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SHEEP ATTACKED BY DOGS

We have had reports of serious attacks on sheep in the Ford area. Please keep your dogs on a lead when walking on public footpaths across farmland.

Staying legal in England and Wales:

Under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953, if a dog worries sheep on agricultural land, the person in charge of the dog is guilty of an offence. The Act considers sheep worrying to include attacking sheep, chasing them in a way that may cause injury, suffering, abortion or loss of produce or being at large (not on a lead or otherwise under close control) in a field or enclosure in which there are sheep.

It is every dog's instinct to chase, even if they are usually obedient and good with other animals.

Chasing by dogs can do serious damage to sheep, even if the dog doesn't catch them. The stress of worrying by dogs can cause sheep to die and pregnant ewes to miscarry their lambs.

Sheep fleeing from dogs are often killed or seriously injured by their panicked attempts to escape, causing untold damage to fences and field boundaries in the process.

Dogs chasing ewes and lambs can cause mis-mothering issues, with lambs dying from starvation or hypothermia when they become separated from their mother and fail to find her again.

Dog bites can cause death in sheep or necessitate them being put down at a later date, or in less severe cases considerable veterinary bills and additional welfare issues as a result of flies being attracted to the blood and leading to a nasty health problem in sheep called 'fly strike'. Injuries to sheep can also delay the normal farming routine, be it the mating season or administration of vital medicines and vaccines.

It is an offence to allow a dog to worry sheep. Worrying includes attacking or chasing sheep and, in some circumstances.

Farmers are legally entitled to shoot dogs if they are endangering their sheep.

It is vital that you keep your dog on the lead around livestock, even if you can usually trust it to come to call. If you live in or near a farming area, you must make sure that your dog cannot escape from your property, as it may find its way onto land containing sheep.



SIMPLY WALK STONE, HADDENHAM & DINTON

Come and join us out in the fresh air for an hour or so walk in the countryside on Wednesday mornings—throughout the year from:

Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road – STONE

Wednesday July 3rd - 17th - 31st and August 14th - 28th

Bradmoor Farm (rear) car park, Stanbridge Road – HADDENHAM

Wednesday July 24th and August 21st

Seven Stars PH, New Road – DINTON

Wednesday July 10th and August 7th

We meet in the morning for 10.30.

Walking for Health with Simply Walk

Further dates/details visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/simplywalk

Or call Fiona Broadbent on 01494 475367.



Simply Walk

It's friendly, fun and free
We can walk and talk, to keep healthy
Then have a nice cup of coffee or tea!



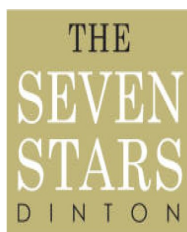
WORKING ON YOUR GARDEN TREES? TREE WORKS in the Parish Conservation Area. What are the rules?

We have recently been told that to carry out any works on trees on your land, you must obtain permission from AVDC if your property sits within the Conservation Area of the Parish.

The trees don't have to have individual Tree Preservation Orders (TPO's) on them.

All trees in a conservation area are protected and all works must be approved.

For further information, please consult with Aylesbury Vale District Council Planning Department.



DINTON BEER FESTIVAL

The fifth annual Dinton Beer Festival to raise funds for community projects will be held in the gardens of the Seven Stars community owned pub in Dinton on Saturday 17th August from 12 noon until about 6pm. Put the date in your diary and enjoy a great family day out with a selection of real ales, ciders and Pimms on offer together with live music and Morris dancing.



If anyone is interested in sponsoring a barrel please get in touch with Dick O'Driscoll on 01296 748283.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Why not be a member of the Community Plan Working Group. For more details contact parish councillor: **Anne Dunne - 07740 486884 - dunneupton@gmail.com**



DINTON CHURCH NEWS

Church Wardens:

Rosemary Jackson 01296 748655

Neil Chudley - 01296 748277

Dinton Churchyard Tidy

Now Summer is upon us, and once again the Churchyard Working Party will be trying to keep Dinton Churchyard tidy over the Summer and Autumn.

Can you spare a little time to help keep the churchyard tidy? The more helpers we have the easier it becomes.

For further information please contact Andrew or Helen Wild on 01296 748679.

Working Party dates for 2019:

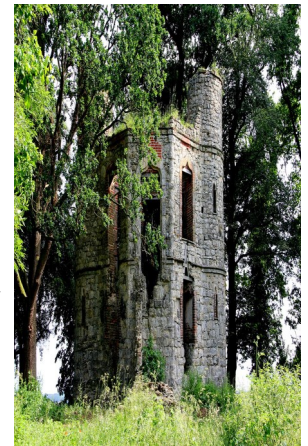
July 13th / August 10th / September 14th / October 12th



WHY CALL IT THE “BIGG ISSUE”?

A notable resident of Dinton in the seventeenth century was John Bigg, the Dinton Hermit, who lived in a cave in the village. It is said he was involved in the execution of King Charles I on 30 January 1649 and was reputed to have been the actual executioner.

Look up the history of John Bigg on the internet as there is a lot of information of interest. He was also said to be cared for by Simon Mayne who lived at Dinton Hall and his ghost is supposed to haunt Dinton Castle, where a tunnel was found leading towards Dinton Hall - is this the cave of John Bigg? (Picture of John Bigg and Dinton Castle before restoration)



BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

Planned Road Works. If you need to know where all the works are taking place across your local areas, please contact Bucks County Council - Transport for Bucks.

Planned roadworks and diversions: You can find all planned road work closures plotted on the map (see the county council's website). To view planned roadworks, please click on 'Customise my map', then select the 'Roadworks' drop-down option and click on the box to the left of 'Roadworks'. Please note, emergency closures may not appear on the map which can be found on the Bucks County Council website. **For more information please call 01296 382416.**

DINTON PLAYGROUND PLAQUES - Children's Name Plaques

If you would like to mark the birth, or other event, of your children/grandchildren, you can purchase a plaque to be installed in the playground in the Parish Field, Dinton.

The plaques cost £15 each

Please contact Cllr Jon Horn on **01296 748297** or jonhorn@dinton.org





DINTON with FORD & UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Held on 9th April 2019—Dinton Village Hall

Chairman of the Council's Annual Report to the Parish

A year ago, there was anticipation that this might be my last report. As with the other issue looming over us the question of the nature of the civil administration of Buckinghamshire is a little clearer. In May 2020 a new unitary authority will be in place and new parish council elections held.

In digesting these issues, GDPR and endless others I must thank the resilience of my fellow councilors and officers; there are still vacancies on the council. Jon Horn (vice chairman), Honor Vane, Mel Kidner, Dick O'Driscoll, and Anne Dunne have all proved to be as hard working and resourceful as ever effectively communicating with the relevant bodies.

The other person who ensures a constant and safe course in our deliberations is Keith Gray, our Parish Clerk, with his advice and expertise. He also took on the role of Responsible Financial officer, aided by Janet Turner.

The recent election of a new District Councilor, David Lyons, compliments the longstanding experience of Judy Brandis and Brian Foster who prove so helpful to us. Our County Councilor, Paul Irwin, has helped in resolving some of the issues regarding roads through Ford and adjacent to the Church. even if the ideal solution is elusive.

The continued hard work of David Hobden, our Tree Warden, with Jon Horn merits special thanks, ensuring tree maintenance within the Parish and in the Spinney on the Parish field. One hesitates to think who will take on David's role so well, should he retire.

The other people who quietly and efficiently work are Steve Webb and his team from Aylesbury Town Council working under the devolved services agreement. At present we have not had a clear indication as to future devolved services but given the state of County and District finances it would seem only a matter of time.

There have unfortunately been a number of upsetting problems in the last year. Several burglaries occurred in the Parish which is a concern and Sue Jones will talk about them. Dog fouling and not picking-up mess is a real nuisance and whilst answers have been suggested, enforcement is never easy. The same is true of the upset caused by large lorries attending building works via narrow lanes and tight corners. Judging by the size of some of the schemes this will need close monitoring. On the positive side we thank the anonymous donor who contributed to the repainting of the War Memorial railings; much appreciated. We planted an oak tree to commemorate the end of World War One.

The good weather of March meant this year with an excellent turnout in Ford and in Dinton we collected a huge amount of litter, only to find more fly-tipping the next day!

The donations from the Marquee Fund and the Beer festival towards initiatives in the Parish were much appreciated.

The council as always has considered plenty of planning applications, trying to ensure residents are aware of the and potential ramifications. We do not however make the final decision; that id AVDC. The Curious weather of 2018 was rough justice for one event; The Fete. As you will be aware the Fete committee has stood down en-bloc and we wait to see if it will resurrect in 2020. The person who has given so much time and energy for past years of success is Sylvia Eaton, for whom this year must have been bitter sweet. We would like to acknowledge her years of commitment by giving her a Certificate of Appreciation.

With new ideas and the development of a Community-Led plan I would hope that new and younger blood the Parish flourish. Given that this Parish and its residents as well as the country runs on volunteers' time and generosity here will be no different,

Thank you to Sylvia and Janet for the refreshments and all those who assisted this evening.



DINTON with FORD & UPTON PARISH COUNCIL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



At the Annual Meeting of the Parish, the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Martin Usherwood, was pleased to present a Certificate of Appreciation to Sylvia Eaton for her many years working for the community. The certificate reads:

“With grateful thanks for the dedication , commitment , and support over many years in arranging the Dinton Village Fete. This community event, and the hours and effort Sylvia has contributed, has been most appreciated by the parish community.”

Not sure of your bin collection day? There’s an app for that!

If you’ve ever struggled to remember your bin collection days, then you might want to take a look at AVDC’s updated waste app.

Available for Android and iOS, the free app allows you to quickly and easily view your garden, general, food and recycling bin collection dates. The app also provides handy links to our waste wizard and bulky waste collection service. Interested in downloading the app? Then head over to Google Play or the Apple App Store and search for ‘AVDC Bin Collections’.

REMEMBER: If you don’t want to use our app, you can still check your bin collection days by visiting: aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/find-your-bin-day



Looking for a parking space? AVDC operates 17 car parks across the Vale, including 11 in Aylesbury. Some of the car parks are for short term parking only, while others are for long term parking. Additionally, one of the car parks in Aylesbury (Anchor Lane) is exclusively for blue badge holders. Visitors coming to Aylesbury town centre for work or leisure can take advantage of Walton Street car park which, with 525 spaces, is the largest AVDC car park in

Aylesbury. It’s located just minutes from the heart of the town centre, next to the Ex-Servicemen’s Club, and the car park offers a pleasant and scenic stroll to the shops and restaurants, with the walkway passing by the canal and the award-winning Waterside Theatre. To view an interactive map showing the locations of all car parks, their opening hours and the maximum time you can park there, please go to: aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/car-parks

HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE

The vehicle provides transport for the surrounding villages of Stone, Hartwell, Bishopstone, Ford, Dinton, Aston Sandford, Cuddington, Chearsley and Long Crendon. The transport is FREE and is booked by contacting SUE BRIGHAM on 07495 366779 or haddenham@gmail.com

The service is for those wheelchair bound or who have difficulty walking. Transport is by wheelchair but if you have difficulty walking and are not wheelchair bound, the volunteer will bring a wheelchair to your house for your use.

If the vehicle is booked and you live in the parish, then telephone the co-ordinators of the Parish Good Neighbours Scheme for help.

See back page for contact details.





CUDDINGTON & DINTON - School News

As we break up for half term it is useful to reflect on the fact that year 6 have recently been through SATS. The children have done superbly well in their attitude towards the SATs - they have been calm, hardworking and definitely showing great resilience as always and we are very proud of them. However I feel it appropriate to remind ourselves that the SATs are only part of the measure by which we gauge the children.

We are always proud of the achievements of our pupils whether it is academic, sporting, musical or superb social skills. I always have an immense sense of pride when I look at the assembled year groups and think how well prepared they are for life both inside and outside of school.

Sport is an area where the Junior children continue to excel. Congratulations to our school football team from years 5 and 6. Having played eight matches over the season they have been crowned joint league winners. This is a fantastic achievement for our small school and couldn't have been achieved without the dedication of coach Mr Messenger and sports lead Mrs Brogan; and of course all the boys hard work, passion and commitment to training. Thanks also to parents for providing transport, support on the touch-line and many loads of muddy washing! We are also so proud of Year 6 and the Year 5s who took part in the Mandeville School Year 6 Games. They represented the school with motivation, determination and team spirit. Each participated in one of six sports: netball, football, hockey, tag rugby, end zone and handball. A special well done to the hockey team and the tag rugby team who came 1st place in their categories. We came an amazing 2nd overall and the children were deservedly delighted.

We are really pleased to be able to support and encourage families to attend Dinton Messy Church. This is held every fourth Sunday at 4.00pm and lasts for an hour. There are crafts and lots of activities and usually some food as well – so we hope to see you on a Sunday afternoon soon!

It was good to see so many attending the Parents Evenings recently. It is always such an important opportunity to share children's success and develop the areas they need to polish.

Years 5 & 6 have recently held a Greek day. Everyone enjoyed the Greek food, dancing and singing and we are indebted to many members of staff and parents in preparing for the day. Following that it was a glorious end to the half term for the Infants who had their annual singing around the village and May dancing. What a treat to see the children sing and dance so beautifully. It was also lovely to have so many parents and relatives supporting them.

Kim Price, Headteacher

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL - A new Unitary Council

The Structural Changes Order - the final piece of legislation to begin setting up the new council - has now been passed by government. All current district and county councils will be abolished. All of the county and district councillors (202 in total) must come together to create a Shadow Authority to oversee the setup of the new council. Its first meeting took place on 3 June 2019 and considered the appointment of interim statutory officers: the head of paid service; monitoring officer and chief finance officer. The Shadow Executive will consist of 17 councillors; eight from the county council, eight from the district councils, and the Leader of the county council. The interim council will meet every two weeks after that during this transition phase up to go live in April 2020.



PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Want to know what a Parish Councillor does?

Want to make a difference?

If so, contact the Clerk to the Parish Council for further information.

Details on back page.

PARISH INTERESTS

What's happening outside the Parish?



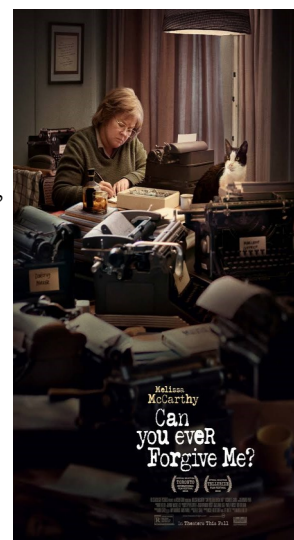
Local films showing at Haddenham Youth & Community Centre



Tuesday 9 Jul Vice (15)
Tuesday 23 Jul Can You Ever Forgive Me? (15)

Haddenham Screen shows start at 8.00pm, doors open 7.30pm, unless otherwise shown.

Tickets in advance: £5.00 (£4.00 for members/children) from Haddenham Community Library or visit www.haddenhamscreen.org.uk



OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday 9.00am- 5.00pm, Thursday 9.00am– 5.00pm
Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm



NEXTDOOR—What is it?

Nextdoor is an easy way to stay connected, wherever you are.

Nextdoor is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighbourhood - whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, planning a local event or sharing safety tips. There are so many ways our neighbours can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them. Check out the NEXTDOOR app and information can be found on the internet - just GOOGLE it and see. You can sign-up to join and find out what's going on near you.



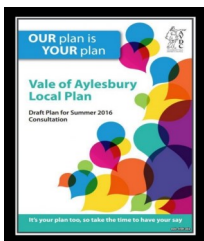
Dinton Village Hall:
Suitable for parties and all types of get-togethers.

For all enquiries for the Village Hall please contact
the Bookings Secretary:

**Diana Trigg, Biggs Cave,
Biggs Lane, Dinton, HP17 8UH
Telephone: 01296 748361**



July 7th Dinton 10.00am
Our Church's Birthday!
St Peter & St Paul
the Apostles
Patronal Festival
Holy Communion
With Choir & Cake



VALE OF AYLESBURY LOCAL PLAN (VALP)

AVDC is currently working on the independent Planning Inspector's latest communication about further changes to parts of the draft Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP), which will guide development up to 2033. The Planning Inspector held two weeks of public hearings last summer, and then asked the council to look again at parts of the plan. This included how much new housing will be needed in the Vale, the best places for it and more detail on future infrastructure.

The Inspector will need to see any changes to the VALP that AVDC suggests, and there will also need to be a six-week public consultation period on any changes before a final plan can be approved and adopted for use. AVDC says it is doing all it can to deliver the final adopted VALP without any unnecessary delay and will continue to update residents.



Bank Holiday Sunday 25th August
Dinton Village Hall Tea Party

2.30 – 4pm

Teas, cakes, plant stall, children's toys, books, jigsaws, gifts

Donations of the above very welcome!

**For further information please ring
Rosemary Jackson 748655; or Sylvia Eaton 748537**

New TV series showcases fly tipping enforcement in Buckinghamshire

The exhaustive work carried out by County Council enforcement officers in the war against fly tippers in Buckinghamshire features in a brand new Channel 5 documentary series starting this week.

The six-part programme, 'Grime and Punishment' follows the hidden army of Council enforcement teams and inspectors up and down the country who work tirelessly to nail those who think nothing of blotting the country's towns and countryside with their mess and rubbish.

As one of a number of local authorities featured, Buckinghamshire was selected because of its zero-tolerance approach to fly tipping and continuing success in bringing perpetrators to justice. Film crews followed the work of two enforcement officers, David Rounding and Matt Shutter as they hunted for clues and interviewed witnesses to help bring fly tippers to justice. On average, one fly tipper is successfully prosecuted in Buckinghamshire every week, one of the highest rates in the country. The County Council's message is clear: "Fly tippers are not welcome and we will use the full force of the law to prosecute whenever possible". Through the hard work of people like David and Matt, we are now seeing a reduction in fly tipping across the county for the first time in six years, which is great news. People have a legal responsibility to make sure that whoever is removing their rubbish for them deals with it properly and according to the law—otherwise the householder could find themselves in court! The last thing the County Council wants to do is knock on someone's door having found their waste dumped by an unscrupulous trader they might have used in good faith. Programmes like Grime and Punishment help get those important messages across. Commentating on their appearance, David and Matt said: "Its all in a day's work for us. Whether we're visiting fly tips, giving advice to local residents or preparing cases for court, our single aim is to rid Buckinghamshire of fly tipping for good. Everything we do that helps towards achieving this means a better, cleaner environment for our residents."

The first episode of Crime and Punishment started at 8pm on Thursday, (June 13th) on Channel 5. David and Matt's work in Buckinghamshire features in episode five, scheduled to air at 8pm on Thursday, July 11. The series was filmed by multi-award winning Lambent Productions Ltd, based in Brighton.



For further information about preventing fly tipping in Buckinghamshire, please visit:

<https://www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/scrap-fly-tipping/>

Illegal dumping can be reported at www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk



**YOU MUST USE THIS SERVICE TO
REPORT ALL FAULTS TO
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL**

Tel: 01296 382416

Email: <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

FixMyStreet Bucks is a site to allow people to make reports to Buckinghamshire County Council. FixMyStreet Bucks is primarily for reporting things which are **broken or damaged or dumped, and need fixing, or clearing**, such as: Flooding, Grit bins, Rubbish or fly-tipping, Pot-holes, Street signs and traffic lights and Unlit lampposts.

PLEASE REPORT ALL HIGHWAY & OTHER ISSUES BY USING THIS SITE



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Dinton Village Hall Bookings

Diane Trigg - 01296 748361

Haddenham Community Library

0845-2303232

Parish Magazine (Dinton)

Mike Thompson - 01296 748561

Police Station (Waddesdon)

PC Dean Kingham/PCSO Sue Jones—101

Pre-School, Dinton Village Hall

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Hotline against Fly Tipping

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<https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

Planning Applications: [https://](https://www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk/searchplanning-licensing-applications)

www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk/searchplanning-licensing-applications

Footpath Problems [http://](http://www.transportforbucks.net/report-it-prow.aspx)

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GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Transport to doctors, hospital, opticians, collection of prescriptions, help with getting out of the house in bad weather and shopping in the case of illness.



GIBRALTAR

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Alan Weston 748287 Roland & Margaret 748360

Childerhouse

Co-ordinators: Jo Troup and Helen Wild

HADDENHAM COMMUNITY VEHICLE

(HCV) The Community Vehicle (HCV) is for all who are disabled or have walking or mobility problems. The service is FREE although donations are welcome. The vehicle is for anyone in the parish who has a transport need.

To find out more about the HCV, or to make a booking, please contact the coordinator, Sue Brigham, on 07495 366779 or email haddenhamcv@gmail.com. Similarly, contact Sue if you are interested in joining our team of trained volunteer drivers.