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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: 13th November 2011

All parishioners are invited to join us for the Remembrance Sunday ceremonies which will take place as follows:

Remembrance Sunday	10.00am	Stone War Memorial
Bus Shelters	10.20am	Bishopstone War Memorial
Wind Turbine Update	10.40am	Ford War Memorial
Dinton Parish Hall	10.50am	Dinton War Memorial



The ceremony at Dinton will be followed by a church service in Dinton Church.

## BUS SHELTERS

The three brick 'bus shelters on the A418 have now been refurbished thanks to a grant from the County's Local Area Forum. The Parish Council would have really liked to replace the shelters with nice modern ones, but the cost could not be justified in the current economic situation. An additional litter bin will be provided for the shelter near Gibraltar and there is a plan to pollard the tree blocking the view of the 'bus to Aylesbury from the Upton shelter. The shelters are cleaned by the Parish maintenance officer every month but we would be grateful if parishioners would help us to keep these shelters tidy by using the litter bins

## WIND TURBINE UPDATE

The owner of Lower Waldrige Farm, Ford, has informed the Parish Council that he has submitted a request to AVDC for a screening opinion on whether a full Environmental Impact Assessment would be required for a single turbine with a hub height of 75m and a rotor diameter of 53m (we understand that such a turbine would be around 100 metres in height from the base of the turbine to the tip of the blades when vertical). No planning application for wind turbine(s) has yet been submitted, nor has the already permitted anemometer been erected. The Parish Council will continue to keep parishioners informed of any planning application for wind turbine(s) at Lower Waldrige; you may be interested to know that there are a number of pending wind turbine applications across the Vale of Aylesbury.

## DINTON PARISH HALL

The Village Hall Committee are in the process of getting quotes for installing gas and then a gas boiler at the Village Hall. The existing boiler keeps breaking down and the cost of the resulting call-out fees are considerable. Hopefully a new boiler would be more efficient and cheaper to run!

As part of our fund raising we are holding a quiz night on Saturday 22nd October. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. It costs £5.00 per head and bring your own food and drink. Tables of up to 8 can be booked in advance with Sylvia Eaton 01296 748537. Come and join us for a fun evening.

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## SWANS ON THE BIGGIN POND, DINTON

You may have noticed that two swans have been in residence on the Biggin Pond, Dinton, since the end of April. Very sadly one of the swans died recently and was found to have swallowed a number of fishhooks. Its partner was also taken ill and rescued by Tiggywinkles, who are now nursing it back to health. The sad thing about the swans was that they had had their wings clipped by someone who, we assume, deliberately brought them to the Biggin (an intensive fishing area, with little weed for them to eat) without the ability to fly back to their previous nesting area. The fishhooks may well have been swallowed at another fishing location. If you have noticed two swans missing from near you, or have any information about the swans, please notify any parish councillor or the Parish Clerk.

## DINTON PARISH FETE

Another successful fete this year—and without the threatening rain!!

As usual everyone worked hard but well together and the result is that we should be able to pay out approximately £7,500. Which is wonderful news for those in the Parish who will benefit.

We were privileged to have the fly-past of a Spitfire. It was a wonderful sight; the pilot dipped his wings in salute. Hope he saw us waving!

On behalf of the Committee may I say a HUGE THANK YOU to all the wonderful 'volunteers' who collected equipment; assembled it on the field; manned stalls; sorted the money and finally cleared the field and returned equipment for another year.

We invite everyone to join us for a drink in the Dinton Village Hall on Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm, when we will distribute cheques to those organisations who requested a share of the profits. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sylia Eaton –Chairman Dinton Fete Committee

## NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK

The National Planning Policy Framework will significantly affect the planning process and future planning decisions. The Parish Council is currently working on their response to the consultation document—we urge all parishioners to also look at the consultation document and respond to it individually by 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011. The consultation can be found at this link:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/pdf/1951747.pdf>

And how to reply is described here:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/draftframeworkconsultation>

## ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO LONDON 2012?

Chloe Lambert has suggested to the Parish Council that she would like support for a sort of Festival of Sport/Local Sports Festival and has asked the we approach parishioners to see if someone (or some people) would like to organise something along these lines. The idea is to encourage people of all ages, but especially young people, to participate in sport locally and at the same time celebrate the fact that the Olympic games and the Paralympics are being held in the UK

Chloe is happy to be the initial point of contact but would really like some people to volunteer to be the co-ordinators. If you feel that you could be the person or persons to carry out this worthwhile project then please contact Chloe Lambert on [chloe.lambert1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chloe.lambert1@yahoo.co.uk)—this will all help to make London 2012 mean something in Aylesbury Vale.

## **ARE YOU A CHAIRPERSON or a CLUB LEADER?**

As you are probably aware the Parish Council website ([www.dinton.org](http://www.dinton.org) or [www.dintonwithfordanddupton.org](http://www.dintonwithfordanddupton.org)) has a notice board facility. What you might not be aware of is that the Parish Council is keen to encourage the various groups, clubs and organisations in the Parish to make use of the notice board to advertise and promote their upcoming meetings and activities each month. We are also keen to

receive brief reports of meetings and activities that have taken place each month so that we can add them to the past events section of the web site.

All you need to do is e-mail the information to either Colin Minton ([colinminton@dinton.org](mailto:colinminton@dinton.org)) or Barry Lynch ([barrylynch@dinton.org](mailto:barrylynch@dinton.org)) and they will do the rest.

We also plan to e-mail a gentle

reminder on a monthly basis to each organisation. If you are not the appropriate person for your group to receive these e-mails please let me know who is.

Similarly, if you do not wish your group to use this facility please let me know and I will remove your group from the e-mail list.

If you have any questions please contact me [jonhorn@dinton.org](mailto:jonhorn@dinton.org)

## **HIRING OF THE PARISH FIELD**

Last year the Parish Council agreed new criteria for the hiring and use of the Parish Field. At the same time it was agreed that these new criteria should be reviewed after a 6 month period.

That review has now taken place and at their July meeting, the Parish Council agreed to make the following adjustments:

- 1) To waive the returnable £250 deposit for those events organised and controlled by either the Parish Council, the Fete Committee or the Marquee Group. Previously, everybody had to pay a deposit.
- 2) That music and other sound equipment can now be turned off at 12.00pm (previously 11.30pm) with everyone leaving the field by 12.30pm (previously 12.00pm).

Both the old and new criteria will be reviewed again after another 6 month period.

### **TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC ORDER 2011**

Buckinghamshire County Council has made an Order, which will temporarily prohibit any vehicle from proceeding, except for access in that length of High Street, Dinton, which commences at its junction with New Road and continues to its junction with Boot lane.

The alternative route for vehicles affected by the closure will be via New Road, Stars lane and vice versa.

The closure is required whilst pole renewal works take place and it is anticipated that the works will commence on 3rd November, 2011 and will take approximately 1 day between 0930 hrs and 1530 hrs to complete.

The Order will come into operation on 3rd November, 2011 when the appropriate signs are lawfully displayed and will continue in force for a period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Penalties for not observing these restrictions will be as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Road Traffic Act 1991.

**Dinton Bonfire and Fireworks Party**  
**Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Field, Dinton.**  
**Bonfire at 6.30 p.m. Fireworks from 7.00 p.m.**  
**Bar and Food available**  
**Admission Free**

**Children's Name Plaques**  
 Have a child's name put on a plaque and put in the play area in Dinton.  
 Cost is £12 and all money goes to the upkeep of play parks. Contact Jon Horn  
 (See details at back of newsletter)

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Valerie Partington - 01296 747495

**Village Hall Bookings (Dinton)**

Ruth Chelmick - 01296 747381

**Hotline against Fly Tipping**

0845 330 1856

## **A PHARMACY WHICH IS OPEN LATE:**

**Consult Pharmacy, Aylesbury, is normally open until 10pm every night, including Sundays. The details are:**

**172 Tring Road, Aylesbury, HP20 1JR**

**Tel: 01296 432696**

**Fax: 01296 432593**

**[www.consultpharmacy.co.uk](http://www.consultpharmacy.co.uk)**

**It may be useful to know that if you run out of a prescription and take the box to a pharmacy, they will normally issue you with an emergency supply of the prescription drug, until you can get another prescription.**

## **HS2 Consultation; Parish Council's Response**

**The consultation process closed on 29th July and the Parish Council's response and objections are available to read on the Council's website. A decision as to the Government's next step is expected at the end of the year .**

