

Claydon with Clattercote Newsletter

November/December 2017

CONGRATULATIONS CARMEN AND ALEX



Keith and Susan Sutton are very proud to announce the recent engagement of their daughter Carmen to Alex Olejnik. The wedding will take place at St James Church Claydon in August 2018

AFTERNOON TEA

with delicious cakes in the Church Room on **Saturday 2nd December** from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in aid of the Church Wall Restoration. The Super Raffle will be drawn at 3.30 pm.

Please give your support.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch will take place at Cherwell Edge Golf Club on **Monday 18th December** at 12.30 for 1.00 pm. A three course menu with choice of each course will be served for £19.50 per head.

Invitations have been sent out but there is always the possibility that someone has inadvertently been missed.

If you have not received an invitation but would like to attend please contact Margaret Bricknell on 690279 by **Monday 4th December**.

CLAYDON CHURCH 100 CLUB COLLECTION

The church will be organising the 100 club draw which will take place after the Claydon Carol Service on **Sunday 17th December**. Volunteers from the village will be coming round to houses to offer tickets (£5 each). The top prize is £100. All proceeds will be used to support St James the Great Church, Claydon.

Thank you in advance to anyone who buys a ticket.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Party will be taking place in the Church Room on **Thursday 21st December** from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. All welcome for fun and games and hopefully a visit from Father Christmas. Any questions please contact Pamela on 07946 509174 or pamela.putt@yahoo.co.uk

HORTON HOSPITAL UPDATE

Campaigners are awaiting the judicial review of the consultation process to downgrade the Horton General Hospital. The hearing will take place at the Royal Courts of Justice on 6th and 7th December.

It should be noted that the review is purely about the allegedly flawed consultation process. The consultation was divided into two parts without making clear how services in the second part are dependent upon decisions made in the first. A judgement in favour can only force Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group to repeat the process correctly.

The removal of Consultant Led Maternity is the subject of a referral by Oxfordshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the Secretary of State for Health. It is hoped that this referral will be passed to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel for further investigation.

WASTE BINS



The Parish Council has installed new Waste Bins on Main Street in front of the church and next to the BT kiosk.

NOTICEBOARD REMINDER

The new village noticeboard has become very popular. However, requests for notices to be no larger than A5 have been ignored.

Please remember to keep the size to A5 or below in order to allow space for as many notices as possible. Residents posting notices of events are also asked to remove them afterwards.

OTHER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council Meeting on 14th November was attended by County and District Councillor George Reynolds and District Councillor Douglas Webb. It was followed by the Playing Field Trustee Meeting. The following further items were discussed:

SPEEDWATCH

Although speeding was one of the areas of concern expressed in the recent village survey, there was no response to the request for volunteers for Speedwatch published in the last Newsletter. It will not therefore go ahead.

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Quotations are being obtained for clearing the Playing Field ditch, trimming the Play Area hedge and felling the Leylandii between the deciduous screen and the sewage plant.



The contract for cutting the village verges is due for renewal. If anyone would like to submit a tender, information can be obtained from the Parish Clerk on cwcclerk@outlook.com on the areas required to be cut. The tender must be submitted by the end of December.

HORSES

A complaint had been received from a villager who witnessed a horse being ridden on the Playing Field and frightening a dog that was being walked there. Hoof prints can also cause significant damage to the surface of the field. Villagers should be aware that horses are not allowed on the Playing Field.

DOG LANE

Concern was expressed regarding the overhanging trees in Dog Lane. The Parish Council was also unsure whether Dog Lane is a recognised footpath. It was resolved to obtain a definitive map from Oxfordshire County Council.

VILLAGE GREEN

The building works have been completed and there are no longer issues with parking on the Village Green. A villager has volunteered to plant grass seed.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cllr Reynolds reported that many of the local villages are concerned about the proposed Eurogarages development on the M40 roundabout at junction 11. Traffic reports are being awaited. It is possible that an application to build houses in Claydon will be made as part of the Local Plan Part 2, as the village is considered to be a satellite village to Cropredy. The plan will be published in spring next year.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

The Alkerton tip will remain open for the next seven years, but charges are being made for non household waste, such as bathroom fittings.

The salt bins can be replenished if necessary.

Best Wishes

to Hannah Burrows for a speedy recovery to her broken ankle.

SHOPPING AT TESCO COULD SUPPORT THE PLAYING FIELD

Our application has been approved in the first round of short-listing and has now been sent to the local store for them to decide who will get on the podium each month. The store has up to 6 months to include our project. During this time, we can - if we wish - make further applications for more funding.

If you shop at Tesco, please save your blue tokens for us and we will let you know when we will be on the voting podium.

Claydon Playing Field Management Committee

Please be careful with Church Room bins

The onset of the Christmas season provides an even greater opportunity for the wrong items to be dumped in the Church Room bins. The main problems in the brown (composting) bins are cellophane and plastic bags, carelessly tossed away with dead flowers. These items also find their way into the blue (recycling) bins, along with items of food and numerous teabags.

Cherwell District Council does not provide an assisted bin service to the Church Room but does check the contents and refuses to empty the bin if the contents are incorrect. It is up to volunteers to put the bins out and return them. If the bins contain the wrong items it is a very unpleasant task for those volunteers to have to sort out rubbish which is not their own.

Please, as thanks to the volunteers, use the correct bin.

MILLENNIUM TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Sessions run weekly on
Fridays, starting 6th October

7 – 8.30 Juniors (8+)

8.30 – 10pm Adults (18+)

If you are interested
contact Jack Garner on
07527 391471 or
jackgarner90@gmail.com
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07980 138114 or
PHarris_4@hotmail.com



MILLENNIUM TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Mollington Village Hall

Chestnut Road

Mollington

Banbury

OX17 1BG

Diary Dates

AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 2nd December 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Church Room

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sunday 10th December 4.00 pm at St. James' Church

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17th December 4.00pm at St. James' Church

followed by

100 CLUB DRAW

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Monday 18th December 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm at Cherwell Edge Golf Club

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 20th December 10:30 am. in the Church Room

LITTLE LIGHTS GROUP

Thursday 21st December 10.30 to 12.00 for pre-school children and carers in the Church Room

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 21st December 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Church Room

CRIB SERVICE

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December 3.30 pm at St. James' Church

CHRISTMAS DAY - COMMUNION

Monday 25th December 10.00 am at St. James' Church

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 9th January at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Room

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