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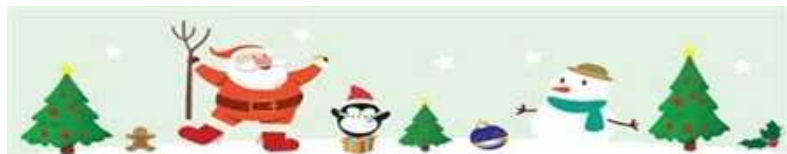
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**The Parish Council wishes everyone
A Very Happy Christmas and New Year**

All the Very Best for 2026





COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

FIREWORK SPECTACULAR AND THE RETURN OF HELIOS

The Parish Community Events Team laid on a spectacular firework display on the evening of Saturday 1st November. Such is the popularity of this annual event that tickets were SOLD OUT many days in advance. The evening kicked off at 17.30 at Dinton Cricket Club with a dazzling display of whirling lights as **HELIOS**,

GOD OF FIRE, performed an amazing dance on stilts with lights sparkling from all parts of his body as he welcomed the crowd.

The BBQ of excellent burgers and sausages supplied by Starveall Farm Butchers and Steaming Soup, courtesy of The Seven Stars, warmed the cockles of the crowds gathering around the blazing log burners as the rain relented and a beautiful evening ensued. Mulled wine was a firm favourite together with copious quantities of ale served from the Cricket Club bar and Children treated to complimentary Glow Lights and Toffee Apples.

Helios discarded his stilts and donned his fireproof clothing as he began his Fire Dance in front of the hundreds of wide-eyed children who responded with screams and shouts of delight as Helios tossed his fiery clubs into the night sky and caught them inches from the ground. The moon appeared above the crowd casting an eerie light over proceedings as Helios completed his act of death-defying bravado.



The crowd were then directed into the Parish Field in readiness for the Fireworks at 19.00. Once again, our hero of the Falklands, Will Hughes, had masterminded the choreography of a spectacular kaleidoscope of light about to burst over the night sky. Six-year-old Yara Khan of Upton was the lucky child with the winning Ticket No which gave her the honour of pressing the button that launched the opening rocket salvo. With the crowd counting down to launch time Yara pressed firmly, and rockets raced skyward erupting into a rainbow of colour - the display had begun!

For the next 15 minutes the cares of the world were forgotten as mesmerised children thrilled to the noise, colour and potent smell of gunpowder filling the night air.

All good things must come to an end and did so as the final sparks fell to ground.

The Crowd gave a rapturous applause clearly very appreciative of the efforts made by the team who put the event together.

Thanks to everyone who attended and who made the event the success it was.

Special thanks to the ladies who ran the BBQ once again expertly marshalled by Debbie Hughes and to all who turned up Sunday morning for the clean-up. Also, a very big thank you to Dinton Cricket Club who once again ran the Bar and provided so many of the facilities for the crowd to enjoy.

Finally thank you to the new owners of Dinton Hall whose generous sponsorship facilitated the CET to provide such entertainment to our broad community.

Next year we aim to put on an even more spectacular event so **BOOK EARLY** to avoid disappointment.

Steve Merry - Chairperson CET

**THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR
LIGHTS ON SPECTACULAR**

**SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER
SEVEN STARS GARDEN- FROM 4PM**

**BBQ, BAR, MINCE PIES, MULLED WINE, GLOW STICKS,
LOCAL CELEBRITY TO LIGHT THE TREE
LOCAL BRASS BAND TO LEAD THE CAROLS**



**FOLLOWED BY BUMPER
CHRISTMAS QUIZ IN THE SEVEN
STARS AT 18.30
£5 ENTRY**

**RAFFLE OF GRAND PRIZES
INCLUDING:
STARVEALL Turkey
Meal Voucher
Champagne
Spirits and Wine
Chocolates
Fruit Hamper and many others**

**TO BOOK A TABLE FOR THIS
HUGELY POPULAR QUIZ SEE ANY
CET MEMBER OR VIA STEPH AT
THE SEVEN STARS.**

**ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOSPICE**



DINTON VILLAGE HALL

Charity number

1027449

Dinton Village Hall Charity is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.

It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dinton-village-hall-charity/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email

Thank you so much!

Dinton's 12th Annual Conker Championship Crowns New Champion

FREDDIE MOTTEAU



The 12th Dinton Conker Championship took place on Saturday evening 11th October, drawing a large and lively crowd from across the village and supporters of Dinton Cricket Club. With more than fifty entrants, the competition was fierce, the atmosphere buzzing, and the sound of cracking conkers echoed across the evening as locals battled it out for the coveted title of 2025 Conker Champion.

There were early upsets — defending champion Steve Daly was knocked out in the very first round, joined on the sidelines by former champion Chris Mottau, also an early casualty. Family bragging rights were on the line throughout, with several memorable head-to-heads, including one particularly tense quarter-final showdown between husband and wife, Tim and Philippa Green. Philippa narrowly missed out, conceding defeat (and, according to the crowd, bedtime duty for their young son) while Tim celebrated victory and earned himself an evening's reprieve and a well-deserved pint.

After a series of hard-fought rounds, the final came down to Freddie Mottau and former winner Alice Gatt. In a gripping contest, Freddie triumphed to take the 2025 title, continuing the Mottau family legacy — his father having lifted the same trophy just two years ago. Freddie was presented with the coveted horse chestnut trophy by Steve Merry, chairperson of the Dinton Community Events Team, who praised the event as “a wonderful part of our social calendar — great to see young and old being so competitive in such a traditional game.”

Event organiser Andy McCrea added, “It’s a fantastic excuse to peel back the years and enjoy some wholesome fun on a Saturday evening in October — and brilliant that we can support Dinton Youth Cricket at the same time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next year for another crack at the title!”

[Andy McCrea – Event Organiser Dinton Cricket Club](#)



RACE NIGHT – DINTON VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

‘As they turn into the straight at Cheltenham it’s over to you in the grandstand Frasers.....’

‘Swinging left-handed around the bottom bend and turning into the straight for the last time where they have one to jump. FRASERS FLYING FILLY leads them in the centre, DINTON ORCHID on her outside, FRANK and NIFTY NITA making ground on the stand side and THE PAINTERS MATE coming to challenge strongly over on the stand rail.....’

What a NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The cracking of Whips, the thrill of the chase and cries of delight as things reached a climax! – NO!! not a showing of 50 Shades of Grey but RACE NIGHT at the Dinton village hall!

The crowd gathered from 18.30 many dressed appropriately for this equine fiesta as rumours circulated about a dead cert in the third. As it turned out the horse was dead and delivered promptly to the glue factory!

With eight Races on the racecard, all sponsored by local businesses and with 8 runners in each race, all owned and ridden by parish celebrities, commentator Fraser Stewart was at Odds with himself controlling the punters as they cheered their selections to the finish line.

The CET TOTE Monopoly controlled betting on the races and reported suspicious betting patterns on TRACEY’S FOLLY in the third and PAST ITS BEST in the seventh. Following dope tests both owners were confirmed to be DOPES.



Fraser O’Sullivan presents Prizes to winning owner Julie and Jockette Debbie after the first race
Jockey Will and Owner Viv after the second race
Nick presenting winning Jockette Kate Mottau after the fifth race

The bar did a roaring trade as losing punters drowned their sorrows and the popping of Champagne corks echoed around the hall as winning owners celebrated in style.

A big thank you to the race sponsors: Starveall Butchers (Turkey Trot Handicap), ML Financial Associates (Succession Stakes), Elite Physical Medicine (Elite Physical Physios Flawlessly Fixing Fleet Footed Fillies Classic), CSM DESIGN & Décor (CSM Signature Finish), MPAV Technology Specialists (MPAV We Can Fix It Stakes), Nick and Venetia Cottman (Cotters Trotters Handicap for Aged Geldings), Richard and Karen Crow (The Cockney Rebel Guineas), The Seven Stars STEAKS (are the best). Your generosity and support are outstanding!

Thanks to all who turned up and made it a great night of good-hearted fun and community spirit. As a result of your participation and generosity the CET were able to donate more than £200 to the Village Hall Fund and help fund the CET’s next event at Christmas.

Weighed In at Worcester!

[Steve Merry – chairperson CET](#)



Dinton Village Hall 100 Club Bigg Issue update

The Village Hall current account has a balance of £18,000 and the 100 Club fundraising account totals £43,000 which comprises money from the 100 Club, profits from fundraising events, donations and over £25,000 transferred into a savings account.

So, the Village Hall total finances are now over £60,000. The fundraising team led by Chantal Heath are exploring all options to obtain funds/grants etc. Chantal has recently obtained a £100 donation from the Dinton Hermit pub and they have agreed to donate £0.10p for every pint of Fudgels bitter that they sell (apparently it's their most popular beer, so well worth a go!). Also, the 7 Stars will donate £1 for every bill taken in the pub and restaurant if you agree to this. So far Steph and her team have donated nearly £2,000 to the fundraising account. Many thanks Steph. Provided that you are happy to do so, please make sure that you ask for the £1 to be donated.

The number of people in the 100 Club has now risen to exactly 100, but we could always do with more. Please contact me if you or friends would like to join (nick.cottman1@btopenworld.com) We have applied to the HMRC to claim Gift Aid from all our donations. It's a long winded process and we are waiting to hear from HMRC.

Many thanks are due to the Community Events Team who organised a very enjoyable and well attended Race Night event in the village hall on Saturday 15th November. Some of the profits from the evening have been donated to the Village Hall fundraising account.

The evening included the first draw of this financial year for the 100 Club.

I am pleased to say that Ben Dodd won the 1st prize of £150, even though he and Jo are now in Australia! Angie Smith won the 2nd prize of £100. Paul Aston won the 3rd prize of £75 and he very kindly gave the donation back to the fundraising account. Thanks Paul.

Congratulations to all the winners.

The 2nd 100 Club draw will take place at a Community Event in the new year before the new financial year and membership renewals start again in April 2026.

Dinton Village Hall Power Fund Lloyds Bank account Number 30386160 Sort code 30 98 56

We have two prize draws each financial year with a total of £650 cash prizes at each draw:
1st prize £150; 2nd prize £100; 3rd prize £75

Information: Nick Cottman, the Village Hall Treasurer
Homelea, High Street, Dinton HP17 8UN - Nick.cottman1@btopenworld.com
01296 748894 or 07762 159530

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL - Haddenham & Stone Ward Councillors

Green Party

Councillor Maru Mormina



Maru.Mormina@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway Offices, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP19 8FF

Green Party

Councillor Greg Smith



The Red House, 10 Rudds Lane, Haddenham, Bucks, HP17 8JP

Home: 01844 292713 Home mobile: 07415 610644

Greg.Smith@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



Dinton Village Hall:

Suitable for parties and all types of get-togethers.

For all enquiries for the Village Hall please contact the Bookings Secretary:
Honor Vane, Summers Cottage, Dinton, HP17 8UG - 01296 748177



Simply Walk

**Come suited & booted for whatever the weather
To Simply Walk for an hour or so in the countryside.
Just come to our walks throughout the year from:**

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – **STONE**
Wednesday: 10th & 24th December

Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road – **HADDENHAM**
Wednesday: 3rd December

Seven Stars PH, New Road – **DINTON**
Wednesday: 17th December

**We meet in the morning for 10.30
It's friendly, fun and free
Take time out from wintertime festivity
For crisp morning walks & coffee or tea!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MONTH	STONE	HADDENHAM	DINTON
Jan	21st - 22nd	23rd	24th
Feb	21st - 22nd	23rd	24th
Mar	21st - 22nd	23rd	24th



Walking for Health with Simply Walk

Visit www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/simply-walk
Telephone 01494 475367 Mobile 07802 260812.



Charity Begins at Home

Dinton Village Hall, Celebrating 100 Years of Community

Dinton Village Hall will reach its 100th anniversary in 2027. For a century, it has been at the heart of our community, hosting celebrations, clubs, events, and gatherings of every kind. We now want to ensure it continues to serve future generations just as well by refurbishing and extending the hall.

We've made a great start, raising just over **£45,000** in our first year, about one tenth of the total needed. To keep up the momentum we're continuing to organise community events and apply for grants, but we also warmly welcome donations from those who would like to support this local cause. If you are considering donating or including a local charity in your will, please think of Dinton Village Hall Charity. Every contribution large or small helps secure its future for the next 100 years.

All donations and legacies are gratefully received and can be acknowledged publicly or kept anonymous if you prefer.

Please contact: **Chantal Heath:** chantal@mightyoaks.biz **Dick O'Driscoll:** odriscoll110@btinternet.com

DINTON PLAYGROUND PLAQUES - Children's Name Plaques

If you would like to mark the birth, or other event, of your children/grandchildren, you can purchase a plaque to be installed in the playground in the Parish Field, Dinton.

Please contact Nick Cottman for the price of the plaques

Cllr Nick Cottman **07762 159530** - nick.cottman1@btopenworld.com

**PARISH FIELD — ORCHARD
WILD FLOWERS**

In these Winter months, we thought it would be nice to remind you of the colourful display of wildflowers we all enjoyed after the communal planting in May. We are hoping for a repeat showing next Summer.



Your dog might be extremely docile and friendly, but we have to remember that farm animals won't know that.

It's best to keep your dog on a lead and under close control around livestock.

Farm animals can be very protective, especially at certain times of the year such as tugging and bulling time when male and female animals are mixing, once animals have become pregnant, or after calves or lambs have been born.

NFU Mutual reports that a significant proportion of attacks are caused by owners who let their dogs roam from homes adjoining the countryside and aren't aware that they are attacking farm animals.

Enjoy walking your dog in the countryside but please, always be mindful of livestock and respect the countryside

THANK YOU

DINTON with FORD & UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Local Government Act 1972- Sections 87 and 89

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to the resignation of Councillor Richard Lamkin as well as an unfilled vacancy from the previous election, two casual vacancies have arisen in the Office of a Parish Councillor for Dinton with Ford & Upton.

If by 18th December 2025 (within 14 days excluding Dies Non after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer, Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 8FF or via email to elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk** by TEN electors for the Parish, then an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Dated: 28th November 2025

Signed: *Keith Gray*
Keith Gray JP, FSLCC
Clerk to the Council

DINTON with FORD & UPTON PARISH COUNCIL
C/o The Fairford Leys Centre
Hampden Square, Fairford Leys, Aylesbury,
Buckinghamshire HP19 7HT

** Residents of Dinton with Ford & Upton who wish to request an election must include their names, addresses and a signature and if using the email address we recommend sending a scanned copy of the request.



WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Proposed Walking & Cycle Route

Parish Councillors met with representatives from Haddenham Parish Council, Buckinghamshire Council and Greenways and Cyclerooutes Charity to discuss the aspiration of forming a walking and cycle way from Haddenham to Aylesbury.

Dinton with Ford & Upton PC confirmed it preferred the route to be along the A418, utilising and improving where possible the existing footpath.

Bucks Council explained that such a route would be expensive involving landowner permissions, widening of verges and traffic crossings. This would be a Bucks Highways project with no hope of funding in the near future.

Greenways and Cyclerooutes Charity in conjunction with Haddenham Parish Council are proposing a new tarmac walking/cycleway to the immediate south of the existing footpath from Green Lane which would exit along Westlington Lane and continue through Dinton and Upton to join the A418 near Stone.

Bucks Council explained that this route would cost between 20% and 25% of the proposed A418 route and although there were still some landowner permissions to be obtained, Bucks Council felt the majority of funding might be available within two years, including funding of 20 mph restriction through Westlington, Dinton and Upton, to help everyone's safety.

We would like to hear the views of parishioners.

Please tell us if you support or oppose this proposal and let us know your reasons.

**You can make any comments to:
clerk@dintonwithfordandupton-pc.gov.uk**



REMINDER

DINTON VILLAGE HALL

Hoppers of Dinton Pre-School

Open hours – including holidays – are:-

Monday to Thursday - 7.30am to 6.00pm
Friday - 7.30am to 5.30pm

**Please do not enter the Hall or
grounds during these times.**

**If access is required, please call on:
07497 728 023**

PLANNING PROCESS

Buckinghamshire Council has changed its planning procedures which means that no individuals' comments (including supporting and objecting to a planning application) will show on their planning website against the specific application.

This now means that the Parish Council will not be able to see your comments to a particular planning application.

The Parish Council now requests that you send us a copy of your comments, by email to the Parish Clerk, on any planning application you send to Buckinghamshire Council.

**clerk@dintonwithfordandupton-pc.gov.uk
THIS WILL THEN ALERT US TO HOW
YOU FEEL ABOUT A PLANNING
APPLICATION AFFECTING YOU**



CUDDINGTON & DINTON SCHOOL NEWS

Real democracy starts very early here as each class has been electing their representatives for the Infant Site School Council following a secret ballot; Congratulations to those elected. The School Council have chosen Emmet's Genies and Tiggywinkles as their charities to support for Mufti Days this year; by encouraging courageous advocacy the aim is for pupils to champion causes they believe in.

The Diocese are funding roof repairs at the Junior site in Dinton. Beginning on the first day of the summer holiday, work is underway and anticipated to be completed by half term, weather permitting! As a Church school we are fortunate to have the Oxford Diocese support with all matters concerning the structure of the school.

Every school is now being encouraged to consider its impact on the environment and consider ways of reducing emissions, developing resilience to extremes of temperature and giving pupils more access and connection to nature. To start developing a climate action plan, a local sustainability consultant led a staff consultation recently; it is heartening to be part of such a forward thinking school.

As part of Waddesdon Manor Christmas Art Project their artist in residence has been in school working with all children from year 1 to 6 experimenting with different textiles and unleashing their creativity. Their work will be on display at Waddesdon Manor over the Christmas period.



'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16 is central to all that we do as a Christian school community.

We work together to nurture the well-being, learning and development of everyone, empowering all to shine as individuals through clearly understood values and behaviour, founded in the Christian faith.

WHICH PAVEMENT & WHO FIXES IT?



If you have a problem with a footpath/pavement, you need to register the problem with Buckinghamshire Council Fix-my-Street reporting system — 01296 382416 or www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk
If your problem is with a Public Footpath crossing a farmers or other landowner land or a Bridleway then please contact Buckinghamshire Council Rights of Way Team.

They prefer you to use their website for reporting problems.

This includes: broken stiles, overgrown vegetation or fallen trees, damaged or dangerous path surfaces, damaged or dangerous bridges, damaged or missing signposts and waymarks. Landowners are required to keep rights of way open and useable; this includes providing and maintaining stiles and gates and making sure they are safe and easy to use.



DINTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

First Prize ~ a Luxury Hamper of Christmas Treats including
Local Starveall Turkey ~ Quinta de la Rosa Vintage Port ~ Dinton Folly Wine
Champagne ~ Wine ~ Christmas Pudding & other Christmas Goodies

Second Prize & Third Prize ~ Each prize is a selection of
Christmas Treats ~ Including Wine ~ Christmas Pudding

Proceeds to Florence Nightingale Hospice & Dinton Church Fabric Fund

Tickets £5 and in the form of a small envelope. Place £5 in an envelope
and your details on the back. For more tickets please complete
more envelopes. Each envelope is added to the raffle drum

**Envelopes can be obtained from Paddy Lambert ~ 07768 930944
or Starveall Butchery ~ 01296 747549 ~ or your Local Contact**

Raffle will be drawn after the Christmas Carol Service
that starts at 6pm on Sunday December 14th



CHRISTMAS POEMS

Written by Learners
Foxglove Wellbeing Academy

What Christmas Means to Me

Tasty food
Taking long to bake
I hope my grandma makes
Her famous cake.
Giving and receiving
Opening my stocking
Presents all around
The kids come flocking.
Spending time with your loved ones
Is the best thing ever
I wish I could keep this moment
Now and forever

Christmas Joy

The bells I hear each year
The ones met with a cheer
Singing carols in all weathers
Writing letters with feathers
Santa is here
On his reindeer
Merry Christmas to you
And all your crew

Christmas Lights

Christmas lights shine so bright
They make the dark feel like daylight
Red, green and gold glow in the night
Filling my heart with pure delight
They twinkle and dance on the tree
Making everything look so pretty
I love how they sparkle and gleam
Like a beautiful Christmas dream
Lights make me happy and I feel so warm
Christmas magic is the best form.

Skye Downey
Learning Mentor
Alternative Provision Team



Hartwell Riding Stables
Foxglove Farm, Dinton, HP17 8TY
Office Phone: 07553 361207 Mobile: 07925 759712



St Peter and St Paul Church, Dinton

DINTON CHURCH NEWS

We have had a great late summer /early autumn. The wedding of Dominic and Rebecca on 13th September started ominously with the bride arriving in torrential rain but they left at the end in glorious sunshine and the photographs will look great with our church and the Chiltern scenery. This was closely followed by the marriage blessing for our very own Diana and Steve Merry, which was similarly a great success.



The Harvest Festival was well attended and the generous donations were taken to the food bank in Aylesbury.

November is the month of Remembrance; we held our usual Remembrance service in church on 9th November, followed by services at the war memorials in Dinton and Ford. Both were well supported by the villagers. Evensong that day also had a remembrance theme.

The more personal Service of Loving Remembrance was held on 16th November led by Rev Nigel and Rev Phil where the village celebrated the lives and memories of around 50 loved ones with a connection to the village.

Looking ahead, here are our services leading up to Christmas.

7 th December 9.00am	Holy Communion
14 th December 6.00pm	Carol service followed by The Luxury Turkey Hamper raffle draw along with seasonal refreshments.
25 th December 10.00am	Christmas Holy Communion
4 th January 2026 9.00am	Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome

All our services and events are now advertised on the village noticeboards in Dinton and Ford.

Please contact us for further information or to arrange a home visit if you cannot get to church:

Rev Nigel Featherstone 07844 96747
Rev Canon Phil Groves 01296 748390
Churchwarden Ian Cairns 07816 315361



Please can you help?

[Please use the QR code to donate.](#) [To learn more, please contact:](#)

Roger Withers – 07802 155255 Rosemary Jackson – 07872 316553
Ian Cairns – 07816 315361



If you can help your Village Hall Committee by carrying out any maintenance jobs such as painting, gardening, tidying up etc.

Please contact:

Dick O'Driscoll (Chairman) 01296 748283
odriscoll110@btinternet.com



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The Seven Stars in Dinton has a foodbank collection box.



The box is situated under the tall table on the patio adjacent to the entrance to the pub.

All foodstuff will be collected by the Bernwode bus on the first Saturday of each month and delivered to the Aylesbury Vineyard Church foodbank.

**Please donate any kind of tinned food or food in jars.
You could also give toiletries or household goods.**



Buckinghamshire Council Helping Hand team is available to help individuals or families in need, those on low incomes and those who are experiencing a financial emergency or crisis. Let us know if: you are struggling to afford food, you cannot keep on top of your bills, you are in debt or you are struggling to pay for essential goods in your home.

Request support from the Helping Hand team using the online form or contact us by phone on 01296 531151.

Our phone lines are open:

Monday to Thursday (9am to 5:30pm) Friday (9am to 5pm) If you're in immediate need and your request cannot wait until the next working day call 0800 999 77677.

Parish Council: We meet every month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm. Parish Councillors are elected to make decisions for the parish and to raise a parish precept (tax) to pay for various responsibilities they have and choose to take on such as the playground, parish field, land and open spaces, the spinney, tree works and grass cutting. We are consulted on planning applications and matters affecting the parish. Residents are welcome to attend the parish council meetings and raise any matters they wish that affect the parish. We often have to engage with other stakeholders such as Buckinghamshire Council if the issue, or concern raised, is not something we have responsibility for.



PARISH COUNCIL – COUNCILLORS:

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Rev Nigel Featherston 07584 496747

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Ian Cairns - 07816 315361

Parish Office - 01844 291108

(Open Wednesdays) - office@wychertvale.org

Churchyard Working Party

Ian Cairns - 07816 315361

Cuddington & Dinton School 01844 291206

Headteacher: - head@cds.school

Office - office@cds.school

Dinton Village Hall Bookings

Honor Vane - 01296 748177

Haddenham Community Library

0845-2303232

Parish Magazine (Dinton)

David Pickup — 01296 748170

Police Station (Waddesdon)

Neighbourhood Team —101

Fly Tipping:

01296 382416 [https://](https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/)

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

Akido - Antony Pinchbeck - 07966 151462

Cubs & Beavers

Emily Gray - 07746 973805

Dinton Cricket Club

chairman@dintoncc.co.uk

Pot Hole Reporting 01296 382416

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

Planning Applications:

Buckinghamshire Council 01296 395000

Pavement Problems: 01296 382416

www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

Public Footpaths & Bridleways - contact

Buckinghamshire Council Rights of Way Team

Community Events Team - contact

Chairman Steve Merry 07850 049587

stephentmerry@yahoo.co.uk

GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Transport to doctors, hospital, opticians, collection of prescriptions, help with getting out of the house in bad weather and shopping in the case of illness.



GIBRALTAR

Barbara Green 01296 748529

FORD:

David Hobden 01296 748476

UPTON:

Jo & David Troup 01296 747735

Chloe Lambert 01296 748221

DINTON:

Lorraine Gooch 01296 717714 Carol Lynch 01296 748392

Honor Vane 01296 748177 Helen Wild 01296 748679

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HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE (HCV)

The HCV is for all who are disabled or have walking or mobility problems. The door to door service is free although donations are welcome. To find out more, become a volunteer or to make a booking, contact the coordinator David Hammond: 07483 806171 or email haddenhamcv@gmail.com. The service is for all those having difficulty accessing public transport or private cars. Our vehicle is adapted for wheelchair users. **Trained volunteers ensure covid-safe arrangements in line with guidance and the service, including journeys to vaccination centres, operates up to 20 miles from Haddenham.**