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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dave Nicholls, Chairman Pitstone Parish Council

I hope you were able to find some pleasure and relaxation during an unusual and difficult Christmas/New Year, and that a brighter future awaits.

In my last report I talked about the issue of increasing litter in the village and mentioned residents who were taking it upon themselves to supplement the Parish Council's litter picking to deal with the issue.

Sadly, the litter problem hasn't gone away but the council is heartened to note that even more people have joined the litter picking ranks. We thank everyone who is helping with the problem but their efforts should not be required. Please put your litter in the bin or take it home, and make sure that your family members do the same.

Looking back at my report from this time last year it's clear that, in a difficult year, the council had some successes. We managed to complete two of our three major projects, the new play equipment on the Rec, and the Pavilion, but we are still working on the Skate Park.

Skate park tender documents should have gone out during last year, but delays in getting the play equipment installed and other lockdown restrictions halted the progress. The skate park will be located in the space between the new

play equipment and the end of the hall car park (soon to be the site of the new Multi-use games area). That space needed to be available for site visits from suppliers so they can measure and plan. Now that it is we are able to restart the process.

Provision of the skate park has been on the councils agenda for over 20 years. With many council projects raising the money is the most difficult part, for the skate park this wasn't the case. We have had money available the whole time, the issue has always been finding a site. Thankfully we are now at the end of the long process required to obtain and free up the space. Most of the young people who helped us with designs in the past are now adults, with some probably having children of their own. I believe that this year will be the one where the village finally gets this much anticipated facility.

Also in my previous January report I mentioned that we had elections coming up. They also didn't happen but, at this point, we expect them to go ahead in May. If you are interested in becoming a councillor please speak to the clerk, or any councillor, to find out more. Details of our meetings are posted on the website and are a great way to get to know more about how we work.

Want to get involved and become a councillor?

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) is calling on all community heroes to step up and become a local (parish and town) councillor at the 2021 elections.

What do councillors do?

Local councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood. Councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with district and borough councils to adhere to local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

What do councils do?

Councils lead on community services such as allotments, footpaths, public seating and litter bins, but also larger projects such as the running of local transport, leisure services, youth services and climate change initiatives. These activities are funded by a local tax, called a precept which is determined by the council.

How long does it take?

NALC's Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. Council work often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking to local groups and bodies on behalf of the council.

Can I stand for election?

You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- Live in an area that is served by a local council

How can I get involved?

Contact your local council (parishclerk@pitstone.co.uk) or visit www.nalc.gov.uk/elections to find out more.

Further Information

- All members of the parish council are volunteers. They receive no remuneration for the hours they contribute but share a passion for our village and improving the amenities & facilities available to our residents. Due to our growing population, the number of seats on the council will increase from 10 to 11 at the 2021 election.
- When you become a councillor in Pitstone, you also become a trustee of two local charities. You can find out more information about the legal obligations for trustees on the Charity Commission website or our website: pitstone.co.uk.
- Buckinghamshire Council has not yet released their timetable for candidates to apply to stand for election, so as soon as this information is released we will publish it on our website, Facebook page and Twitter feed. Please like/follow these channels to receive updates.



PITSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Laurie Eagling, Parish Clerk

New pavilion community facility We are delighted that the construction work at the pavilion is now complete, with just the re-laying of the car park to follow in the spring. Football matches briefly re-started, before the covid restrictions were tightened further, allowing teams to take advantage of the new changing village facilities including home & away changing rooms, 2 officials rooms and medical room.

Once the lockdown eases and Covid regulations allow, the youth cafe will be re-located to this site for the time being (as Brookmead is currently unavailable to us), the parish office is located here and council meetings and drop-in surgeries will take place at this venue once we are able to meet in person



again. We have an exercise class for the elderly due to start as soon as

restrictions are lifted and we look forward to welcoming more classes and groups as 2021 progresses. We are also exploring options to use the facility to further support our community during



lockdown. Our community facilities (lovely light meeting room, kitchen and toilet facilities) are available for hire by community groups and individuals, within the permitted Coronavirus guidelines at the time (so sorry – we are not able to accept bookings for parties etc at present). We have parking for 42 vehicles and 8 bicycles in our illuminated car park. For your safety and security, both the building and grounds are protected with CCTV and alarms.

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This is an amazing facility for our community which we know you will be **proud of for years to come. We'd like** to thank all our grant funders including:

£540,000 from the Section 106 Sports and Leisure Contributions held by Buckinghamshire Council for Pitstone.

£370,000 from AVDC (now Buckinghamshire Council) New Homes Bonus. If you would like more information about the AVDC grant funding available, please contact the grants Officer:

helen.white@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Approximately £32,000 from the Football Foundation Football Stadia Improvement Fund. Funded with £6.5m each year from the Premier League, the FSIF – the sister organisation of the Football Foundation – **is the country's** largest provider of grants towards projects that help improve the comfort and safety of lower league football grounds in both the professional and amateur game. These improvements range from new football stands and turnstiles to floodlighting and improved provision for disabled supporters.

£10,000 funding from the Thriving Communities Fund, a grants scheme for community projects run by Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust. If you would like more information about the grants available, please call the Grants Officer, on 01296 732600.

£4,000 from P&IUFC

£1,500 from P&IJFC

As well as approximately £14k of

capital funds accrued by Pitstone Parish Council over a number of recent years.

We'd also like to thank our professional team for their support and assistance, in particular PEP Ltd, Civil and Structural Engineers, who provided all of their expertise and time free-of-charge to support their local community.

The old pavilion was only really a changing block and toilets suitable for **use by the football teams. It didn't even** have kitchen facilities. We now look forward to a greater number of our residents being able to benefit from the newly expanded facilities and to welcoming you all to the pavilion very soon.

Two new sets of swings installed at Windsor Road play space. We were pleased to install two new sets of swings in the Windsor Road playground, manufactured by Creative Play, with lovely wooden frames. These swings replaced the original units installed by Taylor Wimpey approximately 20 years ago.



Skate park tendering underway. The tendering process for the skate



BEACON COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

To mark the 800th anniversary of St Mary the Virgin, Ivinghoe, the Beacon Community Choir will be performing STABAT MATER by the popular and engaging Welsh composer of "Adiemus", Karl Jenkins on Good Friday, 2021.

Based on the 13th Century poem, the title is an abbreviation of the first line, "Stabat Mater Dolorosa - the sorrowful mother was standing..." This text, one of the most powerful and immediate of medieval poems, meditates on the suffering of Mary, Jesus Christ's mother, during his crucifixion.

Jenkins has taken this ancient text and interweaves it with modern text settings in English, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic and Aramaic, for soloist, choir and organ.

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FRIDAY 2nd APRIL, 2021

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park is due to start in late January/early February. It is anticipated that this will take several months. There will be opportunities for all you skaters and scooters out there to look at the initial designs submitted and have your say **about what you like and what you don't** feel is as good. All your feedback will be provided to the suppliers so that they can take it into consideration when refining and submitting their final designs. It is hoped that the skate park will be installed during the summer of 2021 but this may be dependent upon whether planning permission is required.

Coronavirus restrictions may mean that the consultation events all take place electronically, so please keep an eye on our website, Facebook pages, Twitter feed and Instagram accounts for updates.

Multi use games area
Work will commence by Nicholas King Homes in the early part of 2021 and they hope to complete by the end of March 2021.

Replacement woodland
You will have noticed that Nicholas King Homes have started to plant the

replacement woodland along the edge of Bell Field. Planting will continue throughout the winter season in line with their agreement with Buckinghamshire Council.

Christmas We were delighted to be able to install Christmas lights in the tree at the front of the pavilion as well as our traditional location on the recreation ground this year. It is likely that a new home for the Christmas lights on the recreation ground will be required next year, so we look forward to revealing that in due course.

Staff Changes
Les Graves retired from the Parish Council after many years of service both as an asset inspector and litter picker.



We wish Les well. Our thanks to David Witherden for expanding his previous **litter picking duties to encompass Les's** previous routes, and we extend a warm welcome to Dave Barratt who has joined us as an Asset Inspector. We also extend a warm welcome to Iwona Lipa, who joins the council team as a cleaner at the new pavilion. Please do make everyone feel very welcome when you see them out and about.

Youth Café
When Covid restrictions permit, later in the year, we hope to be able to re-open some form of youth café but will be operating from the new pavilion site as Brookmead School is not available to us. Café will need to be responsive to changing covid guidelines, so may have to close or adapt at short notice. We will be operating in a Covid-Secure manner so will only be able to permit a maximum of 15 young people per session, so anyone wishing to attend will have to book in advance. We are very sorry, but if you have not booked, you will not be able to be admitted. Session times will also need to be reduced, so that we can operate one bubble of 15 young people from the Year 7 intake between 6.15pm and 7pm, then break for a full clean of our space, followed by a second bubble of 15 young people from Year 8 and above from 7.15pm to 8pm.

We appreciate that this solution is not ideal, but the youth café would normally have had between 30 and 40 attendees per week, and to keep everyone safe we must operate within the government

guidelines in place at the time.

Our Café Manager has made 4 new skate ramps for the young people to try, and our front car park is fully illuminated so they can be safely used throughout the winter (weather permitting).

Anyone who has already registered with the youth café should receive an email communication from the café manager in due course. If you have not registered previously, or you do not receive an email, please contact youth.cafe@me.com. The café manager will contact anyone who has booked for a session of any changes required to follow guidance in place at the time, for instance if café has to temporarily cease.

Please like our Facebook page or follow our Twitter feed and/or register with the Café Manager by emailing youth.cafe@me.com, to get updates.

We look forward to seeing all the familiar faces back at café again, after such a long-enforced break. We also look forward to welcoming the new cohort.

Could you be the trustee for Pitstone Mem. Hall Charity? Pitstone Parish Council was pleased to support the Pitstone Memorial Hall Charity with a grant of £6,000 (accrued over 2 years) towards the necessary repairs to fix the hall roof.

For those of you who may be unaware, the Memorial Hall is owned and managed by a local charity (not the parish council). The Hall is a fantastic asset for the Village and is well used by old and young alike. Following their AGM in November,

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the Charity's trustees are now on the lookout for more trustees to join their team. The Trustees generally meet between four and six times a year with regular email communication in between. We are looking for people who can spare the odd evening to attend meetings and who are interested in keeping the hall running as a valuable asset. Whilst no special qualifications are required, we do need someone to fill the role of treasurer and also anyone who would enjoy managing social media for the charity.

If you are interested, please contact hallmanager@pitstone.co.uk for further details.

Please park considerately, especially near the School **'Keep clear' markings are put there for** very good reasons. They signify to you, as a driver, that access is required and **that you shouldn't park there. Sadly, some people think that the rules don't apply to them, or don't apply if they are** only going to be gone from their vehicle for 10-15 minutes while they pop into the shop or collect their child from school. Orchard Way in particular, opposite Brookmead school, has a

number of elderly residents who frequently need ambulance services and their access is often blocked at school pick up and drop off times. This is not a car park or layby - it is the only vehicular access for this cul-de-sac. **You wouldn't park right across the junction of Rushendon Furlong & shouldn't park** across this junction either. Just think how frustrating it would be if your grandparents needed an ambulance and unknown people had completely blocked off the access to your road with parked cars. Those extra wasted minutes trying to get through could be fatal. Please be considerate, leave home a few minutes earlier and park a little further away.

We also receive complaints about vehicles blocking dropped curbs, parking on footpaths and cycle paths, causing obstructions in residential roads and blocking visibility at junctions. You can report nuisance parking issues to Buckinghamshire Councils Traffic Wardens. You can report illegal parking and abandoned vehicles, to Thames Valley Police. Further information on both can be found on their websites. Thank you.

There are a few gaps in the LOCAL INFORMATION pages. If you notice your organisation is missing or has the entry 'To be advised' then do send us your wording to make sure that residents are informed about the services available to them.



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 derek.town@buckinghamshire.co.uk
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BUCKS COUNTY NEWS

New advisory Covid 'marshals'

out and about across Bucks
 From 2nd December, new advisors have been on hand to offer guidance and support to local residents about the latest coronavirus Tier 4 rules and staying safe during the ongoing pandemic. Although the new team has no enforcement role, their advisory work supports the activities of Buckinghamshire Council's Environmental Health and Trading Standards Officers who are providing more detailed additional help to local businesses. The Trading Standards and Environmental Health teams are also working jointly with the Police to help with general covid safety awareness raising as well as in response to local concerns or enquiries.

Freeze out doorstep cold callers
 this winter

Doorstep crime increases during the winter months due to bogus callers and rogue traders taking advantage of our need for a safe, warm and dry home during bad weather. When rain, sleet or

snow sets in it can be difficult, especially for vulnerable residents, to check their property is in good order so when they are told by an individual posing as a legitimate workman that they have a tile missing, or that their chimney is in danger of falling down and killing someone, they struggle to argue and feel compelled to have the work done. And with most of us at home due to the latest Covid lockdown, unscrupulous **traders know there's a greater chance of** finding someone in who will answer the door or be tempted by a flyer through the letterbox. Of course, winter is also the time of year where genuine issues become more apparent, such as a leaking roof or gutters, or if more urgent work is needed after extreme weather.

Distressed residents may become more tempted to contact a stranger who posted a flyer through their door. Fraudsters will often do shoddy or unnecessary work for hugely inflated fees, or simply take money for a job they have no intention of carrying out. In many cases, the property is left in a

worse condition than before with the home owner facing additional costs to rectify the damage. Fred Wilson, Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services at **Buckinghamshire Council, says “With a lockdown, fraudsters may think it’s an ideal opportunity to catch vulnerable people stuck at home and pile on the pressure for a job. However I would encourage residents to get in contact with our team if they are concerned, want to report anything suspicious or just want to get one of our free information packs.” Fred added, “By taking a few simple precautions, we can all freeze out cold-callers this winter.”**

Trading Standards bosses offer the following top tips to avoid getting tricked out of your money

- **Be sceptical, don’t be afraid to say ‘no thank you, please leave’ and shut the door.**
- **Take your time, don’t be rushed.**
- **Know who you’re dealing with, if you need help talk to someone you know or get in touch with the council.**
- **Protect your financial information, especially from people you don’t know.**
- **Never engage with someone or allow them access to your home unless you are able to verify their authenticity and who they are.**

We urge all householders to only use Trading Standards approved traders [traders4u.co.uk](https://www.traders4u.co.uk) If you would like to report a concern or receive one of our No Cold Calling packs, call 0300 123 2329.

Buckinghamshire Council takes next steps to purchase Friars Square, Aylesbury

On 15th December 2020

Buckinghamshire Council’s Cabinet

agreed to enter into negotiations with the current owners of Friars Square Shopping Centre, Aylesbury, with a view to purchasing the centre. The Council has already sought independent property advice on this and every step made will be subject to meticulous legal and financial considerations before any final purchase decision is made.

Steve Bowles, Cabinet Member for **Town Centre Regeneration** said: “Whilst

the Centre would be bought as a going concern, we are considering the purchase of Friars Square shopping centre not as a retail investment but as an opportunity to acquire the land for the longer-term future use which will allow the council to bring forward a significant regeneration scheme for Aylesbury town centre. The Aylesbury Garden Town Masterplan sets out this ambitious vision for the town centre, **part of which is the station quarter.”**

<https://www.aylesburygardentown.co.uk/masterplan>

If the bid is successful, it would be financed by a Public Works Board Loan, paid back over a period of 40 years. Cabinet announces 'incredibly difficult' budget proposals
Cabinet today has announced its budget proposals for the next financial year starting in April, which includes plans for a 1.99% increase in basic council tax, together with a 2% rise in the Government proposed Adult Social Care Precept to help fund care for the elderly and vulnerable.

Described as 'incredibly difficult', the billion pound plans focus primarily on



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next year. This is due to the uncertainties over future funding levels given the on-going effects of the coronavirus pandemic and comes the day after a third lockdown was announced by the Government.

Cabinet's proposals, which factor in the increasing demand for services and loss of income to the council as a result of the pandemic, are being seen as a 'Covid-19 response and recovery' budget. However, the proposals also include investment in key service areas such as schools and school improvement, road maintenance, strategic transport and infrastructure projects, waste, housing and homelessness and leisure centres. A small amount of the council's reserves is also planned to be used to help balance the books and reduce future identified risks.

Speaking after the Cabinet meeting, Leader of the Council, Martin Tett said the pandemic was having a momentous effect on budget planning. "While we are grateful for the significant Government grants we are getting to cope with the effects of the virus, it remains incredibly difficult to deliver a legally balanced budget. The new year lockdown just highlights the uncertainty and the difficulty of knowing what's round the next corner.

"That said, we believe these proposals are realistic, flexible, and most importantly, affordable to local taxpayers

given the circumstances. Indeed, the Government proposes councils increase the amount they raise specifically for Adult Social Care by 3%, however, while there remains acute pressures in adult social care, we believe that this would not be reasonable given the pressure on residents' finances as a result of Covid. We are therefore proposing only to increase this by 2%, rather than the 3% allowed by Government.

"While I see this as a budget that manages current pressures, it's also a budget that paves the way for longer term economic recovery post-Covid, which invests in infrastructure and also puts us firmly in the starting blocks to help rebuild Buckinghamshire and importantly jobs, after the pandemic ends."

The proposals will now go on to be fully scrutinised by a special cross-party Budget Select Committee. Their findings will be presented to Cabinet on 16 February so Cabinet members can agree the final budget proposals to be presented to the full Council at its meeting on 24 February.

In closing

May we wish you a Happy and healthy New Year and we all hope once the vaccine has done its job we will all be able to get back to some normality. In the meantime please take care and stay safe.

GOOD NEWS AT LAST!

On 22nd December, our own Sue Gregory was awarded the Proud of Bucks award for Best Neighbour in the county! .

From individuals doing their bit in their local area to groups and organisations who have come together to support whole communities, the Proud of Bucks awards were created to shine a light on the great work going on across the county in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Buckinghamshire Council Leader **Martin Tett** said: **“Congratulations to everyone who has won an award and to all those who’ve been highly commended, you all deserve the highest praise and recognition for your efforts.**

“I’ve said it before and I will say it again, I’ve been astonished by the sheer variety and breadth of work that has been going on in our local communities during this crisis. I think I speak on behalf of the whole county when I say I am proud to live in a community filled with such kind, generous and public-spirited people. Without a doubt, your efforts have helped hundreds and thousands of people across Buckinghamshire during these difficult times so thank you once again.”

The Proud of Bucks awards were sponsored by The Clare Foundation, Founder and Chairman, Mike Clare said: **“At The Clare Foundation our**

ethos is all about working with partners to create positive change in Buckinghamshire. The Proud of Bucks awards show that there is a wonderful spirit of community in Buckinghamshire. Well done to everyone who was nominated and to all the winners and **those who were highly commended. “**

A full list of winners can be found on our [website](#). You can also watch a [video](#) featuring the winners and highly commended candidates receiving their awards and certificates.



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Sad news from the Treacher family



Mrs Jean Marion Treacher passed away on Wednesday 13th January at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Jean was the eldest of three children born to Donald and Violet Howlett in Westoning, Bedfordshire. Her grandfather, William Henry Howlett, and uncle, Bert Howlett, ran the bakery in Pitstone. This building is now known as Masons Stores. After leaving school, Jean worked as an assistant at the General Stores in Ivinghoe,

One of her teenage friends, Ron Treacher, lived in Pencyce House, Station Road, Ivinghoe. Ron was fascinated by radios and electrical equipment and in 1946, at the age of 17, built the first TV in the area, from instructions in Practical Wireless magazine. **Jean's parents loved this new invention, so Ron was regularly invited to bring his TV to the Mill House.**

Jean and Ron were married on March 31st **1951 in St Mary's Church, Ivinghoe**, and set up their first home together at 4, Bell Row Cottages, Pitstone.

After a visit to the ideal home exhibition in 1956, they bought construction plans for a popular new type of house called a chalet bungalow and in 1959 moved into their new chalet style home, 'Whistlebrook'.

Jean sang in the Ivinghoe Church choir and loved to accompany Ron to watch the cricket at Pitstone recreation ground. She also enjoyed watching tennis, and went, alone, every year, to Wimbledon.

When 'Whistlebrook' caught fire in April 2019, Jean escaped from the house in only her nightdress and slippers. Following the fire, she moved into Hulcott Nursing Home near Aylesbury, where she celebrated her 94th birthday on December 29th.

In early January this year she began to feel unwell and was sent for tests to Stoke Mandeville hospital (where, in the 1960s, she worked as an auxiliary nurse). However, after 3 days, the family was informed that she was not conscious and not responding to treatment. She passed away peacefully on the evening of Wednesday Jan 13th. Her death was not COVID related.

Jean will be buried with Ron, former Chair of Pitstone Parish Council, in Pitstone Churchyard.



Helping Our Library and Crossing Fingers for 2021

The hope that Coronavirus vaccines may see us return to something like normal life this year must have everyone crossing their fingers for so many things: seeing family and friends; getting out and about; and enjoying live events once more.

After the disappointments of 2020, the organising committee for BeaconLit – our very own book festival – is hoping that Festival 2021 can take place on 10 July in Ivinghoe. It may be too soon to know how far the roll-out will have gone by then, or the extent to which restrictions will have been relaxed, but plans are in place to stage the event if possible.

The committee is aiming to retain as many of the thrilling literary line-up – bestsellers, hot new talents, top historical fiction authors, and much, much more – **as possible**. If you're a book lover, keep up to date with the news by subscribing to the festival emailing list at <http://www.beaconlit.co.uk/contactandfind.php>.

BeaconLit is run and staffed entirely by volunteers. As well as promoting books and writing in our area, the festival also exists to support Beacon

Villages Community Library (BVCL) in Ivinghoe, which is also staffed by volunteers and relies on fundraising to continue serving our communities.

The loss of Festival 2020 has left a big **hole in the library's finances**. Can you make a small donation to ensure this valuable resource can still be there for our villages? You can do so at: <http://www.beaconlit.co.uk/ beaconlitonline2020.php>, where you **can also find details of last year's virtual mini-festival, BeaconLit OnLine 2020**, still available to view for free on **YouTube at the 'BeaconLit Events' channel**.

Local writers can also help the library, as well as being in with a chance of a prize, by entering the 500 word BeaconFlash flash fiction competition. Full details are at <https://beaconlitblog.wordpress.com/>

Let's hope 2021 proves to be a much happier New Year for local book lovers!





In a year of unprecedented difficulties for charities the RBL Poppy Appeal in November was conducted locally in the strangest way possible. Many of you phoned Harry Batchelor or Wendy Mann to ask for poppies, pins or crosses and put your donation in an envelope. Masons stores had a collection box and Joe Marling joined in from home by selling to friends and relatives, while I covered Marsworth. The money was delivered to my home and collected by a RBL official who took it to a Covid secure counting station in Oxford. Between us we raised £1,793:31 which is fantastic. The committee added other donations as well as funds raised in 2019 by the branch, and in all we have made the total up to £3,000. This is an amazing result in such a difficult year and the committee thank you all for your donations.

Like many other organisations the branch committee has not been able to meet face to face but we have kept in touch via email. I also sent out a newsletter to members every month or so. Lockdown gave us all the

opportunity to re-evaluate our lives and I took the decision in June to resign as Chairman and Poppy Appeal Organiser at the November AGM. It transpired that because of illness or age, or in two cases actually moving from the village, the rest of the committee were also resigning. At the moment the branch is **in 'limbo' and County have taken over** the recruitment of new members of TRBL to step forward to either form a committee or act as a liaison between the branch and County. If you are interested in helping in any way, please ring me (661280) or email me (margo.j@btinternet.com) in the first instance and I will put you in touch with the County representative.

2020 was therefore my last year as Poppy Appeal organiser and as Chairman of the branch. I want to thank the committee: Harry Batchelor; Owen Wynne; John Shadrack; Maggie Halsey; Bob Saintey and Charlie Taylor for their support over the years, and to all of you who have supported us by attending events and giving so generously to the annual Poppy Appeals. Thank you all.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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Margaret Johnson



IVINGHOE AND PITSTONE W.I.

Christine Linley

Over the festive period, our WI ladies enjoyed receiving a beautifully decorated giftbag of goodies each aimed at pampering the mind, body and tummy!

This was followed the same evening by a zoomed concert from the wonderful Jacob Cole accompanied by Janice Tsui on the grand piano, from the Barbican in London. What a wonderful treat and pampering for the soul!

I am so very glad that we did this, as very soon afterwards we found ourselves back in lockdown, in Tier 4. This has had a massive impact on us all in our day-to-day life as well as our social interactions.

For our WI, it means that we have had to call a halt to our groups: Random Readers, Chiltern Walkers and the short walking group, which had all been able to resume briefly.

But we're still active as a group via WhatsApp, Zoom, email and phone - all safe avenues of communication, virus free!

Our committee meets shortly to put a programme of activities and events together for when we are allowed to meet once more - we fully intend to hit the ground running, to make up for lost time!

And until then, we have got some cracking zoomed speakers lined up for

the next three months.

Tier 4 or Lockdown, whichever it is to be, has given us an unexpected opportunity to broaden our horizons.

January saw us travelling to the North Pole through the eyes of our speaker Misba Kahn. She gave an entertaining and informative presentation on her experiences as part of the The Women Euro Arabian North Pole expedition.

In her own words...

I am first and foremost a mum of two. I have always encouraged my children to outdoors – this gave me great satisfaction. I slowly started transferring the skills from what my children were learning in outdoors to myself.

I am a keen walker, which has given me skills in confidence and I starting pushing myself both physically and mentally. Manchester has great access to the Lake District and the Peak District. I am part of The Women Euro Arabian North

The team involves 12 women from across Europe and the Arabian Peninsula; and I have the honour of representing our country. The team members are not elite athletes but ordinary women – representing a diverse variety of occupations and backgrounds from journalist, scientist outdoor professionals, teachers, businesswomen and mothers – selection from over 1000 applicants.

The core purpose of the expedition is to

foster greater dialogue and understanding between women from the Western and Arabian cultures, in addition, the expedition will work to inspire women to reach beyond the expectations; to demonstrate the potential of greater intercultural understanding; and to raise awareness of women in the North Pole, who will find exceptional courage and teamwork to overcome the extreme conditions.

Courtesy of wearethecity.com



Looking forward, the speaker for our meeting in February will be David Allen, a locum solicitor, with a talk on *The Weird and Wonderful World of The Law*.

David's biography says.....

David Allen's talks are not to be missed, and as an audience member you are guaranteed to come away in a good mood, almost always having learnt something, from Victorian history through to film set gossip about Hollywood greats.

With over 10 years experience, London born David is a very popular public speaker, who is the perfect combination of being both hugely knowledgeable and a very skilled and entertaining storyteller.



Funny, light hearted, but meticulously well researched, his talks are both fun and thought provoking, and are either taken from his own life experience - travelling the world, or in his professional life as a solicitor, actor & professional storyteller – or are based on hours, days and weeks of tireless historical research, trawling through the archives and records dating back to the 1800s.

*A performer at heart, David has appeared in a variety of shows for children and adults, including his one man storytelling shows on factual Victorian Murders. With other theatre companies, David has employed his gift for improvisation in various plays with a particular focus on immersive theatre, such as the award nominated **Jack the Ripper's London** and **Follow the Rabbit**.*

The February meeting will be online via Zoom, further details from Sue Eyre, 07742 138955

Our hugely popular quiz nights continue, again online, with thanks going to our now very experienced quiz master Sue Eyre for organising these events.

Did you know that your local churches in Ivinghoe, Slapton and Marsworth run a Food Bank?

Do you know of anyone who is in need of food or are you short of food yourself?

Please call Babs on 07860 780127 or for other enquiries for St. Mary's Church Ivinghoe, 01296 668648

All calls will be dealt with confidentially and we will arrange for a box of food to be left on the doorstep

If you would like to donate food, please leave it in the porch behind the war memorial.

Thank you!



Ivinghoe Handbell Ringers

Alex Wynne



There is a set of hand bells belonging to **St. Mary's Church Ivinghoe** and there has been an evolving group of hand bell ringers in the village since the 1950s. At present we cannot meet but are hoping to restart in 2021. Until March 2020 we had two groups who met on either Monday afternoon 2-4pm or evening 7.30-9.30pm. We play for various events and organisations in the villages or in local

care homes.

However we have to wait until 6 people can meet together indoors to start practising. If you would like to join the group when it restarts, you need a good sense of rhythm but do not need to be able to read music. We are a friendly group and it is a lot of fun.

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CHURCH NEWS

Sandra Green, Licensed Lay Minister

During the last few months, we have been able to keep the church open for private prayer on Wednesday mornings and for Sunday services three times a month on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Our choir have been superb under the leadership of Judith Sheridan and have

been recording hymns and other music for services and with the small choir that is permitted, this has meant that live music has continued.

Christmas at St. Mary's was much more scaled down this year, but we did manage to hold a carol service in church in December. We also held **events for children by 'Zoom' and in -** Licensed Lay Minister the churchyard.

No news yet about a new vicar but we hope that there will be news on this in the early part of 2021.

For details of Sunday services, look on the church website <https://ivinghoe-church.org>

We continue to hold services on Facebook and on the phone every Sunday morning at 9.30am led by Revd David Holloway.

www.facebook.com/stmary.holycross.allsaints

Phone in details: 020 3695 9267 and enter room no: 297713

Running the Food Bank from St. **Mary's has taken much time and** preparation and Babs and her team together with amazing support from



Some of the hampers donated to the Food Bank by the Ivinghoe and Pitstone Beaver Colonies

the local community has enabled us to help many families who are struggling to make ends meet as government restrictions continue. Babs writes:

‘During the past 10 months we have provided both fresh food and food bank items on a weekly basis to many families in our villages. We could not have done this if it were not for the kindness and generosity of many of you in our community. It would be far too long a list to name all the different organisations, businesses and donors so **we would like to say a big ‘thank you’** to you all for enabling us to make this happen. Our base at St Marys Church, Ivinghoe, works well both for storage and logistics.

As donations were so plentiful of Christmas food items, we were able to

deliver Christmas hampers to all our families which were very well received. We know that the contents made a big difference in helping them enjoy their Christmas celebrations.

Our numbers asking for help are increasing on a weekly basis, so please continue with your goods and monetary contributions. We really do need as much as we can get. If you would like to know more or wish to donate please give me a call (Babs) on 07860 780127

A very happy New Year to you all’

From Babs, Norma and all our helpers.

In these unusual times, if your local church can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact Babs 07860 780127 or myself or David 01296 668648.

Thames Valley Alerts.

A message from Megan Dean PCSO

Thames Valley Alerts is a system where we can send an email to specific communities and areas if there has been an incident or crime in that location. This not only enables people to be extra vigilant but it also keeps them informed of what is going on in their area.

Follow this link to sign up to receive alerts:

<https://thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/>

Due to COVID, its harder for PCSOs to reach communities in ways we used to (Have Your Say events etc) but we would like to communicate as much as we can, to reassure people and keep them informed of relevant information.



IVINGHOE COMMUNITY HUB

All Hub Trustees wish everyone as good a 2021 as you and yours can push for!

We reflect on the previous year which started out so hopeful – fellow Trustees Russ Eyre and Bob Corn up a ladder painting the new Vent Extract **System which we had had installed into the Café's Kitchen, then we arranged for a** new floor in the Main Hall with new floor finishing in the Hall and Café – then Covid-19 hit!!! Virtually all Bookings dried up almost immediately from March 2020 – we hastily negotiated Grants to keep all afloat, and we continue to keep **the 'Back Room' stuff going** – keeping abreast with all Government Covid-19 updates, updating the Booking Form and Conditions, and installing the necessary hand-sanitisers, signs, etc. – including the required NHS Tracking Code Signs, myself repainting all the inside Hub walls slowly and reflectively!

As usual the practical daily jobs needed doing, so - reading meters, negotiating services maintenance contracts, emptying the refuse bins which hang on the Hub fences, a bit of gardening, paying bills, checking the answerphone, sorting booking dilemmas and all of the stuff necessary to keep the Hub going – incidentally after nine years of volunteering - that we now so need volunteer help to continue with! (We are 5 shielding, now aged, volunteers, three of whom are unwell). *Please phone me as Chair at home on 01296 – 662267 if you are able to offer some volunteer time.*

With the Hub mostly closed to bookings and the first Lockdown imminent, we retired homewards. We set up the **'Whats-Appening in Ivinghoe?' Village Mutual Aid Group, back in March 2020, using the Hub's phone number (01296 – 661666)** as a helpline – successful in running medicines from the Pharmacy around the village and down to Great Gap, the 26 volunteer Group members also arranging for shopping for sheltering neighbours, dog walking, supportive phone calls and helping out as best we can supporting villagers finding ways of getting through all the changes caused by this awful Virus Covid-19! Seeing how this has brought us all closer, mutually cooperative and friendlier, it seems to us that it is a good start to taking supportive neighbouring forward into at least the next six months and as a principal for sharing what works, onward into the happier, free-er years to come!

After all of that – again, we wish everyone a Safe and Happy, Healthy, vaccine supported 2021! Stay strong, *Carol Tarrant*

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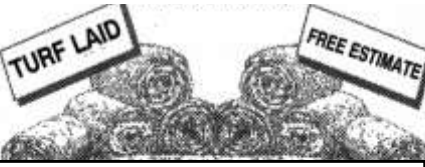
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LOCAL INFORMATION

LOCAL VENUES (SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)

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LOCAL CLUBS

Beavers: (aged 5¼ - 8): Watermill Lodge, 6-7pm, Monday Leader: Tom. Tuesday Leader: Jakki

Contact: Andrew Woods (Group Scout Leader) by email: Ivinghoe.pitstone.scouts@gmail.com

Cubs: (aged 8 - 10½): Windmill Pack, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Wednesday leader: Dan Lee (Akela), Thursday leader: Rob Mercel (Shere Khan)

Contact: Andrew Woods (Group Scout Leader) by email: Ivinghoe.pitstone.scouts@gmail.com

Scouts: 7-8:30pm, Friday, Leader: Andrew Woods

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Guides: Tuesday 7 - 8:30pm The Hub, Ivinghoe, Leader Rebecca Capron.

Contact: 07545 347787

Brownies: Monday 5:45 - 7:15pm, Pitstone Memorial Hall, Guider Elaine Thorogood

Contact: 01296 661540

Rainbows: Monday 4:30 - 5:30pm, Pitstone Memorial Hall, Guider Elaine Thorogood

Contact: 01296 661540

Pitstone Youth Café: Ages 11-18yrs/school years 7-13 Wednesday 6:30pm to 8pm (term time) Pitstone Pavilion, <http://pitstone.co.uk/ppcinfo/youth-cafe/>

Women's Institute: Monthly meetings held in Ivinghoe Town Hall. Other entertaining activities.

Contact: Sue Eyres on 01296 709281

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General enquiries: info@bvcl.org.uk 01296 387890

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Contact: 01296 668005

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4:15pm Millennium Room Pitstone Memorial Hall Contact: Margaret Cole 01296 668005

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St Mary's Ivinghoe: Contact: Reverend David Green 096 6686481

Tring and Berkhamsted SGI Buddhists: A lay humanist organisation. The SGI is a global movement of people connected by Buddhism and the shared commitment to

realise a future where life's inherent dignity blooms.

Contact: Sue Nicholls 07788 662349 or check out <https://sgi-uk.org/>

HEALTH

Village Health Centre: Yardley Avenue, Pitstone. LU7 9BE Opening hours 9am - 12pm and 2pm - 6pm except Wednesdays 8 - 12pm and closed pm and Fridays, 9am - 12pm and 2 - 5pm

Contact: www.pitstonesurgery.co.uk and 01525 223211

Little Rothschild Surgery: 71 Marsworth Road, Pitstone LU7 9AX Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 1pm and 2 - 4:30pm Friday 8am - 1pm closed in the afternoon Contact: www.rothschildhousesurgery.co.uk, 01296 662800

Nifty Fifties Plus: Keep fit for older folk followed by optional gentle sport. Not for profit. Cheddington Village Hall. Thursdays 10 - midday. Contact: Chris Hall, 01442 824350

PLACES TO VISIT

Ford End Watermill: The only working watermill to survive intact, in the county. Restored and run by Ford End Watermill Society. Open Easter and bank holidays.

Adults £3, children £1. For further details go to www.fordendwatermill.co.uk

Contact millman@fordendwatermill.co.uk or tel. 01442 825421

Ashridge House: Set in 190 acres of gardens, Ashridge House is majestically nestled in National Trust woodland in the rolling Chiltern Hills in Hertfordshire. Tours available. Find out more at <http://www.ashridgehouse.org.uk/about-ashridge-house/>

USEFUL NUMBERS

Report a Right of Way Issue: <https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/environment/public-rights-of-way/report-a-rights-of-way-issue/>

Street light problems: Castlemead lights – email: CCSouthMid@taylorwimpey.com

Marsworth Road lights – Bucks County Council online: [http://](http://www.transportforbucks.net/report-it-street-lighting.aspx)

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Other Pitstone lights - email: parishclerk@pitstone.co.uk

Report a pot hole, blocked drain or other highway problem: Bucks County

Council online: <http://www.transportforbucks.net/Report-it-pothole.aspx>

Castlemead highway issue? Email: CCSouthMid@taylorwimpey.com

Missed bin collection or to find out about recycling: Aylesbury Vale District

Council online: <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/recycling-and-waste>

Dispute with your neighbours about their high hedge: Aylesbury Vale District

Council offer more information and a complaint service. For more information go to:

<https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/high-hedges>

Other nuisances causing problems e.g. smoke, air pollution etc: Visit

Aylesbury Vale District Council website: <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/nuisance>

or <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/environmental-problems>

Bothered by aircraft noise: Email Luton Airport noise@ltn.aero

Need details of a planning application: Details of all local applications are

published online by Aylesbury Vale District Council: [https://](https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/search-planning-licensing-applications)

www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/search-planning-licensing-applications Want to know if

you need planning permission? Visit: <https://www.planningportal.co.uk/>

Illegally parked: Report problem vehicles to Thames Valley Police on telephone: 101

Faulty electronic bus stop signs: passtrans@buckscc.gov.uk

PITSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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