

# The Padbury

## Parish Pump



### PADBURY COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH GROUP



Do you have a couple of spare hours a month?

Would you like to tackle the problem of speeding within Padbury Village?

If your answer is 'YES' to the above, then please get in touch and join the existing volunteers of the **Padbury Community Speedwatch Group**.

Please contact Pam (Parish Clerk) via:  
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I am rather happy to say that I have now been residing in Padbury for one year. It seems longer to me (in a good way!) – many positive things have happened for me during the year. In other ways the year has flashed by. I've met, been welcomed by, and made friends with some lovely people in the village and I'm grateful to you all for that.

We've heard much about Artificial Intelligence (AI) of late. It's the title of a Steven Spielberg film that is well worth watching if you haven't already done so, and we've also been warned of the threat it represents (the Terminator films spring to mind). So, in the previous issue, I thought I'd give it a go by using AI in an attempt to write the cover page. It didn't go well! The result was flowery and overblown and, frankly, awful. I finally ignored the AI suggestion and wrote it myself as usual. So, don't worry about the future folks! Welcome to this entirely AI-free issue of The Pump.

*Dex—Editor*

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## ALLOTMENT NOTES

Allotment Angels have been very active on our site lately. They have helped a number of our gardeners who haven't been able to do the usual work on their plots for a variety of reasons. The Angels have planted, watered, weeded and cleared badly overgrown ground, motivated by a genuine desire to help others. They have transformed a place to simply grow vegetables and flowers into a community.

We have a supply of wood chippings which are in a designated area near the top of the allotment site. Several of our gardeners who are new to the site and have been transforming overgrown plots and uneven ground have been using the chippings to make pathways within their allotments. The supply is plentiful so if anyone from the village has a need for them, they can contact me via e mail.

I hope that Padbury Allotments will be well represented at the Produce Show on Saturday 9th September. Padbury residents should have received their schedule already and Gill Hodges has put a few extra copies on the noticeboard. For any show related enquiries please email [padburyproduceshow@gmail.com](mailto:padburyproduceshow@gmail.com)

Plans are being made for a group of toddlers and parents to use an area near the top of the site (soon to be cleared of brambles by the Allotment Angels) for muddy play. If it goes ahead, hopefully in September, they will be on site for ninety minutes on Monday afternoons in term time.

It would be helpful if all allotment holders could e mail me so that I can have everyone's email address for group messages. Currently I have a mixture of mobile and land line numbers and a few email addresses. Thank you and happy gardening.

Kate—07831688209 Harper828@btinternet.com

DUSTBIN DAYS	Tue 15 Aug	blue bin
	Tue 22 Aug	green bin
	Wed 30 Aug	blue recycling
	Tue 5 Sept	green bin
	Tue 12 Sept	blue recycling
	Tue 19 Sept	green bin
	Tue 26 Sept	blue recycling
	Tues 3 Oct	green bin
	Tues 10 Oct	blue recycling

Food waste bins collected on each of these dates. Information supplied from [www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk](http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk)



Next to village hall entrance, contains both adult and children's books.

Collection is regularly refreshed. Any donations of books please drop to **Dave Illing at Byways Corner.**

## ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	READINGS	PADBURY
Sunday 6 August 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21	No Service
Sunday 13 August 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 10.5-13 Matthew 14.22-33	10.30 am - Benefice Holy Communion
Sunday 20 August 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 11.1-2 Matthew 15.10-20} 21-28	9.00 am Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
Sunday 27 August 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20	10.30 am Holy Communion, Common Worship
Sunday 3 September 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 12.9-end Matthew 16.21-end	No Service
Sunday, 10 September 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 13.8-end Matthew 18.15-20	Benefice Holy Communion Service at Adstock at 10.30 am
Sunday, 17 September 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35	9.00 am Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
Sunday, 24 September 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Philippians 1.2-end Matthew 20.1-16	10.30 am Holy Communion, Common Worship
Sunday, 1 October 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32	10.30 am Village Praise Harvest Festival LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS

### Do you need a lift?

**Do you need help with transport for hospital or any other appointments, or perhaps collecting shopping or prescriptions?** If so, there are people in the village who are happy and willing to help. Initially, please call **Sara Birch**; although she may not necessarily be able to help you herself, she should be able to find someone who can!

**01280 821236 07880 547494**

**We have about 100 wine glasses available for free-of-charge loan.**

Please contact **Vicky Murray** on **822827** or [mummymurray@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mummymurray@hotmail.co.uk)

### Worried about a vulnerable friend, relative or neighbour?

Buckinghamshire Council's Adult Social Care team is checking in with all vulnerable residents.

Please let the team know if you know of someone who might need their help by calling the Adult Social Care team on **01296 383204**.

## WELCOME TO THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023 ISSUE



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**COPY DATE: Items for the Pump should be sent to the editor by email no later than Friday 29 September 2023 please.**

I am sorry for the late production of this issue of The Pump. It's mainly down to clashes of working arrangements and holidays. I hope its late arrival hasn't inconvenienced you .

As usual, I will be pleased to receive your feedback, thoughts, and contributions to The Padbury Parish Pump. Also, if you have photos that would lend a reasonable look to the front page, they'd be welcome too. I will accredit them to the copyright owner, which will be you if you have taken the photo! This issue's photo comes courtesy of the Internet—I don't have a dog... or a deckchair,... or ready access to a tropical beach anymore come to that.

I've been seeing 'Back to School' notices in the shops, and it reminds me how I hated them when, in the previous century, I attended school and had just broken up for a school holiday. It didn't stop in later life either—usually within a day of returning home from a long overseas voyage on a ship, my friends and family would ask when I was going back!

Although I send out an email to regular contributors to remind them of the approaching deadline, it will be really, *really* helpful if you could supply your contributions earlier than the published deadline *please*. This issue includes all the contributions I received, but I'm acutely aware that one or two of the regular contributions are missing from this issue.

The deadline for the next issue is **29th September**.

As before, there will be a colour copy of this issue available on the Padbury Parish website after it has been circulated to all households in the village.

I hope you are having a truly wonderful summer.

*Dex*

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### BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2023

This year Padbury has been awarded a Certificate of Merit scoring highly with 196 points out of a possible 200. Comments included 'excellent playing field and facilities for a variety of sports and much new equipment.' Also, 'the village has very charming backwaters which are not immediately apparent when passing through on the main A413.'

Thank you to all the residents who help to keep Padbury looking its best, including those who look after the verges and keep their hedges well maintained.

Castlethorpe was this year's winner of the competition.

### UPDATE ON THE SPRINGFIELDS PAVILION DEVELOPMENT

After being awarded a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund, GRB Building Services has installed a brand new kitchen in the pavilion. The kitchen has new cabinets and appliances. This is the first stage in updating the existing building.

Following the consideration of several tender documents, the Parish Council has now chosen a contractor to undertake the redevelopment and extension of the pavilion at Springfields. We expect this work to commence later this year, but will confirm details in the next issue of The Pump.

Next year, we are looking to rename the refurbished pavilion, so please start thinking about possible names. If you have any ideas, please email the Parish Clerk with the proposed name, the reason for choosing it and your contact details. Thank you.

### CASUAL VACANCY

Following Cllr. Miah's resignation, a casual vacancy has arisen. If you would like further details about becoming a parish councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Are you interested in shaping the future development of Padbury? Simply put, a Neighbourhood Plan is the most local component of the area's Development Plan, which steers planning decisions that affect the area where we live. Further information regarding local plans can be found on the Buckinghamshire Council website, Gov.uk and [www.neighbourhoodplanning.org](http://www.neighbourhoodplanning.org). If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

### TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT

Thank you for donating your blue tokens to Padbury Parish Council when shopping at Tesco. We will be receiving a donation, which will be used to replace a section of fencing for the MUGA (multi-use games area / old tennis court) at the playing fields. The amount has not been confirmed at the time of going to press.

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Hopefully, you have your schedules & are planning what you are going to enter? (If you don't then you can download one from our Padbury Produce Show 2023 Facebook Page or request one by emailing [padburyproduceshow@gmail.com](mailto:padburyproduceshow@gmail.com))

Now don't forget to enter the results of all your hard work!

Entry forms to be handed in to the Entry Clerk (Rupert Taylor – Trencrom, Main Street, opposite the Blackbird), or any member of the Committee (Annie Tinson (*Chair*) - 07813 096646, Vivien Ingram (*Vice Chair*) – 07971 162223 140265, Jean Stuchbury (*Secretary*) – 07812 782828, Carol Venn (*Judges*) – 07783 679624) or by e-mail: [padburyproduceshow@gmail.com](mailto:padburyproduceshow@gmail.com) **BEFORE** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Special Classes; Heaviest Pumpkin entries – if your pumpkin is too big to bring along please contact one of the committee who will arrange it to be weighed in situ. This must be done **LATEST** 10.00am Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September to allow us to get around everyone.

#### On The Day

Staging of entries 8.00am – 11.15am

Open to the public from 2.15pm

Teas £3.00 for a slice of cake & a hot or cold drink

Raffle £1 per ticket or £5 per strip

Prize-giving and Raffle at 3.45pm

Please remember to bring cash as we're not equipped to handle cards & we would really appreciate it if you could bring change!

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( please leave me a message)

**For Hire**

**Padbury Sports Pavilion  
Springfields Playing Field**


Please visit the Parish Council website for  
hire charges:  
[padburyparishcouncil.com/amenities](http://padburyparishcouncil.com/amenities)

Please note: A deposit will be required

Multi Use Games Area Hire:  
Please contact the Parish Clerk

Contact the Parish Clerk on 07961  
827302 or via email  
[padburyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:padburyparishcouncil@gmail.com)

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## MAIN STREET PLAY AREA

The popular Zip Wire has had to be removed at the play area following a safety inspection. The cost of replacing this runs into thousands of pounds, so the Parish Council have applied for funding. If you are aware of any other forms of fundraising or can help with this, please contact the Parish Clerk.

## OX LANE AND LENBOROUGH ROAD REPAIRS - A REMINDER

Buckinghamshire Council has secured funding for permanent repairs to Ox Lane and Lenborough Road due to the impact of the East West Rail construction traffic.

These works are due later in the year. Please be aware that there may be diversions and road closures during this period. We will update closer to the time on the village Facebook page and in the next edition of The Pump.

## TRAFFIC CALMING

Padbury Parish Council has applied for a grant towards traffic calming measures in the village. Buckinghamshire Council Community Boards are currently exploring new options with a new contractor, so we await further information.

We do have good news in that our insurance claim for the damaged speed sign has been settled. A new sign has been ordered and will be put up once it arrives.

## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The opportunity is always open to join our volunteers to help tackle speeding in the village and create a greater presence at the roadside.

Please consider joining this valuable group where training will be given. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

## ANGLIAN WATER - SEWERAGE ISSUES

Recently, some parish councillors and some affected residents met with representatives from Anglian Water to discuss issues with the sewerage system in Padbury. The discussion was constructive and the representatives undertook to investigate the individual and overall issues. The Parish Council will follow up the responses and continue to press for improvements. See also page 7.

## PLANNING

Decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council (Aylesbury Vale Area):

- **23/01269/APP** – Householder application for timber decking to rear garden – 27 Main Street. **APPROVED**
- **23/01423/ALB** – Listing building application for garage loft conversion into home office, addition of two roof lights and gable window – Vine Cottage. **APPLICATION WITHDRAWN**
- **23/01422/APP** – Householder application for garage loft conversion into home office, addition of two roof lights and gable window – Vine Cottage. **APPROVED**

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## VILLAGE STEWARDS

Our village stewards help us in many ways by kindly giving up their time to complete maintenance tasks around the village. You may see the results of recent makeovers on the Padbury Village Facebook page, including Justin's refurbishment of the bench outside the park on Main Street. *Thank you Justin!*

If you feel that you would like to volunteer for a specific task, please contact the Parish Clerk.

## FIX MY STREET ONLINE REPORTING

Please note the new web address for Fix My Street. This is used to report all damage to the highway, potholes, pavements, overgrown hedges or trees and fly-tipping.

<https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE – NEWS

Please visit the Parish Council website News section for up to date news and contact details including those for East West Rail, HS2 and Gigaclear.

<https://padburyparishcouncil.com/news>

## OVERGROWN HEDGES / TREES

We would like to remind residents to maintain their trees and hedges so that they do not overhang the pavement or road, as this can cause an obstruction to both pedestrians and road users. Thank you for your co-operation.

## GRASS VERGES

The Parish Council is contacted occasionally by residents raising concerns regarding the parking of some vehicles on the grass verges which unfortunately causes damage to the grass. We would like to ask all residents to kindly not park on the grass verges, your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full copies of the agendas and minutes from meetings can be viewed on the Parish Council website or outside the village hall on the village noticeboard. Our meetings are held at 7pm at Springfields Pavilion on the following dates:

- 11th July
- 12th September
- 12th December 2023
- 13th February 2024
- 16th April
- 14th May

*Residents are welcome to attend*

## PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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## FINAL ANSWERS TO THE PUZZLE FOR YOU

Did you get them all? The answers are all below. Very well done if you managed to work out the solution.

He had decided **TOLIVES** somewhere in the country, and as a **joBRAISED LAMBS**. He would mar**SHALLOT**s of them up on the hills. He had to watch out, he'd seen a **foX-TAILSOU**Pright it made him smile as the **raSCALLOP**ed away.

He liked music and had written a **tuBACON**certo, although he preferred to **uSEABASS**oon. He had a lady **chUMMUS**ically inclined who played the cello with a **loTOFFEE**ling, and he had given her **RAVIOL**In. "There is no **harMINCE**llo playing, of course", he agreed. "**BeSIDES A LADY** likes to have her ear**DRUMSTICK**led by different music sometimes."

He invited her to dinner, but she was rather late. "Come on **LoVEGETABLE**essed move on" he thought. Being a bit agitated, he knocked over a vase of flowers. The **reSULTANAS**ty mess and a **sMASHED POTATO**tal loss. He had to **skIPPER**ilously round it to **grASPARAGUS**ed for dusting, and crawl round mopping up. He gave a **gaSPONGE**ttling up to see her arriving. "My dear **woMANGETO**utside for a moment. I've had a **mishAPPLE**ase wait while I clear things up." It was **comiCHOWDER**anged he looked. A **waSPINACH**air outside nearly stung her as she sat down to wait. "I was nearly hurt too," he said. "As I was preparing it for dinner, the **crRABBIT PI**ercing my thumb." He put a **negrONION** the table for her. "You do **loOKRA**vishing" he thought.

"I was going to **pHONEY**ou to say I'd be late leaving work as there were no other **staffONDUE** to sickness" she said. "I made up for it by really **sCURRY**ing along. How **muCHIVES**o looked forward to this." She looked round at the **nICECREAM**y colour of the room and notices a **sKETCHU**Pside down on one wall. "Are those your lambs?" she asked. "Yes, but I think I need a change of occupation", he said. "I've rather lost **tRACK OF LAMB**ing. The farmer **emploYSTER**rifying sheepdogs that frighten me." "Oh you'll just be **sCORNE**D **BEE**ffective, **faCEREAL**ity and learn how to control them." she replied. "I'm not, I **hoPEANUT**ter coward. It's not a **probLEMONA**decent day when they behave themselves."

"I'm afraid the **oVENISON**ly just heating up, which is **tiresOMELETT**en minutes go by and then we can eat. I'm not much of a cook but I've made the **souPASTA**sty as I could. I was going to make the crab in **TOAST**arter, but it got burnt and left my **saucePANCAK**ed in dried bits, so we'll have to **sCOFFEE**l pie. There's **onLYCHEE**se to follow."

*Dex—Editor*

Padbury WI presents  
**Village Breakfast**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Padbury Village Hall**

**9am - 12noon**



**“Full English”**

*(Padbury Butcher's bacon & sausages)*

**Bacon, Egg or Sausage Butties**

**Vegetarian Option**

**Toast & Hot Drinks**

**Children's Special Breakfast**

Tables may be booked in advance



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**Tel: Sue Chadbund (01296) 711626**

## ANGLIAN WATER UNFLUSHABLES AND FOG - DEFINITIONS

**Unflushables** – this is a catch-all term for anything that is flushed down the toilet that shouldn't be. It is most commonly used to describe wet wipes and sanitary products, but could also refer to any other litter which is washed down drains and ends up in the sewers.



**FOG** – this stands for fats, oils and grease. These are a particular problem because they solidify in the sewers and congeal with unflushables to cause blockages, often known as “fatbergs”.

### The facts:

If we put FOG down our sinks, and unflushables down the loo, it can block sewer pipes and pumps, flooding homes and gardens and spilling into local rivers and waterways.

Blocked pipes are one of the most common causes of river pollution and flooding.

Over half of the 40,000 sewer blockages in our region are caused by FOG and unflushables.

Our sewers and drains are only designed to carry the three Ps – Pee, Poo and Paper (toilet).

### Our Keep it Clear Campaign

Our Keep It Clear programme helps reduce the misery, cost, bad smells and potential flooding and pollution caused by avoidable blockages.

We're acting now to detect and remove blockages in the network, using the latest technology cameras and high-powered jets. Last year, Anglian Water removed over 3,000 tonnes of wipes, sanitary products and cooking oils from sewers. That's like 30 blue whales blocking our pipes!

Our recent project in Southend-on-Sea helped us to understand the items flushed down the toilet which cause repeated blockages in the area. Our specialist team used CCTV cameras to assess the sewer pipes, and then removed 460 tonnes (the same weight as 4.5 blue whales) of unflushables and other waste from an area serving just 180,000 people. We sent samples of what we removed to be analysed, and it was no surprise to find that the main culprit was wet wipes containing plastic fibres, accounting for 85% of the material by weight together with sanitary products and other single-use items.

The Keep it Clear campaign aims to educate the public on the following three things:

1. Only flush the three Ps – Pee, Poo and Paper down the toilet
2. Put wet wipes and sanitary items in the bin
3. Once cooled, put oil into the bin

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## Our policy work on wet wipes

We have been campaigning for some time for better education and labelling around wet wipes, so that the public know to always “BIN THE WIPE!”. Around 90% of wet wipes contain some sort of plastic which means that unlike toilet paper, they don't break down in our sewers. We support mandatory labelling on packaging about disposal and impact of wet wipes on the environment. Giving consumers more information (for example, telling them NOT to flush wet wipes down the toilet) to drive behaviour change would be a huge benefit to the health of our sewerage systems in the UK. Labelling should also be clear, identifiable, and easily visible (this means not hidden in the small print on the back of a product).

We also support the government's recent announcement to ban plastic in wet wipes. However, the single most important message still needs to be not to put wet wipes of any kind down the toilet. Even without plastic, they will still block the sewage pipes as they won't disintegrate like toilet paper

## PADBURY FRIENDLY AFTERNOON CLUB

Our June meeting was a very enjoyable visit to the Milton Keynes Museum on a lovely day. After looking around the Victorian garden, it was good to be indoors for a time, touring the museum and enjoying the scones in the tea room! Our garden party in July was again moved to the hall, this time because of the rain. However, despite the decision being very last-minute, all was well! Thanks to those who helped and brought cakes.

There is no meeting in August, so the next one will be a bingo session on **September 13th**, doors open 2pm. It will be a little different, but still just as much fun!

Advance notice of our meeting on **11th October**: our popular quiz master, Roger Young will come to talk about pearls. For some years, Roger worked in The Philippines. Whilst there he began to get involved in the fascinating world of pearls. This promises to be very interesting.

Have a lovely summer, see you in September.

*Tina Mitchell*

### Advertise your business in the Pump for just £50 a year

The *Padbury Parish Pump* is published six times a year and is delivered to every house in the parish.

For information about advertising in the *Pump* please contact Sue Paxton on [susanepaxtono2@outlook.com](mailto:susanepaxtono2@outlook.com)

## BINGO

I'm pleased to say that Bingo is going from strength to strength, although it would be nice if it was supported by a few more villagers. We are lucky to have people from around the area that enjoy our Friday Bingos –: from Buckingham, Steeple Claydon, Thornborough, Winslow, and Gawcott just to name a few. One of my helpers even comes over from Bicester. Without the help I receive from them all Bingo would not be possible, I'm so grateful to them all.

After having a few weeks of Bingo being on-and-off due to holidays, we are now back for a long run up to Christmas. Apart from Friday 8th September, which is our annual Village Produce Show, we have now got a Bingo **every Friday** starting at 8pm until our Christmas one on Friday 8th December. Everyone's very welcome, we have lots of laughs and a fun evening.

For any further information please feel free to contact me, Carol, on 01280 308311 or 07747 718175

*Carol Bloxham*

## PADBURY WI

Our talk in June was by a representative from the Autism Early Support charity and it was very interesting to hear about their work.

We are now members of the Chase Group of local WIs. Four of us enjoyed an afternoon talk and demonstration about belly dancing at Winslow Public Hall on 28th June – everybody gave it a try at the end!

Padbury WI's July meeting was held outdoors in the Millennium Wood. We learnt all about the Greener Padbury Group and even had a go at den building!

There is no meeting in August.

Everybody is welcome to join us on **14th September** at our open meeting for a talk about autumn bulb planting.

We will be hosting our first Village Breakfast on **Saturday 23rd September** 9am- 12pm – please see the separate poster (following page) for details.

Visitors are welcome at any of our meetings, which are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in Padbury Village Hall.

To find out more about Padbury WI take a look at our website [padburywi.weebly.com](http://padburywi.weebly.com) or email [padburywi@gmail.com](mailto:padburywi@gmail.com).

*Sue Christelow, Secretary*





## The New Inn — Dates for your diary

- Saturday 12th Aug—**Friends and Flavours Gourmet Burgers** 4 to 8:30pm
- Wednesday 16th to Thursday 24th Aug—*Summer holiday. Friday 25th August—open again as usual!*
- Friday 1st Sept—**Farm Slice Pizza** 5 to 8:30pm
- Thursday 7th Sept — **Gurkha Streetfood** 5 to 8:30pm
- Saturday 30th Sept—**Farm Slice Pizza** 5 to 8:30pm
- Thursday 5th Oct — **Gurkha Streetfood** 5 to 8:30pm



Please see the **New Inn Padbury Facebook** page for updated and additional events.

Nicki Hoddy—Telephone 01280 813173

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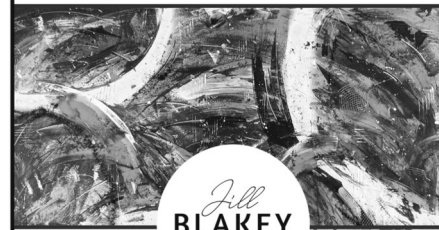
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## PADBURY VILLAGE HALL

### Defibrillator

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### Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper

This popular, annual event will be held on Saturday 21st October. Fish & chips will be freshly cooked by Howe & Co and there will be a bar. Come as a team or meet new people to team up with on the night. Tickets are priced at £15 and are available from **Carol Bloxham** – 01280 308311

### 100+ Club

Notice of recent winners of the 100+ Club draw.

#### June 2023:

1st £100, No. 52- June Terry

2nd £50, No. 18- Lynne Bloxham

#### July 2023:

1st £50, No. 67- Bonnie Duff

2nd £50, No. 17- Graham Hemes

Bonnie Duff kindly donated her winnings to the village hall funds.

### Hiring the Village Hall

To hire the village hall please contact the booking secretary, **Shirley Hemes** – [sahemes55@gmail.com](mailto:sahemes55@gmail.com) or 01280 812617.

Wendy Bull, Secretary

## Police Contact Details

### Winslow and District Neighbourhood Team

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## THE NEW INN, PADBURY



### Usual Opening Hours

- Wednesday — 5 to 10pm
- Thursday — 5 to 10pm
- Friday — 4:30 to 11pm
- Saturday — 3 to 10:30pm
- Sunday — 3 to 7pm
- Monday and Tuesday — Closed\*

\*We always open on Bank Holiday Mondays from 1pm to 7pm.

We can also open on Tuesdays for special occasions too, by prior arrangement with The New Inn. Please contact us on 01280 813173 to make arrangements.

### Special events

In addition to The New Inn's usual hours listed here, we can open, on request, at different times to support your requirements. We are available for parties and receptions, baby showers, christenings, naming ceremonies, lunch clubs, walking and cycling groups, televised sports events, meetings, funeral wakes, and other events.

The New Inn's core licensing hours allow us to open from 11am to 11pm each day. If your special event needs to extend outside these hours, The New Inn must apply for a special licence 14 days in advance. To avoid disappointment, please notify us in really good time if your event starts earlier than 11am or if it might finish late.

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## PADBURY PRE-SCHOOL

This term in Preschool has been busy! We have had a very well attended Fathers Day Breakfast. The children were so proud to have the Dads/Grandparents/Guardians to visit and showed them every inch of the space we have and all the different activities they do.

Sports day went like clockwork, even with a little rain. The children had been well rehearsed in their group races and flourished at the real event. Miss Sonya was extremely popular handing out sticker after sticker to each child. She also only got a little damp with the spillage from the water in the cup race!

This term's theme has been Happily Ever After. They have been exploring different nursery tales including The Gingerbread Man, Billy Goats Gruff and the porridge pots. This has led onto work with helicopter stories and baking with the kind help of Nanny Brown. The children continue to learn poems from the poetry basket, two each half term alongside two new songs. This is greatly expanding their vocabulary and introducing rhythm and expression with reading.

We say farewell to our leavers, they are more than ready for starting 'big' school. They cannot wait to become the new Rabbits. Miss Mandy and the team performed a lovely farewell song at the sports day picnic and each leaver was given a gift and a certificate.

We have very limited availability for September and the next academic year.. Please do book your child in, however young, so we can guarantee you a place when you need it. Please email Claire on [theark@padburypreschool.co.uk](mailto:theark@padburypreschool.co.uk) to register your interest and book a visit.

As previously written, fundraising is our greatest need. Please see the Just Giving link and contact us if you are willing to get involved with fundraising or volunteering, we would be grateful for even a small amount of your time. The Just Giving Link for Padbury Pre-school goes direct to donation page for Padbury Pump:



Anything you can give will make a huge difference! [checkout.justgiving.com](http://checkout.justgiving.com)

### Donation requests

If you are clearing out your cupboards and you don't need any of the following, the preschool will make use of them. Please drop at the preschool or 17 Springfields. Many thanks in advance.

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## GREENER PADBURY GROUP

### Scything Day

Come and learn this ancient craft in the Padbury Millennium Wood on Saturday 2nd September from 10am to 4pm. This whole day course for adults is being funded by the Greener Padbury Group for up to 8 people. We are requesting a refundable deposit to secure your place – go to the Greener Padbury website to book. Bring a packed lunch – we have arranged to be able to go to the Blackbird to eat there, as long as we buy a (soft!) drink to go with our lunches! Scythes will be provided – just give your height on the booking form, so that a suitable length snath can be brought along.

### Verges

Initial work has begun on the verges with some welcome volunteers from the village alongside the GPG members and we aim to make these more diverse with added planting over time as seasons allow. We are grateful to Preston Bissett Nurseries for their generous donation of plants.

### Go Wild in the Woods

Thanks to a grant from Heart of Bucks, we are able to run more FREE summer holiday sessions in the Millennium Woods. There are a few spaces left so if your child would like to join on Tuesday 29th or Wednesday 30th August, please head to the 'Latest News' section of our website to book.

### Tesco 'Blue Tokens' Scheme

We are very grateful to Buckingham's Tesco store for including us in their blue token scheme. Now we need shoppers' support! Next time you are in store, please give us your vote and help us run more Muddy Toddlers sessions, a free outdoor playgroup for local families that encourages socialisation and an experience of nature on their doorstep.

### AGM: Tuesday 10th October

Please join us in the village hall on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm for our AGM – refreshments will be provided! We would love to hear your ideas for making Padbury greener, and if there are any green initiatives that you or your organisation would like to implement and are looking for some support.

### Eco Tips

Buying flowers for a loved one? Try to avoid plastic sleeves and buy locally from florists using UK flowers. If it's for someone further away, look out for the sustainable online florists, who use recyclable packaging and often UK grown flowers too.

Coming to the end of your roll of parcel tape or Sellotape? Make your new one an eco-friendly choice: Zero Plastic Sellotape is now available made with cellulose film and naturally-based glue, both of which are derived from plant-based renewable resources. Paper packaging tape comes in a range of options, some available at the Post Office in Buckingham.

## PADBURY VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB

Since the end of last season, Padbury has enjoyed participation in a variety of local football tournaments where the Youth teams have consistently progressed to the latter stages but without silverware. Training will resume for the Youth section in August at Springfields with mixed teams aged from Mini Kickers (5 to 7) to PVFC Rovers u18s.

Training will be midweek from September at Swan Astro when matches will resume on Saturday mornings. For enquiries to join the Youth Section, please contact Mike Marshall, PVFC Director of Football, [Mikey.marsh71@gmail.com](mailto:Mikey.marsh71@gmail.com).

The Club continues to expand and is delighted to announce the return of adult football to Padbury. Managed by Ashley McAndrew-Hack, our adult team is entered into the North Bucks League for Saturday afternoon fixtures. As well as providing an opportunity for local adults to play football, it will provide a pathway for transition of players from our Youth to Adult sections. Anyone interested in joining the team should contact Ash, [ashley.tmh@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.tmh@gmail.com).

The Club would like to express their gratitude to the following local businesses who are kindly assisting in sponsoring the Club. With over 100 young members and our new adult team, PVFC continues to grow and requires additional resources to support all the teams. Community supporting sponsorship is key to ensuring the Club continues to be sustainable and accessible for all so all support is gratefully appreciated.



Residents are encouraged to visit Springfields on match days to support the Club and utilise the match day tuck shop selling bacon butties (bacon supplied by Padbury Meats) and Teas/Coffees/Soft Drinks etc. All fixtures and further information including match reports, newsletters, events, and key contact details can be found at [www.pvfc.org.uk](http://www.pvfc.org.uk).

Anybody interested in playing, volunteering, or sponsoring the Club should contact Peter McHenry, Chairman; [petermchenry@hotmail.com](mailto:petermchenry@hotmail.com); 07740 930913.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH, PADBURY

It has been great over the last few weeks to see the activity there has been at St Mary's. Padbury is lucky to have a beautiful churchyard which Neil Gibbard keeps immaculate. However, some help was requested; the comfortable wooden seats were 'suffering from exposure' and the area where ashes are laid needed extra TLC. Out rode the cavalry - namely Fred, Mary, Chris, Sharon, Shirley and Graham, who chose probably the wettest Friday for a long time, to do the work and what a wonderful job they have done. (They were like drowned rats when they had finished.)



The Quiet Prayer Garden and the planters by the church porch are tended by Val, and what an amazing job she does. Why not take a walk up to the churchyard to see for yourself? You will not be disappointed. Thank you all so much.

All the noticeboards have had a bit of a facelift and contain useful information. Do look at the Oxford Diocese Churchyard Regulations, especially regarding the use of plastic flowers. 'Plastic flowers and plastic wreaths are not permitted; except that wreaths and other arrangements of artificial poppies may be introduced to commemorate those who have died in the service of their country in time of war or other conflict.' Plastic flowers get caught in the mower or strimmer, which spreads particles of plastic far and wide. To prevent this and conform with the regulations, plastic flowers in the churchyard will be removed.

It would be lovely to have more members on the PCC. There are only 5 or 6 meetings a year and membership does NOT mean that you are expected to be at church every Sunday, but the more people there are of different ages and from all parts of Padbury and by knowing what is wanted, the better the church can serve the village. If you are unsure, get in touch. Talking about it commits you to nothing but will give you a better idea of what is involved.

Would you like to put flowers in the church, perhaps to celebrate a special occasion or just because you love fresh flowers? In order to be more environmentally friendly, no oasis is used and to lower the carbon footprint flowers grown in the UK, preferably locally, are used. What's wrong with wild flowers in jam jars, simplicity is beautiful? 'Church flowers can look good without filling the sea with microplastic'. Again, get in touch if you think it is something that you would like to do.

Finally, what a lovely wedding St Mary's hosted - even the weather almost behaved itself. Everything about it was exactly as a country church, village family wedding should be.

**Kay Bradley** - Editor of the Lenborough Lantern. 01280 812965 or [kaybradley@sky.com](mailto:kaybradley@sky.com)

## PADBURY SICK BENEFIT SOCIETY—FEAST WEEKEND 2023

Once again, we had another wonderful weekend. The weather was lovely, which always makes for a much more enjoyable occasion.

The Disco and Pig roast on the Saturday evening always makes for a great start to the weekend and this year was no exception. Who would have thought that Keith Templeton could dance like John Travolta? but he can throw a few shapes, no doubt about it. A great evening made all the better with Canadian Dave's super disco, and a superbly cooked pig donated by Dickie Cox and June Terry, a special thank you to you both.

We were again lucky to have the Chiltern Hills Brass Band support us at the Sunday evening Church parade and also the village parade on Feast Day. A very big thank you to them for being with us over the two days. We hope to see them once again next year.

Also, we thank Jenny Shields for taking the Evensong service in the absence of our regular Vicar, the Rev Ros. We very much wish Ros a speedy recovery and hope to see her very soon.

The feast was once again well attended, seating over 70 members and guests for our lunch. So nice to see faces old and new. A big thank you to Gordon Wrighton for taking the Chair and presiding over the afternoon's proceedings. Many thanks to all who sponsored a barrel of real ale. This makes such a difference to our memorial fund and the money we are able to donate.

From the feedback we have received, an enjoyable time was had by all. Lots of speeches, singing, jokes, musical interludes and more. I am sure we will have raised a nice amount (books currently with our Treasurer) to add to our memorial fund, which is used to support village, local and National charities. Many thanks to our members who support us year after year— you should be very proud.

A special thank you to Lewis and Tia at the Blackbird for hosting our Tuesday evening committee meetings and especially for letting the committee, club members and band stop there for our early morning refreshment stop on club day — very much appreciated.

And so, we look forward to next year's club weekend. But in the meantime enjoy what remains of the summer and 2023. Stay well, and many thanks to all who helped us over the weekend. As always we very much appreciate your help.

*Tony Picketts.*



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