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Welcome from the Chair

Welcome to the August Beacon Magazine

The last few months have been difficult for many people with the Coronavirus restrictions as we adjust to the changes. Thankfully, the weather has been decent and lots of residents have used the footpaths and rights of way in our beautiful parish. Following the parish council's huge involvement with the Coronavirus response we are slowly getting back to normal with all usual activities and services.

Key Workers, NHS Staff and Volunteers

Thank you on behalf of the council and residents to all the keyworkers in our parish (and beyond) who continue to do an amazing job during Covid.

Foodbank

The Ivinghoe foodbank continues to be busy supporting Ivinghoe parish and surrounding villages. Food donations can be left in St Mary's Church porch, if you need support please contact **Babs Byrom** (in confidence) on **07860 780127**.

Wildflowers

Just before the start of lockdown some wildflower seeds were planted at the bottom of Ivinghoe Lawn and the front page shows the results. This is the first of the wildflowers with plans for Ivinghoe Aston and other areas in Ivinghoe.



Karen Groom,
Chair, Ivinghoe
Parish Council

Roads

Bucks Council have informed us that they plan to strengthen the Brownlow Bridge in September and the Freight Strategy for the area continues to be planned. We will share any information Bucks Council gives us through the website **ivinghoe pc.org** and through the Ivinghoe Parish Council Meetings.

Play Areas and Fitness Equipment

Following government guidelines, the play areas have re-opened, parents are advised to read the signs which include the latest safety guidance.

Streetlights

The streetlight upgrade project is nearly complete.

Parish Council Meetings

Due to Coronavirus Regulations we have moved to online only meetings using Zoom, this will continue until the government advises otherwise. The agendas and login details are displayed on our website and noticeboards, please login if you can.

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RikkLAabout

Never in the field of telecommunications has so much been done for so many by so few – in Ivinghoe Aston, at least. I'm not a massive user of the ether, but I do need to shunt decent-sized photos around and was becoming increasingly exasperated with waiting an hour for a 5MB upload to time out. I also quite fancied watching The Grand Tour on Amazon Prime, but that was just hopeless – not the programme, but the stop-start streaming. Those days are, thankfully, behind us, thanks to the incredible efforts of the Ivinghoe Aston Broadband Group, chaired by Chris Pyne. I spoke to Chris and to David de Butts about the trials and tribulations they had endured, and their eventual triumph.

It all began back in September 2017, when the clamour for ultrafast broadband reached fever pitch and Parish Councillor Stephen Lott suggested forming an action committee. A close-knit team with the right mix of skills started work with an extensive search for possible suppliers. Five or six options emerged, covering technologies including wireless, satellite, 4G-mobile and fibre. Initially, the company *Voneus* looked like a good bet. They gave an excellent presentation at *The Village Swan* but were scuppered by concerns over mast line-of-sight issues, possible service disruption under certain weather conditions – and by a Peregrine Falcon nesting where a mast was needed. Eventually they were overtaken by fibre options.

Having decided to go the *Openreach* fibre route, it was necessary to form

a company, ingeniously called **FIBRIA** (**Fibre BR**oadband for **I**vinghoe **A**ston) in order to be able to apply for Government support in the form of vouchers to businesses (worth £3000 per signed-up business) and individuals (worth £500 each). Surprisingly for such a small village, 26 businesses were eligible, and the committee worked incredibly hard with them to fill in the relevant forms. The business "voucher backers" generated almost enough funding and only a few individuals were required to redeem their vouchers. Chris and David said that the support from the village was amazing throughout.

Fibres were fed through existing ducts from the exchange in Eaton Bray, along the bridleway to Ivinghoe Aston, from where they were strung between telegraph poles, giving people the option to purchase a service to their house. Dealing with *Openreach* was very hard work, but a contact called Vince was instrumental in solving the many problems that arose. The system should see us through many years, as it is capable of receiving at least 1 Gigabit of data per second, over three times that of the maximum (300 Megabits per second) that residents can currently order. Not only that, but it should future-proof our house prices, too, and help keep us in touch and entertained during the shut-down.

After countless hours of hard work and lost sleep, twenty-five or so committee meetings and a cellar-full of Sheena's wine, the team emerged battle-scarred but victorious. They fought on the

telephone. They fought on the email. They fought at The Village Swan. They fought on the bridleways. They never surrendered. We salute them all: Sheena Bexson, David De Butts, Liam Hall, Clive Ketteridge, Chris Pyne and Huw Thomas. There would have been a group photo, but having everybody stand at least two metres apart would have looked daft.

I'm off to stream *Star Trek Picard*. Thanks everybody.

Nazdrave!

After three years manning the pumps, *The Village Swan* has bid farewell to Kiril, Veronika, Katrin, Alex and Ivy. They will be much missed. They are now living in Dunstable so, hopefully, we will see them around. In any event, I am sure you would want to join me in thanking them and wishing them well. Sean and Seb have taken over. Let's hope it's not too long before we can sample their cellar skills. In the meantime, Dee and I have greatly enjoyed their Saturday fish and chips!



Sean and Seb with my delicious fish and chips

Victory

The 70th anniversary of VE Day was celebrated in style, with a rendition of songs led by Taira Foo, and a fancy-dress competition. I'm not sure if there was an official winner, but my vote goes to Charlie, and his dressers, the Benton family.



Charlie (note how many cats he's downed)



Taira leading the singing



Albert, one of the organisers, joining in and looking the part



Ketts leading the National Anthem

Clapping for Carers



Ivinghoe Aston residents clapping for carers

Rikki Harrington

Brampton, Ivinghoe Aston

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Please get in touch if you have any news, views or ideas!

Have you ever thought about 'growing your own'? Growing your own fruit and vegetables can be a very satisfying experience and in Ivinghoe we are very lucky to have some beautiful allotments just off Church Road, overlooking St Mary's Church.

If you are an Ivinghoe resident and would like some more information about availability of plots - we have them in a range of sizes - please contact the Parish Clerk at ivinghoeparishclerk@gmail.com

NB: there may not always be an available plot but we do keep a waiting list!



Hazel Travis Tribute



As many of you are aware Hazel sadly passed away on 26th May.

Since we came to the village in 1976 Hazel has been involved in many aspects of village life. A founder member of the Lacemakers of Ivinghoe and a demonstrator of the art at Pitstone Museum for 30 plus years. A member of WI for many years and part of the Church Sewing Group who give such good support to the church.

Hazel was also, along with Geoff, a founder member of the Brookmead School PTA, which continues today as 'The Friends of Brookmead School'.

Hazel supported Geoff when he was a Parish Councillor particularly when he was Chairman and was very active when the village fought successfully to keep the Library.

Geoff and all the members of the Travis family would like to thank the many people in the village who have reached out to express their sadness and to offer their support, it is very much appreciated.

Best wishes, Heather



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Ivinghoe Town Hall & Beacon Villages Community Library

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Greetings from your Town Hall Management Committee!

In common with the rest of the country, we closed the Town Hall for bookings on 23rd March, but that doesn't mean that we haven't been busy getting everything spruced up for when we can re-open!

Ten years after the last redecoration, the walls and ceiling have been painted and the suspended pine floor has been sanded and varnished. Everything is very shiny and clean!

All 140 chairs have had a much-needed professional deep clean, removing 30 years of grime! It doesn't bear thinking about does it!

As a Listed 17th Century Grade 11 building, Ivinghoe Town Hall was scheduled by Bucks County Council to have extensive external remedial works from May to June of this year. For obvious reasons, this didn't happen but it has now been rescheduled for July to September. So with luck, by the time you're reading this, it will be underway! Fingers crossed! Scaffolding will have to be erected for access to the roof and

gutters and the removal and repair of the beautiful Gothic windows so if you're queueing outside for the Post Office you may now have shade or rain cover! The exterior of the building will also be repainted.

At the time of writing, we are unable to accept any new bookings for the Hall until the Government's advice is changed. It may well have already changed by the time you're reading! We have preserved all of our regular booking slots for when we can re-open and we look forward to welcoming everyone back.

Until then, stay safe and keep smiling – it brightens the day for everyone you meet!

To Hire Ivinghoe Town Hall:

Stephen Swinbank

(The Booking Secretary) on

01296 660680.

Or email: spswinbank@gmail.com

Web: www.ivinghoetownhall.org.uk

FORD END WATERMILL

Ford End Watermill, for those not familiar with it, is a small farm mill, which has produced flour and animal feed for centuries. On Station Road, just a short distance from the centre of Ivinghoe, it is run today entirely by volunteers. The mill is fully operational and we mill at each opening to the public. Our wholemeal flour is much sought after.



Would you like to join our team of volunteers?

We would welcome volunteers who can:

- help maintain the mill through this Autumn, Winter and Spring in readiness for next year's openings.
- help us welcome our visitors as they arrive for one of our openings each Summer - on Sundays and Bank Holidays; and/or
- guide visitors around the mill describing how we use the power of water from our millpond to drive our waterwheel, our gears and our millstones to produce our sought-after wholemeal flour.

There are opportunities for individuals with a variety of skills. So whether your preference is to meet our visitors, to explain all about the mill to visitors or to get to grips with the mill building and its machinery – the choice is yours. We can provide you with the necessary training and we have all the relevant information about the mill – how it works, its history and how it has been restored.

We are a friendly group. All of us are committed to conserving this priceless resource for future generations. We can provide new volunteers with the satisfaction that comes from showing how the sustainable power of water can be used to produce flour for the baking of bread.

So, if you are interested, please telephone:

John Wallis on **01296 661997**;

Chris Tugby on **01442 825421**; or

Stephen Booth on **01296 661745**.

You can also contact us by email at millman@fordendwatermill.co.uk

Stephen Booth, Chairman, Ford End Watermill Society

Our Hub run by this community for all

HOW TO BOOK HUB SPACE: Booking space within the Hub is easy but needs to follow through by the Hirer who:

1. Approaches café team who man the Hub Diary 7 days a week at café counter or the Hirer approaches Trustee team via phone **01296-661666** or email **livinghoeoldschoolcommunityhub@btconnect.com**
Half space £9/£7 per hour or whole hall £12/£10 per hour. (or an element of the IT Room after negotiation)
2. The process is explained by obtaining from either source a **vital Booking Form** which includes the extra special options bookable, the insurance cover and awareness of the hirers cleaning up obligations – to be filled in and returned within 7 days and the fee paid – if not then – no later than 3 days before the date booked.
3. By this returned form and fee, the booking is made **formal and then penned into diary** which means it cannot be over-ridden or double booked – This booking then translates to our 'digital diary' graphically – charted monthly by Bob to ensure visual awareness of all bookings- posted on Facebook Page, web-site and email data-base, hard copy on Notice Board for Public viewing.

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A squidgy thing you stepped on, is something that's sh***y.

So we kindly ask you, when Rover needs a poop,
You make a little effort; you simply bend and scoop,
And have a thought for fellow (wo)man, do not commit a sin,
You know you need to pick it up, and put it in the bin!

(The Dog Warden can be contacted on 01296 555605)



Hub News...

Hello, fellow HUBerlubbers,
WhatsApp = Covid-19 is!

Our lovely Ivinghoe Old School Community Hub project, which will have been running for 7 years in autumn, is now emerging out of Covid lockdown. The Old School was saved from conversion into housing after a passionate campaign by the community in 2009 to 2011 to convert it to a vibrant community Hub. A vast amount of work was put in by enthusiastic volunteers to secure funding, restore the building and persuade Buckinghamshire Council to grant a 25 year lease on the building which they did in 2013. Although the Community Hub is still financially strong, much loved and still very much championed and used the number of trustees and volunteers has decreased from 20 to 5 over the years since then and we are all now very long in the tooth and well over the 70 year old 'vulnerable' classification!

The main aim of the Community Hub has always been to promote "Community Wellbeing" in anyway possible so when Covid-19 struck the remaining trustees spearheaded the creation of a lively and willing group of 29 volunteers providing mutual support for Ivinghoe village wellbeing throughout the pandemic. The Hub e-mail: **ivinghoeoldschoolcommunityhub@btconnect.com** and phone number **01296 661666** became the Helpline for Ivinghoe. A bonus was that forming this group enabled many of us to get to know our newer neighbours better, which was great fun.

We remaining 5 trustees have gently come out of Lockdown isolation and are



preparing for a late summer return to the Hub for least risky of the activity hirers. With a plan to open Hub Hall bookings gradually for medium risk after that and for high risk only when the mitigating vaccine, treatments etc, are in place. We have been re-considering our Risk assessment forms and making a Hub Hirers Risk Assessment for potential clients. We are recomposing a Covid secure New Booking Form, creating small Graphic prompts on social distancing, toilet use, no face touching, sanitizing and inevitably "Wash your Hands!"

I am thrilled to have experienced how Ivinghoe and Pitstone volunteers have turned out to cope with the Covid crisis so 'Well done all, keep it together just in case.' Volunteering as an adult is locally very much appreciated for future continued community resilience! So finally, I would like to make a call-out to all those potential volunteers near and far who might have some spare energy or time to offer to step forward as Hub Volunteer to help us run this valuable Community Hub. Maybe you would enjoy assisting in the practical work of maintaining the Hub and helping with the various popular events run throughout the year such as Spring Market, Winter Market or Pancake races. Maybe become a Trustee and dream up new programmes like small theatre on the boards or cinema groups in the Hall. The Hub project is for Community Wellbeing for all, and it will stay as that because of the agreement with Buckinghamshire Council and its ratified constitution. It cannot be repurposed to

a lone business, etc. So with eighteen years left on the lease it has a great deal of community interaction still to witness!

Please step-up Community; you have proved how generous and caring you can be recently! We trustees are now in our seventies and some in their late eighties. Please let me know what time you can offer us as a volunteer to assist keeping this life-enhancing, generous community project going (and which friends you can bring with you?). Make this old building ring again with laughter as you eat up those small tasks by doing them together.

We will be very happy to show you the ropes slowly over 2021.

Chat to me/us please, by email: **caroltarrant@gmail.com** or **ivinghoeoldschoolcommunityhub@btconnect.com**, by note through the door of the hub for Bob and Carol or leave a message on the phone **01296 661666**.

Stay safe, keep well and join in with us please, life feels so much better when we share some of it.

Email: **ivinghoeoldschoolcommunityhub@btconnect.com**

Facebook: **Ivinghoe Old School Hub**

Website: **ivinghoeoldschool.com**

Thanks Carol Tarrant Chair of Hub



Wing NHPT News

The Great Brickhill, Wing and Ivinghoe Neighbourhood Police Team would like to provide you with this newsletter to update you on the crime trends and figures for the last few months. Ordinarily I would update these at a community forum, which obviously cannot be held at this time. These should hopefully reassure you that in these strange times, we have still managed to keep crime low and maintain a normal service to your neighbourhoods.

The overriding picture for your neighbourhoods is that the overall crime has dropped when compared to the same period last year. The following figures shown are drawn from 1st March to 9th June and are compared to the same period last year:

- Overall victim based crime has dropped by 31%
- Residential burglaries have dropped by 75%, with only two being reported.
- Burglaries of sheds and garages have dropped by 60%.
- Commercial/burglaries to business premises have dropped by 22%.
- Theft of motor vehicles have reduced by 67%.
- Theft from motor vehicles have dropped by 36%.
- Interfering with motor vehicles has dropped by 71%

Our Neighbourhood Priorities

remain as before. These are:

1. Prevent and reduce rural crime
2. Prevent and reduce Theft from Motor Vehicles
3. Prevent and reduce Burglaries (to include sheds and garages).

The above figures show that we are succeeding in these priorities. The Eastern corridor of our Neighbourhood remains on our hotspot patrols and we will remain to upkeep these patrols to deter cross border criminals from using this area. We have remained in contact with Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Police to swap intelligence and assist one another in this location too.

The main issue we have seen an increase in during the last few months is in reports of ASB. This is unsurprising with breaches of the COVID19 social distancing reports coming in, which we have tried to manage via a forewide response called OP RESTORE. We have made it our purpose to Engage and Explain to those who breached the guide lines, and issued fixed penalty notices to those who failed to adhere to them on several occasions.

We continue to have reports of improper use of the Pitstone Quarry, with persons trespassing onto this site to swim and sunbathe. We are working with Hertfordshire Police, the Transport Authorities and the Health and Safety Executive to try and resolve this issue.

The lockdown has naturally caused some tensions on existing Neighbourhood Disputes. We have taken robust actions where offences have been identified and worked with housing providers where appropriate to deal with tenancy breaches. In one circumstance civil injunctions have been placed on addresses to prevent re-occurrences of ASB. This will not be tolerated and we

will do our best to act on such incidents, using our partner agencies when required.

With the likelihood of lockdown measures being loosened in coming months and more people leaving their homes to go to work, I would urge everyone to maintain good crime prevention practices at home:

- Keep keys (particularly contactless keys) away from doors, and store in a metal tin to block any signal.
- Ensure all doors and windows are locked and secure.
- Consider use of a traditional steering lock on your vehicles.
- Any caravan or motorhome owners

should use adequate wheel and towing locks. Consider use of tracking devices in them.

- Trades person must continue to remove tools from their vehicles when unattended and ensure they are marked and serial numbers kept.

We wish you well and thank you for your patience in adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Kind Regards

PC 5688 Matt Craker

Neighbourhood Supervisor for Great Brickhill, Wing and Ivinghoe district.

Dear Resident,

We are in the process of setting up a Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) where there will be a stronger link between our Public and the Police in terms of gathering CCTV evidence.

Historically when there has been an incident, the Police would have contacted a person who has CCTV and asked them to copy any relevant footage they have to a disc or USB stick. With DEMS, the Officer would send the CCTV owner a secure link which would enable them to simply upload the footage onto the DEMS system. This is a more timely process and will speed up investigations.

To register for this, please email your name, address, email address and contact number to the Great Brickhill, Wing and Ivinghoe Team using the following email address:

greatbrickhillwingivinghoeNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Many Thanks

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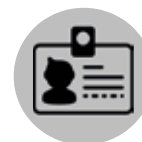
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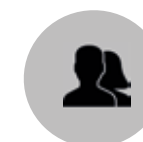
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Do you know how to keep your children safe online?

During lockdown, many of us have turned to the internet to stay in touch, which goes for children as well as adults. Sadly, some criminals are using these extraordinary circumstances as a way to exploit and target young people when they are online.

Since the government restrictions were introduced Thames Valley Police have seen an increase in reports of online sexual abuse involving children and are urging parents to take this opportunity to have honest conversations about online safety with their children and to review privacy settings on the apps and social networks that they are using.

Online sexual abuse is any type of sexual abuse that happens on the web, whether through social networks, online gaming or using mobile phones. In some cases this involves children being groomed or exploited by an adult.

Any child or young person that uses the internet or has a smartphone could be a victim of online sexual abuse and they can be at risk from people they know, as well as from strangers. Those they are speaking to online may not be who they say they are.

The signs of online sexual abuse can be hard to spot and in these unprecedented times it is possible that these changes in behaviour may be mistakenly attributed to the change of circumstance or routine in which we all find ourselves.

These signs include; hiding computer screens or taking phone calls away from others, being secretive about what

they're doing and who they're talking to, sudden personality changes or mood swings, engaging less with family and their usual friends and referring to a 'new friend' but offering limited information about them.

If you are concerned for the safety of a child, call Thames Valley Police on **101**, or the NSPCC helpline on **0808 800 5000**.

To support parents during COVID-19, the National Crime Agency's Child Exploitation and Online Protection division are producing fortnightly activity packs to help discuss staying safe online with your children. These age-appropriate resources, containing two 15-minute activities for each age group, can be found at www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

Thames Valley Police continues to intercept and bring to justice those who attempt to exploit children online and encourage anyone who is concerned about the sexual behaviour of an adult or a child, to call **101** or the **Stop it Now** helpline on **0808 1000 900**.



Do you know who you're speaking to online?

Staying safe online has never been more important than right now as we're all spending more time on our phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles to stay in touch and keep our spirits up.

There is a risk with social media and games that have a chat option that someone that you don't know could try to contact you, or add you as a friend or request to follow you. Remember, it's ok to ignore their message or decline their request.

Thames Valley Police know that some criminals are using the lockdown to try and make contact with young people online, build up a friendship with them and then encourage them to do things that they don't feel comfortable doing. Not everyone online is who they say they are, so don't befriend people you don't know.

Now is a good time to take a look at the privacy settings of the apps that you use. Check the default settings and make appropriate changes to keep yourself safe when you use them. Advice for over 60 of the most popular apps and games have been created by the NSPCC and O2 and can be found at www.net-aware.org.uk.

If you are unsure about someone that you're speaking to or if you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried walk away from your phone or computer and tell an adult immediately. This could be a friend, your parent, one of your teachers, the police or Childline.

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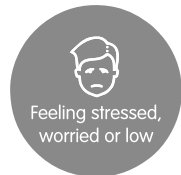
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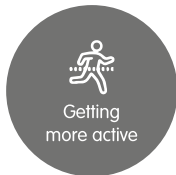
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BEACON COMMUNITY CHOIR

As we write this, it is nearly six weeks since we should have performed Karl Jenkins's "Stabat Mater" to a packed St Mary's church, and we should also have been preparing for our ever popular open air, summer programme, this time returning to The Lawn in Ivinghoe. How things have changed in such a short time. In the nearly 13 years since the choir was formed, we have never been silent for such a long period of time. But though we are not performing in public, work is still going on in the background. Like many choirs all over the country, the Beacon Community Choir has been meeting on Zoom, swapping lockdown stories and laughing and singing together throughout the current crisis. We are learning new repertoire and making plans for future concerts once we are allowed to perform again.

Until the government give us all the go ahead to gather together in larger groups, and concerts and theatre performances are once again allowed, we cannot give any definite dates of future choir concerts, but as soon as we are able, we will be celebrating in song together with you, our loyal and valued audience.

We hope you all keep safe over the coming weeks and we look forward to seeing you soon at our first concert in the new season!

Beacon communitychoir

News from St. Mary's Church, Ivinghoe

Some of you will know that we are without a vicar just now. As all appointments have been frozen because of Covid 19, this will be the case for some time. So, until then the church wardens, Babs Byrom and David Green and I will be responsible for the day to day running of the church with the help and support of Val, our lovely Area Dean. In the letter below she introduces herself to us all.

If St. Mary's can help you in any way, please contact Babs on **07860 780127** or David or myself on **01296 668648**. At the moment, we are only open for private prayer twice a week on Wednesdays from 10-midday and Saturday afternoons from 2-4pm but as circumstances change we will let you know.

Sandra Green – Licensed Lay Minister

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary action

Dear folks,

My name is **Val Plumb** and I'm currently the Rural Dean for the Mursley deanery and one of my jobs is to support churches when they are without a vicar!

So, it has been a real joy getting to know your church wardens and ministry team over the last few months and I very much look forward to getting to know you too!

But it is fair to say that things haven't quite been as straight forward as we would have liked, who would have thought 3/4 months ago we would be

living in a world where phrases like 'new normal, stay safe and social distancing' would be in our language let alone all the extreme changes that we have endured as a society!

But thankfully the one thing that has not changed in all of this, and will never change, is God and His promise to be with us in whatever we are going through. Jesus said 'And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age' Matthew 28:20. And best of all, God doesn't do Social Distancing!

It been a rough time for everyone during these extraordinary times, but especially for our elderly and vulnerable who have and are still experiencing some real isolation as they continue to shield. As a church it has been such a privilege to work alongside our communities as we collectively reach out and support our neighbours.

Lockdown or locked up as I like to call it created some of the most challenging and painful times and for some and for others it became a real treat, an opportunity to simply stop.

One of the great gifts of the Christian messages that is so often forgotten about is the call to be still, to let go and let God. We are so good at being busy with the outside world that sometimes we forget that its equally important to do the 'housework' within ourselves too.

It's so easy to give into pressure, to fulfil other's expectations, to keep the show on the road that often we find ourselves feeling exhausted and fed up,

and that is not the best place to be and certainly not the place that God is calling us to be.

We have a long history of early church fathers who knew the importance of to use a modern term 'chillin' out', they would literally opt out of everyday life choose to be totally alone, and start living and breathing at a much deeper level of existence where they developed, a calm simple routine and rhythm to life.

As the year arches through summertime for some the busyness naturally lulls, people traditionally take more holidays, schools close and our young people finally get to rest after the pressure of exams, and we just seem to spend more time outside in nature enjoying the warmth and colour of the season.

But in these extraordinary times I urge you more than ever to 'stop and smell the roses', coming out of lockdown will be a challenging time because we simply don't know the future and for many that can be very stressful.

Whenever, I find myself getting stressed and needing to put the brakes on life I always go back to these basic but comforting words from Jesus who lovingly reminds us that we don't have to do it all!

Jesus said;

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matt 11:28

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be

troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:34

So, I wish you well, stay safe, stay positive and remember... the importance of doing nothing and then resting afterwards!

Love and Blessings

Rev. Val



IVINGHOE HAND-BELLS

We have a beginners group meeting fortnightly in the church ringing the beautiful hand-bells that belong to St. Mary's Church Ivinghoe.

If you missed the taster evening, and would like to have a go, or see and hear what happens it is not too late so please get in touch or come along to a Monday evening meeting. We have fun, a break for refreshments and experience the very special sound of our 139 year old bells.

Alex Wynne **01296 668336**



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Allotment Diaries

It seems a lifetime ago I wrote my last diary entry so will run through what has been happening this year.

Spring 2020 It stopped raining at last and the plots have dried out nicely. It was lovely to get weeding.

I have never had any luck with garlic, but I am having another go this year. I found a bulb in the fridge so decided to plant that. It has come through rather well, will have to wait and see what it turns out like. My hens are all looking rather splendid and are in full lay, I have had my first clutch of Silkie chicks. The Ice Saints arrived second week of May bringing sharp frosts that blackened potatoes, my dahlias, and Alistair's vines but fortunately everything recovered well. Once again, the fruit trees look promising.

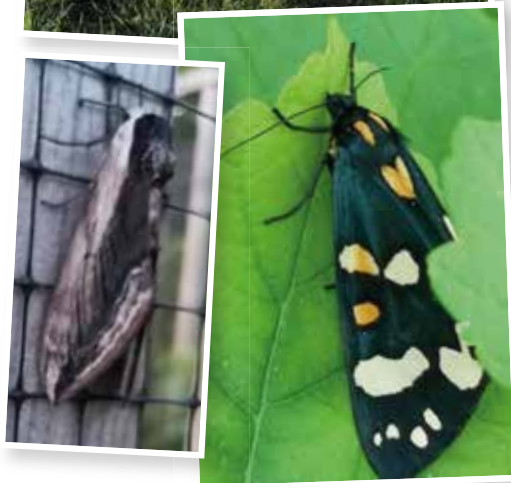
Early summer and back came the heat wave. May and June saw everyone rushing for the taps. Some vegetables started to bolt in the heat. The sugar snaps loved it and once again I had a bumper crop. I have delayed putting in my winter crops until the end of July. The butterflies and moths enjoyed the dry weather with 2 rather unusual varieties of moths spotted (see pictures below) a scarlet tiger moth feeding on some comfrey and 2 splendid privet hawk moths sunbathing on the door to Stephen's fruit cage I think they are the largest of the moths.

The really strong winds towards the end of June early July played havoc with the runner beans and gourds.

As I write this, we have just had over half an inch of much needed rain the plants have all perked up and we

are starting to look green again. The allotments have been closed to all but plot holders since March, the Parish Council have said they may be re-opened on 1st August if there are no problems. We also wait to hear from the Council if there will be an open day this year if there is, we look forward to seeing everyone. We may even see the Beacon back in print for the November edition. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Gloria



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Ivinghoe Allotments

Tales from the Plot



I hope that you are all keeping safe and well and continue to do so during this pandemic. It is great to know that Adrian, one of our allotment friends, has now been at home for a while after a lengthy spell in hospital and look forward to seeing him back again on the plot with binoculars close by.

It was good news for us allotment holders that the Government decided that working on our plots during the crisis was classed as our daily exercise. I personally made use of this as the golf course was shut and was able to get a few jobs done that otherwise would have been left on hold.

With grateful thanks to Ivinghoe Parish Council we were able to exercise on our plots, safely knowing that the site had been secured and that plotholder's would be the only people present and we could observe social distancing easily.

It has been a strange time – we can be grateful that we have come through this terrible pandemic and to think that more than 42,000 people have passed away – more to think of than cutting grass.

The thing that saddened me prior to the lockdown was the number of people who started a new hobby of collecting toilet rolls, tins of baked beans and even Spam – it was a question of 'I will have it regardless'.

A few weeks later we all saw in the media piles of unopened food discarded at a cost of £1.5 billion – purely mind-boggling.

At this time of year our site is looking great with the array of colours, with flowers and various vegetables coming along nicely – especially after all the glorious sunshine (and thank goodness for the bursts of rain). The severe frost we had one week (-4) really caused havoc with a lot of flowers and vegetables and to my delight all plotholder's with potatoes have seen them thrive despite the frost. This week (end of June) I dug up some of the Pentland Javelin 1st Early potatoes, they were delicious.

Lettuces, peas and broad beans have all so far exceeded my expectations and with the amount of sun and rain that has fallen the courgettes and butternut squashes have really been spurred on. This year, for the first time, I have experimented with White Star F1 Onion's. They have larger bulbs than the traditional spring onions and strong pungency. So far, they are looking good. I have already harvested some of my shallots as they were ready to be lifted and have now been peeled, salted, washed and stored in vinegar and will be ready to eat in about six weeks.

Due to the fact that I was given four large black pots I have been able to experiment with five different varieties of peas; Avola, Terrain, Meteor, Misty and Onward. I have already picked and eaten Onward! If you get the opportunity why don't you have a go at experimenting with different vegetables and varieties?

Our site is now moving forward in the technology world as IPC has given a plotholder permission to set up a wildlife camera on their plot. It will be very interesting to be told what weird and wonderful creatures appear on camera when the site is quiet, empty and in darkness.

On the topic of wildlife, a short while ago I went to my plot in the morning and as I approached I saw a bird hanging upside down in the netting. I soon realised that it was a beautiful thrush tangled in the netting due to its thrashing about to get away. Retired scout leader, Russell, was on his plot and as always being prepared had a pair of scissors

in his greenhouse. He managed to cut Bertie (the name we gave it) from the main netting only to discover that the netting had also wound around its chest and wings. Working as a surgical team, Russell managed to cut all of the netting away and after a while he flew off towards the church. It was great to be able to hold such a delicate bird. Thank you Russell – I know who to contact if I get a deer caught in my fencing!

Stay safe and well all of you.

Mind how you go...

Ernie – Ivinghoe Plot Holder



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**A note from the Editor...**

I very much hope that you are still enjoying reading the Ivinghoe Beacon magazine, it has changed a little since the Parish Council took over the production of the magazine.

We really want the magazine to be something you get pleasure from reading as well as a useful reference tool for local events and advertising.

We are always looking for new ideas to keep the magazine an interesting read, so if you have something that you would like to be considered for inclusion, please do get in touch!

Many thanks and happy reading.

Bridget Knight The Editor
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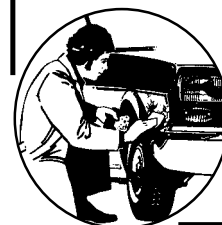
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Ashridge Ramblings – Lockdown Lowdown

As these articles are offered to the magazines of parishes adjoining Ashridge, many readers will be lucky enough to live within walking distance of the Estate. Never have I been more grateful for that than in the early weeks of lockdown, when we weren't allowed to drive to our place of exercise. It certainly helped to keep me sane. Indeed, somewhat selfishly, I rather enjoyed the extra peacefulness, seemingly having the bluebells to myself, and being able to walk along the footpath through the golf course without having to be on high alert.

Ashridge has, though, missed its visitors terribly. Quite apart from the loss of income, it's there to be enjoyed in all its glory. The army of volunteers, however, was kept abreast of goings-on through wonderful, weekly, on-line newsletters. I thought I would rummage through them and pick out my top half dozen fascinating facts.

1. With Easter trails cancelled, 5,544 Cadbury's eggs were distributed to charities (see photo).



Easter egg mountain (Photo: © National Trust Ashridge)

2. Meadleys Meadow (the huge expanse by the Visitor Centre) means "meadow meadow meadow". "Mead" comes from the old-English for "meadow". "Ley" is an agricultural term for a meadow. It has been a meadow since the 14th Century.
3. An Ashridge tree was "vandalised" with the names and home States of American servicemen stationed there two weeks before D-day. It's now of historical interest (see photo).



Tree engraved by American servicemen (Photo: © National Trust/Hugh Mothersole)

4. A Grasshopper Warbler was singing in Monument Meadow, Little Gaddesden. These birds are very rarely recorded on the Estate.
5. The rare Duke of Burgundy butterfly was seen earlier than it's ever been seen before.
6. Colin Sturges sent in an amazing picture of Pitstone Windmill with the old cement works in the background. My, how the vista has changed (see photo)!



The Windmill and the Cement Works (Photo: © Colin Sturges)

So, what are the likely impacts of the lockdown on Ashridge? In the short-term, there are anecdotal reports of some flora and fauna doing especially well with fewer people around, but the amazing weather is a more likely reason for such a bountiful spring. Sadly, some unscrupulous individuals have taken advantage of there being fewer people, and fly-tipping has increased noticeably. In the medium term, several conservation projects have had to be put on hold because of staff being furloughed and volunteers having to isolate. A huge reduction in income to the National Trust will mean that projects will have to be prioritised and some delayed or even cancelled. In the longer-

term, the National Trust and Ashridge will bounce back and, quite possibly, emerge stronger. Many people have discovered anew the beauty and vital importance of the natural world, and that will surely feed through to increased support for the Trust and like-minded organisations.

It's the National Trust's 125th year and, sadly, many planned celebrations could not take place, but some ingenious alternatives did. Once the Visitor Centre reopens, there will be an exhibition called "Ashridge through the ages", which will be very well worth a look and will continue until the end of the year.

Rikki Harrington

(Ashridge Estate Committee Member)

Have you seen this insect?

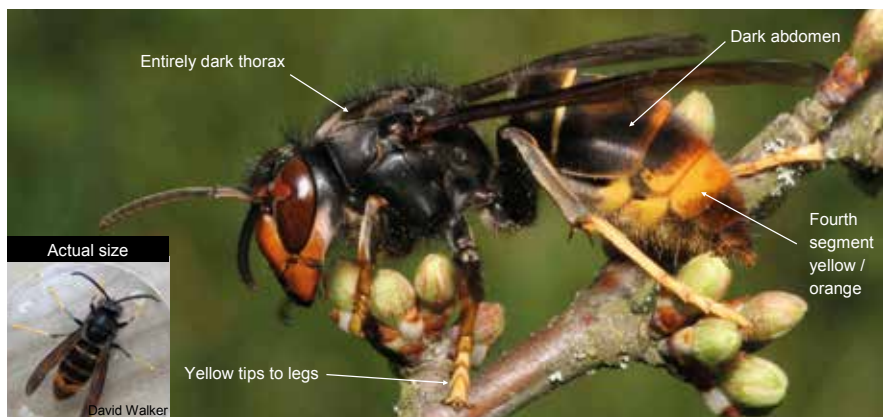
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- Slightly smaller than native hornet
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Asian hornet nest

'Hawks' outside honey bee colonies



Asian hornet abdomen Native hornet abdomen



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Honey Bee Swarms: Swarms such as the ones pictured are merely Colonies that are in transition. Normally these Swarms are found hanging from tree branch, fence post or any place where the swarm can gather close to the Queen while scouts are sent out to look for a more permanent home. A swarm left alone will only be in place from just a few minutes to a few hours and occasionally a few days. Generally these swarms are very docile and the swarming Bees usually will not sting. When Honey Bees swarm they gorge themselves with honey before leaving the hive which makes it very hard for them to double over and sting.



What Causes Honey Bees to Swarm?: Honey Bees have a natural instinct to survive by sending out new colonies. They may also swarm through overcrowding or because an old queen is thought to be failing and they wish to raise a new one. Honey Bees usually swarm in early spring just as the colony is building up numbers in anticipation of the upcoming honey flow but swarming can happen through to late summer. It is difficult to predict if weather conditions will lead to a large number of swarms in a particular year.

If You See a Swarm: Declining Honey Bee numbers make the collection of swarms an important part of the work of bee keepers. You should never interfere with a swarm and pest control companies will not kill a swarm unless absolutely necessary.

Please contact:

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BBKA British Bee Keepers Association website

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Councillor News from Anne Wight



Anne Wight

Bucks County Councillor, Ivinghoe Division

I hope everyone is staying safe during this very challenging period as we transition from total lockdown to the “new normal”. I thought I might take this opportunity to fill in residents as to what the “new normal” looks like during the first few months of the new Buckinghamshire Council. While we definitely didn’t get off to the smooth start which was envisaged back before the Covid crisis and consequent lockdown, on **1 April, 2020** the new council was officially launched. However, with no elections possible after the lockdown, all existing councillors from all the district councils and the county council were automatically made councillors of the new Buckinghamshire Council.

I would also like to thank all the residents and local businesses who kindly donated presents to our Christmas Present Appeal for children in care across Buckinghamshire. The gifts meant so much to the growing number of looked after children in our care for whom Christmas can be a very difficult time. Thanks very much on behalf of Buckinghamshire County Council to everyone who took the time to remember our looked after children this Christmas.

For Ivinghoe Ward, this means a total of five councillors rather than the three originally envisaged including myself – Anne Wight – along with my new unitary council colleagues, Cllrs Peter Cooper, Sandra Jenkins, Derek Town and Chris Poll. With seven parishes and with Cllr Cooper technically straddling both Ivinghoe

and Wing Wards, we all agreed that we would divide up the parish work to reduce duplication of effort and to ensure that each parish had two dedicated councillors able to focus their attention on the specific needs of each parish and its residents. For Ivinghoe Parish, Cllr Chris Poll and I will be working together throughout the coming year to make sure that Ivinghoe residents have a definite voice in the new council as the new authority takes shape.

As we move forward into the “New Normal”, I also would like to remind everyone that we all need to be very vigilant since this pandemic is sadly far from over. In addition to social distancing measures, it is essential that everyone remember to wear face masks or coverings while using any public transport. This is particularly the case for bus passengers and parents of children using school transport. The government has got more advice on how to wear and how to make a cloth face covering on its website which you can find on this link below: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-wear-and-make-a-cloth-face-covering?dm_i=5438,70P8,30S0KB,U1G6,1

While the Covid public health crisis has definitely been challenging, one of the greatest things to come out of it has been the way in which our communities pulled together to ensure that no one was left behind. The individual community volunteer groups were assisted by the Aylesbury Hub coordinators to make sure that help, food, and supplies got to self-isolating or shielding residents in need. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has participated in the many volunteer groups throughout our local area, which have been highly successful in helping shielding and self-isolating residents to cope with the effects of the pandemic.

I am pleased to say we councillors were able to assist those efforts through our Covid fund which was made available through the new Community Boards. We have already been able to provide over £8000 in funding across the Wing and Ivinghoe wards to help our volunteer groups defray their expenses. As we do still have some funding still available for use by volunteer groups helping shielded or self-isolating residents, do please get in touch with one of us Buckinghamshire Councillors in your area if your volunteer group would like to be considered for funding to help defray expenses.

As for council meetings, during lockdown unfortunately we were not able to hold our first full Buckinghamshire Council meeting. However, we do have a virtual full meeting of the council scheduled within the coming weeks. Our local area planning committees have already resumed in online meetings, and so I am happy to report that planning applications are still being processed. I’ve also attended a Noise and Track Subcommittee for London Luton Airport online recently, and I know Cllr Poll and my

other colleagues have also been busy as committees are now resuming online. If residents have any concerns or questions, it is still business as normal, so do please get in touch.

I would like to also remind residents that they can still use *Fix My Street* and the online *Rights of Way* reporting tools to report any maintenance issues to the council. Both of these reporting tools can be found on the Buckinghamshire Council website link below: <https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-highways-problem/>

Finally, I would like to draw everyone’s attention to the new Community Boards which will help us to deliver services in partnership with parishes and residents in a totally new way. As the Chairman of the new Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board, I am very excited about the opportunity to improve the way that we work with residents and parish councils to deliver results and better address local needs. I will be working with Cllr Peter Cooper who has kindly agreed to be the Deputy Chairman on the Board, as well as with the other local members - Cllrs Sandra Jenkins, Chris Poll and Derek Town representing Ivinghoe Ward, and Cllrs Netta Glover and Ashley Bond from Wing Ward.

Together we will be working with parish councils, Thames Valley Police, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue, and local health organisations to address a wide variety of local priorities. While we will be looking initially to ensure that we continue to be responsive to those shielding due to the Covid Crisis, other local priorities we might focus on could include things like tackling environmental issues, addressing mental health or anxiety within the ►

community, reducing doorstep scammers, raising awareness of how to help avoid vulnerable people falling victim to doorstep scams and cybercrime, improving road safety, improving community transport options, and anything else residents feel is important to them.

With a dedicated Community Board coordinating officer in place, we hope to be able to engage residents who may have felt that their needs previously had been overlooked or who may not have had time to attend parish council meetings due to work commitments. The Community Boards are for all residents. We will be looking at new ways of gathering resident input, encouraging participation via new channels, and making sure everyone who wants their voice heard has a say in setting local priorities for the board to focus on.

While Buckinghamshire will have 16 Community Boards in total, no two boards will be alike. This is an organic, new and ever-evolving concept in local government. As we don't want to be restricted by the full Community Board meeting dates

in order to get to grips with key issues affecting residents, we will be setting up sub-committees to work in depth and get results. The number and nature of sub-committees won't be determined by a top-down type of government model but instead will be determined by local stakeholders themselves. Sub-committees can then report their findings, concerns and funding requests to the Community Board for projects that are driven directly by resident needs and priorities.

I will be keeping parish councils informed about how the new Community Boards are progressing, so do please keep checking their websites and bulletins for more information as to how you can become involved so we can hear your ideas about how you would like to see our communities develop and thrive. Even if you don't have time to attend meetings themselves, your voice still counts, so do please get in touch as we go forward together.

Anne Wight



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