



SEPTEMBER 2022 (#543)

CASSINGTON AND WORTON NEWS

Previous editions can be found at www.cassington-pc.gov.uk

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME



Sarah & Jake Boardman, who recently moved to the village, have welcomed their first baby daughter - Isla, who was born at the JR on the 15th June, weighing 7lb 8oz. Please do say hello if you see them out and about, they can usually be spotted walking with their Sprocker Spaniel - Mylo!



OZ the PANTO

Coming soon to a village hall near you
(16th, 17th, 18th December 2022)

If you would to join us as part of the cast, crew or choir please come along to our first meeting and script reading on Friday 9th September at 7.30 pm (CVH). All welcome. No experience necessary.

If you would like an acting part in the show, please let me know asap so that I can write you in!

Mandy - dreamstudios@hotmail.com



St Peter's Church & Cassington Village Hall



HARVEST

BARN DANCE & SUPPER

1ST OCTOBER 2022

Doors open 6pm - late

Live music in the Village Hall with The Larkrise Ranters Ceilidh Band
Ploughman's supper (included in ticket) and Drink available at bar

Advance tickets only by 27 September - Adults £10 Under 16s £5

Contact: Adie Gregory 01865 881601 Bryan Partridge 01865 731253

Kathryn Teal 07964 72 843 Jan Macdonald 01865 880006

Contributions should be provided by 20th of the month. Email submissions (in the body or as a Word attachment) to: caweditor@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

Welcome to the 543rd edition of CAWN, full of suggestions for ways you can get involved in village activities.

It is lovely that panto is coming back, and a separate group are looking for singers to start up the Cassington Choir again. There are also more serious roles that need filling, such as the vacancy for a trustee for the Parochial Charity, which is not an arduous role, but is very necessary.

I am delighted to publicise the initial plans for a year of festivities, as we celebrate 900 years since the church was consecrated and the village of Cassington was well and truly on the map! See pages 6 and 7 for how to get involved.

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have spotted that this edition is 2 pages shorter than usual. Over the last year we have lost a few advertisers, and although we have gained new ones, on the whole their adverts are smaller. That does mean less income, so if anyone would like to take an advert please do email me.

This edition sees the final installment of Helen Barr's story. If anyone else would like to contribute a piece of original writing, please get in touch.

I am delighted to report I have found a regular source for seasonal recipes. My friend Sue, an excellent cook, will be sending me a monthly contribution, inspired by what is growing in her garden.

In the meantime please do contact me with details of any celebrations or events in your family, so I can include these in CAWN.

Anne X

CONTENTS

Congratulations/Oz the Panto/Harvest Barn Dance	1
Congratulations/September stargazing	2
Charity Sale/Electric car charger/Would you like to sing?	3
Food Bank/Tinies Cafe/Catholic Church.	4
St Peter's Church Services/What has the most Value.	5
Cassington Celebrates 900 years	6-7
Allotments/Parochial Charities/Salt Cross update/Observation	9
Recipe of the Month	11
Parish Council News/OCC 20mph speed limit.	12
Churchfields News	15
Story - The Summer Term 2022 (Part 2).	16
Tea Time Teaser/ Film/u3a	17
Noticeboard/What's On/Gardening Tips/Advertising rates	18

With special thanks to...

Lorna Mills, Fineprint Witney, Clare Want and her team and to everyone who actively participates in the production of Cassington & Worton News.



Lumos PV Power Systems Ltd installs Solar and Micro-generation systems.

With the current increase in electricity costs and state of the art solar technology, its a perfect time to consider solar energy.

Using solar technology, we can harvest free energy from the sun and store it in batteries for daily usage.

Contact: Matthew Terry

Mob-07748840065

Email

matthew@pvpowersystemsLtd.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS

To all the young people in the village who took public exams ('A' levels, GCSEs and degrees) this last year, and have just received their results. Good Luck with whatever you are doing next!



September stargazing highlights

September 10 - Full Moon.

The Moon will be on the opposite side of the Earth to the Sun so its face will be fully illuminated.

September 16 - Neptune at Opposition.

This is the best time to view and photograph Neptune, as it will be at its closest to Earth and fully illuminated by the Sun.

September 23 - September Equinox.

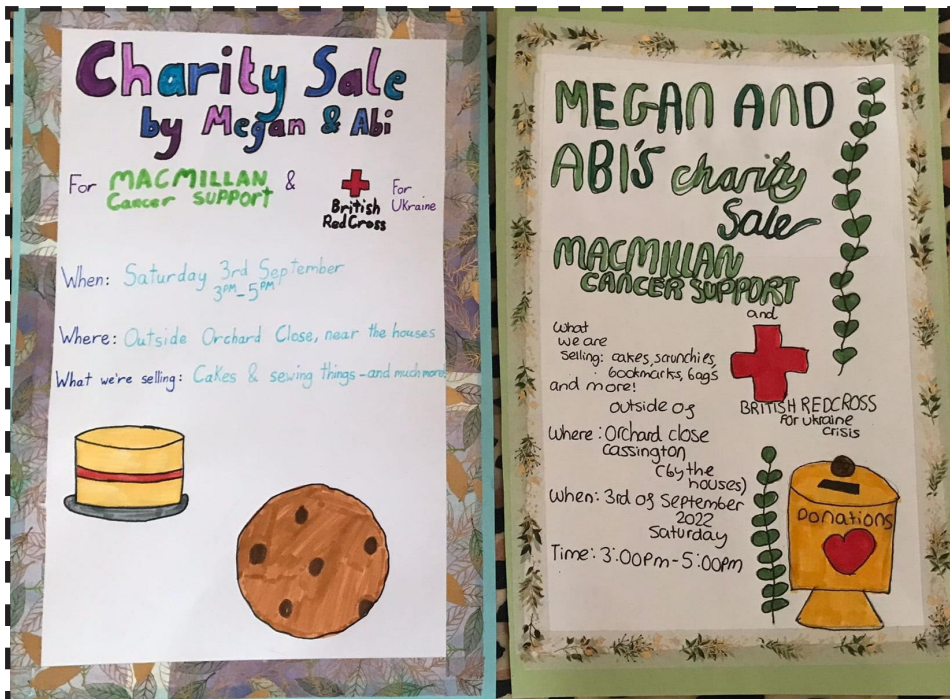
This is the first day of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere.

September 25 - 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.

September 26 - Jupiter at Opposition.

The giant planet will be at its closest to Earth and fully illuminated by the Sun. This is the best time to view and photograph Jupiter and its moons. A medium-sized telescope should show you some of the details in Jupiter's cloud bands. A good pair of binoculars should allow you to see Jupiter's four largest moons, appearing as bright dots on either side of the planet.



ELECTRIC CAR CHARGER

Cassington's first electric car charging point is now available for use at the Chequers pub. Charging at 22kw per hour. Please bring your own lead to connect to your car. The cost is £10 per hour of charge. To use the charger speak to Babu at the Chequers.

Would you like to sing?

A growing number of people have shown an interest in starting the Cassington Choir again. If you would like to sing too, it would be great to meet you. We're planning a preliminary get-together to discuss when, where and what we might like to sing on Tuesday 13th September in the back room of the Chequers from 7.00pm.

For those who don't remember the choir, it is a mixed group which meets once a week to enjoy singing together, probably in the evening, and possibly in the church (it's big enough and they have a piano). We sing a variety of songs from show tunes and popular, to country and traditional. None are too challenging, and we all learn together so don't worry if you can't read music - you will definitely not be the only one.

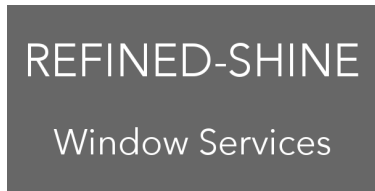
If you are interested or have any questions please email me at kevinhinton@btconnect.com or just come along on the night. All you'll need is a little beer money, and maybe an idea of what you would like to sing.

Keep Your Property Looking Smart With our complete Window and Gutter-line service From a trusted and local business

Window Cleaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality window cleaning A regular and reliable 6-8 week round 1-off cleans Internal window cleaning 	Window Repairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement of failed double glazed units Repairs to hinges, locks and handles Upgrades to improve energy efficiency 	Gutter-line Cleaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gutters cleared and unblocked Cosmetic cleaning of gutters, fascia and soffits Conservatory structure and roof cleaning 	Gutter-line Repairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repairs to leaking or damaged gutters Replacement of gutters, fascia and soffits Repairs to conservatory roofs
---	--	---	---

Hundreds of happy customers throughout the local area

Contact Duncan Larman on 07711 634338 or duncan@refined-shine.co.uk



Moorcroft, The Green, Cassington, OX29 4BW

P Bruno Car Repairs

Oxfordshire's friendliest Family owned & run garage since 1989

www.pbruno.co.uk

Servicing and repairs for cars & light commercial vehicles
Class 4 MOT testing Collection & delivery service Courtesy Cars



For more information contact Linsey on: 01865 883413

Proud sponsors of "Cassington Rangers F.C"

At P Bruno Car Repairs we always put the customer first.

Please help!

Our local Food Banks need our support more than ever. With inflation and increasing cases of food poverty our local food banks are supporting a growing number of needy local households. At the same time donations of food have decreased.



If you are able please give what you can, regularly if possible. Our collection box for food donations is at the entrance of St Peter's Church Cassington - We are supporting:

Eynsham Food bank (07738063083)

North Oxfordshire Food Bank (07929721172)

Please donate tins and dried foods (with 6 months "best before date").

If you would like to support these food banks financially, or if you need some food support or know someone in need of food support please phone the food banks directly at the numbers above or contact our clergy: Duncan Fraser (vicar) 07810324088 or Roger Aston (curate) 01865 880757 or your Neighbourhood Watch rep.

Thank you.



CASSINGTON TINIES & TODDLERS

(Tinies Café) Autumn 2022

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group

Cassington Village Hall 1.30 –3.00 on Tuesday

(other than where stated, term-time only)

Tuesdays Sept 13th, 20th, 27th,

WEDNESDAY 5th Oct, no meeting Tues 11th,

meet again Tuesday Oct 18th,

(No session Oct 25th Half Term)

Tuesdays Nov 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd (no meeting 29th)

Tuesdays Dec 6th, 13th (last session this term)

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

This group is being run by St Peter's church Cassington with local parents

For more information please contact:

Jane Aston at janeaston53@aol.com Tel: 01865 880757

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER, EYNHAM

Serving the Hanboroughs, Freeland, Cassington, South Leigh, Stanton Harcourt, Sutton and Northmoor.

Masses at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Eynsham

Saturday (For Sunday) 5pm. Sunday 10am.

Face coverings required with social distancing.

For details of weekday Masses please visit the parish web page <https://stpeterseynsham.org.uk/>

Contact details:-Parish Priest: Fr Mark Lagorio

Tel: 01865 881613

Email : stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative:

Eric White ericj_white@yahoo.co.uk

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

You can also watch Mass from many other Churches live or recorded online.

Churchservices.tv

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Godzdogz>

SEPTEMBER 2022

The church is open for individuals' private prayer daily.

Services this month

Sunday 4th September – 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 11th September – 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Tuesday 13th September – 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 18th September - 9.30am Morning Worship

**Sunday 25th September – 9.30am Holy Communion
- 6pm Evening Prayer**



The Harvest Festival will be held at 9.30am on Sunday 2nd October

**On-line streamed services are available every Sunday from 10.30 am at
www.stpeterschurchcassington.org or www.stleonardseynsham.org.uk**

If you have particular spiritual needs feel free to contact:

The Vicar – Revd Duncan Fraser Tel: 07810 324088 or

Associate Curate – Revd Roger Aston Tel: 01865 880757

Enquiries: Church Office: email stleonards_stpeters@btconnect.com

What has the most VALUE?

This is the title of chapter 3 of the free book "Our faithful Queen" that each household received from the members of St Peter's church. It's been a few months since the Jubilee celebrations but I do hope that you are continuing to enjoy your copy of this book.



With inflation rising and a cost-of-living crisis we all have to make choices about what we buy. - What is it we really need? Or put another way, if you had to sell all that you have to make ends meet, what would be the last thing that you would sell? What do you treasure most?

During the coronation service the Queen was presented with many very valuable symbols of monarchy encrusted with jewels and gems but she is also presented with what is described in the service as "the most valuable thing this world affords" - she is given a bible.

Jane and I have a very old, large family bible but this "book" is, of itself, not very valuable. What is of value is not the book

but the teaching inside it and in particular the teaching of Jesus Christ shown in his words and his actions – a teaching of love, sacrifice, redemption and reconciliation. The teachings of Christ are often referred to as "The Gospel of Christ" not to be confused with the 4 "gospels" in the bible which are accounts of Jesus' life. The Queen once described the Gospel of Christ as, "Light out of darkness, Freedom out of bondage, Life out of death".

As well as the book "Our Faithful Queen" can I encourage you to read one of the accounts of Jesus' life and teaching in the bible. The shortest is that written by Saint Mark in his "gospel" (page 38 in your free New Testament). It takes about an hour and a half to read in one sitting or read it over several days. The value of the bible is not having it, but reading it, and living it.

Revd Roger Aston

PS: There are still free copies of the New Testament in church which you are welcome to take and/or you can visit biblegateway.com and search on "Mark 1" in the New International Version to start reading Mark's gospel online.

Throughout next year...

Cassington Celebrates 900 Years!

So let's celebrate. The kick-off will be Sunday 8 January 2023, 900 years to the day since St Peter's Church was officially opened for worship. What happened that day back in 1123? Well, we may have had a very special guest, but that's a piece of village history for next time.

How different it would have looked then; just meadows, fields and farms, with Worton and Cassington both much the same size. The church has played a central role in the life of the village ever since, and 2023 is an auspicious year. Some of you may well still be around for the 1,000th anniversary. But if you don't think you'll make it until then...

...2023 is the year to be here!

Please send us your ideas and get involved. Volunteers across the village are already planning various fun events and activities to happen between January and December, so tell us what you'd like to happen and we'll do our best. The children at St Peter's School will be involved in some special projects. There will be music, sport, food, drink. There will be drama. Comedy or tragedy? We don't know, it's a mystery. So watch this space every month and let's get ready to celebrate 900 years together.

MONTHLY PHOTO COMPETITION

CAWN will be running a special feature every month, and we're planning a monthly photo competition starting January 2023. Details will be published later this year, and the more photos you enter the better.

CASSINGTON, THE BOOK

We're also planning to produce a special commemorative book using the photos entered for the competition - *A Year In Cassington*. So make your own mark on history and grab your place in the book by sending in your competition photos of life in Cassington 2023.

SHARE YOUR HISTORICAL PHOTOS

If you have old photos of life in Cassington from the last 100 years or more, please get in touch with us on cawnceditor@gmail.com or John Hemingway: art@hemingwayart.co.uk / 01865 883991. You can also post event suggestions and share thoughts on the Cassington Village Group on Facebook.



St Peter's School was built by the church and opened around 1853. It was in use until the new school was built in 1973.

Pictured top right: *Oxford Journal Illustrated* with original caption, 11 February 1914.

Bottom right: 'Cassington Church of England School from the road, with a car,' 20 December 1910.

Both photos copyright and courtesy of Oxfordshire County Council - Oxfordshire History Centre.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CASSINGTON SCHOOLS.



On Thursday and Friday evenings the scholars of Cassington Schools gave an enjoyable entertainment in the schoolroom to their parents and friends. The above flashlight photograph was taken at the conclusion of the entertainment.—(O.J.I. photo).





Bell Lane,
Cassington,
Oxon, OX29 4DS
Tel: 01865 883030
Fax: 01865 882898



Welcome to the Home of Alan Aston Roofing Supplies and Oxford Salvage

Alan Aston Roofing Supplies have been in trading since 1st May 1989. We stock all types of roofing materials for flat, tile, slate and industrial roofs. Offering competitive prices with a prompt, efficient and friendly service either by phone or our trade counter. Always trying to satisfy the customer on all orders, large or small.

Oxford Salvage Ltd have been trading since 1995. Set in 2 acres, with warehouse storage, we are able to offer some of the largest stocks of reclaimed building materials in the county and also stock many architectural antique items including victorian fireplaces, surrounds, doors and much more. We can also provide a fast and reliable delivery and collection service with ability to crane off

We are located at Bell Lane, Cassington, just off the A40 between Oxford and Witney.



M&M Waste Solutions has been established since 1972 and we supply households, commercial properties, builders, construction companies, industry and colleges with waste collections throughout Oxfordshire.



Contact us for our best rates on 3, 4, 6, 10 and 12 yard skips or 20 or 40 yard Roll on Roll off skips.



All waste recycled at our own Materials Recovery Facility in Oxford.

Call us on 01865 880559 or visit us at www.mmskiphire.com or email us at sales@mmskiphire.com

NEWS FROM THE ALLOTMENTS

It has been a dry and hot year like never before. However we've had some good things to report.



Plenty of frogs have been found this year.

We have some fruit hanging from our more established trees.



We've had new tenants starting to establish their plots.

CASSINGTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

The Trustees are looking for an additional Trustee to assist in the administration of this Charity which was created many years ago. The position is not very onerous as the Trustees normally only meet twice a year but are responsible for maintaining and managing the four Almshouse flats, the adjoining garden ground and two small parcels of agricultural land in addition to ensuring the wellbeing of the Almspersons.

Any interested person should please contact:
Michael Linnell (Chairman)
mjlinnell38@gmail.com
01865 881330.

Salt Cross Garden Village



WEST OXFORDSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Planning Inspector has responded to West Oxfordshire District Council on the Area Action Plan (AAP) for Salt Cross Garden Village. The AAP sets out the framework for how the Salt Cross Garden Village should be a landscape led development, taking into account key factors such as affordable housing, protecting the environment, active travel and business growth.

Views will be sought on the proposed changes through a full public consultation – the timing of which will be confirmed as soon as possible. For more information on the Garden Village please visit: <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/salt-cross-garden-village/>

Help to Build register

Salt Cross Garden Village aims to provide for self build opportunities. Residents will soon be able to register their interest to be able to build their own custom built home at Salt Cross. A 'help to build' scheme has been launched by government, to find out more please go to - <https://www.ownyourhome.gov.uk/scheme/self-build-portal/>

Community Development Facilitator for Salt Cross Eliane Pony can assist with enquiries. She can be contacted here:- eliane.pony@westoxon.gov.uk

OBSERVATION

by Stephen Wright

The book I wrote and won't stop going on about went down well, but not everyone appreciates it. Having successfully made a book sale to a woman on Bumble, the dating app gave me a warning for using their software for commercial use and that I should 'consider this a yellow card.' In a rather sassy, passive aggressive tone, Bumble told me 'that's what billboards are for.'

So when the sequel to my book, Observation: Over The Shoulder Boulder Holders, is advertised in Times Square, Bumble can consider that a last minute winner.

Bumble disapproves of my book, and I disapprove of the city of Hull, where I recently drove three and a half hours to to watch Norwich lose 2-1. In fairness, it was a beautiful journey through Lincolnshire on a sunny Friday evening, but my arrival in Hull's under-construction Premier Inn was met with 'what brings you to Hull?' A polite way of saying 'why on earth are you in Hull?'

To find a pool table, of course, but the residents weren't welcoming. One 'members only' snooker club and 'private party' Red Lion later, I accepted that the city of culture did not desire visitors.

I'm pretty sure I'll never go there again, and I'm here to tell you that you don't need to either. It's got nothing to do with the lack of book sales I've had in Hull.

Greens Funeral Services

Established 1866

A family owned and managed business
for five generations

*With kindness at the heart of
our care for over 150 years.*

21 High Street, Eynsham OX29 4HE
01865 880837

32 Corn Street, Witney OX28 6BL
01993 776486

mail@greensfunerals.co.uk
www.greensfunerals.co.uk



FUNERAL PLANS FROM
Golden Charter
Smart Planning for Later Life



BLENHEIM ESTATE

Wonderful Wildflowers

On your walks around the Estate and within the Palace grounds you may notice that lots of our wildflowers have started flowering! In partnership with Rowse Honey, we have planted over 50 acres of wildflowers which provide a much needed food source for our pollinator heroes.



BLENHEIM PALACE

From a right royal dress up, to battles and duels, to bugs and butterfly trails. Explore the parkland, discover the formal gardens, and get lost in our Marlborough Maze. Join us for a summer jam packed with magical activities for all ages.

BLENHEIM

In April 2022, we began the first dredge of Queen Pool in over 100 years. Dredging is the removal of silt from bodies of water. Silt is fine grains of rock, smaller than sand, that build up over time. This usually accumulates around one-two cm a year, but during severe storms deposits can reach up to 20cm. The biggest threat comes from the lake's significant build-up of silt: the water is currently only 30cm deep when it should be around two metres to support the existent ecosystem and the creatures who depend on it.

Keep up-to-date with our news and latest events by signing up to our newsletter at

blenheimpalace.com



MOSSINATOR®

ROOF CLEANING SYSTEMS

- Moss Removal
- Roof Cleaning
- Gutter Clearing
- Patio Cleaning

Contact Jake
07971 669 751
info@mossinator.co.uk
www.mossinator.co.uk

Recipe of the Month

Here is one for those hot summer days when cooking is a mad idea but you want something a bit more substantial than a salad. It is one to make when one of the stars of the summer season, the tomato, is at its best.

Summer Tomato Tart

Take a sheet of bought puff pastry and spread it out on a baking sheet. Smear generously with pesto. Lay on top overlapping slices (not too thick) of delicious, ripe, firm tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper and a sprinkle of parmesan. Cook for around 15 mins in a hot oven (190 c°) until bubbling. Tear some fresh basil leaves over and a swirl of rich, green olive oil et voila!!

You can of course make the pesto yourself and even the pastry (although for this tart I never do). It is nicer with home made pesto but a good store bought one is more than acceptable. Serve with a fresh green salad. You can ring the changes by popping some slices of goats cheese on top as well but to be honest the simpler it is, if the ingredients are good, the better it is.

Homemade Pesto

Mix together basil leaves, lightly toasted pine nuts, garlic, parmesan, black pepper and olive oil in a blender. It keeps in the fridge but you need to pour olive oil on top to stop it discolouring.

PELLMANS

YOUR LOCAL SOLICITORS

- **Business and Employment Law**
Contracts, Legal Compliance and Disputes
- **Property**
Buying and Selling Homes, Commercial and Agricultural
- **Wills, Probate and Trusts**
Tax Planning and Lasting Powers of Attorney

01865 884400

www.pellmans.co.uk

1 Abbey Street, Eynsham, Oxford OX29 4TB

Home visits and evening appointments available

Parish Council News

August 2022

Previous Parish Council Minutes can be found online at <http://www.cassington-pc.gov.uk>

Neighbourhood Plan.

This is now with WODC to trigger Regulation 16

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 has been a few changes in the project. – Still awaiting

20mph zone.

This is now out for Consultation. Please see the Public Notice below for details on how to comment. It has to be done by 2nd September. All the documents are on the website. There will be a questionnaire in the next issue of CAWN with regards to traffic calming in the village.

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 have completed the survey and are now doing a report for the Parish Council.

Play Area

If you notice any issues please let the Clerk know. On a further note the Parish Council would like to extend it's thanks to Mr Henman for offering to water the trees on the recreation ground.

Parish Councillors

If you wish to contact the Parish Council please email them on:-

Barbara King – bking1@cassington-pc.gov.uk
Chris Metcalf – cmetcalf@cassington-pc.gov.uk
Alex Rogers – arogers@cassington-pc.gov.uk
Graham Mills – gmills@cassington-pc.gov.uk
Stewart Thompson – sthompson@cassington-pc.gov.uk

Fix My Street

If you see anything that you think needs reporting please report it to the following address <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Next Parish Council Meeting will be on 1st September 2022 @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Clerk contact details

Mrs Tracey Cameron
Email cassingtonclerk@cassington-pc.gov.uk
Tel:07496 761398

Monday 08:15 – 11:15
Tuesday 11:00 – 14:30
Wednesday 09:00 – 12:00
Thursday 10:45 – 14:15
Friday 11:30 – 12:30

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CASSINGTON PARISH) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 20**

NOTICE is given that Oxfordshire County Council proposes to make the above order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers.

The effect of the order – in order to help improve road safety on local roads, following concerns raised by the Parish Council - is to introduce a 20mph speed limit throughout Cassington, replacing the existing 30mph speed limits in their entirety, leading out to the following points:

1. Eynsham Road – its junction with the A40,
2. Horsmere Lane – a point 115 metres southeast of its junction with St Peters Close,
3. Yarnton Road – a point 242 metres northeast of its junction with Bell Lane.

The Oxfordshire County Council (Cassington Parish) (Restricted Roads) Order 2001 will be revoked/replaced as necessary. Documents giving more details of the proposals are available for public inspection online by visiting: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Hard copies may be made available on request.

Objections to the proposals and other representations specifying the grounds on which they are made may be sent in writing to the address below by the 2 September 2022. The Council will consider objections and representations received in response to this Notice. They may be disseminated widely for these purposes and made available to the public.

Traffic Regulation Team (Ref: CM/12.6.152) for the Corporate Director for Environment & Place, Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND.
Email: christian.mauz@oxfordshire.gov.uk,
Telephone 0345 3101111).




Simon Crowden
Plumbing and Heating

Evenings and weekends
24 hour emergency call out available
Simoncrowden@hotmail.co.uk
07412385008



Any Pest issues
Wasp nest eradication

Call John 
Tel 07796828585

LOCAL CARE HOME RECRUITING



Churchfields Care Home

Cassington

No experience required
Full training and development
Child friendly, Flexible hours
Career progression



A beautiful environment with a happy, supportive team and high staff numbers.

 FIND US ON FACEBOOK



Call us on 01865 881440

manager@churchfieldscarehome.co.uk

www.churchfieldscarehome.co.uk

Pound Lane, Cassington, Oxford, OX29 4BN

Woodstock Solicitors

WILLS ~ PROBATE ~ POWERS OF ATTORNEY

INHERITANCE TAX PLANNING

Tel. 01993 811 792

Email info@woodstocklaw.co.uk

Woodstock Solicitors - 1st Floor - 32 New Road - Woodstock - OX20 1PB



Zero Emission - Zero Landfill - Zero Hassle Waste Collection

Flexible clearance service!

Same day collection!

Hassle free waste collection from as little as £75.00!

Choose from single item collection, small load or large load.

Give us a call on 01865 346000 or visit mmzero.co.uk



CHURCHFIELDS NEWS



The heatwave that swept across the UK has been in full swing over the last few weeks and staff and residents at Churchfields Care Home have been keeping cool in our purpose built Cassington care home!

Residents have enjoyed taking a trip down to our beautiful fairy garden to see what creatures lie there! We also picked some flowers along the way to put up in the home. Flowers always brighten everyones day!



We also would like to say a big thank you to Emily at Wild Science for bringing a fantastic selection of animals to see us recently!



Our residents really enjoyed learning lots of facts about the animals and having cuddles (with the cuddly ones!)

We have also been busy burrowing away in the garden picking our home grown yummy tomatoes, potatoes and spring onions! We checked to see if our pumpkins were starting to grow and they are! We also have the most beautiful sunflower blooming.



We've particularly enjoyed welcoming Roger to the home recently who has joined us for a sing song! Everyone loves Roger.

Our lovely resident, Claire, turned 101 years old this month! There

was lots of chocolate cake consumption and smiles, laughter and fun for Claire's birthday. We've also enjoyed an ice lolly or two to keep us all cool during the hot weather!



Churchfields is currently recruiting new care assistants and housekeeping staff.

We're looking for individuals who share our enthusiasm for care. Join the professional, friendly, fun and supportive team. We know that our work culture is second-to-none, and that you will love every minute of supporting our brilliant residents. All enquiries of interest are welcome.

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 about these exciting job opportunities, call 01865 881440 or email manager@churchfieldscarehome.co.uk.



In the meantime, please keep following us on Facebook to see how daily life continues at Churchfields!

FOOT PROFESSIONAL

Home visits also available

Services:- toe nail trimming

-ingrown toe nail

-thickened nails

-corn and callus removal

-fungal nail treatment

- verruca treatment

- diabetic foot advice

Call Ramona on **01993 200980**

07884318091

Email: ramona.gogolos@yahoo.co.uk

M J Fyson BA BA VetMB MRCVS
The Coach House Veterinary Clinic Ltd
Wroslyn Road
Freeland
Nr. Witney
Oxon OX29 8AQ
E-mail: coachhousevet@outlook.com

We are a traditional independent small animal
Veterinary Clinic

- Opening hours: Mon-Fri 08:00-18:30.
- Emergency service only Sat 09:00-12:00
- Consultations by appointment only, please phone 01993 880551
- Friendly personal service for dogs, cats and small furries
- Stockists of Symply and Canagan pet foods
- New clients always welcome
- Follow us on Facebook: Coach House Veterinary Clinic

01993 880551

www.coachhousevetclinic.co.uk



DIRTY CARPETS, UPHOLSTERY, RUGS



Most carpets dry within the hour

Unbeatable results, removes almost all spots & stains

call

GRIMEBUSTERS

01993 868924 01865 726983
www.grimebusters.co.uk

SUMMER TERM 2022 (Part Two)

by Helen Barr

It was an even later walk today because of the heat. Everything was brown and dry. 'Even my sunflowers have died'. 'My water butt is empty, and my courgettes have fried'. The forager, who had just eaten a very sour crab apple, reached for some of the damson plums, only to find they had burnt to a crisp.

The children were full of beans. Professor Rune had come and given a talk at the school. He told them the story of the Creston Silver Pins; how they had come from the north, and how they had helped Frith find his sister. And then how they nearly caused disaster when a thief came and threatened the Great Hall. But the dogs had saved the day by biting Stalgest's legs and howling so horribly that he covered his ears and dropped his sword. 'And that', said Rune, 'was why the people of Creston broke the pins and buried them in the thicket with their beloved dog Gildea when he died. The treasure that reunited brother and sister nearly destroyed the whole village'. With those words, the lesson ended, and the children took Professor Rune to see the chickens.

One of the walkers was very quiet. Professor Rune had sent an email to ask if she was free to meet him after his talk. He told her the story of the Creston pins too. 'But there's one thing I didn't tell the children', he said. 'When the dogs dug in the thicket, and you sent The Find to me, the envelope wasn't empty'. He reached into his pocket, 'it contained this'. He handed her a silver sweet wrapper. 'Remember when you were posting this, and the dog gobbled up what you thought was silver foil when you moved the papers from the table?' 'Er... yes. I think I remember, but it was months ago now'. 'Were you wearing your glasses?' 'No; I put them on after to read a recipe. I'd made a mistake with some chillies the last time'.

Rune laughed out loud and rubbed his green ear delightedly. 'So what do you think happened?' She thought for a while. There could be only one explanation. The dog had eaten the pins and she had sent a twisted sweet wrapper to the museum. She blushed as she remembered her relief when there was a glint of silver in the poo bag she had deposited in the bin. She looked over to the dog who was oblivious to proceedings, lying flat on the floor like a duck-billed platypus. 'So I put The Find in the poo bin?' Rune laughed uproariously, causing the dog to open one eye but then sink back into hot sleep. 'The best thing you could have done', he said. 'What do you think would have happened if there'd been an archaeological dig in the thicket? I'm sorry I told you the envelope was empty, but I thought it was best to explain in person when all the fuss had died down. Must be off now; Charles the First is hiding in a tree'. And with that, he vanished.

She had spent the rest of the day trying to take in what had happened and was still deep in thought when, as usual, the children rushed up to tell them what was happening in the thicket. 'The dogs have found something amazing; come and see'. The bigger humans expected the dogs to bound onto the path as usual, with nothing amazing happening at all. But

one of them remembered Angus's missing ear. 'The dogs are not coming. We have to go to them'. The children led the way. There was quite a bit of grumbling with the scratches and the stingers. The dogs had gone right past the brambles to the heart of the thicket. 'See, see', cried the children. All the dogs in a circle. They were sitting upright as if waiting for a treat. All eyes were on what was in the middle. A few tails were thumping happily. The children were running round excitedly and tugging at the bigger humans to come into the centre. For there, in the middle, was a painted stone statue. Of a dog, but unlike any dog you'd ever seen. It's body was a mix of brown and orange. Two legs were white and two were cream. It's head was golden; one ear was chocolate coloured; the other was green. And it had a black curly tail like a pig. There was some writing on the plinth. 'Mummy! What does it say?' asked the youngest human (yet to finish Keystage One Reading). 'Friends. It says Friends', she replied, too dazed to say more. 'How did that get here?' they all asked. The Potato-gate lady thought she caught a glimpse of a black ponytail and green ear deep in the thicket. But as she was wearing the wrong glasses, she wasn't sure.

It took a long time for everyone to get back home. Partly because of the heat, but mostly because they were so baffled by what they had seen. No-one had started tea. And no-one was really sure what on earth was happening. 'Does anyone want any dandelion leaves?' asked the forager, 'they're excellent in a salad!'

THE END

Specialist Private Client Lawyers
& Tax Professionals

Trusted advisors to individuals and their families

"An outstanding niche private client firm...its practitioners are recommended as experts in their field, providing high-quality advice...its client service is second to none and every client is valued equally and treated with sensitivity and genuine compassion."

THE LEGAL 500
UNITED KINGDOM
LEADING FIRM
2020

We can assist you with specialist legal advice on Wills, inheritance tax planning, powers of attorney, helping with probate and generally protecting your assets. We also help protect the vulnerable or elderly.

Our tax specialists are also here to help with your personal tax compliance, including preparing personal tax returns and offering guidance on HMRC correspondence. They can also advise you on tax planning on the sale/gift of assets, including the new reporting of capital gains on the sale of private residences.

Dealing with your own affairs and getting them in order can appear daunting. We're here to make life easier. Do pick up the phone or email us and we would be happy to have a free, no-obligation initial chat with you. We can meet on video call or in person when safe to do so.

Anna Burnside PARTNER
anna.burnside@theburnsidepartnership.com

Jacqui Birks TAX DIRECTOR
jacqui.birks@theburnsidepartnership.com

Ranked in Chambers HNW 2019
British Wills and Probate Awards 2020

For further information, please contact: info@theburnsidepartnership.com

The Carpenters' Workshop, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Combe, Oxfordshire OX29 8ET
T 01865 987 781 E info@theburnsidepartnership.com
W www.theburnsidepartnership.com

FOLLOW US ON:
Twitter Facebook LinkedIn

B
THE BURNSIDE PARTNERSHIP
OXFORD MARLOW LONDON

TEA TIME TEASER

With the new academic year starting we have song lyrics with the theme of school or education. Can you work out what song they are from and who sang them originally.

Answers next month

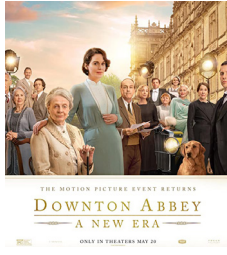
1. And if you wanna be a teachers pet
2. Be true to your school
3. Don't know much about geography
4. Back to school, ring the bell
5. I used to get mad at my school (No, I can't complain)
6. I hate the teachers and the principal
7. My school's been blown to pieces
8. Strong words in the staff room

Answers to last month's anagrams of UK Prime Ministers:

1. Anthony Eden
2. James Callaghan
3. Neville Chamberlain
4. David Cameron
5. Clement Attlee
6. Harold Wilson
7. Gordon Brown
8. Ramsay Macdonald

Film

The Film on 7th October will be *Downton Abbey: A New Era*. The story line involves the Crawley family going on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa.



Chimney Sweep

Bertie the Sweep

Open Fires / Wood Burners / Flue Sweeping
Nest Removal – Bird Guards / Cows Fitted
Chimney Pots Supplied and Fitted
Fully Insured ICS Member 411 – Certificates Issued
Tel: 01993 899143 or 07954180371
Email: bertiethesweep@ntlworld.com



Woodstock & District u3a



The Branch's regular programme of monthly meetings with outside speakers resumes at 2.30pm on 1 September, either in person at St. Hugh's centre or remotely by Zoom, when Chris Turan, former Scene of Crimes Officer, will explain how 'DABS & DNA' help detect criminals.

Then, on 6 October, James Taylor will illustrate 'Highlights of the Russell Cotes Art Gallery', which opened in Bournemouth 100 years ago.

Detail of Branch and Group activities at:
<https://u3asites.org.uk/woodstock>.



Worton Park

A diversified farm and rural business park, Worton Park includes a farmshop, cafe and restaurant, as well as six cotswold stone holiday cottages across our three sites; Worton Park, Woodstock and Thrupp.

Luxury 4* accommodation



Onsite farm shop, cafe and restaurant



Heated swimming pool for cottage guests



Onsite tennis courts for cottage guests

www.wortonpark.co.uk

01865 882644 | enquiries@wortonpark.co.uk



WORTON HALL

Nestled in an idyllic pocket of the Oxfordshire countryside, Worton Hall is a stunning converted grain barn that forms the perfect modern countryside venue for weddings and events.

Event space for 10 - 500 guests



Licensed for indoor & outdoor civil ceremonies



Flexible catering options



Onsite accommodation available

www.wortonhall.co.uk

01865 882644 | enquiries@wortonpark.co.uk

Village Notices

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

Drawings, paintings and prints of people, places and everyday things



@planetkev
on Twitter
and Instagram

Always open to requests ...
kevinhinton@btconnect.com

www.planetkev.co.uk

See more, and other artists, in the Eynsham Art Window – 66 Mill Street, Eynsham

P D Lewis

Garden Consultancy Services

30 years of gardening experience in
wildlife and Cotswold cottage style gardens.

Let me help you to enjoy your garden.

07775713269

Piers.lewis.pl@gmail.com

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

If you are in need of flower arrangements then please message me, I would love to help. I can create table arrangements, wreaths for doors, funeral flowers and small weddings.

Just message me to discuss your requirements and I hope I can help.

Please message to order

Tel Ruth 07768 450095

Ruth.bakewell@googlemail.com

Thanks xx



Hello! My name is Julie Perrin and I am Cassington's Avon Lady. If you would like a friendly door to door service for all your toiletries, make-up and luxuries, please contact me any weekday afternoon on 07599 371930 for your free catalogue.

BABYSITTING

Do you need a (Cassington) babysitter with good references?

Please call/text Amelia on 07732 069003 .

DOG WALKER

Do you have a dog? Do you want it walked by a responsible 16yr old dog-owner? I am free to walk your dog from 3:30pm – 6pm on weekdays and 10am-6pm on weekends. Very reasonable prices! If you are interested please contact Seren on 07740184757 or email me at 17bowersser@bartholomew.oxon.sch.uk for more information

what's on?

Dates for your diary

September 2022

Thursday 1st	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 3rd	Megan and Abi's Charity Sale
Friday 9th	Panto Read through in village hall
Tuesday 13th	Cassington choir in Chequers
Tuesday 20th	October CAWN deadline

October 2022

Saturday 1st	Harvest Barn Dance and Supper
Thursday 6th	Parish Council Meeting
Friday 7th	Film: Downton Abbey: The New Era
Thursday 20th	November 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

*Do you need help with gardening?
I am available weekends and
school holidays.
For more details call Henry on
07496 606993*

Gardening Tips for September



- Divide herbaceous perennials
- Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
- Net ponds before leaf fall.
- Clean out cold frames and greenhouses ready for use in autumn.
- Plant spring flowering bulbs.

CAWN Advertising rates

Village events and fund-raising stuff is free. Simple local services, 'for sales' etc., are also free on the "noticeboard" page/section. However donations towards printing costs welcomed. Suitable commercial businesses are invited to support our community by buying advertising space at the following rates:

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

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

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

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

Technical details for artwork are available on request.

All material included at the discretion of CAWN.

Any surplus will be passed to the Cassington Parochial Charities to support our community.