

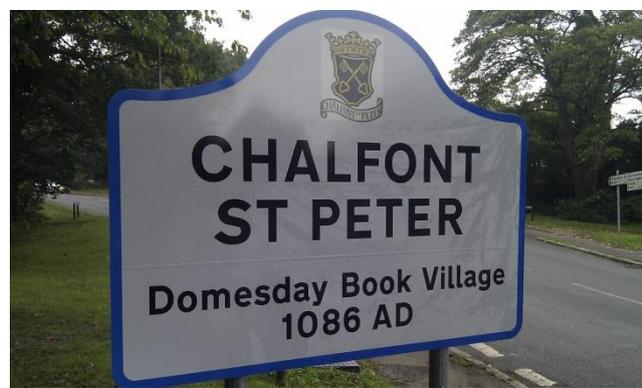
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Chalfont St Peter Village Voice - August 2014

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MISBOURNE ART SOCIETY meets on 2nd August at 2.15pm at CSP Community Centre, when Anthony Slinn will present 'My own Work'. Visitors welcome.

CHANGES AT ST.Joseph's Father John McGowan and Father Bob Davies are leaving to take up new challenges in other Carmelite houses, Father John to Preston and Father Bob to Kensington. They will be missed at Gerrards Cross, but may well be back again in the future, as there are always changes of residence that make the most of special skills where they are needed.

Coming back to Gerrards Cross will be Father Michael Spain and Father Martin McDonald, who have been at St Joseph's several times before, so they will be welcomed as old friends.

On Saturday 2nd August, there will be a farewell party for Father John and Father Bob in the Parish Centre, from 7.30 to midnight. Richard Cottle will be providing the music. If you wish to attend, please email events@stjosephs.org.uk

THE Chalfont Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding the next Have Your Say event at Budgens Coffee Shop, Chalfont St Peter on 6th August 2014 from 3pm until 4:30pm. This is an opportunity for you to discuss any issues that you may have with regards to Policing matters, in addition we will have with us some crime prevention literature. To clarify, it will not be an organised meeting, just a case of popping in to raise any concerns that the neighborhood team may be able to assist with - Chalfonts Neighborhood Policing Team.

ATTENTION dancers, ***Groove 'N' Move*** would like to invite your children to the Street Dance ***summer school***. *Childcare vouchers accepted!* When booking one child onto the summer school receive a friend or sibling in the same booking for* half price*. Call Sarah 07889 224303 to book. Please go on this link for more details: <http://www.groovenmove.com/summer-school>. A fun filled week from *11th-15th* August of Popping, Locking, Hip Hop, House and Breaking. Full day *8am-6pm* £50/ Half day 8-12.30 £22.50. Ages 4-12.

CHALFONT ST PETER Garden Club has its **ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW** on Saturday 16th August, in the Community Centre. This is always a triumph of local gardeners' expertise and enterprise, so do ;put thiss date in your diary.

CHALFONT ST PETER WI reports that on the 9th July meeting they heard they had had a good result from all the work which had been put in to make their Feast Day stall a success. The children loved all the hand-knitted animals - some were hiding in little bags in the Lucky Dip. There were homemade jams, jellies, lemon curd, biscuits and cards for the adults.

The talk at the meeting was about the Donkey Sanctuaries. The Slade Centre in Sidmouth was the first to have indoor riding facilities for children with special needs. There are currently five other such centres and it is hoped to have two within the London area soon.

Instead of an August meeting they are going on the Annual outing to "Milestones", the living museum near Basingstoke and then on to a nearby Garden centre.

The July coffee morning was held in the President's garden.

On Aug. 20th August they will be at Breadhouse. (The Myrtle Tree) at 11 am.September 10th is their next meeting in the Church Hall 2- 4pm. New faces will always be welcomed.

There is no V O P A G meeting in August.

BOOK your Birth and Death Registration Appointments Online

People in Buckinghamshire can book their appointments for registering a birth or death online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/registration.

Buckinghamshire Registration Services introduced this system, to enable residents to book their appointment at any time by going online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/registration. Bookings can be made at a date, time and location to suit you in, Aylesbury, Wycombe, Amersham and Buckingham.

Anyone interested in the history of Buckinghamshire can also order and pay on-line for copies of certificates, which date as far back to the year 1837.

FAMILY days out are a summer bus ride away. Hop on a bus with the family, have a great day out, and be one less car on the roads.

Ruth Vigor-Hedderly, County Council Cabinet Member for Transport, is encouraging families to 'get out there' during the school holidays and explore Buckinghamshire's beautiful countryside and town attractions by bus. It's all part of Ruth's team's continuing campaign to promote greener travel and reduce congestion on the roads.

Many bus operators offer good value group or family day tickets, and during the school holiday several attractions will be offering discounts to bus passengers producing a valid ticket when they visit or book. Ruth said: 'We've lots of routes in Buckinghamshire and many of them serve great places to visit: like Burnham Beeches, Hughenden Manor, Waddesdon Manor, not to mention walks in the Chilterns. The bus is a wonderful way to explore the county.'

Attractions offering summer holiday discounts to bus passengers from July 23 to September 3 include:

Swan Pool, Buckingham: Fitness membership sign up, with no contract or joining fee.

Aqua Vale, Aylesbury: Free upgrade from a small to a large slush iced drink in the cafe. Fitness membership sign up, with no contract or joining fee.

Aylesbury Waterside Theatre: £5 off tickets for What the Ladybird Heard.

Hughenden Manor: £1 off entry fee.

Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, Aylesbury: 2 for 1 on entry, one free child with every full paying adult.

Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre, Great Missenden: 2 for 1 on entry.

For full offer details and inspiration about summer visits by bus please see the 'Great days out by bus' page www.buckscc.gov.uk/travelinfo <<http://track.vuelio.uk.com/z.z?!=aHR0cDovL3d3dy5idWNrc2NjLmdvdidi51ay90cmF2ZWxpbmZv&r=4169959691&d=946052&p=1&t=h&h=cadcc3859a06a27c688ecdb39f010997>> which contains information about bus routes. Or visit www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk <<http://track.vuelio.uk.com/z.z?!=aHR0cDovL3d3dy50cmF2ZWxpbmVzb3V0aGVhcn3Qub3JnLnVr&r=4169959691&d=946052&p=1&t=h&h=208fd58038e8cbfedf18a3ea98b25480>> to plan a journey.

Buckinghamshire County Council continues to work in partnership with bus companies to help increase passenger numbers, promoting a greener form of travel and reducing congestion.

COUNTY councillors marked the authority's 125th anniversary at their recent meeting.

Set up by the 1888 Local Government Act, Buckinghamshire County Council's first meeting took place in Spring 1889 with 68 Members.

And today's 49 Members were able to look at the original minute book from the first meeting, which was on display in the council chamber.

One of the first decisions the fledgling council had to make was how much to spend on surfacing the county's 220 miles of main roads. Members agreed to budget £4,000.

County Council Leader Martin Tett said: 'Residents' priorities were the same then as they are now! The state of our roads mattered then, and it matters now - which is why we're investing more than £17 million this year on resurfacing. And I just wish we could spend more!'

Marking the 125th anniversary was an important moment in history for a council that had delivered quality services to residents since 1889, said Martin. 'And it's a fitting opportunity to raise awareness of the commitment we have in continuing to serve and support our residents.'

Martin said the 125th year fell in one of the toughest periods in the County Council's history. 'With budget reductions set to bite still further in the coming years, future historians may well conclude that the biggest changes to the council were those we're implementing now,' he said.

At the beginning of the anniversary meeting, Chairman Zahir Mohammed led a minute's silence in memory of former Member Crispian Graves, who served the Long Crendon and Brill division from 1985 to 2005, and died on June 11.

It was a poignant reminder of the first meeting in 1889 at which Members recorded the sudden death of the Duke of Buckingham, one of the county's first Aldermen. The Duke had been elected at the first meeting of the county's Provisional Council three months previously.

THAMES Valley Police recently piloted a scheme loaning burglary prevention equipment to elderly and vulnerable people for use while they are away from home.

One item proved to be very popular.

The fake/simulated TV device is a useful deterrent against burglars. It lights up a room like a real TV to give the impression that someone is at home. Used alongside other security measures, it can help to keep opportunist thieves away.

Although Thames Valley Police does not endorse or recommend any particular companies or products, these are some companies who sell 'fake/simulated TV' devices:

Redline Security - full details are on its website www.redlinesecurity.co.uk/
<<http://www.redlinesecurity.co.uk/>> Note: Redline Security is offering a £5 discount until 30 September 2014 if you use the discount code FTV0914 when contacting them.

Personalalarms.com sells a similar product and details can be found on its website www.personalarms.com/ <<http://www.personalarms.com/>>
Similar devices can also be found by searching on the internet.

We have a limited number of Going Away Boxes available for loan. If you know of an elderly or vulnerable friend, neighbour or family member who is going to be away from their home, who do not have security devices already installed and would like to be considered for a burglary going away box, please email GoingAwayBoxes@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk <<mailto:GoingAwayBoxes@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk>> or call Thames Valley Police Enquiry Centre on 101



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

**GERRARDS CROSS & DISTRICT COMMITTEE
THE CANDLELIGHT BALL**



Half a million reasons to celebrate for Macmillan Cancer Support in South Buckinghamshire.

Macmillan's Gerrards Cross and District Committee, the only Macmillan committee in south Buckinghamshire, celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and during that time has raised over half a million pounds.

A special celebration, The Candlelight Ball, will be held at Stoke Place, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire on Saturday September 20th 2014. Tickets for this unique evening cost £50.00, which includes fizz on arrival, a three-course meal with wine, coffee and petit fours. There will be live entertainment and a disco. Along with a gift tree and live auction it promises to be an evening to remember which will raise much needed funds and all profits will go to Macmillan.

It's more important than ever that we continue to support Macmillan in our local community. Every day in Buckinghamshire ten people hear the devastating news that they have cancer. Macmillan has invested heavily in the local area with 90 healthcare professionals, either in the community or hospitals and is committed to further investment to support people living with cancer. Macmillan provides Information Centres, e.g. in Wexham Park Hospital, and Health Care specialists; such as nurses, doctors and dieticians. Macmillan also funds financial advisors throughout the county, and of course the Support Line can be accessed by all.

Cancer is one of the toughest fights most of us will ever have to face. All the money raised from The Candlelight Ball will go directly to people affected by cancer. Just £27 could fund a Macmillan Nurse for an hour; £100 could pay for a Macmillan Grant to help someone with their transport costs for daily radiotherapy.

Stoke Place is a prestigious, privately owned Queen Anne style manor house built as a family home in the 17th century, set in 26 acres of grounds landscaped by Capability Brown with a six acre lake and has been specially chosen for the occasion. The Candlelight Ball is sponsored by Yaldens, Hansford Sensors Ltd, Daiichi-Sankyo UK Ltd Pharmaceuticals, Nunn Hayward L



B.P.Collins LLP, Fairweather Insurance Ltd and Sytner High Wycombe. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and tables are selling fast. For more information, or to buy tickets to help raise the next half a million pounds: -Call Tracy on 01753 892 303 or email macmillancandlelightball@hotmail.com

BOOKLOVERS can escape to another world at home or on their travels with free eBook downloads straight to the PC, mobile phone or MP3 player, from Buckinghamshire libraries.

The service, powered by OverDrive, offers users the option to choose from popular best sellers and non-fiction including biography, travel, humour, classical literature, history, romance, mystery and thriller.

Library members can download up to three eBooks, and have them for up to three weeks, after which they will just disappear from the device to which they have been downloaded. There are no overdue charges as eBooks automatically expire at the end of the loan period. eBooks can also be returned early and people can borrow the same books again, if no one else has reserved them.

All residents need is a library card and PIN number. If you do not have a Buckinghamshire library card, it's quick and easy to join. Just pop into your local library or go online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries. Martin Phillips, Buckinghamshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Community Engagement said: "We

are always looking for ways to meet the changing needs and expectations of our users. These days people are always downloading something to listen to at home, or on the move. Now with just a few clicks people can download and read e-books at their leisure, whenever and wherever they want."

To find out more about this new service, visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries.

ROAD and footway works continue across Bucks

Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB) is currently experiencing its busiest period of the year so far with road treatment, drainage and footway works being carried out across the county.

Next week TfB will be working on 13 roads across Buckinghamshire, and 3 footways. Works are part of a rolling programme and therefore maybe subject to disruption in the event of bad weather, but currently the roads to be worked on are as follows:

Wednesday 23 July - Monday 4 August: Latimer Road, Chenies

Daytime surfacing preparation works being carried out with a road closure, in advance of road surface dressing

Wednesday 30 July - Friday 8 August: Stockwell Lane, Meadle

Daytime surfacing preparation works being carried out with a road closure, in advance of road surface dressing

Wednesday 30 July - Friday 8 August: Thame Road, Long Crendon

Daytime surfacing preparation works being carried out with a road closure, in advance of road surface dressing

Thursday 31 July - Friday 15 August: A355 London Road, West Amersham

Night time surfacing works being carried out with a road closure

Monday 4 August - Friday 8 August: Oxford Road, West Wycombe

Daytime surfacing preparation works being carried out using temporary traffic lights, in advance of road surface dressing

Thursday 7 August - Friday 8 August: Padbury Road, Thornborough

Daytime surfacing preparation works being carried out using a road closure, in advance of road surface dressing

Saturday 9 August: A412 Uxbridge Road, Stoke Poges

Daytime surface dressing being carried out using lane closures

Saturday 9 August - Sunday 10 August: Denham Road, Iver

Daytime surface dressing being carried out using a combination of stop and go and convoy working (traffic is brought to a halt in advance of road works and is then led slowly in single file through the site)

Sunday 10 August: Farnham Lane, Burnham

Daytime surface dressing being carried out using a road closure

Wednesday 30 July- Tuesday 5 August: Hampden Road, Denner Hill/Hughenden Valley

Daytime drainage jetting works being carried out with an off-peak road closure as part of the Severe Weather Recovery Programme

Wednesday 6 August - Tuesday 12 August: The Vale/Vale Road, Chesham
Daytime drainage jetting works being carried out with a road closure as part of the Severe Weather Recovery Programme

Thursday 31 July - Thursday 7 August: Blackthorn Road, Marsh Gibbon
Daytime works being carried out with a road closure as part of the Severe Weather Recovery Programme

Friday 8 August - Wednesday 13 August: Townsend, Marsh Gibbon
Daytime works being carried out with a road closure as part of the Severe Weather Recovery Programme

These three footways are to be worked on next week as part of the 2014/2015 footway treatment programme:

Monday 4 August - Tuesday 5 August: Page Hill Avenue, Buckingham

Wednesday 6 August - Thursday 7 August: Bates Lane, Weston Turville

Friday 8 August - Thursday 14 August: Spenser Road, Aylesbury

TfB ask that cars are not parked on the road or pavement throughout these works as this obviously causes an obstruction that can prevent works from being completed.

More information is available on TfB's Service Information Centre at:

<http://www.transportforbucks.net/Were-working-on-it.aspx><http://track.vuelio.uk.com/z.z?l=aHR0cDovL3d3dy50cmFuc3BvcnRmb3JidWNrcy5uZXQvV2VyZS13b3JraW5nLW9uLWI0LmFzcHg%3d&r=4192191667&d=952006&p=1&t=h&h=b8a940b36c125062fc8a594a86577bbe>

PUBLIC to help decide on punishment of offenders.

Anthony Stansfeld, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley is asking the public to help decide on appropriate options to be considered within a 'Community Remedy Document'.

The Document is intended to give victims a choice in the actions taken to deal with offenders responsible for anti-social behaviour and low level crime.

The process is referred to as 'Community Resolutions'. This process represents an informal agreement between the parties involved, and can be a more proportionate alternative to arrest and court. Instead of involving the courts, an agreement is sought between the victim and the offender on an appropriate punishment.

The Community Remedy Document and the duty for the PCC to consult on the options it includes were introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Some examples of offences where a 'Community Resolution' could be appropriate are included below:

- * Minor criminal damage
- * Low value theft
- * Minor assault without injury
- * Anti-social behaviour (where there is no crime committed)

Anthony Stansfeld, Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley said: "The aim of the Community Remedy Document is to give victims a say in the way offenders of low level crime and anti-social behaviour are dealt with.

"The consultation will help me to decide on which options should be included in the Document or which options we can look into further for future inclusion.

"Once the Document is published police officers will be able to work with the victim and the offender to decide on an appropriate punishment."

The quick survey is available on our website:

<http://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/Get-Involved/Community-Remedy-Document-Consultation.aspx>

Hard copies can also be requested from our office by using the contact details below:

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