

# 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. All are welcome to attend. [www.gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk](http://www.gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk).

### Planning

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

**24/01927/ADP, 24/01965/ADP & 24/01966/ADP** – Land off Osier Way.

**24/02147/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

**24/02255/APP** – Householder application for single storey front extension – Twin Trees, Hillesden Road

Decisions made by Buckinghamshire Council are:

**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. APPROVED

**24/01534/PIP** – Application for permission in principle for a minimum of one and a maximum of one detached dwelling – Poppyfields, Tingewick Road. REFUSED

To view the details, please go to Buckinghamshire Council's website at: [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/)

### Other News

The Parish Council would like to thank the Buckingham & Villages Community Board for the funding towards the costs of our new speed sign. This speed sign will be placed in two locations on a rotating basis – Hillesden Road and Main Street/Preston Road. The new sign was installed at the beginning of August.

The HS2 visitor van has been booked for the 26th September and will be parked at the Richard Roper Playing Field. They usually plan to be in place from 3pm until 7pm. Please put a note in your diary to pop along and raise any questions you may have.

Buckingham & Villages Community Board are delighted to announce that bookings for the Dementia Awareness Events are now OPEN. Bookings can be made via their online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/t95S6jVyyN> or by contacting BVCB@buckinghamshire.gov.uk / 01296 383042.

The events will take place at the following locations / dates:

17th September: East & Boltoph Claydon Village Hall  
18th September: Buckingham Library  
19th September: Westbury Village Hall

Morning sessions: 10.00 – 13.00. Afternoon sessions: 13.30 – 16.30



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## **News from Holy Trinity Gawcott**

### **Wonderful news!**

It's finished: the church roof has been fixed; the plasterwork replaced; the windows and building cleaned and the church repainted. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped in any way: the builders; decorators; helpers; fund-raisers and all who supported our fund-raising concerts and gave so generously to pay the bills for the renovations.

**A very big THANK YOU to everyone who came along to help clean the church on that hot Friday after the building work. It looks great! Many hands really do make light work!**

### **Village Lunch- 1 p.m. restarting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

A cool place to meet neighbours and friends  
Choice of two soups, rolls, cheese toasties, tea/coffee  
No charge but donations gratefully received.



We are delighted that the Soup Café has been awarded a five-star rating by the Food Standards Agency. Special thanks to Beverly Maggs and the team for all the hard work they put into achieving this.

We would really appreciate some volunteers to help with this lunch as our helper numbers are dwindling a little. Please contact Beverly Maggs on 07724 121790 to find out more about it if you might be interested.

### **Search for new Vicar**

The *SLOW* process of finding a new Vicar grinds on!! The post has been advertised with deadline for applications at the end of August. We will keep you posted.....in the meantime, if you need to speak to a member of the clergy in an emergency, please contact Revd. Val Plumb 07825877722 who will try to help.

## **Our Services**

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.30 a.m. Care and Share**

A time of sharing, encouraging and listening to one another as we seek to follow our Christian faith.

### **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept at 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion**

Rev. Chris Murray will be taking our service.

### **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 a.m. Benefice Communion at Hillesden**

A celebration of Holy Communion at which all the churches in the Benefice come together. To be taken

by

Revd. Maurice Stanton-Saringer



## **HARVEST PARTY-TIME!!!!**

**AN INVITATION TO EVERYONE  
TO COME AND CELEBRATE EVERYTHING  
THAT IS GOOD IN OUR LIVES!**

### **Just come along to the informal HARVEST Café Church**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10.30 a.m. followed  
by BRING-AND-SHARE LUNCH**

**You will be guaranteed a warm welcome**



# Defibrillator Heart Restarter

Anyone can use it  
No training necessary



For an unconscious person  
**NOT** breathing normally



Call 999 → Start CPR → Switch on defibrillator → Follow its instructions

There are 2 public access Defibrillator Heart Restarters in Gawcott. These are located at the Village Hall and the Richard Roper Fields.

## Want to book Gawcott Village Hall?

To book the Village Hall please email  
Mandy Minney on  
[gawcottvhall@gmail.com](mailto:gawcottvhall@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:padburytcmemb@gmail.com)



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



## PADBURY TENNIS CLUB

Play Tennis In  
Padbury



**PLENTY OF COURT AVAILABILITY 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**SOCIAL CLUB NIGHTS TUES & SAT**  
**TEAM PLAY IN MK TENNIS LEAGUE**  
**JUNIOR AND ADULT COACHING**  
**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.

[padburytcmemb@gmail.com](mailto:padburytcmemb@gmail.com) 07920 297891  
@padburytennisclub

# 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  
kimshorne@talktalk.net  
nicolablacker22@sky.com*

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Deadline for the October issue is September 20th

Thank you



## Wanted – Caretaker / Handy Person for the Richard Roper Playing Field

**£150 per month  
(part time/flexible hours)**

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 a local resident and who has a demonstrable ability to carry out general DIY tasks to a good standard.

Examples of work required include general fixing, maintenance work and groundworks. Providing access to the pavilion and all-weather pitch when required and ensuring secure after use.

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](mailto:parishclerk@gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk)

A huge thank you to all those supporting these events—we are very happy to say these have now SOLD OUT.

Love Sue Herring

**ROLL UP ROLL UP**  
**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GAWCOTT**  
**MUSIC AND SINGING – local musicians**  
**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2024 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm)**  
**£10 incl hot dog**    
**RAFFLE**  
**Bring your own drinks/glasses/snacks**  
**In aid of**  **PAPYRUS**  
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE  
**Tickets – Sue Herring 07771 666193**

**HILLIER & PRENDERGAST ARTS SOCIETY**  
**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GAWCOTT**  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 £15**  
**7.30 pm (doors open 7pm)**  
**'at tables' bring your own**  
**drinks/glasses/snacks**   
**RAFFLE**  
**In aid of church repairs/redecoration**



Roundwood  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CALL FOR BOOKS FOR ROUNDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

One of our priorities at Roundwood Primary School is that all children develop a love of reading. We are currently updating our school libraries on our Infant Site and Junior Site to support this.

If anybody has any books at home that their children or grandchildren, no longer read, we would be very grateful for any donations that anyone would like to make. These could be fiction or non-fiction for children aged from 4 years old to 12 years old.

We are working very closely with the Buckingham University Bookshop, who are helping us to develop our class libraries, we are very excited to have received our first books from them, which the children are already enjoying. They are creating a 'Wish List' of exciting and interesting new books for us. If anybody would like to purchase a book for the children from this list please contact the Buckingham University Bookshop.

[book.shop@buckingham.ac.uk](mailto:book.shop@buckingham.ac.uk)

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Roundwood Primary School