

SH & NLS NEWS

Stoke Hammond & Newton Leys South

August – September 2026

Draft Local Plan for Buckinghamshire 2024 - 2045

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AUGUST



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16th Aug: 03.00pm till 05.00pm Afternoon Tea followed by
05.00pm Compline Service – JH
23rd Aug: 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion – VP
30th Aug: 10.00am Forest Church Service – PC

Note: *To be held at St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill*

JH – Jeremy Hopkinson

DW – Dave Webber

PC – Phillippa Cook

VB – Rev Canon Val

Plumb

VCM – Archdeacon Ven

Cassa Messervy

SEPTEMBER

- 6th Sept: 10.00am Holy Communion Service - VCM
Note: *To be held at St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill*
13th Sept: 11.00am Family Service - DW
20th Sept: 09.30am Morning Worship - DW
20th Sept: 03.00pm till 05.00pm Afternoon Tea
27th Sept: 09.30am Holy Communion for Harvest Festival – tba
Note: *A Harvest Lunch will be held in the Community Centre
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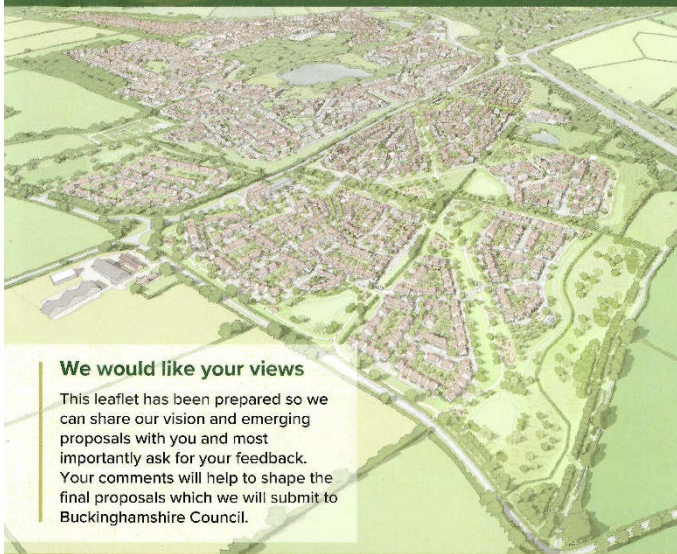
It probably goes without saying that the most important news for Stoke Hammond and indeed all residents of Buckinghamshire, with the front cover to this edition of the SH & NLS News very much hinting at same, is that the BUCKS DRAFT LOCAL PLAN was officially published on the 23rd of July, to be followed by a 6 week consultation period ending on the 5th September. Hence, the reason your Parish Council has called for an Extraordinary Meeting for the 11th August to consider the PC's response to the plan, not forgetting of course that any resident can submit their own personal comments.

Even before it's official publication, many of us had already been able to view the contents of what is a very large document, and whilst it covers many aspects such as infrastructure for Buckinghamshire over the next 20 years, without doubt, that of most interest to many is how and where Bucks Council intends to achieve its Government prescribed housing growth of some near 95,500 new homes by 2045. With some of the proposed sites being effectively new towns or would dramatically increase the size of some villages and smaller communities. You will recall that in this year's April/May edition of the SH & NLS News we detailed the sites proposed within our Parish and our comments on same, and all of these sites still form part of the Draft Plan. One of those sites being to the south of Drayton Road and east of Newton Road, and surely by no coincidence the land promotion company Richborough Homes did earlier in July leaflet

drop some but not all homes in Stoke Hammond with details of how they were intending to submit a planning application for this site for up to 325 new dwellings, and were seeking resident's views on this possible development. The closing date for comments has now passed, but if one did follow the link to submit same, you were basically presented with what seemed to be an extremely biased set of tick boxes, none of which gave the option to object to the proposal, but simply asked things like what types of housing you would prefer to see, and other likewise similarly worded questions, which if answered would suggest you were supportive of the scheme. There, was at least a final section where you could add your own comments,

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and as a PC we did indeed do so, reiterating the fact that the land owners did not respond to our Neighbourhood Plan 'call for sites' process and as such was not now part of our adopted Neighbourhood Plan, and if a planning application was to be submitted we would sight these as the reasons why we would strongly object.

Reverting to the Draft Local Plan, some of our neighbouring towns, villages and Parishes are considering a formal challenge against Bucks Council on the basis that they think some sites were not included in an earlier **Regulation 18** Stage of consultation but added later, and as such they would need to formally object during this current **Regulation 19** stage. We have been approached to see if this would be something as PC we might support and whether we would want to be involved, but no decision on this has yet been made and would need to be covered as an agenda item at a PC Meeting. It is however worth noting the following:

*If a planning authority omits a site from **Regulation 18** consultation but includes it later, the Parish Council should formally object during the **Regulation 19** stage, trigger a review during the **Local Plan Examination** by an Inspector, or explore a **judicial review** based on procedural unfairness and environmental assessment breaches.*

Parish Councils have several formal routes to address this omission:

1. Challenge at the Regulation 19 Stage

*Since the site slipped through the initial "Issues and Options" consultation, the next mandatory step is the **Regulation 19 Pre-Submission** draft. During this window, the Parish Council must:*

- **Submit formal written representations** highlighting the legal flaw—specifically that local residents and stakeholders were denied their statutory opportunity to comment on the site's suitability early on.
- Point out if the omission resulted in a lack of required testing, such as an incomplete **Sustainability Appraisal** or environmental assessment for that specific site.

2. Participate in the Local Plan Examination

*The Local Plan will ultimately be assessed by an independent **Planning Inspector**. The Parish Council should:*

- Request to speak at the **Examination in Public (EiP)** to voice concerns over the missing Regulation 18 consultation.
- Provide hard evidence that the allocation of this site is "unsound" because it was not subject to objective assessment or public scrutiny. The Inspector has the power to recommend **Main Modifications** to the plan, which could involve removing the site.

3. Seek a Judicial Review (High Court Challenge)

*If the Local Planning Authority attempts to push the plan through despite the procedural irregularity, the Parish Council can consider taking legal action via a **Judicial Review (JR)**.*

- **The argument:** The council failed in its duty to follow the **Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012** by bypassing Regulation 18, leading to procedural unfairness and a lack of public consultation.
- **Timing is critical:** The window for a JR is exceptionally narrow and can be lost if a plan is formally submitted to the Secretary of State.

4. Leverage an Emerging Neighbourhood Plan

*If the Parish Council is preparing or has an adopted **Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)**, they should formally outline how the unauthorised allocation in the Local Plan conflicts with the community's vision. Planning Inspectors must take account of "made" NDPs when examining Local Plans*

Judicial reviews are expensive – thousands of pounds, plus costs if the Parish Councils lose - and hours and hours of work involved. So, one would need to be pretty sure of their facts and the likelihood of success before going down such a route.

In other news, the PC has now formally adopted the open space and play area to the Roman Fields and Murphy Lane estate, which means we are responsible for all maintenance, such as grass cutting. There are still one or two outstanding items that Peabody Homes the site developers need to address of which they are aware. The PC has also agreed to instal 2 new dog waste bins, one at the site entrance on the Fenny Road and a second midway into the estate.

We continue to ask of our unitary ward councillors on progress regarding the passing of ownership of the Stoke Road layby to the PC and the possibility of creating a proper parking area at the entrance to Old School Lane, but both items fall under the jurisdiction of Highways who are way behind on many things, like for example the resurfacing of the appalling state that is the aforementioned Old School Lane.

We did earlier in the year because of a vacancy co-opt Cllr Nikki Gladish onto the PC and following the recent departure of Cllr Stephen Clarke, the Council at their July meeting did co-opt Andy Gladdish onto the Council. So, we welcome Andy, and this does of course mean that we now have a married couple as part of PC.

As regards to our last two Parish Council Meetings, that for June held on the 2nd at the Newton Leys Pavilion, all PC Councillors were in attendance, but our Unitary Ward Councillor Caroline Cornell was not available but did send across her update report. There was just one Member of the Public in attendance, and given this low turnout for meetings held in Newton Leys seems to be the norm, we will be reviewing as to whether we should revert to our monthly meetings only being held at the Community Centre in Stoke Hammond. As for the meeting itself, there were 2 planning applications to be considered, details of which can be found in the 'Planning' section, and for other items of interest discussed, these were:

- It has taken many years, but our Clerk was pleased to confirm that the draft document for the transfer of the public open spaces of land in Newton Leys South from Taylor Wimpey to the PC has finally been received and will be signed and returned to our solicitors.
- Following a request to consider the implementation of parking restrictions at the junction of Leighton Road and the entrance across the Green, The Clerk advised she had spoken to Highways who had sent a link to a form to request parking restrictions. This has been completed and submitted and we await a response. The auto reply states that 'Due to the number of requests received not all the requests that meet the criteria can be taken forward, as each year the authority can only allocate a limited amount of funds to this process'.
- In a similar vein to the last point, a further request had been received about the possibility of introducing parking restrictions along Bragenham Side where it is single track from the Community Centre down towards the canal. Cllr Champion advised that he had met with a resident over 12 months ago to discuss these parking issues, particularly near the bridge as field access was being blocked and tractors could not move freely. Missing signs were mentioned and the Clerk advised these need to be reported via Fix My Street. These issues have previously been highlighted to both the police and Bucks Council, and neither were interested. The resident is able to request parking restrictions be implemented by utilising a link on the Bucks Council website.

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When it came to the July PC Meeting held on the 7th at the Stoke Hammond Community Centre, we were joined by 9 Members of the Public (MoP) which sort of vindicates our earlier comment about holding all meetings in Stoke Hammond. We were also joined by our Unitary Ward Councillor Caroline Cornell. With it being an evening during the height of the recent heatwave, it was a relief that the agenda was quite light in items with no planning items, so the Chair was able to run through things fairly quickly meaning the meeting lasted just 45 minutes, and all in attendance could escape from the warm room into the slightly fresher air outside. As for items of interest, these were as follows:

- The matter of the overgrown area of land towards the back of the Sports Field near to Oak Farm on Bragenham Side was discussed. This area used to be for wildflowers but is now unsightly being full of nettles and brambles. Cllrs agreed to ask our contractors to add this area to their normal fortnightly grass cutting schedule. Cllrs also agreed to ask the same contractors RTM Landscapes to tidy up the two Horse Chestnut trees that also sit in this area.
- To consider a Community Funding Application received from the Community Association relating to funding towards a replacement range cooker for their kitchen area at the Community Centre, as the oven to the 10 year old unit had failed and was beyond economic repair. Cllr Noble as Chair of the Community Association had already declared an interest and did not take part in the voting, which was in favour of supporting their £350 funding request.
- A MoP raised the matter of traffic calming in the village and said he had found prices for speed bumps that he felt were fairly cheap and needs to be considered. He was advised that Highways have to approve anything being added to the roads. The Clerk will contact our Highways Local Area Technician to find out if they would indeed allow speed bumps along the main road.
- A MoP questioned why the Ward Cllr attends the PC meetings but doesn't remain to take questions. Cllrs advised that questions could be submitted beforehand to the Clerk or it could be checked if there were any questions of the Unitary Ward Councillor before her departure from the meeting.

As mentioned at the beginning of this latest PC News, we have an Extraordinary PC Meeting scheduled for the 11th August, 7.30pm at the Stoke Hammond Community Centre. As for our next full PC meeting, which will be in September, please note that this will not be the normal first Tuesday of the month, but Tuesday the 15th again at the Community Centre with a start time of 7.30pm. For both meetings members of the public are welcome to attend.

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

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I am writing this piece for the Stoke Hammond & NLS News booklet to share with you all the sad news of the passing of Mr Ian Mann.



Ian died in the comfort of his own home peacefully on 16th July 2026. He was surrounded by the love of his family at his bedside.

Ian and his wife Irene moved to Stoke Hammond almost 40 years ago. They both embraced the village life, and engaged with many of the village activities over the years, coffee mornings at the sports club, garden club outings, pensioners afternoon tea and Christmas lunches to name a few.

Ian was indeed well regarded within the village as a man who was thoughtful, kind, gentle and

generous with his time. Ian was well read in many subjects of interest, so having conversations with him about current affairs, sport and places of interest was never difficult. Ian was an active member of St Luke's Church and joined the PCC for a number of years, raising an enormous of money for the church through fund raising.

Family meant the world to Ian. He was so proud of his four children and what they had achieved in life. The same said for his four grandchildren of whom he was immensely proud. He loved the occasions when his whole family got together for a celebration whether that be for Christmas, Easter, birthdays or indeed their 70th wedding anniversary last year.

Ian was indeed a remarkable English Gent who had a long and fulfilled life. May he rest in peace.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Ian will be held at St Luke's Church on 6th August 2026 at 1pm

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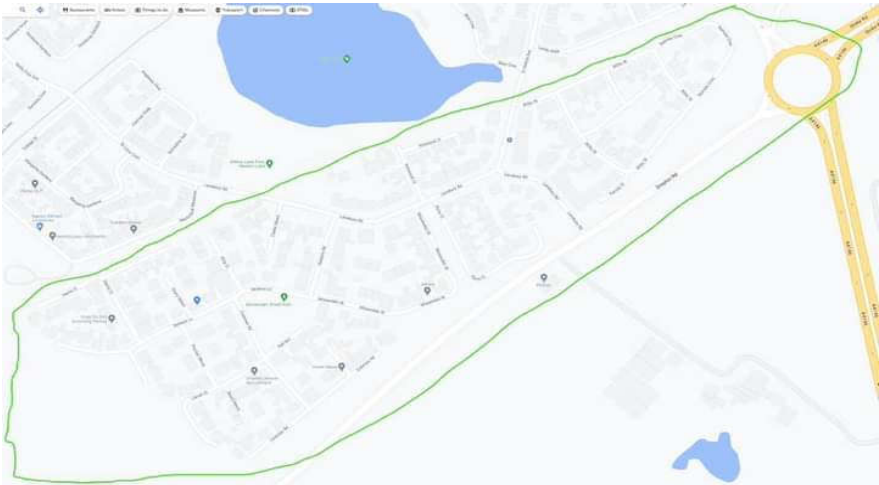
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WELCOME TO THE NEWTON LEYS SOUTH SECTION



As you will have seen from the front cover of this edition of the SH & NLS News and the map below, there may potentially be lots of building around the Newton Leys development in the next few years. There was a recent consultation exercise for another large housing development bordering Newton Leys. Please provide your input to the consultation.



The Parish council will try to influence how those developments are designed to provide as many leisure facilities and public space as we can. Please also look at the Local Plan being developed by Buckinghamshire County Council as there is a proposal for over 3000 properties within the parish close to Newton Leys, and is the reason why the Parish Council has called an Extraordinary Meeting for the evening of the 11th August, starting at 7.30pm at the Stoke Hammond Community Centre. In order to discuss the PC's response to this and other sites in the Parish that are included in the plan.

Cllrs Mubasshir Ajaz, Craig Champion & David Jonathan

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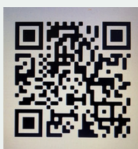
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Thank you to Jenny Aldrich-Ross for the delicious quiches and salad she prepared for the July Ladies that Lunch, along with Water Melon and grapes and cake for the follow-up

dessert. Thank you to Nichola Holtom for the Lemon Drizzle cake. There was also the usual Tomato soup and homemade vegetable soup for those that didn't want the quiche.

Please be aware that there will be NO AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER Ladies that Lunch. The ladies offered me and Jenny a break in August. When we looked at the calendar the Garden Club members are travelling to RHS Wisley on the day of the September lunch day. That means there wouldn't be enough ladies available to attend. Therefore, the next Ladies that Lunch therefore won't be until OCTOBER.

After discussions in July, with those present, I have booked the Dolphin for our annual Christmas Lunch for 22 people on TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER at 12.00 for 12.15. A deposit of £5 will be needed please in OCTOBER. There is approximately £153 in the kitty already so topping it up with £5 per person is needed. My apologies for any inconvenience but ladies, you do have two months to dig down the back of your sofas for the extra £1 coins! Have a lovely summer and Jenny and me look forward to seeing you all in October.

For more information about the monthly lunch please contact: Hazel Turner – 01525 270404

email: hmt270404@gmail.com

STOKE HAMMOND SPORTS CLUB - NEWS

I'd like to start this report by thanking everyone who came to the club to watch England in the world cup. It was amazing to see so many people enjoying the matches and showing support for the sports club. It cannot be understated how much times like this mean to the club so a big thank you to everyone.

The summer continues to be busy on the cricket field with the Saturday, Sunday and midweek cricket teams doing well and continuing to play weekly matches. The club also plays host to a number of youth cricket teams so there is never short of cricket games for all to come and watch.

As we look forward to another football season you may have noticed that the football nets have been tied up. This is to allow for the goal mouths to be reseeded and prepared for the new season. We ask for your cooperation in not using the goalposts until the nets have been put back down. Thank you.

The darts team continue their summer league and sit in the bottom half of the table in a very competitive league with a special mention to young Jack Devereaux who made his debut for the team this season.

The A and B pool teams have just started their new seasons in division 1 and 3 respectively.

Our next social event will be a night of live music with Bandoke returning on Friday 11th September. Please see our Facebook page for details on getting your free tickets.

Following this, on Saturday 12th September will be our annual village cricket match. A friendly game of cricket with music and BBQ in offer. Please visit the club to put your name down. We welcome all ages and abilities to sign up to play.

As ever, we look forward to welcoming members and non-members alike to our clubhouse for a drink and to enjoy live sport on our large screens. We are open weekly, Monday - Friday from 18:30 and Saturday and Sunday from midday.

For any information about hiring the clubhouse or any general questions about SHSC please email shscsecretary@outlook.com or send us a message through our Facebook page - Stoke Hammond Sports Club.

Tom Tooth, Secretary.



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STOKE HAMMOND GARDENING CLUB



With horrendous heat forecast, off we went on the 6th July for our trip to Ashwood Nurseries/John's Garden at Kingswinford, west Midlands. Firstly, I must admit that the journey was much longer than we had anticipated but the coach was air conditioned so ok and everyone took it in their stride. Even the weather was on our side as we had just the right amount of lovely cloud and no-one suffered.

On arrival we all realised it was well worth the journey. The Nurseries was full of interest with unusual, exotic plants and wonderful garden ornaments including sculptures and imaginative metal features added to the beds which were excellent. The owner of John's Garden did appear and thanked people for coming, which was such a nice touch. He is a multiple gold medal winner at Chelsea and passionately believed that a garden is not a museum and must constantly evolve. Thus, he had produced a delightful garden which was a joy to walk around with all varieties of conifers, shrubs and beautiful borders all neatly labelled. There was a large gift shop and of course, the inevitable welcome cafe so, judging by everyone's comments and thanks for a great day out - and questions about 'how did we find it' another success.



Our next trip is in early September and information will be sent out in early August.

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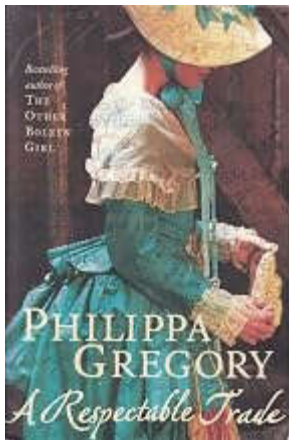
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STOKE HAMMOND BOOK CLUB



A Respectable Trade – by Phillippa Gregory



A very harrowing and tragic story detailing the treatment and suffering of African people including children who were stolen, transported and sold as slaves.

The Novel tells the story of Francis Scott who settles for a marriage of convenience as she is in her mid 30s and apart from being wealthy and well connected feels she is becoming a lonely spinster. The man she marries needs a wealthy wife to help him rise in status - he is the owner of a small business on the coast and owns boats for transporting the captured slaves.

Francis comes in to contact with Mahuru, an African high priest taken as a slave and transported by Francis' husband. Her eyes are then opened to the horrors of slavery and her husband's part in the trade putting her in a difficult position.

Most of the Group could not get over the dreadful cruelty to the slaves but found it informative and interesting although horrific but a page turner. Those who enjoyed it did so because of the information and interest, others were glad they had read it but found it too long with a disappointing end. Our token man was brought up in Bristol and felt that the details were correct and well researched but grim. It was felt that the author was brave to tackle the subject which was thought to be an education. Unexpected ending !

We would recommend it mostly as it would help people understand the truth about what unimaginable things went on in those times even in our own country

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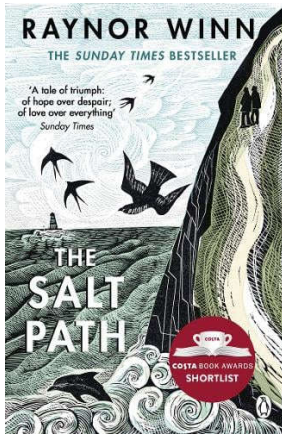
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The Salt Path - by Raynor Winn



We are led around the 630 mile southwest coastal path of England by the author and her husband Moth (short for Timothy). The couple have apparently lost their home having been conned by a friend in a business deal, and they decide to face the twin challenges of walking the path and wild camping. An added complication to their plans is Moth's diagnosis of a terminal neurological disorder. We feel for them as they have very little money so that hunger and damp clothes feature on almost every page. However, we are heartened by the many kindnesses shown by people they met, who helped them with food and shelter along the way.

The book has been the subject of much controversy. The press raised some concerns about it when it was published in 2018. Was it fact or fiction? Does that matter?

Reactions to the book by members of our group were mixed. Most felt that knowing about the issues voiced by the press coloured their view of it. It was agreed that the descriptions of the countryside and the natural world were enjoyable, and some members knew the geographical area well and delighted in seeing the names of well-known towns and villages. Others found that the story was very repetitive.

In conclusion, this book was recommended by a few members. It would be an easy holiday read.

Next editions first book: "I Capture the Castle" by Dodie Smith

READERS LETTERS



Dear Editor,

May I say a warm and sincere thank you to the Community Association Committee and the Parish Council for inviting all the senior citizens to Afternoon Tea on July 4th. The food and drink were delicious and delivered with loving care and kindness. The atmosphere was amazing and the room beautifully set up. It made everyone feel special. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed, and the programme of songs was just right for those present.

Many thanks again.

Hazel Turner.

PS. My grandson, Connor Buckley, now resident on the Isle of Man, but who used to live in the village, and who wrote the book The Boy that was shadowless, has written a poem for me and I thought it rather voiced the feeling of some of our more elderly residents including myself!

Respect Your Elders

*I have walked this earth for many years,
Learnt to see through truth and lies,
Fought through countless fears,
Watched as technology did rise.*

*The world changes yet stays the same
From conversation to letters to phones,
Pieces of puzzles that ever defy the frame
Experience voiced by creaking bones.*

*Stories untold are held in tired eyes.
I've made my share of mistakes it's true,
Reflection is what guides the wise,
After all I used to be you.*

*Yet they heed no warning, passing as bold,
If only they would listen... I hate getting old.*

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High Ash CE School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17th July 2026

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Grow Together Shine Forever

To all our families,

We have had a very busy week. The Year 5 and 6 children put on an amazingly funny production of 'I'm an 11 year old get me out of here!' It was brilliant to see what talents we have at High Ash. Foundation and Year 1 and 2 really enjoyed the Punch and Judy show that they had yesterday which tied in with their theme of the seaside. Yesterday, HASA held their AGM and I would like to thank them for all their hard work over the year, they have raised a record breaking amount of just over £15,000. Thank you to the whole school community who support them!

Autumn Term Clubs and Wraparound Care 2026-27... Please refer to our separate email sent last week providing you with information on the clubs we are offering next term and booking wraparound care for the next academic year. Please click on the links below to view these on our website:

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Wraparound -

<https://www.highashschool.co.uk/page/?title=WRAParound+care&pid=43>

Learning highlights this week.... Acorns This week has been absolutely packed with teamwork, active fun and thoughtful discussions! In RE, we have been thinking all about 'special places.' Working in our house teams, the children had a wonderful time using Lego and other construction toys to build a safe, special home for a small world character. This led to some lovely conversations as we looked at photos of different homes from around the world. We talked about their similarities and differences, what makes those homes unique and shared heartwarming thoughts on what makes our own homes so special to us.



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We also took a big step in understanding our environment by learning about the dangers of plastics in the ocean. Using the beautiful story of 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' - the tale of a discarded plastic bag in the ocean. We explored how plastic can harm sea creatures and what we can do to help protect marine life.

Finally, a huge congratulations to all of our children for competing in their very first Sports Day! They did an incredible job and tried their absolute best in the hoop race, the balance-the-beanbag-on-your-head race, and the fast-paced sprint. We were so proud of how they supported one another; they learned what it means to be a good sport, understanding that taking part and cheering on our friends is what truly matters, even if we don't always win.



Attendance this week...

Our school attendance this week stands at **93.5%** and for the whole school year it is at **94.9**. This is below the expected target of 96% required by Ofsted.

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MAVIS'S QUIZ

In case you missed them, here are the answers to the last quiz to see if you could identify the exotic fruits.

1/ White Dragon Fruit 2/ Rose Apple 3/ Lychee
4/ Feijoa 5/ Jack Fruit 6/ Mangosteen 7/ Soursop
8/ Maracuja 9/ Cacao Pod 10/ Durian

So, this time, how are you on Sports, and in particular those that involve the participant/s holding onto and using some form of implement as part of the Sport. So, can you identify the Sport from the illustrated items.



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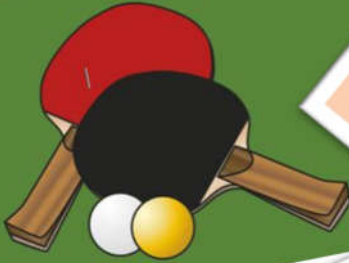


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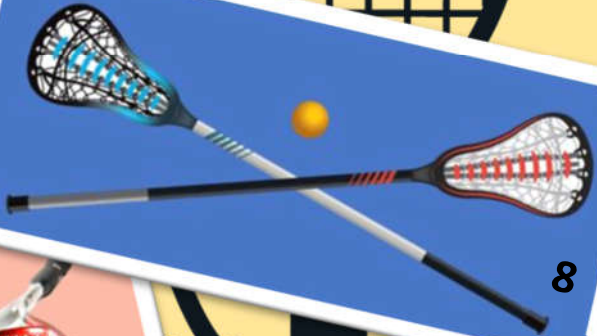
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SUMMER TIME FUN!

Our Summer BBQ was a fantastic day enjoyed by residents, staff, families and visitors. We enjoyed a delicious barbecue, live music and a variety of fun games and thankfully the weather was just right for it!



Football Fever

We've been getting into the football spirit by creating our very own football shirts, taking part in football-themed games and quizzes, and cheering on England throughout the World Cup.



Our weekly visits from the children at Buttons Preschool have been wonderful! Residents have loved spending time with the children playing games and enjoying conversations. We wish everyone at Buttons Preschool a fantastic summer break and look forward to welcoming them back after the holidays.



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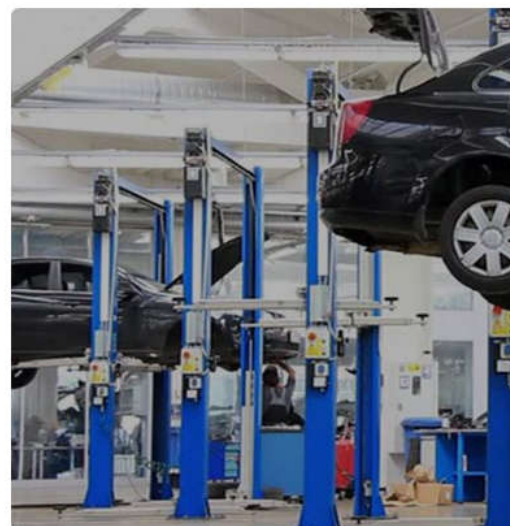


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High Ash Cubs & Scouts – Summer Adventures Round-up

It has been another action-packed term for Stoke Hammond Cubs and Scouts before we break for the summer holidays.

The Cubs have been busy exploring Newton Leys, using maps and bus timetables to navigate to key landmarks. They have also been working towards their International badge, learning about cultures from around the world. Thanks to some of our parents, they sampled delicious Polish dishes while learning about life in Poland, created their own version of the New Zealand Haka, and enjoyed an evening of Tamil culture, games and food led by some of the Cubs themselves. A collectors badge evening also resulted in everyone learning how to play Pokémon!

The Scouts have been preparing for camp by checking tents and putting together their fire-lighting kits, as well as taking part in an outdoor challenge hunting for hidden discs around Stoke Hammond.



The highlight of the term was our summer camp at Youlbury Scout Activity Centre in Oxfordshire. Camping in the shade of the woodland during the heatwave, Cubs and Scouts enjoyed cooking on open fires, whittling, making rope swings and ladders, slacklining, kite making, go-karting and exploring the surrounding countryside. Saturday evening ended with a traditional campfire before huge cheers rang out across the campsite as everyone listened to the England match.





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We finished the term with a joint Cubs and Scouts evening exploring the local caving system and trying their hand at archery, before rounding off the year with games, a barbecue, our AGM and the traditional annual water fight with families.



After a well-earned summer break, we are looking forward to returning in September. The Scouts will be taking on their Expedition Challenge, and in October we hope to make contact with Scouts from around the world during Jamboree on the Air with the help of the Milton Keynes Radio Society.

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.

Dave Pollington (Baloo)

High Ash Scout Group – MK District



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We've been enjoying



outdoor play during the lovely summer, with football, ride-ons, parachute play and sand in our tuff tray as well as snack and singing - especially at our end of

term party.

We're on our summer break now, but will be back again on **4th September**. 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)



Ageing?

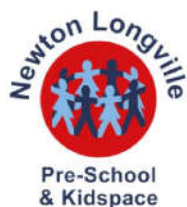
It's been less of a "grumpy" month or so. However, following on from the number of sad funerals there have been so far this year I have been feeling "old". I suppose old is all relative. When I was a kid, my granddad was about 65 and he was an OLD man!

And when I had a proper job there was a guy in the office called "old Len". He was being passed from one office to another as no one wanted him and he was passing time to retirement. He was more miserable than grumpy. And now I am a good decade, or more, older than he was then - hopefully with a different outlook on life.

The Bible (Genesis?) tells us that Methuselah lived to 969. I feel there may be some slight exaggeration at this point but there may be hope for me yet. More realistically the Bible gives us a lifespan of three score and ten (70). As the average lifespan at that time was only 50-55 (if they got past childhood!) this may have been a marketing ploy.

So, am I just getting old or is the world simply speeding up? When I was a young man, I understood a large % of most things: economics, finance, mechanics, electrics, politics, DIY. Now I don't. There's too much of everything: social media, AI, television, advertising, I Phones. Do youngsters today understand all of this or do they just use it when needed. I suspect the latter.

GOM Cont/d over:



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I am a simple man and to quote a music hall refrain:

*"I am one of the olden days, and may be thought too slow,
But give to me the good old days of fifty years ago"*

Grumpy Old Man

Editors Footnote: The GOM is intended to be a light-hearted feature with a view on life by someone who is not necessarily in tune with modern day culture and values, and although totally unintentional, some readers may have been upset at some of the wording in the last June/July GOM feature, and for this as being responsible for vetting all content, I must offer my sincere apologies.

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- 2 – Pickleball
- 3 – Badminton
- 4 – Croquet
- 5 – Table Tennis
- 6 – Baseball
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- 8 – Lacrosse
- 9 – Squash
- 10 – Padel

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CALLUM ANDERSON MP - Buckingham & Bletchley

Hi there,

Catch Up Newsletter 26/06/2026

It's been another busy month both nationally and locally.

Following the Prime Minister's resignation yesterday, many of you have been in touch. You can read my full statement on my website, and in the meantime, my main priority remains serving our communities (on which note, here's a [statement](#) welcoming the decision that Labour and the Liberal Democrats will run Milton Keynes City Council together).

Closer to home, you may have seen the fantastic news that Bletchley station is getting a new eastern entrance. This is a huge moment for Bletchley, as we can all agree it has never made sense that our station has turned its back on the town centre. Ever since I was elected as your MP, I have been working hard to secure this funding - and it's a huge local win for us.

I had the pleasure of announcing the funding at Universal Studios, which is set to provide hundreds of high quality jobs for local people.

Finally, June is a month of celebration. Pride Month gives us an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the diversity that makes our communities stronger, while the World Cup is bringing people together through a shared passion for stressfully watching England (speaking of which, let's hope some good results this week).

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

Callum

PS – Please stay hydrated and look after your pets. It is hot out there!

CONSTITUENCY:

Over the past month in Buckingham and Bletchley I:

- Held consultation sessions and roundtables with students, teachers, parents and school leaders from across the constituency on growing up in an online world. Thank you to everyone who took part and shared their views. I welcome the ban on social media for under 16s.***
- Convening the Bletchley Investment Taskforce to discuss ongoing regeneration and investment opportunities in our patch.***
- Had the pleasure of making my second appearance on Milton Keynes Hospital Radio.***





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- **Met with WWF UK to discuss environmental priorities and the role Parliament can play in supporting efforts to protect nature and tackle climate change.**
- **Attended a briefing on HS2 for a statement on the news that the line will not be running until at least 2039.**
- **Voted in support of the King's Speech, backing the Government's legislative programme for the parliamentary session ahead.**



Constituency Surgeries

My next surgeries will be taking place at the following:

- *Wednesday 12 August 17.00-18.30-Bletchley*
- *Saturday 15 August 09.30-10.30-Buckingham*
- *Friday 11 September 13.00-14.00-Winslow*
- *Friday 18 September 16.30-17.30-Buckingham*
- *Friday 25 September 09.30-11.00-Bletchley*

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St Luke's Church News

It is with sadness that St Luke's congregation learned of the death of Ian Mann, after a long illness, on Thursday 16th July. Ian was a stalwart of our church community. He was a Parochial Church Council member for many years, and a Sides man welcoming parishioners to services and handing out relevant hymn books and service sheets. He assisted in many church fundraising events including breakfasts, fetes, lunches. He was a popular and regular attendee at the weekly coffee mornings. Ian was a true gentleman in every way, was loved deeply by his wife Irene and his large family. We send our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. The congregation will miss him so much. Rest in Peace Ian and rise in glory Ian's Funeral service for those wishing to attend is to take place at St Luke's Church for 1pm on Thursday 6th August.

Apology:

Despite Diane Webber, our retired churchwarden, submitting her updated copy to the editor in time for the last edition of the newsletter, due to a technical error by the editor the previous copy was sent to the printing company. A correct version was put on the website. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Fundraising:

St Luke's Church summer fete: This was held at the end of June in the Community Centre during the heatwave. The Met Office had promised a cooler day. It didn't happen. Temperatures rose during the afternoon to 31 degrees C. Our thanks are due to all the many volunteers who, despite the heat, ran the stalls and refreshments, greeted and welcomed past and present villagers and guests. Singers Les and Lance entertained the visitors with a variety of songs throughout the afternoon. Special thanks to our Churchwarden Harry Davies for keeping everyone hydrated by supplying glasses water and to Beau who helped earlier on by supplying squash to the stall holders. This helped in ensuring no one collapsed with dehydration! Thank you lastly to David Webber and the volunteer Fundraising committee for the organization and running of a successful and fun afternoon and to all who came in whatever capacity to support St Luke's summer fundraiser.

Quiz Night: As we go to press this has not taken place, but we hope it was a great success,

Harvest Festival: A very popular service with well-known hymns followed by a harvest lunch will be held on **Sunday 27 September**. The service will be at 9.30am. Due to lunch preparation there will not be refreshments after this service. Those wishing to attend the lunch should tell David or Diane Webber for catering purposes.

Stargazing: An unusual evening learning about the stars in the sky over the village will take place weather permitting on Saturday 3rd October, or if very cloudy on 24 October at Tyrells Manor away from light pollution. There will be three large telescopes available to view the sky and a talk will be given on the stars. There will

be champagne and a delicious supper with the experts in attendance for £45 per person. Tickets are very limited and selling fast so please call David Webber to book on 01525 270409

Church activities and events



Community Breakfast: Due to holidays, there will not be a Community Breakfast in August, but we look forward to welcoming you again in September on **Saturday 12th**. St Luke's continues to be extremely grateful to all those volunteers who assist in the smooth running of this monthly event. It is extremely popular and becomes very busy, so please be patient if you order your breakfast and must wait a while for it, as it is all freshly cooked to order. Orders are taken from **8.30 -10.30am**. There's a wheelchair ramp, highchairs for babies, and specific dietary needs are catered for. There's no charge but donations (cash or card) are accepted. There is a table for donations for the Food Bank if you wish.

Foodbank: This is freely available and may be found in the church porch and use is on an **ad hoc basis**. Places are listed on the noticeboard (above the foodbank) for those people locally that are in regular need and support. There is a family box containing family and duplicate items. Donations to the foodbank and financial help towards the cost of purchasing items for it may be given to David or Diane Webber. Items needed include casseroles/pies, tinned meat/fish, juices, coffee and sugar. Please note items must be in date and no alcohol or aerosols are stocked.



Toy Swap Shop: Summer holidays may mean bored children. There are numerous spare toys, games and children's books in boxes in the church porch. Please feel free to borrow them and return them in due course. If you have anything you would like to donate, do just leave them for others to play with.



Interregnum: (another word for recruitment of new Rector!) St Luke's is in a period where we don't have a resident in the rectory in Great Brickhill. The process was advertised in the Church Times twice, and at the time of writing there is no news to report other than there were no applications. There is a national shortage of licensed ministers. Please pray for someone to come forward. However, services will continue and the church is extremely grateful to: Revd. Steve Barnes, Revd. David Talks, Phillippa Cook, Jeremy Hopkinson and David Webber for ensuring services maintain the known pattern. Please help St Luke's by pulling together currently. Times of services may be found at the front of this newsletter. Services up until December are now available and will continue to be advertised monthly on the noticeboard by the gate.

Maintenance:

The two dead box bushes opposite the Rectory Cottage window are to be removed. They have shown no signs of life for a long time now. There is a very large bush near the kissing gate onto the public footpath, this too is dead (possibly due to some

bug which has killed it) and the diocese is being asked for permission to cut it down. In addition, the lime trees are shedding a huge number of branches, twigs and leaves and it is hoped they can be lopped in the Autumn.

It is hoped that, again with the diocese's permission and available funds, that the wall by the kissing gate may be repaired. It has already fallen down in one area and requires pointing. Estimates are being received for this work.

The PCC is hoping to set up a volunteer group to help with routine church maintenance. Please contact Dave Webber if you can help.

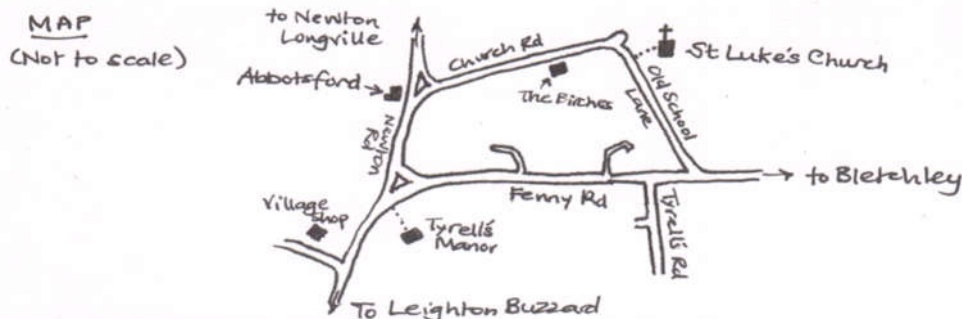
Bible Verse of the month: Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"

Whilst this verse is often used as a promise for personal success today, originally its meaning is about hope during times of hardship. It is written by Jeremiah to the Israelites in exile and captive. God was assuring them that despite their difficulties, he had not abandoned them. God's purpose was to protect, sustain and provide a purposeful future.

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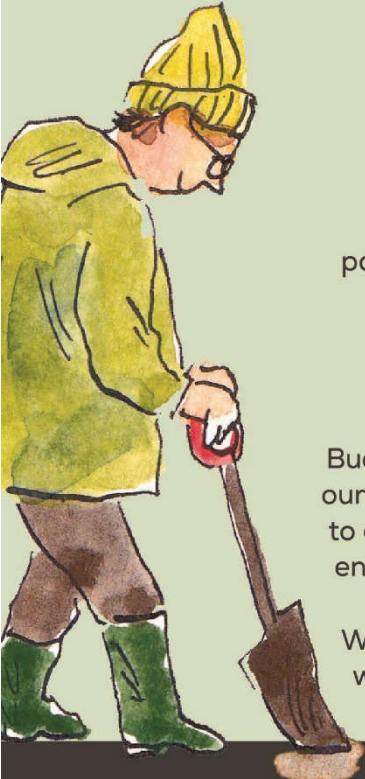
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PLANNING APPLICATION NEWS & UPDATES JUNE - JULY 2026



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/26/03412/FA – Fairfield Farm, Newton Road, Stoke Hammond MK17 9DE

Demolition of 4no timber domestic storage outbuildings and replace with 1no steel portal framed domestic storage outbuilding

Cllrs resolved they had NO OBJECTIONS to this application.

PL/26/00897/FA Fairview Farm, Fenny Road, Stoke Hammond MK17 9BN

Change of use of land from agricultural to residential for travelling showpersons and their families consisting of 5 pitches comprising 3 chalets, 1 mobile home, 8 touring caravans, parking areas, landscape and boundary treatment, storage, maintenance and repair of fairground rides and equipment, entrance and security fence (retrospective)

Cllrs resolved they had NO OBJECTIONS to this application, however, Cllrs are concerned about the capacity of the pitches to accommodate the proposed number of touring caravans and the potential for future applications to introduce additional pitches within the site.

PLANNING UPDATES:

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.

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, but permission was granted by the planning authorities on the 15th June 2026.

Buckinghamshire Council have again recently updated their planning website, and as before the 4 separate planning regions have been combined into one single system, but they have also now done away with a separate site for viewing applications received before 8th August 2025, with there now being just one portal for all. To search for applications one can, enter the application reference or use the map search facility via the following website: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-building-and-environment/applications-permission-and-advice/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/>

Please note that if however, the application you wish to view is older than 30 years, there is now a separate link for this purpose.

<https://maps.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=293039ce9dce4481ae0db8df89f2c27a>

MOBILE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN (MVAS) RESULTS FOR LEIGHTON RD 21/05/26 TO 22/07/26

For Project: Leighton Road

Project Notes:

Location/Name: Incoming

Report Generated: 22/07/2026 09:18:26

Speed Intervals 5 MPH

Time Intervals Instant

21/05/2025 00:00:00 through 21/07/2025 23:59:59

Traffic Report From 38.5 MPH

85th Percentile Speed

85th Percentile Vehicles 106344

Max Speed 65 MPH

Total Vehicles 125110

AAOT: 2017

Volumes -

weekly counts

Time	5 Day	7 Day
Average Daily	2164	2019
AM Peak	170	141
PM Peak	169	154

Speed

Speed Limit: 35

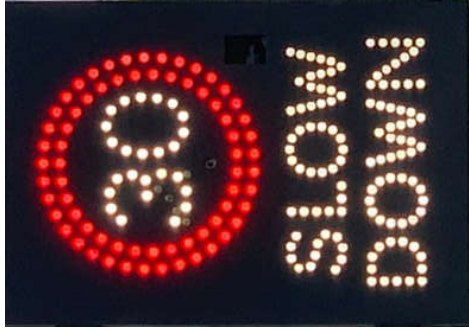
85th Percentile Speed: 38.5

50th Percentile Speed: 31.6

10 MPH Pace Interval: 25.0 MPH to 35.0 MPH

Average Speed: 31.74

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Count over limit	5475	5197	6036	6108	6181	4490	4028
% over limit	30.4	30.6	30.5	29.8	31.0	28.5	28.6
Avg Speeder	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.2
Avg Speed	13.0	12.6	12.6	12.1	12.6	14.2	14.5





News from Buckinghamshire Council

Dear Resident

23 July 2026

I wrote last week about our plans for the future in Buckinghamshire and our immediate priorities over the next five years, as outlined in our Corporate Plan.

This week I want to stay on the topic of Buckinghamshire's future, focussing on a really important aspect of this – namely future growth and development within the Local Plan.

You might be aware that National Government requires Buckinghamshire to accommodate around 91,000 new homes by 2045 as part of national planning policy and while the council does not set this target, we are legally responsible for how it is delivered. We set this out through a Local Plan.



All councils must have a Local Plan, which details where new development should happen and where future new homes and infrastructure are best located. We have been working extremely hard to finalise a draft Local Plan for Buckinghamshire.

This has included five rounds of 'call for sites' where landowners have suggested land that may be suitable for development, extensive technical assessments and already seeking views on whether the proposed sites are suitable. This is an enormous and complex challenge and to get us to this point we've already held lots of engagement particularly over the past two years gathering feedback from residents, businesses, town and parish councils, infrastructure and other groups with a vested interest in development in the county.

This has all fed into the final draft of the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire which has now been published on our website. From today and for the next six weeks, we are asking people to take a look and provide feedback on this final draft. This is a 'formal' part of the Local Plan process that is referred to as the Regulation 19 consultation - a final opportunity to comment on the draft Local Plan before it is submitted for independent examination.

Our approach to the Local Plan

Buckinghamshire is a fantastic place to live, work and invest, and we are determined to protect what makes our county special for future generations. This draft Local Plan is our best opportunity to retain local control and shape Buckinghamshire's future. In finalising this draft we have listened to what residents have consistently told us are their top priorities.

MOBILE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN (MVAS) RESULTS FOR FENNY RD 21/05/26 TO 22/07/26

For Project:

Fenny Road

Project Notes:

Location/Name:

Report Generated:

22/07/2026

Speed Intervals

5 MPH

Time Intervals

Instant

Traffic Report From

21/05/2025

85th Percentile Speed

32 MPH

85th Percentile Vehicles

103806

Max Speed

60 MPH

Total Vehicles

122125

AADT:

1969

09:23:07

00:00:00

21/07/2025

23:59:59

through

10/06/2025

22:35:00

on

Volumes -

weekly counts

Time	5 Day	7 Day
Average Daily	2085	1970
AM Peak	141	147
PM Peak	198	175

Speed

Speed Limit:

35

85th Percentile Speed:

32

50th Percentile Speed:

26.1

10 MPH Pace Interval:

20.0 MPH

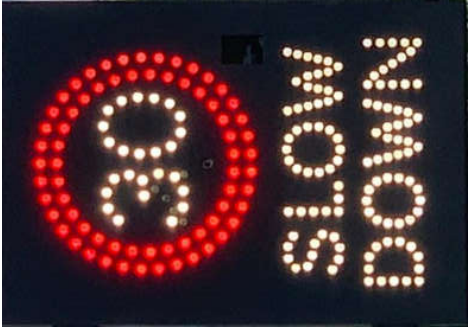
Average Speed:

26.31

to

30.0 MPH

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Count over limit	1100	1005	1119	1136	1202	891	810
% over limit	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.7
Avg Speeder	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.8	38.6	38.6
Avg Speed	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.7	11.1



The Local Plan provides a clear strategy for accommodating growth while protecting the Green Belt, supporting the economy and ensuring homes, jobs and infrastructure are planned together. It also identifies the infrastructure needed to support growth and we will continue to press government and seek the support of local MPs to secure the investment required.

To achieve this, I have also written to local MPs calling for Government support to secure the infrastructure funding we need from Government to ensure growth is matched by the services and facilities communities need.

It's really important to note that without an up-to-date Local Plan, Buckinghamshire would face greater risks of speculative development, intervention from central government and overall, less local control over where growth takes place.



Brownfield-sites first

The draft Local Plan adopts a brownfield-first approach, with around 13,500 homes expected to come from redevelopment opportunities in town centres, previously developed land and areas close to well-connected railway stations. This will support regeneration, attract investment and reduce pressure on the countryside.

A key feature of the plan, reflecting one of the strongest priorities highlighted by residents, is that no new housing and employment allocations are in the Green Belt. The plan emphasises economic growth, by identifying land for employment development and business expansion, including opportunities such as the continued growth of Enterprise Zones.

Infrastructure, another top priority for residents, remains a central focus in this draft Local Plan. Informed by providers, the council has identified more than 500 projects requiring at least £6 billion of investment, covering transport, schools, healthcare, utilities, community facilities and green infrastructure. The council will continue to press Government to ensure national housing requirements are matched by investment in local infrastructure.

MOBILE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN (MVAS) RESULTS FOR NEWTON RD 21/05/26 TO 22/07/26

For Project: Newton Road

Project Notes:

Location/Name:

Report Generated: 22/07/2026

Speed Intervals 5 MPH 09:26:00

Time Intervals Instant

Traffic Report From 21/05/2025 00:00:00 through 21/07/2025 23:59:59

85th Percentile Speed

85th Percentile Vehicles

Max Speed

Total Vehicles

AADT:

Volumes -

weekly counts

Time	5 Day	7 Day
Average Daily	417	386
AM Peak	35	28
PM Peak	44	39

Speed

Speed Limit:

85th Percentile Speed:

50th Percentile Speed:

10 MPH Pace Interval:

Average Speed:

20.0 MPH to 30.0 MPH

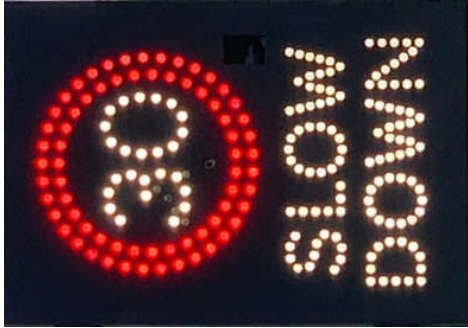
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	16	32	27	25	18	15
0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
38.0	37.5	38.3	38.4	37.5	37.8	38.2
16.8	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.7	18.2	18.0

Count over limit

% over limit

Avg Speeder

Avg Speed



How to have your say

The six-week Regulation 19 statutory consultation is the final opportunity to collectively check the draft Local Plan before it is submitted for independent examination. All responses will be presented to the planning inspector and at this stage should focus on whether the plan is legally compliant and "sound". This stage is not intended for raising new issues or proposing further changes and comments should focus on whether the Local Plan is ready for examination by the Planning Inspectorate – whether it is justified by the evidence and is deliverable, legally compliant and consistent with national planning policy.

The Local Plan and how it is taken forward will have a significant impact on life in our county so I would encourage everyone with an interest in Buckinghamshire's future to read it and comment on any of the above aspects.

Details of the Local Plan, supporting evidence and how to comment on its soundness are on our website and the consultation closes at 11.59pm on Sunday 6 September.

Yours,



Steven Broadbent - Leader - Buckinghamshire Council

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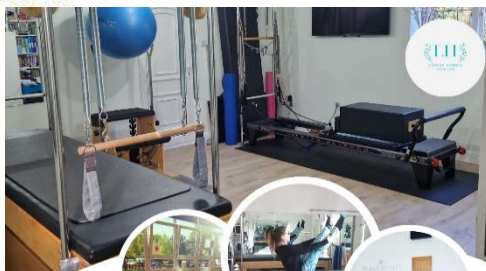
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Saturday 12 th Sept	Community Breakfast – Community Centre 08.30 – 10.30
Tuesday 15 th Sept	Parish Council Meeting – Community Centre – 19.30
Sunday 27 th Sept	Harvest Lunch – Community Centre – Times tba
Saturday 3 rd October	Stargazing Evening – Tyrells Manor – See Church News
Tuesday 6 th October	Parish Council Meeting – Venue tbc – 19.30
Saturday 10 th October	Community Breakfast – Community Centre 08.30 – 10.30

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

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EDITORS NOTE

Well, as you may have already read elsewhere before getting to this section, that I'm having to make a couple of apologies relating to the last June/July edition of the SH & NLS News. First, with regards to the Church News, and I'm really not sure how I managed to include the editorial from the previous edition, but somehow, I did, and I'm really sorry for this, for aside from obviously upsetting the contributor who spent time putting the Church News together it also contained a final tribute to our now departed Rev John Waller.

As for the GOM and his thoughts on 'Gizmo's', and for what was intended to be a humorous take on a subject by someone who by his very nature of being a 'Grumpy Old Man' is not necessarily in tune with modern day culture and values, I do have to reiterate my apology for any upset that may have been caused by some of the wording to this column, and whilst totally unintentional, as the editor of this publication it is my responsibility to ensure all editorial is suitable for publication and not liable to cause offence.

Finally, and where's the year gone in that I'm now asking about copy for the October/November 2026 issue, which I do please require by the **25th September**

Greg Noble, The Birches, Church Road, Stoke Hammond. MK17 9BP



WASTE COLLECTION DATES

STOKE HAMMOND VILLAGE & NEWTON LEYS SOUTH

Waste Bin: 	Recycling Bin:  Paper, glass, cardboard, plastics, cartons, cans & tins	Food Waste Bin:  Non-recyclable or compostable.	Garden Waste Bin: 
Wednesday 5 Aug		Wednesday 5 Aug	Wednesday 5 Aug
	Wednesday 12 Aug	Wednesday 12 Aug	
Wednesday 19 Aug		Wednesday 19 Aug	Wednesday 19 Aug
	Wednesday 26 Aug	Wednesday 26 Aug	
Thursday 3 Sept		Thursday 3 Sept	Thursday 3 Sept
	Wednesday 9 Sept	Wednesday 9 Sept	
Wednesday 16 Sept		Wednesday 16 Sept	Wednesday 16 Sept
	Wednesday 23 Sept	Wednesday 23 Sept	
Wednesday 30 Sept		Wednesday 30 Sept	Wednesday 30 Sept

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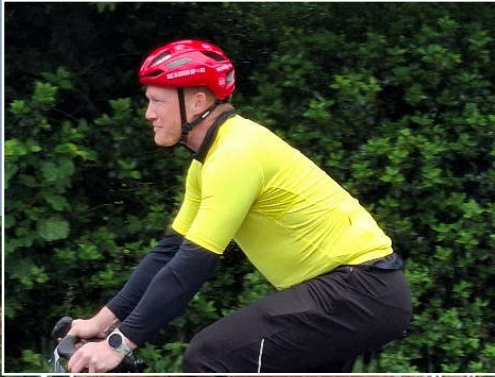


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