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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION




Flackwell Heath Village Bonfire Association

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Jill with Sue Arkle

Pilates at 90!

Jill Hackett reached her 90th birthday in August. This was celebrated by the Pilates classes run by Sue Arkle, where Jill has been a member for the last 12 years, and by the Community Library, where Jill's a volunteer. You are never too old to participate, and maybe volunteer.....?

The Cygnet Singers

in concert with young musician Alice Martin

Saturday 10 October at Christ Church 7.30 - 10pm (doors open 7pm)

Tickets £12, to include light refreshments, from Christ Church on 01628 533004
 or Richard Chalmers on 07718761620

In aid of Oasis Self Help Bereavement Group

JUMBLE SALE

at the Methodist Church, Flackwell

Saturday 10 October

10 -1.30

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Home Guard photos

The Royal British Legion in Flackwell would very much like to see and copy any photos or other memorabilia relating to the Home Guard in Flackwell during World War 2. If you can help, please contact Mrs Beryl Hall on 01494 525658.

FHCA & FHRA

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NEWS FROM FLACKWELL HEATH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

fhra-chairman@flackwellheath.net
Janet Smith, 01628 520451

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 10 October 2015 - Litter Pick 1030 – 1230. Meet in Jubilee Garden. As usual, equipment will be provided and all are welcome, including children and well-behaved dogs.

Saturday 17 October 2015 - Quiz Night at the Community Centre (see page 1)

Saturday 28 November - Children's Christmas Party at the Community Centre at 3pm. Christmas Lights Ceremony at Jubilee Gardens at 5pm. More details on this to follow!

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

fhra-planning-environment@flackwellheath.net
Carolyn Leonard, 01628 526512

We hope you've noticed the new bench in the Jubilee Garden, in front of the Christmas Tree? This is another example of village groups working together as the funds were donated by the Fennels Wood Conservation Group whose activities have sadly had to wind down. They wanted to make sure their surplus funds went to something that could benefit the village and we jointly came up with this idea.

The gas company works in Chapel Road necessitated a temporary move for our planters. We took the opportunity to refurbish the woodwork before they were put back – thanks to all involved.

Work continues on the WDC Local Plan, but nothing concrete to report yet.



The Brownies also picked litter

Our Litter-pick

One Friday morning, the new Junior Road Safety Officers went litter-picking with Mrs Leonard from the Residents Association. We almost filled two bin bags of litter! We were amazed to see how much litter there actually was. The most surprising things we found included: empty bottles of alcohol, half of a hairbrush, and even a dirt-covered wine bottle? Instead of putting litter in allocated bins, we found that people were hiding it in hedges. Unbelievably, we didn't cover the whole of Flackwell Heath and yet we found over 100 pieces of litter!

The Junior Road Safety Officers of Carrington Junior School

Flackwell Amblers

If you would like to join us on Sunday 25 October, The Flackwell Amblers will be going for a walk at Denham. We will be meeting at the ex-Budgen's car park at 10 am. This walk will last approximately 2 hours and is undertaken at your own risk. Please wear walking boots or strong shoes. NB This walk may be subject to change at short notice due to prevailing weather conditions.

The next date for your diary is Sunday 22 November.

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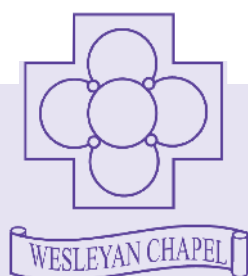
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Methodists

Our Sunday Worship services continue
at 11.00am and 6.30pm led by
Ministers and preachers from our High
Wycombe Circuit.

All of our groups have re-started again
for the new term - see our Church's
website: www.fhmc.org.uk for more
details of all of these.

HARVEST WEEKEND - 3 and 4 October
Church decorating - Saturday morning
10.00am till 12.00noon

Harvest Messy Church - Saturday
afternoon 3.30pm till 5.30pm

Sunday Club for 3-11 yrs Sunday
morning 10.30am-12.15ish

Harvest Thanksgiving services at
11.00am and 6.30pm led by our new
Minister, Rev Nick Thompson. We will
be collecting canned food items for a
local charity.

Sunday Lunch from 12.45pm.

Everyone welcome to any or all of these
events. We look forward to you joining
us.

SUNDAY LIVE - Sunday 11 October.
Bacon butties served from 10.15am
- worship for young families and the
young at heart starts at 11.00am.

TIME OUT FOR BUSY MUMS -
Tuesday 13 October from 9.30am till
11.30am for discussion and sharing of
issues affecting family life. Supervised
crèche is available for under 4s. To
book a crèche place(s) please contact

'Worship for Everyone' is
the new name for our all-age
services on first Sundays at
10.30am. It is what it says...
worship for everyone... for
all ages and all stages! Why not
give it a try and discover your Parish
Church and the difference that faith
makes.

'Taste the Goodness' – You are warmly
invited to celebrate **Harvest Festival**
on **Sunday 4 October:** at 9.00am
(traditional Harvest Holy Communion),
10.30am (Worship for Everyone - with
Holy Communion) and 6.30pm (Holy
Communion with Prayers for Healing).
Harvest gifts – fresh produce, tins &
packets – will be received and given to
'One Can Trust', the High Wycombe
Emergency Food Bank, and Flackwell
Heath Age Concern Day Centre.

From 27 September to 11 October,
as part of our Harvest Thanksgiving,
Christ Church will host the **'One Can
Trust Wheelie Bin'**. Gifts of food
can be brought to make up parcels
for this essential food bank ministry.
A shopping list of suitable items is
available from the Church Office.

Saturday 3 October is **'Sausage Sizzle'**
day. Under the guidance of our 'Head
Chef' there will be cooking fun with

07769585252 or 07979541874.

GIRLS' BRIGADE meets on Tuesday
evenings at 5.45pm in term time for
girls of Reception Age upwards in 3
sections and they are always looking to
welcome new members for exciting and
fun activities. There is no waiting list.
Their Harvest Service will be on Tuesday
13 October and they will be collecting
canned food items for a local charity.
Contact 01628 523972 or 01628
299626 for more information.

WHO LET THE DADS OUT ? - Saturday
17 October and every second Saturday
of the month from 10.00am till 12noon.
For Dads, Granddads, Uncles and male
carers to spend time with their under 5s
for free play, simple craft, bacon rolls
and hot dogs. 07979541874 for more
information.

CELEBRATE SERVICE - Sunday 25
October at 6.30pm. Offering alternative
style of worship, prayer and praise, with
live music. Come and join us.

**OUR 150TH CHAPEL
ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND** -
Saturday 31 October/1 November



special sausage treats and
traditional German desserts
– for all boys aged 5 to
17 years (11am to 1pm &
5.30pm to 7.30pm). Booking
essential.

A **'First Tuesday Lunch Club'** meets at
the Church Centre every first Tuesday
of the month. Bring your packed
lunch and enjoy good company and
conversation while you eat. Tea and
biscuits provided. The next occasion
is Tuesday 6 October.

Saturday 31 October is **Rugby World
Cup and All Saints Eve Party day!**
Hopefully it will be England in the
Rugby World Cup Final... but whoever
is playing we will be showing it on a
big screen live from 3.45pm... to be
followed from 5.45pm with hot dogs
and chip supper and from 6.15pm to
7.30pm by the **All Saints Eve Light and
Bright Party** for all 5 to 11 year olds,
with the **'Flame Café'**, Mocktail Bar,
Glow games and loads of fun games.
Cost £2. Booking is essential for the
All Saints Eve Party.

More details of the above are available
from the website (www.ccfh.org.uk)
and the Church Office in Chapel Road:
01628 533004 (9.00am – 1.00pm
Monday to Friday

Saturday morning - 10.00am till
12.30pm: an Enhanced Coffee morning
with display and visual presentation.

11.00am - Talk by Mike Dewey about
the local history of the church and
schooling in Flackwell Heath. Our
Ukulele group will perform.

A cake will be cut by Mike Dewey and
given away in our decorated bags.

7.15 for 7.45 - Fish and Chip supper and
Quiz. £10 per head with proceeds to a
local charity.

Sunday morning - 11.00am Service led
by Rev Nick Thompson - with Sunday
Club from 10.30am.

1.00pm Celebratory Lunch. Past
members to be invited. We would
appreciate an idea of numbers. We
also need people to share their with
memories - and photos - of their
time and life at our Church - contact
maddie.j.soper@gmail.com to be
involved with this as soon as possible.

Please look on our church's website:
www.fhmc.org.uk for details of all our
activities. Or contact 01494 673274 or
01628-523022

Neighbourhood Watch News

October 2015

Some Good News

Residents who are registered to receive 'Thames Valley Alerts' may remember that back in December 2014, I sent out an Alert entitled 'They who call are not always from National Grid – or The Police.' Well, I am delighted to report that 'a man has been arrested' in connection with this case and will no doubt face criminal charges in due course. In addition, our resident has recovered the money out of which she was 'conned' by these crafty and callous individuals. However, not all cases of this sort have such a satisfactory outcome, so always be on your guard – see next items.

Vishing

Continuing along the same vein, did you catch the recent item on the National News – and covered in detail in Paul Lewis' 'Money Box' – about the lady who was 'persuaded' to part with



£12,000 by a team of men claiming to represent Santander. Fortunately, their telephone conversations had been recorded by the lady's family who were concerned about her 'vulnerability'. The criminals were very convincing, gradually developing the lady's trust over several days by feeding her correct information, etc., despite her initial suspicion. Although the money had been quickly moved out of the fraudster's account to other accounts, the genuine bank was able to follow the electronic trail and eventually recover all the money. Initially, both the lady's bank and the police had been reluctant to follow-up the case, saying that the lady had 'consented' to the money being transferred!

End of Summertime.

'What summer?' I hear you mutter! Well, there were a couple of days in early July when it got really hot, followed by the wettest August on record,.....!

Nevertheless, on Sunday, 25 October at 2 am, the clocks all go BACK one hour. This means that the evenings will become darker much earlier, so don't forget to reset all your security timer devices to take account of the change.

For further information about any of these topics or about Neighbourhood Watch, contact:

David Gresswell – Area Co-ordinator, Flackwell Heath

(Tel: 525019 e-mail: flackwell-nhwatch@talktalk.net)

Police General & Non-emergency number: 101

Public Safety Team (Anti-social behaviour): 01494 421087

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The Information Commissioner's Office: 0303 123 1113

NHS: 111



Flackwell Heath Community Library

Winners of the 'Summer Reading Challenge' receive their prizes

On Friday 4 September, there was a presentation at the library to the children who completed the Summer Reading

Challenge (SRC). All who participated in the challenge received a book of their choice, and those who completed reading six books during the summer holidays received a certificate and a medal. This was a very successful year for the SRC with around 60% of the

children completing the challenge.

Free Computer Help Session –Tuesday 13 October

If you are new to computers or tablets and need help with knowing how to get on to the internet, or to make the most use of all the resources that are available to you, then we are here to help you.

Drop into the library between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesday 13 October for an informal chat. If this is all new to you, then we can arrange for you to have some personal tuition and tell you the best ways of finding out more. We can also help you with getting started with tablets and eBooks and direct you to the wide range of reference resources that are available through the library. There's no need to book – just turn up.

Flackwell Heath Community Library, Chapel Road, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9AA

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email: fhcl@flackwellheath.net

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Some of the winners receiving their prizes

JIGSAW & PAPERBACK LIBRARY

This popular library has been running for many years now and is growing ever more popular. We have customers visiting from all around the area. There is an excellent, ever changing, selection of paperbacks and jigsaws to suit every taste. We are a very friendly team and we are currently looking for some extra volunteers. If you think this would interest you and would like more information, please contact Alison Harvey on 01628 530186 or alison.harvey3@sky.com

You would be required approx 4 Wednesday afternoons during the year.

Alison Harvey

Another Road Rep wanted!

Grapevine Road Reps deliver The Grapevine 10 times per year and collect subscriptions once a year, and we are very grateful for their efforts. Sue Dobson has kindly offered to take over from Annette Yeomans. Don Wilson – Don the Handyman, see the ad on page 8 - has moved out of Flackwell, although he is still in the area and accepts work here. That means we need a Rep for the higher numbers of Heath End Road plus Heath Lawn. Is there anybody who can help?

Please contact either Sue Arnautov, 01628 523907 or Pauline Cooper, 01628 522562.



Photo: Nancie Ross

Kenneth I Ross MBE DL

Ken Ross left Buckinghamshire County Council in 2001 after 28 years, having been Chairman and Leader for the last 7 years of his time as a councillor. Since then Ken has been kept busy, taking on the County Presidency of the Royal British Legion for 11 years up to 2014 and he continues as President of Age UK Bucks. He also fulfils various duties as a Deputy Lieutenant to the Lord Lieutenant, at occasions where he acts as the Queen's Representative. These have included Citizen Ceremonies and a wide range of functions, including parades and church services in High Wycombe and particularly standing in for the Lord Lieutenant at the Remembrance Day Parade in Flackwell

Heath.

Locally he has been appointed President of the Flackwell Heath Branch of the Royal British Legion and is a Patron of the Residents Association.

Ken was awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours List and received this on 14 July from Princess Anne at Windsor Castle.

Ken says it came as a big surprise and he hopes it reflects the fact that Nancie and he have enjoyed being involved with so much of the village life and activities over many years.

Dates For Your DiaryOctober	
Saturday 10	Jumble Sale at Methodist Church, 10 – 1.30.
Saturday 10	Oasis Cygnets' Concert at Christ Church, 7.30pm, see page 1.
Monday 19	Local History talk on 'Stained Glass at Burleighfield', see page 7
Saturday 17	Quiz, FHCA and FHRA, see page 1.
November	
Saturday 7	Bonfire Night on Carrington Field, see page 1.
Saturday 14	Charity Fayre at Christ Church, 10.00 – 1.00pm.
Monday 23	Local History talk 'Chair Making in Wycombe'
Saturday 28	Christmas Lights, Tree etc. at Community Centre
December	
Thursday 3 & Friday 4	Heath Singers Christmas concerts, Christ Church
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20	Mavericks Panto, Community Centre

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Holiday at Home

Christ Church held their fourth Holiday at Home on the 11, 12 and 13 August. The theme this year was 'All the Fun of the Fair' and certainly we did have lots of fun. Each day was planned meticulously by the team of volunteer helpers. The activities were varied, interesting and very enjoyable – and we had painting, manicures, singing, play reading, cake decorating – to name but a few.

Every day we were served a superb lunch, as much tea and coffee as we wanted and on one afternoon we had ice creams from Franca's Ice Creams. The helpers were caring, supportive and most considerate to those who were less mobile. Each morning we began with a short service in the church, with hymns, prayers and a brief talk by the Reverend Chris Bull. God's love was definitely shown to us all by the team of helpers. Holiday at Home was appreciated by all who attended. Roll on (and perhaps roll up) for Holiday at Home 2016!

Brenda Crook, Frances Evans, Ena Randall



Some members of Christ Church congregation heard about 'Holiday at Home' at a conference some years ago. They already ran the 'Oasis' bereavement groups, so they knew there were plenty of older people in Flackwell who didn't or couldn't go away, and/or would relish something to do in the summer.

A team took the idea and developed it.

The fourth Flackwell Holiday at Home ran for 3 days in August, with the theme 'All the Fun of the Fair'. It was open to anyone over 55 years, of all faiths and none. Guests chose whether to attend

on 1, 2 or 3 days, and the charge was £15 per day, including lunch. There were 40 places on each day, and a total of 49 different guests came.

Each day ran from 10am to 4pm and started with a short service, led by Rev Chris Bull. Thereafter, the programme varied and guests chose what they fancied. There were activities to appeal to both sexes, including play-reading, flower arranging, skittles, seated exercises, fairground games (Jenga, coconut shy, ball-in-the-bucket, hook-a-duck), calligraphy,



art, singing, and one afternoon the ice-cream van came.... Those who preferred to do so could sit quietly with a cup of tea and the newspaper, or catch up with old friends or make new ones. Three guests give us their account of their experiences on this page.

There was a team, led by Sue Simpson, of about 40 helpers, all from Christ Church. There is a lot of hard work involved, organising, setting up, encouraging the various activities, and simply chatting to those who want to talk. A much appreciated part of the day is lunch, cooked on the premises by a team led by Richard Chalmers. This is eaten together by guests and helpers. The helpers see the whole event as part of the Christian witness and service they wish to offer their community. The guests obviously have a great time and are very appreciative.

It is too soon to say whether there will be a fifth Holiday at Home in 2016. If the idea appeals to you, keep an eye out for an announcement next spring.

Sue Arnautov



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Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

Wednesday 16 September was the 100th anniversary of the founding of the WI in the UK (it began in Canada). The two Flackwell WIs held a coffee morning at the Community Centre to celebrate. There was, of course, coffee, tea and cake, but also conversation, crafts to buy and try, and plans for the future.

For both WIs, October is the month for the Annual Meeting with reports and possibly new Officers and Committees.

Morning WI

No formal meeting in August but the garden party held in a member's garden (with very helpful assistance from her husband) was extremely successful. Although cloudy, the rain held off and not too many wasps. Everyone brought food to share and as usual there was more than enough.

Our September speaker, Richard Bignall, gave us a 'A Slice of Wales' in pictures and stories of his experiences covering from the Wye valley, Swansea Docks, the Gower, Brecon Beacons to Pembrokeshire. Such a variety of landscapes to visit – all of which (except the Docks) I can personally recommend.

Evening WI

With no formal meeting in August, a number of members visited Chenies Manor, following a talk on its history earlier in the year. We toured the house, marvelling at the relatively small size of the rooms, even though the family who built it were prosperous. The garden, totally redone since WW2, was wonderful.

September's talk by Dr Keith Parry was on 'Thames Valley Millionaires'. He pointed out the sources of their wealth: land, the professions and invention. An example was a lawyer, grown rich on a dispute about a copper mine, who later bought the mine and found a way to make durable copper nails with which to fasten copper sheathing to boats' wooden hulls.

Brenda Aldridge and Sue Arnautov

FLACKWELL HEATH & LOUDWATER LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The Group's Autumn programme began on 7 September with a repeat of the very successful event **Over 100 Years of Local Railways**. Once again tickets were sold-out, so the event will be repeated again early in 2016. To avoid disappointment it is recommended that interested people pop into the Library to add their names to the waiting list.

The next event is on Monday 19 October, 7.30pm at the Library, entitled **Stained Glass at Burleighfield Studio, Loudwater**, see poster on this page.

This is followed by an event on Monday 23 November, a talk on the **History of Chair-making in Wycombe** by Stewart Linford. After Stewart's talk, local craftsmen will reminisce about their experiences of working in the industry in the area. Any local men or women who would like to describe their experiences are invited to contact Mike Dewey 01628 525207 or email him deweymiked@aol.com.

Stained Glass

Flackwell Heath & Loudwater
Local History Group
at Burleighfield Studio, Loudwater



John Dunsterville and Paul Priest will talk and show examples of the pioneering new method of making stained glass windows for the Catholic Cathedral in Liverpool and Waterford, Ireland.

Monday 19th Oct 7.30pm

Flackwell Heath Community Library.
£5 each (£3 for Friends of FHCL)

Please note—Tickets will not be available at the door



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MAVERICKS' 'Wind in the Willows'



From left: Badger, Otter, Toad, Ratty, Mole
Photo: Sally Joseph-Green



When I heard that The Mavericks were going to stage 'The Wind in the Willows', I admit I had doubts. Would a much-loved classic be mangled? Playing animals with different characters is not easy and the plot involves such a lot of transport - Ratty's

boat, a gipsy caravan, cars, a train, a barge, a horse - with many changes of scene. However, the company rose to the challenges and I greatly enjoyed the show.

Anthony Deacon had adapted the original book by Kenneth Grahame and was also the director. The characters of the animals were preserved - wise but slightly ponderous Badger, enthusiastic Ratty, rather timid Mole, brash Otter and the outrageous but still appealing Toad.

The action proceeded at a brisk pace

and everybody was well rehearsed. The sound effects matched the action perfectly e.g. when Ratty jumped in the river, the sound of the splash came right on cue. Sally Joseph-Green followed an interesting concept for the costumes - as animals see only in black and white, the human characters were dressed in black and the others in subdued colours. The set was designed, made and painted by Rick Accastello and Karin Wiggins, sweeping willows, grand Toad Hall and all. The transport was no problem, it

all appeared, and the car and the horse even moved across the stage!

There were too many actors to name them all here, especially as some parts were played by different actors at each performance. They may be young and inexperienced, but they acted as an ensemble, and are to be congratulated on their performances.

When I went on the Saturday afternoon; the audience contained many children, who were obviously enjoying themselves. If you missed it, consider going next time. Mavericks website: www.themavericks.org.uk

Watch out for the Christmas Show on 19 and 20 December - I hear Anthony Deacon is writing something original.....

Sue Arnautov



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