

# Marsworth News

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## Marsworth Airfield south site development – latest news

By Elaine Standen

Our Ivinghoe Ward councillors successfully negotiated on our behalf, for an extension to the deadline for comments on the planning application (ref 22/02189/AOP) to take account of holidays and to give time for a thorough consideration of this complex application. Marsworth Parish Council invited residents to have their say at the MPC meeting on 8th August, before submitting its final response by the new deadline of 18th August.

Turnout was disappointingly low - around 30 residents. It was felt that many people are unaware of what is going on and that a door-to-door leaflet drop was needed. This was immediately organised and executed by the parish clerk, Caroline Smith, with the help of the *Marsworth News* distribution team and our very own team member Graham Dickinson who quickly produced the leaflets.

### Who are the developers?

Ainscough Strategic Land describes itself as "a family-owned business

focused on honesty, integrity, and trust which prides itself on helping create thriving communities with a commitment to sustainability and social value for new residents and existing communities."

Don't be fooled by the cosy image this statement portrays. In fact the Ainscough Group to which it belongs, is a multi-million pound, multi company group - in 2007 it sold its Crane Hire business (the largest in the UK) for over £250m.

Jenny Brow, Senior Planner for Ainscough Strategic Land said:

"This landmark development would create a sustainable new community built for the future, with an array of facilities and services for residents and space for wildlife and conservation.

"We are complying with local planning policies and are committed to meeting,

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How Ainscough envisages the proposed development



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### Thank you...

To all our volunteer distributors who deliver *Marsworth News* to every home in the parish.

### Items for *Marsworth News*

Copy should be sent in good time, preferably well before  
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## Village Hall Defibrillator

Guidelines for usage of the defibrillator installed at the Hall are available on the Marsworth website:  
[www.marsworth.org.uk](http://www.marsworth.org.uk)



## The Bucks Herald

Please send items of news about upcoming events, reports on how they went, or any other items of interest, however small, to:

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# Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

This is now Elaine's second to last issue of *Marsworth News* as Copy Editor, and it is really essential that we find a replacement for her. This is an interesting and really worthwhile job which would suit someone with an interest in our locality. See advertisement for the role on page 3.

We very much hope that someone will come forward, but if not I will do my best to keep the newsletter going in the capacity of 'Caretaker Editor' as well as my role as Layout Editor. However, please be aware that I too would like to pass my job on to someone new (and perhaps a good deal younger!). See advertisement on page 7. Mine is a really worthwhile job which would be ideal for the right person.

The Airfield story rumbles on in a disquieting way. It is a shame that there has not been a flood of objections from local people - it can hardly be that many simply don't

care. We will all be only too aware of the impact if the development goes ahead and a huge number of extra vehicles are using Vicarage Road and crossing at the canal bridge.

As reported on page 12, one of our regular stalwart contributors who goes by the pseudonym of 'Bugs in the Garden', has decided to take a break from his regular contributions of gardening tips. We on the *Marsworth News* team are always immensely grateful to those who spend time writing interesting and informative items for each issue. However we never take it for granted, and fully appreciate when the time comes to take a break.

That means that there is an opportunity for someone else to consider writing a regular item, on a subject that they feel others could enjoy and find of interest.

It is good news for All Saints that they now at last have a new Vicar. *Marsworth News* joins the church community in welcoming him and his family to the area.

## Marsworth News

### Wanted - articles for newsletter

**Either a regular feature or an occasional article**

**Do you enjoy writing?  
Do you love country life?  
Have you an interesting hobby,  
job or knowledge to share?**

We would especially like to have items about life on the canal, or any aspect of local life.

Photos are always welcome.

Please email  
[editor@MarsworthNews.co.uk](mailto:editor@MarsworthNews.co.uk)

## Announcements

For announcements of family events such as births, marriages etc. call Elaine on 01296 661349 or email [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk).

*Photos would be especially welcome.*

## Marsworth Millennium Hall

### Hire of rooms

**The Main Hall** is available for parties and special occasions. Licensed for up to 100 seated and up to 200 for dances.

The upstairs **Mike Frost Room** is available for booking for meetings or activities. The room (c. 24 feet square) has an annexe for storing tables and chairs if not needed and a kitchenette, complete with place settings for 24.

For bookings, availability and charges please contact Frances Brown on 01296 661211.

## EVERYTHING MARSWORTH

Keep up with what's going on, share memories or just chat with other members on Facebook.



Search for '**Everything Marsworth**' to join the group.

Also 'Everything Marsworth buying and selling'.

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and where possible exceeding, the sustainability targets of the respective Local Plans. We look forward to working with local stakeholders and residents to ensure this development truly benefits the local community and environment.”

Lack of sustainability is one of the main objections to the development of Marsworth Airfield south site so these seasoned developers would appear to have missed the mark in this case. Objectors do not see any social value in developing this site, for new residents nor for existing communities.

Objections on the planning portals of Dacorum and Aylesbury Vale describe how the airfield is the last place a ‘sustainable’ new village could be achieved, dropped into the middle of the countryside with its narrow, winding country roads and tiny canal bridges, surrounded by quaint historic villages, agriculture and greenfield land, and with a lack of social facilities or amenities in close proximity. Previous attempts to build on this land have failed for these reasons, and nothing has changed since they were rejected by the planners.

**No local need for more houses**

While the Government and Bucks Council support the idea of building more new homes on a continual basis across the UK it is left to the local councils to decide where those homes should be built. The current Aylesbury Vale Local Plan (which covers Marsworth) has stated its commitment to protect the character and integrity of its villages and does not require or desire large scale development in this part of the county. In particular, the airfield falls within the Marsworth parish which has more than fulfilled its obligation to build more homes.

The opportunity for the public to lodge comments, either to support or object to the development, has now passed so we await the decision from Dacorum and Bucks Councils. (Note: the majority of the proposed site sits within Bucks so the ultimate decision falls to them.) Marsworth Parish Council and Tring Rural Parish Council are committed to going all the way to fight off this latest attempt at large scale development of the airfield land.

The landowner clearly needs to capitalise on his investment so is it time to think outside the box about what could be a good use of this part\* of the disused airfield while making money for the investor, but doesn't have a negative impact on its surroundings?

\* The north Airfield site houses an industrial estate and the centre is agricultural.

## Honesty and the power of Facebook

After the Steam Rally *Marsworth News* was advised that someone had handed in a bundle of notes totalling £90 at the Rally. The person who had lost it was traced through a post she had made on *Facebook* and she was soon reunited with her money.

# Marsworth *News*

## Copy Editor urgently needed

As reported in the last issue of the newsletter, Elaine will be standing down as Copy Editor and the October issue will be her last. We therefore urgently need someone to come forward to fill that role.

The job is essentially the checking and collating of items submitted for inclusion to the editor inbox, and secondly the sourcing of a variety of other items from external sources, including local social media. These are then sent to the Layout editor for inclusion in the newsletter. There is much scope here for personal choice and preferences.

Without a Copy Editor the newsletter will continue to be produced but in a much reduced format.

Please contact [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk).

**Your help and support is very much needed!**

# Marsworth *News*

## Copy Editor

### General description of the role

- Managing the editor inbox, which is shared with the Layout Editor – this involves liaising with several regular and ad hoc contributors
- Sourcing and researching additional copy that may be of interest to our readers
- Formatting and preparing text, photos, posters etc before sending to layout editor

### Requirements of the role

- Good working knowledge of current computer packages, plus email, internet, typing/editing/formatting within the Office suite of software.
- Familiarity with social media (good source for stories)
- Regular access to computer
- Reliability and commitment to meeting deadlines
- Good spelling and grammar
- Interest in matters relating to Marsworth

### The role may suit someone:

- retired, or with a flexible lifestyle;
- new to Marsworth or a fount of local knowledge;
- with pride in their work;
- who is a good communicator and networker

Initial training will be provided but there is scope for you to develop your own style, within established standards and procedures created to assist and guide, plus several proof readers to help you get it just right.

We can't offer monetary payment but you will be rewarded in so many other ways.

If this sounds like it could be you, please get in touch.  
Email [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk).

# All Saints Church



## Welcome to Revd. James Grainger-Smith

Firstly we must thank Revd Roger Hale and Revd David Holloway for leading us through the joint period of both interregnum and Covid taking services in All Saints and online via Zoom – a difficult two and a half years for us all.

On Tuesday 12th July Revd James Grainger-Smith's Institution, Induction and Installation officially made him the new vicar of our benefice: Ivinghoe with Pitstone, Slapton and Marsworth. Rt. Revd Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham and the Venerable Guy Elsmore, Archdeacon of Buckingham led the service in front of a packed St Mary's church in Ivinghoe. This was a memorable occasion to welcome James, with a reception following the service. Food, in the form of a finger buffet, was produced by Babs Byron, Gill White and Jenny Sheils, complemented by drinks.



James Grainger-Smith

Rev. James was born and grew up in Kent, went to school in London, and studied for his first degree at Nottingham where he met Janice, who later became his wife. They have two sons, Peter and Matthew. He trained for his ordination at St. John's College, Nottingham, became Incumbent for several rural parishes in North Yorkshire and recently was Rural Dean for North Holderness.

James' first service at All Saints was held on 17th July, a morning Communion Service, and we welcomed him to Marsworth with an informal reception after our evening service on 24th. Our first benefice service took place in Marsworth on 31st July and it was wonderful to see and hear choristers from all three churches combining in a choir.



The reception in All Saints

Within a very short time of being with us James has learnt most of our names, which is no mean feat, and

has already given our services his own style which is most definitely one of inclusiveness. Under his leadership the church will move forward and we look forward to his ongoing ministry here. So please give him and his family all the support, prayers and love needed to ensure their success and happiness. I am sure I speak for you all when I say the whole village welcomes James and that he will become a popular figure as he is seen going about his work in Marsworth.

Richard Cooper & John White  
Church Wardens

## Services

For the time being the future service pattern will be:

### First Sunday in the month:

9.15am Common Worship Holy Communion

### Second Sunday in the month:

8.00am Book of Common Prayer

### Third Sunday in the month:

9.15am Common Worship Holy Communion

### Fourth Sunday in the month:

6.00pm Evening Prayer

### 5th Sunday in the month

Rotating benefice - time to be arranged.

## Churchwarden is back

We are very pleased to report that Richard Cooper is back with us again as churchwarden, helping to look after our church and churchyard, alongside John White, who has 'held the fort' alone throughout his absence.

You may remember Richard stepped down some two and a half years ago for health reasons. His medical specialists are so pleased with his progress that they have given him the go ahead to get more involved again (although he has always been there for the Food Bank).

Welcome back, Richard!

## Marsworth Food Bank

The Marsworth Food Bank is extremely grateful for all the donations that have been received.

Not surprisingly we are looking after even more families currently and would love to receive donations of:

- Tins of soup, fruit, rice pudding, custard and baked beans.
- Tea and coffee as well as biscuits are always popular with the recipients.

Donations may be dropped into the box in the porch of All Saints church or to Karibu, Vicarage Gardens.

Thank you very much on behalf of the whole Marsworth Food Bank Team.



# Parish Council meeting July and August 2022 – reporter's highlights

(Full minutes of the meetings and future agendas, plus lots of other information can be found at [www.marsworth.org.uk](http://www.marsworth.org.uk))

The meeting scheduled for 11th July was cancelled at the last minute, due to holidays and Covid-19.

## Planning

### Marsworth Airfield South Site

The next meeting was held on 8th August 2022 and it started at 7pm to allow members of the public to come along and have their say on the planning application ref: 22/02189/AOP for developers Ainscough Strategic Land to build 320 houses on the Marsworth Airfield south site, on behalf of the site's owner, Skimmed Milk Supplies Limited Pension Fund. Around 30 people attended and the chairman Bob Kennedy ran through the Parish Council's draft response, adding any additional points raised by the residents. Those present were reminded that the deadline date for comments is 18th August and were urged to get their comments lodged by then. Information for guidance and MPC's full objection can be found on the Parish website.

A number of claims in the application were challenged, for instance whether the proposed site is in fact brownfield, as the developers claim. It does not appear to meet the criteria set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and Aylesbury Vale (prior to Bucks unitary council) recently confirmed it should be agricultural; "it would meet the Bucks shortfall of housing" – there is no shortfall; provision for a school on the site – have the relevant authorities been asked if there is a need, or indeed any funding? Many more examples were discussed.

A resident asked if it was possible to negotiate for fewer houses if 320 were not acceptable. They were reassured that this would not be normal. (Note: Two previous applications for fewer houses on the same site were refused.)

It was noted that quite a number of residents may not even know about this potential development so the Councillors agreed that a door-to-door leaflet drop was the best way to reach everyone in Marsworth.

### White Lion Public House

Ivinghoe Ward Councillor Peter Brazier was present and he stated that there had been no update on the White Lion planning application. The time limit on the S215 notice issued to the owner last year had now expired and some instructions had not been complied with.

### Aylesbury Truck Hire (on the airfield)

Data is awaited before further action is considered.

### New Councillor

Following the advert to fill the councillor vacancy, the Councillors voted in the candidate, Keith Thomasson. He was invited to the front table and welcomed to MPC. (See bio on this page)

## Speeding

The effectiveness of the new SID is still being monitored. Requests for a 30mph speed limit bin sticker from the Parish Clerk had been very disappointing considering the number of complaints that had been made regarding speeding.

## Dog Poo

An increase in dog poo around the village was discussed and it was not felt that more poo bins would resolve the issue. (Note: Dog waste is allowed in ordinary waste bins, not only bins specifically for dogs.) The PC will seek advice from the Dog Warden.

## Councillor Keith Thomasson

Keith has lived in Marsworth with his wife Valerie since 1994, having lived in Aylesbury, and prior to that Rayners Lane, near Harrow.

Keith worked for Buckinghamshire County Council for many years, before deciding in 2006 that 20 years was enough. He then ran an online retail business selling board games and card games for seven years, until proper retirement beckoned.



Except that proper retirement never seems to come... After closing the business, he joined the organising team for UK Games Expo, the largest board games convention in the UK (and third largest in the world), as Exhibitor Manager, liaising with the 400+ exhibitors that demonstrate, promote and sell at the exhibition, which takes place in three halls of the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham around the beginning of June.

During that time he was also involved with Tring U3A as a founder member, Treasurer, and subsequently Chairman.

He also worked at the Red Lion for almost four years, from 2016 to 2020, as barman and deputy landlord when required.

### Marsworth Parish Councillors

<b>Bob Kennedy</b> (Chairman)	01296 661533
<b>Ray Brown</b>	01296 661211
<b>Denise Cornwall</b>	07501 783807
<b>Giles Monks</b>	01296 662104
<b>John Woodruffe</b>	07757 529580
<b>Chris King</b>	01296 660019
<b>Keith Thomasson</b>	01296 661182

**Caroline Smith** - Clerk to the Council:  
email: [parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk)

### Parish Council meeting dates 2022

	12th September	
10th October	14th November	12th December

You can view and comment on planning applications at [www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk](http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk).

## Marsworth Village Hall Treasurer

The Committee is seeking a Parish resident to join the Hall Committee as Treasurer. This entails attending a monthly meeting at the Hall to discuss and arrange the running of the Hall. It also involves paying bills, banking monies and balancing the books at the end of the year.

If you can help, please contact Dick Brake on 01296 662533.

## £20 and £50 notes final warning

A reminder that after 30th September 2022 the old stye paper bank notes will no longer be accepted in retail outlets or by other businesses.



After this date the old notes can still be deposited into your UK bank account or can be exchanged by post to the Bank of England. Details available on its website [www.bankofengland.co.uk](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk).

## Sing Wilstone Community Choir



We were so disappointed to have to postpone our annual charity concert in May this year. Months of hard work and rehearsing and an absolutely fabulous run through on the day before the actual concert - we were again dashed by the dreaded Covid. Luckily it was a mild infection for one of our choir members, but we decided we could not take the risk of going ahead with our performance. So, with a heavy heart we cancelled.

BUT we are back, refreshed from summer, with lots of singing in our hearts and ready to go again! Our concert is rescheduled for 25th September, 4.00pm, St Cross Church, Wilstone. Anyone with tickets for our May date; these are valid for the new date. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets, they are available from the Community Shop, Wilstone, and Jo Woodbridge on 07719434620, or order via our website.

*All profits will go to our chosen charity Rennie Grove and the DEC Ukraine Appeal.*

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

We always welcome new members to our very friendly choir. Check us out on our website: [www.singwilstonecommunitychoir.co.uk](http://www.singwilstonecommunitychoir.co.uk)

See notice on page 8.

## Local wedding

On Sunday 3rd July there was a very special event at the Mill House to celebrate the marriage of Leah and David. This was a long-awaited wedding, which like so many others had been delayed due to the pandemic.

Paula and John Abramson welcomed over seventy guests to witness the Jewish wedding ceremony conducted by Rabbi Gabrielle Botnick. The ceremony was followed by a lovely wedding banquet in a huge tipi in their garden.

Paula adds: "After the uncertainty and difficult times we've all experienced in the last couple of years, it was so wonderful for us to be able to share this special day with our family and friends from near and far."



Leah and David under the traditional Jewish chuppah

***If you have a family event that you think others would like to know about, or know of new arrivals to Marsworth, please call Elaine on 01296 661349 or email [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk) with the details.***

## Overgrown hedges

It has been brought to the attention of Marsworth Parish Council that quite a few of the pavements and footpaths around Marsworth are obstructed by overgrown boundary hedges.

Birds nesting in our hedges will now have fledged (but please check before starting any hedge/tree cutting) and it is time to cut back overgrown hedges to ensure an accessible path/pavement along the outside perimeter of front gardens. Sufficient space needs to be made to allow for free movement including space for wheelchairs and prams.

All residents have a responsibility to keep their hedges clipped to the boundary of the footpath to allow unhindered access.

## Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



### 100 Club draw results for July and August

#### Our congratulations to the winners

#### July results

##### £20 prizes

- 42 Amy and Mike Stark, Norvic Road  
8 Matt Kempster, Startops  
6 Gill and Roger Neal, Norvic Road  
47 John Kearsley, Lukes Lea  
154 Len Davis, Lower End

#### August results

##### £100 prizes

- 10 Richard Booth, Vicarage Road  
146 Gilbert and Julia Grace, Tring

##### £20 prizes

- 209 Annie Sandon, Vicarage Road  
77 Alan Josefberg, Vicarage Road  
137 Andy Standen, Lukes Lea  
211 Maggie Davis, Lower End  
13 Mavis Gates, Lower Icknield Way

The next draw will be drawn at the Hall Committee meeting on 7th September.

Thank you all for taking part.

*Dick Brake*

## Aston Clinton traffic calming

Buckinghamshire Council is proposing to introduce traffic calming measures along London Road (A41 old road) in Aston Clinton.



This commitment was always part of the developers' plans when new homes started to be built and residents and Aston Clinton Parish Council have complained that the road is being used as a "rat run" by people using the village as a short cut. Concerns are mounting, particularly regarding the speeds of some vehicles and pedestrians' safety.

The Aston Clinton bypass was opened in 2003 (as part of the A41 bypass Kings Langley to Aylesbury) and initial impact was positive. However, with more developments in the area the increased volume of traffic within the village has made the issues worse.



Public consultation is underway on the proposed traffic calming measures, and ends at midnight on Friday 16th September. If you would like to have your say you can do the online survey at: <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/highway-projects/aston-clinton-traffic-calming>, or email [hitmailbox@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:hitmailbox@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

## Marsworth News

### Layout Editor

This is a really worthwhile and interesting job, suited to someone with good computer skills and a feel for layout.

The job involves inserting the copy sent by the Copy Editor into a Publisher template and then arranging it to ensure all is included to best effect.

You will not need to create any copy, but there is scope for creativity in selecting photos and other images, and other input should you wish.

A familiarity with Publisher is not necessary; full training will be given. Publisher is an easy and user-friendly software ideal for producing and adapting the newsletter.

The job would ideally suit:

- Someone retired, or who has a flexible lifestyle
- Someone who is committed and reliable - deadlines will have to be met
- Someone who likes to make things look good
- Someone with a real interest in Marsworth.

If you are interested, contact us at [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk)

## Filming in Marsworth

On one of those very hot days in July (19th) it was reported that a film crew were busy filming at one of the houses at The Wharf. Unverified rumours (or just wishful thinking?) suggested it was for a new Amazon Prime drama called Fifteen-Love, starring Poldark's Aiden Turner, created by Hania Elkington, and being produced by ITV Studio's World Productions filming.



Filming at The Wharf

The next day we had a report of filming going on at the airfield but couldn't get any more information.

## Beacon Villages Community Library, Ivinghoe

Library open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday :  
Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm.



Free access to Ancestry.com from members' home computers continues until the end of the year.

General enquiries: [info@bvcl.org.uk](mailto:info@bvcl.org.uk) 01296 387890.

## RAF Halton Heritage

Sunday 11th September 2022

Open Day

10am to 4pm

(off the B4009 Wendover to Tring road, HP22 5NN)

**Free admission**

A rare opportunity to view the ground floor rooms of Halton House, previously the fabulous country residence of Alfred de Rothschild between 1883 and 1918, now RAF Halton's Officers' Mess.



Halton House

Also open will be the Trenchard Museum, the James McCudden Flight Heritage Centre, and the reconstructed First World War Trenches. These all tell the story of RAF Halton in World War One and the RAF Apprentice Scheme.

Plentiful parking is available at Halton House only.



RAF Halton

A free Shuttle Bus will run between Halton House, the Trenchard Museum, the James McCudden Flight Heritage Centre and the Trenches.

The Shuttle Bus is the **only** access to the Trenchard Museum, The James McCudden Flight Heritage Centre and the Trenches.

NB RAF Halton is an active MOD site; no access is permitted to the Trenchard Museum, the James McCudden Flight Heritage Centre or the Trenches by private vehicle – access to these is by coach only.

Disabled access is very limited and the House has no disabled toilets.

Light refreshments and souvenirs will be on sale.



**NICA & THE JAZZ DIVAS**

Our third concert celebrating  
**NICA ROTHSCHILD'S**  
life in jazz

With music from  
**The SHOE HORNS**

Tickets £16 pp,  
Please send a cheque payable to TDLHMS to 16 Lakeside, Tring HP23 5HN, or call 01442 827702. Bring a bottle.

**TRING**  
Local History Museum

Saturday 24th September, 7.30  
at Hastoe Village Hall, HP23 6LU

### Wanted - domestic cleaner



Marsworth home

3-4 hours a month

Day and times to suit you

**Please contact 01442 822900**

### Sing Wilstone Community Choir

Annual Charity Concert - *Rescheduled date*

**25th September 2022 - 4.00 pm**

St Cross Church, Wilstone, Herts

Performing

**“Our Favourites and  
Les Miserables Medley”**



Tickets £8, children under 12 free (tickets for the postponed May date are valid)

Including refreshments

Tickets Available from The Community Shop, Wilstone and Jo Woodbridge on 07719434620, or order via the website:

[www.singwilstonecommunitychoir.co.uk](http://www.singwilstonecommunitychoir.co.uk)

## Bucks Councillors' July and August report – extract

(Full report can be found at [www.marsworth.org.uk](http://www.marsworth.org.uk))

### Find out if you need planning permission

A new online self-service planning tool has been launched that enables anyone in Buckinghamshire to check if an idea they have for a project is likely to be allowed under national permitted development rights or whether it may require planning permission. The service is part of a national pilot by the Department for Levelling Up, Communities and Housing (DLUCH) to improve submitting and processing planning applications. This new service is now live in Buckinghamshire.

The new service works by doing a high-level check of the project against legislation and Geographic Information System (GIS) data to see if the project may fall under 'permitted development'. The service also warns if other types of consent, such as prior approval, tree consent or listed building consent may additionally be required.

This new service is available to use now on Buckinghamshire Council's website at <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/check-if-you-need-planning-permission>.

### Planning enforcement success for Buckinghamshire Council

Buckinghamshire Council has issued the highest number of planning enforcement notices outside of London according to the latest national data. A planning enforcement notice is issued when an individual or developer is found to be in breach of planning control – it might be that someone has carried out works without planning permission when it was needed, or that they've done something that wasn't within the granted permissions.

It's a key priority for Buckinghamshire Council to clamp down on breaches of planning control – the process exists to make sure any work or development is appropriate and legal within nationally set planning laws. In Buckinghamshire we're serving notices and taking early action against any breaches of planning control which is part of the reason we're standing out for taking action. The aim is to intervene at the earliest opportunity to seek a remedy for the planning breach as quickly as we can.

Buckinghamshire Council has also served the highest number of 'breaches of condition' notices in the whole country – this is where individuals or developers have failed to adhere to conditions set out when planning permission for their project was granted.

### Opportunity Bucks – 'Levelling Up' in Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet has this week approved a new programme aimed at promoting opportunity for all in the county. 'Opportunity Bucks' aims to help all residents access the fantastic opportunities on offer in Buckinghamshire where education, skills, work, living standards and health are concerned.

Following the government's 'Levelling Up' White Paper earlier this year, Buckinghamshire Council has carried out extensive work to draw up a local approach to promote

better opportunity for everyone. The result is our new programme "Opportunity Bucks – Succeeding for All."

The approach will vary by area depending on what is most important locally and will initially focus on creating action plans for ten wards where outcomes for residents are poorer than in other parts of the county. The ten wards are in parts of Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Chesham.

This is a long-term piece of work and importantly is a partnership approach with other key stakeholders in the local areas such as housing associations, local businesses, voluntary and community groups, schools, and charitable organisations. Activities will be locally led by neighbourhood Community Boards along with local councillors.

Derek Town

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**Buckinghamshire Councillor,  
Ivinghoe Ward**

## Obituary:

### Lisa Dinnadge

1963 – 2022

Lisa and her husband Richard moved to Marsworth from Berkhamsted – where they had lived for over 20 years – in June 2020, following the lifting of Covid restrictions on house moves.

As a keen walker and nature-lover Lisa loved living in Marsworth and exploring the surrounding countryside.

She also loved music and enjoyed playing the piano as well as singing with the choir 'Rock Chorus' which often performed in the Herts and Bucks area.

Before retiring and moving to Marsworth, Lisa worked in Children's Social Care for Buckinghamshire Council and, before that, in Administration at Tring School for several years.

Lisa died at home in Marsworth on 1st July from metastatic breast cancer. She was a very popular lady with a wide circle of friends, both in the local area and further afield. Her well-attended funeral took place on 21st July at Berton Crematorium, with several attendees traveling from overseas to be there. A wake took place afterwards at The Red Lion.

Lisa is survived by her husband Richard, daughter Eleanor and son Matthew.

A tribute website for Lisa, raising funds for Rennie Grove Hospice Care, is at [www.lisadinnadge.muchloved.com](http://www.lisadinnadge.muchloved.com).



# Marsworth Women's Institute

By Denise Cornwall



After our successful June meeting, which was held at Pitstone Museum, our July meeting was once again held back at Marsworth Village Hall. Following the normal round of announcements and general WI business we settled down to listen to our speaker, Mr John Tyler, who introduced us to the amazing world of fungi.

Forget fairy stories - the real story of these beautiful organisms is truly amazing. With the help of excellent photographs, all taken by himself, Mr Tyler explained how the toadstools and mushrooms which we see above ground are only a tiny part of the fungi. To our amazement we discovered their underground root system can cover acres! In order to reproduce, toadstools and mushrooms disperse spores, which they do very effectively in a huge variety of ingenious ways. By and large fungi are a great help to nature, although, of course, there are a few which can kill plants, even trees.

Some varieties make very tasty meals, although it's not a good idea to forage for mushrooms unless you are sure what you are picking. It was a very interesting and informative talk which helped us have an enjoyable evening.

We will definitely all be taking a lot more notice of fungi in our local area when we are out walking.

July's raffle winners were: Bren Pearson, Lynne Allen, Jenny Sheils and Niki Powell.

Our Supper Club was held at The Haldi Indian restaurant in Pitstone. We all chose to have their Wednesday night taster menu, which, at £14.95 per person, is excellent value. The variety and quantity of food was just right for all of us and, as the drinks flowed, so did our conversation. Due to illness and Covid our numbers, which are normally 12 to 15, dwindled to seven. So a small group this month but a very sociable gathering nevertheless.

## Visit to Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital

On 7th July nine WI ladies and one gentleman (who became an honorary member for the day!) visited the Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital, and what a wonderful day we all had!



Tiggywinkles, Haddenham

Firstly, we had a talk about the history and purpose of Tiggywinkles; from its start in a shed in the back garden of Les Stoker's house in Aylesbury, to where it is now, a world-leading wildlife teaching hospital. The talk was much enlivened by the presence of two cute little hedgehogs, who are permanent residents of the hospital as they are blind; apparently, cataracts and eye problems are very common in hedgehogs. After the talk, and once we had posed for 'selfies' with the hedgehogs, we had lunch. Afterwards we watched a short slide show which

featured some of the animals which had been treated in the hospital, including hedgehogs with plastered legs, and a deer with three legs in splints. The hospital even splint and repair the legs of frogs and toads.



Hedgehogs with plastered legs

Of course, it is not only mammals and reptiles that are treated, they also have a great number of birds. Amongst these are tawny owls, although they were very difficult to spot because of their wonderful camouflage. On the other hand we could not miss the red kites, the magpies and the ravens who were building up their strength ready for release.

I think the favourite place of all was the nurseries. Tiny baby birds were kept in 'nests' made from dog feeding bowls lined with kitchen paper and fed every 15 minutes. In another pen were two baby hedgehogs who looked like two little nail brushes!

No one could resist the gift shop on our way out and it was unanimously agreed that we had not only enjoyed every minute, but had learnt a lot as well.

## Book Club

Book Club was held in Gill White's lovely garden – we have become so used to having such delicious cakes at Book Club we have become really spoilt. This month was no exception, Gill made a recipe from *The Times*, and it was gorgeous. We had a lovely afternoon, and I do think I even remember us mentioning the book we were reading once or twice!

## Craft Club

The Craft Club develops apace, thanks to Niki's hard work. We were all doing different things this month. Some were making decorative bunting. I decided to alter a pair of trousers that I needed to take with me on holiday. I wait in anticipation to find out what will be the next project that Niki has lined up for us.

## Mentmore Village Fete

Saturday September 10th - 1pm-5pm

### Mentmore Village Green

All our favourite stalls will be back - bric-a-brac, pre-loved clothing and accessories, tombola, produce and cakes, crockery smash, a village history stall and plant stalls.

There will be a raffle, terrier racing, a dog show, a tug-of-war and a display of vintage cars.

Live music will be supplied by The Heath Band.

Refreshments will include a barbecue, ice creams, a bar and tea and homemade cakes.

Do come and join us and help us raise funds to support those supporting Ukrainian refugees in the UK and The Hygiene Bank, a grassroots people powered charity fighting hygiene poverty in the UK.

**WI report continued:**

August's WI Meeting brought another evening full of fun and laughter. Of course this was down to our talented speaker the well-known Mr Neil Gurney, and also probably to the jugs of Pimm's that were on each table!

Those of you who know Neil will be aware that he is a man with many strings to his bow. One of them being that he can talk engagingly on all manner of subjects. It would be true to say that there is very little he has not done in his busy and varied life. He is an accomplished hairdresser, owning two salons, an excellent musician, a writer of plays and pantomimes and, of course, an award-winning flower arranger. He told us of his life up to the present with many very amusing stories and anecdotes, whilst at the same time preparing two exquisite flower arrangements, which were later raffled off. It really was an amusing and interesting evening.

August's raffle winners were: Kitty Pinnock, Fran Brown and Angela Savage.

On 10th August Elsie Beesley hosted her annual garden party.

This year Elsie chose a Jubilee theme; ladies were asked to wear red, white or blue. Despite it being one of the hottest days of the year it was well attended and the cakes, cream scones, finger sandwiches and endless flow of tea was much appreciated by all who attended. Well done Elsie and all the ladies who worked hard baking cakes, making sandwiches and brewing tea.

August Supper Club was held at the Rose and Crown in Ivinghoe. It was an excellent meal at a very reasonable price and the staff were very polite, nothing was too much trouble. We will certainly be making a return visit, if they will have us back!

Our Book Club and Craft Club continue to be well attended and both clubs will soon have their annual outings. The King's Head has been mentioned as a potential venue but is yet to be confirmed.

## Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



By Linda Beardsley, NHW Co-ordinator

Our Church Farm Lane coordinator Tim and his wife are moving away from the village, so there is now a vacancy for a Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for this road. If you are interested please speak to Tim or send me an email ([marsworthnhw@gmail.com](mailto:marsworthnhw@gmail.com)). I would like to thank Tim for all his hard work and wish him and his wife well for their house move.

Unfortunately, I have to report the theft of two mountain bikes from a car rack in Norvic Road at 2.00am on 2nd August. Both bikes were Whyte T140 models; one blue and one orange. The property's video doorbell recorded a man wearing a hoody removing them. If you have any information please inform Thames Valley Police or email [marsworthnhw@gmail.com](mailto:marsworthnhw@gmail.com). Please remember to ensure anything of value outside your home is secured, and lock garages, gates and sheds.

**Check a website**

Get Safe Online, a major internet safety website which is affiliated with the Neighbourhood Watch alerts, has partnered with Cifas, the UK's leading fraud prevention service, to launch 'Check a Website'.



'Check a Website' is a new, easy-to-use online tool which can help you determine whether a website is likely to be legitimate or a scam before you visit it. It is hoped this will prevent thousands of people in the UK falling victim to online scams every year

To use, simply type in the address of the website you want to check and your results will appear within seconds. To try it out visit [www.getsafeonline.org/checkawebsite/](http://www.getsafeonline.org/checkawebsite/)

**Do you feel safe everywhere?**

Did you know you can now tell the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) about areas where you feel unsafe? The CSP is part of the local Council that work with other organisations on issues such as emergency planning for flooding and snow, anti-social behaviour and food hygiene certification.

The "StreetSafe" online tool allows you to flag areas on a map where you feel unsafe and explain why. This could be due to poor street lighting, behaviour you may have experienced or witnessed there, or something else.



You can make a report about an area in the Thames Valley, or indeed somewhere else you have visited in the UK. Reports are then sent to the police force responsible for that area. All reports are anonymous, and they are reviewed by local agencies to identify areas that need improvement.

Make your report online at <https://www.police.uk/streetsafe>

**Have you just moved to Marsworth?**

All our roads have a Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator (except the few properties at Gubblecote) and your coordinator may have called already to ask if you wish to become a member of Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch. If they haven't and you would like to become a member please email [marsworthnhw@gmail.com](mailto:marsworthnhw@gmail.com)

Thank you for helping to make Marsworth a safe place to live.

*Rural Rambler*

Is currently on holiday

## Gardening corner

By 'Bugs in the Garden'

### I'm taking a little break

Having the break for the month of August was an eye opener for me and after a lot of thought I have decided to extend my break for a few more months. Don't get excited about my disappearance; it's an extended break, I plan to come back.

Over the last few months, I have overdone it and took on far more than I should have done. To be blunt about it, I am absolutely worn out. My old knees are giving me jip, I am waiting for a knee replacement. I now sometimes need the aid of a stick to even walk around my garden.

Having this knee problem has prevented me walking the dog and strolling around the village, something that I have not coped with very well. All of this has contributed to my nickname "Grumpy Gramps". My lovely wife has coped with my, let's say, more difficult days, very well and I can't thank her enough for all she has done for me.

We also have some family members who require our help and with them not being on our doorstep means a few longer trips to see them to provide the family love and support they need.

I am sure you will all manage your gardens without me.

So, I will do what I often tell you at the end of the gardening year "*Knock the mud off my boots and wellies, relax and take a little rest*". *God willing, it will all begin again next year.*

Grumpy Gramps will be back...



For 'Gramps' from  
Marsworth News

## Community Impact Bucks

### Fundraising Festival



Local charity *Community Impact Bucks* is running its first Fundraising Festival (4th-13th October 2022) to provide bite-sized training to charities and community groups in Buckinghamshire to help them secure essential funding, as traditional sources of income are hit by increasing pressure on local government finances and household incomes.

Consisting of four free interactive sessions led by professionals who are experts in their chosen fundraising area, the Fundraising Festival is free for anyone (paid or unpaid) who raises money for a not-for-profit organisation in the county.

The full press release can be read at <https://communityimpactbucks.org.uk/news>. For further information contact Rachel Fisher at [rachel@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:rachel@communityimpactbucks.org.uk), tel 01844 617216.

## Great News for the Wendover Canal

The Wendover Canal team are very pleased to have received a large amount of



funding from Tring Town Council, £20,000, in partnership with Dacorum Borough Council, £135,000, for the canal restoration project. The grants have been matched with a legacy from a former resident of Little Tring.

The restoration project includes the removal of 5,500 cubic metres of household waste. This was tipped for ten years from 1918 to 1928 into the closed canal at Little Tring by the then Tring Urban District Council.



Final clearance?!

The tip waste consists mainly of ash and stretches for 270 metres. It's one of the final barriers to rewatering the Wendover Canal, and its removal will be a significant milestone. It will also allow the re-opening of the towpath through the area currently containing the waste, avoiding the need for walkers, runners and cyclists to divert down the busy Little Tring Road. For the first time in 100 years, there will be a continuous towpath from the Grand Union Canal to Wendover.

Clive Johnson, Chair of Wendover Canal Trust, said: "We've been worrying for so many years how we could afford to safely and legally dispose of this waste blocking the canal, and I am looking forward to it being taken away this summer. I am really pleased that Dacorum Borough Council has been able to help us clear this barrier to local people enjoying this historic canal."

## Marsworth News

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## College Lake News – BBOWT

Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Oxfordshire



### The inside story of 'Meeting and Greeting' at College Lake

I think most people are aware that 'Meeting and Greeting' has made a significant contribution to the finances of BBOWT by encouraging visitors to donate (and most do willingly donate), significantly raising the income to BBOWT, compared with the old car park payment system.



Richard Birch, 'Meet and Greet' volunteer)

But 'Meet and Greet' is much more than this. When visitors arrive at the entrance at the far end of the carpark we try to engage with them, telling them what has changed, if they are regulars, and explaining the reserve background and features to those who have either never been or have not been for a long time.

If they have children with them, we can explain where best to entertain them. We do not just stay at the entrance, whenever we can we walk the reserve and engage with visitors who are walking round, explaining what they are looking at and answering any questions they might have.

We also litter pick, check the hides are tidy and the windows open for ventilation, check for any problems at the barn toilets and make sure that all the bird feeders are topped up. Volunteers also clean the feeders regularly to make sure the risks from fungus and viruses are managed as best we can, and we look out for any

hazards on the site. Some of the volunteers act as 'Guides in the Hides', and run the shop or help in the cafe when there are staff shortages. At weekends some volunteers act as Duty Wardens, either with staff warden backup (summer) or on their own (winter) with 'on call' backup. This means reserve staff can concentrate on tasks around the reserve rather than being on immediate call to cover visitor issues.

Having volunteers walking the reserve every day it is open provides far greater coverage than can be done by busy staff and provides flexibility.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at College Lake and being involved in the visitor interface, please get in contact with us: [volunteering@bbowt.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@bbowt.org.uk). We are always looking for new volunteers to help.

*David Owen, College Lake Volunteer*

David organises an easy-to-use roster system online and each week sends out a briefing note telling volunteers what features to mention to visitors plus details of any events taking place. 'Meeting and Greeting' is a rewarding, sociable volunteering activity helping the public to enjoy one of the Trust's top reserves.

### Please support the BBOWT plant and produce market

College Lake, Bulbourne, Tring HP23 5QG  
Sunday 9th October, 11am - 1pm

Excellent value plants, tasty homemade produce, Badger cafe open, free entry, free parking, Workaid recycled tools, wildlife miscellany.

For contributions and queries, please contact John Catton on 01494 726616 or email [richard.catton1@ntlworld.com](mailto:richard.catton1@ntlworld.com)

## Marsworth Craft Club

Our August meeting was the busiest yet, despite it being holiday time. It was lovely to meet a couple of new people from the village too. It is always good to chat with other crafters and exchange ideas. As you can see from the photos a good time was had by all.

I was sewing new feet on a badger that I made 40 years ago. A couple of our members were working on sewing projects for Christmas (not necessarily 2022!). Another member was trying out acrylic painting for the first time and did a fantastic job.

Our next two meetings will be on 7th and 28th September. We'd love to meet new members, whether new to crafting or experienced. Please do get in touch if you'd like me to bring something for you to try; I have a varied stash of many crafting bits and pieces.

We meet in the Mike Frost Room at the Village Hall from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Cost is £5 per session and includes unlimited tea, coffee and biscuits.

Contact: [marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com](mailto:marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com)



It's all go at the Craft Club



## The Tring Anglers



Since the last time I sat down to write for Marsworth News it has not rained. This has brought back memories of the 1976 drought. There is definitely a similarity to how the weather is affecting the fishing and it remains to be seen if its influence on the next few years will be similar to what happened after 1976.

What can we say about the current water levels in our local canals and rivers? In my opinion the reservoirs have actually been lower at this time of year in some recent years and we are not suffering as much as other parts of the canal system.

However looking forward, the severest test will come after the bank holiday. The only local restriction to navigation is Lock 15 (Osier Bed) on the Aylesbury Arm providing access to the basin area. The lock is only in use between 1.30pm and 4.00pm and manned by two Canal & River Trust (CRT) staff (times may vary). It is possible that lock time limits may be imposed either side of the Tring Summit after the August bank holiday.

Currently the River Bulbourne is dry so cannot provide the required water from the Berkhamsted area. The Marsworth Flight is fed by the reservoirs which are being carefully husbanded by the local CRT team. I remember the Summit and Flight level being reduced by 15 inches during previous drought conditions. If these conditions persist, as they certainly will if there is a continued lack of rain, then the canal will become heavily weeded, making angling difficult.

Despite the conditions, the canal fishing in our area has been excellent for both roach and perch. To catch roach I find baits like sweetcorn, hemp and tares (seeds) are particularly successful in these conditions. Worm for perch is always reliable and maggot will catch most species; from memory this was the same in 1976.

The Tring Anglers has nearly finished its 'Let's Fish' programme for the year, and it has been particularly successful. As well as our usual 'try fishing' sessions we had a memorable time with a group from the National Citizen Service (NCS). I had not previously heard of this organisation, but it's an excellent organisation aimed at 16-17 year olds and offers life experience and adventures. The CRT volunteer team organised a day with 16 of these young people at Marsworth, painting locks and other activities. A couple of hours angling provided something different to their usual relaxation period. Everybody caught fish, including a 2lb bream plus roach, perch and ruffe. It was refreshing to chat with these young people and find out that A level studies had not changed that much since my time 54 years ago. I hope we can make fishing with the NCS a regular event.

Are there even any angling benefits from the conditions of the last three months? Fish fry seem to be everywhere and we can hope that, as following 1976, that some species will have a prolific few years ahead. For me the 1980's were great years for chub, among other fish. The Aylesbury Arm seems to be full of rudd, which, although they must have spawned well in the last two or three years, have increased in size and spread further this year.

Just a comment on the River Thames. In 1976 it flowed backwards as water was pumped back up over the weir at Godstow (Oxford). The Tring Anglers are visiting Godstow on August 20th, I wonder if the same will happen again?

### Some forthcoming events to note:

Saturday 10th September 9.30am - 4.00pm,  
Let's Fish, Grand Union Canal, Aylesbury Arm, Wilstone Recreation Ground, Tring Road, Wilstone HP23 4PE.

Saturday 24th September  
11.00am - 4.00pm  
Family & BBQ day,  
River Thame,  
Shabbington, HP18 9HJ.

BBQ served 1.00pm,  
limited spaces.

To book onto these events  
visit the Canal & River Trust  
website and search for  
'Let's Fish':

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/fishing/lets-fish>.



By Dick Pilkinton,  
*The Piscator*

*Reservoir Pound in  
the shade*

## Make your Wildlife Observations Count

How interested are you in our wildlife? Do you want to help monitor changes to the environment but don't know how to? These Zoom courses could be for you.

More and more people seem interested in wildlife watching and identifying the species which visit their gardens or favourite local places. Unfortunately, not many pass on this valuable information to special interest groups and Local Records Centres.



The Make Your Wildlife Observations Count webinar series from Bucks & Milton Keynes Environmental Records Centre (BMERC\*) will cover the do's and don'ts of wildlife recording to help naturalists and recorders generate accurate and high quality biodiversity data.

Two one-hour online webinars, totally free, in the series:  
How to record – Thursday 20th October 2022 12.30pm  
How not to record – Saturday 29th October 2022 6pm.

To book your place go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/make-your-wildlife-observations-count-webinars-971289>

\*BMERC is a not-for-profit organisation, hosted by Buckinghamshire Council. Our funding partners include Buckinghamshire Council, Milton Keynes Council and the Environment Agency.

BMERC is a member of the Association of Local Environmental Records Centres (ALERC).

## Congratulations to Anna Henderson

Local resident Anna Henderson came second to Australian Grace Brown by just 34 seconds, in the Commonwealth Games women's time trial (cycling), bringing home the silver medal to proud Edlesborough.

Anna currently rides for UCI Women's Continental Team "Team Jumbo-Visma". She started her sports career on skis and achieved junior slalom champion at just 15, until a leg break forced her to have a rethink.

23 year old Anna is hailed as an inspiration to other young people living in her home village although she wouldn't advise the same speeds!



Anna Henderson



On the podium at the Commonwealth Games

### 1st Ivinghoe & Pitstone Scout Group Pitstone Memorial

**Beavers - age 5¾ - 8**

Monday / Tuesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

**Cubs - age 8 - 10½**

Wed. 6.30 - 8.30pm / Thurs. 6.30 - 8.00pm

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Fridays 7.00 - 8.30pm

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ivinghoe.pitstone.scouts@gmail.com

### Girl Guiding UK Pitstone Memorial Hall

**Rainbows:** Monday 4.30 – 5.30pm

**Brownies:** Monday 5.45 – 7.15pm

**Guide:** Tuesday 7.00 – 8.30pm (Millennium Room)

To join us, visit our website at [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

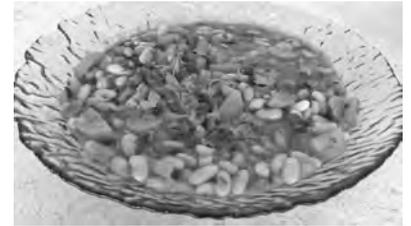
**Children from Marsworth welcome at both groups.**



## Yia-Yia Katina's Fasolà - Cypriot bean stew

By Niki Powell

This is my mum's recipe. Like most Mediterranean families the cooks rarely use scales (unless weighing themselves - and that is rare too!).



So it is generally a cup of this, a handful of that and a healthy sprinkling of whatever you fancy. Quite predictably the same recipe does not always turn out the same as the time before.

Sadly, I've not always had the time to write down the recipes, but my mum's memory lives on in the dishes I prepare although not that often, but made with love.

### Ingredients:

3 cups cannellini beans  
1 stick celery cut into chunks  
3-4 small potatoes cut in half  
3-4 carrots cut into chunks  
2 Knorr chicken or vegetable stock cubes  
Half a cup loosely chopped parsley  
Olive oil  
1-2 lemons

### Method:

Soak the beans in plenty of cold water overnight. Drain, rinse and place in a large saucepan of cold water and bring to the boil. Skim off any foam that rises to the top. Simmer for about 20 mins. Add the stock cubes, celery, potatoes, and carrots. Simmer 20 - 30 mins until beans are tender. Ladle into large bowls, add a generous dollop of olive oil, a good squeeze of lemon and salt to taste. Garnish with a healthy amount of parsley.

Please note these are all rough guidelines as explained above.

A variation of this dish which my other half prefers is to add chopped fried onions (at least two) and two or more tablespoons of tomato puree when the beans are cooked. In effect a large saucepan of baked beans!

## Marsworth Bonfire and Fireworks Night

**6pm Saturday, 5th November**

**At the Rec**

If you would like to help please contact  
Dick Brake - 01296 662533



## Ivinghoe Area Freight Zone approved

Following various consultations and amendments to the proposed Ivinghoe Area Freight Strategy, a meeting has finally been tabled at Buckinghamshire Council for 18th August with the Leader and Cabinet member for Transport Councillor Steve Broadbent, where the decision was made to go ahead.

The wards affected (the Zone) include Aston Clinton, Aston Clinton and Berton, Ivinghoe, Wing.

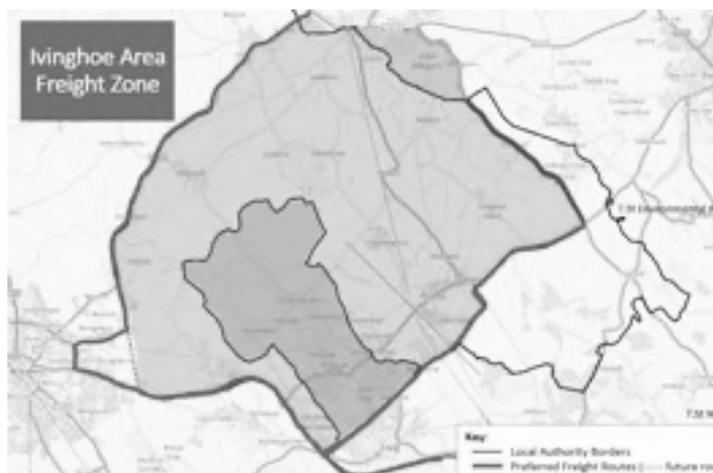
It is recommended that a) the Leader of the Council authorises the implementation of the Heavy Goods Vehicles Weight Restriction Zone (or Ivinghoe Area Freight Zone), as presented in the Statutory Consultation, and b) to implement the Weight Restriction detailed in the report submitted, that the Leader of the Council authorises the making of the relevant Traffic Regulation Order (TRO).

The reasons given for implementing the proposals are:

- To avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
- To preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The effect of the TRO will be for all bridges within the Zone to carry a weight restriction of 7.5 tonnes. The effect is to protect the bridges and village roads from overuse of heavy goods vehicles which use the villages as no more than rat runs. It does not seek to prevent heavy goods vehicles from entering the villages for access only.

Following approval, it should take effect in Autumn 2022.



Map of freight zone

### Quote / saying of the month.

"Once upon a time, this world was a beautiful place. But it has been spoiled by the greed of Man." Avijeet Das

**Do submit your own special saying!**

## Wilstone Reservoir gets a spruce up

Countryside and Rights of Way Service volunteers spent a few weeks recently at the very picturesque Wilstone Reservoir where our main task was the replacement of a hazardous flight of steps on Footpath 43, up the very steep reservoir embankment.



The team also undertook vegetation management on the local path network and surveyed more widely to identify additional maintenance issues with a view to actioning these at a later date. This was a challenging task which required the investment of considerable time and effort from the team but, as ever, lots of fun was had in the process – as is evidenced by the photos - with a strong sense of satisfaction at the end for a job very well done!

We had a hugely positive response from very grateful walkers whilst we were there which we always really appreciate! Thanks to everyone involved, you may feel rightly proud!



The steps at Wilstone Reservoir - before and after

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7th	Wednesday		Food & Waste collection - Route A
8th	Thursday		Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B
12th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
14th	Wednesday		Food, Recycling & Garden collection - Route A
15th	Thursday		Food & Recycling collection - Route B
21st	Wednesday		Food & Waste collection - Route A
22nd	Thursday		Food, Waste & Garden collection - Route B
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## Coming events

5th November Bonfire and Fireworks Night



The Parish Clerk, Caroline Smith, nominates **Graham Dickinson** of GS2 Design Limited and **the Marsworth News distributors**, all of whom gave up their time at short notice to ask all of our residents to log on to the Buckinghamshire Planning Portal to register their objections to the proposed Marsworth Airfield Development.

Leaflets were designed, printed and delivered within three days. Great teamwork.

*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 let us know. However you must also of course write a small item about the achievement! Send to [editor@marsworthnews.co.uk](mailto:editor@marsworthnews.co.uk).

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## Local names and numbers

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Sara Wood: Startops Reservoir July 2022



Julie Wicks - Startops Reservoir, June 2022



Sara Wood



A different form of local wildlife: terrapin spotted at Startops Reservoir, July 2022  
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Julie Wicks - The Anglers at sunset, June 2022