

Haddenham Village News



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VILLAGE FETE



The decision to move the location of the fete was not taken lightly but it turned out to be successful, profitable and enjoyable. Church End Green and Flint Street came alive on 11th June when the village fete took centre stage. As the sun shone and participants from over fifty village organisations arrived to set up stalls and games, the area was transformed in the blink of an eye.

There were so many things to see, buy and do! A jigsaw stall, second-hand jewellery (both collectables and vintage), bags (Flint Street had Alison Court's immaculate bags, subsequently on display at Bucks



Open Studios), cakes and jams (the WI had a double stall and Lucy Brooke had 'Home Made in Haddenham' selling all manner of jams and pickles). There was bric-a-brac by Age Concern, three tombolas, including a very well received bottle tombola, a spinning airplane game, the beer tent and hog roast, hook a duck, not to mention cage games and sumo wrestling for the children, a bouncy castle, and face painting.

Including the human fruit machine, plate smashing and others there was a total of fifty eight stalls.



Congratulations to Flint Street. It was the residents of Flint Street who helped drive through the change of venue. Every house was represented and four houses opened their gardens and raised a staggering £450. St Mary's Church was open and had a brilliant display of last year's work. The day raised £4,250 which has already been disbursed within the village.

Congratulations and thanks are due to: the keen and enthusiastic committee for an enormous amount of work behind the scenes, the council who supported the move, the stallholders for providing the entertainment and you the attendees for coming and enjoying yourselves.

The intention is to build on the success of this great day and next year on 16th June it will be even more pleasurable. See you there.

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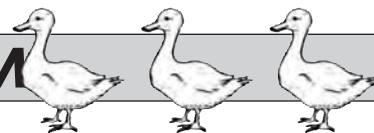
A meeting has been held with John Bercow as our local MP. He has now written to the County Council stressing the fairness argument and urging a rethink of the strategy to include reviewing the bigger libraries. He suggests a meeting of the main parties in September.

'Meanwhile, the local action group is continuing its dialogue with BCC officers and some local organisations to plan for new arrangements from July 2012 which will include some professional staff and probably a role for some volunteers.'

Richard Moore, President, Thame Speaker's Club

www.haddenham-bucks-pc.gov.uk

ROUND AND ABOUT HADDENHAM



DO YOU KNOW SOMEBODY ?

On the 14th September our television transmitter will be switched from analogue signals to digital and anyone who has not got a digital T.V. Set or not already connected to Freeview, Virgin or Sky will no longer be able to receive a signal. There are numerous adverts and mail shots are being sent to individual households however it is estimated that some 5% of the population will not understand or ignore this advice. These people are likely to be the elderly or vulnerable.

Help is at hand to assist people over 75 or have an eligible disability to switch over one of their TV sets for £40 or in some cases free. If you know such an eligible person with a non digital T.V.(they receive only the 5 main channels) could you please speak to them about the help they can receive.

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DO YOU ENJOY A GAME OF BADMINTON ?

Haddenham Ladies Badminton Club is a small friendly club. We play twice a week in the village hall.

Mondays 1.30p.m.-3.30p.m. Wednesdays 9.30a.m.-11.30a.m. Our season runs from September to the end of May.

The club was established over 40 years ago by a group of ladies who wanted to play badminton locally. Many of them were accompanied by their young children. Over the years the number of preschool children has decreased but we do still welcome them. Currently a young mum brings her daughter and a grandma brings her grandsons.

Our members are of mixed playing ability and range in age from 20+ to 70+. We play because we enjoy the game and not just to win, although most players would say that winning is very satisfying. Our games are challenging both physically and mentally and we always leave feeling better than when we arrived.

If you love playing badminton you'll love our club. Please come along and try us out. You won't be disappointed.

A key feature of our group is "fun and friendship" A small group regularly play cribbage together and another group have lunch together.

If you have played badminton before and are interested in joining the club please ring Pat 01844 290577 or just call in and see us at the beginning of the season. We have a limited number of places available in September.

We look forward to welcoming new members.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

It may seem to be a long way off and to those of us who were around in February 1952, when the Queen ascended to the throne, it has been the best part of a lifetime but we need to get our thinking-caps on and start organising and preparing for the big event of next summer. The only other British monarch to have ever celebrated a Diamond Jubilee was Queen Victoria in 1897.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE (cont)

There will be a special bank holiday for the Diamond Jubilee. The 2012 late May bank holiday will be moved to Monday 4 June 2012 and an additional Jubilee bank holiday will be on Tuesday 5 June 2012. Thus the weekend from 2-5 June will be known as the Jubilee Holiday.

Buckingham Palace will be co-ordinating a programme of events centred around the extended weekend. This will include a Big Jubilee Lunch, a Diamond Jubilee Pageant on the Thames, a concert at Buckingham Palace and the lighting of 2012 beacons throughout the United Kingdom.

What are we going to do in Haddenham? – Answers please on a PC to the PC or by email to the PC or to me Richard.P.Moore@btinternet.com

WORRIED ABOUT RISING ENERGY PRICES ?

Haddenham in Transition will be offering two schemes in the next few months which can help - a bulk buying scheme for discounted solar panels and a thermal imaging programme to improve home insulation.

Have you considered solar panels for your home? Did you know that until next April the government is offering generous incentives to install photovoltaic panels on your house? On the 20th of September Haddenham in Transition is launching Solar Thame & Haddenham, a new 'group buying' scheme for home-owners and businesses in Thame, Haddenham and the surrounding area. This will give:-

- Access to discounted solar photovoltaic (PV) panels.
- Long-term index linked tax free cash back from the Government's Feed in Tariff
- Savings on those ever rising electricity bills

How you could benefit from the Solar Thame & Haddenham scheme:-

1. Free green electricity from your Solar Photovoltaic panels, reducing your bills.
2. Cheaper Solar installations Solar Thame & Haddenham has secured considerable discounts based on a 'group buying' concept. Save up to 15% on your installation.
3. Cash back from the Government's Feed in Tariff

Over the guaranteed 25 year lifetime of the panels and tariff, a typical system would triple your investment. Find out more by coming to one of the Solar Thame & Haddenham launch meetings

- 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st September at St Mary's Centre Church End Haddenham and
- 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th September at the Vernon Building John Hampden School Park Street Thame.

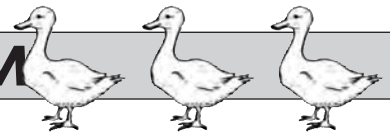
Do you want to check that your house insulation is up to scratch? Our previous thermal imaging of local houses to improve insulation was shortlisted for a prestigious National Climate Week award earlier this year. Using a local authority grant we have now purchased our own thermal camera so we shall be running a bigger and better project this autumn- contact us if you would like imaging of your home.

Haddenham in Transition is a group of local residents who are working to make Haddenham and surrounding communities less dependent on oil and better able to meet our needs from local resources. We are part of the worldwide Transition movement which is about increasing the 'resilience' of communities to the twin threats of Climate Change and Peak Oil.

Look out for us at the Thame Food Festival on the 24th of September!

Contact us by Email: haddenhamtransition@gmail.com
Web: Google 'Transition Haddenham' Tel : (01844) 296174

ROUND AND ABOUT HADDENHAM



SNAKEMOOR LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Our own nature reserve now has a safe access path from the village. Snakemoor is next door to the station car park with its main entrance at the gateway along the road from the station. Until now pedestrians have had to walk along the roadside which has been particularly dangerous for visits by young groups and not pleasant for any visitors. You will find the start of the path near to the car park entrance.

Thank you to those who made the path possible with funds or help:

The Big Lottery Fund - Haddenham Beer Festival - McCormick UK - Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation's London Luton Airport Fund - Haddenham Parish Council - Haddenham Village Society - Haddenham Mummers - Hall House Book Sale - BCC - AVDC.

Also thanks to those who help and/or contribute to Snakemoor. Last year the Village Fete provided a useful donation.

Robyn Thorogood
Manager of Snakemoor

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

This year we are Runner-Up in the Pushman Cup category (population over 3000) of the Best Kept Village Competition. Chalfont St. Peter was the winner in this category.

HOMEMADE IN HADDENHAM

An exciting new event, 1st October 2011 at 10am - 2 pm at the Scout and Guide Hut in Haddenham.

A celebration of local produce and home-grown talent. Bring your apples for pressing & a container to take away some juice. Have a stall to sell the things you make (crafts or food). Why not join us for lunch? If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Alison on 01844 291553. Entrance is free, but we would love you to bring a contribution of something you have grown or made if you can. This could be cake, a jar of chutney, a marrow, a painting, some wood turning, a bunch of carrots, a pot plant, some needlework etc. etc. Please label it and we will sell it on a "Harvest of Haddenham" stall.

BEER FESTIVAL

The attendance: 2,500 adults, plus several hundred children.

The entertainment: as per the tasting notes, plus for the children the bouncy castle, and Robert Duncan, distinguished cartoonist.

The food: as per the tasting notes.

What we drank:

5000 pints of real ale
2500 pints of ciders, lagers, international beers
1200 half-pints of Pimms
660 glasses of wine

Plus many, many smoothies, apple juices, soft drinks.

By 9.00 p.m. there was very little left to eat or drink.

An amazing surplus, available for donations to charities and good causes in the area of £29,000 was achieved.

Very many thanks from the committee to the magnificent sponsors, to the army of helpers, and to everyone who made the day such a success. For every £1 so generously donated, we have raised £2.50 for good causes.

Special mention for our champion advance ticket seller, Karen of Blooming Fruity, with no less than 209 tickets sold.



WE CAN HARDLY CONTAIN OURSELVES

At last some positive words about the Village Handyman's Workshop. It's completed. After more than a few years of planning, negotiating and heartache we have a workshop, store and home for the tractor. Sited between the Scout & Guide HQ and the Dentist at Banks Park, the new structure and venue will allow the Parish Council to dispose of the green container which has been the "home" for the Village Handyman for more years than we care to remember.

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ENTER THE DATE IN YOUR 2136 DIARY

Where will you be in 125 years time – that's 2136? One thing is certain you will not be renegotiating the Lease for the new sports facilities on the airfield, neither will we, but hopefully some Parish Councillors will, because the 9.3 acres leased to the Parish by the airfield authorities will be an important sports and leisure facility for the village. The land, off Pegasus Way, is part of a deal between the airfield owners and AVDC resulting from funding gained by residential house building. We plan to complete the Lease in the next few weeks.

HADDENHAM BOOK SALE

Brian and Zoe Bowman who have run the Haddenham Book Sale for the last 10 years, during which time they have raised and disbursed over £13,000 for M.S. and local organisations feel it is now time to hand this on to someone else. If there is anyone out there who would like to take this on please contact Brian or Zoe on 01844 290346 or e-mail brianzoebowman@waitrose.com for more information.

HADDENHAM DARBY & JOAN CLUB

Have you retired and have you thought of coming along to Haddenham Darby & Joan Club? It meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Youth & Community Centre, Woodways from 2 – 4 pm.

A varied programme of events takes place ranging from Slide Shows, Musical Entertainment, Talks, Quizzes, Bingo, at least two Coach Outings with lunch a year, a summer Garden Party and a Christmas Party, besides the normal Club Meetings where you can chat and play cards and games. All this for an annual Membership Fee of £8 and a very small charge per meeting which includes an afternoon tea of bread, butter & jam, home made cakes with tea or coffee served by the "Tea Ladies".

Please come and join us, or if you would like further information call Mary Wellby on 01844 290036 or Joan Dharamshi on 01844 290206.

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PARKING PROBLEMS

Following on from the article in the last Newsletter regarding commuter parking in Sheerstock and Haddenham, a number of suggestions were received from residents. We are at the present time trying to arrange meetings with Bucks County Council and Chiltern Railways to ascertain what can be done to alleviate this problem.

Once all facts and figures are known concerning what can legally be done, costs involved to residents and Parish Council this information will be publicised. Unfortunately this will not be a quick process as the Parish Council has no authority to implement any scheme. Permission has to be granted and put in place by the local authorities – the Parish Council can only act as a "go-between". However, we will persevere.

LIVING WITH CARS

There is no doubt that life in the village street has been transformed by cars. Not only do standing cars take up much of the street space, we all go about more carefully because of cars on the move. The change to street life is radical: children need more supervision and many are not allowed out on their own – a serious loss; walking and cycling require permanent caution and the reduced enjoyment leads many to resort to the car even for small journeys. While cars have been a boon to us all, the insidious harm to the non-car part of our lives has been great.

Many people are now coming to the view that some of the peace and pleasures of the village street could be recovered with the establishment of a new norm of behaviour between those in and out of cars. Many drivers, aware of the effect of their vehicle in the street environment (noise, smell, threat) show all possible consideration for others nearby. But the current norm – which is not just the speed limit but what is accepted as normal – gives too much freedom for the armoured to impose on the soft-skinned.

A proposal has now been made that Haddenham should emulate a number of villages and towns around the country, including Oxford, in setting an upper speed limit of 20 mph within the village. At this speed traffic is less threatening, even quite neighbourly, and both noise and emissions are much reduced. The risk of accident is much smaller and accidents that do happen are very much less severe. Walking and cycling, being safer and more enjoyable, are more likely to become the preferred means of moving about the village, with positive consequences for both environment and personal health.

Instinctive resistance to the idea can be expected in some quarters, as there will be to any further restriction on the motorist. However, in comparison with the advantages, the objections appear small and, indeed, have quickly melted away in adopting communities once the change has been discussed in the round. The increase in journey times is insignificant; the expense, mainly in terms of signage, is small; road engineering, eg humps, unnecessary, and enforcement not a major issue if local support is strong.

Advocates of the reduced speed limit in residential areas see '20's Plenty' as the cornerstone of a 'new deal' between cars and people. At lower car speeds, there is eye contact between drivers and those on foot, a condition which to some extent restores the mutual respect that people have for each other on a crowded pavement, for example. The county of Lancashire has just voted funds to convert all its residential areas to a 20 mph limit.

For a 20 mph speed limit to be set up in Haddenham, the first step will be to demonstrate the strength of local support. The project is being developed on a web site opened for the purpose and you can show your support by visiting <http://www.haddenham.20splentyforus.org.uk> and following the 'sign our petition' link. There is a link to a national site which sets out the general case for '20's plenty where people live' with news of developments around the country. If the people of Haddenham take to the idea, consultation and public discussion will follow in due course.

VILLAGE PONDS

The Parish Council is conscious of the fact that various ponds in Haddenham could do with a "make over". We wonder if any villager has experience with ponds and water courses and who could give us advice. We would welcome volunteers to set up a working party to clear these out. Please contact the Clerk if you are willing.

ROUND AND ABOUT HADDENHAM & EVENTS

On Saturday 26 June two new members of the Haddenham Parish Council attended a training session for new Parish Councillors which was held in the Village Hall. The course was organised and conducted by BALC (Buckinghamshire Association of local Councils). There were 25 other attendees from councils across South Bucks. Subject matter covered the role of the PC, the role of the Parish Clerk, what Parish Councils can and can't do and an insight to forthcoming changes envisaged in the Government's Localism Bill. It was a good opportunity for those new to the role to fully appreciate the significance of their new positions and to network and discuss matters of mutual interest with councillors from other villages and towns in South Bucks.

BUS SHELTER

Due to Arriva suddenly changing the well established bus route through the village and making several of the existing bus shelters redundant, the observant ones may have noticed the appearance a new shelter outside the Community Junior School. This has been provided by the Parish Council after a survey was undertaken to ascertain which stops were the most used and at the request of parishioners. The wooden structure was felt to be more in keeping with the village surrounds. Judging by the amount of people using the shelter, it has been a hit. The Parish Council is also looking at other suitable locations.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Knocking on a front door and running away might seem like fun but not all our residents can see the joke. This might be considered to be more of a prank than anti-social but older and more vulnerable folk are terrified at the thought.

Anti-social behaviour covers a wide range of issues from crime and serious nuisance to less severe but frequently annoying and frightening behaviour.

The Local Authorities and the Police are active in the prevention and control of the issue but neither can operate without knowledge of the extent of the problem in the village. It is up to the residents to keep the authorities in the picture. Our Neighbourhood Specialist Police Officer, Steve Brisley, says, "If you don't tell us we probably don't know about it".

Local problems which have been reported to the Police include: disturbances, drinking and fire lighting in the Playing Field, disturbances in the Stokes Lane area, vehicle interference in Crabtree Road and noise and disruption at pub closing time. They are subjects of ongoing enquiries by the Police.

Anti-social behaviour is unacceptable behaviour that causes harassment, alarm or distress so don't suffer alone, speak to those who can offer advice and take appropriate action.

Call 0845 8 505 505 for your Neighbourhood Police Team or 01296 585 605 for environmental issues (noisy neighbours etc.)

"CALL ME A CAB....."

Bucks County Council took on responsibility for concessionary travel from April 2011 and AVDC has agreed to continue funding and the provision of taxi tokens. The tokens are for AVDC residents who would qualify for a bus pass but cannot use one because of a disability or frailty, or where there is no service. One years' supply of tokens (£90) is available for a charge of £5. Contact AVDC on 01296 585661. Spread the word.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Parish Council has continued to have a representative on Haddenham Youth Centre Management Committee, the Social Centre Management Committee, the Playing Field Management committee, the Safe Walking & Cycling Group, the Scout & Guide Association, the Local Area Form, the Neighbourhood Action Group and Aylesbury and Bucks Association of Local Councils.

**Please notify any diary dates to Christina Jeffery
(Tel: 291406 or nose4news@haddenhamvillage.net)**

ABBREVIATIONS

BP	Banks Park
HA	Haddenham Abbeyfield, 106 Churchway
HCJS	Haddenham Community Junior School
MPR (at VH)	Mabel Parkinson Room
SMC	St Mary's Centre
SMCh	St Mary's Church
VH	Village Hall
VHL	Village Hall Lounge
WRR (at VH)	Walter Rose Room
YCC	Youth and Community Centre

BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS

1.30pm - 3.30pm and 4.15pm - 7.30pm VH
Tuesdays: September 27th, November 22nd

CAFEPUS+

monthly, first Sunday - 9am - 12 noon VH
Breakfasts and activities for all ages organised by
St Mary's Church; including October 2nd Apple Pressing

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HADDENHAM

Prayers for the village -
first Saturday of every month - 9am - 9.30am MC

DARBY AND JOAN - 2pm YCC

Aug 17th	Garden Party at The Malt House
Sep 7th	Quiz
Sep 21st	Club Meeting - Floral Raffle
Oct 5th	Harvest Festival Service & Bring-&-Buy
Oct 19th	Outing to Millets Farm
Nov 2nd	Speaker Juliet Rinkel - His and Her Hats
Nov 16th	Try a Different Game
Nov 30th	Christmas Craft Afternoon
Dec 14th	Christmas Party

DROP - IN COFFEE MORNINGS

Maisie's Coffee Morning and bring-and-buy table
Tuesday EVERY week 10am - 12noon MC
Friday Coffee Stop - Fridays 10am - 12noon MPR

HADDENHAM CEILIDHS - 8pm VH

Oct 1st	Rory McLeod + Belshazzar's Feast
Nov 5th	Chris Foster + The Geckoes
Dec 3rd	Haddenham Festival (all day)
Dec 31st	Blackbeard's Tea Party + Haddenham Mummers

HADDENHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 8pm WRR

Sep 3rd	Autumn Show 2pm - 5pm VH
Sep 28th	Edwin Rye - David Austin Roses
Oct 26th	Dr Mary Miller - Potatoes from Field to Fork
Nov 16th	Annual General Meeting
Dec	(no meeting)

HADDENHAM MEDICAL CENTRE

Closed for "Protected Time for Learning" from 12.30pm
(emergency covered provided - by Bucks Urgent Care on 0300 130 3035)
Aug (none), Sep 22nd, Oct 19th, Nov 17th, Dec (none)

HADDENHAM U3A - 2.15pm for 2.30pm YCC

Sep 5th	Dr Tony Knight - The History of Aylesbury Hospitals
Oct 3rd	Dr Tony Maisey - How and Why we Age
Nov 7th	Christine Bloxham - The Bayeaux Tapestry
Dec 5th	Martin Sirot-Smith - A Tudor Christmas

HADDENHAM VILLAGE SOCIETY

Oct 7th	Outing and Tour "The Stained Glass of Oxford"
Nov 10th	Cheese and Wine & AGM - 8pm HCJS
Dec 3rd	Witchert Chorale Christmas Concert - call Alison on 291553 for tickets - 8pm SMCh

EVENTS



HADDENHAM W I - Thursday 2.15pm WRR

Sep 1st Mrs Dineen - Fairs in England
 Oct 6th Sarah Oliver - Musical Entertainment
 Nov 3rd Annual Meeting
 Dec 1st Lunch (members only)

HADDENHAM WITCHERT W I - 8pm WRR

Aug 17th Summer Event (members only)
 Sep 21st Edward Dixon - Women on the Home Front
 Oct 19th Annual Meeting
 Nov 16th Jean Young - Ikebana (aka Japanese Flower Arranging)
 Dec 14th Christmas Meeting (members only)

PARISH COUNCIL LITTER PICK - 10am from BP October 22nd

PONDAROSA LINE DANCE CLUB

Dance evenings - 8pm-11pm VH
 Aug 20th, Sep 17th, Oct 15th, Nov 26th, Dec 17th

AVDC REFUSE FREIGHTER - 7.30am-11am BP Oct 12th 2011, Mar 8th 2012

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING - Tuesday

Rubbish - weekly
 Paper, cans and plastic - fortnightly, and also glass on:-
 Aug 23rd, Sep 20th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th

ST MARY'S FELLOWSHIP - 2.15pm SMC

Aug 15th Musical Afternoon
 Aug 22nd Tea and Chat with Bring and Buy
 Sep 12th Tea and Chat
 Sep 19th Mr Arthur Evans - Teachers are Human
 Sep 26th Quiz Afternoon
 Oct 10th Tea and Chat
 Oct 17th Tea and Chat with Bring and Buy
 Oct 24th Games Afternoon
 Oct 31st Ed Bullimore - Fields, Flowers and Streams
 Nov 14th Ann Lathrope - Talk & Slides "Tall Ships"
 Nov 21st Tea and Chat

SIMPLY WALK - alternate Wednesdays

10.30am from BP car park
 Aug 17th and 31st, Sep 14th and 28th
 for later dates call 01494 475367

TEA DANCES - 2pm-4pm VH

call 291324 for details
 Aug 9th and 23rd, Sep 6th and 20th, Oct 4th and 18th,
 Nov 1st, 15th and 29th, Dec 20th only

THURSDAY CLUB (WEA Carry on Learning session)

1.30pm VHL
 Sep 8th Beryl Hulbert - BBOWT Reserves
 Oct 13th (no meeting)
 Oct 20th Ed & Jenny Bullimore - Fields, Flowers & Streams
 Nov 11th Sarah Wood - Off the Tourist Trail in Kenya
 Dec 8th Dawn Cumming - Christmas Paintings

WEA Carry on Learning - 10.30am HA

Sep 14th Carole Fryer - Eythrope
 Oct 12th Christine Bloxham - Mayday to Mummers
 Nov 9th Dawn Cumming - The Art of Enchantment
 Dec 14th Chris Beattie - Christmas Readings

NEW EDITOR

When the opportunity to become an editor overnight, without having to do any of the intermediate stages in the publishing trade, was proffered I must admit I jumped at it. It will be hard act to follow Adrian Austin Crowe's redoubtable efforts but I shall endeavour to ensure that the Haddenham Village News maintains its impartiality and delivers an information service to each and every household in the village which residents will find useful, interesting, relevant and timely.

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POLICE AND CRIME

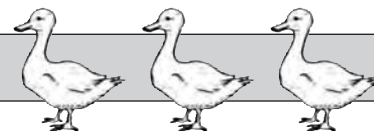
Neighbourhood Watch.....Jacky Stevens - 292234
jacky@continental-cellulose.com
 Police non-emergency crime reporting.....0845 8 505505
 Neighbourhood Policing Team0845 8 505505
 PC Dean Kingham.....dean.kingham@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
 PCSO Suzan Jonessuzan.jones@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
 Thames Valley Crimestoppers (charity)0800 555 111

Adult Learning.

Buckinghamshire Adult Learning.....0845 045 4040
 WEA West Bucks Villages Branch.....01296 748538
 WEA Dayschools.....01865 768289

MISCELLANEOUS

Bucks Herald Correspondent (Christina Jeffery).....291406
nose4news@haddenhamvillage.net
 Haddenham Fish Scheme.....www.haddenhamfishscheme.org
291337 (Jeanne Watt).....292088 (Alison Green)
 Haddenham Library.....0845 230 3232
 Haddenham Web Site.....http://www.haddenham.net
 Haddenham Medical Centre.....0844 477 8575
 Village Hall Bookings (Sue Parkinson).....291276 / 07739 405474
suevh@hotmail.co.uk



VACANCIES – PARISH COUNCILLOR

Have you a desire to try and make a difference in your village? If so we have two vacancies for Parish Councillors as we had only 9 candidates put themselves forward in May for the 11 posts. If you are interested in serving your community and would like more details please contact the Clerk in writing, or by phoning 01844 292411 or e-mail : haddenhampc@btconnect.com

	BUDGET 2010 / 11	ACTUAL 2010 / 11	BUDGET 2011 / 12
Allotments	1,166	464	800
Snakemoor	200	(443)	200
Communications	2,000	2,447	1,620
F&GP	38,405	28,257	43,335
Environment	41,026	32,512	35,779
Total	£82,797	£63,237	£81,734

HADDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORT 2010/11 (A SUMMARY OF PROGRESS TOWARDS MEETING THE COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL PLANS)

Allotments & Snakemoor Committee - Chairman John Wheeler

Plan	Achievements
To continue to let allotment plots	Larger plots have been divided into 5-pole plots to accommodate the demand which regularly exceeds the plots available.
To monitor condition of track/roadway	The track/roadway has been monitored, repaired and topped up as required.
To monitor allotment boundary fence and hedging	Hedges and fences are constantly in need of repair and the gaps are closed.
To continue to support safe access to Snakemoor	A safe path (Snakemoor Way) is about to be installed with funding from the Lottery, community groups, local industry and, yes, Luton Airport. Thanks to them and special thanks to Robyn Thorogood the Volunteer Co-ordinator.

Environmental Committee - Chairman Chris Young

Plan	Achievements
To continue upgrading street lights	Thanks to Roger Hannaford, the street lighting volunteer, faults are reported swiftly to the contractor who does not always respond with similar speed. Sincere thanks to Roger for reporting 72 faults.
To continue with litter picks and provide appropriate bins as required.	Three litter picks in the year with an average of 31 "pickers" all volunteers.
To continue to investigate Fort End traffic calming	Continued but with little hope of resolution.
To provide additional bus shelters	Awaiting delivery of Woodways bus shelter. Finance available for a further shelter – seeking a site.
To continue to persuade dog owners to use facilities provided	A scheme currently before the committee.

Balances as at 31st March, 2011 :

Project	£	Action
Handyman's Workshop	50,000	Completion imminent.
Bus Shelters	7,000	Requests received from public.
Playing Field Improvements	1,000	To keep field in good condition.
Street light upgrade	3,000	Ongoing.
Upgrading Village Ponds	5,000	To prevent deterioration.
Pavilion roof	10,000	To repair leaking roof.
Library & Youth Centre	10,000	To maintain service in village.
Total	£86,000	

Communications Committee - Chairman Adrian Austin-Crowe

Plan	Achievements
Produce a Village Newsletter every quarter	Done.
Produce the Parish Council Annual Report.	Done.
To improve the website and general revenue in Newsletter and website.	The website has been maintained and improved with more changes still to be completed. Advertising income in the Newsletter, although reduced, did produce £658.
Website to be reviewed with a view to being updated in 2011/12	Regularly reviewed and on schedule.
Enquiries to be made with BCC regarding Parish Council inclusion on its website.	Ongoing.

Finance & General Purposes Committee - Chairman Mike Cousins

Plan	Achievements
To ensure effective maintenance of assets	Asset checks regularly conducted. Electrical and asbestos checks carried out on Village Hall.
To receive optimum interest from invested funds.	Done.
To complete and bring into service the Handyman's Workshop	Construction work due to start on 9th May.
To review the effectiveness of the children's play area.	Play area completed in June 2010. A fence has since been erected.
To liaise and complete a Management Agreement with the PFMC and a second agreement with the Sports & Social Club	Both ready for signature at year end.
To address recommendations of Internal Auditor.	Completed to satisfaction of Internal Auditor.

Planning Committee - Chairman David Truesdale

Plan	Achievements
To view all applications for planning permission, listed building consent, tree works etc.	Committee met 12 times and reviewed 124 applications – the highest number in recent years.
To liaise with developers and third parties on major applications, holding public meetings where appropriate.	Two major applications have been considered by the committee (72 dwellings next to the Station and the Spicer Hallfield site).
To advise members of the public on how to make representations on planning matters.	Given as requested.
To review all forward plans and reports which may impact on Haddenham, including regional spatial plans, Local Development Framework, Waste and Mineral Plans etc.	Reviewed impact of the Government's changes to the South East Plan; AVDC's Local Plan and the emerging Localism Bill.
To pursue registration of Common Land.	Ongoing
To try to identify sites for additional leisure.	Land for additional sports facilities on the airfield has been identified.

Partnerships

The Parish Council has continued to have a representative on Haddenham Youth Centre Management Committee, the Social Centre Management Committee, the Playing Field Management Committee, the Safe Walking & Cycling Group, the Scout & Guide Association, the Local Area Forum, the Neighbourhood Action Group and Aylesbury and Bucks Association of Local Councils.

General

- Garden refuse bags are sold through Blooming Fruit and thanks go to them for this facility.
- Snakemoor – thanks go to all the volunteers who give up their time to make it an enjoyable area for people to visit, especially now with the safer access provided by the footpath "Snakemoor Way".
- The Village Precept (Budget) for 2011/12 has been set at £81,734.

ANNUAL PLAN 2011/12

Finance & General Purposes

- To ensure effective maintenance of assets.
- To bring into service the Handyman's Workshop.
- To assess, and if required, replace the Pavilion roof.
- To complete a Management Agreement with Haddenham Sports & Social Club.
- To address the recommendations of the Internal Auditor.
- To launch the work of the Forward Planning Team.
- To complete the Lease for the Airfield Sports Facilities.
- To design, agree and complete the groundwork at the airfield site.

Environment

- To continue to persuade dog owners to use facilities provided.
- To continue with litter picks and provide appropriate bins as required.
- To provide additional bus shelters.
- To protect erosion of greens.
- To attempt to resolve parking problems.
- To negotiate land for a skate park on the airfield.

Planning

- To view all applications for planning permission, listed building consent, tree works etc.
- To liaise with developers and third parties on major applications, holding public meetings where appropriate.

- To advise members of the public on how to make representations on planning matters.
- To review all forward plans and report which may impact on Haddenham, including regional spatial plans, Local Development Framework, Waste and Mineral Plans etc.
- To consider the implications of the Localism Bill and whether the Parish Council should carry out a Neighbourhood Plan or a Local Plan.

Allotments & Snakemoor

- To continue to let allotments plots.
- To monitor condition of track/roadway.
- To monitor allotment boundary fence and hedging.
- To continue to support work undertaken at Snakemoor.

Communications

- To produce a quality Village Newsletter every quarter.
- To refresh the website.
- To seek ways to generate more revenue from advertising.

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Nest Boxes

- Put up your nest boxes now so that the birds have a chance to get familiar with it.
- Ensure your nest box is sheltered from prevailing wind, rain & strong sunlight.
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- Make sure it isn't easily accessible to predators (cats, & squirrels) a metal plate can be fitted to deter squirrels gaining entry



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