

Campton & Chicksands

Parish Council Newsletter

April 2019

'TRUGS & TROWELS' GARDENING CLUB

Monday, 1st April - 7.30pm
Rob Macleod, talk on 'PRUNING'
Campton Village Hall

CAMPTON & CHICKSANDS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, 3rd April
7.45pm
Campton Village Hall

COFFEE & CHAT

In aid of 'HELP for HEROES'
Friday, 5th April
10am - noon
All Saints Church, Campton
The following Coffee & Chat
will be on Friday, 3rd May

ARMCHAIR TRAVELLER

Friday, 12th April
7.30 for 7.45pm start
All Saints Church, Campton
(see advert on page 2)

CHICKSANDS & HENLOW MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

Sunday, 28th April - 3.00pm
All Saints Church, Campton

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If you have any news or views you wish to share please contact the
Editor, Angela Baker - details on back page

All Saints
Church
Campton



We look forward to welcoming you to our next event on

Friday 12 April, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start

Armchair Travellers

Linda Garton

talks about her journey through

Iran

Admission: £7.50, including a glass of wine

Students still at school: FREE.

Tickets on the door or in advance via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/armchair-travellers-a-journey-through-iran-tickets-58595641140>

Further information about the Parish can be found on the Parish website.

A colour version of this newsletter, together with archived issues is also available to view or download; follow the 'Information' link.

www.camptonandchicksands.org.uk

2019 EXCURSIONS
- 4th THURSDAY OF MONTH!

Call **0300-123-3023** or e mail: thewanderbus@gmail.com for more info or to book your seat.

We do require a deposit of £5.00 p.p. for any excursion. A cheque to Wanderbus, 5 The Pastures, Upper Stondon, Beds SG16 6QB or a bank transfer to : CAF Bank Ltd, Sort Code 40-52-40, Acc No. 00013118 Name: Wanderbus Ltd (Use your name in Reference)

	DESTINATIONS	Bus Fare Per Person
23rd May	Cambridge	£7.50
	<i>Botanical Gardens. Entry Fee £6.00. Plants from around the world.</i>	
27th June	Burghley House & Gardens	£15.00
	<i>Stamford, Lincs. = 'England's greatest Elizabethan House' - State rooms & Gardens £17.00 - Gardens only £13.00</i>	
25th July	Waddesdon Manor, Bucks	£12.00
	<i>National Trust House & Gardens - Aviary, - Stables Café. Entry fee £11.00 or free to National Trust Members</i>	
22nd August	Wimpole Hall, Cambs.	£8.00
	<i>National Trust. Hall, home farm & gardens. Entry £17.20 or £12.50 for just Gardens & Home Farm. Tea room. Dahlia Display</i>	
26th Sept	Anglesey Abbey, Cambs.	£12.00
	<i>National Trust House, Gardens & Water Mill. £15.80 for all access or £9.00 for gardens only. Dahlia Display.</i>	
24th Oct.	Wyvale Garden Centre, Shepreth	£8.00
	<i>Various concession outlet shops, garden centre and restaurant</i>	
28th Nov.	Christmas Market	
	Destination to be advised.	

Campton and Chicksands Good Neighbour Group

Volunteers are all insured and DBS (formerly CRB) checked.

If you need help from us phone **07971 854472**

Campton & Chicksands Parish Council

The Parish Council held their most recent meeting of the year on 6th March 2019 in the Village Hall. The meeting was attended by a number of residents and CBC Ward Councillors Tony Brown & Mark Liddiard.

Some important voluntary roles within the Parish remain unfilled. We particularly need new volunteers to join the Village Hall Management Committee to assist with the running of the Village Hall. If you have some spare time and feel able to get involved on a voluntary basis then please do get in touch. The Management Committee is responsible for keeping the Village Hall running; this includes overseeing cleaning, repairs, bookings, fund raising etc. The Village Hall is entirely run by volunteers for the benefit of the whole community. Help is urgently required to ensure the continuation of this important local facility.

Thank you to all of the residents who have contacted me regarding additional football fixtures being played at the Recreation Ground on Sundays, we are grateful for your responses. The Councillors will consider all of your comments prior to reaching a decision. I will keep you all updated in due course.

Residents asked a number of questions with regards to the status of the Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) Local Plan submitted to the Government's Planning Inspectorate last year. CBC Councillors informed the meeting that the submitted draft remains with the Inspectorate. Two new inspectors have recently been assigned, as the original inspector has withdrawn for personal reasons. CBC continues to provide further information to the Inspectorate as requested. The public examination of the Plan is now expected May/June.

Further to this information queries and concerns were voiced by residents and councillors regarding recent survey activities on the Greenway site allocated for housing in the CBC draft Local Plan. CBC Councillors informed the meeting that a pre-application advice request has now been received by CBC relating to the Greenway site. CBC has a statutory 42 days to respond from receipt of a pre-application advice request. Ward Councillors will voice these concerns to the CBC Planners assigned to providing this pre-application advice. We are advised that any potential developer now has a duty to co-operate including with Parish Councils.

CBC are looking to provide funding to Local Community Groups wishing to provide new public information boards and displays promoting the history and culture of Central Bedfordshire. If anyone is interested in this please contact me.

Central Bedfordshire Council are running a litter pick from 22nd March 2019 till 23rd April 2019, litter pickers and bags will be provided and then collected. If anyone would like to arrange a litter pick within the area please let me know.

Councillor Fradd gave an update on the recent Chicksands Residents Meeting. It was reported that the water supply for Chicksands Private will shortly be taken over by Anglian Water and that a background noise survey will be conducted before any work on the new sewerage pumping station begins.

**The date for the next Parish Council meeting is
Wednesday, 3rd April 2019 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.**

Clerk to the Parish Council - **TAMMY MEDLEY**

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Campton and Chicksands Neighbourhood Plan Update

Following on from the Consultation Event held on the 9th February, the six Neighbourhood Plan Workgroups have reviewed all feedback and made changes, where needed, to the draft policies that will now go forward to the Draft Plan. As always the feedback of residents coming along to consultation sessions is really important and we thank everyone that attended. As reported last month feedback was generally very positive and there was clear recognition of the efforts of all involved.

At the most recent Steering Group Meeting the decision was taken to run an internal audit/review of all the workgroup policy documents, policies, non-policy actions ahead of the development of the first full draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. This work is now on-going with a view to completion at the end of March/early April and will look to ensure consistency and clear supporting evidence across all our documentation.

In the same time frame the Steering Group are expecting completion and delivery of the Green Infrastructure (GI) Plan by the Greensand Trust. At that stage work will begin in earnest to compile the Draft Plan. As indicated in the March Newsletter there will be further opportunity to give your views on the policies and Draft Plan and a summary document will be circulated in a future Newsletter.

The Neighbourhood Plan banners situated on the railings at the Lower School and at the entrance to Chicksands Private show the current status of the plan and will be updated as the plan progresses.

Pew News

Our ecclesiastical year will finish this month, and a new one begins after our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28 April. After that I shall not be churchwarden and someone new will take over the role. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the church, in any capacity, please do speak to me or Audrey Brand, our Lay Reader, for further information. You will be supported and made very welcome.

As I've mentioned in an earlier magazine, our All Saints fundraising efforts this year are being approached on a more regular and organised basis, as we are really keen to ensure the future of our beautiful village church. This newsletter contains details of the next few events. We hope we can count on your support for these and other opportunities to join us and we look forward to welcoming you.

In March we presented an Armchair Traveller talk about Zambia and a charity which works there to support and provide education for young people - Baraka; Thank you to all those who came along. April's Armchair Traveller talk will be given by our friend and bellringer, Linda Garton, about her trip to Iran. A fascinating evening is sure to result. A glass of wine will be included in your ticket price, tea, coffee and biscuits will also be available.

Our important Easter services will be celebrated this month, including an Easter meditation, a quiet time for reflection, which takes place in church at 7pm on the Monday of Holy Week, April 15.

Our coffee mornings continue to be very popular - it's always lovely to be able to meet friends there. Our next two take place on April 5 and May 3 at 10am, with as much coffee (or tea) as you can drink for a mere £1. Malcolm Willis now needs a volunteer to take over these monthly events. Please let us know if you can help.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sunday services at 11. Service details are on the church noticeboard or please contact Audrey Brand or me.

With all best wishes, **DEBORAH MAGGS**, Churchwarden 07778 424408

ALL SAINTS FUND RAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS:

Sunday, 28th April : Chicksands & Henlow Military Wives Choir with Friends - 3pm

Friday, 10th May : Armchair Traveller "Finland" with Clare Simon - 7.30pm

Sunday, 19th May : Peregrine Recorder Orchestra. In Aid of Emmaus - 3pm

News From The Tower

Visiting ringers in April:

Sunday April 14 - Beds Young Ringers Practice - 2pm to 4pm approx.

Thursday April 25 - Peal attempt, Bedfordshire Association ringers
- 10am to 1pm approx.

'Chris's Corner'

We're all having fun on Practice Nights and our newcomers are progressing well. Sophia is now ringing call changes, leading and even "making places". Helen is ringing rounds & call changes. Oscar and Charlotte are ringing rounds with a bit of assistance - well done!

Our more established ringers are also advancing. Kaitlin is learning Plain Bob Doubles "inside", Charlotte is ringing "Cambridge Surprise Major" and Henry has rung TWO quarter peals of this method too, one with Charlotte ringing the treble! (It's her turn next!!)

If you'd like to know what some of this "jargon" means and what ringing is all about, come and see us at All Saints one Tuesday night at 7.30, we really are a very friendly group!

JOHN LOVELESS

Village Hall 100 Club Draw

		March 2019
1 st	£35	171 H. Smith
2 nd	£20	71 S. Hayhurst
3 rd	£15	123 Mrs. Witheat

"Congratulations to our winners this month"

PLEASE NOTE that while the Village Hall Management Committee is in the process of trying to recruit new members - it has been decided to cease the 100 Club Draw as of the end of March 2019 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

'HELP for HEROES'

**Bake a Cake Coffee Morning
Friday 5th April**



Once again we will be supporting 'HELP for HEROES' at our Campton & Chicksands Coffee & Chat morning at **All Saints Church, Campton - 10am till noon.** This is always a wonderful occasion with plenty of cakes to eat on the day, plus plenty to buy and take home with you.



As usual all the money raised will be donated to 'HELP for HEROES'

'TRUGS & TROWELS' Gardening Club

'If April showers should come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May.'

- Buddy de Sylva



Our next meeting will be on
Monday, 1st April
at Campton Village Hall



**This month we will be welcoming Rob Macleod,
who will be giving a talk on 'Pruning'.**

Village Hall meetings start at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.00pm

Admission £3 (or annual membership £24)

For more information, please contact... MARYIKA 01462 851729

Items for the next Newsletter must be submitted
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