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BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

March 2016

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The Parish Council is currently seeking a War Memorials grant in order to appoint a specialist cleaner and restorer for our village War Memorial and for them to enhance the names appearing on it.

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

March

6th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
Mothering Sunday in the Church Hall

13th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
5th Sunday of Lent

20th 10.00-11.00a.m Church Open
Palm Sunday

25th 9.30 a.m. Hymns and Readings
Good Friday

27th 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Easter Day

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

March

6th 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Mothering Sunday

13th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

20th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
Palm Sunday

23rd 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesday in Holy Week

25th 2.00 p.m. Hour of Devotion
Good Friday

27th 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Easter Day

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

March

6th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Mothering Sunday

10.00 a.m. Family Service

25th 9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Church open for
prayers - Good Friday

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

March

6th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
Mothering Sunday at Methodist Church

13th 9.00 a.m. Morning Worship

20th 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Palm Sunday

25th 12.00 - 3.00 p.m. Church open
Good Friday for prayers

27th 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Easter Day



Rector - Reverend John Waller

rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk

Tel 01525 261062

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

Churchwardens:

Stuart Leeming Tel 01908 372032 & John Wales Tel 01908 373907

To contact both the Rector and Churchwardens

Email: bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA



March

Flowers

Cleaning

6th
13th

Lent
Lent

C Evans
——“——

20th
27th

Lent
K Leeming

D Kesterton
——“——

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



22nd March 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

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**

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

PC 3626 Rob Grewal : [07814 485393](tel:07814485393)

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 am and 12 pm.

BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

It is with regret that we have to announce the resignation of Paul Mills from the Parish Council. This is for family reasons and we all wish Wendie a full and successful recovery.

This again leaves the Parish Council a member short and if you feel that you could give your time and energy to support the village and its residents through the Parish Council we would be really pleased to hear from you.

If you are interested or would like to know more about the vacancy please contact the Parish Clerk:

Debbie Mayer

07904 339391

parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk

Please forward your interest by

31st March 2016

Please provide a letter of application advising why you would like to become a Parish Councillor including any experience you feel you could bring to the Council.

Applicants must be a British Citizen, or a Citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union and be 18 years of age or over.

Please Note:

You cannot stand for election if you are -

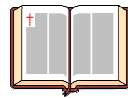
The subject of a bankruptcy order or interim order;

Have within 5 years been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine;

Work for the Council you want to become a Councillor for.

Thank you

Thought for the month - Isaiah 61 verse 11



For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB Sunday 20th March



The March meeting of the lunch club will take place on **Sunday 20th** 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 MARCH 9TH



Do you enjoy meeting up with others for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee?



If so do drop in to the church hall on

Wednesday March 9th anytime between **2.30pm and 4.30pm.**

**CHURCH OPEN
Sunday 20th March 2016
Palm Sunday**

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 BROADBAND



At the Parish Council meeting held on the 11th February representatives from BT and Milton Keynes Council attended to discuss the issues surrounding getting a fast broadband service to the section of the village that does not already have this service. The next stage of the BT/MKC roll out is to be decided in the next couple of months and it is at this stage unknown if Bow Brickhill will be included in this, but even if it is, it is unlikely that funds would be available to proceed until after 2019.

The Parish Council meeting was also attended by two village representatives who have set up the Bow Brickhill Community Broadband Group. They have put together a proposal for affordable broadband for all and have undertaken an initial feasibility study for an alternative solutions that leapfrogs the current mainstream providers and provides a high-speed, low costs and locally owned solution.

In order to gauge public opinion on this proposal, the Parish Council would be grateful if you could look through the documentation uploaded to the village website **www.bowbrickhill.org.uk** and provide your feedback to the Parish Clerk as to whether this community proposal is an option that you would like to consider being involved in.

Once we have received your comments, the Parish Council can then consider their next steps to hopefully solve the lack of fast speed broadband in the lower half of the village.

Debbie Mayer - Parish Clerk

SCHOOL FIREWORKS PARTY



The school is hoping to organise a fireworks party in November and is looking for volunteers to assist. If you have any expertise with fireworks or could offer your services in support of this event please let the Parish Council know.



The Wheatsheaf is now open for food and drinks with the new tenants, Gary & Sue, of this newly appointed "Free House"

Back by popular demand:

Curry Meal Deal for 2
plus a bottle of wine
£21.95

Real Ale selection:

Black Sheep
Triple Goat
Eagle
Doom Bar

Sunday Roast £7.95

(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 and
Marrowfat Pea Sauce



www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk
01908 374795

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.



MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

March 6th

This year our Mothering Sunday service will be held in the church hall at 11.00am.

Everyone is welcome, especially families, to our short service followed by tea, coffee and cake.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING March 15th



All Saints Church annual meeting will be held on Tuesday March 15th at 8.00pm in the church hall.

Everyone from the parish is welcome especially those on the church electoral roll. At the meeting the wardens and parochial church council for the forthcoming year will be elected, the annual accounts and a report on the last year's activities will be distributed and any issues affecting the church and church hall will be discussed.

EASTER WEEK CHURCH SERVICES



Holy Week & Easter

Good Friday Service – March 25th 9.30am

On Good Friday, at 9.30 in the church, there will be our usual service of hymns, bible readings and choir anthem telling the story of Jesus's trial, crucifixion and burial.

Easter Day Holy Communion – March 27th 9.00am

On Easter Sunday our service of Holy Communion will be at 9.00am. Do come along to join in worship in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

Are you aged 9 - 16? Then why not join the

..... **BOW BRICKHILL YOUTH CLUB**

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month

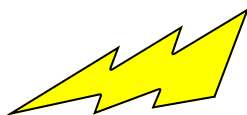
7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. at the Pavilion : Cost £2 per child

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



Plan MK

Residents Meeting at The Pavilion
Wednesday 23rd March 2016 - 7.30pm



The Parish Council will be holding a meeting for residents to attend in order to inform you of the threat to our village from the proposals of Plan MK.

A leaflet providing more details will be delivered to each house inviting you to attend - ***but please do put this date in your diary***. Refreshments will be provided.

1940's Vintage Tea Party



£12 Tickets: Lesley 01908 232538
or contact The Rotary Club of the Brickhills
Profits to "The Literacy Box Trust" Registered Charity No: 1118177



THE PAVILION, RUSHMERE CLOSE, BOW BRICKHILL MK17 9JB

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.sandsingers.co.uk

Our first meeting after Easter is Friday 8th April 2016

Come and join us!

!! ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE !!

Enquiries regarding allotments can be made via the website, email or phone.

The societies details are:

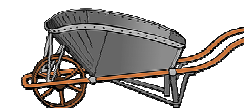
<http://www.wsallotmentsociety.co.uk>

or

chairman@wsallotmentsociety.co.uk : Phone: 01908371328

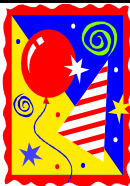
or

secretary@wsallotmentsociety.co.uk : Phone : 01908 586767



Colin Smith
Chairman

Woburn Sands and District Allotment Society



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

Election staff wanted

We are currently recruiting staff to help with the Borough and Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Elections on **Thursday, 5 May**.



There are a number of vacancies for Polling Station Staff (7am to 10pm)

If you are able to work quickly and accurately and work well under pressure, you may be interested in counting the votes.

This will take place at the ArenaMK from 9.30pm on 5 May and go through to the early hours on 6 May.

An overview of each role, the rates of pay and an application form can be viewed at:

<http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/your-council-and-elections/elections-and-register-to-vote/elections/pcc-and-borough-council-elections-5-may-2016>

Lexophilia

..... is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location.

The winner this year went to:

Those who get too big for their pants
will be totally exposed in the end



ALWAYS LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN...IT IS CHEAP MEDICINE



The results of the **January** draw for the **ASTRA 500 Club** are :

1st prize:	Peter Lousada	ticket 69	£29.75
2nd prize:	Trish Wilby	ticket 84	£20.83
3rd prize:	Christine Loak	ticket 114	£ 8.93

Bow Brickhill History Society

Presents

Gerald Featherstone Knight MC

an illustrated talk by Paul Cox

Wednesday 2nd March, 7.45pm

Church Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill, MK17 9LH



Gerald, grandson of the Rector of Bow Brickhill, is commemorated on the War Memorial. He was an airman during the first World War who was captured in Germany, but managed to escape and make his way back to England. Paul Cox is a well-known local historian, who has been researching Woburn Sands and area since 1989. He also runs the Woburn Sands Collection, a privately owned archive of local material.

Free of charge. Everybody welcome. Refreshments provided.

Bow Brickhill Neighbourhood Plan



Leaflets will shortly be dropping through your door 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.

The leaflet will outline what's in the plan. Copies of the whole document will be available in as many places as we can find to put them, and online too. 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.

This stage will be followed by examination of our plan by Milton Keynes Council and then a planning inspector. After that you'll have your chance to vote yes or no at a referendum before the plan is adopted and becomes part of statutory planning policy. **BBPC - Bow Brickhill Neighbourhood Plan Working Group**

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u>			
MARCH			
Tuesday 1st	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 2nd	Rainbows Brownies History Society	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 7.45 p.m.
Thursday 3rd	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Monday 7th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 8th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 9th	Drop-in Afternoon Rainbows Brownies	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 10th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 14th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 15th	Zumba Annual Church Meeting	Pavilion Church Hall	6.50 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday 16th	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 17th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Sunday 20th	Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 21st	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 22nd	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 23rd	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 24th	WI	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 29th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.

ASPLEY GUISE U-8S FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURES



Sat 5th March, 10:30KO

Aspley Guise U8 Falcons vs Moretonville Juniors U8 Hurricanes

Sat 19th March, 10:30KO

Aspley Guise U8 Falcons vs Sharnbrook U8

Sat 23rd April, 10:30KO

Aspley Guise U8 Falcons vs Tattenhoe Youth U8 Tigers.

BOW BRICKHILL THEATRE GROUP

Do you like going to the theatre?

Would you go more frequently if you had friends to go with?

I am trying to gauge interest in setting up a theatre group.

Milton Keynes Theatre offer a wide range of productions, but we could also visit the Waterside, Aylesbury, Leighton Buzzard, and the Stables at Wavendon. Some of these offer significant reductions for bookings of 10 or more.

If you're interested, please drop me an email
(candishtowers@gmail.com) or give me a ring (MK 373602)

Gill Cannell

Reporting Issues

Should you notice any issues or damage to paths & bridleways, or if there is anything in the village that requires attention, please report this as soon as possible to the Parish Clerk in order that the matter can be dealt with accordingly.

Debbie Mayer - Parish Clerk