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April 2025

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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Chill Zone

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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Flackwell Heath Methodist Church

All welcome!

For as long as I can remember, local children have bemoaned the lack of facilities in our village for the youth. Over the years, there have been initiatives led by various volunteer organisations to try to redress this. To date, nothing has stood the test of time, but this could all be about to change. When the pirate ship was burnt down on the recreation ground, influential local leaders got together and decided to look at ways of improving facilities for the youth.

THE CHILL ZONE

Ages 11-17

All welcome, just turn up!

Flackwell Heath

Flackwell Heath Methodist Church
Every Wednesday 5pm-7pm

FLACKWELL HEATH
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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News in Brief

Revd. James Dwyer has been appointed **Area Dean** for the Wycombe area within the diocese of Oxford. He will have commitments on the deanery synod and will be responsible for supporting the other parishes in the area, particularly when they are without a vicar.

Goodbyes. During the last month, we joined with many of **Sue Arnautov's** friends to celebrate her life. Christ Church was also packed for the funerals of **Revd. Martin Courtney** (see March Grapevine) and **Alan Dye**, former caretaker of Juniper School.



The Community Association AGM

will be held on Wednesday 14 May at
8pm in the Sarney Room at the
Community Centre.

All village residents welcome.

Come and find out the latest news and
have your say.

Refreshments will be served.

In November 2024, a new project fronted by the Flackwell Heath Residents' Association (FHRA) was launched. The "Chill Zone", as it's been aptly named by the youngsters themselves, runs out of the Methodist Church and is aimed at local children between the ages of 11 and 17. I went along to meet Larisa Townsend, chair of the FHRA, and Kwakz, a.k.a. Jeph Osei-Bonsu, a qualified youth worker who runs the project, to find out more. Both Larisa and Kwakz spoke very passionately about the Chill Zone and are very grateful in particular to the Reverend James Dwyer and Cllr. Dave Johncock for their part in getting the project underway. Kwakz heads up a community interest company, Relatable Role Models, that is working in conjunction with the FHRA. The children are definitely going to find him cool, he's a rap musician and one of the Chill Zone's three rooms is set up like a studio with sound equipment including microphones, speakers and laptops which the kids can experiment with. There's also pool and table tennis for the competitive and of course, a bit of gaming!

Kwakz is quick to point out that despite popular belief, food insecurity remains

an issue for some families within our community and the Chill Zone doesn't charge and with the help of the Community Pantry, additionally makes sure the children get fed.

All this of course costs and this is where Larisa comes in. She's fast becoming an expert on securing funding for local projects and, as well as FHRA funding, Bucks Community Board (£15000) and Chepping Wycombe Parish Council (£3500) have chipped in, which will fund the project for about a year. Larisa is now looking for continued funding and would particularly like to hear from local companies or individuals who'd like to get involved. The vision is for this to be the start of a more regular, permanent youth provision in Flackwell.

The project also needs volunteers to work alongside the qualified youth workers in the team. With three rooms they aim to have at least 4 adults on site at any one time. If you'd like to be involved or donate/sponsor the project, Larisa can be contacted at hello@fhra.co.uk

Craig Lewis



FLACKWELL HEATH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

At the time of writing, the FHRA AGM is just ten days away, and I thought it would be appropriate to share my summary of our efforts and achievements throughout the last 12 months.

I am immensely proud of our brilliant committee: a team that has doubled in size in the last 6 months. The breadth and depth of skills and experience within the committee is fantastic, but it is the shared passion and commitment to improving life within our community that makes this team of people incredibly special. I would like to thank each and every one of them for their hard work, creativity and enthusiasm over the last year.

Highlights of 2024/25

- Launching a new weekly youth club "The Chill Zone", after securing funding from Bucks Community Board and Chepping Wycombe Parish Council (CWPC).
- Our third successful 'Heath Fest' raising funds for village organisations.
- Making donations to Flackwell Minors, Flackwell Scout Group, FlackWild Heath and the Nancie Ross Centre.
- Securing funding for 50% of the cost of Flackwell Heath's Christmas lights from CWPC and raising funds for the remainder.
- Running the Repair Cafe (thanks to the efforts of Pauline Howland and her wonderful team), which has had an extremely successful year, saving many items from landfill and raising hundreds of pounds in donations.
- Boosting numbers at the monthly litterpick - we now have a substantial number of regular volunteers turning up each month (thanks to the efforts of Helen Cardy and Cecilia Young).
- Our best 'Christmas on the Heath' to date, which was extremely well attended and helped to fund the Christmas lights.
- The Monthly Food Market entering its fourth year of operation, plus the new FHRA 'breakfast stall' doubling the overall monthly market profits.

Goals for 2025/26

- Help to build up and support the Community Speedwatch team and support initiatives to combat speeding in our village.
- Secure funding to see the youth club through to its second year and beyond.
- Launch a new automated FHRA membership system that will enable us to offer incentives and additional benefits to members, whilst making membership renewals more efficient.
- Procure a more cost-effective, sustainable solution for the village Christmas lights.
- Continue to deliver our regular weekly/monthly commitments (youth group, litterpicking, repair cafe and monthly market) and seasonal events (Heath Fest and Christmas on the Heath), enabling them to grow, evolve and maximise benefit to the community.
- Increase our fundraising efforts to enable us to continue making donations to local organisations and initiatives.
- Create further opportunities to listen to our residents, find out what is important to them and what they would like us to focus on!

Finally, I would like to thank all those residents who support the work of the FHRA, either by becoming a member, donating, volunteering or simply attending our events. We hope to build upon the successes of the last 12 months, whilst learning and adapting along the way, and continue our quest to keep improving life within the brilliant community of Flackwell Heath.

Larisa Townsend

Chair of Flackwell Heath Residents' Association

St Patrick's Day

We went along to the Dance Irish juniors' display at the Methodist Church on March 17. Your editor, who used to dabble in Irish dance herself, was very impressed. Her husband, who knows nothing at all about it, was also impressed. I think that says it all. What a very special group of youngsters and all credit to them and their teachers.

Joyce Wiles



Photo: Dance Irish



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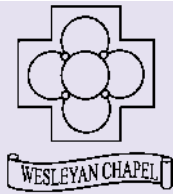
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SUNDAY 6 APRIL, 11am – HOLY COMMUNION led by Rev. Kate Strange, followed by our COMMUNITY LUNCH. All are welcome – please put your name on the list in the church so that we have an idea of numbers.

SUNDAY 13 APRIL, 11am – **PALM SUNDAY** SERVICE streamed live from Marlow with Rev. Kate Strange.

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL, 8pm – **TENEBRAE SERVICE** led by Rev. Kate Strange. A traditional service of increasing darkness for Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL, 9.30am **GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION** led by Rev. Kate Strange.

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL, 8.30am – HOLY COMMUNION for EASTER SUNDAY led by Rev. Kate Strange, followed by BREAKFAST. All are welcome – please put your name on the list in the church so that we have an idea of numbers.

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL, 11am – EASTER MORNING WORSHIP led by Richard Alexander.

SUNDAY 27 APRIL, 11am – MORNING WORSHIP.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING: Every Saturday, the church is open from 10am until 12noon to provide a friendly space to enjoy company, so please just drop in.

GIRLS' BRIGADE meets in the church on Tuesday evenings from 5.45 during term time. If anyone needs further information, please contact us at suzstoll@aol.com and we will put you in touch.

PARENT AND TODDLER (PAT) GROUP – in the church from 9.15 on Wednesday mornings during term time. Please see the Flackwell Heath Wednesday PAT Group Facebook page for details.

FHMC WOMEN'S GROUP meets on the third Thursday of each month in the church from 10.30am to 12noon. Tea and coffee are available from 10am.

PLAY & PRAISE – in the church from 9.15 on Friday mornings during term time.

We run a **LINE DANCING** class on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9pm. For more information, please contact Grace on 07929 517064.

To book the hall for events, please contact Grace on the above number.

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



It's hard to imagine Easter without Easter Eggs. These foil-wrapped goodies dominate the supermarket shelves for months, with pretty much every sort of chocolate extravaganza you can imagine on offer.

The strangest Easter Egg I've seen this year comes from Waitrose (other supermarkets are available). For just £15 (!) you can buy a Chocolate Croissant Easter Egg, which is shaped like a croissant but made entirely of chocolate (and not at all egg-shaped). It is described as a "grown-up Easter treat, beautifully made in luxuriously creamy blonde chocolate with crunchy little pieces of biscuit." Sorry if you've given up chocolate for Lent.

It's a far cry from the Easter Eggs that some of our ancestors would have been familiar with, in large part because for hundreds of years the eggs that were exchanged at Easter were actual eggs, not chocolate ones. Way back in 1290, Edward I purchased 450 eggs and covered them in gold leaf before giving them out as presents to his entourage. Henry VIII was given an egg in a silver case as a gift from the Pope. Eggs were often collected and given to the poor. It was only in the 1870s that chocolate eggs came to the party, and since then they've never looked back.

At various points in history, things got a little strange when it came to eggs. For a long time, it was believed that an egg laid on Good Friday would turn into a diamond if kept for 100 years, while some people believed that if you cooked an egg on Good Friday and ate it on Easter Day, it would prevent sudden death. Such was the importance of eggs that people would bring them to church to have them blessed. (I've blessed a lot of things, but never an egg!).

But why eggs in the first place, chocolate or otherwise? It's because of their association with new life. Eggs quickly became symbolic of the story of new life that churches tell each Easter, a familiar reminder of a familiar story. It's a story that we'll be telling at Christ Church once again this year, and it's a story that never ceases to amaze me.

You are warmly welcome to join us at any of our Easter services this year to hear the Easter story. We'll mark **Palm Sunday** on the 13th April with our usual service pattern, and then there's a range of services during **Holy Week**, including family-friendly activities throughout the week. On **Good Friday** we've got our Easter Garden Café and Walk of Witness in the morning, and a reflective service in the afternoon. On **Easter Day** (20th April) we have services at 7am, 9am, 10.30am, and 6.30pm. For a full list of services, keep an eye on our website (details below), Facebook page, or look out for the posters outside church.

And once again, along with Flackwell Heath Residents' Association and Flackwell Heath Methodist Church, we're delighted to be helping run the village **Easter Trail** on Saturday 19th April. Come to Christ Church to pick up a map, follow it round and look for the clues, and pop into the Methodist Church at the end for a prize and a chance to relax over refreshments.

I hope you have a peaceful and joyful April.

Go gently,

James Dwyer

Vicar of Flackwell Heath

Contact

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Website: www.ccfh.org.uk

Regular services

9am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Various services

Flackwell Local Area History Group

**Our next talk will be on Monday 19th May 2025 from 7.30pm
'The People of Cookham Abbey' with Dr Ceri Falys**



This talk explores preliminary findings from the analysis of skeletal remains unearthed at Church Paddock, Cookham, during the University of Reading's archaeological field school in the last two summers. Dating back over 1,100 years, the skeletons provide insights into life and death in the 7th to 9th centuries, including possible reasons for their burial at Cookham Abbey.

Dr Ceri Falys, an Osteoarchaeologist with 20 years at Thames Valley Archaeological Services and a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Reading, supervised the excavation of the cemetery trench at Church Paddock, Cookham. She is conducting the osteological analysis of the human remains uncovered during the field school.



This is a ticketed event. The tickets are £5 (£3 to friends of FHCL) and are available from the library on Tuesday 15th April. Please note that the doors will open at 7:15pm and that tickets will not be available on the night.

Family History Research - If you would like help or guidance, please contact Gill Kyle on 01494 436314 or by email donkyle@btinternet.com



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Loudwater & Wooburn Local History Group
www.localhistorygroup.org.uk

Early Morning Picture

*We don't all get up and go for a walk at 6am. So we are truly grateful to Craig who does it for us and gets these marvellous pictures.
Below: Sunrise with stag over Emmetts farm.*



Your Water Bill

At the beginning of February, Thames Water sent out annual water bills to some residents. There were a few nasty shocks for some with bills for similar properties and occupants varying wildly. Bills reported on one road's Whatsapp group ranged from £11 to £210 per month. Last year, The Grapevine suggested it would be wise for residents to keep a watchful eye on their water meters as Thames Water only aim to read them once a year. However, this is not always an easy task.

My own bill was what I expected but I thought I'd read my meter anyway as you never know when a leak is going to occur. I duly opened the cover of the meter, located in the pavement, removed the foam pad which is there to protect against frost, only to find about 6 inches of water lying on top of the actual meter. This made it impossible to read. I contacted TW and nearly passed out when an hour later a van drew up and an extremely helpful TW employee used a hand-held pump to remove the excess water. He then suggested I use my phone and zoom in on the meter. Even this isn't easy as you get reflections from some angles. However, I got there and the reading was in line with expectations.

So why do some bills vary so much? This can be for a number of reasons, including estimated bills over a long period, leaks, misread readings or you're using very little/a lot of water. If you have a very low bill, this may be because you were over-paying previously. Watch out though, as this can quickly turn the other way once your credit has run out. If you're looking to pay less, there are some excellent water saving tips on the TW website.

Craig Lewis

(The average water use per person per day in England and Wales is 140 litres. Source: Statista)

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Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

Morning WI

At our last meeting we had a very informative talk from Sheila Gabbott, a volunteer on behalf of the Leprosy Mission, about this disease of which there are probably many misconceptions. It is a bacterial airborne disease, not contagious by physical contact and very slow developing, over a period of years, affecting usually hands and feet which can sometimes lead to amputation. It is treatable these days, though a lengthy process.

Unfortunately, the stigma affects whole families even if just one person is a sufferer.

It is prevalent mainly in Africa and India, the last case in Britain was in the 15th Century.

Next month is our birthday meeting when we will be entertained by Clive Peacock with magic and some fun, followed by a "bring a plate" finger buffet. This will be on the THIRD Wednesday in April instead of the first, with a later start at 11.15 for 11.30.

Brenda Aldridge

Evening WI

If 'Sofa' is the town Chesterfield, what town would be 'How Many Trees'? Just one of 40 clues we were set in a quiz we had after we had reviewed the year and ensured we had a committee for next year. Our WI has plenty of events, speakers, a Book Club and Art Club that we organise for ourselves but there are also County and National events which we can also go to. Many of these events are on Zoom and attract specialists on areas we are all concerned about so we can become better informed. And how can I forget we also have some very interesting articles in the WI magazine which gets delivered to our houses?

On Thursday April 10th we will welcome back David Dennis to talk about the Antarctica with plenty of photos and stories. Let's hope he doesn't bring the snow with him. Come and join us. And that town I asked at the beginning. How Many Trees? The town is Sevenoaks.

Helen Waller

Local Elections

These will take place on May 1 for Buckinghamshire Council and, if seats are contested, for Chepping Wycombe Parish Council.

After the creation of the Bucks unitary authority and the concomitant loss of Wycombe District Council in 2020, local elections last took place in 2021 having been delayed a year by COVID. Since then Buckinghamshire Council has been a somewhat unwieldy beast with 147 councillors across 49 wards. As a result of an electoral review carried out by the Boundary Commission, there has been a major re-organisation of the wards aimed principally at equalising the



number of electors per councillor.

Flackwell Heath is currently in the 'Flackwell Heath, Little Marlow & Marlow South East' ward. Marlow South East will in future be in the Marlow ward. Flackwell Heath will join the current 'The Wooburns, Bourne End and Hedsor' ward which will be renamed 'Flackwell Heath and The Wooburns' (see map). Spare a thought for Little Marlow which, in spite of local representations, has been offloaded into the small 'Chiltern Villages' ward alongside Hambleden, Skirmett, Turville et al.

Overall the number of councillors will be reduced to 97 across the same number of wards. Although the majority of wards will be represented by two councillors, we will be in one of the larger wards that will have three councillors. Therefore, on May 1 you will have three votes for your county councillors. We understand that David Johncock will not be standing for re-election.

None of the above has any impact on the parish council.

If you need to register to vote you must do so by April 11. Don't forget you will need photo ID to vote (as in the general election last year). If in doubt, contact elections@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or phone 01296 798141.

The collection of knitted hats in aid of the Nancie Ross Centre is growing (see below).

Don't know what we're talking about? See the February Grapevine or contact Rita Liddiard on 01628 521723.





Flackwell Heath Bowls Club

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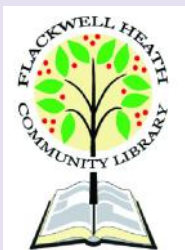
On Saturday 19th April from 10am – 4pm

No experience necessary as tuition will be provided

If you cannot make the open day, we can arrange a separate time

Please call Dave Fowler 07716 990553





FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Local History available in the library

There is an extensive collection of local history items available in the library. A range of books covers Flackwell Heath and other local Buckinghamshire areas. Many of these may be borrowed while others are for reference.

These are complemented by a substantial archive of research folders going into a huge amount of detail on Flackwell and local history. These range from farms, paper mills, the Swing riots and cherry pickers, to details of individual properties and local families. There are many ancient maps of the local area and photo albums. An impressive insight into the origins of the village

This has all been produced through years of work by the Flackwell Local Area History group but there's lots more to do.

We would love to have more help delving into the village history, so, if you would like to join us and help in this task then please contact info@localhistory.group.org.uk



Regular events

Bounce & Rhyme for under 5s is every Thursday 10.30-11.00am during school term time. No need to book – just turn up

Knitting & Crochet group is every Friday morning 10.00am-12.00noon. For details contact Glen Colman via email: colgas39@aol.com

Craft & Chat group runs on the fourth Wednesday of each month 7.00-9.00pm. For details contact Alison on 07803 044 298 or admayall@btinternet.com

The library may be booked for meetings and other activities outside of normal opening hours. Contact Michael Russell - michael@sedgmoor.plus.com

Opening hours

We are open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am-5.00pm. On Saturdays we are open 10.00am-1.00pm.

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

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web: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries/>



Stairway to Heaven

Since the doctor's surgery moved from Flackwell to Loudwater and the cancellation of various buses, villagers have moaned about the lack of transport options and having to walk up and down Treadaway Hill. Following a cartoon published in a recent Grapevine, the council has taken action and project Stairway to Heaven is due to be launched on the 1st of April.

Jenny Rater, an electrical engineer came up with the brilliant idea of using redundant stairlifts to cover the 700 metre section which has an average gradient of 8%.



Power will be provided by reclaiming energy from cars travelling down the hill and exercise bikes at two local gyms. Arthur Job from the council says the average stairlift is 3.8 metres long meaning 184 are required to complete the project. The first 5 have been donated and will be installed from the top of Treadaway on the 1st of April. Weather protection will be provided via interlinked poly tunnels and it is envisaged that a grapevine will be grown linking Loudwater with Flackwell Heath. There has only been one objection received to date, Chris Sallis from the Bucks Butterfly Club (BBC) has got into a bit of a flutter as he claims the lift will be in the flight path of swallowtail butterflies leaving Fennels Wood.



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Vietnam and Cambodia

While most of us were starting to stress about Christmas, Liz from our editorial team took off on a holiday to Vietnam and Cambodia. She told us lots about it, of which the following is a tiny summary. For a fuller story, contact Liz at the Grapevine email address.

The weather in these countries isn't too hot or wet in late November, and the food is a cross between Chinese and Thai styles with lots of noodles, wraps and fresh seafood. It's great value for money for Brits to eat out and you can go on any number of different food tasting walking tours. We did a



Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

renowned one of 45 local dishes while walking through various markets and local cafe locations in Hoi An in Vietnam, which is like a seaside holiday destination. It sits on a river that used to be a busy port and is known for its beautiful lanterns, some of which you can set sail on the river to remember your departed loved ones. It is also famous for its dress/suit making skills and beautiful Japanese, French and Chinese architecture.

The Vietnamese people are smiley and friendly, very polite and many speak good English as everyone **must** learn it in school by order of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam – the communist

party who have been in power since the 30 odd years of wars ended in 1975. Both Vietnam and Cambodia have a history of years of sometimes turbulent and violent dynasties. As a result, it feels like there are hundreds of mostly Hindu or Buddhist temples, Pagodas or royal residences to visit. The most famous of these are the temples of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom in Cambodia. It takes several hours to walk around and there are strict dress codes. It is considered impolite to point your bare feet at another person so no kicking off your flip flops when you sit down!

In both Vietnam and Cambodia the roads are chock full of mopeds. Adults have to wear helmets but not children (which defies logic in my head) and no-one stops for walkers at zebra crossings. Pedestrians have to walk out in front of all oncoming traffic with one hand held up to show they're doing so



spot Liz!

– it's more than a little scary but we never saw any accidents.

You can hire a car here, but I wouldn't recommend it. We had drivers and guides the entire holiday who were also great fun with a wealth of information about what it's like to live there. They are very proud to be working as guides/drivers as it's a sought-after job. One of ours was an ex monk!

While we were in Hanoi (Vietnam's capital) at The Temple of Literature, there were hundreds of students in

their ceremonial robes celebrating their exam success. A group on the street insisted we have our photos taken with them. Tik Tok is a massive thing in Vietnam with people paying professional photographers to take shots of them dressed in historic royal or ceremonial dress, so we were a gift for the teenagers.

I think Halong Bay and its neighbour Bai Tu Long Bay were the most beautiful areas we visited to the north east of Hanoi. It is a coastal area with lots of small inlets. Huge limestone islands tower up out of the sea with tropical forests on their tops and little fishing boats weaving in amongst them. Legend says a dragon landed there and the islands are its scales. It was so peaceful to be sailing overnight on this gorgeous traditional small (18 passenger) "cruise ship" with some amazing food being served to us. This after we'd sat on the deck by the pool all afternoon with as many drinks and snacks brought to you as you could manage. It was the most relaxing part of our holiday! Unfortunately, the development in this area is phenomenal so I'm not sure it will be able to remain as peaceful in the future.

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Are you able to join the Flackwell Heath Community Centre team?

If you enjoy using the Community Centre, we need you to join our friendly team. The Centre is run by a small group of volunteers who support each other at all times. We keep the Community Centre running smoothly. It really is not arduous and the more people involved lightens the load on us all.

At this time, we are looking for a new Treasurer to look after our financial records. The job is simply to record where our money has come from and what that money has been spent on, and show what money the charity has in its reserves.

Main tasks include:-

- Recording all expenditure and revenues and reconciling to bank statements.
- Payments of suppliers and other expenses. Payments are made online.
- Routine contact with banks.
- Preparation of annual financial statement of accounts, and occasional interim accounts.

The charity reports on a basic receipts and payments system so all transactions are recorded and analysed on a simple spreadsheet. Accounting knowledge is not necessary, you do not need to know debits and credits, but you will need some competence with simple spreadsheets such as Excel. If you can reconcile your own bank statement you are half-way there!

Duties are not onerous, probably a couple of hours a week would cover the routine tasks, with more time at year end to finalise the annual accounts.

The Treasurer should be prepared to be a Trustee of the charity.

If you would like to know more, please email treasurer@flackwellheathcommunitycentre.org.uk, we would love to hear from you!



Dates for your Diary

Regular Events

Litter-pick: first Saturdays (Apr 5, May 3): Start from Jubilee Gardens at 10am.

Repair Cafe: Also first Saturdays Community Centre, 10am-12noon.

Paperback & Jigsaw Library: first Wednesdays (Apr 2, May 7) Community Centre, 1-2.45pm.

Food market: third Saturdays (Apr 19, May 17), Three Horseshoes car park, 9am-12noon.

April

Saturday 19: Easter Trail, start Christ Church from 10am, finish by 12noon at Methodist Church (see p1)

Saturday 19: Open day at the Bowls Club, 10am-4pm (see p5)

Monday 28: Local History Group talk 'What have the Romans done for Flackwell Heath?' with Nigel Rothwell, library, 7.30pm

May

Thursday 1: Local elections. Vote at the Community Centre, 7am-10pm (see p5)

Wednesday 14: Community Association AGM, Community Centre, 8pm (see p1)

Monday 19: Local History Group talk 'The People of Cookham Abbey' with Dr Ceri Falys, library, 7.30pm (see p4)


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