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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES

Bishopstone - 10am Wreath laying and short memorial

Dinton - 10.15am Church Service with procession to the memorial and wreath laying at 11.00

(followed by tree dedication)

Stone - 10.45am Open air service (with brass band) 11.45am Wreath laying and short memorial Ford -



Could Sunday's weather have been worse? Three of our gazebos have been ruined by the wind. Despite the rain a couple of hundred brave people did turn

up and hopefully enjoyed themselves. Of course the weather prevented the Lancaster bomber flying over. It must be several years since we have had a fly past. The bouncy castle and slide as well as the children's rides were unable to turn up as their equipment is dangerous for children if wet. Thankfully Colonel Custard was in the village hall and dry and also warmer. Tony Hadley pulled the raffle and the 3 main prizes were won by Roger Edwards, Dinton, Janet Bownass, Ford and Mrs Hosking of Ford. Unfortunately we missed the demonstration of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf as they don't perform well in the rain. We finished earlier than intended and cancelled the After Party for everyone because of the weather. On Monday the drier weather and wind dried out equipment sufficiently for us to clear and pack away in time for an impromptu lunch for helpers using Fete left-over burgers and beer. It was a happy, relaxed occasion and made a lovely ending to the weekend. We intend to hold a 'get together' on the 16th October at 8pm in the Village Hall when we will be able to announce if we managed to make any profit. It will be interesting to find out from David if, for the first time, we haven't been able to give out any cheques from the profits. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way over the weekend.



LOCAL REFUSE TIPS

Will you Pay to Dump Your Waste?

Bucks County Council consulting on 'realistic' options to make household recycling centres

affordable. An eight week consultation has started to hear the public's views on a series of proposed cost-saving and future growth measures to

make the County's household recycling centres (local tips) affordable in the future. The County Council is having to reduce costs across all its services as funding reductions in the public sector continue to bite. Buckinghamshire has a much higher number of sites serving its population. In addition, centres currently take certain waste like rubble, soil, plasterboard and car tyres for free where other Councils make a variety of disposal charges.

Bucks County Council are proposing to introduce charging at all sites for specific waste that they don't legally have to accept for free.

County Council Cabinet Member for Planning and Environment, Bill Chapple said the review was a 'reluctant but necessary step'. He said: "We have an extremely tough budget to meet from April 2019 onwards and this means facing up to some difficult decisions. There definitely needs to be changes, but my overall aim is to retain a service that still works for the majority of people going forward. I completely understand that people don't like being faced with extra charges. However, I have taken into account the fact that less than a third of waste falls into this category, so the charges won't affect everyone and it also brings us into line with what other Councils do. Of course, there are other areas where we have genuine choice and that's where an open and honest consultation is so important. For example, we're looking for views on which two weekdays people would prefer Burnham (if this site remains open), Chesham and Aylesbury (Rabans Lane) to be closed, and also what Buckinghamshire residents think about people from outside the county using our recycling centres which is, of course, an extra cost to local county taxpayers."

The consultation runs until midnight on Monday, October 22.

GIVE YOUR VIEWS: www.buckscc.gov.uk/hrc-review

Dinton Village Hall Oak Tree

At the Silver Jubilee of George V in 1935, Sir William Currie planted an oak tree in the grounds of Dinton Village Hall.

He passed the responsibility of its well being to the Parish Council in the form of a handwritten note which we have. In 1953, at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, the Parish Council organised a sub-committee to decide the best way to celebrate the occasion. One idea was to plant a tree and this is documented in the Bucks Herald dated 13th February, 1953. There is a damaged sign which was removed from the oak tree which says "Planted to commemorate the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II, 1953". We don't know if the tree was planted in 1935 or 1953. It may have been planted in 1935 and replaced in 1953. However, it is a magnificent example of an oak tree and was planted in Dinton to celebrate an important Royal occasion.



DINTON CHURCH

Join us at the following events

For further details, please contact:

Church Wardens

Rosemary Jackson 01296 748655 Neil Chudley - 07788 923493

Messy Church23rdSeptember 4pmHarvest Festival30thSeptember 10am

Chiltern Concert Band plus Bar 13th October 7.30pm

Remembrance 11th November 10.15 at Dinton and 11.45 Ford

Wine Tasting 3rd November at Dinton Hall Lunch and Turkey Draw 1st December in Village Hall

Carol Service 16th December 4pm



DINTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The hall bookings continue to be good with Yoga on Sunday mornings and the re-introduction of Pre School on Friday mornings.

This summer we have had to replace an outside tap and kill a wasp nest. On Saturday the hall floor is going to be re-polished before the term begins.

We have taken down the old rotting fence on the left hand side and removed as much of the previous fencing as possible (cemented-in Met posts are a bit of a problem!). It is now possible to drive right up to the Fete sheds and even turn round or park in the area behind the hall. We hope everyone has enjoyed the lovely geraniums that Ruth Chelmick planted in the window boxes

The next village hall quiz is on 20th October. Usual entry fee and the doors will open at 7.30 for an 8 pm start.

For all enquiries for the Village Hall please contact the Bookings Secretary:

Diana Trigg, Biggs Cave, Biggs Lane, Dinton, HP17 8UH Telephone: 01296 748361



Stone Local History Group



EXHIBITION and **EVENT**

To mark the centenary of the Armistice and the end of WWI.

Sponsored by Stone, Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council and Stone

Village Hall Committee

THE GREAT WAR IN AND AROUND STONE

Stone Village Hall. Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November 2018, 12.00pm– 5.00pm

The home front and how we survived How the villagers supported the war effort. Memories of our men who fought and those who fell. Photographs, letters from the front, diaries, obituaries. Family mementos, post-war memorials. Books, music, films, paintings and textiles inspired by the centenary.

Refreshments will be available

Please can you help us?

If you would like to help with research or presentation or if you have any family memorabilia we might include in the exhibition, even if you have recently come to the area, please ring Carole. 01296 748538 or email carole.e.fryer@btinternet.com

IS YOUR BIN DAY CHANGING?

Residents in Aylesbury Vale are advised to look out for a letter from Aylesbury Vale District Council, arriving this week. The letter explains the upcoming new bin collection schedules and changes to the recycling and waste service, and contains a new bin collection calendar to help clarify the change.

The letter will advise and inform of the changes to each household's recycling and waste collection service, starting the week beginning Monday, 3rd September. For some, these changes will result in a new bin collection day, while others may not see any change at all.

Changes are being made to collection routes to ensure the service is efficient, provides value for money and takes into account new housing developments in the county. Collection times may also vary due to route changes, so bins must now be left out by 6.30am on the relevant day.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk

Contact(s):

Rebecca Newbutt and Isabel Edgar Briancon rnewbutt@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk and iedgarbriancon@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk Use a smartphone? You can also download the AVDC Bin app - Please go to your android or apple app store and search 'AVDC Bins'.

Simply Walk in Stone & Haddenham

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Come, don't be shy - by yourself or with a friend And walk with us for an hour or so in the countryside On alternate Wednesdays throughout the year from:

STONE: Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road Wednesday 12th and 26th September

HADDENHAM: Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road Wednesday 5th and 19th September

We meet in the morning for 10.30 It's friendly, fun and **free**We change the walk routes for variety But not the coffee or tea!

Walking for Health with Simply Walk

Further dates/details visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/simplywalk Or contact Fiona Broadbent on 01494 475367.





CUDDINGTON & DINTON - School News

What a fantastic week we had in France with the year 5 & 6 pupils. Many parents and staff were following us on Twitter. I'm sure you'll agree that the children had an amazing time doing the various activities at the Chateau as well as a reflective time on the Somme trip. They were so well behaved and were an absolute credit to the school and parents. It wouldn't have been possible without the staff, so a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Pearce, Mrs Arnott, Mrs Stevenson and Miss Good.

Whilst Year 5 and 6 have been busy adventuring in France, back at school the remaining children have enjoyed their own share of fun. The beautiful weather has meant playtimes can be enjoyed on the field. It was particularly impressive that so many

children were prepared for the hot weather with sunscreen and hats!

Year 3 and 4 have created some wonderful carnival art for the Roald Dahl parade, held recently in Aylesbury. Some of their work can be viewed on our website.

The Cuddington and Dinton School Tony Hadley concert made it to the National Press! The Daily Telegraph carried an article in which our concert was referred to as a 'little Festival' but it was great to know he (Michael Deacon) preferred us to his previous event - praise indeed! Long live Rhubarb Gin, Celebrity Dads and everyone having a great time in aid of fund raising for the school!

As usual we had wonderful support for the children at Sports day. I know that the children had a great time and were proud of their achievements.

The final week of term is always quite emotional - the leavers service and the leavers performance!

I am so proud of the year 6 children. They put on an amazing leavers show which showed maturity and comedy (a challenging mix!). A huge thank you to the year 6 parents who have generously donated £300 for library books, which I can't wait to spend.

Kim Price, Headteacher

PARISH PLAN

Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council needs your help in developing a Parish Plan, which will encompass Dinton, Ford, Gibraltar, Upton and Westlington.

What is a Parish Plan? A Parish Plan (aka Community Led Plan) serves as a vision for how residents would like to see their community develop over the next 5-10 years. The document should include all aspects of the Parish that are important to the residents, describe how the residents would like to see the Parish evolve and should include a number of actionable recommendations.

Topics covered in the Plan will include: Housing, Amenities, Traffic & Roads, Public Services and Utilities, Broadband & Mobile Networks, Conservation, Environment and Community



How can you help? To produce the Parish Plan we need a Steering Group to lead the work, which should include a relevant cross-section of residents and some Parish Council members.

What do I do next? If you are interested in getting involved, please contact a member of the Parish Council for more information. See back page for Councillor contact details.

PARISH INTERESTS What's happening outside the Parish?



Local films showing at Haddenham Youth & Community Centre September - December 2018 Season

Tuesday 11 Sept The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (12A)

Tuesday 25 Sept The Shape of Water (15)

Tuesday 9 Oct Funny Cow (15)

Tuesday 13 Nov Journey's End (12A)

Tuesday 27 Nov The Nile Hilton Incident (15)

Tuesday 11 Dec Mamma Mia, Here We Go Again (PG)

Wednesday 19 Dec The Greatest Showman (PG) (starts 6.00pm)

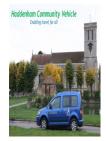
Haddenham Screen shows start at 8.00pm, doors open 7.30pm, unless otherwise shown. Tickets in advance: £5.00 (£4.00 for members/children) from Haddenham Community Library or visit www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk



OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday 9.00am- 5.00pm, Thursday 9.00am- 5.00pm Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm

HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE



The vehicle provides transport for the surrounding villages of Stone, Hartwell, Bishopstone, Ford, Dinton, Aston Sandford, Cuddington, Chearsley and Long Crendon. The transport is FREE and is booked by contacting SUE BRIGHAM on 07495 366779 or haddenham@gmail.com

The service is for those wheelchair bound or who have difficulty walking. Transport is by wheelchair but if you have difficulty walking and are not wheelchair bound, the volunteer will bring a wheelchair to your house for your use

If the vehicle is booked and you live in the parish, then telephone the co-ordinators of the Parish Good Neighbours Scheme for help. See back page for contact details.



DINTON with FORD & UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.dinton.org or www.dintonwithfordandupton.org





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GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Transport to the Doctors, Hospital, Opticians, collection of Prescriptions, help with getting out of the house in bad weather and shopping in the case of illness.

VOLUNTEERS:

GIBRALTAR FORD:

Barbara Green 748529 David Hobden 748476

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DINTON:

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HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE

(HCV) The Community Vehicle (HCV) is for all who are disabled or have walking or mobility problems. The service is FREE although donations are welcome. The vehicle is for anyone in the parish who has a transport need.

To find out more about the HCV, or to make a booking, please contact the coordinator, Sue Brigham, on 07495 366779 or email haddenhamcv@gmail.com. Similarly, contact Sue if you are interested in joining our team of trained volunteer drivers.

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Churchyard Working Party

Andrew & Helen Wild - 01296 748679

Cuddington & Dinton School

01844 291206

cuddingtonoffice@cds.bucks.sch.uk

Dinton Village Hall Bookings

Diane Trigg - 01296 748361

Haddenham Community Library

0845-2303232

Parish Magazine (Dinton)
Mike Thompson - 01296 748561
Police Station (Waddesdon)

PC Dean Kingham/PCSO Sue Jones—101
Pre-School, Dinton Village Hall

Valerie Partington - 07917 044132

Hotline against Fly Tipping

0845 330 1856

Akido

Anthony Pinchbeck - 01296 747853

Cubs & Beavers

Emily Gray - 07746 973805

Dinton Cricket Club

Peter Ludlow 01296 747254

chairman@dintoncc.co.uk

Pot Hole Reporting 01296 382416 https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

Planning Applications: https://

www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/searchplanning-licensing-applications

Footpath Problems http;//

www.transportforbucks.net/report-it-prow-

aspx