

# Coldharbour News

The Coldharbour Parish Council Newsletter

June 2016



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## News from the Clerk

### Chairman and Council Members

At the April meeting of the council, Chairman Cllr Stuart Jarvis stood down and in May, Cllr Andrew Cole was elected for a 3rd term as chairman and Cllr Sally Pattinson as Vice Chairman. See Andrews message opposite. With the co-optation of Cllrs Colin Minton and Mark David, the total number of 11 councillors on Coldharbour Parish Council is complete. See their own introductions on page 5.

### Community Events

The Leisure Committee, the Maintenance Team and the staff at the Fairford Leys Centre are all working very hard to ensure that Music in the Square, Fair in the Square and the Fairford Leys Dog Show go ahead smoothly. These events take a huge amount of organisation and would not take place without the help and co-operation of all those involved. We hope that as many of you as possible will support one or both of these events. Full details are on the front and back covers of this newsletter.

### Dumping of Garden Waste in the Hedgerows – Fly Tipping

The parish council has been receiving reports of residents dumping garden waste on to public land near their homes. This is not only unsightly, but it is also an offence, which may be liable for a fine. We strongly advise people to stop doing this as it is considered by the County Council and Environmental Services as "Fly-tipping" and is punishable under the law.

The Maintenance Team work very hard to maintain the green areas of our village to a high standard. This effort is sometimes marred by people who think that it is alright to dispose of their own hedge trimmings, grass cuttings, dead plants, used compost, weeds and other garden waste in these areas. Please do not think that the grass cuttings will rot away or be blown over the land. This is not the case and the grass heaps just get bigger! So, please either ask

Aylesbury Vale District Council for a garden waste bin or take your waste to one of the nearby Household Waste and Recycling Centers. The nearest is off Rabens Lane.

If you care about our environment and see anyone dumping garden, or any other types of waste, please report this to Coldharbour Parish Council, Buckinghamshire County Council or Aylesbury Vale District Council. Bucks County Council and Aylesbury Vale District Council have a website that makes it easy for you to report this illegal activity anonymously.

Please note that we are all responsible for the correct removal of household waste even if we use someone else to remove the waste for us. If someone is taking your household waste away (including DIY), you must check with the Environment Agency that they are legally authorised to do so. If your waste is dumped illegally and you haven't checked the carrier's credentials, you may be liable for a fine and the carrier could be fined up to £5,000.

**Keith Gray**

**Clerk to Coldharbour Parish Council**



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# Parish Council News

## Grounds Maintenance Update

### New Benches and Flags

Residents, by now will have seen the six new benches which the council have provided for the village. These are for all to enjoy and you will find them on the lower path near Pitcher Walk, at the end of Pottery Close, on the grass triangle at the end of Rickman Walk, on the edge of the path leading to Monks Path play area, on Arcnott Way by the bus stop and on the corner of Brimmers Way and Pine Street. New flags have also been purchased and are now up outside the Fairford Leys Centre.

### Riverine Corridor

We continue to remove rubbish from the riverine corridor and on the banks and surrounding paths. However this is a continuous task as when the riverine floods more litter collects and is washed downstream.

### Park Parks Maintenance

We are continuing with the park maintenance scheduled for this year; painting railings, weeding beds and fixing play equipment where it is dangerous or worn

### Dog Fowling

We are still monitoring dog fowling in the worst affected places where some inconsiderate owners allow their dogs to foul grassed areas. I have been informing the Environmental Agency of these areas and they are usually very quick to respond and to assist with the clean-up. PLEASE USE THE BINS PROVIDED

### Grass Cutting and Weed Control

The third grass cutting of the year has now taken place and weed spraying is underway with many of the kerb areas already done. The larger areas and pathways will be tackled with a knap sack spray over the coming months.

### Baskets and Bulbs

As I write, the winter baskets and planters are still flowering with beautiful colours. The daffodil and tulip bulbs have finished, but we hope you have enjoyed them over the colder darker months. Please be aware that they need to be left until June before being cut down as they need this time to charge the bulb in the ground so they will flower next year.

### Community Events

Work on the summer events continues in the background and we hope to see many of you there and hopefully the summer will be kind to us.

**Steve Webb**

**Senior Grounds Maintenance Officer**

### Where will you sit?



**Arcnott Way**



**Monks Path**



**Pine Street**



**Pitcher Walk**



**Pottery Close**



**Rickman Walk**



## From Your Chairman

I was delighted to be re-elected as chairman at the May council meeting. I would like to thank Stuart Jarvis for his Chairmanship over the last 12 months. I would also like to welcome our new Councillors, Cllr Minton and Cllr David. Read more about them on page 5. I am confident that they will make a strong addition to the Council.

Looking forward there is a busy year ahead of us. Music in the Square is back bigger and better this year with 4 bands on stage on the 18th June. The sponsored charity this year is the Bucks Play Association. See details on back pages of this copy of Coldharbour News.

Fair in the Square and the Fairford Leys dog show are on the 9th July and I hope the weather is as glorious as last year when record numbers attend the event. The dog show supports the RSPCA at Blackberry Farm which is another worthy cause. See page 11 for more information.

HS2 is still an on-going concern and the council will continue to fight for mitigation and to make sure there is as minimal disruption to the village if/when building starts.

As you will see there are new benches being placed around the village which I hope will be well used weather permitting.

Don't forget the parish council meets every first Thursday in the month at 8pm (excluding August). The meetings are open to the public and are a great way to find out what is going on where you live. It is also your chance to ask questions of your councillors.

Enjoy the summer and I look forward to meeting you at one of our events in the Square.

**Cllr Andrew Cole**

**Chairman of  
Coldharbour Parish Council**

# A Summary of the Annual Report of Coldharbour Parish Council April 2016



*"I would like to start this report by thanking all Cllrs for allowing me to represent Coldharbour Parish Council as Chairman for the year of 2015 / 16."*

This year saw the council say goodbye to several long serving cllrs and welcome a number of new residents to the council. Including co-opted members, we have had 6 new councillors join the council this year and I want to thank all of you for the significant contribution you have all made to the council in the last year.

**Speeding** continues to be a problem within the village. This year has seen speeds recorded in excess of 70mph. The council has continued to work with the Thames Valley Police in tackling these high speeds by sharing all the information received by the MVAS and arranging speed checks. Numerous tickets have been issued, unfortunately, nearly all to people who live here. This partnership with TVP will continue and further ways to reduce speeding will be investigated.

**Benjamin Homes UK.** Issues with the homes increased to unacceptable levels. Residents have attended several council meetings to discuss their frustrations and to ask for support. The council voted unanimously to support them in the push to have the homes closed. Cllrs Lambert and Cole have taken this forward on behalf of the council and have held several meetings with the authorities involved, as well as the homes owners. This matter is not yet closed and the council has resolved to continue to work with residents to find a solution.

**Multi-Use Games Area.** Funding from our New Homes Bonus application enabled us to build this on the tarmac part of the main park. This has given our older children a safe and secure place to play ball games without the risk of balls falling into the riverine. The council will continue to seek funding from other grants to improve the parks where possible.

**Grounds Maintenance.** I would like to take a moment to thank the outdoor team of Gareth and Brian, headed up by Steve, for the great work they continue to deliver. From the planting of bulbs and hanging baskets to the tackling of weeds and grass cutting, their role allows the village to be shown off to its very best. Whether is 5am gritting to keep the buses running or being called out at the weekend to make safe fallen trees, nothing appears to be beyond them. I know from numerous conversations with residents, their dedicated work is very much appreciated by everyone.

**The Fairford Leys Centre** continues to be the hub of the village. Whether it's for a party, dance, pre-school, yoga, Martial Arts, Meetings, the Youth Group or any of the many other events staged there, Andy and the staff are always ready to help. A big thank you, from this council, goes to everyone that works hard, to make the centre a success.

**Community Events.** The first, **Music in the Square**, was a tremendous success with literally 100s of residents attending to dance and sing the night away. This event was so successful that it has been agreed that it will be a regular date on the Coldharbour Parish Council events list. Then followed our famous **Fair in the Square** and **Dog Show** and as always residents and visitors were treated to a great afternoon out. In November the village showed its respects to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice by holding its annual **Service of Remembrance in the Square**. We then moved quickly on to **Christmas in the Square**, with hundreds of families joining the council for carol singing. Plus we were lucky enough to have Father Christmas arrive to see all our children, young and old. It was a truly magical evening.

These events would not be possible without the hard work of the Leisure committee, councillors, staff and volunteers who tirelessly get involved. The late nights of planning, making calls, meeting stall holders, arranging music etc. often go unnoticed, but on behalf of all the residents, thank you.

**Coldharbour News.** Under the editorial guidance of Cllr Pattinson, 3 packed issues of our village newsletter have been put together, edited, printed and delivered to keep everyone up to date with the news, stories and information that affect our village.

**Clean for the Queen.** Residents and councillors alike, donned rubber gloves to do their bit to spruce up our village. Whether this was in the form of litter picking or cleaning the parks or just tidying their front gardens, it all made our village sparkle just that little bit more.

**Planning Applications.** This council has a duty to combine the wants of the residents with the need to protect the look of the village. We have granted permission where covenants are followed and the street scene maintained but unfortunately we have also had to reject some. However we have continued to work with these to find a solution.

**HS2.** Although it looks as if this it will go ahead Cllrs have continued to fight for the correct mitigation. Cllr Cole was able to meet with the select committee in July and he, and Cllr Sally-Anne Jarvis were able to voice the needs of the village. Cllr Lambert as well as our Agent Marcus

Rogers attended Westminster to formally address the committee.

**Benches.** Following a suggestion from a resident, the council is installing benches around the village. This is a great example of a member of our parish bringing an idea to the council and the council being able to carry it out.

**Defibrillator.** This has been installed outside the Fairford Leys Centre. The working party involved ensured that it is the right one for our village that it is available for anyone who may need to use it.

**Thanks.** I would like to take this opportunity to personally and on behalf of the council and residents, to thank our Clerk, Keith Gray. The support and work Keith puts in to our council and village is invaluable in making the council the success that it is. I would also like to thank all the councillors who have supported this council in the last year. The time they give, voluntarily, for the benefit of the village often goes unnoticed. However the great things delivered by this council show the hard work they put in to making this village a great place to live and work.

**Cllr Stuart Jarvis**

**Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council 2015-2016**

A full copy of the report can be seen on the Coldharbour Parish Website [www.coldharbour-pc.gov.uk](http://www.coldharbour-pc.gov.uk), or on the parish Noticeboard.

## Meet your New Parish Councillors



**Colin Minton**

My career background is in IT and I worked in the financial sector for some 32 years before I took early retirement in 2005. Originally from West London, my wife Gill and I have lived in Buckinghamshire for the vast majority of our married lives spending 10 years in the Hamlet of Ford immediately before we moved to Fairford Leys in October 2014. Whilst in Ford I was an active member of the Ford Village Society and a Parish Councillor for Dinton with Ford and Upton Parish Council.

Gill and I moved to Fairford Leys primarily to avail ourselves of the excellent facilities available to the village but also to be closer to our family. Our daughter and son-in-law have lived on Fairford Leys for 10 years and our grandchildren attend St Mary's C of E School as well as Stone & Fairford Leys Pre-school, so we knew what we could expect from our move to the village. It has therefore come as no surprise to us that we have found Fairford Leys a great place to live. Everyone we have met has been so friendly and there is something here for everyone regardless of what stage you are at in life's journey - we definitely have not been disappointed.

I'm delighted to have been able to join Coldharbour Parish Council and I look forward to using my parish council experience to support you and our community in general. If you see me in the village do stop me and chat and, if you have any issues that you feel that I may be able to help with, do please let me know.

**Cllr. Colin Minton**



**Mark David**

I have always been local to the area having been brought up in Thame. My wife, Emma and I Married in 2005 and we moved to Fairford Leys in 2006.

We decided that Fairford Leys would be a great place to start our family. Our daughter Amelia, is 7 years old and when not at school she loves to be out and about in the village at the many parks or at the community centre at dance or martial arts classes. I also have a 19 year old daughter Lauren. She works locally as a Teaching Assistant at Stock Lake School for Special Needs Children.

I have worked in the Water Hygiene and Treatment industry for over 12 years, with my role as Sales Director taking me throughout the UK and Ireland. After leaving that role at the beginning of 2016 I have recently started my own Water Compliance Company.

I, like many other Fairford Leys residents, am proud of where I live and where Emma and I have chosen to raise our family. We have made lifelong friends within Fairford Leys and also have family members that have followed us in the move here.

Being a member of the parish council gives me a fantastic opportunity to be able to support our local area and build on the already great community.

**Cllr. Mark David**

# A Swarm Of Honey Bees? What Should I Do?



**Honey Bee Swarms:** Swarms such as the ones pictured are merely Colonies that are in transition. Normally these Swarms are found hanging from tree branch, fence post or any place where the swarm can gather close to the Queen while scouts are sent out to look for a more permanent home. A swarm left alone will only be in place from just a few minutes to a few hours and occasionally a few days. Generally swarms are very docile and the swarming Bees usually will not sting. When Honey Bees swarm they gorge themselves with honey before leaving the hive which makes it very hard for them to double over and sting.



**What Causes Honey Bees to Swarm:** Honey Bees have a natural instinct to survive by sending out new colonies. They may also swarm through overcrowding or because an old queen is thought to be failing and they wish to raise a new one. Honey Bees usually swarm in early spring just as the colony is building up numbers in anticipation of the upcoming honey flow but swarming can happen through to late summer. It is difficult to predict if weather conditions will lead to a large number of swarms in a particular year.

**If You See a Swarm:** Declining Honey Bee numbers make the collection of swarms an important part of the work of bee keepers. You should never interfere with a swarm and pest control companies will not kill a swarm unless absolutely necessary.

Please contact:

**MBBKA Swarm Hotline 07770370132 or**

BBKA British Bee Keepers Association website

<http://www.bbka.org.uk>

**Brian Bush** – Mid Bucks Beekeepers and BBKA Swarm Officer



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# The Church on Fairford Leys



## Fairford Leys Lunch Club

**“The club is a friendly and welcoming place to join in with other local people”**

One of the first things the Bible tells us about human society is that “it is not good for the man to be alone.” (Genesis 2:18) Loneliness is one of those problems that are common, and serious in their effects, yet relatively easy to solve. Easy - because there are plenty of other people around in this world, yet common - because those other people are often too busy to notice or care for the one who is left isolated.



Fairford Leys now has an additional facility for those who find themselves without the company and opportunities to get out that they desire. Cindy McCreary, the Community Links Officer, says:

“The lunch club started in April 2016 with a grant from Buckinghamshire County Council’s Prevention Matters Programme, help from Anthony Howells, minister of the Church on Fairford Leys, and the support of a number of local volunteers. The club is a friendly and welcoming place to join in with other local people for fun, friendship, and learning. It meets (term time only) on Wednesdays at 11.30am at the Church on Fairford Leys and runs for about 2 hours. The church is an accessible building and there is local parking. New members are welcome. There is a suggested donation of £3.50 for lunch. If you would like more information about the club or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Gulcin Baker on 07805-077109.”

This is an example of what we hoped would happen with the improved space at the church. In partnership with others, we are able to offer additional facilities for a wide range of community activities. So the invitation is there – come along yourself, or pass on the details to someone who would appreciate meeting new people. If you’re interested in helping out – which just means chatting and drinking tea! – then do get in touch. The lunch club volunteers will receive Time Credit Vouchers, which can be used for a variety of leisure activities. See ‘Bucks Time Credits’ on Facebook for details of the local scheme.

**Rev. Anthony Howells**  
**The Church on Fairford Leys**



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# Fairford Leys Centre News



## Stone and Fairford Leys Pre-school

The centre has now been open for just over 13 years and one of our first ever users/hirers was the Stone and Fairford Leys Pre-school who ran their first session on the 12th June 2003. It is therefore sad to report that the pre-schools last session will be on the 15th July this year. During the past 13 years the pre-school has been attended by literally hundreds of local children and will be forever linked with happy memories I am sure; Christmas with colonel custard, sports days, Nativities and much much more.. We wish the pre-school well as they continue to run from their Stone base.

## Daytime space available

What the moving of the Pre-school means for the centre is that we now have some availability for daytime hire during the week, so if you would be interested in using the hall please let us know. Don't forget that the centre is available for hire for private functions at the weekends. Tel 01296 422800

## Holiday activities

With summer approaching I would like to remind you that throughout the holiday the centre will be holding a variety of workshops for children. At the time of going to press we have confirmed bookings for a Calydon's Dance Academy workshop from Monday 25th July to Friday 29th July daily 9.30 - 3.30. For more information please contact claydonsacademy@tiscali.co.uk or the centre.

We are also hoping to finalise dates for a workshop being run by Lara's School of Drama. More information will be available at the centre nearer the time.

## Forthcoming events

With Music in the Square on 18th June and Fair in the Square on the 9th July, this is a busy time for the centre staff, myself and the parish council, if you have any questions regarding these events please do not hesitate to call us or drop in to the centre.

**Andy Barnett**  
Fairford Leys Centre Manager

Day	Ernest Cook Hall	Coldharbour Hall
Monday	09.30— 15.00 Available for Hire from 15th July 16.00— 18.00 Drama Class 18.45— 19.45 Fergie's Fitness 20.00— 21.30 Hatha Yoga	11.30— 12.30 Toy Library (every other week) 16.55— 21.30 Available for hire over the summer
Tuesday	09.30— 15.00 Available for Hire from 15th July 16.00— 18.10 Calydon's Dance Academy 18.30— 20.00 Gentle & Therapeutic Yoga 20.00— 21.00 Pilates	09.45— 10.30 Baby Friendly Post-Natal Pilates 11.00— 12.00 Badminton (Private) 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 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  15.00— 18.00 Calydon's Dance Academy Cheerleading 18.15— 19.15 Available for hire 19.30— 21.45 JBD Fitness
Thursday	09.30— 15.00 Available for Hire from 15th July 16.00— 17.00 Little Dragons (ZKS) 17.00— 20.00 Childrens Martial Arts (ZKS) 19.15— 22.00 WI (3rd Thursday Only)	10.00-11.30 JBD Fitness 19.00 Parish Council Meeting (1st Thursday of every Month only)
Friday	09.30— 15.00 Available for Hire from 15th July 18.00— 21.00 Youth Club	10.45— 11.30 Tiny Tots Football 13.30— 16.00 50+ Friendship group 18.00— 21.00 Youth Club
Saturday	Available for Private Hire	09.00— 13.00 Tots Tennis
Sunday	Available for Private hire	09.00— 13.00 Tots Rugby

# Hampden Veterinary Hospital

## Ticks, Tick prevention and Babesia canis in the UK

### Ticks

Ticks are small parasites that feed on the blood of mammals, reptiles and birds. Ticks are normally very small, until after feeding, which is when we normally notice them on our pets. Ticks can carry diseases and transmit them whilst feeding. They cannot transmit infections immediately after attachment but require 24-48 hours of initial feeding.

There are two families of ticks found in the UK:

- 1) Argasidae or 'soft ticks' because they have a soft spongy back.
- 2) Ixodidae or 'hard ticks' because they have a hard shield like back.

It is usually a hard tick species found on our pets. There are 3 main species most commonly seen in the UK. These are Ixodes ricinus (sheep tick), Ixodes hexagonus (hedgehog tick) and Dermacentor reticulatus (ornate cow tick).

If you find a tick on your pet you can bring them to the vets, where the tick can be removed with a tick removal tool (these can be purchased) or you can remove them with fine tipped tweezers at home as long as the mouth parts are not left in the skin. If left behind, they can cause localised infection and you would need to bring your pet to see the vet.

### Tick prevention

Best practice is to avoid known tick areas, particularly during "tick seasons", when you know your pet may be at risk, use of an effective anti-tick product and daily checking for or effective removal of ticks may help reduce the risk of disease transmission. Tick control works by either repelling the ticks or killing the tick once it comes in contact with the skin.

The main products used for tick prevention are Advantix spot on (dogs only), Frontline spray and spot on (dogs and cats), Effipro

spot on (dogs and cats), Certifect spot on (dogs only), Prac-tic spot on (dogs only), Promeris spot on (dogs and cats), Scalibor collars (dogs only) and Seresto collars (dogs and cats). All these products must only be used under veterinary guidance, especially as some products are only suitable for one species and can cause harm to others. Some tick and flea prevention sold over the counter in pet shops and supermarkets contains Permethrin, which is highly toxic to cats. Poisoning can even occur if your cat is in close proximity to a treated dog. Please visit your vet to discuss tick prevention.

### Babesiosis

Babesiosis is a tick-borne disease that causes anaemia by infecting red blood cells. Babesiosis in the UK is a disease mainly associated with dogs that have travelled to Europe. There are 4 Babesia species recognised as a tick-borne parasite in Europe including Babesia canis. More recently B.canis has been detected in 3 dogs in Essex that had no history of travel to Europe. The tick found in Essex was the Dermacentor reticulatus. It is important to note that Babesiosis is a rare disease in the UK, especially in dogs that haven't travelled to or from Europe or come into contact with dogs that have travelled.

However, if you find a tick on your dog after a walk it should be removed completely as described earlier. Once the tick is removed, if owners have any concerns or suspect any signs such as weakness, loss of appetite, pale-gums or 'coffee coloured' urine then they must contact their vet immediately. B.canis can be detected quickly on a blood smear test but vets would also send off a blood sample and urine to a laboratory for testing.

The government have a 'Tick Surveillance Scheme' and the University of Bristol have 'The Big Tick Project' where you can report and send samples of ticks found. Please visit their websites for more information.



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### Fairford Leys Branch Surgery

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# Fairford Leys Dog Show

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# Village News

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Allotment Competition - Saturday 25th June



All allotments will be visited and judged for the prize of Best Kept Allotment on Saturday 25th June. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be presented at Fair in the Square on Saturday 9th July. There has always been a waiting list for allotments and the same still applies. However, this is fairly short at the moment, so if you are interested in becoming an allotment owner, please contact the Fairford Leys Centre on 01296 488500.

### Music In the Square - Saturday 18th June 5:30pm to 10:30pm



This is the second Music in the Square event organised by the parish council and hosted by Dan Blaze. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by many last year and promises to be even bigger and better this time. The finishing time has been extended to 10:30pm and an extra band added, so there will be 4 local bands playing live in the Square. For full details see the back pages of this newsletter.

### Fair in the Square – Saturday 9th July 1pm to 6pm

THE big event of the year! The council work hard to ensure that this event is as popular as ever. The carousel and ferris wheel will both be there as usual as well as some new additions to the rides. Many and various stall holders have agreed to come along and together with ice-cream, burgers, afternoon teas and a fully licenced bar the stage looks set for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for all the family. See front cover.



### Fairford Leys Dog Show – Saturday 9th July at 2pm

As usual this event will be held in conjunction with Fair in the Square. Emily Ladyman, together with a team of volunteers has taken over the organisation this year. The Dog Show is always very popular and this year looks as if it will be no exception. The winner of best in show will be judged by Keith Gray, Clerk to the Council and the prize presented at Fair in the Square by the Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council Cllr Andrew Cole. Full details are available on page 11 of this newsletter, on Facebook and at [www.fairfordleysdogshow.co.uk](http://www.fairfordleysdogshow.co.uk)



### Clean for the Queen

16 volunteers turned out for a village wide clean to help to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Some responded via social media and others via the community centre and Coldharbour News. Parks were washed and cleaned. Pavements were litter picked and weeds were pulled up. We even managed to clean along some of the riverine corridors with a large pole and hook. Massive community spirit with people offering tea and biscuits and calls to do another one in the summer!

The council would like to thank all those who took the time to help – litter is one of the biggest complaints that we have to deal with and to see people helping to solve this issue is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU.



# and Events

## Mobile Library Service



Did you know that Bucks County Council Mobile Library Service visits Fairford Leys every Monday from 11:15am to 11:45am? This service is available to everyone but may be of particular interest to the elderly and to little children.

## FineGlaze Official Opening



On Saturday 23rd April Cllr Sally Pattinson, Vice Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council formally opened the new FineGlaze showroom on Fairford Leys.

FineGlaze is an Aylesbury based, Installation Company that offers high quality windows, doors and conservatories. Their new showroom in Wedgewood Street offers an opportunity to look at samples and discuss your requirements with experienced staff. They are also able to give advice on the Ernest Cook Development Guidelines which apply to Fairford Leys.

## Fresh win Best Design or Creative Business

Well done, Fresh Design and Print this year's winners of the Aylesbury Vale Business Awards for Best Design or Creative Business. Fresh design and print this Newsletter for the parish council and we congratulate them on winning this award



## Photography Classes click with brain injury survivors

Photography sessions for brain injury survivors, designed to develop clients' self-esteem, have clicked so well at Headway Aylesbury Vale that the group may soon be able to mount a high-profile exhibition. Trustees at the charity in Fairford Leys are delighted with the way the classes have gone since they were given a grant from the Big Lottery Fund to run them. Now they hope the group will soon be in a position to mount an exhibition in Aylesbury - and the Bucks County Museum has offered to showcase this.

Phil Simmons, Chairman of Headway's Trustees, said: "Our clients have responded really well to the sessions. They are enjoying the classes, which are led by a former local press photographer, and have started to take some really promising pictures."

However, Phil is keen to stress that, despite the lottery funding, more donations are needed from the community to keep Headway Aylesbury Vale successful.

The photography classes have been taught since February by former Bucks Herald photographer Derek Pelling who said: "Although teaching was way out of my comfort zone, seeing the guys enjoying themselves and learning has made it all very worthwhile."

Any ABI survivors, their carers and families interested in finding out more about joining, or anyone wishing to volunteer or donate should contact manager Karen Styles on 01296 415469 or [info.headwayav@gmail.com](mailto:info.headwayav@gmail.com)

**Steve Cohen  
for Headway Aylesbury Vale**



*Pictures by ABI Survivors*

## NEW drop-in service for bereaved families in Aylesbury

Buckinghamshire based charity, Child Bereavement UK, is offering free bereavement support to local families, by hosting monthly drop-in sessions at Children's Centres across Aylesbury.

Child Bereavement UK supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

The drop-in sessions are open to parents, carers or anyone supporting a bereaved child, as well as parents who have been bereaved of a child. A Child Bereavement UK Support Practitioner will be on hand at each session to offer information and guidance.

A need for more localised support in the Aylesbury area was recognised due to the number of referrals received by the charity, which also operates direct services in Milton Keynes and Saunderton.

Gillian Harrison, Buckinghamshire Bereavement Services Team Leader for Child Bereavement UK said:

"Last year we provided face-to-face support to 37 bereaved children, young people and their parents in Aylesbury. In the feedback we received, many families described the support they had received as a lifeline. Once we had identified this need for bereavement support we wanted to be able to extend our services to reach out to many more families seeking support and information after the devastation of child bereavement."

To find out more information or to book an appointment please visit: <http://childbereavementuk.org/support/>

Alternatively please call our Support & Information line on 0800 02 888 40 if you would like to speak to someone sooner.

**Gillian Harrison**  
Child Bereavement UK



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In 2015 Mike's wife Lisa joined the team to make this a truly family run business. Together they decided to invest in the local community and open their new exhibition centre based at Fairford Leys village in Aylesbury.

After months of planning, the exhibition centre was officially declared open on 23rd April by Cllr Sally Pattinson, Vice

Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council and Batman even popped in to boost the proceedings. The centre boasts some of the most up to date innovations in PVCu window and glass technology, together with conservatory and orangery design ideas, so whatever your home improvement project FineGlaze has the product to suit any requirement and budget.

FineGlaze are proud supporters of the Florence Nightingale hospice charity and through the opening weekend FineGlaze raised £60 for the Hospice, they will also continue to support such a great cause. They also held a "Win a Free Composite door" competition where one of their existing or potential customers could win a fantastic door. The winner of the competition will be announced in the next edition of Coldharbour News.



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# Dog owners could face a fine of £500 if they do not get their pets micro chipped before April this year

From April 6 all dogs in England and Scotland have to be micro chipped as part of Government plans to reduce numbers of lost and stolen dogs and promote responsible dog ownership. In addition, all puppies will have to be chipped by the time they are eight weeks old. Similar legislation was introduced in Wales in March 2015 and Northern Ireland made micro chipping dogs compulsory in 2012.

Nishi Jani, clinic director at White Cross Vets in Northampton, said: "Micro chipping is by far the most effective reunification tool for lost pets and especially because it typically costs less than £20 and lasts a lifetime. The system sees a tiny identity chip, the size of a grain of rice, inserted under the skin that can be scanned by a vet, dog warden or charity if the pet strays and the owner's details can quickly be accessed. The microchip can't be removed like a collar or tag so it offers the pet a permanent method of identification.

The penalties for ignoring the micro chipping legislation are severe. When a dog without a microchip is brought to the attention of the authorities, it's likely that the owner will be issued with a deadline to have it chipped, but after this they could be fined and even prosecuted, so it's not something that should be ignored," she added.

Read more: <http://www.berkhamstedtoday.co.uk/news/more-news/dog-owners-warned-of-500-fine-if-pet-is-not-microchipped-before-april-6-1-7269623#ixzz42bXJs6yJ>



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### Tuesday:

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### Wednesday:

Fairford Leys Centre  
10am Aerobics  
7.45pm Course

8.30pm Fitness Pilates

### Thursday:

Fairford Leys Centre  
9.30am Fitness Pilates  
Mandeville School  
6.15pm Dance Fitness

Our courses vary throughout the year: Dance Bootcamps, BodyBlast, Kettlebells and HIIT

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# Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Summer has struck at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre with a scorching line up of smouldering productions, from a must-see murder mystery, to a sassy award-winning musical, alongside a moving drama and lots of family-fun. Add into the mix a packed programme of one night shows and there's something for everyone to fill the long sun-drenched evenings (here's hoping!)

**Mon 4 – Sat 9 July - Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*** makes a welcome return starring Louise Jameson to celebrate the production's 60th Anniversary.

**Mon 11- Sat 16 Jul -** The familiar face John Partridge takes to the stage in Broadway and West End hit ***Chicago***.

**Tue 26 – Sat 30 Jul -** More razzle dazzle is in store with song and dance spectacular ***That's Entertainment*** promising a foot tapping, hand clapping spectacular complete with glorious costumes.

**Mon 18 – Sat 23 Jul -** Moving drama about life, loss and love,

***Shadowlands*** tells the true story of author C.S Lewis, and promises to be both emotional and uplifting.

**Fri 3 & Sat 4 Jun -** The return of Northern Ballet sees literary favourite, Charlotte Brontë's ***Jane Eyre*** being brought to life in a brand new ballet. The ballet company are also bringing a child-friendly version of ***Tortoise & the Hare*** on Saturday 4th June the perfect opportunity for little ones to enjoy live ballet, music and theatre.

**Tue 28 – Sat 2 Jul -** History comes to life with ***Horrible Histories***. Using actors and 3D special effects, this is your chance to meet historical figures, the Groovy Greeks and Incredible Invaders, and in August prepare for an outer space experience as ***Aliens Love Underpants*** descends with stunning effects, madcap action, original music and of course, lots of aliens!

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## Coldharbour Competition!

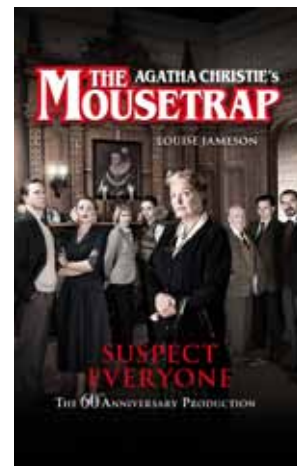
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## Baked Eggs in Ramekins

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You will need 2 ramekin dishes 2 ¾ inches/70 mm and a small baking dish.

### Ingredients

1 tsp crumbled Blue Cheese or Smoked Salmon or Shaved Ham or Brie cheese

2 Eggs (room temperature is best)

1 tsp Double Cream or Crème Fraîche

Salt and Pepper to taste (eggs do need salt but just be careful if using cheese)

2 pinches chopped Chives or your choice of herb.

If you're a cheese lover, like me, add a sprinkle of grated Parmesan on top

### Method

Heat the oven to 375°F/190°C.

Into the bottom of each of two well-buttered ramekins, put a spoonful of one of your favorite flavors, like blue cheese etc.

Gently crack an Egg in on top. Add Salt and Pepper. Top with a spoonful of Double Cream or Crème Fraîche. Sprinkle over the chives or your herb of choice and top with Parmesan if so desired.

Set the ramekins in a baking dish and pour very hot water in the pan to come halfway up the sides of the ramekins. Careful, the pan will be very hot to handle.

Bake until cooked, but still jiggling, mine took 10 full minutes but make a point of checking the yolks at about 8 minutes so as not to overcook them.

Serve with buttered toast fingers for dipping. I like toasted English muffins for mine.

Michael Pawson, Toronto Canada, March 2016

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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 7th July
- Thursday 1st September
- Thursday 6th October
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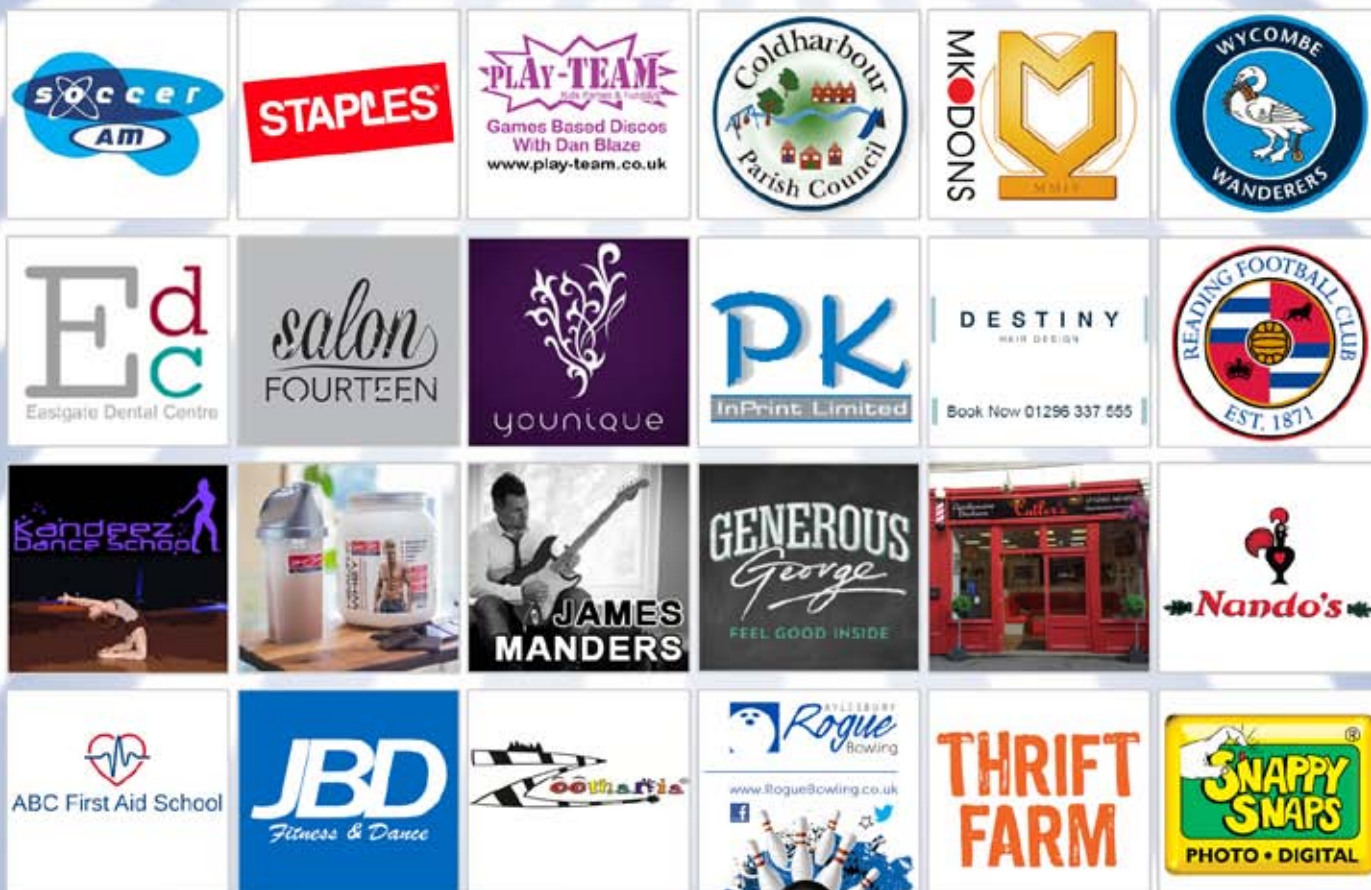


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## BPA Indoor Multisports Course

Sports may include football, cricket, basketball, tennis, athletics, golf and dodgeball. All sessions will be taught by our qualified and experienced sports instructors.

## Boomerang Toy Library various halls & centres across Bucks including Fairford Leys Community Centre on alternate Mondays

The Boomerang Toy Library loans high quality toys at low cost and supports children from birth to approximately five years of age.

The library works closely with anyone involved in childcare from parents and childminders to nursery and pre-school provision. Our aim is to offer access to the most creative and imaginative toys that there are on the market.

## All Play Toy & Equipment Hire

The All Play Together project provides play support for community development, fund raising, play schemes and anyone who supports play. Any organisation or individual PTA can become a member. Whether you are part of a school PTA, church group, youth club or just want to hire equipment for a special occasion such as a birthday party or wedding.

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## The Grafters -

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## Essential Motion -

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## DJ Dan Blaze -

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# Rockstars & Popstars Fancy Dress Competition

Kids & Adults

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