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Recently, as I have been reflecting on my time here, I feel that one of the most important things I have learnt over these years is the importance of being thankful. In the very best times, it is good to take time to appreciate all the gifts and blessings we receive, and to remember to give thanks to God for them. In the most difficult times, my experience has been that there are always some things that we can be thankful for, and starting with thankfulness is the best way to approach the setbacks and challenges that we face.

So, I will pray for our churches and villages here, as you look forward to appointing a new Rector in due course, and, as I look forward to a new and different stage in my own life, I will leave here with thankfulness in my heart for so many things.

Revd. John Waller

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MAY

31st May: 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion - VB

Note: To be held at St Mary Magdelene, Little Brickhill

JUNE

7th June: 09.30am Café Church - DW

14th June: 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion - SB

Note: To be held at St Mary Magdelene, Little Brickhill

21st June: 09.30am Morning Worship - JH

28th June: 09.30am Holy Communion - SB

Note:

JULY

5th July: 09.30am Morning Worship - JH

12th July: 11.00am Family Service - DW

19th July: 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion - SB

Note: To be held at All Saints, Bow Brickhill

26th July: 09.30am Holy Communion - DT



JH – Jeremy Hopkinson

DW – Dave Webber

SB – Rev Steve Barnes

DT – Rev David Talks

VB – Rev Canon Val

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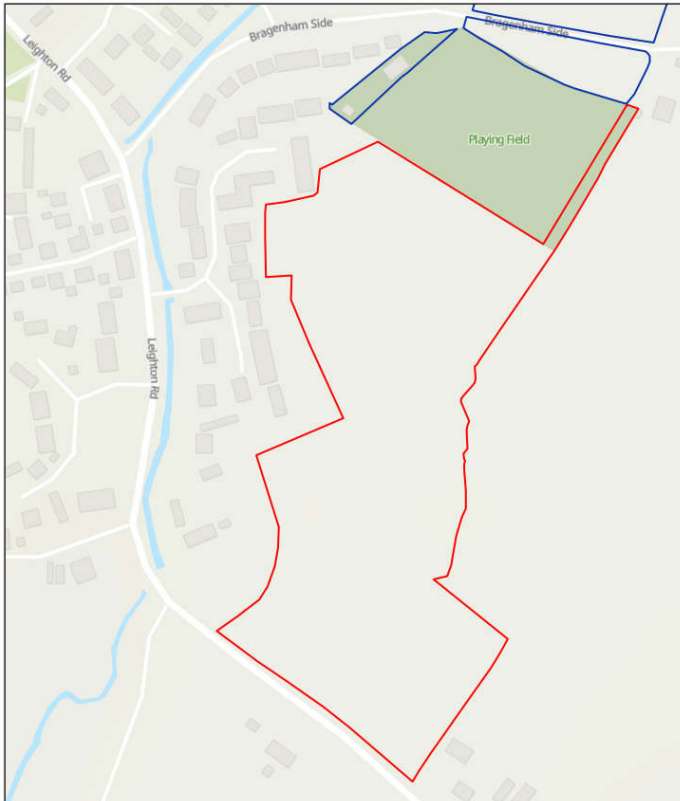


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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We start with some excellent news for both the Parish Council and indeed the community as a whole, in that your Council has been successful in securing planning permission for change of use from agricultural to recreational for the land that we are seeking to acquire that runs down from the rear of the existing sports field on Bragenham Side and onwards to the Leighton Road (see map below), totalling some 5.5 acres. Now that this change of use has been obtained, we can go ahead with the



legalities of purchasing the land, utilising S106 funds held by Bucks Council, that developers of new homes in Stoke Hammond have had to pay as their contribution towards recreational and leisure facilities in our Parish. During this period, we will start to engage with you the community to gain your views on what facilities and activities you would like to see happen on this new land. Interestingly, whilst taking about S106, Bucks Council have recently published a draft proposal for the introduction of a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which a bit like the current S106 is a charge levied on new developments (including all new dwellings) to fund

the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure that supports the development of its area. With a proportion of the CIL receipts then being passed to Town and Parish Councils, to be spent on infrastructure or on other measures that address the demands that development places on the local area. As regards to that proportion of the funds that is passed to councils, in our case it will be 25% because we have an adopted Neighbourhood Plan, whilst for those Councils without such a plan, it will only be 15%. As a Parish Council we were invited to make comments about this proposed CIL and one area that did concern us was that for developments only consisting of apartments/flats a nil contribution was required, which to us made no sense whatsoever. In fact, Bucks Council have recently launched several other draft consultations for public comment, with one relating to updated parking standards and another for design codes for new developments in Buckinghamshire. With regard to the proposed new parking standards and whilst it was pleasing to see that Bucks Council are acknowledging that with the popularity of SUV's that cars have increased in size and are therefore proposing that the minimum

STOP WING NEW TOWN

<https://www.stopwingnewtown.org.uk/>

Dear Neighbours

I am writing to let you know that Wing residents have formed an action group to oppose the above development and would value your support and that of

your residents. We are in the process of designing a website and have subgroups looking at traffic, landscape, water and sewage and the NESS survey of potential sites. Wing is an exception to the majority of the sites considered as it is not Tier 3, ie it has less than 5000 dwellings and is not a market town. It has been included as one landowner, the Church of England, has offered the entire site for development. The traffic implications are huge not only for Wing but the surrounding areas. We would be great full if you would circulate this information in your village newsletters to residents and would appreciate any help from those with expertise in any area. This development is not a foregone conclusion but we feel we need to be prepared should Wing be listed as a site in the public consultation in July.

Kind Regards

Stop Wing New Town Action Group

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WING TODAY

3,600

HOUSES

WING NEW TOWN

8,640

POPULATION

POST-DEVELOPMENT

dimensions for parking spaces/bays would now need to be a length of 5.0m and a width of 3.0m. However, we couldn't quite understand the reasoning as to why dwellings in Town Centres needed to provide fewer parking spaces than a similar sized dwelling in more rural locations. For example, as you can see from the table below, for developments above 10 dwellings, they are suggesting that for a 4-bedroom dwelling in a Zone A Town Centre it need only provide 2 spaces but in a Zone C applicable to Stoke Hammond it needs to be 3 spaces.

Table 5. Residential car parking standards (above 10 dwellings)

Zone	1-4 habitable rooms, or 1 bedroom	5 habitable rooms, or 2 bedrooms	6 habitable rooms, or 3 bedrooms	7 habitable rooms, or 4 bedrooms	8+ habitable rooms, or 5 bedrooms
A	1	1.5	2	2	2.5
B	1.5	2	2	2.5	3
C	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5

And yes, before you ask ‘how do half spaces work’ apparently because of the Council’s formula they use to calculate space numbers this can result in for example 2.5 spaces. So, the developer would need to round down to the lower whole number, as the number of spaces they need to provide and the half spaces generated across the development are added together to provide additional visitor/unallocated parking. If you wish to view all the documentation associated with these proposed new parking standards then head to the following website:-

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/local-planning-guidance/parking-guidance-for-new-developments/>

Should you also wish to know more about the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) then you glean details via the following website:-

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/planning-obligations-and-community-infrastructure-levy-cil/cil-guidance-for-parish-and-town-councils/>

As some of you will by now be no doubt be aware, Cllr Stephen Clarke did for reasons of work and other commitments recently step down from the PC and it is likely that we will therefore be going through the formal process for seeking to co-opt a new Parishioner to fill Stephen’s shoes. We must thank Stephen for his time and hard work whilst fulfilling his role as a Parish Councillor.

For our April PC Meeting held on the evening of the 7th April at the Stoke Hammond Community Centre, we were joined by 14 members of the public (MoP) and our Unitary Ward Councillor Caroline Cornell, whose update report can be found on the PC website. There were 5 planning applications to be discussed, details of which can be found in the ‘Planning Section’ in this publication, but two of particular interest, were 24/03820/AOP - Land at Newton Leys South and PL/26/01319/VRC – Brook Farm. Referring to the former first, this application for up to 90 dwellings and new



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recreational land to the west of Newton Leys South, does form part of our Neighbourhood Plan (NHP) and as such your PC were fully supportive with No Objections, the same of which cannot be said, for the second latter application. This related to a proposed variation in plot layout and design for the already approved 33 new homes to the land at the end of Brook Farm Close. The applicant was suggesting these were just minor changes but in the opinion of your PC, these were more than just such with no explanation as to why all garages that were included in the original approved plan were now removed or why the landscape buffer that had been shown alongside the railway line was not now shown. For this and several other reason the council agreed they had to Object to this proposed variation. As for other items of any particular interest discussed during the meeting these were:

- Yet another roof to the block of 8 garages on Bragenham Side was in need of repair, and some felt that an alternative rubberised roof for the whole block, would in the long term offer a better and more cost-effective solution than individual felt roof repairs. It was agreed to investigate the costs for such a roofing cover, but because the renter of the garage was already suffering water damage to his contents because of the failing roof, it was also agreed to get that roof repaired with immediate effect, with a new felt roof covering.
- Currently Buckinghamshire Council do not support any 20mph speed limits, but Whaddon Parish Council are running a campaign to persuade Bucks Council to consider such limits in certain villages and residential areas, and have reached out to Parish Councils, such as ourselves to seek our backing to this project. Your PC were totally supportive of this initiative, albeit recognising that if successful, and 20mph limits are imposed, the sites for same must be in need of such, rather than just blanketly applying to all residential streets and villages.

We then come to the May meetings held on the 5th again at the Stoke Hammond Community Centre, and the reason for stating the plural, is that this was a joint event, with it being both the Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meeting. Having been joined by some 11 MoP's the PC Chair Cllr Ajaz started the Annual Parish meeting by reading out his overview of the PC's activities over the past year, this was followed by reports from a large number of Parish organisations such as the Gardening Club, the Sports Club, St Luke's Church, Joyful Tots, Ladies that Lunch, the Community Centre and the Scouts. All of these reports along with minutes of this and past meetings are available to view on the PC website. So, immediately following this meeting, it was the Annual Parish Council meeting, with the first order of events being the election for the next year of office, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Council. With no other nominations, Councillor's Mubasshir Ajaz and Craig Champion were both unanimously re-elected into the respective positions of Chair and Vice Chair. Being as it was the Annual Parish Council meeting, there were a lot of yearly documentation and figures to be signed off which did take some time, but luckily there was only one minor planning application to be considered. We have already earlier in this PC news, covered the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy and proposals for changes to the design standards for both parking specifications and new developments within Buckinghamshire, which were debated at this meeting, but as for other items of which we should perhaps make you aware, these were:

- The Stoke Hammond Gardening Club had submitted an application for Community Funding to help support the various activities they undertake. It was recognised how popular and what the club brought for residents of Stoke Hammond, and the application for the £350 funding was unanimously agreed.

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- A resident has enquired as to whether the metal posts that front the small green adjacent to the Dolphin PH could be freshened up in colour. It was agreed to obtain costs for repainting but to also include those at the old pond site.
- A MoP who lives on The Green was concerned about visibility issues when leaving the Green entrance. They wanted to know if parking restrictions could be implemented around The Green. Our clerk will speak with Bucks Highways if such restrictions can be put in place, and report back at our next meeting.

Our next PC meeting is to be held on Tuesday 2nd June and it is intended that this will be at the Newton Leys Pavillion starting at 7.30pm, whilst for the meeting after this we will return to the Stoke Hammond Community Centre on the 7th July, again with a start time of 7.30pm. Noting, that unless there is a need to call a special meeting, there will as is usually the case, be no PC meeting held in August.

Should you wish to contact your Parish Council, please do so via our clerk:

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LADIES THAT LUNCH

The next Ladies that Lunch will be on Tuesday 9th June in the Sports Club serving at 12.30. If the weather has improved and is warmer Jenni will provide two quiches, one meat and

one vegetarian. Salad will accompany the quiche most items hopefully will be from our gardens/greenhouses. However, there will also be soup available for those that prefer it or who are gluten free.

The July Ladies that Lunch will be held on Tuesday 14th, same venue and at the same time. Again, it is hoped the weather will be warm enough for the same menu.

This is a plea though would you let either of us know if you CAN'T come so that we do not waste food by over catering. If you haven't been before or haven't been for a long time, please let us know you are coming, we don't want you to go hungry!

Thank you to everyone who supports us, including David Garner who provides the key so we may get into the pavilion.

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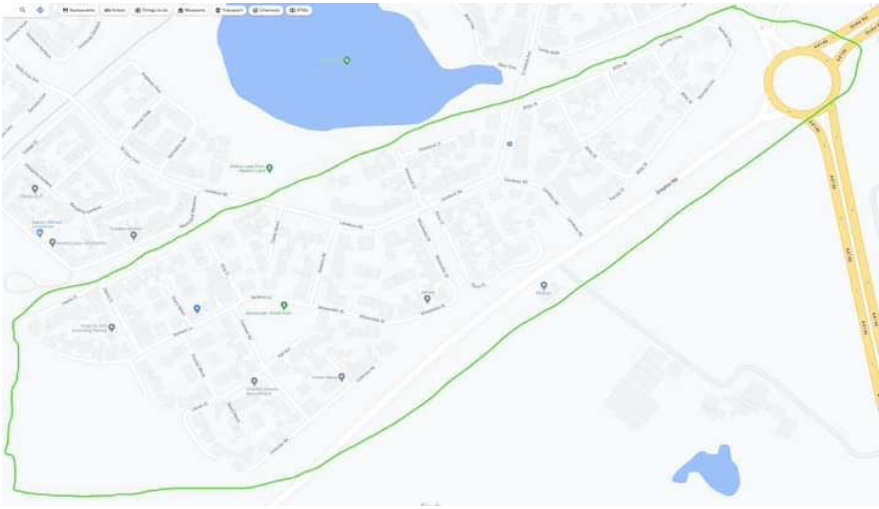


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WELCOME TO THE NEWTON LEYS SOUTH SECTION



Parish Council Meetings in Newton Leys Pavilion

For the last year we have been alternating Parish Council meetings between Newton Leys Pavilion and Stoke Hammond Community Centre. Please keep an eye out for the meetings (they are usually on the first Tuesday of a month), and come along if you have anything that you would like to raise with your councillors.

The June Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June at 7.30pm in Stoke Hammond Community Centre and we are hoping that the July meeting on 7th July should be at the Newton Leys Pavilion.

S106 – Park in Stoke Hammond

You may recall over a year ago we announced that Stoke Hammond Parish Council were in the process of purchasing some farmland adjoining the cricket pitch in Stoke Hammond to create much needed recreational space.

At the time we had a number of public meetings and started four working groups to start the process of determining how best to use the fields we were intending to purchase and the land around Stoke Hammond that the Parish Council owns or has some control over. Those working groups were organised around four main themes; nature, youth, pitches and buildings.

The process of buying the land has been a lot slower than we would have liked as the Parish Council needed to have planning permission granted to change its use from agricultural land to recreational. We are very pleased to confirm that planning permission was granted in May and we are therefore expecting to complete the purchase around the end of July.

As a result we will be restarting the working groups in June and would ask anyone who has is interesting in provide input or assistance to help us guide what we use the site for, please email clerk@stokehammond-pc.gov.uk and ask to be added to one of the working groups. We have set out over the

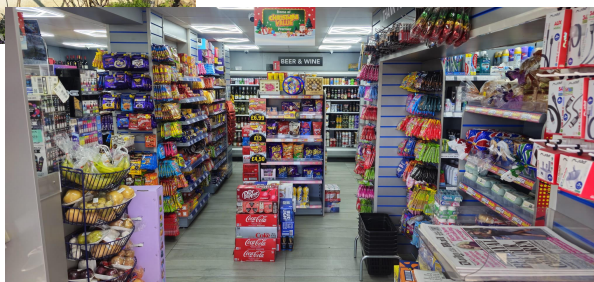
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four distinct working groups, so please let us know which you are interested in joining.

The site we are purchasing is over 13 acres, and we already own a field of over 2 acres, so there are a lot of sports and activities that we could accommodate, but we need people from Newton Leys and Stoke Hammond to help us design and build something that will provide the best sustainable facilities to residents and local clubs to help them develop and grow.

We particularly want to include young people in the working groups, as they are able to give insight into future needs. Being involved in the working groups will provide participants with good experience in problem solving, organisation skills and working as a team to deliver an important community project.

Working Groups

- **Pitches** - Football/rugby/hockey/cricket group
- **Buildings** - Tennis/badminton and indoor sports including basketball/netball, cafe/bar, changing facilities existing buildings, village hall
- **Youth group** - Play areas, Basketball/netball, BMX, skateboard.
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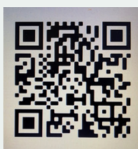
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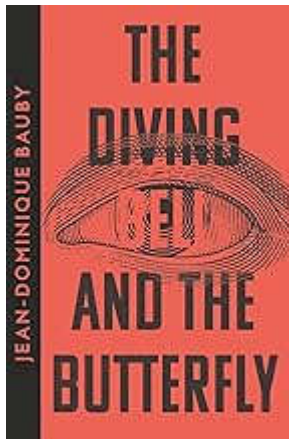
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The Diving Bell and the Butterfly – by Jean-Dominique Bauby

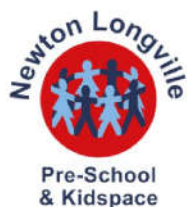


The book is written by someone who during a very successful career is suddenly struck down by a severe stroke resulting in 'locked in syndrome'. This means he is paralysed and only able to move his left eyelid. Thanks to a dear friend who with great determination works out a way of his friend communicating by using his eyelid and, apart from working out a daily routine describing his full mental ability and his determination to live his life as best he can, between them they decided to embark on the lengthy process of writing this book.

The Group unanimously thought it an amazing insight into the life of someone struck down with 'locked in syndrome', a really touching and worthwhile read making them think how they would react to the tragic circumstances. The book is a totally superb achievement. Many in the Group felt that they learnt much from it and found it extraordinary but more like a factual book to learn from rather than an entertaining and a relaxing read which is usually the case.

Conclusion - definitely worth reading if you would like to understand more about the condition but not if you are looking for a light, entertaining read.

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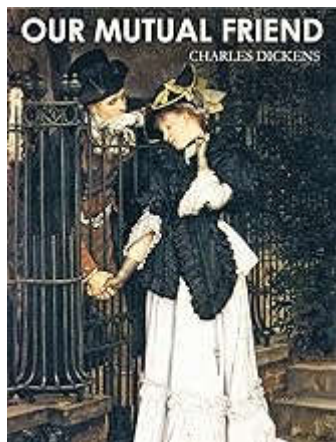
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Our Mutual Friend - by Charles Dickens



Published in 1865 it was Dickens' final completed novel and is described as his most sophisticated, satirical and social analysis. Set in Victorian London in his favourite area, especially around the Thames, it seems to be about the relationship between work and self - you have to be useful before you can be happy. There are innumerable characters which are all woven into the tale. A vast fortune is left by a Mr. Harmon to his son but there is a condition re. his son agreeing to marry a Bella Wilfer. All sorts of twist and turns follow but running through it is Dickens' certainty that money influences human values.

An incredibly long book and almost impossible to read in the time allowed.

Most of the group were unable to cope with its size - nearly all attempted it but had to give up at various stages. They realised it is a classic and several decided to get a copy and try again at some stage. After much deceit and deviousness Mr Harmon's money eventually goes to a deserving family but things don't stop there. Dickens fills the book with wonderful descriptions and innumerable people but running through it is Dickens examining moral growth in a corrupt world - so rather topical !

Conclusion - certainly all Dickens fans should read it at some stage - it was originally available in instalments which perhaps was a good idea.

Next editions first book: A Respectable Trade – by Phillippa Gregory

STOKE HAMMOND GARDENING CLUB



There are no events to report on since the AGM but the Committee have been busy working on this year's programme. The first get-together is the annual Afternoon Tea and unwanted plant swap for members which will be held at Pump House Farm on Saturday 30th May from 2. 30pm with tea/coffee, home made cakes and plants to

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July and September trips are awaiting confirmation and the information will be circulated as soon as possible but put July 6th and Sept 8th in your diaries for now.

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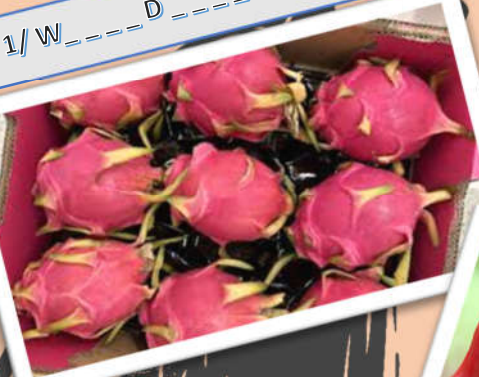
In case you missed them, here are the answers to the last quiz to see if you could identify the iconic British Sports Cars.

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This time, do you know or indeed like some of the exotic fruits that one can now buy. Well, are you able to identify those pictured? As some are rather obscure, I've added the first letters which may assist!



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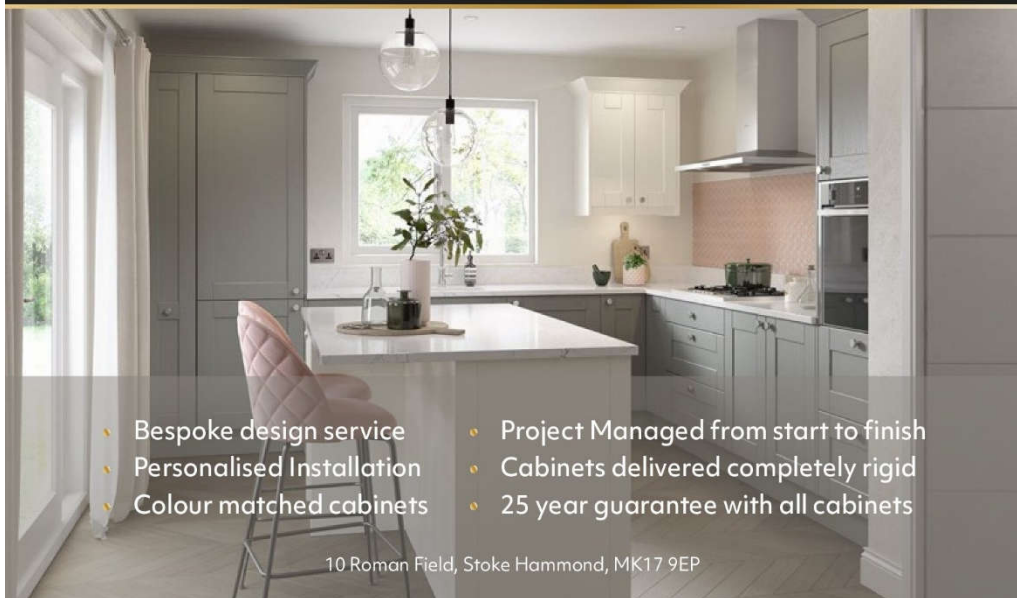
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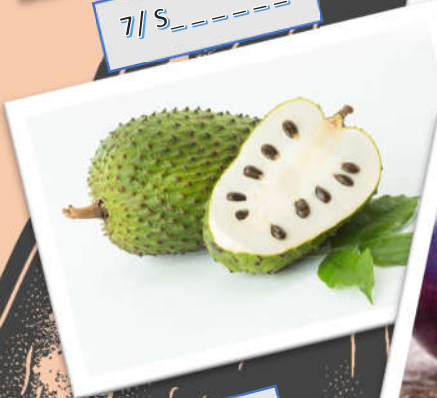
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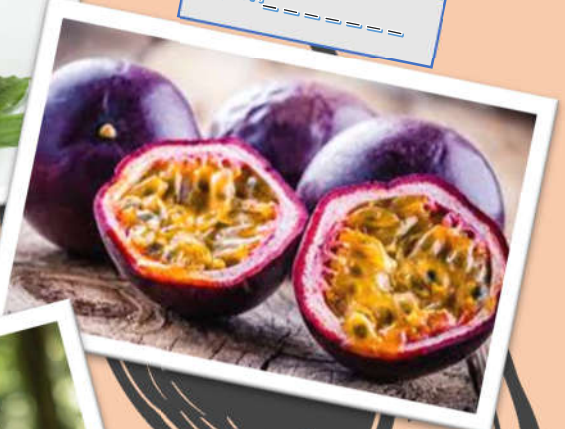
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Best of luck, but to save you having to wait till the next edition, answers can be found at the end of this editions 'Planning Updates' feature.

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To all our families,

Can you believe that this is the end of the first half of the Summer term! Amazing. We have packed so much in to this half term. Next half term we are really looking forward to Sports Day, the HASA Summer Fayre, the Year 5 and 6 Production and of course the Year 6 Leavers' events. Thank you for all your support again this term and I will be sharing with you some of our plans for the next academic year next term.

PSHE Curriculum Review Parent Consultation-Tue 2 June...

At High Ash, we are committed to providing high-quality Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that supports your child's development and wellbeing throughout their time with us.

We are currently reviewing our PSHE curriculum in line with the DfE's updated statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (published 2025, for implementation from September 2026). This is a positive opportunity to bring our curriculum content up to date in a changing world, whilst maintaining our age-appropriate focus on the core knowledge and essential skills that children need to navigate different aspects of their lives with confidence both in and beyond primary school. Please refer to the letters sent to all parents earlier this week.

We look forward to sharing our provision with you and hearing your views. Please head to the following website to state that you'll be attending the parent consultation meeting on **Tuesday 2nd June 3.30-4.30pm. Please respond by Friday 29th May.** <https://forms.gle/RtQUosUkTQevJ4qk9>

HASA Summer Fayre June 27th-11am-2pm...

Please roll up & get excited for the High Ash Summer Fayre on June 27th! We are really excited to be hosting another fayre this year as last year was such a success. There will be an inflatable, games, bbq, bar, refreshments, & loads of fun. The whole school community will be there and we hope you will too, helping your children with their stint on the stall their class is running, or just coming along for a burger and a go at the tombola! Entrance is free, plenty of

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Please do support this event-the classes are having a competition for who raises the most money on their stall-every year HASA donate money to the school to enable your children to have the 'extras' in school. This year HASA are raising money to buy one class set of iPads and also help to replace some of our reading books. It is a great way to be a part of our community and to give something back-whether that is your time or to donate a little money. Please remember **'#Noooutsiders' as everyone is welcome at our lovely school and as we say to our children, please 'be bothered' and get involved.** Thank you.

Classes for next year...

As we indicated in the newsletter on Friday, we will be sorting our classes for next year over the coming weeks. Just like in previous years, we are giving parents an opportunity to provide their input by responding to the questions in the Google Form (link below). There is no need for parents of children in Acorns or Apple to complete the form as our Foundation children will be moving into Year 1 as one group and our Year 1 children will be moving to Year 2 as one group.

As you can appreciate, the decision as to who the class teacher will be is at the sole discretion of the school and is not subject to change unless there are exceptional circumstances. This form is not to request which teacher-the deadline for resignations is not until the end of May so I have not allocated teachers to classes at this point. We aim to create a balance across all classes based around gender, educational needs and good friendship mixes. We hope to place your child in a class with at least one of the preferred friends chosen on the Google Form.

I know from years of experience that class allocations can be a sensitive issue and understandably you want the best for your children. We do too, so please let us know your views, but also trust our judgement and knowledge of your child and the teacher they will be with.

Please use the following website to access the Google form. Please respond by the end of **Tuesday 2nd June.** <https://forms.gle/UJzTUAdnv1LHRG8>



Sports Day...

Sports day this year is on Friday 26th June. The timings are as follows:

Year 5 and 6-9:15–10:15

Foundation-10:25–11:15

Year 3 and 4-11:20–12:30

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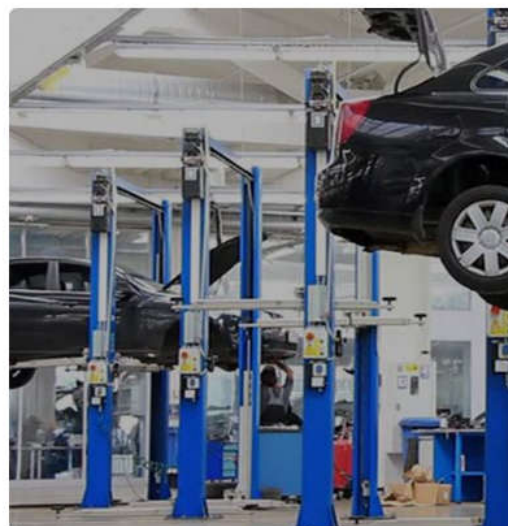


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High Ash Cubs & Scouts – Summer Update

We rounded off the spring term with a fantastic Easter Bingo family evening, which was enjoyed by young people, parents and supporters alike. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make it such a fun group event.



Members of the group also proudly attended the Scouts' St George's Day Parade in Milton Keynes, joining Scouts of all ages from across the city to celebrate Scouting and renew our Scout Promise together.

The summer term is now well underway and has already been packed with activities and adventure. Both Cubs and Scouts recently enjoyed an evening of orienteering around the course at Campbell Park, testing their navigation and teamwork skills.



The Cubs have been focusing on map-reading and navigation, learning how to use compasses and read maps before heading out around Newton Leys to create their own community maps and practise reading bus timetables. It was a great way to combine practical skills with a bit of local exploration.

Meanwhile, the Scouts got their hands dirty during a gardening evening, creating

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colourful flower planters to help brighten up the outside of the community centre for the summer months.

One of the highlights of the term so far was the Cubs joining hundreds of other Cubs from across Milton Keynes to celebrate 110 years of Cub Scouting at the Quarries Scout Campsite. The day was packed with activities including archery, shelter building, fire lighting, pebble painting, woggle making and a variety of energetic team challenges involving drain pipes, planks of wood, tennis balls and plenty of



water! The celebrations finished with a huge birthday cake and a traditional campfire complete with action songs.

The group is now looking forward to its summer camping weekend in the Oxfordshire countryside at the

end of June, with plenty more outdoor adventures still to come.

As always, thank you to the local community for your continued support. New youth members aged 8 to 14 from local villages and estates are always welcome, as are adult volunteers (goto <https://www.scouts.org.uk/join>)



Dave Pollington (Baloo)

Group Lead Volunteer

High Ash Scout Group – MK District

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Joyful Tots



Joyful Tots is an inclusive drop-in for parents, carers, those who are pregnant or anyone looking after a baby or preschool child. You can have a natter over a cuppa and babies & toddlers learn to play. Refreshments (inc.

fruit) are included. Your first session is free, then £2 after that. We don't charge a termly fee because we know what it's like with little ones – you never know how they're feeling till the day.



We've been enjoying outdoor play during the lovely weather of the last few weeks: football, push-alongs and ride-ons as well as Craft activities like potato printing, painting and our tuff tray play. We always finish off the session with singing.

We're on half term break for 29th May, but will be back again on 5th June. See you there!

Our session hours are 10am - 11.30am on Friday mornings during (Bucks CC) term times in the side room at Stoke Hammond Community Centre



If you'd like more information, please call Diane 01525 270409 or Ashlynn 07930 240926 or message us on Facebook (Joyful Tots)



Gizmo's //

It's been a busy couple of months on the world front but I am sure everyone is aware of who is doing what to who if not why. The question is will it all end - yes, no, in tears or eventually (delete three out of four as you see fit).

However, back to gizmo's. I recall having mentioned these before (refers to notes and see that was November 2009!) and defining these as a gadget that either started life with no point whatsoever or having been used once is never looked at again and renders itself totally pointless, impractical or useless. At that time, I mentioned Chocolate fountains, ice cream makers and breadmakers amongst others. Time moves on and I would now add branded chocolate drink making frother, air fryers, aerator pourer for wine and heart shape moulds for fried eggs. However, on a happier note I am pleased to report that I have found a gizmo which is the Bee's Knees. After much prevaricating, waiting for the price to come down and the technology to improve, I have invested in a "smart speaker". Asking it to play a radio station is quite straightforward but how in line with AI is it? Ask it to play Cliff Richard (Wife's choice) and it does. Pick an obscure folk group from the sixties and it does. Play Irish folk and it makes a selection. So, I decided on a short test:

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GOM cont/d...

“Alexa (other makes are available) – what is the square root of nine?”

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“Alexa what is the temperature outside?”

“Outside it is 15 degrees” It was and she doesn’t know where I am (or does she??)

And so a hard one:

“Alexa what is the spark plug gap for a 1968 Ford Anglia”

“I’m sorry I can’t help you with that question”

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Hi there,

Catch Up Newsletter 13/05/2026

It's a slightly later newsletter than usual from me this month, as I wanted to wait until after the local elections had taken place. I can't pretend that the results weren't difficult for the Labour Party, and you can read my full statement on my website.

Looking ahead to the future, I'm delighted to announce that applications for my Summer School are now open. If you're aged 16–18 and interested in politics (or know anyone who is), this is a fantastic opportunity to gain real experience both in my constituency office and in Westminster. Head to my website for more information and how to apply.

Back to the present, I've been hosting a series of roundtables on growing up in an online world with teachers and students. These discussions have been incredibly valuable, and if you'd like to share your views, please fill in my quick online form before the consultation closes in a couple of weeks' time.

Many residents have also raised concerns with me about local rail services and the future of East West Rail (EWR). Last month, I was pleased to host a parliamentary reception marking the launch of EWR's latest consultation, which remains open until June. In my remarks, I again stressed the importance of delivering passenger services between Oxford and Bletchley as soon as possible, and urged the Department for Transport, Chiltern Railways, unions and rail partners to work together to make this happen.

And as many of you will know, the King's Speech took place today. I'll be sharing more soon on what it means for local people - so do follow my social media channels for real-time views from me. In the meantime, celebrating what has already been achieved, I have written about why I'm pleased to see a specific clause on retail crime included in the Crime and Policing Act.

That's enough for now! As always, if there's anything I can help you with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Callum

PS (ok maybe one more thing...) - A huge congratulations to MK Dons and Winslow United on their promotions. Who needs the World Cup? Football has already come home!

CONSTITUENCY:

Over the past month in Buckingham and Bletchley I:

- **Held my regular constituency surgeries across Winslow, Bletchley and Buckingham, meeting residents and helping with a wide range of local concerns and casework.**
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- ***Joined local residents at an International Workers Memorial Day event to remember those who lost their lives simply for going to work, and to stand with the families and communities they leave behind in Parliament.***



WESTMINSTER:
In Westminster I:

- ***Spoke about improving pension savings and supporting NATO in the chamber.***
- ***Continued my work and ministerial duties in the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT).***
- ***Met students from Lord Grey School at the final of the Milton Keynes Schools Debate in Parliament - what a brilliant day.***



Constituency Surgeries

My next surgeries will be taking place at the following:

- ***Friday 05 June 12.30-13.30-Bletchley***
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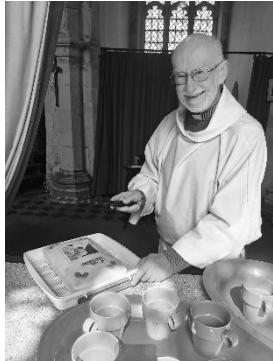


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St Luke's Church News

We were sorry to see our rector John Waller leave but his final service with a Bring and Share lunch was a delight. A collection for a leaving gift meant we were able to give John a voucher for a drive in a Morgan car, National Trust membership



for one year and the remainder in

cash. Our Christian Aid coffee morning raised £93.50 and the Christian Aid Community Breakfast £167.50 Thanks you to everyone who donated.



The church fundraising got off to a good start, with the Plant Sale on a sunny Saturday in April. Thanks to all who came down for a chat and bought plants. We raised over £500! More recently, our sponsored 5.5mile walk followed by a pub lunch at The Plough in Simpson (pictured) helped raise over

£1000. Thanks to everyone who walked and those who sponsored. It's not too late to make a contribution as you can still give to a Just Giving page online at: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/d-webber> if you'd like to.

Church News:

Recruitment of a new Rector: As we had plenty of notice, we were able to get our paperwork in order promptly, and whilst legal limitations meant we couldn't advertise until the rector had left, the 4 Parish profiles (one for each parish in the benefice) have now been submitted to The Church Times and the advert will be in print in the next issue. In the meantime, baptisms, weddings & funerals can still be arranged via churchwarden Harry Davies.



Churchwarden: Diane Webber will be standing down as churchwarden as from 10th June, to give more time to her home and family. We thank her for her long service.

Forthcoming Special Services: (At St Luke's) For details, see the list elsewhere. Over the period we are without a church minister /rector (the interregnum) we are continuing our usual schedule of services as far as possible, with visiting ordained ministers who will lead a monthly Holy Communion service.

There will be a **Café church** service led by Dave Webber on **7th June** after **9.30am**. It's an accessible service, easy to follow and join in. Enjoy bacon /sausage butties, cereal or croissant, and chat, followed by a 15min "service" starting at **10.15am**. It may include a discussion /something to think about, prayers & a Bible reading/song. Everyone's welcome! Call Dave for details. (see below)



Fundraising:



The **Church fete** will take place on **27th June** at the **Stoke Hammond Community Centre** from **1-4.30pm**. The usual stalls

will be there with the raffle, cake stall, refreshments and tombola as well as the bric-a-brac. Church members will be calling round the week before the fete to collect your donations. If you would like to hire a table at the fete, please contact Dave Webber 07711026193

A **Fun Quiz Night** will be held on **25th July at 7.30pm** and will include a jacket potato supper. Bring your own drinks, (though tea and coffee will be available). **Tickets are £7.50 for adults and £5 for children.** You can be a table of 6 or come as one or a pair and make a scratch team on the night. Put the date in your diary!



Also for your diary, the Harvest Lunch is provisionally scheduled for **27th September**.

Church Activities and Events:



The next **Community Breakfasts** are **13th June and 11th July** at the **Community Centre**. Orders are taken from **8.30-10.30am**. There's a wheelchair ramp, highchairs for babies, we can cater for specific dietary needs; with cereal and croissants too! There's no charge, but donations (cash or card) are accepted. Food bank donations are also collected here.

Afternoon Teas: The monthly summer Sunday afternoon teas are being held again this year: there'll be home-made cakes with a warm welcome and just donations for refreshments, so put the dates in your diary to be sure you can make it to one or more! From **3-5pm in the church** on the following dates: **31st May, 28th June, 19th July, 16th August, 20th September**.



Prayers: A prayer group meets twice monthly. We pray for the community, individuals, national & international issues. All prayers are in confidence. Prayer requests can be made via cards in the church, at the Community Breakfast or call a churchwarden. (see below)



We are holding a **Prayer Walk** round the village on **20th June** starting at the church at **10am**. Please join us if you'd like to – all denominations welcome.

The **Foodbank** in the church porch is free to all villagers who are welcome to use it **on an ad hoc basis**. If you're in desperate or regular need, phone numbers are provided for more support. There's also a family box containing family & duplicate items. If you can donate to the foodbank financially or in goods, (in date and no alcohol or aerosols please) contact Dave or Diane Webber (see above) Items most needed include casseroles/pies, tinned meat/fish, juice, coffee and sugar.



Toy Swap Shop: is in the accessible church porch. If you have spare toys, games or **children's** books, please donate them to the Swap Shop. If you don't have anything to swap, you're welcome to borrow a toy/game and return it later.

Bible verse of the month: Acts 2 v 1-4: ¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them. ([a] languages)

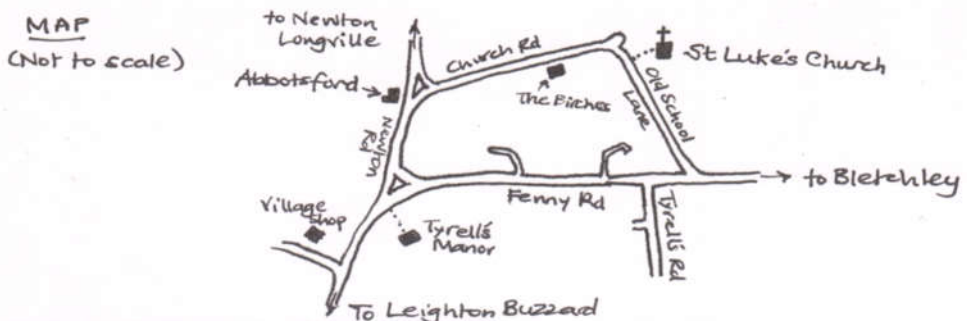


What does it mean? After Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples were bereft and confused. They had no idea what was going on. Jesus was meant to be the saviour, but now he'd left them on their own. They went back to Jerusalem, where Jesus had told them to wait. They didn't even know what they were waiting for, although according to John's gospel (Ch14 v 26) Jesus had previously told them he would send a *paraclete*. (This word, from the original Greek is translated as "one called alongside to help"). Other names for the Holy Spirit include advocate, counsellor or helper. The Holy Spirit came at the time of the Jewish Pentecost festival known as Shavuot. Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is a companion sent by God so that we are never alone: we can all access the power of the Holy Spirit by praying to God and asking for his help.

Church Benefice Website: www.brickhillchurches.org.uk.

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PLANNING APPLICATION NEWS & UPDATES APRIL - MAY 2026



In this section you will find details of planning applications received, comments made by your Parish Council, and any updates on previous planning applications.

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

PL/26/01679/FA – 50 Dickens Lane, Newton Leys MK3 5QE

Proposed loft conversion.

Cllrs resolved they had NO OBJECTIONS to this application, which was subsequently approved by the planning authorities on the 6th May 2026.

PL/26/01520/KA Swan Cottage, Church Road, Stoke Hammond MK17 9BP

Reduce sycamore branches overhanging property boundary by 3 metres. (Stoke Hammond Conservation Area)

Cllrs resolved they had NO OBJECTIONS to this application; however, the planning authorities subsequently imposed on the 16th April 2026 a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) on all trees within the boundaries of this property which sits within the Stoke Hammond Conservation Area.

24/03820/AOP Land at Newton Leys South, Stoke Hammond

Outline planning application with all matters reserved apart from access for up to 90 dwellings, land for a new recreation area including land for a potential community facility, construction of new vehicular and pedestrian access and associated works including infrastructure, open space and landscaping/drainage of land

As this area of land and the proposed development forms part of the Stoke Hammond Neighbourhood Plan, Cllrs were supportive and had No OBJECTIONS to this application.

PL/26/01319/VRC - Brook Farm, Leighton Road, Stoke Hammond

Variation of condition 1 (approved plans) attached to planning permission 19/03246/ADP (Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to outline permission 16/02432/AOP for Layout, Scale, Appearance and Landscaping of a residential development of 33 dwellings) to allow for plot substitutions to alternative house types.

As covered in the PC News section, your Cllrs for many reasons were not supportive or understood the reasonings behind these proposed changes from that already approved and thus OBJECTED to this variation.

PL/26/00770/FA - Land South Of Stoke Hammond Recreation Ground, Bragenham Side and North of Leighton Road, Stoke Hammond

Change of use of agricultural land to recreation land (Use Class F2 (c))

As this was an application made by the Parish Council, they could not make comment, but again as covered in the PC News section, the application was successful and subsequently approved by the planning authorities on the 1st May 2026

PL/26/02392/FA - 18 Manor Close, Stoke Hammond MK17 9DJ

Single storey rear extension

Cllrs resolved they had NO OBJECTIONS to this application, which was subsequently approved by the planning authorities on the 22nd May 2026.

PLANNING UPDATES:

No further updates at this time other than those already mentioned.

Just a reminder that Buckinghamshire Council have recently updated their planning website, so that the previous 4 separate planning regions have now been combined into one single system. However, this only applies to applications submitted after the 8th August 2025. For applications before this date, you will have to select 'View applications we received **before 8 August 2025 on our existing Aylesbury Vale System**'. Whether the old or new system, one can still enter the application reference or use the map search facility via the following website: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/building-or-improving-your-property/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/>

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- 2 – Rose Apple
- 3 – Lychee
- 4 – Feijoa
- 5 – Jack Fruit
- 6 – Mangosteen
- 7 – Soursop
- 8 – Maracuja
- 9 – Cacao Pod
- 10 – Durian

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News from Buckinghamshire Council

Dear Resident

15 May 2026

I make a constant challenge to the council to seek new ways to make improvements to local services. This includes considering what powers are available to us and how best to use them to make a real difference to the things that impact everyday life for us all.

This is why we have been able to secure greater powers to manage 'streetworks', or what we would more generally call 'roadworks'.

It means there is now a key change to our approach which is aimed at reducing disruption caused by roadworks. We all have busy lives and ours is a rural county where many of us rely on getting from 'A' to 'B' every day on the local road network. I share the frustrations caused by temporary lights or utility works with no obvious activity.



We have therefore brought in a new 'Lane Rental Scheme', applicable as from 5 May to companies carrying out roadworks at peak times on key, 'traffic sensitive' roads and locations. The Government sets limits about what qualifies under this, and the proportion of the road network this applies to. For Buckinghamshire this means around 500 of our most important roads and streets, or almost 8% of our network, now comes under the lane rental scheme, meaning companies working on these roads may be charged up to £2,500 per day. These are the routes where disruption has the biggest impact on traffic, buses and daily journeys.

The aim is simple: to encourage better planning, closer coordination and quicker completion of works, helping to reduce congestion and keep Buckinghamshire moving. Without these additional powers all roads would be treated the same and so there would be no difference to how these works can be dealt with.

I must be clear; this won't bring instant changes on the road network and doesn't mean that planned roadworks on these roads won't happen, but applying this scheme to these routes in the county should mean works are completed more quickly and are less likely to occur at peak times, reducing the impact on journey times. Emergency works will still happen on all roads and, by their nature, could occur at any time. The additional revenue from the 'rent' will be reinvested locally through the Streets Ahead Investment Fund which means more money available for transport projects and maintenance.

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Volumes -

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AM Peak	142	152
PM Peak	195	178

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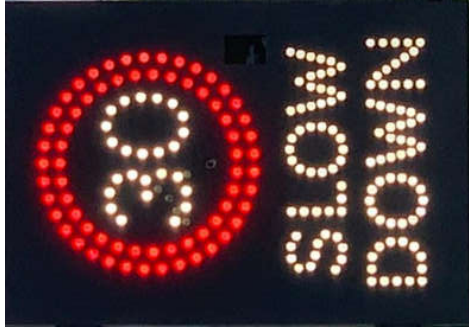
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Count over limit	1297	1436	1540	1490	1466	1353	1043
% over limit	7.7	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.4
Avg Speeder	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.1
Avg Speed	10.8	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.3	10.7	11.6



Easton Street car park and regeneration in High Wycombe

I also want to update you on Easton Street car park in High Wycombe, which is now closed before it is demolished.

This is an important step in the wider regeneration of High Wycombe town centre. The site will be redeveloped to help unlock new schemes and usages to support the long-term vitality of the town, through the economy and housing.

I know changes like this can be disruptive in the short term, particularly for those who regularly use the car park. Alternative parking is available nearby and clear information on parking is available on our website to help people plan ahead.

More broadly, regeneration schemes like those we are bringing forward in High Wycombe and our other town centres are looking beyond individual sites to create places that attract investment, support local businesses and offer more opportunities for people to live, work and spend time in the town centre.

Investing in our local schools

Continuing our focus on the future, this week we marked a major milestone at one of our newest secondary schools, The Kingsbrook School in Aylesbury. Opened in 2022, the school already provides high-quality education for local young people, including a dedicated SEND unit.

With demand for secondary places continuing to grow, the school is now being expanded to create 360 additional places, helping more families access excellent education close to home. This week we celebrated the project's 'topping out' ceremony, marking the point at which the new building has reached its highest level.

The expansion was planned from the outset, with the school designed to grow alongside the Kingsbrook community while minimising disruption to pupils. It is also a strong example of how we are ensuring developer funding is delivering the right infrastructure, in the right place, at the right time in Buckinghamshire.

In addition, a second primary school, Orchard View, is under construction at Kingsbrook, complementing the existing Kingsbrook Primary Academy. These new schools demonstrate our commitment to sustainable, state-of-the-art learning environments. The expanded Kingsbrook Secondary School will feature solar panels and air source heat pumps, with gas used only in science labs, while Orchard View will be the county's first net zero carbon in operation school.

Best Start Family Hubs

This is another really important strand of work for us and again, continues the future-focussed theme of this update.

This week the council approved two new Best Start Family Hubs - for High Wycombe and Burnham. This will build on the successful opening of our first hub in Aylesbury. These hubs will bring key services together in one place, making it easier for families with young children to get the right support early on.

This work centres on the early stage of a child's life before and as they start school. Essentially, it is about helping them be ready for this stage in their young lives and the Best Start hubs will focus on our children achieving the national 'good level of development' (GLD) that's essential to help them be ready to start school. It's around early learning and making sure they have the skills needed for life at school.

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The new Best Start hubs will do this by offering joined-up help including early years support, parenting advice, health services and targeted support for children with additional needs. Put simply, this is a key programme that aims to give more children the best possible start in life.

Tree planting and a greener Buckinghamshire

Finally, I want to remind you all of the Bucks Tree Mission and this council's pledge to support tree planting on a major scale right across the county. This includes brand new woodlands, to smaller plots in parks and open spaces, right down to individual back gardens and other community-level projects. We've already made fantastic progress on this mission, with nearly 260,000 new trees in the ground and plans for many more.

We are currently inviting expressions of interest from residents and businesses, town and parish councils and farmers through a survey to unlock further sites where we can plant even more new trees and woodland. As I'm sure we all appreciate, trees improve air quality, boost biodiversity and have a wide-ranging positive impact on the natural environment as well as providing green space for health and wellbeing.

Please take a look at the information on the Your Voice Bucks website to read more and take part in the survey.

Thank you, as always, for taking the time to read this update,

Yours,



Steven Broadbent

Leader - Buckinghamshire Council

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Saturday 13 th June	Community Breakfast – Community Centre 08.30 – 10.30
Saturday 27 June	St Luke's Fete – Community Centre – 13.00 – 16.30
Saturday 4 th July	Sen Citizens Afternoon Tea – Community Centre – 14.00-16.00
Tuesday 7 th July	Parish Council Meeting – Community Centre – 19.30
Saturday 11 th July	Community Breakfast – Community Centre 08.30 – 10.30
Saturday 25 th July	St Luke's Fun Quiz Night -Community Centre – 19.30

For Church dates/times please see the 'Church Services' section

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EDITORS NOTE

So, how did you do on the Mavis Quiz in the last April/May edition, in identifying the classic British sports cars? Interestingly, well for me, I did over time own three of the illustrated cars, albeit sadly, not an E Type Jaguar or an Aston Martin DB5, but yes to a MGB Roadster, a Sunbeam Alpine and a Triumph TR6, and I do indeed still own a TR6 but not the same one that I used to drive daily around London's North Circular Road back in the mid 70's.

Still on the subject of Mavis's quiz, named after the late Mavis Berrow who first started putting together these quizzes some many years ago. I feel I might have made this editions quiz rather hard, in that I work with full colour pictures when putting the copy together, but unless you're reading this edition online, the printed greyscale images might make it rather hard to distinguish the illustrated exotic fruits, but hopefully you've still given it a go!

As I write this column, we're coming up to the bank holiday weekend, which is due to be the hottest days of the year so far, so, no doubt the BBQ's were all out!

May I please have copy for the August/September 2026 issue by the **24th July**

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