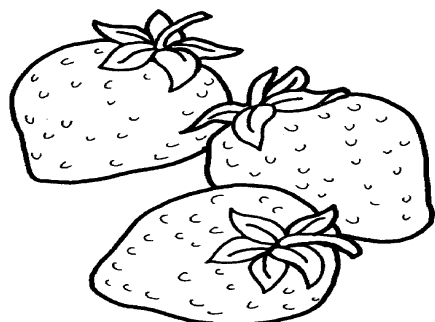


BROADSHEET

THE BOURTONS

July 2020



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**The July
Community Coffee
Morning is
cancelled.**

Welcome...

I'm hoping this issue finds you and your families well and safe and that some of you are now able to enjoy the opportunity to bubble, and perhaps cuddle, and have contact with loved ones once again.

Further to last month's GB pics, see the Bourtons' website for the full colour photos of LB's VE day celebrations and fundraising effort – well done! Apologies this black and white print doesn't do justice to the photos.

Life continues to be interesting and as you can see I've been a little more creative and tying the 'look' of the Broadsheet in with the Bourtons' website logo! I can't take all the credit ☺ - we have a good friend and ex-colleague who, whilst visiting his wife's family in China, was locked down, so we provided some news from home and whilst enjoying reading the Broadsheet he kindly gave me some editorial feedback! Thank you, Simon...

With the lifting of some restrictions, do continue to take care and stay safe all.

Sue

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Community Information

Bourtons' Art Group

Meet on Mondays, 10am to 1pm, £13pp. Until further notice these sessions are run online – please contact Barry (The Artery) on 01295 275150 for further information.

Bourtons' Gardening Club – will not meet until further notice. The July garden visit has been cancelled.

Bourtons' Music Society – will not meet until further notice.

Information about the society can be obtained by contacting Margaret Damen on 01295 758519.

The Bell Inn continues to offer a take away/delivery menu on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings - call 01295 750862 from 4:30pm to find out what is on offer and to place your order – see FB page also. Take away collection is done from the front door so as to ensure social distancing guidelines are observed.

Delivery is free to GB, LB and Cropredy. The menu may differ weekly depending on supplies available.

*** Remember – you can pre-order Hooky for the weekends, bringing your own container is helpful ***

Cropredy Walking Group – Walks are cancelled until further notice.

Foodbank

Contributions may be left either in Church or with Gina Cumming at Greenslade, Crow Lane, GB.

Please leave items under covered area near door.

Items are taken to The People's Church, Banbury.

Thank you!

Need a venue?

For enquiries and bookings for the Bourtons' halls, contact:

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Maggie MacAngus – 01295 750497

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The Bourtons' Big Giveaway

Sat 11th & Sun 12th July*



One man's rubbish is another man's treasure!

1. Have a sort out
2. Put it outside your house or donation point
3. Have fun going around to find your treasure!

Inspired by the success of The Plant Giveaway this is your opportunity to Giveaway all the things you don't need anymore.

Anything goes! From books to bricks. Household, garden, garage. Everything is welcome!

 The Bourtons Community

* Weather permitting. Alternatively Sat 18th & Sun 19th

Katharine House Hospice:

Virtual Quiz – Every Tuesday

Join with family and friends, at a distance, and take part in the weekly quiz. There are prizes to be won and fun to be had, all whilst supporting those with life-limiting illness in our community. Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/quiz

Care for a Cocktail

Join us for this year's Care For A Cocktail Campaign! It's a great way to share some time with family, friends and colleagues, at a distance. Perfect for those after work drinks, to celebrate someone's birthday, or to enjoy getting creative and sharing new recipes with friends. Why not get involved and hold your own virtual Care for a Cocktail event www.khh.org.uk/cocktail

Harry Potter themed virtual Balloon Race – 3rd JULY

Looking for something to do with the kids? Why not join our virtual Balloon Race, as this time we lift-off, straight from Hogwarts! A great way to spend time with family and friends, at a distance! Enter your balloon today at www.khh.org.uk/balloon

Coralie Bickford-Smith signed screen prints – 1st JULY

On the 1st July Katharine House will be auctioning off two signed prints kindly donated by renowned Author and Illustrator Coralie Bickford-Smith. Two signed screen-prints from her third and most recent book The Song of the Tree, will be up for auction on our eBay site for one week only from the 1st July www.ebay.co.uk/katharinehousehospiceshop

Coralie Bickford-Smith is one of the most renowned designers in the publishing industry, especially recognised and celebrated for her illustrated covers of Penguin's clothbound classics. Her first book, The Fox and the Star, was named Waterstones Book of the Year and as one of Time Out's 100 Children's Books of All Time. Her design work has been featured in numerous publications, including the New York Times and the Guardian.

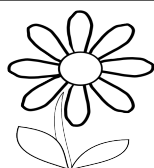
Hospice Shops re-open

We are starting a phased opening of shops - please view our website and social media to check when your local store will re-open www.khh.org.uk/retail

Pets Factor

We are hosting a Pets Factor competition this July for all creatures big and small! There will be a two-week long competition of which you can enter your pet into numerous categories, show off your pride and joy, and you could even win a prize! Please check our social media channels throughout July to find out more! Instagram @khosp Facebook @KatharineHouse

Here's a fantastic photo taken over GB in January 2020 – thanks to pilot Gareth Logan...



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Smile Please!

Little Bourton residents raised a whopping £500 for the NHS from these super snaps taken during the VE Day “Stay at Home Street party”.

Residents enjoyed afternoon tea at home in their gardens and some were entertained by a socially distanced war time sing along on the green.

Thank you to all who donated.



THE BOURTONS' PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the VIRTUAL meeting held online on
Tuesday, June 9th 2020 at 19:30hrs

Note: The Local Authorities & Police & Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority & Police & Crime Panel Meetings) (England & Wales) Regulations 2020 allowed Parish Councils to convene their meetings virtually online.

In attendance online: Cllr Mrs S E Leszczynski (Chairman),
Cllrs Mrs S Upton, A Johnson, D Walker, D Drummond; CCllr G Reynolds &
S Bowen (Clerk) **Apologies:** Cllr C Upton, DCllr P Chapman.

Declarations of Interest: Cllr Mrs S Upton (Burial Ground Warden)

Public Participation: NO members of the public joined the meeting virtually.

Minutes: The previous Council meetings (May) minutes were received and

APPROVED.

Item

Footpaths - Progress Report

Comment was made about recent communication from OCC about money available to invest in upgrades/repairs to cycle paths and footpaths and the Chairman asked if this could be used to repair country lanes often used as cycle and walking routes, especially the broken edges. CCllr Reynolds advised that he felt this unlikely and such repairs should be requested through OCC Highways using the FixMyStreet as normal practice. Cllrs discussed the legality of cycling on footways alongside main roads where there is no designated cycle path and Cllr Reynolds commented that this was an issue all around Banbury.

A reminder has been sent to C&RT requesting urgent attention to the public R-o-W section of the towpath now in poor and dangerous state of repair.

Highways & Road defects - Progress Report

Further conversations with OCC Highways about repairs to School Lane after some other potholes were dealt with; no decision about when this will happen and it is expected to be extensive and costly.

Defibrillators - Progress Report

LB working OK; update to be requested from Cllr Upton re GB unit.

Website development - Progress Report.

Nothing to report

Projects: Garners Field

Reports from residents received confirming that the LAP is being used despite closure under Government regulations; this is an offence under Covid guidance. Gates have been re-secured and new notices erected.

The Garners Field Residents Association reports concerns about issues with the grounds' management company contractor and the annual maintenance fee. This is an ongoing matter and relates to issues with the LAP and surrounding public space, clarification is required from Hayfield Homes and CDC. Chairman & Clerk authorised by Council to work to resolve matter and report back at next meeting.

Playgrounds & Public Spaces

Playgrounds remain closed under Government Covid instructions at this time. Routine maintenance issues are being investigated. The clerk reported that the twice-yearly weed-killing spray of pavements, road edges and public spaces throughout both villages had been carried out in May.

Allotments

A new application has been received from a GB resident bringing the wait list to 6.

Public transport

Nothing to report

Halls

Village Hall: Currently closed in line with government instruction, to slow transmission of Covid-19.

Community Hall: Currently closed in line with government instruction, to slow transmission of Covid-19.

Urgent request to be sent to CHMC requesting a response to the draft lease circulated many months ago.

Healthcare

Communication from Cropredy Surgery confirmed they are coping well under new working processes. They expressed concerns about new track & trace procedures advising that this could cause significant difficulties if they had to isolate whole teams of staff.

The Surgery has made an application to extend their practice boundary as they have capacity for new patients now.

Finance & Administration

The financial report for June including receipts and payments had been previously circulated to Cllrs and was **APPROVED**.

6 payments totalling £1,709.23 were **APPROVED**. To comply with the requirements of the Transparency Code those in excess of £100 are listed below:

K C Graphics: website hosting: £210.60

Salary payments (consolidated): £1,150.00

Prysebros Ltd: weedkill treatments: £294.00

Concerns remain about the effect of the illness of our Internal Auditor who is currently unavailable to sign the AGAR to facilitate its submission. Clerk to take advice about potential resolutions to this problem.

Planning applications

New Applications

No new applications received

Decisions

No new decisions

Enforcement matters

No updates

Correspondence

Various correspondence regarding Coronavirus has been received and where appropriate has been circulated and posted on the website.

New business

Letter received from Marie Curie requesting we consider making a donation. The Policy of the Council is to focus charitable donations on local charities, or national charities when they have made a significant impact within the Parish. Also at this time of pandemic our financial reserves will become stretched this year as we suffer the loss of circa £4k due to the cancellation of Fairport, so we have determined not to donate to this charity.

The replacement of the Burial Ground Warden following the sad passing of Mr George Ennis has not been resolved. The Chairman proposed that Mr David Upton be asked if he would take on the duties as they are predominantly concerned with physical activities at the Burial Ground with limited administrative work. It was **RESOLVED** that this be actioned.

County & District Councillors report

No specific updates but CCllr Reynolds contributed to various topics discussed.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday, July 14th at 19:30hrs as a virtual meeting unless current restrictions lifted.

Meeting closed at 20:04hrs

Minutes drafted by the Clerk on 10/06/20.

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with Brian Cannon...

"At one time children were allowed to take time off school to help with any harvesting work but one day a schoolmaster called me to one side and said that the law had changed and school children could no longer go potato picking etc.

In the 19th century the then Headmaster at Cropredy school was once quite upset because he could see some of his pupils helping the local basket maker gather Willows in the Osier bed that was then across the road. This reminds me of the Willow poem I once wrote:

THE WILLOW...

Of all the trees used by man
few can match the Willow Clan.
Salix is the family name
from where it gets its greatest fame.
In Willow bark lies Salicin
which first gave us Aspirin.

The pollarded Willow forms a crest
where birds and animals nest and rest.
All manner of plants & shrubs abound
in this garden high above ground.
Every ten years or so
rails can be cleft with the aid of a Fro.

Every Parish had an Osier bed
in May annual growth was harvested.
These supple stems in clever hands
warped & weft into strong bands.
Limitless types of things were fared
from log baskets to garden chairs.

O Willow you have served us well
from cricket bats & goods to sell.
You give us rest & help us carry
all life's goods where'ere we tarry.
Cure our headaches - keep us from harm
and fence the stock on every farm.

Brian Cannon 1998"

Note from The Revd Hilary...

"Dear Friends

Across the parishes of the Shires' Edge Benefice we are working to make church buildings available for individual private prayer. So far:

GB, All Saints, will open Saturday afternoons;

Claydon will open on Saturdays;

Cropredy will open daytime Monday to Saturday;

Wardington will open Friday & Saturday daytime and Sunday afternoons.

Thank you for your understanding and patience, as we follow guidance, seek to once again offer our church buildings as resources to our communities, and keep ourselves and our communities as safe as we can. Please see next page regarding your safety when entering church.

Online worship continues on Zoom (Tuesdays at Noon and Sundays at 10am) and printed resources, for families to use at home e.g. pray away bags, are also available (more information from me on 01295 750385).

As you're aware, we are not able to take people's collections in church services at the moment, though bills still need to be paid, including the costs associated with the building such as insurance. I know these are difficult times for us all, but if you were able to continue to donate to the church, or even make an extra donation, that would be very welcome. We continue to be grateful to all our regular supporters and donors, and if you would like to become a more regular financial supporter, please get in touch. You can donate by cheque or online. Please contact one of our Wardens, John Alcock or Pauline Wypior, or email secretarypcc.allsaintsgb@gmail.com for details.

Keep taking care of yourselves and others. Keep in touch.

love from Hilary"

Email: vicar@campbells.me.uk

Praying in this Church Building during the Covid-19 pandemic

Welcome to you as you use this church building for your private prayers today. The following are procedures that must be followed to keep ourselves safe:

- **Physical distancing.** Keep 2m away from each other. Do not arrange to meet anyone in the church building. If there are several people in the church when you arrive, consider coming back another time.
- **Hand hygiene** – please wash your hands with soap and water and paper towels, or use the sanitiser provided. Please do not bring food or drink into the building.
- **Surfaces:** We have put away books where possible. Please do not touch or pick up anything unnecessarily, apart from paper resources that are there for you to take with you and take home with you. The children's area has been put away for now. Door handles etc will be frequently cleaned.
- **Prayer resources** – There are leaflets with some ideas of using the building in prayer which are for you to take and use. Please take them away with you.
- **Self care** - Please enjoy the opportunity of coming back into the building but only if you feel safe to do so.

Thank you!

Revd Hilary Campbell, 15th June 2020

Bourtons' Bloomers – how are your sunflowers progressing?

...thought you'd like to see copy of the original, historical, pamphlet produced for the sunflower competition way back in the 1990s:



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