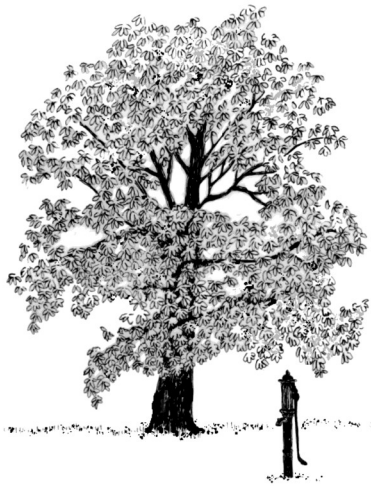




Cuddington Village Voice

August/September - 2019

All Change at the Playing Fields

The AGM of the Cuddington Playing Fields Association (CPFA) was held on Wednesday 17th July. One of the purposes of the AGM was to elect officers of the charity for the forthcoming year.

The Chair, Neil (Nibby) White, Treasurer, John Lockett and Secretary, Lorraine Ray announced that they were standing down and would not be seeking re-election. There were no nominations for Chair or Treasurer and Ellen Dyer was unanimously elected as Secretary. Karen Clayton was elected Vice Chair and has said she will be able to be more involved when her work contract ends in the north of England.

Clearly, Nibby's shoes will be hard to fill, as he has undertaken many of the day to day tasks and much of the maintenance and repair work himself. He has worked tirelessly, not just for the many years he has been Chairman, but since the beginnings of the CPFA and before. He was one of the team of 27 men from the village who built the Pavilion, which was opened in 1976. Everyone in the village owes him a debt of thanks for his great efforts in managing and maintaining the Playing Fields and Pavilion for the common good of the whole village - we ALL own the Playing Fields and Pavilion. That said, John Lockett and Lorraine Ray have also contributed hugely, for many years, in keeping meticulous accounts, and organising meetings with all the admin tasks that have kept the charity moving along, and solvent! Sincere thanks to both of them.

The CPFA cannot function without a management team and it is important to fill these roles as soon as possible. It may well be that the new team looks at different ways of working going forward, with possibly, additional team members to cover different aspects.

These roles within the CPFA **do not** include responsibilities for the bar operation, for which there is a separate committee. Anyone who feels that they are able to give something back to the village and is willing to become one of the team, please contact Ellen Dyer, Secretary (ells1982@gmail.com) 07568 075642, or Ken Birkby, Trustee (ken@vivsemmens.force9.co.uk) to have a further discussion.

Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) Update

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AVDC gave a briefing about VALP to Parish and Town Council on the 23rd July 2019.

AVDC have submitted their proposed modifications to the Planning Inspector for his comments. They expect to go to consultation in mid-September (for six weeks) with the aim of completing VALP by the end of the year.

A number of allocations have dropped out of VALP and the main modifications relate to an additional housing site for 1150 homes on the southern edge of Milton Keynes.

As far as we can tell there are no changes to the Cuddington position, and the Dadbrook Farm site remains allocated for 15 homes. There are no further opportunities to object to this allocation as it is not a modification but merely confirms what was in the original VALP.

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Harvest Get-together



Following the very successful Harvest Hog Roast last year, St Nicholas' Church is repeating the event again this year – only **Bigger and Better!!**

Come and join in a Cuddington Celebration on Saturday 28th September on Cuddington Playing Fields

From 5.00pm till late the party will be featuring:

- Hog Roast (from a local pig)
- Local Apple Celebration - Apple Sauce - Apple Pies
- Live Country Music Duet
- Dancing into the night
- Games, competitions and entertainment

Tickets will be on sale from September - £7.50 Adults, £5 Children and £20 for a family ticket- including food.

Celebrate Harvest – and join us on Sunday 29th September for a Harvest Festival Service in St Nicholas' Church

Thought for the month...



Hi Everyone,

I'm writing this at the end of July which has been a month of endings, and beginnings.

The first was the end of Margot being the Rector of Wychert Vale Benefice and a new beginning for her; and the beginning of a time of vacancy for the Benefice.

We have seen the end of Theresa May as our Prime Minister and the beginning of Boris Johnson's tenure. Could this be the ending of the UK being a member of the European Union?

The ending of England's one-day cricket drought and the beginning of a winning streak?

July brings with it the end of the school/college/university year and new beginnings.

Endings and new beginnings can bring the feelings of excitement, anxiety, fear; however, we must remember with change comes opportunity. We all need to be reminded that God knows the plans He has for us—and His plans are good, because God is good. In the book of Jeremiah God says:

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Children live in the present, real time experience, they enjoy the moment where memories are made. As parents we are trusted to nurture and care for our children, and our heavenly Lord is 100% trustworthy to plan ahead for His children, that's us. We can especially trust him during times of change, we can lean into Christ's certainty.

So whatever ending and new beginning we maybe facing now or in the future we can remember the bible story of Jesus and Peter walking on water:

While Jesus' friends were in the boat, the wind picked up. Waves battered the boat and it went quite a way out. By the time Jesus finished praying and decided to go out to meet his friends, it was about four in the morning. Since Jesus can do anything, he walked out to the boat, right on top of the water! When his friends saw him, they were scared. "It's a ghost!" they said. But Jesus was quick to comfort them. "Take courage, it's me. Don't be afraid."

Peter, one of the friends, suddenly feeling brave said, "If it's really you, call me to come to you on the water."

"Come on then," Jesus said.

Jumping out of the boat, Peter walked on the water to Jesus. He looked down at the waves, he lost his nerve and started to sink. He cried out, "Jesus, save me!" Jesus didn't hesitate. He reached down and grabbed Peter's hand.

Matthew 14:22-33

This story reminds us that Jesus is powerful and can do anything, and that it's important to keep our eyes on him and not the waves or the endings and beginnings. For God knows the plans he has for us, plans to prosper us and not to harm us, plans to give us hope and a future.

Wishing everyone a relaxing and peaceful Summer.

Nadine

Benefice Evening Services



In August there is only one evening service –

Evensong on 11th August, 6.00 pm at Saints Peter and Paul, Dinton, led by Raymond Medhurst and team.

For information about evening services in September, please check websites and church notice sheets, nearer the time, for more Information.

Dinton Messy Church

is on again Sunday 22nd September, in Dinton Church from 4-5.30pm.

There will be lots of craft activities based on a 'Harvest time' theme and we will be listening to the story of Ruth. It is open to all ages and is completely free.

We will also be providing butternut squash soup and baked potatoes for the children's tea with veggie sticks and fruit for pudding.

We hope to see you there!

Join us for:

The HARVEST @

Sunday, 22nd September, 4.00pm
Dinton Church



Contact Phil 01296 748390 phil.groves@wychertvale.org

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Dear Editor

I would like to comment on the article, 'Footpath Network' in the July issue of Village Voice. In particular, the opinion of the writer who stated, 'It is unfortunate that some users of the footpaths are not respectful of the private land that these paths run through and do not keep their dogs under control. There is no access through private land without the owner's specific permission'.

I wholeheartedly agree with this article! I have encountered numerous walkers and dog walkers on Cuddington Allotments. They are of the opinion that they have a right to be there and do not revert back to the footpath or put their dog on a lead when asked to do so! The Allotment Society put up two signs stating 'Private, no footpath', one was stolen and the other was thrown in the hedge! Security, and health and safety are paramount on our allotments.

As a regular walker myself, I ask everyone to respect other people's property as they would like theirs to be respected.

Sandra Hill

Secretary

Cuddington Allotment Society



**Bank Holiday Sunday BBQ
at THE CROWN, Cuddington
with live music from 6pm
*All welcome!***

Pub quiz starts back again on Sunday September 8th
Get your teams sorted!

10K Re-match

Expats Angus and Jo Goodson came back from New Zealand for a re-match with their old rivals Paul and Sonia Storey by racing in the Thame 10k!



They were supported by the Humphreys family and all the children too!

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(As a reminder, AVDC originally accepted that the Dadbrook Farm allocation would need to

come out of VALP as the landowner felt it was unviable and would not release the land. However in April this year AVDC confirmed that they are now satisfied that the site is deliverable and that it should stay in VALP).

VALP will have a lifespan of 5 years and it will then be replaced by the Plan to be prepared by the new Bucks unitary authority.

Within this period the 5-year housing supply looks healthy but could be affected if sites are not delivered in a timely way. In this context the slow build rate /sales at Haddenham was mentioned and it was felt that this was due to the prevalence of expensive 4/5 bed houses when the market really needed 2/3 bed homes. Build rates elsewhere in AVDC appeared to be holding up.

The Inspector had previously sought additional houses in the villages, but this requirement has been withdrawn for VALP and no further action is required. AVDC confirmed their wish to protect villages from over-development.

This appears to be good news for Cuddington and hopefully we can look forward to a short period of reasonable stability until the next Plan is prepared.

The Parish Council is reviewing what this means for the Neighbourhood Plan and will issue a statement shortly.

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We need your answers!

As you may know, following Margot Hodson's leaving, we now have a vacancy in the church (for a new rector, the person in charge of Wychert Vale benefice); and are beginning the process of finding someone to fill it. We have been requested to ask everyone in the village, including children and teenagers, the following, as the successful candidate will be there for all of us in Cuddington, (and the rest of the benefice), not just those attending church.



In your experience,
What does St Nicholas, Cuddington do really well?
What is special about Cuddington?
What do you notice that's good in Cuddington?
What is St Nicholas, Cuddington known for in the local community?
What could St Nicholas do differently to make it even better?

Please send replies by 31st August to Helen Keeping,
wichertcot@gmail.com

Sentinel Speed Cameras

Cuddington volunteers have been using the Sentinel speed camera since April, and have compiled some statistics which may be of interest to villagers. These are the initial findings. Over the coming months, we hope to provide people with more information on numbers, time periods, etc.

For weeks 26 and 27 (25th June to 3rd July):

	Top speed	Total vehicles*
Aylesbury Road incoming	43	22
Aylesbury Road outgoing	41	24
Bridgeway incoming	43	5
Bridgeway outgoing	37	3
Dadbrook incoming	45	11
Dadbrook outgoing	40	3
Total	45	68

And then overall, for the period 9th April to 3rd July:

	Top speed	Total vehicles*
Aylesbury Road incoming	43	51
Aylesbury Road outgoing	46	163
Bridgeway incoming	43	26
Bridgeway outgoing	40	11
Dadbrook incoming	45	31
Dadbrook outgoing	41	20
Total	46	302

**Total vehicles means all those vehicles captured by the Sentinel Speed Camera for exceeding 35 mph within Cuddington. Details, which include registration numbers, make and colour of vehicle, are then submitted to the police for further action.*

There has been a tremendous effort by all those involved. However, we are still looking for more volunteers. If anyone wishes to be involved with Cuddington Speedwatch, please contact myself at stepnwright@gmail.com

Remember the dates!

125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS @ the Methodist Chapel
CRAFT DAY

Don't miss it!

Saturday 17th August 11.00am – 4.00pm

Demonstrations of different crafts

With examples of crafts/cards for sale.

Refreshments all day.

You will be amazed at the local talent.

Any photographs or items of interest still needed please.

Sunday 18th August Service @ 3.00pm

Come and join with us, as people share their memories of the Chapel and we give thanks for 125 years in ways unique to each one of us.

Come and sing hymns old and new.

We are so grateful to be a part of the village Community and part of its History

Please come and join us so that we can celebrate together.



FINE WINE AND CHEESE IN THE CELLARS AT WADDESDON

Waddesdon Manor,
Waddesdon, HP18 0JH
Thursday 5th September
7pm until late
£35pp

To book contact Lacey
on 01296 616 974

Pace invite wine enthusiasts to a private wine tasting in the impressive cellars of Waddesdon Manor, showcasing eight wines from Rothschild estates across the world. Learn from the Waddesdon expert wine adviser, Peter Tompkins who will guide you through this tasting experience while answering any questions you may have. Round off your evening with exclusive access to the Waddesdon Wine Shop and stock up your collection. Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment.

AUTUMN
WINTER
EVENTS

Did you know?

That, according to a study last year, tyres are the biggest single source of microplastic pollution in lakes, rivers and oceans!

So please

- walk rather than use the car where possible
- slow down in the car and avoid braking as much as possible, and get healthier as well!

Alan Marsh

Come and join us at a



CHARITY

GARDEN PARTY

FASHION SHOW & SALE

at Tyringham Hall,

Monday 26 August at 2pm

£5 entry includes Cream Tea

Enquiries 01844 291 526

Please bring any unwanted good quality clothing to Tyringham Hall during the previous week.

Chearsley & Haddenham

Under 5s End of Year Update!

So why choose CHUF as your child's preschool?
Set within idyllic village locations, Chearsley & Haddenham Under Fives Pre-School offers children a nurturing, safe and happy environment where they can learn, develop and prepare for infant school

Whilst last year saw CHUF celebrating its 50 year anniversary, this academic year has been spent building upon our previous success and furthering our offering across both Chearsley and Haddenham sites.

Chearsley have just completed a full school year within the wonderful new village hall, and have also added a new breakfast club to its offering. Haddenham have completed some fantastic upgrade work on the outdoor space, enabling children to enjoy sand pies, water play and mud kitchen fun. We have been pleased to welcome a number of visitors including baby animals, firemen, policemen, the local vicar and even an archaeologist. The children have also enjoyed growing plants and produce, and searching for minibeasts in the gardens, all the time learning through play.

Despite OFSTED surprising us in Chearsley the week before the Christmas holidays, when the staff had a lot of excited children to deal with, we achieved a "Good" rating, which mirrors our previous result in Haddenham. This is a great outcome and something we are keen to further develop. We aim to promote our quality of education and are currently looking at new ideas to enhance the children's experiences with CHUF for the next academic year.

and beyond. We are equipped to provide tailor made education solutions to your child's needs. Both our Pre-Schools have beautiful outdoor areas, including fantastic play equipment for learning and interactive play.

Currently we have spaces available in both Chearsley and Haddenham for children aged 2 to school age. Plus funding is available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

Don't just take our word for it, here's what some of our parents have to say:

"The ladies of CHUF Chearsley have been amazing and helped my little one immensely over the last year. Its such a fantastic preschool".

"Having looked at a few options for preschools, CHUF stood out by far. The nurturing environment and attentive staff meant that our children would be home from home whilst there. Our third child is now in the setting and thriving as did the other two".

"The quality and consistency of staff at CHUF is second to none. My child has really thrived in this environment and I am constantly amazed by the things they learn each day".

Get in touch today to discuss how we can help your child grow! Contact us on info@chufpreschool.co.uk



Greener Cuddington

I am writing this at 8pm and the temperature is around 28 degrees C after hitting 32 today. 37 is forecast for tomorrow which I have only experienced in South Australia during a heat-wave when I was there in the seventies. It wasn't

pleasant. Northern Europe has been assailed with over 40 degrees this week and, yet again, records are being set across the Northern hemisphere for heat, whilst the forests burn.

So what does humanity do? In the UK, politicians worry about the niceties of a political border in Ireland whilst leaving the political union with our largest trading partner. An extra runway at Heathrow is proposed along with an 'expressway' covering a swathe of countryside in Middle England with a million houses. Of course, we can all fly off to somewhere else, may be for a bit of fun or a more commodious climate, although a recent study reveals that jets in the atmosphere are even more damaging than was thought.

As our environment was ignored in the most recent Treasury statement we can assume that there won't be more money for Natural England, Environment Agency and any other environmental initiatives.

As the glaciers melt, possibly compromising the Gulf Stream which maintains our moderate climate, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released a vital report on the state of climate science. They warned, again, that if the planet warmed by 1.5C there would be some devastating consequences, and we are well on the way.

The consequences of allowing 2C warming would be truly catastrophic.

People seem to be divided into three groups: those that aren't interested and avoid the news, those that are seriously concerned and trying to do something about it, and those who choose to just enjoy it all while it lasts. Most people I know, including my sons, are in the latter category, but I suspect that is due in large part to them being quite well-off. What concerns people is enjoying our families and friends and making the best of what we have. And when we vote, we vote for the party or politician who seems to be most likely to maintain or improve our lives within the foreseeable future: which means within the next 1 to 5 years, and the environment is only beginning to be noticed during elections. Following Greta Thunberg's Climate Rebellion and the Extinction Rebellion demonstrations a group started Climate Emergency (<https://climateemergencydeclaration.org>) which is a declaration that parliaments and councils at all levels can make to signify their concern and to commit to policies within their communities aimed at reducing their environmental impact. Haddenham has done so, acceding to the case made by Haddenham In Transition.

This has to be tackled by governments to make a real difference, and such action is now well overdue, but it must also be taken on by each of us: we can't leave it all to others and must take responsibility for how we act. Remember, the carbon footprint of one UK citizen is greater than that of 15 people in the developing world, and for frequent fliers, it is much, much more.

Eat, drink and be merry.....

Doug Kennedy



Tractors Galore!

Five wonderful old vintage tractors followed the procession of open top cars in this year's "On The Farm" village Fête.

The weather was set fair – not too hot and not too cold – as Caroline Mole opened proceedings. Cheersley Farmer Caroline, from a long line of farmers and married to farming husband Rob, encouraged more women to join her on the land in her opening words.

There was a very steady flow of visitors to the Fête and numbers certainly seemed up to what we normally expect – everyone looked happy and all the regular stalls and side shows were busy. Trips up the church tower took a record amount and still had customers wanting to go up as it was all closing down!

There was great entertainment outside the Bernard Hall from some of our regulars – CYD and the Claydon Dance Academy – plus a first time appearance of the "Sing in the Vale Community Choir".

Mike Cottman kept everyone well informed in his usual most appealing style and the Grand Auction succeeded in parting several visitors of over £700 in just a few minutes – a big thank you to all the individuals and organisations that provided the lots.

At the helpers' and participants' drinks evening in the clubhouse Kaley Potts told us that the day had taken over £10,000 but that the final figure would be announced in September and Karen Clayton in acknowledging and thanking all the helpers announced that the theme for next year's Fête would be "**Mexico**"!



Kaley Potts, Janine Humphreys and Karen Clayton thanking fete helpers



Keeping up the Pace

– a fundraising update from Paul Ridout

As readers will remember from the last issue of Village Voice, I am part of a group that will be cycling from Aylesbury to Ypres in September to raise funds for the Pace Centre (registered charity 1011133) .

Pace is an inspiring charity based in Aylesbury that provides education and therapy for young people with motor disorders.

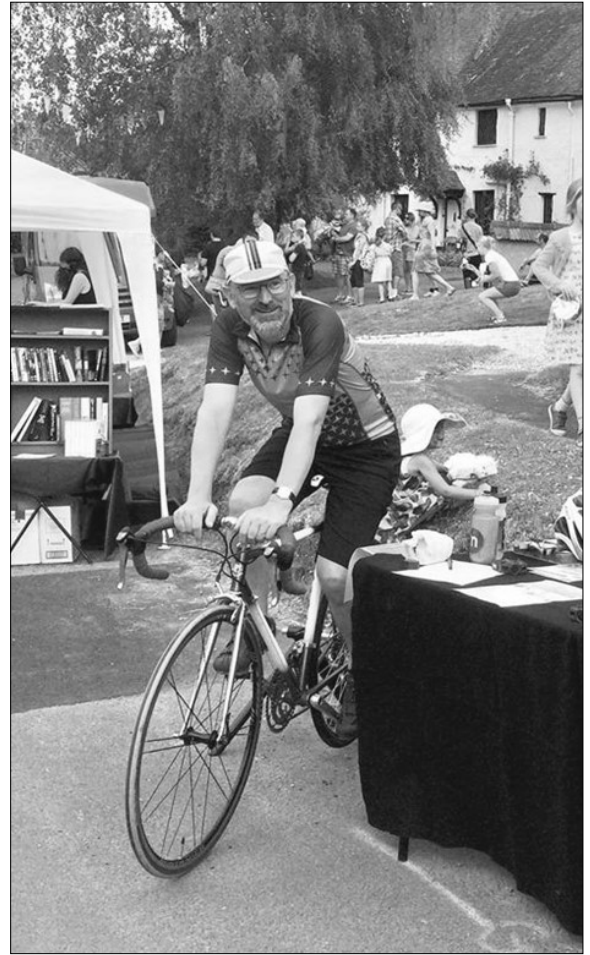
Karen Clayton had kindly arranged for me to have a stall at the Fete to raise some money for Pace, so I decided to kill two birds with one stone – as well as attracting attention and donations for Pace, pedalling my bike on a turbo trainer for 3 hours and 20 minutes was a decent substitute for an actual training ride.

Normally, turbo training sessions (where the bike is clamped onto a device that uses the back wheel to turn a flywheel/fan gizmo to provide resistance) are deadly dull, and half an hour is usually as much as any sane person can bear. But at the Fete, the cheery banter with well-wishers, the many questions about the ride and about Pace kept me entertained and it was almost with disappointment that we got to 4.30 and it was time to pack up. In that time, a number of things happened:

- I met lots of lovely people (and discovered that there are at least two other people in Cuddington who share my love of the paintwork on Klein bikes)
- I pedalled the equivalent of roughly 50 miles
- I ate one hot dog (surprisingly difficult while pedalling hard)
- The kind people of Cuddington (and beyond) put £221.68 in the Pace collecting bucket.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously – it really will make a big difference for the children at Pace and is also helping me towards my fundraising target of £1,700.

If anyone has not yet had a chance to donate to Pace, my Justgiving page is at www.justgiving.com/paulridesagain or you can find me at Skittle Green Cottage, tucked away on the south side of the Lower Green.



The Nicholas Almond Charity Grants for 2019

CALLING ALL CUDDINGTON STUDENTS SCHOOL LEAVERS

The Nicholas Almond Cuddington Charity dates back to 1643.

Nicholas Almond, lived in Haddenham and when he died in 1643 he left Cuddington a parcel of land called Poors Moor. His original intention was that the income from grazing or the sale of hay from this land was to be used to give assistance to poor people living in Cuddington with the purchase of food, coal, clothing, and also for some to purchase apprenticeships. Over the centuries, the income from this bequest has diminished considerably, and in the early 1950s it was decided that it was insufficient to continue with the original aims and that the money would be better used **to help young people resident in Cuddington** with the cost of taking up an apprenticeship or going into further education.

The Charity's Trustees encourage any young person, **who must be resident in Cuddington**, and is going into or already in further education, or wishing to take up an apprenticeship this Autumn, to apply for a Nicholas Almond grant.

The grants are small, but they can be helpful with some of the expenses incurred by students or apprentices, such as the purchase of books or equipment, or paying for field trips, etc. The grant is normally paid in two instalments, with students who have received the first half of a grant **usually being eligible to apply for the second half.**

Candidates, please read the following carefully:

Candidates must submit a **signed, hand-written application** with details of the apprenticeship, university or college to be attended and the course/s to be followed, and giving us some idea of how the grant might be spent. Your application letter, together with confirmation that you are either continuing your current course, or have been accepted to follow a course or apprenticeship, **must be submitted to :**

Mrs. Jennifer Schram de Jong by : 1st October. 2019

You can expect to receive the Trustees' decision towards the end of October/early November 2019.

I and my fellow trustees look forward to hearing from anyone who is interested in applying for a grant.

With best wishes, Jennifer Schram de Jong

Please submit your application to :

Mrs. Jennifer Schram de Jong, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, Nicholas Almond Cuddington Charity, Larden, Spicketts Lane, Cuddington, BUCKS HP18 0AY

You may contact me with an queries on: 01844 291501

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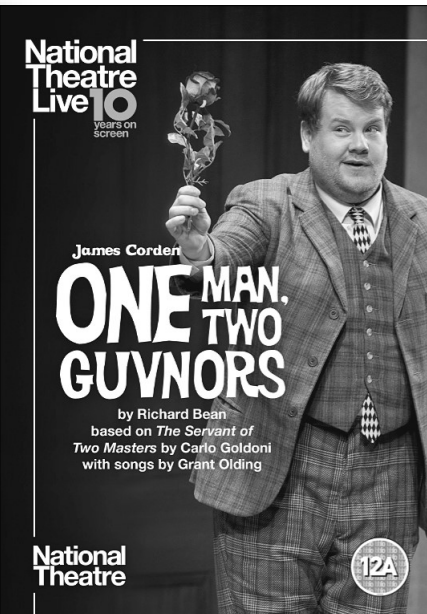
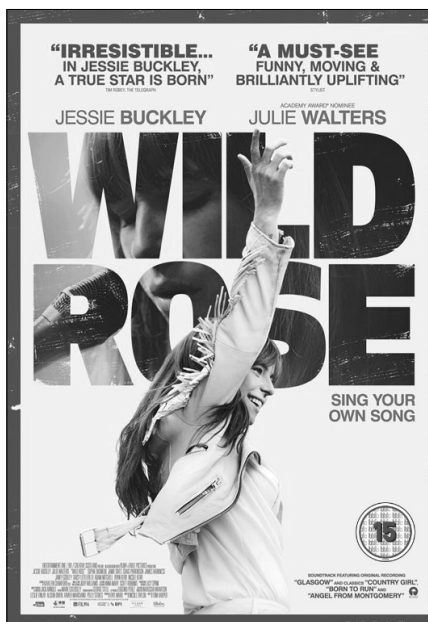
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Our autumn season at the Village Picture House begins on Thursday 12th September, when we'll be showing **Green Book** (cert. 12A). Set in America in 1962, this Oscar and BAFTA-winning film tells the heart-warming true story of Tony Lip, a working-class Italian-American bouncer, who takes on a job as a chauffeur for the highly-educated African-American classical pianist Dr. Don Shirley. The mismatched pair embark on a two-month tour of concert venues in

America's racially charged deep south, and discover they're on the road to a meaningful and unique friendship. "A supremely likeable film with two astoundingly good lead performances," says *Empire*. "Viggo Mortensen and Mahershala Ali are masterful in this rousing period piece, alternating belly laughs with an unflinching view of a nation at war with itself," says *Time Out*. "Both actors give such nuanced performances that audiences will swallow the sentimental moralising of Peter Farrelly's Oscar-nominated film," says *The Independent*.

Then on Thursday 19th our film will be **Wild Rose** (cert. 15), starring Jessie Buckley and Julie Walters. Rose-Lynn Harlan, a young Scottish woman fresh out of prison and bursting with raw talent, charisma and cheek, sets out on an unlikely quest to become a country singer and make it to Nashville. She loves country music and it's been her lifelong dream to become a star, but stuck in Glasgow and with two kids at home, her chances look slim. Until, that is, she takes a cleaning job and finds an unexpected champion in the middle-class lady of the house... "Jessie Buckley gives a searing performance as the would-be Loretta Lyn," says *The Independent*. "A rousing, crowd-pleasing movie that promises to set hearts and heels pounding," says *The Guardian*. "Nashville meets Glasgow, and in Jessie Buckley a star is born," says *The Telegraph*.



On Thursday 26th we'll be showing **One Man, Two Guvnors** (cert. 12A). Featuring a Tony Award-winning performance from James Corden, this hilarious West End and Broadway hit returns to cinemas to mark National Theatre Live's 10th birthday. Fired from his skiffle band, Francis Henshall becomes minder to Roscoe Crabbe, a small time East End hood, now in Brighton

to collect £6,000 from his fiancée's dad. But Roscoe is really his sister Rachel posing as her own dead brother, who's been killed by her boyfriend Stanley Stubbers. Holed up at The Cricketers' Arms, the permanently ravenous Francis spots the chance of an extra meal ticket and takes a second job with one Stanley Stubbers, who is hiding from the police and waiting to be re-united with Rachel. To prevent discovery, Francis must keep his two guvnors apart. Simple...? "One of the funniest productions in the National's history ... a triumph," says *The Guardian*. "James Corden makes a triumphant comic return to the National as the hapless, over-stretched, two-timing servant. One massive hit," says *The Independent*. "Richard Bean has created scenes and dialogue that often leave the audience helpless with hilarity. It is absolute bliss," says *The Telegraph*.

Looking ahead to October, on Tuesday 1st we'll be showing **Plácido Domingo's 50th Anniversary Gala Evening**. For one very special night, Plácido Domingo returns to the breath-taking Arena Di Verona amphitheatre, fifty years after his debut, revisiting three of his greatest ever roles in Verdi's *Nabucco*, *Simon Boccanegra* and *Macbeth*. On Thursday 3rd we'll be screening **Fleabag** from NT Live: the hilarious, award-winning one-woman show that inspired the BBC's hit TV series. On the 10th our film will be **Amazing Grace**, the recording of Aretha Franklin's spectacular 1972 live album, captured on film and now digitally restored. Then on the 17th we have **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Shakespeare's most famous romantic comedy, captured live at the Bridge Theatre in London.

It is now almost five years since we last increased our prices but even so, as Markus said at the recent Bernard Hall AGM, we are keen to keep ticket prices unchanged and make the cinema as affordable as possible. However, more and more tickets are now bought online – up from 31% when we started to over 58% now – which means that we are paying much more in PayPal fees. With this in mind, we have decided to charge a supplement of 40p per ticket when booking online for events after 1st September. This is less than the other local community cinemas charge and closely matches what we are charged by PayPal. Ticket prices in Cuddington Stores will remain unchanged.

Visit the web page for more details of all features:

www.cuddingtonvillage.com/cinema

Dates for your Diary



'Summer afternoon – summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.' Henry James

August

Wednesday 7 th , 8.00pm	Book Club, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Monday 12 th	Possible Club members' Open Gardens. TBC
Tuesday 13 th , 2.30pm	Tuesday Group, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Sunday 25 th , 6pm	BBQ, The Crown Pub
Monday 26 th , 2pm	Charity Fashion Show, Tyringham Hall
Tuesday 27 th , 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

September

Monday 2 nd , 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Tea, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Wednesday 4 th , 8.00pm	Book Club, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Monday 9 th , 7.30pm	Gardening Club, talk on Ariculas by James Smallwood Playing Fields Clubhouse.
Tuesday 10 th , 2.30pm	Tuesday Group, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Thursday 12 th , 8.00pm	Village Picture House 'Green Book', Bernard Hall
Monday 16 th , 2.00pm	Sunshine Club Tea, Playing Fields Clubhouse
Thursday 19 th , 8.00pm	Village Picture House 'Wild Rose', Bernard Hall
Thursday 26 th , 7.00pm	Village Picture House-NT Live 'One Man, Two Guvnors', Bernard Hall
Monday 30 th , 1.30pm	Cuddington Matinee Cinema – "Paddington 2"
Monday 30 th , 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

A Bank Holiday Sunday Tea Party!



**August 25th
Dinton Village Hall 2-4pm**

**Teas, cakes, plant stall, gifts
children's toys, books, jigsaws**

**Donations for the above are very welcome!
Further information from
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We are featuring the big England games played on Saturdays and Sundays in October. England are in Pool C and we will be screening the crucial third and fourth games.

ENGLAND vs ARGENTINA on Saturday 5th October KO 9.00am (UK time)

ENGLAND vs FRANCE on Saturday 12th October KO 9.15am (UK time)

The winners /runners up of each Pool will then enter the knock-out phase.

The Quarter Finals are on Saturday 19th OR Sunday 20th October KO 8.15am

The Semi Finals are on Saturday 26th KO 9.00am OR Sunday 27th October KO 10.00am.

The Grand Final will be on Saturday 2nd November KO 10.00am

Tickets will be £4 adults/ £2 children (age 6 –12 years) which will include a breakfast bap of egg, sausage or bacon (a vegetarian option will be available). Coffee, tea, beer, wine, soft drinks and crisps/biscuits etc will be at our normal VPH prices. Tickets for the first two games can be booked online at the village website or at the village shop.

Knock-out phase ticket info will be notified later.

So - whether you are a huge rugby fan or just love a big sporting occasion - bring along the family to these special LIVE games on our big HD screen, and be part of the atmosphere and excitement of the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019.



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It has been the usual full and exciting build up to the end of year and hopefully everyone will be relaxing on holiday when you read this!

We were offered the opportunity for years 2-6 to watch a pre-screening of the new Horrible Histories film so 122 children eagerly filled the Cuddington Village Picture House on Thursday 18th July. It was a real treat as it was not going out on public release until 26th July and all who were there thoroughly enjoyed it!

Thank you to Chris Long for arranging it.

And what a great sports day we had - well done Red Team (Lovelace house)! The children were superb and hopefully the changes we made following some parental feedback meant that the experience was more enjoyable for you as observers. All the children spent the day at the Dinton site together where the morning was for non-competitive games of mixed groups - earning points for houses! Parents were present to watch the afternoon traditional sports day.

The children had a fantastic transition day on Tuesday of this week. All children enjoyed their time meeting their new teachers and, in most cases, visiting their new classroom. It was lovely to meet all our new Foundation children and hear tales of how the year 6 pupils got on at their respective New secondary schools (Lord Williams's, Swanbourne, Bloxham, Ashfold, Waddesdon, Risborough, St Michaels, Aylesbury High School, Aylesbury Grammar School and Sir Henry Floyd).

As usual we all enjoyed playing a part in the Cuddington Fete – smash the rat, filled jam jars and dancing – all very enjoyable and hopefully contributing to a successful day. Finally, congratulations to our football team who came first in the league! Wishing everyone a most enjoyable holiday!

Kim Price, Headteacher



The Headteacher at the sweet jar stall

A Blaze of colour

For regular ramblers and dog walkers the bridleway along from Frog Lane is an absolute delight. The long fence line has been cleared and seeded with thousands of wild flowers, blue cornflowers, large white daisies, poppies and various others. Unfortunately, they are now passed their best. Well done to the landowners, Mike and Gilly Cottman for brightening up our walks in this way. Ken Birkby

Services at St Nicholas

(Churchwardens: Helen Keeping 291635 and James Stonham 292221)

August & September 2019

4 th & 1 st	10.00	Holy Communion
11 th & 8 th	10.00	All-age Service
18 th & 15 th	10.00	Holy Communion
25 th & 22 nd	10.00	Morning Worship

29th Sept 10.00 Morning Worship (Harvest)

Opportunities for praying together in church are each Thursday at 9.00 am, and each Sunday at 9.10 am. There is a service at 5.30 pm every Sunday evening at Cuddington Methodist Chapel.

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Classic & Vintage Fun Day

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT CHEARSLEY CRICKET GROUND
FREE ENTRANCE AND PARKING

OUR 8TH YEAR

Attractions for the whole family including:

Classic & vintage vehicles, 'Best in Show' competition, arts & crafts, RAF fly-past, trade stands, fun fair, childrens' entertainment, BBQ, fish & chips, teas & coffees with homemade cakes, live music, classic coach rides and much more.

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11:00 - 17:00