

Marsworth News

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County concerns over new Government planning targets

Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council, has expressed great concern about changes to the 'National Planning Policy Framework' being introduced by the new government, and what they will mean for Buckinghamshire. He writes:

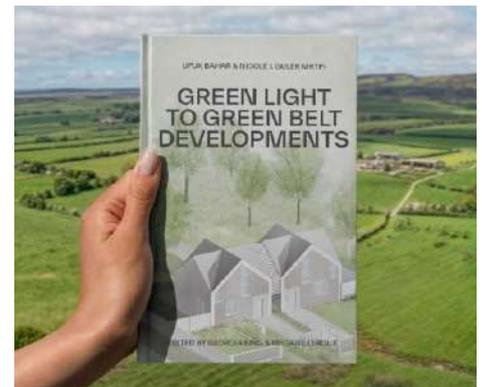


“Proposed changes to planning laws

This is the subject that, above all others, could most directly influence and potentially radically change our towns and villages.

The proposed changes relate to the 'National Planning Policy Framework' - the legal rules that all councils must follow in Planning. The proposed changes are complex but I will try to simplify them:

- The new Government is proposing introducing non-negotiable legal targets for the number of houses that must be planned to be built in an area. Previously this was a 'starting point' and could be modified due to constraints such as the Green Belt, the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, flood plains, agricultural value etc. **This would no longer be the case.**
- The way this target would be calculated has changed significantly. This means that the proposed target for Buckinghamshire would increase from 61,152 to 86,562 by 2045 - an increase of 42%! On top of this Buckinghamshire would have to allow for an additional 5% to encourage builders to build.
- The Government is proposing so-called 'new towns' of at least an extra 10,000 homes in addition. As a result, Buckinghamshire could be required to plan for and absorb almost an additional 100,000 houses in the next few years.



Green Belt to Grey Belt

To enable this, the next major change being proposed is to the Green Belt. Councils would be required to designate areas that make a 'limited contribution' to the overall Green Belt as so-called 'grey belt'. Developers would also be able to put forward sites that they claim are 'grey belt'. This vague definition could lead to many applications to build across much of the Green Belt.

Very importantly, if the changes come into effect as currently proposed, then from early 2025 it will be very difficult to refuse applications even if they are not in existing and approved Local Plans.

Lastly, I am also concerned that, with the potential for such significant housebuilding in Buckinghamshire, there is no commitment to fund the necessary infrastructure and facilities - from doctors to roads, schools and sewage treatment - that will be needed to accompany these very large numbers of new homes and new residents.

The Government consultation on these changes will finish on 24th September. Once the changes come into effect the council will have no option but to implement them and this will mean big changes to existing Local Plans and Neighbourhood Plans.”

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Village Hall defibrillator

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www.marsworth.org.uk



Marsworth News

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Diary Dates - October 2024

6th-27th			Tring Apple Fayre
14th	Monday	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
18th	Friday	7.00pm	Harvest Supper

Coming events

2nd November	Bonfire and Fireworks at the Rec
9th November	Quiz Night

Editorial

By *Sandra Costello*

Finding something suitable for the front page of the newsletter can be quite a challenge sometimes. I would not normally put a substantial 'Bucks Council' item in that prime place, even though its content is alarming and very significant to many of us.

Then just as I was finalising I heard that there was a 'sold' notice up at The White Lion - and that is indeed a front page story! However with no time to chase up what will unquestionably be some significant information, I must just go with what we have.

So good to get notices of some of our regular autumnal events coming in - the Harvest Supper, the Church Quiz, and even the Tring Apple Fayre. The School is well and truly back with its full programme of interesting activities.



Photo: Jeremy Whitehead

Tring Farmers Market - change in October venue.

Due to roadworks in Tring High Street the Market will be moving for both **12th and 26th October** to the Market Place, Brook Street.



Marsworth News laptop

Some years ago, before the current/recent editorial team took over the Marsworth newsletter in 2015, a laptop was bought for use by the then editor.

This is now surplus to requirements, as the work is best done on a PC. So, what to do with a laptop that is functioning, though perhaps about 15 years old?

It could perhaps go to someone local, or to a charity such as Air Ambulance which accepts such items.

Offers or enquiries to the Editor at editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Parish Council meeting precis - 9th September 2024



For full Minutes of all meetings, future agendas and other information go to:

www.marsworth.org.uk/marsworth-parish-council/meetings-minutes-agenda-dates.

Motor Vehicle sign at Cooks Wharf

Cllr Chris Poll has kindly put up the MVAS (mobile vehicle activated sign) at Cooks Wharf to investigate the speed at which vehicles are driving along this stretch of road, often trying to 'beat the lights'. This will be taken down at the end of September and Bob Kennedy will compile the results.



Recreation ground flooding by Bridgeways

We are still awaiting the Canal and River Trust (CRT) to investigate the flooding at the Recreation Ground by Bridgeways, even in dry conditions. In the meantime, Paul Rance and Dick Brake have kindly cleared the sump blockage and MPC recorded its thanks.

Garages at The Crescent

Works to the garages will be instructed to go ahead in the next few months.

Next MPC meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 14th October. Any items for the agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk by Monday 7th October. Members of the public are welcome to attend, but please let the Parish Clerk know in advance if you plan to be present - parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk).

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Parish Council meeting dates 2024

8.00pm in Village Hall

14 October

11 November

9 December

Marsworth Village Hall 100 Club



September 100 Club winners

£20 winners

117	Hugh Macdonald - Norvic Road
66	Josie Kempster - Startops Farm
92	Valerie Thomasson - Stepnells
70	Nigel Bird - Lower End
82	Karen Waterman - Stepnells

Would like to say a huge Thankyou to all who have renewed and a warm welcome to the new entries.

Please note some of your numbers will change due to people moving in and out of the village. Cards will be sent out over the next couple of months with the help of the wonderful volunteers.

We at the Village committee, donated an entry into the 100 Club towards the Auction that took place on Friday 13th September at the Red Lion pub, helping with donations to Hectors House Charity. It was a very successful evening.

Good luck to all in the next draw that will take place on Wednesday 2nd October at the next Hall committee meeting.

Stephanie Hurley

Marsworth Litter Pickers

Marsworth litter pickers were out in force again on Sunday 15th September and collected numerous bags of rubbish and sent details of several incidences of fly tipping which have been reported to Streetscene and Canal & River Trust respectively. The bollard by the chicane at Startops Farm has been knocked over yet again and the 'give way' sign damaged and has been reported to FixMyStreet.

With thanks to Chris, Alex, Adam, Rebecca, Heather, Linda, Jim and Jenny.

The next litter pick is on Sunday 20th October at 11.00 am

To join the Litter Pickers' WhatsApp Group or to become part of the Marsworth Community Speedwatch team, please contact parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk.



New path surface near Startops car park - Jeremy Whitehead

All Saints Church

From the Vicar,
James Grainger-Smith



In these days of huge combine harvesters and other spectacular pieces of machinery, farmers all seem to get the harvest in well before the end of September (in fact, often it's before the end of August). Apparently even Jeremy Clarkson manages this! But I'm sure Kitty – and others – will remember when harvesting meant fields full of men with scythes, working all the hours that God sends. Getting the harvest in took considerably longer in those days and, to me, it still seems best to hold the celebrations of Harvest Suppers and Harvest Festivals well into October.

So, as I mentioned last month, this year the Harvest Supper (on the evening of Friday 18th October) will have a new format. Ralph Findlay of **the Blast Foundation** will be coming to the Village Hall to speak about the work his charity does preparing prisoners for their release – and then supporting them in the community. It does promise to be a very interesting and informative evening.

For the food at the Harvest Supper there will be a three-course meal for the price of £12.50. Please let John White know if you intend to eat with us. See notice on page 5.

For the Harvest Festival there will be a traditional service in All Saints Church at 9.15am on Sunday 20th October. Ploughing the fields and scattering is guaranteed! We will thank God for our life, our health and our food – and the tins and cans folk bring will go to our Foodbank.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Every blessing
James

Services for October 2024

(at All Saints Church unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 29th September

10.00am Benefice Communion at All Saints

6th October

9.15am Holy Communion

13th October

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

20th October

9.15am Harvest Festival

27th October

6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Local Treasures

**Do you have a 'local treasure'
you could share with readers?**

It should be within a 15-mile radius of Marsworth.

Just a few lines and a location would do.

Please add a photo if you can.

Send to editor@marsworthnews.co.uk.

Who's Who at All Saints Marsworth

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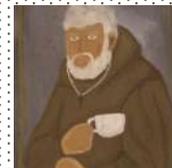
SAINT BARISTA POP-UP CAFE

ALL SAINTS, MARSWORTH

WED: THUR: FRI -
11:00am – 3:00pm

*A warm welcome
awaits you!*

Instagram: Saint Barista Coffee



In aid of All Saints Church Marsworth

Fun Quiz Night

Saturday 9th November

Marsworth Hall

7.00 pm for start at 7.30 pm

Teams of up to 8 people

Tickets £12 including a light supper

Please bring your own drinks and glasses

Terrific Raffle

To reserve your table contact:

Richard Cooper: 01296 661725

Caroline Smith: 07557 289049



All Saints Harvest Supper

Friday 18th October
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Marsworth Hall



This year All Saints Church is delighted to be supporting BLAST, a Christian, not-for-profit organisation that helps prepare prisoners for their release.

As a Christian organisation, *BLAST* wants them to see God's love in action; seeing men and women who have only known a life of crime transformed, leaving their old life behind to start a new life and never re-offending.



Mr Ralph Findlay, founder and CEO of BLAST, (*Business Life and Skills Training*) will be giving a presentation before the meal.

Please fill-in and return the form below by **Friday 11th October**

Three-course supper – vegetarian option available

Superb raffle

Bring your own drinks

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.

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Green Belt / Grey Belt: *BBC News*:

Under the plans, some low-quality green belt land will be freed up to become part of a 'grey belt' to allow new homes to be built.

The government has previously described the grey belt as 'poor quality and ugly areas' on parts of protected land, called the green belt. Established more than 70 years ago, the green belt covers about 13% of England. It was designed to limit the growth of large built-up areas, and to stop large towns merging into one another.

Under the Labour government's plans, if a council's housing targets cannot be met, some existing green belt land will be re-designated as grey belt. This will free up land for the construction of new homes.

The government's definition of the grey belt includes land on the edge of existing settlements or roads, as well as old petrol stations and car parks. But it will be up to individual councils to decide what will be designated as grey belt.

Under the current rules, it is very hard to build on the green belt. Applicants need to demonstrate very special circumstances to justify planning permission.

The government also says that brownfield sites - old industrial or already built-on land - should be prioritised over the grey belt.

Roadworks

Many of you will have noticed an increased amount of roadworks this summer. I know only too well how much these irritate and annoy drivers, local residents and businesses. We are at a point where the sharp increase in requests from utility firms, coupled with the impact of HS2 works, means it is harder than ever to identify 'quieter times' where we can schedule works to minimise impact, plus programme in our own £110 million maintenance and improvement works.



We have met with senior representatives from the main utilities firms and made them very aware of the disruption that is being caused and, in particular, issues such as traffic lights being put up with no work taking place, lack of legal signage and repeat works on the same roads! At present the fines we can levy are too small to be an effective deterrent. Very importantly, we had worked with the previous Government to both significantly increase fines but also introduce something called a 'Lane Rental' scheme. Sadly, the election stopped these changes being introduced. We are now discussing the Lane Rental scheme with the new Government. This would cover major roads in the county, where, if a utility firm wants to carry out works on the highway, they effectively have to 'rent out' the section of road they will be digging up, paying for the time they are taking the road out of use. This should prove a significant incentive to get works completed on time. and we hope will be far more effective than the limited amount we are able to fine utilities firms when they don't adhere to the conditions of their works permits.

I know management of roadworks has been a significant concern for residents throughout this year with the higher levels of disruption and we are doing what we can to improve things, including increasing the number of people in our Streetworks Team and carrying out more regular site inspections to check firms are working within their permit arrangements.

The level of works on our local network is at an all-time high so our best advice is to go to :

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/campaign/check-before-you-travel>.

Money Matters – give your views on how your council tax should be spent

Summer is barely over but setting the annual budget, particularly for a large council like ours, takes months of planning – alongside constant budget monitoring of our spending and income of course.

We have started the process for working out what our 2025/26 budget will look like and how much money we will need to cover the costs of our services and the big projects residents want us to fund like our £110 million road improvements programme and investing in our town centres.

Setting our budget has been acutely challenging in recent years and things haven't got any easier. Funding is tight and costs and demand have shot up, particularly for services that support our most vulnerable residents.

Certain key services (adult's and children's social care, temporary housing accommodation and taking children with additional needs to and from school) take a massive 71% of our overall budget. This leaves us with 29% to cover everything else, so with council tax making up 79% of the funding for all of our costs, it is crucial residents tell us how they want this money spent.

We are also awaiting any information from the new Government about any additional reductions in our funding in the coming national Budget. I suspect that we will again be faced with some very tough decisions to take locally to continue to 'balance the books' so please tell us what your priorities are.

To have your say, go to our 'Money Matters' survey. on <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/money-matters-tell-us-how-you-want-your-council-tax-spent/>. Consultation closes on 13th October 2024.



Tring Local History Museum

9 Brook St, Tring HP23 5ED

The history of Tring and the local area

Open: Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm

The Museum is entirely volunteer run and entrance is FREE.



Buckinghamshire Archives to move to High Wycombe

The Archives, currently housed in the basement of Buckinghamshire Council's Walton Street tower block in Aylesbury, are to be relocated, as their current home is no longer suitable.



The National Archives has handed the Council an ultimatum to sort out its cramped storage by November 2024 or risk becoming the first archive service in the country to lose its accreditation. The strongrooms that house the archives are at full capacity, and are also too small to house the archaeological findings that have been unearthed during the construction of HS2 through Buckinghamshire.

Plans include relocating Discover Bucks Museum's collections from its headquarters in Halton.

The Archives will be relocated to High Wycombe, to the upper floors of Tesco's Denmark Street superstore at the Eden Shopping Centre, owned by Buckinghamshire Council, with Tesco on the ground floor.

As part of the process Tesco will carry out a full refit of the ground floor store, reorientating it towards a new glazed frontage to Denmark Street. Tesco have agreed a temporary relocation, creating an Express store within the Eden Centre while the improvement works to the existing store are carried out.

The upper floors in the building will be repurposed as a new site for the Archives which hold a variety of unique and significant records, historic maps and photographs spanning 800 years of Buckinghamshire history. Documents cover all aspects of life in the county, from the people who lived here to the towns and villages. The oldest document in the collection dates from 1155.



Artist's impressions of the new site



The relocation will provide much-improved facilities as well as greater public access and increased areas for exhibitions and displays. A new entrance on Denmark Street will be formed, opposite Wycombe Library.

Changes to local bus services

There have been some recent changes to local bus services:

From 2nd September the Mondays to Saturdays **Service 62** is being changed to operate round the loop via Cheddington in the opposite direction (to become clockwise). This means that although the frequency remains unchanged, the times at Marsworth will be different and the buses will now serve the stop almost opposite Vicarage Road, the one with the bus shelter.

The number 62 Route (from 2nd September) is now Aylesbury - Tring - Wilstone - Long Marston - Cheddington - Pitstone - **Marsworth** - New Mill - Tring (Rose and Crown) - Aylesbury. Departures from Marsworth (Monday - Friday) at 07.30, 08.50, 09.20, 10.50, 11.50, 12.20, 13.20, 14.20, 15.20, 15.55, 17.20, 19.20. There is a Saturday service (six departures a day) but no service on Sundays or public holidays.

Also, Pitstone Parish Council has negotiated that **Service 61** will now run through Pitstone to **Tring Station**. Unfortunately, this does not extend to Marsworth (and with the above revisions to Service 62 there is no connecting service) but there is a stop by Harlech Road (on Westfield Road, Castlemead) which can be accessed from the public footpath from Marsworth to Pitstone.

Use it or Lose It:

Service 61 currently being offered by Red Eagle is being used to assess demand. Once they have some data on actual uptake, they will then look to make any timetable changes they feel are necessary. Please use the service as much as possible to ensure that Red Eagle has accurate data to assess the level of demand.

Do pass the information to friends / neighbours / colleagues that may also find the service of interest. There has been a reluctance from service providers/Bucks over the years to offer this service, as it has been perceived as unsustainable and of negative impact to those on the prior route.



Full timetables and route information can be found via the Buckinghamshire Council web site (link on Marsworth Parish web site: <https://www.marsworth.org.uk/local-information/>).

Beacon Villages Community Library
Run by the community for the community

Opening hours

Tuesday, Thursday 2 - 5pm
Wednesday 10am - 12 noon , 2 - 5pm
Thursday 2 - 5pm
Friday 2 - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm



General enquiries: info@bvcl.org.uk, 01296 387890.

Increased Library opening hours from 9th October

The Library will now be open on Wednesday afternoons. Our full hours will be:

Tuesday 2 - 5pm
Wednesday 10am - 12 noon
Wednesday 10am to 12 noon and 2 - 5pm
Thursday 2 - 5pm
Friday 2 - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

Marsworth Women's Institute

By Denise Cornwall



Last November our President Chris King had wanted to resign but no-one came forward to volunteer for the role. Denise Cornwall offered to be Co-President with her for one year only, after which they would both resign. Despite all efforts, last year and this year, including Denise asking each and every member personally, no one has shown any interest in fulfilling this role. It was hoped that would allow time for someone to come forward. Sadly, that has not been the case.

With no volunteer to become President when Christine and Denise retire from their joint role next year, we would have to rethink our strategy. It was felt that before our members' evening started, we needed to have a quick presentation on our future.

Last month members, by show of hands, showed their interest in remaining in the WI or being part of a ladies' group. However some members were unhappy showing their choice and requested a secret ballot, so this month ballot slips were handed out, with which members were able to select the WI or a Ladies' Group, with the result to be announced when all had had a chance to vote. Denise explained that a ladies' club would not have a President as such, but a Leader chosen by all members.

At our annual meeting in November, if we find the majority vote is for a ladies' club, Chris King would step down as planned and Marsworth WI would continue with Denise remaining as President (in name only) until the end of our 2024/25 year.

September's meeting was, as always, a fun evening. It is when the committee swap places with other WI members and allow them to run their meeting. Our members' evening this year was headed up by Lynn Leaver and Sue Wright, with Niki Powell doing the raffle. We had previously discovered that a little bit of gentle exercise might be on the cards for us (there, is no such thing in my mind).

Sue Wright started the event and spoke about her career in psychotherapy. This we found extremely interesting, and it really did open our minds and made us think about ourselves and our well-being. Members sat enthralled to what Sue was saying, especially about her knowledge and teaching of Chair Yoga. Then it was over to us and a taster session of chair yoga, involving yellow balls and gorgeous organza scarves! Sue, currently runs a weekly chair yoga group in Marsworth Hall at 3.30pm on a Tuesday. All are welcome. Ladies - you did a brilliant job, and your evening was a big success - Thank you.

For September a Lunch Club rather than an evening supper club had been suggested and this was trialled on 11th September and held at the Stag at Mentmore. 'Trial' was a very good word for this event! - there were so many problems with cancellations, changes in orders, lifts - and even a case of Covid! However the staff at the Stag were all marvellous and did us proud.

Our next meeting will be on 1st October, when Tim Jones will 'confess everything' about his role as an undertaker.

The Tring Anglers



One of the joys of September in recent years has been the National Celebration of Young People and Fishing. This event takes place on the Shropshire Union Canal in the area of Market Drayton. Tring Anglers has entered Pebble Brook School in previous years, and I am delighted that for the first time the team of three were winners of the school team section of five.

Team members caught mostly small roach and some large gudgeon, with Heath catching a bonus 10oz perch. Weights: Maja 560 grams, Heath 630 grams, Reed 310 grams.

A really good effort of consistent fishing techniques with a persistent rain making things unpleasant for most of the day. Thanks must go out to parents and fellow coaches for their patience and cheerful approach.

To see the three team members fishing made me recall how I started fishing over 60 years ago. My first interest was more in rivers and streams and the insects, newts and frogs than fish. "The Wind in the Willows" still remains one of my favourite books as I still find rivers magical with mills and weirs. It is no coincidence that "Toad of Toad Hall" was the school play of 60 years ago which featured me as Badger and Toad remains a friend.

Slow creeping currents in the summer with waterlilies inviting the angler to try for tench. Winter rain and frosts make the shape of the river a fast flowing stream and the chub, so difficult in the summer, grab the hook baited with bread or cheese.

Dick Pilkinton



Jessica Holman

Tring's Own Apple Fayre October 2024

An event brought to you by Sustainable Tring
with Tring Farmers' Market

Tring's Own Apple Fayre is a seasonal celebration of everything apple – and more. Whilst our climate and biodiversity are in trouble, we CAN make a difference, starting with awareness and care for our local environment, economy and culture.



Contributing to our wellbeing and a more sustainable society, we have a rich natural and cultural heritage to celebrate – so let's go!

What's on

Sunday 6th October

Scrumptious! Apple Day - Jeacock's Orchard, Cow Lane, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Jeacock's Orchard is still here and hosts another Apple Day. With 34 varieties of apples for sale from Cam Valley Orchards, expert Apple Identification by Anna Baldwin (bring your own apple), local producers, crafts and junk, apple pressing – bring your own apples and clean bottles, cider sampling, displays, games, music and refreshments.

Lucy will be cooking minty lamb burgers and there will be home-made cake too. And a Maypole Dance! All run by volunteers.

Drive along the entrance to Pendley Manor at Cow Lane for parking.



Saturday 12th October

Tring's Own Apple Cart procession! 10.30am – 11.00am - Tring High Street

Follow Tring's Own Apple Man and Apple Woman, dancing, parade of scarecrows, the Apple Cart, Maypole (children permitting), Apple Wagon.

Leaves the Kings Arms at 10.30am to process to the old market site, Brook Street.

Saturday 12th October

Special Apple Fayre Farmers Market 9.00am – 1.00pm - Brook St market place

Support your local producers and eat well. Apples and other fruity themed produce. Activities include:

- Local school 'scarecrow' judging
- Morris dancing displays
- Guess the cabbage weight!



Additional stalls as well as Hip Hop Pizza Shop and Wells Smokehouse BBQ.

Saturday 26th October

Crumbs! Tring's Own fruity bake-off. 10.30am, Tring Farmers Market, Brook Street market place

Release your inner baker! Follow two recipes: Apple and Ginger Crumble (adults) and Apple Shortcake (children / teenagers). Use local ingredients where possible (eg Heygates flour or Ford End Watermill flour, local fruit) and bring your bake to the market to be judged by local experts. You may win a cake!

Entry is free, but you need to register by emailing martin.hicks61@gmail.com to receive recipe details.



Sunday 27th October

Dance the old sun-down! 4.00– 5.00 pm Pitstone Hill

Dancing the 'sun-up' to welcome summer-in on May 1st is an old tradition. Dancing the 'sun-down' during Samhain* in October to say goodbye for another year - isn't.

Join New Moon Morris and friends to mark the end of summer, see the sun sink in the west (if it's not cloudy) and get some funny looks from sheep. Dogs welcome – but only on a lead, of course.

* Samhain: a Gaelic festival on 1st November marking the end of the harvest season and beginning of winter or 'darker half' of the year. Celebrations begin on the evening of 31st October, since the Celtic day began and ended at sunset.



Marsworth and District Miscellany

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

LIDL APPEALS: Lidl is appealing planning refusal for a store on Lower Icknield Way, Tring. An Inspector for the Secretary of State has been appointed for a five-day appeals process, starting September 10. More than 4,000 people are reported to have signed a petition in its favour. However, that site had been designated for offices or commercial units, and people who bought the nearby houses never expected a supermarket or shops.

SCHOOL READING SPACE: Marsworth School is promoting reading for pleasure and would like to create an 'enchanted garden' reading space. If anyone has any beanbags, garden cushions, a rug, a garden arch and artificial flowers and plants they could donate, please contact office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk.

OPEN MIC: Every Thursday evening is Open Mic Night at the Anglers Retreat, Marsworth – always great fun!

LEARNING SUPPORT: Marsworth Preschool is looking for a learning support assistant, term time only until July 2025. Email enquiries@marsworthpreschool.org.uk for more details.

APPLE FAYRE: Tring's Own Apple Fayre, a seasonal celebration of the environment, food and culture in the town, is back this October – event details are available on Facebook. See page 9.

FOOTBALL: Pitstone and Ivinghoe U16s are still looking for at least one more player to complete their squad. They play in the Bedfordshire Youth League Division 2 on Saturday mornings and train Wednesdays. Home games are at our lovely Pavilion. "If your son is not getting much game time at their current team, we are happy to consider boys double registering for us too!" Contact Nicky Muldoon 07930 304889.

HARVEST SUPPER: All Saints Harvest Supper is on Friday, October 18 at 6.30pm for 7pm, at Marsworth Millennium Hall. Tickets are £12.50 for adults, £5 for children, from John White. It's a real community event to which everyone in the village is very welcome. Come and enjoy a home cooked supper, BYO drinks, raffle and also hear a short talk from the CEO of BLAST, a charity All Saints are supporting this year, which helps prepare prisoners for their release. See page 5.

NEW BUS: The new 61/62 bus service to Tring station from Marsworth and Pitstone is currently operating to assess demand. Please use it to prove that there is a need for it, and email both Passenger Transport at Buckinghamshire Council on passtrans@buckinghamshire.gov.uk and Red Eagle on email: enquiries@redeagle.org.uk so that they have evidence of how useful everyone finds the service. See page 7.

HALLOWEEN DISCO: Marsworth Preschool is holding a Halloween Disco on Friday, October 25 from 4pm. Tickets are £6.50 per child on the door or book in advance for £6.

Marsworth Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Saturday 2nd 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 Dick Brake to take burnable rubbish for the Bonfire on 07774 131603



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Marsworth Neighbourhood Watch



Linda Beardsley

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This service was launched in 2021 by Stop Scams UK, a coalition of banking and technology companies. To check your bank is part of this service visit the website www.stop.scamsuk.org.uk/159. 159 works in the same way as 101 for the police or 111 for the NHS. It's the number you can trust to get you through to your bank safely and securely, every time.

So, if you receive an unexpected or suspicious call allegedly from your bank asking you to hand over money or personal details - stop, hang up and call 159.

What3words

In 2013 What3words Ltd from Royston, Herts divided the surface of the Earth into 57 trillion 3 metre squares. Each square has been given a unique combination of three words. It is an easy way to find and share exact locations which can be used by people or businesses. It was devised by one of the company's founders when he struggled to get event equipment delivered to correct specific locations.



It is accessed by downloading a free app from your app store and for information on how it works watch the following clip on youtube.com: *Use what3words offline - what3words How to series*.

Since 2019 the emergency services have used What3words to locate callers who struggle to describe their exact location. What3words addresses are easy to communicate over the phone and provide callers with a way to describe a location where a street address is unknown or not precise enough. The what3words app works offline by using the device's GPS signal, making it ideal for use in remote areas.

If callers don't have the what3words app, they can open the online map at what3words.com in their phone's browser. They then click the 'Locate me' arrow or select the square for the location they want to share and give the three words to the 999 call handler.



For more information go to: *Help Emergency Services to find you with what3words.*

Sticker Safety Alert

Our local Health and Safety advisor has forwarded the following message concerning razor blades and National Front stickers:

"National Front stickers have been appearing around the London and Hertfordshire region, being placed on equipment, signs and buildings. These stickers have been placed with a razor blade on the reverse side, which is intended to cause harm when being removed.

The following actions should be taken: Should operatives come across any of these stickers, they should adopt a cautious approach to removing them.



Ensure you are wearing protective gloves and use a tool such as a scraper to remove the undesired article. At no point should you touch any bladed article even when wearing protective gloves".

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End of Year Report

Long Marston Cricket Club has three teams playing in the Cherwell Cricket League. We are right at the east of the league footprint, which extends across Oxfordshire to Banbury in the north, Uffington in the south and Shipton-Under-Wychwood in the west.

Each division has ten teams, and each team plays each other at home and away, giving a theoretical 18 matches, although most years a few are lost to rain. In recent years, the league has regionalised (apart from the top two divisions) to reduce the amount of travelling time to matches. So Long Marston teams, who are in divisions 3A, 6A and 8A, find themselves playing against teams from Buckinghamshire and East Oxfordshire. This takes us to some fantastic locations, including Dinton's second ground (in the garden of a house), Ashworth school and Bledlow Ridge, high in the Chilterns. When we are at home, we're either playing at our lovely and well-equipped home 'Marlins' on the edge of Long Marston, or our bucolic second ground at Mentmore, where the charm more than compensates for the somewhat limited facilities.

2024 has been a season of consolidation for the club. The first team finished seventh in Division 3A and are probably safe from relegation. The second team finished in sixth place in Division 6A, in the middle of the chasing pack and well clear of relegation. The third team had perhaps the best season of all, finishing fourth in Division 8A, having briefly challenged for promotion.

Our Sunday side enjoyed great success, winning 14 of 16 matches against a wide range of opponents in friendly fixtures. We also fielded some youth teams who played some friendly matches.

We are a friendly club with opportunities for players of all abilities, and also for anyone who would like to umpire, score or assist with ground preparation. Please contact our Chairman Paul Dumbleton at chairman@longmarstoncc.co.uk if you would like to get involved.

Club Sundays

The Club Bar is open on Sundays between 12.00 noon and 2.00pm - all are welcome. Please remember that our clubhouse is available for hire and includes a kitchen, large open area and licensed bar, which we can staff. Please contact Paul Marsh (info@esipower.co.uk) for more information.

Ground Security

If anyone spots anything untoward at either of our grounds at Marlins (Cheddington Lane, Long Marston) or Mentmore then please contact our Chairman Paul Dumbleton at chairman@longmarstoncc.co.uk. If a crime is in progress please call the police.

We would also like to politely remind dog-owners that our grounds are not public open spaces. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and any mess must be cleared up.

Find out more at www.longmarstoncc.co.uk.

Jon Beardmore

New Moon Morris

New Moon Morris Day of Dance – Saturday 12th October 2024



New Moon Morris was formed in 2014 – so it's our 10th anniversary! To celebrate we are organising a Day of Dance with other Morris 'sides' in Tring. One of our members, Martin, has organised the Apple Fayre in Tring for some years now, and we are taking this opportunity to invite some of our Morris friends to celebrate with us.

Morris dancing is a uniquely English tradition, although these days it is performed around the world. We don't know where it started, but by Tudor times there was Morris dancing performed before the King for May Day.

If you haven't been to the Tring Apple Fayre before then it's worth a trip. The High Street will be crowded with many people come to watch the spectacle, and there is a wonderfully friendly atmosphere.

Morris dancers will begin to gather at the Kings Arms in King Street from about 9.30am, then at 10.30am the road through the middle of Tring will be closed and Morris 'sides' will begin to dance in a procession through the town. Other local organisations, including primary schools, will join the procession at the junction of Langdon Street with Western Road and the High Street. From there we will all 'process' with music and dancing to the car park on Brook Street (next to Tring Local Museum) where there will be a bustling Farmers Market.

The final plans are still being made, but this will be an ideal opportunity to see some excellent local 'sides' dancing their traditional dances in different styles.

See more about this event on page 9.

Dance the Sun Down or 'Dusking'

New Moon Morris have been 'Dancing the Sun Down' at the end of October for some years now, but some other Morris sides have recently started to do it under the name of "Dusking". We gather on Pitstone Hill at around 4.00pm on the day that the clocks go back (Sunday 27th October this year) and dance until the sun sets (around 4.45pm). For us it's an important seasonal event: it signals the end of summer, and the end of the 'dance season', we look towards the dark of winter, and the eventual return of the Sun and the spring and summer next year.

As well as New Moon dancing and playing music we like to include members of the audience in a participation dance, and we will be finishing up with our 'Giant Circle Sun Dance' as everyone circles the top of the hill, shining torches out into the gathering dark. I've never seen what that looks like from the nearby hilltops - it must be quite spectacular.

If you do come along, wrap up warm - it can be chilly on the hill, and bring a torch or lantern for the Sun Circle dance.



Marsworth CE Infant School

Tel: 01296 668440

www.marsworthschool.co.uk



We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Another exciting and inspiring school year lies ahead for us. We welcomed our new Reception children and a new member of the EYFS team, Miss McInnes, who will be supporting in Robin's Class. 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

As some of you may be aware, we have some lovely new vibrant playground markings as you enter the school and on the playground itself. The design stemmed from discussions held with the pupils and considerations about the school's vision were also included. The children have already actively been using them.

It has been a long time coming but I am very pleased to say that we have been able to upgrade our computing infrastructure with new interactive boards, PCs, server, visualisers and tablets.

We have purchased some more phonic reading books and Mrs. Scott has worked hard to add them to our home reading scheme.

Plans ahead

Over the next half term or so we will be rearranging the school library, making it more inviting and accessible. We are hoping for it to be used on the open mornings and stay 'n' play sessions where parents can share a book with their children. Over the past couple of years, we have noticed a decline in children reading and developing reading for pleasure. This is one of the school's foci and by changing the school library and using it in a more meaningful way, it will be a step closer to encourage children to love reading. Each classroom will have a dedicated, quiet and reflection reading area too.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be updating our phone system where you will have options to select and there will be more than one line, improving communication. The school phone number will remain the same. We are hoping it will be a smooth transition; however, we have been informed there may be a few teething problems, so please bear with us.

Events

Harvest

We will celebrate Harvest in school through our Collective Worship and RE lessons and also hope to be part of the service on the 20th October.

Visitors

We have a local optician coming in this term to talk to the children about the importance of eye care and what their job entails. We are also lucky enough to have a visitor from Heygates Flour Mill who will talk to the children about the harvesting process and how the mill works.

Stay 'n' Play/Open mornings

These will be resuming again on 21st October from 8.45- 9.15am. For those who aren't aware, this is an opportunity for parents and family members to spend time with their child(ren) in their classroom looking at their work/displays or sharing a book.

Open Day

We have an Open Day for the school on **Monday 8th October**, tours will take places at 9.30-10.30, 11.00-12.00 and 13.30-14.30, so if your child is due to start school next year and you've already started thinking about where you'd like them to go, please contact us to arrange a visit, either by phoning 01296 668440 or emailing us at office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk.

We also take children from the term after their fourth birthday into our Nursery year, either part-time or full-time depending on parental choice.

Life at Marsworth School 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, avoiding any unpleasant confrontations. I have also asked parents to do the same. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs Polatci

Headteacher

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The Young Futures Fund aims to help support the next generation in Buckinghamshire. We have the following bursary grants available to help individuals in education or young entrepreneurs in Buckinghamshire.



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To find out more and apply for any of these grants visit
www.youngfuturesfund.org/funding/bursaries



* Criteria and conditions apply

Ashridge Day Nursery

We at Ashridge Day Nursery would like to introduce ourselves to the Marsworth Community. We have established nurseries in Latimer and Aston Clinton and it is very exciting for us to open our biggest venture yet, our lovely, newly renovated nursery, formally well known as The Kings Head in the centre of Ivinghoe.



We pride ourselves in giving our children a 'home-from-home' experience, ensuring each child is nurtured. Communicating closely with parents and carers, we ensure that each child's needs are met, from the youngest with their home sleep routine, closely monitoring their dietary development and their social and emotional progress, to the more independent toddlers and pre-schoolers, encouraging passions and building confidence emotionally and physically.



At Ashridge Day Nursery we are passionate that all children need plenty of outdoor play and learning, which our beautiful gardens provide.



We welcome you to visit our nursery or contact us on

info@ashridgedaynursery.co.uk with any queries you may have. All generations of the community are welcome to visit us as we appreciate this beautiful building has been part of the local villages' history for many years. We have carefully renovated and restored the building, protecting and giving this iconic building a healthy and bright future alongside our children!

We have been open just over six weeks and now have just over 100 children registered (not all attending on the same day and some will start next year).

Chris Alexander

The photos shown are devoid of children as most of the parents do not wish their children to appear in public photographs.



Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan



This plan aims to enhance and expand cycling, walking and wheeling networks across Buckinghamshire. The council has already developed local LCWIPs for Aylesbury Garden Town, Buckingham, and High Wycombe. However, there is currently no comprehensive LCWIP that covers the whole Buckinghamshire Council area.

The LCWIP aims to address this by identifying key priorities for new or improved infrastructure that will connect towns and villages, making cycling, wheeling and walking safer, more accessible, and more convenient for residents and visitors alike. The council is now seeking feedback from the public to ensure that the plan meets the needs and expectations of the community.

Key objectives of the Buckinghamshire LCWIP include:

- Improving the attractiveness of walking, cycling and wheeling, with a network that links key destinations such as schools, workplaces, shops, public transport and leisure facilities.
- Giving people alternative options for travel other than by car.

The council invites all residents, businesses and community groups to participate in the consultation process, which will run until **13th October 2024**. Go to: <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/buckinghamshire-lcwip-consultation>.

For further details about the LCWIP consultation, please email: transportstrategy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

We want to hear from you...

Help us identify priority walking, cycling and wheeling improvements in Buckinghamshire.



We have developed a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).

This LCWIP suggests a future network of new and improved connections for walking, cycling and wheeling between towns and villages across Buckinghamshire. The LCWIP will help us to seek funding and will set a long-term policy approach.

Find out more at: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/LCWIP



Buckinghamshire Council

Could you get pension credit?

Following the government's recent decision to withdraw the winter fuel payment from most pensioners, Buckinghamshire Council is advising residents of pensionable age and their friends and families that it's vital they find out which government benefits they can claim to help them meet their living and fuel costs.

The winter fuel payment is now limited to people over state pension age (currently 66) who are receiving pension credit or a limited number of other benefits. Older people over state pension age and on a low income may qualify for pension credit – which offers support for a range of household expenses including the winter fuel payment, but many are not aware and are not claiming this support that they are eligible for.

According to the government, only about 60% of eligible people currently claim pension credit countrywide. This means four out of 10 eligible pensioners are missing out on benefits of up to £3,900 a year.

The council is also highlighting that support is still available through its **Helping Hand** service for people who may not qualify for pension credit but who are still struggling financially. The team can offer emergency support, practical guidance or supply contact details for other organisations that provide food support or specialist advice.



Buckinghamshire Council Leader Martin Tett said:

“With the government’s decision to withdraw winter fuel payments from all except those in receipt of pension credit or other means tested benefits, the council estimates 93% of all Buckinghamshire pensioners could lose this allowance, which is so vital to many of our older households.

“A significant concern is that a number of eligible pensioners are not currently claiming pension credit, so will miss out on a winter fuel payment when they are eligible and in genuine need. Please do check if you or someone you know is eligible – it is critical that those eligible for these payments receive them.

“Those who are not eligible for pension credit, can contact our Helping Hand team to discuss other potential support.” See notice on this page.

To check if you or someone you know is eligible, go to: <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit/eligibility>.



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- you are in debt
- you are struggling to pay for essential goods in your home

Get in touch

[buckinghamshire.gov.uk/helping-hand](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/helping-hand)
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Every Jazzercise class combines elements of Functional Fitness - bending, twisting, walking, lunging, lifting, leaning to name a few, and all done to great music in a fun and supportive group setting. This type of workout can make everyday activities easier, makes your joints better protected and muscles more resistant to common injuries like strains as well as improving your quality of life. Plus, all these elements are found in our cardio movements as well as our strength training and stretching routines.

Also, as we get older, it's important to stay active and to challenge our minds and bodies – at Jazzercise we do both – with easy-to-follow routines, that you can do high or low impact.

Your local classes

We opened classes in Wilstone Village Hall about 14 years ago, starting with just two morning classes a week. We now have classes six days a week, mornings and early evenings.

Our classes really are for everyone, regardless of age, fitness levels or ability. We have strength and stretch focused classes as well as our traditional dance cardio classes, but you really don't have to be a dancer to join us. Everyone starts at the same place, and as long as you have fun, then the rest will come together.

We're not just an exercise class though. Our Jazzercise Community has grown strong over the years, especially during Covid when we all 'got together' online to continue with our classes and connect with each other. Customer friendships have developed, and group lunches organised – oh, and let's not forget the annual Christmas party that the Wilstone customers organise!

About class owner, Keri Donnellan

I became a Jazzercise instructor in March 1993, over 30 years ago, after finding an exercise program that I loved and suited me down to the ground. No-one cared what I looked like, nor did they care if I got it wrong. Everyone was there to have the same fun and get fit. I became a substitute instructor, which meant I covered for other class owners when they were on holiday or ill.

After 15 years of working for other people, I had my daughter, and decided to become a class owner myself.



My classes opened in Tring and Aylesbury in September 2006, with me teaching six classes a week. No mean feat with a year-old baby to look after too! Very quickly I trained up my first substitute instructor, who could then help me out and I could open more classes. Since then, I've trained up 20 instructors, with eight currently on the team. Between us, we teach 24 classes a week in Aylesbury, Berton, Leighton Buzzard, Tring, Wilstone and Winslow. I have also achieved top rank status within the Jazzercise community due to the level of success I have had with my fantastic team.

One of the achievements I am most proud of, is the money raised for charity over the years. Our biggest was back in 2017, when over 150 Jazzercisers got together and did five classes to raise money for the Epilepsy Society. We raised almost £9,000 for this amazing charity. Other events have seen us raise money for Sport Relief, Children in Need, Cancer Research, Macmillan, Young Minds Mental Health and local charity, Hectors House.

About Jazzercise

Jazzercise is currently celebrating its 55th birthday and was **the first** Fitness Franchise to be set up, way back in 1969. They are still one of the world's leading dance fitness companies with 8,300+ franchisees teaching 32,000+ classes per week in 32 countries around the world. And to be this successful they have moved with the times, becoming stronger than ever, now offering Cardio, Interval, Fusion, Sculpt and Stretch classes.

Jazzercise really is for everyone, no matter age, fitness level or ability and we really do have a wide range of people at our classes. Plus with a huge variety of great music in every class, there really is something for everyone. So if you want to come along to see for yourself - pick a class (<https://www.jazzercisebbh.com/jazzercise-schedule>).

For more information on Jazzercise contact Keri Donnellan on 07900 987230 or jazzercise1@hotmail.co.uk

Keri Donnellan



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Marsworth Parish Council

Chair - Bob Kennedy - 01296 661533

Clerk to the Parish Council

Caroline Smith - parishclerk@marsworth.org.uk
07557 289049

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Derek Town - derek.town@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Marsworth Infants School - Office:

01296 668440 / office@marsworth.bucks.sch.uk

Marsworth Preschool - 01296 661164

enquiries@marsworthpreschool.org.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

MarsworthNHW@gmx.com

Items for Bucks Herald

Kate Andrew - 01296 668727 / 07963 180466
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Christine King - 01296 660019

Marsworth Craft Club

marsworthcraftclub@hotmail.com

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Customer Services: 03030 404040
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Police (see notice below)

Non-emergency calls 101 / Emergency calls 999

To report non-urgent issues:

thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/

Marsworth Neighbourhood Policing Team:

PCs Dionne Edwards and Jake Bye or

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To contact the local team for non-urgent enquiries:

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Street problems

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Dates for 2024

12 and 26 October

- **Market Place, Brook Street**

9 and 23 November - usual

7 and 21 December - usual

Marsworth Food Bank

We are extremely grateful for all the donations that have been received.

We would very much welcome donations, including:

- Tins of soup, fruit, rice pudding, custard, baked beans, 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.

Recycling information



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