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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



APRIL 12: LOCKDOWN EASES

Snow, shops opening, queues at the barbers, and a pebble trail forms.



For daffodils without snow - see page 6



An Easter Holiday Project?

The post reads, "Please add, do not take"



No internet?

We are aware that not all of our readers are connected. If you have problems contacting our contributors via email, then we can act as a go-between. Write a note to us with your contact details, and post to the Grapevine, c/o The Community Centre, Straight Bit, Flackwell Heath, HP10 9LS.



FLACKWELL HEATH
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

It was fantastic to see a record number of villagers turning up to volunteer for the FHRA Spring Litterpick on 20 March. Over 100 people volunteered their time on a Saturday morning, resulting in every single road and public space in the village receiving a gold-star litter-picking service! This brilliant community effort resulted in the collection of over 80 bags of rubbish, which were kindly disposed of by sponsors Simply Waste.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Simply Waste and to the Bourne End and Cookham Rotary Club who made a generous donation towards litterpickers and the other equipment needed to keep our village tidy!

The 'Wombles of the Heath' will be out in force again on 12 June 2021, between 11-2pm, so please put the date in your diaries if you are interested in joining in! The event will be organised as part of the 'Great British Spring Clean', a nationwide initiative, and run in conjunction with the Flackwell Heath Minors Football

Spring Litterpick

Club. Litterpickers can be borrowed on the day and collected from either Jubilee Gardens (by the Community Centre) or the Minors' club house at the Green Dragon Recreation Ground.



OLD KILN ROAD CAR PARK

Anyone who walks around the centre of our village will know that parking is a major issue. Cars regularly park on the double yellow lines, pavements and so close that larger vehicles such as emergency vehicles at times struggle to get through. A walk round the area at school dropping off and picking up times can be hazardous with cars parked illegally on corners, double yellow lines and completely blocking pavements. The closure of the car park in Old Kiln Road a couple of years ago, has certainly not helped and it looks increasingly likely that this will now be built on. Add in the potential re-development of the old Budgens site and the re-opening of businesses and the situation will only get worse.

A planning application for the car park by Revere Homes, was submitted in March 2020, for a total of 9 residences, 2x2 semi-detached and 5 flats in a three-storey block. A substantial number of objections were lodged at the time by neighbours, villagers and by our local councillors who requested that the



Pile driving in the car park, 19 April

development should be put before the local planning committee for determination. After a hiatus of a year, unbeknown to many, the developers have re-submitted plans with minor alterations.

A number of further objections have

been uploaded to the Buckinghamshire Council planning portal, one showing detailed photographic evidence from the 13th April (Easter holidays), highlighting the parking issue and the risk to existing businesses and to attracting much needed new shops to the area.

Old Kiln Road residents were surprised that there was no notification of this revised application either by letter or the age-old practice of pinning the application notice to the nearest telegraph pole. Apparently, Bucks Council appear to have changed their practice and this can no longer be guaranteed. So, if you have a serious interest in planning applications, you should register your interest on the planning portal; or read the Bucks Free Press.

Meantime, if you have concerns about the permanent loss of the Old Kiln Road car park and/or the development proposals on that site, you should register your objections on line at <https://publicaccess.wycombe.gov.uk/id/oxpa-web/>



Easter Scavenger Hunt

If you were out in the village on Easter Saturday, you may have noticed that it was a little busier than usual. You might have seen villagers out and about, clue sheets in hand, scouring the village for the Easter clues left strategically around the village at various points of interest. This was the first year that the Flackwell Heath Residents' Association has run an Easter Scavenger Hunt for the children of the village, but it certainly won't be the last.

For a small donation to the FHRA,

families could purchase a clue sheet containing cryptic rhyming clues to take them to each location, where an Easter themed picture could be found. At the final destination, children were rewarded with an Easter chocolate treat!

We would love to put on more events like this (for children and adults alike), and would welcome your feedback, suggestions and of course, anyone who would like to volunteer to help out! You can get in touch by email at info@flackwellresidents.news.

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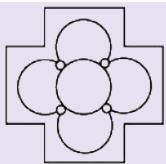
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FLACKWELL HEATH METHODIST CHURCH

WESLEYAN CHAPEL

While we are currently exploring ways of resuming worship in our building, there are ways for us to get together and worship online:

There is a regular **SUNDAY MORNING CIRCUIT WORSHIP SERVICE at 10.30am**, which can be accessed from the Marlow Methodist Church website: www.marlowmethodistchurch.org.uk. This is repeated at 6.30pm.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH is offering a service via YouTube. This will be posted at 10.30am, but can be viewed at any time thereafter. Please see their website or Facebook page for details.

We are running our **PARENT AND TODDLER (PAT) GROUP and PLAY & PRAISE** virtually on Wednesday and Friday mornings, respectively. For the foreseeable future our toddler sessions remain virtual, and for security reasons the log in details are new each time; these are posted on the Flackwell Heath Wednesday PAT Group Facebook page. For details, please contact our **Community Mission Worker, Vicky Everitt (07979 541874)**.

GIRLS' BRIGADE will be meeting back in the church from Tuesday 20th April at 6pm. If anyone needs further information, please contact us at suzstoll@aol.com and we will put you in touch.

Flackwell Heath Methodist Church is continuing the exciting process of exploring our vision for the future and we would love to have your input. Please let us know what you think is lacking in our village and how we as a church could use our building and resources to help to provide this. You can contact us by emailing our stewards at suzstoll@aol.com or posting a message on our Facebook page (see below).

If you have specific prayer requests or need any information, please contact us on the links below; our Facebook page has regular updates.

www.facebook.com/FlackwellHeathMC
prayer.requests@fhmc.org.uk



This month we are celebrating **Christian Aid week** from 10th to 16th May. Christian Aid seeks to create a world where everyone – of all faiths and none

– can live life free from poverty. It works with some of the world's most vulnerable communities in 29 countries across Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, both to help save lives from disasters, and to support people in the long term.

We will be holding our hugely popular annual **Plant Sale on Saturday 15th May**, 10am to 12 noon, at Christ Church. Alongside the plant sale, we will have a stall with cakes and jam, a pre-booked car-wash, and takeaway coffee and tea provided by Coffee Stop. All donations will go to Christian Aid.

All activities will have social distancing and hygiene arrangements in place, and we ask that people wear masks unless there is a medical exemption, or when drinking coffee or tea.

The plant sale has flowers, vegetables, herbs and fruit plants both for growing in pots, and for growing in a garden. Whether you are new to gardening, or have been gardening for years, this is a great opportunity to pick up a few extra plants, and donate to the vital work of Christian Aid.

We continue to seek for our **next vicar**, and expect interviews to be held in late May. As part of this, we have recently published the "Parish Profile" on the CCFH website. This gives a fascinating insight to the church and parish.

Our 10.30am **weekly services** continue on Facebook, with limited places available in church bookable via the church office. We also have a weekly 6.30pm service, on Zoom only.



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Christ Church Flackwell Heath

Greetings Cards for Charity

Keely Hammond has been busy making greetings cards priced between £1.00 and £1.50. The owner of Crumbs has provided space for a stand to sell the cards whilst inside table service has been suspended; a donation pot is by the stand. So far, funds have been sent to Wycombe Women's Refuge, One Can Trust and The Red Cross.

Road Rep

Thanks to those who offered to take over delivering to Chapman Lane and Parkview. Following Sue Wallington's death, her husband David will now take over the round.

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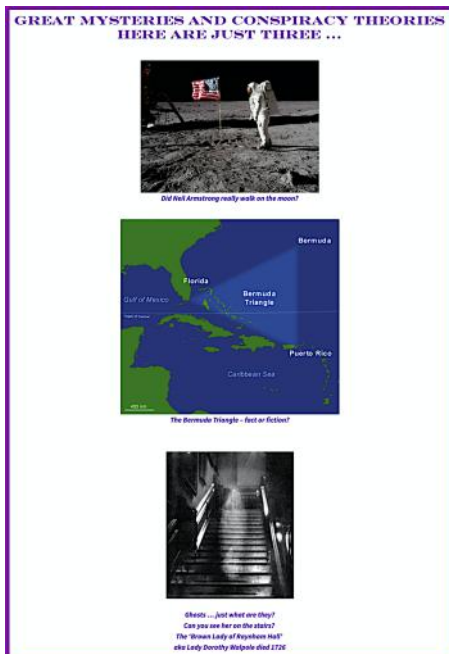
Did you know that there was a small pond at the top of Treadaway Hill opposite the golf club entrance in the 1910's?

Family History Research - At present there are no research sessions in the library but if you would like help or guidance please contact **Gill Kyle** on **01494 436314** or by email donkyle@btinternet.com



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

www.localhistorygroup.org.uk



Waterworks

By the time you read this, work should have finished on the first phase at Chapel Road. The second phase, with 2-way traffic lights, is scheduled for 10 May-11 June.

On Monday 19 April, a burst water main at Babs Park caused a loss of water supply to many houses. On the first day back after the Easter holidays, children had to be sent home from school.

Local Elections take place on May 6 at the Community Centre. You will be required to wear a mask and are advised to bring your own pen/pencil to mark your paper.

Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

Evening WI

As our April meeting fell in Holy Week, it seemed appropriate for our President, Barbara Dickinson, to tell us about her trip in 2018 to the Holy Land. Her tour was focused on the area as it was during the first century AD, and included Caesarea, Galilee, Hebron, Nazareth and of course Jerusalem. She showed us wide sweeping views of barren or green countryside, tiny alleyways, churches, synagogues and models of cities based on archaeological evidence.

WI County and National Meetings are now virtual, including some with large 'attendances'. However, we hope to participate in a live BFWI garden party at Waddesdon in the summer.

We are opening our own meeting in May to others living in Flackwell. This will be on Zoom on Thursday evening 13 May 2021: our speaker is Rev'd Nicholas Henderson who will talk on Great Mysteries and Conspiracy Theories (see poster on the left.) We invite anyone who is interested to join us.

Please contact Barbara Dickinson for details

barbara.dickinson@tinyworld.co.uk
07774 450363.

Sue Arnautov

Talking of Ponds...

The picture of Clere pond in the March issue provoked memories for Geoff Hughes who says...

I'm Geoff Hughes, nearly 88 years old. I was born by Clears Pond (*note: the spelling is uncertain*) in the second of two cottages by the pond. My Uncle Jim had to sleep in the shed, no room in the house. In the other cottage was Mr and Mrs Rogers and son Colin.

As I got older, in the winter when the pond froze, I did a lot of sliding.

My next move was to the Green Dragon before it was changed into a pub. Later we were moved to 10 Chapman Lane. As I got older I played football for Flackwell Heath with the great Charlie Darby. My mother's name was Sally Sarney, my Dad was Arthur Hughes.

My wife Freda tells the story of the many cherry orchards. "My mother used to take me on the bus to see the cherry



The picture from March

orchards, there was a lot of them, but all houses now".

(Freda is not sure if the house was No 10 Chapman Lane but she believes that the Green Dragon pub was originally two semi-detached houses which were later converted to a pub. Geoff's mother worked for the Fairley family at Sedgmoor House. She says she remembers the cherry blossom being absolutely beautiful and being both pink and white.)

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FlackWild Heath 2021

You may already have enjoyed a display of beautiful spring bulbs from a number of the FlackWild Heath patches spread across the village, heralding the end of what has seemed like an extra-long winter!

Keep a look-out for wildflower shoots beginning to emerge on FlackWild Heath as we head through May and into June - we are hoping for a glorious display of poppies, cornflowers, yellow rattle and other native wildflower species this summer. We've put together a list of the FlackWild heath patches that are active this year so that you know where to look, but each will also be proudly bearing its own 'FlackWild Heath' sign!

- Bracken Way (both sides of the junction with Green Dragon Lane)
- Churchill Close (both sides of the junction Green Dragon Lane)
- Northern Woods (at the junction with Straight Bit, same side as the bus shelter)
- Cherry Close (one opposite number 2, one opposite the turn-around)
- Highlands (both sides of the junction with Greenlands)
- Chapman Lane (a large sweeping display at the junction with Straight Bit)
- 122 Straight Bit (verges either side of the driveway entrance)
- Woodland Close (at the junction with Heath End Road)
- Philip Drive (at the junction with White Pit Lane)
- The Fairway (at the junction with Straight Bit)
- Woodside Close (at the gap in the fence onto the footpath from Green Dragon Lane)
- Straight Bit (outside numbers 57-59)
- Links Road (opposite number 9)
- The Common (a homemade planter underneath the road sign)
- Highlea Avenue (at the corner with Chapel Road)
- Treadaway Hill (at the village entrance)



If you would like to know more about FlackWild Heath (or even get involved in next year's wildflower display), take a look at our Facebook page (search for FlackWild Heath), or get in touch via email to northernwoodsfarm@icloud.com.

Sue Arnautov's 'Wildlife Spotting' article in the March issue prompted this from Jane Dunsterville

By the street name 'Sedgmoor Gardens' is a small garden, specially made for small people. There is a little path, which invites you to explore. Mr.Frog and his Friend like to hide among the plants. Where are they today? They might like to hide again, for another small person to find them? They like to meet all their small friends as they go on their walks. Maybe a kind grown-up would help you to choose a tough little friend to join them.

The idea is to get children to engage with the plants and actually observe their surroundings. One of our friend's grandchildren loves to look for them, so it's turned into a sweet little game. People said they would get stolen, but they've been there since last Christmas (hence the strange Bear with antlers!)

By the way, Sue A. found the ducks and cow in our own garden, everyone looks for them, especially the children.



Wycombe and Amersham College

You may have heard that Buckinghamshire County Council has given planning permission for the college to develop a further site in Wycombe. It is not yet clear whether this development will go ahead and, if so, what it would mean for the Flackwell Heath campus. We hope to keep you updated as more information becomes available.

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A local Murder Mystery: The Marlow Murder Club

Written by local author Robert Thorogood, creator of the long running TV series, *Death in Paradise*, this is set in and around the Marlow area. It introduces 77 year old

Judith Potts, who witnesses a brutal murder while out swimming in the Thames. Unconvinced by the police's attempts to uncover who did it, she starts investigating, and soon hooks up with the salt-of-the-earth Suzie, a local dogwalker, and Becks, the Vicar's perfect Home Counties' wife. Together, they are the Marlow Murder Club. And when another body turns up, they begin to realise that they have a real-life serial killer on their hands.

There are 12 copies held throughout Buckinghamshire libraries, which may now be reserved if not locally available.

Book Reservations

Books reservations recommenced on 10th April. Reservations cost 60p but are free for borrowers who are under 18 or over 65.

Extended opening hours

From 1st May we will also be open Fridays and have extended our hours. New opening times are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10am – 1pm.

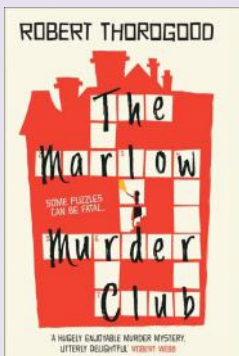
Keep up-to-date as things change

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page or the library noticeboard for any changes & the latest library news.

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

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Neighbourhood Watch Contact Information

David Gresswell – Scheme Co-ordinator,
Flackwell Heath

(Tel: 01628 525019 e-mail: flackwell-nhwatch@talktalk.net)

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HIGH WYCOMBE CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

The recent succession of lock downs has curtailed the normal activities of many organisations. However, with the restrictions on outdoor events easing, High Wycombe Chrysanthemum Society are planning to hold their annual plant sale here in May.

The mental and physical health benefits of gardening are well known and the reward can be a wonderful display of flowers or something healthy to eat. It is therefore not surprising that during the last year, the popularity of gardening has increased significantly.

However, many gardeners don't have the time or facilities to propagate from seed or cuttings and prefer to buy in established plants, an opportunity to do this locally is the High Wycombe Chrysanthemum Society plant sale in the car park of Flackwell Heath Community Centre on Saturday 8th May 2021 from 9am to 12 noon, where a good range of basket, bedding, perennial, and vegetable plants should be available.

*Below: 2019 Chelsea Flower Show- pre
pandemic*

*HWCS members in front of the National
Chrysanthemum Society exhibit titled
"Childhood Memories" which depicted
several children's TV programmes and won
the best design award in the Floral Pavilion.*

*Was this the inspiration for the symbol of
hope during the last year?*





Carrington Infant School after lockdown

On March 8th 2021 the government finally permitted all schools to reopen and the following week I went along to Carrington Infant School, to talk to the headteacher, Mrs Kate Cliffe, to find out how things were going. Carrington Infant School caters for children, starting school for the first time, aged 4-5 years and the children stay in the school for three years.

During the second lockdown, as in the first, children of key workers continued to go to school but they were also joined by other children who needed to come in, whilst the majority of children stayed at home. Kate explained to me how the teachers prepared a mixture of online learning resources. Some lessons were recorded while other lessons were live and interactive, but every single day Kate led an online assembly to make sure that all the children continued to feel part of their school. Music, art, sport and wellbeing were included in the curriculum and each Thursday live science experiments were greatly enjoyed by all. Approximately only one quarter of each class was in school on weekdays and this provided some unforeseen benefits for these pupils who enjoyed the opportunity to have further teaching in smaller groups, whilst being supervised by qualified staff.

For those children who were joining in lessons from home, steps needed to be taken to ensure that they had all the equipment they needed. The UK government supported schools to move towards software appropriate for online learning and Carrington Infant School used Microsoft Teams throughout this time to facilitate online learning. Questionnaires were sent out to parents to find out if they required

any help with equipment at home. Carrington Infant school then purchased ten reconditioned laptops which were handed out to those families who were without a computer. Phone calls were made to parents to check if any further technical support was needed to ensure that the children could get online successfully for their lessons.

Kate also knew that it was very important that parents should continue to feel part of the school family and she wanted to thank parents who were having to do their job as well as trying



to teach their children. The ClassDojo and Tapestry Apps facilitated easy communication within the school community and parents were able to tell Kate if their child had done something very special at home. Heartwarming stories came flooding in of children assisting Mum/Dad in the kitchen, helping with home decorating, or cooking pancakes for tea and every Friday Kate rewarded the "Stars of the Week" in her online assembly.

When at last the time came for the children to return to school, on March 8th, a questionnaire was sent out to ask the children how they felt about coming back to school. The results were very informative: 63% were not worried, 29% were a bit worried and

7% were worried! This clear feedback helped the staff to reassure those who needed encouragement most. Nevertheless all the children came back and there was 100% attendance on the first day and this continues.

Now it is time to assess the impact that the lockdowns may have caused to the children's progress. Kate wants every child to have the very best introduction to her school but any pupil who started school in the Reception Class in September 2019 has lost approximately a term at school in both their first and second years. It isn't the start to school life that parents would want for their child but this is just one of the many sacrifices that have had to be made during the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless Kate is cheerful and optimistic. "It is too blunt to say that children have fallen behind. I think there are some lovely surprises to come. Some children have really benefited from having one-to-one with their parent/s. There will always be gaps. This situation has simply put a magnifying glass on those who need extra support."

On this lovely warm Spring day, you will find the children of Carrington Infant School enjoying being with their friends again and learning those lessons you can't learn so well at home i.e. how to share and work in teams, as they explore nature outside in their Forest school and the Sensory Garden. As I leave the school and hear the normal, joyful noise of break time in the playground, it seems almost unbelievable that a serious virus has threatened all our lives and I pause for a moment to reflect how incredibly resilient the children are and how grateful we must be for that.

Juliet Bates

Martin Adams

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Scout Hut Projects (continued from last month)

The next and major project was a replacement to the old cesspit with a sewage treatment plant. The building was never connected to the mains sewage but used a cesspit to store toilet and sink waste that then had to be pumped out and taken away by a specialist company. The cesspit had deteriorated and was leaking inwards during wet months meaning it had to be pumped out every month at a cost of £180 per time. The Executive wanted to invest in an environmentally friendly solution and decided that a treatment plant would be the best option. A treatment plant uses air and bacteria to break down sewage, producing a clear and environmentally safe effluent that is drained into the soil a metre under the surface. Natural soil bacteria and filtration then continues the work all the way to the nearby rivers.



The plant is a large round vessel (you may have seen it on its side) 2.5m tall and 2m across and is sunk into the ground behind the garage next to the HQ. The air pump sits next to that. The effluent runs underground to the end of the garden and drains through 60 metres of perforated pipe buried inside a gravel bed. You may have seen the 20 ton pile of gravel and seen it diminish over a couple of months last year. The whole project was undertaken by volunteers to keep the costs down with the final commissioning done professionally.

The area of the garden that was dug up to create the drainage area, is now covered over and made into a camp fire area for Scout and Guide groups to learn

fire making skills.

Improvements to outdoor facilities were necessary to enable Scout and Guide groups to conduct meetings outdoors under canvas roofs to ensure fresh air flow, and minimise the potential for coronavirus transfer between young people. The projects continued with more gravel to create safe pathways for the Scouts and Guides to attend their outdoor meetings once youth activities can recommence. Exterior lights have been installed to light up the gravelled pathways. The Parish Council kindly erected a new fence along the left of the garden to help with the area security and a donation of 100 shrubs from one of the Cub parents was planted along the new fence to improve appearance.



To continue the improvements to outdoor facilities, a cooking area is being built in an unused part of the garden. This will have preparation benches and a wood fired oven. The Scout and Guide groups will learn about food preparation and cooking in an outdoor environment. The cooking area is being built primarily by a young volunteer as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Silver award.

Our final large project is to repair the front wall of the building which has partially collapsed due to lack of supporting lintel above the UPVC

window. This will be conducted by a professional though.

The projects have created a significant uplift to the condition of the facilities for our local young people and the leaders and their groups cannot wait to return to weekly activities with an invigorated HQ. We hope to be celebrating the return to young people activities with a wood fired pizza!

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Dates for your Diary is back!

May

Thursday 6: Local elections at the Community Centre, 7am-10pm.

Saturday 8: Plant sale by the Chrysanthemum Society in the Community Centre car park, 9am-12noon, see page 6.

Thursday 13: WI meeting "Great Mysteries and Conspiracy Theories", see page 4.

Saturday 15: Plant sale at Christ Church on behalf of Christian Aid, 10am-12 noon, see page 3.

June

Saturday 12: Litterpick, 11am-2pm, see page 1.



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