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Front cover picture by Terry Pattinson



Community Events

It was lovely to see so many of you at Fair in the Square, the Fairford Leys Dog Show and Music in the Square. See details and pictures on pages 10 to 15.

We look forward to meeting you at the Remembrance Service in November and at Christmas in the Square in December. See details on page 8.



Faulty Street Lights

Please remember that street lights are not the responsibility of the parish council. If there is a faulty one in your street, please report it to Bucks County Council. The quickest way is via their website - www.buckscc.gov.uk

Riverine Corridor Transfer

The parish council is nearing a final decision with Aylesbury Vale District Council to transfer the Riverine Corridor land and associated finances to them. This will mean that Coldharbour Parish Council will own, manage and maintain all the public land on Fairford Leys.

We will be able to carry out our own maintenance programme which will be much better than the current regime. Our plan is to make sure the trees, hedging and flora and fauna is all managed properly and this also includes our wonderful wildlife that live in our village. Watch this space as this comes to fruition.



Play Parks

The parish council's Leisure Committee have carried out an audit of the play parks and discussion will take place on how we wish them to look in the future.

Some may be removed or refurbished and some left as they are. The audit covered the ground surface, equipment and current use of the parks. The main park will definitely be refurbished to cater for older children.

The parish council carried out a public consultation on the main play park, some years ago so we already have a plan for introducing some new equipment to meet the needs of older children in the village.



Hampden Square Car Park

The parish council is still requesting that the disabled bays in the Hampden Square (main village square) are painted to clearly show they are for that purpose. There is plenty of public parking in Fairford Leys and we encourage everyone to park sensibly.

There will always be those who believe they can park where they like at the inconvenience of others but we still raise these issues of concern with the local police and traffic wardens. The parish council is still of the opinion that parking tickets should be issued immediately if people park on double yellow lines or on pavements. Please also note that no one can park on the double yellow lines, even when wanting to drop someone off or post a letter in the post box – the lines are also "No Waiting" restricted so NO VEHICLE SHOULD BE PARKED ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES near the main village square at any time.

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New CCTV

The parish council have installed additional cameras in the main square which now cover all of the area. The police can now apply to us to access the recordings and this should help local residents deal with any damage to their vehicles or help to resolve/gain evidence to deal with any other anti-social or criminal activity.

Planning Permissions and Other Questions

In the current world we live in it is so easy to google information or ask a question on social media. We often see answers "flying" back to us quickly based on the individual's view point or experience. Unfortunately, we don't always receive the correct answers even when it looks as if we have.

If you have any questions on matters such as planning it's always best to seek the answers from AVDC Development Control and in relation to the Ernest Cook Trust Covenants, please seek advice from the parish council. Email keith.gray6@ btopenworld.com.

Please also remember, that some decisions are made on the individual situation of the applicant so whilst someone else may have been given a specific planning decision on their property, you might not get the same decision. Please don't assume you will and then carry out work before permission is granted – seek the correct advice from the right people or department. It always pays off in the long term.

Keith Gray Clerk to Coldharbour Parish Council

Grounds Maintenance Update

As mentioned by the chairman, the first part of the Riverine Corridor has been cleared by the developers and hopefully the land will soon be adopted by the parish council, so that we can start the process of bringing those areas back into order.

The summer baskets have been in full bloom for the last few months and we hope you have enjoyed them during the summer; we will be taking them down and starting our winter planting shortly. The maintenance of the parks is ongoing, all the works reported by ROSPA have been completed, hedges and general works will be continued over the winter months.

Sadly we are experiencing fly tipping in certain areas. We do our best to remove any unwanted items as quickly as we can, because it seems the longer it stays there the more it is added to. This is illegal, so if

Keeping Fairford Leys Tidy Benches



Just over a year ago the Parish Council provided six benches in and around Fairford Leys, one of which was kindly sponsored by one of the residents. It is good to see people making use of them, but please think of others whilst lunching on one of the benches; collect your litter and place it in one of the bins in the village or consider taking it home. Please take notice of this picture and make sure that it is not your litter photographed next time.

Dog Fouling

It has been some time since we mentioned the continuing nuisance of dog fowling around the village. This together with litter, parking and speeding are the complaints most commonly received by the council. So please take a bag with you when you take your dog for a walk and place it in one of the many conveniently located bins. If you should see anyone allowing their dog to foul the streets, you can contact https:// www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/responsibledog-ownership.



you see anyone dumping rubbish, please report this to the police and the parish council.

We would like to hear from any residents who have any questions, or just want to find out more about what we as a parish council do for all the residents. Please feel free to contact us at the council office in the Fairford Leys Centre or speak with the team when you see them around, we are always happy to help.

Steve Webb Senior Grounds Maintenance Officer



From Your Chairman

Welcome to the autumn edition of Coldharbour News, it seems somehow surreal that I'm writing this thinking about our annual Remembrance Service and Christmas in the Square with summer still so fresh in my memory. Again this summer has seen amazing support for our local events. In July Fair in the Square was a very busy day and it was wonderful to meet so many of you. The dog show was again extremely well attended with so many well behaved entrants. I would like to thank all those involved in organising and running these events; it really is a joy to see the community enjoying themselves.

Music in the Square, back for its third year was also another fantastic community event, with the rain holding off, the excellent live local bands and some fantastic dancing it was a wonderful evening. A huge amount of effort goes in to organising this event and my thanks must go to Dan Blaze, the Clerk and our Leisure Committee and of course all the performers for making this a night to remember.

You may have noticed that a lot of work is being carried out along the riverine corridor. As mentioned by the Clerk to the Council, this is in preparation for the handover of the land from the developers. I know some of the work may seem quite drastic but it is important that the corridor is handed over in a state that we can then work from. Our maintenance team have worked closely with AVDC and the developers and we will continue to monitor the progress.

Our Remembrance Service is on 12th November and Christmas in the Square on 9th December – details on page 8. I hope that you can make it to one if not both of our upcoming events and look forward to welcoming you.

Don't forget if you have any issues or questions for the council you can contact individual councillors – details on page 2 of this newsletter, 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

Keeping Fairford Leys Safe

Neighbourhood Security



Thinking of starting your own Neighbourhood Watch Group? They help to bring everyone together in a neighbourly way. It's easy to set up and it is making something that we already do more official.

The schemes are in place to counter opportunistic thieves who will be discouraged by community NHW schemes. In many villages it works well to have a village coordinator who liaises with a network of street coordinators. I am the NHW Co-ordinator for Fairford Leys.

Currently NHW schemes in Fairford Leys are;

Cooks Rd, Eyre Close, Keen Close, Kingsash Rd, Kingsgate, Markham Close, Mill Meadow, Parmiter Close, Phillips Road, Queensgate, Rixons Meadow, Shereway, Somers Lees, Trehbah Square, Windmill Close.



Please contact me if you would like details of the scheme in your road, or if you would like to start a new group and I will help with the initial set-up.

riogrr@googlemail.com

Rio Harper – Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Fairford Leys

Anti-social Behaviour

In my role as Police Liaison Officer for the parish council, I recently attended a very productive meeting with Hayley Money, Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Officer and Adam Cheyo, Community Engagement Officer, both from AVDC.

I presented all ASB, including thefts, shoplifting and burglaries, also property/car damages. I took them for a walk about the community to help with the perception of events and escape routes.

Police patrols have been increased with unmarked cars and they are aware of the previous events.

I attended the Independent Advisory Group meeting on the 19th September to team up with the Clerk to Berryfields Parish Council who has been experiencing similar problems.

Hayley requested that all ASB to be reported to 101 and the Environmental Health Agency and for a diary of events to be kept for evidence. If anyone feels at risk or has been threatened please still keep a diary as this will be presented as "Hearsay Evidence" to protect the author.

> Cllr Rio Harper -Coldharbour Parish Council

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3rd Dec	9.15 am 10.30 am	Quiet Communion All Together Worship			
9th Dec	4.45pm	Carols in the Square and outdoor Nativity	ELLESBOROUGH SILVER BAND are hosting		
10th Dec	10.30 am 4.00 pm	Holy Communion & Gifts Service Christingle Service	An Evening of Light Classical Music and Film Themes		
17th Dec	9.15 am 10.30 am 6.00 pm	Quiet Communion Morning Worship Carols by Candlelight	In Aid of Karibuni Children		
24th Dec	10.30 am	Holy Communion	On Saturday 28 th October 2017 at		
31st Dec	10.30 am	Carol Praise 🛛 🛨	7.30 p.m.		
Sun 24th DecChristmas Eve4.00 pmCrib Service11.30 pmHoly Communion		ervice	The Church on Fairford Leys, Hampden Square, Fairford Leys, Aylesbury HP197HT		
Mon 25th Dec Christmas Day 10.00 am Family Service			No tickets will be issued; we will be asking for donations on the evening.		
1		vite you and your family to us for worship over the Christmas season.	Refreshments will be available in the Interval		

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46:10

Autumn is a busy time for many people. If you have children or are involved in the life of a school or college, then the start of a new academic year can be a challenge after a peaceful and relaxed summer. For all of us, the shops will tell us that Christmas is just around the corner, and this time of year seems to bring a whole new set of tasks, whether tidying up the garden or sorting out the house. Autumn brings us fewer hours of daylight, colder temperatures and the increased likelihood of coughs and sneezes. All these things can tend to keep us indoors and focus our thoughts on our own problems and difficulties. Research has shown than staying in touch with the outdoor, natural world has a great effect on our well-being. Modern society means we no longer

"plough the fields and scatter" as so many once did.

Many churches will celebrate the festival of Harvest around this time of year. This is about recognizing and being thankful for what we have, but just as importantly it reminds us that we are part of the natural world with its rhythms and seasons. We need to maintain this connection; to take time just to be still and reflect on what we are hoping to achieve in our busy lives. This can be as simple as taking a different route if you walk as part of your journey to work; making the effort to get out at lunchtime when this is possible; or even deciding to walk to the shops instead of making that short car journey. Just take a few minutes to yourself in your own garden; be thankful for the beauty all around you, remind yourself that you are here to enjoy it and to be part of it. There are real pressures and responsibilities that all of us face, but most of them will wait for two or three minutes, and we will be all the more equipped to deal with them.

The Psalms were written by people who took time to look at the wider world, to realise that there are things which cannot be measured or calculated, but which are just as real and important in creating a healthy society. They urge us to rest, to be still, to contemplate the world around us; to be thankful and to be generous. Activity and productivity are necessary, but if all we do is produce and never have time to enjoy the harvest – the fruits of our labours – then we forget what really matters. As the Harvest hymn concludes:

"Accept the gifts we offer, for all Thy love imparts,

But what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts."

Revd Anthony Howells The Church on Fairford leys

Open to all

Aylesbury Park Golf Course is set in magnificent historic parkland. Memberships are available or you can simply pay a green fee. Bookings should be made (up to one week in advance).

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Our **Coffee Shop** is open to all—so come and try our Daily Specials freshly prepared by our Catering Manager.

www.aylesburyparkgolf.com

om Enquiries Tel: 01296 399196

Pay & Play Green Fee Charges

MAIN COURSE (18-Holes)

- Weekends £25
- Weekdays £20
- After 5.00pm £10
- Over 50's and Emergency Services Tues-Fri £15 Monday Special £12.50

SHORT COURSE (9-Holes)

- £6 (up to 18-holes)
- Adult and Child (under 16) £9 (up to 18-holes)





AYLESBURY PARK GOLF CLUB Andrew's Way, Fairford Leys Aylesbury HP17 8QQ

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Tuesday Evening 6:30 to 8:00pm at **The Fairford Leys Centre**, Fairford Leys, Aylesbury.



I am a qualified Yoga Teacher with the Yoga for Health Foundation Tel: 07775 531502 Email: john@johngrimesyoga.co.uk www.johngrimesyoga.co.uk

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> **Mondays** — Fairford Leys Centre 7pm Pilates

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Wednesdays – Bedgrove Pavilion 7pm Pilates 8pm Exercise to Music

> Fridays – Bedgrove Pavilion 1.15 pm 50+ Exercise to Music 2.30pm Pilates

Pilates

Pilates is a combination of Matwork Exercises Incorporating flexibility and strength work, looking at Body Awareness, Posture and Core Stability – working on those muscles which support the spine – great abdominal workout! £5 per class Call or email for more information or just come along 01296 338140 sandbar1942@yahoo.co.uk

YMCA/RSA –. – Pilates Institute Member of the Zumba Instructor Network – Level 3 Reps

Amy's Professional Foot Care

Amy Rowbotham

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My name is Amy and I am a qualified Foot Health Professional (FHP) with a Diploma in Foot Health. I trained at The SMAE Institute where the course has been credit rated by Queen Margaret University Edinburgh. I am a Member of the College of Foot Health Professionals (MCFHP) and a Member of the British Association of Foot Health Professionals (MAFHP). I provide a friendly and professional service in the comfort of your own home.

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Fairford Leys Centre News



Hirings at the centre continue to evolve and we are pleased to have a Monday Contact Group here between 9:00am and 3:00pm on Mondays. The group offers the opportunity for older people to meet with others and provides tea/coffee and toast on arrival, a hot freshly prepared lunch and on most weeks live entertainment. The group also organises trips and recently went for a boat ride on the Thames.

Also on Mondays we have a Pilates class organised by Active Bucks between 1:00pm and 2:00pm, whilst for

younger members of the family Saturday mornings offer a Children's Zumba class between 9:00am and 11:00am.

We are still available for private party hire on Saturday and Sunday outside of the existing regular classes; we are fortunate in that we are quite a popular venue and, as a rule of thumb, to have the best chance of obtaining the date and time you would like I would recommend you contact us 2-3 months prior to the date you are looking for.

On Sunday 12th November there is the Remembrance Sunday service held in conjunction with the parish council and the church. This begins in the church at 10:30am before moving in to the square to observe The Two Minute Silence at 11:00am and for the laying of wreaths. After the service tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the Fairford Leys Centre.

Looking in to the New Year anyone who should over-indulge during the festive season could take advantage of one of the various exercise or lifestyle classes held at the centre. A timetable of these various classes is published below. For contact details or if you would like any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me or the centre staff on andy@fairfordleyscentre.org.uk or 01296 422800.

Andy Barnett Fairford Leys Centre Manager

Day	Ernest Cook Hall	Coldharbour Hall
Monday	09.00–12.30 Available for Hire 13.00–14.00 Pilates 14.30–18.15 Available for Hire 18.45–19.45 Fergie's Fitness 20.00–21.30 Hatha Yoga	10.00—15.30 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 12.00-15.00 Available for hire 16.00-18.10 Claydons Dance Academy 18.30-20.00 Gentle & Therapeutic Yoga 20.05-21.20 Black Dragon Martial Arts	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 Claydons 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 Claydons Dance Academy 17.15–18.15 Weight Watchers 18.30–21.00 Seido Karate	10.00–11.30 JBD Fitness 12.00–2.30 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—18.00 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 12.30—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 13.30—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 Childrens Zumba 11.15—16.30 Black Dragon Martial Arts	Available for Hire
Sunday	Available for Hire	Available for Hire

Village News

FORTHCOMING EVENTS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual Remembrance Service Sunday 12th November 10:30 am

The Annual Service of Remembrance will start in the Church on Fairford Leys at 10:30am followed by The Two Minute Silence at 11:00am in Hampden Square. There will be a

short service to remember all those who have lost their lives in conflicts past and present, and wreaths will be laid by the Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council Cllr Andrew Cole, and members of AVDC and the local community. Afterwards, the council will be pleased to welcome everyone for light refreshments in the Fairford Leys Centre.

Christmas in the Square Saturday 9th December from 4:45pm

Join us in the square for carol singing with the Aylesbury Concert Band, see the arrival of Father Christmas on his sleigh and visit him in his Grotto. Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie served by the ladies of the WI, whilst listening to some Christmas music.



Kids Halloween Zumbathon Saturday 28th October 9-11am

Zumba Kids is hosting a Halloween Zumbathon at the Fairford Leys Centre. This event is a unique, fun and safe way to celebrate Hallows Eve all in aid of Children in Need. Children are encouraged to come along in fancy dress and enjoy an extra special Zumba Kids session with dances,

Fairford Leys Store Recognised as Autism Friendly

The Midcounties Co-operative Food Store in Fairford Leys has received an Autism Friendly Award from the National Autistic Society (NAS), which recognises organisations that provide autism-friendly facilities. Colleagues from the store have been trained by NAS to understand and recognise the signs of someone with autism. To assist these customers, colleagues can offer a quiet space if they feel anxious or confused.

The commitment forms part of The Midcounties Co-operative's Regional Communities strategy, which sees members and colleagues come together to provide meaningful support for local community groups through volunteering and fundraising initiatives

Daniel Cadey, the National Autistic's Society's Autism Access Development Manager, said: "Even though more than 1 in 100 people in the UK are on the autism spectrum, many autistic people and their families still struggle to access essential community spaces, businesses and shops. The National Autistic Society has helped local businesses such as the Midcounties Co-operative's Fairford Leys Store to achieve our Autism Friendly Award."

Corrie Raine Midcounties Co-operative



games and activities delivered by a qualified primary school teacher and Zumba Instructor.

The event is suitable for children aged 4-11 years. Tickets are £7.50 and can be purchased in advance via www. zoenelson.zumba.com or via the official Zumba Fitness website. Alternatively, you can contact Zoe on 07969680689 or email zumbawithzoe@outlook. com. There is a 20% discount when purchasing 4 or more tickets at a time. The ticket price includes all activities and a goody bag for each child. There will also be a family raffle with prizes from local businesses on the day.

Zoe Nelson Zumba Kids, Aylesbury



and Events

Walking for Health in Fairford Leys

Every Monday, other than Bank Holidays, a varied group of people meet at 10:15am at the Fairford Leys Centre, to set out at 10:30am for a Walk for Health. Two walks are on offer, first a short, easy walk of about 45 minutes, on level paths around the village. The second option is a faster, but not strenuous walk, covering about 3 miles in 1 hour 15 minutes, going into nearby woods and fields when conditions are suitable, or enjoying our footpaths and keeping our feet dry! The walks are led by trained leaders, and back markers make sure no one is left behind. On return to the centre we often stay and have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee for £1.

Come and join us if you feel a regular walk in company with friendly people would benefit you both socially and physically. These walks are organised by Bucks County Council staff, and currently there are about 80 groups starting out from various venues each week.

For further details please contact the Fairford Leys Centre.



Helen Amato and Coralie Payne Walk for Health

Aylesbury Beer Festival moves venue for 2017

The 24th Aylesbury Beer Festival is moving to Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School for 2017. The Festival will take place on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th October, offering real ale fans the chance to try local beers as well as award-winning ales and ciders from further afield, whilst raising vital funds for Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity. Local CAMRA expert Alexander Wright will be selecting the ales and ciders to include a range of old favourites and seasonal novelties.

The Saturday of the Festival has entertainment for all the family, including the Sausage Festival and live music all day. Following its enthusiastic reception last year, the Kings Farm Shop, Wendover will be providing a range of delicious gourmet sausages to barbecue between 11:00am and 7:00pm on the Saturday of the Festival.



"We're very excited about the new venue," says Emma Carroll, Community Events Manager at Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity. "It has a lot more space indoors so that we can host a full musical line-up, more ales and extra seating too; Ideal for the unpredictable weather in October!"

Prices are just £5 in advance or £7 on the door. To book, and for more information go to www.fnhospice.org.uk/aylesbury-beer-festival or call 01296 429 975.

Kirsty Shanahan – kirstyshanahan@ fnhospice.org.uk – 01296 744713

Picture by Mike Snell





Karibuni Children

This summer saw Karibuni Children hold our third annual Family Fun Day in Fairford Leys. On the 17th June, one of the hottest days of the year, we had a selection of stalls, a bouncy castle, BBQ and activities and music throughout the day. Once again, we are very grateful for the kind use of the Fairford Leys Centre and Square. Thanks to your support, we raised £1000.

The charity supports children living on the streets and in the slums and areas of urban and rural poverty in Kenya. It funds 14 different projects across the country, including schools, nurseries and feeding programmes. If you would like to make a donation or to find out more please visit www.karibuni.org.uk

Quiz Night on the 27th January 2018.

Our next Fairford Leys Event will be our Quiz Night on the 27th January 2018. Details of how to get tickets will be on our website - please do come along and support the evening!

> Claire Starr Karibuni Children

Fair in the S



The second Saturday in July has always been the date for Fairford Leys Fair in the Square and for 11 years we have always been lucky with the weather and this year was no exception. As usual the square was full of rides, stalls and attractions that had something for everyone.

As Chairman of the Leisure Committee it is an absolute delight to step back from the organising and setting up and just appreciate people coming to our wonderful community event and enjoying themselves. The photos speak for themselves about the joy that this event brings.

However, these events would not happen were it not for the massive effort put in by our ever present and very hardworking



Grounds Maintenance Team, the Fairford Leys Centre Staff, Clerk to the Council Keith Gray and all members of the Leisure Committee and to them I send my personal thanks. Sincere thanks also to our stall holders, Children's Entertainer Dan Blaze and to everyone else who helped to make the afternoon go with a swing. The fair was officially opened by Cllr Andrew Cole, Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council who welcomed everyone to the fair.

As with any council run event, we are always happy for constructive feedback and residents are free to email me with comments or suggestions on my email address at the front of this edition of Coldharbour News.

Cllr Adam Poland – Chairman of the Leisure Committee

Allotment Competition Winners

The Annual Allotment Competition was held on 24th June; Our thanks to the judges.

First prize was won by Mr and Mrs Gerlack, Plot 48 and Andy was there to accept his prize from the chairman. Mr J Hollings, plot 41 was awarded second prize and Mrs D Shambrook, Plot 57 came third.





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Photos by Ian Morris, Terry Pattinson and Tim Tig Harper

Fairford Leys L

After months of planning, the day of the 8th Spectacular Fairford Leys Village Dog Show finally came. I was understandably nervous and had everything crossed that all would go well and we would have good weather. Thankfully all my worries were unfounded; the day went off without a hitch and was a big success.

So I would like to say a very big thank you to Kathryn owner of McGrumpy & Snuffles for helping to organise and run the show and Lucy, Manager at Unique Pets for providing all the winner goody bags and all our wonderful sponsors, my family and friends for their support behind the scenes and on the day, as well as our amazing volunteers who together made the event run so smoothly and helped raise £959 for this year's chosen charity - The Chilterns Dog Rescue Society.

We had 134 dogs (and countless humans) enter the show and they all looked wonderful. There had clearly been a lot of effort, with extra brushing and clipping, along with purchasing of new bandannas.

There were 8 categories in total judged by Vicki Pitts and Cllr Steven Lambert. All were sponsored by our lovely local businesses. Where possible each business provided a guest deciding judge for their chosen category; sincere thanks to them all for carrying out an almost impossible task. Thank you to Debbie, Owner and Trainer for being a great compare at the show. She worked hard with owners and their dogs to get the best out of each category especially the fastest to sit.

All first place winners from all the classes were invited to compete in the final, for The 'Judges Trophy', judged by Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Andrew Cole. It was a delight to see all the proud owners and their dogs parading round the ring in front of the cheering crowds. The winner was Scout, owned by Brooke and Gemma.

So once again a big thank you to our Coldharbour Parish Council and Maintenance Team, volunteers including local managers from the Co-Op and everyone from Paige's Pawfect Pet Sitting, who all worked very hard on the day and helped to make it possible. However, my biggest thanks of all must go to all of the dog owners of Fairford Leys and local area! Every year, you come along and make the day so much fun. Congratulations to all the winners and runners-up, and everyone who took part. Please see the table of winners and sponsors opposite.

Emily Ladyman - Organiser

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Most Endearing Rescue Winners



Cutest Puppy Winners





Best Junior Handler Winners

Dog Show 2017



The Judges Trophy Winner



Most Handsome Boy Dog Winners



Waggiest Tail Winners





Prettiest Girl Dog Winners

Category	Sponsor	1st	2nd	3rd
Most Endearing Rescue	Red Kite Holiday Accommodation	Lucy with Teddy	Lynn with Bella	Debbie with Shaya
Cutest Puppy	Hampden Vet Hospital	Zeiba with Saoirse	Poppy with Sophie	Becca with Marnie
Golden Oldie	Honey Bee Pub	Bobby with Spike	Claudine with Misty	Sara with Oakley
Best Junior Handler	Destiny Hair Design	Brooke with Scout	Megan with Kara	Matthew with Rufus
Most Handsome Boy Dog	Cutlers Barbers	Stacey with Ralph	Anastasia with Ricky	Dean with Harper
Wiggliest Tail	Data Design	Katie with Rudi	Paul with Poppy	Lyndsey with Pixie
Prettiest Girl Dog	Mortimers Estate Agents	Lesley with Syren	Claire with Dixie	Su with Princess Thia
Fastest To Sit	Hyrdo-Mac & Shear Fusion Glass Art	Lucy with Milo	Debbie with Shaya	Sam with Kasey
Judges Favourite Trophy		Brooke & Gemma with Scout		

Music in the



With the date of the event moved back this year, I must admit, I was sweating a bit on the weather being kind as I was atop Brill Hill watching the Tour of Britain cycle through our county. As has been publicised, the bar we had booked, and confirmed, rang me at 11:20am and cancelled due to the rain. Personally, I thank them as that blatantly guaranteed great weather for our event. I know some people have queried the later date of the event this year but it was decided that Music in the Square and Fair in the Square were too close together for us as a Leisure Committee, The Centre Staff and the Clerk to the Council to deal with both effectively.

So with the bar cancelled and great weather now guaranteed, Dan Blaze had secured a cracking line-up for the evening, the food stalls were in place and the deckchairs were out.

At one point during the evening I walked up the side of the stage and was overwhelmed to see so many people in our square enjoying themselves dancing, socialising with their neighbours and generally having a good time.



Square 2017



A big personal thankyou to Dan Blaze who surpasses himself every year with the quality of the line-ups he brings. Dan is there, setting up at 10:30 in the morning making sure that this event runs smoothly and we are lucky to have him in Fairford Leys, willing to help organize these events. He even manages to compare and keep everything on track despite all the distractions around!

Our charity this year was The Lacey Pearl Trust, a charity which supports families who care for children with Mitochondrial Disease at home. £535.00 was raised for this deserving cause.

I feel that the event and the photos speak for themselves and I would as always like to thank those people unseen behind the scenes. The members of the Leisure Committee, Keith Gray, Clerk to the Council and the amazing Fairford Leys Centre staff who did not stop working all night. They made sure all the toilets were functioning, emptied all of the rubbish bins at least 3 times during the evening and were out and about litter picking whilst the bands were singing their hearts out.



Cllr Adam Poland - Chairman of the Leisure Committee

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To find out how you can support Headway Aylesbury Vale, contact Karen on 01296 415469 or email: info.headwayav@gmail.com. Or for more information, go to http://www. headwayaylesburyvale.org/

> Phil Simmons Chairman of Headway Aylesbury Vale









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The New Utopia is now open!

The sunny Saturday afternoon of 26th August was the day set for the official opening of the new style Utopia Coffee and Gift Shop in Hampden Square. The shop was officially declared open when Cllr Sally Pattinson, Vice Chairman of Coldharbour Parish Council and Cllr Tom Hunter- Watts Town Mayor of Aylesbury jointly cut the purple ribbon.

Live music helped the afternoon to go with a swing.

Amira Khan and her daughter Imaan Yasin are the new owners and looking forward to meeting you in their newly refurbished shop. The new purple and cream colour scheme is bright and welcoming and with the re styled tables and the addition of a window bar the shop has a whole new look. There is even an original oak church pew for additional seating.

They have a whole new range of gifts and cards to choose from, including some attractive special occasion mugs and scented candles. These, together with excellent coffee, savoury snacks and delicious cakes make Utopia an excellent place to call in for a gift or a cuppa.

The shop is open every day except Sunday from 9:30 to 5:30 but Amira and Imaan are hoping to open from 8:30 soon for anyone wanting a quick coffee or a light breakfast.







Cllr Sally Pattinson

Editor





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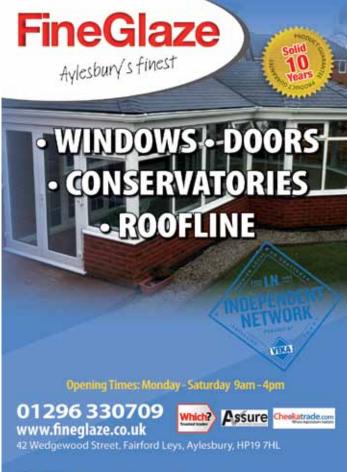
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Fairford Leys WI



Fairford Leys WI is certainly not all Jam and Jerusalem!

We had a very busy summer. Everyone was very happy that the weather for the Fair in the Square was beautiful which brought out lots of people to enjoy the day. Our WI had a large tombola stall which was very popular again this year. At our August meeting we had a Caribbean evening with wonderful food, music and a quiz, Even though the weather was not tropical the atmosphere definitely was. Many of the members also enjoyed a trip to Southend for a walk along the pier and some chips and we have been knitting like mad making teddy bears for children who need someone to cuddle. We also held a collection for the victims of the Grenfell Tower tragedy.

We were asked this year to do the lunch for the Flood Defence Training that was



on the Willows next to Fairford Leys. It was a great day, all done by volunteers who gave up their Saturday to make sure everything possible is in place should it be needed. The community spirit was fantastic and they seemed to enjoy the lunch of sandwiches, rolls and of course lots of tea and cake.

We have a lot to look forward to for the rest of the year. There is a trip to St Albans Christmas Market coming up and another one to Bicester. Christmas in the Square is fast approaching and we will be serving Mulled wine and mince pies and getting into the festive spirit, we hope to see many of you there.

> Jane Rice President of Fairford Leys WI



Fairford Leys Youth Club

Calling all young people on Fairford Leys aged between 10 and 16. Do you know what you are missing on Friday evenings right on your own doorstep?

Fairford Leys Youth Club is an established community youth space which takes over the whole of the Fairford Leys Centre on Friday evenings and whose high membership attendance in the main comes from word of mouth for our younger group aged between 10-13 years. For the older session aged between 13-16 years we are hoping to reach out to all the teenagers sitting in their bedrooms on laptops, game consoles and phones, isolated and 'chatting' on social media to come down and give us a try; to chill with old friends, meet new friends, be given leadership opportunities and have back to basics fun!

From the group work we did last year, there is a more interactive relationship

with our young members to show that the youth club belongs to young people and it is their space to socialise, develop, try new ideas and take risks in a safe and supported environment. From their ideas we completed a 10-week recycling project, which took on board a number of themes including making clothes, jewellery and instruments out of recycled paper, crisp packets, tubes, beads and string, as well as a bake off for Pudsey, and a display for Remembrance Sunday.

In addition the group wanted more outings so we have been to Rush Trampolining, Rogue Bowling and a three-day residential trip to Caldecotte Lakes. We were also selected to be part of Action4Youths promotional video so we are now famous on 'you tube'. Look us up under 'Action4youth overview' to see what you could be doing.

We are proud to say that having the input of our young members has made us a more inviting place to be on a Friday evening for all young people. Going forward this year we will again support events such as Macmillan Coffee Mornings and Children in Need. We are hoping to go to fright night at Thorpe Park in the October half term, Waterside or Queens Park Christmas pantomime and a 3 day residential visit to Caldecotte Lakes in Milton Keynes in March 2018. We may also have themed evenings such as film nights, pizza making and sumo suits as well as external trips to Rush Bounce, Rogue Bowling, ice skating and paint balling. However it is up to the young people to decide what they want to do.

If you would like more information please contact the Leaders, Karen and Amanda by email Fairfordleysyc@ hotmail.co.uk or call/message to 07460 510295.

> Karen Tofte Fairford Leys Youth Club



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We all enjoyed running around in the great outdoor area, riding on the go-karts and playing football and lots of other games. When the weather wasn't on its best behaviour, the children did some "junk modelling" and even built a whole ship in which they sailed around the world.

We even had a visit from Aylesbury Town Mayor, Cllr Tom Hunter –Watts. He was so much fun and when he didn't bring his chain with him the children decided to make him a new chain and also a crown, which he wore with great pride.

The Playschemes we have coming up are the **Autumn Watch Playscheme**, taking place during Half Term from **23rd – 27th October 2017** and our **Christmas Playscheme from 21 December to 3 January 2018** (excluding Bank Holidays, 27th, 28th & 29th Dec.)

The Autumn Watch Playscheme is all about connecting with nature. The children will have an opportunity to plant bulbs in the garden ready for spring, make a giant spider web in the play hall, create leaf lanterns and a textured leaf collage, make pine cone bird feeders and a wind sock and learn about wildlife getting ready for the winter.

In December it is all things Christmas and New Year. The children will be baking, making cards and Christmas decorations with plenty of sparkles and smiles. We will be making New Year's resolutions together with the children and celebrate the New Year with a disco.

At all of our Playschemes, weather permitting, the children can also play outdoors, utilizing the go-kart track and climbing frames or stay indoors where they 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 our website 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





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If you are unsure how you own your property, are moving now, have added to your assets so could benefit from some estate planning, or your circumstances have changed, you should investigate this matter further. Once you have received advice keep copies of the Land Registry entries for your property so you will know how you own your property when asked in future.

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