

# Naphill & Walter's Ash Gazette

May 2016

## Naphill and Walter's Ash Clubs and Organisations

Club or Organisation	Meeting Day	Location	Contact
Adult Ballet	Wednesdays 6.15-7.15pm	Naphill Village Hall	Pam Sheen 716384
Beavers	Tuesdays 5.30-6.45pm	Scout and Guide Hut Naphill	Barry Reading 447121
Bridge Club	Thursdays 7.15pm	Naphill Village Hall	Margaret Stagg 530736 Rene Ashby 482933
Brownies (Naphill)	Thursdays 6 -7.30pm	Scout and Guide Hut Naphill	Ruth Daly 565571 ruth.daly3@btinternet.com
Cubs (Naphill)	Tuesdays 700-8.30pm	Scout and Guide Hut Naphill	naphillcubscouts@outlook.com
Football Club Naphill Junior Boys Training Sessions	U6, 7, 8, 9 Saturdays 9.30-11am	NWA School	John Hamill naphillfcjuniors@hotmail.co.uk
	U10, 11, 12 Saturdays 9.30-11am	RAF Sports Field	Bob Hathaway 563332
	U13, 14, 16 Saturdays 9.30-11am	RAF Walter's Ash	
Fitness Pilates - Pyramid H & F	Fridays 9.45-10.45am	Naphill Village Hall	07500 772146 alice@pyramidfitness.co.uk
Football Club Naphill Men's	Sundays 10.30am	RAF Walter's Ash	Phil Crawford 07500 007644
Fraser Morgan Dance Classes	Mondays 4.45-8pm	Naphill Village Hall	Elaine Tucker 816539 07974 121081 elainetuckeret@aol.com
	Tuesdays 3.30-7.30pm		
	Wednesdays 3.45-6.15pm		
Friends of Naphill Common (FONC)	Various	Various	Trevor Hussey 563767
Good Companions	First Thursday every month	Hughenden Village Hall	Sheila Veysey 562332
Guides (Naphill)	Wednesdays 7-8.45pm	Scout and Guide Hut Naphill	Toni Green 562089
Horticultural Society Committee	Occasional Mondays 8-9pm	Naphill Village Hall	Cathryn Carter 563233 naphillhorticulturalsociety.co.uk
Jujitsu	Monday Evening	RAF Walter's Ash	Holly 07957 727054
Line Dancing	Tuesdays 8-9.30pm	Naphill Village Hall	Sarah 718595
Men's Club	Monday to Friday 7.30pm	Naphill Village Hall	Andrew Wilmot 562770 naphillmensclub@yahoo.co.uk
Mobile Library	Wednesday 10.55-11.30am 11.35 -11.55am 12.05 -12..20pm	Naphill Village Hall Forge Road Eastlands, Lacey Green	
Naphill Neighbours	Second Monday in the month 7.45 for 8pm	Naphill Village Hall	Sheila Rolfe 562888 Hazel Vickery 563977
Naphill Women's Fellowship	Wednesday afternoons 2pm	Methodist Church	Betty Jones 564469
Pilates - Niki Gibbs	Mondays 9.30 and 10.30am	Naphill Village Hall	Niki Gibbs 07949 164613
	Wednesdays 7.30pm		
	Thursdays 5.45pm		
Residents Association	Second Thursday in the month 8pm	Naphill Village Hall	Gloria Leffaive 563634 glorialeffaive@msn.com
Scouts (Naphill)	Thursdays 7.30 -9.15pm	Scout and Guide Hut Naphill	naphillscouts@aol.com
Seniors Luncheon Club	Second Wednesday in the month 12.45 for 1, until 2pm	Naphill Village Hall	Jan Gaunt 562282
Tennis Club Senior Sessions  Junior Coaching - Summer school term-only	Sundays 1.30pm	Naphill Tennis Club	David Fletcher 532195 david @tvemf.org Sarah Dengel 563706 sarah.dengel1@gmail.com Jenny Tench 565406 jttench@gmail.com
	Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am		
	Wednesdays 9.30am		
	Thursdays (April-Sept) 6.00pm		
	Fridays 4.15-7.30pm Saturday 9-9.45am under 7s		
Village Hall Council	First Monday in the month 8.00-10.00pm	Naphill Village Hall	Sarah Bacon 563479
Viper Explorer Scouts	Fridays 7.30-9.30pm	Scouts & Guide Hut Naphill	Richard Adams 07782 328148 richard@dams.me.uk
Yoga Stretch and Tone	Tuesdays 1.30-2.45pm	Naphill Village Hall	Mill Pike 463643
WI	3rd Thursday in month 7.45pm	Naphill Village Hall	Sally Woodbridge 562281

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## Editorial

One of the great joys of being editor of this magazine is that I get to talk to so many different and interesting people and that our contributions come from such a wide range of groups and individuals of all ages, talents and interests.

This month I have received an inspiring article from a group of ladies who are "Moon Walking" and have recently held a social event to raise money for cancer research. Well done ladies and please, let's all do what we can to help them raise as much money as possible for this very worthy cause.

By the time you read this the Black Lion will have held their "Beer and Gin Festival" which I know will have been a huge success and once again raised much needed funds for charity. Well done to them and I will look forward to hearing more about this next month.

I was sad to read that Sarah Bacon is retiring as Chairperson of the Village Hall Council. Sarah has worked tirelessly in this role for some time and I should like to thank her for all her many articles, support and kindness and I look forward to working with the new incumbent.

April has been the great Clean for the Queen month in honour of our Queen's 90th birthday. This is a fine example of how our community, led by Peggy Ewart, has come together to help remove the grot and grime from our villages. Of course it is sad that such an event is needed, it underlines just how wasteful, careless and selfish we can be! It would be nice to think that this is a wake up call and that we can move forward from here and strive to keep our villages clean and tidy.

Of course June includes our great Napfest weekend. I was talking to Claire, chair of the Napfest committee, just this week. Claire and her team are working very hard to ensure that this event is yet another triumphant success. The Fete Princes and Princesses have been appointed and of course all the plans are well in hand. In this edition of the Gazette there are several pleas from the various organisations and stallholders who need your help, so please do what you can to support them.

The articles and photographs for this edition are pouring in so time for me to get busy and wish you all a sunny May!

*Sonia Goby*

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## Naphill Village Hall & Playing Fields Council

This should be my last report as chairman of the Village Hall Council as I have decided to stand down at the next meeting after I'm not quite sure how many years in the chair, but it is far too many. The Village Hall Council is a great body of community minded folk who give up a lot of their time and energy for the good of the Village and it has been a privilege being their chairman. They have made the meetings easy going and light hearted while still managing to get a lot done in keeping the Hall and the Crick in good order and up to date. I thank them and am looking forward to attending the meetings and sitting at the back!

The April meeting is always a rush as it precedes the A.G.M. which means that we have to get the business completed in half an hour and not our normal hour and a half. We managed it however and were done in 25 minutes this time.

We have purchased a domain and website for the Village Hall and work on setting up this website is now well underway. It is [www.naphillvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.naphillvillagehall.org.uk) should you want to find it. On there we will place the minutes of our meetings and reports from the A.G.M.

We have picked out a few items from the strategic plan to action first. We are investigating options for lighting the car park and hope to have these in place for next winter. We are purchasing 20 new chairs with arms, which should be more comfortable for some of our hall users. Don't fight over them. We are purchasing a new screen and an LED projector and putting hexagonal matting down on the path from the car park to the bonfire to prevent it getting so rutted during the preparation and clearing up of the bonfire at the fireworks. Why didn't Guy Fawkes decide to blow up Parliament during the drier months! We are looking at the lino in the small hall. Firstly, we will give it a very thorough clean and then see if it needs replacing.

By the time you read this the "Clean for the Queen" will have been completed. There has been a great response from the village with offers of help to get the place ship shape and we thank all those volunteers.

We had a record number of eight visitors at our A.G.M. It was good to see them. Obviously the word had got round about the drinks afterwards. The evening took the usual format with the Chairman reporting on the achievements of the year and the Treasurer reporting on the state of the finances. The fete, the fireworks and the Christmas Fayre all raised record amounts this year thanks to the hard work of those organising them. This means our finances are reasonable healthy so we are able to make plans for improvements while still having to hold back some funds in a rainy day fund in case we need to replace the boiler or the roof. I have outlined the items we are actioning straightaway from the strategic plan, all the other suggestions are still there on the list to be considered later.

As well my stepping down, John Harris, our Treasurer has said that having come back to fill in for a year it is time for him to move on three years later! We thank John for all his hard work in keeping the finances in order and making sure our bills are minimised. We welcome Ken Wright back as Treasurer and thank him for stepping forward. Luckily Judy stays in post as our secretary.

The Village reps, myself, Daisy Leek, June Lynch, Peggy Ewart, Andrew Wilmot and Clive Lawrence were all voted back in as were all the appointed members, those representing the various village organisations. The co-opted members, Dave Evans, Pam Smith and Judy Whitehouse will have their appointment confirmed at the next meeting and the new Chairman and Vice Chairman will be voted in. Watch this space!



*Sarah Bacon*

Retiring Chairman Naphill Village Hall  
and Playing Fields Council

## Friends of Naphill Common

On Wednesday 13th April a dozen FONC members spent an hour or two picking up litter on the Common. The work generated a number of thoughts and emotions: a busy time with cheerful companions, doing a useful job, was very pleasant, but the many bags bulging with rubbish was a depressing sight. It is not just that there is no excuse for tossing down empty cans, bottles, paper bags, cigarette packets and so much more, but how anyone can do so surrounded by such beauty is bewildering. Some areas were particularly challenging. The remains of a children's camp included, besides dozens of bottles and cans, a bed/ settee and sheets of plastic and AstroTurf so large as to be beyond us (and a rusted old gas boiler, but that was presumably dumped by someone else). We will have to arrange another visit equipped with a lorry! There were compensations: a cleaner common and the feeling of a job well done. We had a small reward as we gathered the sacks together at the end – a garden warbler sang its delightful song from high up in the trees. Thank you to all those who turned out to help.

Our popular walks continue. The short walks (2-3 miles) are led by Chris Miller starting at 10.30am from the Village hall on the first Wednesday of each month. Ron Collins leads the longer walks (about 5 miles) on the third Monday of each month. Meet at the Village Hall at 9.25am for a start at 9:30am sharp. The walkers are a friendly lot, the walks are open to all and are free.

Our working parties, led by Peter Davis, will continue through the summer, clearing paths and cutting back holly. If you have a spare couple of hours on a Sunday and would like to join these, please do. The next is on 8th May then 22nd May,

5th June, 10th July and 24th July. It is satisfying work in good company, and is a useful way to discover more about the Common.

Our membership is still a little below the numbers in previous years, so if you would like to join or re-join please contact our membership secretary Lynn McMinn or any committee member. It is only £5 for the year and we are helping to improve and protect our very valuable Common.

We will be at the Village Fete running a "silent auction" with some worthy prizes, and we have a programme of events coming up including such things as a bat walk, a fungus foray and more Juniper planting later in the year.

## Pony Espresso

Maybe I haven't lived, but despite my protestations, I was recently introduced to the fish finger sandwich. What a pleasant surprise! I imagine this was the brainchild of someone back in the days of two fish and five loaves and has clearly stood the test of time, so Pony Espresso introduces to our menu the fish finger, rocket and tartare sauce wrap.

The outside chairs and tables are once again out of hibernation, so come down and try out this new treat, together with a coffee from our brand new coffee machine, tea - traditional or a great range of herbal, our super smoothie or a soft drink and take time out from everyday life!

We have a new member of staff, Michelle, who is very enthusiastic and a great credit to our little team - and I am very grateful to Donna, Trudy, Emily and my sons Tristan and Connel who continue to work their socks off to cook and serve great food and bake delicious cakes - in the shop and for any occasion.

A little reminder of the handmade greeting cards made by Alexandra for sale in the cafe - they are beautiful and made for all occasions.

See you soon

*Blaine*

## Naphill Scouts

April has been quiet for the scouts due to the way the Easter holidays have fallen. However, we had a very special evening at the end of March when our Group Scout Leader Richard Adams attended to present Gold Chief Scout Awards to Ben Adams, and John Akhurst. The Gold Chief Scout Award is the highest award available to scouts in the scout section. It usually takes up to four years to achieve. It consists of 9 challenges, including adventure, creative, expedition, outdoor, personal, world and skills, as well as challenges on teamwork and team leadership.

John and Ben have hiked, canoed, camped, climbed, cooked over fires, and worked well in their patrols.

We also welcomed 7 new boys from Naphill Cubs, two of whom were invested on the same night. In the photo you can see, under the watchful eye of our GSL, John and Ben welcoming Joe and Nicholas to the troop. Yes, John and Ben were once that height also!



Photograph courtesy Naphill Scouts

Adrian

## Naphill & Walter's Ash School

We have made a good start to our Summer term! We hope that the sun will shine and that we will have a positive farewell to our current Y6s.

This term, along with many other individuals and organisations in our villages, we are doing something for The Queen's 90th Birthday by giving our school an extra special clean-up. This is based on the national "Clean for the Queen" campaign. It is our way of showing our appreciation for our hard working monarch. Our Queen works tirelessly with few breaks. It is difficult for us to imagine just what it must be like to attend all those meetings, to travel the world shaking people's hands and always having to smile and never look bored. We know our Queen does so much for our country so sprucing up our school is our way of showing our gratitude.



We have a new school mascot, who we have named Walter and he has a small companion named Ash. Can you guess why we chose these names?

Walter is a small elf like creature lovingly made out of needle

felt by Mrs McLintock and he sits on a wooden chair amidst our trophies and awards. Walter will be going to our various school events to inspire our school spirit and to help us win!

During this term we will be having our Summer sporting activities. These will cover a wide range of sports including: Y5 and Y6 athletics, Y6 games

and the KS1 Wellington Trophy and of course, with Walter attending, we are sure that these events will be enjoyable and successful. Walter will no doubt be appearing at our choir and orchestra concerts too!

Every year we have two boys and two girls who are selected from Y6 to be our Princes and Princesses for the Napfest. Our Mini Royal Family are Jonny, Jenny, Spike and Eve. They will be representing our school and dressing up regally to mark the occasion and you will hear more about them in the next edition of this magazine.

Daniel, Theo and Saanvi  
 photograph courtesy of the school

## Naphill Tennis Club

### JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Every Friday evening during the Summer School Term

(22 April – 15 July except Friday 3 June)

4 groups based on age and ability



Group 1: 4.15 – 5 pm

Group 2: 5 – 5.45 pm

Group 3: 5.45 – 6.30 pm

Group 4: 6.30 – 7.30 pm



and

### UNDER-7S CLUB

Every Saturday during the Summer School Term

(23 April – 16 July except Saturday 4 June)

9 – 9.45 am

**COST:** New Junior Members £40 (7 – 18 yrs) and £30 (under 7 yrs) which includes membership of Naphill Tennis Club for 2016.

### IMPROVERS' COACHING

Come and join our coaching sessions for both members and non-members and build up your skills and confidence

Starting WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL at 9 am

A course of 5 x 1 hour lessons at a cost per lesson of

£5 members and £7 non-members

NB If you can't make Wednesdays then come along to our



**'TRY TENNIS FOR FREE'**

on 14th/15th May



Contact the Membership Secretary on 01494 563706 or Email: sarah.dengel1@gmail.com

## Picture This

I found a fossil the other day. It's beautiful, intriguing and sitting on my desk looking at me. A 70 million years old Sea Urchin with spines that are still sharp. And my fossilised friend would be thrilled to know that she has been geologically classified with the Latin description Echinoidea.

As a northerner, this classification makes me smile. It reminds me that when I was at school and the teacher asked me a difficult question I couldn't answer, this Latin classification is what went round my head. However, I was wise enough to keep my Latin to myself. (To understand what I'm talking about, try saying it with a northern accent). But you know, I'll bet that when my Sea Urchin fossil was rocking it up in the aquatic playground of her school she preferred to be called Spike by her aquatic friends.

I found Spike because I'm inquisitive about coloured flints, especially the reds, yellows and oranges. If you look, you'll find them clustered in certain places; on the common close to Bradenham Woods Lane; in the fields near Little Stocking Wood. I noticed a yellow-orange flint and it turned out to be Spike.

And photographically speaking, being inquisitive can lead you to discover some unusual pictures. The cover picture is one. I'd been out since sunrise making photographs - all pretty much planned and the light was good too. I knew the places I wanted photograph, the viewpoint, almost but not quite, where to put the tripod.

But then, looking around, I noticed the rotting tree. 'A good foreground for the bluebells' I thought, in my Southern accent. As you can see from the picture, not simply a fallen tree but a host of *Hypholoma Fasciculare* known to its fungal friends as Sulphur Tuft or clustered woodlover. I think I prefer the posh Latin name spoken with an Italian accent; try it.

Technically and physically it was a difficult picture to compose. Physically, Nettles are especially unhelpful when you are wearing thin walking trousers. Technically, the composition was challenging. It was a case of deciding what not to include and then keeping the *Hypholoma fasciculare* in focus. As it was also pretty dark, I used a gold reflector to bounce light onto the *Hypholoma*. And then it was two Mississippiis.

So mine and Spike's photo tip is keep looking. Don't simply make a picture of the first thing you see. There could be better possibilities just behind the nettles/trees/corner. Spike's a bit of a stick-in-the-mud when it comes to viewpoints but in my experience, there are always better possibilities than your first viewpoint. Keep looking.



*Richard*  
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## A Letter from our Methodist Minister

Dear Friends,

Writing this to you in the current rather unsettled weather known as April showers, we look forward to more consistent weather in May. Yet there is no guarantee at all!

The very name of May reminds me of "may or may not"! There is a degree of uncertainty to our Spring weather, as there is to many aspects of our life.

Just to reassure myself that the name of this month is not really derived from "may or may not", I flicked through a few internet explanations, which of course were not all in agreement. Apparently Maia was both a Roman goddess and a Greek goddess, having different parentage and purposes (mainly growth and spring). Another called Maiesta was a goddess of honour and reverence; And maiores (=elders) were also celebrated this month.

Ah, well! That was a long time ago, and may or may not be exactly so!

One certainty is that May includes my birthday: the uncertainty lies in which day! I was born at midnight, so my father reckoned 24.00 was the end of the day, whereas the matron of the maternity home reckoned 00.00 was the beginning of the next, and recorded my birth as such. There allegedly was a big row about it, and not surprising to me, father argued and argued until he wore her down!

On May 5th we may or may not go to the polls to elect our new Police and Crime Commissioner. Cynics may say it is foolishness to expect one person to be able to hold all of Thames Valley Police under scrutiny. And others will say "my vote is a waste of time: the election is not going to be won or lost by my one vote!". And yet others will not care who gets elected, nor whether there should be a Police and Crime Commissioner. There is huge variety in our personal attitudes. As yet, the outcome is uncertain, but a definite result will ensue. As for whether a good job gets done or not, that will have to wait long after May is gone, and even then we may or may not agree!

By then we'll also have held the EU referendum! But that's another story, and we may or may not get that one right!

Life is full of uncertainties: politics, weather, personal health, relationships, decisions, direction. You can scour the internet, or consult experts, or ask your mate: some of us would search the scriptures, others will pray. You may or may not feel you've got the right answer; you may or may not worry or care. All of us do try to make the best of it, and hope we've got it right. For some there is faith that we have got it more or less right, and that brings immense peace of mind.



*Mike Hill*  
Minister of Naphill Methodist Church

# Naphill and Walter's Ash Wanderers

## A Great Quiz Night

Wow! What can we say, we are all totally bowled over by the success of the quiz night and your support!

You may have seen an article in the Gazette a few weeks ago advertising a quiz night to be held at the Naphill Village Hall. This was to raise sponsorship money for five 'Moonwalkers', all local girls (Clare Joiner, Jemma Pearson, Nicky Smith, Lisa D'uva, and Andria Benjamin) who will be walking the 26 mile Moonwalk in the middle of the night on Saturday 14th May to raise money for Breast Cancer Research

Finally, the planning and organising was over and the evening was here! 102 people packed into the Naphill Village Hall; 12 teams, DJ Nick Steele, MC Hal Stewart, and half time Pudding Auctioneer Councillor Peter Williams. It made for a great quiz night!

With ticket sales, pudding auction, and the top up bar provided by the Naphill Village Post Office we made in the region of £800 profit and also have extra with sponsor money. We currently stand at £1500 towards the charity!

Huge thanks to everyone who came to support the quiz, participants, pudding makers and contributors. Lucy Barber for helping organise tickets and badgering people to come. Peter Williams for being an excellent auctioneer, Hal Stewart for brilliant quiz mastering, Nick Steele DJ, The Frying Squad for Fish and Chips & The Naphill Post office for providing refreshments for the top up bar.

A great night....Let's do it again, I hear you cry.....  
mmm, we'll think about it!

*Nicky Smith*

**The ladies extend their thanks to their husbands and families for their support whilst they train!**

**To Sponsor our ladies  
please follow the link  
below**

**<https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/naphill-walters-ash-wanderers>**

photographs courtesy of Naphill & Walter's Ash Wanderers



*Nicky Smith helping with questions with MC Hal Stewart*



*Councillor Peter Williams, aka pudding auctioneer!*



*Lisa D'uva, Nicky Smith, Clare Joiner, Andria Benjamin, Jemma Pearson*

## A New RAF Play Area



I'm delighted to say that RAF High Wycombe has been awarded an Armed Forces Covenant Grant to purchase SNUG play equipment that will be available for a range of community groups to use – watch out for it at Napfest!

SNUG is award-winning play equipment that transforms school grounds and public

spaces into creative, sociable play environments. Instead of fixed equipment SNUG consists of modular shapes that children can join together to create their own exciting play landscapes.

SNUG is made of soft and tactile materials that are highly durable and waterproof. It requires no installation and comes with its own storage system. SNUG is suitable for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children as well as for the Early Years Foundation Stage. SNUG is a 'family' of nine objects with different shapes and sizes that children combine together to create dens, tunnels, theatres, obstacle courses, mounds, rockers, trampolines, rockets, houses....the possibilities are endless and powered by the childrens' own imaginations.

*Dani Bowman*  
Community Development Officer

## Calling All Adults - Young Or Old

You have probably seen many a crocodile of multicoloured waterproof clad kiddies shuffling along with 4 adults and a barrow making its way across Main Road and down Templewood almost every day during term time. These are our school children going off into Bradenham Woods to Forest School.



Unfortunately the children are in danger of being stuck in school this term due to a lack of Adults to accompany them!

Volunteers do not need to be parents or related to any children at the school. You just need to be able to share your time with them 0900-1200 or 1300-1500 Tues, Thur or Fridays every week or every

other week or even just once a month between now and the end of July.

This is an extraordinary opportunity to give todays youngsters what many of us adults took for granted when we were their age - carefree hours surrounded by nature, climbing trees, jumping in puddles, building camps, studying bugs, etc

If you have every muttered about children these days being glued to their technology, phones, screens etc now is YOUR chance to make a difference and allow them to experience REAL play in the fresh air.



Please help to keep the next generation connected to their countryside and the outdoors. Contact the School Office on [office@nap-walt.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@nap-walt.bucks.sch.uk) or telephone 562813 <http://www.nap-walt.bucks.sch.uk/forest-school.php>

**One of the most fulfilling and fun things I have ever done!**

Peter Williams



# Spring Flowers





# CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Thanks to the efforts of residents our villages are looking very smart. I am writing this on April 15 after a week in which the RAF, FONC and the WI have made special efforts to add to the activities of individuals.



Early in the week, road and highway signs in Walters Ash were given a good clean by RAF volunteers, a much appreciated contribution to the community.

On Wednesday, a dozen volunteers from the Friends of Naphill Common gathered numerous bags of rubbish during a litter picking session. In addition to a variety of tins, bottles and other matter there was evidence of fly tipping in the shape of a mattress and bedstead (these will have to be dealt with at another time). It was a beautiful day to be in our delightful woods but distressing to find blue plastic bags of dog faeces glinting in the sun! I am not alone in being at a loss to understand why people who enjoy the countryside should carelessly spoil it for others with their thoughtlessness.

On Thursday it was the turn of the WI. Another dozen volunteers operated in relays at the Village Hall and Crick throughout the day; litter picking, washing railings and signs, sweeping up leaves and litter, removing weeds around walls and so on. In the afternoon a few of us washed equipment in the playground. It was a bit muddy and some of the colourful surfaces were covered in Verdigris. The alphabet received attention from a soapy toothbrush and the markings on the Freisian cow rocker changed from pale green to white! Hard work but productive and fun.

If the Queen were to see our villages now I think she would be pleased! Many thanks to everyone who has joined in.

*Peggy Ewart.*

## RAF High Wycombe



Armed with buckets and cloths and squeeze cleaning bottles a small squadron of military personnel and civil servants from RAF High Wycombe attacked the grime and dirt on the street signs of Walters Ash in support of the national Clean for the Queen campaign.

12 bags of rubbish were also collected as well as various bits from cars which had become buried in the undergrowth.

Dani Bowman, the Station Community Development Officer commented, 'It's great to be able to do something practical and helpful for our community in celebration of the Queen's Birthday. Our neighbourhood is now a bit tidier and the road signs are now more visible because of the efforts of this enthusiastic and hardworking team of volunteers.'

*Padre Mike*

Station Chaplain RAF High Wycombe

## A Special Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Some of your readers may be interested to read a little about Vincent's Farm, which was pulled down in the 1960s to be replaced by the housing of Vincent's Way, off Downley Road in Naphill. It is believed to have been built in the 1830s or earlier. It had some bricked up windows dating from the time of the Window Tax (18th and 19th centuries).



I grew up in the farm from the age of five (having been born in 1922 nearby in Red Cottage, Downley Road). My father, Arthur, rented Vincent's Farm from Coningsby Disraeli, paying the rent once a year each Michaelmas Day, 29th September.

It was a dairy farm, and my father would get up at a quarter to four for the first milking, calling his wonderful sheepdog/collie Bob to come with him, and a milk round served the village. Arthur was the last person to graze cattle on Naphill Common. He was an excellent shot, having proved his skill as a sniper in the Royal Bucks Yeomanry. I remember when shooting rabbits with him, if I missed with the first shot, he didn't mind. But there was disapproval if I missed twice.

As I sit at home, still in Downley Road, I look at a reminder of my childhood home in the form of two Fire Insurance Marks that used to be fixed to the exterior wall of Vincent's Farm. One is a lead plaque stamped with the Sun Fire Office logo and an insurance policy number, the other is of copper and has the Beacon logo.

Following the devastation caused by the Great Fire of London in 1666, many houses and farms were insured for fire during the 18th and 19th centuries, before the days of a municipal fire service. Only if the sign was visible on the building would the company's crew put out the fire.

Yours sincerely  
Jeff Nicholls  
Downley Road  
Naphill

## Naphill Residents Association

### Monthly Planning List for April 2016

**16/05931/FUL 139 Templewood Walters Ash.** Householder application for construction of single storey side infill extension and insertion of 2 x front and 2 x rear roof lights in connection with loft conversion. **16/05684/FUL 244 Main Road Naphill.** HA for construction of replacement conservatory to the rear elevation, single storey front extension, first floor side extension and associated external alterations. **16/05662/FUL. 5 Wellhouse Way Naphill.** HA for construction of part two storey, part single storey rear extension, new front porch and internal remodelling.

### Decisions

**Permitted: 16/05183/FUL. 2 Vincents Way Naphill.** HA for construction of replacement roof with increase in ridge height and construction of 3 x front and 3 x rear dormer windows. **16/05147/FUL 47 Main Road Naphill.** Householder application for demolition of existing attached garage & construction of single storey side extension, single storey front extension & porch canopy and fenestration alterations. : **16/05078/FUL. 6 Allen Drive Naphill.** HA for construction of single storey front extension, two storey rear

extension, conversion of roof space to habitable accommodation including insertion of 3 x dormer windows, 3 x rooflights and 1 x Sun Tube.

**16/05071/FUL. 6 Ash Close, Walter's Ash.** HA for construction of single storey rear extension and render / paint elevations.

**Best Kept Village Competition.** Judging will take place between 6th June and 8th July. Perhaps this year we can win the prize!

**NAWARA AGM.** 7.30pm Thursday 9th June 2016. Naphill Village Hall. Wine and Nibbles. All are most welcome. 8pm. Speaker Mrs Marian Miller. Marian, who lives in Naphill, has led some very interesting FoNC walks through Naphill and Walter's Ash highlighting all the historic buildings and sites of the old pubs. She is a prominent member of the Bucks Archeological Society's Historic Buildings Group and her talk will remind us of the history and legacy of the famous furniture industry of High Wycombe and surrounding areas including our own villages. So do join us for an enjoyable evening of historical recollections and a good glass of wine or two.

**Date of Next Meeting.** Thursday, 12th May 2016. Naphill Village Hall.

Gloria Leflaive  
563634

## Naphill Horticultural Society

[www.naphillhorticulturalsociety.org.uk](http://www.naphillhorticulturalsociety.org.uk)

### PLANT SALE 21st MAY 9.00- 10.30

As I write, spring has definitely sprung and the sun is shining, making our thoughts turn to making the garden look fabulous for the summer. To help you with your plans, our Plant Sale this year takes place at the Village Hall on Saturday May 21st from 9.00 – 10.30am. This is the perfect opportunity to buy all the plants you need to make your garden flourish, whether you think you may need drought tolerant or water loving plants! There is always a good range of flowers, vegetables, herbs and some shrubs, all locally grown and at very reasonable prices, so do come along and have a look.

Should you be inundated with plants you have grown yourselves and be interested in having a table to sell your surplus stock, you can book one through me at a cost of just £5.

Now is the time to start planning your exhibits for our show in September. The show is intended for anyone with an interest in gardening and we welcome all entries great or small. We have had several new exhibitors over the last couple of years. They have been surprised at how much fun it is, and often win prizes.

You certainly don't have to be a professional to exhibit, just enthusiastic; the main thing is that exhibiting should be fun! So, to try and help you, we have put together some information and guidelines which can be found in both the schedule and on our

website, explaining exactly what is required for each class. You can also contact us for any advice you may require - we are all only too happy to help.

This year, we are encouraging everyone to download the show schedule and entry form from our website. If this is not possible for you, a few copies of the schedule will be available at the plant sale, from Bon Ami or The Post Office.

So, no excuses - have a look and, more importantly, have a go!

As we have downsized, we will not be charging Membership subscriptions this year, but if you would like to know the dates for our events you can pick up a card at the plant sale or ask any Committee Member.

See you all at the Plant Sale

Cathryn Carter  
563233

## Naphill Evening WI

Well done to the two teams from Naphill WI who entered the WI County Quiz! There were 29 teams in all and both the Naphill teams did very well, coming 11th and 18th. One of the questions even gave the quiz master problems with pronunciation. "An onychopaghist engages in which habit?"

Our April meeting will be about "How plants solve crimes" a talk by Dr Michael Lucas. This is an Open Meeting, so we hope to get some visitors. At the May meeting on 19 May we will discuss the two WI Resolutions for 2016, the first on Alzheimer's disease and dementia and the availability of facilities for carers to stay with people when admitted to hospital. The second one relates to food waste

by supermarkets. On the fun side we will have a demonstration of Table Dressing by Violet McMonnies.

On 27th April some of us will be attending the Annual Council Meeting at the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury, which is always a good day out. One of the speakers we are looking forward to will be Mandy Hickson, a former RAF Tornado GR4 pilot. I advise villagers not to try to get the 300 bus to Aylesbury on the morning of that day. The first few buses after 9.00 am are usually full of WI ladies by the time they get to Lacey Green.

The Craft Group have had a generous donation of lots of beautiful fabric which hopefully will give us inspiration to do some patchwork and quilting.

The Food Group will be popping over to Askett Nurseries for coffee in the Potting Shed Café on Monday, 23 May.

*Carol Gilliam.*

## News from Christians in the Community

Thank you, to all those of you who came to our recent Coffee Morning. I am delighted to say that we raised nearly £200!

We are currently planning our stall for the Napfest in June. This year Christians in the Community will be having a plant stall. If you have any spare garden plants or seedlings you could pot up we would welcome your donations please.

Our next meeting will be at my house on Tuesday 17th May at 9.45 am. Please phone me for further details if you would like to join us.

*Norma Clarke*  
563116



## Naphill Brownies

We closed off the spring term with some Easter fun including making egg baskets, playing a mad 3-legged egg collecting game and decorating some excellent Easter biscuits.

Now, at last, it is the Summer term with the light summer evenings and all the opportunities for outdoor activities. What's more, we have spotted a great new Girlguiding Challenge Badge for this term called the Chiltern Challenge. This is fantastic: We get to find out about and enjoy the beautiful area in which we live, and work towards a badge at the same time. It includes everything from Roald Dahl to the Chiltern countryside.

Finally a huge welcome to our four new brownies who join us this term. We hope you love being a Brownie.

*Brown Owl (Ruth Daly)*  
565571. ruth.daly3@btinternet.co

## The Wheel

April seems to have flown past and we have celebrated so many birthdays, it seems to have been a rather drink fuelled month! Julia celebrated in style on the 1st April and of course all the staff helped. Then it was Martyn Sims and Annabel Wilmot celebrating on the 9th, which was a great night and an extremely late night too. I would like to thank Martyn for my flowers, they are beautiful. Mark and I also celebrated St Georges Day with you all by having an amazing steak night, which also happened to be our 12th Wedding Anniversary. So the month of May has a lot to live up to. Although, of course, it is my gorgeous husband's birthday, I'm sure that will be a weekend to remember! So Happy Birthday Mark for the 14th May.

Congratulations go to the following, Barry Dalton who won the Easter Egg Raffle and then he kindly donated it to his mother's care home, and Ron Williams was the lucky winner on the Grand National Sweepstake. Well done to you both. BT sports has been very well viewed with all the rugby and especially the Moto GP. The motorbikes are definitely drawing a crowd, those who weren't fans seem to be enjoying it as much as the true supporters. So if you are wishing to watch something and the TVs aren't on just ask.

We have recently expanded our drinks range with lots of new spirits and a new wine list. I am also in the process of increasing our draught lager range. Our new improved menu has been going down brilliantly and the event nights have been a great success, remember to book early for these nights. Curry night and the Steak night were both fully booked prior to the nights, we do have boards outside the pub and I always publish the menu on our facebook page. Thank you very much Tony (chefkins).

## Upcoming event nights

Thurs 12th May	Burger Night
10th, 11th, 12th June	Napfest
Sun 19th June	Father's Day

I cannot believe Mark and I have been in this amazing village for almost 10 years, on the 19th June we will have been in the pub for a full 10 years. It is scary how the time has flown past and how much has changed in that time and yet so little. We have made some great friends over the years and have enjoyed our time here so much. Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the years, we appreciate you all. Here's to the next 10! Hopefully, a party to be looked forward to after June and Napfest?

Claire and Mark

## Hughenden Parish Council Report

**HPC FACTOID #9** t It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see. Henry David Thoreau.

The 1st April has come and gone. Did anyone notice the seismic local change? The most observant of you may have seen that in that same week, the verges in the Parish were all being cut. The reason being - we are now in charge! More of our Council Tax is now in the hands of us volunteer Councillors and we are making sure it goes on delivering great local services. So more urban (within 30mph area) verge cuts, hedging, siding out, rights of way clearance, weed killing and street furniture maintenance.

We are coming up to the 1st year anniversary of this Council. May is the busiest month for us Councillors, for as well as our usual meetings we hold our Annual Council Meeting, where we decide who will hold key positions of Council Chairperson, Vice Chair and the Chairs of our two Committees, Finance & Planning. Shortly after all that we hold our Annual Parish Meeting, where you are invited to hear about what we have been up to this past year (if you haven't been reading these articles!) and our plans for the future, as well as the state of our finances and what we have been spending your and our money on. This year we also have a guest speaker from the South Central Ambulance Service who will give a presentation on the work of Community First Responders, CPR and the use of community defibrillators. Quite a timely topic given the installation of our defibrillator at the Village Hall. Do come along and show your support for your local Parish Council, or ask us questions. This is your chance to hold us to account.

Not without a tinge of sadness we announce the retirement this month of our longest serving Councillor for the Naphill & Walter's Ash Ward, Dennis Hackling. Dennis came on to the Council in 2011 and has given valued service throughout his 5 years. As well as his forthright views and Welsh

Valleys lilt, he will be most missed as our Planning Committee ward representative. Diligently visiting every property putting in a planning application and reporting on them at the Planning meeting every 2 weeks. He will be sorely missed and the rest of us wish him the very best.

Your Parish Councillors  
*Phil Crawford, Chris Waterton & Peter Williams*  
email [nawa@hughendenpc.org.uk](mailto:nawa@hughendenpc.org.uk)  
website [www.hughendenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.hughendenparishcouncil.org.uk)

## Growing Your Own

May is the number one month for planting out. Brassica plants can be put into their final positions at any time in the month. I put fine mesh (1/4 inch) plastic netting over them immediately otherwise the pigeons would ensure I had no brassica plants. I keep the plastic netting on until I have finished taking the crop nearly a year later to keep off the pigeons (and the cabbage white butterflies which seem to find brassicas as good as smoked salmon and caviar are to humans). I plant out runner beans, climbing French beans, dwarf French beans, cucurbits (marrows, pumpkins, etc) at the very end of the month when there is no danger of frost. (I remember it snowing on 1st June on two occasions, so watch out for a swing in the wind direction to the North combined with clear skies which could bring a severe frost). I keep fleece over my potatoes until the end of May for the same reason, and by then the potatoes should be a foot high. I take the opportunity at the same time to remove any small weeds which have sprung up just where the potato stems have poked through the landscape material.

As for cropping, May is a difficult month because there is not too much around. The rhubarb will have started, the asparagus also, and the seakale should be in full swing. Some of my indomitable salad plants in the garden will be continuing to reward the labours of the previous year. The sprouts should be sprouting and I'll be taking a crop of those delicious shoots some 6 to 9 inches long. A regular winner will be the silver chard which will be producing a second crop from roots left in the ground all winter. And now to the best vegetable of them all, in terms of one which crops continuously from early May to early December – Good King Henry. My plants are about 35 years old in a row about 38 feet long, and when fully grown the width of the row is 5 feet, so they take up a lot of space. One advantage is that there is no need to weed; the plants smother all weeds. Other names of Good King Henry are Mercury and Lincolnshire Asparagus. It is thought that Good King Henry was brought to the UK by the Romans since it is often found growing wild near Roman settlements. Because it has really deep roots, like comfrey it probably brings up trace

elements from the subsoil which have been washed down there by the rain. From the Good King Henry one takes the 4 to 5 inch diameter leaves and cooks them like a superior form of spinach. I chop down and compost a third of the row from time to time and then crop the young shoots which spring up, cook them like asparagus and serve them hot with butter – delicious!

Good gardening.  
*Mike Mason*

## Naphill Neighbours

The club is meeting next on Monday 9 May, when Ian Waller will talk to us about VICTORIAN SHOPPING – sure to be an eye-opener for all of us!

Plans have now been finalised for our first outing of the year on Thursday 19 May, leaving the village at 9am and we are looking forward to a day in Wiltshire at LONGLEAT SAFARI PARK which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its opening in 1966. The present Lord Bath, one of Britain's great eccentrics, decided to take a back seat six years ago and passed the reins of Longleat over to his son, Ceawlin, Viscount Weymouth.

Looking ahead, we are running our usual cake stall on Fete Day, Saturday 11 June and would appreciate your donations of home-made cakes and preserves to fill our stall and help raise funds for the Village Hall. They can be handed in to Sheila (17 Battingswood Gardens) or Hazel (Irving Cottage, 89 Main Road) beforehand or on fete day to the marquee.

Thank you,  
*Hazel Vickery*  
563977.

## David Lidington MP

### Hughenden Community Shop

I was shocked to learn that the shop had been burgled and then set alight. Local people have worked so hard to turn the shop and tearoom into a real community asset and it's sickening to see that work undone by heartless criminals.

I've talked to Councillors Steve Broadbent and Dave Carroll who are working hard with the Parish Council and others to get things back to normal. If there's anything I can do to help, I'll gladly do so.

### HS2

I gave evidence on three separate occasions to the Commons Committee examining the scheme. We do now have some good and welcome improvements to mitigate the environmental impact, including additional tunnelling in the central Chilterns, a bypass around Stoke Mandeville and high noise barriers along the line West of Aylesbury. HS2 Ltd has agreed to pay the County Council to

improve local roads scheduled for use by construction traffic, which should ease congestion and the risk of rat runs. There's also been a big improvement in the compensation arrangements, with the new 'Need to Sell' scheme approaching a 70% success rate. Most of my time on HS2 is now being spent on individual compensation cases.

Whilst there have been improvements in mitigation for Wendover, I'm not satisfied that enough has been done there and am working with the local campaign group in the village on arguments to put to Ministers and to the House of Lords, which will start work on the HS2 Bill soon.

### Europe Referendum

The referendum will take place on Thursday 23 June. Anyone eligible to vote in a General Election will be entitled to take part. To register for the voting list, contact Wycombe District Council [www.wycombe.gov.uk](http://www.wycombe.gov.uk) and follow link [Register to Vote](#).

I shall be voting to remain in the EU. I have set out my reasons on my website [www.davidlidington.com](http://www.davidlidington.com)

The main campaign group websites are: [www.strongerin.co.uk](http://www.strongerin.co.uk) and [www.leave.eu](http://www.leave.eu)

The government has published several White Papers on our membership and possible alternatives at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk). Type EU Referendum into the search engine.

Finally, the House of Commons Library has published briefing documents for all MPs that you can read at <http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/offices/commons/commonslibrary/>

I hope that this information is helpful. Any constituent who has questions about the EU or the referendum is welcome to email me at [david.lidington.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:david.lidington.mp@parliament.uk)

*David Lidington*

### Silent Auction News

This year FONC will be having its usual stall at the village fete, but it will be enhanced by us holding a Silent Auction. For those of you not familiar with this, it is an auction whereby you enter your bid on a sheet of paper that has the lot you are interested in shown at the top. Others can see your bid and add their own underneath yours with an increased bid. There is a separate sheet for each lot. At a predetermined time in the day bidding is closed and the highest bid for each lot is the winner.

Having seen a Silent Auction in action at my grandsons' school fete, it is extremely popular and raises a significant amount of money. In order for us to succeed we need a variety of different items that will appeal to Naphillites to bid for. This is where you come in - I hope! We are looking for donations and in this regard you can use your imagination. Think of some item or service that you or someone you know can provide. It may even be someone whose

service you use on a regular basis who might be pleased to donate on the basis that they may attract a new customer from it. Examples of what we are looking for are as follows and I emphasise that the list is by no means exhaustive:

- A meal for two at a restaurant or pub.
- A course of keep fit, yoga or Pilates.
- A ride in a vintage car.
- Provide a home made cake once a month for three/six months.
- Cook a meal in someone's home or an invitation for them to dine in your own.
- Beauty treatment.
- A day at a spa.
- Dog shampoo/cut
- A course of kickboxing training for a child or adult.
- An item signed by a celebrity.

We really would value your support so I do hope you can help us in one way or another.

Do please ring me if you have a donation in mind but are not certain or indeed if you have any other queries.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Ron Collins

Tel: 01494 562240

### Shear Madness

Spring has sprung and summer is on its way, yippee !!!

This year we are collecting unwanted gifts and books etc for the village fete next month, so have a rummage in your cupboards and pop them down to me in the shop, we have had quite a few bits already but I fear I may get buried alive by June ! Thank you all again for being so wonderful and understanding, you all truly keep me going. Quick reminder that the shop is closed every Bank Holiday weekend.

*Mandy x*

### Saint Botolph's Services

1 May	11am	Eucharist	Rev. Jenny Ellis
8 May	11am	Eucharist	Rev. Veronica Beaumont
15 May	11am	Eucharist	Rev. Jenny Ellis
22 May	11am	Matins	Rev. Jenny Ellis

*Peggy Ewart*



# Napfest 2016

## Friday 10 to Sunday 12 June

### Military Past and Present



I cannot believe that this is the last Gazette before the main event. It seems to have come round so quickly. We are almost totally organised with just a few things that need to be put in place or that we need help with.

- We still need a group of people to run the Bric-A-Brac Stall. This has been one of the most successful stalls over the years and it would be a great shame to lose it this year. Please help.
- We are also looking to borrow a caravan from the Thursday night till the Sunday evening, we use this for security during the nights and also as our main office during the days. If you can help please contact Claire at The Wheel.
- As always we are in desperate need of cakes, tombola prizes, books and Grand Draw prizes so again if you can help in any way contact Claire.
- We are always looking for extra volunteers for help to set up and close down on the separate days.

Now I've stopped begging for help this is what is to look forward to during this fun filled weekend.

#### Music on The Crick



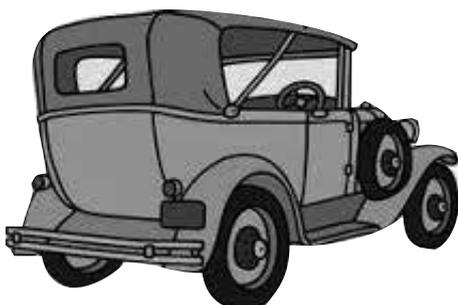
Tickets are now available on [www.napfest.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.napfest.eventbrite.co.uk) and are the same price as last year, £25 for a family ticket for four, adults £10, kids £5. They will also be available at The Wheel for cash only. Please be aware ticket prices will increase on the night. There will be amazing music from our bands and you will also be able to get hot food and drinks from the bar. This year we will also have a kid's inflatable to help with their entertainment. This is a great night but do remember to keep warm even if it is June! **GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY.**

#### Fete on The Crick

We have got you loads and loads of entertainment this year, as we have lots of new stalls and there will also be more events happening in the arena. This fab day has been a little neglected over the last few years but it's all changed this year with massive support from the RAF and it is a great family day. Don't forget to come in fancy dress "Military Past and Present" and stallholders, please dress your stall! We have some great new trophies to win that you can take home and keep this year. The procession and flag bearer will happen as last year so please all make the effort again this year. The Fly Past is also booked and due over us after seeing the Queen!!



#### Classics on The Crick



is coming along brilliantly and they are already getting bookings for the cars so it should be another full field. The food stalls have all been booked and confirmed and we will also have the inflatable for the kids again. If you wish to book your car in early contact Ian Bond and his team on [classiconthecrick@gmail.com](mailto:classiconthecrick@gmail.com).

Can't wait to see you all there!  
*Claire and the Napfest Committee*

## Books

Once again we would welcome good quality paperbacks, both adult and children, for the bookstall at the village fete. We cannot accept books in poor condition as we do not have the outlet for disposing of them, as we had a couple of years ago.

Please deliver them to our home address, Endsleigh, Clappins Lane, from 1st May onwards.

If we are not at home you are welcome to leave them on the doorstep as it is covered.

Any queries, give us a call on 564226.



Thank you.

Mike & Pauline Pool

## Subscriptions.

If you have already paid your annual subscription then I thank you.

If not, please make sure that you have the correct money ready for the person who calls to collect your subs. It is only £3.00. If you are out when they call and they leave you a message, then it would be helpful if you drop the money off to them with a note of your name and address. If you do not know the address of your deliverer/collector then contact me on 01494564336 and I will let you have the details.

Mike Pool  
Treasurer

## Last Word

Just this morning I have received an email purporting to be from DHL informing me that the company were going to make a delivery to us this Friday. There were various links which I was asked to use to confirm my details. We are not expecting any deliveries leave alone from Frankfurt, the email was sent to the Gazette email address which of course is never used for purchases so I knew instantly that this was the dreaded phishing and immediately deleted it. These emails look remarkably authentic, they can so easily slip through the spam filters, so please be on your guard!

My thanks to all our contributors and to Richard for our colourful cover photograph and to Pete Dalby for the lovely aerial view photograph. Because I am certain that this photograph was taken responsibly I am delighted to share this with you but rather than risk infringing any regulations or privacy issues I will not be printing photographs taken from drones in the future.

Our next Gazette is of course the June edition when we will be announcing the Fete Princes and Princesses and of course looking forward to the great Napfest. I should be grateful if you could please send all your last minute requests, announcements, good wishes for this event to me as soon as possible please. The deadline for this edition will be 15 May as usual. I will be extending the deadline for the July Gazette to give you all a little extra time to send in your reports and photographs for the Napfest and I will announce this date in the June edition.

Wishing you all a happy, sunny May

Sonia

## Post it Board

**Naphill Horticultural Plant Sale**  
21 May  
Naphill Village Hall

**NAPFEST**  
10 June Music on the Crick  
11 June Fete  
12 June Classics on the Crick

**FONC Short Walk**  
4 May 10am  
Long Walk  
16 May 9.30am  
Start from Village Hall

**Hughenden Parish Council Meetings**  
Tuesday  
10 May  
Annual Council and Full Council 8pm Gt Kingshill Office  
Tues 24 May 8pm - Annual Parish Meeting, Great Kingshill Village Hall

**WI**  
27 April  
Annual Council Meeting at the Waterside Theatre Aylesbury.

**FONC Working Parties**  
8 & 22 May

**Gazette Copy Date**  
15 May

**Naphill Neighbours Longleat Outing**  
17 May

**The Wheel**  
Thurs 12th May  
Burger Night  
Sun 19th June  
Father's Day