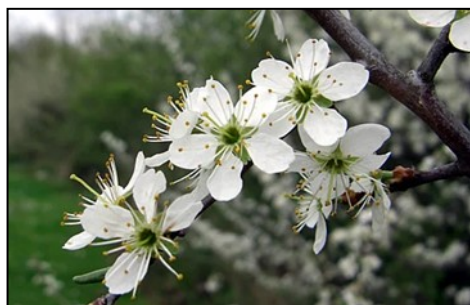
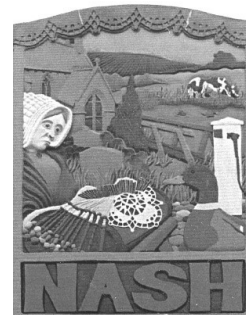

Nash Village Newsletter

August 2020



All Saints' Church

We are looking forward to welcoming the Reverend Jacqueline Dove as Rector of the new Blackthorn Chase Benefice, comprising Nash, Thornborough, Thornton, Beachampton and Whaddon.

The formal licensing by the Bishop will be on 2 September—sadly, with minimal numbers because of social distancing. Jacqueline and her husband Richard will be living in the Rectory in Chapel Lane

We were delighted that the government allowed us to start services in July—we did our risk assessment and have had three socially distanced services. It is lovely to be able to worship in the church again.

Until Jacqueline is in post, and because some clergy are self-isolating, we are restricted in the number of services that can be held in our Benefice. Each week, there will always be a service in at least one of the churches and the current plan for the start of August is:

- 2 August: Holy Communion in Thornborough (10am)
- 9 August Holy Communion in Whaddon (10am)
- 9 August Evensong at Nash (6pm)
- 16 August Holy Communion at Nash (10am)

Details will be put on the Notice Board in Stratford Road and the web-site each week. Please check, as events beyond our control may necessitate changes to our plans. Looking ahead, we hope to have some kind of Harvest Festival on Sunday 27 September but the traditional Harvest Supper and Auction that we've all so enjoyed in recent years seems unlikely to be possible within the Covid regulations.

Although services have started, because some members of the congregation are still self-isolating, we are continuing to produce a sheet with a short homily/thought for the day and prayers. Please contact Pam King if you would like a copy.

The Oxford Diocese continues to stream a service every Sunday. If you are interested in the diocese service go to <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/livestream/> where you can get a printed copy of the service as well if you wish.

In Nash, the Prayer Group that used to meet physically once a fortnight, now convenes virtually every Wednesday morning to pray for individuals and for our country. If you have a request please let Vicky Southby, Pam King or me know.

Buckingham Food Bank: We continue to collect items for the Buckingham Food Bank in the plastic box in the porch. Beverly Stockhill has written as follows:

We have had many generous donations to Buckingham food bank during lockdown. Requests were many at beginning but have slowed a little lately. However, as no one knows what the future holds for many families the food bank requests the following:

Tinned mixed vegetables
Tinned potatoes

Medium sized fruit drinks
Small jars of coffee
Jams

Margaret Hedges

Summer Events

Cake-away

Taking in due consideration all social distancing guidelines, the Cafe Team put on the first Nash Community Cake Away Cafe on 19th June - a very successful return of a take-away/cake-away cafe with lots of cake bought and enjoyed. The event raised £140 towards the upkeep of the village hall.

As things start returning to normal slowly, below are the events in planning for August and September. All dates can be subject to change or cancellation. Social distancing guidelines will be in place for all events and masks may be required for events as per government guidelines at the time. All payments are to be by card payment only.

August Events

Saturday 1st, 6.30pm to 10.30pm - The Pump

Saturday 15th, 10am to 12.30pm - The Cafe team are planning another Cake Away. This Cake Away will be in tribute to Evelyn Chapman who took our orders at most of the Cafes before Lockdown and did the Cafe reconciliations - she will be missed very much.

September events

Saturday 5th, 6.30pm to 10.30pm - The PUMP

Saturday 12th, 7pm - The Quiz - for information and to book a table please contact phil.doran@hotmail.co.uk

Saturday 19th, 10am to TBC Cafe/Cake Away

Mary Vinakoti

Nash Parish Council

Nash Parish Council (NPC) met remotely on 16 July 2020. The items of business dealt with at the meeting and of particular interest to the community are covered below.

Planning appeals

NPC unanimously endorsed the response submissions objecting to the following appeals:

20/00029/REF - Land at Church Farm, appeal against refusal of planning application (17/04533/APP) to erect nine dwellings with associated parking and landscaping.

20/00028/NONDET - Hatan Farm, appeal against non-determination of planning application (19/01312) to raise the eaves to provide a full two storey dwelling with additional accommodation in the roof space. Two storey side extensions (southern side) and single storey side extension (northern side). Front extension to garage with ancillary accommodation in the roof area. Change of use from agricultural land to residential garden together with the siting of two ancillary cabins for religious purposes.

Both objections have now been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in accordance with the relevant appeal schedule.

The appeal hearing date has still yet to be announced for 19/00061/NONDET Nash Park, appeal for non-determination of the planning application for change of use of land to 13 Gypsy/Traveller pitches with associated works including, 13 mobile homes, 13 touring caravans, 13 day rooms, and 13 cesspits.

Reopening the Children's Play Area

NPC unanimously agreed to reopen the play area as soon as possible with responsibility being placed on the users to adhere to the relevant Covid-19 guidance. Since the meeting a risk assessment has been undertaken; the vandalised perimeter fence and gates have been repaired; 2 of the 4 swings have been refitted; the play equipment has been cleaned where needed because of lack of use. Signs have been put up explaining the basis on which the play area can now be used. A big thank you to the volunteers who helped with the preparations to reopen the play area.

Please take wet wipes with you to sanitise the play equipment before it is used. Children using the play equipment in the play area should be accompanied by an adult who can ensure the safety requirements displayed by each entrance are fulfilled.

In accordance with Buckinghamshire Council guidance and for their own safety users must follow these rules when visiting the play area:

You must maintain social distancing from other people, if it is too busy to do this please do not enter.

Do not use the equipment if you or any member of your household has coronavirus symptoms or are self-isolating.

Children should not use the equipment if they are clinically or extremely clinically vulnerable.

Make sure you have hand sanitiser with you before entering the playground.

Encourage everyone in your family to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser regularly, as a minimum before and after using the playground.

Encourage children to avoid touching their faces.

Some equipment can only be used by one child at a time while social distancing. Please ensure your family waits at a safe distance if the equipment is in use or return later to use the equipment.

At busy times please think of others and limit your time in the play area so others may use and enjoy it too.

Please do not consume food or drink in the playground.

If your family is wearing disposable PPE, please take it home with you – don't litter.

The cost of repairing the vandalism was an unexpected expenditure which we sincerely hope won't reoccur. If you witness any vandalism whilst it is taking place, please phone 999 immediately. Any unwitnessed vandalism should be reported to the clerk (see below) so the Community Police Team can be informed.

S106 Funding

S106 funding is money from a developer which can be spent on community sports and leisure facilities. NPC is eligible to apply for £37,716 of S106 funding from 14/00534/APP.

In the past year, NPC has been exploring the viability of using these S106 funds for a project to reinstate the village pond to its original condition and develop the surrounding area. More recently the village enhancements working group has been investigating the possibility of one or more of the following:

Adult outside gym for the recreation ground
Planting mature trees
Wooden pavilion/bandstand for the recreation ground
Zip wire for the play area.

Unable to find a suitably qualified contractor who is willing and able to undertake the work, NPC has now agreed not to pursue the pond project at the present time and instead arrange another volunteer pond clearing weekend in September.

The zip wire and pavilion/bandstand have now been excluded on safety and use/maintenance costs respectively. There are concerns about whether the adult gym would be used sufficiently to justify the expenditure and the cost of its ongoing maintenance. The planting of mature trees could cause grass cutting and other issues. In the absence of a clear consensus, NPC also agreed not to move forward with the adult gym or the mature trees at the present time.

The Village Hall Committee's interest in acquiring the schoolhouse was discussed and welcomed in principal as a once in a life-time opportunity for the community to acquire an important heritage asset. The Chair talked about several potential external funding sources and how the S106 funding could be used by NPC to demonstrate community commitment to acquiring the schoolhouse. A majority show of hands supported and encouraged the development of a detailed proposal and business plan for the acquisition of the schoolhouse – early days, but a potentially exciting proposition.

Garden Bonfires

Please be considerate of your neighbours when planning a garden bonfire.

Alison Robinson, Clerk to Nash Parish Council
clerk@nash-bucks-pc.gov.uk

Nash Alert

If you wish to keep up to date with events in Nash and with planning applications that affect the village, then you should subscribe to Nash Alert which keeps every-one informed. If you are not already on the system please email alertfornash@gmail.com

Thank You, Clare

For editing

Nash Newsletter

The Church Council has given Clare an Amazon Token on behalf of the village for her work as editor.

I only see myself as a short-term stop gap editor. If any-one with suitable desktop publishing skills is interested in taking over please get in touch.
Margaret Hedges

From the Acting Editor

Welcome to the August edition of the Nash Newsletter.

Items for the October edition should be sent to me by email.

The closing date is **Friday 25 September 2020**

Take care, stay happy and well!

Margaret Hedges

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The council are still operating refuse collections in our area but please check on <https://www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/find-your-bin-day> for updates

Food waste: Every Tuesday (except after the bank holiday when it will be Wednesday 2 September)

General waste: Tuesdays 11 and 25 August, 8 and 22 September

Recycling: Tuesdays 4 & 18 August , Wednesday 2 September
Tuesdays, 15 & 29 September

Garden waste: If you are subscribed to the garden waste service, collection dates are the same as those for general waste.

If AVDC misses a collection, then report this within 48 hours either by phone to AVDC (01296 585858) or via their website.



Nash Harvest Produce Show, **26 September 2020**



The Produce Show Committee are still hoping to be able to stage the show on Saturday 26 September 2020 and would like to enlarge the show to bring in some of the elements that would normally have been included in the Fete. The Committee is looking at ways of making the event Covid proof, and what can be run safely.

So, for your forward planning, below is the list of Produce Show classes for this year. So, nurture your produce, take photos, and think 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 14th September. Await further announcements.

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



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The East West Rail Alliance are currently delivering the East West Rail Phase 2 project which, once completed, will connect communities between Oxford, Milton Keynes, Aylesbury and Bedford. More information is available in the latest Newsletter (**EWR2 Project Newsletter - July 2020**)

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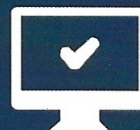
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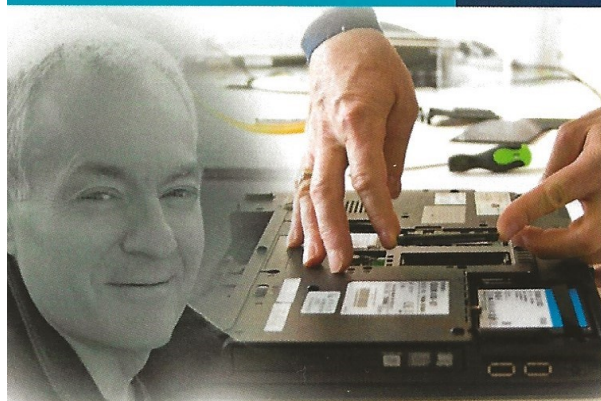
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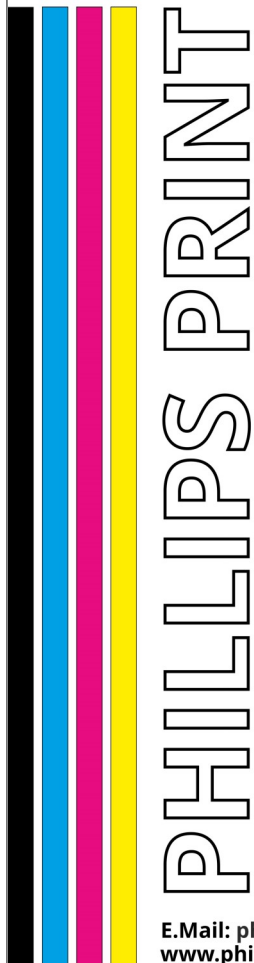
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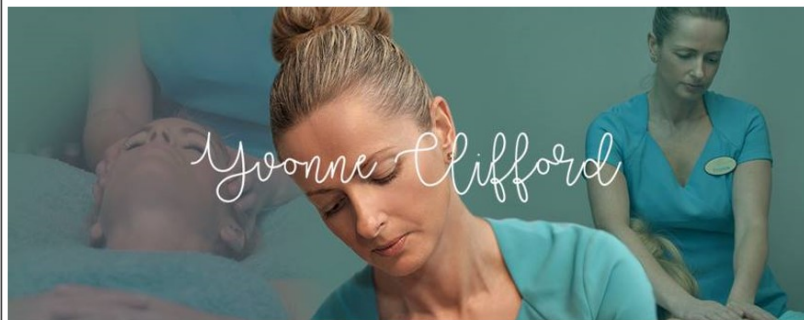
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