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## PARISH LIFE IS RETURNING

Welcome to a packed April edition with exciting news on our local Wingrave Football team reaching two Cup Finals, details on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Village Ball updates and the latest from the Parish Council on the S106 funding plans as well as the delayed Panto to come! On top of all that we have the latest updates from local clubs, societies and churches as well as our regular contributors.

With the Diary page getting busier and busier each month, it really seems that with Spring approaching and the post Covid reopening that our Community is re-awakening to embrace the warmer weather!

Thanks for all the feedback we have received on the new Communique design and online version (available from the WCA website) which has been positive and constructive.

**The Editorial Team.**

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Activities and clubs to suit all ages - please contact individuals listed for more information.

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A space for the Parish

When	What	Time	Contact	Email
Monday	Wingrave Playgroup	09:30 - 11:30	Lisa Marsh 07713 470046	<a href="mailto:lisa.marsh@hotmail.com">lisa.marsh@hotmail.com</a>
Monday	Short Mat Bowls	17:30 - 19:30	Nigel Crump	<a href="mailto:shoot@nigelcrump.co.uk">shoot@nigelcrump.co.uk</a>
Wednesday	Singing Gwen	09:30 - 12:30	Gwenneth Brignall 07970 827851	<a href="mailto:singinggwen83@gmail.com">singinggwen83@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday	ZKS Martial Arts	18:00 - 20:00	Ben Babbington 07767 482456	<a href="mailto:zksmartialarts@msn.com">zksmartialarts@msn.com</a>
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# WINGRAVE WITH ROWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL



Wingrave  
with Rowsham  
PARISH COUNCIL

## Update on the recent S106 consultations

Wingrave with Rowsham Consultation on spending money allocated to leisure and sport from developers.

### The Way forward

Following the questionnaire circulated in November 2021 and the consultation in the WWR Community Centre over the weekend of 22/23 January, we propose the following as a way forward for spending the 'S106' money - money allocated to the Parish for sport and leisure to offset some of the inconvenience of new building developments in the village of Wingrave. Rowsham is not included as it has had no recent new developments.

Thanks to everyone for some brilliant ideas. It's never possible to please everyone, but we hope we have taken account of all your views in this exercise.

### Recreation Ground

We propose to allocate between £250k and £300k to improvements on the Recreation Ground. To include:

1. The Recreation Ground Pavilion and Bowls Clubhouse are to be run as a single project, in line with the Terms of Reference in place. This will enable the 'project' to match fund up to the agreed amount within the Terms of Reference - currently set at £250,000. The Parish Councillors could consider raising that cap to £300,000 noting that no funding can be spent unless agreed at a Parish Council meeting under the ToR.

Should funding not be matched, or insufficient funding raised - then the significant contribution of funds should be set aside for the replacement of the Pavilion - although we will seek some grant funding.

Funding to support the Bowls Club to get to a point where they can raise money from other sources - would need to be agreed once all reasonable grant applications have been exhausted, or by a set date to be agreed by the Parish Council.

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## WINGRAVE WITH ROWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

2. Improvement of access from Church Street to the new Pavilion for disabled people, buggies etc.
3. Outdoor table tennis - probably near the Community Centre access point.
4. Increase wild areas - we will ask the contractors to leave a wider margin on the edge of the Rec between the Mill Lane / Dark Lane entrance and the entrance next to the pub to allow wild flowers and grasses to grow.  
Note: Historic gates will remain and there will be no parking on the Rec. Other Projects we intend to fund, provided monies stretch that far:
5. Play equipment for small children at a suitable location, possibly 12 Leys Green, subject to consultation with residents and health and safety assessment.
6. Adult Exercise equipment at a suitable location, possibly on The Park, near the footpath entrance from Chiltern Road.
7. Exercise route if a space can be found
8. Sensory Garden if a suitable location can be found. The Green?
9. Improvements to the Skate Park at The Park.
10. EV charging points at locations to be agreed, but may need to be separately funded from sources other than the s106 funds, depending on the locations agreed in line with the terms of the s106 agreements
11. To keep a contingency fund to support future projects such as the revival of cricket

### **Additional notes on the Recreation Ground Pavilion**

There were strongly held views on the orientation, with neither side prevailing significantly. This will be decided in consultation with Bucks Planning Dept.

Meeting room - to be dropped in favour of a club room

We will continue to discuss with architects more space for heritage, a cleaning room, direct access to certain parts of the building.

A Frost design provided by a parishioner as food for thought. Some interesting ideas and improvements on some space usage. These have been incorporated into the general feedback to be issued to the Architects to finalise their design. See attached notes. Note also, R Cullens' feedback on the appearance of the alternative design offered by Mr Frost, in that Blackwood's design was preferential over the A Frost design, in terms of meeting the requirements of the conservation area and Rec ground outlooks.

# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

in Wingrave & Rowsham



**Planning is afoot to host an exciting range of events for all ages to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in the Parish. The ideas so far:**

**Friday 3rd June**

**Church Street & Community Centre**

**12:00** The Big Lunch Street Party - Church Street

**18:00** Village Barbecue - Community Centre

**All Day** Heritage display in the Centre

**Saturday 4th June**

**St Peter and St Paul's Church**

**19:30** Jubilee Concert. A fun evening of music and entertainment, directed by Neil Gurney with the talents of the Community Choir, Wingrave Singers and Wingrave Players

**As the plans are being finalised, should you have any suggestions or want to get involved please email [chair@wingrave-wca.co.uk](mailto:chair@wingrave-wca.co.uk)**

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Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Last of the Summer Ukuleles  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April – BAND NIGHT – ‘ONE WAY OUT!’  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Over 60’s Lunch (*please reserve a table*)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Last of the Summer Ukuleles  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April – QUIZ NIGHT  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Last of the Summer Ukuleles  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 8pm – Aldbury Morris Men  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 8pm - Whitchurch Morris Men  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Over 60’s Lunch (*please reserve a table*)  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – QUIZ NIGHT  
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Thank you for your continued support, Kelly, Paul & Team

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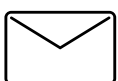


### Deadlines Dates 2022

- May: 20th April
- June: 18th May
- July: 15th June
- August: 20th July
- September: 17th August
- October: 21st September
- November: 19th October
- December: 16th November

### 2023

- Jan/Feb - 4th January
- March - 15th February



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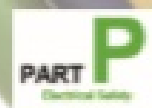
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# CRICKET IS RETURNING TO WINGRAVE!

MK Superkings cricket club has signed up and will be playing at Wingrave Park from 2022 onwards.



Although the club is not new to Wingrave as it was the club's first official ground back in 2018.

MK Superkings CC (est.2017) is all about cricket. We are driven by the vision to promote the game of cricket through sportsmanship, discipline, leadership and hard work.

Our primary aim is to connect, provide equal opportunities and an environment for people of all ages and abilities to play cricket.

We aim to be a diverse and inclusive club, encouraging people from all ethnic backgrounds. We are determined to not only to play and provide the best competitive cricket to the community but also to encourage and encourage local talent of any age.

The club plays in 2 leagues, four counties cricket league (4th Division) as well as the midweek league.

The club has an amazing track record of winning prestigious titles. This includes 3 years continuous streak in the league's top tier of four counties cricket, as well as winning the 2019 independence cup - which is a renowned tournament organised every year.

Please reach out to us if you are interested to know more about the club and you want to participate. Please contact:-

**Akshay Bomanwar**

Club Chairman - [akshay.bomanwar@outlook.com](mailto:akshay.bomanwar@outlook.com)

**Siddharth Mohanty**

Club Secretary - [Siddhartha10@gmail.com](mailto:Siddhartha10@gmail.com)



MK Superkings CC fixtures on next page...

# MKSUPERKINGS CC FIXTURES



Fixtures 2022

Match Start Time 13:30, Home at Wingrave Park

Date	Vs	Home/Away
Saturday 30 April 2022	Cublington CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 07 May 2022	Caddington CC- 1st XI	Away
Saturday 14 May 2022	Wing CC- 1st XI	Away
Saturday 21 May 2022	Olney Town CC- Saturday 2nd XI	Home
Saturday 28 May 2022	Stoke Hammond CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 11 June 2022	West Oxley Kings CC- 1st XI	Away
Saturday 18 June 2022	Steppingley CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 25 June 2022	Drayton Parslow CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 02 July 2022	Stewkley Vicarage CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 09 July 2022	Cublington CC- 1st XI	Away
Saturday 16 July 2022	Wing CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 23 July 2022	Caddington CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 30 July 2022	Stoke Hammond CC- 1st XI	Away
Saturday 06 August 2022	Olney Town CC- Saturday 2nd XI	Away
Saturday 13 August 2022	West Oxley Kings CC- 1st XI	Home
Saturday 20 August 2022	Steppingley CC- 1st XI	Away
Saturday 27 August 2022	Drayton Parslow CC- 1st XI	Away
Saturday 03 September 2022	Stewkley Vicarage CC- 1st XI	Away

## MENTMORE ARTS FESTIVAL 2022

After the disappointment of having to cancel the Mentmore Arts Festival in May 2020 and May 2021, we are now looking forward with excitement to 2022.

**The festival will take place from Saturday May 28th to Monday May 30th 2022 from 11am - 5pm each day.**

We have raised over £84,000 since the festival began and have donated to many different local charities over the years. In 2019 we donated £4,500 to Keech Hospice Care, £2,000 to Nest Aylesbury Vale ( formerly Home Start ) and £2,000 to Riding for the Disabled. St Mary's Church in Mentmore also received £2,500.

In 2022 we plan to raise money for Leukaemia UK and WheelPower, a charity which supports British wheelchair sport.

We are delighted that many of our favourite artists are planning to exhibit again and that many of the new artists, who planned to attend in 2020 and 2021, will now make their debut in 2022.

The festival is a popular day out for families and refreshments will be available in Mentmore Village Hall garden, including light lunches, teas, coffees, cakes and a bar. There will also be our usual raffle with lots of prizes.

The success of the festival is dependent on the support of our exhibitors, visitors, our many helpers and the residents of Mentmore. Therefore, we would like to extend our thanks to everyone who contributes each year and look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.

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# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

It seems almost insignificant that we can even think about Bowls and the time we are looking to share with friends and fellow bowlers. All of our members are actively supporting Ukraine in their own way.



## Getting ready for New Season

It won't be long now, just a matter of weeks before we are all out on the green, meeting friends for a drink and a chat. It's been a long time coming and the season is going to be an active one. Fixtures cards were given out at the presentation evening and we are promised a full season of competitive matches and friendlies.

## Presentation night

And whilst we are talking about the presentation evening, what a huge success it was this year. We held it at The Sports and Social Club, having heard good things and we are keen to support other organisations.

It didn't disappoint, the food was amazing and the space was perfect for the 46 members to enjoy. The cups and trophies have gone to many new recipients and some who are in their first year of full membership.



continued...

## NEWS FROM THE GREEN

### Maintenance

Whilst all the preparations continue for the new season, we have a great team of volunteers working tirelessly on the green and surrounding fence. The clubhouse always needs attention and this includes a new toilet and flooring. We all muck in and get busy. The repairs cost are met as always by the membership.

### They're all winners


It also worth a mention that whilst we play short mat bowls at the Community Centre, there is a number of members who play indoors at Foxhill in Stoke Mandeville. One such member Tony White has got himself through to the Mens Singles Final to be played on 20th March. We wish him well and hope that he comes back with yet another trophy.

### New season dates

We start the season with a match at Hazells on Sunday 24th April followed by Monday 25th April, first roll up of the season. This is an open invite to anyone who wants to give bowls a try. The Green will be open from 5:00pm. We've had a good number of people join in the last few years despite Covid, we still would like more to just try it. Already the new members are winning trophies and really becoming part of 'The family'. The perception of bowls is still that it is an old person's last stand, something that you can try without too much exertion. Youngsters are playing a lot of bowls, and are now taking up the sport and you will see a lot of young people receiving recognition at the Commonwealth Games this year. One of the most important things for many members is mental well being and I can say with hand on heart when you hear the buzz around the green and clubhouse on a Monday night with a full house, watching the sun set in the west, there is nothing better.

A sad note to finish on, Yvonne White's lovely mum Isobel Compton, who came to every Wingrave Bowls Summer tour and would often come along to weekend events through the season, passed away recently. In days gone by she would often travel from Welwyn Garden City to roll her sleeves up and help with the catering. She was our lucky mascot and her sense of humour and her big smile will be sorely missed.





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## NEWS FROM WINGRAVE WI

On Wednesday 2nd February we were delighted to welcome visitors and new members to our meeting at the Methodist chapel for Jan Walmsley's talk - Encouraging biodiversity in our gardens. Jan is leading the Parish Council's Wild Wingrave and Rowsham Initiative. She shared ideas on making our gardens and village more wildlife friendly. We discussed what we could do to attract birds and butterflies as well as encourage insect life by managing gardens slightly differently.

This was an extremely interesting talk and members were left with plenty to discuss while enjoying tea, coffee and delicious home make cake.

Meeting on Wednesday 2nd March at the Methodist Church. The meetings featured Cantlos who sang traditional songs with a Celtic flavour. We had ten members and eight visitors who thoroughly enjoyed the music. After the performance we all enjoyed tea, coffee and cake.

The next meeting will be on the 6th April at 10.00 pm in the Methodist Chapel. With a talk on Hughenden Manor.



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**OPEN DAY AND START OF SEASON 2 APRIL 2022 from 10 am** (if inclement will be held on 9 April). A further reminder to everyone that you will be most welcome on the lawn to give mallet wielding a go - within Health and Safety Guidelines of course! Release your inner Alice in Wonderland. All ages and abilities - come along and join us, for Refreshments (Bacon sandwiches, Mulled wine, possibly Pimms and more delights). Kick-football croquet will also be available for some extra fun. We can reassure you that no flamingos or hedgehogs are hurt in any of our events.

The 2022 Club Annual General Meeting took place at the Wingrave Sports Pavilion, followed by a most enjoyable meal and the chance to catch up with old (and not so old) friends and opponents. The current Committee was thanked heartily and re-elected in full. Our Chairman, Richard Keighley, summed up our year and looked ahead to the games and challenges to come. The Chairman's awards were presented and both recipients (Sylvia Francis as Clubman of the Year and Lindsey Wilkins as Player of the Year) were amazed, delighted and stunned to be noted. Well done both!

Watch this regular spot for information on our news and views, dates for further open days and National Croquet day events, and other chances to meet, greet and play. Our Club sessions will be resumed on a regular basis after our Open Day on 2 April. Please note that the timings are for start of play, with no scheduled finishing, as the lighter evenings give the opportunity to continue as long as wished. Thursday evenings have been designated as a "Club Event" to encourage those who are working to come along and also to provide more opportunity for a social evening too.

**Tuesday from 2pm : Thursday from 4pm (Club night - open till late!):  
Saturday from 10am**

Our very own Paul Gunn is now a fully accredited Croquet Association Coach and will be giving the benefit of his expertise to all or any who wish. Our Chairman Richard Keighley is also good at this too, so we are very lucky to have such expertise on hand to guide us through.

The members' WhatsApp group means that there is often play at short notice and all are welcome. Another good reason to join and be part of all this. Don't forget - there is also a free offer of introductory, tester and coaching sessions as and when required.

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## **Easter 2022**

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We will be celebrating Easter in our usual way, starting with a procession on Palm Sunday from the Parish Church to the Methodist Church accompanied by our friends from the Parish Church. Then we will be placing our Easter cross outside the Church during Holy Week and decorating it with flowers for our Easter Day service.

## **April Services**

We will be worshipping together at 10 o'clock every Sunday in April

**Sunday 3rd:** John Bush

**Sunday 10th:** (Palm Sunday): Arthur Sara (with Holy Communion)  
(Procession from the Parish Church leaving at 9.30)

**Sunday 17th:** (Easter Sunday): Jane Knight

**Sunday 24th:** Louise Atkinson

And a reminder about Nup End Coffee Morning, 10-12 every Tuesday. Coffee, cake, chat and board games. All are welcome.

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Our Minister is Reverend John Amankwatia,  
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Senior Steward: Mary Shurlock (681584)

# FROM THE COTTESLOE BENEFICE



## Cooperation and transformation

The Season of Lent, which we are still in until mid-April, is sandwiched between two Sundays that emphasize transformation. The first of these is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, which always takes the famous biblical account of the Transfiguration of Christ on the mountainside as its theme.

The second is, of course, Easter Sunday, emphasizing the Resurrection. Resurrection and Transfiguration are considered to be inseparable themes, the one requiring and implying the other. The Greek word translated as 'transfiguration' in two of the biblical accounts is a word we have taken directly into English - namely, metamorphosis. This is very fitting since the idea of transfiguration is about new life and new creation (as is Easter), and to have a word to describe this that emphasizes the biological world and the transformations that can occur there is very important if we are to appreciate this in the most helpful way.

Transformation in the biological world, especially metamorphosis, normally involves development into some fully fledged adult form, and in some cases changes in behaviour and source of nourishment. All of these three changes find some form of parallel or analogy in the biblical texts, but perhaps most important of all is that different cell types must be able to work, grow and transform in conjunction with each other, which in turn requires proper communication and cooperation between them. We are still learning about the ways in which this communication happens to this day, and the analogy with life on a collective, human level is worth noting in this case if we are to look for a positive transformation in our own day.

It is always tricky to write about something a few weeks in advance of publication which changes as quickly as today's news, but I think it is still safe to say that it is only through proper channels of communication and cooperation among groups, nations and organizations that we could realistically expect anything transformative in a positive sense to emerge from the present situation of tension and conflict - at least in the longer term. That must realistically be our prayer, our Easter hope, and wherever possible our active role as promoters and keepers of peace both in the lessons of history and the new and emerging possibilities of the present.

With fervent prayers for a positive transformation in which we can all in some small way play our part, and best wishes for the approaching Eastertide.

ANDREW KRAUSS



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## Services for April

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:30 AM	Parish Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday service at the Methodist Chapel
Palm Sunday	Meet at the Parish Church to walk to the Chapel 6:00pm	Evening Prayer
17 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30 am for	Breakfast Church
Easter Day	10 :00 am service	Easter Agape Meal
24 <sup>th</sup> April	8:30 am 9:30am	BCP Communion Service People's Praise

The Church is open every day as a place for prayer and contemplation.

### Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Maundy Thursday (14th April) - Benefice Communion Service at 7:30pm at Wing  
Good Friday (15th April) - 10am Family Service at Cheddington.  
2pm Benefice Services at both Wingrave and Stewkley.

Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service at Cublington, lay-led, in the livery yard at Jane and Mike Alexander's

- 9am Communion Service at Cublington (in the church)
- 9:30am Family Communion Service at Cheddington
- 9:30am Breakfast Church with Agape Meal at Wingrave
- 10am Communion Service at Stewkley
- 10am All-Age Service at Aston Abbots (non-Eucharistic)
- 11am Communion Service at Wing
- 11:30am Communion Service at Soulbury

### Every Week :

#### Wednesday

2:00 - 4:00pm Wednesday Welcome. A Community Hub time. Come in for a chat and a cuppa and cake (free) A welcome awaits you!

7:45pm Bell Ringing Practice (new ringers welcome)

#### Thursday

9:30am - 10 :00 am Morning Prayer on Thursday is taken from 'Common Worship for the Church of England'. All welcome

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

### Friday

10:00 - 11:am Tea and Tots. ( in school term time) All 0-5years with their parents and carers are welcome to this informal time of friendship and play. Toys, songs, story and a chat over a cup of tea/coffee.

8:00pm - 9:45pm Wingrave Singers Rehearsal Time. New members welcome.

### Dates for your diary

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# TALES FROM THE TOUCHLINE



**WINGRAVE WASPS**

This is exciting - my first column in Wingrave's Communique. I'd better make it a good one!

This season, Wingrave JFC has 165 players spread across 12 age groups, which is an incredible figure for a village junior football club. When you add the strength of Wingrave FC into that mix, grassroots football is alive and well in Wingrave - especially as more and more ex-WJFC players are gravitating to the senior sides. This is just one factor that gives me enormous pride as Chair of Wingrave JFC.

Our club doesn't work in the fashion it does without the legion of volunteers whose dedication drives the club forwards. We have over 30 volunteer coaches and managers who help make the club tick. Together with the players, they turn out in all weathers for Wingrave JFC helping, encouraging and driving their age group forwards. As a club we feed off mass participation so players and coaches can enjoy playing football for us, whilst making friends and having fun. That is what we're all about.

The growth of playing numbers at the club mirrors the developments in Wingrave with new families moving to the village and the surrounding locations, and like the village everyone is welcomed with open arms to Wingrave Park. If you'd like to get involved or know a player(s) who would like to play football on a Saturday morning for Wingrave Wasps we are sure you will love football with us. If you'd like to coach or train to be a referee, we'll cover your costs and it's another skill to your expertise.

The club continues to grow, develop and evolve and that's what we'll continue to do. Everyone's in it together and that's why I love it!



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However, it is tough and your support could make the difference between a good season and a great season.

**Sheffield Jackman Final**  
**Monday 28th March**  
**7:30pm at Tring Town FC**  
**Wingrave v Bierton**

**Oving Cup Final**  
**Monday 18th April**  
**3pm at Oving FC**  
**Wingrave v Wendover.**



Wingrave Development are also in a cup semi final in March so hopefully another final here.

Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for regular updates on your village team and we hope to see many of you at a game during the final part of this season.

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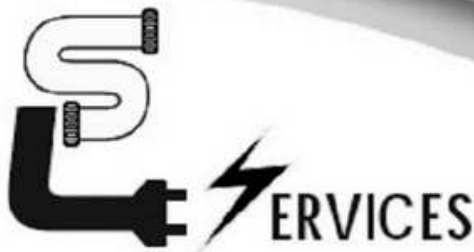
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## COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS

### a view from the field



As always, I find myself writing this column one day before cut off day on Tuesday, March 15th, secure in the knowledge that events in the Farming and Countryside, shall overtake me before publication and I'm made to look daft, anyhow here goes.

This terrifying war in Ukraine has played havoc with daily prices of raw materials, power, and fuel, especially in the Farming and Livestock industry. Take Fertilizer for instance. Last Autumn Ammonium Nitrogen Fertilizer, Nitram 34.5% Nitrogen was £700 a ton up from £285 six month earlier, now you're very lucky to buy it under £1000/ton, delivered in 1-ton bags. This product has been the backbone of Arable and Grassland farming for probably 50 plus years, with it being easy to use and its even spread pattern due to its prilled makeup. No doubt the thieves shall come with fork trucks!

This increase is largely orchestrated by Vladimir Putin who can control gas supplies to the West, natural gas being essential for making Nitrogen fertilizers. With gas prices soaring, the UK's two largest fertilizer factories were temporarily forced to cease production, also CO2 being essential for all soft drink and beer manufacture and supply, never mind the medical essentials. Now another broadside is the cost of Red and White diesel. Red diesel known as gas oil is for farming and forestry use, hence contains red dye. If caught using this for non-Agricultural uses the fines are very heavy, but prices have gone through the roof, now £1.13/litre being 65p earlier last year. It is also used on building sites for excavators and site plant, cranes etc, but no longer. Under Customs and Excise new legislation after April 1st, all fuel shall have to be white diesel at £1.75/ litre , can you imagine the thieving by our friends on the outlying building sites, where the security around fuel tanks is not exactly stunning - they shall have a heyday!

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## COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS

Moving on, I also in this present climate find that green cropping and fallow land is out of the question, we shall need all the land we can get to plant in wheat and arable crops seeing we now only produce half the nation's requirements. Unfortunately, the winter wheat needs to be planted in the late autumn. This idea of rewilding and tree planting vast areas of arable land has got to be rethought. Russia and Ukraine produce nearly 35% of the world's grain and corn, and the conflict is expected to hit quantities and prices hard. What happens if Russia decides to take sanctions against us in this department? Shoppers are very used to walking in a supermarket and buying produce from any country anytime whatever the season. I feel this shall change. We need to take back control of our food security.

We must become more self sufficient to make sure we are less dependent on other countries, especially if they are hostile towards us. Lastly, we need to put back our ideas on global warming a decade and increase our security by opening up our fracking wells, not concreting them over and exploring untapped gas wells in the North Sea, what is the difference from using foreign liquid gas imported from around the world in vast tanker loads with shipping miles instead of using our own? Just to pacify the Green Parties and keep up our Global Warming Standards to look good to our neighbours?

### Fly tipping update

Fly tipping near Mentmore Park Farm driveway.

This was tipped between 8 and 9pm last night (14th March) you can just about make out the Mentmore golf club gates.



James Henderson, [James@wingburycourtyard.co.uk](mailto:James@wingburycourtyard.co.uk)

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**Elizabeth Morgan - Secretary. 01296 681101**

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- November: (Provisionally) PTFA
- December: Wingrave Church

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Here's an update of what is going on at the club.

## **10K Fun Run Sunday April 3rd**

Join us for a 10k run through Long Marston and surrounding area starting and finishing at the cricket club. This will be both on road and off road (trail). The route will be quite flat.

Enter at <https://resultsbase.net/event/5897>. There will be medals for all finishers, plus individual trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Male and Female finishers.

## **Winter Nets**

Pre-season nets run until Sunday 10th April using the excellent facilities at Chesham Prep School. New players, male and female, of all abilities are very welcome. Junior nets run from 10 - 11:30 with senior nets 11:30 - 13:00.

Adult membership enquiries Pete Toovey [tooves007@hotmail.com](mailto:tooves007@hotmail.com)

Junior membership enquiries Sarah Barnes [develop@longmarstoncc.co.uk](mailto:develop@longmarstoncc.co.uk).

## **Club Sundays**

The Club Bar is open on Sundays between 12 and 2PM - all are welcome. Please remember that our clubhouse is available for hire and includes a kitchen, large open area and licensed bar, which we can staff. Please contact Paul Marsh ([info@esipower.co.uk](mailto:info@esipower.co.uk)) for more information.

## **Ground Security**

If anyone spots anything untoward at either of our grounds at Marlins (Cheddington Lane, Long Marston) or Mentmore then please contact our Chairman Chris Bowles at [ccrbowles@gmail.com](mailto:ccrbowles@gmail.com). If a crime is in progress please call the police.

We would also like to politely remind dog-owners that our grounds are not public open spaces. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and any mess must be cleared up.

**Find out more at <https://longmarstonherts.play-cricket.com>**

# THE VILLAGE BALL - UPDATE

Thank you for your understanding when we had to take the difficult decision to postpone the WCA Christmas ball and for your patience whilst we have worked through the replacement. As I'm sure you appreciate we had costs sunk into the ball at the point that we had to postpone because the numbers cancelling were so high in the 72 hours run up to the ball, not least of which the food which we made available for all ball ticket holders to pick up and enjoy despite the ball not going ahead. We have worked hard on ways, as a charity, we can create a party you can enjoy with the money remaining after the sunk costs.

We are delighted to share with you (and please pass onto your guests) details of the Spring Dress To Impress Party. You are invited to Wingrave Community Centre in all your finery on Saturday 21st May at 7pm for a champagne reception, followed by an evening of fun and laughter with a close up magician, casino tables - blackjack, roulette and stud poker (each ticket holder will be issued with fun money) and hopefully a photo booth (that's the one detail that's unconfirmed but we didn't want to wait any longer to get the information out to you). At 10pm Band Isabelle will take to the stage for a couple of hours of live music. The bar will be open until 12.30 and the party finishes at 1am.

We have arranged for a pizza van (The Pizza People) and Jays Ices to be there on the night in order that you can purchase food should you wish.

We will deliver the relevant number of tickets to the table host over the next month. Tickets are transferrable and therefore it's fine to pass the tickets on if anyone on your table finds themselves unable to attend. We will not be seating you at formal tables for the party in order to increase the capacity of the hall and will be making tickets available at £25 to anyone who did not have tickets for the ball.

We're looking forward to partying with you again.



The WCA Ball Committee [Ball@wingrave-wca.co.uk](mailto:Ball@wingrave-wca.co.uk)

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## ADVENTURES OF A NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR ©Em Farrel Part 4

I volunteered to write about being a Parish Councillor. This brought 'The Adventures of a New Parish Councillor' into being. It fits in with my own inclinations towards inclusivity and openness. I didn't expect to enjoy writing it as much as I do, and often I learn things I didn't know beforehand. I hoped it might even encourage contributions to the Parish Council, in the form of ideas, engagement and support. I raised it in an informal meeting, and it was thought to be a good idea. I was given the go ahead. The Chair and another Councillor offered to read through my submission before it went off to the Communique. This sat well with me as my work includes being a director of a very small publishing company, and the norm of always having two readers assess the merits of manuscripts is always wise. I didn't know if I would just write one column or more and I realise now that I may not view myself as a New Parish Councillor for ever, so the title may have to shift to 'The Adventures of a Slightly Less New Parish Councillor' over time.

Meanwhile, I had another new set of initials to digest after my first couple of meetings. They were AOR. They stood for the 'Areas of Responsibility' that were in the Parish Council's remit and that were looked after by a particular Councillor or two. The 4 retired Councillors had been responsible for a number of areas which needed to be re-allocated. This wasn't the business of a formal meeting, more a request for volunteers to cover the gaps. Councillors were needed for a number of tasks. They were: payment approval, the Twelve Leys Development and Wickham Field Development groups, the Kirby Fund, the Aylesbury Vale Transport Users Group, the County Councillors' Forum, Local Area Forum and the Wingrave Memorial Garden Trust.

I volunteered to take over Viv Lynch's role as Trustee of the Wingrave Memorial Garden Trust which looks after the Cemetery at the Former United Reformed Church on Church St., after Becky Biley said it wasn't too onerous and would be a good place to start. After my first informal meeting with John Cotton and Roy Heape I knew she was absolutely right, and it wasn't only due to Roy's home-made cake, good coffee and a liberal amount of sunshine.

As it was the beginning of a new 4-year cycle of councillors; other tasks were also open to some redistribution and change. There are a lot more to list and much to explain. I also joined the environment initiative group, made up of the Wingrave female councillors, Hannah Price, myself and Jan Walsmsley. I will take up different areas of responsibility and explore them a little as the months go by.

**Continued...**

## ADVENTURES OF A NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Parish Councils can do quite a lot. They were given more freedom with the Localism Act of 2011, whose aim was to devolve more power to communities. The range of possibilities is outlined in the good councillor's guide. If you are interested, you can download a copy <http://askyourcouncil.uk/the-good-councillors-guide/>.

Quite early on in The Guide they talk about the Nolan Principles which apply to the conduct of all people in public life. Here is the list and their individual definitions:

**Selflessness** - you should act in the public interest.

**Integrity** - you should not put yourself under any obligations to others, allow them improperly to influence you or seek benefit for yourself family, friends or close associates

**Objectivity** - you should act impartially, fairly and on merit.

**Accountability** - you should be prepared to submit to public scrutiny necessary to ensure accountability.

**Openness** - you should be open and transparent in your actions and decisions unless there are clear and lawful reasons for non-disclosure.

**Honesty** - you should always be truthful

**Leadership** - as a councillor, you should promote, support and exhibit high standards of conduct and be willing to challenge poor behaviour' (The Good Counsellor's Guide, 2018, p.20).

These are to be followed by everyone holding a public office in England. I meanwhile, was on my own journey of discovery, I had a new bit of information for my own map of Wingrave. I knew where the Green was, the Recreation Ground, the pond and the Sport's Park. Now I discovered that the Cemetery at the former Wingrave United Reformed Church could be visited by the public. This is on Church Street. If you walk down Moat Lane, the part that you can't access in a car from the part that you can off of Dark Lane, you turn right and will see the gates of the cemetery on your right. This was to be the location of my first official meeting of The Wingrave Memorial Garden Trust.

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### Doug Rickard



It's always sad to hear of anybody that passes away. I've spent many a happy hour at no 82 Winslow Road. Being mates with Steve Rickard, we've known each other since primary school and have been friends ever since.

As young kids growing up, we would get into a lot of mischief as youngsters do. Doug would put us on the straight and narrow. One memory I have was watching England vs West Germany in the Mexico world cup in 1970. We would have been about 14 years of age. Steve and I watched the game with Doug. England from 2-0 up, somehow, lost the game 3-2. It meant we would no longer be World Champions.

The sheer disappointment was immense, the room fell silent. Then Steve's mum Alison broke the silence with 'would anyone like a cup of tea?'

Doug was also a large part of the allotment society winning countless Wingrave shows, with his vegetables. He also helped his mum run the shop at the top of Nup End. This was a beautiful typical English village shop that could fit into any episode from the Miss Marple era. I worked at the shop with Steve, delivering the bread around the village. Doug was responsible for keeping the bread bikes road worthy. I sometimes used to bend mine, but he always got us up and running.

When I was round at No.82, I used to admire Dougie's Oving village cup medals, always highly polished. I think it was Dougie's generation that connected us to the Oving cup and how it became such an important part of our football lives in future years. Dougie played in two finals 1951-52 and 1952-53 respectively.

Our thoughts are with Steve, Gill, Paul and Stuart.

Finally, many congratulations to the footballers on reaching the Oving Cup final for 2021-22. Well done lads, bring it home!



CHALKIE WHITE **Hon. President**

# REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Please report any errors or events not listed to John Hawkes 681022 diary@wingrave-wca.co.uk

For details of, and contact person for, each event see the Wingrave and Rowsham Directory

## SUNDAY

Services are held in both the Parish and Methodist Churches; see announcements elsewhere in this issue

## MONDAY

Wingrave Baby & Toddler Group 9:30-11am (term time)

Short mat bowls 5:30-7:30pm

Tennis Club 7:30pm

Wingrave Community Choir 8-9:45pm

Community Centre

Community Centre

Wingrave Park

Methodist Church

## TUESDAY

Coffee/tea and yummy cakes 10am-12noon

Croquet Club playing session 2pm

Walking netball 6-7pm

Netball "Fun and fitness" 7-8pm

Art Club 7:30-9:30pm

Methodist Church

Recreation Ground

Wingrave Park

Wingrave Park

Methodist Church

## WEDNESDAY

Singing Gwen 9:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday Welcome 2-4pm

Martial arts class 6-8pm

Bell ringing 7:30-9pm

Community Centre

Parish Church

Community Centre

Parish Church

## THURSDAY

Morning Prayers 9:30-10am

Baby Sensory 10am-2pm

Croquet Club playing session 4pm

Fitness Club 8-9pm

Parish Church

Community Centre

Recreation Ground

Macintyre School

## FRIDAY

Tea and Tots 10-11am

Wingrave Singers rehearsal 8-9:45pm

WCA Social Evening from 8:30pm

Parish Church

Parish Church

Community Centre

## SATURDAY

Village Running Group 8-9am

Sat Morning Café from 9am

Junior Netball Club 5-12 years 9-10am (term time)

Croquet Club playing session 10 am-12 noon

Senior Netball 10am-12noon

Junior Tennis 10am-12:30pm

Wingrave Wasps Football training and matches

Youth Netball 13-16 years 11am-12noon

Adult Tennis 12:30-2pm

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**John Hawkes** (681022 diary@wingrave-wca.co.uk) for diary entries

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**Sheila Cotton** (681226 sheilacotton@googlemail.com) for Methodist Church bookings

**Julie Mann** (07585 454299 julieannemann66@gmail.com) for Wingrave Park Pavilion bookings

**APRIL 2022**

Fri	1	1930	Pantomime	Community Centre
Sat	2	1000	Croquet Club open day and start of season	Recreation Ground
Sat	2	1000	Young Upcycler Workshop	Methodist Church
Sat	2	1430	Pantomime matinee and evening 7:30pm	Community Centre
Sat	2-3		Wingrave Singers at Portsmouth Cathedral	
Wed	6	1000	WI: Talk on Hughenden Manor	Methodist Church
Wed	6	1200	Last of the Summer Ukuleles	Rose and Crown
Fri	8		School term ends	
Sat	9	0845	Men's Breakfast Talk: The future of British farming	Methodist Church
Mon	11	0930	Weekday Walking Group ramble, contact:	Jan 07813 085211
Tue	12	1930	Parish Council meeting	Community Centre
Wed	13	1200	Over 60s' Lunch Club	Rose and Crown
Fri	15		<b>NO</b> Social evening	Community Centre
Sun	17		Easter Day	
Tue	19	1930	WCA Council meeting	Community Centre
Wed	20	1200	Last of the Summer Ukuleles	Rose & Crown
Wed	20	1800	Copy date for Communiqué	
Thu	21	1900	Quiz Night	Rose & Crown
Fri	22	1930	Family Bingo	Community Centre
Sun	24	0930	Local ramble 4-5 miles	Nup End Lane
Mon	25		School term begins	
Tue	26	1930	Parish Council planning meeting	Community Centre
Sat	30-2My		Scarecrow Festival: Disney	

**MAY 2022**

Sun	1	1230	Swingrave dance	Community Centre
Wed	4	1000	WI meeting	Methodist Church
Wed	4	1200	Last of the Summer Ukuleles	Rose and Crown
Mon	9	0930	Weekday Walking Group ramble, contact Jan:	07813 085211
Tue	10		Parish Council annual meeting	Community Centre
Wed	11	1200	Over 60s' Lunch Club	Rose and Crown
Thu	12	1900	Quiz Night	Rose & Crown
Fri	13	1930	Family Bingo	Community Centre
Sat	14	0845	Men's Breakfast Talk:	Methodist Church
Sat	14	1000	Gardener's Bring & Buy	Parish Church
Sat	14	1500	Winstock	Rose and Crown
Sun	15	0930	Local ramble 4-5 miles	Nup End Lane
Sun	15	1200	Winstock	Rose and Crown
Wed	18	1200	Last of the Summer Ukuleles	Rose & Crown
Wed	18	1800	Copy date for Communiqué	
Fri	20	1800	WCA family BBQ	Community Centre
Sat	21	1900	WCA Spring "Dress to Impress" party	Community Centre
Tue	24	1930	Parish Council planning meeting	Community Centre
Sun	29	1500	Cream teas start	Parish Church
Mon	30-6Jn		School half term holiday	

Recycling collection: Wednesday 13th 27th April, 11th 25th May;

Refuse collection: Wednesday 6th Thursday 21st April, Wednesday 4th 18th May;

Garden waste collection: as refuse collection.