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COMMUNITY FORUM GROUP (CFG)

The Eynsham Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) which currently acts as the area liaison group with Thames Valley Police (TVP), is to be renamed the Community Forum Group (CFG) this to happen in 2019.

Broadly the CFG will continue to liaise with TVP as it does currently, but with recent difficulties with reduced budgets and its impact on local policing in the Eynsham area, a different approach is to be developed.

Additionally it is hoped that the new approach will also encompass an expanded role for the group in local community affairs. The first meeting of CFG will be on 18th February 2019, this to be at the Bartholomew rooms in Eynsham village square. This will be an initial planning meeting to determine, at least in the first months, what role will be filled by the Group.

In general meetings will be approximately every 8 weeks, for the main committee, any sub groups formed will determine their own schedules. **Because of the proposed expanded community role any local business or charity, or individual living in the area will be welcome to volunteer to join the Group as it develops.** Should you wish to participate, please contact me, Ron Hollis, by email at 'ron.hollis@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk', or call me on 07770 466237.

A good way to get involved in local affairs
Ron Hollis
Chair CFG

Parish Council February report (see Page16):

Neighbourhood Watch

"Our two main coordinators have met with the police in Eynsham along with other area representatives and will be reporting back to other local coordinators in the village shortly."

A meeting has been arranged for Cassington NHW Co-ordinators to meet on **Wednesday 6th March 2019** from 8pm to 9pm at The Chequers (back room).

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Thank you
Colin and family would like to say a big thank you to all our friends for the kindness, affection and support shown to us after the loss of Thelma.
Many thanks Colin Beedie

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

There has been a lot of talk on the village social media groups about the progress being made on the refurbishment of the sports pavilion. Indeed huge thanks must go to all those who have worked so hard to fundraise over the last few years towards this work and to those who have made generous donations.

But why was so much maintenance and refurbishment needing to be done all at once? It has been the result of setting the priorities based on the funds available and urgency of the work. So the dwindling funds available went to keep the grass cut, the mower serviced and little else.

Now through some huge fundraising efforts the village has a new MUGA, a green gym and now a refurbished pavilion. And there is more planned. I have to note that some of the funds have come at a great price – Section 106 funds from 10 new homes being built by Blenheim, and the village is going to be lumbered with the consequences of that development for generations to come. I trust we all consider the short-term gain from Section 106 is worth it in light of the long term impact.

But, and there is a huge but, this is not the end of the fundraising or juggling of priorities. In time the MUGA surface will need to be replaced, the mower upgraded, the green gym refurbished and the pavilion maintained – let alone improved and the facilities expanded at the sports field. Just to keep the status quo the Sports & Social Committee together with the Parish Council need to be setting aside several thousand pounds a year.

And that's where you and I come in – not only do we need to be assisting with the fundraising (the latest project is attached to this edition and explained on Page 6) – but we all need to be using the facilities. If we don't use the facilities, they are going to seize, rust, fall into rack and ruin a whole lot sooner than if we were to use them regularly.

Meet you up on the fields soon!

Till next month - happy reading.

Kevin

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Wetting the baby's head – about “Baptism” and “Christening”

Early in February I had the joy of Baptising our youngest grandchild, Alfie, at St Peter's Church.

At St Peter's we have an ancient Norman font used for Baptising babies in this village for the past 900 years. The font is by the door of the church where its position symbolises entry into the family of Christ's church. This size of the font indicates that, in the past, babies were often ducked fully under the water. I didn't dunk Alfie completely - but one recent curate did with his children!

There is often confusion over the terms “Baptism” and “Christening”. In the Church of England they both mean the same thing although the biblical term “Baptism” is preferred. However, there is often confusion about what Baptism is and is not.

Baptism in the Church of England is not a required ticket to get to heaven. God loves all children equally whether baptised or not. Nor do you need to be baptised to be married in church or to be buried in a churchyard. Baptism is also not a name giving ceremony - although it may be the first formal occasion where the name of a child is declared, and it is a declaration of their identity in the family of the church.

Baptism in the Church of England is a “sacrament” of the church - a special sign of God's gift of love. A “sacrament” is one of the special foundational rites of the church. (Often said to be “an outward and visible sign of an internal spiritual grace”.) Baptism also marks entry into the church family - it is the first step on the spiritual journey of the child within Christ's church, supported by believing Christian parents and Godparents. Baptism is always a celebration of thanksgiving for the gift of a child.

Many deep theological and historical books have been written about baptism and I won't even try to explain all the different opinions and practices of different denominations.

The whole worldwide, Christian church (with just a few exceptions) practice baptism taking instruction from Jesus' own words to “go and make disciples of all nations baptising them in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit”. (Matthew 28:19 page 37 in your Jubilee New Testament.) The differences in the ways that we baptise is to do with how and when we do it.

In the Roman Catholic, Anglican (including CofE), Eastern Orthodox, and Methodist churches we all baptise babies and infants. This is often in church, at a font like the one at St Peter's. However, we also can (and do)

baptise those old enough to profess their own Christian faith if they were not baptised as a child. (At St Peter's this may be either at the font or in the river at Cassington Mill.)

Baptist, Pentecostals and some other denominations only baptise when a person is able to profess their personal Christian faith for themselves and they do not baptise babies or infants. This is often called “Believer's Baptism”. Believers baptism is usually by “total immersion” - that is by complete dunking in water in a river, lake, the sea, a swimming pool or special baptism pool constructed in a church (as in Eynsham Baptist church).

In common usage the word “Baptism” is often misunderstood as just meaning baptism by total immersion with the word “Christening” referring to infant baptism (usually with water just sprinkled or poured over a baby's head). However, both are, and always have been, “Baptism”.

In the bible there is one particular case where a whole family is recorded to have been baptised at the same time. Also, from the earliest history of the church infant baptism has taken place for the Children of believing parents.

In the Church of England we have Godparents, who with the parents of the child, have to make solemn, Christian declarations and promises before God and the church congregation both for themselves and for the child. These are not trivial, meaningless words in the service and those bringing children for baptism do need to examine their own integrity and lifestyle in making these Christian declarations and promises.

Where parents are not practicing and worshipping Christians and / or feel that they cannot, in good conscience, make the solemn declaration and promises required of them in the baptism service the church still welcomes and rejoices in the birth of any child and delights in blessing them. In this case a “Thanksgiving Service” within a normal service of the church may well be more appropriate than baptism.

At the end of the day God welcomes us all, who turn to Christ, to be his children which is great news for Alfie and for us all.

Revd Roger Aston

Also the answers to the vicars "quiz" are:

Vicars during the time of CAWN in order: Ronald West 1978, Peter Rye 1981, Robert Key 1985, Ian Bentley 1991, Morey Andrews 2005 and Duncan Fraser 2017. Ronald West & Peter Rye were vicars of Cassington & Freeland, the rest vicars of Cassington and Eynsham.

Curates that I can remember (there may be more): Tim Butlin, Tim Davis, Matthew Sleeman, Andrew Atherstone, David Salter, Kath Cooke (and husband Phil)

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Roy's ramblings

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Firstly, I will have a moan: the tarmac on the Chequers corner has been left with rough joints, waiting for a pothole to develop. My opinion, for what it is worth, this will be a disaster. I can't see the system taking the extra sewerage.

As you get older masses of memories flood in. I am attending the funeral of Muriel Vernon. Her husband Eric ran Peril farm on the hill for some years and she and June were big mates. He sadly passed away several years ago. Also, Robin Bird has passed away...as you get older, folks keep leaving.

Must cheer up a bit! The sun is shining on the river which is still very low for this time of year. As I have said many times, they will not dredge.

My big prize was when God answered my prayer for a girl and he produced her, all the way from Essex in a Morris Minor! You will all be fed up with this story – I still think it was a miracle. As was purchasing the Mill. You get some kicks on the way, but with the girl I had, you could cope.

I must thank everyone for how they are looking after me. I have a wonderful lass looking after me. She is a real little angel, from Oxford Aunts. She is Hungarian. The Medical Centre is first class. As usual, I have just been called up from them for an urgent visit, so must close.

Don't forget that prayer a day works wonders.

Roy Partridge

PS I must say my company R Partridge (Cassington) Ltd printed the first CAWN editions on our Gestetner. Queeny Bird typed them out, old Pop Follett printed them and we paid for the paper.

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Cassington Sports News

Cassington sports and social money box

Attached to the CAWN this month is 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 each 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 2018 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 will be judged.

With thanks for your ongoing support.

East Oxford FC Monthly Update

Recent results:

Lost 4-3 on penalties to Great Milton in the quarter final of the cup after a 4-4 thriller Marc Grisbrooke scoring a hatrick.

Drew 2-2 after being 2-0 down to sporting headington Tyler Lawson scoring his first of the season.

Next fixtures:

- * 23/02 Home to Chequers CJL cup quarter final.
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The Cassington Kickabout every Wednesday evening is cancelled for the foreseeable future

Pavillion update

Cassington Sports & Social Club along with the Parish Council have been tirelessly working on securing funds to update the sports Pavilion. The building was originally built by members of the community, for the community and we felt it would be a catastrophe for the village to lose such an asset. So with fund raising, section 106 money and kind donations, funds have been secured to improve the building. So far, the roof has been repaired, new doors and windows have been installed. All the soffits, facias and guttering have been replaced. New kitchen units have also been installed. Then an army of villagers with wheelbarrows laid 5.5 cubic meters of concrete to form a path from the car park to the front door, providing much needed access for all.

Special thanks to Smith's for the concrete, Howdens in Kidlington for the kitchen, Brewers for the paint and Toe2 with Grundon waste management for £2000 towards the windows.

We will not be stopping there as we have plans to update the plumbing, electrics and changing rooms in the next couple of months.

PS we will be filling a large skip with the contents of many years of clutter from the loft. So if you have anything in there that you had forgotten about please let us know quickly so it can be set aside for you to collect. If you can spare any of your time to assist with the clearance please get in touch.

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By Celia Clark, Coordinator

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If you're an artist, with some experience of painting or drawing in any medium, John Somerscales will help you develop your Picture Making Skills, considering things like composition, tonal range, colour and movement.

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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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School Diary March 2019

02 March Comedy Night
13 - 20 March Travelling Books
15 March Red Nose Day
18 March Apple to Farmers Gow's
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29 March Mother's Day assembly

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Observation

by Stephen Wright

Something very strange happened this month. I was sat in my car outside my friend Jon's house, waiting to pick him up to go to the pub, when a random bloke came and sat in my passenger seat. He entered my car with such confidence and calmness that I began to question why it seemed unusual. We exchanged confused looks, before I simply said: "sorry, who are you?" The mysterious stranger quickly realised that I wasn't the person he was waiting for to pick him up and departed the vehicle. Perhaps he had read last month's issue of CAWN and caught wind of Steve's Tinder Taxi service, but unfortunately for him I was not on duty.

Equally bizarre is something called Bongo's Bingo - an event I attended in Southampton for my friend Todd's birthday. For those of you who like to play traditional bingo, it's the same as that, except with frequent intervals for dancing on the benches to party bangers, with student-friendly prizes including a Zac Efron cardboard cut-out, a Henry Hoover, and Coco Pops. Should two people shout 'BINGO!' at the same time, they have to get on stage and do a dance-off, allowing the rest of the participants to vote for the winner.

A word of warning to those of you among the older generation who might be thinking this sounds like a great time - the Gay Gordon won't cut it here. Conversely, should someone shout

'BINGO!' and then discover that they got their numbers wrong, they will have to endure a minute of abuse and humiliation from the crowd, as encouraged by the DJ. Nevertheless, it was all good fun, even if we did leave with Coco Pops lurking in the depths of our pockets.

In a month that wasn't without its hiccups, I entered squeaky bum time when I almost accidentally got Todd sacked from his job at AFC Bournemouth. I had been tasked with producing an original news story for a project at university, and he had kindly agreed to help out. The story was to do with gambling among football fans, and he had agreed to be an actor in the TV package. In order to protect his identity, I made sure that the front of his face was never on camera, but much to my dismay, one of our colleagues at the football club recognised him from his voice. For those who don't know, for an employee of a Premier League club to be gambling is to be committing one or two naughty offences! Alas, I explained to our colleague that Todd had merely been acting, and to our relief he understood.

Incidentally, Todd is the same friend of mine who once offered me his credit card in a club to buy us both a drink, before I proceeded to (accidentally) pay for drinks for a bunch of attractive young women instead. I honestly don't know how I am still this guy's friend, considering that I have almost cost him his job and his bank account in quick succession, but at least I know he enjoys it when I feature him in the Cassington & Worton Newsletter, so that's something.

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Cassington W.I.

This month's meeting was open to all and as a result was very well attended with men and women in the hall. The talk was entitled "Putting Cassington on the Map and it certainly didn't disappoint.

Maps have been used by every civilisation and even children used to make them up when playing, I'm sure you remember doing that. The oldest map was found on a wall in Turkey believed to date from 6,000 years B.C. and the first map of the whole world date from 600 years B.C.

Our speaker John Leighfield had so much interesting information and brought copies of early maps dating back several centuries. The most influential surveyor was called Christopher Saxton and he made maps of all England and we were shown a copy of one including Cassington dating back to 1360. These maps drawn in the 16th century by Saxton have been proven to be extremely accurate by the Ordnance Survey boffins over the years. It was so interesting to see how Cassington has grown over the centuries.

We had a thoroughly enjoyable, fascinating evening and our speaker told us of map making from B.C. right up to today with the detailed Google maps we have today.

Our next meeting will be on 21st March when we will have our A.G.M. and supper with contributions of food prepared by some of our members

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LENT AND EASTER begins on **ASH WEDNESDAY** which is the **6th March** this year. Catholics, and some other Christians, mark this day by coming to Mass and receiving Ashes on their heads as a sign of our realization that without God we are but dust and ashes, and thus we determine to be more open to God in various ways during Lent and in preparation for Easter. **Mass at St Peter's is at 10.00am and 7.00pm.**

ONE OF THE WAYS of keeping Lent you might keep Lent is by coming to our **Wednesday Morning Bible study at 10.30am**. We have a cup of tea, or glass of water together and then read aloud the Bible Readings for the coming Sunday and then after a short time of silent prayer, we share together what each of us feels is being said to us through these Readings. We finish with a Hymn and a Prayer and are leaving Church by 11.45am.

ANOTHER WAY of KEEPING LENT would be to choose another weekday Mass to come to either at St Peter's or another Church nearer where you work. **On Fridays at St Peter's the Mass at 9.30am** is followed by half an hour of silent prayer.

ST PETER'S PANCAKE FEAST is always on the Saturday before Lent begins so do pop in for a Pancake or two on **Saturday 2nd March in our Hall from 10.30am till 1.30pm**. Delicious pancakes with various different fillings are served to you at your table. Just turn up for a late breakfast, brunch or lunch and enjoy. Many non-Catholics come to this and love it!



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MARCH 2019

There is usually a service of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 9.30am except 5th March.
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.

St Peter's will hold The Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Tuesday 26 March 2019 at 7.30pm.

Sunday 3rd March **8am Holy Communion (BCP)** **10am St Peter's Together**

Revd Duncan Fraser

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

Ash Wednesday 6th March **9.30am Holy Communion**

Sunday 10th March **10am Holy Communion**

Revd Roger Aston

Sunday 17th March **8am Holy Communion (BCP)** *Revd Duncan Fraser*

10am Morning Worship

Preacher: Margaret Thornton

11.30am Holy Communion **at Churchfields Care Home**

Revd Roger Aston

Sunday 24th March **10am Holy Communion** *Revd Andrew Atherstone*

6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Revd Duncan Fraser
(Preacher: Mike Milmine)



Mothering Sunday 31st March

8am Holy Communion (BCP) *Revd Roger Aston*

10am St Peter's Together *Revd Duncan Fraser*

A traditional celebration for Mothering Sunday with posies being handed out.

All are welcome – bring family and friends

2.15pm Mothering Sunday Celebration at Churchfields Nursing Home

All are welcome.



Cassington Tinies & Toddlers

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group

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

March 11th, 18th, 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

A memorial service for the late Raymond 'Peter' Coates took place in St Peter's Church on Monday 11 February 2019.

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 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

February 2019

Horsemere Lane Closure and A40

The consultation process has finished, and the County Council are currently reviewing the comments received.

War Memorial

The work is now complete, and the Parish Council are awaiting the grant for part of the work. The remaining costs were paid for by the Parish Council.

Benches on the Green.

Work is planned to start on the 22nd February. Blenheim are going to help with the excavation and the provision on concrete for the bases.

Watermain flooding

Thames Water have installed three valves in the field above the village. The Parish Council along with a resident from the village met with Thames Water. Thames Water are confident that if another fracture occurs in the watermain that with the newly installed valves any disruption in the village would be minimal. The Parish Council remains sceptical that the response time to turn off the main will be sufficiently fast enough to prevent another flood especially if this happens at night. The Parish Council have escalated the problem with Thames Water and asked for senior managers report which apparently is the next step in highlighting the problem.

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

Great progress has been made this month. See report from the Sports and Social club. Well done to all those volunteers helping with this project.

Street Lighting

The Parish Council had received a note from a resident asking if the village can have street lighting. This was discussed by the Parish Council at the last meeting. The Parish Council received no other requests for street lighting but did receive quite a few strong comments from residents requesting no street lights. It was decided the Parish Council would not pursue this further.

Neighbourhood Watch

Our two main coordinators have met with the police in Eynsham along with other area representatives and will be reporting back to other local coordinators in the village shortly.

N.B Clerk contact details

Email cassingtonclerk@gmail.com

Tel 01993 622750.

**Next Parish Council meeting will
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Hugh Thomas
Chairman, Cassington Parish Council
20th February 2019


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Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

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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



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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.

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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.

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Some of you may have seen us bobbing around the village since October and thought 'why would they - that's not normal on a miserable cold night?'

Well together, mother and daughter, we have decided to celebrate Ella's 18th by running the London Marathon to raise funds for Helen & Douglas House in Oxford. The charity provides vital support for terminally ill children and their families. We can't imagine how awful it would be to need their services and so it was an easy choice for us to make. Ella has A levels this summer so training is all set around her studies but they say it's good for her to have a bit of fresh air now and again. It's not going to be easy and as the training miles get longer I'm sure we'll end up with more than a few, shall we say, tense words and a few silent miles but to date it's all fun and games. Hopefully by the time this goes to print we'll be up to around 18 miles so if you see us out please do stop and offer us a lift home!!

Anyway, we've a few things planned to fundraise and would love you to join us.

At Ella's request we've BINGO at the village hall on 15th March with eyes down at 7.30. We're open to offers of callers so if you fancy a go do shout (literally). Please join us or we'll feel right wallys calling numbers out

to each other!

We also have raffle tickets on sale for £1 each. Prizes include amongst many things a spa for 2 at the Randolph with massage, facial and cream tea, an afternoon tea also for 2 at the Randolph and Brunos in Eynsham have kindly donated an MOT (got to be worth a punt!). We are going to draw this on 2nd April.

Please contact us on janejohnbishop@btinternet.com if you would like a ticket or two, or stop me when you see me (I always have some in my bag).

Anyway, on a lovely day like today (it's very sunny this morning) we've got to get some miles in.

Many, many thanks to all of you who have supported us this far - we'll do you proud in our fabulous orange Helen & Douglas shirts in London on 28th April

Love Jane & Ella Bishop

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PS. If you fancy a good old fashioned sponsor or more info here's a link to our donations page

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Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall

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
- Wednesday 6th, 8 - 9pm NHW Co-ordinators @ Chequers
- Monday 11th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
- Thursday 14th, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday 15th Red Nose Day
- Friday 15th, 7 for 7:30pm London Marathon BINGO
- Monday 18th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
- Thursday 21st, 7:30pm Cassington WI AGM & Supper
- Wednesday 20th, April CAWN deadline
- Monday 25th, 10 am - 11:30am Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
- Tuesday 26th, 7:30pm St Peter's Annual Parochial Church meeting
- Sunday 31st Mothering Sunday | Clocks go forward

April 2019

- Monday 1st, 10 am - 12 noon Cassington Cafe
- Monday 1st, 8pm Cassington Bookworms - see advert
- Thursday 4th, 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- Friday 5th, 7pm for 7:30pm No Cassington Movies

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

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what's on?



NEXT MOVIE NIGHT Friday 1st March

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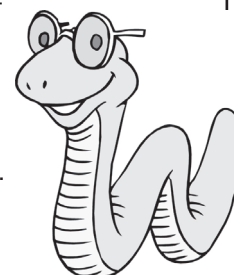
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