

The Neighbourhood Plan ON THE FINISHING STRAIGHT

After 2 years of consultations and drafting, we are almost ready for the referendum! Whilst it may have seemed a little quieter in the village over the last few weeks, since the Haddenham Neighbourhood Plan was submitted to Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) on 27 January 2015, work has continued and we are now approaching probably the most critical time, the opportunity for all the residents in the Neighbourhood area to vote on the Plan.

For those new to the topic, the Haddenham Neighbourhood Plan is the emerging development plan for the Haddenham Neighbourhood Area (covering the same area as the parish council) for the period 2013-2033. On adoption (if it passes the referendum) it will form part of the Development Plan, which planning applications in that area will be assessed against. It is a comprehensive plan which has policies which look to shape development as well as four housing allocations for 430 dwellings, a reserve site for 43 dwellings and areas designated as Local Green Space. It also addresses the potential implication on school places, health provision, businesses and the local infrastructure to deliver sustainable growth and improved facilities in the village in the next 20 years.



If you have not seen the Plan, or wish to refresh yourself, the submission version is available via the Parish Council website at <http://www.haddenham-bucks-pc.gov.uk/npconsultation>.



Since the 6 weeks consultation in Haddenham, AVDC have been busy with their further 6-week consultation, which commenced on Tuesday 3 February 2015 and closed on Tuesday 17 March 2015. This included statutory consultees and public comment but elicited only 57 comments, a number of which were supportive of the Plan.

The comments are available to view on the AVDC website at <http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/haddenham-neighbourhood-plan/>.

These comments, and the draft Plan and supporting documentation, were then submitted by AVDC to an independent examiner.



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The Parish Council has just heard that the Examiner does not intend to hold a public hearing. This should enable us to 'make' the Plan over the next couple of months. The final 2 stages of the process to 'make' the Plan are for the Examiner to report his findings to AVDC (and hence to the Parish Council) and for his comments to be incorporated into the submitted Plan. This will then generate the referendum version of the Plan and, at a date in the summer, AVDC will arrange for the referendum on the Plan. All we need then is for more than 50% of those who vote to say YES! Around the country there have been some fabulous turnouts and supportive votes for Neighbourhood Plans and the Haddenham Neighbourhood Plan team hope that our Plan will be equally as well supported.

The Neighbourhood Plan team believes that the Plan addresses the key issues facing the village for the next 20 years. It gives the village a strategic direction and, due to the withdrawal of the District Plan, the only planning policies for our village. The team and the Parish Council believe that it sets us on the right track to deliver our vision:

A well-designed, well-connected village that is a pleasant and vibrant place to live and work; a busy, active and dynamic community with shared purpose and direction, a sense of history, and a strong community spirit that is valued by residents.

As soon as the Neighbourhood Plan team have the referendum Plan and the date we will publicise them. We hope for your support!

The NP Team

Defibrillators for Haddenham

Following the very successful launch of HEARTBEAT HADDENHAM in March, substantial

progress has been made in the campaign to introduce Public Access Defibrillators to the village.

Donations have been received or promised, from the Haddenham Scouts & Guides, Haddenham & District Rotary, the Masonic Lodge, the Village Fete, Bucks County Council Community Leader's Fund, and the Thame & District Lions Club. In addition there are commercial organisations that operate in the village which like to support community charities. They include Chiltern Railways, the Cosine Group and Angus Fire. Several further donations are expected.

One defibrillator has already been installed, by the door in the Library, thanks to the generosity of the Rural Community Defibrillation Group, based in Princes Risborough, which decided, unknown to us, that Haddenham needed defibrillation! We are grateful to them for their gift.

By the time you read this, there may well be more installed, or ready to be installed, at Haddenham & Thame Parkway station, at the Sports & Social Club at the Woodways playing field, and at Church End, where we hope to get permission from AVDC to use the telephone box as a lifesaving point. Also, the Abbeyfields defibrillator will be mounted outside the building, in the porch, so that it is readily available 24 hours a day, whenever the ambulance service directs somebody to use it. One or two more sites may be considered in the village, subject to funds, and to suggestions of the best places to put them.

There is no doubt that Haddenham residents are generous and enjoy living in an attractive caring village. Now they have an even better chance of living there longer! If you would like to contribute to the campaign, please visit: www.make-a-donation.org/charity/heartbeat-haddenham which passes on 100% of the money received.

Thank you, Heartbeat Haddenham
Richard Kendall 01844 290788 and Tony Warris 01844 292273

Picnic with Shakespeare.- Wednesday evening, June 10th 2015

**The Village Society annual visit to the Open
Air Theatre at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield.**

**Travel by coach leaving
Haddenham Fort End at 5.30pm.**

The performance this year is 'The Taming of the Shrew' and patrons may bring their own picnics or may pre-order a picnic from the resident caterers (Price £14.00 per head). see amoveablefeast@hotmail.co.uk

Hall Barn is fine country house and estate on the edge of Beaconsfield and provides an ideal setting for this programme. The actors perform in the open air against a backdrop of a sculpted yew hedge but the patrons are accommodated under cover in a specially constructed auditorium.

Ticket and Coach is £26.00 per head. Further details and booking form from: Brian Cole 01844 291876 or jbcouleuk@aol.com

Other Village Society Summer events are:-

Saturday June 6th Beer & Pimms Tent at the Haddenham Village Fete

Friday June 19th The Annual Midsummer Walk - The Wychert Way to the Seven Stars, Dinton led by Brian Bowman. Tel: 01844 290346

Sunday July 19th The Society's 50th Birthday Party. The founding of the Society will be celebrated by a Family Picnic and Barbecue at the chairman's residence - Duck Bottom, Flint Street. Details to be announced.

Haddenham PC Blog

You can now get Village Newsletter information as we get it by going to <http://haddenhamparishcouncil.wordpress.com/>

Once there, if you click on 'follow' then you will also get an email alerting you whenever new information is added so you're always up-to-date.



ROUND & ABOUT IN HADDENHAM

Haddenham Beavers Need Your Help!

An assistant leader would help plan activities and help run the weekly meetings. A parents' rota organised to provide help each week is invaluable, but an additional leader on a regular basis is required as well.

Beavers are the youngest section of the scouting movement - for 6-8 year olds. The Haddenham Beaver Colony is small but there is a long waiting list. Over the last year, the Beavers have enjoyed a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including a Dinosaurs event (a sleepover at the Natural History Museum), nature walks, building models, stargazing at an observatory and simple scientific experiments.

To become a leader requires only a few straightforward training courses, some time to help plan activities and an hour or so for the weekly meeting 5.00pm - 6.00pm on Tuesdays.

If you think you might be able to spare some time to help with the Beavers - or would like to have a chat - please contact Martin Javes on 01844 299312 or Julie Fell on 07971193476.

Learn to propagate your own plants at Turn End, Haddenham

Charitable Trust (in Haddenham) is running a Springtime workshop on Thursday 20th August 2015 (10am - 4pm) covering propagation techniques that can be done during Spring and early summer. Rarely available as a workshop, the course (which costs £50), is ideal for beginners and improvers and includes tip and techniques for propagating plants including seed sowing, dividing plants and taking cuttings.



Richard Bryant/arcaid 1

Based in Turn End's atmospheric potting shed (originally a Victorian coach house), the workshop will cover techniques that are easy to practice at home, without the need for special facilities, and will explore:

1. How a plant's form and means of growth informs suitable propagation techniques.
2. Equipment and materials used in plant propagation.
3. Cuttings that can be taken in spring and early summer including: softwood stem cuttings, leaf cuttings, basal shoot cuttings and offsets.
4. When and how to sow seeds.
5. Identify plants that are best divided in the spring.
6. Chip budding, a grafting technique.

The workshop is an ideal opportunity to ask questions of expert horticulturalist Lindsay Engers, who has many years of teaching and practical gardening experience, and always has useful tips and techniques to try at home. Current gardener Jackie Hunt and former gardener Dawn Meadows will also be on hand to share their experiences and help explain techniques.

BOOKING:

£50.00

(£10.00 non-refundable deposit)

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Find out more about gardening at Turn End:

Read the gardener's blog at <https://turnend.wordpress.com>

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3 small dogs who can be left during the day for a few hours

Village location

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The village's Beaver Colony is run by a single leader and its future is threatened.

PPG Purchases Dopplex machine for Haddenham Medical Centre

its 200 Club Prize draw to purchase equipment for the Centre that is not available through NHS funding.



The Haddenham Medical Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG) has purchased a Dopplex machine for assisting speedy diagnosis of peripheral vascular disease in patients. The PPG is raises funds through

Dr. Mark Howcutt and Dr. Kaiser Munir receive a cheque for £2903 from Barry Lynch & Lesley Coles of the PPG.

A very big Thank You to all who have contributed to the 200 Club Draw and special thanks to our team of fund raisers Lesley, Di and Bob for all their hard work.

Carer's Week is a UK wide annual campaign designed to highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. This year the focus of Carers Week is around building 'Carer Friendly Communities' - communities which support carers to look after their loved ones well, while recognising that they are individuals with needs of their own.



Individuals and organisations around the UK will come together to organise activities and events throughout the country, drawing attention to just how important caring is.

Carers Bucks is organising a number of events throughout the County including an Open House for carers on Friday 12th June at its offices in Aylesbury, when carers will be able to receive a pampering treatment and health check. An afternoon tea for carers is also taking place at Missenden Abbey in Great Missenden on Tuesday 9th June.

Carers Bucks Haddenham support group has recently had a 'rejuvenation' and is now in the process of putting together a programme for the rest of the year. Carers are welcome to join us at our new address at Haddenham Medical Centre, Stanbridge Road, Haddenham, HP17 8JX on the second Monday of the month from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

For full details on activities and events taking place during Carers Week please contact 0300 777 2722 or visit www.carersbucks.org or www.carersweek.org

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Alzheimer's Society – Buckinghamshire Befriending Scheme

affected by dementia in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. In Buckinghamshire there are an estimated 6780 people with dementia and many of those people are unable to continue doing favourite pastimes and activities without support.

Alzheimer's Society Volunteer Befrienders provide companionship and emotional support for people with dementia and such support can be provided in a number of ways; it can be as a visit to the person with dementia in their home for a chat and a cup of tea, it can be in a group setting in the local community or it can be as a telephone befriender calling somebody once a week for a chat, whichever way, a valued befriender can make a real difference to someone's life.

We currently have opportunities for Volunteer Befrienders. Volunteers will receive training, on-going support, out of pocket expenses and will earn Buckinghamshire Time Credits.

If you could support us in this venture and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me - Lisa Crook, Befriending Support Officer, Alzheimer's Society The Tower, 42 Wedgewood Street, Fairford Leys Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 7HL

Telephone: 01296 331722 Mobile: 07860 911379
E Mail: lisa.crook@alzheimers.org.uk
or bucksbefriending@alzheimers.org.uk

What can you do with an old telephone box? Turn it into a library? Make a mini gym out of it? Install a defibrillation unit?

Telephone Box Quandry

Not quite as iconic as a Tardis but nevertheless reminiscent of a period when 'Push Button A' was the punch line for more than a few jokes, the old telephone box near Twist @ the Green Dragon is approaching the end of the line. BT advise us that a total of 9 calls were made from it in the previous 12 months. BT would wish to terminate the service and remove the box. At the cost of £1 the Parish Council can adopt it and make better use of it.

A good candidate is indeed the installation of a defibrillator unit. It solves the problem of a locating a defibrillator unit at this end of the village but retains a piece of street furniture familiar to all. The red colour would serve well to indicate the emergency nature of the equipment inside.

The Parish Council and Heartbeat Haddenham wishes to be able to assure AVDC that residents' views have been sought. What is your opinion? - do you accept a defibrillator in the phone box, or do you object to the removal of the telephone? What do you think would serve the interests of the community best?

Please send your views to Tony Warris, 17 Sheerstock, Haddenham, HP17 8EZ, or to warris@mypostoffice.co.uk, by the end of May, for consideration by the Parish Council.

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It will soon be time for the Village Fete

Saturday June 6th at 1pm to 4.30pm. Rest assured the forecast is bright and sunny again!

This year, a Classic Car display is planned as an added attraction, plus all the usual stalls, sideshows, games, food etc (plus the beer tent!). Do plan to come along with your family and friends, ready to have a good time, and support all the local good causes which raise money to provide such valuable services to the village. There will be a full programme of music and entertainment, and the chance to win lots of prizes in the Lucky Programme Draw.

The fete committee is making the final preparations at the moment, and is looking for help on the day in a variety of ways. If you could volunteer an hour or two, please contact Tracy Hargrave on 290999, or Tony Warris on 292273, who will be very pleased to hear from you.

Open Gardens and Allotments 2015 Sunday 28th June 2pm - 6pm

A number of varied and beautiful gardens will be opening to the public, along with the allotments in Townside, where escorted walks will be conducted.

Tickets from Scout & Guide Centre, where there will be parking and toilets. Tickets and Visitors Map £5.00 per person, escorted children free of charge.

Plant Sales stall at Tacks Lane - more varieties and larger numbers than ever this year! Refreshments & extra Plant Sales stall at the Scout & Guide Centre.

Gardening themes include a display by Master Composter Scheme with advice on hand for the afternoon.

Proceeds in aid local charity Haddenham Age Concern
Contact Graham Oliver for more information. Plant and cake donations very happily received. Telephone 01844 291785



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Snakemoor local nature reserve

May

All Junior School classes visited the reserve during the week before half-term.

June 2nd

Having been advised that unless the weeds on the edge of the path from the station to Snakemoor were dealt with the path would begin to break up Tom Bucknell kindly got Harry to spray the edges. Harry has since given a second spray.

June 6th Handyman Jim made a good cut of the paths etc.

June 8th The Common Spotted Orchids have returned again

June 16th

Rainbows visited when they enjoyed a treasure hunt organised by Andy Hardy.

June 30th

Zoe Smith with the Brownies had a picnic at the reserve.

July

Snakemoor is now the proud owner of a Disc Mower and a Buck Rake. Both for pulling behind Michael's tractor. They have cost just over £1000 but allow us to be self-sufficient in removing the annual hay crop from the meadow.

July 22nd and 24th

Two long morning work groups transformed Snakemoor into a nature reserve to be proud of. On the first morning the meadow was cut with our new equipment and then on the second morning the hay was moved from the meadow. In addition David Rankin did some substantial and essential tree lopping. The orchard, the young Elms, the Yew and Spindle area (SE of meadow) and honeysuckles were cleared of undergrowth. The seats cleared of undergrowth and our dam in the ditch had its sides strengthened. A fallen tree on the access path from the station was trimmed back. With Jim our village handyman turning up to cut the paths the reserve was transformed and Keith Milner ensured we were on Haddenham.net. The volunteers were: Michael, Wendy Brazier, David Rankin, Jim Robinson, Andrew Hearsey, Guy Redshaw, Chris Young, Jim Joiner, Lucy Jennings, Ceris Roone, Alison Watt, John Wilson, Sarah Heydon, Robyn and Chris (who provided the much appreciated refreshments). Three children attended and gave useful assistance. These were: Many thanks to Ezra Roone, Eddie and Maggie McLoughlin.

September

Mark Nicolson's digger and assistant dug the pond out, thanks to Mark. The pond is filling up and looking good after rain in early October.

September 30th

Bill & Janet Piers and I planted 600 English Bluebells & 500 Wood Anemones in front of the Diana Alderson seat. Also a few Orange Hawkweed and Orchid seed in the meadow.

October 9th

Haddenham Transition Group collected apples for juicing at their Homemade in Haddenham Day.

October 31st

Mark Nicolson removed 6 Ash trees from one of the 'nursery' lines. This to thin out giving room for remaining trees to develop.

November 3rd

Sue Gilbert, our new PC clerk, and David O'Hanlon visited

November 22nd

Work group with unusually 'iffy' weather. Despite this and with a reasonable break in the rain much was achieved. Hazel trees were coppiced and overhanging branches cut back. Meadow plants, Black Knapweed (hardhead) and Orange Hawkweed were planted. The Knapweed kindly donated by Betty Hammond. Another attempt was made to establish Foxgloves by planting them on the pond banks and on the east side of the meadow. The pond fence was renovated and a Hazel support for the Honeysuckle provided. The team: Jim Joiner, Michael Whitney, John Barker, Ann & Tony Warris, Roger Rowe, Penny Ward, Wendy Brazier, David Rankin, Chris Young, Andrew Hearsey, Chris and Robyn Thorogood. Thanks to Chris for cake and drinks.

January

Haddenham Mummers donated £200 from their annual collection during performance of the Haddenham Mummers Play. It will pay for hardwood for restoring the pond seat.

2015

February

Chris Young & Malcom Paul refreshed the nestboxes. Two which had come down were replaced. Several had had the protective hole covers pecked out by woodpeckers. Great Spotted Woodpeckers will eat the eggs and young of any nest they can reach. All have been emptied of last years leaves, moss etc and should now be very welcoming to this year's birds.

February 15th

26 members of Haddenham Horticultural Society visited to see the Snowdrops and while walking around heard of recent developments to the reserve. HHS made a generous donation of £50 to the reserve.

February 21st

Work group of 25. Thanks to all and particular thanks to Mark Nicolson who brought his professional wood chipper when Mark and helpers reduced the many wood piles. He also removed some of the Hawthorn. Bill Piers restored one of the seats.

Jobs done: Wood chipping and seat restoration. Spread woodchips on wood floor, planted foxgloves on pond bank and clump of aconites on E side of meadow. Prepared ground for planting of hedging and 4 trees, cleared ditch, replanted some snowdrops near the ditch and cleared some of the recently planted hedge of unwanted weed.

Participants: Mark; Bill and Janet Piers; Peter Quilleash; Dan Roberts; Sarah Heydon, Rob & Eddie McLoughlin; Adrian, Caroline, Oscar & Will Sandland; Ceris & Ezra Roone; Ross Hawarth; Wendy Brazier; John Wilson; Martin Bygate; Ann & Tony Warris; Andrew & Mary Hearsey; Paul Dolman; Robyn & Chris. Chris provided the much appreciated refreshments.

March 11th

Small work group to plant hedge plants purchased and donated by David Hollick. Those doing the work were: Chris Young, Guy, Andy Hardy, Andrew Hearsey, Jim Robinson and Robyn. Chris provided mulled apple, scones and cake.

March 11th

The Junior School visited. The visit allowed the children to experience a nature reserve while setting up their own at the school.

Robyn Thorogood - Volunteer Manager of Snakemoor

Wychert Way Stiles to Gates

Phase 2 of the campaign was the replacement of a further 15 stiles with gates. The Wychert Way is now stile free except for three locations: 4 stiles between the Lower Road and Dinton, one stile on the path running due east from Cuddington and 3 stiles on Notley Farm. In all cases the land owners have not currently agreed to the change. Efforts will be made to get them to change their mind over time.

The route from Haddenham to Dinton is now suitable in the dry months for robust disabled vehicle access. The conversion of stiles to gates in Dinton now means that we have an additional "stile free walk to a pub" - namely the Bottle and Glass! This complements routes to the Seven Stars Dinton, The Crown at Cuddington and The Bell at Cheersley.

The Costs of gates, signs, leaflet and repairs have been met by the following donors:

BCC LAF - £10,000 (Phase 1), BCC Open Access residual budget - £4000, Aylesbury and District Ramblers - £687, Haddenham Book Sale - £300, In memory of Jeni Sullivan - £350, Village Society (Leaflet) - £261, Haddenham Beer Festivals Trust (way marks) - £900

A major vot of thanks is due to the Land Owners - at the end of the day it is their land we are walking across.

Promotion:

Plaques recognising the specific donors have been placed on gates between Haddenham and Cuddington and Haddenham and Dinton.

The Village Society midsummer annual walk on 19 June will leave from the Post Office at 1800 and proceed to Cuddington and Gibraltar, stop at the Seven Stars in Dinton for a meal and return to Haddenham



National Plant Monitoring Scheme

EVERY FLOWER COUNTS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL STOCK TAKE OF UK's WILDFLOWERS

Making plants a priority

The new National Plant Monitoring Scheme (NPMS), launching in spring 2015, will for the first time enable scientists to take an annual stock take of the UK's wild plants and their habitats, but to do this we need the public's help. We are looking for volunteers to carry out surveys of wildflowers and their habitats that will provide robust evidence of which widespread plants are increasing or declining, as well as indicating the changing state of our most valued habitats such as grassland, fenland and even road verges. Plants are nature's building blocks and this new monitoring scheme will sit alongside existing schemes for the UK's birds and butterflies to help us understand more about how the countryside is changing.

How does the NPMS work?

Volunteers will be able to choose from three options depending on their level of expertise: recording from a short or an extended list of target species in each habitat or recording all species they find in their plots.

Volunteers will be given a 1 km square with a grid showing up to 25 locations. Surveyors will be asked to visit three of those locations and carry out surveys in square plots and then identify two linear features such as hedgerows, rivers and road verges and survey these locations too.

The squares have been randomly chosen, but with a focus on squares containing habitats of interest.

For more information on the NPMS and how to take part please visit www.npms.org.uk. For enquiries and interviews please contact Hayley New on hayley.new@plantlife.org.uk or call 07741 314155

It's here! It's creeping its way round the village and pretty soon we will all be able to have an online conference with someone in Beijing whilst streaming a movie. The old steam driven internet connections will just condense away.

Superfast Broadband

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In the first week of March a record six neighbourhood plan referendums took place on the same day. Residents of Wing and Great Horwood amongst them voted in favour of introducing their plans by 94.5% and 91% respectively.

Six parish Neighbourhood Plans decided on one day

Residents of another Buckinghamshire town, Chalfont St Peter, also voted in favour of the neighbourhood plan for their area, with a 79% 'yes' vote.

Successful neighbourhood plan ballots were also held in Horninglow and Eton, East Staffordshire (88.5% voted 'yes'), Ardingly, Mid Sussex (88%), and Denmead, Winchester (66.3 %).

The Department for Communities and Local Government advised that the total number of neighbourhood plan referendums amounts to 60.

Elections

In case you missed it or had nodded off for the past six weeks, elections took place on Thursday 7 May for both the parliamentary constituency of Buckingham and the local election for the Haddenham and Stone ward of Aylesbury Vale District Council.

The results were:-

Parliamentary constituency of Buckingham

Name	Party	Number of votes
John Bercow	Conservative	34,617 Elected
Dave Fowler	UKIP	11,675
Alan Francis	Green	7,400

Aylesbury Vale District Council

Judy Brandis	Conservative	2,677 Elected
Brian Foster	Conservative	2,075 Elected
Thomas Newton	UKIP	1,013
Mark Bale	Independent	1,037 Elected
Ken Brown	Independent	848
Michael Edmonds	Conservative	1,681
Jonathan Evred	UKIP	931
Jonathan Green	Green Party	575
David Lyons	Green Party	1,063
Elizabeth Melling	Liberal Democrat	773
Greg Smith	Green Party	673
Kevin Wise	UKIP	600

An election was not required for the Parish Council since there were only ten candidates for the eleven vacancies.

Two of the current Parish Councillors, Richard Moore and Andy Fell have decided not to stand for re-election, although Andy Fell will continue to work with the Parish Council on the Neighbourhood Plan until it goes to referendum. The Parish is grateful to Richard and Andy for their hard work and leadership of the Communications Committee and Neighbourhood Plan Team respectively. One new Councillor has been elected and the Parish Council is happy to welcome Tom Newton to the Council. We are pleased to welcome back the following current members who have been re-elected; Margaret Aston, Tim Armitt, David Lyons, David O'Hanlon, Lindsey Poole, Steve Sharp, David Truesdale, John Wheeler and Chris Young. The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Monday 11th May 2015 where the Chairman and Vice-Chairman will be elected along with the Committees and their Chairmen.

HVN Editor replacement

This is my last edition as editor of Haddenham Village News Letter. It was a task that seemed to go with the role of chairman of the Communications Committee of the Parish Council and I have enjoyed undertaking it for the past five years. However it is time for a change, new ideas, a fresh slant. If there is anyone who is desperate to do the job then please get in touch. Fortunately there is a back-up plan should there not be a bevy of volunteers beating a path to my door.



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Neighbourhood Policing Team	0845 505 505
HaddenhamLongCrendonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk	
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Jeanne Watt - 291337	Alison Green 292088
Haddenham Community Library	0845 230 3232
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