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PARISH FETE

At last, a dry fete! Changing the day to the Sunday didn't seem to affect the number of people turning up, although possibly the uncertain weather forecast may have put some people off.

However, there were 3 disappointments on the day. Unfortunately the BBMF Lancaster developed engine troubles and may require a new engine. The R.A.F. were very apologetic about letting us down. The other problems were that neither the children's cricket or the tag rugby demonstrations turned up. Next year we must find something more reliable so that we don't have an empty arena again.

The 'after party' went well and the pizza oven man was very popular. It was nice that so many children were able to enjoy the extended day, along with so many local people, enjoying the entertainment and refreshments. A lot of work goes into the 3 days of setting up, running the fete and then taking everything down, putting away and clearing up the field. There would be no fete without the wonderful helpers who volunteer in so many ways, including donating not only their time and cooking wonderful cakes but in manning stalls so cheerfully. A special thank you to Dick Healy, who used his lorry to do so much of the heavy moving of equipment, and to Blaise Brogan for loaning us his sit-on mower to trim the grass on the field. The members of the committee work so hard, not only on Fete weekend but throughout the year, and rely on the generous support of so many people from the parish. We would love to hear of anyone else who would be prepared to help next year.

As I write this at the end of August, it is too early to give final figures but certainly we must have done better than last year!

I hope the 3 people who won the main raffle prizes enjoy winning firstly The Chauffeur driven car to lunch at Le Manoir - Vanda on an 01844 number; secondly the £500 cash prize – Anne Seckington ; thirdly the valeting and car washing once a month for a year – Patricia Withers. Congratulations. The bucket lottery, although a new project, seemed popular. There are too many winners to mention but we hope they enjoy their winnings.

Finally, don't forget to join us for a glass of wine, at our Celebration Evening on 18th October, when we will hand out the cheques to those organisations requesting a share of the profits for their particular project. It is in the village hall and starts at 8 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you next year on Bank Holiday Sunday.





HADDENHAM MEDICAL CENTRE PROTECTED LEARNING TIME

The Surgery will be closed on Wednesday 12th October and Thursday 17th November, 2016 for protected learning time.

Please contact the surgery for further information.

POT HOLES

Please report all potholes to Buckinghamshire County Council

If you consider pot holes to be dangerous or an emergency, please call Transport for Bucks on 01296 382416 (9am-5.30pm Mon-Thurs and 9am-5pm on Fridays) or 01296 486630 (out of hours and weekend service).



IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS

There are a number of irresponsible dog owners who are allowing their dogs to foul the parish field and not cleaning up the mess. Please can you use the dog bins provided. The field is for the enjoyment of all residents so please be responsible.

BUS PASS RENEWALS

Please remember that concessionary fare passes need renewing every 5 years.

To renew your bus pass please visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/travelinfo or call 01296 873011



DOG REGISTRATION

Please remember that everyone must register their dogs so please visit the government website YOU.GOV for all information.

From the beginning of April 2016 all dogs, over the age of 8 weeks, and certified working dogs with docked tails, over the age of 12 weeks, must be microchipped and registered on an authorised database.

Owners who do not comply will be fined, after a warning, £500.



CITIZEN CARD - Young people's concessionary travel scheme

If you are a resident of Buckinghamshire aged 16 or 17 you're able to take advantage of discounted bus travel with the Make More CitizenCard. The proof of age card entitles you to travel on buses within Buckinghamshire for a reduced single fare.

In addition to reduced bus fares, card holders can benefit from a range of other discounts through the Lealta Discount Scheme saving them money at participating shops. To find out how to claim please go to www.citizencard.com/.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES 13th November, 2016

Stone War Memorial at 10am
Bishopstone War Memorial at 10.20am
Dinton War Memorial at 12.15pm
Ford War memorial at 12.35pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US TO REMEMBER THOSE
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR TOMORROW

DINTON BEER FESTIVAL

Another very successful beer festival was held in the grounds of the Seven Stars, Dinton, on 20th August. For those who like Real Ale, Music, Morris Dancing or just enjoying sitting outside an English pub on a summer's day, it is a fantastic event. Profits from the event will be donated to the children's playground in the parish field in Dinton. Congratulations to the team who organized yet another really successful festival and to the sponsors who made the event possible.



SECURITY CONCERNS

Following a burglary in daylight hours in Dinton, last month, residents are advised to take measures to ensure their homes are secure when leaving them unoccupied. To date, this has been a rare event but awareness is still needed.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

Anyone who saw the large number of children playing in the children's playground at the Fete will know how popular the playground is. Sadly, the playground is now 12 years old and in need of repair and maintenance. The toddler swings have been removed as they were deemed, by RoSPA at our annual inspection, to be unsafe and the other children's swings will need replacing very soon. Other equipment is suffering from wear and tear as is the rubber playground surface and fencing. The Parish Council is grateful, therefore, to those organisations and individuals who have supported our fundraising efforts to replace and repair equipment and play



surfaces. We have been immensely grateful to receive a donation from the Bergqvist Charitable Trust and Haddenham Beer Festival. We also hope to receive donations from Dinton Beer Festival, Dinton Parish Fete Committee, AVDC Community Chest, Waitrose and also, very importantly, people who live in the parish. We already have one generous donation from a parishioner and would appreciate other donations from individuals however large or small. Please send your donation to Keith Gray (Clerk to the Parish Council) whose address is on the back page of this newsletter.

PLAYGROUND PLAQUES: Contact Jon Horn for information.

01296 748297
jonhorn@dinton.org



SING PEOPLE'S CHOIR

Meets in Dinton and welcomes New Members

Meets termly from Monday 12th September at 7.45pm at Dinton School until 9.30pm.
No need to read music, no auditions, a relaxing, fun, evening.
Just turn up.

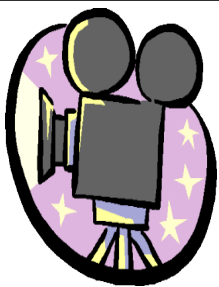
VILLAGE HALL

The village hall still gets regular weekly use by the various clubs and the pre-school. Obviously things break down occasionally but it is important to make sure repairs or replacements are carried out as soon as possible and a Maintenance Fund is necessary to cover the costs.



Our latest project is to try and get permission for a dropped kerb from AVDC and County Council. Applications to both the authorities have been made but the answers seem very slow in coming back and ultimately may mean getting a licence and planning permission at a cost of £200 plus materials and labour. The aim is to have some parking on mesh covered grass to the left at the front of the hall so that we can get some cars off the congested roadway during busy times. We already have double gates installed but would need fencing to the side of the path to protect the children. A security light could also be installed so that on dark winter nights it would be easier to find your car if you've forgotten a torch! I'm sure you will appreciate how difficult it can be to negotiate passing the hall when there is a continuous line of parked cars. Don't forget the next village hall quiz on October 8th. There will be the normal charge of £5 and you can bring your own drinks and refreshments. There will be a raffle and the quiz starts at 8 pm. but the doors open at 7.30 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who hires the hall and keeps this valuable asset alive.



HADDENHAM SCREEN

Membership is now due for renewal. Tickets are £4 for members and £5 for non-members. All profits are donated to Haddenham Community Library.
For this season there are new, comfortable seats, donated by local fundraising.

AUTUMN PROGRAMME

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| Tuesday 27th September | Our Kind of Traitor |
| Tuesday 11th October | Pan's Labyrinth |
| Tuesday 25th October | Eye in the Sky |
| Tuesday 8th November | Trumbo |
| Tuesday 22nd November | Close Encounters of the Third Kind |
| Tuesday 13th December | Eddie the Eagle |

Films start at 8pm and tickets can be bought from Haddenham Community Library or via
www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk

HADDENHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY

ANNUAL MEETING The Haddenham Community Library

Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm (Haddenham Library)

Please join us for drinks and nibbles to hear about our experiences of running the library during the last year and our plans for the future. Bucks County Council are now undergoing a massive review of library services and your support is needed more than ever to ensure that our community library, which includes Ford, Dinton, Upton and Gibraltar communities, survives for future generations.



AN EVENING WITH PAUL ATTERBURY (from BBC's Antiques Roadshow)

Haddenham Community Library
Friday 7th October at 7pm

Tickets are £20 per person including refreshments

Paul will share stories from his 25 years on the programme and his life outside 'work'.

Purchase your tickets from the library - www.haddenhamcommunitylibrary.org.uk



PLANNING APPLICATION 16/02519/APP Proposed Development of Homes - New Road, Dinton

Despite a previous application for 13 homes on land at the north end of New Road, Dinton, being refused by Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC), a new application has been submitted, on the same site, for 10 houses but with some minor modifications.

The parish council has objected to the proposal for many of the same reasons as before, including the size, on the potential effect on the separations of settlements, traffic, utilities and on extra burden on infrastructure such as schools.

The full statement with the comments of others, as well as the developers' plans are available on the AVDC planning website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/search-planning-licencing-applications.

The timetable for adjudication is also available.



THAME LITERARY FESTIVAL

Roger McGough and Little Machine at the Spread Eagle Hotel in Thame on Wednesday 12th October, 2016 at 7.30pm.

Book online for this and the other festival events at www.talfestival.org or telephone 0871 288 3420



VALE OF AYLESBURY LOCAL PLAN (VALP)

Aylesbury Vale District Council is currently seeking views on their draft Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan. This is being undertaken through a process of statutory public consultation which will end on the 5th September.



You can find the draft Local Plan and find details as to how you can express your views here: <http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/vale-aylesbury-local-plan-draft-plan>

A paper copy of the plan is available in Haddenham Community Library.

Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Councillors will be making representation as to the key issues we believe the Local Plan will have on the Parish as:

Spatial Vision - Overall quantum of growth 1.13 & Spatial Vision 2.4, 2.6

We believe that the overall quantum of growth set out for Aylesbury Vale is too high and will put unacceptable pressure on local infrastructure and services, as well as detracting from the special character of the local rural landscape. Although we appreciate the Duty to Cooperate between local authorities, it is unfair that Aylesbury Vale should be expected to take 12,000 homes of the 'unmet need' from neighbouring authorities.

We would encourage Aylesbury Vale District Council to strongly refute the need for this housing to be accommodated in our district by strongly questioning the housing density assumptions made by neighbouring authorities for their brownfield land allocations and encourage them to undertake a comprehensive green belt review to identify areas within their own boundary to accommodate their growth.

Policy D1 - Growth around Aylesbury

Exacerbated by the growth expectations from neighbouring authorities, the requirement for Aylesbury to grow by over 14,000 homes and associated employment space will again put unacceptable pressure on our local infrastructure and environment. We are particularly concerned that the Aylesbury Ring Road is proposed to go through the Sedrup area with increased traffic on the already busy A418.

Policies D2 and D4 - Growth around Haddenham

Although we accept that some limited growth around Haddenham is inevitable and if undertaken with regard of the need for development to support local infrastructure and services could be beneficial, we strongly object to the proposed new settlement of up to 7,000 homes around Aston Sandford. The representation of the potential area of growth by the Aylesbury Vale District Council is disingenuous, as it is likely to be considerably larger than what has been shown. A disconnected settlement in this location would have direct, significant adverse negative impacts on the rural nature of our Parish and in particular the village of Ford and conservation area around Westlington. Growth would result in significant loss of agricultural land and detract from the special character of the designated Area of Attractive Landscape. With limited public transport the additional car movements to and from the station would stress the existing A418 and the constrained network through Haddenham.

This is also an area of water meadows with a history of flooding.

We believe that any growth of the scale proposed around Haddenham would put unacceptable pressure on local services and infrastructure. As such, any growth would need investment in supporting services and employment to reduce the likelihood of becoming a dormitory town. We encourage Aylesbury Vale District Council to develop policy requirements to ensure that any growth in and around Haddenham and Aylesbury includes sufficient social infrastructure and services to make an active community and extend the benefits into the rural areas that will undoubtedly be affected.

Policy D7 - Growth in Dinton and Ford

We accept that our villages need to accommodate some growth and that the 12 homes for Dinton and 4 homes for Ford are at an acceptable level.

Although we support the views held at a working party meeting where our community voted to support some housing on the proposed site allocation along New Road, we feel that 10 homes is too many on this site. As outlined in the adopted Dinton, Westlington, Upton and Gibraltar Conservation Area guidance, it is important to protect the setting of the settlements and retain a physical, green separation between the villages. If development were to take place on this site we would like to see it retain an equivalent set back line of the existing houses on New Road. We are however concerned as to the capacity of New Road and the junction with the A418 to be able to accommodate this development. We would also like to see the inclusion of more affordable housing on any site where there are multiple new homes proposed.

AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

VALE OF AYLESBURY LOCAL PLAN

Public consultation period for the draft Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) started on Thursday 7 July.

The draft plan sets out areas where development could take place within the district, as we plan where up to 33,300 new homes could be built by 2033.

The consultation period ran for over eight weeks, from 7 July to 5 September.

The final plan VALP will include the overall strategy for the district, site allocations and development management policies.

Overall timetable

- Scoping consultation, April-May 2014
- Issues and options consultation, October-December 2015
- NEW Draft plan consultation, summer 2016 – this stage has now started
 - Proposed submission consultation – start 2017
 - Submission of the plan – March 2017
 - Examination – spring 2017
 - Adoption – summer 2017

**Please make your comments to Aylesbury Vale District Council
The plans and proposals being made for new settlements will
affect everyone in Dinton, Ford & Upton**

It's important that everyone is aware and understands the impact



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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:

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Phil Nuckley 747117
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Chloe Lambert 748221

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Co-ordinators: Jo Troup and Helen Wild

Bell Ringing Tower Captain

Andrew Wild - 01296 748679

Church of England Minister

Margot Hodson 01844 291244

Vicar Associate

Dr Phil Groves 01844 291244

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Valma Thompson 01296 748561
Jean Moore - 01296 748063

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Parish Office - 01844 291244

Churchyard Working Party

Andrew & Helen Wild - 01296 748679

Cuddington & Dinton School

01844 291206
cuddingtonoffice@cds.bucks.sch.uk

Haddenham Community Library

0845-2303232

Girl Guides (Sue Napier)

01296 748554

1st Stone Brownies

01296 655692

Marquee Hire (Alan Weston)

01296 748287

Parish Magazine (Dinton)

Mike Thompson - 01296 748561

Police Station (Waddesdon)

PC Dean Kingham - 101

Pre-School, Dinton Village Hall

Valerie Partington - 01296 747495

Village Hall Bookings (Dinton)

Ruth Chelmick - 01296 747381

Hotline against Fly Tipping

0845 330 1856

Dinton Cricket Club

Peter Ludlow 01296 747254
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HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE (HCV)

The Community Vehicle (HCV) is now fully operational, providing the *Enabling Travel for All* transport service for disabled passengers in the community.

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.