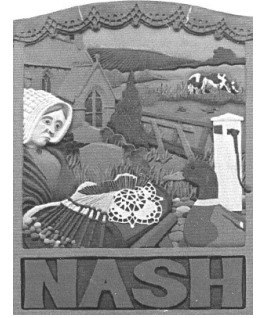

Nash Village Newsletter

April 2021



All Saints' Church

The Reverend Jacqueline Dove Is the Rector-designate of the proposed new Blackthorn Chase Benefice. Her contact details are: 01280 817828 and revjdove@gmail.com.

Church Services: Services will resume in All Saints' Church on Easter Sunday and we expect to be allowed to continue them through the spring and summer. All are welcome to these services and we look forward to worshipping together. The details are:

Sunday 4 April: Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 11 April: Evening Prayer 6.00pm

Sunday 18 April: Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 2 May: Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 9 May: Evening Prayer 6.00pm followed by Rogation Blessings

Thursday 13 May: Ascension Day Holy Communion 7.30pm

Sunday 16 May: Holy Communion 9.30am

In addition, there will be Zoom services at 7.30pm for Maundy Thursday and at 3pm on Good Friday. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6585460513?pwd=aTNGeEtyZTNtNUdtVW5oYjM0WGh3UT09>. These will be the last Zoom services for the Blackthorn Chase Benefice, although the printed church at home sheet will continue to be produced at least in the short term. The Oxford Diocese continues to stream a service at 10am every Sunday. <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/livestream/>

Jaqueline will consult about the form of family orientated services and the times for these will be announced following the consultation.

Easter Activities for children: Like last year, we will be producing an Easter activities sheet for children, with songs, puzzles, crafts, cookery and the Easter story. Please email Pam King if you don't think she already has your email address.

Easter Sunday Easter egg hunt: This year we will be running the Easter egg hunt in the churchyard at 3pm in the afternoon. All children (under parental control) will be welcome to join in. Please can the children come and stand spaced out on the church path until Pam King gives the "ready, steady, go! As usual, the tinies will get first chancethen stand back for the stampede.

In Nash, the **Prayer Group** convenes virtually every Wednesday morning to pray for individuals and for our country. If you have a request please let Pam King know.

Christian Aid Week: 10 to 16 May. Christian Aid does much good work and has been supported by All Saints' Church for many years. But we don't feel that it is appropriate for us to come knocking on doors to collect envelopes this year. So, we will deliver envelopes with an address where they can be returned, or, of course, donations can be made online. *Margaret Hedges*

Reflections from the Rectory by Rev'd Jacqueline Dove

I arrived in Nash at 8.20pm on the National Day of Reflection to see the Church lit up, thanks to the vision and generosity of the village. After a long day and some very sad news, it was a sight for sore eyes. Walking up the path, I heard the sound of organ music and in the Church people were sitting silently with an array of tea lights flickering their morse code of faith, hope and love. For me, that scene was more precious than a chest of gold.

Coming to terms with the costs of the past year reminds me of the story 'Greater Love' which was serialised on Radio 4 in 2019. It is the true story of the 1665-66 Plague in the Derbyshire village of Eyam where all the villagers effectively agreed to stay in the village in order for the Plague not to spread. According to most accounts, the quarantine plan was instigated by the village rector, the Reverend William Mompesson, with the support of his predecessor the Reverend Thomas Stanley. Aware of the sacrifice he was asking from them Mompesson urged his parishioners to find strength in their religious convictions. Quoting the gospel of John (15:13) he reminded them of the Biblical edict: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". In the story 'Greater Love', the bravery of the Rector and his wife, who tirelessly minister to those around them was inspiring and heart-breaking. The Rector's wife died from the plague as did over 260 residents, out of an estimated population of 800. I remember at the time thinking how the story seemed fictional rather than historical as it was hard to relate to such helplessness in the face of a deathly plague.

That was then, this is now. How quickly one's mindset can change. Here's hoping that in the long run COVID-19 isn't nearly as deathly as the Black Death. But the similarities with the Eyam situation are striking in that great sacrifices are being made by many in order to save lives.

April is when we remember the example Jesus set in laying down his life for all humanity, to demonstrate the extent of God's love for the world. During Lent we lament our inclination to turn away from God's love, and over Easter we celebrate the fact that love triumphs over hate, hope over despair and life over death. As we dwell in shadow of death may we remember this and be glad. Happy Easter!

Rev'd Jacqueline Dove

Nash Parish Council

NPC has met remotely again in March. The minutes of the NPC meetings provide the formal record of the business. The minutes are published on the NPC noticeboard and on the website http://www.nash-bucks-pc.gov.uk/meetings_17039.aspx. The things which are likely to be of greatest relevance to residents are summarised below.

Coming out of lockdown roadmap: This is relevant in terms of future meetings and the forthcoming local elections – both matters are covered in more detail below.

2021/22 committee year timetable: The government has said the emergency legislation will not be extended; local councils will therefore be required to hold face to face meetings after 6 May 2021. NPC is fortunate because the Village Hall is quite spacious and public attendance tends to be low. The relevant professional bodies have continued to press apparently to no avail for the legislation to be extended and/or for legislation to permit hybrid meetings. There are widespread concerns within the sector about the viability of hybrid meetings for small, rural parish councils.

The timetable for the 2021/22 committee year has been approved:

- Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 20 May 2021 7pm
- Annual Parish Council Meeting Thursday 20 May 2021
- NPC Meeting Thursday 20 May 2021
- NPC Meeting Thursday 15 July 2021
- NPC Meeting Thursday 16 September 2021
- NPC Meeting Thursday 18 November 2021
- NPC Meeting Thursday 6 January 2022
- NPC Meeting Thursday 17 March 2022.

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting is determined to some extent by the forthcoming election – publicity will follow in due course. The election also determines the date of the Annual Parish Council Meeting which is effectively a governance meeting. These annual meetings will be followed by the May meeting of NPC.

Elections 6 May 2021: The local council elections have now been postponed for 2 years – initially in 2019 because of the establishment of the unitary authority and then by the pandemic last year. They are combined with elections for Buckinghamshire Council, and the Police and Crime Commissioner. Please get in touch if you'd like more information. The key dates are:

Monday 22 March	Publication of Notice of Election (local elections)
Thursday 8 April, 4pm	Deadline for receipt of nomination papers
Friday 9 April, 4pm	Names of candidates standing published
Tuesday 27 April	Notice of Poll
Thursday 6 May	Polling Day 7am – 10pm.

For more information about the work of the Parish Council and the role of a parish councillor see page 5.

Financial Year 2021/21 Budget and Precept Setting: The budget for 2021/22 has been set at £16,597 to cover NPC's known financial commitments. The precept has been increased by 5.01% to £16,810. The Nash tax base has been reduced because the number of people qualifying for council tax relief has increased. The pandemic means local councils and principal authorities are facing reductions in their tax bases. An unchanged precept would have required an increase of 2.95%. The increased precept means a council tax increase of £3.74 (31 pence pcm) for a band D property. Any unspent funding will be transferred to help rebuild the general reserve which has been depleted by the employment of a planning consultant to help NPC respond to the Appeal to the Secretary of State to expand Nash Park (hearing date still to be announced) and the more recent planning application which was refused by Buckinghamshire Council.

Flood prevention: NPC continues to press Buckinghamshire Council for expert flood prevention advice for the bend on Stratford Road and the pond area. Understandably, priority is currently being given to Buckingham and the surrounding villages where properties were flooded just before Christmas.

Dog waste: Nash is not alone in experiencing an increase in the problem of some owners not clearing up after their dogs. The planned installation of the CCTV camera in the play area might encourage irresponsible owners to be more diligent on the recreation ground. Dog waste bins are expensive to install and maintain – they do little to improve the situation in nearby villages which have dog waste bins. Nash Village Hall Committee had agreed the landfill bin at the Village Hall may be used for dog waste – many dog owners are already using it.

And finally: Thanks to an online competition NPC is now the proud owner of a Handicart Duo for litter picking. It allows litter to be separated into what can and what cannot be recycled. Although organised litter pickers aren't currently permitted, individuals and families can litter pick when out for exercise. Please do get in touch if you'd like to test drive the Handicart Duo and/or have a suggestion for a funky/cool name for it:

<https://www.hhenvironmental.co.uk/handi-cart-duo/>.

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The Parish Council is due for election on 6 May 2021. The following is to help Nash residents understand the role of a Parish Councillor and of the Parish Council itself and for residents to consider standing for election.

The main role of a Parish Councillor

The main purpose of a Parish Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within the **Parish** and to listen to, and understand, the views and needs of different groups in the community (such as younger and older people). They are expected to regularly liaise with other councillors, local authorities, residents and other external bodies. The period of service is four years with possible extension. There is no salary as this is a voluntary position, but some expenses can be reimbursed in certain cases. **Councillors** cannot assume that they represent the interests of electors without consulting them.

As a Parish Councillor, you will have responsibility for:

Running local services including: open spaces, play areas, village events, car schemes and more.

Deciding on how much to raise through the council tax in order to deliver parish council's services.

Influencing and shaping the long-term development policy for the parish.

Improving the quality of life and the environment in their local area.

Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents.

Working to bring about improvements in the parish with local projects, and cooperation with others

The following are all under the remit of a Parish Council *(not all are currently relevant to NPC):*

Allotments (Nash Allotment Committee is appointed by NPC)

Bus Shelters

Bye-laws – the power to make bye-laws re.: the recreation ground and other parish assets

Clocks – public clocks can be provided and must be maintained

Community Centres, Conference Centres, Halls, Public Buildings and Cemeteries.

Drainage – of ditches and ponds

Entertainment and the Arts

Footpaths

General Spending – the parish council can spend a limited amount of money on anything it deems of benefit to the community not covered by specific responsibilities described in this list

Gifts – parish councils may accept gifts

Highways – lighting, parking places, right to enter into discussions about new roads and road widening, consent of parish council required for diversion or discontinuation of highway, traffic signs and other notices, tree planting and verge maintenance

Land – acquisition and sale of

Role of a Parish Councillor continued

Legal proceedings – power to prosecute and defend any legal proceedings in the interests of the community, power to take part in any public enquiry
Litter - provision of litter-bins and support for any anti-litter campaigns
Planning – parish councils may be notified of any planning applications for the area
Postal and Telecommunication Facilities – power to pay a public telecommunications operator any loss sustained in providing services in that area
Public Toilets – provision and maintenance of public toilets
Recreation – provision of recreation grounds, public walkways, pleasure grounds, open spaces, village greens, gymnasiums, playing fields, holiday camps and boating ponds
Rights of Way – footpath and bridleway maintenance (some)
Seats (public)
Signs – danger signs, place names and bus stops signs
Tourism – financial contributions to any local tourist organisations allowed
Traffic Calming
War Memorials
Water Supply – power to utilise stream, well or spring water and to provide facilities for general use

Anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact:
Alison Robinson: The Parish Clerk clerk@nash-bucks-pc.gov.uk or
Mike Williams: The Parish Council Chairman
m.williams@nashvillage.org 07768 666763

Nash Websites

The Parish Council's website can be found at
www.nash-bucks-pc.gov.uk

The Nash Village website can be found at
www.nashvillage.org

The village website has separate tabs for the church and the village hall and contains information about the history of the village and village events.

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



Some of the events we have planned to enjoy over Easter together (or virtually)

Simnel Cake challenge

Join us in baking a traditional Easter cake.

Bake and upload a photo your Simnel cake, with a slice cut from it, to our website. It'll be great to share our efforts. Any size of cake is good.

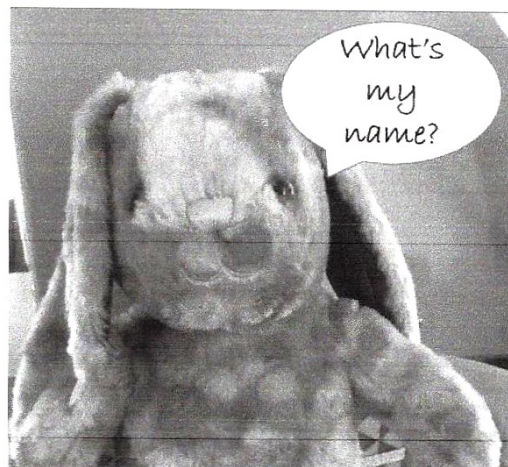
Easter Wreaths and arrangements

Decorate a wreath, artificial or real tree, branch or twig arrangement with an Easter theme and display on your door, or in a window for us to see as we pass by or share a photo via the website.

Children's Easter Bonnet challenge

Make an Easter Bonnet. Perhaps decorate an old hat you have, or make a hat from scratch with paper. You can decorate with anything with an Easter theme: eggs, rabbits, daffodils, whatever you like. The challenge is to wear it when you're out and about for your exercise walks in the village over the Easter weekend. Don't forget to take a photo and send to our webpage for us all to see and enjoy your work.

'Name the Easter Bunny'



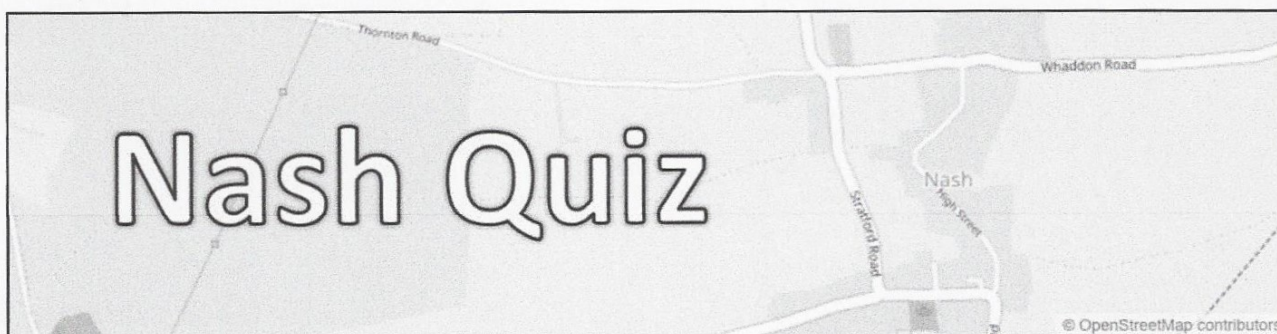
Have you entered the 'Name the Easter Bunny' competition. Visit the website for details on how to enter.

Cake-Away Café – Maundy Thursday

The Community Cafe will also be open on Thursday from 10.30am to 13.00pm in the Village Hall Car Park (weather permitting). with all COVID regulations in place. There will be a selection of scrumptious cakes (gluten free catered for) available for purchase, with all funds raised, going towards the upkeep of the Hall. For sustainability, it would be great if any containers could be brought up for cake purchases. Look forward to seeing you there!

For more details on these (and possibly more) Easter Events visit the new Nash Social Website listed below.

Visit www.Nash-Social.weebly.com for more information on all these events



A bit of fun and something to tax the brain over Easter!

1. Which house might be confused for the 'Bank'?
2. Which house was the Post Office?
3. Where might you find something 'Frilling'?
4. Greek holiday without flying perhaps?
5. Where do 'Ladies Walk'?
- 6.... *and at the southern sign where could this
take you virtually? (one for the smartphone user)*

Post times

7. When is the earliest you can get a letter collected on a weekday?
8. When is the latest collection on a weekday?

Anagrams.. Where are these places in Nash?

9. COGWHEELS TOTALLY

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10. ENGLISH VALHALLA

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11. A MOULDING

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12. HOUSEMAID WE MOVE

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13. LOCAL STAINLESS

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14. ALL LENGTHENED SOMETHING

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In case of Emergency

15. Where is the Automated External Defibrillator?

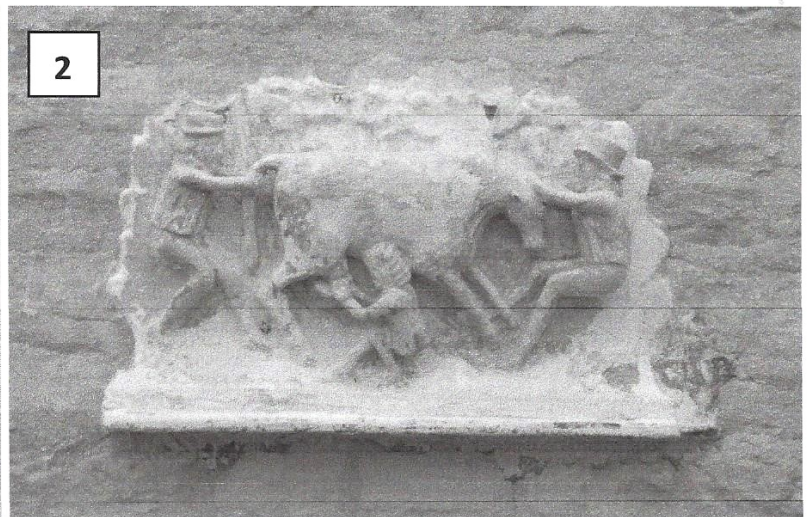
16. What number do you call to gain access to the AED?

In Memory

17. Where might 'Val's' friends sit?

18. How many parishioners 'fell' in the Great War?

Picture Quiz..



19. **Photo 1** - Where is this plaque to be found?

20. **Photo 2** - Where is this plaque to be found?

Did you know? David Weatherhead informs us that it shows a Bailiff repossessing a cow from a farmer, while the farmer's wife tries to get the last drop of milk from the cow, before it leaves. (*Pull the udder one, David! .. but true*)?

**Answers can be found on the www.Nash-Social.weebly.com website
and in next months Village News (if space allows)**

From the Acting Editor

Welcome to the April edition of the Nash Newsletter. Items for the June 2021 edition should be sent to me by email. The closing date is **Friday 22 May 2021**

Margaret Hedges

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Refuse Collections

The council collect refuse in our area on the following dates but please check on <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/find-your-bin-day> for updates

Food waste: Every Tuesday (except Wednesdays 7 April and 5 May)

General waste: Wednesday 7 April, Tuesday 20 April, Wednesday 5 May and Tuesday 18 May.

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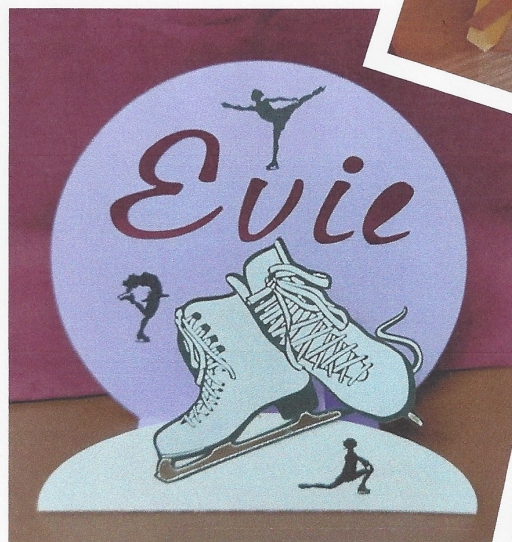


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There is something to suit all ages and abilities. This is a great opportunity to set yourself a challenge for 2021 and have some outdoor fun.

By taking part in the BIG Walk, you will not only have the opportunity to explore this beautiful countryside in a completely unique way, but you will also be helping us to provide life changing support to the children and young people who access Pace services.

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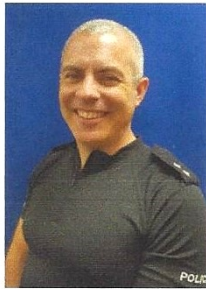
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