



Brickendon Liberty Newsletter

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Brickendon WhatsApp group for reporting CRIME in the Parish: 07887 782567

Brickendon WhatsApp group for Village Matters: 07811 397399

Contact these numbers to be included in either/both WhatsApp groups

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I THINK WE CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY "THAT WAS THE FETE OF THE CENTURY - SO FAR" !!!





These photos are just a snapshot of what was going on at the Brickendon 2021 Fete, it was a great day, the sun shone, the people came and the stalls and activities were awesome. The Fete committee worked long and hard to make sure there was plenty going on and even harder setting it all up. Tempting to name names but would risk leaving somebody out so enough to say "you know who you are – thank you so much for showcasing much that this village has to offer". Treasurer is working his socks off to sort out the finances but we know we will be supporting three main charities this year – Guide Dogs – Army Cadets and Stroke Awareness (local branch). In addition we welcomed the RSPB, The Woodland Trust, Paradise Wildlife Park and Bayford School who all ran successful stalls. Finally, we should remember that the Dog Show is also run by a local charity and we are grateful to them for adding to our success.

(in order to promote the Fete, and attract lots of people to attend, our intrepid publicity team distributed bright green A3 posters around the area, these have now been collected in but, if you do see any that have been missed, do feel free to take them down and dispose of them. Thank you)



BRICKENDON FIREWORKS – Saturday 6 November, Gates open 5pm, Bonfire lit 7pm

Every year the Farmers Boy hosts Brickendon Fireworks, a truly awesome event for all the family, the event is ticketed and tickets can be obtained via Brickendon Fireworks website.

(see Farmers Boy website for more information)



... and so to **Christmas** the younger children's Christmas party is planned to be held at Paradise Wildlife Park this year on Saturday 4th December. Janet Burger will be doing her usual great job of organising things but **do contact her if you are new to the Parish or think you may not be on her list – 01992 511099.**

Last year's vouchers for the older children proved very popular so, as there is no guarantee at the moment that the Ice Rink will be open, the plan is to repeat this ... again do **make sure your child's name is on Janet's list,** we really do not want to leave any eligible children/young people out.

Parish People

It is with the greatest sadness that we learnt of the death of Ray Peters of Edwards Green Farm. Ray was a lovely man and a great character who will be very much missed. Our condolences go to his family.

A message from John, the postman: *To all my good friends in Brickendon, thank you for your amazing gift, it was so nice of you, I am putting it towards a trip to Norway for my wife and I. Keep well everybody.*

Fanshaws Room Committee: FRC is a sub-committee of Brickendon Liberty Parish Council made up of local residents, interested parties and members of the Parish Council. Its purpose is to manage Fanshaws Room (the village hall); raise funds to support amenities owned by BLPC (e.g. the play equipment and the tennis courts) and to manage social activities within the Parish. It exists solely for these purposes and is not involved in any of the other areas covered by BLPC e.g. planning, highways etc. Meetings are held as required and usually take place in Fanshaws Room. New members are always welcome so if you think you could contribute do please attend the next meeting which is taking place at **7pm on Thursday 21st October in Fanshaws Room (the village hall).** New residents are particularly welcome in order to inspire fresh ideas that encourage good communications and relationships within the parish.

A brief synopsis of Brickendon Liberty Parish Council's September meeting: Full Minutes of this meeting will shortly be published on the Brickendon Liberty website.

- the PC are proposing to upgrade signage in the Parish
- residents can report both speeding and potholes in the Parish using links on the Brickendon Liberty website
- no update on local crime statistics was available for this meeting
- various planning applications are being considered including outstanding planning enforcements
- there are plans to extend the footpath from Bayford Station to Brickendon Green
- renovation of the telephone box opposite the bus stop in Brickendon is progressing and a defibrillator will then be installed in it
- FRC will liaise with the PC in organising an event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022
- proposed future PC meeting dates: 25th November 2021 – 27th January 2022 – 24th March 2022 – 26th May 2022 – 28th July 2022 – 29th September 2022 – 24th November 2022

LITTER PICK



The Parish Council are organising an Autumn Litter Pick which will take place on Sunday 28th November this year
Meet at 10am in the Brickendon Green Car Park

Pickers etc will be provided but do remember to wear sturdy footwear and gloves
LOTS OF PEOPLE MAKE LIGHTER WORK AND BETTER RESULTS SO PLEASE DO JOIN IN

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 - 'Normal' services have now resumed and these are as follows at Brickendon for the foreseeable future:

Sunday 3rd October - Parish Communion at 11.00am

Sunday 17th October – Family Service at 11.00am

Sunday 31st October – Group Communion at 9.30am at Ponsbourne Church

Sunday 7th November – Parish Communion at 11.00am

Sunday 14th November – Remembrance Sunday – 10.45am at Bayford Church

Sunday 21st November – Family Service at 11.00am

Sunday 5th December – Parish Communion at 11.00am

Sunday 19th December – 'Christmas Praise' at 3.00pm

Saturday 25th December – Family Service at 11.00am

Sunday 26th December – Group Communion at 11.00am at Brickendon

Sunday 2nd January – Parish Communion at 11.00am

To hire the Parish Hall in Brickendon: Call 01992 511551 (£7 per hour residents; £10 per hour non-residents) *Now re-opened under Covid19 guidelines*

To hire the Tennis Courts in Brickendon:

Bookings should now be made via www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk website and key collected from the Farmer's Boy (01992 511017) when payment is made (£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)

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) Mobile: 07803 906291

Please contact Laura for information on forthcoming Parish Council meetings. Agendas are displayed on Parish Notice boards.

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

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Herts County Councillor:

Jonathan Kaye 07580 743521

East Herts District Councillor: Charlie Rowley

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