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By the time you read this, the Bookswap will hopefully have been reinstated at the front of the village hall. A big thankyou to **Ray from Men in Sheds** and the Village Hall committee for allowing a slight change in location away from leaky guttering!



Please take donations to **Byways Corner**. To stop us being swamped, please only leave them if you have spoken to **Dave Illing**.

If you would like to volunteer to help rotate the books then please get in touch.

Thankyou

Cathy Miah
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The Padbury Parish Pump



August / September 2024



Ah, how I so well remember those persistently sunny and warm summer school holidays of my youth, relaxing with no thought of classroom activities, homework, or running around on the rugby field being drenched with freezing rain. They were marred only by the enthusiastic 'Back to School!' signs in shops, which appeared mere moments after the schools broke up and that only seemed of interest to parents.

This time last year I put a photo of a dog in a deckchair on the cover page. In the interest of fairness and impartiality, this time I've adorned this page with a cat —although if truth be told, every day is a holiday for a cat.

I trust you are enjoying (or have enjoyed) your summer break, and can dwell on the lovely memories I hope it has given you.

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Date	Readings	Padbury
4 August — 10th after Trinity	Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78.23-29 Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35	No Service
11 August — 11th after Trinity	1 Kings 19.4-8 Psalm 34.1-8 Ephesians 4.25-5.2 John 6.35, 41-51	10.30 am Holy Communion <i>Common Worship</i> Rev'd C Murray
18 August — 12th after Trinity	Proverbs 9.1-6 Psalm 34.9-14 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58	9 am Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> Rev'd J Shields
25 August — 13th after Trinity	Joshua 24.1-2, 14-18 Psalm 34. 15-end Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69	No Service
1 September — 14th after Trinity	Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1.17-end Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23	No Service
8 September — 15th after Trinity	Isaiah 35.4-7 Psalm 146 James 2.1-10, 14-17 Mark 7.24-end	10.30 am Holy Communion <i>Common Worship</i> Rev'd M Stanton-Saringer
15 September — 16th after Trinity	Isaiah 50.4-9 Psalm 116.1-8 James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-end	9 am Holy Communion <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
22 September — 17th after Trinity	Jeremiah 11.18-20 Psalm 54 James 3.13-4.3, 7-8 Mark 9.30-37	No Service
29 September — 18th after Trinity	Num 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19.7-end James 5.13-end Mark 9.38-end	No Service

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**COPY DATE: Items for
the Pump should be
sent to the editor by
email no later than Fri-
day 20 September 2024
please.**

Yes, yes—I know The Pump is late again. I guess because of the holidays, some submissions and adverts have arrived late and I've had to juggle around with the order and layout to create this issue. My apologies for that.

I can't believe how quickly this year is passing, and the evenings are darkening earlier and earlier with each day.

However, this is the time of year when I remember, with some fondness, days of my childhood. My family would often go for an afternoon drive in the rural Kent countryside, and we'd stop at a characterful pub somewhere off the beaten track. There we would sit in the pub garden, enjoying the golden evening sunshine as the day began to close, sipping our various beverages and sharing bags of crisps (complete with their little blue bags of salt—remember those?).

As usual, my thanks go to everyone who contributed to this issue of The Pump. I'm also grateful to the Parish Council for helping to fund The Pump's production costs. My thanks also go to the team of unsung heroes who collect the completed Pump from the printer in Buckingham and deliver it to all the households around the village. I really do appreciate your help.

The deadline for the next issue is **20th September**. Please make sure you send articles for inclusion in good time. I'll send a reminder in the week leading up to the deadline.

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.

All that remains is to thank everyone for continuing to make living in Padbury such a pleasure and a privilege.

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PADBURY PARISH COUNCIL

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING AT PADBURY PAVILION

Residents are invited to attend free defibrillator training to be held at the Padbury Pavilion on Tuesday 6th August 2024 at 6pm. This Community Heartbeat event offers residents a chance to practise potential lifesaving techniques using the AED equipment in the village and all over the country. This is a two hour session. Please wear comfortable clothing. Please also contact the parish clerk if you would like to attend (to give an idea of numbers) or just turn up on the evening!

NEW WOODEN BENCH AT PADBURY PLAY AREA ON MAIN STREET

A beautiful wooden bench has been left to the residents of Padbury by the late **Tony Sear** who lived at The Old Tythe Barn adjacent to the park. The bench has been placed in the park for all to enjoy and to commemorate the lives of Tony and his late wife, **Diana**, who resided in Padbury for many years and loved the village.

PADBURY THROUGH THE YEARS

Only 50 copies of the Padbury book published to mark the millennium will be reprinted. 'Padbury Through the Years' is full of old photographs to show all areas of the village up to the year 2000. Residents and those from further afield who have pre-ordered a copy will be informed when they become available. There will be a few spare copies available with a suggested minimum donation of £20 per copy. All proceeds after costs will go towards the proposed new zipwire at Padbury Play Area.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Thank you to the residents who continue to maintain our verges and keep our village looking attractive. The results of the Best Kept Village competition are now in – Padbury scored 183. The judges comments can be viewed via our website 'News' section: <https://padburyparishcouncil.com/news>

Cuddington won with 190

HIRE OF PADBURY PAVILION

Please visit the Parish Council website for details of the hire charges and conditions of hire. Alternatively, please contact the Parish Clerk who can provide further details and check availability.

VILLAGE STEWARDS

Padbury Parish Council is looking for volunteers to join our group of village stewards. If you have half an hour or longer that you could spare to make a difference; please contact the Parish Clerk. You don't need to have any special skills. All materials will be provided. We look forward to hearing from you.

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PADBURY PRE-SCHOOL

The focus for preschool during the summer term has been on Travel and Holidays. The children have really enjoyed sharing their experiences and photos.

The children and staff had a fantastic (and busy) year at preschool. They have had some amazing experiences at forest school, they have learnt how to build a bug hotel, explore in the woodland area and start using hand tools. Forest school has been an amazing way to learn in the natural environment! The preschool has had lots of local nature walks and visited a local art studio. The children have been baking, painting and enjoying the soft play area. Everyday has been a different adventure.

The preschool has now closed its doors for Summer and with that means a new chapter for the older children that are starting “big” school in September. All the staff and children will miss them greatly but look forward to welcoming some new children next term.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated this year. We have had some very generous donations including different tools for forest school and items from our donations list. We would also like to thank anyone that attended the PFA Summer Fete. It was a brilliant day and even stayed dry! It was great to see all the painted faces running around!

If you would like your little one to join preschool please contact **Claire McHenry** by email theark@padburypreschool.co.uk. We are taking registrations for the academic years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. We accept 2, 3 & 4 year-old funding, Tax Free Childcare, Childcare Vouchers and payment by BACS, and are happy to split funding with other providers. We are a term-time setting. If you would like to register your child for a space at Padbury Pre-school this can be done long before they turn 2 years old.

*Shauna Hayward
Preschool Committee*

DONATION REQUESTS

If you are clearing out your cupboards and you don't need any of the following, **Padbury Preschool** will gladly make use of them.

Please drop at the preschool or 17 Springfields.

Many thanks in advance.

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Oil, Rice cakes, Rich tea biscuits, Paper, Bin bags, Toilet rolls,
Crackers, Breadsticks, Fruit bread, Tissues, Kitchen rolls,
Dishwasher tablets Washing up liquid, Sugar

CONSIDERATE PARKING AND AWARENESS OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service has recently erected signs around the village to remind residents and visitors about considerate parking. Please support your neighbours and the emergency services by being aware of these signs and the distance needed for an ambulance or fire appliance to pass (3m/10ft). Thank you for your co-operation.

ACCESS PROTECTION ROAD MARKINGS (H BARS)

Residents are able to apply for access protection markings via Fix My Street (details below). These painted markings are for guidance and not legally enforceable however experience has shown that they are respected by the majority of drivers. The cost is currently £132 and must be funded by the resident. For further details please see the Buckinghamshire Council website:

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/highway-licences-and-permits/apply-to-have-access-protection-markings-painted-in-front-of-your-driveway/>

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

By becoming part of the village speedwatch campaign we can share data with Thames Valley Police to help prevent vehicles travelling at excess speeds in Padbury. As well as increasing Police presence this could lead to further traffic calming measures being implemented. Full training is offered for all new volunteers.

You would be gathering data with two other volunteers at the roadside as vehicles pass. The Parish Clerk can provide further details if you would like to join.

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

The Parish Council has recently had a meeting with Buckinghamshire Highways to discuss possible traffic calming measures at the lower end of Main Street. They have suggested some additional road markings with an approximate cost of £10,000.

An initial application for funding has been made via the HS2 Road Safety Fund whilst we look for additional funding sources.

PLANNING

Decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council (Aylesbury Vale Area):

- 22/03695/AOP – Three councillors, two residents and one of our county councillors attended the meeting of the North Buckinghamshire Area Planning Committee in Aylesbury on 24th July 2024. After nearly 3 hours of consideration the application (22/03695/AOP) for outline permission to 79 dwellings on the edge of village on the A413 was refused. Thanks to all those who made their views known but this may not be the end of the matter as the applicant can make an appeal.

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- 22/03735/APP Householder application for proposed freestanding solar photovoltaic system – College Barn, Thornborough Road DISPOSAL OF APPLICATION
- 24/00143/APP - Householder application for detached single storey building at rear of dwelling to provide garage and garden store, remove silver birch tree and remove leylandii hedge to northeast boundary/new native species hedgerow planted to northeast boundary – Bennetts Farmhouse, Main Street. APPROVED
- 24/00867/APP – Householder application for install EV charging point to face of wall at rear of Bennetts Farmhouse - Bennetts Farmhouse, Main Street. APPROVED
- 24/00868/ALB – Listing building application for install EV charging point to face of wall at rear of Bennetts Farmhouse - Bennetts Farmhouse, Main Street. CONSENT GRANTED

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 will be held at **7pm** at Padbury Pavilion on the following dates:

10th September,	10th December 2024
11th February, 1	5th April 2025

Residents are welcome to attend.

USEFUL LINKS – A REMINDER

FIX MY STREET <https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

FLOOD ALERTS <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>

ROAD CLOSURES <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/check-for-roadworks-and-closures/>

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DOG FOULING <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/street-cleaning/report-dog-fouling-inline/>

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE – <https://padburyparishcouncil.com/> - lots of information is available on our website including further useful links and contact details.

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PURDEY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Padbury Hill Farm has been nominated as a finalist in the prestigious 2024 Purdey environmental and conservation awards.

Following a comprehensive “desk top” review of the conservation work and environmental schemes **Justin and Sue Farrington Smith** have undertaken in the last 25 years, the panel nominated Padbury Hill as a finalist, and a team of judges, including **Alexandra Henton**, editor of **The Field** magazine visited in early August.

Following a briefing in the lodge, a very knowledgeable team of judges were taken on a comprehensive tour of the estate by Justin and Conservation Manager **Duncan Pullar**, lasting over four hours.

Justin said “It’s a huge honour just to make it onto the finalist list, whether we make it onto the podium or not we won’t know until later this year. I would also like to thank all those Padbury residents who stick to the footpath and keep dogs on a lead. Those who don’t follow this code please do so, – we have ground nesting birds that don’t want to be disturbed.”

The left-hand photo shows, from left to right, **Marcus Janssen** (MD Schofel UK), **JFS**, **Alexandra Henton** (Editor – The Field), **Duncan Pullar** and **Roddy Richmond Watson** (MD WLSS). Other photos show views around Padbury Hill Farm.



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**.



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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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!

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PADBURY ARTIST EXHIBITING IN WELLS CATHEDRAL

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It is, therefore, quite an accolade for Padbury artist, **Peter Austin**, to have been invited to take part in this year's exhibition.

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PADBURY 44TH PRODUCE SHOW—7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

We are pleased to again be able to host the **44th Padbury Produce Show** on **Saturday 7th September 2024**.

This year's theme will be 'Sunset', which we hope will give you plenty of scope to play with for your entries.

Last year's show had a great atmosphere, and that is entirely down to you, the good gardeners, cooks, and crafters of our wonderful village. So a massive 'thank you!' for helping to keep this traditional event alive and well.

Overall we had more than 60 individuals enter almost 400 items across 76 classes last year, with lots of new people entering, and we'd like to see even more this year.

Use the **Padbury Produce Show** Facebook page to keep an eye out for further instructions, for the schedule, and for handy Hints and Tips for exhibitors in the coming weeks. Go to the page and 'Like' us so you will be able to see updates.

The more you enter, the more fun and competition there will be, and the more chance you will have of securing one of the Awards.

We would ask you to consider donating as many of your entries as you can, so we can create a range of great raffle prizes that attendees can have a chance of winning, so the community can enjoy the 'fruits' of your hard work.

This year, the children's classes (69, 70 and 71) was run with the support of the **Greener Padbury Group** on 7th July. Those entries will be displayed at the Produce Show on 7th September, when the winners will receive their awards. Please keep an eye on the Greener Padbury Facebook page for further details.





Padbury
44TH PRODUCE SHOW
7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

This year's show will be on the 7th September & the theme will be 'Sunset'.



We welcome all villagers to partake and support our annual village produce show- there are classes for everyone. Join in, support, showcase your produce, and most importantly- join in on the fun!

Make sure to head over to our Facebook page to find our judges hints, tips & more.



Support YOUR village

PADBURY WI

Our open meeting in June proved popular as we welcomed a good number of visitors from the community and other WIs. It was a most informative evening about many aspects of financial well-being, including Power of Attorney.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

A trip to Claydon House at the end of the month included members from five other WIs and in total 17 of us learnt all about this National Trust property and the Verney family.

In July we visited Kingsbridge Gardens as part of the NGS scheme.



Also in July a member kindly hosted our meeting in her garden. As usual we did not meet in August.

Our next meeting on **Thursday 12th September** is all about memorabilia.

October's meeting on the **10th October** is a presentation by a BFWI Climate Ambassador.

Meetings are held in the Village Hall and start at 7.30 pm. Refreshments are available. Visitors are always welcome to join us at a cost of £4.00.

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PVFC has commenced preparations for the new season, which will start in August with the 1st team playing in the Spartan South Midlands Division 2 having achieved promotion last season with runners-up position in the North Bucks Premier League. The league will challenge the 1st team against stronger opposition, though the Club is confident that the team can enjoy another successful season.



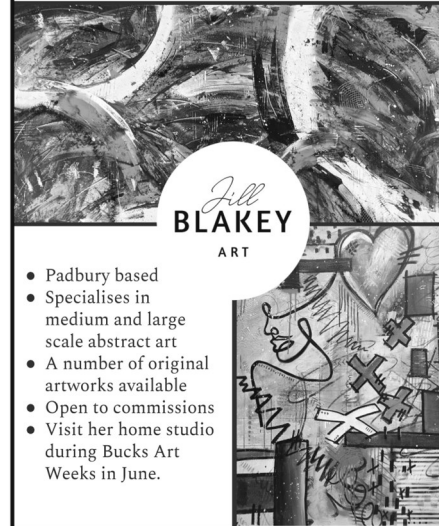
The Youth section resumes in September with Padbury entering mixed boys and girls teams in 6 different age groups from U7s to U15s for the 24/25 season in the Milton Keynes Development League. Mini Kickers for youngsters aged from 4 to 6 will resume in September with training on a Saturday morning.

Costs have risen considerably in recent years and the Club is seeking additional sponsors to support the financial sustainability of the Club. Match Day Advertising Boards are available to businesses and will be displayed on Saturdays around the ground during the Youth and 1st team fixtures. Cost of each board is £300 which includes manufacture of the board and display for two seasons. For further details please contact the Chairman using the details below.

Information including fixtures, match reports, newsletters, and events can be found at www.pvfc.org.uk. Anybody interested in playing, volunteering, or sponsorship, should contact either Peter (Chairman), petermchenry@hotmail.com, 07740 930913 or Mike Marshall, Director of Football, Mikey.marsh71@gmail.com.



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PADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Dates for your diary.

Opera Dudes- This unique and exciting act will be performing at the village hall on **Saturday 28th September**. We hope that you have booked your Early Bird tickets, as advertised on the leaflet posted through your door (and on page 10). If not, here is a reminder of the details:

Early Bird ticket price £20, available until August 25th, the price then increases to £25.

Doors open at 7pm for the performance at 7.30pm.

There will be a licenced bar.

For tickets, please contact – **Trish Iliff-Rolfe 01280 822643** or **07778 172008**.

A celebration of local craft and produce – This opportunity for local people to sell their craft and produce will be held in the village hall on Saturday 7th December. For information about the event, or to book a table, please contact Pam Sirett – Pamsirett725@btinternet.com

100+ Club.

Notice of recent winners of the 100+ Club draw.

June: 1st prize £100, No 28 – Dawn Coles	2nd prize £50, No 97 – Fred Morris
July: 1st prize £50, No 18 – Carol Bloxham	2nd prize £50, No 9 – Mark/ Ann Taylor
August: 1st prize £100 No 68 Mr M Long	2nd prize £50 No 54 Mr M Hirst

Coffee morning.

There is a coffee morning at the village hall on the first Friday of every month, from 10.30 until midday. We look forward to seeing you for coffee, delicious homemade cake and a chat.

Hiring the village hall. To hire the village hall, please contact the Booking Secretary, Shirley Hemes – Sahemes55@gmail.com or **01280 812617**.

Wendy Bull, Secretary

URGENT – PADBURY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE – VACANCIES

The Chairperson and Booking Secretary of the Village Hall Committee will be stepping down in November, it is crucial that these positions are filled.

The Village Hall cannot run without them.

If you are interested in helping to keep this valuable village asset open, and would like further information, please contact Trish Iliff-Rolfe – trishiro4@gmail.com or **01280 822643**.



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GREENER PADBURY GROUP

Go Wild in the Woods!

We are running more FREE woodland activity sessions in the summer holiday – on **Tuesday 6th August, Wednesday 7th August and Monday 2nd September.**

Feedback is always so positive, so if your children haven't yet given it a go, do take this opportunity. Topics include pollinator power, night flyers and crawlers, natural shelters, and natural dyes and paints. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

To book, visit www.greenerpadbury.com and head to 'Latest News'.

The Day of the Bee.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our celebration of Padbury's pollinators on Sunday 7th July and who came along to enjoy the woodland sessions, the bee trail, the music, the beekeepers, the Padbury Produce Show crafts, and the cakes.

We also announced the winners of our children's story writing competition:

Tadhg, 7;
Adeline, 10;
Olivia, 12.

You can read their stories – and the judges' feedback – on the latest news section of our website.

Eco Tips

Save time watering and weeding and improve your soil at the same time! Put a generous layer of mulch around your veg and in the flower beds and pots. Could be home made compost, shredded trimmings, straw, bark – even grass clippings, but no more than 1 or 2 inches at a time.

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Please visit the **Parish Council website** for the details of the hire charges and conditions of hire:

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For all enquiries and to check availability – please contact the Parish Clerk on:

Tel: **07961 827302** or via email:
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BAVARIAN NIGHT SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH - AT THE MURSLEY VILLAGE HALL
ELVIS TRIBUTE - SATURDAY AUGUST 31ST - AT THE SHOULDER OF MUTTON, LITTLE HORWOOD
TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 1ST - AT THE GREEN MAN, MURSLEY
BEER FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 27TH AND 28TH - AT THE SHOULDER OF MUTTON, LITTLE HORWOOD

BINGO

Bingo is going along steady. After having some time off for holidays we are now back into full swing. Bingo will be every Friday starting at 8pm from now until Christmas, apart from three. Two changes are as follows from the Friday to Thursday:

- Friday 6th September to **Thursday 5th September** (it's Produce Show weekend)
- Friday 20th September to **Thursday 19th** (I have a wedding)
- **Friday 4th October** bingo is **cancelled**.

A really big thank you to everyone that supports our small but hopefully enjoyable Bingo to help with the upkeep of our lovely Village Hall.

Big thank you to all my helpers as, without your continued help, there would be no Bingo as it's something that I couldn't manage on my own.

If you enjoy a game of Bingo and like an evening of fun come and join us, we are not a Serious Bingo just enjoy the evening out.

Carol Bloxham

PADBURY TENNIS CLUB

Thrilling Matches at the Tennis Club Championship

The Padbury Tennis Club Championship concluded on Sunday 21st of July, showcasing spectacular talent and competitive spirit among our local tennis enthusiasts.

Men's Singles: In the Men's Singles final, **Jason Brogden** regained his title, emerging victorious after a hard-fought battle against **Ken Orledge**. The match, lasting nearly two hours, was a display of endurance and skill, with Jason ultimately winning with a score of 2 sets to love. His consistent returns and powerful backhand proved decisive in the closely contested sets.

Ladies Singles: The Ladies Singles championship was equally riveting, with **Olivia Cruise** retaining her cup, clinching the title against **Imogen Smith**. The final score of 2 sets to love didn't reflect the intensity of the match, with long rallies and strategic plays keeping the audience on the edge of their seats with the game closer than the score suggested. Olivia's victory marks her third championship win at the club.

Open Doubles Final: In the Open Doubles, the pair of **Jason Brogden** and **Dean Dagois** triumphed over **Paul Armitage** and **Phil Davies** with a final score of 2 sets to one, taking the third set 10 point tie break as momentum swung their way. Their teamwork and seamless coordination were the highlights of the match.

This year's move of the finals to mid-summer gave us super conditions for the matches, and was well supported by many members and players families who enjoyed some tea and cake and light refreshments.

Dave Green



PADBURY FRIENDLY AFTERNOON CLUB

Over the last couple of months circumstances changed and we were unable to make our trip to Stowe in June. The July meeting was to have been a tea, kindly provided by the WI in our garden at Rekela Cottage. However, the weather was so hot, we decided the hall would be a better option instead, so we enjoyed our tea in a very pleasant temperature.

Then some came to potter around the garden and listen to Ray's street organ playing some popular tunes. We are very grateful to Ray for playing the piano at the beginning of the afternoon as people were coming in. It made a lovely atmosphere.

We were blessed with a dry day with even a little sun to visit Annie Tinson's garden in June. It was a lovely occasion and everyone enjoyed a strawberry tea and conversation in the lovely surroundings. Thank you so much, Annie. It was very exciting to visit our village school for our July outing. We joined with some of the people from the Anna Chaplaincy, run by Kay Bradley, and were treated to [yet another] delicious tea, prepared by the children in Sycamore class. They joined us at our tables and a lot of interesting connections were made. The children then entertained us with two of the songs they had prepared for their show a couple of weeks earlier and then we broke into groups for a guided tour of the school. It was so interesting to see and hear how school is for them and we all left feeling quite uplifted.

Sadly, Colin's beloved wife, **Shirley**, died at the beginning of June. Her funeral took place in St Bernadine's on 14th July.

Colin himself will be 90 in September and would like to celebrate this occasion at our next meeting on **September 14th**. Some of his friends from Harrow and Gawcott will come to join us and there will be some entertainment!! So if you thought the games session on the programme was not your cup of tea, revise your plans and come to Colin's birthday bash!

There is no meeting in August and in September it will be Bingo [with tea, of course!] In the meantime, my best wishes to everyone for a good summer.

Tina Mitchell 01280 814544



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