



Brickendon Liberty Newsletter

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

The contents of this Newsletter are for the benefit of residents living in Brickendon Liberty Parish and are not for wider publication without the permission of the Editor.



A defibrillator has now been installed in Brickendon in what used to be our village telephone box. This is now fully functioning. The Parish Council is currently in discussion with the Woodman and Olive in WWE with a view to installing another one in that area.

Plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022

Fanshaws Room Committee and the Parish Council are currently discussing ways in which the Parish can celebrate this event. The current plan is to hold a picnic on Sunday 5th June from 12 noon. Music will be provided along with liquid refreshment and residents will be encouraged to bring a picnic along and join in the celebrations. More details to follow.

The Parish Council is also considering commissioning a sculpture to be erected on the Green to commemorate this jubilee.

BRICKENDON CLUBS

We have some excellent clubs in the Parish so why not make a New Year resolution to join one of them:

Book Club – meets every first Tuesday of the month at 8pm, contact Andrea Trendler for venue - 01992 511558

Gardening Club – meets every second Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in Fanshaws Room (the Village Hall), everyone welcome, contact Janet Rees 01992 511515 for more information.

Friendly Club – meets third Monday afternoon every month in Fanshaws Room (the Village Hall) Contact Beryl Mathews for information on 01992 511617

Brickendon Petanque/Boules Club – meet Tuesday evenings and Thursday and Sunday mornings in the Farmer's Boy car park, contact Janet Rees 01992 511515 for details.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS: This year all of the older children, registered with Janet, received an Amazon voucher as a gift from the Parish. The younger children had a wonderful afternoon at Paradise Wildlife Park where they met the animals AND Father Christmas, who came laden with a present for every child. Thank you to Janet, Lyn, Solomon and all the helpers for making this such a special occasion.

The PC and FRC also organised Christmas hampers for a number of senior residents in the parish and these were very happily received. The hampers were provided by the PC and FRC and organised by Cllr Hannah O'Donnell.

Pilates in the Village Hall

We are fortunate in having a regular **Pilates** group who meet in the Village Hall every Tuesday from 9.15 – 10.15 am. £9 per session. For more information or to register call Harriett on 07944 500504 or email pilateswithharriett@hotmail.com



Another successful litter pick took place in the Parish during November 2021. Many thanks to all who took part and watch this space for the date of our litter picks in 2022.

UPDATE ON THE 2021 FETE

Organisers of the Fete held in September 2021 can now announce that, after costs have been taken into consideration, a profit just short of four thousand pounds was made. Donations of £500 have been made to each of the three chosen charities. In addition a new coconut shy has been purchased for future use as well as some other essential items of equipment.

We are hoping to hold a Fete in 2022 on the first Sunday in September – i.e. 4 September – as usual. Volunteers have already come forward to help with organising it but we need somebody to co-ordinate everything otherwise it may not be able to go ahead this year. Please telephone Linda (01992 511313) or Brenda (01992 511551) for more information.

Parish Council meeting held on 25 November 2021

Minutes of PC meetings are published on the Brickendon Liberty website and notices of forthcoming meetings are put into parish notice boards in the week preceding the meeting. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and have an opportunity to raise issues or ask questions of the Parish Councillors.

Among the many items discussed at the last meeting was the intention to replace village signs in both Brickendon village and at Wormley West End. These signs will be of a 'rural' nature to enhance the natural beauty of the area.

The installation of a defibrillator at WWE was also discussed with the additional possibility of installing one in the Monks Green area of the parish.

A regular eye is being kept on overhanging trees and these will be attended to as the need arises.

The PC was asked if they would be responding to East Herts proposed boundary changes and it was agreed that this would be looked at and responded to accordingly.

Hall bookings have suffered during the pandemic but there is some optimism for 2022. A new kitchen floor is to be laid and quotations for replacing the fire exit doors will be sought.

A crime report was unavailable for this meeting.

Defibrillator training for parish residents is being sought.

The PC is looking to renew registering the Farmers Boy PH as a community asset.

Planning, Transport & Highways and the Environment were also discussed and further details are available under the section 'Parish Council Meetings' on the website.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 27 January in the Village Hall

The next meeting of Fanshaws Room Committee will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 3 February in the Village Hall.

PARISH PEOPLE

Congratulations to Linda and William Ashley who recently became Grandparents again with two new arrivals, and of course to Great Grandma Joyce.

Gerry and Eileen Gay are moving to pastures new in 2022 after serving as church warden and organist in Brickendon church for many years. We wish them well in their new adventure and thank them for their stalwart service to the church.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Ted, who lived in Fanshaws Lane and passed away in November.

NEW AT THE FARMERS BOY

Bottomless brunch is here - Every Saturday 12 – 3pm

Dirty Wedges – Sweet potato fries – Half rack BBQ ribs – Deep fried calamari – Garlic mushrooms – Tempura King Prawns – Mac 'N' Cheese bits – Fries – Halloumi Fries

Choose two dishes on arrival and the FB team will keep you topped up with unlimited Prosecco, Pornstar Martini and Draught soft drinks.

Booking advised via the FB website - farmersboy.pub

Whole party must have brunch menu, 90 minutes from time of first order.

Tennis Courts in Brickendon

The tennis courts are able to be used and can be booked via the Brickendon Liberty website. Go to the 'Things to do' page, click on 'Tennis and Table Tennis' and you can make your booking under 'Book a Court'. Do remember that residents under the age of 16 years can obtain a pass to play on the village courts free of charge. Phone 511551 to arrange this.

Bayford CofE Primary School & Nursery

Nursery Admissions 2022 – 2023:

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 it is time to apply for a nursery place.

For more information contact the school office on 01992 511259 or visit www.bayford.herts.sch.uk (details under 'Our School' then 'Policies')

Deadline for applications is 25th February 2022

Parents who qualify for up to 30 hours free childcare can split their entitlement between more than one provider.

Why not visit and see why Bayford CofE Primary is the school for your children.

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

Service dates in Brickendon chapel:

Sunday 6th February Family Communion at 11.00am

Sunday 20th February Family Service at 11.00am

Sunday 6th March Family Communion at 11.00am

Sunday 20th March Family Service at 11.00am

Sunday 3rd April Family Communion at 11.00am

EASTER SUNDAY 17th April – Please check church notice board for details.

Bayford and Brickendon PCC Notice

Church Treasurer

Eileen Gay is stepping down after many years of faithful service as Treasurer of the PCC when she and Gerry move away to live permanently in Gibraltar.

This is an important task, but not too demanding on time, and it would be much valued and appreciated if a volunteer could be found to take over.

You do not need to be an accountant or skilled in figures, or a member of the congregation – just have a willingness to help with our local parish affairs.

If you are able to help, or can suggest someone who can, please contact Gerry or Eileen Gay – 01992 465304 or Colin Taylor – 01992 511041

To hire the Parish Hall in Brickendon: Call 01992 511551 (£7 per hour residents; £10 per hour non-residents)

To hire the Tennis Courts in Brickendon:

Bookings should now be made via [www. brickendon-liberty.org.uk](http://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 841668
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
(julie.marson.mp@parliament.uk)

Herts County Councillor:

Jonathan Kaye 07580 743521

East Herts District Councillor: Charlie Rowley

[charlie.rowley@eastherts.gov.uk/01279 655261](mailto:charlie.rowley@eastherts.gov.uk/01279655261)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRICKENDON NEWSLETTER

Please use this email address to submit items for the Newsletter: brendalambie@hotmail.com

The closing date for sending items for the next Newsletter is the middle of March (for April, May, June 2022)

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.... and finally ... these daffodils were photographed on 11 January in Brickendon ... Spring is on its way!!



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Experience of working in a commercial riding school is necessary, the successful applicant will provide riding lessons at all levels including lead rein up to jumping and taking out hacks. They will also be required to perform all yard duties to a high standard and with a friendly and professional manner when communicating with clients and colleagues.

The post requires experience, qualifications are a bonus. The work is shifts which include evening and weekend work. Maximum of 10 hours per week.

Please email crissie@petasfieldstables.com with CV and covering letter.

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