and did not deserve the flack they received.

My thanks go to the Parish Cllrs and Ward Cllrs for their time on this matter including attending all meetings, and there were many, and to Mike Hainge, Services Director, Public Realm Service Group, Milton Keynes Council who accepted responsibility to remedy the situation.

Potholes are still of great concern to the PC , MKC are working as quickly as possible to ensure roads are safe. However, this is an ongoing work in progress and the PC will continue to monitor it. We would, however, advise all residents to contact MKCouncil through their environmental website email address should they feel a pothole needs urgent attention.

Being a Parish Councillor demands a considerable amount of commitment from those involved. However, this year, due to the pavement issue it has been delivered over and above what is expected without any reward . So my truly sincere thanks go to you all, you have been unstinting in your determination to ensure the wrong was put right it wasn't an easy task but the 100% input from you showed how dedicated we all are to the village. Thank you.

I would also like to thank our RFO Sheila, for ensuring the finances run smoothly, for keeping us up to date with any new regulations that come into force and for all her work with any cemetery issues. I would also like to thank our Clerk Pat for her continued support both during the meetings and in between meetings if any issues arise. Both Sheila and Pat spend, I am sure, more than the allotted hours they are paid for ensuring that North Crawley Parish Council runs smoothly.

Finally, and as I have said in previous years, it has been a great privilege to serve the village in my role as Chair and I once again thank the Cllrs for their support and confidence in me to do the job. I hope some of our achievements will show the village just what a great team we are .

Cllr Roz Hatton

NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met for the First Parish Meeting on 12th May 2015

The following are notes from the meeting and not the official Minutes,

Election of Chairman

Cllr Hatton stepped down from committee whilst nominations were received for the position of Chair Person. She was proposed by Cllr Flower, seconded Cllr Small, all others in favour.

Election of Vice-Chair

Cllr Hunt was nominated by Cllr Hatton, seconded by Cllr Rogers, all others in favour. He accepted and was thanked

Planning

15/00107/FUL:- 1 Bryans Crescent, North Crawley – change of use from amenity land to garden, remove existing garden wall and erect double garage with flat roof. The Clerk was asked to contact Planning Department regarding the Parish Councils' concerns.

Residential Safety

The pavement issues have now been resolved and works will begin in August to remedy this. The Parish Council regret any obvious inconvenience to businesses whilst these take place but it is hoped it will be kept to a minimum. We hope to install heritage bollards at the same time as the pavement work to deter vehicles from mounting the pavement as they have been doing, which is a serious safety hazard.

The Parish Council has spoken to Steve Lain and Phil Sears of MK Council regarding the problems with cars parking on pavement and also the concern of drivers coming out of Chequers Lane unable to have clear vision due to parked cars either side of the entrance to the lane. MKC have suggested extending the broken line further out with some white lines to stop this. It was resolved this would help to deter people, but generally felt to wait until the pavements and bollards have been put in place and then re-assess the situation. Cllrs Flower and Stapleton have been looking into the amount of bollards required and the best position for them. We need, in the first instance, to have discussions with MKC Highways Department, as to where we would like them installed and, once we have this in hand, will notify residents via SCAN of our intentions.

Highways:

Resurfacing due in Gog Lane and Chicheley Road..

Landscape

It was reported that both the Parish Council and Residents are very pleased with the grass cutting which is now with new Landscape Gardeners.

Churchyard Matters

The late Christopher Collins – £200 double memorial fee received and the installation of the memorial in the Garden of Rest (Plot 15) was approved.

RFO S Bushnell has been asked to clarify our rules of the churchyard regarding reserving burial plots for non-residents of North Crawley even if they have connections with the village, e.g. family buried here. It was agreed this was a very sensitive subject and all were asked to think about this carefully so that a decision can be made at the next meeting.

She will also, liaise with Mr. Roy Mason to identify the spaces left and number the plots, which was considered a good idea.

Cllr Stapleton has been researching additional space for burial ground as we have limited plots left. He has contacted Mr. A Boswell regarding extending the graveyard and agreed to pursue a course of action. There is a possibility we could use some of the allotment area in Townland. Charities Commission is prepared to talk to us concerning this idea which looks positive.

Councillors Items

A resident asked if lights under a tree on the drive leading to Myrtle Cottage were placed there by the Parish Council as this is not a private driveway. The Parish Council did not put the lights there.

The Clerk was asked to write to the CEO of Nissan regarding the vehicles

that speed through the village during rush hour time i.e. morning and evening, requesting they advise their employees that, should this continue, the PC will be noting car registration numbers and handing them to the police for action.

She was also requested to check if planning permission has been obtained for an extension being erected in Brook End.

Cllr Rogers is pursuing a new website for the Parish Council.

Cllr Rogers also mentioned the ongoing issue of the property in Brooke End in respect of traffic damaging part of the drive. Unfortunately this is not something the Parish Council has any jurisdiction over and the Clerk will advise the resident to contact MKC Highways Dept. who should be able to advise him as to the best way forward.

Cllr Roz Hatton

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

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



NEWS FROM NORTH CRAWLEY CE SCHOOL

North Crawley CE School & Stoke Goldington CE First School

'Together in Learning – Sharing Excellence and Expertise'



If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise as the foundation stage children completed their topic on "Teds" with an adventure in Hollington Wood, an ancient woodland, near Emberton. The children and their teddies set off in the mini bus, eager to meet Jess who had set up some fantastic woodland activities for us. Forest school leader Jess had hidden three different sized teddies in the woods for the children to find but along the way they each had to collect seven different coloured ribbons to make a rainbow with! With the 'Teds' found and rainbows made the children began their next activity. The children were put into groups and asked to work co-operatively and make dens for their teddy bears. They had to think carefully about making a solid

structure with comfortable flooring that wouldn't leak! Everyone set about collecting branches, logs, twigs, moss, leaves and stones. The dens were fantastic and had the approval of all the teds. To keep our hungry teddy bears happy, woodland soup was the next task. Jess showed the children how to make mud lollies too! There was a little time left for free exploration before everyone clambered back onto the mini bus in time for lunch (woodland soup was off the menu!).



As reported in last month's SCAN, North Crawley CE School entered their wheelbarrow exhibit entitled "scarecrow in a cornfield" into the Frost's Garden competition. There were 34 entries altogether; Alan Titchmarsh, who said they were all fantastic, had a very difficult job trying to pick a winner. Thank you to all the children and parents who came along to Frost's Garden Centre to support us on the day.

The children and staff would like to say a huge '**thank you**' to the Friends of North Crawley School (FONS) for all their fundraising efforts which has provided the children with 'Easi-Cars' and 'Easi-Ears' (a digital audio system). 'Easi-Cars' is a remote controlled resource and is ideal for developing directional language, communication and collaboration skills. Already the 'Easi-Cars' has become a firm favourite with the children!

Is your child due to start school in September 2015? North Crawley CE School has a small number of places available for September 2015. Parents have the choice of where they send their child to school; why not choose a school judged by Ofsted as outstanding? Visit our website at www.northcrawley.milton-keynes.sch.uk or telephone 01234 391282 to make an appointment to look around our small village school.

North Crawley Bowls Club

Affiliated to Bowls England & Buckinghamshire Bowls Association

Open Day

Sunday 14 June 2015

at the Bowls Club, High Street, North Crawley

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Open Evening

Wednesday 1 July

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Due to the success of our Open Day on the 3 May we have organised another one, so if you were unable to attend in May, please come along on the 14th June. If you have ever thought of trying your hand at bowls but never got round to it? - then this is your opportunity. Bowls is a game for both ladies and gentlemen, so whether you are 9 or 90 (or even younger or older), bowls could be the game for you.

Why not come along on **Sunday 14 June 2015** between 2.30pm and 4.30pm to our free Open Day and have a go. Our Club coach and experienced members will be there to show you the basics and all you need to bring is a pair of flatsoled shoes or trainers – everything else including the bowls will be provided plus tea and biscuits.

What better way is there of enjoying a sunny Summer afternoon, in friendly company and getting some exercise at the same time, than playing a game of bowls. Come along and give it a go – and kids....it's just grown up marbles!!

We are also planning to have an **Open Evening on the 1 July** if this date and time suits you better.

For further information about the Open Day, please contact either

Sheila Hart - Secretary (01234 750221)

John Kayne - Chairman (07969 238588)

Anne Larr - Captain (01234 391496)

NORTH CRAWLEY W.I.

On Saturday 20th June we are running a Cake Stall nearby our WI TREE in Nixey's Walk from 10 am – 12 noon. We planted the tree to celebrate our 50th birthday.

We are going to dress up our tree to celebrate W.I. being 100 years old and this is being done all over the country by every W.I.

This month one of us is going to a special garden party in the presence of HRH The Duchess of Cornwall at Buckingham Palace and Mamie Adolphy is going to the Albert Hall for a very important day in the life of WI. Her Majesty the Queen and Princess Anne are attending this A.G.M. The Queen belongs to Sandringham W.I. It is amazing to be in the Albert Hall and hear the sound of 'Jerusalem' being sung by hundreds of women.

Eight of us visited Olney Group Meeting and their speaker was Ian Rowe, a young man's account of rowing across the Atlantic with five others. When you hear of the damaged hands from rowing, feet with blisters from the sea water and rowing 3 hours off and 3 hours on. The 'offs' were sleeping two in the front of the boat and one at the back. With huge waves throwing them about sometimes they were injured just sleeping. It does make you wonder why people put themselves through all this to beat a record. We really learn a lot about the world at the WI.

Our next meeting is on June 17th at 7.30 pm. The speakers are Jenny and Ray Rowlson on "The Art of Photography". Maybe see you there?

Pam

More from those lovely church ladies with typewriters:

*A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening
in the church hall.
Music will follow.*

*At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic
will be "What is Hell?"
Come early and listen to our choir practice.*



Mailbag and Announcements

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

June	2 nd	Pearl Teasdale, 33 Crofts End
	16 th	Doris Stephens, 1a Church Road
	30 th	To be arranged



A very enjoyable Quiz organized by Paula Noble was held in St. Laud's last weekend and raised £225 for Church funds. Thank you Paula and your helpers.

The support from the village and other Scan Parishes was very disappointing. Hope we will see more of you there in October when we have another Quiz, and Fish & Chip Supper.

E.F.

PAT QUINN

I would like to thank all those friends who gave Pat and myself such great support during his illness, his time in Willen Hospice and following his untimely death. Thank you for shopping, offers of meals, scones, jam, flowers, walking the dog and lifts to hospitals. Thank you also to everyone who called in to see Pat at home and in Willen, chat about everything under the sun and have a beer or glass of wine with him - he certainly enjoyed those times. Your cards, letters and presence at his funeral gave great comfort to me and my family.

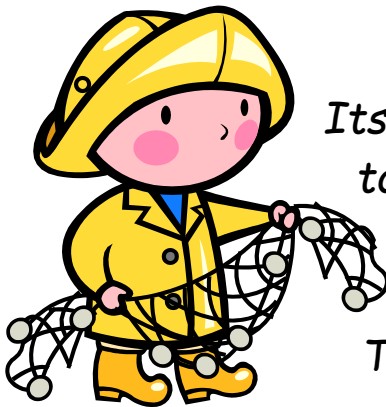
Sheila Quinn



CONGRATULATIONS TO KATIE COOK AND HER FRIEND AIOFE O'CONNOR WHO RAN IN THIS YEAR'S LONDON MARATHON IN MEMORY OF PETER COOK, KATIE'S DAD. THEY RAISED OVER £10,000 FOR WILLEN HOSPICE.

WELL DONE!!

June Drew



Its fishing time again for those children aged 4 years to 10 years - give or take a bit. Bring your fishing nets - your hand towels - your parents and most important, your best behaviour to The Knoll at 2.30 pm on SUNDAY JULY 26th

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE.

Thumbsticks will be walking at 9.30 am on Sunday 7th June. Please meet at the Knoll or the long stay car park behind the Newport Pagnell Health Centre (just after 9.30) for a circular walk via Quarry Hall Farm and Lathbury. Please bring a car to the Knoll, but no dogs please.



Many thanks, Kate and Graham.

Sherington Twinning Association would like to dispose of the following:

Outback 3-burner gas barbecue

If you're interested please call 01908 216214

Sherington Village Hall Management Committee

Announce their

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 30th June 2015
at 8pm**

Village Hall, Sherington

All Welcome

WE NEED YOU!!!

*Sherington Village Hall
is there for your parties, groups, committees and
celebrations but we would like to hear your points of
view.*

**If you would like to talk about a role on the committee,
please contact Helen Vale on 01908 216543 before
20^h June 2015**



ANDANTE in concert

*Music
for a
Summer's Evening*

St Laud's Church, Sherington
Saturday 27 June, 7.30pm

Musical Director

Roger Windmill

Accompanist

Ed Tomlinson

Tickets £10

Includes Pimms & Prize Draw

Available from

David Williams 01908 611946

Ben Smith 01908 610961

Rev Pam Fielding 01908 616763

andante

All proceeds to St Laud's Church fund

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL TRAILER AUCTION

At The White Hart Car Park

On Saturday 11th JULY

At 7 pm prompt

**Donations of saleable goods gratefully
accepted –**



FROM 4 pm ONWARDS AT THE CAR PARK

NO SHOES OR JUMBLE

**All proceeds to Willen Hospice
Enquiries – Ring 610984**

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Normal Service Resumed

Now that the elections are over and Sherington Parish Council is quorate again with a full complement of new councillors we can recommence the work on the Neighbourhood Plan with renewed vigour.

The Parish Council's role in providing leadership and direction to the process cannot be overstated, with the Steering Group providing essential support.

Immediately there is much to be done in terms of securing funding and agreeing a way forward which can most effectively involve the village as a whole. The good news that MKC has approved our proposal for Area Designation status unopposed means that it is full steam ahead! NP meetings are open to all. The regular Steering Group committee meeting is last Tuesday of the month 7.30 pm at the pavilion. Please come along to these or the Drop in Sessions, your contribution and support is really valued. If you cannot attend the meetings but wish to make a point then the Parish Council will be pleased to hear from you.

**Keith Carey on behalf of Sherington Neighbourhood Plan
Steering Group**



Sherington Synopsis by Jack Daw

Back in April on the 23rd it was St George's Day and it was good to see his flag proudly flying on The Knoll flagpole. I was also very pleased to see that all the flagpoles on the shop fronts in Newport Pagnell all had their existing flags changed to the cross of St George. A very good idea by the Town Council.

A couple of months ago I reported the sighting of a sparrowhawk on a bird table in Carters Close. Well, someone has gone a bit better. Gilly, who lives in Gun Lane heard something bang into one of her windows. When she looked to see what it was she found that it was a sparrowhawk looking a bit dazed but in its beak was a starling. She banged on the window and the bird dropped the starling which flew off and shortly after the hawk also departed. That was a very lucky escape for the starling!

I made mention that Pat Brock had seen a swallow in mid April and I saw my first of the year on 26th April and then four together on 6th May and now we can hear them lots of the time.

The weekend 30th April to 4th May saw two notable events – the biennial Twinning Association trip to Saméon and the annual Beer and Sausage festival up at the White Hart.

Eleven families from Sherington made the trip across the channel, some by ferry, some by Channel Tunnel and some by Eurostar. The official proceedings began on Friday evening with welcome drinks and canapés at the local restaurant so that we could renew old friendships and introduce any first-timers to the French association members. Their association by the way is called <<Les Amis de Sherington>> (The Friends of Sherington). On Saturday we took quite a long trip to a place near St Omer (about an hour away from Saméon) to a very pleasant restaurant in the middle of nowhere and around 70 of us sat down to an excellent lunch. This was preceded by a presentation to Bill Lewis in which he was made Honorary Life President of the Sherington Association. Following this we all set off for a boat trip on the Audomarois wetlands which is a large area somewhat akin to the Norfolk Broads but with smaller waterways. This is a World Heritage site teeming with wild

life and new building there is totally prohibited. It was a very interesting trip and Kay who lives in Saméon but is actually from Australia was able to provide a translation of the guide's description of what we were seeing. Sunday was spent with our twinned families with some people departing for home that day and others returning on Monday. All in all a very pleasant weekend with friends.

The Beer and Sausage Festival was as always well attended and the security put in place was very effective. We missed most of it due to the French trip but we went up on Monday afternoon for a pleasant family day although by the time that we arrived they were down to just 2 barrels of beer having started out on Friday with 52 barrels of beer and a quantity of barrels of cider. The eventual totals according to Keith was that some 7,000 pints of beer and cider were consumed and an indeterminate number of sausages, "strings and strings" in Keith's words were eaten. The total raised for Willen Hospice from the sales of pints and the collecting buckets amounted to £1,807.63, a very creditable amount, well done to Giles and Dan and to all the staff who worked so hard.

The 7th May saw election day with lots of voting to be done, four ballot papers in all. Mark Lancaster was retained as our local MP, David Hosking was re-elected as a Ward Councillor and we have 6 newly elected Parish Councillors and I am pleased to say that they are all villagers. We wish them all the best of luck in their new roles.

The 12th May saw Mrs D and her sister wending their way to London by train, dressed in posh frocks and wearing the obligatory hat, and thence by taxi to Buckingham Palace to partake of afternoon tea with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth at one of this year's Royal Garden Parties. Apparently the journey by taxi to the Palace was a bit fraught with the taxi driver (not a Londoner) seemingly to be a bit unsure where Buck House was and the traffic congestion being particularly bad! It was, I am told, an interesting afternoon and Mrs D and her sister, along with 7,498 others, enjoyed the afternoon sun, even if the wind made it difficult to keep their hats on! They were entertained by two military bands and they got to see The Queen, albeit from 4-deep in the line-up. It was certainly a memorable day for both of them. The invitation was received as a result of the work that Mrs D did to help promote tourism and the visitor economy when she was GM for Destination Milton Keynes.

Briefly back to birds. On 16th May Danny Coles told me that he heard a cuckoo whilst fishing at Emberton Park but the next day Mark Ayriss told me that he had heard one on 1st May but I am not sure where he was at the time.

Don't forget to keep me up to date with what's going on –Tel.: 01908 216214 or <mailto:jackdaw@fastfreenet.com>.

SHERINGTON PRE-SCHOOL

The Preschool Staff and committee are delighted to announce that during our recent Ofsted Inspection on the 5th May we were given a 'Good' rating! The Inspector spent time observing the children at play and spoke at length with the Staff and Chair, Lauren as well as the Parents. Key findings for parents were that 'the quality of teaching is good and the educational programmes have depth and breadth across all areas.' 'This ensures that children make good progress with their learning and development.' Also 'Partnerships with parents and carers are strong' and 'Staff ensure they keep parents fully informed of their children's ongoing achievements.'

We are so proud of our Preschool and Jo and Kay would like to say a massive thank you to all the Staff for their loyalty and commitment everyday to the children in their care.

Thank you to all who supported the Preschool at the May Day celebrations on the Knoll, we raised £302 for our funds from the Italian Hamper raffle, face painting. and Hook a Duck.

We will be welcoming Ava and Noa as we return to Preschool after half term and the theme will be 'Mini Beasts'. There will be plenty of opportunities to explore how they move and sound as we make use of our outdoor environment to extend the children's learning. Recent visits to Tom's garden have detected small snails which we have brought back to Preschool and we are hoping for a bumper crop of potatoes and peas. The children have been creating a 'Supertato' collage which we hope to put up on the fence in the garden.

'Action Kids' sessions have been in full swing over the last few weeks and all the children have enjoyed taking part in these fun sessions with

George helping their communication, listening and physical skills. Even the younger children are delighted to be out on the big field balancing balls, waving scarves and enjoying parachute games.

If you would like to pay us a visit we are holding another Open Morning on Thursday 11th June at the Village Hall from 9.30-11.30 where you can see us in action, meet the Staff and read the Ofsted Report in full.



Sherington Bell Ringers:

Each month the local branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers (or ODG for short) has a monthly practice somewhere within North Bucks. They always try to go somewhere different each time. This is a good way to visit new towers and you can ring things that you might not get the chance to with your local tower.

In April the Branch Practice was at Chicheley. They picked Chicheley to commemorate the life Arthur W Wright a bell ringer from Chicheley who

served his country and was killed in action on the 28th April 1915. There were methods run during the practice that were popular at the time, and not so now.

Our next few practices are:

11 th June 7:30pm – Sherington	25 th June 7:30pm - Chicheley
9th July 7:30pm – Sherington	23rd July 7:30pm – Sherington

If you want to come and have a look or a go, you are very welcome, just come up and say hi.

Mark

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May members meeting

Our last meeting (Tuesday 12th May) is what we call a Members Meeting and saw us catch up with replacing many of the folders that currently hold our collection of SCAN magazines. The order for new folders had not arrived in time for this session, but working with the stock we had, we were able to get a large number of plastic/manilla envelopes, etc. exchanged for archive safe replacements.

Philip Smith passed me the following picture; these are a group of ladies from Sherington. The most notable is the lady on the right; Mrs Florence Wellesley Taylor. She is the lady who planted what is now the big plane tree on The Knoll next to the Bus Shelter. What a wonderful picture, I do

like the poses



On the back of the photo the names given are (from l to r) Mona, Mrs Say, Violet Fletcher, Elsie H.S, Mrs Wellesley Taylor.

June Meeting: Trip to Cowper and Newton, Olney

We still have a few spaces open, so anyone is welcome to come and joins us, if they would like.

We will meet at Sherington Village Hall Car Park at 6:30pm for 6:45pm, as the tour is due to start at 7pm. So an earlier start than normal. The ticket prices are:

Entrance with Introductory talk	£5
Entrance with Guided Tour	£6
Refreshments	£2

You can choose between the Introductory talk / guided tour. There are a number of stairs at the museum, so if you find a lot of stairs difficult, best to do the talk and not the tour. You can also choose to have refreshments or not.

If you would like to come along, please contact Caroline (01908 616426) or Mark (01908 216543 / mark.vale@getroinics.com) and make your choices known as we need to have an idea of numbers to let the museum know.

July Meeting

On the 14th July, we are lucky enough to get Philip Smith to host one of his Bygone evenings, a real treat for anyone who wants to hear about Sherington from times past, Phil is a great story teller and the evening will be very entertaining. More details next month.

MV

The Sherington Historical Society

THE NEW THURSDAY GROUP

4th June **40th Anniversary Summer Party - 7.30pm**

To include a Pot Luck Supper. This will take place in the Village Hall and not in the Pavilion as advertised in the Programme.

Members only.

2nd July **Treasure Hunt - 7.30 pm**

Please meet in the Village Hall car park to take part in a Treasure Trail around the village. Non participating members are welcome to meet with us at The White Hart at 9 pm.

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.

NATIONAL CARE HOME OPEN DAY

At

CASTLEMEAD COURT

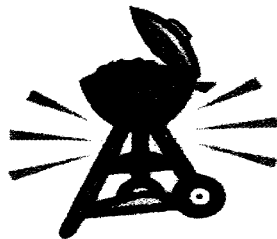
Friday 19th June

11 am to 4.30 pm

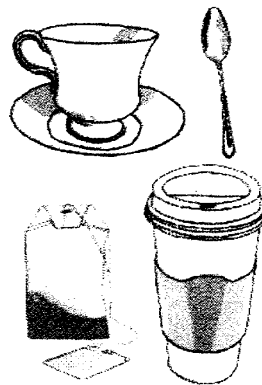
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GAMES



TEA, COFFEE, CAKES



LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

CRAFT AND JEWELLERY FOR SALE

SCAN DIRECTORY

<u>Rector</u>	To be appointed	
<u>Associate Priest:</u>	The Reverend Pam Fielding, 4 Griggs Orchard	01908 616763
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<u>(Licensed Lay Minister)</u>		
<u>SCAN Churches Administrator</u>	- Jan Weatherley	01234 391387
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<u>Churchwardens</u>		
St Laud, Sherington -		-----
St Firmin, North Crawley -		
	Mr Malcolm Rose, 5 High Street	01234 391785
St Lawrence, Chicheley -		
	Mr D Robertson, Brickyard Cottage	01234 391371
	Mrs Judith Duncombe	01234 391233
St Peter, Astwood		-----

Olney Ward Peter Geary, David Hosking and Keith McLean.
Mayor of Milton Keynes : Keith McLean

Headteacher - Sherington C of E School
Ms Anne Shedden 01908 610470

Headteacher – North Crawley C of E School:
Mrs Kathryn Crompton 01234 391282

Sherington Pre-School 01908 611398 – or 07538 695918

Chairmen of Parish Councils or Parish Meetings

Astwood	Mrs M Powell-Shedden, Home Farm, Hardmead	01234391180
Chicheley	Mr R J Ruck-Keene, Hill Farm	01908 611901
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Sherington	Mr Ian Collinge	

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North Crawley	Mr N Freeman, 2 Church Walk	01234 391350
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