

Coldharbour News

The Coldharbour Parish Council Newsletter

June 2017

RAIR IN THE SOUARE

from 1pm = 6pm Saturday 8th July 2017



- Fairground rides for everyone
- Kids entertained by Dan Blaze
- Teas, Ice-cream, Burgers, Candyfloss
- Licenced bar
- Presentation of Allotment Competition and Dog show prizes

FAIRFORD LEYS DOG SHOW 2PM



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Summer Events

Please see details of dates and times of our annual summer events on page 12. We do hope you will be able to come along. A great deal of hard work goes into the organisation and preparation of these events and could not go ahead without the help and co-operation of all those involved. So a big thank you to the Clerk, the Leisure Committee, Fairford Leys Centre staff and of course our Maintenance team. Thanks also to Emily Ladyman for organising the dog show, to Dan Blaze for his part in Music in the Square and the Allotment competition judges for this year.

Annual Meeting of the Council

At the Annual Meeting of the Council in May, Councillor Andrew Cole was re-elected as Chairman for the next year and Councillor Sally Pattinson as Vice Chairman.

New Councillor

The council welcomes a new co-opted councillor - Sarah James. See Sara's introduction on page 3 we look forward to working with Sarah.

Land Adoption and Riverine Corridor

We still await formal land adoption by AVDC with a discussion on transfer to the parish council. Please see the parish council minutes for further information on the land transfer.

Floral Displays across Fairford Leys

We are saddened to hear that some people have been picking the flowers from various parts of Fairford Leys and have also been encouraging their children to pick them. Whilst this may seem acceptable to some people, we cannot allow this to continue. If everyone picked the flowers there would be none left. A great deal of time and effort goes into the maintenance of the floral schemes and we hope that people will stop picking the flowers. Some have also been deliberately damaged. If you see either of

these happening, can you please provide any evidence and report this to the parish council. It is an offence to pick flowers from parks, or other land, managed and maintained by the local authority.

Planning Permission / Ernest Cook Trust Covenant Permission

We remind people, again, about ensuring you have the correct planning, Ernest Cook Trust Covenant Permission (or both).

Several people, and their solicitors, have contacted the clerk in the last few months in respect of Ernest Cook Covenants not being granted, which has affected the process of selling their properties. This can cause some delay, not to mention the stress and frustration, for some residents as it delays the process of selling/purchasing property.

Whilst the Parish Clerk has authority to make decisions on retrospective applications for property alterations and changes that fall within the Ernest Cook Trust Development Guidelines for Fairford Leys, any that do not adhere to the guidelines have to be referred to the parish council at their next scheduled meeting for a decision. This can delay matters even further especially if permission is not granted for alterations that have already been carried out without covenant approval/permission.

The Parish Clerk continues to deal with these matters and is successful in helping many residents. It clearly shows that residents need to ensure that they have the correct permissions for alterations to their properties whether that is planning permission and/or Ernest Cook Trust Covenant permission granted by the parish council

Please do not leave this to the last minute, or ignore it. If you do, it will just cause problems for you in the future

Keith Gray Clerk to Coldharbour Parish Council

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Grounds Maintenance Update

The winter baskets are now coming to an end, the new summer bedding has been ordered and will be arriving at the end of May. We will also start to remove daffodil stems from around the village.

The yearly ROSPA report works have now been completed and all the play parks are in good order. If you see anything of concern to you, please report it to the parish council at the Fairford Leys Centre. Tel 01296 422800.

Sadly we are not without the occasional bouts of vandalism or theft. Some of you will have noticed the recent damage done to the planters outside the fish and chip shop. We are liaising with the management company who are responsible for the CCTV cameras and have reported this to the police.

The team have been busy grass cutting around the village and keeping the parks tidy. They have also been weed spraying all the main roads and will continue on foot with knapsack sprayers when the weather permits

Some new residents may not know that we have an allotment site just at the end of Chelsea Road. Anyone wishing to take on a plot can register with the parish council at the Fairford Leys Centre.

Finally if you see anything in the village that you feel that we could help with, please do not hesitate to contact either me or Gareth at the centre.

Steve Webb Senior Grounds Maintenance Officer



From Your Chairman

I can't believe a year has gone so quickly and we are looking forward to the summer events. As we start planning the next few months there is a lot of organising behind the scenes to be done. Fair in the Square and the Fairford Leys Dog Show return on Saturday the 8th July with the Allotment competition judging being carried out on the 24th June.

Music in the Square returns and is moved to September 9th, and will feature all the great live music, prizes, competitions, food and bar. My thanks go to all those who work behind the scenes to make these community events run so smoothly and really do make Fairford Levs a great place to live.

You have probably seen that HS2 received Royal Assent which brings it a step closer to being built. The council as always will continue to fight for mitigation and to make sure there is as minimal disruption to the village as possible.

Don't forget the Parish Council meets every first Thursday of 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 the parish council.

Cllr Andrew Cole

Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council

Meet your New Councillor Sarah James

Born and bred in Aylesbury, I have always been passionate about the town and ensuring that the community I live in is safe, friendly and inclusive.

I attended Bearbrook school, and then on to Sir Henry Floyd, leaving there in the early 90's. During this time I worked at the local shop and at Texas (now Homebase) on Broadfields. Before that though I worked in the old underground market selling glass ornaments opposite the formidable Mrs Morrison's electrical shop & Martin's shoe repairs.

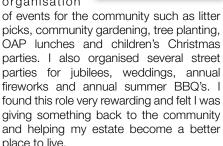
My first full time job was at New Street Motors (now a block of flats!) before moving into the financial services industry working for Nationwide and Halifax, and now I have best job ever working for Lloyds with Small and Medium size enterprises in Bedford & Stevenage, supporting commercial clients with their business needs and helping them fulfil their dreams.

My husband and I have been married for 11 years and we have two daughters aged 9 & 6.

In 2016 I was elected to be a parent governor of Waddesdon Village Primary School and this is something that I really enjoy and would advocate other people to do this, either as a parent or co-opted governor as your support is invaluable and you learn a lot about the education system as well as skills you can use in everyday work and life.

Before moving to Fairford Leys last year,

we lived on Haydon Hill where I was a committee member for many years. This involved supporting the organisation



I believe it is important for everyone to live in a clean and safe environment, and I encourage our children to take pride in where they live. I think it is important that we know our neighbours and actively engage with them on a frequent basis. When you can smile and acknowledge people on your doorsteps and surrounding community, it makes you feel better!

Whilst serving as a local councillor, I will be there to help represent your views to the parish council. I like to add value in whatever I do, and I am committed to lending my support where I can benefit others with my expertise and desire.

Cllr. Sarah James

A Summary of the Annual Report of Coldharbour Parish Council April 2017



"It has been another busy but productive year for the Parish Council and I would like to start by thanking Councillors for their continued support and hard work behind the scenes."

AylesburyTownCouncilMayorMaking
In May I was delighted to be able to

In May I was delighted to be able to represent the parish at the annual Mayor Making event in Aylesbury; this is a chance to meet other community leaders and champion Fairford Leys.

Music in the Square June saw the return of this popular event with four local bands playing on stage and raising over £1000 for Bucks Play Association who were the chosen charity last year.

Fair in the Square and the Village Dog Show Both these regular events were very busy; the fair went with its usual swing and some categories in the dog show had over 20 entrants.

Remembrance Sunday Our annual Service of Remembrance was also well attended with wreaths being laid from many local groups within our community. I also attended the Mayors remembrance service bringing communities together to pay our respects and remember those who have given the greatest sacrifice in service of their country.

Christmas in the Square Despite the weather, this popular event was as magical as ever. The addition of local stalls and the return of the reindeer made it even more special for children young and old. My thanks go to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to see so many children who were not put off by the wet stuff.

Parish Matters Throughout the year, I have continued to bring issues to AVDC and Bucks CC not just as a District Councillor but also as Chairman of the Parish. These have included reporting overgrown foliage, potholes, uneven pavements and lampposts. I have also been quite forceful with regards to the land transfer of the Riverine Corridor. in June I brought the issue in front of the Environment and Living Scrutiny committee where I questioned officers directly as to moving this forward. Despite assurances that this would be achieved by December we seemed to have moved no further forward. At the December council meeting I asked that a meeting be set with all concerned stakeholders to find out what was delaying the process and what could be done to finally get the land transfer process moving. Although there has been a further delay I am confident that the land transfer is imminent and hopefully the rolling transfer will be quite quick.

Care homes I have continued to hold regular meetings with Benjamin UK with regards to the two care homes in the village. Whilst the engagement has had some success including an art exhibition of some of the young people's art at the Fairford Leys Centre in October which was attended by the Mayor and the Chairman of AVDC. Whilst we have seen a reduction in incidents at the homes.

there are some issues that still need to be tackled and this is an ongoing piece of work.

HS2 We have also seen HS2 start their surveys and this Bill has now received Royal Assent. The council will continue to question and push HS2 at every turn to ensure a minimal impact on the village during construction and its operation.

Village Maintenance Our maintenance team continue to keep the village looking its best despite being hampered by rubbish being blown around from bins and thrown along roadsides. The village comes alive in spring and again it is our maintenance team who are constantly working to make sure we have such a wonderful place to live. My thanks go to Steve and the team for what can seem to be an endless task.

Steve and the team will also be involved with the land transfer hand over making sure that we are happy with the condition of the riverine before accepting the transfer. There are many things that our maintenance team do behind the scenes such as gritting some of the roads around the village, grass cutting, emptying dog bins and setting up and taking down of our village events. We are very lucky to have such an experienced and dedicated team.

Special thanks Firstly I would like to personally thank Cllr Eastwood who stepped down earlier this year for all her hard work and organising skills which will be truly missed.

Throughout the year, the Council have many decisions to make some are harder than others and a lot of them have legal implications. We are guided as always by our Clerk who not only advises us but also works with residents to help them with various issues and advise where possible. I would like to thank the Clerk for his support and counsel through the last year which has been invaluable.

Looking forward it is another busy year ahead as we hopefully start the land transfer as well as organising our regular events. I would like to welcome our new member Cllr James to the Council and once again thank the Council for their work and support through the last year.

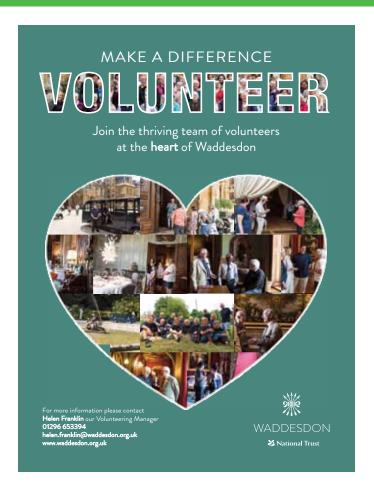
Cllr Andrew Cole Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council

Volunteers Needed at Waddesdon

Volunteers are a vital part of Waddesdon and help and support us in so many ways. We are very fortunate to have a thriving team who volunteer both inside the manor and outside in the grounds in a variety of roles and we are always looking for more volunteers to help us. In return for your time, we offer a variety of benefits and social events, as well as a sincere appreciation of the work our volunteers do!

We are looking for volunteers to join our team for our 2017 season – helping to ensure Waddesdon provides a memorable and friendly experience for all our visitors. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or a month, we would love to hear from you. We have a variety of volunteering opportunities available and are particularly looking for people who would like to volunteer as House Hosts or as Welcome Hosts in the grounds.

If you enjoy meeting new people, are positive and confident when dealing with visitors, and have some time to give, why not consider volunteering at Waddesdon. Contact Helen Franklin, Volunteering Manager helen.franklin@waddesdon. org.uk or call 01296 653394 who will be happy to give you more information.





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Fairford Leys WI



Fairford Leys WI has been busy in the last few months since Christmas. We had a social evening in February which had a French theme, we decorated the community centre in the colours of the French flag and some of us dressed up. The food was very French too and very delicious.

In March we had speaker and she bought her dog along too. Dinah Latham is a retired nurse and when she gave up work she could finally have a dog after wanting one for a very long time. Her talk was about stories of her nursing career and her dog walks, she was very interesting and funny.

April's meeting was a talk presented by Jess Hiles and Jo Almond. Jess has had to go through life with a disability and her talk was about her journey; a truly inspiring young lady.

A lot of our members including myself went up to Alexandra Palace at the beginning of April for a WI craft fair. It was a great day and we were all inspired to get more crafty.

We do have a craft club that runs towards the end of each month and we've done some lovely crafts. Before Christmas

we made our Christmas cards. We did door wreaths and table decorations and this year so far we've done quilting and made fudge, although how much of that is made it home I don't know. We have Jewellery making lined up for the next club. We also have a book club. At each of the clubs there is always a lot of chatting and usually some cake.

There is a lot to look forward to in the coming months with the Fair in the Square in July and also a McMillan Coffee morning on 29th September where all the cakes are made by our own fair hands. The last couple of years we've raised a huge amount of money for McMillan so please come along again and support us.

If you want to come along and see what we do at your local WI you would be very welcome. Our meetings are on the third Thursday of every month at the community centre.

Jane Rice President of Fairford Leys WI





YOG 3 Beginners Welcome

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Practise gentle and therapeutic yoga incorporating breathing and relaxation techniques with the gentle movement of yoga postures. My classes are designed for relaxation, de–stressing and gentle stretching. This is not a strong physical workout and is suitable for beginners and those who do not want a strenuous class. Improve your flexibility and restore your sense of calm and energy levels.

Tuesday Evening

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Amy Rowbotham

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Fairford Leys Centre News



Summer Activities

With summer approaching I would like to remind you all 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 24th to 28th July daily 9.30 - 3.30, for more information please contact claydonsacademy@tiscali.co.uk.

Running for four days from Wednesday Monday the 14th August to Thursday 17th August we have a drama workshop being led by Lara's School of Drama; for more information contact Lara Collins on 07538 961232.

On Thursday 24th August Bucks Play Association are running a 1 day Multi-Sports course at the centre followed by a trip out on Friday the 25th.

It is important to remember that a lot of our classes WI, ZKS, Slimming World, Weight Watchers, Shape up n tone, JBD Fitness, Seido Karate, Black Dragons, Monday Contact Club and the Friendship Group continue to meet throughout the summer period.

Community Events

The parish council organised events of, the Fair in the Square on Saturday 8th July and Music in the Square on Saturday 9th September ensure that once again the village has an active social and community life.

Centre Maintenance

Improvements at the centre are continuing; We have recently refurbished the toilets and we are currently in the process of renewing a lot of our lighting. We are hoping to ensure that the centre retains a modern look whilst making the most of the energy efficient lighting now available.

Available Services

We continue to offer tea and coffee at reasonable prices as well as photocopying services. We also have an office and a meeting room for up to 6-8 people available for hire. Full details of classes and availability are shown below but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 01296 422800 or e-mail andy@fairfordleyscentre.org.uk.

Andy Barnett Fairford Leys Centre Manager

Day	Ernest Cook Hall	Coldharbour Hall
Monday	09.00—15.30 Available for Hire 16.00—17.00 18.45—19.45 Fergie's Fitness 20.00—21.30 Hatha Yoga	10.00—15.00 Monday Contact Club 16.30—17.30 Premier Sports Futsal (4-6 Yrs) 17.30—18.30 Premier Sports Futsal (7-10Yrs) 18.30—20.30 Black Dragon Martial Arts
Tuesday	09-30—12.00 NHS Diabetes Education 16.00—18.10 Claydons Dance Academy 18.30—20.00 Gentle & Therapeutic Yoga	09.45—10.30 Baby Friendly Post-Natal Pilates 11.00—12.00 Badminton (Private) 15.00—18.10 Claydons Dance Academy 19.00—21.00 Slimming World
Wednesday	09.30—11.30 Busy Bees Parent & Toddler Drop-in 15.00—16.45 Claydons 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 Claydons Dance Academy Cheerleading 18.15—19.15 Available for Hire 19.30—21.45 JBD Fitness
Thursday	09.00—17-00 Available for Hire 19.15—22.00 WI (3rd Thursday Only) 19.00 Parish Council Meeting (1st Thursday of every Month only)	10.00—11.30 JBD Fitness 11.30—15-30 Available for Hire 16.00—17.00 Little Dragons (ZKS) 17.00—20.00 Childrens Martial Arts (ZKS)
Friday	09.30—12.30 WeenieBeans Soft Play 13.00—16.00 Available for Hire 18.00—21.00 Youth Club	09.45 – 10.30 Tiny Tots Football 13.30 – 16.00 50+ Friendship group 18.00 – 21.00 Youth Club
Saturday	09.00—11.00 Childrens Zumba (WEF 10/06/17) 11.15—16.00 Black Dragon Martial Arts	09.00 — 13.00 Tots Tennis
Sunday	Available for Private hire	09.00-13.00 Tots Rugby

Nuffield Health on Fairford Leys

We are a proud member of Fairford Leys community and as part of this we offer free access to all residents on every last Sunday of the month at our Fairford Leys club, come and try us!

As many as 80 per cent of people who begin an exercise program do not stick to it, finding something you enjoy is key.

We combine our hospitals, clinics, gyms and a wide range of services into one complete health and wellbeing service. On site you will find a Spa, Physiotherapy Clinic, Swim School, Personal Training and Café.

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Barry Savage Deputy General Manager

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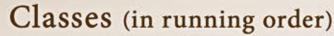
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Spectacular
Year!

Fairford Leys Dog Show

Village Playground, Lodge Path, Fairford Leys, HP19 7AS

Saturday 8th July from 2pm



- 1. Most Endearing Rescue
 - 2. Cutest Puppy
- 3. Golden Oldie (7yrs and older)
 - Best Junior Handler (Children under 10 years)
 - 5. Most Handsome Boy Dog
 - 6. Waggiest Tail
 - 7. Pretiest Girl Dog
 - 8. Fastest To Sit

Please book online early to avoid disappointment Sign up is also available on the day £2 per dog per class In aid of Chilterns Dog Rescue Society. Charity no. 257557

All dogs places 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class are also invited to the main village square bandstand where the winner of the 'Judge's Favourite' Trophy will be announced

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Village News

FORTHCOMING EVENTS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Allotment Competition - Saturday 24th June



This competition is for all allotment holders at Fairford Leys. The three judges including the winners from last year will visit the plots on 24th June and 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes will be presented at Fair in the Square. So just time to put in a little extra effort and make your allotment the star of the show.

Fair in the Square – Saturday 8th 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 carrousel 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 8th July at 2pm

Emily Ladyman has kindly agreed to organize the Fairford Leys Dog show again this year. This runs alongside the Fair in the Square, starting at 2pm in the main play area. See page 11 for details of how to enter. All prize winners will be entered into the Best in Show competition to be judged in the square by Keith Gray, Clerk to the Council, and prizes presented by the Chairman of the Parish Council.



Music In the Square - Saturday 9th September 5:30pm to 10:30pm



As previously stated, this live music family evening has been moved to September in order to space out the community events more evenly throughout the year. Jointly organized by the parish council and DJ Dan Blaze there will be 5 live bands and a charity raffle in aid of the Lacey Pearl Trust Fund. Food and drinks will be available or feel free to bring your own along. Further details are available at the back of this newsletter.

Karibuni Children's Fun Day - Saturday 17th June from 11am to 4pm

Karibuni Children will be holding their annual Family Fun Day at the Fairford Leys Centre on 17th June and The High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire will be joining us to open the day's festivities. There will be a BBQ, music, stalls and fun and games for all the family. The Ellesborough Silver Band will be returning to play during the afternoon too and there'll be Circus and Magic workshops, afternoon teas, a bouncy castle and much more!

Last year we raised over £1,500 and this year is set to be bigger and better!

All profits go to Karibuni Children, a Stoke Mandeville based charity which supports children on the streets and in the slums of Kenya. We help to run 14 projects in the country, including children's homes and schools. They all help children and their families from the poorest communities remain in education, supplied with much needed basics and into employment or further education. For more information go to www.karibuni.org.uk or find us on Facebook.`

Claire Starr Karibuni Children



and Events

Kandeez Dance Show - Sunday 25th June

150 pupils from Kandeez Dance, aged between three and adult, will be taking to the stage at The Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury for their first Summer Show, 'Blank Canvas.'

Following on from their third sell-out Christmas Show, Kandeez Principal and former Fairford Levs resident, Michelle Bradford, needed to find a bigger venue. 'We've been lucky enough to sell out all our previous Christmas Shows, resulting in waiting lists for tickets! I knew this year we'd have to aim higher and what better venue than the amazing Waterside Theatre? Our dancers are incredibly excited to have been given this opportunity, not only to perform at a professional theatre but also to be able to share the experience with their family and friends. We are all working very hard at the moment to ensure our show is the best it can be!'



Kandeez Dance is celebrating its 13th anniversary year and currently has almost 300 pupils on its books. When asked what makes for a successful business, Michelle said, 'In my experience, a genuine love of what you do, knowledge of your industry, embracing change, having a good team around you, networking, gratitude and sheer hard work!'

You can purchase tickets for 'Blank Canvas' by visiting the Box Office at The Waterside Theatreor purchasing online at http://www.atgtickets.com/shows/kandeez-dance-presents-blank-canvas/aylesbury-waterside-theatre/

Michelle Bradford Kandeez Principal

Headway identifies six key issues facing brain injury survivors

Brain injury survivors are hit by social isolation, face difficulty initiating and maintaining relationships, and have problems securing or holding down jobs, even if they are capable of doing them.

These are some of the key issues identified by experts at Headway Aylesbury Vale, a charity helping people face up to life after suffering an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).

Now Headway is urging more survivors from the local area to come forward and seek assistance, rather than 'suffer in silence' alone

The organisation based in Wedgewood Street, Fairford Leys, Aylesbury, has listed six main outcomes of ABI, which can be caused by an injury, illness or accident.

Trustee Nikki Ounsworth, a partner in an organisation that provides case management services for people who have experienced catastrophic injury, explained: "We know there are some 1500 survivors of Acquired Brain Injury in the Aylesbury Vale area alone, and yet only a small number of them come to our sessions at Fairford Leys. This is frustrating for us because we know we can do so much, in so many ways, to help people face up to the common difficulties this condition brings.

"That's why we have listed six key issues resulting from ABI because we hope people will read this, identify with the problems and then contact us to see what we can offer them."

These six issues faced by survivors of Acquired Brain Injury are:

- Social and physical isolation as a result of behavioural, cognitive and communication changes. They often do not feel connected to society in the manner they enjoyed previously, including previous friendships, family members and employment circles.
- Lack of employability and financial hardship.
- Loss of identity from who they were before.
- Relationship break-downs and inability to form and retain new relationships.
- Lack of access to the community due to restricted mobility and support with other impairments which enables them to interact with people in their community, e.g. communication difficulties.
- Increased risk of exploitation and neglect

 hidden impairments leaving them at increased risk of being taken advantage of and/or even neglected.

Mrs Ounsworth added: "The brain injury survivors who do come to Headway Aylesbury Vale can testify to the very real difference we make to their lives and to the lives of their carers, so I hope others will at least try us out when they see they are not alone in the problems they are facing."

Chairman of Trustees Phil Simmons said:

"In April, Headway Aylesbury Vale was featured on BBC TV South News specifically focussing on its music therapy sessions and benefits; followed on the 10th May



on daytime ITV where an ABI survivor was talking about his issue and how weekly visits to Headway 'had been brilliant in helping him with his issues'.

"This was followed by the healthcare professional saying they had 'numerous mentions of the fantastic work Headway did in this area helping with the cognitive processes'. This all goes to show the benefits to ABI survivors of connecting to Headway, so I do hope more people will try out our services."

Headway currently opens two days a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, behind the Co-Op in Wedgewood Street, offering therapy, information and meaningful social activities. The charity also offers art and music sessions.

To find out more, contact Karen on 01296 415469 or email: info.headwayav@gmail.com. For more, go to http://www.headwayaylesburyvale.org/



The last few months have been very busy here at the Jonathan Page Play Centre on Meadowcroft, which is attended by children from all over Aylesbury and surrounding areas.



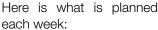
We made presents for our Mums to celebrate Mother's Day, we also learnt about space and had the opportunity to see and touch a real meteorite. Another week we iced biscuits, made pizza bread and jam tarts. There is always something exciting going on during After School Club and Holiday Playschemes.

During the Easter Playscheme we made Easter garlands and egg wreaths, decorated Easter biscuits and played lots of games including "Stuck in the Mud", a Bunny Hop race and lots more. We also had a visit from Aylesbury's Town Mayor, Cllr Barbara Russel who judged our Easter bonnet competition. We each made our own Easter bonnet and the Mayor had to choose a winner, which wasn't an easy task as all of them were beautiful.

The team are already planning a fantastic programme of activities for the Summer Playscheme as it is not long to go until the summer holidays.

Each week has a different topic, so no matter if your child wants to come for only one day, a week or for the whole holidays, there will always be something different to do each time.

In addition to all the planned activities and the many toys and games we have the children can also enjoy our secure outdoor area, which includes climbing frames for different age groups, a go-kart track, multi-use games area and outdoor learning lodge.



24 July - Patterns

31 July – Under the sea

7 August – Cooking week

14 August - Active week

21 August - Rainbow week

29 August - Feelings and emotions

To book sessions please visit our website www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/jppc or visit our Facebook page @jpplaycentre and click on the book online button.

If you would like to see our facilities and meet the team before you book please contact us on 01296 336413 and we will be happy to show you around the Jonathan Page Play Centre.





Neighbourhood Policing May 2017 Newsletter

Aylesbury West

Neighbourhood Policy Team

Here is the latest neighbourhood update from your Aylesbury West Police Team, covering Fairford Leys, Prebendal Farm, Haydon Hill, Quarrendon and Meadowcroft.

The team consists of Inspector James Davies, Sgt Dave Kuttner, PC Sharon Cann, PC Darren Pennery, PC Mandy Cutler, PC Sam Higginson PCSO Rose Paton, PCSO Gemma Warner, PCSO Holly Newal and PCSO Hannah Ransome.

Message from Inspector James Davies

I do not normally provide an update for these newsletters but I thought it pertinent to do so due to the forthcoming changes to Thames Valley Police and your local police area.

On the 1st June Thames Valley Police will be introducing a new operating model to help us better meet the needs of the public we serve. Within the new structure Aylesbury Vale Local Police Area will be centred around three core areas of business: response, investigation and neighbourhood policing. The new structure has been designed to give the flexibility to better prioritise the way we respond to crime, ensuring that we can effectively and efficiently target our resources at the areas of greatest need at any specific time. Under the new structure, local neighbourhood officers will continue to focus on working within the community identifying issues, problem solving and preventing crime.

To aide consistency I will be taking over the management of the neighbourhood police teams across the whole of the Vale while Inspector Chris Young from the rural neighbourhood team will move to take over newly formed Problem Solving Teams.

I look forward to leading my staff to provide a visible neighbourhood police team who engage locally to address problems in conjunction with the local community.

James Davies

Neighbourhood Policing Inspector, Aylesbury Vale Local Police Area

"You said, we did" local priorities

You said

There is an increase in drug activity and anti-social behaviour in Whitehill Park.

We did

The Aylesbury West Neighbourhood Team completed an operation in the park and the surrounding areas with success.

You said

There has been a significant increase of theft from motor vehicles on the Aylesbury West area.

We did

Regular tasking patrols are being completed every day in various areas within Aylesbury West.

Neighbourhood Action Group

For details of your next NAG meeting please contact PCSO Holly Newall on 101. Holly is more than happy to provide any details.

Good news stories

After numerous calls in regards to drug dealing and drug taking, the team completed an operation in and around Whitehill Park last week. The operation was a great success and enabled us to get to know some of the local residents within the area. We would like to thank the local residents for assisting us where needed and their support throughout the operation.

Volunteers required

Thames Valley Police are currently looking for cadet leaders within the Aylesbury area. A two day training course will be given to those interested and you would be working alongside other volunteers with experience. The Cadets are aged approximately between 13-18 years old. Cadet's days are on a Monday between the hours of 6.00pm and 8.00pm and are held at the Aylesbury Police Station. If you are interested please contact 101 and ask for one of the cadet leaders to contact you.

Crime information

Please ensure your vehicles are secure before leaving/ parking them.

Please consider the use of CCTV.

Vehicles that are unlocked or parked in remote areas are targeted in particular.

To find out the latest crime figures for your area please visit one of the following: http://www.police.uk

Are you having problems with a neighbour?

Follow these simple steps to see if the situation can be resolved.

Neighbour disputes - What to do

- 1) Talk to your neighbour: Before making a formal complaint or getting others involved, try to discuss the problem with your neighbour. If you're worried about approaching them, write a letter, explaining the problem clearly and sticking to the facts. If the problem affects other neighbours, involve them as well. It can be easier to settle a dispute if the complaint comes from a number of people. A tenants' association might help if you're a member of one.
- 2) Contact your neighbour's Landlord: If your neighbour is a tenant, you can complain to their landlord. This could be a housing association, the council or a private landlord.
- 3) Use a Mediation Service: Mediation is when an impartial person trained in dealing with difficult discussions between 2 opposing sides acts like a referee in a dispute. There can be a fee for mediation, but this will still be cheaper than hiring a solicitor and taking legal action. The Citizens Advice Bureau is a good place to start.
- 4) Noise and environmental health complaints should be made to the council:

This could include -

- noise (including loud music and barking dogs)
- artificial light (except street lamps)
- dust, steam, smell or insects from business premises
- smoke, fumes or gases
- a build-up of rubbish that could harm health

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5) High hedges, trees and boundaries:

You must try to settle a dispute about a high hedge informally (as above) before the council can intervene. Ask your council for a complaint form if the hedge is all of these:

- Two or more mostly evergreen or semi-evergreen trees or
- Shrubs over 2metres tall affecting your enjoyment of your home or garden because it's/they're too tall.

You might have to pay the council a fee to consider your complaint.

Disputes about what is the exact boundary between 2 properties can be difficult to solve, therefore it may be beneficial for all parties to get a copy of their title plan from land registry (a small charge is made) and read them all together.

You must give notice to your neighbour if you are going to do work on a shared ('party') wall. The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) has free advice on boundary disputes and party walls (the walls you share with your neighbours).

6) Parking:

Unless there are local parking restrictions giving a right to a particular space, residents do not have automatic rights to a parking space on a public road. However, they do have a right of access to their drive. If there is a shared drive, then each person has a right of access and neither should block the drive.

7) Call the Police:

All the above should be utilised before involving the police. If however, a criminal offence has occurred the police will investigate. This will not necessarily mean that the dispute will be resolved; in most cases mediation is the best way forward.

Contact us

If you would like any advice or would like to contact the neighbourhood teams you can call us on the police non-emergency number 101 or email the following:

AylesburyWestNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

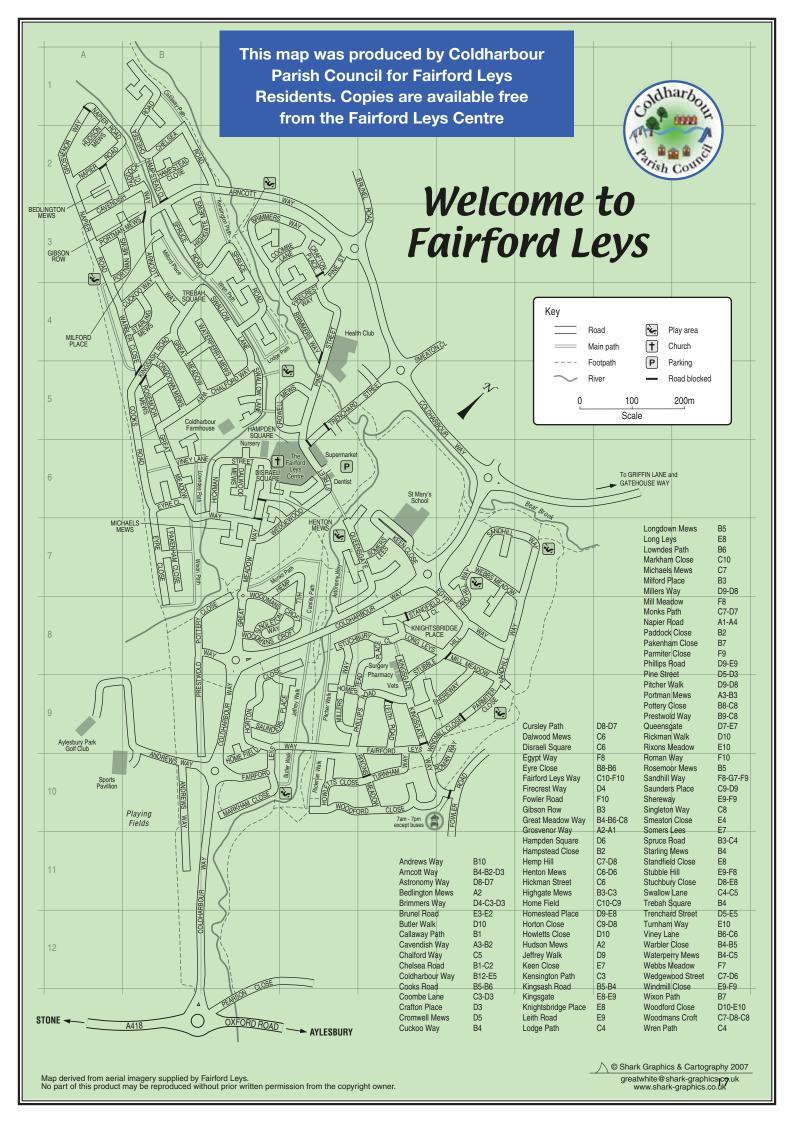
Please note these email addresses cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters. Alternatively you can visit the force website at www.thamesvalley.police.uk to view information on your neighbourhood.

If you don't want to speak directly to the police you can contact the independent charity Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or online at crimestoppers-uk.org.

Thames Valley Alert

This remains a free service which provides information to subscribers about crime and police activity in their area via phone or email. It also includes information on what we and our partner services are doing to bring offenders to justice or combat anti-social behaviour. You can sign up by following this link; www.thamesvalleyalert,co.uk





Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Masses of music and family favourite Oliver

Tina Turner lovers and fans of Country music will not want to miss Totally Tina Sat 8 Jul and Islands in the Stream Thu 31 Aug. With hits like River Deep, Mountain High through to 80's classics Simply the Best and What's Love Got To Do With It, this is the perfect tribute to the Queen of Rock, while Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton are celebrated in thigh-slapping style with Islands in the Stream – perfect for leaving your 9 to 5 worries behind! More music is in store with Brian Poole and The Tremeloes Tue 20 Jun, The Big Chris Barber Band Wed 28 Jun, and Joe McElderry's The Gloria Tour set to include smash hits from his new album Saturday Night at the Movies, and his new hit single Gloria on Wed 19 Jul.

A summer show set to leave you wanting MORE this August comes courtesy of Stage Experience's production of Oliver! The theatre, in association with Vivo D'Arte and Aylesbury Vale District have a cast of over 100-strong local young performers, who'll be joining forces to vividly bring to life one of the best loved musicals of all time. With all the classic songs, dynamic choreography and a live orchestra, this is a family must-see!

To book for forthcoming shows call 0844 871 7607 (bkg. fees apply. Calls cost 7p per min plus your phone company's access charge) or visit atgtickets.com/ Aylesbury (bkg fees apply).

Alison Trimming - Waterside theatre



Summer 2017 at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre:

Brian Poole and The Tremeloes	Tue 20 Jun
• That'll Be The Day	Sat 24 Jun
The Big Chris Barber Band	Wed 28 Jun
Totally Tina	Sat 8 Jul
The Simon & Garfunkel Story	Fri 14 Jul
Joe McElderry: The Gloria Tour	Wed 19 Jul
• Islands in the Stream	Thu 31 Aug
National Theatre Live Screening: Yerma	Thu 31 Aug

Thank you

I would like to say a very big thank you to those people who respondedtomyappeal contributions. have received several interesting articles about events and services on Fairford Leys and this, I hope will have made this



edition more interesting for everyone. I am still always looking for more, so if you have anything at all that you think would be interesting or informative to other residents please send them to me at sally@buskrigg. co.uk and look forward to seeing yourself in print.

Cllr Sally Pattinson - Editor

Useful Numbers

Arriva Buses 0871 2002233

BT Fault Line 0800 800151

Childline 0800 1111

The Church on **Fairford Leys**

01296 424980

Clerk to Coldharbour **Parish Council**

01296 422800

Doctors Surgery

01296 424488

Eastgate Dental Practice

01296 433222

Electricity - Power loss

0800 3163105

Fairford Leys Centre 01296 422800

Fairford Pharmacy 01296 485050

Gas - Emergency 0800 111999

N.H.S. Out of hours

Stoke Mandeville Hospital 01296 315000

Thames Valley Police

Thames Water 0800 714614

Train Times

08457 484950 Z & S Buses -

Silver Rider 01296 415468

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 6th July
- Thursday 7th September
- Thursday 5th October.

There is no meeting in August

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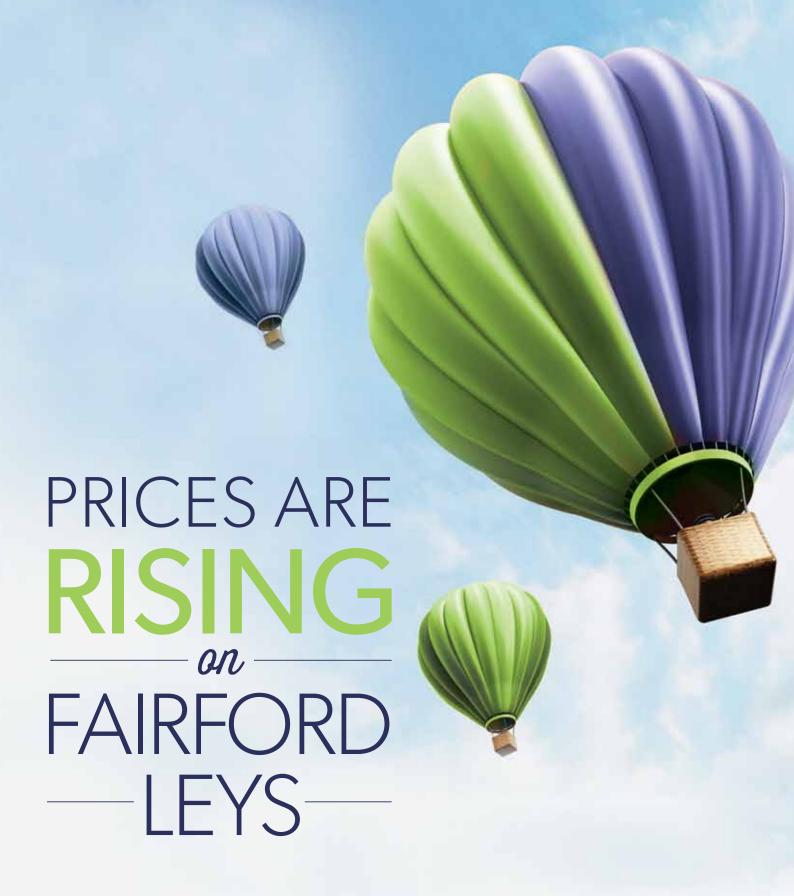
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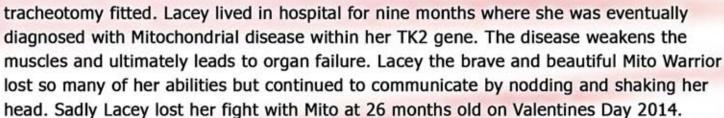
Music In The Square's Nominated Charity In 2017

Providing support & equipment to help make home life as comfortable as possible for children living with Mitochondrial disease.

Lacey's Story

Lacey was born strong and healthy on 22/11/12.

On her first birthday Lacey had to be ventilated then have a



Lacey's Legacy

Max has Mitochondrial disorder causing encephalopathy, epilepsy, generalised developmental delay, nephrotic syndrome, gastrostomy, Renal impairment GFR of 34 – chronic kidney disease stage The Lacey Pear Trust fund provided Max with 50% funding for a Specialist Wheel Chair.

Abel has Leahs Disease, Mitochondrial Disease - Narp Mutation The Lacey Pearl Trust Fund provided Abel a Pea Pod Chair with Activity Frame & Cooling Mat and is in the process of raising funds to buy the next size for the growing Abel.

We have also helped Lily with a Theraplay TMX bike and Maxwell by giving him £1,000 towards his TK2- Nucleosides Treatment (cost £17,000pa)

We want to continue helping children with much needed funds and equipment - Thank you on behalf of Lacey and everyone.



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For more info about the Lacey Pearl Trust Fund see: www.facebook.com/Laceysfightmitochondrial

MUSICINTHE SQUARE ENTERTAINMENT



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JP & Betty

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Callow Saints

Having played at the O2 Academy the Callow Saints are going on to big things! You can say you saw them in their early days!

If Summer Could Sing

Holly Mae Edwards and Charlie Mack bring an acoustic summery selection of well known pop hits!

Bustin' Loose

Bustin Loose are a highly versatile, fun party band with an extensive repertoire and many years of experience!

DJ Dan Blaze

Our show host Dan will be bringing fresh surprises & more special guest performers this year!

















SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

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