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Fabulous Flower Festival

The Flower Festival Committee were delighted to see so many visitors to the village this August Bank Holiday.

This is the first Festival since the pandemic. The magnificent arrangements filled the church with talent, passion and colour! The event was a resounding success, drawing visitors from far and wide to enjoy everything on offer, and help raise money for the upkeep of our village church. The air was filled with the sweet scents of summer blooms and the joyous hum of our community coming together, with the occasional interlude from live pianist, Neil Gurney.

We couldn't have achieved such a spectacular result without the tireless dedication of so many people, who's support really did make the event possible.

A special thank you must go to our incredibly talented flower arrangers, whose creativity and skill transformed the church with breathtaking displays. Each arrangement was a unique work of art, and they were without question the heart and soul of the festival.

Thank you also to our amazing team of volunteers. From welcoming visitors at the door to baking, donating and serving refreshments, and helping clear away after; your cheerful energy and generosity of time made everything run smoothly.

Our sponsors have once again been very generous. The arrangers were thrilled to be sponsored by some fantastic local businesses and some incredibly generous individuals and couples alike.

We are also deeply grateful to the Mowers Group for their hard work throughout the season and the lead up to the event, maintaining the church grounds and providing the perfect setting for the event. Of course, a huge thank you to everyone who helped prepare the church itself, ensuring it was spotless and ready to welcome so many visitors.

The event was officially opened on Saturday courtesy of the All Saints

Bell Ringers. We would like to thank Richard Booth and his fantastic group for this special and traditional opening to our event.

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the festival. Your presence and kind words were the greatest reward for all the hard work. We are already looking forward to the next one, in 2027!

The church will be hosting more fundraising events going forward, to ensure that the flower festival can continue. The first date for your diary is the Quiz at the village hall on 22nd November, 7pm start – see notice on page 4.

We're hoping for a concert later in November and looking forward to the Christmas Tree Festival in 2026 (alternating year with the Flower Festival).

I would personally like to thank the rest of the Flower Festival Committee, whose hard work for months prior to the event ensured every detail was considered. Your vision, hard work, and experience from previous festivals helped make this one of the most successful to date.

James Kennedy,
MFF Committee 2025



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Village Hall defibrillator

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Diary Dates - October 2025

8th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
17th	Friday	6.30pm	Harvest Supper (see page 17)

Coming events

22nd November	Fun Quiz—see p.4
28th November	Music for All Ages Concert—see p.3

Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

My over-riding thought at the moment is who will replace me as Editor when I leave Marsworth. We currently have only one person who is prepared to help out on an editorial team, and we really need other volunteers.

I mostly want to be able to give as much help as possible in this transition phase, especially as there will be no January issue.

So if you value the newsletter, and don't want to learn that "There will be no Marsworth News next month, as there is no-one available to produce it", please do think if you might be the person to fill that role.

Vacancies: Editorial team

Marsworth News

The Editor role is too large to be undertaken by one person, and should be split between three or four people, which should make the load much less for each.

This is a great job for the right person—someone with an interest in local activities, and someone who enjoys working creatively at the computer. There is no 'journalism' involved, unless you want to—the job is to receive, edit and arrange items which are sent in.

It would ideally suit a person retired or with flexible times and one who is conversant with—or interested in—desktop publishing.

The work can take about seven-eight days each month (apart from December and July), but it does require full commitment over that time.

Full guidance and support will be available—as long as I am still here!

If no-one is forthcoming to fill these roles, unfortunately it will mean that there will be no *Marsworth News*.

Contact Sandra Costello at editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

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Parish Council meeting precis - 8th September 2025

For full Minutes of all meetings, future agendas and other information go to:
www.marsworth.org.uk/marsworth-parish-council/meetings-minutes-agenda-dates.



Buckinghamshire Local Plan

Cllr Brazier reported that Cabinet was due to approve a new consultation for the local plan for 95,000 additional homes, with expansion of villages limited to around 13,000 to 15,000. The Ward Councillors were concerned there was little mention of the lack of infrastructure which was a critical issue. There were already 250,000 homes in Buckinghamshire and a further 95,000 would lead to even more issues with sewage, water, GP surgeries, schools, etc. See items on page 11. *Have your say on the draft Local Plan for Buckinghamshire - Your Voice Bucks - Citizen Space*

Planning

The Strategic Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG) has been delayed and approval by Buckinghamshire Council is not expected until October. This will further delay many planning applications.

See Clerk's report in September issue of Marsworth News for explanation of SANG and SAC.

The White Lion

The delay to the SANG means yet a further delay to the White Lion. Cllr Brazier confirmed that the Planning Officer was sympathetic to the development and all were working together to achieve a satisfactory conclusion.
See item on page 5.

Litter Picking—Please see article on page 6.

Marsworth Bonfire Night – Saturday 8 November

Iain Puddephatt, the Chair of Marsworth Village Hall Committee (VHC), came to the meeting to discuss arrangements for what should be another excellent evening and raise much-needed funds for the Village Hall.

Marsworth Village Hall Audio Visual Equipment (AV)

Installation of the Audio Visual Equipment at the hall – including a projector and screen in the Main Hall and screens in both the downstairs accessible committee room and the upstairs Mike Frost room - will take place week of 27 October. Wireless broadband internet access is now available in the Village Hall.

External Audit

As Section 106 monies had been used in the last financial year, increasing Parish Council turnover by more than £25k, an external audit by PKF Littlejohn had been required. The external auditor report and certificate have been received with no matters arising from the review. The Clerk has published the notice of 'conclusion of audit' which details the rights of inspection on the website and noticeboard. Details from the Parish Clerk.

Next MPC Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 13 October at 8.00 pm. Any items for the agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk by Sunday 5 October. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting, but please let the Parish Clerk know if you intend to be present: parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk.

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Parish Council meeting dates 2025

8.00pm in Village Hall

13 October 10 November 8 December

Music For All Ages Saturday 28th November



All Saints Church, Marsworth
7.30pm Start

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This month the Newsletter award goes to
Alex Kennedy, voted for by the full
Flower Festival Committee.

He worked really hard prior to the festival clearing out
the church to keep it organised and clean before
and after the event.

*This award is to recognise the efforts and achievements
of local individuals who have done something recently
for the benefit of Marsworth.*

**If you think someone in Marsworth
deserves this award, please contact
editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.**

All Saints Church

From the Vicar,
James Grainger-Smith



There's a couple of things I'm keen to say in this month's newsletter.

Firstly, I want to thank everyone for the marvellous Flower Festival at our Parish Church over the August bank holiday weekend. The event certainly exceeded my expectations and I am so thankful for all the hard work that folk put in to make it possible.

I don't have email addresses for everyone who was involved – so I want to use this article to pass on my thanks to everyone who supported this great occasion in whatever way, shape or form. It was a tremendous testimony to the generosity, the community spirit and, of course, the talents of the good people of Marsworth and beyond. Well done, everyone - and I hope you are all suitably recovered now!

Secondly, I'm keen to let you know about this year's Harvest Supper. We're going to follow the same format as last year, with speakers from a local charity coming to the Village Hall, and, on 17th October, I'm delighted to tell you that Neil Barker and Sarah Phillips from the CHUMS Charity are coming to Marsworth.



The Chums Charity does vital work in supporting Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing amongst children, young people and adults.

It promises to be an interesting and uplifting evening – and everyone is welcome to come along – so I look forward to seeing you!

Finally, our Harvest Festival at All Saints' will take place on 19th October. If you like Ploughing the Fields and Scattering – or just want to thank God for the blessings in your life – it would be great to see you.

Keep saying your prayers!

James

Services for October 2025

(at All Saints Church unless otherwise stated)

5th October

9.15am Holy Communion

12th October

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

19th October

9.15am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion

26th October

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Who's Who at All Saints Marsworth

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Marsworth

FUN QUIZ Night



£10 Per Person

Raising funds for the upkeep of
All Saints Church
Meat Or Uegetarian Pasta Bake

Saturday 22nd November
7PM Start

Marsworth Millennium Hall

Contact James or Denise to book!
07399 494041 or 07501 783807

*Gluten free option available on request

New editors needed

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White Lion update

Kate Andrew

The builder behind the restoration of the White Lion, says he's "just about had enough of planning delays, enforcement confusion, and the financial toll of prolonged uncertainty. Nick Webb, of Prism Construction, says he has poured time and resources into stabilising the 200-year-old building, which was at risk of collapse due to decades of neglect and pressure from the adjacent road, as highlighted in a Structural Engineer's report that Nick commissioned earlier this year.

Nick has been visited by two enforcement officers in as many days, one of whom claimed that he was building illegally. "I've applied for planning permission and complied with the Section 215 notice they previously served me with to repair the building", Nick explains. "If I hadn't, they could have summonsed me under caution. "I told them I'm working at my own risk, not illegally.

The Section 215 notice, issued as soon as Nick acquired the site, required urgent repairs. While the second officer acknowledged compliance and suggested the notice could be lifted, Webb says the lack of communication between departments is frustrating.

The project has also been held up by delays in securing a Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG), a legal requirement for development near protected habitats, in this case Ashridge, to reduce footfall there. Without an approved SANG, planning permission cannot be granted - even if all other conditions are met. Although

Bucks Council has now just approved the SANG for Aylesbury Vale at Kingsbrook, Aylesbury, Nick says the legal formalities could take months, leaving him in limbo.

Meanwhile, in yet another hitch, Canal & River Trust asked Nick for £9,000 a month to permit him to use the air space over the towpath to work on the side of the building, even though his deeds seem to indicate he owns part of that space.

With buyers waiting and loan costs mounting on the £1 million-plus project, Nick fears the site could sit idle for another year, while he waits for planning permission. In the meantime he has had to lay off four men.

Despite the setbacks, Webb remains committed to the project, which has huge support from villagers as it is transforming a former eyesore at the gateway to the village. "We're doing it by the book - except for the planning permission, which is out of my hands.

"This building will look quality when I'm done, just like it did 150 years ago." Webb says that while the delay due to the SANG has cost him time and money, it has made the village as a whole suffer this eyesore for five years more than it should have done.

Bucks Cabinet member Councillor Peter Brazier has been highlighting Nick's predicament with Planning and has been told that the planning officer is sympathetic. Approvals are now awaiting resolution of the SANG legalities and backlog.

Nick has suggested that local people who also feel strongly on this issue could write to the MP, Ms Kyrke-Smith at laura.kirkesmith.mp@parliament.uk.

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



September 100 club winners - £20

Em and M Bridle - Vicarage Road
Nicky Lucas - Kennels Cottage
Ros and Ruth Proudfoot - Vicarage Road
K Latham - Vicarage Road
Valerie Thomasson - Stepnells.

Congratulations to those that won this month. (Temporary numbers were given to all this month, whilst I sort the list fully).

I would like to say a huge Thankyou to all the volunteers who helped out with collections over the last month — I appreciate your support and understanding.

Thank you also to those that have entered this year and have continued to support the Village Hall. If anyone has not done so and still wishes to join it is never too late; you can ring me for details of payment. (see below)

All numbers will be allocated this month. PLEASE NOTE, these may be different from last year, due to new entrants and some who have moved from the Village. Entry cards will arrive by the end of October.

The next draw will take place at the monthly Village Hall meeting on October 1st at 7.30pm. As always we welcome new members to join the committee.

Good luck in the next draw.

Stephanie Hurley - 07858 508664

Workaid



Do you have tools which have been superseded, are broken but could still be usable, or are no longer needed?

Workaid in Chesham is a wonderful charity which accepts all manner of tools. These are refurbished by a team of expert volunteers and then sold locally or shipped to training centres and self-help organisations in Africa - Uganda, Zambia and Tanzania - to help young people to help themselves by developing the skills and knowledge needed to find gainful employment or start their own business.

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Obituary: Pat Hall

Norvic Road

Pat was born in Hemel Hempstead in May 1940.

She was a caring child, so it was no surprise that she went into nursing; training from 1958 to 1961 at Mount Vernon hospital. After completing her training, she went on to be a ward sister at Hemel Hempstead hospital. The hours were long, the pay not great... but her reward was to see people leave her care, happy and in fine health.



Pat married Gerald Hall in 1968. They bought their first home in Tring and later a house in Marsworth. When Gerald left Pat, she took on extra shifts and worked two jobs to pay the mortgage and keep her pets in the style they had become used to – she could give up on her marriage, but no way was she giving up her home, garden and pets. A determined lady, Pat stayed in that home that she loved, until her final breath.

When Pat wasn't caring for her patients, or her parents and friends as they became frail, she would be caring for her pets. She had a whippet called Ben—and horses - first Oddie, then Pence and finally Jack, all grazed and stabled at Startops Farm in Marsworth, a place where she enjoyed spending her free time and where she made firm friends with Alex, Nikki and Lisa as she tended to her horses.

Riding with Pat was always fun and whilst neither Lisa nor Pat had much 'spare' money they would set out for a day on horseback.

Pat liked the finer things from previous eras and loved days out at stately homes and gardens. She drew inspiration from them for her own decor, furnishings and garden. She packed a lavish picnic for days out, with linen napkins, proper cutlery and glasses of, at first, when money was tight, her potent homemade grapefruit wine and later a bottle of fizz or red wine. When hosting at home, Pat would shine up the silver and set a table fit for royalty.

Gail and Iain moved next door to Pat and they quickly became friends, especially when Pat and Gail discovered they both had horses. Pat was a great neighbour who would keep an eye on the house when they went away. When they decided to get a dog, Callie, Pat quickly volunteered to 'dog sit'. Callie soon found that she had a new friend and whenever she saw Pat out the front she would rush round for a fuss.

In later life Pat didn't have any pets, but a blackbird adopted her and trained her to give him grapes when he pecked at her patio window; she obliged and loved those visits – she always had grapes at the ready!

Pat was born and died a dedicated, hardworking, determined carer. She cared for her parents, her garden, her pets and her friends. Thank you Pat for your love and care.

Marsworth Litters Pickers are still revolting

by Marsworth Parish Clerk

I wrote in the September issue of Marsworth News regarding the problems of waste around Startops car park and reservoir since the Canal and River Trust (CRT) had removed all of the litter and dog waste bins and that CRT had now written to our Litter Pickers instructing us to remove all our extra signage immediately and indicating that their own volunteers could cope.

The Chairman of Marsworth Parish Council wrote to the Chief Executive of CRT for an explanation and solution. He received an unsatisfactory reply from CRT Customer Relations saying that signs similar to ours had proven ineffective in addressing the issue and were unlikely to endure. Additionally, CRT would not be installing further signage as they believed their existing signs were sufficient. CRT asked that should any volunteer groups wish to collaborate with them and contribute to its scheduled hours, they would be most welcome to do so.

It was agreed in the Marsworth Parish Council meeting that the Parish Clerk would advise the Marsworth Litter Pickers not to clear up around Startops car park and reservoir as CRT have indicated they will do so. If rubbish is identified on CRT land please email enquiries.londonse@canalrivertrust.org.uk with details and photo.

Be assured that Marsworth Litter Pickers will continue to operate on a monthly basis – third Sunday of the month at 11 am for an hour - to keep all areas around the village (except those owned by CRT) tidy and litter free.

Red Lion latest

We have a lot planned for September and October.

First we are getting a darts team together, so if anyone wants to come along on a Tuesday evening at 7:30pm you would be more than welcome.

Food vans are booked in on the following dates whilst the kitchen is closed—eat in or take away:

- Howes Fish & Chips on a Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm.
- Indian Street Food - Friday 19th September and Saturday 18th October.
- Pizza night - 4th October - from Dough with the Flow.

Events coming up

Alec the singing butcher will be here to entertain on Friday 19th September.

Breast cancer tea party Saturday 27th September - 3pm.

The quiz this month raised the amazing amount of £500 in aid of the Firefighters charity. Thank you to Iain Puddephatt the quiz master.

Quiz nights will be on the second Wednesday of the month, so the next one is 8th October at 7.30pm.

On Friday 31st October we are holding a Halloween fancy dress party, so start thinking about what scary character you might come as!

Amanda Oxley

Marsworth and District Miscellany

Items for *Bucks Herald*, by Kate Andrew. Some of these get fuller treatment elsewhere in this issue.

For weekly updated village and local news search for Bucks Herald and Marsworth.

Marsworth Flower Festival

The Flower Festival returned in its full glory after six years, providing a wonderful event for the bank holiday.

In All Saints Church, 24 skilful flower arrangements on an Around the World theme greeted visitors. They ranged from Neil Gurney's floral depiction of Egypt to Carrie Kearsley's Nepalese-inspired arrangement.

All were of a very high and imaginative standard, created by flower arrangers from the village and wider local area, and complemented by pew end decorations and dedications.

A barbecue stall and a refreshment marquee in the churchyard kept the steady stream of visitors well fed, while Pimm's was available and personalised flower arrangements were made to order in another tent. It all made for a lovely atmosphere.

The team had only six months instead of the usual 18 months to fund raise to cover basic costs. A series of events was quickly arranged with support from sponsors.



MARSWORTH: Reservoir works update

Despite major engineering works at Wilstone Reservoir, the popular Meads Farm Shop and Café remain fully open — with large signs on Lower Icknield Way to reassure visitors that access is unaffected. Meanwhile there is still footpath access and a diversion for walkers at the top end of the reservoir.

The £6 million project, led by the Canal & River Trust, involves installing a steel curtain wall within the reservoir embankments to prevent future leakage. As a result, the road beyond the farm shop is closed up to the Puttenham junction, with a diversion in place.

Project manager Mark Stephens says progress on piling, which is due to be finished by November, is ahead of schedule and the full eight-week closure may be

shortened to just four. So, the closure is not expected to last for much longer. Drivers can still reach Wilstone village from the Marsworth direction.

Although you can't walk on the embankments just now, walkers can still enjoy two scenic footpaths at the top end of Wilstone Reservoir.

The reservoir car park beyond the farm shop will remain closed for around seven months, while the upgrades are completed. Work will be done by March 6, 2026.

Black swans at Marsworth

A striking trio of black swans has been spotted at Startops Reservoir, turning heads among visitors. The birds - native to Australia - are rare in the UK, likely escapees from private collections now living semi-wild.

One lone swan had been seen for months, but now two more have joined, adding a dramatic twist to the reservoir's usual wildlife. Their arrival has delighted birdwatchers and added a touch of the exotic to this peaceful corner of the Chilterns.

The reservoir, part of the Tring Reservoirs complex, is a haven for birdlife, so it's not surprising that black swans occasionally turn up - especially in late summer or autumn when waterfowl movements peak.

Marshcroft: Grove Fields Residents Association reminds us that Barratt/Redrow has re-submitted its planning application for a 1400 house development on Marshcroft Green Belt farmland - near Tring Station.

Their previous application was rejected by Dacorum and eventually by the Secretary of State at the time in 2024. But Barratt/Redrow now know that Dacorum Borough Council have u-turned on Marshcroft and included it in Dacorum's draft Local Plan, as a site to be developed.

So the developers are likely to be looking to get quick approval for their actual building plans under their belt, whatever the outcome of the EIP process for the draft Local Plan overall. See *item on page 9*.

Money for old tree

During the recent Steam Rally at Startop Farm the artistic director of a film studio had seen in one of our fields a dead tree - a maple, and asked if we would sell it.

Apparently they are filming a new series (I am not allowed to say what), and they wanted it for the film, which required a dead tree. Of course we agreed.

They took the main part whole, and then carefully removed the boughs piece by piece, numbering each one for future reassembly.

Josie Kempster



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WATERS EDGE

MARSWORTH

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What's On at Waters Edge – October

Halloween Costume Brunch

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Waters Edge Corporate Shared Christmas Parties

Saturday 6th & Saturday 13th December

Celebrate the season with colleagues and friends at our festive shared-party nights. Enjoy a 3-course specially curated menu, a beautifully decorated setting, and live entertainment all wrapped into one unforgettable night.

Private Christmas Parties

Dates: Available on request

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Dacorum Local Plan and new Marshcroft Planning Application

There has been quite a lot of confusion on social media regarding the planning application to build 1,400 houses between Station Road and Marshcroft Lane. I am hoping I can help clear some of this up with some specific facts:

- The planning application (1,400 houses) being put forward by the developer is 'different' to the local plan (2,250 houses) that is being put forward by Dacorum Borough Council.
- The Council (2022) rejected this planning application from the developer and fought an appeal that went all the way to Michael Gove (Secretary of State at the time) for a decision and he rejected the application too.
- In 2024 the Council changed their plans for Tring from a 5% growth to a 45% growth local plan. So they now support the 1,400 housing development as part of their 2,250 housing development for Tring.
- The local plan (2,250 houses) is being reviewed by a central government appointed planning inspector (Examination in Public - EiP) after which it will either be accepted as 'the plan' and all the green belt identified around Tring will be reclassified for housing development OR the Council will be asked to go back to the drawing board.

Many of you will have submitted responses to feed in to this EiP in December. The EiP starts on 16th September and is the last opportunity to influence the number of houses being built.

<https://letstalk.dacorum.gov.uk/hub-page/newlocalplan>

The planning application has been re-submitted by the developer because **they now know that the Council will look favourably on the application** and rather than wait for the findings of the EiP they are looking to gauge how much opposition remains to their development.



We do not support the local plan. We (Varsity Planning Consultants and the Committee) will represent you by attending the EiP to speak with the planning inspector and we will respond to the Council about this planning application. We will shortly share details with Members on how to individually respond to the planning application before 27th August.

Please spread the word to your friends, families and networks by sharing our website <https://www.protecttring.org/> via email and on social media - we would like to grow our membership and generate more donations to fund further support from our planning consultants.

Thank you for your continued support.

Grove Fields Residents Association
grovefields@virginmedia.com

Bucks Household Waste and Recycling Centres



Buckinghamshire's ten Household Recycling Centres (HRCs) have once again achieved outstanding customer satisfaction ratings, with over 98% of users expressing overall satisfaction in the latest Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Conducted with more than 2,500 regular site users, the survey provides valuable insights into how well the facilities are meeting the needs of local residents. The results reflect the county's



ongoing commitment to delivering efficient, accessible, and environmentally responsible waste services.

Key highlights from the survey:

- **Overall satisfaction:** 98% of respondents reported being satisfied with the HRCs, with 53% stating they were very satisfied and 45% satisfied.
- **Site layout and cleanliness:** The layout of containers and overall site tidiness received near-perfect scores, with 98% satisfaction.

Efficiency: 57% of visitors experienced no queuing, and 83% of visitors took less than 10 minutes to unload their vehicle – demonstrating the smooth and efficient operation of the sites.

E-permit system for DIY waste:

- 60% of users requiring an e-permit applied in advance.
- 94% expressed satisfaction with the e-permit system, including the recently introduced DIY waste permit.

Reuse scheme success

The survey also explored awareness of the reuse facilities at Aston Clinton and High Wycombe HRCs. These shops, operated by South Bucks Hospice, collect reusable items from all ten sites for resale, helping to divert waste and support hospice care.

- In 2024/2025, 595 tonnes of reusable items were collected – equivalent to the weight of over 100 elephants!
- Popular donated items include bikes, furniture, garden ornaments, crockery, and sports equipment.
- 71% of respondents were aware that reusable items are separated at all HRCs.
- 58% said they would donate if they knew what items were accepted.

The reuse shops are open during HRC operating hours and have dedicated parking. All proceeds support palliative care services for patients with life-limiting illnesses in Buckinghamshire.

Further information on Buckinghamshire Council's HRCs can be found at <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/>.

Please note the tidy tip Winter opening hours of 9am to 4pm start from 1 October. The site is open on all bank holidays except Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Tring Apple Day

Sunday 5 October 10am-4pm

At Tring's historic smallholding - Jeacock's Orchard, Cow Lane, Tring, HP23 5NS - there will be stalls, expert apple identification, crafts and eclectic junk, apple pressing, cider sampling, displays, nature trail, moths, games, music, refreshments and more!

Please walk if possible. A limited number of parking spaces will be available opposite at Pendley Manor. The ground is very bumpy (ant hills). So please take care when on site.



Apple Parade and Tring Farmers' Market

Saturday 11 October

Line the streets and follow the parade led by Tring's Own Apple Man - who is it this year? The parade will depart from The Kings Arms pub at 10.30am and process to the Old Market Place. There will be music, banners, the Apple Cart, maypole and, of course, Morris dancers.



Tring Farmers' Market will be open 9am-2pm at the Old Market Place, Brook Street.



New rough sleepers initiative

New housing scheme launched in Aylesbury

Buckinghamshire Council, in collaboration with Homes England and Fairhive Homes, has announced the launch of a newly developed housing scheme in Aylesbury.

This initiative aims to provide move-on accommodation for former rough sleepers, offering them the support they need to transition into permanent, settled homes.



The scheme features seven fully furnished, self-contained one-bedroom homes, designed to offer a safe and supportive environment for individuals who have previously experienced homelessness. The focus of this initiative is not just on providing housing, but on delivering comprehensive support to help residents achieve independence.



The homes themselves are built to high standards, which include good levels of insulation and energy efficiency. Each home features a private decked area, with communal parking and cycle store. The construction includes a Mechanical Ventilation and Heat Recovery (MVHR) system to ensure fresh air circulation and prevent dampness and mould. Additionally, the homes are equipped with solar (photovoltaic) panels, triple-glazed windows, and individual sprinkler systems for safety.

A seasonal community celebration of food, environment and culture throughout October

Sunday 5 October
Apple Day

Saturday 11 October
Apple Parade & Tring Farmers' Market

TringsOwnAppleFayre

SCAN ME

Have your say on Buckinghamshire Council's priorities and budget



Buckinghamshire Council is inviting residents, businesses and community groups to take part in its consultation on the council's priorities and budget.

The 'Your Bucks, Your Say' consultation is now open and runs until **Thursday 9 October 2025**. It's your chance to help inform the council's future plans and say which services you think should be prioritised in next year's budget.

The council is currently developing its Corporate Plan, which sets out what it wants to achieve over the next four years. At its heart, the plan is about making a positive difference for the people, communities and businesses of Buckinghamshire.

Four key priorities are being proposed:

- Opportunity and aspiration for all
- Shaping great places
- Thriving communities
- Supporting the most vulnerable

Buckinghamshire Council provides over 700 services, with 71% of the budget spent on four key areas it is legally required to deliver:

- Adult social care
- Children's services
- Home-to-school transport
- Temporary accommodation

Despite financial pressures faced by councils across the country, Buckinghamshire Council remains in a stable position. It continues to make savings and invest in the county, including a £120 million investment in the road network over the next four years.

You can take part in the consultation by completing the online survey or requesting a printed version. All feedback will be used to help shape the council's final Corporate Plan and budget proposals, which will be published early next year.

The consultation is open until 11.59pm on Thursday 9 October 2025.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/have-your-say-on-buckinghamshire-councils-priorities-and-budget>



Green line bus visits Red Lion

Have your say on how future development in Bucks should be determined



Buckinghamshire residents, businesses and interested groups are being asked for their views on the council's approach to future development in the county, in light of a significant increase in the number of new homes central government says must be built here.

The council launched a consultation on 17 September on its draft Local Plan for Buckinghamshire. This is something that all councils are expected to have in place. The Local Plan sets out the strategy for meeting Buckinghamshire's future housing and employment requirement through to the year 2045. Following consultation feedback and the completion of a technical evidence base, the final Plan, due next year, will outline what infrastructure is needed to support growth, whilst also protecting the county's most valued environments. Not having a Local Plan leaves Buckinghamshire vulnerable to speculative and unplanned developments.

The draft of the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire that residents are being asked to comment on will have to accommodate a huge increased level of housing to meet a new national target set by central government of 95,000 new homes and represents a 43% increase on what the council had previously been required to plan for. The council has therefore prepared a plan that reflects these higher growth numbers and is asking for views to help shape the final version in time for the submission deadline of December 2026 to central government.

Peter Strachan is Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Planning said:

"Before the new government came to power, we were already moving forward proposals to meet the needs of the county that showed where new homes could be accommodated and the right places for these developments in Buckinghamshire.

The new target of 95,000 houses increases our requirement by 43%, and with possible new towns also on the horizon, the population in Buckinghamshire could increase by almost 50% by 2045.

Having an up-to-date plan gives us some control over where new development should happen in Bucks; if we don't do this within the statutory deadlines set by central government then we, and by that I mean all of us, will have even less say over how and where these new homes are built.

Also, if this many new homes are to be built here they need to come with the necessary infrastructure. We can't have tens of thousands of new homes without the new roads, community facilities, schools, health services and other infrastructure needed for all these new residents.

I invite all residents, businesses and local groups and our partners to take a look at our draft Local Plan proposals and feedback their views."



Marsworth C.E. Infant School

We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Another exciting and inspiring school year lies ahead for us. We welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children and a new member of the KS1 team, Mrs Lacey, who will be one day a week. We really hope they will be happy at Marsworth CE Infant School and will quickly feel part of our school family.

Improvements to the School

Introducing Little Wandle Phonics

We are pleased to let you know that we have recently started implementing the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised phonics scheme. This is a DfE-approved systematic synthetic phonics programme designed to help children develop strong early reading skills.

Plans ahead

Over the next half-term or so, we will be reinstating our open mornings, stay 'n' play sessions and our Tuesday drop in, where parents can share a book with their child(ren).

We will be continuing with our ten-minute slot of reading for pleasure in the afternoons, where the children will be given the opportunity to look at/read a book of their choice to develop a love of reading.

Due to reasons beyond our control, we will be changing our website platform. During the summer term and throughout the summer, I have been liaising with our provider to develop a brand-new website design. This coincides with our rebranding, reflecting us as a school and provides ease for locating information. The existing website is still up and running. Further details will follow in the coming months.

Events

Harvest

We will celebrate Harvest in school through our Collective Worship and RE lessons and our school Harvest service will be on Thursday, 16th October at 2:30pm.

Coffee Mornings

After the success of our PSHE coffee morning, we have decided to hold informal coffee mornings each half-term. It is also an opportunity to find out what is happening in the school or for parents to pitch ideas of how we could improve the school, or just to spend some time catching up with others! The first one is on Monday, 29th September after morning drop off (08.45-10.00).

Stay 'n' Play/Open mornings

These will be resuming again on 7th November from 08.45-09.15. For those who aren't aware, this is an opportunity for parents to spend time with their child(ren) in their classroom, looking at their work/displays or sharing a book.

Fundraising

Throughout the year we will be holding some fundraising events to raise money for charities and for the school, which could be used to support school trips, visits and resources. Some of these may be cake sales, non-uniform days, raffles and sponsored events.

We now also take children from their third birthday into our Nursery year, either part-time or full-time, depending on parental choice. If you or someone you know is looking for a Nursery place for their child(ren), please do get in touch with us via telephone or email.

Life at Marsworth is exciting, varied and engaging for all who attend.

Parking

Could I please ask, that on a Wednesday morning, cars are not parked opposite the yellow zigzag lines, therefore allowing the other traffic to pass and avoiding any unpleasant confrontations. I have also asked parents to do the same. Thank you for your support in this matter.

*Mrs Polatci,
Headteacher*

Marsworth C.E. Infant School

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Final Open Day 2025 (10.30am - 4.30pm)
Sunday 12th October

Marsworth Ladies

Our meeting in September was very well attended, of course, it was our annual Members Evening! Each year the committee asks the members themselves to devise and present the programme for the evening. This is for two reasons: one, it's good for members to understand and appreciate what it takes to put the programme together and two, it's always good to get fresh ideas.

This year several ladies volunteered to provide the entertainment for the evening and they chose to hold a bingo session. Extremely well organised by the temporary 'committee,' the evening was a huge success. We all concentrated on the cards to make sure we didn't miss one of our numbers. The patter from the caller was first class, goodness knows how they remembered all the bingo nicknames! Wine and nibbles were also served along with some delicious cakes with coffee. There were quite a few winners and the prizes were very well received.

There were many birthday presents and cards given out this month; strange how so many of us have a birthday in September! There were many raffle prizes which were very well received by the lucky recipients. A lovely, fun evening, with lots of laughs! Thank you ladies!

A speaker is booked for the meeting in October. Cally Foster is to give us a talk on Origins of Phrases and Sayings. I will be looking forward to this as I am sure it will be really interesting. How many times do we say something so familiar, but we are unable to exactly say what it means? I often say 'I will bite the bullet' – where does that come from? I don't mean that I will literally bite a bullet - sounds a bit dangerous to me. Hopefully I will find out at the next meeting!

As mentioned in last month's *Marsworth News*, our Book Club is due to visit Aylesbury's Waterside Theatre in October to see *The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe* - I can't wait.

The Supper Club visited Da Vinci's in Tring this month; all the food was delicious. A request has been made for The Goatyard next month.

Craft Club was a nice and relaxed evening for all members. They learnt about colour and the use of colours. Some of the pictures with the use of colour were definitely different.

Several new ladies have joined us since we became Marsworth Ladies, they are very welcome and we hope that they are enjoying themselves!

Chris King
Marsworth Ladies

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Sexual Assault and Abuse
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Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes (SAASSBMK) offers free, confidential, trauma-informed support to survivors of sexual violence of all genders and ages. Accredited by national standards, SAASSBMK provides a range of survivor-led services.

These include Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) services for practical and emotional support, including navigating the criminal justice system. The SAM Service specifically assists male survivors with advocacy, emotional support, and group programmes.

Free, multi-lingual counselling services are available, delivered by trained volunteers. SAASSBMK also offers telephone support, stabilisation and group programmes to help survivors understand trauma and develop coping strategies, and a dedicated Children and Young People's Service (SASH) for those aged 5-18. Additionally, support and guidance are provided for friends and family of survivors.

For support, contact support@saassbmk.org.uk. For general enquiries, email admin@saassbmk.org.uk.



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Flower Festival - August Bank Holiday 2025

Preparations—Annette Botting and Kate Andrew



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**Marsworth
Flower Festival**

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 Our amazing flower arrangers
 Everyone who helped or contributed
 to this event



Local fire hydrants

By Caroline and Steve Smith

Following the fire at the Red Lion Public House back in May, when the fire service had to cross the canal to access a fire hydrant, Marsworth Parish Council has had a request from a resident for a list of all fire hydrants in the village. Buckinghamshire Fire Service has provided a list of all the fire hydrants in Marsworth. The list and accompanying map will be posted on the village website (marsworth.org.uk).

It appears that there is not a fire hydrant near the lower part of Church Lane or in Watery Lane, or in Marsworth Wharf. This may be just because the map is out of date. If you know of a hydrant not identified on the following list or on the map on the village website then please let the Parish Clerk know and she will inform Buckinghamshire Fire Service.

The locations are as follows as by the numbers next to the H symbol.

9067 Outside 4 Bluebells cottages Long Marston Road in grass verge.

9066 Junction with Church Farm Lane in hedgerow.

9065 Opposite Moat Farm, Long Marston Rd - road edge.

9064 30 yards east of Red Lion in road edge.

9063 Outside Old Manor House, Church Lane in road edge.

9062 Vicarage Road / Vicarage Gardens junction in grass verge.

16542 Outside 26 Lukes Lea in footpath.

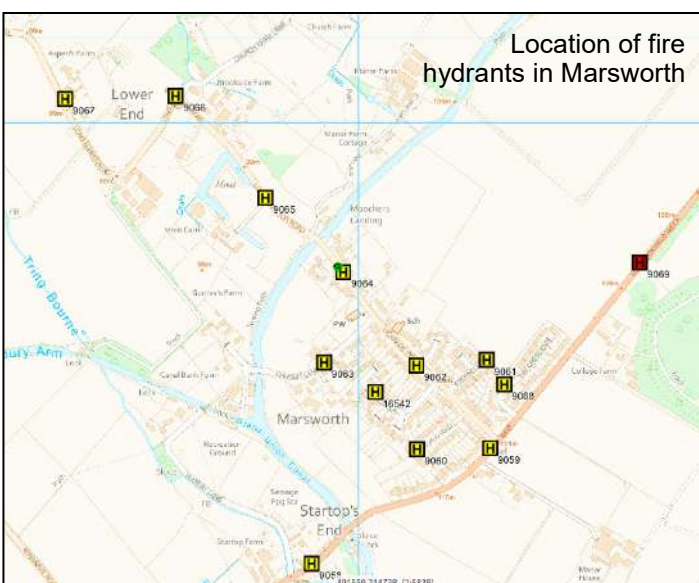
9061 Outside 16 Stepnells in footpath.

9068 Outside 7 The Crescent in footpath.

9060 Outside Anchorage 19, Norvic Rd in grass verge.

9059 Outside Millennium Hall in footpath.

The Fire Service reminds residents to be careful when parking even when the hydrants are on the footpath and grass verges and that any vegetation be cut back from around the hydrants. These are painted yellow. The same applies to the yellow H plates or the yellow H posts. All the hydrants are serviced on a rolling basis by Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue service.



It is actually illegal to obstruct a fire hydrant when the water is needed for fire fighting. In an emergency you are liable for a fine, and a fire officer has the power to damage your car to gain access to the hydrant if it's needed, according to the Fire & Rescue Services Act 2004. Always look for hydrants marked with a yellow 'H' and find alternative parking, leaving plenty of space for firefighters to connect their hoses.

For interest you may wonder what the numbers on the hydrant sign mean. The top number indicates the size of the water main supplying the hydrant and bottom number shows the distance from the sign to the hydrant. These are typically measured in millimetres for the size of the water main and metres for the distance, but older markers might use different units.

This sign shows that the hydrant is on an 80mm water main and is approximately two metres away from the sign.



Below: An older fire hydrant sign. Jeremy Whitehead



Marsworth Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Saturday 8th November

**Marsworth Recreation Ground,
Watery Lane HP2 34LY**

Gates open 6pm - Bonfire lit 6.30pm -
Fireworks 7pm

Entry £6 Child £3

Rural Roasts will again be selling
burgers and hot dogs



The Parish Council request that cars park away from the Rec as problems arose last year due to the Rec being waterlogged.

Disabled Badge holders will have special parking at the Rec.

Contact Iain Puddephatt to take burnable rubbish for the Bonfire on 07968 788998

Useful to Know

Recycling options

Recycling unwanted or superseded items is a significant part of life nowadays, and there are many and varied ways to dispose appropriately of items, rather than just put them in the bin. However, it is not just a matter of being conscientious when wanting to find another home for something you have had good use out of. What to do about a lawnmower for example, or a child's cot?

Here are just some of the places to consider when faced with this situation:

Books – as well as most charity shops, certain books (e.g. classics) can be more usefully left at special charity bookshops: Oxfam in Berkhamsted and Aylesbury, Rennie Grove in Princes Risborough.

Clothing – most clothing or shoes left at charity shops should be re-sellable, however some items might not be sellable, but are still serviceable. These can be left in the Salvation Army bin in the Tesco car park.

Furniture and white goods – Various companies will collect: e.g. Emmaus, British Heart Foundation, Florence Nightingale (Aylesbury).

Small electrical items – most charity shops won't take these, as they need special checking. However Rennie Grove in Princes Risborough will take small electrical items, such as table lamps, kitchen equipment. If you know of other places, please let us know.

Tools – the Aston Clinton Recycling Centre is good for this, as is Workaid in Chesham. At Workaid they refurbish tools and sell them or send many to Africa.

Office items – Florence Nightingale (Broadfields, Aylesbury) will take most surplus office items.

Domestic consumables

Soft plastics – special large bin at the front of Tesco, Tring (far left of entrance)

Batteries and printer ink toners – special bins in Tesco, Tring (near the photo booth).

This list is by no means exhaustive, so please email editor@marsworthnews.co.uk with other suggestions.



All Saints Harvest Supper

Friday 17th October

6.45pm for 7.15pm

Marsworth Hall



This year All Saints Church is delighted to welcome Neil Barker and Sarah Phillips, who will be coming to speak about the CHUMS Charity and its vital work in supporting mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Please fill in and return the form below by **Friday 10th October**

Three-course supper – vegetarian option available

Raffle

Bring your own drinks - glasses provided

All Saints Harvest Supper Booking Form

To: John White, Horseshoe Cottage, Church Lane 01296 662252 / horse.71shoe@sky.com

£12.50 p.p. £5.00 for children under 16.

Name.....

Address.....

Number of adults..... Children.....

Payment enclosed £.....

Or by BACS: All Saints Church Marsworth, 55-70-10, 06507239 Ref ASHS

Please let us know of any dietary requirements at time of booking.

Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch

Linda Beardsley

Deer rutting season

Between September and November is deer rutting season, where stags become very interested in does, exhibiting intense behaviour to win their 'affection' and competing with other stags for the mating opportunity.



During this period the number of deer involved in vehicle collisions increases dramatically.

If you do have an accident with a deer, always ensure your safety. Injured deer are volatile and unpredictable, and there is a risk of further injury and damage to people and vehicles.

Call 999 and report the accident, they will organise assistance if needed. Further information can be found on the British Deer Society Website.

Parking fine fraud

Across the country Police Forces and Councils have warned of a rise in parking scams, through fake text messages and tampered car park machines that steal your card details.

How do you know your fine is genuine?

- Real fines include the vehicle registration
- Real fines show the date and time of the offence
- Real fines show the location of the offence

A genuine fine will always come in writing, be left on your windscreen, sent through the post or handed to you in person.

There are three types of fines you may receive

- A penalty charge notice issued by the council
- A fixed penalty notice issued by the police usually linked to offences such as speeding.
- A parking charge notice issued by a private company.

Do not click on any links in texts or email messages. Quite often there will be threatening and urgent language used to panic you into paying, including your licence will be revoked if you don't pay. Contact the organisation involved direct using contact details you know are genuine.

Skimming on pay machines according to action Fraud is on the increase. This is where fraudsters attach a device to the pay machine that captures your card details, before telling you the card has been declined. Check there is not an extra sticker or device placed over the contactless button. If you are unsure pay in cash or via an app.

Halloween

Halloween has become an increasingly popular celebration over the past few years especially for children, families and young people.

Not everyone wants to take part, and to make it clear who's welcoming of trick and treaters and who doesn't

wish to be disturbed, there are many trick or treat posters that can be downloaded from the internet, both welcoming a visit or making it obvious not to call.

Tips for a safer Halloween:

- Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Stay in well-lit areas.
- Consider calling only at houses where you know the occupants, rather than strangers.
- Respect the privacy and wishes of people who do not want to take part in trick or treat – observe the 'No Trick or Treaters please' posters people may display in doors or windows.
- Look for Halloween-friendly houses with decorations.
- If driving be aware excited children could unexpectedly cross the road.
- Residents be vigilant when opening the door to strangers or unexpected callers.



DENS

Free charity event offers one-of-a-kind experience to help the homeless



Hertfordshire-based homelessness charity, DENS, has announced the return of its popular Sponsored Sleepout on Friday 21st November, with free places available for everyone in the community.

Taking place at the new venue of Hammond Academy in Hemel Hempstead, the fundraising event promises an inspiring night under the stars, packed full of community spirit and entertainment.

Open to adults and children aged eight and over, the evening will include activities for all ages, an informative Q&A session about the charity's work and live music performances.



When it's time to bed down, participants can experience just a small glimpse of the challenges faced by rough sleepers during the harsh winter months.

At dawn, they can wake up feeling a huge sense of achievement, knowing the sponsorship they have raised will make a life-changing impact for local people facing homelessness each night.



The event is sponsored by Safran Electrical & Power UK, a leading aerospace company, based in Pitstone, that is committed to supporting local causes.

Last year's edition saw a record-breaking attendance – raising an astonishing £33,000 to help rebuild the lives of local people facing homelessness.

Free places for the DENS Sponsored Sleepout are available now at www.dens.org.uk/sleepout25.

Are you struggling with food, fuel, bills and finances?



If you or your family are in need of support, on low income or experiencing a financial emergency or crisis, find out what help is available.

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Get in touch

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- Monday to Thursday (9am - 5:30pm)
- Friday (9am - 5pm)

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Marsworth Food Bank

We are extremely grateful for all the donations that have been received. We would very much welcome more donations, including:

- Tins of soup, baked beans, fruit, rice pudding, etc.
- Tea, coffee and biscuits.

Donations may be left in the box in the porch of All Saints church or at 'Karibu', Vicarage Gardens.

Thank you on behalf of the Marsworth Food Bank Team.

The Food Bank in Marsworth is available to anyone living in the village who could really do with some help. If you, or you know of someone who has fallen on difficult times, please call me, in total confidence, to talk about it. Richard Cooper 01296 661725, richard.bennettcooper@outlook.com.

More information on how to apply to the Marsworth Foodbank or make a donation can be seen on the All Saints webpage:

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