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Bow Brickhill Church

If you have any photos of the village suitable for the front cover please send them to ann@asatraining.freeserve.co.uk (B & W is best)

The Village News is hand delivered to all the homes in Bow Brickhill and a few beyond

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

April

3rd 6.00 p.m. Evensong

10th 11.00 a.m. Family Service

17th 10.00-11.00a.m Church Open

24th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

April

3rd 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

17th 6.00 p.m. Evensong

24th 11.00 a.m. Family Service

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

April

3rd 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

17th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
With Baptism

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

April

3rd 11.00 a.m. Family Service

10th 9.30 a.m. Café Church

17th 6.00 p.m. Evensong
Followed by Annual Church Meeting

24th 9.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

Email: rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk or tel 01525 261062

House Communion

A service of Holy Communion for residents of Bow Brickhill is held on most Thursday mornings in the village. Transport can be arranged .

Phone **Cynthia on 01908 642878**



Rector - Reverend John Waller

rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk

Tel 01525 261062

The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

Churchwarden: John Wales Tel: 01908 373907

To contact both the Rector and Churchwarden

Email: bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

**CHURCH FLOWERS
& CLEANING ROTA**



April

Flowers

Cleaning

3rd
10th

D Cook
—“—

B Goodger
—“—

17th
24th

S Willis
—“—

B Morris
—“—

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



22nd April 2016

Contributions please to:

Chris email: bobchrisfrench@gmail.com

Gill email: candishtowers@gmail.com

If you are able to help with a contribution towards the cost of the Newsletter please send it to: Andrea Spurdle, the PCC treasurer at 42A Station Road, Bow Brickhill. Cheques should be made payable to: Bow Brickhill Parish Church

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

PC 3626 Rob Grewal : 07814 485393

**Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood
Woburn Sands Police Office Milton Keynes**



Following recent reorganisation at Thames Valley Police and closure of Woburn Sands police office, it is possible to find police officers if you might want to encounter them in person.

***They visit the Library in Woburn Sands
on Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.***



**MILTON KEYNES WILL GRIND TO A HALT
Transport gridlock threatens Milton Keynes' economic success**

Plan:MK is unsustainable it was claimed at a packed meeting in Bow Brickhill on Wednesday called by the Parish Council. Sites for over 20,000 houses in the south east of Milton Keynes appear in the proposals from Milton Keynes Council. Using the Council's own figures, long-standing resident Alan Preen explained that between 50,000 and 60,000 houses with outline planning permission are un-built. There was no need for more housing sites to be allocated. The meeting voted overwhelmingly to demand a moratorium on expansion anywhere in Milton Keynes borough while this situation persisted.

Lack of sufficient infrastructure to cope with the demands of existing development was illustrated by a video of the twice-daily vehicle jam in Bow Brickhill and problems at the A5 roundabout. The meeting was told that nowhere in the Plan:MK proposals were there capacity planning calculations to ascertain at what point these transport gridlock would stifle the economic success of the city. Those attending also listed failures in basic service provision, for example, the lack of adequate school places and a two month wait for a dental appointment.

Mike Hallett, who lives in Bow Brickhill, told the meeting: "The real issues that should concern planners are not properly addressed in the consultation document and as a result what is proposed is unsustainable."

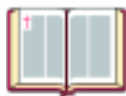
For further information contact Sue Malleson:
Tel 01908 372376 : Email enquiry@preservebowbrickhill.co.uk



Thought for the month

Song of Solomon 2, verses 11 and 12

For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB : SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

The April meeting of the lunch club will take place on **Sunday 17th** in the church hall as usual at 12.30pm.



All are welcome, particularly anyone who is on their own, and transport is available. To book in or for more information please contact **Kay or Stuart on 372032**.

CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON : APRIL 13TH

The church hall is open on the second Wednesday of the month for anyone to call in during the afternoon for the chance to meet up with others, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

The **April** get together is on **Wednesday 13th** anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.



CHURCH OPEN

Sunday 17th April 2016

On the **3rd Sunday of each month, when there is no Sunday service**, the church is open from **10am to 11am** for anyone who wishes to get away from the noise and bustle of everyday life and spend some time in peace and quiet.

You are welcome to come at anytime during the hour for as little or as long as you like for reflection or prayer and experience the peace and tranquillity of your parish church.



**BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL
RESULTS FOR SPEND OF ACCUMULATED FUNDS**

1st	Enhanced Village Entrance Signage	212
2nd	Village Planting to make village look more rural	191
3rd	Millennium (blossom) trees	161
4th	Tennis/Netball Court at Pavilion	146
5th	Donation to Rainbows	136
6th	Matching Village benches	129
7th	Attention to Church road grassed area & benches up hill	119
8th	Donation to Youth Club	117
9th	Benches at the pavilion	112
10th	Planters or plants for bottom of Church Road	101
11th	Village Map	99
12th	Signage for Church Road to show parking	94
13th	Second village Green in front of houses on Station Road	80
14th	Piano in the pavilion	74
	59 replies received	

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THESE RESULTS:

- 1. BBPC agreed to obtain costings for ornamental village entrance signs as most popular result - Item 1st**
- 2. Donations to local groups very popular : we already donate to WS library and Bus Trips so BBPC agreed to donate £50 to Rainbows, Brownies & Youth Club at the start of the financial year - Items 5th & 8th**
- 3. Suggest S106 from BPF might address 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th & 10th items**
- 4. Village map is in hand with the History Society - 11th item**



The Wheatsheaf
 www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk
 01908 374795

Real Ale selection:

Bombardier Burning Gold
 Bucks Star
 Eagle
 Doom Bar

Sunday Roast £8.95

(please book in advance)

Daily Menu:

Pan Fried Sweet Chilli Salmon
 Rump Steak with trimmings
 Gammon Egg & Chips
 Scampi
 Pan Fried Cod in a Mustard
 & Marrowfat Pea Sauce

Zumba fitness with Jose

Forget about the workout! Just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the ultimate dance-fitness party.

Bow Brickhill Pavilion, Rushmere Close, Tuesdays at 6.50 pm

Classes price £5 pay-as-you-go. After 9 classes, 10th is free. No need to book. If new, arrive a few mins before beginning of class for registration. Wear comfortable shoes and bring lots of water.

For information contact your fully licensed Zumba fitness instructor Jose Concalves on 07540 779 131

or email zumbawithjose@hotmail.co.uk.

Visit www.zumbajose.com for more classes and information.



Are you aged 9 - 16? Then why not join the
..... BOW BRICKHILL YOUTH CLUB



1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month
 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. at the Pavilion : Cost £2 per child

Without your support this much valued facility will struggle to survive Please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/bowyouth/>

!!!! NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH !!!!

Our village e-group has been the platform for Neighbourhood Watch for the last few years, and now the Facebook group is also carrying messages. There will now also be a WhatsApp group. Important information will be shared on all platforms.

If you wish to be included in any of these channels of information, please let me know.

Sue Malleson : Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator
sue@bowbrickhill.com 01908 372376



Latest news from the e-group:

Just to make everyone aware a shipping container believed to be full of tyres was opened at Rectory Farm Great Brickhill and a number of people were found inside it. These people scattered and although the police were called they were not apprehended.

Please be extra vigilant with security in the village, and report anything suspicious to the police.

Latest news from the Parish Clerk:



Warning:

If you receive a call from someone asking for accident information from you and claiming to be a Council Highways Officer, do not give any details to them. This is **NOT** a legitimate call from the Council.

The caller contacts residents advising them that they work for our Highways Accident Team and asking for details regarding an accident they have been involved in, in the last 3 years.

If you receive a call like this hang up and notify MKC through their Environmental Services Team on 01908 252353

Plan MK

Residents Meeting at The Pavilion

Held on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 - 7.30pm

You can see from the proposed press release from PBB, shown on the first page, that this meeting was really well attended with standing room only.

Thank you to everyone who came and the standard letters are available if anyone would like one.

Appreciation and thanks to Alan Preen, Mike Hallett and Sue Malleson for their excellent presentations and to Peter Lousada in attendance representing the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party.

Bow Brickhill Parish Council

Dear resident,

Thanks for the great support last night.

– our argument for a moratorium on new planning permissions until the 60,000 houses in the Milton Keynes planning pipeline are built and the corresponding infrastructure delivered has been launched!

Someone is finally listening! It goes to show a little homemade graph can create a stir. Let's hope it creates a seismic change in Westminster's thinking.

Congratulations, you made a difference!

Alan Preen : Neighbourhood Plan Working Party

Bow Brickhill Neighbourhood Plan ←

Leaflets have now been delivered telling you about our draft plan. We've been working hard to incorporate all the wishes of the village into this document, and also to ensure it meets local and national legal planning requirements.

We want your comments because community involvement is what neighbourhood planning is all about. So whatever your opinion of the plan, please do tell us.

You can send your comments via:

Debbie Mayer - parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk

BOW BRICKHILL : BANK HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTIONS

Normal collection day

May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4 May

Normal collections resume on
Monday, 9 May

Normal collection day

Late Spring Bank Holiday

Wednesday 1 June

Normal collections resume on
Monday 6th June

A Note to Dog Walkers: Please use the dog waste bins to dispose of your dog waste.

Revised collection day

Thursday 5 May

Revised collection day

Thursday 2 June



Thank you

Love to Sing?

Your local community choir

needs

you!



Sands Singers meet 7-9pm every Friday in Ellen Petit Memorial Hall

Please come and give us a go! For more information go to:

www.sandssingers.co.uk

Our first meeting after Easter is Friday 8th April 2016



The Pavilion

Do you want to hold a party at the Pavilion?
The Pavilion is available to hire for residents (and non-residents) at a very competitive rate should you wish to get available dates or hire rates

Please contact Debbie Mayer on 01908 631007



The Big Bow Brickhill Garage Sale Saturday 23rd April 2016 : 10 .00 am – 3. 00 pm

Everyone in Bow Brickhill can join in the fun of selling their old junk. A garage sale works like a car boot fair, but you do it outside your own home (you don't need a garage). Instead of piling your unwanted items into the car, you display them in a convenient spot by your house and sell them there.

And it doesn't have to be old junk. You can sell whatever you like. You could raise money for your favourite charity or you might decide to donate your profits to AS-TRA CP, to rebuild the Church Hall. Whatever you decide, it's a great opportunity to have a clear-out.

If you wish to be included in the map of participating locations, please deliver a £5 donation to ASTRA CP, your name, contact details and location of your stall to Sue Malleson, 8 London End Lane, by Tuesday 19th April. Maps will be on sale on the day at locations around the village and at the Church Hall, where refreshments will also be available.



Annual General Meeting will take place
at the Church Hall on

Tuesday 19th April at 7.30 pm

Do please come along and join us in our endeavours to "defend the parish of Bow Brickhill from inappropriate or unwelcome development."



The results of the February draw for the ASTRA 500 Club are :

1st prize:	Patricia Parker	ticket 163	£26.50
2nd prize:	Beverley Thompson	ticket 66	£18.55
3rd prize:	Peter Lousada	ticket 69	£ 7.95

Andrea Spurdle : 500 Club Manager

WI

The WI got crafty at their February meeting making lavender bags and enjoying home-made waffles at refreshment break. We hope the nursery children appreciated the varying fragrances the following day!

Our sewing skills were also put to use for our window display at the Church's Valentine's service. Most of our members stitched and decorated a green heart to which were attached mini banners depicting some of the species endangered by climate change, eg bees, butterflies, polar bears etc. As part of the Climate Coalition, WI members nationally have been encouraged to work together for action on climate change and our green hearts symbolized our aim to support this end.

At our March meeting we hosted other WI's in the Brickhills Group when we welcomed back our demonstrators of 'African Drumming' and everyone had the opportunity to try their skills on the colourful instruments. Once again, some rousing music!"



<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u>			
APRIL			
Monday 4th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 5th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Thursday 7th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Monday 11th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 12th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 13th	3 Parishes Outing Drop-in Afternoon Rainbows Brownies	St Albans Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Sunday 17th	Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 18th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 19th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 20th	Rainbows Brownies Buccaneers Club	Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 - 10.00 p.m.
Thursday 21st	History Society Youth Club	Visit to Chenies Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Monday 25th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 26th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 27th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 28th	WI - Digital Photography	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.

ASPLEY GUISE U-8S FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURES

Sat 19th March, 10:30 KO

Aspley Guise U8 Falcons vs Sharnbrook U8



THREE PARISHES OUTING DATES

Wednesday 13th April St Albans

Wednesday 18th May Bishop's Stortford



The Three Parishes Bus Trips are open to all residents of Woburn Sands, Wavendon and Bow Brickhill aged 60 or over.

Please contact Sylvia or Ron Fox for tickets – tel. 01908 378289

WOBURN SANDS LIBRARY !! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

The Librarian's hours at Woburn Sands Library are being greatly reduced by MK Council. We would very much like to continue to keep the library open as it is currently, with volunteers covering the hours when the librarian is not there.

If you could possibly spare a 3 hour slot perhaps once or twice per month to help cover any of the following:

Tuesday 2-5pm or Thursdays 2-5pm or Fridays 10am-1pm

please contact Robin at - themdogs@gmail.com



ASTRA Community Projects : A Date for your Diary

MAYFEST

Saturday 7th May 7.30 pm at the Church Hall

A celebration of the spring with traditional food and entertainment

Tickets available soon