

Bow Brickhill Primary School

Fireworks Display Saturday November 5th

Gates Open 5pm
Display starts at 6pm.

Following the successful formula of last year the first half of the display will be spectacular but quieter fireworks suitable for small children and those of a nervous disposition!

After a short interval the second half will be a more traditional display.

**Licensed Bar,
Hot Food and
Drinks
and some
spectacular
flashing wands
and necklaces.**



Green Bin Collection

Wednesdays

2nd, 16th and 30th
November



Mobile Library

11th and 25th
November
10.15 to 10.45 am



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by November 21st to: Georgy Holden: 31 Greenways, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626 or email g.m.holden@open.ac.uk

Bow Brickhill Parish News



November 2005

Including some October news

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Parish News

Rushmere Close

There have recently been occasions when broken glass and rubbish have been found around the pavilion after a private event. There are also concerns about noise and cars travelling too fast along the Close. Cars have also been seen parked up on the grass by the play park. Residents hiring the pavilion are reminded that they are responsible for any mess left outside the hall as a result of their event. Please help to keep the play area safe by checking that all rubbish is removed. Many children use the park on a daily basis. Clearing up is costly and problems of this sort may result in hirers losing their deposit

Parking on Verges

This has not improved. Residents are strongly reminded that they should not park on the verges.

Bonfires.

A reminder to be considerate when lighting a bonfire. Burn only dry garden rubbish to reduce smoke. Be mindful of neighbours and do not light a bonfire when washing is out or windows are open.

Concerns re Denbigh Development

The Parish Council are concerned that the new Stadium and Ikea may bring a lot of traffic through the village. Cllr Hopkins suggested that Pete Winkleman be invited to come and talk to the council about this as he knows a great deal about the development.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on
Thursday November 10th
at 7.30pm

in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.

Pete Winkleman has been invited to talk to the council about the Denbigh development and the implications for the village

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Bow Brickhill W.I

September Meeting

Members enjoyed an illustrated talk given by Mr Peter Blyth from Milton Keynes Parks Trust. He made us all aware of the huge responsibility for the lakes and woods and grasslands that the Trust undertakes. And he was able to answer a variety of questions covering a range of topics from "Where to obtain logs from" to "More bins for dog waste" His slides covered all seasons and showed areas of Milton Keynes that many members were not aware of.

Dawn McHugh and Carol Stewart jointly won the competition for an arrangement of leaves. And raffle prizes went to Sally Robinson, Yvonne Alton and Carol Stewart.

The OCTober talk was on " Life with an Aviation Enthusiast".



Thank you Bow Brickhill

I would like to say a big thank you to the residents of Bow Brickhill for supporting our Charity Fun Day and for their help in my fund-raising campaign. We had a great day even though the weather was not on our side.

We raised a total of £1,053.46, with other monies raised to date I have now raised a total of £2, 554 for the Women for Women appeal.

This means I can now go forward to take part in the cycle ride in Egypt on November 6th. After the event I will keep you all informed through the newsletter of the event itself. Though the event is to be televised after our return, on This Morning as Fern Britten is also taking part. Many thanks again for helping me to achieve this.

Dawn McHugh

AFC Rangers

Rangers have been drawn at home to fellow Division 1 side Grendon Rangers Reserves.

The match will be played on November 12th kick off at 2pm

Away games with Stewkley Rangers (5th Nov), MK Wanderers (19th Nov), Pottersbury (26th Nov)

Bow Brickhill Club

Our meeting on **September 6th** got off to a lively start with John Bates recounting humorous childhood memories interjected with short, relevant, poems. This talk left us in high spirits reflecting on our own memories of outings, aboard Lancaster's coaches, for our favourite venue Wicksteed Park, with its swings and roundabouts, miniature railway and everyone's favourite, the waterchute!

This meeting was even more memorable when, during tea, we were able to confirm that our application to the Community Foundation had been accepted and we had been awarded a grant to cover the cost of an outing, for members to attend a performance at the Milton Keynes theatre. This however, was not the only good news, for not only had we received our grant, but the Community Foundation had also considered us for an allocation of tickets from the Powell Foundation to attend a performance of the pantomime "Snow White", again at the Milton Keynes theatre.

We are very grateful to the Community Foundation for so much entertainment to look forward to over the dull winter days.

At this meeting we decided that this year our **Christmas lunch will be at the Kingston Tavern on Tuesday December 6th**, another exciting event to be entered

in your diaries!.

On Tuesday **October 4th**, the club celebrated their 6th Anniversary with a party combined with our Annual General Meeting.

The official business over, we were put to the test of our geographical knowledge with a quiz compiled by Jack Bromfield, followed by entertainment provided by our old friends Tom and Cyril who played and sang well known songs from days gone by and more recent hits from the shows. We were delighted to welcome Cathy Irving from Age concern as our guest. She was impressed by the friendliness of our group as she moved around the room chatting to our members about problems that affect the elderly.

Tea over and raffle drawn, we had just enough time to select our menu for the Christmas lunch.

Our annual "Bring and Buy" sale will be the main item of our next meeting on Tuesday November 1st in the Pavilion at 2pm when we look forward to seeing all our members and visitors. We are sure to have a busy and interesting afternoon!

Christmas Tree Lights

The spectacular lights on the tree on the village green will be switched on

*Wednesday,
30th November at
6.45 pm*

With carols round the tree followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Church Hall.



Christmas is coming

And the church choir is preparing to practise for the carol service on the Sunday before, for the carol singing and for midnight mass on Christmas Eve. Could you spare a few hours to join us for the festive season singing some of the best loved carols? Basses, tenors and those with voices like angels, who can hit the top notes of the descants, would be especially welcome. Call Sue on 01908 372376.



Ding Dong

Village Avon lady Alison Shirley has been calling on her customers in the village for more than 20 years now, bringing the full range of Avon catalogue products to people's homes. A great service for people who can't get out to the shops or would rather not spend their time battling with the Christmas shopping crowds.

Alison has seen the Avon range of products develop over the years till the catalogues now include jewellery and stylish underwear as well as the gifts sets and essential items the company is known for. If you would like to Alison to bring you a catalogue, there is a money back guarantee if you aren't happy with any thing you buy, give Alison a call on MK670004.

All Saints Harvest Celebration

Our harvest service was held in the school this year and was an enjoyable occasion. It was good to see some of the school children in attendance.

The Harvest Auction raised the sum of £248. This was the 25th year of the auction first started by Mike Parker when he was landlord of the Wheat-sheaf and over the years both he, as an excellent auctioneer, and John Payne who organises the raffle have raised several thousand pounds towards the upkeep of the church and their efforts and continued support are very much appreciated.

We also thank the landlord Kevin and his mother for their hospitality and for providing a lovely harvest loaf which was also auctioned.



Sunday Lunch Club

At the September meeting of the All Saints lunch club we celebrated our 1st birthday. A good number of guests were present and with Lizzie West's safe return from 6 weeks in Australia there was plenty of interesting conversation.

The next lunch club will be on **Sunday November 20th at the Church Hall as usual, starting at 12.30pm.** You can book a place by either contacting Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill club meeting or call her on MK 373768 or by calling Kay or Stuart on 372032.



Sunday School November 6th

11pm in the Church Hall.
All Children 3+ welcome



Church Rotas

		Flowers
November	6	Mr & Mrs Fox
	13	"
	20	
	27	ADVENT

	Cleaning
	Mrs B. Toombs
	"
	Mr. S. Leeming



Wolverton Town Band



Are you a brass player or would you like to be?

If so Wolverton Town Band would love to hear from you.

Wolverton Town Band is one of the oldest in the area beginnings in the old 1st Buckinghamshire Volunteer Rifles, Then in 1908 the Rifles band was disbanded and the Territorial Army took over. A breakaway group was formed by three members of the Rifles and this group eventually became the Wolverton Town Band.

Jonathan Mott is the new Musical Director of the band. his experience has involved many high profile concerts, overseas tours, radio and TV broadcasts and several CD recordings. The band has a varied repertoire from the classics through to classic rock. In 2006, the band intends to return to contesting by entering the Area Contests after a gap of several years. It is hoped that there will be more concerts, a higher standard of playing and an increase in membership. The band are looking for able players to join the senior band. They also offer free tuition, instruments and music to members who wish to learn a brass instrument.

It doesn't matter what age you are (some of their members didn't begin playing till they were in their forties or even older!).

They are a social group too, and hold occasional get togethers, like the Christmas meal, and a summer treasure hunt and a BBQ. So, whether you're seven or seventy if you would like to join this very friendly and determined band and turn your hand to playing a brass instrument, give them a call so you can pop down and try to blow a few notes.

The band meet at: Wolverton Community Centre (basement), Mondays and Thursdays. Learners 7.00-7.45pm, Senior Band 8.00-9.30pm. Please contact Cherry Harris on 0845 225 0464 or email info@wolvertontownband.co.uk Their website is: www.wolverton-townband.co.uk where you will find more details about the band and forthcoming concerts.



Police Open Meeting

Thames Valley Police invite you to
an Open Meeting on

**Tuesday,
29th November at
7.30pm at
The Institute, High
Street,
Woburn Sands.**

You are invited to attend and air
your thoughts and concerns.
If you are unable to attend the
meeting please send any com-
ments to

Newport Pagnell SDO,
Thames Valley Police,
302 North Row,
Witan Gate,
Milton Keynes, MK9 2ZA.

If you would like a copy of the min-
utes add your name and address.



Editor and Printer Needed

I am really struggling to get the newsletter out each month at the moment. I apologise that last month it was done but not printed so the October copy only exists in virtual form on the website. I could not spare the time to print it myself (as I often do) and failed to find anyone else to do it.

I have repeated some of the relevant news in this edition for those who do not have access to the web edition.

Is there anyone in the village who would like to take over editing the magazine?

You need a desktop publishing package on your computer, I use Adobe. The newsletter in its current form is too complex to do in a word processor, though you could completely change the format and production methods. It usually takes me about 10 hours a month depending on how well it all fits in and how many articles I have to write or seek out. I will help you get up to speed.

We also need someone who can print the magazine on a regular basis, preferably from an electronic file? Can you help?

Georgy

All Saints Church Bow Brickhill

Autumn Bazaar

**Saturday November 19th
2.00pm
at the Pavilion**

Organisation for this our major fundraising event is well underway but once again we are appealing for help by way of contributions to the following stalls:

Tombola	Collections the week of Nov 7th. Brownies will collect Weds Nov 9th (lower village)
Cakes	May Butcher, 25 Station Rd 642555
Raffles	Mike and Shirley Parker, 20 the Nortons, Caldecotte 649223
Craft	Sylvia and Ron Fox, 5 Greenways, 378289
Jigsaw Puzzles	Dave Butcher, 25 Station Rd 642555
Christmas Stall	Sandra Paulger, 3 London End Lane, MK 378849
Plants	Kay & Stuart Leeming, Driveside, MK 372032
Books	Alistair Twigg, 4 London End Lane, MK 375365
Bric-a-brac	Wendie Mills, 52 Station Road, MK 374745

Contributions can either be taken to the appropriate stallholders or they will be happy to collect. Mike Parker will be happy to collect all items for the raffle - please contact him as soon as possible. No items of bric-a-brac will be received on the day of the bazaar.

Other stalls include village cards, bran tub, name the soft toy, games and refreshments will also be available. The entrance charge is still only 20p so do come along and join us on November 19th - you might find a bargain, buy a Christmas present, try your luck or just enjoy a cup of tea with friends.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Great Brickhill

St Mary The Virgin

6th Nov

9.30 Holy Communion

13th Nov

10.50 Remembrance Service

6.00 pm Evensong

20th Nov

9.30 Holy Communion

27th Nov

11.00 Family Service

Little Brickhill

St Mary Magdalene

6th Nov

6.00 pm Holy Communion

13th Nov..

10.50 Remembrance Service

20th Nov

11.00 Family Service

27th Nov

9.30 Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond

St Luke

6th Nov

11.00 Family Service

13th Nov

10.45 Remembrance Service

20th Nov

8.30 Holy Communion

27th Nov

9.30 Morning Worship

November Services

Bow Brickhill

All Saints

6th Nov

9.30am

Holy Communion

13th Nov

2.50pm

Remembrance Service at
the War Memorial

20th Nov

11.00 Matins

27th Nov

5pm

Advent Carol Service

*Creator of all things, true source of Light and wisdom,
lofty source of all Being, graciously let a ray of Your
brilliance penetrate into the darkness of my understand-
ing and take from me the double darkness in which I have
been born, sin and ignorance.*

*Give me a sharp sense of understanding, a retentive
memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and
fundamentally.*

*Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations,
and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and
charm.*

*Point out the beginning, direct the progress, help in the
completion.*

Through Christ our Lord.

St. Thomas Aquinas



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