

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.

These exciting announcements having been made, it was time to draw the raffle and decide upon the venue for our Christmas lunch. This year our lunch will be at the Kingston Tavern on Tuesday December 6th, another exciting event to be entered in your diaries!. By now it was almost four o'clock and another of our meetings over all too soon.

Our next meeting will be at 2.00 p.m in the Pavilion on Tuesday October 4th and will be in the form of a party to celebrate six years of the Bow Brickhill Club. We look forward to seeing all our old friends and to welcome any new members wishing to join us on this special day.

Green Bin Collection

Wednesdays

5th and 19th
October
2nd November



Mobile Library

14th and 28th
October
10.15 to 10.45 am



Copy deadline

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

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Parish News

Rushmere Close

The Parish Council heard from local residents who are concerned about problems surrounding use of the pavilion. 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.

Pavilion Fridge

The council is aware that there have been problems with the fridge. Investigations are being made about buying a possible replacement

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on
Thursday October 13th
at 7.30pm
in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.

Editor needed

I am really struggling to get the newsletter done each month at the moment.

Is there anyone who would like to edit the magazine? You need a desktop publishing package on your computer (I use Adobe) and about 10 hours a month. I will help you get up to speed. *Georgy*

Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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Model Railway Exhibition

at Water Eaton Church Centre on
Sat 29th October
10am - 4pm
organised by Bedford to Bletchley
Rail Users Association.



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.

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

Currently at the top of the North Bucks League

Playing at home on

October 8

versus Steeple Claydon

Kick off 1pm at the Pavilion

October 29

versus Downs Barn

Kick off at 3pm at the Pavilion

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.



All Saints Autumn Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 19th.

A planning meeting to discuss this years bazaar will be held on Thursday October 6th at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. Please come along if you have any new ideas or suggestions for this event - if you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved on the day please contact Kay on MK 372032.

Do you have any Bric-brac? if so please contact Wendie Mills 52 Station Road.

Sunday School October 2nd November 6th 11pm in the Church Hall.



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.

Next Months talk is "Life with an Aviation Enthusiast" at 7.30pm on October 27th. at 7.30pm



All Saints Sunday Lunch Club

At the September lunch club meeting 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 is on the 16th October so please book in at the Bow Brickhill club next meeting with Chris Loak on MK 373768 or contact Martin or Sally Robinson on MK 374852.

We welcome anyone who likes good company, good conversation and a good Sunday lunch.

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.



Church Rotas

	Flowers	Cleaning
October 2	Mrs S. Willis	Mrs D. Bowdler
9	"	"
16	Mrs S. Giles	Mrs B. Morris
23	"	"

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Great Brickhill

St Mary The Virgin

2nd Oct

9.30 Holy Communion

9th Oct

9.30 Morning Worship

6.00 pm Evensong

16th Oct

9.30 Holy Communion

23rd Oct

11.00 Family Service

Little Brickhill

St Mary Magdalene

2nd Oct

6.00 pm Holy Communion

9th Oct..

11.00 Morning Worship

16th Oct

11.00 Family Service

23rd Oct

9.30 Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond

St Luke

2nd Oct

11.00 Family Service

9th Oct

9.30 Holy Communion

16th Oct

8.30 Holy Communion

23rd Oct

9.30 Morning Worship

(These details have not been checked
but the service pattern is usually the
same each month)

October Services

Bow Brickhill

All Saints

2nd Oct

9.30 Holy Communion

9th Oct

11.00 Family Service

16th Oct

11.00 Matins

23rd Oct

8.00 Holy Communion



*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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