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The Sunday Lunch Club celebrating its 10th Birthday on 21st October 2014

View other village photos on the Bow Brickhill website

www.bowbrickhill.com

*If you have village photos of interest to share please send them to
ann@asatraining.freeserve.co.uk*

The Village News is hand delivered to over 300 homes in Bow Brickhill

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

October

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| 5th | 11.00 a.m. Matins |
| 12th | 11.00 a.m. Harvest Family Service with Baptism |
| 19th | 9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Church Open |
| 26th | 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Sung) |

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

October

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| 5th | 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion |
| 19th | 11.00 a.m. Harvest Family Service |

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

October

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| 5th | 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion |
| 12th | 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion |
| 19th | tbc |
| 26th | 11.00 a.m. Family Service |

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

October

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| 5th | 11.00 a.m. Family Service <i>At Methodist Church</i> |
| 12th | 9.30 a.m. Café Church (tbc) |
| 19th | 9.00 a.m. St Luke Patronal Festival Holy Communion |
| 26th | 9.00 a.m. Morning Worship |

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. If you would like to attend, please phone **Cynthia on MK 642878**



Contact details for the Rector:

Tel: (01525) 261062

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

The email address for All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill is:

bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

Emails to this address will go direct to the Rector and to the Church Wardens

The Benefice website which serves across all 3 parishes is:

<http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk>

CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA



October

Flowers

Cleaning

5th
12th

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19th
26th

S & R Fox
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C Evans
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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

➔ **20th October 2014**

Copy for the **November** issue should be sent to:

Sally email: sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk
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

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

PC 3626 Rob Grewal
Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood
Woburn Sands Police Office
Milton Keynes
[07814 485393](tel:07814485393)



Bow Brickhill Feast

*Saturday 8th November
Church Hall, 12 noon - 4pm*

*Free entry! ~ Fun!
Stalls ~ Games ~ Tombola*

Pork Bap & Bow Brickhill Pudding

Served 12 noon - 2.30 pm

Adult £7 ~ Children/Concessions £5,

Tickets from Mary Preen 01908 647003

Sue Malleon 01908 372376

or email bowbrickhill@gmail.com



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

In September 17 guests and helpers enjoyed an excellent roast lunch and a special cake to mark the anniversary of 10 years of the lunch club. Thanks go to all those who prepare and provide the food each month.

Our October meeting will take place on **Sunday 19th** at the usual time of **12.30pm** at the church hall.

All are welcome and transport to and from the lunch can be arranged. For more details, or to book in, contact Kay or Stuart on 372032.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH HALL DROP-INS



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, spend some time sewing or knitting, or just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

The October get together is on **Wednesday 8th** anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. Refreshments are free.

THREE PARISHES BUS TRIP

The Three Parishes Bus Trips are open to all parishioners aged 60 or over living in Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands or Wavendon.



The next bus trip is: **October 22nd - Banbury**

The cost is £8 and the coach will leave at 9.00 a.m. (Non-parishioners may have tickets for £9.50 if seats are available.)

Tickets are available from Ron and Sylvia Fox on 378289. The coach pick-up points in Bow Brickhill are Church Road and Station Road bus stop.

BOW BRICKHILL HISTORY SOCIETY

Copies of the booklet "**Bow Brickhill during the Great War**" are still available.

The booklet costs £2.99 and is available from any of the following:

Mary Preen 647003 email marypreen@gmail.com

Sue Malleson 372376 email sue@bowbrickhill.com

Gill Cannell 373602 email candishtowers@gmail.com



Woburn Sands Library is now open on Tuesday evenings between 6pm and 8pm.



The Library will be run by local volunteers offering a limited service, who have been trained by Milton Keynes Council.

Cllr David Hopkins (ward member for Danesborough & Walton) was joined by Cllr Brian White, Mayor of Milton Keynes and Cllr Mike Geddes (Mayor of Woburn Sands) to celebrate the extended hours.

Cllr Hopkins said: "The extension of opening hours to include Tuesday evenings is in response to demand from within the community and represents a further step forward in the development of this much valued community facility."

ANGLIAN WATER EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The village recently had an emergency regarding sewage and it was quite difficult to contact Anglian Water because the number 145 145 number is only manned during office hours.

So in the event of emergencies the numbers you can use are [0800 145145](tel:0800145145) or [0800 771881](tel:0800771881) or 03457 145145.

There is also the option of calling Milton Keynes Council out of hours emergency number [01908 226699](tel:01908226699)

St. Michael's Church , Woburn Sands

The Linsdale Singers from Leighton Buzzard are giving a performance of Karl Jenkins popular and moving work The Armed Man- A mass for peace, in church on **Sunday 9th November (Remembrance Day) at 3pm.**



Tickets can be obtained from Anne Cooke 01908 582306 or on the door £6 (€5). Tea and cake available afterwards.



Christmas Tree Festival

Our increasingly popular CTFestival is being held **Friday 5th Dec - Sunday 7th Dec.** I would love to hear from anyone who would like to take part by decorating a tree to contact me - Anne Cooke 01908 582306 or anne60@btinternet.com Several organisations from BB took part in our last Festival which saw over 60 trees displayed.

**Report from Unitary Councillors David Hopkins, Victoria Hopkins & Alice Bramall
October 2014**

Station Road / Brickhill Street junction roundabout

Residents have rightly raised the issue of the standard of repair at this point. The repairs were temporary (hence only minor patching) the metal ring structure and block work requires full removal and then replacing with a new tarmac roundabout. The work thus far was to make safe until perm job complete. This is being programmed for completion. I expect this should be within four weeks subject to approval of road space (they will need to put some traffic management out while work is completed).

Broadband update

Just to recap, the lower part of Bow Brickhill is fed from cabinet 73 in Caldecotte. This cabinet is not in the current BDUK rollout programme as it will not deliver sufficient speed uplift to most of the houses in the lower part of the village.

A possible alternative that is being explored by Openreach is a rearrangement of the local phone network that will allow all the houses in the village to receive superfast broadband from the existing cabinet in the village. As you know that cabinet has already been upgraded by Openreach as part of their commercial fibre rollout. I have no answers as yet from Openreach about whether this is a realistic option and at the present time there is no funding available to make this happen.

However, BT has recently announced that improved distribution technology is being tested by them. This is known as Fibre to the remote node (FTTRn) and should allow many more rural and other remote locations to be upgraded at reasonable cost. MK Council does not yet know when BT will release this technology and make it available for use by our local Council/BDUK (Broadband Delivery UK) projects. However, once it is available MKC should be able to reassess what's possible with any remaining funds.

The Council is not in a position to review the individual broadband needs of each local community. The approach taken by the Council is to utilise the technology available through our BDUK supplier – BT, and allow them to use their technical expertise to determine what is the most practical and cost effective solution in each area of the Borough.

As I'm sure you know already other options such as satellite and 4G are available and there is nothing to prevent individuals or the village as a whole providing its own local satellite/wi-fi service. However, the costs of that would probably be significant. 4G is likely to be a good alternative for the village, at least in the short term. EE, Three and probably O2 and Vodafone are either already in our area or will be launching services shortly. This would probably provide considerably faster speeds for residents than is currently available on ADSL.



Thought for the Month

St Paul's letter to the Ephesians Chapter 4 verses 31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

WI

Still in existence after 65 years! After our history walk around the village in June we were prompted to search our WI archives which revealed that the first WI meeting in the village was on 26 Jan 1949 so that makes us 65 years old. The WI still meets each month and the ethos of inspiring women remains true. In August we went to the Stables to see the slick singing group Blake and in September we had a day trip to Denman College with a tour round the college.

New members are welcome to join the fun and friendship

Are you connected?

If you have a PC and internet connection you can join the village e-group where messages are posted from the Parish Council, Neighbourhood Watch, where people ask for help and recommendations, or advertise items for sale - in fact anything which concerns the village of Bow Brickhill. Using Yahoo! Groups, this online community enables any member to send a message to all the rest. It's a bit like this paper newsletter, but instant in its distribution.

Just put "www.groups.yahoo.com/group/BowBrickhill" into your addresses bar and you'll find it - or drop a line to bowbrickhill@googlemail.com saying you'd like to join.

North Bucks Ride Club have once again hired the Pavilion on **Sunday 19th October** to carry out the Brickhills Challenge. The PC noted their concern for safety and they have provided details to confirm that extra marshals will be allocated to Bow Brickhill. There will be a marshal at the exit of Rushmere Close and top, middle and bottom of Bow Brickhill. There will be caution signs at the top of the hill and riders will be briefed. Riders will start climbing the hill from just after 9am until 10.30. They will descend from about 11am until 1.30pm. Last year there was a clash of events but the London to MK ride is this year being held on 5th October

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 pub is now open for food and drinks under temporary management

01908 374795

Please continue to support your local pub

All Saints Church Harvest Festival



Do join us for the Harvest Supper on **Friday 10th October at 7pm** at the Church Hall. Tickets £6 adults, £15 family – available from wardens or PCC members. Bring your own drinks. All profits to go to Christian Aid.

On **Sunday 12th October at 11am** our Harvest Festival Family Service will be at the church. Come along and join in the celebration. Gifts of produce are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Our Harvest Auction of produce will take place in **The Wheatsheaf at 8pm on Tuesday 14th October**. This is a very enjoyable evening of entertainment – so do come along, join in the fun and make a



THE JUST WAR? – All Saints Church Sunday Talk, October 19th at 3pm

Is there such a thing as a just war? Can Christians ever take up arms? Is it ever right to go to war?

These questions and others will be discussed at a talk given by Army chaplain Father Nick Gosnall, the Catholic Padre to the Grenadier Guards, at **All Saints Church on Sunday 19th October at 3pm**.

Do join us for this short lecture followed by an opportunity to ask questions. Tea and coffee will be available on arrival.

BADMINTON FOR FUN

I'm keen to start up a group of people who'd like to play a game of badminton regularly, preferably once a week. Bletchley Leisure Centre, who have six courts for hire, would be my preference for venue, as it's the closest. I haven't played for about 4 years, so I'm a bit rusty, and would prefer not to join a club. Anyone who is interested, please let me know. Gill, email candishtowers@gmail.com; tel. 373602.

Update on Eco House discharge of condition application – London End Lane

The applicants have withdrawn the application because the Council advised them that they could not make an application to discharge the outstanding condition relating to the 2009 (Appeal) permission because that permission had expired as it had not been implemented within 3 years from the date of the permission. However, the renewal of that 2009 permission (12/02504/FUL) is still a 'live' permission which could be implemented.

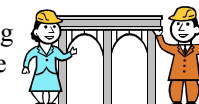
Because of the failure of the applicants to maintain the 'newt proof' fence around the site there are difficulties in implementing that permission. It would require at least an amendment to condition 21 regarding protected species to allow the permission to be implemented. Whilst this would not be straightforward it is not impossible that the applicants could find a way of overcoming the difficulties. The applicants would also need to provide acceptable details with regards to condition 22 (Construction Method Statement).

At the moment there are no ongoing discussions between the applicants and the Council. Jeremy Lee advises me that in his last discussions with the applicant's agents he was left in no doubt that the applicants were intending to pursue the development to its conclusion. However, Jeremy's view is that there will be a lengthy delay before the applicants are in a position to address the problems attached to condition 21 and he thinks it is unlikely that an application to deal with this could be submitted before spring 2015.

Theoretically there is nothing to stop the applicant's submitting the details of the Construction Method Statement before that date, but Jeremy thinks it is more likely that they will try and address both at the same time.

East West Rail

There was a Project Board meeting on 24 September. The meeting apparently highlighted that a bridge at Bow Brickhill was a viable option in terms of space to build on an appropriate alignment.



No 'firm' decision was made as this would need to follow appropriate procedures including consultation with the local community and MKC as highway authority which is likely to commence in early 2015.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| <u>OCTOBER</u> | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Wednesday 1st | Rainbows Brownies BB History Society | Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall | 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 2nd | Youth Club | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |
| Monday 6th | Line Dance | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 8th | 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 9th | Parish Council Meeting | Pavilion | 7.30 p.m. |
| Friday 10th | Harvest Supper | Church Hall | 7.00 p.m. |
| Sunday 12th | Harvest Festival Family Service at Church | | 11.00 a.m. |
| Monday 13th | Line Dance | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |
| Tuesday 14th | Harvest Auction | The Wheatsheaf | 8.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 15th | Rainbows Brownies Buckaneers Model Club | Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion | 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m. |
| Thursday 16th | Youth Club | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |
| Sunday 19th | All Saints Lunch | Church Hall | 12.00 for 12.30 p.m. |
| Monday 20th | Line Dance | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 22nd | Three Parishes Coach Trip Rainbows Brownies | Banbury Church Hall Church Hall | 9.00 a.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 23rd | WI - Group Meeting | Pavilion | 7.30 p.m. |
| Monday 27th | Line Dance | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |
| Thursday 30th | ASTRA 500 Club Draw | Wheatsheaf | 7.30 p.m. |
| <u>NOVEMBER</u> | | | |
| Monday 3rd | Line Dance | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 5th | Rainbows Brownies | Church Hall Church Hall | 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 6th | Youth Club | Pavilion | 7.00 p.m. |

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(Matt has been cleaning windows in the village for over five years)



Planning for the future of Milton Keynes!

What sort of house do you want to live in? Could you get around without your car? Where will you shop in the future?

Milton Keynes Council is at the first stage of preparing a new Local Plan for the Borough called **Plan:MK** and we want your views. We are currently consulting on a number of topic papers, covering a broad range of subjects and including questions to help us understand your thoughts on how we might plan for the future of Milton Keynes.

The consultation is running until Wednesday 3rd December 2014, so to answer questions like the above, and to have your say, go to www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/PlanMK and look at the Topic Papers.

Copies of all Topic Papers are available at the Civic Offices and all Milton Keynes Libraries.

For more information, email PlanMK@Milton-Keynes.gov.uk

Or follow Milton Keynes Council on Twitter (@MKCouncil) to keep up-to-date with consultation events we are organising.

Future housing sites – the Site Allocations Plan

Alongside the preparation of our new Local Plan (Plan:MK) Milton Keynes Council is also starting to prepare a Site Allocations Plan which will support the Core Strategy adopted in July 2013.

As part of this consultation, we have prepared an Issues and Options Paper for the Site Allocations Plan, which we would welcome your comments on.

You can view the document at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy

For more information, email SiteAllocations@milton-keynes.gov.uk

THANK YOU

A big thank you to **Vic and Jan Henry** - the unsung heroes - who have erected and looked after the Christmas tree lights in the village for many years. Sadly Vic has to give up this role for personal reasons.

So Pleease

HELP NEEDED

If there is anyone in the village who could take on this job then please get in touch with Debbie, the Parish Clerk on **07904 339391**
or Email: parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk



Accumulated Funds

At the Extra-Ordinary meeting held in July it was agreed that quotes & further information be obtained on the following items:

1. Softening of Station Road using planters/trees
2. Assistance with funding for Church Hall restoration – costs not yet known but PC could provide Third Party contribution if permissible under grant regulations.
3. Car park at Pavilion to be redesigned and flooding issues investigated
4. Existing children's play area at Pavilion requires proper maintenance regime.
5. Pavilion – radiators /lights – problems need addressing.
6. Pavilion face lift – to include acoustic boards to be moved or covered with fabric.
7. Changing rooms and referees' room run down and require attention
8. Beautify village – ie recycling bins, benches, lights that match. Benches could be sponsored 'in memory of'.
9. CCTV @ Pavilion – to enable better control of the area.

If anyone feels able to assist with the costing or management of one of these projects so that it can be more formally considered then please contact:

Debbie, the Parish Clerk, on 07904 339391
or Email: parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk

THE CATCH PARTYBAND



Weddings, Parties Functions. Currently taking bookings for 2014/15
Tel. 01908 366741. Mob. 07973285082 www.thecatch.org

Above is our local well known Bow Brickhill band led by Joe Carter



Bow Brickhill Youth Club

As usual, we'll be meeting on the first and third Thursday every month to provide fun, games and friendship to all children aged 9 to 16 living in and around Bow Brickhill.

The cost is £2 for the two hour session from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. If you have children who'd be interested in joining, why not bring them along for a taster session, absolutely free?

And if you'd like to help out, please contact either Shaz Siddiqui on 07817 535343 or Becs Aberly on 07411 000478.