



VE Day Celebrations – Socially distanced of course.

Further information can be found on:
Community Website:

<http://www.clyffepypard-bushton.com/>

Notices

Great News!

Congratulations to Susan, Iain and Sarah Howie of Bishops Farm. Their cow Bandanna was named Champion Channel Island Cow of the year for 2020. The competition had to be held by on line video due to the present circumstances. The family say that they would particularly like to thank all the people who made this historic show possible. You can look out for Bandanna when the cows are in the field at the cross roads (where the farm allow us to put local event advertising banners) – she is quite a lot darker than some of the cows and has a number 18 tag in her ear!

Congratulations to Marian and Les Kent - Married 50 years



These past few weeks have been a difficult time for many people so it's great to be able to share some happy news. On the 6th June Les and Marian Kent celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Les and Marian have lived here for over 50 years. They are possibly Bushton's longest standing residents (along with Marian's brother David Wiltshire). Marian was born in Wootton Bassett. Les was born in Wroughton and went on to work at Nebo Farm in 1962. This is where they met - in a hangar at Nebo - and the rest is history!

They married at St Peter's church in Clyffe Pypard and moved to Sunnycroft the next year. This is where they brought up their boys, Stuart and Jon, supported and cared for Violet, and where they still live to this day. After half a century in the heart of our community it seems like an appropriate time to thank them both for their energy, friendship and support for the village. They have been involved in more things than we can list here but include the creation of the "new" Village Hall, pantomimes, the Spackman Trust, youth groups, to name but a few. And Marian is still a member of the Parish Council!

Les and Marian - Your many friends and neighbours in Bushton wish you the happiest of anniversaries, and many more to come.

What's on in the Community



BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Greetings from the WI, with our hopes that some of us at least are able to enjoy a little more freedom than of late. Otherwise, this is going to look pretty much like last month's offering, I'm afraid!

One more of our speakers has been rescheduled from July to next year, so that, if we are able to meet safely in the summer months, we can spend our time simply enjoying each other's company, especially since our usual Summer Party, originally planned for June, has been put on hold.

During the last month, more face masks have been made for a local care home and veterinary surgery and we are still delivering shopping, telephoning for a chat, sharing news and ideas and help any way we can.

Members have been sending poems, videos and jokes to our secretary, who continues to pass them on to the rest of us. Many thanks to all concerned for that. The range of talent involved in producing some of these is staggering. There are some very clever people out there, using their talents to keep us sane and we thank them too.

Zooming or its equivalent has been a real high spot, allowing us to actually SEE each other – as our committee meeting showed, and will be again when a few of us meet as Bushton Bookworms again soon. We discussed Gerald Durrell's *My Family and Other Animals* in May, and on 16th June will talk about *Gypsy Boy* by Mikey Walsh. As ever, if you would like to join us, please contact Barbara Davis.

At this stage, we still hope for the Produce Show...potentially a focus for all our gardening and other skills we may have taken up or improved upon lately.

Sadly, I still have to say that we cannot know when we will meet again – but we will! If you are interested in joining us when we do, please contact Sally Fox sally_fox@btinternet.com or 01249 891442.



Volunteer support group for self-isolators

If anyone in your household, or someone you know, is self-isolating or falls into the "at risk" category and you think may need help please contact one of the local volunteers below.

There is a willing, eager and very friendly group of Bushton and Clyffe Pypard residents happy to help out. Whether shopping for groceries, chemist supplies, a dog walk or just for a chat please let us know what you need.

Just call text or email any of the below and one of the group of volunteers will be in touch.

- Guy Rickett - 07824 600113 guy.rickett@gmx.com
- Jill Maris - 07817431556 jill.maris@btinternet.com
- Chris Rickett - 07754 542722 chris.rickett@gmx.com
- Simone Dawood - 07801 938401 simone@simonedawood.com

Victims of domestic abuse or those worried that someone may be suffering in silence can now access an out of hours helpline. This joint initiative with Swindon domestic abuse support service will ensure people can get access to help and support at any time of day or night.

The helpline number is (01793) 610610



We're operating a postcode system for entry to our household recycling centres. Depending on your postcode, you can only access sites on certain days.

Find your postcode in the tables below. Don't forget to check the opening times of your local HRC before visiting and don't visit if it is not your specified day. We will review the postcode system after 14 June. Access for Wiltshire Council residents only.

If you have this postcode, only visit a HRC on the following dates

BA2, BA12, BA14, GL7, GL9, SOS1, SP2, SP4, SP6, SP9, SN4, SN6, SN9, SN11, SN13, SN15						
Mon 18 May	Wed 20 May	Fri 22 May	Sun 24 May	Tue 26 May	Thurs 28 May	Sat 30 May
Mon 01 June	Wed 03 June	Fri 05 June	Sun 07 June	Tue 09 June	Thurs 11 June	Sat 13 June

If you have this postcode, only visit a HRC on the following dates

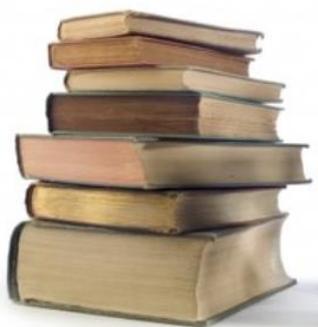
BA11, BA13, BA15, GL8, RG17, SP1, SP3, SP5, SP7, SP11, SN5, SN8, SN10, SN12, SN14, SN16						
Tue 19 May	Thurs 21 May	Sat 23 May	Mon 25 May	Wed 27 May	Fri 29 May	Sun 31 May
Tue 02 June	Thurs 04 June	Sat 06 June	Mon 08 June	Wed 10 June	Fri 12 June	Sun 14 June

Find out more: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres

Wiltshire Council

If your waste cannot safely be stored at home and you must travel to and HRC please note the following.

- Check your postcode
- Check the opening hours
- For sites are open all day cues are slightly shorter in the afternoons but you will still have a wait of at least an hour.
- Take proof of your address
- Check what you can and can't bring to the household recycling Centre
- Only one person per vehicle can get out - this is to protect the staff and ensure social distancing



Bushton Bookworms

Once again, we Zoomed our book discussion. The light-hearted and very descriptive My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell was enjoyed by most of the group - it did have some very funny incidents!

We also discussed a cryptic quiz which one of the group members had sent - all about well-known book titles - if you would like a copy (we have the answers!) then please get in touch. And now our next choices are:

- Tuesday 16th June - Gypsy Boy by Mikey Walsh
- July date to be arranged - Hard Times by Charles Dickens

We are ever hopeful that maybe we can meet up in person (at a distance) by July but we have to wait to see how the spread or rather lack of spread of the virus develops.

But as ever anyone is welcome to join the group - just contact me.
Barbara Davis, 01793 739017 or rjbjdavis@btinternet.com.

Bushton Village Hall News

Well, not much to say as we are still closed! But we have made the 101 Club draw and below is the full list to date for 2020. Apologies as we have not been able to get your 'winnings' to you. It is a case of the Treasurer being able to get to the bank to draw out money and small change as the money prizes never seem to work out as exact pounds! We have to calculate 50% of the total money taken, then it is divided up into the twelve months of the year and then subdivided into the prize money!

The draw is usually made at the committee meetings but we have not had one this year to date so it has been done by Jill Maris and myself on the telephone. I have been pulling out the numbers and Jill has had the list of names and lets me know the name against the number! It never fails to amaze how lucky some people are!

So very many thanks to all our contributors and collectors – your support is appreciated! Barbara Davis

101 Club Prize Winners January to June 2020

Month	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
January	Anita Gantlett	Gay Morison	Pam Clarke
February	Mollie Freestone	Ian Fraser	Tim Aldridge
March	Nigel Fowler	Christine Henderson	Chris Thompson
April	Nita King	Alan Tilbury	Karen Hawkins
May	Paul Greenway	Malcolm Wilford	Ellen Rogers
June	Alison Fraser	Roland Scott	Nita King

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council managed to have a meeting on the 5th of May via zoom where we were informed that council elections for this year will have to be postponed until next year due to COVID-19. The Annual Parish Meeting due on May 19th also postponed but it is hoped to arrange that at a later date.

Good news is that the funds for the kissing gates are complete - many thanks to all those who contributed, and all stiles in the area have been repaired unless you know different!

The litter picking group did a wonderful job round the village at the beginning of March, despite the lockdown.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group's activities remain on hold for the time being. Once the government's Covid-19 restrictions on movement and gatherings are lifted the Group will resume work in earnest. Work on the Neighbourhood Plan will continue, and the questionnaire will be circulated at a future time when the situation has stabilised and life has returned to something closer to normality.

Please look out for more information on the revised timetable for circulation of the questionnaire in future newsletters, on the parish website and on Nextdoor (<https://nextdoor.co.uk/>).

The volunteer members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are: Alan Glasspool, Chris Rickett, Chris Thompson, Ed Rudler, Marian Kent, Nick Kirton, Peter Gantlett, Rosemary Greenway and Tony Currivan (Chair). You can contact the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group via the Parish Council – clyffepypardpc@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please, Please, Please....

Will all walkers and cyclists wear high viz clothing. Clyffe Hill is notorious for bright light and dark shady corners and coming down the hill drivers can be dazzled. Recently, a cyclist had cause to swerve from a van too close to him and although luckily was not hit by the van he did untold damage to himself rolling off his bike against the hard stone bank, and where he sat in the dark, slightly dazed he would've been hit by the next oncoming vehicle. Even though his helmet was full of vegetation he was, luckily, not concussed at the least he had a dislocated shoulder and at worst a broken collarbone. The bike however will not be going anywhere any time soon!!

View from the Vicarage

On Solitude and Community

These beautiful spring days have brought both trials and joys. The vicarage garden is getting more time and attention than ever before since I came to serve in these parishes. Parks and gardens have always been places where if I sit and am still amidst the buzz of bees and the bird-song I become aware of God's goodness holding those I love and pray for. That sense of God's holding isn't always easy: I've often been most aware of it in times of deep sadness and loss, when my prayers and thoughts have been bitter and angry. Yet it has been in solitude that I had learned to expect to encounter the divine.

Now, alongside those moments of solitary awareness and meditation as the weeks of social distancing have turned into months. I've as often found God in the faces and conversations with others. The smile of the post-person as they bring the delight of letters with news of friends and family; the small headshot of a friend through the medium of technology, the additional thoughts and greetings in work emails. It has been especially visible in the commitment and kindness of health professionals visiting my father in law to find ways of continuing to bring us small moments of respite and support and in all the ways that village groups and individuals are looking after each other and bringing food and prescriptions and a smile or conversation.

I have relearned that if the glory of God is a human being fully alive that human being needs both solitude and company; both quiet and conversation. I have never felt more grateful for the kindness of strangers as well as friends.

I hope that whether you are alone and yearn for company or accompanied and yearn for a little more privacy and space that you will find the balance of both sustains you physically, emotionally and spiritually to become more fully alive.

Rachma

I still don't know what it might look like to be the vicar in these parishes during this season of Covid-19 but amidst my solitary praying and the technological gathering of those who are separated there is new joy and new company as I have a new associate priest colleague the Rev'd Karen Rizzello who was licensed to join us thanks to a 'Zooming' Bishop Andrew. I look forward to being able to invite people to meet Karen as and when that becomes possible.



Puzzle Corner – Double Edition

23 Butterflies

U E T I H W E G R A L C M E K E L R S A
 S M A L L H E A T H P G U C T F I E U D
 R I N G L E T V G A V L O I S Q A D G O
 G M A G U T S Y I V B C H X V B T A R N
 T I Y H K K J N U N A W Y N A C W D A I
 C O U L E A T X O E D M W L L T O M N S
 P U R P L E E M P E R O R F A O L I W B
 G K U T D D M R N A R P R V R G L R O L
 I P Y L O O E I T B Z I Q A G N A A R U
 N V A S C I E L W S T Q N E E I W L B E
 V D T J R V S O K I R G Q U S L S B H D
 Y R P J N B D E L C E I T E K Y K R R E
 K Y I E G A K L S T E O A Z I A V G S X
 P U E P E U A O I H F P Q H P R Z C M R
 P R H M G R N P V R E A S P P G V D H C
 G R Y H Y E J E T N N L M Y E A X T B Y
 R E P P O C L L A M S M L M R W Z N A G
 E N O T S M I R B S C O T C H A R G U S

Cryptogram

UDOOA VEY ZXO YJMOAGO, VOZ VEY ZXO MJUXZ, ZXO
 HSAZX ST QNAO ZDOHRMOP MJCO E RNZZODTMW

Sudoku

7		5		6		9		4
	9		2					
4		2		8		3		5
	4		7					
1		8		4		2		6
2		4		1		5		8
9		6		7		1		2

Last month's Puzzles and Answers

S U C O R C P P M S C L R S D
 D A I S Y I R I W D J A I P A
 T A B Z L E D A N K Q M Z U F
 R I H S O G L O R K U B F C F
 V L W D E L M S L N P S F R O
 M O S S O L B Y R R E H C E D
 C N S W A R I U B A I U N T I
 D G S I F H B D W Z P C T T L
 Q A C E L A N D I N E W N U S
 J M O N L S E I S N A P O B A
 D U B Y K C I T S P Y O T C C
 P R I M R O S E B C L O V E R S

Buttercup, daisy, clover, celandine, daffodils,
 pansies, magnolia, laburnum, stickybud,
 cowparsley, primrose, cowslip, midges, crocus
 Lambs, swallows, cherryblossom, almond

Cryptogram

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

Sudoku

6	5	3	8	2	4	7	1	9
4	2	8	9	1	7	6	3	5
1	7	9	5	3	6	8	4	2
5	4	2	1	6	9	3	7	8
8	9	6	2	7	3	1	5	4
7	3	1	4	5	8	9	2	6
9	1	4	3	8	2	5	6	7
2	6	5	7	9	1	4	8	3
3	8	7	6	4	5	2	9	1

Puzzle Corner – Shop Quiz Answers

1 Boots	18 PoundStretchers	35 Marks and Spencer
2 Mothercare	19 Starbucks	36 Debenhams
3 Comet	20 Staples	37 Homebase
4 Currys PC World	21 Boss	38 Iceland
5 CarphoneWarehouse	22 Holland and Barrett	39 Sports Direct
6 WaterStones	23 Aldi	40 Timberland
7 Waitrose	24 Millets	41 FatFace
8 Principals	25 Anne Summers	42 Monsoon
9 Miss Selfridge	26 Costa Coffee	43 New Look
10 Gap	27 Morrison's	44 SuperDrug
11 W.H.Smith	28 Coast	45 Victoria's Secret
12 Subway	29 Halfords	46 Zara
13 John Lewis	30 Focus	47 Top Shop
14 Clintons Cards	31 Woolworths	48 Pandora
15 Bon Marche	32 Wickes	49 Dune
16 Oddbins	33 Carpet Right	50 Body Shop
17 River Island	34 Lidl	

Puzzle Corner – Old Money

This is about old, indeed very old, Imperial Money (£.s.d). Put in the amount next to each clue, then see if you can make it add up to £1651 13s 41/2d. It helps if you are as old as the quiz-master! For the benefit of the younger generation there were 12 pence in a shilling and 20 shillings in a pound, with various sub-divisions and lots of slang terms for them.

1. The girl's name drops for this answer
2. ...with her ancient bicycle
3. ...in a game she shoves her little sister who comes up to her waist
4. Sounds like an ailing sea creature....
5. ...or a singor (not spell-checked)
6. Robert is short
7. ...with another 9 namesakes.
8. Yank chips in half a dollar
9. Girl adds shortened underwear.
- 10....and 50% of it.
- 11.Cockney Lady Godiva....
- 12....with Ayrton Senna....
- 13....and Bobby Moore
- 14...in royal headgear
- 15....on a small horse...
- 16....with a bullseye...
- 17.....in confinement here...
- 18.A monkey....
- 19...a fowl...
- 20....a silver baby roo....
- 21....a man in leather....
- 22....and Rolf reverse in.
- 23.Here's Dixon of Dock Green....
- 24....and the old biddy from Coronation Street....
- 25....in cinema graphic form
- 26....plus the score.
- 27.This is grand!
- 28.And finally, when it all doesn't quite add up, what do Pluto, a Black Hole and an asteroid sound like? (Got it? No? OK, I'll give you a clue: all three of these objects are a long, long way away).