

THE Grapevine

October 2019

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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Urgent Appeal...

a note from the Editor

Regrettably, this will be the last Grapevine I will be working on. At very short notice, my husband's job is moving us to Switzerland. This was not something we had expected and it has left us little time to plan for our departure. As a result, the Grapevine is in desperate need of a new Editor - to start immediately.

It will be tremendously sad if this is the last time you see our village newsletter, so I am appealing in the hope someone may be able to help keep it running. It is a rewarding role for anyone interested in village affairs, coupled with a love of the written word. It involves a few hours a week writing and editing articles and it can be arranged to fit around your lifestyle. Plus, you will not be alone. There is a wonderful team of volunteers who support the publication from writing articles and proof reading, to page design and distribution. It is an efficient operation!

My thanks go to everyone who has worked with me on the Grapevine from production to circulation. Special thanks to Sue Arnautov, ex Grapevine editor, who has so kindly stepped in to help get the October edition published and who would welcome any enquiries from would-be volunteers to take it over at smk@mipmip.org or tel number 01628 523907.

In the time I have been involved, I have found it heart warming that so many of you still enjoy receiving your copies of the newsletter and I sincerely hope this does not mark the end of such a precious village asset. Thank you for your support.

Julie Dickenson

Flackwell Heath's 'Christmas on the Green'



FLACKWELL HEATH
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Flackwell Heath Residents' Association committee invites you to the annual Christmas event on 30 November. Villagers can expect all the usual festive fun, but this year will be slightly different. Common Road will be closed to traffic between 3pm and 6.30pm in order to host Flackwell's very own Christmas Market with festive street food vans, mulled wine and craft stalls to get in some early Christmas shopping.

Children are invited to the Community Centre from 3pm for a party tea, a disco, a Frozen sing-a-long with Princesses Elsa and Anna and Olaf the Snowman, and of course, the opportunity to meet Father Christmas himself!

The villagers will also be treated to live music and carols on the Green at the Jubilee Garden and, of course, the annual tree lighting ceremony. We look forward to seeing you there!

Post Office News

We heard on 17 September that the Post Office will close 'temporarily' on 25th. Let us hope it truly is a temporary closure.

FLACKWELL HEATH VILLAGE BONFIRE ASSOCIATION



FAMILY FIREWORK & BONFIRE EVENT

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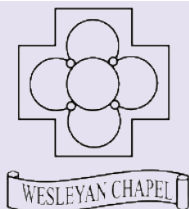
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A raffle on the night to start the fireworks!

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Please walk to the event as parking nearby is very limited.



FLACKWELL HEATH METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday 5 October, 3.30 to 5.30pm – **HARVEST MESSY CHURCH!** For all the family. There will be a selection of activities in the main hall, based on Flackwild Heath's 'sowing seeds', a celebration in the church followed by a meal.

Sunday 6 October, 11am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY SERVICE.** 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 8 October, 9.15 to 11.45am – **TIME OUT FOR 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 8 October, 12.30 to 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.

Tuesday 8 October, 5.45 for 6pm – **GIRLS' BRIGADE HARVEST SERVICE.** Come and support our girls as we celebrate harvest together.

Saturday 19 October, 10am to 12 noon – **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 27 October, 6.30 to 7.30pm – **CELEBRATE!** A lively music-based service for all the family.

Sunday 3 November, 11am – **CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.** Family worship to celebrate the anniversary of our chapel, led by Rev. John Richey and followed by a 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.

Saturday 9 November – **DAY OF PRAYER.** We will be holding our annual prayer day when the church will be open all day from 10am to 5pm, and there will be various activities to help us pray for the needs of our village, our world and for those people known to us who need our prayers. Please just drop in at any time even if you can only spare a few minutes.

THE BIBLE COURSE: New to the Bible or want to go deeper? **The Bible Course** is for you. It shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story, from Genesis to Revelation. The course also provides tools and skills that help apply the Bible to everyday life. The eight-session course includes video content, discussion time, personal reflection and daily readings. Explore the big story and discover its relevance for today. On Saturdays at 12 noon, beginning with a light lunch. For more information and to book a free place, contact Suzanne Soper on 01494 673403.

All weekday groups meet at their usual times, with Sunday services at 11am. Other activities and information can be found on 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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Our Thanks



The Grapevine would like to thank Sue Dobson for kindly delivering The Grapevine in Beckings Way, far from home.

Roger Adams, who lives there, is now taking over.



FLACKWELL HEATH
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Some Helping 'Hands'

Litter is always with us, and the Residents' Association (FHRA) organises occasional picks. Simply Waste, a waste-disposal firm based above Budgen's old premises, have helped with disposal, after picks and also after the Fête and Picnic.



The Handover, prior to a Litter Pick on 21 September

Last year, FHRA used hand-pickers provided as usual by Chiltern District Council, but some did not work and the numbers were insufficient now that the Football Club (Minors) join in. So this year, FHRA asked Chiltern Waste to buy some pickers for them, with a 50/50 agreement on cost. However, Simply Waste has donated to the FHRA the whole number ordered! They were handed over on 12 September and the FHRA are most grateful.



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On 31 October Christ Church celebrates the 60th anniversary of its consecration as the Parish Church for

Flackwell Heath with a series of special events. From **20 to 31 October** there will be an **art exhibition** and you can exhibit your pictures (contact the Church Office for details) and a mini **Flower Festival** on the theme of "Festivals & Celebrations". On **Sunday 20 October** the Bishop of Oxford, Steven Croft, is coming to a 10am **Celebration Service**, to be followed by an **open afternoon** with the Church registers available for you to reconnect with your baptism or wedding. You are invited to bring and share photos from your special events connected with the church over the last 60 years.

Restarting after the summer break: **EXERCISE FOR ALL** – Suzanne Field is back with exercise classes, every Tuesday in term time at 9.30am (Movers) and 10.15am (Groovers). It costs £3 per person. **Junior Church** is

open to all children ages 3 to 11 years. Each Sunday is full of stories, games and crafts around a Bible theme. Email children@ccfh.org.uk for more details. We also have Sunday and midweek groups for those aged 12+.

'Tuesday Lunch Club' meets at the Church Centre every first Tuesday of the month. Open to everyone, it serves 'Soup of the Day' and a roll from 12noon in the Church Foyer. You don't need to book... just turn up and enjoy good company and conversation while you eat. The next occasion is **Tuesday 1 October**.

From **22 September to 6 October** Christ Church host 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.

'Taste the Goodness' – Come and celebrate **Harvest Festival** on **Sunday 6 October**: 9am (traditional Harvest Holy Communion), 10.30am (Worship for

Everyone) and 6.30pm (Harvest Evening Service). Harvest gifts – fresh produce, tins & packets – may be brought for 'One Can Trust', the High Wycombe Emergency Food Bank.

Saturday 26 October: Thinking about a Christening / baptism? 'Exploring Baptism' is a first step to thinking about baptism for yourself or your children. It runs from 10 - 11.30am.

Friday 1 November is **'Fabulous Family Movie Night'** at Christ Church - for all families and their 5-11 years olds. The film is the latest Disney/Pixar production 'Incredibles 2'. 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 a superhero costume. Book early as this will be popular!

Please contact the Church Office for further information on any of the above (Phone 01628 533004: 9am – 1pm Monday to Friday or email admin@ccfh.org.uk) or visit www.ccfh.org.uk

Cherries' birthday party was a sweet success

Well wishers and supporters of The Cherries joined together for a fun afternoon of celebrations to mark the home's 30th birthday.

Caroline, Frontline Manager at the Heath



End Road residence that supports adults with learning disabilities, said: "What a fantastic day! We were overwhelmed with the amount of encouragement we received from the community. From raffle prize donations leading up to the event, to their attendance and support on the day. It was lovely to speak with the villagers, some of whom have known people we support for many years, sharing stories and celebrating 30 years of care."

"A big thank you to everyone and to Christ Church for the loan of tables and chairs and their continuous support."

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

Autumn is with us

I hope that you all had a very pleasant summer. Now autumn is well and truly with us, and I am sure that you have all remembered to reset security timers to reflect the longer hours of darkness?! Don't forget to put the clocks BACK one hour at 2am on Sunday, 27 October.

Anti-social behaviour

I was saddened to receive an email about, and see some reports, of anti-social behaviour (ASB) appearing on the village Facebook page recently. This sort of activity has blighted our village from time to time – possibly it is a generational thing, maybe prompted by boredom, but whatever the reason, it is very much an unwanted activity. The following information has been drawn from the Internet.

There is no precise definition of anti-social behaviour. Broadly, it is acting in a way that causes, or is likely to cause, alarm or distress to one or more persons. To be 'anti-social', the behaviour must be persistent, but this is very hard to quantify, and will often require production of an ASB Log. (This is very difficult for one person alone to produce – I wonder whether social media might help?)

Anti-social behaviour can include, but is not limited to:

- noise
- shouting, swearing and fighting
- intimidation of neighbours and others through threats or actual violence

- harassment, including racial harassment or sectarian aggression
- bullying of children in public recreation grounds, on the way to school or even on school grounds, if normal school disciplinary procedures do not stop the behaviour
- abusive behaviour aimed at causing distress or fear to certain people, for example, elderly or disabled people
- driving in an inconsiderate or careless way, for example, drivers congregating in an area for racing, cyclists/motorcyclists doing 'wheelies' on the public highway, etc.
- dumping rubbish
- animal nuisance, including dog fouling
- vandalism, property damage and graffiti

(Source: Citizens Advice)

The police, local authorities and other community safety partner agencies, such as Fire & Rescue and social housing landlords, all have a responsibility to deal with anti-social behaviour and to help people who are suffering from it.

If you are experiencing problems with anti-social behaviour, or have any concerns about it, or other community safety issues, you should contact your local council (see below) or call the police non-emergency number, 101. In an emergency, call 999. The more we report ASB, the greater the chance of something being done about it.

For further information about this topic or about Neighbourhood Watch in general, contact:

David Gresswell – Scheme Co-ordinator,
Flackwell Heath

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

Police General & Non-emergency number: 101

Community Safety Team (Anti-social behaviour): 01494 421 087

Crimestoppers (Anonymous): 0800 555 111

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FLACKWELL LOCAL AREA HISTORY GROUP

Talk on Monday 7 October 2019 from 7:30pm – Cliveden: Passion, Pleasure and Politics

Back by popular demand is a repeat of the talk about Cliveden's 350 year history. Starting with the Duke of Buckingham who built the first house in 1666 you'll meet all the key owners who helped shape the house and its gardens including the Orkney, Sutherland and Astor families. The talk, accompanied by an illustrated presentation, will show how their influence at Cliveden continues to this day.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are available at the Library, and are £5 (£3 to friends of FHCL). Please note that they will not be available on the night.

Like us on facebook/Flackwell Heath, Loudwater & Wooburn Local History Group

www.localhistorygroup.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

October

Monday 7 – Talk at Library: 'Cliveden: Passion, Pleasure and Politics', at 7.30pm. Tickets from Library in advance. See this page.

Saturday 19 – Barn Dance at the Community Centre, 7.30pm, in aid of the Age Concern Day Centre. See back page.

November

Saturday 2 – Bonfire night See page 1.

Saturday 16 – Charity Fayre at Christ Church, 10am – 1pm.

Saturday 30 – 'Christmas on the Green'. See page 1.

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FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Halloween Competition

Call into the library for details of our free Halloween competition running during October. Children can produce a picture, design a book cover or write a short story that captures all things fun, spooky, ghoulish and scary associated with Halloween. Prizes will be given for the best entries.

NEW – Soundbath Meditation – Wednesday 30 October at 7-8pm

Soundbath Meditation is a sound therapy practice that allows you to relax, refresh and restore, using Himalayan bowls, gongs, crystal bowls and percussion to take you on a beautiful sonic journey – brought to you by Wendy McCartney. Wendy uses the British Academy of Sound Therapy (BAST) techniques to deliver sound baths, gong baths and other therapeutic sessions and events. Call into the library for more details or contact Wendy on 07855 267 915 or wendy@cosmicsoundtherapy.co.uk

Summer Reading Challenge Winners

We would like to congratulate all the youngsters who completed the Summer Reading Challenge by reading 6 books throughout the school holidays. This year the theme was 'Space' and we were delighted that a total of 44 children from the local schools completed this, and were presented with their certificates in school at the start of the autumn term.

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

Tel: 01296 382415 email: fhcl@flackwellheath.net web: www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries



Together we are Making a Difference!

Inner Wheel of Bourne End and Cookham are delighted to have supported Age Concern Flackwell Heath and Loudwater again this year with their fund raising. A generous cheque was presented to Nancie Ross MBE at our recent Summer Afternoon Tea at Flackwell Heath Golf Club. Age Concern is celebrating its 35th Anniversary in the village this year. A wonderful resource for the village and surrounding areas giving much needed help and support to clients. Our Club is celebrating our own 35th Coral Birthday this year. Inner Wheel is celebrating its 95th birthday! We are one of the largest all-female organisations in the world with over 100,000 members worldwide in 100 different countries.

The three 'F's are an excellent way to sum up Inner Wheel:

Have FUN for ourselves and others.

To promote FRIENDSHIP – within our Club and building new friendships in the community.

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For further information please see our website - www.innerwheeldistrict9.org.uk

Mercia Hailstone

Sainsbury's struck by vandalism, again

In August Sainsbury's was struck by vandalism - the second criminal act in 3 months. Although nothing was stolen, fire damage to the store proved costly and disruptive.

The blaze to the cashpoint machine on 4 August was extinguished by the fire brigade. Despite the criminals escaping empty-handed, smoke damage caused disruption to opening hours and stock levels. The store initially opened within 24 hours of the incident but was forced to close its doors for a further 2 days so that a deep clean could be carried out when it became evident that smoke damage was worse than first estimated.

Sonia Dhiman, Sainsbury's Customer and Trading Manager, praised the hardworking staff for their efforts to get the store back to full operating capacity. "It was a really difficult time for everyone. Our staff were cleaning and filling shelves with hands blackened by the soot for a long time after the blaze. We cleared away a huge amount of damaged stock."

Lost sales and disrupted stock levels continued through August as smoke damage took longer than expected to clear.

"Our customers were really understanding and we would like to thank them for their patience and loyalty," Sonia added.

In a separate incident back in May, offenders smashed Sainsbury's front window and stole tobacco and cigarettes.



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Kite feeding should be avoided!

The re-introduction of red kites to the Chilterns has been an undisputed conservation success story over the past 30 years. Seeing these magnificent birds of prey swooping low over gardens across the village has now become a regular sight and is enjoyed by many.

Some residents have been tempted to encourage them into their gardens by leaving food out for the birds to scavenge. However, this is giving rise to some less than welcome behaviour. Bird droppings on cars and washing, scraps of raw meat being dropped by the kites in gardens and menacing of pets have been reported.

The Chilterns Conservation Board is once again advising us not to leave food out for the red kites, tempting though it may be to see them up close.

Neil Jackson, a Chilterns Conservation Board officer, explains that feeding the birds discourages them from dispersing across the country to find alternative natural food sources.

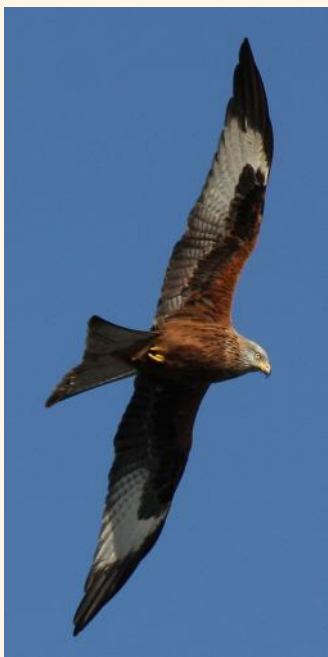


Photo: Cathy Rose, Chilterns Conservation Board

"Our main concern is that feeding encourages concentrations of high numbers of kites. There is no shortage of food in the Chilterns to sustain a healthy population, so supplementary feeding is not necessary. What we don't want is birds being seen as a nuisance and fuelling pressure to see them culled." We have been warned!

Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

Morning WI

In August, we had a very enjoyable outing, firstly to St Albans, then to Wilkin & Co's jam factory at Tiptree, Essex. We had an instructive ride around their strawberry fields in a tractor-drawn trailer with commentary, followed by a cream tea. The 'B' word was not mentioned but they employ many workers from Romania and Bulgaria between February and end of October. The shop had a great range of jams, chutneys, and even flavoured gin and vodka to choose from. There was also an interesting museum, showing the growth of this long-established family business.

In September, our speaker's topic was the life of Queen Mary, with many fascinating details, which showed it is not necessarily a lifestyle to be envied.

Our Annual Meeting takes place in October, when the Officers and Committee are elected for 2019/20

Evening WI

Our August outing was to Kew Gardens. Amid the usual floral displays and splendid trees, there was an exhibition of glass sculptures by Dale Chihuly. Inspired by plants, his works are amazing, very colourful, and sometimes enormous.



Chihuly's Red Hot Poker!

In September, David Dennis spoke on 'Butterflies of the Chilterns' with slides showing some beautiful butterflies to be found locally. As well as detailed close ups of the butterfly life cycle, David has plenty of stories from his butterfly travels around the world over many years. He also offered us an excellent chart so we could start looking for butterflies in our gardens.

The Bucks County Show 'rainbow' challenge was closely contested with similar displays of cleverly made pots, rainbows, colourful flowers and delicious biscuits, but we did not win.

In October we have our Annual Meeting, but there will be plenty of social time.

Brenda Aldridge and Helen Waller

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Spreading wildflower joy to all

An amazing 26 different grass verges throughout the village have now been earmarked as possible wildflower sites by the FlackWild Heath gardening group. Many enthusiastic residents keen to adopt their own grass verge registered with the group at this summer's Village Fete and Picnic and plans were outlined to start seeding from September. One of the founder members, Larisa Townsend, is now working with the council to provide protection for these areas under the FlackWild Heath umbrella so that they may be protected and tended as wildflower patches. Larisa and a group of her neighbours were responsible for sparking the interest of others following their wildflower planting on the corner of Bracken Way and Green Dragon Lane earlier this year.

She said: "The idea came to us following a chat with neighbours in the garden. Marcus Firman was already mowing the grass verge to keep it neat and tidy, given that the council's grass-cutting was so infrequent. We all agreed that it would be great if something more could be done, so the idea of creating a wildflower meadow was born. "After a bit more research, we learnt more about the process and the environmental benefits, plus the sad statistic that Britain has lost over 97% of its wildflower meadows since the 1930s. We agreed that we would like to do what we could in our little corner of the world to reverse this." Planting followed and soon the corner was awash with multi-coloured flowers including ox-eye daisies, cornflowers and poppies. A 2-foot perimeter strip



was neatly trimmed back to provide the required visibility for cars, and clearly showed that it was an intentional flower bed. Unfortunately, despite this, a miscommunication meant the area was mown down by council grass cutters at the end of June. An instant apology followed and the promise of supplying new seeds and protective fencing has been offered by the council for next season. "We hope to come back bigger and better next year, from snowdrops in early January through to the summer wildflowers blooming well into August. We will continue to encourage others to start their own FlackWild Heath projects and, with the help of the Flackwell Heath Residents Association, we are looking into agreeing protection for the project on a wider scale with the Council, to see if we can get the whole village in bloom!"

To get involved or simply read more about the group on Facebook search 'FlackWild Heath'.

THE HEATH SINGERS CHOIR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Heath Singers resumes rehearsals in September under the new leadership of Jan and Paul Churchouse. We are a friendly ladies' choir who perform a varied repertoire of music sung in 2-4 parts, well known in Flackwell Heath for our popular summer and Christmas concerts. We welcome new members who enjoy singing and, ideally, have some previous experience of choral participation and music notation (although this is not obligatory). We work hard and take our music seriously, but we sing for fun and enjoy the social aspect of being members of a choir. Rehearsals are weekly, on Wednesdays evenings from 8.00-9.30 in the Methodist Church Hall, Straight Bit. This term the focus will be on repertoire for our Christmas concerts.

If you are interested in joining our choir we would love to hear from you. For further information or if you have queries please contact Jan or Paul on 01628 523611, or 07791500479

CWPC Chapel Road Allotment Winners 2019

Congratulations to:

1st Place, and also Master Gardener (which covers the whole Civil Parish): Mrs M Scullion.

2nd: Mrs E Tingay.

3rd: Mr G Edward.

Highly Commended: Mrs M Lewis & Mr M Whitmarsh

Best Improvement: Mr R King & Tom

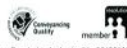
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Wonderful Wonderland performance wows



The traditional tale of Alice in Wonderland received an exciting makeover thanks to children in Year 6 of Carrington Junior School at the end of last term.

The production renamed 'Wonderland' and presented across 5 shows took audience members on a journey absorbing the sounds, colours, moods, plains, craters, jungles and sunsets of Wonderland. The stunning set, costumes and talented young actors did an outstanding job.

"Many parents agreed that they had seen nothing quite like it: from the setting sun to the soulful rendition of the four Alices singing 'When I Grow Up'. The Year 6 team - children and adults alike - did a great job of recreating the story for the local community to enjoy. Parents were extremely complimentary and really couldn't believe their eyes. This really was one that will live long in the memory".

Juniper Hill School



Could you be a Governor?

Juniper Hill School (Flackwell Heath) is looking to appoint community governors. If you are interested in contributing to the future of our pupils and have experience in any of the following areas: Education, Business, IT, Finance, Sport, we would be keen to hear from you.

Please contact us on governors@juniperhill.bucks.sch.uk



FLACKWELL HEATH AND LOUDWATER AGE CONCERN



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