

Gawcott Newsletter

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News from Gawcott with Lenborough Parish Council

The Parish Council meets monthly at the Village Hall. Dates of meetings are on our website www.gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk. All are welcome to attend.

Planning:

The latest planning applications that are being considered by Buckinghamshire Council are as follows:

24/01276/APP - Householder application for demolition of conservatory, extension and alteration to existing house and single storey enclosure to existing pool - The Laurels, Lenborough Road, Gawcott

24/01331/VRC - Variation of condition 7 (water quality) 10 (plans) relating to application 20/00886/ADP (Variation of condition 10 of planning permission 17/04668/ADP as amended by 17/A4668/NON - To vary drawing references within condition 10 to allow amended distribution, and amendment, of proposed homes and give effect for 9 additional homes to the layout of homes south of Tingewick Road) – Land at Tingewick Road, Buckingham
To view the details, please go to Buckinghamshire Council's website at:
www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/

24/00731/APP - Change of use from equestrian to a mixed use of equestrian, business and residential use. Demolition of existing equestrian buildings and the erection of single storey stables, storage barn, office and dwelling house – Hollow Farm, Buckingham Road, Gawcott. REFUSED

Other news:

The Pavilion – It is hoped that the work will be finished by the end of May.

Streetlights - We are aware some are still not working and are monitoring and chasing Buckinghamshire Council. A new speed sign on Main Street should be installed in June. Thank you to Buckinghamshire Council Community Boards for the funding that will help pay for it.

The Dementia Bus is coming to the area on the 17th to 19th September – more details to follow.

Caretaker/Handy person needed. Please see separate ad.

Wanted: Caretaker / Handy Person for Gawcott with Lenborough Parish Council

Gawcott with Lenborough Parish Council is seeking a Caretaker / Handy Person to look after its land and buildings. The position would probably suit someone who is reasonably local to the parish, and who has a demonstrable ability to carry out general DIY tasks to a good standard. We don't anticipate that the successful person is a trade specialist, but all trade backgrounds or even keen DIY hobbyists can work for us.

Examples of work required include general fixing, maintenance work and groundworks. We would anticipate bringing in specialists for things like electrical work and plumbing as the need arises. Providing access to the pavilion and all-weather pitch when required and ensuring secure after use.

Whilst it's difficult to estimate the time commitment for this role, we anticipate an initial need of 5 hours per month, working flexibly. The role will be remunerated at £15 per hour.

We expect the handy person to have their own general tools and transport, but the Parish Council could purchase specific tools if/when identified as needed. If you're interested and/or want to discuss this please contact us by email at: parishclerk@gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk

Traffic Analysis Report - Hillesden Road, Gawcott

Summary - Selected Weeks – 31-March-2024 to 27-April-2024

Daily Summary of Volumes and Speeds

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Average Daily Vehicle count	1063	1639	1886	1909	1927	2003	1445
Overall average speed	29.3	28.6	28.4	28.5	28.8	28.5	29.1
Average count over limit	490	633	675	698	736	738	612
Percentage over limit	46.1%	38.6%	35.8%	36.6%	38.2%	36.8%	42.4%
Average speed of speeder	35.0	34.7	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.7	34.9

Average

Speed Range	Vehicles per week	Percentage
0 - 29	7290	61.4%
30 – 34	3021	25.5%
35 – 39	1126	9.5%
> 40	433	3.7%
Total	11870	100%

These figures are taken from the vehicle activated sign as you enter the village from Hillesden



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Gawcott Methodist Chapel

Weekly services continue at 6pm on Sunday evenings. We have a mixture of services, either formal ones lead by clergy or more casual own arrangements involving members of the Chapel. Visitors are very welcome at all services.

Coffee Café

The Coffee Café is held every Thursday morning in Gawcott Methodist Chapel from 10.00 am until 12 noon. Come along and join us for a nice cuppa and biscuits, or a hot buttered toasted tea cake. A chance to chat with old friends, and to make new ones. Everyone welcome. There is no charge for refreshments, but donations to chapel funds are always gratefully received.

GAWCOTT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Hi all,
Spring was late to arrive, but here we are - Summer is with us. Our May meeting was a lovely bus trip, first to Marlow for a spot of shopping and a bite to eat and then back on the bus to Runnymede to board a boat for a trip down the river to Windsor Castle. On the way back a lovely cream tea, then home feeling very spoilt. June's meeting (June 5th) will be in the Village Hall for a game of Bingo, a chat with friends and tea and cake (June 5th). Joy will be collecting the money for your July trip at that meeting.

For any information please contact

- ♦ Sally 07711884615
- ♦ Pete 07748527948
- ♦ Joy 07936503334
- ♦ Sylvia 07936033568

Look forward to seeing you all.

Gawcott Toddler Group

The group meet every Thursday afternoon during term time from 1.15 pm until 2.45 pm in the Chapel. We have some lovely toys, we provide snacks for the children and refreshments for the adults. New members are always welcome, the more the merrier. Come along with your bump, baby or toddler, you'll be most welcome. If you do come and decide that this is not the group for you, why not give us some suggestions as to what you would like, we are always happy to listen and make changes.

PADBURY TENNIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Now that spring is around the corner Padbury Tennis Club welcomes new members of all ages at our Tuesday (7pm) and Saturday (4pm) social mix ins.

The club will also be fielding a team in the MK Tennis League again this year, with pre-season training with our resident coach Ed Harwood. Ed continues to offer junior coaching on Tuesday evenings and has a adult groups on a Wednesday evening. He is also available for one-to-one coaching.

The club always welcomes new members of any ability so why not come and give tennis a try!

If interested, drop Dave a message on padburytcmemb@gmail.com

Want to book Gawcott Village Hall?

To book the Village Hall please email
Mandy Minney on
gawcottvhall@gmail.com
Thank you



Play Tennis In



**COURTS AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK
SOCIAL CLUB NIGHTS TUES & SAT
TEAM PLAY IN MK TENNIS LEAGUE
ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT
LTA QUALIFIED LEVEL 4 COACH
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**



COACHING WITH ED

Ed Harwood is a former pro tennis player based in Bucks. He offers adult and kids groups, plus individual lessons at competitive rates.

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@padburytennisclub

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SWALLOWS
NURSERIES & GARDENS

Open Daily – Evenley Road, Mixbury NN13 5RR
SwallowsNursery.co.uk



Nexus Fostering urgently needs the residents of Gawcott-with-Lenborough to help local children by becoming foster carers. The situation is critical, with hundreds of children and young people in desperate need of a foster family. Your help is crucial in addressing the national shortage of foster carers.

Children from 0-18 are looking for foster homes and would need an adult around to support them day to day. This includes sibling groups, teenagers, parent and child fostering and also caring for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. Nexus Fostering welcomes individuals of all ages, genders, religions, and ethnicities to apply. We value diversity and are looking for people who genuinely want to make a difference in a child's life. Many children enter foster care through no fault of their own and need someone with patience, kindness, and dedication to help them experience the childhood they deserve.

At Nexus Fostering, we have a passionate and friendly team of professionals who support our foster carers and young people 24/7, 365 days a year. Could you become a foster carer? Contact us for an informal chat to find out how you can make a difference in a child's life.

Phone – 0208 864 6040

Website – www.nexusfostering.co.uk

**Bucks Art Week June 8th
to 23rd 2024**

**Tlws Johnson
Open Studio
Welcomes You**



This year I am celebrating 26 years of making glass in Gawcott. My studio in the High Street will be open to visitors from 8th to 23rd June, 11am to 6pm, every day except Monday.

I have a fabulous display of glass ranging from tiny jewel like pendants to large heavy sculptures for you to see. If you would like to "Have a go" at making your own 9X9cm square tile, all materials are available to make a little work of art. No need to book.

Contact me for more detail tlws.j@sky.com

Gawcott Community Group

Events

2024

01
JUNE

D DAY COMPETITION

Decorate your house competition for the D Day 80th Anniversary

02
JUNE

D DAY JUDGING

Judging will take place of the decorated houses ready for D Day on 6th June

08
JUNE

Grand Raffle Launch

Raffle tickets go on sale in aid of the Gawcott Village Hall Centenary

07
SEPT

Centenary Evening

Adult centenary event black/gold/white theme -70 tickets avail. more details to follow

08
SEPT

FAMILY FUN DAY

To commemorate the hall centenary at 2pm Tombola stalls, games, colouring competition

08
SEPT

CREAM TEAS

Served in the hall from 2-5pm during the family fun day more details to follow

08
SEPT

Grand Raffle Draw

During the fun day the Grand Raffle will be drawn & the centenary plaque unveiled.

07
DEC

Christmas Lights

Gawcott Christmas tree lights switch on with music, mulled wine, food & a raffle at 5pm

DEC
DATE
TBC

VISIT FROM SANTA

The usual visit of the Santa Sleigh by the Rotary Club supported by Gawcott Community Group

All event details will be published on fb and in future newsletters.

Any queries or for tickets contact us on 07928 712271 or

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Deadline for the July/Aug issue is June 20th

Thank you

PRESTON BISSETT'S
ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE

JUNE 30TH 2024, 1PM- 4.30PM

Preston Bissett is holding its annual village fete to raise funds for the church and local community. The fete is on Sunday 30 June 2024 on the village cricket ground, in the centre of the village. There is plenty of parking. It starts at 13:00 with registration for dog show from 12:00 until 16:30 when the raffle is drawn. Come along down for a relaxing afternoon and enjoy food from BBQ, teas and cakes, ice-creams or a drink at the bar. Activities include dog show, children's games, craft talent show, tractor rides, vintage cars and vehicles, tombola and other stalls. It is a very traditional fete and we look forward to seeing you there!

**Hillier and Prendergast
Acoustic Band**

Saturday 26th October 2024

Holy Trinity Church

£15.00

7.30pm
(doors open 7pm)

Bring your own drinks /
glasses and food
(all seated at tables)

Raffle

Have you ever considered being a school governor?

**Would you like to shape the future
for the next generation?**

**Do you have valuable / professional
skills you can offer?**

**Are you committed to contributing
to your local community?**



If you answered YES to any of the above please get in touch via email office@roundwood.bucks.sch.uk where an appointment will be made with the Chair of Governors to discuss the role in more detail and attend a tour of the school.

Being a governor is a rewarding way of making a voluntary contribution to the lives of young people. Roundwood Primary are looking to appoint a number of new governors and we'd be delighted if members of our local community joined our board.

We welcome anyone who is interested in school governance and full training and support will be provided. All new governors must complete safeguarding checks.



Gawcott Village Hall Centenary Summer 2024

The Centenary Grand Raffle Draw

The Raffle books will be on sale from all village groups and churches from 7th June to 7th September or please contact Nicky on 07928 712271 or nicolablacker22@sky.com or Kim at kimshorne@talktalk.net after 7th June for your tickets.

Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book of tickets, please sell them to all your family & friends. Many wonderful prizes including £100 cash, hampers, meals or days out, beauty vouchers, car service vouchers, bouquet flowers, a celebration cake and many more! Many have been kindly donated by local businesses, so if you, or someone you know can donate something please get in touch with us. All money raised will go towards improving your village hall so please buy lots of tickets. The Raffle will be drawn in the village hall at The Centenary Family Fun Day at 4pm on Sunday 8th September so make sure you are there.

Centenary Evening Celebration

This is a wonderful adult only event taking place in the village hall from 7-10pm on **Saturday 7th September**. We are celebrating 100 years of the village hall which opened in 1924 so the event is being themed black and Gold with hints of the 1920's. If you are able please wear something that is black and gold or maybe something 1920's themed, but it is not compulsory, we just want you to come and have fun and celebrate the centenary! There will only be 70 tickets available so please buy or reserve your tickets as soon as possible by contacting Nicky at nicolablacker22@sky.com or 07928 712271.

Tickets cost £10 each and this includes a welcome celebratory drink and some cocktail snacks on the tables, you may also then bring your own drinks and more food if you wish. Glasses and plates will be provided. We will be entertained by Minnie & The Moochers a fantastic band playing music from the 1920's and beyond. Raffle tickets will be on sale and any money raised will go towards the much needed improvements to your village hall.

The Centenary Family Fun Day

This is the centenary celebration open to everyone in the village taking place inside and outside of the village hall from 2-5pm on **Sunday 8th September**. Outside in the marquee there will be stalls of Tombolas, the raffle tickets will be on sale, face painting and children's craft activities and games.

Inside an Adult Afternoon Tea will be served with sandwiches, scones, jam, cream, tea or coffee costing £4. Also for the children we have a special Afternoon Tea which includes sandwiches, crisps, a chocolate biscuit and a drink for £1.50. This isn't a ticketed event so the Afternoon Teas will be first come first served so please make sure you come along early enough from 2pm! We will still have tea, coffee and squash served all afternoon.

There will be a fascinating exhibition of photos and memorabilia connected with Gawcott Village Hall from 1924-2024.

Please remember to bring cash for the stalls, raffle and food as we won't have card facilities. The Centenary Grand Raffle will be drawn at this event at 4pm in the village hall so make sure you come along with your family and friends to see if you've won one of the amazing prizes! More details will be found on the Gawcott Facebook page and subsequent newsletters over the summer

Gawcott Community Group