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CASSINGTON AND WORTON NEWS

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CASSINGTON BIKE NIGHT IS BACK!!



Dear All,

It was fantastic to see the bikes back again this year for Cassington Bike Night 2022, and what a beautiful sunny evening it was.

This message is all about saying Thank you!



Photo courtesy of Suzi Lewis

Firstly we would like to thank everyone who volunteered to marshal on the night. The bikers we speak with always comment on the friendly welcome given by the army of village volunteers.

Thank you to the local businesses who have supported the event for many years now. The donations received from the local businesses allow Bike Night to happen.

Photo courtesy of Jon McConathy



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Thank you to Fine Print Services for providing even more signage at no charge to the event. Kind donations were

received from Mary of Reds of Oxford, Debbie Hebborn, Mister Nice Cream, Samantha Brixton, Steward Davidson Photography and The Chequers.

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Big thank you to Kings Two Wheel Centre of Kidlington and Premier Bikes Abingdon for their donations, participation, and support.



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Lastly, we would like to thank the Cassington Parish Council who provide St John first aid cover. Thank you!

Donations this year from those local businesses are still to be totalled and we will publish the final results in next month's CAWN. Early indications suggest another successful year for the village charities.

Special thanks to the extended Bike Night Committee volunteers who dedicate months of their time to plan and safely run Bike Night. Your Bike Night Committee is made of Martin Ritchie, Gareth Want, Garry Peasley, Lorna Mills, Dan Bakewell, Mark Devonport, Danika Skinner & Edwin Skinner. Thank you!



Photo courtesy of Huw Barrett

Your Bike Night Committee Aerial Photo courtesy of Steven Dey



Contributions should be provided by 20th of the month. Email submissions (in the body or as a Word attachment) to: cawnceditor@gmail.com. Photographs should be supplied as separate attachments, not placed in the Word file. Typed or clearly handwritten submissions may be posted to: Anne Luttmann-Johnson, 3 Foxwell Court, Cassington, OX29 4DW. We look forward to hearing from you.

welcome Anne's CAWner

How wonderful it is to have Bike night back again, and for those who have moved into the village during the last two years a baptism into the most extraordinary night of the year in Cassington.

Many thanks to Dan Bakewell and the team at Fineprint for producing this edition in such a tight time frame, so that Bike Night photos could be included. Thank you also to all those who sent their photos to me in time.

As well as celebrating Bike night I am also delighted to be able to have a whole page of Congratulations to various members of the village and wider community for so many different achievements - see page 3!

Thank you to all those who told me how much they enjoyed reading the last edition, and in particular the memories of some of the older members of our community. If you would like to see more of these in future editions please do send me your stories for inclusion and encourage others to do so.

As I type this it is a glorious day and it just remains for me to wish you all a warm and sunny summer. Please do let me know if you have any celebrations or announcements to share, and send me your suggestions for anything you would like to see in future editions.

Anne x

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July stargazing highlights

July 13 - Full Moon, Supermoon.

The Moon will be on the opposite side of the Earth to the Sun so its face will be fully illuminated. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Buck Moon because the male buck deer would start to grow new antlers at this time of year. This moon has also been known as the Thunder Moon and the Hay Moon. This is the second of three supermoons for 2022. The Moon will be near its closest approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual.

July 28 - New Moon.

The Moon will be on the same side of the Earth as the Sun and will not be visible in the night sky. This is the best time to observe faint objects such as galaxies and star clusters because there is no moonlight to interfere.

July 28, 29 - Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower.

The Delta Aquarids is an average shower that can produce up to 20 meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by debris left behind by comets Marsden and Kracht. The shower runs annually from July 12 to August 23. It peaks this year on the night of July 28 and morning of July 29. This is a great year for this shower because the new moon means dark skies for what should be an excellent show. Best viewing will be from a dark location after midnight. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Aquarius, but can appear anywhere in the sky.

CONGRATULATIONS



To Hannah Farncombe who was invited to a Buckingham Palace Garden party, along with 6 of her colleagues from Oxfordshire County Council Education Department and Social Work team, as grateful thanks for their professionalism and dedication to children and young people in Oxfordshire.

Hannah is retiring at the end of July 2022, having joined the service in 1995. Since 2016 she has been the Deputy Director for Children's Services.



To Jack and Rachel Hinton on the birth of Romilly Mae Hinton, who was born on 1st June. Romilly is the first grandchild for Jack's parents, Kevin and Carolyn Hinton and for Rachel's Mum Carole. Romilly has 3 adoring aunts, Jack's sisters Lauren and Fern and Rachel's sister Becca, and an uncle Rob (Rachel's brother). She is keeping everyone busy with lots of cuddles and lots of nappies!



To Adam and Rebecca Woolford on the birth of their daughter, Summer Charlott Woolford. Summer was born at the JR hospital on 31 May 2022 weighing 8lb 7oz. She is the first grandchild for Paul and Julie Woolford. Adam and Rebecca's wedding was featured in the August 2021 edition of CAWN.



To Job Horgan, one of the volunteers at Cogges Museum. In the Queen's birthday honours on 2nd June the volunteers at Cogges Heritage Trust were given the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

This recognises outstanding work by a voluntary group on behalf of their community and is equivalent to being awarded an MBE. It is the highest award a local voluntary group can receive in the UK.

The Cassington Clan

We did it!

The Cassy Clan aka Lucy Brinicombe, Catherine Chapman, Jo Chesterton and Team Captain Angela Jameson took on the sun - and survived!



Thanks to everyone who supported us. Knowing you had our backs as we cycled more than 50 miles in the Brecon Beacons, hiked in wind and rain up Pen Y Fan and then kayaked to the finish line before sundown, made all the difference, and helped us come in a respectable 24 out of 68 teams.

We have raised more than £2,300 for Action Medical Research, which funds vital research into diseases that devastate the lives of sick and disabled babies, children and young people. If you'd like to make a donation, there's still time, but thanks so much for cheering us on!

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Thank you.

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For details on Covid-safe worship, other news, and links for live screening, please visit the parish web page.

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The church is open for individuals' private prayer daily.

Services this month

Sunday 3rd July – 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 10th July - 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Tuesday 12th July – Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 17th July – 9.30am Morning Worship

**Sunday 24th July - 9.30am Holy Communion
- 6pm Evening Prayer**

Sunday 31st July – 9.30am Holy Communion

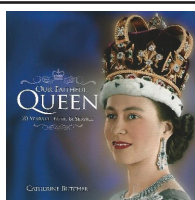
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**“Our Faithful Queen,
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I do hope that you are enjoying the book “Our Faithful Queen” given to each household in Cassington and Worton, by St Peter's church. If for some reason your household did not receive your free book please collect a copy from the church (which is open during the day). Also, if you would like an additional copy for friends and family please take an extra copy or copies from church for a donation of £1 each. Donations can be placed in the wall safe on the wall opposite the main door.

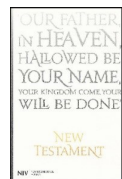
In Chapter 1 of the book page 8 the young queen is quoted as saying that she had not chosen “this office” but, having been appointed to it she felt called to follow God's will for herself echoing the prayer of Jesus' mother Mary, “Be it unto me according to your will (word)”. Mary's response, in our modern translation, is in Luke chapter 1 verse 38, “I

am the Lord's servant... may your word to me be fulfilled.” Which you can find on page 63 in the 2012 edition (p 62 in the 2022 edition)

This verse is in the account of the angel Gabriel foretelling the birth of Jesus to Mary and her acceptance and obedience to God's will. (You can read the whole passage from verse 26) We may not be visited by angels but seeking God's will for us and being obedient to it might be a good aim for us all – to have a “servant heart”.

Free New Testaments

At the queen's diamond jubilee in 2012 we gave a copy of The New Testament of the Bible (in modern English) to each household in the village. Although the special commemorative edition is no longer available if you have moved to the village since 2012, have lost yours or worn it out then you can pick up a free copy of this latest edition from St Peter's church.
Revd Roger Aston.





BIKE NIGHT THE BIG BIKE PARK



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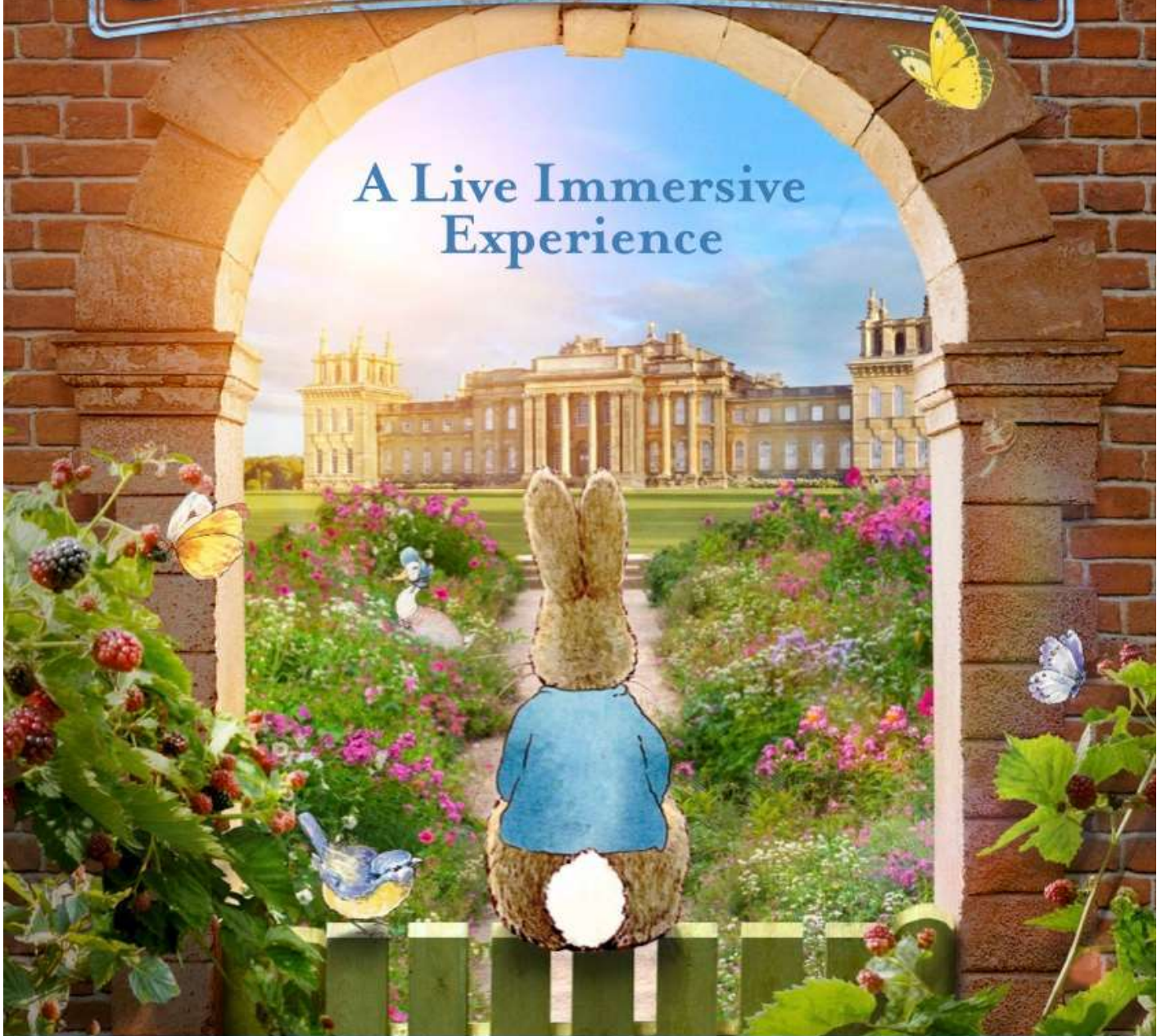
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Peter Rabbit Garden Adventure - Young Beatrix Potter enlists your help in finding mischievous Peter, leading you through flower and vegetable gardens, greenhouses and potting sheds previously not open to the public. On the way you'll meet Jemima Puddle-Duck, Benjamin Bunny, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle and more, alongside a few surprises!

Companions of the Brush: Paul Maze & Winston Churchill -

Then stop by and visit our NEW exhibition. After meeting in the trenches on the Western Front in 1915, shared love of painting led to a life-long friendship and artistic mentorship with frequent reunions in England and France. Maze was affectionately referred to as 'The Cher Maitre' and 'Companion of the brush' by Churchill's family (in association with the Zuleika Gallery).

There's plenty more in store for you including our Pre'50 American Auto Rally of the Giant event (10th July) and our exciting Marlborough 300 Pageant (30th-31st July).

So come and visit Blenheim Palace this Summer!

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Recipe of the Month

Lemony Lamb.

Ingredients

Joint of lamb, preferably use lamb shoulder (bone in or out) just adjust timings to suit

Make a marinade from:

Zest and juice 1-2 lemons

4-6 cloves of garlic

Rosemary leaves from about 10cm of stem

Enough oil to make it gloopy

Method

Whizz, blitz or smash together the marinade ingredients in a pestle and mortar, but do not add any salt at this stage, so as not to dry out the meat.

Rub all over the meat, cover and leave for 4 – 24 hours

Next day - (or at least 4 hours later)

Season the meat with salt but don't remove the marinade. Roast at high temperature for 30-40 mins till skin has taken on a reasonable colour, then turn the temperature down and continue cooking till it is right for you. This is when you get some magic juices in the pan to make the gravy.

Turn the oven temperature back up to roast the spuds, while the meat is resting on a clean dish under a cover in a warm place.

Use the juices in the pan to make gravy by just adding flour mixing well and adding water, boil hard - long enough to cook out the flour, then transfer the gravy to a saucepan to make it easier to reheat just before serving.

You can add wine to the pan instead of all water, but it's probably not necessary as the marinade has made the juices very tasty.

I used 1.5 kg boned meat and it took an hour to cook and then rested it for an hour. You can adjust the quantities of marinade ingredients if you have a larger shoulder.

Thanks to my cousin Annie, for this delicious marinade for roast lamb.

Anne L-J



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Parish Council News

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Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan Committee has received the reply from WODC and there are a few changes that need to be made. The statement should be signed off by the Parish Council at the July meeting

Horsmere Lane and Cassington Lights.

The Parish Council are still awaiting a reply from OCC with regards to the Bio-Diversity meeting. It seems that there have been a few changes to the project. – Still awaiting

School crossing/20mph zone.

The Parish Council has had a reply with regards to the 20mph campaign and has been advised that it is with officers who will decide shortly. No decision has been made yet.

Play Area

If you notice any issues please let the Clerk know. WODC have installed a new waste and dog waste bin by the playing field. The Parish Council please ask people to use this bin instead of leaving bags on the bushes along the track

Speed watch

This has been going very well with plenty of people being caught by the Speed Watch Group

Walls both dry stone and pointed

Mr & Mrs Finlay are working on the register. They hope to complete in within the next 3 months depending on the weather. Once this has been done the Parish Council will look into costs of the up keep of any Parish Council owned wall.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be on 14th July 2022 @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Clerk contact details

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Not another Power Cut!



But this one with a difference. The power outage on Friday 17th June, was a rather dramatic event for those living near the electricity substation on the corner of St Peter's Close and Bell Lane. It caught fire!

Fortunately no one was hurt when it exploded, although some reported it as sounding as if a bomb had gone off. It has now been replaced with a bright shiny new one - which will hopefully improve the power supply to the village.

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ST PETER'S SCHOOL



The summer term is always incredibly busy and this year is no exception. The children have been busy with their learning, completing statutory assessments, and going on some amazing trips!

Earlier in the term, our Key Stage 1 class had a visit to Warwick Castle building on their topic of Castles, Dungeons and Dragons! The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and it is wonderful we are now back in the full swing of going out for trips after the disruption of Covid.

Earlier in the term, our Lower Key Stage 2 class went to Chedworth Roman Villa; this was a trip I was lucky enough to join them on. I was incredibly impressed with the children's knowledge that they had built up through their class lessons and in many cases their own further study at home! Our guides for the day also commented on their questioning and interest in the topic. Maple class were an excellent advert for St Peter's that day and I left feeling very proud of them all.

Our Upper Key Stage 2 class went on a 5-mile hike at Uffington and spent the night at Hill End Activity Centre. Considering the heat that day, everyone did exceptionally well and there were many lessons for life the children taught themselves.

Our Nursery and Reception class recently had a trip to the Story Museum in Oxford. We love reading at St Peter's and what better way to enthuse our youngest children than a trip here. The children came back with beaming smiles,

and it is magical moments like these which make the job so worthwhile.

As ever, I am grateful to the school staff for organising and preparing these wonderful experiences and milestone moments for the children

Of all the regular experiences and activities we do at St Peter's, one of the children's firm favourites is our People Who Inspire Us project with the children keen to know when we are going to have our next guest! So we are very grateful to Anne Armitage, parent and governor, who kindly organised for Dr Alan Gray to talk to us about his work as a Clinical Neuropsychologist. The children had lots of questions about how the brain works and also gave some of their own personal stories of where family members have had dementia, for example. The children, as always, were extremely respectful and Dr Gray enjoyed his time here with us. Please have a look at the website (<https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/people-who-inspire-us>) for details of the other visitors we have had, and as ever, if you know somebody who has an interesting story to tell/life experience/unusual job that could inspire the children, then please let us know.

We are extremely proud of how much we have going on at school and if you would like to know more, please have a look at our school website <https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/> If you have a special interest in our new school pond, our forest school, our chickens, or even more generally about the children's learning then please get in touch and it would be our pleasure to tell you more/give you a guided tour.

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Jon Jeffries
Headteacher

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CHURCHFIELDS NEWS

Staff and residents at Churchfields have enjoyed an extremely vibrant and exciting few weeks as the sun came out and the country celebrated Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee!

Over the long Platinum Jubilee weekend, staff and residents began by enjoying a patriotic church service at St Peter's Church, Cassington, followed by watching the royal celebrations play out on television. After lots of preparation (and excitement!), Churchfields threw a celebratory party with residents, staff, friends and family all in attendance.



The union jack bunting was hung, and the smell of freshly baked cupcakes wafted through the home. Everyone was so excited to

celebrate the Queen's record breaking reign, with singing, games and copious amounts of cake eating, of course! Some of our residents particularly enjoyed talking about the Queen, and the monumental moments that she has led us through over the years. Since the Jubilee celebrations, everyone has mentioned how much they loved the party at Churchfields!



We recently enjoyed an exciting day when we welcomed team members from the the West Ham United Foundation, which is West Ham's official charity! The staff members from the football club's care residents provision visited us for a seated exercise class, which all of the residents, particularly the ladies,



enjoyed immensely! The session was carried out by Sam Taylor, former youth team player for the club, who now delivers the Care Residents Provision as part of his community role. There was a real buzz in the home as the team

members spoke to everyone.

Karen, Activities Coordinator at Churchfields, said: "Our residents love any interaction with the outside world, it helps them with their minds and their bodies, keeps their spirits up, and helps with their daily life. The West Ham members were all so lovely with our residents too. "We have a majority of female residents, and the ladies were very excited to have some young men in the building!" The event was so exciting, that Karen even ended up being interviewed on BBC Radio Oxford! You can catch her on our Facebook page if you missed the live interview.



Don't forget that Churchfields is currently recruiting new care assistants and housekeeping staff. Successful candidates will benefit from excellent training opportunities, a high staff to resident ratio, strong leadership, and supportive management. Contact Care Home Manager, Steph Eley at Churchfields to find out more about these exciting job opportunities, call 01865 881440 or email manager@churchfieldscarehome.co.uk.

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PLATINUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND EVENTS



Saturday Jubilee Party

Congratulations and many thanks to all those who organised the village festivities over the Jubilee weekend.

The celebrations started on Saturday night when the Sports and Social club organised a party in the Pavilion, including food drinks and dancing.



The Royals and Corgis obstacle course, involving blindfolded headscarf wearing "Queens" being led through a course by some "ladies-in-waiting", whilst trying to control their corgis,



caused a certain amount of chaos and hilarity and the first prize was shared by the teams of Poppy Taylor and Christina Wraight, and Abbie and Neil Morton.



The Jive competition was a closely fought affair, with many couples taking to the floor to demonstrate their different jive techniques and some nifty footwork! It was won by

Piers and Suzi Lewis.



The evening ended with everyone dancing along to DJ Suzi Lew.



The evening raised £345 for Sports and Social, which will go towards the cost of upkeep of the facilities and replacing the mower, which keeps breaking down!



Sunday Village Tea Party

Sunday was a family day with plenty of sports and games on the Playing fields.

The Parish Council had generously paid for tea, cakes and biscuits which were all laid out in the Pavilion for everyone to enjoy.



There were some beautiful crowns competing to be the best, and first prize went to Jasper Metcalf. Teddy Metcalf was a close second. All the runners up were also awarded prizes for their valiant efforts.



There was some impressive welly wanging with the adult prize going to Piers Lewis. James Martin took the prize for the secondary school age group, and Lexi Pollard

was the primary school age winner. Congratulations to them all.



The rain just about held off until after the final team had been pulled over the tug-of-war line and a great time was had by all.

Many thanks to Helen Barr and her team of helpers for organising the whole thing and to all those who decorated the Pavilion beforehand, and cleared it all up at the end.



THE SILVER PIN 3

by Helen Barr

A year later, Frith was showing the children how to colour his drawing.

'Is that the picture that got you into trouble?' asked Jedda.

'Yes', said Frith. 'In the north all the letters in the books were alive with animals. At Ayensham I drew this. The edge of the page is a cat's tummy full of birds. I was banished because the abbot didn't understand its joy.'

But there was a new abbot now and Frith had been pardoned. There had been other changes over the year. Gilden, so loyal, was also very old, and he died peacefully in sleep. He was given a burial fit for royalty. At the finish, Rune appeared out of the blue with a huge bag wriggling with puppies. Rune muttered something about 'a bloke in Romania', but as no-one had ever heard of Romania, they ignored him. The puppies were adorable; all their tails were the wrong size or colour for their bodies, and they cuddled up to anyone who stroked them. Once the pups were less wriggly, they came to the school every day.

On the morning when Frith was drawing the cat's tummy, Freya was teaching a song about otters and the sea, when suddenly a horse burst into the hall, smashing down the door. A warrior leapt from the horse and drew his sword.

'I have come for the silver pins!' he bellowed. 'I know they are here, and unless you yield them to me, I shall slay your dogs and burn down the Great Hall'.

He tried to grab the nearest dog, but she was too quick for him and bit him on the leg. All the dogs copied her and despite all his sword swinging, the man's legs looked like he'd been lying in the stingers. The dogs howled and barked ferociously. The noise was unbearable. The stranger put his hands over his ears. As his sword dropped, Jedda stepped forward. 'I'll take care of that, thank you very much'.

The dogs cornered the stranger in a circle. They were just about to close in when there was the sound of another horse's hooves.

A man in a finely decorated gold helmet and armour rode into the Hall. The dogs scurried back to their owners. The rider looked down at the wretched stranger who was cowering and begging for mercy.

'Well, well, well! Fancy meeting you here Stalgest. You're an outlaw. Your thefts and treachery are well known. Take your horse, get out of this village, and if you are ever seen within ninety miles of Creston, you will be punished with death'.

White-faced, shaking from head to toe, Stalgest, somehow managed to scramble into the saddle of his horse. They galloped off faster than an arrow in flight. Stalgest was never seen in Creston again.

The uproar had brought the whole village out. Alfwin and Froda, followed by all the parents, entered the Hall. Some of the children were crying; many were hiding under the benches. A silence fell as they tried to take in what had happened.

'Blimey. It's hot under here'. The second horseman whisked off his golden helmet and shook out his black curly ponytail. 'Are you all well?' asked Rune; for Rune it was. Both of his ears were now green. He took out a blue handkerchief and blew his nose loudly.

'Well. That sorted that snivelling little coward. I know his sort. Happy to help as ever. Though got to be off now. Hired all this lot from Game of Thrones. If it's not back by 6 they'll charge extra'. He turned his horse, and then remembered, 'Oops, not been invented yet'. With a twirl of his ponytail, he vanished.

The Great Hall was like a butter churn of shock, terror, mystery, and relief. Froda stepped forward. Her voice rippled gently. 'Children; dry your tears. Come out from under the benches. You need be frightened no longer. All of us now are safe. No-one in Creston has any treasure. The silver pins are destroyed. None of us will come to harm'. She turned to the parents: 'Swarthy, make sure all the children get home safely. No more school today. Come back tomorrow with the joy of a new morning'.

She beckoned Frith, Wynn, and Freya. They found a quiet corner of the Hall.

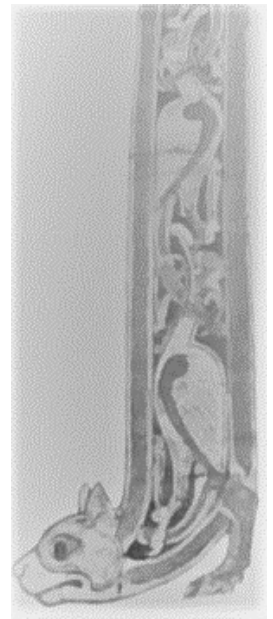
'Only we know what happened to the silver pins. How could this secret have become known?'

Froda asked. Freya answered for them all. 'When we broke the pins in pieces and buried them with Gilden deep in the thicket, we all took an oath never to tell. We have never broken our pledge. Treasure is dangerous. Once Frith and I were reunited, the silver had no use. Better it was buried in the earth with a loyal friend who made us welcome in Creston'.

'I believe you', said Froda. 'Now go back to our house. Take Jedda and Leffa with you, and your dogs. You need to rest'.

Froda sat with her thoughts, troubled in heart. Alfwin was at her side.

He took her hand, 'What's for tea?'



Woodstock & District u3a

u3a

Our next speaker meeting will be on Thursday 7 July when Alan Jones makes a welcome return visit to educate us on the mysteries of 'Body Language': 2 p.m at St. Hugh's Centre, Hensington Road, Woodstock.

Meetings then resume on 1st September, with Chris Turan, one-time Scene of Crimes Officer, explaining how 'DABS and DNA' help track down criminals: Time and venue as before.

The Art Group seized on the Jubilee Bank Holiday to mount a display at the Guide Hut in central Woodstock, which showed the rich variety of members' work.

Recorder-playing has two Groups – one for beginners, the other for experienced tootlers.

Two groups also of Board Games players

Finally, those of us who signed up three years ago for the u3a Summer School, which Covid obliterated, hope that this year we may get to enjoy our few days gently pursuing chosen subjects in the pleasant surroundings of the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester.

TEA TIME TEASER

With the return of Glastonbury this month we have anagrams of bands that have headlined there over the years? Can you work out the names of these bands and can you remember which year they performed? (In some cases they may have appeared more than once!)

Answers next month

1. PYCODALL
2. WADNIWHK
3. TACIR NYOSKEM
4. LACIMATLE
5. HARDIDOAE
6. HET TOBOWMON SART
7. HERSTPOONCISE
8. ELRVSELE

Answers to last month's expressions to do with Royalty:

1. A Cat may Look At A King
2. In The Kingdom Of The Blind The one Eyed Man Is King
3. King Of the Road
4. Live like A King
5. A Prince among Men
6. The Power behind The Throne
7. Take The King's Shilling
8. Some Day My Prince will Come



ANYONE FOR TENNIS?



The MUGA pitch is now set up for Tennis. If anyone would like to play there is a fee of £25 for Family membership. Please contact Caroline Morton on cazmorton@gmail.com for details of how to pay and you will then be given the code for the padlock.

There is a hardship fund for those who can't afford the subscription. Please contact Caroline for details.

OBSERVATION

by Stephen Wright

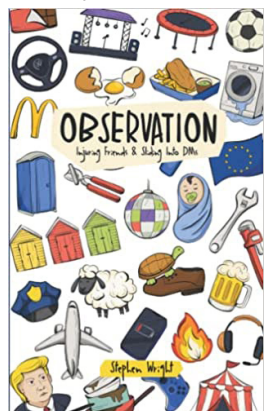
Cassington and Worton friends, it's been a wonderful journey. It's 12:58am and I can't sleep because I'm thinking about how to write this month's entry.

I began writing in CAWN in January 2016. This year, I have spent time compiling all of my columns, editing them, and turning them into my first ever book.

In June, it was a dream come true to publish the book, which you can buy online at shorturl.at/hktuS. All proceeds are going to the Crohns & Colitis UK charity.

It's been so much fun writing these columns for you every month for the past six years, and with that, it's time to hang up my keyboard.

I'm only joking, of course. I'll be writing in CAWN for as long as the editor allows it. Where else can I publish the information that my friend Maya recently described her bra to me as an 'over the shoulder boulder holder'?



Forthcoming Films

On Friday 8th July the film will be "The Duke". In 1961, 60-year-old Kempton Bunton stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend. An uplifting true story about a good man who set out to change the world and managed to save his marriage.



There will be no film in August or September, so film nights will start again in October. Information on the films that are showing in both Cassington and Eynsham can be found on the Web site:

www.countryscreens.co.uk

FOOTBALL NEWS

Cassington Rangers play and train every Saturday at 1pm on the Playing Fields at Elms Road. We are looking for new players to join our mens team. If you are interested please contact Derek Moore at derek2304@sky.com



Guided Walk



Led by Cotswold Voluntary Wardens

2pm, Sunday 24 July 2022

&

2pm, Sunday 21 August 2022

A Roman Villa and a River Valley

From Stonesfield we walk to the North Leigh Roman Villa where we will stop to explore the Villa site and visit the Mosaic Room which will be open for both walks. Our return includes a gentle meander along the Evenlode and across the river valley. Bring light refreshments with you for our stop at the Villa.

Starting Point: Stonesfield Village Hall Car Park (OX29 8EF)

Leaders: Linda Shelley & Angie Dean

Duration: 3.5hrs

Difficulty: Moderate

Distance: 5.5miles

Please always remember to wear appropriate footwear as walks may be steep and muddy in places. Dogs are not allowed on walks, except assistance dogs.

EASY: length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level).

MODERATE: includes some hills and some rough ground.

STRENUOUS: may be rough underfoot and ascents and descents may be steep.

The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens are part of the Cotswolds Conservation Board
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what's on?

Dates for your diary

July 2022

Saturday 2nd

Eynsham Carnival

Friday 8th

Film "The Duke"

Thursday 14th 7.30pm

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th

August CAWN deadline

August 2022

No Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 20th

September CAWN deadline

For details of Neighbourhood Watch volunteers, County and District Councillors, Village Hall, Pavilion, and MUGA booking fees please see the village website:

www.cassington-pc.gov.uk

Gardening Tips for July



- Sow spring cabbage, turnips, Oriental vegetables, chicory, fennel, and autumn/winter salads.
- Protect heavily-laden fruit tree and bush branches against snapping under the weight.
- If necessary, prune cherries straight after harvest.
- Check plants regularly for aphids.
- Keep an early eye out for the sunken brown patches of blossom end rot on tomatoes.
- Continue to hoe off weeds in dry weather. Done in wet weather, the weeds are liable to re-root
- Pull off suckers appearing around the base of fruit trees.
- Give regular liquid feeds to plants growing in containers.

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