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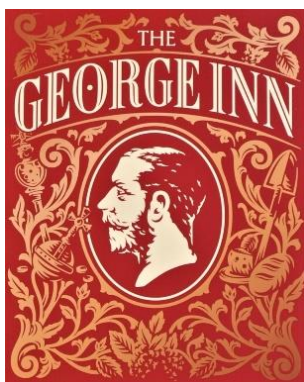


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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting of the Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on 3rd June 2020 using Zoom Video Conferencing and was attended by Cllrs Turner, Hobbs, Eden, Cox, Charman, Best, and Mr Best, (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer). Apologies were received from and District Cllr B Williams and County Cllr Fatemian. No members of the public attended the meeting

Minutes of the last meeting: It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th May 2020 were a true and accurate record (unanimous).

Public Participation: None

Report from County Councillor Arash Fatemian: None

Report from District Councillor Bryn Williams: None

Parish Matters:

Noise from Football on West Close and goal post location – The Clerk met with the resident whose house borders West Close and who has complained about the noise from football being played. They discussed alternative locations for the goal posts but as sound travels it was concluded that they could not be moved far enough away to reduce the noise. The resident requested that ball games are not played after 5.30pm in the summer. The Parish Council considered that as West Close is a public space enjoyed by the community for recreation that this would reduce the amenity value. The situation will be monitored by the Parish Council. Members of the public playing football on West Close are requested to keep noise to a minimum.

Dangerous Stile on footpath between Barford St Michael and Barford St John - A parishioner has reported that the stile is dangerous as the step is not secure. This has been reported to Oxfordshire County Council.

Traffic coming out of the Barford St John Airbase – After concerns had been raised that vehicles exiting the airbase might drive on the wrong side of the road the Parish Council requested Oxfordshire County Council to improve the safety. OCC Highways are going to paint arrows on the road.

Damage to a property from a West Close Tree – CDC Planning advised that the branches of the trees on West Close that were resting on the roof of a neighbouring building could be pruned without applying for permission and they were trimmed by Cllr Cox.

Deposit account interest – Barclays have advised that the deposit account interest has reduced from 0.1% to 0.01%

Barford United WhatsApp – Some members of the group have used this for personal messages rather than Covid-19 support.

Planning:

There were no planning applications or decisions since the last meeting

Finance:

Payments - The Clerk sought approval for payments totalling £1,567.43. This was agreed unanimously.

Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st July 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall if restrictions have been lifted or by video conferencing if they are still in place.

Members of the public wishing to attend video conferencing meetings are reminded that they should email the Clerk at

davidbest.bardfordspc@gmail.com who will email back the log in details.



RUBBISH & RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES {always a Thursday}

2nd July.....blue 'n' brown
9th July.....green
16th July.....blue 'n' brown
23rd July.....green
30th July.....blue 'n' brown



FACE MASKS

Now that masks are becoming compulsory on public transport or recommended in other situations, you may find this web link useful.

www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/

It comes in 4 sizes and is shaped, rather than rectangular. I found the instructions easy to follow.

Christine Hall



FROM THE FIRE STATION.....

"Strange times" seems to be a re-occurring theme at the moment, so much so that I am running out of superlatives!

Understandably quiet for this month with only four callouts for the Deddington crew: one standby at Banbury, one fire in the open that had been brought under control whilst the crew were on route so were stood down. One call out for an RTC on the M40 and finally one assistance call to help the Ambulance service move an elderly gentleman who had become unfortunately trapped.

We have sadly had to say goodbye to two fire fighters, George Williamson has moved to Banbury and has therefore transferred to their on call-crew, whilst new recruit Ollie Malpass is looking to join the Paras. Also, Adrian Spillsbury has secured a position with the whole time crew at Rewley Road, and so will be providing limited cover at Deddington for the next six months.

On a lighter note, the Fire Station could practise socially distanced clapping for the final Thursday key worker 8pm clap, even though they were probably only heard by Deddington Grange.

As previously eluded to, Deddington are now wearing their new fire kit and helmets, which is of lighter weight and allows a more tailored fit, which should make the job a little easier. All things being equal, there will be a return to Tuesday drill nights and organised training – evening power point training may become a distant memory!

**James Greenwood FFd,
james@cyclogicalshop.co.uk**



to the very kind and generous lady from the High Street who has donated £20 to Barford News. These donations make such a difference to us and will ensure another colour copy soon, folks!!

The Team



to the lovely couple from Lower Street who have made a generous donation to Barford News. It really is much needed and so appreciated.

The Team



DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Finally, we have now re-opened Deddington Primary School more widely to our pupils in years F1, Year 1 and Year 6, in addition to the Key Workers' children.

This took place on the 1st June, with much preparation taking place in school before this date. Our classrooms have been rearranged to allow for appropriate social distancing between our children, when they are working in class. The playground too has been suitably organised for groups of children to play during break times, still allowing for safe social distancing. All groups of children in their Hubs and 'Bubbles', have PE sessions, using their own equipment which is labelled and cleaned each day. The children are being AMAZING! They work and play so beautifully together, even though they are being kept further apart from each other than they are used to. They are happy being back in school, having been away from their friends and teachers for so very long. Equally the staff in school have all been utterly thrilled to be back with the children at Deddington.

Despite the change in weather, we have all been able to enjoy our school grounds and field space, and the children once again have had the freedom of being together, even though this is at a 2 metre distance. We hope over the coming weeks and months we will be able to have all year groups back in school with us, so that we can return to our full community. We are all very much missing the children who currently remain at home, but are keeping in good contact with them all as much as possible, through the continued work we carry out each day, via our Home Learning system.

We are sending our very best wishes to you all, from all of us at Deddington Primary School.

Denise Welch



DEDDINGTON PRE- SCHOOL & VILLAGE NURSERY

We are back!

Both settings reopened at the start of June and are currently open for a limited number of children with the appropriate hygiene and social distancing measures in place.

We are impressed how quickly the children have settled back in. We have been playing outdoors as much as possible, making Father's Day cards, and doing lots of crafts. We will be preparing those children who are leaving us in July for the move into their new schools and settings, but are sad to be missing some of the other activities and events that we usually enjoy in the summer.

We have been keeping in touch with many of our families via our Tapestry on-line system and it has been great to see what everyone has been getting up to at home.

We would like to thank all our families for their understanding and support at this unusual time. It seems odd to be writing this when we've barely returned to Preschool and Nursery, but we would like to wish all our children moving to school or new preschool settings in September, every happiness and success. We will miss you.

Lucy Squires | ☎ 337484



Thank you to the Parish Council who recently awarded Barford News a Grant of £600. This will help towards our annual printing costs, black & colour, of approximately £2,420.00.

**Barford News Team
(Lucy, Caroline & Mariann)**

Shepherds & Bakehouse Charity
Barford St John and St Michael
Charity Commission Registration No: 309173

Grants are made annually at the Trustee's discretion. Young people taking A levels, attending College or University or undertaking an apprenticeship are encouraged to apply. There is a maximum limit awarded.

In order to qualify, applicants or their parents should be resident in the parish of Barford St Michael or Barford St John for at least three years.

Please give the following information on your written application:-

- 1) Your full name, age, address in Barford and length of residence.
- 2) Details of where you are planning to study.
- 3) Exact description of the qualification you hope to achieve.
- 4) Length of course and subjects to be studied.

Address your application to the Shepherds and Bakehouse Trust clerk
Carole Coppin, Barn Elms, The Green, Barford St Michael, OX15 0RN
carole.coppin@hotmail.co.uk

Applications must be received by 30th September

HALL & FERNHILL CHARITY

Barford St Michael or St John residents of any age can apply for grants from this charity. Applicants should have been resident in the villages for three years and all grants will be at the Trustees discretion.

People may wish to apply for support with costs relating to health or infirmity, family difficulties or payments to relieve sudden distress. Grants may also be used to help people to make their way in life. The Trustees (John Hirons, Helen Honour, Les Hall, Maggie Eden, Jill Hopcraft, Rev Annie Goldthorp and Zalie Butler) can offer further information or applications can be made to the clerk –

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GREEN THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Goodbye, oil – hello, clean energy!



I hated being dependent on oil, and when our boiler servicer told us that our oil tank needed replacing we were prompted to investigate air source heating.

The first step was to contact Renewable Energy Hub (www.renewableenergyhub.co.uk), who asked questions to check that our house is suitable, then put three companies in touch to arrange surveys and estimates. We went with the first and most efficient of these, JEM Energy.

Before we started, my knowledge was vague. I'd heard that all radiators would need replacing, and that underfloor heating is best. Neither of these is true: we had just three radiators replaced with larger ones, and a new water tank in the airing cupboard. The heat pump sits outside our garage wall at the back of the house, working like a refrigerator in reverse: it draws in air from the atmosphere and heats it. Although we've yet to discover the yearly cost of running the system, it works beautifully, and we've switched to Octopus as well for greener electricity.

Not only is air source heating clean, green and effective, but at present there are government grants available: **Renewable Heating Initiatives**, or RHIs. Our grant went through as soon as the work was complete, and although we paid the full cost we'll receive 80% back in instalments over seven years. The scheme may not last indefinitely, though – at present it's confirmed until the end of March 2020 – so if you're thinking of applying for one it may be a good idea not to wait.

Our system was installed just in time before lockdown, and the whole process was far more streamlined and less disruptive than we'd expected. My only regret now is that we didn't make the change sooner.

Linda Newbery

I am looking for contributions to this column. Do you have a green idea to share? If so, please email L.newbery@btinternet.com

Ode to the Barfords

By Sue Lane of Lower Street

**Every month, without fail, I devour the Barford News
As usual this month, it was full of facts and views
But what a strange time for the folk of our nations
All of us in lockdown, unable to cuddle our relations**

**But it did not deter us on our special VE Day
We decorated homes with bunting, creating a colourful display
Our lovely neighbours we met outside, observing the 2 metre rule,
And sang “We’ll Meet Again” as the May warm air turned cool**

**We have some very talented folk running many a different Club
And hopefully we’ll soon be able to visit our much loved Pub
There’s a gardening club, carpet bowls and WI too
Whist drives and a film night to name but a few**

**One highlight of our month is the popular Tuesday lunch
It’s planned and cooked by Anne and Mick and it really packs a punch
At the village market too they cook tasty bacon rolls
With welcoming smiles and cheerful chat for all Barford souls**

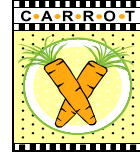
**But whatever was that story in the June Barford News?
Was it real, was it fake or just the Editor’s funny views?
Is Anne Pearson really up for sale and moving away?!
Is she off to Barnard Castle, NO we want her here to stay!**

**But the story made us smile and gave us a real lift
To live in the Barford community is genuinely a gift
So many people give their time – many names I haven’t a clue
So this poem is just a way of saying a very big ‘thank you’**





BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB NOTES FROM OUR POTTING SHED July 2020



*Some flowers are withered and some joys have died;
The garden reeks with an East Indian scent
From beds where gillyflowers stand weak and spent;
The white heat pales the skies from side to side;
But in still lakes and rivers, cool, content,
Like starry blooms on a new firmament,
White lilies float and regally abide.
In vain the cruel skies their hot rays shed;
The lily does not feel their brazen glare.
In vain the pallid clouds refuse to share
Their dews, the lily feels no thirst, no dread.
Unharm'd she lifts her queenly face and head;
She drinks of living waters and keeps fair.*

A Calendar of Sonets ~ July by Helen Hunt Jackson

As we continue our gardening year still in lockdown we are not having any of the usual outings and talks. However we all keep in touch via emails from Linda, thank you very much.



We did hold one event however, thanks to Trevor....**Plant Swap:** Although not a scratch on the lovely summer evening plant swaps at Sarah Best's and Sue Lane's homes in the past, our "lockdown" plant swap was a success in its own way. More than 60 plants were swapped and as a bonus this year we collected £81.45 in donations to Katharine House Hospice. After the Garden Club members had their pick, the swap was opened up to non-members, which brought in more donations and let others in the village know that the Garden Club is alive and well in these difficult times. Many thanks to everyone who exchanged plants and donated to this essential local charity.

The weather has been very taxing as far as gardening is concerned, especially on a clay soil. Where before it was so wet it is now so dry and we have had a lot of very warm days. No doubt we have all managed to adapt and water where and when is most effective. The following notes about jobs to do are taken from RHS and refer to a 'typical' July. Nothing seems typical any more and as so many people have said, this strange time of COVID-19 has made many of us seek solace and escape in our gardens.

July is often one of the hottest months of the year and a great time to sit out and enjoy your garden. Keep plants looking good by regularly dead-heading, and you'll enjoy a longer display of blooms. Make sure you keep new plants well watered, using grey water where possible, and hoe off weeds, which thrive in the sunshine.

JOBS TO DO IN THE GARDEN..... Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt: Care for houseplant while on holiday: Water tubs and new plants if dry, but be water-wise; Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering; Pick courgettes before they become marrows; Treat apple scab: Clear algae, blanket weeds and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up: Order catalogues for next year's spring-flowering bulbs: Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed: Harvest apricots, peaches and nectarines. For more information look at RHS website.

Watering is increasingly necessary so minimise by watering in the evening, save washing up water and any other water you can. Make sure not to water in full sun as leaves can easily be scorched. Continue to water

newly planted trees for at least 2 years. Look at books and articles to see which plants to grow in a DRY garden. Look at your own gardens to see which plants are thriving in this hot dry weather and maybe increase those next year?

Linda Newbery is writing a column each month in the Barford News, called 'Green Thought of the Month'. There are many useful tips including some gardening ones. Please email her to contribute any ideas? l.newbery@btinternet.com.

The Garden Museum in London has an interesting online exhibition showing various gardener's clothing, while gardening. Next month we would like to write a short piece about what your favourite clothing is when gardening. Please email gt.designs@btinternet.com (Gunilla)

Finally, we are hoping to have a PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION which could be online or by way of a PowerPoint presentation IF we have our Autumn Plant Swap in the Village Hall. All details will be emailed to you when final details are confirmed.

TAKE CARE....KEEP OUT OF THE SUN and WEAR HIGH FACTOR SUNCREAM or better still wear a BIG HAT, DRINK LOTS OF WATER and rest in the middle of the day.

Who knows what might have happened when we next go to press!



HAPPY SUMMER GARDENING, SPADE AND FORK



JUNE Draw

£50, 145, Helen Honour

£25, 009,, Amelie Craig

£15, 111, Pat Evans

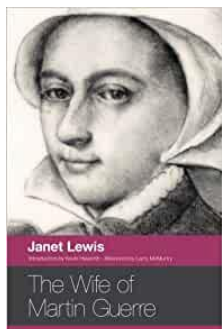
£10, 063, Sonia Cook

£5, 108, Paul Semple

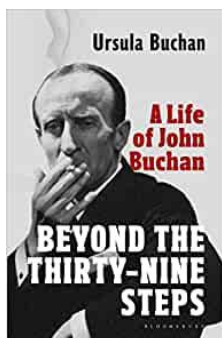


the draws took place 'over the garden fence'
in strict accordance with Social Distancing
rules!!

Reading recommendations from **BARFORD BOOKCHAT**



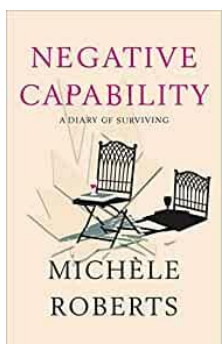
The Wife of Martin Guerre, by Janet Lewis. A trial in 16th Century France, hinging on a case of disputed identity, inspired this haunting and poetic tale. A husband returns to his wife and household after disappearing for eight years. He is accepted back and welcomed joyfully. Yet is he what he seems? The novel beautifully evokes a pastoral world, to which order, security, and happiness have also been restored. Gradually this providence is threatened, as doubt and apprehension grow. Reading this book is like stepping into a Book of Hours, and into the heart and conscience of a mediaeval woman, who fears for her immortal soul, and for all she holds dear. **Jenny Greeves**



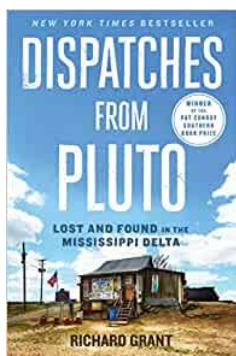
Beyond the Thirty-Nine Steps: A life of John Buchan. Ursula Buchan writes an affectionate biography of her grandfather, an alumnus of my College, Brasenose. Buchan was a remarkable man, fulfilling many positions of influence notwithstanding his humble background: barrister, *Spectator* journalist, Director of Information during the First World War, MP and in 1935 Governor General of Canada. He was also some time Chief Scout and Deputy Chair of Reuters. He was ennobled as Lord Tweedsmuir. And yes, he also wrote *The Thirty-Nine Steps* and other fiction. The book is full of anecdotes and really brings him to life. There is also local interest. The Buchans lived at Elsfield Hall and Ursula has addressed the Deddington History Society. **John Bowers**



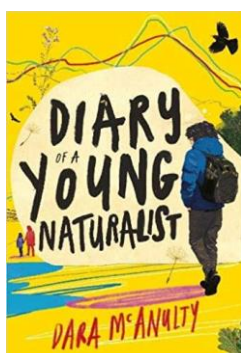
Magpie Lane by Lucy Atkins is a cracking read: a literary thriller set in a (fictional) Oxford college, mainly in the Master's Lodgings. The characters are well drawn and the plot, which centres upon a missing child, is tantalising, with plenty of unexpected turns. The protagonist of the story is a rather unusual nanny - who is also a talented mathematician. The author clearly knows Oxford well and she conveys a great sense of place in her descriptions of both the City and the University. Definitely the kind of book you can escape into during uncertain times. **Suzanne Franks**



Negative Capability by Michèle Roberts. This new memoir recalls Michèle Roberts' 2007 *Paper Houses*. Both draw on her life in the 1970s and 1980s among left-wing activists, feminists and writers. The latest book flows easily between her recent life in London and flashbacks which are her escape from an initially failed book deal. The title refers to Keats' phrase 'negative capability' which seems to be for the writer the mental and emotional process of coping with ambiguity and unresolved emotions. Michèle Roberts is an accomplished writer, recognised for her vivid evocation of the sensual life, particularly as represented by food, relationships and sex. **Trevor Arrowsmith**



Dispatches from Pluto, by Richard Grant. In this informative, hilarious and breathtaking book, Grant and his girlfriend move from New York to Pluto, in the heart of the Mississippi Delta. We are introduced to a panoply of marvellous characters. Eccentricity, madness and brilliance abound in equal measure. Perhaps the sanest and wisest of them is Morgan Freeman. Grant writes self-deprecatingly about the multiple times that he and his girlfriend are taken outside their comfort zone, for example when going hunting. Pluto's population is overwhelmingly black and Grant discovers that being white does not prevent him from fitting in, but his liberal-left worldview is wholly inadequate as a means of understanding this wonderful place. **Tom Greeves**



Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McNulty. Dara is an autistic teenager from Northern Ireland whose blogging about wildlife and the threats it faces has attracted support from Chris Packham and Robert Macfarlane. He records his fifteenth year through close and eloquent observations of the natural world where he finds both intense joy and escape from his social difficulties, which include being badly bullied at school. An activist and wildlife presenter for the future? "This churning in me, it's got to go somewhere." **Linda Newbery**

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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

BRACKLEY HOSPICE SHOP RE-OPENS 25 JUNE

We are starting our phased return of shops, starting with our Brackley Store on the 25 June. Please note we won't be able to accept donations until the 28 June. Please check our website and social media to check when your local store will be re-opening www.khh.org.uk/retail

KATHARINE HOUSE PETS FACTOR - JULY

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

CHURCH MATTERS



Is your cup half -empty or half -full?

In these current anxious and uncertain times, it is becoming easier for us to think of our cup as half empty. There are so many questions that are unanswerable. Coping with restrictions on our daily living and social interaction are difficult enough without the fear that this unseen enemy will attack us and our nearest and dearest. We see and experience so much suffering on many levels for so many people, and we pray prayers of thanksgiving if we have been spared from this illness and the devastating turbulent side effects from it. Yet, through this experience we have come to realize a deep sense of gratitude for those who are continuing the frontline battle against this disease, risking their lives to keep us safe and for all those who continue to leave their homes each day, endangering their own health, to keep us fed and sustained with life essential things. During this Lockdown, we have witnessed a tremendous rise in charitable acts and volunteerism within our village community.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident, wrote: *"In normal life we hardly realise how much more we receive than we give, and life cannot be rich without such gratitude. It is so easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievement compared with what we owe to the help of others."*

Gratitude is an antidote to depression and a keystone to communicating with the Lord. Thinking about the enormous blessings flowing from the life God has given us and his legacy of

the Holy Spirit present in our world as help and support, we are empowered.

We each have the ability within us to experience genuine gratitude in the face of our challenges. It is not easy to be grateful when life is miserable, and the light at the end of the tunnel seems miles away. Thinking about the things we are grateful for, one at a time, can lift our mood and empower us to look at the situation with different eyes. It can help to make your cup half-full rather than half empty.

Sue Addison
Churchwarden



Bookworms review of....

The Birthday Boys by Beryl Bainbridge

Our latest book was The Birthday Boys by award winning author, Beryl Bainbridge. The book is a fictionalised account of the doomed Antarctic expedition led by Captain Scott in 1912. The Birthday Boys of the title are Scott and four members of his team, each of whom narrates a section of the book. The three-year trip was designed as a scientific expedition as well as a conquest of the Pole but in fact, the group endure uncomplainingly the antarctic cold, treacherous terrain and round the-clock midwinter dark only to find, after a hellish final trek, a Norwegian flag at the Pole.

There were mixed feelings about the book amongst the group – some of us really enjoyed it whilst others found it hard going.

Our next meeting will be in July via Zoom when we will be discussing The Lido by Libby Page.

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Fridays	Rainbows Whist alternate weeks
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