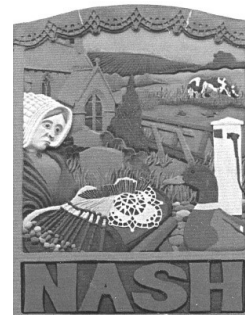


# Nash Village Newsletter

April 2020



## All Saints' Church

We are delighted to tell you that a Rector has been appointed for the new Blackthorn Chase Benefice comprising the five villages of Beachampton, Nash, Thornborough, Thornton and Whaddon. Our new Rector is the Rev'd Jacqueline Dove, currently finishing her curacy with the Schorne Team – a group of nine parishes and village churches including Whitchurch and Waddesdon. We expect that Jacqueline will join us sometime during the summer. She will live in the Rectory in Thornborough with her husband and their two teenage children.

We can't hold worship services in All Saints' and the church building is closed. But for church members, the Christian life is much more than going to church regularly. How we behave – *love your neighbour as yourself* – is just as important. In these disturbing and difficult times, when many people are self-isolating, and all are exercising physical distancing, we need to remember that we remain part of the communion of saints. So thank you to the Nash Support Group.

Prior to each Sunday a service sheet is prepared for the five Blackthorn Chase villages. This includes a short reflection by one of the Ministry Team together with a bible reading and prayers. The service sheet is circulated electronically (or by hand) so that we can each read the service sheet in our own homes from 10am onwards on that Sunday knowing that we are doing this collectively as a church. If you would like to be included in the circulation please email [buckinghamvillages@gmail.com](mailto:buckinghamvillages@gmail.com). In addition, the Church of England website also hosts a number of online services, see [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

For almost twenty years, I have been part of the team of Chaplaincy volunteers in Milton Keynes Hospital that visit patients on the wards. I know that many non-church-goers still pray and have a faith. If it would help you, read Psalm 121 – *I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.* I have lost count of how many times I have read this psalm and said the Lord's Prayer with patients. God hears our prayers wherever and whenever we say them. The leaflet already circulated by the Support Group gives contact details of church support for Nash residents.

Margaret Hedges

## Nash Support Group - update 2

As many of you are aware there is a Support Group now in operation in the village for those who need to self-isolate.

All houses in the village should have received a leaflet giving details of contacts and messages have also appeared on NashAlert, WhatsApp and Facebook. The Group believe they have identified everyone in the village who is self-isolating as well as those who require support.

We have had a great response from residents who have offered to help those self-isolating. Thank you. If you can help and have not already volunteered then please get in touch.

We believe that all who need support have been contacted and are now being supported where this is required. But again get in touch if you need any support and are not receiving it.

We will be looking to see what other support mechanisms can be put in place to help those self-isolating. This will include regular visits, phone-calls and dog-walking. Penny Upston will co-ordinate visits and phone-calls.

For those who are receiving support you should know who is your dedicated supporter. We have now decided to allocate a second supporter to you in order to ensure that you have as much support as possible and so that those supporting you can keep the number of visits to shops to a minimum.

Even if you are not self-isolating then it goes without saying that you should take all appropriate steps to protect yourself and maintain physical distance. This is particularly important when shopping where, at the present time, there is probably the greatest risk of cross-infection.

The Nash Support Group are looking to produce further updates on a weekly basis of information which will be communicated through NashAlert, Facebook and with printed copies for those who do not have internet access.

Keep safe, keep smiling.

#### Nash Support Group Co-ordinating Committee

Co-ordinators: John Hamilton  
Mary Vinakoti

Administrator: Sir John Southby

Parish Council Chairman: Mike Williams

(as at 27/3/2020)

### **Fairtrade Big Brew Afternoon Tea on 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the above event.

We raised £70 on donations which went to the charity Traidcraft Exchange and we sold over £100 worth of Fairtrade goods on the stall.

Well done everyone and thank you again!

Vicky

### **Events**

#### **NASH VILLAGE FETE 2020 CANCELLED**

Because of Covid-19, the Fete committee has decided to cancel this year's Fete due to be held in June.

The Produce Show, due to be held on September 19, is still scheduled to occur. If the Produce Show does go ahead then we aim to expand it by incorporating elements of the Fete into the Show, so all you "Fete Volunteers" may still get that knock on your door to rally around – it will just come later in the year!

**WHADDON SHOW HAS BEEN POSTPONED - 17 & 18 APRIL**

## **Nash Parish Council**

The Nash Parish Council (NPC) meeting went ahead, on 19 March 2020, with everyone sitting at well-spaced out separate tables. The member of the public who commented on arrival 'it's long time since I have been in an exam room' made me smile.

The most important business at the meeting was the implementation of the Emergency Plan to inform the community's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The community support group formed by NPC, the Church and residents, to work with residents who are self-isolated and need help, has been well publicised and is now fully operational.

As NPC met before the Prime Minister announced the lockdown, progressing some of the business discussed and decisions made will inevitably be postponed. The day to day business of NPC continues alongside following the many directives about how to help keep people safe - for example, in public spaces.

The Government had postponed all local elections until May 2021 in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Following the postponement of the unitary authority elections, the following arrangements have been announced:

- All the 202 current Shadow Authority councillors will become councillors of the new Buckinghamshire Council on 1 April 2020 until May 2021.
- The existing Shadow Executive members will form Buckinghamshire Council's new cabinet until the elections in May 2021.
- Buckinghamshire Council's new constitution, operating rules and procedures will come into force on 1 April 2020.

Although it is currently impossible to know when NPC will again be able to meet face to face, rest assured we continue to do all we can to serve the community of Nash. Please do get in touch if need anything and we will do what we can in this strangest of times.

Stay Safe, Stay Home, Save Lives.

Alison Robinson  
Clerk to Nash Parish Council  
E: [nashparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:nashparishclerk@gmail.com)

## **Nash NP – Forward to pause**

The NP Committee were able to update the Nash Parish Council meeting on 19 March 2020 with progress since the last meeting

Like many, we were not sure if we should meet in person, but the PC Chairman had done an excellent job in laying out the village hall so all could meet and speak while still "socially distancing". Even if it did look a bit like an exam hall, bringing back long buried trauma for some of us ! The PC were aware from our emails since their last meeting that AVDC had required further small changes to the Nash Settlement Boundary and some text changes. After a further meeting of the Committee and email exchanges with the PC, an updated NP and maps were sent to AVDC in early March. We assume there may be some minor text request changes from AVDC before it goes to the examiner but, essentially, it is on its way to the next stage

As you may be aware, these have been difficult times to deal with AVDC, though their staff have always been pleasant to work with. On top of their imminent incorporation into the new Buckinghamshire Council, they have been required by an external examiner, to substantially rewrite their own Local Plan (the VALP) . We, in turn, have had to wait until this was stable

before writing the required cross references in the Nash NP. On top of that, AVDC have been losing planning staff and been unable to find replacements. Consequently tasks which should have taken days instead took weeks to turn around as A has to follow B etc.

Since the meeting, things have essentially ground to a halt, like everything else in the country. AVDC tell me that they are all working from home and that some of the next stage does require people to meet and travel around at their end. So our NP is effectively "on hold" as it can hardly be classed as an "essential service". AVDC, no doubt by then Buckinghamshire Council (indeed they are already using their new email addresses) will then contact us when they are ready to move forward again

Keep well. We can barely wonder how the world will look when we next update you on the NP. But certainly a changed and changing world where having a fundamental statement of who we are and what we want, which is what the Neighbourhood Plan really is, puts Nash ahead of the game

- Des HICKEY , Chair Nash NP Committee

### **Nash Village Hall Management Committee**

The Minutes of the Nash Village Hall Management Committee will in future appear on the web-site. They should appear within three weeks of the meeting.

The Nash Village Hall Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 22nd June 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

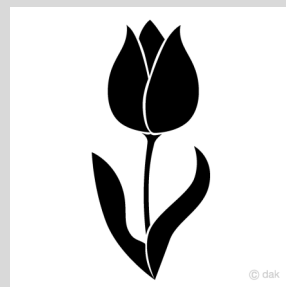
#### **From the Editor**

Welcome to the April edition of the Nash Newsletter. Items for the June edition should be sent to me by email: [marchcottage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marchcottage@hotmail.co.uk)

The closing date is **Friday 22 May 2020**

**Take care, stay happy and well!**

*Clare Bourne*



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### **Nash Websites**

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for updates

**Food waste:** Every Tuesday

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**Recycling:** Tuesdays 31 March, 15 & 28 April, 12 & 27 May

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WDCB Coronavirus Update 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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We will provide further information in due course.

We would like to express our thanks for the support of our extremely dedicated, volunteer drivers.

Lynne King  
WDCB Co-ordinator on behalf of the Trustees

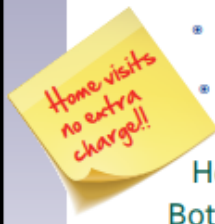
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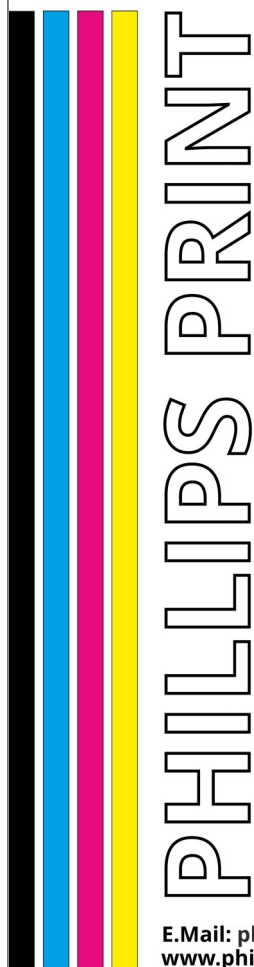
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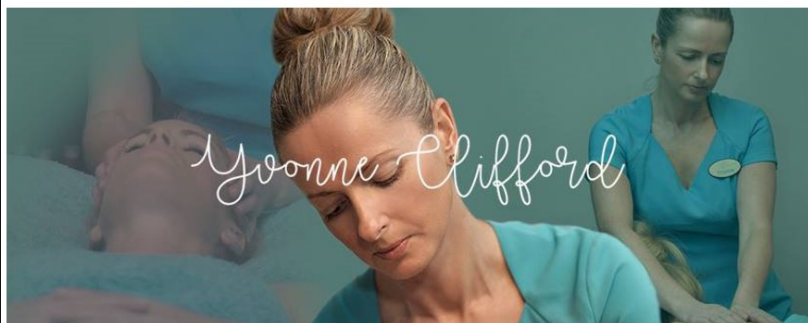
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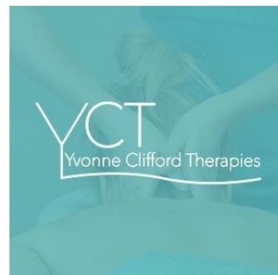
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## **CLASSES for Nash Harvest Produce Show, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2020**

We're getting ready for an enlarged Produce Show this year, bringing in some of the elements from the Fete. So, for your forward planning, here are the list of Produce Show classes for this year, so get planting, taking photos and thinking about your craft so that you are ready come the day. Entry forms will be circulated nearer the time, when we are sure that we can go ahead, and need to be in by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Watch this space for further information.

### **VEGETABLES and FRUIT**

- 1) 3 tomatoes of one variety, but any variety can be shown
- 2) 5 beans of one variety, but any variety of bean can be shown.
- 3) 3 root vegetables of one variety but any variety can be shown.
- 4) Heaviest crop of potatoes grown from one seed potato in a pot
- 5) 3 bulbs of garlic
- 6) 4 cooking apples of one variety, but any variety can be shown
- 7) 4 eating apples of one variety, but any variety can be shown

### **FLOWERS**

- 1) All ages: A bunch of mixed flowers in a vase (5-10 stems)
- 2) All ages: A hedgerow arrangement in a vase
- 3) All ages: A houseplant

### **CAKES (ladies and gentlemen are invited to enter any of the classes!)**

- 1) Victoria sandwich. (max. 20 cm. diameter with a raspberry jam filling, no cream.)
- 2) 5 pieces of shortbread.
- 3) Children (under 12 years): 3 butterfly cakes
- 4) Madeira cake
- 5) 4 fruit scones, any shape or size

### **JAM: jar size 340g or 454g**

- 1) A jar of stone fruit jam.
- 2) A jar of soft fruit jam.
- 3) A jar of citrus fruit marmalade.
- 4) A jar of lemon curd
- 5) A jar of chutney, matured at least 3 months

### **DRINKS**

- 1) Flavoured gin or fruit liqueur

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/ARTWORK: Photographs in black and white or colour, no larger than 12" x 8"**

- 1) Adults: A photograph on the subject "From my window"
- 2) Children (Under 16 years): A photograph on the subject "Home schooling"
- 3) Adults: A photograph on the subject "Anything green"
- 4) Children (under 12 years): A coloured picture, in any medium depicting "A rainbow"

### **CRAFT**

- 1) A knitted or crocheted beanie hat
- 2) Children (under 12 yrs) a Lego model of your own design with a maximum base of 30cm x 30cm