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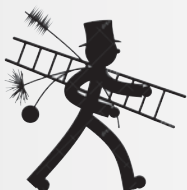
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Good News!

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I am delighted to introduce you, by name only, to the new Distribution Manager for the Gazette.

Ian Hall is taking on this role immediately and I would like to say a big 'thank you' to him and also to all the wonderful deliverers, who work so hard for ten months of the year.

Ian's email address is listed on the previous page of the Gazette so, if you have problems and don't know who your deliverer is please contact him. If you don't use email please contact Sonia, the editor.

In spite of being pleased to be able to hand this role on I will miss it.....slightly!

Pauline Pool

Sad News!

Gill Hayes

I am sure that many of the residents of Naphill & Walters Ash will remember Gill & David Hayes, and their daughters Victoria and Amanda, who lived at The Miles, Clappins Lane, from 1989 to 2007, before moving to Scotland.

Both Gill & David were very involved in the life of the village, and were very good friends and neighbours to many villagers.

Sadly, Gill died on 23rd April, after a short illness. Her funeral, attended by 250 people, was a celebration of her life, and hers and David's popularity both in Scotland and further afield.

Our thoughts are with David, Victoria and Amanda.

Pauline Pool



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Editorial

Mixed emotions! Welcome and huge thanks to Ian Hall for taking on the role of Gazette Distribution Manager, you are now officially, a very welcome GUSSETTEER! I personally thank you, whole heartedly, for joining our team. Of course, sadness at losing Pauline Pool as an active part of our team! She will of course never stop being a Gussetteer as ALL of our other halves have to be part time Gussetteers to make the coffee, or pour the G & T in my case, when the stress level gets a wee bit high, and of course, at all times, to be prepared to lend a listening ear when needed! I cannot begin to thank Pauline enough for all her hard work, the shoulder, the sensible, practical advice and help, I will miss you!

I am absolutely certain that none of you will guess that this month I met up with the editor of another local magazine. An absolutely lovely lady, a professional graphics designer, who has shared a few hints and helpful tips. Hands up! I still have so much to learn but as there are no longer any constraints on how much colour I can splash around, I couldn't resist experimenting with a different layout. Please do feel free to let me know as this is NOT written in stone and I really would value your input. The contacts pages are very much still "under construction" so please tell me what you would like to be included.

COMMENTS! Oh these are VERY welcome! I am not a shrinking violet, I often get things wrong, so positive or criticism, ALL comments are welcome! I will never publish anything without the author's consent and I am working on making sure that every article does have published contact details, a work in progress this month.

This month's effort has been very much focused on our great NapFest weekend. Along with all of you I have ordered wall to wall sunshine but rain or shine, ENJOY!! I am assured that my regular photographers will be out in force but all your photographs will be very welcome!

Himself of course was NOT going to be involved in the Gazette but as a keen photographer, sat at the next desk, this proved to be impossible. He does not have sole rites to the front cover so if you have a suitable photo, please talk to him.

No space for last word this month so thank you to all our contributors and thank you to Himself for the cover photo and "Fete Royalty" photos.

Copy date for the July Gazette is as above by which time I should be recovered from this month's marathon edition and once again looking forward to editing another Gazette.

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Naphill Village Hall & Playing Fields Council

www.naphillvillagehall.org.uk



There was a meeting of the village hall committee on April 29th. It was decided that Peter Williams would become a co-opted trustee along with Dave Evans, Tanya Stevens and Judy Whitehouse. All four were unanimously elected to the committee. We have also decided that a programme of events that are presently carried out in the village hall would be put on the notice board outside. The trustee reorganisation is still ongoing with Judy preparing a draft for the next meeting. The audio system has been upgraded and new speakers have been provided. Three quotes were supplied for the new doors for Bon Ami, the committee made a decision on the supplier and the doors will be fitted in the near future. We are also in the process of obtaining three quotes for the soffits and guttering around the scout hut and the mens club, hopefully a decision will be made next month so the work can be done during the summer.

I have some great news about the playground equipment! Linda Clark has obtained a grant from Annington Homes which will enable us to buy an adventure trail and it is hoped that it will be installed by the end of June. This is a

tremendous grant of £10,000.00 and apart from spending all the money on playground equipment the only other condition is that a plaque should be attached to it that shows it was donated by Annington Homes. We did agree at the meeting that we would pay for any costs over the £10,000.00, which could be up to £2,000.00. With the installation of 2 benches, donated by Wycombe District Councillor Steve Broadbent from his community fund, the play area will be at full strength.

Napfest will be on 7th. and 8th. June with Classics on the 9th. The theme is circus, so there is plenty of opportunity to dress for the part! Weather permitting there will be a flypast and as it is HM Queen Elizabeths birthday on the day there could be several aircraft flying over. Come and have a great time, meet up with friends old and new, and enjoy yourselves.

Clive Lawrence - Village Hall Chairman
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Bradenham Parish Council

At its Annual Parish Meeting the Chairman gave a report on the parish council's activities in the last year.

National Trust and the RAF were thanked for their support, particularly during the heavy snow fall. We have decided to continue taking on devolved services from Bucks County Council and have also agreed to take on devolved services from Wycombe District Council involving grass cutting in Beech Park.

We have completed the renovation work on our assets thus preserving them for many years to come. This has meant that expenditure exceeded income in this year. A number of local charities were supported. Two dog waste bins have been installed and Bucks County Council carried out drainage works in Rectory Lane, which following recent rains are not wholly successful. We are pleased to note that the A4010 for HS2 has been downgraded to a reserve construction route. This may, of course, impact the road safety work to be carried out.

In the year 2018-19 income was £8,651 and expenditure £11,190, with the main expense being the refurbishment of the Lychgate, the Parish Council's War Memorial. We had budgeted for this and had been saving up over a number of years to be able to fund this expenditure.

Teif Jones was re-elected Chairman at the Annual Parish Council meeting and Paul Oborn was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in this position, please contact the clerk or any of the councillors. We meet six times per year.

Our County Councillor gave us an update on progress for the new Unitary Authority.

Maintenance work around the pond is continuing. As the parish council does not own any land in the parish, it was decided that we could not help Scope with their request for a location for a clothes recycling bin.

The white centre line on Bradenham Woods Lane in Bradenham village is starting to show and Bucks County Council offered to cover it up, again. We hope this will be done this financial year.

***Our next meeting is Monday 8th July @ 7.00pm at
Bradenham Cricket Club. All welcome.***

Deirdre Hansen, Clerk.
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Hughenden Parish Council



125th Anniversary of HPC

To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Parish Council, a series of walks has been organised in conjunction with local experts in the area. The first of these in the Naphill area will take place on Sunday 26th May. Starting from the Village Hall at 10.30am, the walk is expected to take approximately 2 hours (5-6 miles), exploring Naphill Common and surrounding areas and will be led by Chris Miller.

The Parish Council will also have a stall at the upcoming Napfest weekend on 8th June where you will have the chance see historic photos of your local area.

Allotments

The Annual Allotment Competition will take place during week commencing 8th July. As with last year's competition, entrants must opt in to be included in the competition.

The competition was a huge success last year and it is hoped that as many plot holders take part this year. Tenants will receive information directly from the office, but as always, please feel free to contact us with any queries. We are looking forward to seeing the plots at their best in July.

Grass Cutting Season

The Parish Council have responsibility to cut the grass verges around our parish, this is a service devolved to us from Bucks County Council. You will have noticed that our contractors have already been out and about in the parish cutting these verges. If you have any feedback on this service, or have any ideas on what we, as a council, could do differently, please get in touch with the office. We are always looking for ways to improve the service we offer, and if we can, we will do our best to make things better.

RAF Liaison

The Parish Council now has a direct contact with the RAF. This is an exciting development as this gives council a better mechanism to iron out any challenges in the local area. We know for instance that the RAF are now investigating issues raised with regards to faulty street lighting.

Templewood Open Space

Exciting news – plans to redevelop the Templewood Open Space are moving forward. With proposals now received from three landscape/play designers, these have been shared with the local residents and a decision on the final design is imminent. Further updates to follow.

Office Opening Hours

The Parish Council is open daily from 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm (Mon-Thurs) and 10am-12pm (Fri). Please contact us on 01494 715296 or by email: clerk@hughendenpc.org.uk

And finally! if you have been curious as to what has happened to the duck on Walters Ash Pond, I am pleased to report that he has been re-homed to Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital in Haddenham. The duck had lost his companion last year and apart from the odd visiting duck who could then fly away, he was on his own. The council wishes to thank the volunteers who organised his re-homing.

Shona Hadwin
Clerk to Hughenden Parish Council
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Planning: *The following are local planning applications received by Wycombe District Council (WDC) between 8th April 2019 and 13th May 2019. Any responses by NAWARA appear in full on the WDC website*

19/05713/FUL Hogtrough Smallholding Louches Lane Naphill HP14 4QH. Demolition of existing buildings and clear the site, change the use of the site from redundant B8 (storage and distribution) to C3 (dwelling-houses) and erection of 1 x 3 bed low carbon dwelling house which utilizes ground source heat, grey water harvesting, very low U-value insulation and solar power. Received 03.04.19. Target Determination: 29.05.2019. (Objection)

19/05856/FUL 149 Templewood Walters Ash HP14 4UF. HA for conversion of loft incorporating dormer window to the rear roof-slope and roof lights to the front roof-slope. Received 02.04.19. Target Determination 28.05.2019. Officer. Valerie Bailey.

19/05901/CLP Darracott Coombe Lane Naphill HP14 4QX. Certificate of lawfulness for proposed construction of single storey rear extension. Received 16.04.19. Target Determination. 11.06.2019. Officer Matthew Jackson.**19/05903/CLP Melvern Stocking Lane Naphill. HP14 4NE.** Certificate of lawfulness for proposed construction of single storey rear extension. Received on 16.04.19. Target Determination. 11.06.19. Officer. Valerie Bailey

19/05977/OUT Little Orchard Downley Road Naphill Bucks HP14 4QY Outline application (including details of access and layout) for development of land to the rear of Little Orchard to create 2 semi-detached 3 bed dwellings with games room in the loft, widen existing driveway and demolish existing double garage to create access to the new development. Received on 26.04.19 Target Date for Determination: 21.06.2019 Officer. Heather Smith. (Objection)

Heatherlands. Included in last month's Gazette was a question put to the District Council by a local resident as to whether the owner of MSC Development Ltd, agents for Heatherlands, was on any District Council advisory panel, The District Council informed him that MSC are members of a customer feedback group whose members are selected because they submit many applications to the Council and so have useful experience to feedback.

Community Speedwatch will be up and running again now that we have a new speed recorder called Sentinel. However, we need volunteers so that at least two, if possible three people can make up a team on each Speedwatch recording. The task is easier than it used to be because the Sentinel does a more detailed record than the previous recorder we used, which means we can often sit in the comfort of a car for some of the Speedwatch hour if we wish. We are able to use the Sentinel once a month for 5 days if we have enough volunteers so do consider volunteering to help keep traffic speeds down. As we don't now need a Policeman in attendance, we can occasionally use the Sentinel after working hours when some of the worst speeding occurs on Main Road.

Neighbourhood Action Group. The Residents Assn. is a member of the NAG. We have been asked to include the following NAG advice note for Gazette readers.

Walkers Rights of Way When out walking in the countryside it is important to remember that it is a working environment where animals graze. So walkers should be mindful of their surroundings to fully enjoy the experience. Be vigilant, especially on entering a field or where you cannot see the whole field, and try to stay away from animals and to be aware of their movements. In the spring it's especially important to be sympathetic to farm animals rearing their young and give them space. Dogs accompanying walkers on public rights of way must be kept in sight and under close control and should not be allowed to stray off the path. Straying, or worrying livestock is a serious offence and landowners can take direct action.

- To achieve the best chance of a safe outcome to both you and your dog.
- Try to avoid getting between cows and their calves.
- If you feel threatened by animals protecting their territory or young, do not panic and run. Most cattle will stop before they reach you. If they follow just walk on quietly.
- Be prepared for cattle to react to your presence, especially if you have a dog with you.
- Don't hang onto your dog. If you are threatened by cattle – let it go and it will run to safety.
- Keep your dog close and under effective control on a lead around cows and sheep.

Gloria Leflaive 01494 563634



Our Fun Packed Village Weekend!



Music on the Crick

Friday 7 June

Fete on the Crick

Saturday 8 June



Classics on the Crick

Sunday 9 June



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As last year, we will be using the cloakroom in the village hall for delivery drops and storage, so please bring your donations to Naphill village hall. It is often open for village activities and bookings and we will be there regularly from Wednesday 15th MAY to Friday 7th JUNE, to accept and sort your books ahead of the Fete on the 8th. If it is closed please drop them into Bon Ami between 10-4 on weekdays or 10-3 on a Saturday between those dates.

Please too come along to the stall on Fete Day to browse and buy! This year we will also be at Classics on the Crick.

Thank you,
Sheila Draper



Naphill Neighbours Cake Stall



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or email: lindaclark894@hotmail.com.
Thank you for anything you can donate
- toiletries, booze and chocolates are
the most popular items!



Welcome to NAPFEST 2019
Friday 7th June - Sunday 9th June 2019
Circus Theme

Another year has passed and we are here, NAPFEST 2019!!! As you will soon see, this year is even bigger than last, which I did not believe was possible. This year we have a 'Circus' Theme and hope that all the parade participants and stall holders embrace this with fabulous fancy dress.

I must start by saying a huge thank you to my amazing Committee, without all of their help, support and organisational skills, this event would not have happened. Also, a big thanks to Ron and Catherine Carter and their team, for their help with the gates on Friday Night.

I can't believe how generous our local businesses have been this year, we have had a tremendous response to our Sponsorship letter and without the help of these sponsors, the free rides etc would not have happened. Thank you all.

The Committee and I can't wait to see you all there.

One last plea, if I may, we are still in need of books and prizes for the Spinning Jenny/Wheel of Fortune.

Oh and a huge apology to Sean Salter, for getting his name wrong on all the publicity!

Linda

Sean Salter
Muddy Ducks

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Music on the Crick (Sponsored by Bespoke Windows and Doors) will be another night to remember as we all dance the night away. Come and join this brilliant family evening listening to fabulous music, riding our Ferris Wheel and Inflatables and enjoying free popcorn and candyfloss.



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Just a quick reminder, ticket prices increase on the night so make sure you get them early from either The Wheel, Shear Madness or Carries (Cash Only). Alternatively online at www.napfest.co.uk, then you can upload to your phone and be scanned in, or print off your e-ticket.

This year gates open at 5pm.

Ticket prices:

- £25 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) - £30 on the gate
- £10 per adult - £13 on the gate (age 13 and above)
- £5 per child – £7 on the gate (5-12yrs)
- Under 5's are free!

Music Includes:

- Disco by our local DJ Sean Salter
- Kirsty Fuller
- Muddy Ducks
- The Sultans on Swings

There will be a licensed bar, selling Rebellion Ale and lager (on draught), and we have Topsy Flamingo with their gorgeous cocktails. For food we have Hog Roast from Yourztoeat, Noodle Nation, Ice cream, Free Popcorn and Candy Floss.

Napfest Fete Royalty



Hello, my name is John.

I have been selected to be a Prince at the Naphill Festival and I am excited about it as I have never done anything like this before. I enjoy playing video games and I am quite good at some of them. But my passion and desire is to go to Berlin as I have an interest in German language and culture. I would like to be a cardiovascular surgeon.



Hello, my name is Naomi.

I can't wait to be a Fête Princess. I am 10 years old (I will be 11 by the time of the Festival). I have two Chihuahuas one called Carlos and one called Pedro and because I like looking after them, when I grow up I would like to be a vet. I like to do cheerleading and gymnastics. At school my favourite lessons are PE and Art.



Hello, my name is Eadie

I'm 11 years old and I have been chosen to be a Fête Princess. I have an older brother who used to come to Naphill and Walters Ash School and he was a Fête Prince, which made me want to be a Fête Princess even more. So I was super excited when I heard that I was a Fête Princess! My favourite lesson is definitely art, it really relaxes me. When I grow up I want to be an actress but I don't want to be in a pantomime because I get a little bit of stage fright (not too much though, I'm working on it). I love to sing and dance even though I don't go to a dance school. I just like to dance freely.



Hello, my name is Charlie.

I'm 11 years old, I have been selected as a Fête Prince and I am very excited. I passed my 11+ and I am going to RGS next year. I like to play football, rugby, cricket and basketball but my favourite thing to do is to go on my bike. I also have a dog called Doug. When I grow up I would like to work as an Air Ambulance doctor. My favourite food is Macaroni Cheese but I don't like spicy food. My favourite drink is orange juice.



Fete Day

Saturday 8 June

Fete on the Crick is our traditional English Fete which is such a great family fun day with stalls and rides to entertain all ages. The Grand Prize Draw Raffle could win you £200 so make sure you get your raffle tickets. This brilliant day is run by very many volunteers from Naphill, Walters Ash and Lacey Green, so as always I thank them all very much.

Stalls and Events - Subject to change

Cake Stall - Naphill Neighbours (marquee)	Inflatables and Ferris Wheel
Silent Auction - Friends of Naphill Common	Ice cream Van
Strawberries and Cream - Tennis Club	Drone flying
Flight Simulator	Pedal Planes
Teas and Coffee - WI (Village Hall)	Spinning Jinney (marquee)
Dog Show – Sponsored by Jollyes	National Trust
Bookstall – Sheila (marquee)	
Coconut Shy - Naphill Scouts	

And much much more

Arena Display and Schedule - Subject to Change

Procession:

- 11:30hrs - Procession. Participants to arrive in Village Hall car park and be alphabetically ordered.
- 11:45hrs - Judging of Procession Costumes
- 12:00hrs - Procession Start, led by Prince and Princess.
- 12:10hrs - Official NAPFEST opening by Prince and Princess.
- 12:15hrs - Prize Presentation by RAF High Wycombe Stn Cdr Gp Capt Shaun Harris.

Arena/Marquee

- 11:40 - 12:00hrs Kirsty Fuller
- 12:00 - 12:20hrs Procession
- 12:55 - 13:10hrs Lacey Green Singers
- 13:15 - 13:25hrs Princes Risborough Dance School
- 13:30 - 14:30hrs Halton Band
- 14:30 - 14:45hrs Nepalese Children Traditional Dance
- 14:45 - 14:55hrs Princes Risborough Dance School
- 14:55 - 15:45hrs Red and Grey Band
- 15:45hrs Grand Prize Draw

Circus Marquee/outside Circus Marquee

1330 -1400 Circus Act

1450 – 1530 Circus Act

Dog Show

- 12:20hrs Entries Open
- 13:00hrs - Prettiest Bitch
- 13:20hrs - Most Handsome Male
- 13:40hrs - Veteran
- 14:00hrs - Best Rescue Dog
- 14:20hrs - Waggiest Tail
- 14:00hrs - Dog the Judge would most like to take home

The Circus Marquee will be running workshops all day to teach the children (and big kids) circus skills.

Classics on the Crick



Sunday 9th June

10am - 4pm

Adult £6, Children £3

Family Ticket £15

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Summer is definitely with us and our Common is in full leaf, all very inviting for a stroll, with a particularly good show of bluebells where the grass has been shortened along Ladies' Mile. The chiffchaffs, blackcaps and swallows have returned from Africa and their cheerful song is worth listening for.

To experience all this, and much more, why not join in our regular walks? We invite you to join one, or both, of our monthly walks. The short walks are led by Chris Miller and generally involve the Common and they are between 2-3 miles, starting at 10.30am from the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of each month. The longer walks are led by Ron Collins and are about 5 miles, generally some distance from Naphill. Join Ron on the third Monday of each month; meeting at the Village Hall at 9.25am for a prompt start at 9:30am. Members and non-members are equally welcome. These are the usual arrangements, but as there is sometimes a need to make changes it would be wise to consult our website, posters or the two leaders to confirm the details.

By the time this article appears, we should be very close to the date of the Village Fete. Please come along and support our Silent Auction, which did such a fantastic job last year, raising £2,500 for FoNC and the Village Hall funds. Successful bidders, who don't stay until the end of the fete, will be contacted by Ron's team in order to collect the money (very important!) and arrange for collection of the auction item.

We now understand that the third and final phase of felling on that part of the Common owned by West Wycombe Estate will not

take place before the Autumn of next year. As before, we hope to liaise closely with the contractors to ensure that we can preserve those trees that are beneficial and remove extraneous timber where appropriate. There are also archaeological remains that must be kept intact as far as is possible.

There have been reports of Red Kites harassing individuals in search of scraps of food. It's good policy (encouraged by the RSPB and the Chilterns Conservation Board) not to feed these magnificent birds by putting out food on lawns etc. By not feeding them, we encourage them to spread from the site of their introduction in the Chilterns so that other parts of the country can also benefit from their presence in our skies.

Information about all our activities, including our regular working parties can be found on our website: <http://www.naphillcommon.org.uk>

Forthcoming Events:

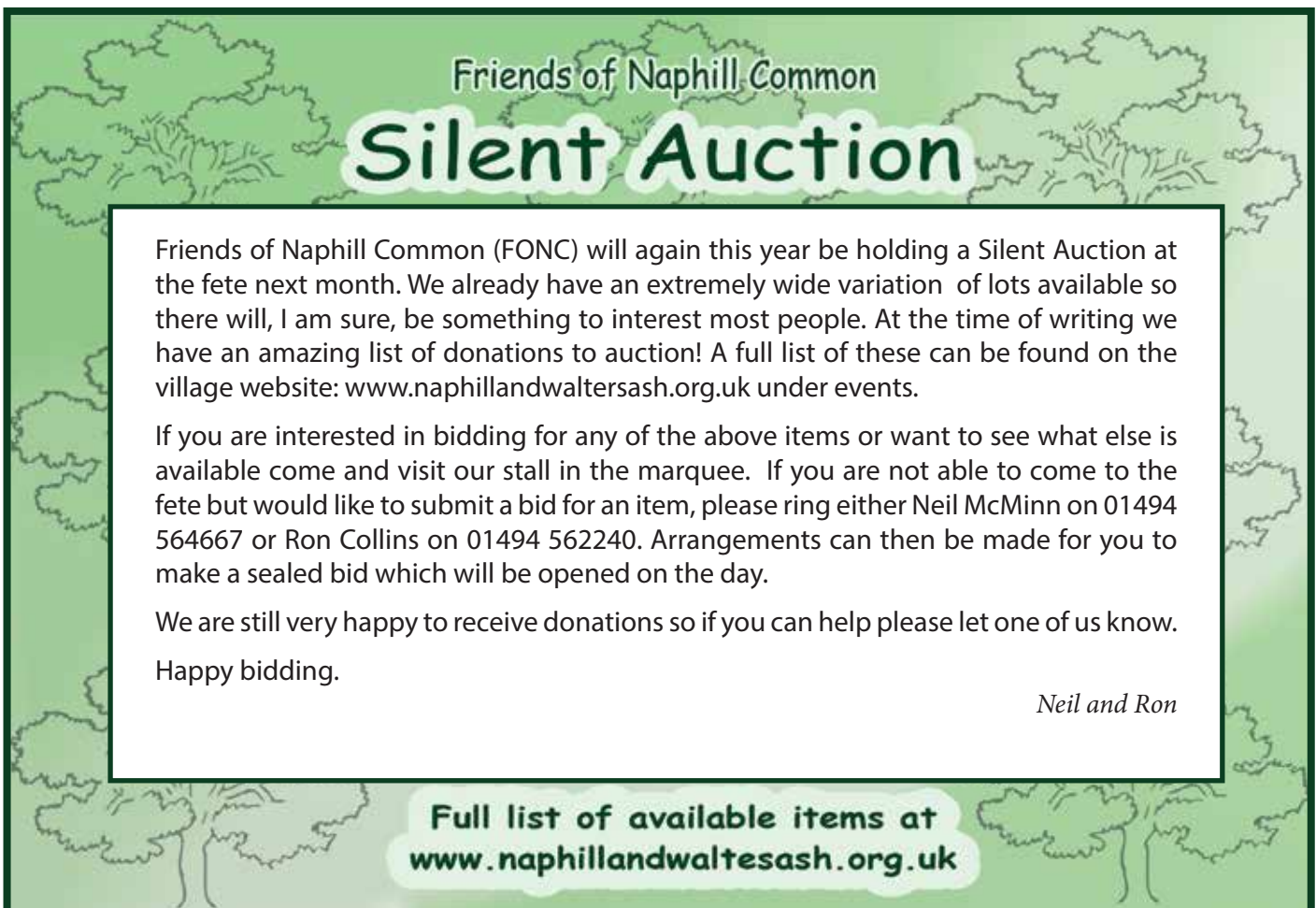
Tuesday 25th June – Lost Farms of Naphill, a history walk around the village led by Marian Miller, starting from the Village Hall car park at 7 pm

Friday 16th August – Bat Walk led by Julie Hopton, meet outside the Village Hall at 8:30 pm

Sunday 29th September – Fungus Walk with experts from the Bucks Fungus Group, meet at the Village hall at 1 pm

Chris Miller

www.Naphillcommon.org.uk



Friends of Naphill Common (FONC) will again this year be holding a Silent Auction at the fete next month. We already have an extremely wide variation of lots available so there will, I am sure, be something to interest most people. At the time of writing we have an amazing list of donations to auction! A full list of these can be found on the village website: www.naphillandwaltersash.org.uk under events.

If you are interested in bidding for any of the above items or want to see what else is available come and visit our stall in the marquee. If you are not able to come to the fete but would like to submit a bid for an item, please ring either Neil McMinn on 01494 564667 or Ron Collins on 01494 562240. Arrangements can then be made for you to make a sealed bid which will be opened on the day.

We are still very happy to receive donations so if you can help please let one of us know.

Happy bidding.

Neil and Ron

Full list of available items at
www.naphillandwaltersash.org.uk

Naphill Evening WI

It is our Birthday Party on 20 June, when members will bring either a savoury or sweet dish for a lovely buffet supper. Always something to look forward to.

We also had a good time at Jenny's ploughman's lunch on 9 May. It was a shame though, due to the weather, that we had to sit indoors rather than in Jenny's lovely garden.

Quite a few of us went to the Buckinghamshire Federation Annual Meeting in Aylesbury, where the main speaker was Simon King OBE. Simon is a television presenter and wildlife photographer and entertained us with various stories about his career. He also told us of an encounter he had had with an orca whale after filming the whales trying to catch baby seals. The video clips he showed us were excellent. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the 300 bus service that day, which meant that quite a number of WI members missed the singing of Jerusalem.

June also sees the AGM of the National Federation. This year it is being held in Bournemouth and every WI will be represented and our votes on the resolutions will be given in.

The Food Group have been out for a delicious dinner at the Bull at Bisham. On this occasion partners and friends were invited too.

The Sew and Chat group have finished a pennant that will be attached to other pennants made, hopefully, by every WI in the County. These will be displayed at events in 2020, which is the 100th anniversary of the Bucks Federation. I'd also personally like to thank all my friends who voted for my embellished evening bag at the meeting in Aylesbury. I came second thanks to them.



Carol Gilliam

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Shear Madness

Well NapFest is here, exams are nearly over and the summer is here (hopefully)

I'm sure you will all have an amazing time and don't forget I have tickets for Music on the Crick for those last minute people.

Happy June

Mandy

Naphill Neighbours

This month's speaker was a retired Metropolitan Police officer who had spent some fifteen years as a protection officer for Princes William and Harry. His talk provided some insights into the ways in which protection officers work, and also threw some light on the personalities of the boys themselves. Graham Craker had started to look after them when they were very young, watching them grow up and mature. Where the princes went, so did 'Crackers', as they called him. Thus he had experienced the activities the children/young men had in their various homes, going with them to Balmoral, Sandringham, Windsor, etc. as they learned to ride, shoot clays and explore the extensive grounds of places such as their main home, Highgrove. Protection officers are obviously chosen for their ability to integrate into life in the royal family as they are unobtrusively very close to their charges all the time. They have to anticipate problems and prepare for them; such as having rescue boats on hand when the boys got permission to jump off the stern of a large ship!

Our next speaker, on June 10th, will be Paul Heslop on 'Anecdotes and History on the Northumberland coast'. This will be just after Napfest. We hope lots of bakers are making cakes, preferably for delivery from 10am on the Saturday morning. I am willing to take cakes in on the Friday afternoon and evening if that is more convenient for people. (Bramble Cottage, Downley Road.)

For our August meeting we are arranging a visit to 'The Cockney Matinee' on Tuesday the 6th.

There are a few places available for non members. Please ask Yvonne Cook for details: Tel. 563960. This outing is organised by City and Village Tours and involves a trip to London's Royal Docks for a lunch and entertainment on a massive crane barge permanently moored on the George V Dock. The city views from the top deck are spectacular. The entertainer is Gordon Bennett, presenting traditional music hall songs and dances.

Peggy Ewart

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Services at Saint Botolph's

June 2nd Shared Eucharist at St. Lawrence,
West Wycombe at 11am

June 9th 11am Eucharist at St. Botolph's

June 16th 11am Eucharist at St. Botolph's

June 23rd 11am Benefice Eucharist at St. Lawrence

June 30th 11am Matins at St. Botolph's

The Rector, Revd. Allan Barton, is on sick leave at present, hence the changes to the usual

From Bradenham Vicarage - White Sunday

June 9th sees the feast of Whitsun, aka Pentecost. Always held 50 days after Easter, it is one of the 'movable feasts'. At its roots, this is an ancient Jewish celebration that looks back to when the Law was given to Moses on Mont Sinai. This day is celebrated by Jews worldwide as 'The feast of weeks' or Shavuot and occurs 50 days after Passover.

The Bible is very 'tidy' in how it relates Old and New Testament. Jesus died at the time of the Passover feast; maintaining the same 50 day time span, Resurrection Day to Pentecost sees the culmination of Jesus' promises. The new believers were in Jerusalem when, without warning, God's Holy Spirit descended on the disciples like fire and wind. Then stuff happened. They began to speak in other languages, boldly and with authority. Their tongues were literally on fire with the message they carried to the world. Christians often see this event as the birth of the church as we know it – indeed, in some churches, the service on the day of Pentecost/Whitsun may actually resemble a birthday party, often being followed by celebratory picnics and so forth.

In Britain too, Whitsun has an ancient root. Long ago it took on some characteristics of Beltane, which originated from the pagan celebration of Summer's Day, the beginning of the summer half-year in Europe. Whitsuntide, the week following Whitsunday, was a holiday week for the medieval villain. On most manors he was free from service for this week, marking a pause in the agricultural year. Later, it became customary for the cotton mills etc., to close for Whitsuntide week to give the workers a holiday and 1871 saw

the official recognition of Whitsun as a Bank Holiday in Britain. As the first holiday of the summer, Whitsun was a time for celebration, taking the form of fêtes, fairs, pageants and parades. Whit Monday, the day after Whitsun, remained a holiday in Britain until 1971 when, with effect from 1972, the movable holiday was replaced with the fixed Spring Bank Holiday on the last Monday in May.

The effect of this change made it easier to plan holidays and work schedules, but also had the effect of distancing this day of holiday from its spiritual roots. The word Whitsun comes from 'white Sunday' – a reference to the clerical colours that are worn that day. The word holiday comes from 'holy day', a day that was sacred and on which no work should be undertaken.

In our modern world, it is easy to neglect the spiritual aspect of our lives, yet so important is spirituality that religion/belief is one of the 12 protected characteristics under the 2010 Equality Act and the World Health Organization (WHO) discerns four dimensions of health, namely physical, social, mental, and spiritual.

This year, as we celebrate Whit Sunday, consider the millennia of spirituality that surrounds it. In a busy world populated by the clamouring voices of wealth, gain, consumerism and media, let us take time to step outside the hubbub and reconnect with the faith of our forebears and in so doing, reclaim the Whitsun holiday as a holy day.

May you know God's blessing at Whitsun and always.

Rev Jenny Ellis

A Point of View

I cannot believe that we have arrived at June already, the first month of Summer and half way through the year, a month which will see the longest day and sadly mark the progress of shortening days and longer evenings. May has been a pleasant month but rather too dry for those with gardens and allotments, I just hope that the dry Spring does not presage a water shortage later in the summer although I am assured that the Chiltern aquifers are up to their normal levels for this time of the year. I have not yet used water from my water tank which has about 20 feet depth of rainwater stored in it. The last time the water was used was in the dry summer when a hose pipe ban was in force, the water was then pumped out to feed a lawn sprinkler. A nearby resident threatened to report me for breaking the ban when I argued that it was from my own underground tank, he countered with the statement that the water was a general product and if I hadn't trapped it in my tank it would have passed down to the aquifers for general use. I still ponder on that argument!

Many readers will not be fully aware that the new Unitary Council progress is well under way and the shadow cabinet is already working on next year's budget. May 2020 will see the first Elections to the Council. With the proposed numbers of councillors it will be difficult to find a venue which will accommodate all the members. In this first year any savings will be absorbed into the setting up costs of the new authority but in the longer term there will be savings which are much needed to fund the demands of Social Care, ever increasing by both the aging population and the increasing numbers of children and young people in the Council's care.

Finally, I must comment on the wonderful show of bluebells on Naphill Common, the recent work on the trees and the damage done to the forest floor seems to have stimulated them this Spring, they truly are a wonderful sight and I think they are the best I've seen in over 75 years of walking the Common.

Richard Pushman

From Our Wye Correspondent

Firstly my apologies for not making the press deadline last month. Despite being given extra time by our lovely editor I still failed badly!! Fortunately my inability to make the deadline was due to a surge in the housing market and a number of lovely new houses coming to the market with us.

For those of you with long memories I set a little quiz back in March to identify a couple of mystery objects. They were in fact devices for making bird calls!

A misfortune with our back door (would not unlock) led to a lovely surprise this week when the emergency locksmith arrived with his new cocker spaniel puppy – Archie (pictured). The locksmith was going to leave him in the van (windows open of course) but I persuaded him to bring him into the house. After a quick tour around the garden Archie felt the need to christen our new breakfast room rug!! He is 11 weeks old and enjoyed chewing all our mats and chair legs.

My wife and I were driving past the office last Sunday and saw this adorable spaniel staring into the office clearly looking at the treat jar. The poor owner was trying to tell the dog I was not there. We nearly turned round and went back to open up and provide the hopeful onlooker with a treat.



We recently spent a weekend in Harrogate meeting a couple who we befriended on our honeymoon in 1985! We arrived to extensive road closures and Police cordons everywhere. Even Betty's Tea Room was surrounded by barriers and armed Police sitting outside. Were they expecting a politically charged march through the streets or had Harrogate Town won the Premiership? Fortunately none of these but we did get to witness the Tour de Yorkshire fly through the town. The Police outriders were having a ball....what a posting! We decided to show our friends the nearby market town of Skipton on the Saturday but were met with severe traffic jams again and upon reaching the town absolutely nowhere to park. Tour de Yorkshire again?? No, but once we did park a mile or so from the town we were treated to a stunning array of canal boats on the town's waterways. It was some form of canal boat festival and there were some beautifully renovated boats on display. For some strange reason my wife and our friend Terri spent some time in one called "The Gin Palace"!!

We are all looking forward to the fete and associated events over the 7th-9th weekend and really hope that the weather stays nice. We have a small stall there so please stop and say hello but unfortunately we will not be mimicking "The Gin Palace"!

Alan Draper

The Black Lion **ROARS** Again!



Lewis & Lisa have taken over running The Black Lion and would like to say a great big hello to all your readers. We have a brand new website coming soon - www.blacklionnaphill.co.uk - which will list all of our events and festivals for the venue.

We are working diligently on a new menu, coming soon, with the added benefit of being able to book your table online on our website. We're sure to be able to accommodate you.

We hope to continue the great work that Jack and Sian have put in over the last several years by adding our own unique twist, as well as continuing their legacy of annual events such as the Beer & Gin festival, and bringing you some new entertainment including quiz nights and bingo!

We will be making many improvements to the aesthetics of the pub in coming months and would like to raise a glass to the existing staff who have been invaluable in the transition period.

We'll also be opening for breakfast from mid June between 8-10am so the early birds can catch the worm... or the bacon.

Here's to the future and we hope you'll come and be part of it.

Lewis & Lisa

Bon Ami

We were delighted to receive a certificate from Cancer Research following our first month of having a collection goblet on our counter. We collected the sum total of £25! We hope that we can repeat this each month. No coins are too small, please do bring your change to us.

We thrive on customer feedback and would like to share with you our exciting new plans. With effect from 1st June Bon Ami will be available on Saturdays for exclusive use for private traditional afternoon tea parties between 2 & 4pm. (minimum & maximum numbers apply). In order to accommodate this we will be adjusting our closing time on Saturdays from 3pm to 2pm. We look forward to taking your bookings and will be happy to discuss any individual requirements.



Amanda and Ruth

The Wheel

June is always a busy month with lots going on, so we will be looking forward to seeing you all during the month.

Napfest is Fri 7th June to Sun 9th June and hopefully by now you will all have received the leaflets that explain everything that is happening over this amazing weekend. Please remember to get your tickets from us for the Friday night well in advance (CASH ONLY).

Friday - Music on the Crick - The Wheel will be running the bar on the Friday night as normal and can't wait to see you all there.

Saturday – Fete on the Crick as always, we will be going all out for the parade with our fancy-dress costumes. We will be trying to emulate the entire circus theme! Our flag bearers on the day are Chloe (who we all know and love) and Kyle who has the pleasure of working with Chef on Friday nights. This honour is due to them winning the team bowling at the staff Christmas party.

Sunday - Classics on the Crick, we have little to do with the organisation of this event, but we can get extra busy here so please book tables and bear with us.

During this month we also have my Birthday celebration Sat 15th June, which has a theme of Spice Girls night, which will be another evening of fancy-dress and possibly rather a lot of drinking. Please

come and join us in costume, it's going to be entertaining! Sun 16th June is Father's Day so please remember to book for food as we can get rather busy. We will then be celebrating 13 years at The Wheel on Wed 19th June, so there may be an impromptu party to celebrate.

Saturday 13th July we will be hosting a charity event with Chiltern Hills Arboriculture, Danny will be staying in the Willow Tree for 24 hours raising money for Westfield School that supports children with special needs. The Willow Tree is going to be decorated to help make it look extra special and we will have the climbing ceremony at approximately 12pm. There will be various fundraising activities including a bouncy castle and adult sumo suits, so we've all got our fingers crossed for great weather.

Mark and I would like to thank the team for their help covering our holidays during May, we truly do appreciate it. Masie Gunn has re-joined The Wheel family after working in the kitchen first and she is now of age to be one our fab bar staff. Once again thank you to everyone for their continued support.

Claire and Mark

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Growing Your Own

One of my most delicious spring crops is “Asperge d’Argenteuil” asparagus, and it has been really early this year. Just like sweet corn, which must be cooked within an hour of being picked (because the sugars in the sweetcorn rapidly turn to starch), it seems to me that sugars in asparagus rapidly turn to starch also. That is probably the reason why supermarket asparagus, being several days old, is relatively tasteless. Warm weather benefits asparagus and in that exceptional spell over the Easter holiday the asparagus crop came fast and furious – the spears can grow at 6 inches per day.

I have had great success on the allotment this spring with forced rhubarb, pink in colour rather than red, and with a more delicate taste. I put 11 large black buckets over the crowns, each with a brick on top to stop the wind blowing it away, and had my first crop of forced rhubarb in early April. The next fruit crop will be strawberries. I covered the bed on the allotment with fleece early in February and by mid-April the first flowers had appeared. There is no need for insects to pollinate the strawberry flowers – the fleece is ruffled by the wind and the pollen is passed from flower to flower. If the weather is warm the first strawberries should be ripe at the end of May. My strawberry bed in the garden is not covered in fleece since I do not want all my strawberries to ripen at the same time. As for other fruit, we had lots of flowers this spring and not much frost, so I am hoping for good crops of soft and hard fruit in the summer and autumn.

My principal crops of potatoes, carrots and maincrop onions have been planted or sown, always a big effort in spring. I cover the “Charlotte” and “Desiree” potatoes with fleece to bring them on early and guard against frost. I grow “Carotte de Colmar” carrots between rows of “Centurion F1” onions to try to reduce carrot root fly damage. I usually fail to completely stop the carrot root fly by this organic method and have to resign myself to some damage, which I cut off the roots in the kitchen.

In June, the first frost-free month, I shall be planting out delicate plants such as dwarf French beans and the marrow family – and try to stop the Muntjac deer munching the latter by covering the plants with wire netting. On the allotment I shall be growing runner beans and climbing French beans up canes. French beans generally are superb when one adds some finely-chopped garlic to the pan towards the end of cooking. It will be time to plant out brassicas under ¼-inch plastic netting to stop cabbage white butterflies and pigeons which otherwise could take the whole crop.

Good gardening!

Mike Mason

Wycombe Photographic Society

Our Annual Exhibition held in the Craft Coop, Eden Centre, is over for another year with Cups and Trophies won by members for the many different classes.

Being in the Craft Coop meant that the Exhibition was open every day, did you manage to have a look?

We are now entering our “quiet season” with the finals for the best prints of the year as well as the best digital projected images all happening before the end of June.

This means that July and August are busy times for our members out taking those great photos ready for the start of our new year at the beginning of September.

June is the month when all the gardens of Naphill are in full bloom so out with your cameras and take that photo of the colours of Naphill... then send it to Sonia for inclusion in a future edition of The Gazette.

The Napfest Weekend starts Friday night 7th June with Live Music. Fete and Parade on Saturday followed by Classics on the Crick, classic car show on Sunday.

Opportunities galore to get your camera out and take fabulous photos for The Gazette.

As usual, for full details of what is going on at Wycombe Photographic Society please look at our website – www.wycombephotographicsociety.org.uk

David Greenwood

Membership Secretary
Wycombe Photographic Society

Hughenden Mothers Union

Make May Matter

For the third year Oxford Mothers’ Union have asked us to fundraise to raise funds to provide ‘Away from It All’ holidays for those in need.

The month of May was designated ‘Make May Matter’ but because May seemed to be a very busy month Hughenden Mothers’ Union have decided on ‘Make May Matter in June’!

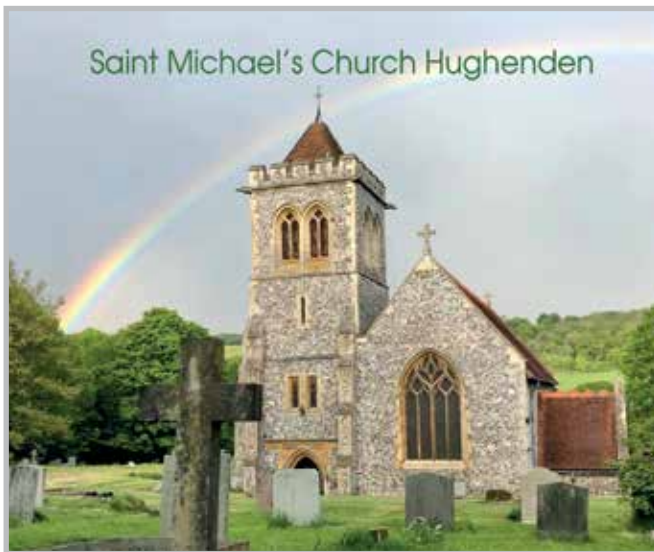
So from the 2nd June you will find in the porch of the church a box full of new, small items which can be taken for a small donation. Items will include notebooks, ear-rings, nail clippers and a novelty candle etc. If you have any jars of jam or fruit you may like to donate them for sale.

Please do consider giving a small donation in the box.

Thank you,

Norma Clarke

From Hughenden Vicarage



On 11 May, Hughenden Church hosted a truly memorable Community Day, which was enjoyed by the hundreds of visitors who passed through our gates and caught a glimpse of what we are about as a Church, the wide range of talents which our Congregation have and the many different ways in which we express our faith in Jesus Christ.

I had countless conversations with friends new and old, as our local community turned out in great numbers, to share in such a special occasion.

God answered our prayers wonderfully with regards to the weather, and our concerns about parking were answered so unexpectedly by the generosity of the National Trust in giving us special permission to use the park. They also undertook a thorough refurbishment of the railings and floor tiles around the entrance to the Benjamin Disraeli crypt, for which we are most appreciative, as are the many people who visit his final resting place each year.

Judging by the noise, the children appreciated the special activities put on for them, nearby the Vegan lunches were proving very popular, as too was the BBQ.

There were several opportunities to explore more about our church, from a Treasure Hunt to a Nature Quest, and a Church Tour with expert guide, visits to the Bell Tower, and a chance to ask a question about the Christian faith and receive a free drink.

The Church and grounds looked stunning, the inside adorned with countless displays of flowers, a newly opened Prayer Chapel, as well as presentations about mission, the Mothers Union, the Alpha Course, Parish Pilgrimage and our Friendship group, amongst others.

Music was sung by our choir, accompanied by our organist, and our Music group, playing a wide variety of Christian songs and hymns, from the more traditional to contemporary, something for everyone and warmly received by all.

Everything stopped at 2.30pm, as we scanned the horizon, before a Spitfire flew over our Church and valley on three occasions, in a spine tingling fly-past.



I cannot recall being involved in such an event in my lifetime. To be able to display so many different aspects of our Church life, and to be able to extend a warm welcome and hospitality to all those who came.

I am so thankful to God for bringing the vision for this day together, initially through our Social and Outreach Committee, for Mike & Anne Dean and a huge, hardworking team of volunteers, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the day went so smoothly.

The day began and ended with prayer, and our hearts were warmed, and some were close to tears when a rainbow appeared over the valley at the end, with its arc shining brightly over the Church for all to see – what a wonderful sign to us all that God is faithful, and delights when we work together for the common good.

If you missed 11 May, we will be on site at Napfest on 8 June, so please do come and say hello to us then!

Rev Keith Johnson

A promotional banner for a service titled 'Paws for Thought' at St. Michael & All Angels Church. The banner features images of various animals: a green lizard, a ginger cat, a black and tan dog, a white and black dog, a red parrot, and a white mouse. The text on the banner includes the church name, the service date and time, and contact information.

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Hearing Dogs

Difficulties with your hearing? We can help!

In last month's Naphill and Walter's Ash Gazette, we gave you an insight into how we carefully match our dogs with the deaf people they will help.

Now we would like to tell you about the other ways that we help people who are deaf or have hearing loss.

While dogs are at the heart of what we do, we also offer a variety of other personalised services that help make things easier for anyone who has difficulties with their hearing.

We understand the impact hearing problems can have on people's lives. Whether someone needs help with certain listening situations, feels isolated or alone, needs general advice on what support is available, or just needs someone to talk to – Hearing Dogs and Hearing Link (who we merged with in 2017) can help.

First, we talk to people to establish exactly what their needs are and what kind of tailored solution would work best for them and their lifestyle, as one size definitely does not fit all when it comes to hearing loss.

When we know how best we can help them we'll tell them about the service that we think would benefit them. These include a specialised Helpdesk for anyone who needs advice or guidance about their own - or someone else's - hearing loss; support groups and peer to peer support; and help with finding the right technology that will help them.

As well as our site here in Saunderton being our dog training centre - where our little life-changers learn how to become hearing dogs - we also run a special hearing centre, the Hearing Hub.

The Hearing Hub

The Hearing Hub is a service which offers help and support to anyone who wants to manage their hearing well.

It is perfect for anyone who wants general advice and guidance about communication and hearing aids; trying out a particular piece of hearing equipment; or just talking to someone who knows what it's like to have difficulty hearing.

At the Hearing Hub you will meet our team of trained volunteers who all have a sensitive understanding of the problems you face (most of them have a hearing loss), and a qualified, practising audiologist who can help you understand your own hearing better.

We hold a regular session on a Friday at the Hearing Hub, and booking is always recommended.

We hope you have enjoyed finding out about some of the services we offer to anyone who has any difficulties with their hearing. You can find out more about how these services could help you or someone who know by visiting www.hearingdogs.org.uk/helpingyou.

Next month we'll be back to talking about our life-changing dogs, and giving you an insight into the kinds of things we introduce them to during their training, such as public transport, busy shops and even cats.

Until next time, take care.

The team at Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

Naphill Brownies

The Summer term affords us so many opportunities at Brownies. We spent the first couple of weeks learning to make and then use a compass. We then went out into the woods to test what we had learned. We really are so lucky to have the common right on our doorstep.



At the beginning of May the brownies took on the challenge of the Competition Hike. With 10 of our girls keen to get involved

we were able to enter 2 teams, which is fantastic. The girls follow directions and a map to navigate a 5km route around our beautiful Buckinghamshire countryside. Although the brownies do have an adult with them, they are expected to try and navigate as a team without adult help. The Competition hike is a County girlguiding event with over 150 girls of all ages taking part over 5km, 10 km and 20km routes. The girls had a fab time and both teams completed the course (without getting lost) in a great time. The coming weeks are all set to be full of fun, with a bug hunt, the fete and a 'back-to-front, Upside-down challenge' to complete. Not to mention a bit of ever-entertaining maypole dancing.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Brown Owl

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1st Naphill Brownies

Naphill and Hughenden Cub Scout Groups

Both Cubs packs have been busy making the most of the light evenings and taking part in lots of outdoor activities on and around the Crick over the past few weeks. Hopefully the Easter weekend temperatures will return soon.

On the weekend of 11th May 2019 Hughenden and Naphill Cubs went to RAF museum at Cosford for a sleepover titled 'Pilots and Pillows'. What a fantastic setting and experience for the Cubs to sleep under planes in the cold war hanger part of the museum. The cubs arrived at the museum after it had closed to the public allowing them the freedom to explore safely. During the evening they took part in arranged activities based on an air science theme from parachute making to bicycle pumped rocket car launching, followed by a late night movie to see 'Night in the museum'.

The following morning they had the chance to sit in the cockpit of a VC-10 transport plane and have a look around the museum including two flight simulator trips. To have the opportunity to gain their air activity stage badge in such a location was awesome. With a small group of 16 cubs - girls and boys - it was also nice to see them mix and make new friends. Hughenden and Naphill Cubs are two cub packs that enjoy making life skills fun!

The next big joint event is the weekend camp at PACCAR near Chalfont St Giles at the end of June,

Beth Foster, Martin Beddows, Hamish Pearson
Members of the cub leadership team



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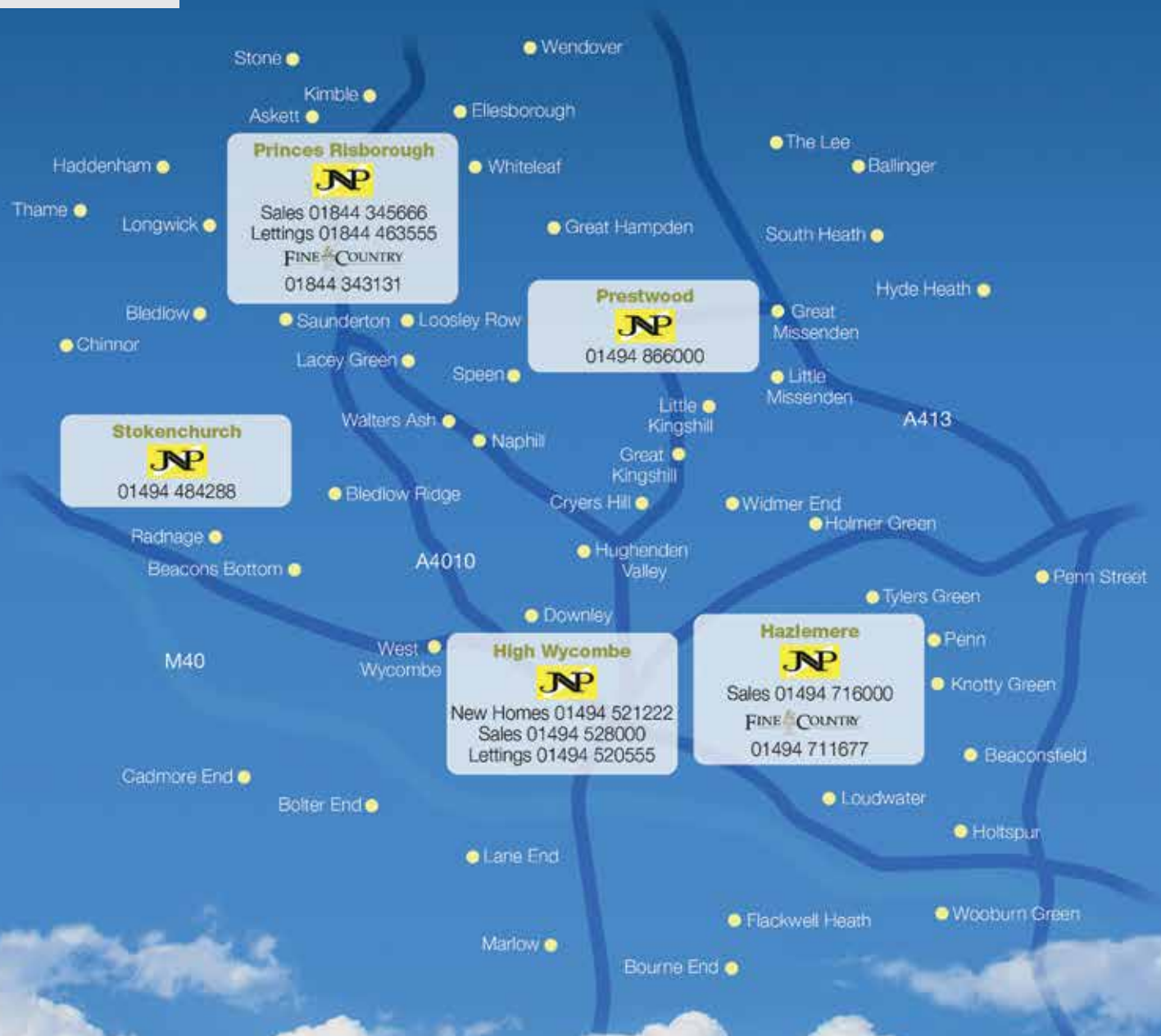


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