



# Brickendon Liberty Newsletter

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## **Brickendon Petanque/Boules Club:**

Due to the pandemic, play has been suspended since November 2020. The club will re-start when government regulations permit the Farmer's Boy to re-open, hopefully early April. For information/enquiries contact Janet (511515).

Other clubs are in a similar situation of suspension, for further information use the contacts below:

**Book Club:** Beryl 01992 511617

**Broxbourne Woods Area Conservation Society:**

Secretary: June Jenkins 01992 443404 or email [junejenkins.uk@gmail.com](mailto:junejenkins.uk@gmail.com)

**Friendly Club:** Beryl 01992 511617

**Gardening Club:** Chair: Linda Roberts 01992 422874 ([l.roberts847@ntlworld.com](mailto:l.roberts847@ntlworld.com))

**Petanque/Boules at the Farmer's Boy:**

John Lambie 511551 Secretary: Janet Rees 511515

**Table Tennis:** Marion Todd 01992 511497

Please contact Janet Burger (511099) if your children are not yet registered to be included in future children's events.

## **SPRING LITTER PICK**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 – meet in the Village Hall Car Park on Brickendon Green at 10am for equipment. Contact Councillor Tony Roberts for more information.**

## **Report from Fanshaws Room Committee**

It was reported at the PC meeting that FRC treasurer has successfully applied for a grant which will be used to upgrade the children's playground on the Green, re-decorate the Hall interior and repair and improve the tennis courts.

## **Planned Roadworks:**

The Parish Council will try to update the website regarding road works but residents can also obtain up to date information from [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk) Log on for the Parish Website is: [www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk](http://www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk)

## **Parish People**

We are delighted to welcome two new arrivals in the Parish, a grandson for Councillor Camp at Jepps Farm, Harrison – born on 27 October 2020 and a baby girl in Brickendon Green, Ruby Rose Giddens – born 17 February 2021. Congratulations to both families.

On 29<sup>th</sup> March Mavis Cook who lived in Fanshaws Lane passed away after a long illness. She will be much missed.

We were recently informed of the death in 2020 of Faith Nahum who lived for many years in The Bothy, our condolences go to her family.

### **Paradise Wildlife Park:**

For further information their website can be accessed at [info@pwpark.com](mailto:info@pwpark.com)

### **Crime figures:**

The following crimes that have occurred locally were reported at the PC meeting on 25 March:

- Theft of a parcel left at a front door
- Burglary in Brickendon Lane
- Damage to a summer house
- Theft of a catalytic convertor, Fanshaws Lane

Following on from concerns expressed at the PC meeting in January the company responsible for the large number of lorries using local lanes earlier this year was addressed with the company concerned. This is likely to be spasmodic while work at a local development continues and the company are now aware of residents' concerns.

The Parish Council are liaising with parking enforcement officers to monitor parking on pavements.

The PC is also looking at the possibility of a 20mph speed limit in areas of the Parish, any thoughts on this should be passed to Councillor Cosford.

Remember you can **dial 999** in an emergency where there is danger to life or a crime is in progress. **Telephone 101** for non-emergencies where police attendance is required, to report a crime or to report any other incidents. Alternatively visit [www.herts.police.uk/contact](http://www.herts.police.uk/contact) to report a non-emergency crime online or to chat to a police operator live via the web chat service.

The Parish **What'sApp** site is working well; **BLPC Neighbour's Alert** was set up to keep residents informed and allows quick sharing of information.

### **Chapel of the Holy Cross and St Alban**

Rector: Rev'd Theresa Musiwacho Tel 01707 875940  
Churchwarden: Mr G Gay Tel 01992 465304  
Organist: Mrs Eileen Gay Tel 01992 465304

We are hopeful that restrictions to our Church services will soon be at an end. Our lovely Chapel is very much a part of our village and it is sad that it has had to be closed for so long.

**On Easter Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11am** there is a Family Service and it would be lovely to see some of you back in church to celebrate this special day. Masks will still be necessary.

**On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am** there is a Family Service.

The chapel is open on Thursdays for private prayer. Information on other services in May and June will be on the notice board. For further information call Gerry Gay (465304) or Virginia Haryott (511575)

**To hire the Parish Hall in Brickendon:** Call 01992 511551 (£7 per hour residents; £10 per hour non-residents) *Will re-open as soon as lock down allows.*

### **To hire the Tennis Courts in Brickendon:**

The Farmer's Boy PH 01992 511017 (£5 per hr)  
Under 16 year olds living in the parish can play free of charge if they have a permit (contact a member of FRC to obtain a permit or phone 511551). *Please note the courts are not currently open but as soon as repairs are done, and government rules allow, they will re-open for play.*

### **Parish Councillors:**

Julia CAMP - **Vice Chair** 01992 462729  
Philip COSFORD 01992 511207  
Hannah O'DONNELL 01992 503630  
Tony ROBERTS - **Chair** 01992 511035  
Alastair WHITAKER 07775 625181

### **Parish Clerk:**

Laura Brooks-Payne ([clerk@brickendon-liberty.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brickendon-liberty.org.uk))  
Mobile: 07803 906291

*Please contact Laura for information on all forthcoming Parish Council meetings.*

### **Fanshaws Room Committee:**

Chair: Linda Ashley 01992 511313  
Vice-Chair: Janet Burger 01992 511099  
Secretary Alison Blakey: 01992 511045  
Treasurer: Robert Williams 01992 511605

**Local Member of Parliament:** Julie Marson  
([julie.marson.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:julie.marson.mp@parliament.uk))

### **Herts County Councillor:**

Jonathan Kaye 07580 743521

**East Herts District Councillor:** Charlie Rowley  
[charlie.rowley@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:charlie.rowley@eastherts.gov.uk) 01279 655261

### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRICKENDON NEWSLETTER**

Please use this email address to submit items for the Newsletter: [brendalambie@hotmail.com](mailto:brendalambie@hotmail.com)

The closing date for sending items for the Summer Newsletter is the third week of June 2021 (for July, August and September 2021) *This is subject to revision depending on the Covid19 situation.*

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