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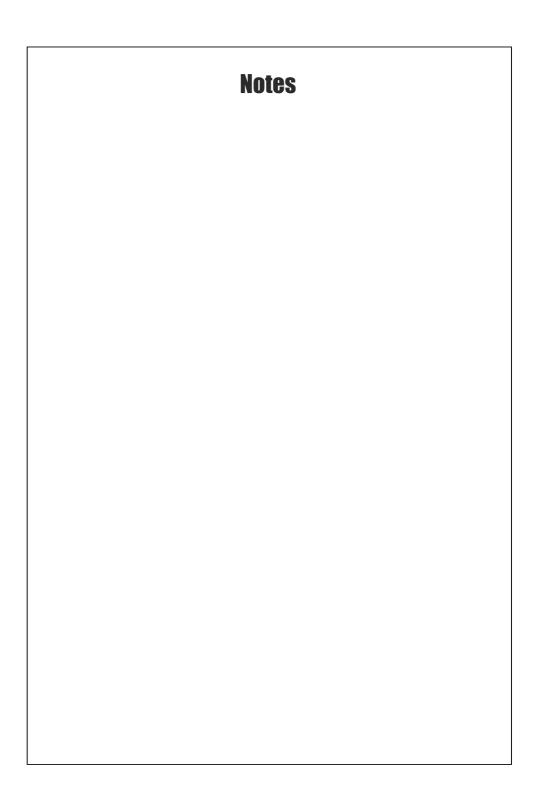
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Dear Readers,

Nearly time for the central heating and woodburners to be fired up, there is a chill in the air, October is upon us!

The harvests have been gathered and the leaves are beginning to drop.

Looking through the SCAN notices this month there are a number of dates for the diary that will help to fill the shortening days from Souper Lunches and Community Feasts to Morning Coffees – plenty of opportunity for good food and chat.

For those of you who like a visit from ghosts and ghouls, don't forget to put the pumpkins out on Halloween!!

Please remember the Christmas Cover Competition, entries are beginning to come in and they're looking good!

Happy Trick or Treating!

Julia and Elaine



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Dear Friends

As I write this, we are enjoying an Indian summer, with beautiful sun shine and record- breaking temperatures and we have, once again, reached the harvest season. I feel that we are more aware of this as we live in our lovely rural surroundings, with a strong sense of community. This same sense of community is helping us to support our churches during the period without a Rector. The post of Rector has been advertised three times so far but, as yet, nobody has come forward. Despite this, the work of the Parish has been carried on by our church members, as well as many others supporting this work by attending and helping with fund raising events in each village. In addition there are those who give their time with flower arranging, cleaning and all the other things that are necessary to keep the churches running. It has been a productive harvest but our churches also need a productive harvest. Thank you to everybody who is helping us.

Janice Freeman, Churchwarden.

CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER

2 October

10.30am 'Something Different' – Sherington

9 October

9.30am Scan Service of Holy Communion – North Crawley

6pm Scan Harvest Evensong – Chicheley

16 October

9.30am Scan Service of Holy Communion – Sherington

25 October

11am Scan Service of Holy Communion – Chicheley

6pm Scan Harvest Evensong – North Crawley

30 October

11am Scan Songs of Praise - Sherington

NOVEMBER

6 November

10.30am 'Something Different' – Sherington

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

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

On 4 September Chloe Jane Cave and on 11 September Summer Eve Clark and Buddy Russ Clark were welcomed into God's family through Holy Baptism in St Firmin's Church North Crawley.

Chloe, Summer and Buddy, may you all grow to know, love and serve God in your life.

God Bless you.

Wedding

'Marriage is a way of life made holy by God'

We ask for God's blessing on Lydia Durkan and David Coomber who were married in St Laud's Church Sherington on 3 September 2016.

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

Funerals

RIP Pamela Jane Dibley of Chicheley whose funeral took place on 30 August in St Lawrence's Church Chicheley followed by a burial in the churchyard

'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.'



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I'd like to knit a fun nativity set for the children.

I'm hoping to take them into the village schools as well as church, and the children would be able to handle them and tell the story using the figures, with no danger to either children or figures!

You don't have to be a knitting genius, most of the pieces are simple and more advanced knitters might like to take on the challenge of the fiddly bits!

I have a Sirdar pattern and we could share our oddments of double knitting to keep costs down.

Come to 4, Griggs Orchard at around 3.00pm on $11^{\rm th}$ October so we can plan. Let me know if you would like to be involved but can't come.

Looking forward to hearing from you, Pam Fielding, 01908-616763

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Saturday

Gates open 5:30pm Best Guy judging 6pm Bonfire lit 6:15pm 5th November Fireworks 7pm **MK43 8EA**

Best Guy competition Barbecue Professional firework display

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That mankind can't produce on his own.

We've triumphed over space and the whole human race

Can be reproduced in a clone.

God is redundant, he's no longer needed

There's nothing we humans can't do

With our pharmaceuticals man can make miracles."

"Right" said God "Over to you.

See how you get on without me at your side

Create what you like- or you can

For example, if I might just make a suggestion

Begin by creating a man"

The scientist looked quite excited at that

And giving the Almighty a nod

Bent to pick up some soi l- when a voice intervened

"No. Find you own soil" said God.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.." Genesis Ch.1v.1 Rebecca Cook ©

ASTWOOD

Well by the time you read this the Autumnal equinox will have passed into obscurity and we will definitely be into the Autumn the long lazy of days of summer will definitely be on the back boiler even though as I write this we are enjoying temperatures into the 30's

On Saturday 10th September there was the coffee morning in the village hall and a tremendous £279 was raised for the very worthwhile charity McMillan Nurses a true sterling effort by Gillian and John and their helpers also congratulations to Chrissy who walked away with the cake prise.

Talking of events in the Village Hall there is the Harvest Supper being held on the 17th October an excellent evening with a tremendous dinner laid on by Bob from the pub, deserts by the Committee and others plus the Auction of a wonderful array of various products so bring your biding fingers. The price will be the same as last year £10.00 per head see the flyer coming round. Also don't forget the tallest sunflower competition.

We do seem to be indebted to the strange sage of Kentucky Gate hundreds of chicken legs suddenly appeared with no obvious explanation in the field, the culprit had better watch out as I have heard the rumour abound that Hercule Poirot is already flexing his famous grey cells.

I heard the other day that scientist believe dogs can understand words, I have no doubt this is true as my own canine sample will often hear an odd word, such as car, as in the statement 'where are my car keys?' and the next thing we know she is at the back door waiting to go out with us. In fact I have a friend of mine who is of the opinion that when we say 'Come on for a walk' the dogs honestly believe it is not for their benefit, but they are doing us a favour to keep us fit, get us out of the house take some exercise and enjoy the fresh air.

This month also celebrates 100 years since Roald Dahl was born I am sure we all have fond memories of his children books either reading them ourselves or reading them to our children, so perhaps in his honour we ought to make up some words that are relevant to ourselves. Perhaps 'quaintyvillage' or 'worknomoreretirementbeckons', but I think the second one maybe more relevant to myself.

Lieutenant pigeon

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning Astwood Village Hall

We raised €276 plus any online donations. I'd like to thank everyone who helped, donated and came to support the event. Text donations can still be made by texting my special code JAM 3UAW (including the space) to 70500.



Thank you all. Gill Marsden

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CHICHELEY

The hot weather we have been basking in during September has just changed as I write this into a more autumnal feel. Still pleasant and the rain will be appreciated by gardeners and farmers, but perhaps the hot weather may return again soon.

The rain reminded me I had not commented last month on the weekend road closure in August on the A422. This was to enable a new culvert to be installed below the road at the bottom of the hill towards Bedford. After some very heavy rainfalls the A422 flooded as the existing culvert couldn't cope with the flow, it is hoped the additional new culvert will solve that problem. With no traffic on the road we took the opportunity to walk to the village on the roadway, an unusual experience without traffic hurtling past and having to walk on the grass verges. We had not realised what a poor state the road surface is in, with long cracks and holes in the tarmac surface, perhaps a resurfacing may be done soon?

The renovation work on the village hall is progressing well. The new windows and doors are all fitted and the conversion work in the entrance lobby and toilets is underway, all towards our target of completion by the end of September.

ChichChat will continue as usual on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Tuesday mornings in the village hall from 10.30 am until noon.

If you receive this SCAN before 1st October you still have time to come to the Quiz. If not then you will have missed a fun evening.

A reminder of other events planned for October.

6th October the village hall annual general meeting at 8 p.m. Any and all villagers are welcome to attend.

9th October a Harvest Festival at 6 p.m. in St. Lawrence church.

10th October the sale of the harvest produce from 7.30 p.m. in the village hall.

11th October a Parish Meeting at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

Chicheley does not have a local council as do the other SCAN villages so this meeting is open to all who live in the village. If you want to raise concerns/questions about the roads, lighting, traffic or anything else within Chicheley or the immediate area this is the meeting to be at. Our local Milton Keynes councillors are usually in attendance for this meeting.

15th October is the harvest supper 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. in the village hall. Contact number to book your place is 01234 391371.

I welcome any input about Chicheley.



Deadline for November

ORTH CRAWLEY NEWS AND COMMENT

Hawkeye is on holiday this month, normal service will be resumed in November!



CRAWLEY COMMUNITY FEAST

Sunday 9 October 2016 in the Village Institute at 6pm

In the past St Firmin's Day (11 October) was celebrated as a Feast Day in our village and, as various functions during this year in our village have been successful in encouraging the community spirit, it has been suggested that the Feast be resurrected in an attempt to keep this feeling alive. We are fortunate to live in a beautiful village in a close community. Do come and join us. There will be a hot two course meal with a glass of wine included. Price £7.50.

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NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

North Crawley Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 6th September

Apologies

Councillor McGee, Ward Councillors Geary and Hosking plus Clerk Reynolds-Nunn.

Planning

Chequers Lane: potential new build discussed. Concerns were expressed related to the location and the height, it was decided that MK Council planning department to be contacted to arrange a site visit and discuss these concerns.

47 High Street: tree preservation order. Noted.

3 Hackett Place: extension to front and rear. No objections.

The Nook, Little Crawley: extension. The PC reiterated that there are no objections to this application (which had been discussed I meeting during the summer.

Cranfield development. WE are stll awaiting a traffic management plan following several requests.

Neighbourhood Plan

Draft Terms of Reference have been drawn up by the 10 volunteers involved. Meetings will now be held on the third Monday of each month following the September meeting. Minutes of these meetings will be posted on the PC website.

Ward Councillors Report

Cllr McLean provided an update:

- MK Futures 2050 planning activities have been completed and adopted by MK Council; looking into the long-term development of Milton Keynes. This will be taken into account within the MK Plan decision process, which is scheduled for 2017.
- 10 Bryans Crescent (which is council owned) is likely to be sold as it is uneconomical to repair. A review of the value is currently underway.
- There have been complaints regarding the MK school bus service. Cllr McLean encouraged feedback to enable him to progress this issue.

Finance

A total of £4,114.96 had been spent in the previous month, all to cover expected items. Receipts totalled £195.00.

It was agreed to amend the Financial Regulations clause related to supply of goods or materials to the previous version which is more comprehensive and provides the PC with more flexibility when obtaining quotes.

Churchvard

Following a request from a resident it was decided to hold a site meeting to assess the possibility (and location) of a Wildflower Garden towards the rear of the cemetery.

PC Website

The minutes of the previous Neighbourhood Plan meeting were now available to view, however, the Terms of Reference will not be uploaded until these had been accepted.

Cllr Potts reported that the North Crawley Community Facebook Group could be used to publicise NCPC (and other) matters. It was agreed that this would be more appropriate than a dedicated NCPC Facebook and/or Twitter account with links on the PC website.

Residential Safety

Kim Hills, Interim Senior Head of Highways from MKC visited the village to review a number of issues. Cllr Hatton assisted, pointing out areas of concern that had been previously reported.

Councillor Items

Cllr Stapleton has completed his review of Parish Council assets (furniture etc.) and reported a number of issues with benches in poor repair that will be replaced and also that the grit bin in Chicheley Road requires attention (MKC will be contacted).

Resident Items

There is occasional flooding inside the bus shelter. This will be monitored over the next few weeks and a plan of action will be suggested once the scale of the issue is better understood.

The next meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 4th October, at 7:30pm.

Cllr Keith Rogers

NORTH CRAWLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The next meeting is to be held on Monday 17th October in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

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Our summer term ended with many exciting events. The year 2 children joined their counterparts from Stoke Goldington CE First School on an important visit to the Safety Centre in Milton Keynes which allows schools to explore 12 scenarios where they can learn about keeping themselves safe in a safe environment.







At the start of the autumn term, it has been a pleasure to welcome 13 new children and their families to our early year's class this year. Everyone has settled in quickly and it has been lovely sharing each child's special scrapbook they made with their families over the summer. These books have been a great start to our first topic 'Marvellous Me'.

To celebrate what would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday the children decorated cakes, made party hats and played with jelly! Very messy but lots of fun. Staff and children were also asked to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. We have been drawing and writing our own versions of the Enormous Crocodile, making Roly Poly birds and dressing up as our favourite characters from the stories!

Currently, the whole school community is busy preparing for our Harvest Festival which will be celebrated at St Firmin's Church at the end of September. This also coincides with Jeans for Genes day so don't be surprised to see a lot of denim as staff and children support this special charity that is very close to our hearts.

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Deadline for November – 18th October

North Crawley WI

North Crawley WI has had a quiet holiday period. Our next meeting is a Harvest Meal from the Sea this time, as we are having fish and chips and lovely puddings and nice chats.

Six members attended Castlethorpe WI for cream tea, which as usual was not what Slimming world would say was a good non-calorific meal, but it was wonderful.

Four of our newest members (yes, four new members) attended our WI Denman College for a Bucks Taster day and another member went on a three day course with a Craft Tutor and said it was splendid. This is a marvelous old house which WI is finding it hard to keep going. We had the new programme for May 2017 which includes three courses, on Mediterranean Cuisine, making silver clay filigree and Garden delight which includes visiting an 18th century garden and comparing it to Hulcote Manor Garden which is a 20th century one. Sounds lovely. On a sad note we heard that an old resident of North Crawley, Mary Frankish from Violets Close has passed away after 3 years in a nursing home. She was a wonderful, inspiring woman who coped with her horrible illness while at the same time coping with her husband Keith's sad decline from Alzheimers.

Our next meeting is our Annual Meeting when we vote for our new Committee. Barbara Jackson will share her role as secretary with Janine Wainwright. Barbara has done a wonderful job and has kept me afloat for the two years that I have been Chairman. Thank you Barbara.

Pam

PS. Would anyone like to be the new Chairman?

Rotary Club of Newport Pagnell

Our Club is busy preparing for two big events in October.

At 7:00pm on Saturday 29th October we will host a family friendly Barn Dance in Lavendon Village Hall. This will be a fun event for all ages, dancing to the music of Ock'n'Dough. Tickets are only £10/adult, and children enter free. Please bring your own choice of food and drink. To order your tickets please contact Geoff Simmonds on 07778 397096 or geoffreysimmonds@yahoo.com.

On Thursday 20th October we will hold a public information meeting at Wavendon Golf Club, starting at 7:30pm. There will be refreshments, and an opportunity to network. We will explain what Rotary is and what Rotary does. The organisation is evolving and is attracting younger members globally. Rotary provides a highly effective means to contribute to communities locally and internationally within today's constraints on time and money. We will hold a similar meeting at The Swan Revived Hotel in Newport Pagnell at 7:00pm on Wednesday 2nd November. For more information, or to reserve a place, please contact Howard Winfield on 01908 583398 or howard.winfield.t21@btinternet.com.

We held a "bucket collection" in Olney on 3rd September. Funds were given to the appeal for victims of the earthquake in Italy. Rotary also supplied emergency accommodation through "Shelterbox" https://www.shelterbox.org

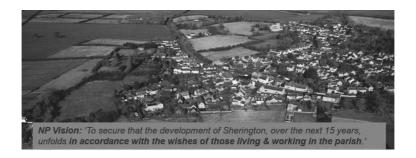
Since publication of the last SCAN Magazine our Club meetings included a presentation by the Queen's Custodian of the Official Royal Image Library on preventing illegal or inappropriate use. We also had an address by our Rotary District Governor, a photographic exhibition of communities and projects within our Club's catchment area, and a talk on Young Carers in the Milton Keynes unitary authority.

Rotary International supports the United Nations' "International Day of Peace" held annually on 21st September.

More information is available from our web page, Facebook page and Twitter. If you are interested in attending one of our meetings, or joining Rotary, please contact us by e-mail at rotary.np@btinternet.com or call Ian Townsend on 07785 368101.

SHERINGTON

Sherington Neighbourhood Plan



September Update

The Final Plan consultation period has now closed and we have received some detailed comments from residents,MKC and landowners agents..We will be formally considering comments and the need to amend the final Plan to incorporate them.Once this exercise is completed we publish all comments,together our responses before finalising the Plan and submitting it to MKC.

MKC planners made some significant comments and we intend to amend the Plan to reflect these:

The Village/Settlement Boundary

The Plan allocates two sites but does not extend the settlement boundary to incorporate them. This was considered a weakness of the plan. It has been suggested that extend the Settlement Boundary to incorporate the allocated sites. This new boundary will only come into effect if the NP is adopted.

Green Space designation

Much of the area we have proposed as Green Space has had many years of consistent protection from development by generations of Councillors and Planners..In this pre-submission Plan the NPSG wanted to reinforce the existing protections by designating the whole area as a Green Space, a powerful National Planning designation.

It has been recommended by MKC that the Neighbourhood plan restrict the Green Space designation to the fields which carry the public footpath between High Street and the Church as this area is very close to the community, has public access and is an important and long-standing village amenity which merits this level of protection from development. This area and the original Green Space will be the subject of a new policy which refers to the Historical and Landscape value of the wider area between Church Road, High Street and Gun Lane.

The Next Steps

- The NP will be revised to take account of these and any other changes required and delivered door-todoor
- 2. Formally submit final Plan to MKC prior Examination
- 3. A Public Meeting to set out key aspects of the final NP and what it means for the Village.
- 4. Village referendum to approve the Plan and make its policies planning law.

The development threat to the NP and to the village.

Currently the village faces the following planning applications that have been made requesting development. This is the reality of not having a Neighbourhood plan in the climate of MKC's lack of the required 5 year land supply.

No.	Land	Application/Appeal	Deadline	Location
Houses	Size			
36	4.2	Approved at		The High Street,
	hectre	Appeal		Sherington
14	1	In Written Appeal	Mon 04	Land North
	hectre		Jul 2016	West of Coney
				Grey Gun Lane
				Sherington
9	0.6	In Written Appeal	Mon 04	The Rick Yard
	hectre		Jul 2016	And Accessway
				Land At
				Hazelmead
				Farm High
				Street To A509
				Sherington
16	0.73	Application	Mon 19	Land South of 7
	hectre		Sep 2016	Bedford Road
				Sherington

We are facing a barrage of development applications for housing, which add up to a number vastly outweighing those set out in the final draft of the plan, and that which 90% of the village indicated was acceptable and yet we are still seeing support for these individual plans.

RUMOUR IS RIFE, ENGAGE AND GET INFORMED WITH THE FACTS! ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING AND GET BEHIND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN USE YOUR VOICE TO PROTECT YOUR VILLAGE NOW

(See www.sheringtonpc.co.uk for further details)

Anita Thatcher on behalf of the Parish Council.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6TH SEPTEMBER

(These are NOT draft minutes but simply summary of the meeting from Cllr Thatcher– Official meeting minutes will be available from the Clerk after their approval at next meeting on 4th October or online at www.sheringtonpc.co.uk)

5. RECEIVE WARD COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Geary reported the following:

The 5 year housing land supply for Milton Keynes Borough is now close to being fulfilled. Sites will be allocated after a consultation period of 6 - 12 weeks probably early next year.

Plan MK update towards end of Nov has slipped back.

MK 2050 was welcomed luke warmly by people. Cllr Thatcher asked what the response was regarding compulsory purchase, Cllr Geary responded that 1 of the proposals in the report was not only compulsory purchase but also proposal of giving away the powers of MKC

6. RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

TY confirmed that a defibrillator had been issued to the village and the Ambulance Services would like 20 people for a training course, TY to arrange. Asset list – memorial bench to be purchased, Cllrs agreed, TY to obtain quotes. Pavilion Grant – what to spend it on, suggestions mentioned were patio doors, replace window, painting and car park. Cllrs agreed for TY to obtain quotes.

7. RECEIVE REPORT FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

Cllr Bush confirmed that the consultation period closed on the 4th September and comments received were from 8 residents, 2 advisors and MKC. The next step will be for the NPSG sit down to look at all the comments, to be published on the website and discuss the comments and take them on board. Stage 2 to make additions based on comments then published on our website and then sent to MKC. The MKC will appoint an examiner to ensure that the plan complies and then they will organise a parish poll. The NPSG would like more engagement from the village. Cllr Bush advised that results from the survey made it clear that residents wanted Sherington to remain a village and not a town.

A member of public suggested a village meeting to explain where the NPSG are with the plan and Cllr Bush confirmed this would be arranged.

8. RECEIVE WORKING PARTY REPORTS AND CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING

SHOP – Cllr Johnstone advised that the CCTV for the shop is still not working and there is no access code. Cllrs agreed to purchase a new CCTV box which Cllr Johnstone advised was £400. **PAVILION** – Cllr Caldwell explained the situation to the public regarding the leasehold of the Pavilion. Cllr Caldwell to arrange a meeting with the landlord.

9. FINANCE

Bank Account Balance 6th September 2016 £29,336.11

Approve Cheques for payment – Approved

Tracey Young – Clerks Salary	£156.90
Tracey Young – Pavilion Bookings	£50.00
Lee Brooker – Caretaker Salary	£172.656
Jane Coles – Village Hall Hire Inv 628	£13.00
Scan Magazine Advert	£145.00
Sports Ground Services – Pavilion field Inv 04322	£333.60
Sports Ground Services – Pavilion field Inv 04358	£489.60
BALC – Membership Renewal	£155.55
Jackie Inskipp – Key cut for archives	£8.00
MK Commercial Ground Care – Inv 18871	£414.37
Pitchcare – Paint for football pitch	£68.28

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS - CONSIDER RESPONSE TO MKC

- 10.1 REF 16/02207/FUL 45 High St support officer in decision making
- 10.2 REF 16/02274/FUL 3 High St support officer in decision making
- 10.3 REF 16/01938/FUL 6 Gun Lane No comment
- 10.4 REF 16/02217/OUT 16 dwellings land south of 7 Bedford Rd Oppose

11. EXTERNAL MEETINGS

S.I.D.S training – brackets are now in place and devices to be collected

12. CONSIDER CORRESPONDANCE AND NEW CONSULTATIONS

None

13. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following was mentioned by the public:

- The cobblestones at Hillview keep coming away due to the bin lorry reversing into them. Cllr Thatcher advised that this was highlighted and passed onto Cllr Keith McLean.
- £60 Donation request for tidying up the railings at the pre-school and tidy of village hall area.
- The state of the dog bins. TY to obtain quotes
- Potholes Cllr Thatcher confirmed MKC are aware

14. COUNCILLORS ITEMS

Cllr Hughes asked whether we would need the Village Halls permission to fit a defibrillator. John gave permission and advised he would like to know where it would be placed. TY to confirm Cllr Bush advised the trees in his garden would be ready and asked for volunteers to place them around the village in November.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Meeting will be at the village hall on Tuesday 4th October 2016, 7.30pm.

Sherington Life

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness....." – well, what did you expect? We had to start October's "Sherington Life" with Keates "Ode to Autumn" didn't we?

The word from Manor Farm is that the 2016 harvest been completed and already the fields have been cultivated and drilled for next year. This 4th generation family business changes the patchwork of the countryside surrounding Sherington – the late Peter Cook would be proud to see his son following in his wellingtons. Following up on village events, the Neon Party organised by Ian and Julia Hindler at the end of August raised £400 for Willen Hospice, with an additional £150 raised at the lottery (tickets sold by Gill Wilkinson – no one was safe!) This is a great achievement for an event in the Village Hall – Ian and Julia would like to pass their thanks on to everyone who attended and helped to set up and clear away afterwards. We understand a Sherington resident also went on to win a prize in the lottery.

We have received reports of suspicious looking folk with rumbling stomachs hanging around the bus shelter in Sherington – no need for concern, they were only waiting for the Howe and Co Fish and Chip van to arrive. Their arrival had been a little delayed by the ravenous hoards in Bozeat but the fish and chips were well worth waiting for – second helpings recommended. The van will be in Sherington on Thursdays at about 5.30pm, they can be called on 07535 7800 or check out www.howeandcofishandchips.co.uk

Love is in the air up in Crofts End with the announcement of the engagement of Lisa Masters and Matt Butcher who are hoping for a village wedding next August. Congratulations to you.

We had a lovely message from Charlotte and Gareth Jones – they have recently become the proud parents to Lewis Celfryn, born very quickly we understand at home in Sherington on 1st August. While his Mum and Dad will be "lodgers" for a while (they have been residents for 3 years) little Lewis is definitely a local! Charlotte said they love Sherington and we agree – it's a lovely place to bring up a family.

The continuation of The Scan by the North Crawley Team is most pleasing and long may it reign. Word has come from The Oracle of Sherington (you know who you are!) that North Crawley have previously stepped in to help out with the production of SCAN many years ago, during the editorship of Harriett Milner. When wishing to visit her daughters and family in France the request went out for help with one edition. North Crawley said 'No problem'. Sung to the tune of 'Bless em all' Harriett recalls the occasion when the following was sung on the cross channel ferry on the way back from France.

Bless 'em all, Bless 'em all
The Printer, The Typist and all
Bless you, Cwm Rhondda and the North Crawley Team
Bless you Bill Leicester for your sick visiting scheme
For we're saying hello to you all
As back to Hillview we both crawl
There was such a commotion
As we sailed o'er the ocean
Cos The Scan had gone out to you all

They say when you're the editor you'll get a rise
We've heard it all before
Working past midnight, still sorting it out
And still people knock on the door
"Oh have you got room for just one more page"
Or "Please could you mention The Ball"
But Harriett was surely
Quite wise to ask Crawley
To do New Years Scan, Bless em all

Bless 'em all, Bless 'em all
Stan Sharvell, Tom Bradshaw and all
Bless all in The Chequers
Bless all in The Cock
And them in the church, though it hasn't a clock
For we're saying well done to you all
As now back to normal we fall
We know you can
With success turn out Scan
With our thanks and congrats from us all.

See you in November Feathered Friends

THE NEW THURSDAY GROUP

On 1 September Lorraine Montgomery came to the New Thursday Group to tell us how Mercy Ships deliver "transformational healthcare at no charge to the world's forgotten poor". In 1978 a Texan needed health care for his son and he could not find any. So he came up with the idea of equipping a ship as a hospital and sailing it into ports in countries such as Sierra Leone, Liberia and Madagascar, where people needed cataract operations and other procedures.

All the hospital staff and ship's company are volunteers and not only do they give their services free, but they also pay for their own food and upkeep. Lorraine is an ophthalmic nurse and she is going back to the ship in February. Not only do you nurses and doctors carry out the hospital duties, but they are also blood donors and they educate the local people. They even advise the farmers which crops to grow so that they produce the food that people need to keep them healthy. The hospital staff also help them with diet and nutrition.

Lorraine's ship has 4 operation theatres and 78 beds. The volunteers are from all nations and all walks of life and the common language is English. Since 1978, Mercy Ships have visited 475 ports in developing nations around the world bringing lasting change to millions of lives.

If you would like to know more, support them or volunteer go to www.mercyships.org.uk

6th October "A Tudor Harvest" by Martin Sirot-Smith

The ladies from Stoke Goldington will be joining us for this meeting. A light buffet will be served

following the talk.

3rd November A Suffragette in the Family

Peter Barratt is the great grandson of a suffragette

and he will tell her story.

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.

Thumbsticks, Sunday 2nd October

Please drive down to The Knoll as we shall be driving to a green space of Milton Keynes for a 3 to 4 mile walk. No dogs please.

J. & A

Thumbsticks, Sunday 6th November

Kate and Graham will be leading a local walk of approximately 1 hour 45 on November the 6th at 9.30am from the Knoll in Sherington.
All welcome, but no dogs please.
Kate and Graham (Edwards).

Sherington Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar needs you!

We are planning a bazaar again this year but we need help.

The Scats, a group of teenagers, have worked incredibly hard to make the Sherington Christmas Bazaar happen for the last three years but they can do it no longer as they are busy with 'A' levels, further studies or work.

Can you help us carry on their good work?

There will be a meeting at 7.30 on the 4th October at 4 Griggs Orchard.

Please come if you can help - or let me know if you can't - it really is a case of many hands make light work.

Pam Fielding, 01908-61676

Sherington CE School News

We are pleased to welcome 11 children into our Reception class this year. They have all quickly settled into life at Sherington CE School and their new friendships are blossoming.



Our Reception class is now called the Robins class which has turned out perfectly as we have a lovely Robin nesting in our outdoor area. Each morning, we take a few moments to sit quietly listening to "Mr Robin", as the children have named him, and watch him busily fly by our windows. In particular, the children have been delighted to hear him answering to the call of our RSPB toy Robin!

Later this month, our Robins class have a treat in store with the return of local artist Pippa North who will spend the day with them creating art linked to their Cornerstones topic "Do you want to be friends?" Meanwhile our Owls (Years 1 & 2) kicked off their 'Beachcombers' topic with a trip to the National Sealife Centre. They enjoyed a wonderful guided tour looking at all sorts of sea life from anemones to sharks. They loved learning how to attract the stingrays (by rubbing their hands together to make static electricity) who duly came up to say hello!

If you are beginning to think about which school to send your child to next year, please consider our small rural school. We have an open day on Tuesday 8 November when you are welcome to see our school in action and speak to members of staff. If, however, you are unable to come along please feel free to contact Mrs Lawrence who will be happy to arrange an appointment for you to visit at your convenience. Telephone number 01908 610470.

Sherington Pre-school



The new term started with us welcoming our returning children back into the setting and saying hello to our 7 new starters. Learning our routine and rules for play, snack and group time, making new friends, learning how to share and play together helps the children to settle quickly. We can also learn about each child and what interests them and what they like to play with. The children have been able to explore the new resources purchased with the grant we received from MK Community Foundation. The new book corner is bright, colourful and inviting and the outdoor play trays and discovery equipment have been put to good use while the weather is still on our side.



The theme for this half term is based on the Autumn season. During this time we are using well know children's stories, "The Little Red Hen", "One Potato, Two Potato", "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Old Macdonald", "The Gruffalo" and "Percy the Park Keeper" to develop the children's understanding of growth and decay and those changes over time. We have been planting cress and making bread in session, as well as using some of the potatoes we grew in Tom's Garden for potato printing. The children are also planting beans, learning about farms and harvest and exploring nature by collecting sticks to create habitats for small animals. Alongside these activities, we are promoting and encouraging co -operation and collaboration. We are continuing to use the "Wow! Board" to award stickers for helpfulness and kindness.

We would like to welcome our new starters, Jay, Henry, Addalyn-May, Christopher, Mason, George and Huey. We hope you enjoy your time and journey with us here at Sherington.

If you wish to learn more about Sherington Pre-School or would like to arrange a visit, you can call us on 01908 611398 during session time, or email supervisors.sheringtonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk or visit our website

At the end of term, we were fortunate to be awarded an £800 grant from MK Community Grant Foundation to purchase new equipment and educational toys. This is a great chance for us to update and replace resources to maintain a stimulating environment for the children in our care.



Sherington Pre-School AGM Tuesday 18th October at the Village Hall 7 for 7.30 start

Anyone interested in helping with the Committee is welcome, whether or not you have children at the Pre-School. Please come along to find out more.

If you have any questions and queries then please do not hesitate to contact us on 01908 611398 during session times.



SHERINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

web: http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/shhs email: SheringtonHS@yahoo.co.uk

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

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th September: Heritage Open Days, Circular Walk.

This was a great success. The new pamphlet was in the church by Thursday and we were ready for the onslaught of takers, but due to the weather things were quite quiet as would have been expected on the Friday, and as the weather was so dreadful on the Saturday, it surprising anyone took any interest. Sunday, however, was all very different with the sun shining, on my way up to the Church I saw 3 groups with the walk walking around.

The teas we also very successful with over £120 raised from the refreshments and this was donated to the Church, during that afternoon we counted over 60 people coming for the walk, or the teas, or both.

If you would like a copy of the tour, then we still have some available, so please email us (as the above email in the banner) or phone 01908 216543 and ask for a copy,

A big thank you to Kay Turrell and all who helped, to make the afternoon a great success. By serving, providing cakes, moving the furniture etc., it would not have been possible without your input.

Tuesday 13th September: Members Meeting

Septembers meeting saw us working on the Building folders trying to bring them up to date. This is really a worthwhile activity, so thanks to all who came.

Tuesday 11th October: Northampton Witches!

One for your diaries. Hubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble! Another returnee, Kevin Varty, the man with the Magic Lantern, is coming back to talk about a subject suitable for the Halloween month.

Tuesday 8th November: Members Can Talk

As regulars will know at the Members Can Talk meeting, we ask the members to come and present to the group for as long as they would like (somewhere 5 to 50 minutes) in something that interests them, that is relevant to the group. Queries about this to go to Caroline Leslie (01908 616426).

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

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

There are 2 categories for each competition – Under 18 and Over 18. We're now starting to get entries for the over 18's but the under 18's is woefully light, as I am sure that most teenagers carry a phone that has a better

camera on that I ever had with my Kodak Instamatic, perhaps they could be encourages to take a few pics around the village of things they like and submit to the email above.

You can look at photos already submitted at http://www.mkheritage.org.uk/sherington/ or just Google "Sherington Photo competition" it will take you to the page you need.

MV

The Sherington Historical Society



SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE or TEA?

Do you remember the Friday Afternoon Teas at St Laud's that used to happen and could never make it because you were busy? Well we have good news for you, we are now starting for a trial period "Saturday morning teas".

Between 10.00am and midday on one Saturday a month between now and Christmas we will be serving teas and coffees **at St Laud's** with the opportunity to enjoy it with company and a slice of homemade cake. So book the below dates in your diary to save disappointment:

15th October

12th November

10th December

Any Queries 01908 216543. Hope to see you all there!

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night

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painting

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7th Dec – salt dough

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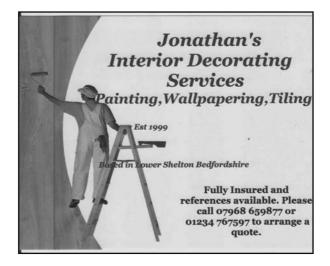
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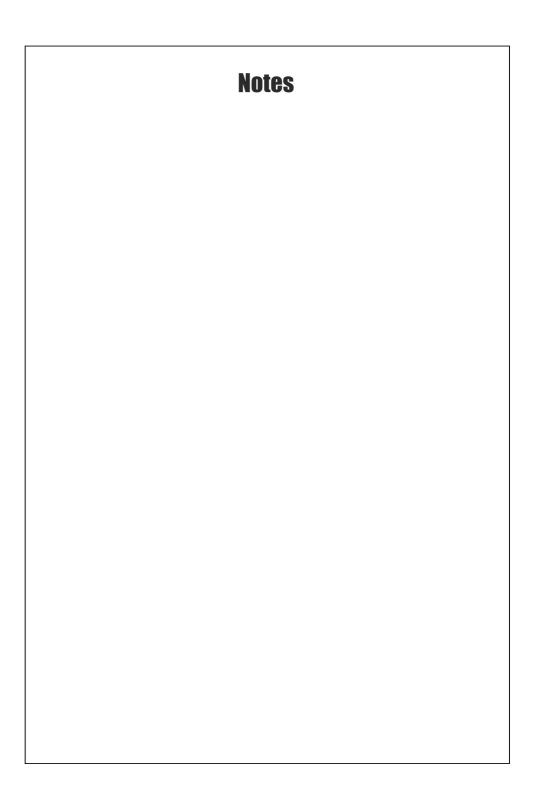
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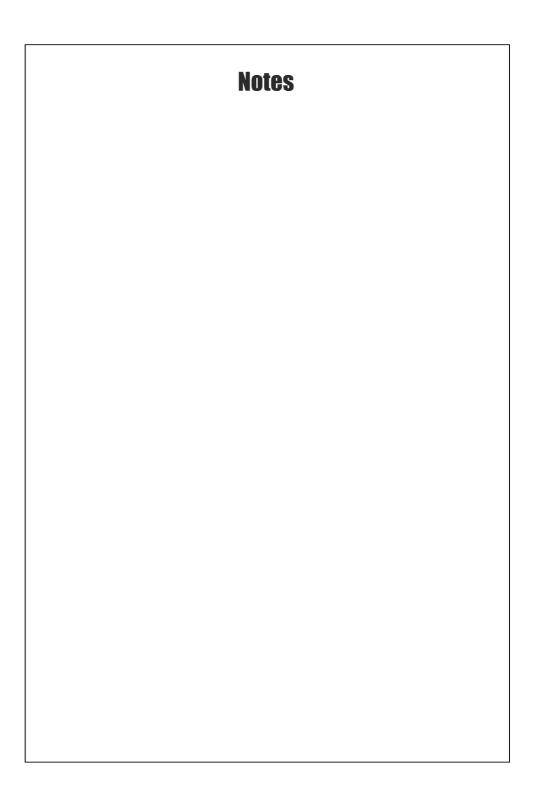
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