



Campton & Chicksands Parish Council Newsletter November 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Friday 1st November	Coffee & Chat In aid of HELP for HEROES	10.00am – noon All Saints Church, Campton
Monday 4th November	‘Trugs & Trowels’ Gardening Club	7.30pm Campton Village Hall
Wednesday 6th November	Campton & Chicksands Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm Campton Village Hall
Friday 8th November	Quiz Evening with Sausages & Cider	7.30pm All Saints Church, Campton
Wednesday 13th November	Campton Village Hall Management Committee Meeting	7.30pm Campton Village Hall
Saturday 30th November	RF ₂ ‘Rock ‘in the Aisles’	8.00pm - 11.00pm All Saints Church, Campton
Friday 6th December	Coffee & Chat	10.00am – noon All Saints Church, Campton

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*If you have any news or views you wish to share
please contact the Editor, Angela Baker – details on back page*

ROCK 'IN THE AISLES

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2019

FEATURING.....



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CAMPTON

8pm – 11pm

AN EVENING OF CLASSIC ROCK,
FEATURING THE VERY BEST OF 60's, 70's & 80's MUSIC
PERFORMED LIVE IN A CHURCH
LICENCED BAR

TICKETS £10

Contact: JOY: 07899 858767

News from the Tower

Visiting ringers during November 2019

Wed., November 20 - Peal attempt for a 90th birthday – 10am to 1.30pm approx.

Chris' Corner - On holiday (again - of course)

Come and join us..... If you fancy trying an activity that involves both physical activity and mental stimulation for all ages come along to All Saints, Campton on a Tuesday 7.30-9pm to check it out or call me (**John Loveless** 07803 206161) to find out more. Ringing is a very sociable hobby and Campton is **THE** place to learn to ring in this area. Look forward to seeing you.

Campton & Chicksands

Neighbourhood Plan Report

The Steering Group held its most recent meeting on the 16th October and there was a full agenda.

During September the draft Campton and Chicksands Neighbourhood Plan (NP) was prepared and submitted for an informal review by our CBC Neighbourhood Involvement Officer (NIO). This high-level review was completed in early October. The comments and suggestions received have been constructive and generally very positive and I would like to thank our NIO for his valued feedback. This positive feedback is also a testament to all the hard work of our NP Workgroups over the last 18 months or so. Notably there was praise for our inclusion of Non-Policy Actions (NPAs) in the plan appendices. NPAs are a valuable source of information and support for potential community projects and activities aimed at improving where we live. All of these NPAs are the result of information recorded at consultation sessions and from the NP survey that many of you will have taken part in. Thank you.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is now looking to make some amendments to the draft plan in line with the outcomes of this review, at which stage the draft plan should be ready for the next stage of formal consultation (Regulation 14).

With the draft plan and policies now well-developed, the Steering Group will be looking to press ahead with the next stages of consulting on our NP and completing supporting documentation where this is possible. We continue to consider how best to present the draft plan to the community, surrounding Town and Parish Councils and all statutory bodies.

The Plan progress banners situated on the railings at the Lower School and at the entrance to the Chicksands Private Estate, show the current status of the plan and will be updated in the near future as we move towards the next stage of consultation.

Neighbourhood Plan updates will continue to be published in the Parish Council Newsletter and on the Parish Council Website.

Campton & Chicksands Parish Council

The Parish Council held their most recent meeting on 2nd October 2019. Also present at the meeting was Ward Councillor Mark Liddiard.

The Community Policing Team continues to monitor an on-going issue of inappropriate driving and associated nuisance noise during the evenings in part of the Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) offices car park. If you have any related concerns or know of any incidents then please do report them either to CBC, the Ward Councillors or myself.

The CBC Ward Councillor small community projects funding scheme highlighted in the last Newsletter has now been initiated. Our Shefford Ward Councillors are looking to award small grants to groups locally on a match funding basis. If you run or are a part of a community group and feel that you could benefit from this, please do apply via the CBC website.

The Parish Council discussed the on-going issue of vehicle speed through Campton and the problems of reduced highway visibility resulting from on-street car parking. The chair of the Transport & Movement Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Workgroup joined the meeting to discuss outcomes of recent NP consultations on this subject and the draft policies going forward to the plan. The Parish Council will further assess the situation in the coming months prior to looking at options for alleviating this issue.

CBC has amended their recent public consultation over dog control and public drinking in response to feedback from residents concerning the clarity of one of the survey questions. The consultation, which was originally launched on 9th September 2019, invited residents to comment on a number of Public Space Protection Orders. The revised survey is now available online and revised paper copies are available in libraries. Some 200 Central Bedfordshire residents completed the original consultation and these residents will unfortunately need to complete the revised consultation in order for their opinions to be included. CBC have apologised for any inconvenience caused by this amendment. The closing date for the consultation is Monday 23rd December.

Whilst not specifically discussed at the meeting recent problems with vandalism of the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground persist. This is of significant concern to both the Football Club and the Parish Council. We ask that residents report any suspicious activity to the police. Thank you.

The Parish Council discussed and is keen to support the parish in planning for the 75th anniversary of VE Day on 8th May 2020. If you have any suggestions or would like to be involved in the planning, then please do contact me to discuss it further.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on
Wednesday 6th November 2019 at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.**

Clerk to the Parish Council - *Tammy Medley*

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**HELP for
HEROES**
Support for our Wounded

***COFFEE & CHAT on
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER***

Once again we will be supporting 'HELP for HEROES'
at our Campton & Chicksands Coffee & Chat morning
at **All Saints Church, Campton - 10am till noon.**

News from the Pews

On **Sunday 29th September** we had a beautiful Service to mark our Rector Dean's retirement. Over 120 people packed into the Church, from the three churches in the Benefice, Dean's Parents, friends & colleagues to enjoy the service of thanksgiving. Dean was presented with gifts and cards from Campton, Clophill and Haynes and a lovely picture of Campton Church painted by Karen Mangold.

The **weekend of 5th/6th October** saw our very successful Festival for Harvest which included our Harvest Festival Service on the Sunday morning. Thank you to all who came and supported us.

Now we are starting the process of appointing a new Rector which could take some months. Meanwhile our weekly services go on as normal at 11am on a Sunday morning. The next big service will be the Remembrance Service on Sunday 10th November; we would love to see you there. However please note that this Service starts earlier at **10.50am** so that we are ready for the two-minute silence at 11am.

Monday, 2nd December at 7pm in Campton Church will be the vacancy meeting to consider the appointment of a new Rector, attended by the Bishop of Bedford and the Archdeacon. This is an open meeting and all interested parties in the Village are welcome to attend.

Audrey Brand & Beth Sullivan-Ash - Churchwardens.

'TRUGS & TROWELS' Gardening Club

*"How silently they tumble down and come to rest upon the ground,
To lay a carpet, rich and rare, beneath the trees without a care,
Content to sleep, their work well done, colours gleaming in the sun."*

- Elsie N. Brady, Leaves

The next monthly meeting will be on

Monday, 4th November

Talk by Roger & Penny Grey – 'Plants of China'

THANK YOU to Inge, who stepped in at short notice to give a talk on different types of posies through the ages, after our scheduled speaker failed to attend.

Congratulations to Simon Lamb, who won our competition 'Guess the Plant'.

We would also like to give a big THANK YOU to all of you who supported the stall at the 'Festival of Harvest', including June Martin, Margaret and Bill Langley.

The money raised will go to:-

Gardening Club - £50; All Saints Church - £50; Three Schools in Gambia - £50.

**Monthly meetings start at 7.30pm – approx 9.00pm finish
at Campton Village Hall**

Admission £3 (or annual membership £24)

For more information, please contact... *Maryika* 01462 851729

Campton Village Hall

The Village Hall plays an important role within our community, offering a local venue for regular users such as the Bowls Club, Gardening Club, Dance Classes and of course Parish Council meetings and most recently we have welcomed the start of Yoga and Fitness Classes too. Details of classes and forthcoming events can often be found on the noticeboard outside the Village Hall.

For more information on hiring the hall please call 07950 458940

or email: camptonvh@outlook.com or visit www.camptonandchicksands.org.uk

CAMPTON VILLAGE HALL



OCTOBER WINNERS: 1st (£35) No. 7 J. Hare

2nd (£20) No. 86 J. Turner

3rd (£15) No. 43 W. Langley

REPLACEMENT EDITOR STILL NEEDED.....

Could this be you? If so, then please get in touch.

Angela Baker (contact details on back page)

**Kindly respect
our environment**



**PLEASE CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR DOG**

POLITE NOTICE

When putting up
advertising posters on
lampposts and trees,
please make sure they are
secured properly and
removed as soon as
possible after the event.

THANK YOU

**FIREWORKS ARE SCARY
FOR ALL ANIMALS**



**PLEASE THINK OF THEIR
SAFETY & HEALTH ON
BONFIRE NIGHT**

The Children's Society - Box Collection 2019

Kath & Pauline would like to thank all of you who contributed to the Box Collections once again this year. Our total was slightly down, but every little helps! **Collection total was £121.82.** Thanks for your continued support.

Anyone who would like to contribute, please contact:-

Kath Brown (01462 812833) or ***Pauline Pettifar*** (01462 811698)

All Saints
Church
Campton



We look forward to welcoming you to our next event on

Friday 8 November

7.30pm start

QUIZ EVENING

with

Sausages and Cider

Admission: Adults £7; Children £3

Includes a hot dog (with good quality sausages! Vegetarian option) and a glass of cider (or soft drink)

TICKETS ON THE DOOR

For catering purposes it would be helpful if you could let us know in advance that you are coming by phoning/texting Joy Curtis on

07899 858767

***Items for the next Newsletter must be submitted
to the Editor, Angela Baker no later than 15th November 2019***

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