

Bartons and Sandford Bulletin

June 2019

Age UK: *Bereavement Awareness Event;* Saturday 1st June, Duns Tew Village Hall 10 - 12 o'clock. Refreshments and cake stall.

Bartons' History Group: will be holding its annual Open Afternoon and AGM on Sunday 7th July from 2.30pm at the S & SC. Our speaker will be our local Councillor, Dave Jackson, who will be telling us how he came to appear on several consecutive episodes of the TV programme 'CountryFile Summer Diaries' in 2006 and will also be describing the unusual historical features of interest in the Dales that led to this television appearance. Usual refreshments with homemade cakes afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

Charlbury Refugee Action Group: we are collecting a smaller range of items as the response for clothing has totally restocked the Calais warehouse. Donations of tents, tarpaulins, sleeping bags, blankets (thin and thick) and men's shoes (size 40-43 only) would be very much appreciated. Phone Louise (01869 340384) to arrange collection. Thank you for all the generous donations already received.

Crop Swap: The next crop-swap will be on Saturday 8th June at mid-day at The Cinnamon Stick. All welcome however grubby your fingernails! If you have seedlings, plants, produce etc that are surplus to requirements, bring them and maybe someone else has something you could use. Or just drop in to see what it is all about. Any questions; Jeff and Karen (347601).

District Councillor's Report: The new Council met on 15th May to ratify membership of the various committees with new councillors being elected. I asked the Lib Dem Group if I could carry on with the two committees I am on, Planning and Licensing, and that was agreed. The Mullin Museum proposal on Enstone Airfield is coming before the full Development Control Committee again on Tuesday 4th June at 2pm. The application was deferred at the March meeting (after refusal was rejected) as councillors felt that more clarification was needed on several details. Email; david.jackson@westoxon.gov.uk

Duns Tew Church Fete: Sunday 16th June, 1.30-4pm at Duns Tew Manor (near the church). Lots of traditional stalls and games including bottle stall, white elephant, bouncy castle, fun races, egg catching and lots more! Also teas, Silver Band, classic cars, ice creams and plants.

FOMBS: A big thank you to everyone who supported our plant and cake sale last month which raised a marvellous £1095 for the school. Our annual summer fete will take place on Saturday 6th July at school and will include cream teas, a bar and BBQ and all the usual fun stalls and activities. Please remember to 'like' FOMBS on facebook for updates on our events.

Our Bus Bartons: formal opening of the new bus and AGM will take place at the S & SC on Sunday 2nd June at 2pm. All welcome.

Our Library Update: We are so pleased that we now have several regular users and new faces continue to visit. Do come along and see what we have on our shelves. With the holiday season ahead, we may have the perfect summer read. As we rarely see any borrowers during the first part of the morning, our volunteers will now only be in the library between 11am and 2pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Should anyone wish to borrow a book before 11am, they may still do so but will need to operate on a self service basis and record their name and book title on the sheet provided. Many thanks to all our supporters.

Pre-school: This term we welcome Amavi, Oliver, Max and their families. Our topics this term include transport, road safety, growing and mini-beasts. The children have been closely observing some caterpillars so they can see the changes they make to become beautiful butterflies. Thank you to all who supported the May Day Fete; it was lovely to see so many of the community there especially as it was a little chilly! We raised over £1600, an amazing amount which will go into our building fund for maintenance work this summer. *Diary Dates;* AGM; Wednesday 12th June; this is a fantastic opportunity for parents, grandparents and carers to come along and find out what we have achieved over the past year and our plans

for the year ahead. Also the opportunity for you to support your pre-school by becoming a member of the committee – without which pre-school cannot run; it is vital that we have a dedicated team in place to support the fantastic pre-school setting and opportunities available to our children. We look forward to seeing you there. *Thursday 13th June;* children starting school in September will be having a day out. *Thursday 5th July; Sports Day;* 9.30 on the School Field; fingers crossed for nice weather. *Leavers Ball;* Friday 19th July; the children can get dressed up and celebrate their time at pre-school; a lovely event and a great way to start the summer holidays. If you have a child in the village or surrounding area and would like them to go to pre-school, please call 347968 and arrange to pop in for a visit and collect an application form. It is important to get their names on the waiting list as soon as possible. You can use your funded hours. The staff are very happy to help if you have any questions.

Sports & Social Club: Pete Watkins - Lounge Bar 22nd June. Corsairs Live Band; 6th July. Tickets; £5 members, £7 non-members; on sale now. *Jubilee Club;* 11th June 2pm - Quiz Mania. The afternoon Tea Dance was enjoyed by those who came. Just come along to the next meeting if you would like to join us. Next cash bingo; 5th June at 7.30. *Ladies Night;* 13th July - Lady B and 2 Dreamboys. Tickets £10 including cocktail – selling fast!

Steeple Barton Chase: Sunday 16th June; the annual 10k, 5k and kids 1k run opens at 9am for registration. A scenic route to challenge experienced runners and which newbies can take at their own pace. Something for the whole family so come along, enjoy breakfast from the BBQ or a tea, coffee, piece of cake and cheer on the runners. The Kids run starts at 10am followed by the 10k and 5k. More information; www.steeplebartonchase.co.uk and register online for the run as it will be an extra £2 if you wait until the day. All profits from this event will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful historic church, Saint Mary the Virgin, Steeple Barton. We look forward to seeing you.

Steeple Barton PC: The AGM was held on 20th May in the AM Hall. The Chairs report

and finance report are on the PC website. Results of election as follows. Chair; Kate Carter-Windle. Vice Chair; Andy Hinton. Finance Chair; John Parry; Planning Chair; Andrew Henderson. Appraisal and Liaison; Jonny Rosemont. It was decided to revise the 15 minute public session for questions; information on the website. *Chris Jones PCSO Report*; as a result of excellent public information and intelligence, several changes have been made both in the production of drugs and in drug driving offences which are taking over from drink driving in the village. The new speed watch device is on the way and training will be given to volunteers. There were 45 crime related incidents in the village and there is no evidence of county lines in our area. Chris concluded by saying the Bartons are a lovely and safe place to live. It was discussed with District Councillor Jackson that more discussion was needed with the Council as there is an overlap of responsibility. The youth shelter has been painted and Cottsway have confirmed ownership of the path between Worton Rd and Ballards Close; a site meeting has taken place to review repairs. White lines in Holliers Crescent are due to be done this week. Next PC meeting; Monday 17th June, 8pm in the AM Hall.

The Sustainable Bartons Group: had its inaugural meeting on 9th May. 15 Bartons' residents gathered in The Fox for a drink and talk about things that interested them when it

comes to the environment. There were lots of ideas about action we could take too! Interested? Want to find out more? Please join us! We next meet on Thursday 6th June in The Fox at 8pm. Email; sustainablebartons@protonmail.com

Women's Institute: The ladies of Duns Tew WI will be combining exercise with fun and laughter at their meeting on Tuesday 11th June. They will be having a go at indoor curling, no ice needed! If you would like to have a go, please come along and join us. Tea and cake also provided. The meeting is at the usual time of 7.30 in Duns Tew village hall. All enquiries to Jenny on 07968862257.

Roman Catholic Church: *Services:* St Teresa's, Charlbury. Sundays; Mass at 9.15am. Holy Days; Mass at 7.00pm.

Church News: We were delighted to see so many at our first Breakfast and Family Service at the beginning of May. The next one is on 2nd June in Westcote Barton with breakfast from 9am and service starting at 9.30. We would love to see you if you are able to come. On 30th June, we are holding our annual Benefice Animal Blessing Service. This is in Steeple Barton at 11am – please bring your pets with you! *St James, Nether Worton;* is undergoing restoration work and needs to be closed to the public until November. During this time, services will be held at Holy Trinity, Over Worton. There will be some extra events in our Parishes between Ascension Day and Pentecost – to which

everyone is invited. These are as follows; *Thursday 30th May, Over Worton;* Ascension Day service at 2pm then a walkabout followed by tea and cake in church. *Sunday 2nd June, Ledwell;* Open Gardens; half a dozen gardens will be open with one serving teas. Cakes and plants will be on sale. £5 entry for adults, children free. *Wednesday 5th June (Steeple Barton) and Friday 7th June(Duns Tew).* Prayer Tree: from the beginning of June, there will be cards in church on which to write a name or a prayer then hang them on the prayer tree. At 6.30pm on 5th (Steeple Barton) and 7th (Duns Tew) anyone who wishes to can meet in church and say these prayers together. *Sunday 9th June, Westcote Barton:* Pentecost hymns with tea and cake, 3pm at The Rectory, 29 Enstone Road. Please notify hymn choices in advance by dropping them into the box in Westcote Barton Church or by contacting Jane (details below). If you would like a visit, Home Communion or to discuss any spiritual matter, I would be very pleased to hear from you. The Revd Jane Wright, Rector; (01869 340510) [/clergy.bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:clergy.bartonbenefice@outlook.com). For general enquiries, please email Clare Harper, Benefice Administrator on enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com

Church services; June` <i>** Matins or Evensong</i>	Westcote Barton	Steeple Barton	Duns Tew	Sandford St Martin	Nether Worton	Over Worton
2 nd June	9.00 Breakfast & Family Service	8.15	6.00pm **	11.00 **	Closed until November	11.00
9 th June Pentecost	11.00	9.30	11.00 **	6.00pm **	---	8.30
Wednesday 12 th June	---	10.00	---	---	---	---
16 th June Trinity Sunday	---	---	---	8.15	---	11.00 **
23 rd June	6.00pm **	---	11.00	9.30	---	8.30
Wednesday 26 th June	---	---	10.30	---	---	---
30 th June	08.30	11.00 Animal Blessing Service	---	---	---	---

Mid-week Communion; Wednesday 12th June, 10am at 15 Washington Terrace, Middle Barton.

Wednesday 26th June, 10.30am, Duns Tew. Venue - TBA

I would be grateful if contributions for inclusion in the July Bulletin could please be sent to me no later than Saturday 15th June.

Please Note: the Bulletin is not published in August. You will therefore wish to take this into account when preparing July contributions.

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