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Since April, this has been the home of the Heath Café. Open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 8.30am to 1.30pm, it is run by volunteers, under the eye of Terry Glynn, Chairman of the Flackwell Heath Football Club. They serve tea, coffee, soft drinks (but the bar is shut, naturally). However, you might be seduced by the smell of frying bacon from the small but well-equipped modern kitchen. Any

combination of the components of a full English breakfast will be cooked to order; or you can have just toast, or chips. Jackie, Val, Hayley and James will be delighted to serve you.

They are 'kid-friendly' - they have solid wooden high chairs, and boxes of playthings. Sometimes people call in on the way to or from the shops, sometimes a group of friends arrange to meet here, sometimes people just see the sign at the head of Magpie Lane. They get quite a lot of 'white van' men dropping in for a fry-up and a cuppa. Prices are modest, and any profits go to the Football Club. PS The function room can be hired by non-members for meetings, parties etc – call 07932 952538.



Firework and Bonfire Night Saturday 4 November

Doors open at 6pm, event
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NEWS FROM FLACKWELL HEATH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

PLANNING

We attended the Stakeholder Meeting updating progress on the New Local Plan in July and are pleased to report that 'The Plan' is now on the WDC website. A 6-week public consultation will be launched in October, dates to be confirmed; we hope people will make their views known.

AUTUMN CLEAN UP

The Autumn Clean Up and gardening in September was very successful with a lot of litter being collected. We were delighted that a good number of people came and helped including some families. It was great to welcome some new faces and to see some youngsters who have helped before turning up again. A huge thank you to everyone who came, as it really does make a difference to the look of the village. We hope to have our next 'Clean Up' in the Spring.

Carolyn Leonard

Chair of Planning and Environment Group

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 Flackwell Heath Residents News



Christmas Lights Going Up..on August 1st (Lighting-Up will be on 25 November)

Water, Water....

Where does our water come from, how does it get here and where does it go?

It comes from rain which permeates into the layers of rock beneath us, in our case the gravels of the Thames Valley. From deep wells it is pumped to Bourne End treatment plant where it is filtered and prepared for drinking, known as potable water. It is pumped from there to a covered reservoir off Chapman Lane which feeds the water tower in Green Crescent, the village high point, at 20 litres/second during peak demand. From there 3 or 4 inch diameter pipes distribute the water to every street and are pressurised to ensure that your main cold water tap delivers a constant steady stream.

A household of 2 people will, on average, use 276 (60gal) litres a day and with a couple of thousand houses in the village that's 552,000 (118,000 gal) litres a day, just as well it rains a lot!

Where does all this water go? Well mostly flushed down the loo, as well as showering/bathing and, surprisingly, dripping taps. It leaves the house via your private drain which is linked to 4

to 6 other premises before joining the main sewer often 3 to 4 metres below ground! From Flackwell it drains, mostly by gravity, down to Little Marlow Treatment Plant although a small, by drainage standards, pump is housed on top of White Pit hill.

Private drain maintenance is down to the householder, main sewers to Thames Water, although finding out which is which can be torturous. In 2011, responsibility for shared private sewers passed (largely) to the water companies; for details see Thames Water's website www.thameswater.co.uk Enemies of drains are fat and disposable/flushable wipes. Wipes are best put into nappy sacks or large doggie bags and dumped into the grey bin, fat left to cool and put in the food disposal bin. Tree roots are another problem.....

Rain water from our roads, drives and hard surfaces also joins the sewerage system causing all sorts of problems at the treatment plant and alleviating them involves considerable science and planning. Perhaps for another day!
George Boffin

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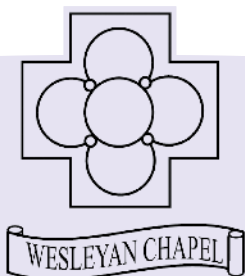
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Rev Chris Bull gets wider scope..

No, no he's not leaving Flackwell, but he is now an Assistant Archdeacon of Buckingham. It's an 'add-on' county-wide role supporting the Archdeacon of Buckingham and Bishop of Buckingham. It includes a pastoral role supporting and encouraging the clergy of the county and involvement with new appointments, alongside working with churches in interregnums. Chris

says "One of the exciting areas is working with the Church in the many new housing developments in the county, especially in that triangle between Milton Keynes, Aylesbury and Newport Pagnell... so there is a bit of a strategic role. But it is very part-time... so I don't think Flackwell Heath will be losing me any time in the near future!!"



FLACKWELL HEATH METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday 30 September, 3.30 - 5.30pm — HARVEST MESSY CHURCH! For all the family. There will be a selection of activities in the main hall, a celebration in the church followed by a meal.

Sunday 1 October, 11am — HARVEST FESTIVAL ALL-AGE WORSHIP. Come and celebrate God's harvest gifts with all the family. Led by Rev Nick Thompson. Followed by a church family lunch from around 12.45; all welcome – please put your name on the list in the church so we have an idea of numbers.

Tuesday 10 October, 9.15 - 11.45am — TIME OUT FOR BUSY MUMS. This group for Mums meets on the second Tuesday of every month during term-times, and gives them breathing time while their children are cared for in the crèche. Come and enjoy coffee, chat and support with such activities as adult colouring, pancakes and a recipe swap. To book a place in the crèche, please contact Vicky on 07979 541874.

Tuesday 10 October, 12.30 - 2.30pm — CRAFTERNOON. An opportunity for crafters of all ages and abilities to come together to chat while working on your own projects or learning a new skill.

Sunday 15 October, 11am - 12noon — SUNDAY LIVE! with food from 10.15. A service for young families and the young-at heart.

Saturday 21 October, 10am - 12noon — WHO LET THE DADS OUT??? For dads, granddads, uncles and any male carers to spend time with their under-fives to give Mum a break and share snack-time together. Bacon butties available!

Sunday 29 October, 6.30 - 7.30pm — CELEBRATE! A lively music-based service for all the family, with Rev. Nick Thompson in a United Service with Christ Church.

Sunday services are normally at 11am and 6.30pm. Other activities and information can be found on

Our all-new **Junior Church** has started, and is open to all children ages 3 to 11 years. Each week is full of stories, games and crafts around a Bible theme. Email the Church Office or kidz@ccfh.org.uk for more detail. We also have Sunday and midweek groups for those aged 12+.

'Taste the Goodness' – You are invited to celebrate **Harvest on Sunday 1 October:** at 9am (traditional Harvest Holy Communion), 10.30am (Worship for Everyone - with the 'No Strings Attached' puppeteers) and 6.30pm (Harvest Evening Service). Harvest gifts – fresh produce, tins & packets – will be received and given to 'One Can Trust', the High Wycombe Emergency Food Bank.

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 3 October.

From 24 September to 8 October, as part of our Harvest Thanksgiving, Christ Church is hosting a collection for **'One Can Trust'**. Gifts of food can be brought to make up parcels for this essential local food bank. A shopping



list of suitable items is available from the Church Office.

Thinking about having your child christened or baptism for yourself? As a first step why not come along to our next **'Exploring Christening'** event at the Christ Church Centre on Sunday 8 October (4 to 5.30pm). Please enquire with the Church Office.

This term we are running **'Time out for Parents - Handling Anger'**, on four Friday mornings starting 13 October. It costs £10 per person to include a handbook. More details are available from families@ccfh.org.uk. Space is limited so please book early. Coming soon: 'Parenting Additional Needs'.

Tuesday 31 October is **'Fabulous Family Movie Night'** at Christ Church - for all families and their 5-11 years olds. The film is the latest live-action **'Beauty and the Beast'**. Doors open at 5.45pm; the main feature is at 6pm. Cost is £1 to cover the cost of popcorn and a drink, with prizes for those who come in costume. Book early as this will be popular!

More details of the above are available from the website (www.ccfh.org.uk) and the Church Office in Chapel Road: 01628 533004 (9am – 1pm Monday to Friday)



our website www.fhmc.org.uk; or please contact our senior steward Suzanne Soper on 01494 673403, or our minister Rev. Nick Thompson on 01628 483985.

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'Flackwell Heath's Favourite Christmas Carol is...'

Following the success of 'Singing the Village's Favourite Hymns' in the summer we would like to sing Flackwell Heath's favourite carols at the Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree on Saturday 25 November. A recent poll put 'Silent Night' at the top of the nation's list, closely followed by 'Away In A Manger' and 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'. But what is your favourite? Email admin@ccfh.org.uk with your favourite or drop it into Christ Church on Chapel Road... and we'll sing them on the 25 November.



Neighbourhood Watch News

October 2017

Scam and Phishing e-mails

If you are a user of the Internet, as many of us are, you will be aware of the potential risks that we all face from scam e-mails. They all look pretty genuine at first glance, but in the majority of cases, the sending e-mail address has been 'spoofed' to look like your Bank, Credit Card provider, phone company, etc. On a desktop PC, simply 'hovering' your mouse pointer over the address will reveal the true address of the sender. It will look VERY different to what you expect. I'm not sure how this is done on many of the 'touch screen' devices that now abound. On my 'smart phone', there is an option as part of the e-mail display, to 'View details', which shows the precise address from which a message is coming. I had one phishing e-mail entitled 'Important message from Nationwide' claiming that my on-line access 'has been limited due to some security issues'. I was invited to 'Log in' and follow the instructions on the screen! By tapping 'View details', the sender's address was revealed as appearing to originate from a golf club in Kent. Needless to say, I declined their invitation!

Landline and mobile Phone Calls (Vishing) and Text (SMS) Messages (Smishing)

Sadly, even if you do not have a computer, smart phone, tablet, etc. as is the case for many of our older more vulnerable residents, you are



not excluded from the cybercrime arena. We continually hear of residents receiving unwanted phone calls, frequently relating to computer issues, motor accident claim recovery 'companies', PPI (Payment Protection Insurance) claims, etc. It is quite possible that there will be an increase in PPI-related calls as the Financial Conduct Authority has now set a deadline of 29 August 2019 for the registration of genuine claims. If you have elderly relatives and friends, try and make them aware of the potential risks associated with responding to such calls. There is a simple rule – 'If you are not absolutely certain that the caller is genuine, either offer to call them back on a number you know is correct once you have checked their veracity, or simply put the phone down.'

Summertime Ends on 29 October – clocks go BACK 1 hour

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)

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Public Safety Team
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www.actionfraud.police.uk

The Information Commissioner's Office:
0303 123 1113

NHS: 111



Kings Bridge Club has winning hand

From a small group of absolute beginners, the Kings Bridge Club now has a thriving membership of over 50 players and is happy to welcome new members of all levels.

Members are fortunate to play bridge at Flackwell Heath Golf Club in a beautiful bright function room with striking views across the Wye Valley and Chiltern Hills.

The Bridge is supervised by experienced players and the members range from improver to intermediate level, playing alternate weeks of Duplicate and Chicago.

Founder member Penny Clarry comments:

"It's a very friendly club with the added bonus of refresher lessons most weeks and lots of help when needed from George and his lovely wife Sue. My bridge has greatly improved and I have made lots of new friends."

You do not need to come with a bridge partner as everyone will get the chance to play. New members are always welcome. Parking is free.

If you are interested in getting involved or finding out more, please phone: 01628 526427 or e-mail: sueandgeorge80@btinternet.com

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FLACKWELL LOCAL AREA HISTORY GROUP



Talk: 'The Lost Pubs in Our Villages' on Monday 16 October from 7.30pm at the Flackwell Heath Library. Ken Townsend & Ray Evans will talk about and show photographs of the pubs which have been lost from the villages of Loudwater, Wooburn, Bourne End & Flackwell Heath, and also some that are still with us. This is a ticketed event. The tickets are available at the library from 11 September and are £5 (£3 to Friends of FHCL). Please note that tickets will not be available on the night.

Fact Finding Forum: the next date is 11 November at the Flackwell Heath Library from 7.15 – 9.00pm. The topic is WWII. We are looking to arrange a talk next year on the second world war and would love to hear any memories or stories you have. Please feel free to come and join us for a chat and a cuppa.

Date for your diary:

Talk: Hospital Train 314 Monday 20 November from 7.30pm - Alfreda Dandridge will describe the reminiscences of her sister-in-law Joyce Dandridge, who was a Red Cross Nurse on an Ambulance Train which took wounded soldiers to hospitals all over the country after D-Day in WWII. Joyce kept a diary of her experiences.

Family History Research - To arrange a research session at the library please contact Jan Fanning on 01628 527506 or by email janfanning@gmail.com. The sessions cost £2.00 for 50 minutes plus the cost of any photocopying.



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www.localhistorygroup.org.uk



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Halloween Competition

Once again we shall be running our Halloween Competition for local schoolchildren. This is a great opportunity for the young ones to engage in some fantastic creativity and produce an entry which really captures all things fun, spooky, ghoulish and scary associated with Halloween. In order to give as much scope as possible, children can produce a picture, design a book cover or write a short story all on the theme of Halloween.

There will be prizes for different age groups as well as an overall prize for the best entry. Closing date for entries is Tuesday 31 October. There will be a prize giving in the library at 11am on Saturday 4 November. Full details will be available in the library from 7 October.

Check out our latest new books

We receive new books every month, so that we can make available to you the most widely anticipated new novels and relevant and topical non-fiction works. With the 70th anniversary of Indian independence we have two new volumes: 'The Secret History of the End of an Empire', and 'Britain's Raj and the Chaos of Empire'. There is also a biography of Jo Cox. New fiction includes novels by popular authors: Zadie Smith, Ian Rankin, Tess Gerritsen, Patricia Cornwell, Anna Jacobs and Mark Billingham, as well as 'The Handmaid's Tale' - recently shown on TV. If there is a particular book or author that we should order then let us know.



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email: fhcl@flackwellheath.net
web: www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries

Flackwell Amblers

If you would like to join us on Sunday 22 October, The Flackwell Amblers will be going for a walk from Bourne End to Marlow, returning by train. We will be meeting at the ex-Budgen's car park at 10am. 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. New walkers always welcome, just turn up on the day. The next date for your diary is Sunday 19 November, 2017.
C. Barker

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Alice Cardy, Sophie Hatfield, and Evie Pittaway

M40 Noise Barriers

After a very long campaign by the M40 Chilterns Environment Group and with the backing of Wycombe District Council, Highways England has announced a fully funded programme for the installation of noise barriers along sections of the M40 between Junction 3 and Junction 5. At a cost of more than £4.5m, the project will include a significant section adjacent to Flackwell Heath as well as installations along the viaduct at Loudwater and beyond near Wooburn Moor, all of which should benefit the residents of Flackwell Heath. Installation is planned to commence in October this year and is expected to take about 6 months.

There was a public information event on 30 June by Highways England with their consultants WSP at Handy Cross (this had been delayed by the 'purdah rules' applying over the election period). They had very detailed maps of the areas along the M40, coloured to show the expected change in noise

levels in the areas affected. There are many factors involved, including the contours of the ground and the nature of any intervening natural growth or buildings between road and ear. The largest change in Flackwell is likely to be for the flats in Oakwood that are very close to the motorway.

Outside at Handy Cross for the event was an example of a possible barrier 4m high. Its plastic facing is made from recycled bottle tops and it has a cellular design. It can be supplied with various surface finishes, e.g. smooth, matt, textured and can be any darkish colour – examples were variations on green/brown. An alternative option is to use wood.

For further information see <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/m40-junction-3-to-8-public-information-exhibition/> where there are maps of exactly where the barriers will be and likely change in sound.

Sue Arnautov

Young Idea

Alice Cardy, Sophie Hatfield, and Evie Pittaway are 9 years old and in Year 5 at Juniper School. At the Fête and Picnic in July they ran a stall raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Their neighbour, Joan Sweetman, regularly raises over a thousand pounds a year for Macmillan, mainly by selling jam made from her allotment produce. Joan said they could sell her jam and elderflower cordial, and she also helped with posters, bunting and flags. Evie made more blackcurrant jam and both girls made bracelets and home-made soap to sell. Sophie prepared a lucky dip with sweets and also sold her old books and toys. They also had chutney and tray-bakes (made by Joan), home-made biscuits and garden plants such as verbena and hosta. They had a lot of fun getting ready, and on the day were almost sold out. They made a grand total of £250! And what a great project...

Sue Arnautov

Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

October is Annual Meeting time – for business and elections, then social time.

Morning WI

We do not have a normal meeting in August, so instead we arranged a garden party. As the weather forecast was rain, we were fortunate to be able to book the Community Centre at the last minute, where we enjoyed a bring and share lunch. (The forecast was correct!)

Our September speaker was Stuart Linford (well known for his fine furniture) but this time giving examples of Winston Churchill's sharp wit. It must have been quite hurtful for some of the people they were aimed at! But there is no denying Churchill's wonderful mastery of the English language. Stuart came along dressed for the part, complete with hat and cigar and a fine Windsor chair carved with Churchillian symbols, which was one of a limited set made by his company.

Evening WI

Instead of an evening meeting in August, we visited the gardens of Waltham Place, near Maidenhead. The owners "are staunch believers in all aspects of organic husbandry and in the holistic management of the estate. We seek to combine forces with nature rather than fighting against it." After a delicious soup and salad lunch from the organic vegetable garden, we were shown round by the professional gardeners. It was something of a shock to see rampant ivy and beds where ornamental plants compete with grasses and ground elder. Because pesticides and herbicides are not used, the garden is home to more species of insects and other wildlife than usual. Altogether, a very interesting challenge to our ways of thinking about gardens...

September's speaker was Kamran Irani of Service Emergency Rider Volunteers (SERV). These are bikers with a purpose – they rush blood and other urgently needed medical supplies (but not transplant organs) around the country.

Brenda Aldridge and Sue Arnautov

Dates For Your Diary

October

Friday 6	Age Concern Music Quiz at Day Centre.
Tuesday 10	Charity Quiz (by Lions) at The Green Dragon, see page 1
Saturday 14	Quiz (FHCA and FHRA), Community Centre see page 1
Monday 16	Local History Group Talk 'The Lost Pubs in Our Villages' see page 5

November

Saturday 4	Bonfire Night, see page 1
Saturday 18	Charity Fayre at Christ Church, 10 – 1pm.
Saturday 25	Turning on the Christmas Lights



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Day Centre Boat Trip

On a beautiful August day, some of the clients from the Flackwell Heath and Loudwater Day Centre went for a boat trip. The minibus took the clients and helpers to Windsor, where lunch was provided in Brown's restaurant.

It was then just a brief walk across the road to where the boat was moored. It was equipped to take

wheelchairs and those with mobility problems and we were soon off on a two-hour cruise upstream. A commentary was provided to tell us a little local history and things to look out for. We had the whole of the front of the boat downstairs to ourselves, so it felt very much like our own private party.

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Thames. It was fascinating to watch the workings of the lock. Just after that we were all served with a cream tea that was big enough to satisfy the most hungry appetite. It was thoughtfully packed in a re-usable box, so many of us took what we couldn't eat home for later!

All agreed it had been a wonderful afternoon. I suspect this could well become an annual trip!

Alison Peach

Goodbye and Thank You Both

This October issue of The Grapevine is the last to be laid out by Jill Wells. She is stepping down after "ages, more than 10 years at least"; she began when The Grapevine was black, white and a single colour. Going full colour was great, it gave her much more scope, and the photographs could be displayed to advantage. Jill is a professional designer (she and her husband Mark have their own design firm, see www.mjdesign.me.uk) but laying out The Grapevine was her gift to the Flackwell community. Thank you, Jill, for all your hard work

and expertise. Thanks to you, looking at The Grapevine has been a pleasure.

Pauline Cooper is also retiring after 30 years. Her part in The Grapevine may be less obvious to readers, but no less essential: she was in charge of distribution i.e. getting the bundles of Grapevine copies to the Road Reps for delivery. With about 56 Reps scattered all round Flackwell, each of whom delivers anything from 8 to 40 copies, this is no simple job, as I know from giving the occasional hand. Pauline the ever-cheerful has always coped. George Boffin, who has been helping her recently, is very kindly taking over.

Sue Arnautov, Editor, and the Committee of the FH Community Association, publishers of The Grapevine.



Pauline Cooper



Jill Wells

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