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Cassington and Worton News

A TRIUMPH FOR MARRIED MEN! ... BOXING DAY FOOTBALL 2018

As tradition dictates, here in Cassington, every Boxing Day brings the joy of the Married V Singles football match.

A morning full of expectation and promise. Back in December 2018 it was thought that this might be the year that the singles would shine through, that youth and vitality would take charge. Alas this was not the case.

To be fair, both teams put on a fine display of village football. However the determination & 'weight' (ahem) of the married team, enabled them to power through the opposition to score 5 goals.

Man of the match for many was Robbie Baughan for the married team. It is clear that he knows his onions in goal & managed to keep the ball from the back of his net – all bar one.

As always Marcus Coplin kept the crowd of onlookers entertained with his take on the proceedings.

Referee duties were expertly shared between Graham Mills & Stewart Thompson.

Final Score: Married 5. Singles 1

Will Boxing Day 2019 be the turning point for the singles? Best start training now then!



I liked the Editor's idea of something special to celebrate 500 editions of the Cassington & Worton News. I was hoping to come up with something relevant. Where to start? 500 years of Cassington history. Nope. My own knowledge of the village is 'so last century' and that's exactly where it stops. Filling in the gaps between 1519 and now would involve far too many visits to the county record office in Cowley, that I soon gave up on that one. Maybe my favourite 500 things about living in Cassington? Hmmm, now I am probably one of Cassington's biggest fans but 500 faves.....? Sorry struggling a bit there. So I decided to forget about the 500 bit. After all it's just a number, but it did get me thinking.

Some years ago when both of my boys were at St Peters School, I somehow became treasurer/secretary for CAWN. The committee (yes really) consisted of Kevin Hinton, Editor in Chief, Olaf Rock, Chief Printer, myself and Rich Constance. Once a month we would meet alternatively in The Chequers or The Red Lion to discuss the forthcoming issue. Somehow, between

snippets of gossip, several pints and various salty snacks (and probably due in no small part to Kevin's expertise), we ended up with a publication that seemed to be rather well received. We introduced advertising for local businesses (seen as quite radical at the time but Yarnton and Eynsham could do it so why not?). Back then, the adverts not only paid for the extra pages but every now and again we would see there was a surplus of cash in the kitty and so this would be passed over to village causes. Of course, times move on. As our individual circumstances began to change, the committee members decided it was time to hand over the running of CAWN Towers to someone new. I think we had four or five years of press meetings in the pub. Since we stopped, I believe CAWN has been put together without such meetings. That's advances in software for you.....

So, thanks to everyone past, present and future who helps put together our little local paper, the contributors, the supporters, the deliverers, the readers. It is a part of our community and I am going to give it 500 gold stars!

Yvonne Wright

Contributions should be provided by 20th of the month. Email submissions (in the body or as a Word attachment) to: cawneditor@gmail.com. Photographs should be supplied as separate attachments, not placed in the Word file. Typed or clearly handwritten submissions may be posted to: Kevin Burroughs, 5 Hollow Furlong, Cassington, OX29 4ET. We look forward to hearing from you.

welcome

Kevin's CAWner

Last month I was challenged by the saying "If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten" (Anthony Robbins). Mmm! As we reach the 500th edition, perhaps it is time to do things differently... will you join me in the journey?

I thought about a new masthead for the magazine and I've trialled an idea – it may not be perfect or quite what I imagined but it is the start of that journey to explore new perspectives. Your welcome to submit your masthead ideas and we can trial them in future editions possibly.

I also finally have the start of a sports news page where I hope we can celebrate the sporting achievements of village residents and the teams that call our sports field home. I look forward to receiving your sporting updates – from short one sentence status updates through to more substantial reports.

And finally, our thanks to the Parish Council for their financial support. Future editions of this magazine were seriously in doubt – just as we reached this 500th milestone.

With thanks to all those past and present who together have got us to this point, I look forward to what the future has in store – your news and thoughtful contributions, advertorial support and a record of the journey of the parish of Cassington & Worton and its residents.

Till next month - happy reading.
Kevin

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We are writing to seek your views on the proposals to: a) prohibit the use of motor vehicles on Horsmere Lane between Bell Lane and the A40, b) remove the one-way traffic status, and c) revoke the 5 tonne Weight Limit order, as it is removed from road status. The proposals are being put forward in order to improve road safety in the vicinity and to help reduce conflict with traffic on the A40 east of Cassington.

The proposed Traffic Regulation Orders was advertised in the Oxford Times Thursday 10th January 2019, and details are also available to view on the Councils consultation pages at the address :

<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult.ti/HorsmereLaneClosure/consultationHome>

As stated on the notice, any objections or other representations on the proposal should be **submitted by Friday 08th February 2019.**

Garden waste subscriptions

You can now sign up for garden waste collections, or to renew your annual subscription to the service.

Although, the new collection year starts from 1 April 2019, residents signing up before the end of February, can be sure of having their licence in time for the beginning of the new subscription year.

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Congratulations CAWN 500!

500 additions span over 40 years of our excellent newsletter and I am extremely grateful to all the hard work put in by our current editor and the editorial team/s over the years. I am also thankful for all those who submit articles and deliver CAWN regularly and faithfully each month. - I wonder whether anyone has a copy of the first edition or whether anyone has a complete set?

It is worth remembering that in the late 70's most people didn't have access to computers or word-processors and there was no email - and "cut and paste" really did mean what it says.

For many years items and articles for CAWN would have been typed up from handwritten notes and letters. (You don't know how lucky you are Kevin!) However, with today's technology more people have been able to contribute and more companies willing to pay for advertising space.

Today because of CAWN we can be informed and entertained, canvassed and challenged but more than this we are able to share together in the life of Cassington and Worton. This helps build community and builds our identity.

In our individualistic world it is easy to feel isolated and alone. We may crave for identity. Things that build our community life help us to feel that we are "home"

and that we belong. Village newsletters help with this and so does the Christian faith. Jesus once said that he was like the vine and we like the branches attached to him. (see John Ch 15 verses 5-8 p 122 in your Jubilee New Testament)

Thank you again to all who have in the past and all who continue today to contribute to, advertise in, edit, produce and deliver CAWN! Long may it continue!

Revd Roger Aston

PS. Did you know that there have been 6 vicars of St Peter's church since 1978?

Here they are but can you put them in the right order?

Ian Bentley Ronald C West Duncan Fraser

Robert (Bob) Key Peter H Rye Morey Andrews

Two extra questions:

1) Which of the above were also vicars of Freeland and which others also vicars of Eynsham?

2) Excluding myself, during the same period there have been at least 5 "curates" (assistant vicars). How many can you name?

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Our river, the dear old Evenlode, is so low for this time of year – thank goodness, as there has been no dredging done! Only talk about the water bypass instead of dredging, which would put the matter right. Why is Abingdon not shouting? It will increase their flooding if there is no dredging done anywhere. As I have said many times, Thames Water ruined both our mill pools. The Environmental Agency will charge river bank owners to pay for the dredging I expect when it is in everyone's interest for it to be done – many folk will suffer who are no where near the river.

The Thames Conservancy did so much each year. Since they went it seems to have deteriorated. At least the saying "it must go back to nature" seems to have gone. Wants a few of the old country boys back – they did not have degrees but knew what to do!

Sorry I have had a break for two days... still no Brexit and I am getting slower, which does not help.

The other problem is memories that keep popping up: When we first took over the Mill, June and I stood on the bridge on the 4th June 1960 – the best day of our lives (our wedding day) – and said this is home. It is a wonderful feeling. It is a job without her here to describe it. Thanks to Mr Hedges who sold it to us, he himself said it was chaotic.

Our few belongings were wrapped up in toilet paper. Thank you someone – we were never sure who did it. We were so lucky to have three good kids. This girl brought me back into line, as she had a strong belief – we always said our prayers together – the old saying 'those that pray together stay together' seems to work. We had our differences, did not fall out. Don't take an argument to bed with you.

I don't know why I finished up like this – it may help some couple. Don't forget that prayer each day.

Peace with you all in this new year

Roy Partridge



Cassington Sports News

Please email your updates and news of sporting achievements by Cassington residents to the usual email address CAWNEditor@gmail.com. Aunt Sally leagues, darts competitions, football teams, judo, ice hockey, marathons,

East Oxford FC Monthly Update

Firstly, thank you to everyone from Cassington who has supported us (East Oxford FC) and the people who have helped us make Cassington a home. We will continue to help improve the facilities there with the amazing people who run these and others who offer help.

Boxing Day was another great day - 3 of our players playing there and we will continue offering our kit to help.

Anyone who wishes to keep supporting us, watching us or even wish to join us. We play on Saturdays in the Oxford City league.

First two results of the new year see East Oxford beat Union Street 3-2 in the league and lose 4-3 in extra time in the premier division cup against Masons after being 3-0 down.

Next up is Brooks University (away) in the league.

James Bruce still top goal scorer with 10 goals in 15 games.

Currently sitting second in the league.



The Cassington
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Save the date

The celebration of the 65th Anniversary of Cassington playing fields will be held on **Saturday June 15th 2019 2pm-8pm.**

In March, we hope every household will receive a cardboard money box to make and decorate (Adult and children's competition).

The history behind this goes back more than 65 years to when three village ladies visited every house in the village and collected 3p every week for the contributory scheme to help raise funds for the playing field to be seeded and then the pavilion to be built.

Fast forward to 2019 and we are still fundraising to keep the field mowed and the pavilion standing.

We would be very grateful if you could fill your money box with any loose change or the today's equivalent to 3p a week and bring it with you on the 15th June to hand in and the decoration of the box be judged.

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By Celia Clark, Coordinator

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Wellbeing features on our next Saturday workshop on 16 March too, with an opportunity to learn how to give a back massage or Indian head massage (great to attend with a partner), and two relaxing yoga workshops: restorative yoga and aroma yoga. Other sessions include archery, patchwork for beginners, picture making skills, and classic cookery with an experienced chef and tutor helping you create a fabulous 4-course meal.

We also have space on the following weekly courses which you can still join part-way through the term: yoga, badminton, Zumba Gold, and our Wednesday evening singing group: Anyone Can Sing.

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The SPSA are currently funding some more Chromebooks, so that a whole class can benefit from using them. The SPSA are also hoping to buy new books (both fiction and non-fiction) in the near future. The profits raised from this event will go towards these fund raising projects.

We have heard great reviews from friends who have attended a recent Flock Comedy night (Flock Comedy are the company arranging the comedians) and it's a rare opportunity to attend an evening of comedy in Cassington.

Tickets are £15 each, available from the St Peter's School office, from the Facebook event page (a booking fee applies via Facebook) or by emailing suzilewis42@gmail.com.

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Observation

by Stephen Wright

To ensure the supply of material for this CAWN column doesn't run dry, I went into 2019 with the mindset that I would say yes to more things I previously might have said no to. An opportunity presented itself on day one to prove I was good for my word when I received a Tinder message from a woman called Holly.

For the older generation who may not know, Tinder is the digital alternative of finding someone of the opposite (or same) sex to talk to with romantic intentions, except without the barriers present in real life such as going outside and having to perform suitable facial gestures in social situations.

I had never spoken to Holly before, but here this Australian 18-year-old was asking me if I had a driving license. Seemed like an odd way to start a conversation, but I was hopeful that she was going to follow it with a hilarious pickup line. I admitted that I do indeed drive, and she asked me if I could give her a lift home from the train station.

She said the person who was supposed to be giving her a lift had gone out drinking on New Year's Eve and couldn't help. He must have had a wild night because I had done the same but was naturally perfectly sober by 7PM the following day. I found it strange that I was that high up the pecking order - if I were her I would probably have consulted at least one or two other options

before trying 'the guy I just matched on Tinder.'

Nevertheless, being the gent/idiot that I am, I drove to the train station wondering what I was getting myself into. I met her and we went for a romantic meal at KFC before I drove her to her home, which by the way happens to be a castle in Wimborne St. Giles.

I certainly hadn't expected Tinder to bless me with such royalty, but she showed me her horses at the barn which was nice, even if I was hesitant to touch them for fear of losing a hand. She also insisted on giving me £20 for my troubles, so it proved to be quite the profitable money-making scheme. With that in mind, I might scrap this column and journalism altogether because taxi driving could be the career for me.

When I've not been dating girls from all around the globe, I've been bumping into Bournemouth players and managers from past and present. On New Year's Day, I met Jermain Defoe at a cafe in Winton, the town where most students live. It seemed a bit strange for a Premier League footballer, on his wages, to be dining at the same place as me. A few days later he moved to Rangers. I didn't think our conversation had gone that badly.

Fast forward a couple of weeks, and a Range Rover slowed down to give way to me on a roundabout in Sandbanks. I glanced in my rear view mirror to find that it was none other than king of the jungle Harry Redknapp. I like to think he was equally amazed at making eye contact with the guy who does the silly column in Cassington & Worton Newsletter.

CHURCH FLOWERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who volunteered to do Church Flowers during last year. It was a huge help and a perfect way to enhance St Peter's Church.

There is a new list on the notice board in the Church Porch

for 2019. Would anyone like to do the flowers for 2 weeks if possible? If so, please sign your name against a suitable date; and it would be much appreciated.

Liz Henman

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WOC CHOIR IS BACK. The new term will launch on Wed 6th February 2019 at 7:30pm in St James Centre, High Street, Stonesfield. Why not come along to see what being part of a fun filled, diverse singing group is all about? We never work from sheet music so music reading ability is not required, and all levels of singing experience are welcome. From Guns & Roses to Nat King Cole; Andrew Lloyd Webber to Elbow, we sing a huge variety of musical genres. Vocal tuition, as well as performance technique, are all part of the weekly fun too. £7 per week (£6pw if you pay in advance for the term). For more information contact Laura on wocchoir@yahoo.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to the choir. Lift share possible from Cassington. Happy Harmonising! Laura Rudge – WOC Choir director.

Cassington W.I.

Our first meeting of 2019 was a most interesting talk given by Ian Scott on his years as a Footman to the Queen. We were given an insight into the workings of the Royal household and how everything is done with military precision. He explained the different uniforms which were worn for different occasions, some days making three changes depending on how many functions were taking place.

Our next meeting will be held on 21 February. Our Speaker is Mr John Leighfield and his talk is entitled 'Putting Cassington on the Map'. This meeting will be open to all and I'm sure will be of interest to villagers old and new, so please do come along and join us if you are able.

Glenda Appleton
20 January 2019



Burford Singers Spring Concert

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Sunday, 14th April 2019, 7.30pm

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Homeseekers urged to keep their details updated

Residents who are registered with the Homeseeker Plus housing service are being reminded to keep their details updated in a bid to ensure their needs are met.

The service, which is operated by West Oxfordshire District Council, aims to match applicants with the property best suited to their needs.

But if their circumstances change, they need to update their details to ensure they are matched with the most appropriate property.

Cllr Steve Good, Cabinet Member for Housing Management, said: "Over time people's circumstances change – they may have more children or family members may move out so it is important that we know exactly what their needs are.

"That way we can match the right homes with the right people to ensure the fairest use of the housing stock available in the District."

Homeseeker Plus lists vacant houses across the District for rent online. Prospective and existing tenants are banded according to their individual needs and can then 'bid' for properties suited to their circumstances. Properties are advertised weekly and when the advertising period ends the Council will offer each property to the most appropriate bidder. The aim is to match tenants with the best properties for their needs allowing them more choice over where they want to live.

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(Times are changed occasionally and announced on the preceding Sunday)

THE PARISH PRIEST : Father Mark Lagorio is happy to receive enquiries by phone on 01865 881613 or email stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com

The Retired Priest : Father Martin Flatman is available on 07719 646790 or email fmartinflatman@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on **Wednesdays**.
ADORATION after Mass on **Fridays**.

THE CHURCH is open for prayer during daylight hours at Abbey Street, Eynsham, OX29 4HR.

THE HALL (The Tolkien Room) is available for hire with a lovely outside area where people can sit or walk, and children can play. To book contact the Parish priest as above.

LENT AND EASTER are late this year so February is quiet month when almost our only events are our daily times of prayer in Church. It will not be till early March that Lent begins so that will see our **PANCAKE FEAST on Saturday 2nd March in our Hall from 10.30am till 1.30pm** with delicious pancakes served to you at your table. Just turn up for a late breakfast, brunch or lunch and enjoy.

TWO WEEKDAY MORNINGS every week see small groups of people gathering to learn more about the Christian faith as we look at the Bible together.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS from 10.30am anyone is welcome to drop into **our Hall** for a Cuppa, and then from 10.45am we read aloud the Readings for the following Sunday, and after a short time of silence we each share a word or a phrase that means something to us. This leads to us talking about all sorts of things, and then we conclude with a short piece of teaching on the Readings and a time of Prayer. You don't need to book to come to this. Just turn up when you can.

ON THURSDAY MORNINGS Frances Flatman leads a Bible Seminar in her house at 54 Hazeldene Close, Eynsham from 10.15am. This year the Group are learning more about the Gospel of St Luke together. Phone 07719 646790 or email francesflatman@gmail.com if you would like to book a place.



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The Church of St Peter's is here as a fellowship to worship God,
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The church is open daily as a place of quiet and escape from everyday pressures.

There is usually a service of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 9.30am.

Prayers at 12 noon on Thursdays.

The church bells will usually be rung between 9.30-10am prior to the 10am service.

Practice night is on Thursdays between 7pm and 8pm.

Visiting bellringers – SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY AT 10AM

Funeral and burial of the late John Newman – 10am Friday 1st February

Sunday 3rd February
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am St Peter's Together &
Baptism of Alfie Mansbridge

A monthly celebration suitable for all ages and an opportunity for church congregations, St Peter's School and Cassington Community to gather together.

Sunday 10th February
10am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th February
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Worship
11.30am Holy Communion
at Churchfields Care Home

Sunday 24th February
10am Holy Communion
6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)



Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group

Cassington Village Hall 10.00-11.30am on Mondays (school term-time)

February 11th (school holiday 18th and INSET on 25th)

Toys, crafts, songs & refreshments for under-fives and their carers.

The group is being run by St Peter's Church in partnership with local parents.

For more information please contact: stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com Tel: 01865 883325

Contact details:

Vicar – Revd Duncan Fraser Tel: 07810324088 email: vicar@stleonardsandstpeters.church

Associate Curate – Revd Roger Aston Tel: 01865 880757 email: rogera52@aol.com

Children & Families Worker – Carmen Fraser Tel: 07867675594 email: cf@stleonardsandstpeters.church

Youth Worker: Olly Shaw email: youth.stleonards@gmail.com blog: <http://stleonardsyouth.blogspot.co.uk>

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Enquiries including weddings, baptisms and funerals: Church Administrator: Jan Macdonald – Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm

Tel: 01865 883325 email stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com

Parish Council News

January 2019

Horsmere Lane Closure and A40

The consultation process is currently underway. Results should be available in March

War Memorial

The work is currently in progress and should be completed in the next 2 weeks.

Benches on the Green.

The installation of the benches will start shortly.

Watermain flooding

Thames Water have installed two valves in the field above the village. Another meeting is to be arranged to discuss the long-term work.

Fix My Street

Residents are reminded that blocked gullies, drains, overgrown vegetation and potholes can be recorded on the OCC website at Fix My Street.

Sports Pavilion

New windows and doors are due to be fitted next month. Quotes are being obtained for replacement gutters, fascia's, downpipes and soffits. Roof repairs are in hand and will be completed this month. Work within the pavilion will follow. We are looking for builders to give quotes for this work.

Christmas tree and Carols on the Green

Weather meant that the carols had to move inside. There was a good attendance and Duncan led the carols. St Peters school performed two carols and Elspeth led her choir with two carols. Despite the weather our first Carols

on the Green(In the Village Hall) was enjoyed by all. We look forward to next year's event.

Precept

The Parish Council voted to increase the Precept to cover ever increasing costs. The Precept has not been significantly increased for several years and reserves have slowly been decreased.

Street Lighting

The Parish Council have received a note from a resident asking if the village can have street lighting.

The clerk has asked OCC for costings on this. The Parish Council would be interested to know residents' views. It will be on the agenda for our next meeting.

CAWN

The Parish Council have given CAWN £250 to cover a shortfall in revenue.

N.B Clerk contact details

Email cassingtonclerk@gmail.com

Tel 01993 622750.

Next Parish Council meeting will be 7th February at 7.30pm at the Village hall

Hugh Thomas
Chairman, Cassington Parish Council
20th January 2019


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Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

The aim of Neighbourhood Watch in our village is to look out for one another, keep everyone safe and bring all sections of our community together. Please find below list of NHW co-ordinators with contact details.

Eynsham Road Julie Perrin 07599 371930
 Mill Lane and Pound Lane Sara Bolton 07930 307928
 The Green and Alms Houses Nav Dey 07989 527835
 The Red Lion/The Green (Pub side) Jan Faulkner 01865 881371
 Elms Rd/Yarnton Rd (house up to Pub side) Sally Britton- 07962 177221
 & Emily Lemaire - 07507 599230
 Barrow Court/Yarnton Rd (up to Bell Lane) Nicola Jeeves 07930 888664
 The Tennis/Yarnton Road (The Green side up to The Vicarage)
 Vicky Thomas-Clarke 07917 403976
 Bell Lane (down to St.Peters Close) Sam Jones 07465 426943
 Bell Close & Orchard Close - co-ordinator required. Temp Sam or Cate
 St.Peters Close Stewart Clifton 01865 880388 /
 Cate Sirkett 07968 720241
 Lynton Lane Yvonne Wright 07952 732416 /
 Kathryn Humphries 07786 041381
 Horsemere Lane (St.Peters Close onwards) Stacey Norton 07717 874552

Village contact list

Allotments, Cassington..... 01993 882590
 Bartholomew School, Eynsham..... 01865 881430
 Church (to be advised), Cassington..... 01865 881323
 Chemist, Eynsham 01865 881283
 Dentist, Eynsham 01865 880047
 Fire Station, Eynsham 01865 881337
 Flooding, WODC 01993 861000
 Gas Leaks 0800 111 999
 Library, Eynsham 01865 880525
 Medical Centre, Eynsham 01865 881206
 Pest Control, WODC 01993 861060
 Play Area Repairs, Parish Council,
 cassingtonclerk@gmail.com
 Red Lion, Cassington 01865 881371
 Sports Pavilion bookings (Graham Mills), Cassington,
 cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk
 St Peters School, Cassington 01865 880443
 The Chequers 01865 882620
 Waste Collection, WODC 01993 861020
 Village Hall bookingscassingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Cassington, then and now

Interested to see how Cassington has evolved over the years? Or do you have any old photos of the village you wish to share? If so, search 'Cassington, then and now' on Facebook and feel free to join the group!



what's on?

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS



For information, and to book the Village Hall, contact:

Kathryn Teal, 07964 726843 or email
 cassingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Don't forget ... When you book the Village Hall you can make use of our wireless broadband connection – ask Kathryn for details when you make your booking

cassingtonvillagehall.org.uk

Sports & Social Club

The MUGA pitch is now fully operational and is being used regularly. If you know of any teams that would be interested in hiring the pitch, please do put them in touch with [Graham Mills \(cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk\)](mailto:cassingtonsport@millsclan.force9.co.uk). The tennis season has now come to a close and the nets have been taken down but the MUGA can be booked for football or hockey training by emailing Graham.

General hire prices are as follows:

Pavilion £10 per hour.

Adult grass football pitch and pavilion
 £35 per game.

Cricket pitch and pavilion £50 per game.

Tennis court £10 per hour. (April to September)

MUGA £22 per hour .

We will keep you updated on our development plans but if you have any specific ideas, please email
 suzilewis42@gmail.com.

CAWN Advertising rates

Village events and fund-raising stuff is free. Simple local services, 'for sales' etc., are also free on the "noticeboard" page/section. However donations towards printing costs welcomed.

Suitable commercial businesses are invited to support our community by buying advertising space at the following rates:

1/8 page, £6 (£60 per year) (portrait)

1/4 page, £10 (£100 per year) (portrait)

1/2 page, £15 (£150 per year) (landscape)

Full page, £25 (£250 per year) (portrait)


Technical details for artwork are available on request.

All material included at the discretion of CAWN. Any surplus will be passed to the Cassington Parochial Charities to support our community.

noticeboard

FOR LOCAL SERVICES, 'FOR SALE' OR SIMILAR NOTICES, PLEASE SEND COPY (BY EMAIL IDEALLY) TO THE USUAL ADDRESS. APPROPRIATE NOTICES ARE FREE, AND ARE PLACED AT OUR DISCRETION.

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Do you know there is a free service to Cassington residents that will take you to the doctors' surgeries at Eynsham or Long Hanborough?
Run by volunteers, this is available by phoning
Sheila Nelson on 880740 or Pat Vereker on 880693
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CASSINGTON WI
Thursday 21st February 7:30pm
Putting Cassington on the Map 
OPEN MEETING - ALL WELCOME

Calling all Cassington mums, dads and carers
We would like to invite you to join our friendly local group on Facebook. Search for Cassington mums' group and send a request to join. It's a great way to meet new people, keep up-to-date with what's going on, and get involved in lots of fun social stuff too – both with and without the kids!
If anyone is new to the village and would like a friendly chat to introduce themselves and their families, feel free to contact Vicky (07917 403976; vickyt@pink-sky.co.uk) or Jess (07852187079; lefevrejessica@yahoo.com).

Do you have a dog? 
If you do and you want to walk it between 3:30pm – 6pm on weekdays and 10pm-6pm on weekends, then me and my friend (both aged 13) can take maximum of 2 big/medium dogs or 4 small dogs. If you are interested please contact Seren at [07740184757](tel:07740184757) or email me at 17bowersser@bartholomew.oxon.sch.uk for more info



Cassington – Then and Now

Pictures from the FaceBook Group that may be of interest to readers. The Chequers has recently changed hands and thought it was an opportune moment to remember the previous building. Main picture circa 1966. Some FaceBook comments:

Many happy times in there. Some remembered more clearly than others.....

Who could forget the orange & brown chequered floor tiles

I remember only ever being allowed in the games rooms at back and being sent around to get 10p back on a bottle of pop

Games room, there a good memory.

Mr & Mrs. Benson landlord and landlady around the 60s

Used to go to the pigeon racing club round the back with my dad

I remember Jim & Jane Cavilier as Landlords, along with hours waiting at "the hatch" for another Coke with a straw and crisps!!

Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall

February 2019

Friday 1st, 7pm for 7:30pm	Cassington Movies
Monday 4th, 10 am - 12 noon	Cassington Cafe
Thursday 7th, 7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Monday 11th, 10 am - 11:30am	Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
Friday 15th, 2-3pm	Stay & Play, Apple Tree Class (School)
Monday 18th, 7:15pm	Village Hall AGM
Monday 18th, 8pm	Cassington Bookworms - see advert
Wednesday 20th,	March CAWN deadline
Thursday 21st, 7:30pm	Cassington WI - OPEN meeting

March 2019

Friday 1st, 7pm for 7:30pm	Cassington Movies
Saturday 2nd, 7:30pm	Stand-up Comedy Fundraiser
Monday 4th, 10 am - 12 noon	Cassington Cafe
Thursday 7th, 7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 21st, 7:30pm	Cassington WI AGM & Supper
Wednesday 20th,	April CAWN deadline

Tickets for films and shows from:
Ruth Bakewell (01865 883512)

BINGO BINGO BINGO!

Please join us in raising funds for Helen & Douglas House by coming along to our bingo evening



FRIDAY 15th MARCH

CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

7.00 for eyes down at 7.30

BAR & RAFFLE

We're running the London Marathon together and would love your support in our mother and daughter effort. Please come along so we don't look like Billy No-mates!

If any mother and daughter teams out there want to take a stint at calling just let us know

Ella & Jane Bishop – janejohnbishop@btinternet.com

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what's on?



NEXT MOVIE NIGHT Friday 1st February

Mama Mia! Here we go again

Tickets £5 from Ruth 01865 883512. Bar and raffle.
Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm.



FUTURE MOVIE NIGHT Friday 1st March

They Shall Not Grow Old

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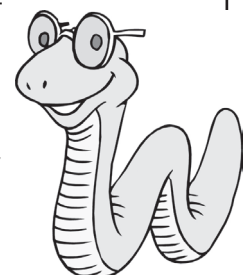
CASSINGTON CAFÉ
CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Monday 4th February 2019
10am - 12 noon

Cassington Bookworms

In preparation for the next meeting on
18th February at 8pm
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We purchased the freehold of the Chequers on 20th December 2018 and have now moved here from Leicester after 23 years in the retail trade. We look forward to making this our forever home and to making the Chequers warm and welcoming, and an asset to this delightful village.

We are loving the challenge and the lifestyle, and working alongside our experienced management team, Mark and Pennie, who have been at the Chequers since October 2018. There is much to do, and changes won't happen overnight, but do please come and see us as we make progress.

Look out for updates, but meanwhile please come in and take advantage of the special offer below – and perhaps we can tempt you with our Valentine's or Mothers' Day Special Menus?

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Babu and Santok

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