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WELCOME

Dave Nicholls, Chairman, Pitstone Parish Council

Happy New Year to you all.

As we move into spring we start to see the delightful changes to the countryside in fields, hedgerows and trees. This year, around the recreation ground, those changes will include the removal of two trees that have been killed by bark stripping. We have involved the police and are taking further steps to find the culprits, but we really need everyone's help. Please keep your eyes open, and if you have any information, pass it to the clerk so we can take action.

In my last report I talked generally about volunteering and the benefits it brings to individuals as well as the community as a whole. This time I have a specific request. For some years a Community Transport Scheme has been running, where volunteer drivers help people attend

Doctor and Hospital appointments.

While some people can call on NHS transport options, many cannot, and because public transport options are also limited, are forced to rely on friends and family, or pay for taxis.

Volunteers in the Community Transport Scheme assist using their own vehicles. Users of the service pay the volunteers' expenses, making the system more affordable.

We are looking for more volunteers to assist with this important service. Helping in this way does not affect your insurance, and all necessary training and advice will be provided. If you feel you can commit some time to this please contact me or the clerk, for more information.

Wishing everyone all the best for 2018.

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Laurie Eagling, Parish Clerk

Almost £23.5K of funding secured for Phase I of the redevelopment at the sports pavilion

The parish council is delighted to announce that grant funding has been secured to commence work on the first phase of improvements to the sports pavilion site on Marsworth Road. Phase I will see the replacement of a section of perimeter fencing, the installation of two sections of ball-stop netting and an enlargement of the senior pitch. This will start to: bring the site up to the specification *required by the*

football league should the senior club gain promotion, improve safety for those using our site and help to make the site more attractive to users.

We are most grateful for all the support received. This project has received £14,298 from the Premier League, through the Football Stadia Improvement Fund; £7,791 awarded by Aylesbury Vale District Council following a release of Section 106 developer contribution funds towards sport & leisure in the parish; Pitstone & Ivinghoe Junior

Football Club have provided a donation of £300; Pitstone & Ivinghoe United Football Club (seniors) have provided a donation of £1,100 and the remainder has been contributed by the parish council. After a lengthy tender process, AlphaFence Sports & Security Fencing will be engaged to install the perimeter fence and ball-stop netting, and Agripower are being employed to carry out the pitch enhancements. At the time of writing (December 2017) it was envisaged that work would be commencing shortly, and therefore should – all being well – have been completed by the time you read this.

Village roadside litter bins / dog bins

Please be mindful that the parish council provides a number of litter bins around the parish for you to use for the disposal of small items of litter as you are walking around e.g. confectionary wrappers and empty drink bottles. The council employs three retired gentlemen to empty these bins and they physically carry the contents to the Memorial Hall wheelie bin, where we pay the hall a

fee for utilising their bin. Increasingly, these bins are being used by residents to discard bulky waste that they don't wish to put into their personal refuse bins such as heavy bags of soiled cat litter, carrier bags of soiled nappies, excess food waste, lots of packaging from birthdays/ Christmas deliveries and presents, old clothes/blankets and garden waste. After Halloween we found several bulky discarded pumpkins in the bins, despite AVDC saying that they would take away all pumpkins left alongside the food waste collection bins. Such deposits cause all types of complications and issues for our staff members, especially when items are heavy, pose health & safety hazards or can't be put into the general waste wheelie bins. Glebe Close and Windsor Road seem to be particularly prone to issues.

Unfortunately, we also find black sacks full of dog fouling left next to the village dog bins, which rip open and spread across the footpaths, for which AVDC need to send out a specialist clean-up team for hazardous waste. Please dispose of all

your refuse responsibly.

AVDC can supply larger refuse and recycling bins or additional recycling bins if you need them.

AVDC will take additional recycling if you leave it in a cardboard box next to your blue bin on collection day.

You can sign up to the garden waste collection scheme with AVDC.

AVDC also offer a bulky item collection scheme.

Any surplus waste, or materials such as batteries, can be taken to the recycling centre at Aston Clinton.

There are clothing/shoe banks outside Masons and outside Colbree Engineering.

Inconsiderate Parking

Inconsiderate parking is another area that seems to cause a multitude of problems around the village, especially where the roads are narrow, where parking causes visibility problems at junctions, when vehicles park on the pavement so pedestrians are forced into the highway, and when people park on top of 'keep clear' signs. Here is some useful information provided to us by Thame Valley Police and Bucks

Fire.

According to the Highway Code, you must not park:

- On a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines
- In marked taxi bays
- In a cycle lane
- On red lines
- In spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so)
- Near a school entrance, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines
- Anywhere that would prevent access for Emergency Services at or near a bus stop
- Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction
- Over a dropped kerb
- In front of the entrance to a property

Answers to the top parking related questions:

- * You don't have the right to the parking space outside your house. So long as they don't break the law or contravene parking regulations or restrictions, anyone can park there.
 - * You can't force your

neighbour to utilise their garage or driveway should they choose to park on the road instead.

- * There is no restriction on how long a vehicle may park there, so long as it is taxed, insured and has an MOT. The only exception being if the police believe it to be abandoned.
- * Driving on a pavement has been banned since the Highways Act of 1835. Parking on the pavement in London is banned in the Highway Code. If you do park partially on the pavement you must leave enough clearance for a double buggy to safely use the path, otherwise you will be committing other offences.
- * The law only deals with obstruction to the highway, not your driveway. If someone has parked in such a way that your driveway is being blocked the police might be able to give you advice, but probably wouldn't be able

to take any action other than asking them to move it.

- * If someone parks on your actual driveway without your permission, this is trespassing. Trespass is a civil, rather than criminal, offence. This means that the police are powerless to take action.

Access for Emergency Vehicles and Refuse Lorries



Picture taken in a different town by Basher Ayre

Firefighters are urging people to think about access for emergency service vehicles when parking in the street. Inconsiderate parking causes them to lose valuable time, and this could be vital if they are responding to an emergency incident. A fire

engine needs 10ft (3 metres) clearance to pass safely and it doesn't need to be a whole row of cars to cause a delay, it only takes two cars almost opposite each other, to cause an obstruction. Bucks Fire urge residents to think about their parking as they could be putting the lives of their families, friends and neighbours at risk.



...so please be considerate when using and parking your vehicle.

Other motoring reminders provided by Thames Valley Police:

10 Motoring Laws people forget or ignore

- ◆ You should only use your fog lights when visibility is “seriously reduced” i.e. less than 100m.
- ◆ Failing to come to a complete halt at a ‘stop’ junction is breaking the law.
- ◆ If you fail to clear snow from your roof and it slips over your windscreen or slides into the path of another car, you could be open to a charge of ‘driving without due consideration’ or ‘using a motor vehicle in a dangerous

condition’.

- ◆ If you splash a pedestrian with a puddle they have the right to take your registration number and report you to the police where you may be prosecuted for ‘careless driving’



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- ◆ You must only enter a boxed junction if your exit is clear. You commit an offence if the exit isn't clear or part of your vehicle is inside the box whilst you are stationary.

- ◆ You must be safely parked to use your mobile in a vehicle – being in a queue of traffic or sitting at lights doesn't count. If you are using a sat-nav app on your mobile, your phone must be in hands free mode and/or in a cradle. The penalty for using a hand-held phone includes, at the very least, 6 penalty points on your licence.



Image courtesy of <http://workplaceinsight.net>

- ◆ Changing your car? The seller must now 'cash in' any unused car tax on the vehicle and the buyer must buy new car tax before you can drive the car on the highway.
- ◆ Your photocard driving licence is only valid for 10 years and

failing to update it can lead to a fine of up to £1,000.

- ◆ It is an offence to drive in the outside lane of a motorway towing a trailer or caravan unless you are in an emergency situation or overtaking an exceptionally wide vehicle.
- ◆ You are breaking the law (and probably invalidating your car insurance) if you leave your car engine running while you defrost your car in the street while sipping coffee on your door step. You must be 'in charge' of your vehicle at all times when the engine is running, otherwise you risk a fine. If you leave your car, the engine must be off and the handbrake on.

... and remember that it is now illegal to smoke in your vehicle while children are in the car.



Visits to Greatmoor Energy from Waste

Do you ever wonder what happens to the things you put in your waste bin? Your recycling is sorted and passed on to recycling companies, but what about your non-recyclable waste?

So far over 2500 visitors to Greatmoor Energy from Waste have found out.

All of the residual (non-recyclable) household waste generated in Buckinghamshire is now processed at the Greatmoor Energy from Waste facility, at Woodham, near Aylesbury. Greatmoor is operated by FCC Environment in partnership with Buckinghamshire County Council.

Greatmoor has the capacity to treat up to 300,000 tonnes of waste a year (approximately 900 tonnes a day), waste which would otherwise have gone to landfill. As a result, it generates a minimum of 22 megawatts of electricity to the national grid – meeting the energy needs of around 36,000 homes.

This alternative treatment of waste will result in a saving to Buckinghamshire County Council of approximately £150 million over the 30 year life of the contract.

Guided tours of Greatmoor are available by prior agreement and at no charge. Visiting groups have included WIs, U3As, Rotary Clubs, Scouts, Cubs, Primary Schools, Colleges and lots of others.

A group visit to Greatmoor can be tailored to your requirements and will include a tour around the facility, which includes the control room (where you will be able to see the cranes loading the waste), a visit to the viewing hatch providing an exciting view into the heart of the fire, the turbine hall and the huge condenser fans, which is an

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**Sandra Jenkins & Derek Town, District Councillors,
Pitstone & Cheddington Ward**

Are you or is someone you know at risk of facing eviction or homelessness? Aylesbury Homeless Action Group (AHAG) would like to engage with anyone in need of housing support. More information is available on the AHAG website ahag.org.uk.

Since 2014 Aylesbury Vale District Council has supported the Emergency Winter Provision scheme operated by AHAG, which provides

shelter for the homeless and those at risk of eviction during winter months in the district.

New state-of-the-art waste lorries roll out across Aylesbury

Four new waste lorries are now operating on the streets of Aylesbury. These are the first of 22 new vehicles that will deliver a range of improvements including enhanced performance, better fuel efficiency

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Season to Recycle

Over the festive season households generated around 30% more waste, so it was even more important to reduce, reuse and recycle. wrapping paper, boxes and empty bottles.

All year round, please help us by filling the blue-lidded recycling bin with; food plastics apart from cellophane and cling film, cardboard, paper, tins and bottles. If in any doubt, check out our new online Waste Wizard that tells you which items can and cannot be recycled. All your food left-overs can go in the food waste bin.

Vale Lottery – an update.

Vale Lottery was set up by Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) two years ago and was the first of its kind in the country. The following statistics will give a good overview of its success so far. Unlike the National Lottery, Vale Lottery is a much more local affair - with 2800+ tickets bought each week; 180 causes supported; £130,000+ raised for local good causes; £23,000+ cash prizes won so far and a potential £25,000 weekly jackpot. Vale Lottery helps local causes and charities to generate

vital funding and organisations who are signed up include schools, animal charities, theatre groups, sports clubs, disability charities and many more.

Most causes raise anything from a few hundred to a few thousand pounds a year.

What they have to say....

- “Every good cause should do this “
- “It’s an easy and fun way to generate vital funds”
- “Without this we couldn’t provide some of our services.”
- “It beats tin rattling”
- Some examples of where the money is spent:

Support Groups

Computers for schools

Horse riding lessons for autistic children

Sports equipment

Therapy sessions

Running costs

If any local organisation wishes to join Vale Lottery, or indeed if you’d like to sign up and start supporting a local organisation, just visit valelottery.co.uk. If you are involved with a local organisation that is looking for additional funding it is

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useful to know the following –

- The lottery licence is held by AVDC.
- 60% of each £1 ticket cost goes to good causes – 50p is paid directly to the chosen cause and 10p to the Community Fund which supports a range of causes.
- The rest goes to the prize fund, running costs and VAT.

The most positive element of this scheme is that there is no cost to the participating causes ie license, management running costs, set up costs etc. The only real labour is the joining effort on line and the promotion of each cause via social media, newsletters (like this publication for example), additionally AVDC will help advise with the promotion of your cause if you choose to take part.

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Wednesdays	8.30am-11am	Natural Pilates	Andrea	07855-138005
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Thursdays 2 nd Thursday each month	7pm-10pm	Pitstone & Ivinghoe WI Mtg's	Sue Jones	01296-660436

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ACCESS FOR ALL TO THE ALLOTMENTS

Brian Brooks, Chair, Pitstone Allotment Association



Pitstone Allotment Association, who manage your local allotments, oversee a thriving site set in beautiful surroundings, giving our local community the opportunity to grow their own fruit and veg.

Whilst we recognise working an allotment plot is rewarding with many benefits, physical activity, growing your own produce, as well as being part of a friendly community amongst them, it can be hard work maintaining one of the whole plots that we currently offer, particularly for those less able and not as fit and active as they used to be. To this end

we are exploring various options that make allotment gardening more accessible to a wider proportion of our community. We are considering creating smaller more easily accessible raised beds.

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Anne Wight at Slapton Village Fete

COUNTY NEWS

Anne Wight, County Councillor, Ivinghoe Division

I hope that you all had a very Happy Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to wish Pitstone residents a joyous and prosperous New Year. I look forward to working with you all and getting to meet more residents personally throughout the course of the coming year as we work together to make Pitstone an even more thriving community.

At BCC we had a very busy end to last year. In November, I was very pleased to have been able to provide poppy wreaths from Buckinghamshire County Council for my villages this year in support of the Royal British Legion, which

were gratefully received by many of our parishes to honour the fallen of Buckinghamshire. After attending the service at St Mary the Virgin church in Ivinghoe on Remembrance Sunday, I made my way down to Pitstone where I was honoured to have been asked to lay the wreath on behalf of Bucks County Council. This was Pitstone's first Remembrance Day service and it was held at Pitstone Memorial Hall. It was very well attended, and a poignant and moving tribute to those who fell in the service of our country.

Also in November at the Full Council meeting, Avril Davies, the



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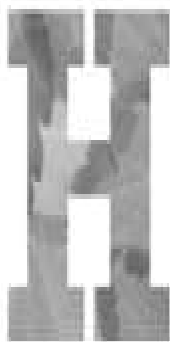
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former local member for Ivinghoe Division, was made an Honorary Alderman of the Council at Buckinghamshire County Council. She committed her time and energy to serving the community for 16 years as a county councillor and so it is very fitting that her long service be recognised with this much-deserved honour. I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to her on this great achievement.



Avril Davies

In December, as part of Buckinghamshire County Council's efforts to ensure a good Christmas for some of our more vulnerable children and young people, I was very proud to be able to support the annual BCC Christmas appeal. Since part of my work on the Corporate Parenting Panel includes working with some of the younger members of our

communities, it was lovely to be able to make their Christmas a bit brighter thanks to our council employees and county councillors, who donated Christmas presents throughout December for disadvantaged children across Buckinghamshire. The presents were wrapped and handed over to children and young people by members of the Council's Children's Services teams in time for Christmas. I was delighted to support this effort, and hope that all our young people had a truly memorable Christmas!

As regards my work with Transport for Bucks, one of the advantages of being on the TfB working group is that it has allowed me to develop some very good working relationships with the TfB team as well as to feed back to them, Pitstone residents' suggestions, ideas and priorities. As I know that residents here in Pitstone are naturally concerned about road repairs it gives me great pleasure to report that in the past few weeks the jet-patching I commissioned this autumn has been completed in Glebe Close and throughout Ivinghoe Division just before the colder winter weather comes our way. I also asked TfB to raise an order for replacing the missing kerbs on Queen Street.

The B488 through Horton has now been beautifully resurfaced, which means I am turning my attention to examining various options to slow down traffic. These include re-examining speed limits on parts of the B488, looking at the data from the recent traffic count on the Brownlow Bridge in Ivinghoe, and assisting in the formation of new speed watch volunteer groups in some of our villages. Please let me know if Pitstone residents are interested in more information on the possibility of a speed watch and I will be happy to explore that with you.

Regarding some of my other work at BCC, it is my great privilege to have been appointed as a Trustee to the National Paralympics Heritage Trust as part of my role as Deputy Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Health. The mission of the NPHT is to enlighten and inspire future generations by celebrating, cherishing and bringing the Paralympic heritage and its stories of human endeavour to life.

Over the next 6 years we aim to establish:

- An archive and collection of national and international importance and interest that will be

recorded, accessioned, conserved, stored safely and respected globally.

- A website that enables people access to this unique and inspiring resource alongside the ability to share their own stories.

- A Heritage Centre at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

- Regional hub exhibitions telling local stories.

- A series of small touring exhibitions supporting sporting and heritage events across Britain.

- A creative learning and participation programme will run across all areas of work.

By way of brief history, Dr Ludwig Guttmann first opened the Stoke Mandeville games as part of his programme for the rehabilitation of paraplegics. Wheelchair basketball and particularly archery were popular for building upper body strength and inspiring patients to improve their health. Ultimately these became the first Paralympic games and the NPHT is keen to preserve the history of Dr Guttmann's legacy through ensuring the preservation of archive material and adding patient stories to the collection so that it remains a living



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We have been listening to what patients and local communities across Buckinghamshire have said they want from healthcare closer to home. In April 2017 we started our community hubs in Thame and Marlow. We would like to share with you our progress to date and hear your views on our plans for rolling out care closer to home in other parts of the county

If you would like to find out more and help to shape the future of care closer to home in Buckinghamshire then register to attend one of our forthcoming events:

Location	Date	Time
Buckingham	Wed 24 Jan 2018	10.00am - 12.30pm
Chalfont	Tues 30 Jan 2018	10.00am - 12.30pm
Marlow	Thurs 1 Feb 2018	2.00pm - 4.30pm
Wycombe	Tues 6 Feb 2018	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Thame	Mon 12 Feb 2018	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Aylesbury	Thurs 22 Feb 2018	6.00pm - 8.30pm

To find out more details, venues and to reserve a place please contact **Dee Irvin** at dee.irvin@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk or tel **(01494) 734149** to book your place.

Visit www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/communityhubs



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legacy.

We are all looking forward very much to the Flame Lighting Ceremony in March 2018 at Stoke Mandeville Stadium in advance of the PyeongChang Olympics and Paralympics.

Buckinghamshire County Council has been proactive in taking a lead in preparing for Brexit. Its unique strategic location and business dynamism means it is perfectly placed to lead the way in growing productivity and delivering the government's Industrial Strategy.

Working in partnership with Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership (BTVLEP) and with Buckinghamshire Business First (BBF), the Council has produced detailed analysis of Buckinghamshire's local economy, including workforce dependencies and trade relationships. The Council is setting up a task and finish group, which coordinates our Brexit preparations, and collaborates with and shares best practice with other local authorities and organisations across the country.

Fortunately, Buckinghamshire is close to major research institutions and well-placed to attract

investment in research and innovation and build on existing strengths in motor sport, high performance engineering, space propulsion and drones, agri-food and creative and digital industries.

Pitstone business owners and managers, as with other businesses in Bucks, should prepare for Brexit disruptions and opportunities. Of course different businesses will have different priorities and exposures,

Buckinghamshire is well placed to succeed in a post-Brexit world, with one of the country's most productive economies and with its strategic location within the Golden Triangle between Oxford, Cambridge and London, in what has been dubbed the Silicon Valley of the UK. The county is also conveniently located near Heathrow, the UK's gateway to the world, which is only likely to become more important following its proposed expansion.

Should any Pitstone businesses wish to explore further opportunities with Buckinghamshire Business First, do please get in touch!

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RINGING ENDORSEMENT FOR ARMISTICE CENTENARY

Richard Boothe

The Bell Ringing Teams at All Saints' Church in Marsworth are playing their part in a national campaign to recruit and train 1400 new bell ringers during 2018, to commemorate the 1400 ringers who lost their lives serving during World War I.

This National Initiative called 'Ringing Remembers' aims to get new ringers trained in time to ring our nation's bells on Armistice day 2018, which is the centenary of the end of hostilities. The intention is for Church bells up and down the country to ring out, honouring those who gave their lives and celebrating

peace.

Just as they did 100 years ago, ringers come from all walks of life and it is an engaging and sociable hobby which is open to people of all ages from about 10 upwards; many people take up bell ringing in retirement. Men, women and children all ring together and there is a keen sense of community among ringers who enjoy creating this traditional English sound.

As well as ringing for National occasions such as Armistice day, the Olympic Games or the Queen's Jubilee, Church bells are rung for

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT COLLEGE LAKE?

Paul Simmons, College Lake Warden

A Happy New Year to you from all at College Lake. We have had some wonderful winter days here at College Lake with bright crisp and sunny ones as well as recent snow. Unfortunately the snow soon became a sheet of ice in our car park and on paths around the reserve so we had

to close for nearly a week for safety reasons.

One of my favourite winter tasks is hedge laying, and in mid-November we began laying another section of hedgerow on the eastern side of the reserve, which we have carried out

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Theme: Messy Easter

When: Sunday 25th March

Where: St. Mary's Church, Ivinghoe

Time: 2.30-4pm

All families welcome for fun, food and all-age activities

Contact: Sandra Green on 01296 668648

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in sections over the past few years. As with the previous sections of hedge, we started off by running a beginners course for our trainees and volunteers, showing them how to lay a hedge based on our local Midland style. There were twelve trainees working in pairs learning how to cut and lay the stems, known as pleachers. Hedge laying can look quite drastic and even destructive, but this traditional management technique will rejuvenate a hedgerow and create a good habitat for wildlife from insects to mammals. During our breeding bird surveys last spring we noticed an increase in yellowhammers in the area of the laid sections of the hedge, and believe this is due to creating suitable breeding conditions in these sections of hedgerow. Over the next couple of months we will finish laying the hedge before we stake and bind it.

January will be the first anniversary of our Simply Walk at College Lake. Part of the Bucks County Council health walk scheme with over 80 walks around the county, our walk takes place every Wednesday

morning at 10.30. The idea of these walks is for people to improve their health step by step. It is becoming increasingly well-known that spending time in the natural environment is good for health and wellbeing so we thought College Lake would be an ideal place to host a Simply Walk. On our walks we usually do a 2 mile circuit of the reserve on level ground, but there is always the option of a shorter walk depending on each participant's ability. There is the option of a tea or coffee in our café after the walk. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the walk or becoming a walk leader, the Simply Walks website is at <https://www.buckscouncil.gov.uk/services/environment/exploring-the-countryside/simply-walk/> or you can contact Paul Simmons at College Lake, on 01442 826774.

As always keep an eye out for upcoming events and guided walks at College Lake by visiting our website

at: <http://www.bbowt.org.uk/whats-on> or come in for a walk round the reserve or for a cup of coffee and a cake in our café.

BEACON COMMUNITY CHOIR

10TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

In order to celebrate the Beacon Community Choir's 10th anniversary year, they will be performing two exciting works by two well known and loved composers.

ZIMBE! COME SING THE SONGS OF AFRICA

Alexander L'Estrange's phenomenal fusion of traditional African song and jazz, Zimbel is at times touching and moving, at other times funky and grooving but always incredibly up-lifting.

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

With Lyrics and Music newly written and Composed by John Cameron, Pictures at an Exhibition 2018 is a new take on the well-loved Mussorgsky Suite, taking inspiration from an eclectic choice of 19th, and 20th Century works. The variety of artistic styles is matched with a kaleidoscope of musical genres, from ethnic to rock, jazz to rap to a capella choir. As Mussorgsky's composition, some movements are linked by "Promenades", but this time jazz flavoured, with increasingly unsettling time signatures.

Both works will be performed by Beacon Community Choir, will feature the Children's Choir from Brookmead School, and will be accompanied by Jazz Quintet.

Don't miss this wonderful musical celebration, so look out for further information in local press and advertising.

If you would like further details, please contact judithclaresheridan@gmail.com.

Beacon
communitychoir



Save this date!

By popular demand

Ivinghoe Flower and Produce Show

is back with its new Committee

and send **all** who wish to contribute their own entries
a very warm **welcome!**

Sat 8th September 2018 in the Hub

The **Show Schedule** with all details of entering our
Flower, Vegetable and Cookery challenges,
classes and rules of entry will be
published widely by May '18



Ivinghoe & Pitstone Chapel Fellowship

We are a small and friendly group of local Christians who meet to worship God in a fairly informal way, in song, in prayer, and with messages brought by a variety of local preachers. We meet on Sunday mornings at 10.30 a.m. in the Millennium Room at Pitstone Memorial Hall for services that last about an hour, followed by social chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

ALL ARE WELCOME
Why not come and join us?

FIRST THURSDAY FRIENDS

Come and enjoy a family film on the first Thursday of each month.
Time 2pm - approx 4.15pm in the millennium room

Interested? Would you like more information?

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Come along to
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Friday 16th February
from 10.30 - Midday

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER BOUND FOR IIVINGHOE

Dave Sivers

International bestselling author **Carole Matthews** is amongst a star-studded programme being put together for **BeaconLit 2018**.

Ivinghoe's own literary festival will take place in **Brookmead School on Saturday July 14**.



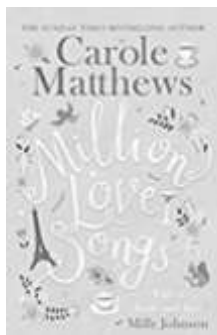
Carole Matthews is a successful and popular British author, famous for her sense of humour and her romantic comedy novels. Her books have sold over 4.8 million books worldwide

and have been published in more than 31 countries. In 2011, she was inducted into the Festival of Romance Hall of Fame for her outstanding contribution to romance writing. She has published 31 novels and has appeared on the *Sunday Times* and *USA Today* bestsellers lists and her books, *Welcome To The Real World* and *Wrapped up in You* have both made the shortlist for the

Romantic Novelists' Association Romantic Novel of the Year Award. Her latest book is *Million Love Songs*.

Other names confirmed at the

time or writing include hot new crime-writing talent **Vicky Newham**, BBC reporter **Adina Campbell**, author, blogger and creative writing tutor **Morgen Bailey**



and Pitstone author **Dave Sivers**.

The festival panel is promising the usual eclectic programme of panel discussions, live interviews, talks and workshops.

There will be **free parking** on Ivinghoe Lawn, just a short walk away (disabled parking available at the venue), **light refreshments** available all day, pre-orderable

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**PITSTONE TOWN
LANDS CHARITY**

*Supporting
People in Need
in Pitstone*

The Pitstone Town Lands Charity aims to support people living in the parish of Pitstone who are in need, hardship or distress.

The Charity makes discretionary payments to Pitstone residents, especially those of pensionable age and to organisations supporting the people of the parish. The charity also owns 4 flats and provides local, affordable accommodation.

*If you or someone you know
is in need of help. Please contact Gill Lowe,
Chair of PTLC Trustees*

tel: 01296 668809,

email: Gill.lowe@pitstone.email

IVINGHOE & PITSTONE BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On the 1st February 1989, 18 men met in the Town Hall at Ivinghoe to discuss restarting a branch of the Royal British Legion in Ivinghoe & Pitstone. At that meeting was a Mr Owen Wynne, and by the end of the meeting he had been elected Chairman of this new branch – and so he has remained until the AGM on the 6th December 2017 when he tendered his resignation.

Over the past 28 years, Owen and his wife Alex, have worked tirelessly for the branch, organising fund raising events, day trips to various locations throughout the country, cheese and wine evenings and buffet lunches as well as co-ordinating the Poppy Appeal collection each year. In the early days, Alex borrowed a mini bus for the day trips and would drive members to various events. As his aide de camp, Alex has been there at every event, efficiently making sure that all went well. Meetings were held in various



places over the years including the Tunnel Cement Social Club, The Bell, The Rose and Crown, Ivinghoe Golf Club as well as the village halls in Ivinghoe & Pitstone. Membership grew over time and fund raising events got bigger and bigger. The success of our branch is due largely to the two of them chivvying everyone along and making sure that

there is a diary of events which will help with both the social side of the branch and the fund raising side.

Owen has led the branch with an integrity and fortitude which belies the moans and groans which always come from being the person with whom the buck stops. He has in the last few years however found the role increasingly time consuming and difficult and so his decision to retire was a good one for him. We knew that it would come at some time and the time is now right for Owen. So we were pleased that on December

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3rd in the Millenium Room at Pitstone Memorial Hall we were able to say thank you to both Owen and Alex for their years of dedication to the branch. A tea party, at which so many members had helped by providing sandwiches, scones and cakes, ensured that we said thank you in a way which showed our gratitude to them both. We were also able to present them with parting gifts – port and wine for Owen and two metal poppies for Alex to put in her garden. Owen remains on the committee and will oversee the Poppy Appeal whilst gradually handing over to someone new. So...

THANK YOU OWEN AND ALEX - FROM US ALL

IVINGHOE HAND-BELLS

Alex Wynn

We have a beginners group meeting fortnightly in the church ringing the beautiful hand-bells that belong to St. Mary's Church Ivinghoe.

If you missed the taster evening, and would like to have a go, or see and hear what happens it is not too late so please get in touch or come along to a Monday evening meeting. We have fun, a break for refreshments and experience the very special sound of our 139 year old bells.

Alex Wynne 01296 668 336

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sue Jones, President

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families. Last September we had a very interesting talk on First Aid and Defibrillators. We have fundraised for our 100th year so have decided to donate £1000 to both Ivinghoe and Pitstone Parish Councils towards the installation of defibrillators in each village.

Our October meeting was another interesting talk by Jean Yates on WWII Waging a Secret War.

November saw a change of committee at our Annual Meeting Helen, Angela, Rachel, Betty and Win, all came off the committee and our thanks to them for all they have done. A special thank you to Win, who has been a 'Fab' Secretary for almost 15 years and has kept us up to date and in touch with all our WI information and news.

Mandy has come on as Secretary,

Tessa as Treasurer and Sue E. and Christine as extra members, so we are looking forward to new challenges in 2018.

Our December meeting was a wonderful evening at the Kings Head: good food and company and a visit from Father Christmas ended our 100th year with a bang.

Our first meeting for 2018 will see about 10 new members joining our WI, so we hope they will enjoy all that we do.

Our Bursary was drawn at the Christmas Do and Annette was the lucky recipient.

Date for your Diary

Sunday 11th February is our Valentine Lunch. Please book early for this popular event.

Arrive at 12 for 12.30 lunch the cost is £12 for a hot 2 course lunch. All diets catered for.

*Tickets from Sue 01296 660 436 or
Lynne 01296 668 072.*



ASHRIDGE RAMBLINGS

Rikki Harrington

Does British nature provide any greater spectacle than an endless vista of bluebells? Is there any better place to witness this phenomenon than at Ashridge? The bluebells of Ashridge are, perhaps, the most famous in the world. They feature annually in the dailies and periodicals advising people where to see them. I even read about them in an airline magazine – they were billed as a prime reason for visiting Britain (by air, of course) in Spring.

Dockey Wood, on the left of Beacon Road as you head towards Ringshall, is widely reckoned to be the prime site. In my view, this is largely on account of its proximity to the road and the ice cream van. I prefer to go off the blue piste and into the great blue yonder, especially the areas known as Pitstone Common (north-east of the Monument), Albury Common/ Old Copse (south-east of the Monument) and Duncombe Terrace. Wherever you choose, please keep feet and paws off the flowers.

Two years ago, the decision was taken to charge non-National Trust (NT) members for entry to Dockey Wood during peak hours over the two main bluebell weekends. The chief reasons for this were to spread visitor pressure and reduce traffic volume on the long, straight (i.e. fast

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experience not to be missed.

The maximum group size for a tour is 15. School visits are available for Key Stage 2 upwards.

Cllr Bill Chapple OBE, Buckinghamshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Planning & Environment, said: "Greatmoor is a great asset to Buckinghamshire, and I'd really recommend that people take this opportunity to see the plant in operation and find out how it helps us reduce the environmental impact of our waste while at the same time saving money." Feedback from visitors includes "The tutor had a really good knowledge and explained it all well. The tour was such a good experience and really interesting. I think that all the general public should have an opportunity" and "Very informative but not too much sitting around so the children got bored or disruptive - they were kept engaged throughout"

If you aren't a member of a local group but would like a tour, why not come to one of our open tour days?

Greatmoor is holding four public open tour days in 2018.

These are on the following Saturdays - March 17th, June 30th, September 22nd and November 24th.

On each day there will be tours, at 10am, 12.30 and 3pm. Please note that places are available on a strictly booking in advance basis only. There is a minimum age limit of 12 on open tours.

For more information about Greatmoor please visit www.Greatmoor.co.uk

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and potentially dangerous) Beacon Road. The erection of a fence alongside the wood, and low wood banks to deter access to "elephant tracks" caused by years of trampling, have already led to recovery of bluebells in areas from which they had disappeared. New this year is a dead hedge to prevent trampling of the beautiful beeches at the front of the wood. Soil compaction around the roots of these venerable and vulnerable old giants is undermining their ability to draw water and nutrients into their root systems and so damaging their health and longevity. Just twenty or so years ago, the bluebells grew right up to the verge. Hopefully this new intervention will

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packed lunches (bring your own picnic if you'd rather), and a **goodie bag** with treats and surprises. The bags are ideal to carry your purchases from **Chorleywood Books**, which the authors will be delighted to sign for you, and there will be opportunities throughout the day to win books and other goodies.

The organisers are again holding prices at 2016 levels, and full day passes will be available soon at the **Early Bird** price of £19.50, but

you'll need to be quick – the offer will be time limited, and the price will then rise to £25 – still a bargain. Separate morning and afternoon tickets will go on sale nearer the time.

BeaconLit continues to go from strength to strength and has put the area firmly on the literary festival circuit. So **save the date** and watch this space for further news.

The festival website is at
www.beaconlit.co.uk

enable them to creep back in and recolonise this area too.

Top ten bluebell (*Hyacinthoides nonscripta*) facts

- 1) It may also be called common bluebell, English bluebell, British bluebell, wild hyacinth, wood bell, fairy flower and bell bottle.
- 2) A quarter to a half of all individuals of this species are found in Britain.
- 3) It is found everywhere in Britain except the northern Outer Hebrides, Orkney and Shetland.
- 4) It prefers slightly acidic soils and is most prevalent in ancient woodlands.
- 5) It can grow in open habitats, including coastal meadows, especially in the west.
- 6) It is pollinated mainly by bumblebees.
- 7) It is protected from most pests by a suite of defensive compounds.
- 8) It is protected under the Wildlife and Conservation Act (1981) but not under EU or international law.
- 9) It has often been voted the UK's favourite flower and has even been banned from some such polls because of its inevitable victory.
- 10) An albino form can be found in Ashridge. Roughly 1 in every 10,000 plants is white.



New to the area with young children at home? Recently had a baby and want to meet other parents in the village?

Why not come along to Pitstone Memorial Hall on Thursdays (during term time) from 9 am to 11 am.

You can be sure of a warm welcome and a cup of coffee, and for the little ones we offer a variety of activities
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Facebook: Pitstone and Ivinghoe baby and toddler group

Rainbows:

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girls in the lead

Do you have a daughter aged 5 or under?

We currently have places available for girls at Rainbows! Rainbows is for the youngest members of the Girlguiding family - girls aged 5 to 7 years.

The sessions are held on Mondays (during term time) at Pitstone Memorial Hall from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

If you would like to join us, please register your interest on our website at www.girlguiding.org.uk.

We hope to see you soon!



1st Ivinghoe & Pitstone Scout Group



Beavers age 5½-8

Monday Watermills 6:00-7:00pm

Leader: Tom

Tuesday Windmills 6:00-7:00pm

Leader: Jakki

Cubs age 8-10½

Wednesday Windmills 7:00-8:30pm

Leader: Dan Lee (Akela)

Thursday Watermills 6:30-8pm

Leader: Rob Mercel (Shere Khan)

Scouts age 10½-14½

Friday 7:30-9:00pm

Leader: Andrew Woods

For all enquiries or to enrol your child on our waiting list please contact

Mr Keith Steers (Group Scout Leader) Tel: 07899 696722 or

Email: ivinghoe.pitstone.scouts@gmail.com

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services, weddings, funerals and community events. Although some ringers do attend Church, this is not compulsory, and this low cost hobby is open to those of any religion and none.

Learning to safely handle a Church bell takes between 10 to 15 hours of individual tuition which the teachers at Marsworth are happy to offer as they are accredited members of the Association of Ringing Teachers. Once a new ringer is competent at handling these huge, ancient instruments, they are invited to join in with other ringers on practice evenings to start learning to ring in time with others. For those who wish to advance beyond basic ringing, there

is also the opportunity to learn the fascinating art of English Change Ringing.

Change ringers do not need to be able to read music, but must be able to count. People who enjoy computer gaming, solving puzzles, number games and visual patterns can often excel at change ringing which has its roots in mathematical patterns.

If you're interested in taking part in the Armistice 100 initiative, or have made a New Year's Resolution to take up a new activity, you can learn more about bell ringing by visiting <http://www.bellringing.org>.

If you'd like to discuss the possibility of learning to ring, or are just interested to come along and visit the tower, please contact Richard Booth on 07850 038197

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Cheddington Pre-School prides itself in delivering a high quality of pre-school education.

We have very healthy registers at Pre-School so please remember to register your child from 18 months old. We take children from 2 years up until they start school.

For further information or to register your child with us please contact Michelle Andrews, Manager. Tel. 01296 662292 or cheddingtonpreschool@btconnect.com or visit www.cheddingtonpreschool.co.uk



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or see our website

www.marsworthpreschool.org.uk



JAZZERCISE FOR EPILEPSY SOCIETY AT COTTESLOE SCHOOL

On Saturday 18 November, over 150 Jazzercisers took part in a 6 session marathon to raise money for the Epilepsy Society. 10 instructors and 55 routines through the day, including Funky Fusion, Ballet Body & Party Mixx, to keep participants on their toes.

The charity was chosen in memory of a young man from Tring, Jeremy Snape, who sadly lost his life to Epilepsy at the young age of 20. More than half a million people in the UK have epilepsy and one third have seizures that cannot be controlled through available anti-epileptic drugs. There are 1,000 deaths from the condition every year, including many children and young adults. Epilepsy can have a devastating effect on people and their families, affecting all aspects of their lives.

As well as celebrating Jeremy, the group were also celebrating 10 years of Jazzercise in the local area and Keri Donnellan, the class owner, teaching Jazzercise for 25 years.

To date, more than £7800 has been raised for the Epilepsy Society; £950 of which came from the raffle, which was only possible with the support of local businesses.

After the event, the room was buzzing with energy, with exhausted happy people! Here are some of the comments:

- 'Great day today, everything hurts but so worth it. Thanks to all the instructors, you're rock stars.'
- 'Over 25000 steps, more than 3000 calories burned and a huge £7000+ raised'
- 'Well done to Keri and her amazing instructors and managers. So well organised. Fun with a serious side. Just an amazing experience.'

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Brookmead School is a Foundation Primary School for children aged 4 - 11 and serves the communities of Ivinghoe, Pitstone (including Castelemead) and Marsworth.

For further information or to arrange a visit please contact Mrs Kerr on 01296 668543 or email office@brookmead.bucks.sch.uk.

Brookmead School, High Street, Ivinghoe, LU7 9EX
www.brookmead.bucks.sch.uk



Friends At Brookmead (PTA)

Charity number 104137

Friends At Brookmead raise funds by running a recycling textiles project. Items that are no longer required such as adults' and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys can all be turned into money, which assists us in purchasing additional resources to enhance the children's learning at Brookmead School.

Rob Clarke of Colbree Engineering has kindly agreed to use their village based engineering site at Pitstone Green Business Park to store additional textile collections on our behalf. Donations should be placed into plastic sacks and dropped off at the signed collection point at the rear gates at Colbree Engineering on Quarry Road. Friends At Brookmead would like to thank Colbree Engineering for their support in enabling us to extend this project out to the wider community.

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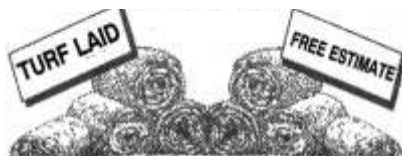
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