

The Padbury Parish Pump



October / November 2023



For almost 50 years, the Springfields Pavilion has served the village of Padbury. Representing great community spirit, and being built by volunteers, the pavilion has welcomed generations of footballers and cricketers not to mention serving thousands of cups of tea. October marks the start of its refurbishment. Bring on the next 50 years!

The Padbury Parish Pump

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ALLOTMENT NOTES

Congratulations to our allotment gardeners who entered the WI produce show and came away with prizes for their magnificent efforts. They are rightly proud of themselves and are already looking ahead to next year's events.




The Forest School sessions have started and two classes of pupils from years One and Two have taken part in their first sessions. The Muddy Toddlers group will begin after the half term holiday.

The organisers are grateful for the assistance of Carol and Charles Illing who have offered to clear a pathway through the brambles and overgrown area at the top of the site. The presence of children on site means that we can't have cars moving in or out but this is a minor inconvenience as it is only for two hours once a week in term time.

There was a healthy smell of manure two weeks ago when twenty-two piles were delivered fresh from the farmyard by William. Now the hard part of digging it in or spreading it and letting the worms do their work begins. Fortunately we have had some lovely weather and a healthy amount of rain to help us in our work.

The Great Tree Giveaway may be of interest to our gardeners, especially if there are any fruit trees involved in the giveaway. Details are on the noticeboard or by contacting www.greenerpadbury.com/ where you can find a guide to what is available and what is suitable for gardens.

Kate

 DUSTBIN DAYS 	Tue 3 Oct	blue bin	 <p>Next to village hall entrance, contains both adult and children's books.</p> <p>Collection is regularly refreshed. Any donations of books please drop to Dave Illing at Byways Corner.</p>
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	Tues 21 Nov	green bin	
	Tues 28 Nov	blue recycling	
	<p>Food waste bins collected on each of these dates. Information supplied from www.aylesburyvaldec.gov.uk</p>		

AUTISM EARLY SUPPORT

Deliberations of a former Scotland Yard Detective

Thu 23 Nov 2023 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come and join Stephen Parker as he unveils his stories of being a Senior Scotland Yard Detective.—An insight into an international drug trafficking operation involving UK organised crime, the Detroit Mafia and a Bolivian drug cartel!!

10.00 — 11.00am	The tale begins
11.00 — 11.30am	Break - Tea/Coffee & Cake
11.30 — 1.00pm	Further tales of a detective's 'dark arts' with Q&A

If you are available to stay a little longer for a chat we will be offering a glass of wine for a small donation.

Grateful thanks to Stephen Parker & Maggie Holloway for supporting Autism Early Support.

LOCATION

Winslow Public Hall, MK18 3JA



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

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

Please contact **Vicky Murray** on **822827** or

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 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023 ISSUE



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COPY DATE: Items for the Pump should be sent to the editor by email no later than Friday 27 November 2023 please.

Where has the year gone!? I seriously can't believe we're so close to the end of 2023.

Once again I find myself apologising for the late production and delivery of The Pump. Many contributors kindly sent their copy to me early (many thanks!), but it was clear that some contributions were delayed, or lost in the email system, meaning I had to go after them. Thanks to all contributors who responded quickly and patiently when asked to re-send their copy.

Our next issue covers the Christmas and New Year holidays, and I would really like to be able to have it ready for you in good time, so please consider sending your contributions early. 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*.

The deadline for the next issue is **27th November**.

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.

We're fast approaching the Halloween and Guy Fawkes firework celebrations. Charlotte, my cat, takes it all in her stride, but many pets don't.

Please enjoy the celebrations in safety and with neighbourly consideration.



Dex

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council would like to welcome **David Barnes** as our newest member. Cllr. Barnes was co-opted at our last meeting. Cllr. Barnes has lived in the village for many years and is a proud father and grandfather. He is an active member of the community having been involved with Buckingham Rotary, a volunteer community bus driver, a fundraising speaker for Medical Detection Dogs and of course, a keen golfer.

UPDATE ON THE SPRINGFIELDS PAVILION DEVELOPMENT

Work has now started on the refurbishment of the pavilion so the facilities may look a little different whilst we are in this period of change. We apologise for any disruption and inconvenience during this time but hope that you can bear with us until we open our new and improved facilities next year.

Gary Bentley of GRB Building Services is the chosen contractor who has successfully bid for the work to extend the pavilion and improve the facilities.

Further details of the work to be completed at the Springfields site can be found on the Parish Council website.

Unfortunately, we have recently been notified that a small number of children have been spotted climbing on to the roof of the cricket hut. We ask all parents whose children play at the playing fields to remind their children that roofs are not to be climbed on at any time, and the consequences of doing so.

The pavilion is now an active building site and risk assessments are in place. Appropriate fencing will be used to cordon off the area but please do warn all children of the dangers and the need to act responsibly. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW PAVILION - NEW NAME

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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Are you interested in shaping the future development of Padbury? Would you like to be part of a working group to draw up a plan to support this? 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. If you are interested in being part of this working group, please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

OX LANE AND LENBOROUGH ROAD REPAIRS – DATES

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. Ox Lane will be closed from **Monday 16th October** to **Friday 27th October 2023**.

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A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM REV. ROS ROBERTS

Dear Friends,

I can hardly believe that Ken and I have been here for 15 years. Time flies and there are many memories and friendships that have been made and we will always have with us. It is with mixed emotions that I write to you as your Rector to say that after some significant health issues affecting both Ken and I and much prayer and deliberation it seems the time has come for me to move on to new pastures.

Ken and I have bought a new house together and we plan to settle in Suffolk to be nearer one of my daughters.

Therefore, I have tendered my resignation as Rector of the Lenborough benefice.

During that time, it has been a privilege and honour to share in God's ministry here in this little corner of Buckinghamshire. I take with me so much from this incredible journey that has not only grown me spiritually but has also equipped me with so much knowledge and experience.

My last service will be 10.30am on the **29th October** at Padbury Church, followed by some refreshments. All are welcome. We also hope to share a drink with you before we leave the New Inn. I will let you know when it is arranged.

I very much look forward to seeing you all again and having the chance to say a proper goodbye.

In God's love

Ros

ALICE BESSIE POTTER TRUST

I hereby give notice that the 2023 Annual Benefit Determination Meeting of the Alice Bessie Potter Trust will be held at **16 West Furlong, Padbury on 16 November 2023.**

Please note that previous Beneficiaries need not re-apply, but others wishing to become Beneficiaries should apply before that date.

Those wishing to apply must have been inhabitants of Padbury for at least four years prior to the November 2023 meeting and must be of pensionable age.

The Trustees wish to point out that all applications, which must be in writing, will be treated in the strictest confidence and will NOT depend on any investigation of the applicant's financial position.

Applications may be made in writing to any Trustee or to me the Trust Clerk:

Trustees; **A Picketts, A Cox, K Hodges, J Beckenham**

Trust Clerk; **C Gibbard**, 8 Bugbrooke Road, Gayton, Northants, NN7 3EU.

Following these works, Lenborough Road will be closed from **Monday 30th October** to **Monday 6th November 2023.**

The Parish Clerk will update the village Facebook page and the website should there be any further updates. Alternatively, residents can contact the Alliance directly. Please contact publicinformation@ewralliance.co.uk or call the 24-hr helpline on **03457 114141** if you have any questions or concerns.

The diversion will run through the village during this time.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

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

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

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES – CHANGE TO WINTER OPENING HOURS

From **Sunday 1st October**, Buckinghamshire's Household Recycling Centres will switch over to their usual opening times of 9am to 4pm. Further details can be found on their website: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/

PLANNING

Decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council (Aylesbury Vale Area):

- **23/01352/ALB** – Listed building consent for conversion of outbuilding to habitable space. Single storey rear extension. Including repair and reinstatement works and off-street parking – 14 Old End. **CONSENT GRANTED**
- **23/01351/APP** – Householder application for conversion of outbuilding to habitable space. Single storey rear extension. Including repair and reinstatement works and off-street parking – 14 Old End. **APPROVED**
- **23/01654/APP** – Householder application for single storey rear and side extensions – 20 Old End. **APPROVED**
- **23/01674/VRC** – Variation of condition 2 (Approved drawings) attached to planning permission 22/01342/APP (Householder application for removal and replacement of existing fibre cement slates to main roof, catslide roof and porch roof, lower sill to central dormer window, new windows and associated lead work to 3no. dormer windows and PV panels (inset) to rear roof slope (south east)) to allow for the addition of 4no. PV panels – Bennetts Farmhouse, Main Street. **APPROVED**

VILLAGE STEWARDS

Our village stewards help us in many ways by kindly giving up their time to complete maintenance tasks around the village. Thank you to all our volunteers.

If you feel that you would like to volunteer for a specific task, no matter how small, please contact the Parish Clerk.

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FIX MY STREET - ONLINE REPORTING

This website is used to report all damage regarding the highway, potholes, pavements, overgrown hedges or trees and fly-tipping to Buckinghamshire Council:

<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 and HS2.

<https://padburyparishcouncil.com/news>

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.

Due to the pavilion refurbishment our next meeting will be held at Padbury Village Hall at **7.00pm on Thursday 7th December 2023**

Residents are welcome to attend.

***Please note the change of venue and date to the above meeting.**

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Website: www.padburyparishcouncil.com

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David Barnes (Councillor) David.barnes@padburyparishcouncil.com | 07836 728747

Padbury School Foundation Class:

1st **Harrison Hickman**, 2nd **Alice McHenry**,

highly commended **James Read**

Padbury School years 1 & 2:

1st **Holly Gevaux**, 2nd **Theo Young**, highly commended **Anja Thomas**

Padbury School years 3 & 4:

1st **Harriet Grace**, 2nd **JackRyder**, highly commended **Iona Cornish**

Padbury School years 5 & 6:

1st **Hannah Jelf**, 2nd **Jasmin Heal**, highly commended **Ruby Lines**

Tearle Cup (Best Exhibit) - **Harriet Grace**

Corn Dolly – **Charles Illing**

Heaviest Pumpkin – **Stephen Dickens**

Longest Runner Bean – **Fred Morris**

Heaviest Potato – **Fred Morris**

Youth Shield – **Carson Kelly**

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:
Tel: **07961 827302** or
Email: padburyparishcouncil@gmail.com

43RD PADBURY PRODUCE SHOW—REPORT

This year's Produce Show proved to be even more successful than last year's. There was a larger number of entries and new entrants this year compared to last year, which means more competition, and this gives the committee a great deal of encouragement going forward to 2024 with renewed enthusiasm. Thank you to everyone who entered the Show both new and "old".

Unfortunately, once again the children's classes were poorly attended, and if anyone has any ideas on how we can turn this trend around and encourage our village children, and those who tend an allotment, to enter we would be pleased to hear from you. Please bear in mind that children who attend school, whether they live in the village or surrounding areas, are entitled to enter the Show. Also, if anyone in the village has any views on how the Show could be improved in some way, we would like to hear from you. Our email address is padburyproduceshow@gmail.com.

Once again a big thank you to everyone who supported the Show in some way, whether it be those who entered, those who donated prizes, or you the residents of this amazing village who visited the Show on the day. Special thanks go to **Belinda Morley-Fletcher** who gave the prizes to our winners this year, and to **Brenda and Rita** who worked tirelessly in the kitchen. All the usual shields, cups and plates were awarded alongside the individual rosettes.

Clarkes Shield (Vegetables) - **Fred Morris**

Neighbourhood Watch Shield (Vegetables) - **Stephen Dickens**

Best Exhibit (Fruit) - **Sandra Wright**

Sparkes Cup (Flowers) - **Stephen Dickens**

Morley-Fletcher Cup (Roses) - **Mem Alduman**

Reg & Joan Award (Flowers) - **Kathryn Carleton**

Howes Cup (Floral Art) - **Margaret Templeton**

WI Cup (Preserves & Cookery) **Tracy Kelly & Fred Morris**

The Vicars Pot(Cookery) - **Rupert Taylor**

Best Exhibit (Drinks) - **Felicity Mallam**

Miss Duckett Award (Crafts) - **Bev Taylor**

Best Exhibit (Pot Plants) - **Rosemary McGowan**

Pre-School (Best Exhibit) - **Phoebe Young**

Pre-school:

1st **Phoebe Young**, 2nd **Vinnie Cole**, highly commended **Oscar Brown**

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WINSLOW AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY (WADAS)



On the evening of Thursday 28th September members and non-members of WADAS enjoyed listening to and joining in with two speakers at the Winslow Bowls club. Our first speaker told us all about the history of picture framing—explaining the techniques of making frames, mostly by hand— and then went on to describe the positive difference the right style of frame has to the picture.

We then went on to enjoy, with some hilarity, a multi-choice quiz which was great fun, especially as some of us had to guess the answers.

Our next demonstration evening will be at the end of October (see below) and as always visitors will be very welcome for the small cost of £5 entrance, which also includes refreshments. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start.

Of course our weekly WADAS Groups continue to meet on a Tuesday and Thursday morning in Padbury and Winslow. We are always delighted to welcome new members and so if you're interested just contact any of the people listed below for more information.

Our next demonstrations will be:

26th October **Jane Rhodes** on watercolour and pastels.

16th November **Leanne Ellis** on abstract mixed media.

Chair **Cheryl Willyman** 01296 640755

Treasurer **Jackie Chambers** 01296 713607

Secretary **Monica Gilbey** 01296 711915

Police Contact Details

Winslow and District Neighbourhood Team

Winslow Police Office,
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PADBURY FRIENDLY AFTERNOON CLUB

We enjoyed our first session of the Autumn playing Bingo. It was really lovely to see people chatting until well after 4!

For 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.

I believe there was also a mention of 'cake' to celebrate someone's birthday!

In November, we are looking forward to **Ruth Reid** coming to give us a specially designed chair-based Older Adult Class. Exercise can help our general health, mental well being and also reduce the risk of many diseases, so with Ruth's help, we might find ways of keeping in good health over the winter months.

Our December meeting is going to incorporate our **Christmas lunch** in the village hall. **Kay Bradley** will be preparing the food and we will have our entertainment at the end of the meal over a cup of tea.

For enquiries, please contact **Tina Mitchell** 01280 814544 randtmitchell@tiscali.co.uk

Tina Mitchell

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BINGO

Bingo is going along ok. People coming back after their summer break, which is great to have. Welcome back!

Must congratulate one of our ladies, **Julie**, who I believe did very well at our produce show, Well done Julie.

Please remember that between now and the 1st of December you need to have been at least three times to qualify for the Christmas Bingo.

We now have a bingo every week until **15th December**, after that we will be having our Christmas break. With the winter now approaching and if you are at a loss on a Friday night please come and join us **7.45 for 8pm start at Padbury Village Hall**.

Many thanks to everyone that helps and supports me. For any further information please feel free to contact me, Carol, on **01280 308311** or **07747 718175**

Carol Bloxham

PADBURY WI

We learnt a lot about autumn bulb planting at our September meeting and were shown how to plant up both a pot and a hanging basket. There was also the opportunity to buy bulbs and plants so our gardens should look very colourful in the spring.



This was closely followed by our first Village Breakfast on Saturday 23rd September. We were kept busy throughout the morning and received lots of positive comments. Thank you to all those who attended, and watch this space to see if we do it again!

On 12th October we will be making gift boxes from scratch so please join us if you'd like to give it a go.

We will hold our Annual Meeting in November.

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 please take a look at our website padburywi.weebly.com or email padburywi@gmail.com.

Sue Christelow, Secretary

The New Inn — Dates for your diary

- Sat 21st Oct—**Friends and Flavours Gourmet Burgers** 5 to 8:30pm
- Sun 22nd Oct—Thu 26th Oct—Rugby World Cup rest days
- Fri 27th Oct—Re-open at 4:30pm. **Farm Slice Pizza 5-8 pm**
- Tue 31st Oct—Open at 5pm—**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**
- Thu 2nd Nov—**Gurkha Streetfood** 5:30—8:30pm
- Sat 4th Nov—**Friends and Flavours Gourmet Burgers** 5 to 8:30pm
- Fri 17th Nov—**Farm Slice Pizza 5-8 pm**
- Sat 25th Nov—**? Quiz Night ?** 7pm (*to be confirmed*)
- Sat 2nd Dec—**Farm Slice Pizza 4:30-8 pm**
- Thu 7th Dec — **Gurkha Streetfood** 5:30 to 8:30pm



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

Nicki Hoddy—Telephone 01280 813173

EVENTS COMING UP AT THE BLACKBIRD

Monthly quiz nights, first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Teams of up to 6 people (participation £2 per person). First prize £50 bar tab! The next dates are:

3rd October and 7th November

Second annual Oktoberfest on **Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October** from 5pm each day:

Steins, Sausages, German lager and Live German band- Fancy dress optional!

Please note there will be **no access to our car park that night**, so walk where possible and if you do drive please park on the road respectfully to our neighbours)

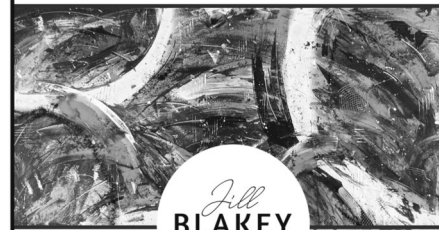
Sandy Flaps returns to The Blackbird on **9th December** for Music Bingo. We sold out last time, so please book well in advance to avoid disappointment!

Email theblackbirdpadbury@gmail.com or call in.



Tia and the team thank you for your continued support.

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PADBURY VILLAGE HALL

YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!

The Village Hall Committee urgently needs a new Chairperson with a fresh perspective and new ideas.

If you would like to become involved, it is not a huge commitment.

One short meeting a month, with help and ideas for fundraising events now and again.

Please consider joining us.

Contact: **Wendy Bull** – email@wendybull.co.uk
Shirley Hemes – sahemes55@gmail.com

100+ Club

Notice of recent winners of the 100+ Club draw.

August: 1st £100, No 53- **Annie Tinson** 2nd £50, No 21- **Mr. A. Parkhouse**

September: 1st £50, No 151- **Rita Plumridge** 2nd £50, No 165- **Carol Venn**

FOR YOUR DIARY

Village Hall Christmas Disco

Saturday 16th December at 7.30pm

DJ Alan Taberer

Tickets £10, Contact **Carol Bloxham** – 01280 308311

Coffee Morning

There is a coffee morning at the village hall on the first Friday of every month, from 10.30am until 12 midday. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Hiring the Village Hall

To hire the village hall please contact Booking Secretary, **Shirley Hemes** – sahemes55@gmail.com or 01280 812617

Wendy Bull, Secretary

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

We have been busy welcoming our new children into the setting this term. We have had a well-attended welcome afternoon for parents to meet the committee and see the children play in their new environment. Our theme this term is all about 'Me', including painting self-portraits using mirrors, songs, and exploring where we live.

Following donations from the PFA and Padbury Sick Benefit Society, over the summer we have had new fencing put up around the perimeter of the Pre-school, and bought into the Sounds Fun Resources scheme. The children have a new phonics sound introduced each week which is embedded through sensory play. The resources are fantastic, and the children are really enjoying it.

We are very excited to let everyone know that the Pre-school has just been launched at the **Buckingham Tesco blue token scheme**. Following completion of staff forest school training, we have entered the Tesco scheme to raise funds for forest school supplies to include warm all-in ones, den making materials, and expansion of our bug hunting kits. Please pop a token in the box for us. Once up and running, we are aiming for the forest school time to be on Monday and Friday afternoons. Please email **Claire** at theark@padburypreschool.co.uk if you have two hours free to help out! Alternatively, **Mandy** is on the hunt for old yoga/camping mats for the ground. Please drop into Pre-school if you have any that are no longer required.

We have our ground day on **October 15th** and annual AGM on **13th Nov 8pm** by Zoom. Please email us if you wish to join us.

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! [check-out.justgiving.com](https://www.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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What's the point of nature?

Please join us on **Tuesday 12th October** to consider this - and to hear about Greener Padbury's work, discover more about the nature on our doorsteps and join local residents in sharing ideas for 2024. **Padbury Village Hall, 7.30pm** - drinks and nibbles provided. Part of the meeting will cover Greener Padbury's accounts and annual report.

Getting involved in making Padbury greener.

We're very proud of what we've achieved in these first years - establishing forest school, holiday activity sessions, biodiversity work in the Millennium Woods, bat and birdsong walks, planting up areas for wildlife - but there's so much more we could do if we were greater in number.

We are a group made up of different talents and different motivations - be it concern about wildlife and biodiversity, or that we are sleepwalking into a climate disaster, or an interest in plants, or wanting to make nature more accessible to children and the village in general. If you would like to be involved - either as a trustee, or lending a hand with a project, or by initiating your own project with our support - please do contact us at agreenerpadbury@gmail.com

Go Wild in the Woods during half term.

Julie will be back in the woods running two sessions on **Wednesday 25th October**. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for booking details.

Eco Tips

Autumn leaves are falling. If you want to clear them off your lawn or pathways, collect them up and store them in an old hessian bag [or even an old garden compost bag with holes punched in it] or make a leaf mould bin with chicken wire. In a year's time you should have some lovely leaf mould to enhance your soil.

While you are doing this, why not get a bit of exercise and enjoy the peace of your garden by using a rake rather than a leaf blower! Cheaper too!

PADBURY VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB



On the pitch, Padbury has enjoyed a positive start to the new season. The newly formed adult 1st team has progressed to the 2nd Round of the County Cup and sits mid-table in the North Bucks Premier division following notable successes against Gt Horwood (1-0) and Gt Linford (6-2).



The U18s Rovers; U14s Raptors and U12s Cougars, have similarly had positive starts to the season with a mixture of victories, draws and occasional defeats. All these teams are competitive in their divisions, which is promising for silverware for the season.

The non-competitive age groups (U8s to U10s) continue to flourish as they develop with a significant intake of new local youngsters at mini kickers aged from 4 to 6.

Off the pitch, Padbury Village FC match day advertising boards made their debut at the 1st team Berks & Bucks FA County Cup fixture v New Bradwell on Saturday 9th September (which Padbury won 9-8 on penalties after a 2-2 draw). We would like to surround the pitches with these boards advertising local businesses, helping to raise much-needed funds to support the financial sustainability of the Club. Boards cost £500 for two years, including production of the board. Further information is available by contacting **Peter McHenry**, petermchenry@hotmail.com or 07740 930913.



Supporters are encouraged to visit Springfields on match days, all fixtures and further information including match reports, newsletters, events, and key contact details can be found at www.pvfc.org.uk.

Anybody interested in playing, volunteering, or sponsorship, should contact either Peter (Chairman as above) or **Mike Marshall**, Director of Football, Mikey.marsh71@gmail.com, 07488 265374.



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PADBURY TENNIS CLUB

Rain didn't stop play at the Padbury Tennis Club Finals

The annual Padbury Tennis Club Finals held on Sunday 17th September was the culmination of several weeks of matches between members, which saw lots of friendly rivalry, and the afternoon's finals were hard fought.

The rain didn't stop 15-year-old **Olivia Cruise** beating a previous Ladies champion, **Denise Green**, as they bravely decided to continue despite a downpour. After a very close match, Olivia won the title 6-2, 6-0.

This followed the earlier Men's final which saw **David Heal** beat **Mark Cruse**, having entertained the crowd with a very competitive match, winning in two sets 6-1 and 6-4.

The rain finally stopped, and the weather improved for the Open Doubles finals. **Chris Hill** and **Paul Evans** played the father and daughter team of **Mark** and **Olivia Cruise**, both of whom had played in their respective singles final earlier in the day. The family team emerged victorious, winning 6-3 and 7-5.

Justin Farrington Smith, club chairman said: "It was a wonderful afternoon enjoyed by a number of members and spectators who witnessed very spirited tennis action and appreciated a tasty BBQ."

If you would like to join this friendly and social club, please email padburytcmemb@gmail.com or call **Dave Green 07920 297891**.



Pictured is club chairman Justin Farrington Smith presenting:

David with the Men's Finals Winners' Cup.

Olivia with the Ladies Finals Trophy

The Winners' Shield to Olivia and Mark.

The Padbury Tennis Club meets at Springfield Padbury. The Club has social tennis mix ins every **Tuesday at 7pm** and **Saturdays at 4pm**.

Ed Harwood, LTA level 4 approved coach holds regular coaching sessions for members. New members are always welcome. To join email padburytcmemb@gmail.com or call **Dave Green 07920 297891**.

BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH

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A charity in its own right Brain Tumour Research is also an umbrella charity and represents the united campaign voice of the Brain Tumour Research group of charities, working in collaboration with Member Charities around the UK.

Together with this network and supported by the fundraising achievements of our Fundraising Groups and fundraisers across the UK, around £10 million was raised in 2022 both to fund brain tumour research and to provide support for patients and families.

Like Brain Tumour Research, some of our members focus solely on fundraising for research. Our members all recognise that funding research is of vital importance so that we can advance treatments and ultimately one day, find a cure. Whilst we fundraise for vital research, some of our member and fellow charities are busily supporting patients and their families where and when they need it.

Want to share your news or get ideas to help us further? Chat to us on social media by following the links in the icons on our [website](#), or call us on 01908 867200 to find out more. We'd love to hear from you!

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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?

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