



365 Days and Counting

Kevin Hinton's first solo art exhibition, '365 Days and Counting' at HemingwayArt Gallery in Cassington, was a resounding success! This popup show was visited by most of the village in early July, and many other guests travelling from as far and wide as Pembrokeshire. Everyone loved Kevin's drawings of everyday items, local sites including the 'Red Lion Bench' and portraits of Elspeth Farriday, Sue and John Hemingway and David O'Donnell. You can see more of Kevin's work at www.planetkev.co.uk.



Bike Night - Why do we do it!

I'm sure many in the village have asked that question over the years, as thousands of motorbikes descend on our usually peaceful village. Speaking as the committee, we do it because we absolutely love it. Spending four days putting out signs and bins, waving our arms around and then picking up litter might not seem like everyone's idea of fun, but we wouldn't do it if we didn't enjoy it.

Speaking as villagers, anything we can do to help our village keep two great pubs, a great school, a terrific village hall, wonderful sports facilities and a church must be worth it. And, even better than that, it helps build the community. We all get to meet and chat with other villagers that we don't come across very often, but who come out to help in their own way, whether that is marshalling, flipping burgers, shaking buckets, serving, or just soaking up the atmosphere - anything that brings such a massive proportion of our own village out onto the green at the same time can't be a bad thing.

But what about the money it costs to run bike night? There may be a few who feel maybe it doesn't need 'running' - do we really need a road closure, toilets, fire extinguishers, radios and insurance? The village took over running Bike Night in 2012 when West Oxfordshire District Council increased the safety requirements and the previous organisers felt they could no longer meet these demands, WODC very much do feel these things are essential and we have to present a full safety strategy to them every year. So, what does it cost, and where does the money come from? Here are our costs for 2019:

Traffic Management Road Closure	£1,266
Insurances	£160
Portable Toilets	£450
Skip Hire for Rubbish	£144
Fire Extinguisher Hire	£156
St John Ambulance (paid for by the Parish Council)	£259.20
Construction of the bridge at the Sports Field	£250
2way Radio Hire	£292.20
Sundries	£250.37
Total	£3,227.77

We cover these costs with donations from the businesses that participate and benefit on the night, and we always give first priority to our local businesses. There have been a few grumbles that we are running Bike Night like a business, but the above costs clearly have to be covered and the alternatives are either we let more outside traders into the village which would dilute the trade for all, or we dip into the takings from the parking donation buckets at the expense of the charities. We have considered making a compulsory charge to attend the event but feel this would change the nature of the night and be very difficult to manage. So, for 2019, Cassington Bike Night was funded by the following businesses to whom we are very grateful:

- The Red Lion (pub and beer tent) & The Chequers
- The Hatwell and Brixton families (food & drinks)
- Vicky Clarke (t-shirts)
- Mr Nice Cream (ice cream van)
- Premier Bikes
- Stewart Davidson Photography

So, with our total costs covered by the generosity of our local businesses and other sponsors, all the bucket shaking proceeds go directly to the four village charities, Sports & Social, St Peters School PTA, Village Hall and the Church. This year was slightly down due to lower numbers (funny what the threat of a thunderstorm can do!), but still a whopping total of £2138.49. In addition, many of the charities sell burgers, bacon rolls and cakes, or store helmets and leathers, raising many thousands more between them.

That's why we did it. We don't know why you did, but we are grateful as it certainly couldn't happen without you! See you on the 29th June 2020, if not before.

Cassington Bike Night Committee
Martin Ritchie, Garry Peasley, Kathryn Humphris,
Gareth Want, Dan Bakewell

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

It's only taken almost 3 years as Editor to find a topic that readers get involved with! Street Lighting! Whilst this edition carries two articles from residents, it was the Cassington Family Group page on Facebook that saw an explosion of feelings and comments. The usually reserved population found their voice on social media. The reaction prompted me to research articles about town versus country or urban versus rural and I include a portion of one such article. What perhaps saddened me most was that only one resident offered a practical suggestion of a walking group to the core of the original concern about not feeling safe walking at night around our village, particularly in the winter. Whatever we feel about that, few seemed to take seriously the perception of the writer about their personal security. None of us know what past experiences have brought a fellow resident to this point in their lives. However, it is time to bring this particular conversation (street lighting) to a close.

In seeing the reaction on social media, perhaps it is time, once again, to consider a social media or some other electronic version of this village magazine.... We do post electronic copies on the village website but you're not able to interact with the articles. The online version would not replace the printed version but rather exist alongside it. Any thoughts?

Till next month - happy reading.

Kevin

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At last I am getting going. I am going back a bit to when Dad took over Manor Farm. His Dad took some of his loan away to help the younger son, which didn't help his situation. It was the 1930s. He had a barn full of threshed wheat and could not sell it; a calf was two shillings.

He heard the bull roaring, which was unusual. A little boy was throwing stones at it – he must have hit the bull on the copper ring in his nose. Dad got him out, took him home to Mrs Quainton and said next time he will not be so lucky.

Dad heard Toby our old Airedale cross growling – he had one of the Warne boys against the fence. Dad said 'You've been throwing at him, haven't you?' 'Yes.' 'Well pat him on the head.' 'No Mr Partridge! He will bite!' 'No he won't!' The boy patted him, he wagged his tail and the boy put his arm around him.

I used to take Toby to Sunday School but I guess he took me really. My parents knew that I would stay if the old dog was with

me! All the children made a great fuss of him and, of course, he loved that.

I remember a time when we had a goose sitting on eggs and my Dad wanted to count how many there was. He asked my Mother to keep the goose off the nest while he had a look. Well, Mum didn't do too good a job and the goose gave my Dad a painful peck on the backside! Funnily enough, I wasn't allowed to use the language that my Dad used!!

That will do for this month. Remember to give thanks in your prayers and I will have more stories for next month.

Roy Partridge

P.S. Just a quick note to wish Ian Waters well after his fall and to assure him that those fine nurses at the JR will patch him up and he will soon be as good as new.

August stargazing highlights

- 1 August: New Moon – the best time for stargazing.
- 12/13 August: Perseid meteor shower, one of the best of the year. There is a nearly full moon, but there will still be plenty of shooting stars to see.
- 15 August: Full moon, called the Fruit Moon.
- 30 August: The second new moon of the month.

- Friday 9 Aug International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- Monday 12 Aug International Youth Day
- Monday 19 Aug World Humanitarian Day
- Friday 23 Aug International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
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- Friday 30 Aug International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

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The Nature of Authority

By the time that you read this we will have a new leader of the Conservative party and hence a new prime minister. As I write the contest continues.

In our democracy the authority that our MPs and prime minister have is given to them by us, the people. (Although, in the case of our new PM, the full electorate have not had an opportunity to give a mandate to either candidate since Theresa May has given her resignation mid-term.)

However, the general principle of democracy still applies and at the next general election the full electorate will have their say.

Authority in the armed forces is rather different. The commander or officer has unquestionable authority over those under them. This is because of the need to maximise the effectiveness of the forces in battle, and so authority and obedience are instilled in all things irrespective of how the commander or officer may have been appointed.

Jesus of Nazareth was renowned as a miracle worker both in the bible and other external sources. In the bible the miracle accounts are clearly recorded to show Jesus' authority. Indeed, this probably was Jesus' intention. Jesus shows his authority over nature, and over illness and he shows his spiritual authority over sin and death.

However, one miracle where Jesus' authority is assumed and trusted before being enacted is the account of the healing of a Centurion's servant. The Centurion was a hardened soldier in the occupying and oppressive Roman army, but he sends a message to Jesus asking him to heal his servant. This is surprising in itself, but this Centurion is clearly held in good standing with some Jewish elders who endorse his request.

The Centurion's sends a second message to Jesus saying that he understands the nature of authority from his army experience. – If he gives an order to his men it is as good as done without any need to check. So, the Centurion acknowledges Jesus' authority over all things saying: "(just) say the word, and my servant will be healed".

Jesus commends the Centurion to the crowd for his faith, and the servant is indeed healed without Jesus physically present.

The miracle is recorded in Luke's gospel chapter 7 verses 1 to 10 (page 72 in your Jubilee New Testament)

Democratic authority may be a good basis for government but not perfect. Maybe being under the authority of a wise and benevolent dictator might be better? (If you could find one). - How about being under the authority of a loving and caring Lord?

Revd Roger Aston

Chance to name the new garden village

Residents are being invited to put forward ideas to name the new garden village. A special competition is now running to come up with a name for the bespoke development to be built north of the A40 near Eynsham which is currently using the working title Oxfordshire Cotswolds Garden Village.

The winner of the competition will receive two adult annual passes for entry to Blenheim Palace. Anyone wanting to suggest a name should email naming.competition@westoxon.gov.uk by midnight on 31 August.

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The Cassington Kickabout every Wednesday evening is cancelled for the foreseeable future

WEST BLADON CRICKET CLUB (Home venue Cassington Sports Field)

WBCC has had a cracking few weeks of cricket. We have managed to dodge the showers and have enjoyed three wins on the bounce.

The wicket at Cassington is playing very well now, and the result of the investment put in at the end of last season, the new heavy roller and the hours of diligent care by our groundsman Gary Doggett (who is also our wicket keeper and solid middle order batsman) is really paying off.

The refurbished pavilion is fantastic and has been enjoyed by both the Home and Away sides even if one of our opposition did hit a ball onto the roof the very next day after the grand re-opening and crack a tile (now replaced!)

A few of our players have been in good form with Tom Poole hitting scores of 86 v Appleton and 82 (not out) v Cublington,

carrying his bat in the process. Tom Valentine and Daniel Floyd have both hit half centuries in the last couple of weeks as well.

There has been lots of good bowling as well. Jason Trinder got 4 wickets for just 13 runs in a 6 over spell against Appleton and Stephen Poole picket up 3 wickets for 11 runs off 3.2 overs against FFTMCC, one of the teams that we have been playing for many years.

We have had a couple of new players come and have a game this year which is excellent. We really are a mixed ability team, the the only criteria for selection is that you want to play cricket. Anyone that wants to come and have a go is always made very welcome, we can guarantee that you will have a bat or bowl (or both!) and no match fees are due from anyone playing their first game!

Ash Hambridge (Cahirman - WBCC)

EAST OXFORD FOOTBALL CLUB (Home venue Cassington Sports Field)

Pre-season results

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East oxford 1 hanborough 0

East oxford 2 Lusitanos 3

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City Life vs Country Life: An Unbiased Analysis

Last Updated: March 9, 2019

City life vs country life: As a born-and-raised city girl, having temporarily adopted a country life in Australia, I think it is safe to say I have experienced the best (and possibly worst) of both worlds. They are two entirely different ways of life – each with their own advantages and disadvantages.

Note: since the writing of this article (many years ago!), I've lived in a few dozen other urban AND rural locations around the world. In general I tend to lean towards rural (or semi-rural) locations, however I still like getting my "city fix" from time to time.

Country Life – Advantages

- You look out your window every morning to see what people from the city drive for hours (and sometimes pay big money) to enjoy.
- Peace and quiet. Real quiet. Hearing a car – a single car – drive by within a kilometer is a noticeable event.
- Stars. Many, many stars.
- Inhale. No really. You won't smell garbage. Inhale!
- Fresh air, blue skies, and way healthier living.
- The grapevine is awesome (if it works in your favour).
- Locking your doors is entirely optional.
- People work together and look out for one another, creating a greater sense of community.
- Living in the country can make you stronger and more independent as a person.
- You can walk down the street of a country town, and chances are you'll see somebody you know.

- Mobile phone reception sucks. (Yes, this is – or at least can be – an advantage!)

Country Life – Disadvantages

- Your mail is delivered to a place that you have to drive to get to. That is, if you have a mailing address at all. (In Grenada, my address was "3rd house on the right past the pasture". Amazon doesn't have an address field for that).
- Being sick or tired is difficult if you're on your own. Pizza delivery is rare in the country, so you've got to take care of your self (or yodel at a neighbour to help you).
- Piss one person off, and expect not only the whole town to know, but expect the whole town to give you the cold shoulder along with it. One move can make or break you in the country.
- Because you're so likely to see somebody you know in the street, everything seems to take way longer to do than you think.
- While you're chatting with that somebody you just saw in the street, all the stores are closing and your next chance to buy milk will be in two days.
- Technology isn't always top of the line. For example: fiber optic internet – what's that?
- The politics are brutal (if they're not in your favour).
- Anything within 50kms is considered "close".
- Expect to be required to order something you really need by mail at some point – and have the wrong thing delivered. (Again, if you even have a mailing address to begin with).
- Getting a social life can be very difficult. (If, however, you choose to be social with trees, you'll have no problem).
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Community Education at the Marlborough School, Woodstock

By Celia Clark, Coordinator

This month, we're sharing some insights from our home herbal tutor Angie Woodard. She says: "Being outside is well-known for lifting your mood but with a little extra know-how, you can get even more health benefits from specific plants in your local area.

One great plant to grow is Yarrow (Achillea Millefolium). People often plant this for its appeal to insects but did you know it has medicinal purposes too? Made into a tincture, it can be used for cuts and wounds, or steeped in natural oil, it makes a handy bug spray to keep away the mosquitoes.

If you're despairing of the weeds in your lawn, many of those are more useful than you think too. Plantain (Plantago Spp) can be made into a salve for bumps and bruises and is even better than dock leaves for those nasty nettle stings. Try spotting it next time you're out: you'll realise it's always growing somewhere nearby."

If you'd like to learn how to identify and use many other locally growing plants like these, join Angie on our 4-week Summer Foraging and Herbs course starting Monday evenings from 24 June.

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GRASS CUTTINGS DUMPED IN FIELD AT BOTTOM OF MILL LANE BEHIND EYNHAM ROAD FLATS AND HOUSES

I would like to ask those residents who throw grass cuttings and garden waste in to our field where we keep our horses and cows not to do so for the following reasons please:

Feeding horses on lawn mower clippings can be very dangerous for several reasons. When lawn mower clippings are fresh they are fermenting (this is why they are warm or even hot when you put your hand inside a fresh pile of clippings). If a horse is given a pile of fresh clippings to eat he/she can gorge on them. As the clippings have been chopped up small (by the mower) the horse does not need to chew them and therefore swallows the clippings without mixing them with saliva (which is what happens when a horse chews its food normally). This means that the clippings arrive in the stomach already fermenting and without the benefit of saliva to 'dilute' them (in the normal situation grasses that are eaten by the horse do not start to ferment to this extent until they are much further along in the gut). The gases given off by the fermenting clippings can expand to the point that they rupture the stomach (which is fatal). If the clippings do not cause rupture of the stomach, they can result in colic (abdominal pain) due to complications further down the intestinal tract.



Elaine Partridge, Mill Cottage, Cassington Mill



CONGRATULATIONS on your 90th BIRTHDAY

Last year my mum and dad came to Jersey to celebrate 70 years of marriage. This year Dave and I have brought them back again to celebrate mum's 90th birthday which is on July 29th. It will have gone by of course when the August newsletter comes out.

Yvonne Wright from St Helier





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Observation

by Stephen Wright

My quest to get a job in journalism has given me a variety of experiences. A few weeks ago, my dad drove me to Liverpool for an interview at the Liverpool Echo. To cover the team I've loved since about the age of seven would of course have been a dream come true, but unfortunately they felt that I wasn't suited to 'writing for an American audience.' Sorry CAWN readers, but I'm going to have to swap you for WAHN - the Washington and Houston Newsletter.

From the shadow-casting skyscrapers of the city to the quiet of the countryside, my next interview took me to Press Association in Howden - a quaint, historic town in York not dissimilar to Cassington, despite being on almost the other end of the country. Howden was so rural in fact, that when I got off the train there were no toilets at the station, and no such facilities anywhere nearby. I confronted another person who had just departed the train to ask where I could go for a wee. Her response: "Are you going to town centre? Well, there are plenty of fields!" Needless to say, I felt somewhat out of place walking along the countryside in a full suit and tie and jumping into a field to empty my bladder.

The Press Association offices stood out as an even bigger sore thumb than I did. To have such a company with a national, if not global, reach based in such a remote region was quite surreal, but I did enjoy meandering around the town because it made me nostalgic about Cassington! I arrived with plenty of time to spare, so found a place to sit near the church and ate my marmite sandwiches. The locals, all of a more senior age, threw some prying eyes in my direction, perhaps curious as to why I was smartly kitted out eating a sandwich outside a church, but they were chatty enough and a few dogs wanted to eat my food.

Anyway, I headed into the office for 3:30pm and had my interview. During the interview, I had to complete a quiz of ten questions about various sports. I felt confident on the football questions, less so on the others, but I managed to

correctly answer a question that asked which circuits are the first and last on the Formula One racing calendar, thanks to the hours I have spent playing the F1 computer games over the years. See, they can be productive! There were other questions that I didn't understand. One asked who won the Guinness Premiership most recently. I don't even know what that is but I expect I should be near the top given the amount of Guinness I have consumed across my university journey. I just looked it up, and it's about rugby. No wonder I didn't know, when they made us play rugby at Bartholomew School I would intentionally stand in an offside position so as not to be given the ball and get taken out by a lad double my weight.

Afterwards, the bloke who interviewed me bought me a half-pint in the pub! I had gone there to have some dinner because I had plenty of time to kill until I had to catch the train home. It was a nice gesture, but I debated whether it was a celebratory pint to commemorate him wanting to give me a job, or an apologetic pint to reconcile me for travelling to York from Bournemouth and not getting the job! The tears I shed when I gobbled up a spicy chilli con carne might have suggested the latter.

Eventually, it was time to catch the train home. Praise the lord for the Metro and the Evening Standard, one for being free, and two for having sudokus in them. They really help to pass the time on long journeys. Now that I'm 21 years of age, I'm allowed to say 'back in my day.' Back in my day, before we had modern-fangled technology and music-streaming software such as Spotify, the best way to kill time on long car journeys was to complete endless sudoku puzzles. Of course, we could listen to music, but the portable CD players required batteries and CDs, making them much less accessible than today's mobile phone equivalent. What that meant was, instead of being spoilt for choice, my brother and I would listen to the same Busted, McFly, and Avril Lavigne albums over and over again, assuming I wasn't doing sudokus instead. Honestly, I must be one of many late 90s kids who developed strong mental arithmetic as well as an encyclopedic knowledge of Busted lyrics.

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Cassington W.I.

Our speaker this month was a delightful young lady called Lorna Gray. She is a successful author with four novels published all set in post Second World War. However, her talk was about bookbinding and during the talk she actually bound a small book. She used a method common during Jane Austen's time and explained that the blank pages are called "signatures" there are approximately 260 different stitches used in the process but she chose to demonstrate a simple one. The paper for books is a particular type and there are three pieces of board made of wood fibre which is so thick it can only be cut with a Stanley knife. The sheets of paper are sewn together with linen thread and material called linen wool is glued onto the spine board using traditional wheat glue, like we all used in primary school art classes, this gives strength to the spine. Finally she covered the book with patterned cotton material and presented a bespoke, beautiful, hand bound book.

I forgot to mention last month that the meeting was open to everyone and as a result visitors were 'thin on the ground' which was a shame as it was one of our most interesting talks!

Next month there will not be a meeting but we will be going out for our annual outing. More of that next time.

The meeting on 19th September , our speaker will be Valerie Calderbank talking about myths and legends in the stars.

Maggie Nightingale
20 July 2019

Lighting – another perspective from a resident - Margaret Bonfiglioli

Sunrise and sunset, dawn and dusk, daylight, night sky – all these delights can be enjoyed for free in Cassington and add to my sense of well-being and orientation. Step out the front door after dark onto little green and give a nod to the north star, perhaps, I've seen the sunset from the bathroom window, said "Red sky at night, Shepherd's delight," – it's going to be fine tomorrow, if I'm up early with the bees, from the landing window I'll see the sun rise at the end of Lynton Lane. Perhaps friends returning to Oxford after supper have exclaimed at the number of stars seen above us on opening the front door. When I first came to Cassington, I was surprised myself how there always seemed to be more stars here than in Oxford. Though not as many as we saw as children during the black-out of war-time, when our father insisted on teaching us constellations and explaining about navigation and steering by the stars.

I like feeling connected with the seasons, recognising the phases of the moon and seeing how these things affect plant growth, times of planting and harvest, bird song and migration, changes in the colour of landscape. So do I pine for city style street lighting here? No. No and No again. I don't want to add another blob of light- pollution to the

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con-urbanisation of Oxford with Eynsham. I want to keep what's special here and for it to be more available to more people. Health and Safety you cry! Please note that more crimes are committed, more accidents happen in daylight than after dark.

This is not just sentimental nostalgia on my part, though I have strong feelings. It is a serious and urgent matter of more than merely National concern and actual danger. Light-pollution is not just about how pretty things are, it is a major part of global –warming and climate crisis. Here in Cassington I can observe how the cowslips, in my garden, which I like to pick for my friend's birthday, now bloom a fortnight too soon. But what if we lived on an island which rising sea levels will obliterate?

Here, on our still inhabitable planet – it looks beautiful from space too – local authorities are worse funded and have increasing responsibilities, expecting them to provide unnecessary street lighting for our village seems wrong- headed and in the face of climate crisis even frivolous.

August
Bank Holiday Weekend

VILLAGE STREET LIGHTING yet another perspective

I walk the streets of Cassington during the evening with impunity and so I was curious about the level of fear raised in a resident's view that street lights would cut the rate of crime. I think that it would increase the rate of crime.

I stay off the pavements during the hours of 9am and 3pm for fear of becoming embroiled in the gangsta granny turf wars. The Churchfields Crew drag race their mobility scooters up and down Eynsham Road with Elgar blaring out of their ghetto blasters. All the while being egged on to the 10mph limit. Whilst their rivals the Elms Road Elderly command the playing field so that nobody can exercise in peace and quiet because they play that rascal, Mozart, so loudly that it drifts across and aggravates the Churchfields Crew and everybody in between.

Now here's the thing, their eyesight is not so good and so by giving them street lights we'd just be increasing their ability to engage in their criminal behaviour.

I do have a personal interest in there being no street lights and so this is why I have taken a couple of hours to type this up. It's a couple of hours of my life that I hope to get back through living in a village that does not have street lights.

Everybody should be wary of argument that resorts to feelings, assumptions and generalisations in order to generate a high emotional response from you the reader/listener. I'm not saying that they are necessarily incorrect but if you start to feel aggravated or worse see "red" then it is time to step back and look at why you are feeling these things. These are the reasons why I took a step back, the use of emotionally loaded phrases like "vocal minority" and "essential services" and the use of fearmongering. I was also worried that illogical conclusions are presented as fact e.g. crimes committed in the dark cannot be expected to be solved. You just need to watch CSI to prove that one incorrect. If we compare our close neighbour, Eynsham, it has about 5 times the population of Cassington. Their crime rate is more than 5 times that of Cassington. There are months where there is nothing reported in Cassington but there are always high numbers in Eynsham. Eynsham has street lights! I am aware that these are simplistic crime comparisons but no more simplistic than were given in the original piece.

Jamie says that he does not understand how some villagers would see street lights as spoiling the village and so let me give you a viewpoint. I moved here because there were no street lights and therefore I sleep better. Whenever I go into a place that has street lights I find it difficult to feel rested. It is a known fact that the continuous levels of light at night that we are exposed to has detrimental effects on our mental state

and our bodies. It has detrimental effects for insects, birds and other mammals as well. This is more problematic than meets the eye because we all live in an ecosystem, i.e. everything in this world is interconnected, so we are not just hurting ourselves directly but also indirectly by destroying the fabric of our ecosystem and the inhabitants within it. When an ecosystem is destabilized it can collapse, history is littered with the fall of empires and mass extinctions. I'm not saying that street lighting will lead to this, I am saying that it pays to be aware of all of the consequences of our actions and that many of them are cumulative making stress lines and fractures more prone to failure.

The statement that sounds factual i.e. choosing to have some sort of street lighting at some point will satisfy residents, has been made with no evidence and therefore is not factual, it appears to be merely a person's thought. There's no denying that money grubbing aristocrats, and possibly corporations, have their beady eyes on making money off the land that has not been built on in and around the village. It is not a logical conclusion that more houses will result in street lights. But putting in street lights will make building more houses easier to get through planning! Street lighting is not "totally inevitable" unless the baron in the castle up the road has plans to force it through in order to develop around the village. I hear that he is putting pressure on the owner of the second semi to sell in order to knock a road through and develop between Elms Road and the new development i.e. build houses on the allotments.

A person who has said that they "do not have a personal interest" but also states that he does not think that he should have to drive somewhere else to walk, who has approached the Leader of the Oxford City Council to see whether they would agree to install street lighting in Cassington and who has taken the time to send letters cannot say that. Somebody who had no personal interest would've just let it go.

I am being critical of the reasoning used in previous CAWN "open letters" and you can see why in what I have written. Read what I have said more carefully if you believe that this is a personal attack. We all have off days and so if you think that you have a cogent response to this then I can often be found exercising on the playing fields, you are free to come along and help me exercise my mind too.

Richard Buckner



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Bells will be rung for the wedding on Saturday 24th August at 12.30pm.

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

Sunday 4th August
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd Duncan Fraser

10am Morning Worship

Margaret Thornton

Sunday 11th August
10am Holy Communion

Revd Roger Aston
(Preacher: Keith Jones)

Sunday 18th August
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd Hugh Atherstone

10am Morning Worship

Revd Chris Sugden

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

Saturday 24th August
12.30 Marriage of
Mark Geggie & Rebecca Hine

Sunday 25th August
10am Holy Communion

Revd Roger Aston

6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Revd John Underwood

**Cassington Tinies & Toddlers is taking a break in August –
back on 9th September.**

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Happy Harmonising! Laura Rudge – WOC Choir director.

June 2019

Horsemere Lane Closure and A40

Awaiting decision in September.

At a meeting in Eynsham last week there was a question and answer session with OCC and the residents. There appeared to be an overwhelming majority for not having the new Park and Ride and Bus lane. Charles Mathew made the point that a more long-term solution should be made to deal with what be a worse problem when all the houses and Garden Village are built. He proposed a transit scheme to get the traffic off the road.

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. With the growing season well underway please report any overgrown vegetation

Housing needs Survey

The Council have recently received a list of Housing needs in Cassington from WODC and are reviewing the findings. The Parish Council are anxious to meet the needs of residents and if there are residents looking for housing from WODC please let them know. The information received so far does not show a high demand.

Speed watch

Further to on going request for volunteers, none were forthcoming. If you are concerned and would like to assist, please let the clerk know.

Neighbourhood watch

Plans are still being formulated to get the village as a "no cold calling area". Window stickers are available for residents to put near their front door. Please let the clerk know and we will endeavour to get a sign to you. We now have our previous PCSO Helen Keen back with us. Our coordinators are trying to arrange

a meeting.

Solar Panels to the Pavilion

Now that the Pavilion works are complete investigations are in hand to see if solar panels can provide the energy to make the pavilion self-sufficient. If there is anyone in the village who has good knowledge of this technology and is willing to help, please contact the clerk. We have recently received the offer of a free energy survey which we will be taking up.

Manor Farm - Williams Court

Blenheim inform that all the properties are let, and they hope to finish off the external work in September. The road in and around the site will be blocked paved.

Allotments and Orchard

The Parish Council have approached the chair and secretary of the allotments association and hope to have some news on this soon.

Climate change

A meeting is proposed for September when everyone is back from their holidays. If you want more information, contact vicky@pink-sky.co.uk

Thames Water

The Parish Council are awaiting further action from the Consumer Council for water.

N.B Clerk contact details

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 Elms Rd/Yarnton Rd (house up to Pub side) Sally Britton- 07962 177221
 & Emily Lemaire - 07507 599230
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what's on?

In early July it was announced that the activities for The Nation's Biggest Sports Day are now available on the 'I am Team GB' website (<https://www.iamteamgb.com/activities>) for people to join!

I Am Team GB returns in August, with the support of Toyota and several leading British Olympic athletes, including Laura Kenny, providing opportunities for thousands of people to get active and take part in sporting or recreational activities, as the build-up continues to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

I Am Team GB will culminate in The Nation's Biggest Sports Day, on Saturday 24 August 2019 during the Bank Holiday weekend. The aim of the event is to inspire people to take part in sport and physical activity for at least one day, in particular those who aren't usually active but would like to try something new and change their lifestyle. The hope is that this will inspire them to incorporate sport into their everyday lives.

The event will connect people with community-led opportunities for a range of experience and abilities.



Dates for your diary

Unless shown, events are in the Village Hall

August 2019

Friday 2nd, 7pm for 7:30pm	NO Cassington Movies
Monday 5th, 10 am - 12 noon	NO Cassington Cafe
Thursday 8th, 7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 15th, 7:30pm	NO regular meeting Cassington WI
Tuesday 20th.	September CAWN deadline
Monday 26th	Summer Bank Holiday

5 TIPS FOR A GREENER OFFICE

Refuse single use plastics & coffee pods	Reduce waste and use resources wisely	Reuse paper, glass, plastics	Rot food waste and shredded paper	Recycle what remains
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September 2019

Monday 2nd, 10 am - 12 noon	Cassington Cafe
Thursday 5th, 7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday 6th, 7pm for 7:30pm	NO Cassington Movies
Monday 9th, 10am - 11:30am	Cassington Tinies & Toddlers
Thursday 19th, 7:30pm	Cassington WI (see advert)
Friday 20th.	October CAWN deadline

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

Activities on offer include a walk with friends around the local area, a friendly football match at the local pitches, a tag rugby day for parents and children, a family bike ride, a 'have a go' event at community sports clubs and much more. Hundreds of activities have already been set up by the volunteer Games Makers.

I Am Team GB was originally launched in 2016 to celebrate the success of Britain's Olympians returning from the Rio Games. The award-winning campaign harnessed the power of the Olympic sporting network and almost one million people across the UK took part. For those who would rather organise an activity than take part in one already organised, there are terrific opportunities in the form of I Am Team GB Games Makers. Building on the unprecedented success of the volunteers at London in 2012, the Games Makers will receive full support and help with organising activities as part of the programme.

Click here (<https://www.iamteamgb.com/get-involved>) to get involved on The Nation's Biggest Sports Day.

FUTURE MOVIE NIGHT

Cassington Movies will take a summer break returning first Friday in October

Tickets £5 from Ruth 01865 883512. Bar and raffle.

Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm.

CASSINGTON WI

Thursday 19 September 7:30pm

Valerie Calderbank

Myths and legends in the stars



CASSINGTON CAFÉ

CASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

No session of the Café in August, but we look forward to seeing you all again on

September 2nd. Thank you for your loyal support.

Cassington Bookworms

The last next meeting was on Monday July 29th at 8pm. For details of the next meeting please Phone 880740 for venue All welcome

