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# BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

## June 2016

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### News Release from Danesborough & Walton

Cllr David Hopkins leads delegation of Little Brickhill and Bow Brickhill councillors to lobby Minister for the early deployment of Superfast Broadband in every part of both villages



(pictured: left to right – Cllr David Hopkins (Danesborough & Walton Councillor at MK Council), Cllr Graham Bushell (Chairman Little Brickhill Parish Council), Phil Thomas (Representing Bow Brickhill Parish Council), Ed Vaizey MP (Broadband Minister), Cllr Tim Wheaton (Little Brickhill Parish Council) and Iain Stewart MP.

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

#### June

5th	6.00 p.m. Evensong
12th	11.00 a.m. Family Picnic Service
19th	10.00 -11.00a.m Church Open
26th	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

### Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

#### June

5th	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
12th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
19th	6.00 p.m. Evensong
26th	11.00 a.m. Family Service

### Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

#### June

5th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
19th	11.00 a.m. Family Service

### Stoke Hammond : St Luke

#### June

5th	11.00 a.m. Family Service
12th	3.00 p.m. Songs of Praise
19th	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
26th	9.00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

Email: [rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk](mailto: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@brickhillschurches.org.uk](mailto:rector@brickhillschurches.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](mailto:bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com)

## CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA



June

Flowers

Cleaning

5th  
8th

S & R Fox  
——“——

J Lousada  
——“——

15th  
22nd

D Kesterton  
——“——

K Leeming  
——“——

### DEADLINE FOR THE JULY/AUGUST ISSUE



## 21st June 2016

Contributions please to:

Chris email: [bobchrisfrench@gmail.com](mailto:bobchrisfrench@gmail.com)

*If you are able to help with a contribution towards the cost of the Newsletter please send it to:*

Ann at 46 Station Road - Cheques should be made payable to:  
**Bow Brickhill Parish Council**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO .....

**Cllr Alice Bramall** on her forthcoming marriage on June 11th at Newton Blossomville.



Thereafter Alice will be known at **Cllr Alice Jenkins**

### 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.***

## News Release from Danesborough & Walton

Cllr David Hopkins (Danesborough & Walton Ward) – with the support of local MP, Iain Stewart, has led a delegation of Parish representatives from the Brickhills to meet with and lobby Ed Vaizey MP (Minister of State at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, with responsibility for digital industries) who has responsibility for the deployment of the BDUK (Broadband Superfast services across the UK) to champion the villages' need for delivery of such services as soon as possible.

The Minister (who was very sympathetic to the plight of both communities) was pleased to agree to the delegations request that he write to Bill Murphy (Managing Director of next-generation access at BT) to bring forward deployment and to write also to the Central Superfast Project (of which MK Council is a partner) to assign a start date for such a deployment.

Cllr Hopkins commented ' I was delighted with the Ministers understanding of the issues facing both communities and his very positive response to the solutions we suggested to enable the Brickhills to receive Superfast broadband at the earliest opportunity. He undertook to lobby BT (the organisation delivering broadband under the BDUK contract) and to lobby the local delivery project to hasten its delivery in both villages'.

In today's world, Superfast Broadband is a crucial requirement for home-working, TV and Internet leisure and home study.

It is as crucial a utility as gas, water and electricity and the governments' commitment to the whole of the UK is to be applauded'.

### A Call to connect all of Bow Brickhill

**Sooner rather than later please**



**Thought for the Month : Hebrews Chapter 13, verse 2**

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,  
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."



**ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB : June 19<sup>th</sup>**

The next meeting of the lunch club will be on **Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>** and will take place in the church hall 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 JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>**

The drop-in has now been running for five years and it is lovely to have a good mix of adults and children calling in during the afternoon.



Thank you to everyone that helps on the rota and contributes to the refreshments. Our June meeting will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** and everyone is welcome to come along at any time between 2.30 and 4.30pm and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and get together for a chat.



**CHURCH OPEN 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 hustle of everyday life and spend some time in peace and quiet.

You are welcome to come at any time 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. The next open morning will be on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

**WANTED – GARAGE TO RENT**

I am looking for a garage to rent in Bow Brickhill to park a car  
**Willing to pay one year rental in advance**  
**Keith Rattray, 90 Station Road (email keithratt1605@gmail.com)**

*All Saints' Church, Bow Brickhill.*

*Invites you to bring your friends and family and a picnic and join us for our 'open air' Family Service at 11.00am on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.*



*Weather permitting, this special Family Service will be held out-of-doors so that we can appreciate the lovely setting of our beautiful woodland church and admire the views.*

*Come along, bring the children, your sandwiches, drinks and cake and join us in singing some well-loved hymns to celebrate the coming of summer.*

*The trees should be looking particularly magnificent by then!*

**BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL  
HAS A VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

**Are you looking for a new challenge?**

**Do you want to make a positive difference?**

**Would you like to influence decisions that affect your community?**

The Parish Council is an elected tier of local Government. The role of a Parish Councillor is to bring local issues to the attention of the Council and to help make decisions on behalf of the community. You will need to be able to attend the Parish Council meeting held one evening each month and spend extra time on areas of specialism or interest. Enthusiasm and commitment are more important than experience. You must be aged 18 or over, an elector, and have been a resident or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for the past year. The position is unpaid.

**For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk, Debbie Mayer, on 07904 339391 or parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk**



**The Wheatsheaf**  
 www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk  
 01908 374795

*Real Ale selection:* Bombardier Burning Gold  
 Bucks Star, Eagle and Doom Bar

**Sunday Roast £9.95** (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

**Addition of names to Bow Brickhill War Memorial**

Bow Brickhill History Society have researched a discrepancy between the Church Roll of Honour and the names listed on our War Memorial. This research has identified that, as far as the History Society could ascertain, two names listed on Church Roll of Honour - **C.J. Coleman and W. North** - are not memorialised elsewhere. Please therefore accept this as notification, unless any information is provided to the contrary, that the Parish Council will proceed with the arrangement of the addition of these names as proposed.

**BBPC**

**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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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/>

**Sing Up Gold Award for Bow Brickhill C of E Primary School**

We are proud to tell everyone that we have been awarded the Gold Award from Sing Up which recognises our achievements in singing across the school.

In order to achieve Sing Up Gold Award we needed to prove that singing is embedded within our whole school through strategic planning, teaching and learning and shared singing opportunities. We have been busy recording our singing at every opportunity, in the playground, in class, in church and in the community.

We showed we are developing a sustainable singing ethos in our school that benefits everyone.

Achieving Gold SingUp Award has been a great way to celebrate our singing achievements



and we feel very proud.




## Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an **alternative to residential care** or extra support for those everyday tasks that are becoming difficult for you or a loved one – then we're here to help - **from 30 minutes per week to full time Live-in Care.**

Our **Milton Keynes care team** has been providing award winning quality homecare since 1989 and can help with: personal care, housekeeping, help getting around or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.

To find out how we can help you, call: **01908 828 593** or visit: [www.helpinghands.co.uk](http://www.helpinghands.co.uk)






A piece from Edward Rawles about the construction and early days of Greenways:

In early 1967 I went to see Newport Rural District Council regarding plots of land for self-build in Greenways; they told me all plots had been sold or had options on them, except for Plot 30. The cost depended on size and location: standing at the top of the road, plots 3-12 cost £1000, on the left, and plots 34-12 cost £1250, so for £250 you got a view!

I submitted plans to build a bungalow but they were rejected because Plot 30 had to have a dormer type house built to bring down the roof line between the houses and bungalows, so it was back to the drawing-board. In 1977 the bungalow at No 27 came on the market, so I sold my house, and got to live in a bungalow with a lovely view.

Edward Rawles,  
27 Greenways.



## FREE OPEN DAY


LEARNING AND FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016**  
10:00AM TO 4:00PM

The Safety Centre (Hazard Alley)  
18 Carters Lane  
Kiln Farm  
Milton Keynes MK113ES

Special guests include:  
Bucks Fire & Rescue  
Thames Valley Police  
British Transport Police

The Day will include:  
Quizzes, Raffles & Refreshments




### WOBURN SANDS & DISTRICT SOCIETY

The Woburn Sands & District Society is a charity, formed in 1965 to maintain the rural qualities of the area and to protect the area from inappropriate development. The area covers Aspley Guise, Bow Brickhill, Husborne Crawley, Ridgmont, Wavendon, Woburn and Woburn Sands. It was originally formed to campaign against a brickworks in Woburn Sands and a clay pigeon site near Bow Brickhill. Other successful campaigns include stopping further mining for Fuller's Earth on the Greensand Ridge and helping to preserve Edgewick Farm. The Society comments on numerous planning applications, roads, footpaths and also national, regional and local planning policy documents. Current concerns are Plan:MK, MK Futures 2050, neighbourhood plans and the resurrection of Covanta's plans for a waste plant near Stewartby and resulting HGV movements.

The AGM of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Aspley Guise Village Hall and further details can be found on the website [www.woburnsandsanddistrictsociety.org](http://www.woburnsandsanddistrictsociety.org) or by contacting Diana Kesterton, Tel No 01908 372434 or email [diana.kesteron@gmail.com](mailto:diana.kesteron@gmail.com) Membership is only £2 per household per year.



### 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

**Bow Brickhill C of E Primary School**

**SUMMER FETE**  
Sunday 12th June  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Stalls & Games  
Hot dogs, cakes & more  
Face Painting • Pimms  
and much more!

Everyone welcome

Great Raffle Prizes  
Western Golf Park - 300  
Custody (Dog & Mink) Spots from  
and lots more!

**FREE ADMISSION**

Stall hire (£10.00) for crafts/  
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COLLECTION DAY: **WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE**

COLLECTION TIME: **BOW BRICKHILL PRIMARY, 9.00am**

### Quirky Facts about MK .....

Did you know that the phrase 'a Cock and Bull story' originated in Stony Stratford, that the Enigma code was cracked in Bletchley during WWII, and that MK has more than 200 works of public art?

Colleagues in the Council's Communications team are putting together '50 amazing facts about MK' to help promote Milton Keynes during its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday year in 2017, and are asking businesses and other organisations for quirky and unknown facts about their operations to add to the list.



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

1st prize:	Cynthia Wilkins	ticket number 198	£29.75
2nd prize:	Rosie Wright	ticket number 157	£20.83
3rd prize:	Andy Malleon	ticket number 18	£8.93

Andrea Spurdle : 500 Club Manager

### MK HERITAGE OPEN DAY Sunday September 11th

The church and tower will be open once again as part of the MK Heritage Open Weekend.

This year it will be on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 4.30pm



As well as the splendid views of surrounding countryside from the tower, there will be photographs and old records of the village on display and tea and cakes for sale.

In the morning in place of our family service there will be informal worship with the opportunity for prayer, craft and activities. So please make a note of the date – more details to follow.

### BOW BRICKHILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAMME 2016

23/6/16	MODERN MEDICINES FROM OUR GARDEN
28/7/16	TRIP TO NORTHAMPTON SHOE MUSEUM – to include lunch at the 78 Derngate Dining Room
25/8/16	THEATRE TRIP
22/9/16	AFRICAN DRUMMING
27/10/16	HEALTH & BEAUTY EVENING
24/11/16	AGM AND BOOK EXCHANGE
8/12/16	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

Please come and join us at the Pavilion in Rushmere Close  
We meet at 7.30 p.m. In the pavilion unless on an outing



<b><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u></b>			
<b>JUNE</b>			
Thursday 2nd	Refuse Collection (instead of Wednesday 1st) Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Monday 6th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 7th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 8th	Drop-in Afternoon Rainbows Brownies MK Acoustic Guitar Club	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 9th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Sunday 12th	School Summer Fete	School	2.00 - 4.00 p.m.
Monday 13th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 14th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 15th	3 Parishes Outing to Braintree Rainbows Brownies Buccaneers Club	pick-up in Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion	Bow Brickhill 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 - 10.00 p.m.
Thursday 16th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Sunday 19th	All Saints Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 20th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 21st	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 22nd	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 21st	WI Medicines from our Garden	Pavilion	7.30 p.m..
Monday 27th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 28th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 29th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.

### THREE PARISHES OUTING



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Braintree

There is a free bus service from the town bus station to the Freeport Shopping/Outlet Centre every 30 minutes

**Please note that this trip will be leaving 30 minutes earlier than usual.**  
Pickup in Bow Brickhill at usual sites

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Bury St Edmunds

Tickets can be obtained from Ron and Sylvia Fox, phone 01908 378289

### Bow Brickhill History Society

The summer program for the history group includes a talk entitled 'There's None as Queer as Folks' and a visit to the archaeological dig of a Roman villa just outside Newport Pagnell. Further information can be obtained by contacting marypreen@gmail.com

**Save the date!**

The Bow Brickhill Feast will be held on the evening of **Saturday 12th November at the Church Hall**. Make a note in your diary now if you would like to be part of this traditional village festivity.

Snippets from Fenny Stratford Petty Sessions Registers, 1889-1898:

*3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1892: Frederick Sedgwick was fined 10s for riding a bicycle on the footpath on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1892*

Please note: This is a Sedgwick not a Sidgwick - they were the naughty lot !!

*29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1896: Harry Howes guilty of cruelty to a donkey by prodding it with a stick on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1896. Fined 5s; in default to be committed to H.M. Prison for 14 days.*

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