

# Campton & Chicksands Parish Council Newsletter June 2022



## Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Campton & Chicksands

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## Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Campton & Chicksands

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th June

## What's On!

### Jubilee Decorations

**When?** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Where?** Around Campton and Chicksands

*Before:* Decorate your house / front garden. Get creative with bunting, a door wreath, balloons etc! Prize for the Best Dressed Jubilee Front Garden / House.

*From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:* Collect voting slip from the church porch. Walk around Campton and Chicksands and vote for your favourite jubilee themed house / front garden. Admire the other decorations around the parish too!

*By 5pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June:* Return voting slip to the box in the church porch.

The Winner will be announced at the end of the Variety Show.

### Peal of bells

**When?** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10:00 – 13:00

**Where?** Come along to listen outside All Saints Church

### Celebration of local arts, crafts and pastimes

**When?** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11:00 – 16:00

**Where?** All Saints Church

An exhibition and demonstrations by local artists, crafts-people and others, including paintings, wood-turning, metal detecting and more!

### 🌸 Displays of flowers

**When?** Saturday 4th June 11:00 – 16:00 & Sunday 5th June 16:00 – 17:00

**Where?** All Saints Church

Beautiful arrangements by our talented local florists.

### 🌸 Campton & Chicksands during the reign of HM the Queen

**When?** Saturday 4th June, 11:00 – 16:00

**Where?** Village Hall

A display of photographs showing how Campton and Chicksands have changed over the last 70 years.

### 🌸 Have a go at bellringing

**When?** Saturday 4th June, 14:00 – 16:00

**Where?** All Saints Church

Do you listen to the bells and wonder how it's done? Come along to watch, and maybe have a go with an experienced tutor.

### 🌸 The BIG Picnic

**When?** Sunday 5th June, 14:00 -16:00

**Where?** Recreation Ground

Bring your own picnic and chairs/picnic blanket. Races for all the family!

### 🌸 Spitfire Fly Past

**When?** Sunday 5th June, 15:11

**Where?** Over the Recreation Ground

### 🌸 The Queen's Jubilee Variety Show and Singalong

**When?** Sunday 5th June, 17:00 – 18:00

**Where?** All Saints Church

A lovely way to end what we hope will be a fabulous weekend for everyone in the community!

Teas, coffees and Jubilee cakes served afterwards.



## HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



### "The Big Picnic"



**Sunday 5th June, 2 – 4pm  
at The Recreation Ground, Campton**

**including 'Sports for All' 2.30 - 3.30pm**

**with a Spitfire Fly Past at 3:11pm**

#### Egg & Spoon Races

**How fast can you run  
without dropping the  
egg?**

No putting your  
finger on the egg!!

#### Rope Crawl (Under 7 & 7-12)

**Can you crawl under the ropes to get  
to the other end?**

#### Ball Throwing (Under 7 & 7-12)

**How many points can you score  
throwing five tennis balls into buckets?**

#### Ball Dribble (Under 7 & 7-12)

**Can you dribble a ball round cones  
using your feet and keep control?**

#### 1 Minute Race (Under 7 & 7-12)

**How far can you run  
in a minute?**

#### Dad's Limbo v's Mum's Limbo

**Just how flexible are  
you?**

#### Over and Under Race (Under 7 & 7-12)

**How quickly can you go under an object  
and get up and over the next object?**

**PRIZES and Certificates for ALL - Come along and enjoy yourself.  
Its FREE - JUST BRING A PICNIC, BLANKET & CHAIRS!**

## Campton & Chicksands Parish Council

The Parish Council held their most recent meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. This was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council when the first point of business is always to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the coming year. With new councillors now coming on board, roles and responsibilities within the Parish Council are to change a little this year with Cllr Baker taking on the position of Chair, and Cllr Booton the position of Vice-Chair. Cllr Ash, our chair for many years now, was thanked by all Councillors and remains a member the council ensuring important continuity; he will take on key leads for the Parish Council on the Joint Burial Board (JBB) and Campton United Charities. A list of revised councillor responsibilities is outlined within this report.

The Parish Council is pleased to co-opt a new Councillor to the team. Cllr Kate Turton, a Chicksands Private resident, has attended a few meetings now and recently decided she would like to be actively involved. It will be very beneficial to have Chicksands better represented on the Parish Council. With Kate now co-opted, and Cllr Daniel Sibley who also recently joined, we are hopeful that the Parish Council will be better placed to move forward with some of the projects coming out of the Neighbourhood Plan etc.

We do have one remaining seat on the Parish Council; if anyone would like some more information or to talk through the councillor role, please do contact me.

The Councillors agreed to take on the following responsibilities for the next year:

Cllr Ash: Review newsletter, Campton United Charities, School liaison, JBB.

Cllr Longson: Village Hall Management Committee, Campton United Charities and JBB

Cllr Baker: Finance, Employment, Website, Football Club (FC), Bank Mandate.

Cllr Booton: Recreation Ground and FC, Vision, Projects and Fundraising, Bank Mandate

Cllr Turton: Chicksands and social media, Bank Mandate.

Cllr Sibley to be agreed.

Cllr Liddiard reported that all Primary and Middle School offers have now been made to children in the area. Of 3,500 applications for Primary 93% of applicants got their first choice, of 3,200 applications for Middle School 93/94% got their first choice. 98% of applications were made online.

## Campton & Chicksands Parish Council cont.

Cllr Liddiard and Cllr Brown are trialling postcode checking for refuse collection, the tool provides four weeks of dates for refuse collection in a given area. It is hoped that this tool will be used by residents, enabling them to check refuse collections without having to contact CBC directly.

Cllr Liddiard reported that The Annual Community Grant scheme is being run once again; the total allocated funds is £200,000 for Community grants to be used for capital repairs etc applications are open from 23/5/22 to 25/7/22. If you are aware of any groups who may benefit from this grant, then further information can be found on the CBC website.

The Greensands Country Festival will run for May and June, look out for events in the local area.

Cllr Booton thanked Cllr Liddiard and Cllr Brown for the Ward Councillors Grant which paid for display boards for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. The PC are happy for others within the community to use the boards once they are delivered.

Central Bedfordshire Council has now received an outline planning application for the land to the southeast of Greenway, Campton. The proposed development of 66 dwellings has been revised and new documents are available. If you would like to view the documents and submit your views as part of the consultation, you have until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022. Please visit the CBC website or follow the link below, the application reference is 21/04372

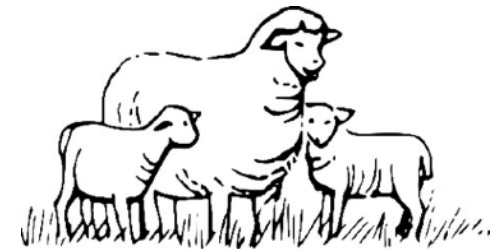
<http://plantech.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/PLANTECH/DCWebPages/AcolNetCGI.gov>

Due to the Jubilee weekend the Parish Council meeting for June will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of the month 7pm in the Village Hall, all residents are welcome to attend.

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## News from the Tower

We're busy over Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee weekend with a special peal between 10am and 1pm on Friday 3rd June.

Then on Saturday afternoon, 4th June between 2pm to 4pm, we are running a **'have a go at bellringing'** session.

*On a more serious note, looking to the future we need to increase our numbers with some Campton residents coming forward to learn to ring. If you'd like to learn more come along to the 'have a go at bellringing' session above or join us on a Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Campton or call John Loveless on 07803 206161.*

### CAMPTON VILLAGE HALL



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY WINNERS:

1st (£40) - No. 120 - M Starton

2nd (£25) - No. 47 - P Tingey

3rd (£15) - No. 98 - Mr M K Newman

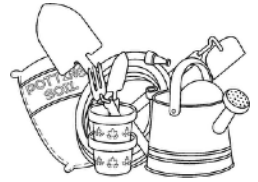
The Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank all those who have taken part in the 2021-2022 100 Club which is important to raises funds towards keeping your Village Hall open for the benefit of the whole community.

We are pleased to announce that the new draw will start in September 2022! We are continuing to offer the opportunity to pay for your subscription on-line using a BACS payment, however If you would still prefer to pay for your subscription using cash or a cheque; Committee members will be calling house to house during July & August. The cost of annual subscription will be £15 per number.

A copy of the 100 Club Rules can be found on our website page:-  
<https://camptonandchicksands-pc.gov.uk/village-hall/100-club/>

**100 CLUB CONTACT:-** Tel: 01462 819058 / Email: [villagehall100club@gmail.com](mailto:villagehall100club@gmail.com)

## Trugs and Trowels Gardening Club



In May we were lucky enough to have a guided tour of the Woburn Estate with Martin Towsey, Estate Manager. This proved to be a fabulous evening learning about their deer herds, the model farm which Darwin visited and the ground source heating system amongst other things. Did you know a ship used to be one of the Duke's offices in the lake at the front of the Abbey? Amazing!

Open Gardens will be on the **18th June at 2pm** starting in Greenway. £5 per head to include a pot luck buffet. Please call Maryika to book your place! We are always looking for new gardens to feature aswell as seeing how previously visited ones have progressed during the year. If you would like your garden to be included please contact Maryika.  
Maryika, 01462 851729

## News from the Pews

Coffee and Chat resumed this month after a long break and it was lovely to see so many people. Our next will be a week later than normal on Friday 10th June due to the Jubilee weekend. It will then go back to the first Friday of each month.

We have a vacancy for a PCC secretary and would love to hear from anyone who might be interested.

As we are emerging from lockdown and getting back to normal we also need volunteers in a number of areas. You don't have to be a church goer and your support will be very much appreciated;

1. to help with the upkeep of our beautiful church building we will be setting up a cleaning rota - either once a month or for our big clean every six months. The church is a listed building and has lots of features which might be of interest to you.
2. volunteers for our fundraising committee. We hold fundraisers throughout the year: quiz nights, armchair travellers and concerts including our very popular 'Rock in the Aisles'. If you have a charity you would like to support with an event in church please let us know.

Lets hope that in 2022 our church activities will be both restored and reinvigorated. Please get in touch with myself or Audrey Brand if you can support in anyway.

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Items for the next Newsletter must be submitted to the Editor, Liz Bishop no later than 15th June 2022  
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