

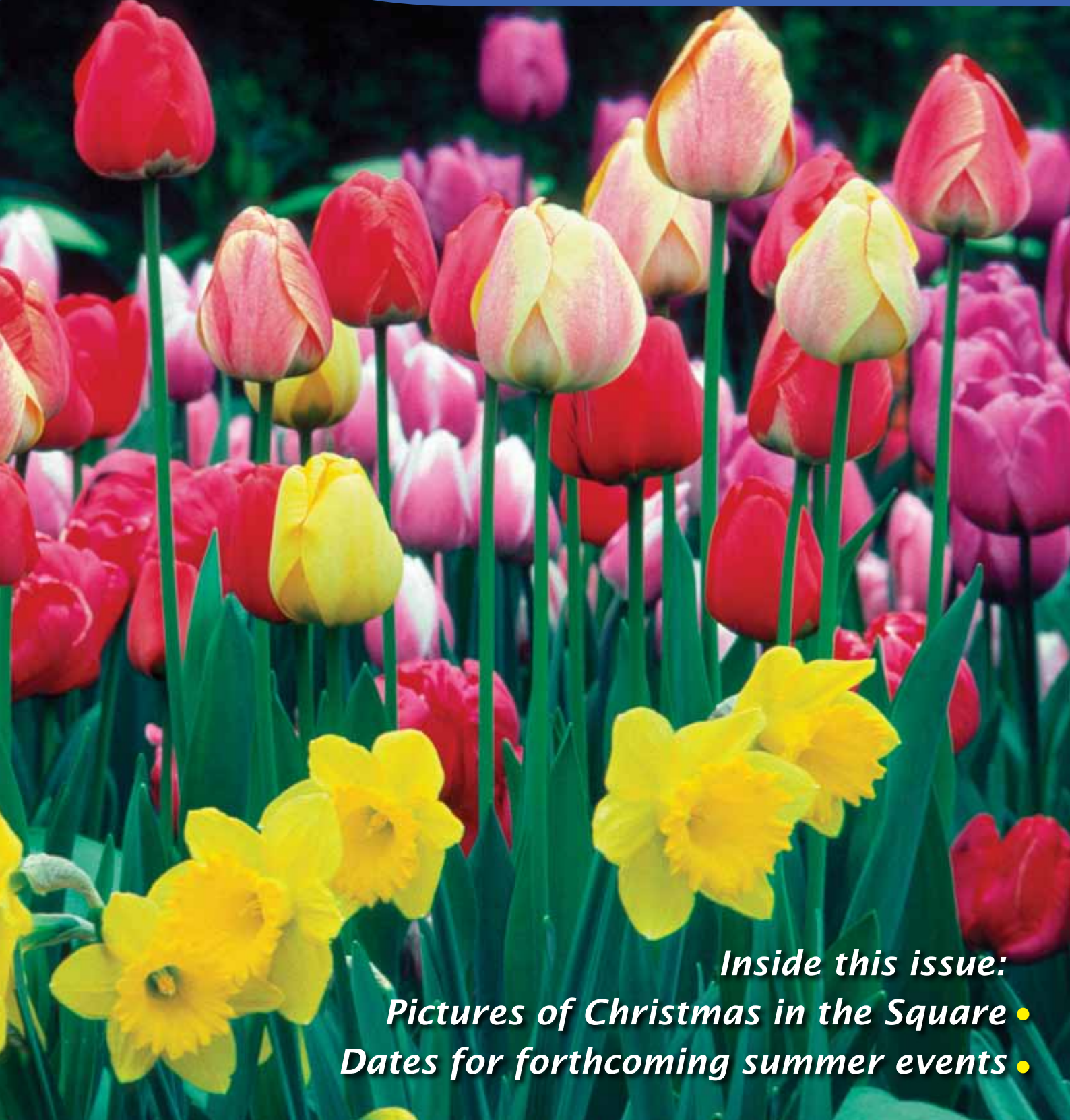


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# *Coldharbour News*

The Coldharbour Parish Council Newsletter

February 2018



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## Forthcoming Events – Dates for your diary

### Fair in the Square Saturday 14th

Our Annual Fair in the Square kicks off at 1pm on 14th July. All the usual attractions will be there, so do bring the whole family along and enjoy an afternoon of fun and laughter. We aim to provide something for everyone from babies to grannies, so don't miss this chance to join in the fun.



### Change of Councillors

Councillor Rio Harper stood down from the council at the end of last year for personal reasons. We were sorry to see her go and thank her for her valuable contribution to the parish. We would also like to thank Councillor Colin Minton who also resigned in January as he is moving out of the area.

However we are pleased that Councillor Nicola Eastwood has once again been co-opted on to the council. Many of you will remember Nikki for the hard work and enthusiasm she contributed to brought to the council and in particular to the Leisure Committee and we look forward to working with her again in the future.

## Music in the Square

### Saturday 1st September

This increasingly popular family event is back on 1st September. Make a note of the date and further information will appear in the June edition of this newsletter.



### April and May Council Meetings – see details on page 19

These are the 2 most important meetings of the year for the parish council. Firstly the Annual Parish Meeting for Coldharbour on Thursday 5th April. This is your chance to ask questions or express your views, and hear a report from the Chairman on what we have been doing over the previous year. Secondly the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 3rd May when the Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected for the coming year. So do come along and hear for yourselves just some of the things that your parish council are involved in and take this opportunity to have your say.

### Disabled Bays - Hampden Square

3 parking bays, near the church entrance, have been set aside for the use of disabled drivers. They will be clearly marked, so please be considerate and keep these free for people who need them.

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If you have any interesting articles for inclusion in the next edition please send them to [sally@buskrigg.co.uk](mailto:sally@buskrigg.co.uk)

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# Parish Council News

## Riverine Corridor

The parish council has agreed to take on the riverine corridor land and be responsible for its maintenance. AVDC is currently in the legal process of transferring this land over to the parish council. We look forward to the Maintenance Team being able to take over the management of this valuable area of green space.



## Grounds Maintenance Update

We have been busy over the winter period, trimming back paths and branches around the village while the weather has been wet.

The salt bins provided by the council were filled recently. They have been very well used this winter with the snow and ice. Please ring the office if bins are empty and we will endeavour to re-fill them when we can. The team are also going out when necessary with our own salt spreader, keeping the village moving on frosty mornings. Please note that this is an extra service provided by the parish council and is implemented as and when timing and salt supplies allow.

The winter bedding has been planted and is beginning to show signs of life and the bulbs are beginning to come through ready for spring. We hope the residents enjoy them when they are in full bloom.

The yearly ROSPA report for all parks are imminent and anything flagged up however small will be rectified as a matter of priority.

We are still waiting for the final transfer of the riverine corridor from AVDC to the parish council. We will then be able to start work on this phase, allowing us to deal with any major issues immediately and to manage this in a much more sympathetic way.

Finally if you see anything in the village that you feel we could help with. Please feel free to contact myself or Gareth at the centre. 01296 422800

**Steve Webb**  
**Senior Grounds Maintenance Officer**



## From Your Chairman

Welcome to the February edition of Coldharbour News, I hope you have had a pleasant Christmas and a good start to the New Year. It was wonderful to see so many of you at Christmas in the Square and the addition of the pop up nativity made it an even more wonderful evening. I look forward to spring and seeing the burst of colour with the many bulbs that are planted across the village it really is a beautiful sight, my thanks as always go to our maintenance team.

Looking forward to the year the council has quite a busy one ahead, along with all our usual events it is hoped the handover of the first phase of the riverine corridor will happen shortly and we hope that the following phases will be quick to follow.

At the end of last year we said goodbye to Cllr Harper, I would like to say a big thank you to her and hope to continue to hear the reports from the Neighbourhood Watch. Then In January Cllr Minton resigned and I would like to thank him for his contribution to the parish council and community work during his time as a parish councillor. I would also like to also take this opportunity to welcome back Cllr Eastwood who returns to the council.

Don't forget if you have any issues or questions for the council you can contact individual councillors or attend our public meetings, they are the first Thursday of the month at 8pm in the Fairford Leys Centre.

**Cllr Andrew Cole**  
**Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council**

# Remembrance Service



The annual Remembrance Sunday service took place on 12th November in Hampden Square. This is jointly arranged by Goldharbour Parish Council and the Church on Fairford Leys. As usual the square was full of people wanting to pay their respects to those who have given their lives for their country in conflicts past and present. The service was led by Revd. Anthony Howells and wreaths were laid by the Chairman of the parish council Cllr Andrew Cole and other representatives of the community. Refreshments were served by the Fairford Leys Centre staff after the service.

**Cllr Sally Pattinson**  
Editor

Pictures by Cllr Sarah James

## Would you like to be a parish councillor for Fairford Leys?

**There is a position available and if you are interested in knowing what a parish councillor does, please contact the Clerk to the Council.**

**You could also speak to one of the current parish councillors to gain an understanding of the role.**

**If you are interested - please send a letter of application together with a C.V. to Keith Gray (Clerk to the Council)**

**Tel: 07789 586594**

**Email: [keith.gray6@btopenworld.com](mailto:keith.gray6@btopenworld.com)**

**All applications will be considered by the parish council**

# Christmas in the Square

It was the 9th of December and all through the village people were getting excited, young and old alike for the imminent arrival of Santa to our Fair. With cold temperatures and snow forecast for after the event residents were keeping warm drinking delicious Mulled Wine, supplied by the local WI and standing next to our open fires whilst watching a stunning Nativity put on by the Church on Fairford Leys. This was a new venture this year and seemed to be popular with everyone.

Due to a mix up at the North Pole air traffic control, two of Santa's Reindeers arrived early and were especially delighted to meet residents as they enjoyed being petted and fed. Following on from the Nativity and a good old Victorian sing along the chairman heard from North Pole Air Traffic Control of Santa's arrival and with the assistance of the maintenance team a space was cleared outside the front of the Fairford Leys Centre for his sleigh..

Following interviews with Santa just before he left he mentioned that he was overwhelmed with all the smiles, waves and love he experienced on his arrival and he hurried to his grotto to make sure that all the children were seen. With people queuing through the church there were plenty of activities to keep the children occupied until it was their turn to see Santa and receive a pre-Christmas present. At the end (and after conferring with the Chairman of the Parish Council whom he confused with one of his dwarfs) he took to his sleigh and rushed back to the North Pole to complete his Christmas preparations.

But, on a serious note, this event does take a lot of organising, planning (the reindeer were booked in May!) and hard work from a small group of volunteers. A big thank you is due to the Church on Fairford Leys for making the event this year even more magical than it has been in the past. Thank you to the centre staff for getting everything ready both inside and outside the centre and for keeping it clean and tidy whilst the event was going on. Thank you to the Fairford Leys WI for their mulled wine and mince pies and their generous donations of the presents for Santa's Grotto and to the Co-op on Fairford Leys for their present donations also. Thanks go to the parish council and the Clerk to the Council for their role in organising, approving and supporting the event and a personal thanks from me to the leisure committee to Cllrs Caroline Baughan, Sarah James and Mark David for all their work in getting the event ready and spending what felt like an age preparing the grotto for Santa!

Hopefully see you all next year for the next Christmas in the Square. In the meantime if you have any comments on how to improve this event, please feel free to email me on the address at the front of this edition of Coldharbour News.

**Cllr Adam Poland**

**Chairman of the Leisure Committee  
Coldharbour Parish Council**



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Welcome

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I am a qualified Yoga Teacher with the Yoga for Health Foundation

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8pm Exercise to Music

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Amy Rowbotham

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# Fairford Leys Centre News



I hope it is not too late to wish a Happy New Year to you all; let's hope it is a good one.

## Centre Availability

At the centre we continue to look for new classes to expand still further the wide range of classes and events we are able to offer. The timetable of classes held at the centre is reproduced below and we do still have availability for additional hirers in the daytime particularly on Mondays and Thursdays. So if you or someone you know runs a children's group or an exercise class or if you are organising a birthday party for a pre-school child please give us a call and we will be pleased to help if we can. We have a couple of regular classes running at weekends but we do still have plenty of time available for private hire for parties and gatherings.

Remember that the Simply Walk group meet on Monday mornings before starting their walks at 10.30 am. There are

## Current Class Timetables

Day	Ernest Cook Hall	Coldharbour Hall
Monday	10.00 – 15.30 Monday Contact Club 16.00 – 18.15 Available for Hire 18.45 – 19.45 Fergie's Fitness 20.00 – 21.30 Hatha Yoga	10.00 – 11.30 JBD Fitness 13.30 – 14.15 Baby Friendly Post-Natal Pilates 14.30 – 16.15 Available for hire 16.30 – 17.30 Premier Sports Futsal (4-6 Yrs.) 17.30 – 18.30 Premier Sports Futsal (7-10Yrs) 18.30 – 21.30 Black Dragon Martial Arts
Tuesday	09.30 – 12.00 NHS Diabetes Education 12.00 – 15.00 Available for hire 16.00 – 18.10 Calydon's Dance Academy 18.30 – 20.00 Gentle & Therapeutic Yoga	09.45 – 10.30 Baby Friendly Post-Natal Pilates 11.00 – 12.00 Badminton (Private) 13.00 – 14.00 Available for Hire 15.00 – 18.10 Calydon's Dance Academy 19.00 – 21.00 Slimming World
Wednesday	09.30 – 11.30 Busy Bees Parent & Toddler Drop-in 12.00 – 14.00 Available for Hire 15.00 – 16.45 Calydon's Dance Academy 17.15 – 18.15 Weight Watchers 18.30 – 21.00 Seido Karate	10.00 – 11.30 JBD Fitness 12.00 – 14.30 Available for Hire 15.00 – 18.00 Calydon's Dance Academy Cheerleading 18.15 – 19.15 Available for Hire 19.30 – 21.45 JBD Fitness
Thursday	09.00 – 18.00 Available for hire 19.15 – 22.00 WI (3rd Thursday Only) 19.00 Parish Council Meeting (1st Thurs of every Month only)	09.00 – 15.00 Available for Hire 16.00 – 17.00 Little Dragons (ZKS) 17.00 – 20.00 Children's Martial Arts (ZKS)
Friday	09.30 – 12.30 Weeniebeans Soft Play 13.30 – 16.00 50+ Friendship group 18.00 – 21.00 Youth Club	09.30 – 10.15 Tiny Tots Football 10.30 – 11.30 Badminton (Private) 12.00 – 16.30 Available for Hire 18.00 – 21.00 Youth Club
Saturday	09.00 – 11.00 Children's Zumba 12.00 – 14.00 Black Dragon Martial Arts	Available for Hire
Sunday	Available for Hire	Available for Hire

two walks on offer a short and a longer walk depending on the walkers preference followed by hot drink (£1 per cup) and a chat at the community centre. The walks are supervised and are a good way to meet new people and enjoy a little exercise. Just come along if you would like to join them.



## Dance and Drama Summer School

For those who like to plan early Calydon's dance and drama academy are holding a week long Summer school from 30th July to 3rd August; for more information contact Sharon on 07702 063900.

As ever we are happy to meet anyone so if you are passing and would like to look at the facilities available and what we might be able to offer please feel free to drop in where a member of staff will be pleased to show you round.

**Andy Barnett**

**Fairford Leys Centre Manager**

**Contact: [andy@fairfordleyscentre.org.uk](mailto:andy@fairfordleyscentre.org.uk) or on 01296 422800**

# Who is Responsible?

We have printed this information before, but thought it would be a good idea to repeat it for new residents and as a reminder to others.

## Coldharbour Parish Council is responsible for:

Grass cutting (but not overall ownership)

- Litter collection in Hampden Square & main car park
- Dalwood Mews garden
- The Fairford Leys Centre
- The Bandstand
- Flowers & planters
- Allotments
- Emptying of dog bins
- Covenants on Fairford Leys (Management)
- All play parks/areas (11 in total)
- Hampden Square / Village Square management

## Bucks County Council is responsible for:

- Roads
- Street lights / lamp posts
- Highway matters

- Parking enforcement / yellow lines
- Ownership of highway grass verges

## Aylesbury Vale District Council is responsible for:

- Riverine corridor (adoption)
- Maintenance of paths, trees, hedges in riverine corridor area until taken over by CPC
- Litter in all main open spaces and riverine corridor
- Dog Fouling
- Flooding problems
- Hartwell Housing Estate boundary (trees and hedges and gravelled pathway running alongside Fairford Leys & Hartwell Housing Estate)
- Future owner of all open spaces / grass cutting areas in Fairford Leys

For further information please call the Fairford Leys Centre on 01296 422800

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We have been really busy at WI through the autumn and winter so far. For Halloween a group of combined WI's from Buckinghamshire had lots of crafts and gift tables at the big Halloween weekend fair at Waddesdon Manor. It was quite a sight to see so many witches in one place!

We had a great start to the festive season when our November speaker, Richard Westcott came and did a brilliant talk entitled 'confessions of a pantomime dame'. He was very funny and told us stories of the stage and it bought back childhood memories of the excitement of the pantomime.

Christmas the Square was very busy. The weather was cold but dry, much better than last year's rain. The mulled wine and mince pies went down a storm in the Fairford Leys Centre along with the tombola. Father Christmas was again happy with the help our WI gave the elves in providing the gift bags that each visiting child received.

We had a very festive social evening for our December meeting; we had a buffet and made Christmas angel decorations. Our members also collected lots of gifts, all beautifully wrapped and labelled, that we donated to Aylesbury women's aid.

We have another action packed year ahead with so much to look forward to. At the January meeting we have an 'Introduction to Shiatsu'. Later on in the year Christine Wallace, a quarter finalist on the Great British Bake off is coming back to us. She gave a great talk last year and a cookery demonstration so I'm very much looking forward to her return. Also we have a member of the Thames Valley Air Ambulance coming to give a talk in July. So all in all lots to look forward to.

Why don't you come along and join us, we would love to see you.



**Jane Rice**  
President of Fairford Leys WI

## Easter Services at the Church on Fairford Leys 2018

<b>Sunday 25th March</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Family Service</b> <b>10:30am</b>
<b>Thursday 29th March</b>	<b>Tenebrae Service</b> <b>of readings</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday 30th March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>Family craft activities</b> <b>&amp; reflection</b> <b>10:00 am – 12:00 noon</b> <b>Service of meditation</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday 31st March</b>	<b>Passover supper</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday 1st April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>family communion</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>(Note there is no</b> <b>service at 9.15am)</b>



# Aylesbury Festival Choir



**Aylesbury Festival Choir invites you to A NIGHT AT THE OPERA at the Aylesbury Methodist Church on Saturday 21st April at 7.30pm.**

Under the baton of Music Director Nick Austin, and joined by sopranos Penelope Appleyard and Hannah Fraser-Mackenzie with accompanist Neil Kelley, the choir will be singing choruses from well-known operas such as Carmen and Madam Butterfly. Visit the website, [www.aylesburyfestivalchoir.net](http://www.aylesburyfestivalchoir.net) for more information and to get your tickets. Otherwise buy them at the door on what promises to be a sparkling evening. Don't miss it!

We are always happy to meet new singers. Why not join us for the start of our 60th Anniversary Year in September? All voices welcome, but we would be really pleased to meet tenors and basses.

**Barbara Venables**



## Aylesbury United Ladies & Girls FC



**Interested in playing football?  
Aylesbury United Ladies & Girls FC are looking for new players and coaches**

Local club Aylesbury United Ladies & Girls FC are looking for new players and coaches.

Formed at the start of the 2014/15 season, the club now has over 100 members. The latest additions to the club are MiniDucks for Girls, football training for 3 to 7 year olds, and Social Ladies Football Club, which is open to beginners, returning players or ladies who just want to train for fun and fitness.

As well as the sporting benefits of playing football, the club are keen to promote the social and community benefits. The club support a number of charities, including WheelPower and Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity, and organise regular social events, such as panto and bowling, and this season are organising a club trip to the Women's FA Cup Final. The club are also a Sister



Club of Reading FC Women and are able to offer discounted tickets to home matches at Adams Park.

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**Jason Savage**

**Aylesbury United Ladies & Girls FC**

# Aylesbury Vale Child Contact Centre



## There for children and parents

Many people have never heard of a Child Contact Centre. This maybe because it helps parents, often in crisis, who previously would have used the services of legal aid to help them, but may now have no one to speak to. Centres are there to help parents whose relationships have broken down, to sort out access to their children. For the non-resident parent, not seeing their children is often very painful, and equally the resident parent may want to ensure contact with the non-resident parent, to keep life as normal as possible for the children.

The centre provides a place of safety and support where the non-resident parent can have quality time seeing and playing with their children. Volunteers, under the guidance of a co-ordinator, provide safety and support for both parents and children whilst at the centre. Parents often tell us they don't know what they would do without us, and that it has enabled them to regain their greatest loss, that of not seeing their children. The service of the centre is totally free, and parents can self-refer merely by phoning the number below and then completing a form, prior to meeting the co-ordinator.

Maybe as a grandparent, friend or neighbour, you know someone who is struggling to get to see their children. Why not mention the Contact Centre to them? You may make a great difference to their life.

Veronica Corben | [www.aylesburyvalechildcontactcentre.org](http://www.aylesburyvalechildcontactcentre.org)



## Volunteers Needed

Or why not think of volunteering? It's the most amazing role, and we ask for only 3 hours a month. Working with a great team, dedicated to keeping children happy, and enjoying the rewards of helping families through crisis, maybe this is for you for you in 2018? For more details call 07722036873.

## Legal advice from Cartmell & Co solicitors from the Family Department

### It is difficult to know where to turn when faced with divorce or a relationship breakdown.

Dealing with the emotional turbulence the process entails, and having to think about the associated financial matters and arrangements for children, can be overwhelming. It is essential for anyone who finds them self in this position to seek legal advice at the earliest opportunity.

In my experience the fear of the unknown is often the biggest anxiety that people have to grapple with initially, when divorce becomes a reality. A good family lawyer can help allay those fears and help to find a solution that works for you and your family. From your very first meeting, your lawyer should make you feel at ease. You will have to discuss very sensitive and personal matters with them and as such, it is important that you feel comfortable and able to speak freely. It is essential that your lawyer uses terms that you understand,

free from legal jargon, and gives you a good indication from the outset of the timescales, costs and likely outcome of your matter. Once you are clear on these issues, you will feel a greater sense of control and find the process easier to deal with.

While it is natural to react emotionally to separation, you should always bear in mind the impact this can have in the longer term, particularly where children are involved. I cannot stress strongly enough the importance of 'keeping the heat down' during the process. Contrary to popular belief, divorce is not a punitive process and ultimately, behaviour is rarely relevant to children or financial matters. Lawyers should adopt a conciliatory and non-confrontational approach when corresponding with the other party or their solicitors. Sadly not all family lawyers subscribe to this ethos, which often leads to further acrimony and unnecessary legal costs.

I am a member of Resolution, an organisation committed to the

constructive resolution of family disputes. I have exclusively practised in family law for the last 15 years, dealing with matters from the straightforward to the highly complex. As a divorced mother of 2, I have a real insight into the challenges people face during what is often the most difficult time of their lives.

As a local firm, we have good local knowledge of schools, property and other matters that will be relevant to consider upon divorce. I offer high quality, realistic and down to earth advice, ensuring that expectations are managed properly from the outset

If you would like to discuss any family matter with me, I can offer a free initial 30 minute, no obligation meeting at our offices. Please contact my assistant Chloe Judge on 01494 870075 to arrange an appointment.

**Sadie Glover – LLB Hons-Solicitor  
Head of Family Department –  
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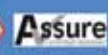


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### St Mary's CE Combined School Nursery

Our new Nursery Class is located in the Early Years building at St Mary's CE Combined School and led by our Assistant Headteacher and Early Years leader Mrs Tracy Long.

We are accepting applications for funded places for **September 2018**. We also offer afternoon sessions on a more flexible basis for children starting school in September.

**Morning Sessions: 8:30am—11:30am**

**Afternoon Sessions: 12:30pm—3:30pm**

Applications from the school office (01296 482094) or website:

<https://www.st-mary-bucks.eschools.co.uk>

Visits to the Nursery are welcome.



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## Grandma runs half marathon to help brain injury survivors

Grandmother Sue Askham is competing in a half marathon to help brain injury survivors, despite only taking up long-distance running last year. Sue, who has two children and nine grandchildren, ran The Milton Keynes Winter Half Marathon on Sunday February 18 on behalf of Headway Aylesbury Vale - even though she was hampered by an injured tendon in her right foot. Sue is aiming to complete the 13.1-mile MK race in two-and-a-half hours because she believes the tendon injury will slow her down.

She decided to raise cash to help the charity in Fairford Leys, where her sister-in-law Karen Styles, is manager. The race was originally scheduled for December but had to be postponed due to the weather. Sue, a former pupil of Sir Henry Floyd who now lives in Duston, Northampton, said: "I know Karen does sterling work there for people with Acquired Brain Injuries, and she is my super-hero."

She only took up running about a year ago to improve her fitness and ran her first long distance race, a 5k, in March. This was followed by a half marathon in October in Peterborough, which she completed in 2 hours 19 minutes. "I am 60 this year and I wanted to do a half marathon before then, but it's now got out of hand because I will have done two in the space of a year and I haven't even reached 60 yet!" she said.

Before she took up running recently, her only previous similar effort came in 2013 when she entered a Race for Life event in Milton Keynes. But disaster struck shortly before that race when she fell over and broke a hip. However Sue's determination still won through. "I did the race in a wheelchair four days after coming out of hospital," she said.

Headway manager Karen said: "We are so grateful to Sue for doing this for us despite having the foot injury, and so full of admiration for her plucky spirit. I hope the public will back her as all donations will help survivors of Acquired Brain Injury."

Headway currently provides its services two days a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, in modern, purpose-built premises behind the Co-op in



Wedgewood Street, Fairford Leys. It offers therapy, information and social activities. In the Aylesbury Vale alone, there are some 1,500 survivors of Acquired Brain Injury which can happen to anyone of any age and can be caused by injury or an illness.

**\* To help Sue help Headway, go to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=SueAskham&pageUrl=2>**



## Saturday 21st - April Pace Big Walk

The Pace Big Walk is back; please will you join us and help transform the lives of disabled children?

There is a choice of three routes:-

- Dunstable Downs to Wendover (approx. 18 miles)
- Ivinghoe Beacon to Wendover (approx. 12 miles)
- Wigginton to Wendover (approx. 6 miles)

**For more information or to sign up contact Kelly on 01296 616973 or [kelly.houghton@thepacecentre.org](mailto:kelly.houghton@thepacecentre.org)**



# *Eyre Close Fairford Leys Then and Now*



**14th January 2005**



**20th January 2018**

**Pictures by Terry Pattinson**



# THAMES VALLEY POLICE

## Anti-Social Behaviour

The WEST Neighbourhood Policing team are keen to clamp down on Anti-Social Behaviour and deal with any issues in an proportionate manner.

Having to live with ongoing Youth related ASB effects the community in different ways but in order for police to deal with the issue it MUST be reported to police via 101 or if necessary 999.

The term Anti-Social Behaviour covers behaviour by an individual or group that results or is likely to result in:-

- another party feeling personally threatened
- creates a public nuisance
- has a detrimental impact upon the environment
- has a detrimental effect upon the quality of life of an individual or the community as a whole.

ASB is a priority to the police and council and will be dealt with as such but YOU must report it.

**PC 1978 CANN  
Sharon CANN**

**WEST Neighbourhood Supervisor.  
Aylesbury Police Station**

## Courier fraud warning

Residents in Aylesbury Vale have reported receiving unsolicited telephone calls from people often claiming to be police officers.

They have claimed to be investigating a fraudulent transaction on the victim's credit / debit cards, or suspicious transaction on their bank account.

The offenders give a fictitious officer name / shoulder number and in a recent report, in Aston Sandford, the resident was encouraged to dial 999 to check out their identity.

The line had been kept open by the offender, so the victim was not actually connecting to the emergency services.

In Aylesbury a victim was encouraged to go to the bank to withdraw cash and a courier later turned up to pick up the cash / bank cards.

Please warn neighbours, family and friends, especially if they are old or vulnerable, not to pass information on to any unsolicited callers. Remember:-

- never tell anyone your PIN number

- never give personal information or bank account details to anyone over the phone
- never hand over your card, money or valuables to someone at the door.

Check the identity of anyone you are dealing with either in person or over the phone; call the organization they claim to be working for, but make sure they have cleared the line and that you have your normal dialing tone.

If you are suspicious of an unexpected visitor to your home call the police on 101, or on 999 in an emergency. If you are suspicious of an unsolicited telephone call, that you think might be fraudulent, report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

Further fraud prevention advice can be found on this section of the Thames Valley Police website.

**Diane Brown  
(Police, NHW & Community  
Messaging Co-ordinator,  
Aylesbury Vale LPA)**

## Inconsiderate Parking

With the ever growing number of cars on Fairford Leys, more people are parking with either two or even all four wheels on the pavement. Pavements are for pedestrians and not for cars. You may think that you are making it easier for other drivers, but please consider, young children, the elderly, mothers with pushchairs, disabled people in wheel chairs or on disability scooters and blind or partially sighted people. Bear in mind that drivers' views may be obscured and if any of these people have to walk in the road, they could be hit by an oncoming vehicle.

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**JONATHAN PAGE PLAY CENTRE, 147 MEADOWCROFT, AYLESBURY**

It's been a busy few months here at the Jonathan Page Play Centre packed full of fun and exciting activities. In the run up to Christmas we were busy making Christmas Cards for our families as well as tree decorations and we had a right laugh singing and dancing along to our favourite Christmas tunes. If you came to town to watch Santa's Parade at the end of November you may have seen us all dressed up as Snowmen and two of us had the opportunity to ride on the donkeys. We all had a great time and so much fun. During our Christmas Playscheme we had a special visit from Santa. We asked him lots of questions to try and find out how he manages to see all the children in the world in one night. We even asked if he had a "Force" but he kept tight lipped about it all. Guess we won't find out for a long time.

Did you find one of our "Bucks Rocks" stones? During After School Club we painted and varnished lots of stones, which we hid all over Aylesbury, including some in Fairford Leys. If you did find one of our stones please let us know by contacting us on our Facebook page @jpplaycentre. As always we enjoyed running around in our amazing outdoor area, playing football, riding on the go-karts and lots of other games. We now have a new Snug Room, which we helped create. It is a great place to hang out and chat with friends, read a book, play games or just chill.

The next Playschemes is coming up soon and the team of playworkers have been busy planning lots of exciting and fun activities. If you would like to join us the next one is the Easter Playscheme from 3 – 13 April 2018. It is two weeks bursting with activities and games focusing on Easter and spring. On the last day of the playscheme we will be going on a bug hunt and watch how Mother Nature is waking from her winter sleep and getting ready for the year ahead.

Magic is in the air during our May Half term Playscheme from 29 May – 1 June. The highlight of the week will be a Great Magic Show where everyone performs their tricks, which they learnt during the week in front of an audience and a special guest.

If the weather is okay, we can always play outdoors, using the go-kart track and climbing frames or stay indoors where we can choose from a great variety of toys and games.

The playscheme is open to all children from the age of 4 up to their 13th birthday: To book a session at any of the Playschemes and for more information please visit the website [www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/jppc](http://www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/jppc) or call us on 01296 336413. We are very much looking forward to more fun and action packed Playschemes.

**Judith Priest – Aylesbury Town Council**



# Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

## SPRING into action and book now for thrillers, musicals and the best in contemporary dance...

There's plenty to keep you on the edge of your seat at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre this season with two must-see thrillers. **The Case of the Frightened Lady**, Mon 19 – Sat 24 Feb is a chilling tale telling the story of a ruthless murder in an ancestral home, whilst **Strangers on a Train**, Mon 19- Sat 24 Mar is based on the Oscar-winning Hitchcock film, being brought to life by familiar faces including **Christopher Harper** from *Coronation Street*, **John Middleton** from *Emmerdale*, **Jack Ashton** from *Call the Midwife* and **Hannah Tointon** from *Mr Selfridge*.

The King is being celebrated in **This Is Elvis**, Mon 26 Feb – Sat 3 Mar, featuring greatest hits including *Blue Suede Shoes*, *Hound Dog* and *Suspicious Minds*. Songs of Dusty Springfield feature in **Son of a Preacher Man**, Tue 6 – Sat 10 Mar with **Michelle Gayle** from *Wolfblood* and *EastEnders* in a musical directed and choreographed by *Strictly's* **Craig Revel Horwood**.

Try something new... experience contemporary dance courtesy of Britain's national dance company **Rambert**. With three phenomenal pieces, **Ghost Dances**, **A Linha Curva** and **Goat**, each uniquely different, the evening will include imagery inspired by Day of the Dead, a percussion-fuelled party-piece using 28 dancers and a

selection of beautiful Nina Simone songs performed live on stage by jazz singer **Nia Lynn**.

Book today at the **Box Office**, call **0844 871 7607** (bkg fee). Calls cost 7p per min plus your phone company's access charge) or visit [atgtickets.com/aylesbury](http://atgtickets.com/aylesbury) (bkg fee).

## Spring 2018 at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre:

- A Country Night in Nashville Sun 11 Mar
- The Barricade Boys Mon 12 Mar
- Frankly Sinatra Sun 18 Mar
- The Rolling Stones Story Sat 31 Mar
- Cilla the Musical Tue 10 – Sat 14 Apr
- Ellen Kent Opera:  
La Traviata & Madama Butterfly Fri 4 – Sat 5 May
- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Thu 10 May
- Teletubbies Live Sat 26 – 27 May





## Your Newsletter Needs You.....

We are always looking for local contributors – do you have an unusual hobby others could be interested in? Can you write an article about the local area, nature, travel etc? Coldharbour News is delivered free to every home and business in Fairford Leys so if you are planning a charity event this is a good way to publicise it.

Please contact Councillor Sally Pattinson (sally@buskrigg.co.uk) with your copy. We will try to print as many articles as possible - hurry, your newsletter needs you!

## Useful Numbers

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| <b>Aylesbury Vale District Council</b><br>01296 535858     | <b>Fairford Pharmacy</b><br>01296 485050              |
| <b>BT Fault Line</b><br>0800 800151                        | <b>Gas - Emergency</b><br>0800 111999                 |
| <b>Childline</b><br>0800 1111                              | <b>N.H.S. Out of hours</b><br>111                     |
| <b>The Church on Fairford Leys</b><br>01296 424980         | <b>Stoke Mandeville Hospital</b><br>01296 315000      |
| <b>Clerk to Coldharbour Parish Council</b><br>01296 422800 | <b>Thames Valley Police</b><br>101                    |
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### Dates for the next full council meetings

Meetings are held at the Fairford Leys Centre at 8pm. Everyone is welcome but please check the Parish Notice Board or the website to ensure that no last minute changes have been made.

- Thursday 1st March
  - Thursday 5th April – Annual Parish Meeting. A chance for residents to voice their opinions
  - Thursday 3rd May – Annual Meeting of the Council - Election of Chairman
  - Thursday 7th June
- [www.coldharbour-pc.gov.uk](http://www.coldharbour-pc.gov.uk)

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