### Nash Village Newsletter

#### June and July 2022





#### **All Saints' Church**

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#### All Saints' Nash - Services for June and July 2022

Everyone is most welcome to all of our services in All Saints Church.

Sunday 5th June	9.30am Holy Communion
	10.30am <b>Jubilee Songs of Praise</b> followed by
	coffee at the village hall and street party
Sunday 12th June	6.00 pm Evensong
Sunday 19th June	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 26th June	10.30am Church 4 all
Sunday 3rd July	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 10th July	6.00 pm Evensong
Sunday 17th July	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 24th July	10.30am Church 4 all
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	11.00am Benefice Holy Communion followed by shared lunch

#### REFLECTION FROM THE RECTORY BY REVEREND JACQUELINE DOVE

I recently met with some Ukrainian refugees, while visiting the Church of Sweden with a group of clergy from the Oxford Diocese, and they mentioned their admiration and love for the Queen. As I write this the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations are looming fast

The word 'jubilee' has come to be associated with the ceremony and spectacle used to celebrate significant periods in a monarchs' reign and in the national life of the country. However, I found it interesting to read that the concept of a jubilee began in biblical times when God instructed Moses that every 50th year

was to be a time of celebration, rejoicing and rest – rest for the land and rest for the people. The word 'jubilee' literally means 'ram's horn' in Hebrew, which was blown on the tenth day of the seventh month to start a year dedicated to rest, to restoration of property and to freeing people from slavery and debts.

We could certainly do with a period of celebration, rest and rejoicing after the past two years. Sadly, we still contend with heart breaking news. Life is aways a mixture of joy and sorrow. In my last reflection, written during Lent, I mentioned our need as humans to change the orientation of our hearts from the pursuit of power, wealth and personal status which gets us individually, communally, nationally and globally into such a mess. President Putin is a classic example of where this path leads to.

I write this during the last week of the season of Easter season which lasts seven weeks in the Church calendar. Easter is when we get to practise the discipline of joy. Easier said than done in these troublesome times. My inner Eeyore has plenty to dwell on at the moment.

I came across the idea of practising the discipline of joy recently and I think it is helpful because joy doesn't come easy and needs to be cultivated. Scientists explain that our brains are wired for bad news because at some point in our evolution we needed to be afraid, very afraid. Fight or Flight were apparently our main options to survive. So bad news sticks like Velcro and the default mode for our neural pathways is negative thinking. As Mark Twain said, ""I've had a lot of worries in my life, most of which never happened."

Joy is not a result of positive- *thinking- on -steroids*, think Tigger on his own. Eeyore and Tigger live together. I find that sorrow and joy rub shoulders together on a daily basis. On any given day I have conversations with people living with great sorrow. A much longed for and much needed hip operations is cancelled at the last minute; someone who was thrilled to get a new job is getting bullied by their new manager, someone who thought they had beaten cancer finds it has returned with a vengeance; a wife, mother, sister, close friend, much loved pet dies. The world is rife with tragedy and I mourn with those who mourn. However, it is also full of so much beauty and goodness, and when we notice this and give thanks for it, therein lies deep joy.

No British monarch has ever achieved a reign of 70 years before, and therefore the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II will be celebrated all around the world. This is certainly something to celebrate. Enjoy!

If you are wanting to use the church for a baptism, wedding or funeral please contact Rev'd Jacqueline Dove, revidove@gmail.com or tel: 0120 817828.

#### Nash Parish Council (NPC) Report

#### **Committee Timetable 2022/3**

- 14 July 2022 NPC Meeting 7.30pm
- 15 September 2022 NPC Meeting 7.30pm
- 17 November 2022 NPC Meeting 7.30pm
- 19 January 2023 NPC Meeting 7.30pm
- 16 March 2023 NPC Meeting 7.30pm

All meetings are held in Nash Village Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish and the Annual Meeting of NPC, both of which took place on the evening of Thursday 26 May.

#### Nash Parish Council (NPC):

The Annual Meeting of the Nash Parish Council took place on the evening of Thursday 26 May after the Annual Parish Meeting.

#### The agenda covered the following:

Nomination and Acceptance of the Chair Councillor Williams resigned as chair and was re-elected in a majority vote.

Nomination and Acceptance of a Vice Chair Councillor Hickey resigned as vice chair and was re-elected in a unanimous vote.

Cllr Vacancy Councillor Shekar resigned on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and the legally required process of looking for a replacement has begun. (applications are welcomed)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 17 March 2022. Were approved Planning applications were discussed.

#### Matters Around the Village that were discussed:

- (a) Recreation Ground and Play Area
- (b) Pond Redevelopment
- (c) Flagpole
- (d) Nash Exchange
- (e) The Old Chapel Graveyard
- (f) Nash in Bloom
- (g) Bat and Bee Boxes
- (h) Footpaths and Hedgerows
- (i) High Street Post-box
- (j) Litter Pick Between the Villages

- (k) Road and Street Signs
- (I) Any Other Matters Around the Village

#### **Finance**

The Parish Council considered and approved as appropriate the information provided in the finance report:

- (a) Payments and receipts
- (b) Financial position on 31 March and 30 April 2022
- (c) Finance Group Report and Recommendations

#### **Buckinghamshire Council**

Councillor Sir Beville-Stanier updated the parish council on matters pertaining to the county council

#### **Governance Matters**

- (a) Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were reviewed and approved for readoption
- (b) Councillor Responsibilities and Representation on External Bodies were reviewed and approved

#### **Internal Audit Financial Year 2021/22**

- (a) the Internal Audit Report was received and approved
- (b) the 2021/22 Annual Governance Statement was received and approved
- (c) the 2021/22 Annual Accounting Statement was received and approved
- (d) the 2021/22 Certificate of Exemption was approved
- (e) the arrangements for the Exercise of Public Rights were noted

There were no urgent matter to be dealt with and the meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

#### Mike Williams

Chair Nash Parish Council

#### From the Editor: Anna White

Welcome to the June-July edition of the Nash Newsletter.

Items for the Aug-Sept edition should be sent to me by email:

annajmwhite@gmail.com

The closing date for submissions is 26th July 2022

#### The Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on the 26th May 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting was chaired by the Mike Williams the Parish Council Chair and the following subjects were on the agenda.

The Parish Council's Annual Report Including the Neighbourhood Plan for Nash. To hear reports from, and consider any matters raised by, any village organisations or projects.

**Allotments Committee** 

**Elmers Charity** 

Fibre to the Property

Neighbourhood Watch

Nash in Bloom

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To consider any matters raised by residents on the current Electoral Roll for Nash.

Any other urgent matters for discussion

The Parish Council report covered existing councillors who are David Carter, Rhys Collins, Kathy Hickey (vice chair), Mike Williams (chair), Barry Wyke, Len York and one vacancy (applications for the position are sought). The change of Parish Clerk as Alison Robinson is retiring and Debbie Evans takes over on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, was announced.

19 planning applications and two appeals were considered by your Parish Council last year. The neighbourhood plan has reached the inspection stage and the inspector (Andrew Ashcroft) has been appointed.

The precept has been raised for this financial year to £18,500. Nearly £40,000 has been spent on the children's playground and other projects included the Nash Exchange, Bat & Bee boxes, annual litter pick, village pond reed clearance, renovation of the pond bridge and knee rails and also both village pumps, a new flagpole by the Cross and new football nets donated by councillor York and a replacement bench on the recreation ground due to vandal damage to the previous bench.

Councillor Shekar who started the Nash in Bloom project has resigned from the council and we wish him well. This means that the Nash in Boom project needs new leadership and it would be good if that leadership could be found immediately.

There is still no neighbourhood watch coordinator, and there were no reports from the allotment committee, the Village Newsletter or the Church. Luis Ponte advised the chair that Openreach had stated that their objective is to have finished the Fibre to the Property project by October.

Mick Hedges submitted a brief report about the work of Elmer's charity and a village hall report was made by Phil Doran, village hall chair as follows:

Principle Officers/Trustees

Chair: Phil Doran

Secretary: Vineet Manghani Treasurer: Mary Vinakoti

Officers roles

Vice Chair (new role): Pam King

Maintenance & Buildings Officer: Adrian Rawlings

**Bookings Secretary: Joanne Murray** 

Social Chair: TBH - Mary Vinakoti( (acting) Communications (*new role*): Jen Brown

Church Representative: Pam King

Pump Chair: Gary White

Committee Members (Village)

A decision was taken at the last AGM to increase the size of the NVHMC from 9 to 19 members to provide greater representation for the village.

The non-officer, Committee members are:

Richard Evans Janet Phillips

Sarah Thirtle (new) Robert Meardon (new)
Ami Patyal (new) Christine Hickey (new)
Lisa Watkins (new) Nimisha Chotai (new)

Alice Spaull (new)

#### Treasurer/Finance

Shelley Crack has stepped down from Treasurer role. New Treasurer is Mary Vinakoti

Current financial status; £5,000 in the Current Account & £15,000 in the Savings Account.

New pricing structure/charges (first change in 6 years) April 1st 2022

New policies put in place to protect villager's contributions include:

Moving to online transactions only (as, where and when possible)

Move to three banking signatories: Chair, Secretary & Treasurer

All requested expenditure over £100 to be budgeted for

All expenditure under £100 to be approved by Chair/Treasurer prior to spend Invoicing for Bookings/Hire to be done by Bookings Officer moving forward.

Some amazing support from Villagers in last few months in terms of fund-raising: Pumps continue to be very popular and typically raise £300-£500 profit Chairman's New Year appeal for funds from Village raised over £1500 Cakeaways and Cafes YTD have raised in excess of £1500— with a village contribution in excess of £1000 going to Ukraine Appeal

#### **Buildings and Maintenance**

Adrian Rawlings and Robert Meardon have built a comprehensive report relating to the long-term and short-term requirements of the Village Hall.

#### **Main status from April Report:**

Ongoing review and repairs of roof – including replacement of missing and cracked tiles as well as repair work to damp in kitchen ceiling Ongoing review of damp patches on walls and further investigation work New cooker (£300) and new Urn (£80) purchased.

New 'drawer's installed where low level cupboards were in island in kitchen. Making it easier access for older residents/users (thank you to Richard Evans) New storage facility to be purchased for carpark (approx. £600) and new safety ladders for ceiling work (£100)

Outdoor plug/electricity point to be installed on outside of annex Review of flooring to be completed – does it need treating? General maintenance OK – rear windows to be re-painted

#### **Social Activities**

Mary Vinakoti to stand down from Social Chair position. Position being advertised.

#### Main highlights:

- Monthly Cake-aways. Hugely successful. Introduced a charity element.
   Amazing support from bakers provide produce free of charge.
- PACE Event walking event arranged by Keith Hofgartner (£120 raised)
- Village Clean UP (supporting NPC initiative).
- Jubilee Celebrations managed by Jen Brown in association with
   Whaddon. Three events Whaddon BBQ, Party on the Rec, Street Party.
- Pumps: Continue to be hugely popular. Well organized and run by Gary
   White. Introducing themes Nepalese, Braai, Fish & Chips, Pizza Night.
- Lights: Lights were lit on Church for most of April in support of Ukraine (Des Hickey – aka Des Lee Travis – on Three Counties Radio twice!!) Lights also lit for one night in support of NHS

- Quarterly reviews/meetings with Whaddon VHC first in April
- Village Quiz and Safari Supper to return in June

There were no questions and the annual parish meeting ended at 7.35 p.m.

#### Mike Williams

Parish Council Chair

#### **Nash Neighbourhood Plan**

Things are moving forward with the Nash NP. It was transferred to Buckinghamshire Council at the end of February. They carried out the Final Consultation Phase, required before it is submitted to an Independent Examiner, from the 18th of March to the 7th of April 2022.

Buckinghamshire Council were then required to ask for three quotes from qualified examiners to formally examine the plan, which they did. They selected one of these and forwarded his details to the Nash Parish Council for their consideration and approval. The Nash PC approved of him and he was dully appointed in the final week of May 2022, starting his examination on May 27th 2022.

The examiner is very experienced, having previously examined over 220 NPs. We were interested to see that as part of the tendering process the potential examiners were given a copy of our NP. In his initial view of the plan, the examiner praised many aspects of the Nash NP, which was gratifying to see. If the examiner is happy with the plan and approves it, it will be returned to Buckinghamshire Council and their Electoral Team will consult the Nash PC on the best time to hold a local referendum on the plan. Voting on the plan, a simple Yes or No, will be open to anybody on the Nash Electoral Roll.

Des HICKEY - Nash NP team

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#### Nash Village Hall Social Events Update

#### **April**

- The April PUMP had Gurkha Street Food attend and raised £280.42 towards the upkeep of the village hall. The food was fabulous and Nash folk got the gas burner working so we could have our suppers!
- Our Easter Cafe was another Cakeaway with 50% of proceeds going to the Ukraine DEC appeal. A gloriously sunny day with the event raising £295.34 towards the upkeep of the village hall and £355.35 towards the Ukraine DEC Appeal. There was a further £215 in donations towards the Ukraine Appeal - wonderful giving from Nash and Nash friends to support people in need
- The Nash and Whaddon Little Big Walk ran on Saturday 23rd April with walkers from both villages traversing the coffin walk to enjoy cakes at each other's village halls. This event raised funds of £105.07 towards the PACE Charity from Nash and £15 towards the upkeep of the village hall. A cakeaway was also held which raised a further £43 towards to the upkeep of the Village Hall upkeep. Some healthy competition on the village halls cake front!
- Cakes left over from the Cakeaway (served in stamped Nash Community Cafe brown bags) were taken to a picnic in Buckingham the next day, which was held for Ukrainian guests and their supporters in Buckingham and were very much appreciated by our Ukrainian guests

#### May

- The May PUMP raised £348.11 towards the upkeep of the Village Hall. Farm Slice attended and served delicious pizzas.
- A 'Cafe in the Annex', a smaller more compact Cafe took place on 11th May and raised £69.26 towards the upkeep of the village hall. This has been in planning for many years and finally able to be delivered
- The May Cafe/Cakeaway ran on Friday 20th May and raised £262.62 (TBC)

#### June and July

Watch the social media channels for further updates on quizzes, safari suppers and cinemas. The PUMPs are planned for the 1st Saturday of each month and the Cafes for the 3rd Friday of each month. The first weekend in June has our Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4th June on the recreation ground and a street party on the High Street on Sunday 5th June. Lots of fun activities planned over the weekend.

Do book your tickets on <a href="https://nash-social.weebly.com">https://nash-social.weebly.com</a>

#### **Update on Social Team**

I have spent five interesting and varied years as the Village Hall Social Chair this May - starting NashFest in 2017 and two further successful iterations of the festival in 2018 and 2019; creating and breathing new life each year into our much loved Community Cafe since March 2018; Winter BBQ's/Braai 2018 to 2020; indoor and outdoor cinemas; assisting with - the Royal Wedding Celebration; Big Breakfasts; quizzes; Safari suppers; soup shops; fashion shows; Santa's Grottos; so many of our pandemic outdoor activities. I am now stepping down as Social Chair and the Village Hall is looking for someone to take on the mantle.

Many of you have come to me over the years with brilliant ideas which we've managed to bring to life and deliver for the village. Is there a Social Chair out there amongst you, who would like to keep bringing fun events to Nash? Get in touch with either myself or Phil Doran, current Chair of the NVHMC for an informal chat.

Thank you Nash for helping generate, volunteering at, supporting, attending and cheering on all the events over the past five years the village hall Social, Festival, Cafe, Monthly Events and Cinema teams have put on - so very much appreciated!

Mary Vinakoti

#### **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

#### **Social Comms Channels**

Whatsapp Social Group - social group for the village sharing, information, community activities and silliness

https://chat.whatsapp.com/IJppMeRTzte4tQDzmjfBjL

Facebook Group - village Facebook group with village activities and information <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1799625100337639/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1799625100337639/</a>







"The sun is out and the sky is blue...and the Nash in Bloom Team have been working hard since Feb 2022!

Elwyn Sue and Ali creating a seating area with trees, plants and seeds, Robert Gi and Ruth create the word 'Nash' on the bank with ease!

Chandra, Vinita, Priyanka and Jen, create a bed for planting under the Nash sign, With the help of young children who had a muddy great time!

Twigs and residents have sponsored and supplied their money and their time, To help make this village beautiful and give the six entrances the chance to look sublime

If you want to help make this village pretty, grow plants and throw seeds, Plant perennials, grow wildflowers and plenty of trees"

Huge Thanks to Twigs, all our generous sponsors, our bark chipping supporters and offers of water and help with watering.

Thanks to John King for the topsoil and to Lisa and Andy Campbell for lending their workman to remove turf.

Thank you Jo Rowe for filling the planters, Alan for rotavating ready for wildflowers, Rhys and Andy for helping with the entrance planters.

If you want to get involved in Nash in Bloom or have any ideas or feedback, please contact Jen Brown

The Nash in Bloom Team

Some of the plants used for the projects, the majority have been grown from seed:
Marigolds, egg plant, petunias, alyssum, box Holly, lobelias, antirrhinum, cosmos, cornflowers, scabious, verbena, brunnera, cardoon, foxgloves, buddleia, Rowan and Birch trees and many more!







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#### **Events and Celebrations for Early Summer**

#### **June 2022**

#### 1st Jun 2022 World Milk Day

An international celebration of milk and the milk industry. Go hug a cow today.

### 2nd to 5tth Jun 2022 The Queens Platinum Jubilee Weekend

The public holiday in the UK celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

### **5th Jun 2022 Sausage Roll Day** Eat a sausage roll today!

### 5th Jun 2022 World Environment Day

The United Nations' principal event for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment.

#### 6th Jun to 12th Jun 2022 Bike Week

Organised by Cycling UK, this is anopportunity to promote cycling and show how cycling can easily be part of everyday life.

### 6th Jun to 12th Jun 2022 Child Safety Week

Organised by the Child Accident Prevention Trust to promote safety issues for children.

### 6th Jun to 12th Jun 2022 World Heart Rhythm Week

"Know your pulse". World Heart Rhythm Week shines spotlight on and teaches people about arrhythmias.

#### 8th Jun 2022 World Oceans Day

Event organised by The Ocean Project to raise awareness of the oceans and the living creatures that make their home there.

### 11th Jun 2022 Worldwide Knit in Public Day

Go public and let everyone just how much you love to knit.

#### 19th Jun 2022 Father's Day

Celebration of fathers in the UK, the US and most of Europe and many other parts of the world.

#### 21st Jun 2022 Make Music Day

Celebrates music in all its forms and the impact it's had on the world and the human spirit.

#### 21st Jun 2022 Summer Begins

#### 21st Jun 2022 World Giraffe Day

Annual event to raise support, create awareness and shed light on the challenges giraffe face in the wild.

### 23rd Jun 2022 International Women in Engineering Day

An international awareness campaign to raise the profile of women in engineering

#### 23rd Jun 2022 National Writing Day

A day for everybody across the UK to put pen to paper, unleash their imagination and make their voices heard.

#### 24th Jun 2022 World Refill Day

World Refill Day is a global public awareness campaign to prevent plastic pollution, help people live with less waste and help make single-use plastic a thing of the past.

### 27th Jun to 10th Jul 2022 Wimbledon Fortnight

Annual international tennis championship held in Wimbledon, UK.

#### **July 2022**

#### 1st Jul 2022 Canada Day

This day Celebrates the anniversary of July 1, 1867, the effective date of the Constitution Act.

4th Jul 2022 American Independence DayCelebration of the independence of the United States of America.

**6th Jul 2022 Children's Art Day**An opportunity for children to sample and enjoy a range of visual arts

**7th Jul 2022 World Chocolate Day** Celebrations of all things chocolate!

9th Jul to 10th Jul 2022 Eid ul-Adha
This Muslim festival remembers the
prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice
his son when God ordered him to. It is
celebrated by prayer and visiting family
and friends.

### 9th Jul 2022 International Skinny Dip Day

Celebrated on the Second Saturday in July

### 10th Jul 2022 Global Energy Independence Day

Global Energy Independence Day promotes awareness for alternative forms of energy. The day also offers opportunities to learn more about renewable forms of energy, such as solar, wind, and geothermal.

**11th Jul 2022 World Population Day** Raises awareness of global population issues.

#### 14th Jul 2022 Bastille Day

French national day, celebrating the storming of the Bastille prison in Paris, which signalled the start of the French Revolution.

#### 15th Jul 2022 St. Swithuns Day

According to legend, if it rains today, it will continue to rain for 40 days and 40 nights.

#### 16th Jul 2022 World Snake Day

World Snake Day on July 16th urges increased awareness of the wide variety of species around the world. With around 3,500 species, finding a snake that fascinates you or that was unknown to you previously won't be difficult.

### 16th to 31st Jul 2022 Festival of British Archaeology

The Festival of British Archaeology is a unique chance to discover and explore the archaeological heritigae of the UK.

#### 18th Jul 2022 Mandela Day

Nelson Mandela's birthday, was declared by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) as Nelson Mandela International Day in 2010. This international day recognises and gives credence to the former President's commitment to human rights, conflict resolution and reconciliation.

#### 28th Jul to 8th Aug 2022 Commonwealth Games 2022

In 2022 Commonwealth Games will be held in Birmingham UK.

#### 29th Jul 2022 Global Tiger Day

An annual celebration to raise awareness for the plight of tigers and the urgent need for tiger conservation.

**31st Jul 2022 Harry Potter's Birthday** Harry shares his birthday with author J.K. Rowling.



**Thornborough and Thornton WI** meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm, at Thornborough Village Hall.

We have a varied and interesting programme of talks and activities and visitors are very welcome.

We have members from Nash as well as the other villages.

For further information contact: <a href="mailto:thornboroughandthorntonWl@gmail.com">thornboroughandthorntonWl@gmail.com</a>

#### W.I. Programme WHADDON 2022

June 1st Garden Party

July 6th
Introduction to gemstones

August 3rd Claydon House

September 7th
Elephant sanctuary

October 5th
Everything women ought to know
In the 1900s

November 2nd
Annual General Meeting
and Social

**December 7th**Christmas party with Christmas crafts

We meet at 2.00 pm in the Jubilee Hall in Whaddon
Jill Aitken (Secretary) 01908 502781

Please come and see what we do. Visitors £3



#### **NASH PRODUCE SHOW 2022**

Date to be confirmed - Saturday 24th September??

... the usual fruit, veg and jars/bottles, so start planning your preserves now.

Photos competitions: Adult and children - Platinum celebrations

Adult - Sunrise/sunset

A craft item in any medium, this year for a people's vote!





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## Local charity seeks Volunteers for busy summer holidays

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity are seeking temporary volunteers to help in their shops across Buckinghamshire over the busy summer holiday period.

"With summer fast approaching, we are on the lookout for short-term 'Summer Temp' volunteers to help us run our shops during the busy summer period.

Volunteering is a fantastic way to get out and meet new people as well as learn new skills. By giving your time in a Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity shop, you are doing something very special for someone else," says Lily Caswell, Head of Retail at the Charity.

"Our Shop Managers provide all volunteers with full support and training and it's a great opportunity for those that might be back from university, in-between jobs, retired or just want to help support your local community. So, if you can spare a few hours a week between June and September, please sign up as a Summer Temp volunteer – we'd love to meet you."

The Charity has shops based in Aylesbury on the High Street, Broadfields and Walton Court, Chinnor, Haddenham, Thame, Wendover, Buckingham and Winslow as well as an online retail team based at their Furniture Showroom in Aylesbury. To find out more, visit the Charity's website at

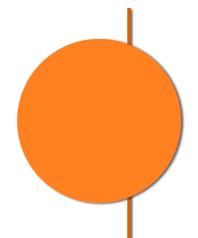
https://www.fnhospice.org.uk/summertemps

or drop into your local shop to speak to the Shop Manager.

#### **Further information:**

Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity commits to fund £1,000,000 of specialist palliative care services every year to care for patients with life-limiting illnesses across Buckinghamshire and borders.

For more information, visit www.fnhospice.org.uk



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#### **Winslow & District Community Bus Needs Volunteer Drivers**

The Winslow & District Community Bus relies on volunteer drivers to run its services, excursions and hires.

We are always in need of volunteer drivers, especially at the moment! So, if you have a D1 on your licence, and have some spare time, please consider becoming a driver for your local Community Bus.

You can do as much or as little as you like, from our shorter local runs to some of our longer day trips. We visit all kinds of places, including garden centres, stately homes, shopping centres, countryside drives as well as our regular scheduled bus services, and the people who use the bus are a very friendly crowd!

We offer certificated training to MIDAS standard, and pay out-of-pocket expenses.

Please call or visit our website for more information.

#### June 2022

#### Winslow Market Service 54abc - runs every Wednesday morning

This service picks up in the surrounding villages and then into Winslow, (Swanbourne, Mursley, Great Horwood, Whaddon, Nash and The Claydons). Pick up times vary according to village. Bus passes accepted, otherwise £3.00 return.

#### Buckingham Bus Service - Tuesday 7th June

Picking up in Winslow and surrounding villages. 1 hour in town then 1 hour in Tesco, or 2 hours in Tesco. Door to door service. Bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return.

#### Westcroft Shopping - Thursday 9th and 23rd June

Picking up in surrounding villages. Morrisons, Boots, Aldi, etc. Bus passes accepted, otherwise £4.50 return. Ring to book.

#### Haddenham Garden Centre – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### A family run, independent Garden Centre

Departments include Garden, Farm Shop. Home & Gifts and Restaurant Travel £8

#### Southend - Tuesday 21st June

A trip to the seaside

#### Asda - Monday 27th June

#### Bus passes are not accepted on this trip and will cost £5.00

Picking up in Winslow and surrounding villages

Asda Shopping with the option to drop at Stadium MK1 for M&S, Primark, Next and more.

#### Haddenham Summerfest - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Beer Festival - £17, price includes entrance and return travel

Please contact the WDCB Coordinator for more details.

Timetables can be found online <a href="www.winslowbus.com">www.winslowbus.com</a>

On notice boards outside the Town Council offices, Winslow Library or calling the WDCB coordinator

We ask that all passengers wear a face covering while travelling on the bus.

Passengers are not to travel on the bus if they or any member of their household are displaying any signs of the COVID-19 virus.



#### YOUR LOCAL SCOUTING & GUIDING NEED YOU

We are looking for leaders....

Want to be part of village life?

Help Young People develop Skills for Life?

Then why not look at volunteering with either
the Scouting or Guiding Groups in Great Horwood
Both are in need of Adults (18+) to help in all sections
As numbers of Young People have increased

If you would like to find out more information, then contact

Yvonne Taylor MInstLM - Group Scout Leader

1st Great Horwood Scout Group

adcbandc@uwclub.net or 07931 585926





























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If you are interested, please contact Margaret Hedges:

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# NASH VILLAGE FETE 2022 WHEN? JULY 9 WHERE? THE RECREATION GROUND

#### We need:

- 1. Help to prepare the recreation ground in the morning e.g setting up stalls, gazebos etc. Help dismantling them after the fete too!
  - 2. Helpers to staff the stalls.
  - 3. to the various stalls e.g. toys, produce, plants and cakes.
  - 4. Do you have a gazebo we can borrow to provide cover for the stalls?
    - 5. Your attendance on the day!

If you can provide help on the day, please contact **Pam King** (07884044301) or **Hilary Young** (07962668386).

Nearer the date we will be asking for contributions to the various stalls.

SEE YOU THERE!



#### Refuse Collections

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

General waste: Tuesdays: 14 & 28 June, 12 & 26 July

Recycling: Wednesday 8 June, then Tuesdays 21 June, 5, 19 July and 2nd August

Food waste: Every Tuesday, except where affected by public holidays

Garden waste: If you are subscribed to the garden waste service the collections, brown bins will be collected on the same weeks as the general waste.

If a collection is missed, then report this within 48 hours either by phone (01296 585858) or via the website.