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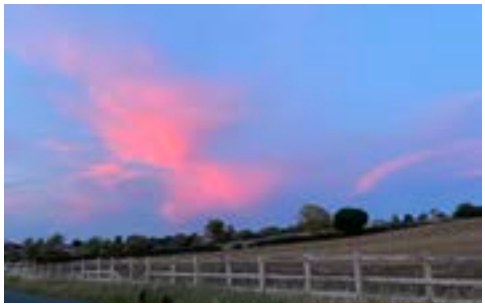
SPOTTED!



PLEASE keep your eyes peeled... If you spot anything, and we really do mean anything of interest (silly or serious or even just slightly interesting) in the village - please let us know.

Send to gary@cublingtoncrier.co.uk THANKS

Spotted
Absolutely extraordinary and beautiful skies over Cublington recently... isn't nature spectacular?!



Spotted
Tree work at the Granary, Reads Lane. Whipsnade Zoo come out for the Willow and Oak tree foliage, a big treat for the elephants.



Spotted
the low flying Apache helicopters never cease to impress. So low over the vale!







Spotted
Poor empty pond... I've still got lillies waiting to go in.







Spotted
New and improved patio at the Biggs Pavilion.



Spotted
Ink Cap mushrooms spotted in North Field.



Spotted
A great illustration of a weather front!



Spotted
Beautiful rainbow.

Spotted
Work continues apace at theUnicorn... it's just so exciting.







Spotted
Clive approves of the resiting of the dog waste bin in North Field.

Dear Cublington residents,

We are delighted to introduce ourselves as the new team behind The Unicorn and we cannot wait to welcome you back to your village pub. Having been closed for the past two years, The Unicorn is getting a new lease of life and we are working hard to bring it back to the heart of the village. We are aiming to reopen before the end of November and are really looking forward to becoming part of the Cublington community.

Some of you may already know us from The Five Elms in Weedon, which we will continue to run alongside The Unicorn. We are passionate about good food, friendly service and creating a welcoming place for people to come together and we hope to bring that same ethos to The Unicorn.

The weekend before we open to everyone, we will be opening our doors to Cublington residents so you can come along, have a look at what we've been up to and enjoy a pint with your neighbours. It'll be a chance to catch up with familiar faces, see the new look Unicorn and help us get ready to welcome everyone back to the pub you love. We will keep you updated on all the details soon.

We look forward to meeting more of you, getting to know the village and welcoming familiar faces and new friends alike.

We hope to see you very soon.

"A familiar place. A whole new chapter."

Warm wishes,
Andrew, Tom & the Unicorn Team.

Opening Soon
November 2026

@theunicorncublington @theunicornpub

Editorial



Welcome Back, The Unicorn!

By now, you've almost certainly heard the news about The Unicorn reopening its doors in mid-November under new management. Frankly, if you haven't heard yet… where on earth have you been hiding?!

As time has gone on, I think it is fair to say that all of us have truly missed having our local pub. It really is the one place where everyone can drop in, bump into friends, and catch up. While it's been closed, it has been brilliant to see how the village has pulled together to keep our community spirit going. From Wine Down at the Village Hall to the Orchard Ground's Pop-Up Pub, so many people have stepped up to give us alternative ways to get together and that have been supported by so many.

A huge thank you to my fellow Orchard Ground committee members who have pitched in fortnightly to set up the Biggs Pavilion for the pop-up nights. A huge thank you must go to Jackie Farrands, who has worked tirelessly to organise and book such a fantastic variety of delicious food vans—saving plenty of us from cooking on a Friday evening! It has been a real team effort.

With so many rural pubs closing across the region, we are incredibly lucky to have The Unicorn back, and I'm sure our neighbours in nearby villages will be just as pleased to see the lights back on.

A pub relies on its community to thrive, so let's make sure we give the new team a warm welcome and our full support as they get settled in.

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone back together under The Unicorn roof.

See you there!

Miranda & James

Next Crier deadline is 15th Nov. please.

Dec edition EDITORS:
Graham & Judy Dunn

Last Pop-Up-Pub!

Due to the imminent re-opening (exciting) of the Unicorn it has been suggested that the last Pop-Up-Pub will be a real celebration. 6th November at the Orchard. See ad for all details. Be there!.

Last call for Nativity Trail volunteers

Every December Cublington hosts a nativity Trail where windows are illuminated around the village, culminating in a walk and carols on Christmas Eve. If anyone would like to take part this year please contact Jane Alexander urgently.

Crier Christmas Greetings

Every December The Crier hosts a page or two where villagers exchange Christmas Greetings to save on the huge expense of sending cards (I know, I know). If you prefer to use this service please send me your greeting on email to gary@cublingtoncrier.co.uk or drop a handwritten version into our letterbox (18 Ridings Way). All we ask is you consider donating what you might have spent on cards and postage to the charity of your choice. Thanks.

A small moan... sorry

I keep having to remind some people about late content for the Crier. PLEASE make a diary entry and send through by the 15th. Thanks... it makes the job so much easier if I don't have to think about chasing content too.

As soon as an event is organised, please let the Crier know so we can include it in our What's On Diary listings and you can pop it in your diary!

Thank you.

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Please advise any readers of the Crier online you may know of. ***Thank you.***

HOORAY & NOT LONG NOW!

With the ongoing works at the Unicorn, the excitement and anticipation are growing. We will love to have a thriving pub once again.

That being said, some things have changed since the pub closed it's doors and the village adapted incredibly while it was shut. New social events were staged and different people attended and new friendships were forged. Maybe even habits changed.

However, the same enthusiasm must now be focused on the new pub venture as we certainly don't want it to ever close again. Support it, use it, visit frequently, entertain your friends there and above all enjoy it as the centerpiece of our wonderful community.

Good luck Andrew, Tom and the team.
We wish you every good fortune.



Anyone new to the village?

I can't be everywhere or know everything, so please make yourself known to the village and me by emailing the Crier with all your details and get an official welcome!

The Crier Guest Editorial Rota

Please book your slot! Now booking 2028 and 2029 (yes really!) - so absolutely plenty of time to think about your content! Many Thanks.

2027...		2028...		2029...	
Jan	Gates family	***Jan -***	?		
Feb -	Morgan's	***Feb***	?		
March -	Alison Head	***March -***	?		
April -	Trish Bundock	***April***	?		
May -	Vanessa Taylor	***May -***	?		
June -	Robertson's	***June***	?		
Summer	?	***Summer***	?		
Sept	?	***Sept***	?		
Oct	Toby & Tom	***Oct***	?		
Nov	Mary Richardson	***Nov***	?		
Dec?		***Dec***	?		

To be a guest editor:
You only have to design or find a front cover image, write an intro editorial of your choice and provide a few, or as many pages of content of your choice as you want. It's really not that bad or that hard. ***Go on please give it a go The more who do it - the less we have to ask.***

Thanks.
Contact: Sandie Joy
01296 682446

Crier Contact details

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Weekly Wine Down

Bring your own drinks!

£3 donation appreciated

Wednesday Evenings
5.30pm - 7.30pm

"An amazing facility to hire for any occasion. We had a family gathering and used the village hall, it was a great space inside and out with a lovely atmosphere, very comfortable and so well equipped with everything we needed and more. We would highly recommend it". S&M

Hire The Biggs Pavilion



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Village Residents and fully paid up members of **Cublington clubs** and organisations. *£10 per hour*

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(There should be at least one adult present for teenage parties)
Cublington residents £90 Non Villagers £120

Weddings etc. (Whole day - 9.00am - midnight)
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A refundable deposit of £25 is required at time of booking. Deposit will be returned if no costs are incurred with regard to cleanliness or damage to property,fixtures or fittings.

Available for clubs, parties and any special events
Booking now!

Online booking diary:
https://hallbookingonline.com/orchardground/

Find a date you want and contact Bob Paine on 01296 680483
bobpaine2002@hotmail.com
to book it!



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS DATE

Friday 6th November

Pie and mash night.

Steak & Ale or Chicken &Mushroom or vegetarian pie plus mash, veg, gravy, dessert and entrance donation £15.00 per person.

Please message Jackie to advise choice of pie 07968 672707.

Please contact Jackie 07968 672707 for more information.



This will probably be the final regular Pop Up Pub at The Orchard, so please come along to celebrate the support we have had with the pop up and also the imminent re-opening of The Unicorn!

THE ORCHARD

INVITES YOU TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY ON 18TH DECEMBER

6.30 pm at the Biggs Pavilion.

Bring your own drink and a pot luck dish for a shared buffet.

(To avoid a tsunami of sausage rolls, a food list will be compiled nearer the time).

A festive fun get together with mulled wine and some party games. ***(Donations appreciated)***

CAN YOU GET IT?!

The following words have something in common with one exception. Which one doesn't belong?
Give yourself 60 seconds. ;)

STRESSED
REWARD
PETS
PREPARE
DIAPER
DELIVER



Dear Unicorn Pledgers/Villagers

This may well be our final update and firstly we would like to thank you all for the amazing support you have given over the last 2 years, all of which has helped keep the plight of The Unicorn at the forefront of village conversation and kept the belief that one day we will get our "local" back.

The Unicorn has now changed ownership and hopes to re-open sometime in November after a refurbishment which started on Monday. We think it is safe to say you may all stand down from your pledges.The "Save the Unicorn" group will be lined up waiting for the doors to open and hope to see as many of you as possible waiting to quench your thirst after a long wait.

Don't forget we (the villagers) need to use the pub or we will lose it and having sampled what it's like in Cublington without a pub we don't want to see that happen again.

Once again thank you so much for your support over the last two years.

On behalf of
The Friends of the Unicorn



CHILLI & TOMATO JAM

This year James grew tomatoes and various chilli plants from seed. As we have had an glut of both in the last few months, we have tried a few recipes for chilli jams and have made this one a few times.

P.S. If you would like to try any of our chillies please do get in touch as we have quite a lot! From red and green chillies to Habanero, Ghost and Chocolate bell chillies, the choice is yours.

Ingredients
2 tbsp. olive oil
2 banana shallots, peeled and finely chopped
1 tsp fennel seeds
2-3 chillies, finely chopped (deseeded if you prefer less heat)
800g cherry tomatoes, halved
275g light brown sugar
250ml white wine vinegar

Method
1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat and cook the shallots for 5-6 mins until softened and lightly golden. Add the garlic, fennel seeds and chillies. Cook for 2-3 mins until fragrant.
2. Add the tomatoes, sugar and vinegar, stir well, then bring to the boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cook for 45 mins-1 hour until the mixture has thickened and become sticky and spatula leaves a clear path when drawn through it. Transfer to a sterilised 500ml jar and leave to cool completely. Will keep for up to one year unopened stored in a cool, dry place.

THE CUBLINGTON CALENDAR

You'll always find something to do in Cublington!

November

Sunday 1st Sewing Bee Village Hall 2pm-4pm
Monday 2nd Chatty Cafe Biggs Pavilion 10am-11.30am
Monday 2nd Art Group Village Hall 1.45pm-3.45pm
Monday 2nd Chess Club Village Hall 4pm-6pm
Wednesday 4th Tai Chi Village Hall 9.45am-10.45am
Wednesday 4th Tai Chi Village Hall 11am-12pm
Wednesday 4th Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 5th Panto Rehearsal Village Hall 8pm-9.30pm
Friday 6th Orchard pop up pub Pie and mash night.
Sunday 8th Rememberance Sunday Service St Nicholas Church 9.00am
Monday 9th Art Group Village Hall 1.45pm-3.45pm
Tuesday 10th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm-9pm
Wednesday 11th Tai Chi Village Hall 9.45am-10.45am
Wednesday 11th Tai Chi Village Hall 11am-12pm
Wednesday 11th Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 12th Panto Rehearsal Village Hall 8pm-9.30pm
Saturday 14th Cabaret Evening Biggs Pavilion
Sunday 15th Sunday Social Village Hall 9am-12pm
Monday 16th Art Group Village Hall 1.45pm-3.45pm
Monday 16th Chess Club Village Hall 4pm-6pm
Tuesday 17th Cubbers Bookworms Village Hall 7.30pm-9.30pm
Wednesday 18th Tai Chi Village Hall 9.45am-10.45am
Wednesday 18th Tai Chi Village Hall 11am-12pm
Wednesday 18th Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 19th Panto Rehearsal Village Hall 8pm-9.30pm
Saturday 21st Christmas Card Making Village Hall 10am-12pm
Tuesday 24th PCC Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm-9.30pm
Wednesday 25th Tai Chi Village Hall 9.45am-10.45am
Wednesday 25th Tai Chi Village Hall 11am-12pm
Wednesday 26th Wine Down Village Hall 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 26th Panto Rehearsal Village Hall 8pm-9.30pm
Monday 30th Art Group Village Hall 1.45pm-3.45pm
Monday 30th Chess Group Village Hall 4pm-6pm

PLEASE
let us know of any event in the village you are running. If we don't know about it we can't help publicise it. By the 15th of every month before.

December

Wednesday 2nd Cublington Winos Biggs Pavilion 7pm
Friday 4th Orchard pop up pub tbc.
Saturday 5th Wreath Making 10am-12pm Village Hall
Sunday 6th Christingle Service St Nicholas Church 9.00am
Sunday 20th Carol Service. St Nicholas Church 4.00pm
Saturday 12th Christmas Tea Village Hall 2.30pm-4.00pm
Friday 18th Orchard pop up pub party Xmas pot luck party

2027
January

Friday 1st CublingtonTennis Club New Year's Day Social Orchard Ground 12pm

February

Wednesday 3rd Cublington Winos Biggs Pavilion 7pm
Friday 12th Trivia quiz Biggs Pavilion 7pm Tables of 6

October

Saturday 9th Cublington Art Exhibition Biggs Pavilion 10am-4pm
Saturday 10th Cublington Art Exhibition Biggs Pavilion 10am-4pm

Times and dates may vary from those published above. We try and publish correct information.

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Would you like to join us and open your garden for the village and friends?





Don't worry - still plenty of time to think about it!

Cublington (informal) Open Gardens, revisited?

It has been a few years since we last had Open Gardens in Cublington which, under the auspices of the National Garden Scheme raised £26,587 for various charities between 1998 and 2022. We have many talented gardeners and beautiful gardens in this village so perhaps we could dip our collective toe back in the water with something a little more low- key.

A tentative plan is to open village gardens for an afternoon, very informally, in June next year, (we have two so far) with a little local advertising in neighbouring villages. Everyone who opens could nominate a village institution for a share of the proceeds.

Please let me know if you would be interested or would like to discuss how it might work. Any suggestions also welcome.

Tom Gadsby 07527 989639

CHILDRENS POTTERY WORKSHOP



I had some interest from parents attending the Art show at the weekend for a children's pottery session.
Thus I shall be putting on a workshop for school aged children at the Biggs Pavilion during the Christmas holidays.

Date:	***Weds 30th December '26***
Time:	***10-12:00***
Where:	***Biggs Pavilion Cublington***
Cost:	***£10* to include provision of clay and materials with refreshments***

* cost does not included clay firing

Contact to book:
Maggie Mackenzie
Mob. 07940127525
m.mackenzie464@gmail.com

Session suitable for school age -
all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wear old clothing as you may get messy!



Please join us *at the next Chatty Cafe, Monday, 2nd November at the Biggs Pavilion between 10.00 and 11.30am*

"Chatty Café"



What they say..

"Great Chatty Cafe today - thanks to everyone who made cakes".

It's a highlight of the month!

"It's great that so many want to come".

"It's a lovely get together so thanks to all who make it happen".

We hope to see you there.... Maggie and Sally







November Birthdays

Henry Hodgson – 15 on the 25th













Dates for the North Field working groups,

Saturdays 9.30an until 12.00 noon

7th and 21st November

5th and 19th December

If you can spare an hour or so on any of these days, that would be fantastic! 9.30am - approx 12 noon;

Please contact Martyn Waters
for any further information:
martyn.waters@icloud.com.
M: 07973754356

NORTH FIELD - BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMMUNITY PROJECT AWARD WINNER 2023

WEEKLY BIN COLLECTIONS



Richard Burford has kindly agreed to publish weekly Bin collection data on the Cublington Life WhatsApp Group. Watch out for it every Tuesday evening...

Thanks Richard

Remember to put your bins out by 6.30am on the collection day, preferably the night before! Wednesdays is our day, Thursday if it follows a Bank Holiday

Batteries and ink cartridges can be left out in a separate bag every week.



NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

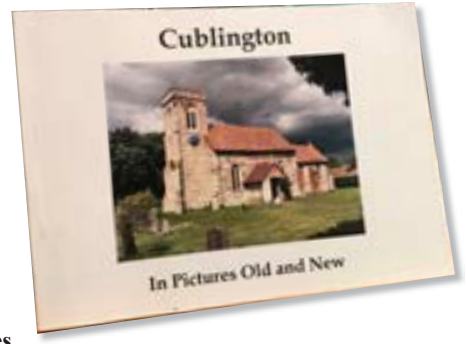
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So far over £330 has been donated to the church from sales.



WHY NOT TRY YOUR SKILL AT THE CUBLINGTON CHESS CLUB?!



We meet bi-weekly on a Monday from 4-6pm in the village hall and a small charge is requested to cover the hire.

Next Chess Club meetings: 2nd, 16th and 30th November





St Nicholas Church

St Nicholas Church November Newsletter



We are now into the last weeks of 2026 and everyone is likely to be working on plans for celebrating and coming together for Christmas. On these darker evenings we appreciate the welcome glow of the lights illuminating St Nicholas in the centre of our village and are looking forward to them being joined by the glow of lights opposite lighting up the Unicorn again.

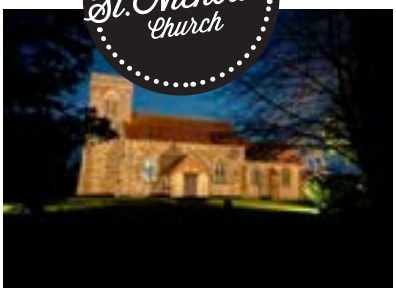
Thank you to everyone who supported the recent ***Harvest Festival.*** There were some lovely donations of bakes and produce which were auctioned after the ***Harvest Supper.*** We are very appreciative to Tom Gadsby acting as our Auctioneer for the evening and of everyone who donated and bid and just over £600 was raised. We have made a donation to the Aylesbury Food Bank from this.

Remembrance Sunday will be marked on 8th November at 9am and taken by Rev Will Tupman.

Please do join us and pay your respects to those who served and did not come home.

Future dates for the diary (to be confirmed) in December are ***6th December 9am for a Christingle service*** and ***20th December 4pm for our Carol Service.*** You are all welcome so please support these annual services which are part of the build up to our Christmas celebration. Please contact Ev Griffiths if you would like to ***join the Christmas choir*** which will perform at both the Carol Service and on Christmas Day. New voices are always welcome and it does make these services extra special to hear a choir so please consider joining.

When the floodlights are off, villagers may notice a glow from within the church...no, not on fire, but we are leaving the tower light on, it makes the building look alive an loved. Sponsored by the Alexanders



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR THE CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS?

IN MEMORIAM • IN REMEMBERANCE • IN CELEBRATION

A SMALL DONATION OF £12 - COVERS A WHOLE WEEKS LIGHTING!

Main Contact: Penny Allen 01296 682006

If you would like to, please contact Penny direct on 682006 or djandpallen@gmail.com or to The Crier with a dedication. ***Floodlighting now available in many colours. Please indicate a colour choice if required which will be used to light the church on the date or weekend of your sponsorship. The lights will then return to normal for the remainder of the sponsorship.***

Thank you

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH LIGHTS SPONSORS

David and Freddie Bradbury would like to sponsor the lights "In memory of our much loved son Simon who would have celebrated his 60th birthday on 26th November"

Gwyneira and Martyn would like to sponsor the November lights "In memory of Gwyneira's father and step mother, Viv and Jean Corbin"

Andy and Lucy Peck would like to sponsor the November lights "To celebrate the reopening of the Unicorn pub during November"



Church Services for November

	Service	Taken by	OT/NT readings Reader	Gospel and Coffee Reader	prayers
1	First Sunday	(Annie) Jane	Peter	Gina	Penny
7	CHATTER AND VERSE		? location		
8	HC	Will	Diane	Linda	
15	Layled	Jane&Michael	Gina	Helen	
22	HC	Pam	Julie	Lucy	
29	Benefice10.30		Stewkley		



From the Rector

Wing New Town is not the first proposal to syphon off our assets. Our quiet faith will continue.

In the year 1072, All Saints' Wing was already up to 400 years old, and for its first 200 years had been one of the most significant churches in the whole country — a centre of Christianity which gradually won over the hearts of the pagan Saxons, before parish churches were common. The Vikings had probably been the first hostile force to set us back here in Wing. But at the end of the 11 th century, the new Norman conquerors gave All Saints' Wing, and our associated glebe land (farmland that had been donated to support the work of the church), to a Benedictine monastery in Angers, France. I can't imagine that our Saxon ancestors in Wing felt very happy that their toil and labour now supported the friends of the aggressive Norman overlords instead of their own local place of worship!

But the candle of faith here in Wing was not extinguished. Every week, year by year, century by century, we faithfully gathered for worship here and carried on experiencing the presence and love of Christ. For the next 300 years, a proportion of our village's wealth was siphoned off to fat cats in France. It only stopped when King Henry V decided it was a bad idea to send our money to a country we were by then at war with, so All Saints' Church was given to the Priory of St Mary de Pré in St Albans instead.

As the local rector (vicar), I'm writing to ask for grace and understanding for our local church congregation, who faithfully continue worship here and carry the huge burden of maintaining our incredible, nationally significant holy place almost entirely at their own expense. They have been as shocked as everyone else in the community about the plans to build Wing New Town on the glebe land. Although this glebe land technically belonged to the rector of the parish, for the benefit of the church, for hundreds of years, All Saints' Wing will not receive any of the proceeds of the sale. The profits will go instead to the diocese. All Saints' Wing is currently in the Diocese of Oxford, which means we are in a wider region under pastoral the care of the Bishop of Oxford and three assistant bishops.

The decision to sell the historic glebe land of Wing was made, ultimately, by the Board of Finance of the Diocese of Oxford. In 1978, all the glebe land in England was legally transferred from the rectors or vicars of each parish to the dioceses. This was to make clergy income fairer — before that, churches with more land could pay their vicars more money, and the differences were substantial. The idea was that the dioceses would share out that component of clergy pay fairly across well-endowed and poorly endowed churches, which seems fair enough. But clergy still had some say over how the glebe land was managed. Until eight years ago, had I been the rector of Wing, I would still have had the power to block the sale of any glebe land associated with our village. But the Church Property Measure 2018 replaced that right of veto with only the right to make a representation in writing. Along with the churchwarden, the PCC (the governing body of the church), and my colleague the Revd Will the Team Vicar, I objected vigorously to the proposals, which we believe are based on a flawed and inaccurate council plan (NESS). It completely fails to take into account the historic nature of our church and village. The Wing New Town proposal is far beyond the scale of anything previously anticipated, and beyond the capacity of the existing village infrastructure. After our objections were overruled, I attempted to appeal the decision to a body called the Church Commissioners, only to find this was not possible.

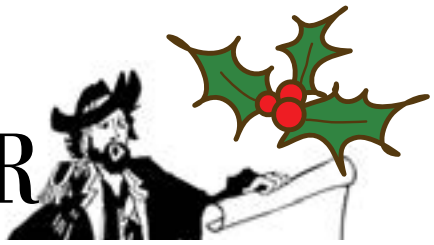
Against the institution, the only powers I have left are my powers of persuasion, which appear to be limited! I still hope that the full plans for Wing New Town, as they stand, will not be realised. As I write, the post of Bishop of Oxford has been vacant for a few months, and I'm not sure to what extent a new bishop would have the power to affect our situation here. I do want to say that I have strong affection for my regional bishop, Bishop Dave, the Bishop of Buckingham, as well as for Cassa, my Archdeacon, who I believe are both good people. As a Church of England clergyperson, I take seriously my oath of canonical obedience to the Bishop, “in all things lawful and honest”. But that doesn't mean though that I will shrink away from telling them what I think.

I do believe in redemption which often works out in ways I don’t understand. I've looked at what happened to St Nicholas'; Monastery in Angers. They didn't last as long as we have — it was permanently closed after the French Revolution, and nowadays a care home sits within the grounds of the ancient monastery. But the site is also now the mother house for a group of nuns called the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, who do incredible work with vulnerable women all over the world. I would like to visit them one day to explain the connection and our common history. If they want it I can offer absolution but I won't ask for our money back!

Dom Wright

Team Rector of Cottesloe Benefice

THE CUBLINGTON CRIER



Greetings Exchange pages



Please get your Christmas Greetings to the Crier by the 15th November for inclusion in the December issue.

Email or handwrite and drop off to Gary at 18 Ridings Way.

All we ask is you donate a sum to charity that you would have spent on cards and postage! Thanks!



St. Nicholas Church

NOT LONG NOW TILL...

CUBLINGTON'S 10TH ADVENT TRAIL

It's not too late to book your slot: *janea2000@aol.com*



St. Nicholas Church

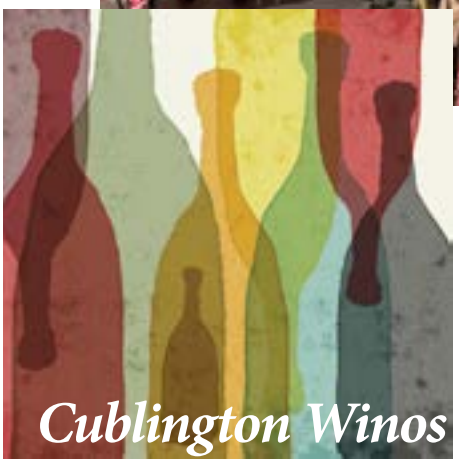
Carol Service

Sunday, 20th December, 4.00pm

If anyone would like a pdf copy of the "Cublington remembers" pullout published in November 2018, please email me at info@cublingtoncrier.co.uk







(The Cublington Wine Appreciation Society)

We had a fun filled meeting on ***Wednesday 7th October,*** *with an evening comparing English wines against a European equivalent. The evening started off with a Balfour Sparkling Rose as an aperitive, which is made using the traditional sparkling wine production method used in France. Grown near Tonbridge, the estate dates from 1503.*

Blind tastings then followed; no, the bottles, NOT the participants. The bottles were covered when the wine was poured, teams then deciding which one was the English wine and which one was European, and which country and wine 'type.' Participants worked through white, rose and red wines with various accompaniments including breads and biscuits, charcuterie, olives and cheeses. British: Definition Bacchus (White), Denbies Chalk Ridge Rosé, Balfour 1503 Pinot Noir (Red). Europeans: Petit French Wine White; LB7 Rose Vinho Verde; Breganze Pinoy Nero IGT (Red). The English wines scores highly, particularly the white and rose wines.



A quiz about English wines took place throughout the evening. Did you know that in 2022, Sussex achieved a Protected Designation of Origin creating rigorous standards for the production of local sparkling wine production; that the Romans first bought gape vines to Britain to make wine; that Taittinger champagne house was recently bought 67 hectares of farmland in Kent. Who knew that there are vineyards in Devon and in Cornwall. At a recent visit to the UK by Mr Macron, President of France, a range of only English wines was served with the dinner.

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The next Cublington Wine Appreciation Society (aka The Winos) meeting is on ***Wednesday 2nd December*** in the Biggs Pavilion.

Contact Jackie 07968 672707 for more information.

The Wine Appreciation Society meet usually on the first Wednesday of every other month.
New members always welcome

Cublington Oil Syndicate

Main Contact: Alison Head
cublingtonoil@gmail.com

Lovell Fuels - 01844 202777
YourNRG 01525 643019
Certas Energy - 01296 561150
Watson Fuels 01438 721594

We are aware that Alison now doesn't even have an oil fired boiler.... is there anyone willing to take on the Oil Syndicate in her place? Ed

What people say:

"What a fabulous evening! Thank you for an entertaining and enjoyably social evening with some excellent wines and interesting labels"

"Thank you for a lovely evening. Excellent wines. Great topic. Will look at labels now in a different light"

"A really enjoyable evening. Great wines and presentation. Loved the hand-made screen and other tailor-made illustrations"

Spotted

Whoever left this poo bag hanging down Ridings Way - in future you need to remember on the way home. Better still - CARRY IT WITH YOU! After giving you a month to deal with it, despite reminders, I finally removed it myself, as you obviously weren't going to. NO ONE should have to clear up after anothers' dog!
PLEASE THINK OF OTHERS BEFORE LEAVING IT HANGING AND OBVIOUSLY FORGETTING. I really don't enjoy writing about poo.



CUBLINGTON TENNIS CLUB



COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOMED.

Tennis is a game for life.

If you start early it gives you social opportunities for life.

Tennis is also recognised as the perfect sport for the over 50's for all round fitness, cardio health and mental well-being. Come on - give it a go! Even if you're younger than that!

LTA TENNIS FOR BRITAIN — SAFE TO PLAY

REGISTERED VENUE 2025/26

- LTA affiliated club
- Many categories of membership - single/couple/family/junior/oap
- Coaching organised see below.
- 2 great all weather courts
  - Free floodlights for members
  - Free use of ball machine (weather permitting)
- This Summer 4 league teams in ADTL
- Fun Club Sessions and Tournaments

AND WHY NOT SIGN UP for the next term of tennis coaching with Paul Hobday? LTA level 4 coach

Paul Hobday will be again offering coaching sessions on Friday evenings started on 18th September for 12 weeks 5.30-6.30pm beginner/intermediate 6.30-7.30pm Intermediate/Advanced £84 member £108 Non member

Junior Coaching started 18th September 4.30-5.30pm for 6 weeks £36 member £42 non member

Contact: nmsheridan1@hotmail.com to book your slot .

MEMBERS CLUB SOCIAL SESSIONS via the relevant Club WhatsApp group **Contact:** gary@cublington.com and he'll add you.

Mixed Tuesday Evenings, 7-8.30pm **Club** Saturday 3-5pm, **Club** Sunday 3-5pm
(All Members only).

NOTE: Club matches take priority - check the calendar and the relevant WhatsApp group to see who might be attending.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND NON-MEMBER COURT BOOKINGS
(£12 PER HOUR) :
Gary 01296 688548 or 07713 723788
or email at gary@cublington.com

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
Caroline Lane 01296 681373
carolinelane@btinternet.com

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER
Jean Barnett 01296 392471
To be contacted if you have any concerns about safeguarding.

r Orchard Ground & North Field

Cublington Orchard Ground Association (COGA)
A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Charity Registration Number 1215172

LATEST UPDATES

North Field Update
Firstly, a big welcome to two new volunteers to the North Field team who joined our recent work morning.

As this article was being written, confirmation was been received from The Tree Council of a grant for North Field for £2,275.41, this in respect of some taller trees (NOT tree whips), including holm oak, purple beech, himalayan birch, hawthorn, crab apple and several black poplar which have been genetically tested. The grant will also cover the cost of tree stakes of various sizes, jute planting mats, tree ties, delivery costs and VAT. Confirmation has also been received from the Woodland Trust that several packs of tree and hedging whips will be delivered in early/mid November, these include hawthorn hedging whips and 'wild harvest' tree whips which include wild cherry, rowan, crab apple, dog rose, and hawthorn which will help provide autumn and winter food for birds and small mammals. In August, we made an application to Buckinghamshire Council Tree Mission scheme, this plans to plant one tree for every person living in Buckinghamshire. Orchard Ground will be sent 180 tree and hedging whips which will be planted on North Field. With the above trees provided by the Tree Council grant and the tree and hedging whips from The Woodland Trust, and from Buckinghamshire Council, we will have planted 15 trees for every person living in the parish of Cublington. The 2021 census quotes the population of the Parish of Cublington as 351 people, I'll leave you to work out how many tree and hedging whips, and the more mature trees have been planted on North Field since our first planting of the community orchard back in January 2020.

We have to say two more thank you's. A donation of £200 to the North Field project from funds raised at the recent Cublington Bollywood event which partnered with the Penny Brohn UK charity, and the Florence Nightingale Hospice charity and raised a significant amount of money for both charities and for Cublington village causes. Orchard Ground, The Biggs Pavilion also received a donation of £500. And thank you for another donation of wood chip, this time from Gina and Michael Reilly which should keep us busy for a while.

The dates of the next work mornings are set out below, please do come along and help out with the plantings. Children accompanied by an adult will be made very welcome. Our work mornings are very sociable and conclude with hot rolls and hot drinks.





OrchardGround Update
Work has recently finished on replacing and extending the patio area outside the pavilion, thanks to a grant obtained by the Cricket club.This will enhance and extend the facilities we can offer at the Biggs Pavilion.

Dates for the North Field working mornings, Saturdays 9.30am until 11.30ish

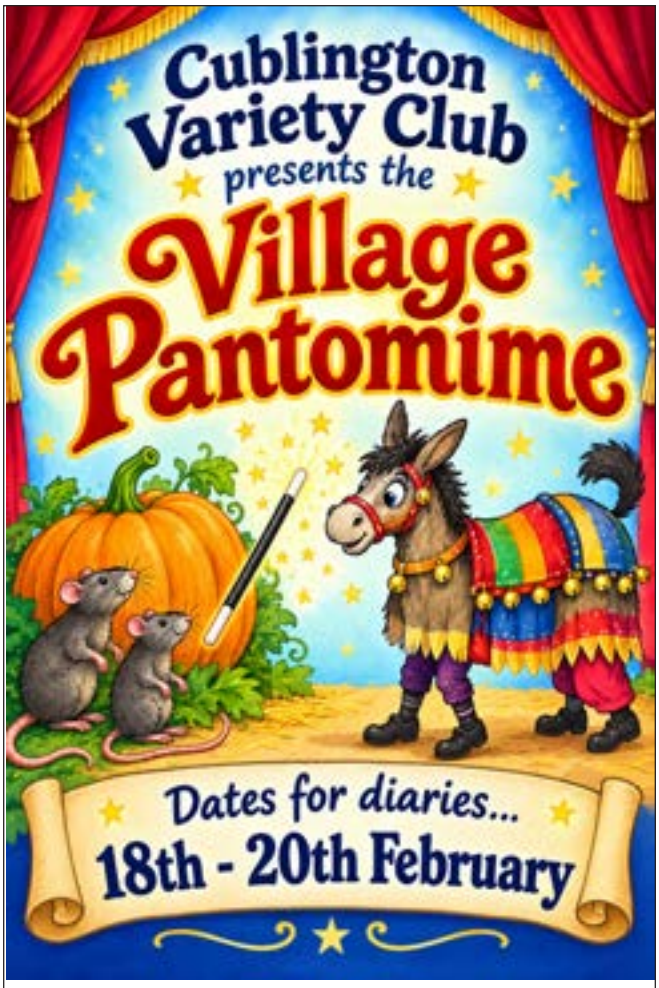
7th and 21st November
5th and 19th December

Our volunteers have hot rolls and tea/ coffee after their work on North Field. Do please come along and share in our refreshments on the dates set out above.

Please contact Martyn Waters for any information about the North Field project:

Martyn.Waters@icloud.com

New Orchard Ground committee members & North Field volunteers always wanted.
Please volunteer to help on this committee if you can spare the odd hour or two every month.



Panto rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 8pm in Village Hall (afterwards in the pub, once available)We still need one or two extra Thespians! Enthusiasm needed,



BABYSITTING DIRECTORY - *all listed are 14+*

Alice Gadsby - 680452*

Charlotte Keane 688133

Katie Keane 688133 or 07803 939530

Hannah Alexander - 681104

Izzy Law - 688019 or 07896 894914

Maisy Parsons 01296 68230 007368 26143

Darcey Sheriden 07387 996828



** School or Uni holidays only*

The Crier can acceot no responsibility if any on the above list no longer babysits.

Remembrance Sunday will be marked on ***8th November at 9am*** and taken by Rev Will Tupman.







THEME SPAIN



CUBLINGTON CABARET EVENING

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER @7PM





Tickets for the 'one and only Cublington Cabaret' are just £15.00 per head to include a two course meal. Bring your own drinks.

Tables of 8 - please try to arrange your own 8 and nominate someone to cook the main and another to provide the pudding. A suggestion of main and pudding will be given nearer the time. Nibbles and/or cheese are up to individual tables. If you don't have a table of 8 just let us know.



Everyone is welcome to perform in this prestigious event - in fact the more performers the merrier.



Tickets will be available from 1st October. Due to normal high demand we would like to keep this open mainly to villagers.
To book tickets please Whatsapp or text Jackie on 07968 672707. Anybody wishing to perform, please let me know on the same number. Just to confirm all performers need to buy a ticket.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Cublington Village Hall

Christmas Card Making

Join us for a fun and festive morning making unique Christmas Cards.
All materials, tuition and refreshments included,
no experience required.



Saturday 21st November 2026

10am - 12pm

£20 - booking essential

For further information or to book your space contact Gwyneira (07515 398111) or email cublingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Cublington Village Hall

Christmas Wreath Making

Make Christmas Greener this year.
Join us to make a beautiful eco-friendly Christmas Wreath using natural, seasonal materials where possible.
No experience is required - tuition, materials and refreshments included.



Saturday 5th December 2026

10am - 12pm

£30 - booking essential

For further information or to book your space contact Chris Shults on 07758 195357 or email chris.shults54@gmail.com



It's never too late to enter...

*The more who are in.. the more you could win!**

"100" CLUB 2026/7

£1800 in prize money this year*

Please continue your support of Orchard Ground via the 100 Club - it really is appreciated.

Thank you.

If you want to buy a ticket online for **the next set of ten draws starting in May 2026** please contact me direct at bobpaine2002@hotmail.com or call me on 01296 680483 and we will organise it.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Bob & the Orchard Ground Committee.

Nov 2026 Winners

1st Prize - £60 - Wendy Joyce.

2nd Prize - £50 - Anthea Sheridan.

3rd Prize - £40 - Gordan Clark.

4th Prize - £20 - Jake Ashman.

What could be easier?...

easyfundraising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/orchardground

Please help us fundraise for Orchard Ground and the North Field Project anytime you shop online - it really doesn't cost you anything and is so easy!!

Please don't think about it, just do it...

If you'd like help setting it up please see the web address above or email bobpaine2002@hotmail.com who will be happy to help. **Thanks**

THANK YOU

50 village supporters have now raise a brilliant £3166.35 so far - thank you all so much. (One more supporter joined up in the last month).

Please join in for your village - it costs you absolutely nothing and helps us a lot!

Thank you.

Current league is as follows;

1st - Sarah George - £705.02.

2nd - Martyn Waters - £405.97.

3rd - Gwyneira Waters - £398.27.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/orchardground

CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 13th December

12.30pm for 1pm in the Biggs Pavilion

If you would like to come, please let Gina (ginareilly@aol.com), Penny Allen (djandpallen@gmail.com), Ev(evelyn.griffiths@btinternet.com) or Sally (sally.missen@btinternet.com) know.

Free ticket only - limited places.
Bring your own drinks. Donations very welcome.



And if you want to... why not join the new WhatsApp group!

Let me know if you'd like to be on the Cublington Sociable group WhatsApp, send me your telephone number and I can make sure we add you.

Admin is: *Di Grace*





The Cubbers Bookworms

Meets in the Cublington Village Hall
7.30-9.30pm
Refreshments provided, tea Coffee and Biscuits
£5 per month

Anyone interested in joining us
please let me know.
Di Grace 07866 370330

NEXT MEETINGS
Tue 17 Nov 2026 19:30-21:30
Tue 15 Dec 2026 19:30-21:30

This one may be cancelled as possibly too close to Christmas.



Hire Charges 2025/26

	Residents	Non Residents
Meetings/Classes (per hour)	£10	£12
Regular Groups (up to 3 hours)	£18	£22
Functions/Parties (up to 6 Hours)	£55	£80

For more information or to arrange a viewing contact cublingtonvillagehall@gmail.com or call 07515 398111

Check availability and book online at www.hallbookingonline.com/cublington

CUBLINGTON RECOMMENDED TRADE DIRECTORY

Ask on Cublington Life

Need a plumber, a carpenter, a builder, a decorator or electrician?

I hold a directory of tradesmen who have been recommended by someone using them in the village.

The Crier says - "Ask them if they want to advertise in the Crier."

You can pass on recommendations in confidence or even better if you are happy to show off their excellent handiwork to others or be called to provide a reference, please let me know that as well.

Contact Tom Gadsby on 07527 989639.

Tom is also on Cublington Life WhatsApp group.





Fete Gazebos available for use by villagers.

For a small donation...

The Fete Committee has available several heavy duty Gazebos We have seven (six white, one blue) measuring 3m x 4,5m which can be arranged in a long line or as a larger oblong - or, of course, individually.

We would like to offer these to villagers for personal use (kids parties, family gatherings etc) in return for a small donation of £10 for each one.

We have five long sidewalls and four short sidewalls available, with gutter strips to join them. All we ask is that they are treated with respect, dried before being put away and any damage is paid for (replacement parts are apparently available).

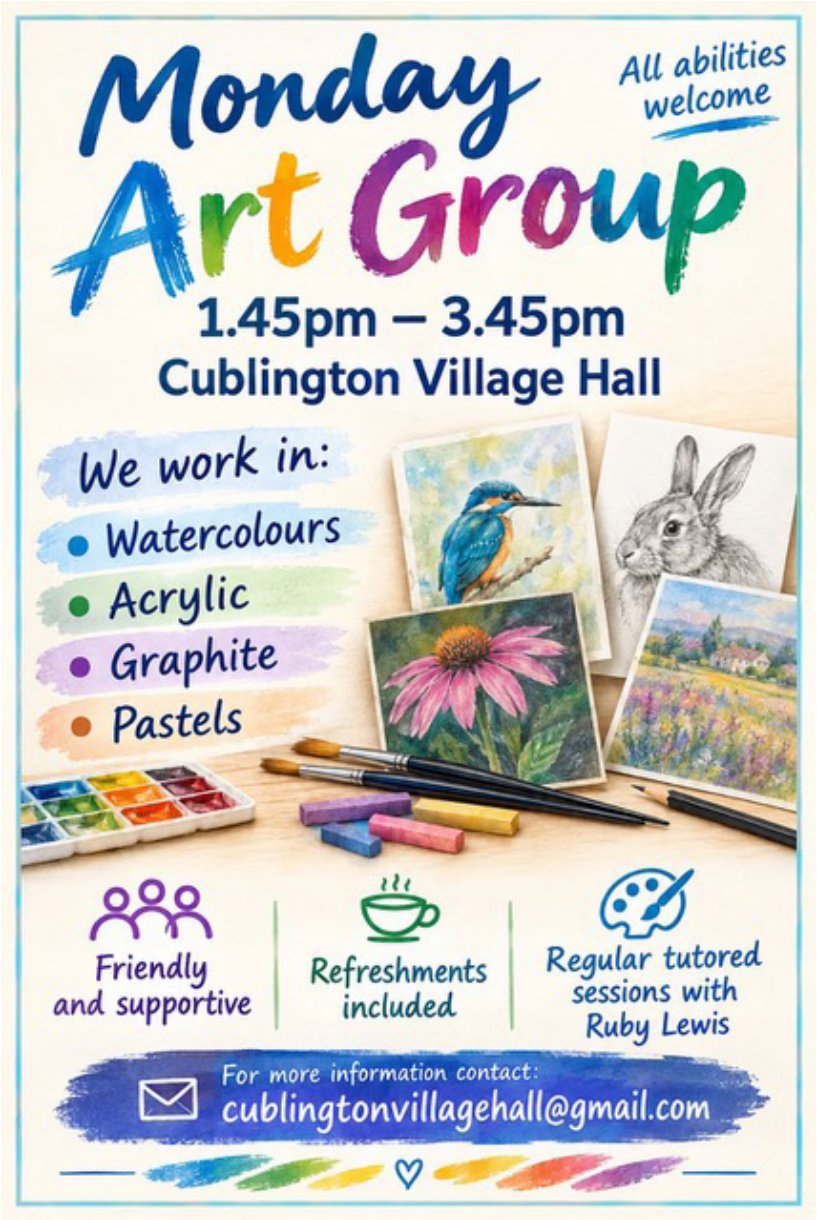
Contact gary@cublington.com 07713 723788 in the first instance if you would like to use them.



At theVillage Hall, Cublington

Please come along with your paints, pencils, easels etc and join us working side by side for a couple of hours. Tea/coffee cake and biscuits to sustain us!
Small donation for hire of hall appreciated.

We would like to encourage you to join us... trying out new techniques and most of all, having fun creating art!





Recent exhibits at the Art Show!

All very welcome! We know there are more of you out there so don't be shy come and say hello!



PLEASE JOIN FOR NEXT YEAR



Help us to keep the Church lawn looking beautiful

The year was interesting. As the dry summer progressed it became unnecessary to cut the grass.

So some of you will have been disappointed to have missed your turn. Never fear, if you want to step forward for an extra cut next year please don't hesitate to contact me.

07748525145 or email djandpallen@gmail.com

To try and keep days between mowing more equal volunteers are allocated a weekend as a target but can work either side of it depending on other commitments or inclement weather.

Cheers

Contact Dennis if you can help in any way.

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Still vacant dates in the rota. More new volunteers wanted for Spring please!





STILL GROUNDED

WHERE IN THE WORLD?
TIM'S FIENDISH FLYING PHOTOS

Hopefully restarting soon as events in the Middle East recede.

HOUSE OF COMMONS



It's a pleasure to be writing for this edition of the Cublington Crier. Since my last contribution, I've been getting to know our new Prime Minister and making sure that the issues affecting Aylesbury and the villages are firmly on his radar.

The PM's first appearance in the House of Commons

At the beginning of September, I joined the Prime Minister for his first address to Parliament, to hear him lay out his plans for growth in every postcode. I took the chance to lay out the challenges we face in Aylesbury and the villages and ask how the Prime Minister's plans to get more power and opportunities into the hands of local communities will benefit us. He laid out his ambitions for everything from improving rural bus routes to uplifting high streets with more localised investment strategies. I will be watching this space carefully for opportunities for our area.

The following week, I was also lucky enough to be granted a question in PMQs. I shared my campaign for 'Sophie's Law', which would ensure that every pregnant woman gets a mental health check-in. Sophie's Law would only be one part of the expanded support that pregnant and new mums and their families need, as I learnt so cruelly after losing my dear friend Sophie to suicide. I was so pleased to hear the Prime Minister acknowledge the urgent need for better care for those who need it.

The PM's priorities for communities like ours

Listening to the Prime Minister speak at the Labour Party Conference, I thought there were several key takeaways on issues that I know affect many of our local residents.

The vision for a 'National Care Service', free at the point of use, and where "everyone contributes and everyone is covered" will transform lives in our community. No one should go bankrupt trying to secure the right care, whether it's for themselves or for a loved one, and I will be engaging closely with government as these plans are developed.

The Prime Minister also spoke about our relationship with the EU, and I am pleased to see him speak confidently about the opportunities that closer ties could bring. For example, re-forging our relationship with the EU could help reduce barriers for local exporters and manufacturers. Household bills are currently at unacceptable levels due to global factors outside of residents' control, and I believe that means we need to seriously consider a range of options for strengthening and safeguarding our economy. Crucially, stronger EU ties would also support our young people with study, work and travel opportunities in Europe.

The Prime Minister is also very focused on our broken and insecure energy system, which results in such high and predictable energy bills for businesses and consumers. He has pledged to set up "GB Grid", which would be a publicly owned company that would challenge private sector operators and help stabilise household energy costs. VAT on household electricity bills was abolished from October, which is expected to cut £45 from the average household's energy bills, a small but important step in the right direction, but there is so much more to do.

I was also pleased to see the government's announcement about regulating the heating oil industry, which has serious gaps in consumer protections compared to mains gas and electricity. Many of our rural residents rely on heating oil and have been hit by global price spikes and even potentially unlawful order cancellations. The new regulatory framework will allow for priority support for vulnerable households, stronger supplier accountability, clearer standards on prices and cancellations, and easier access to independent dispute resolution.

Finally, an update on an issue very close to my heart, which is support for parents and young families. The Health Secretary, Yvette Cooper, set out expanded support for the Healthy Babies programme, which explicitly includes a commitment to perinatal mental health and will benefit families nationally, including in Aylesbury. Locally, I attended the opening of our new Best Start Family Hub, which you can find in Elmhurst. It is the first in Buckinghamshire and I would encourage you to check out their services - they can support families with everything from mental health, housing, breastfeeding, parental mediation, SEND, youth services, domestic violence, and much more.

As always, I will feed back constituents' experiences and viewpoints as parliament debates the new measures announced by the Prime Minister in recent weeks. If there's anything you'd like to get in touch about, please email laura.kyrkesmith.mp@parliament.uk.

PARISH NEWS

email: clerk@cublington-pc.gov.uk

website: www.cublington.pc.gov.uk

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on 8th September 2026 at Cublington Village Hall

Present: Councillors G Antosiewicz (Chair), H Vale, M Waters, K Shults, and Clerk A Head.

In attendance: Unitary Councillor K Gibbon and one member of the public.

Minute ref: 2026/9/

1. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Reilly.
2. Cllr Waters declared an interest for Item 8, as a member of the management committee of Cublington Orchard Ground Association.
3. The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th July 2026 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chair.
4. Reports from Buckinghamshire Unitary Councillors.
Clllr Gibbon was delayed, held over until Item 6.

5. Clerk's Update.
5.1.1 The clerk presented the accounts to 31st August 2026. The cash balance on 30th June 2026 was a total of £27,022.51.
5.1.2 The following payments were noted and approved.

Date	Details	INV	DD	TOTAL	
8-Jul-26	HugoFox - Email a/c		*	11.99	
22-Jul-26	Zurich Town & Parish Ins	26/15		2,180.52	
27-Jul-26	Clerk Salary July	26/16		230.49	
27-Jul-26	PAYE July	26/17		57.60	
27-Jul-26	Autela Payroll	26/18		72.00	
10-Aug-26	HugoFox - Email a/c		*	11.99	
25-Aug-26	Clerk Salary August	26/19		230.49	
25-Aug-26	PAYE August	26/20		57.60	
25-Aug-26	Microsoft 365	26/21		84.99	Annual sub

5.2.1 Administration. The clerk reported that the new website is now live, and the Parish Council is now therefore compliant with the new Assertion 10 requirements for publishing Parish Council documents. The Chair thanked the Clerk for their work on setting up the new e-mail and website.

6. Planning.
6.1 Local Plan - NESS18 Wing New Town proposals. Detailed comments and objections were submitted by the Clerk on behalf of the Council at the Regulation 19 consultation stage. Cllr Gibbon clarified that the next stage will be consideration by the Planning Inspectorate, not before early 2027, during which the Parish Council may be invited to comment.

6.2 Application received 3/9/2026 -
PL/26/06483/FA Full Planning Permission
Ridings Cottage, Ridings Way, Cublington, Buckinghamshire, LU7 0LW
Erection of one detached house with new access.

This application was discussed at length, and in the context of the history of previous applications for this site. There are significant differences from the application that was previously approved.

Cllr Gibbon agreed to attend a site visit and in the light of the Council's concerns, agreed that the application should be called in for consideration by the Planning Committee.

It was agreed that Cllrs Vale and Antosiewicz would liaise with Cllr Gibbon regarding the site visit and Pippa Cheetham, planning consultant, to prepare comments for submission to the planning department.

7. Traffic Calming.
7.1 Residents consultation. From 145 documents delivered, 37 responses were received in the form of votes, comments and emails. A range of opinions were expressed both in favour and against the options under consideration, with some form of chicane or build-out being preferred. There were also additional suggestions that have in fact been previously investigated and found to be impractical or prohibitively expensive. The priorities are reducing the speed of traffic approaching from Wing, and safety/visibility at the crossroads.

After discussion it was agreed to organise a site visit from the Area Inspector, and request that changing traffic priority at the crossroads be reconsidered.

7.2 Other measures in progress. A specific '20 is Plenty' sign had been suggested for placing on the gates at the four approaches to the village. Given the design of the signs, advice was being sought as to whether the proposed signs were permissible. If not, larger versions of the existing '20 is Plenty' signs would be used.

Cllr Shults had further researched Vehicle Activated Signs. The model suggested was one being successfully used by a local Parish Council and was reasonably priced in comparison with other makes available. It was noted that approval from Buckinghamshire Council would be needed and that the charge for the application would be £<>. It was also noted that the ??Area?? Would be required to approve locations for the signs. It was agreed that this would be raised with him when he next visited the village.

8. Orchard Ground. We now have the final version of the lease of Orchard Ground to Cublington Orchard Ground Association, who will take it forward for review at the next management committee meeting.

9. Other Parish Matters.
9.1 Walnuts development, Aston Abbots Road - S106 donation towards village infrastructure. Clerk was asked to contact the developers again.
9.2 PCC donation - The Council agreed to make a donation of £150 to the PCC, towards the upkeep of the churchyard at St. Nicholas' Church. Clerk to action.
9.3 War Memorial - no progress to report.
9.4 Village Pump - The Council recorded its grateful thanks to the residents of Pump Cottages for the restoration of the Village Pump which is located outside Pump Cottages and opposite The Unicorn.
9.5 Cublington Village Fete - The Council recorded its grateful thanks to the Fete Committee for a donation from the proceeds of this year's Fete. Suggestions were considered for an appropriate use and it was agreed that consideration would be given to purchasing suitable planters.
9.6 The Unicorn – The status of the Unicorn as a Community Asset has successfully been renewed for a further 5-year period. Cllr Waters thanked all the village groups who submitted evidence in support of the application.

9.7 Best Kept Village – Cublington scored 192 out of 200 in competition for the Tindall Cup this year, narrowly beaten by Seer Green. Thanks were expressed to all residents for their efforts. The Council agreed to purchase the Best Kept Village sign awarded the previous year for permanent display at the crossroads. The cost of the sign was £<>

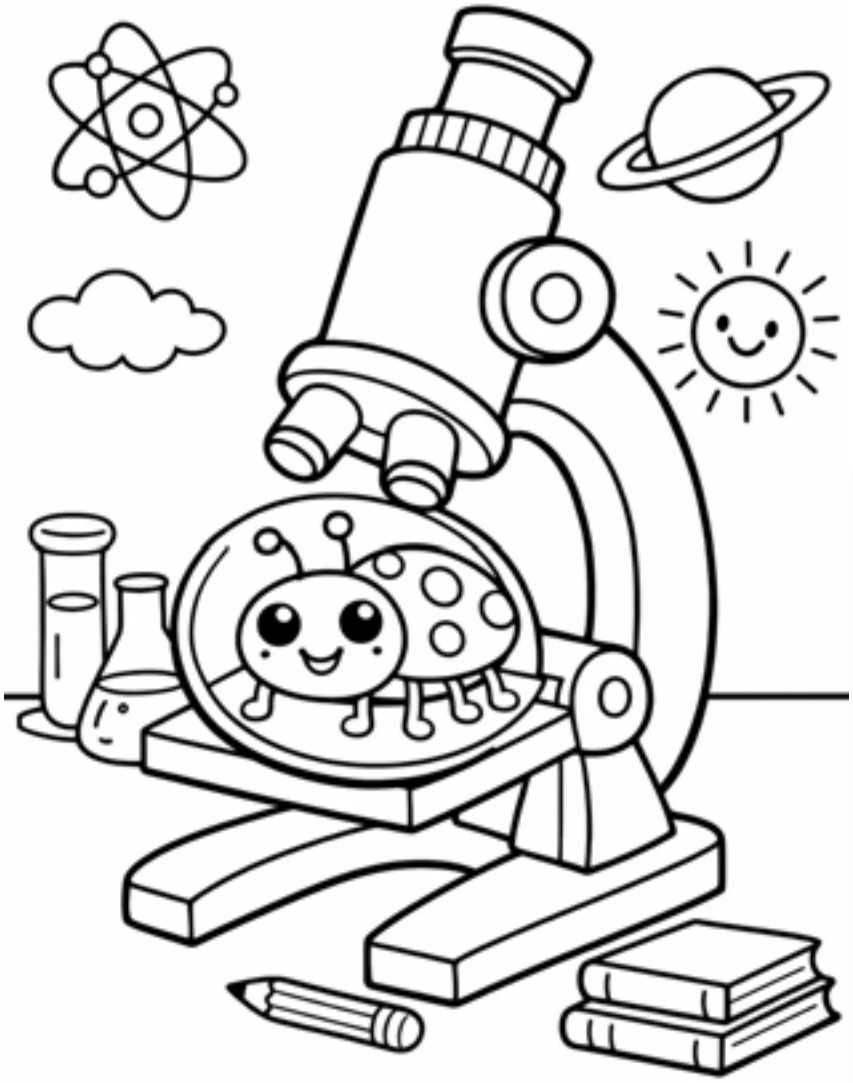
Other matters arising:
It was noted that information about the WAZE traffic app for SatNav users would be published in the next edition of the Crier.

It was noted that the hedge along the High Street between Chapel Alley and the crossroads has now been cut back where it was encroaching on the pavement by Mainly Mowing at the Council's expense.

Date of next meeting(s) – to commence at 19.30; 10th November 2026, 12th January 2027, 9th March 2027.

COLOUR ME IN

Firework Night
5th November



World Science Day
10th November



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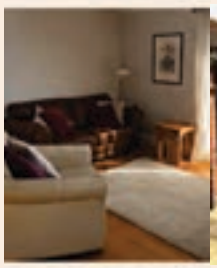
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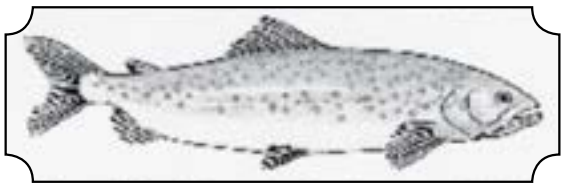
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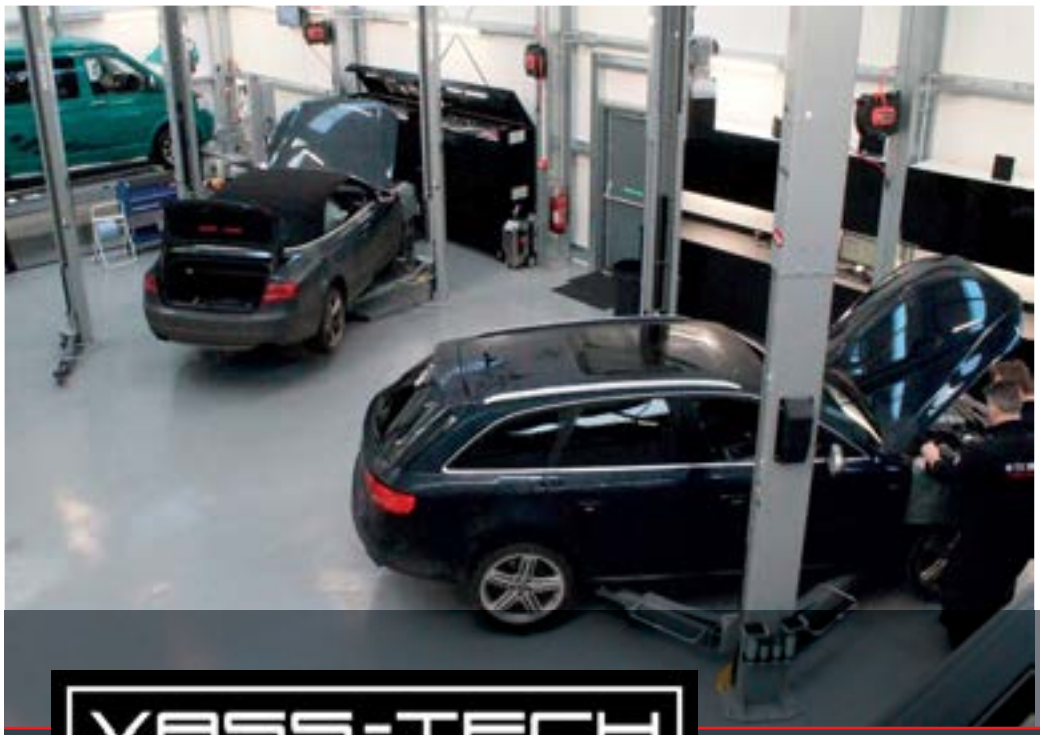
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Once again the show included a children's section which is always popular with visitors. This year's show was well supported with over 200 visitors and helpers through the doors. It was especially pleasing to note that advertising the event more widely brought in many folk from nearby villages.

To keep the show fresh and diverse we would welcome new exhibitors . If you have a creative talent and live in the village please consider joining in next year. The exhibition will be again held in October so plenty time to get busy and for readers to put a reminder in the diary.

A huge thank you for all those who covered the kitchen rota over the weekend . A highlight of the show for many was the delicious cakes which are much appreciated. So a big thank you to all of our creative bakers. Donations for refreshments along with the raffle of contributor's artwork raised over £600 which has been distributed between village charities Orchard Ground, Cublington Village Hall, Friends of St Nicholas Church and North Field.

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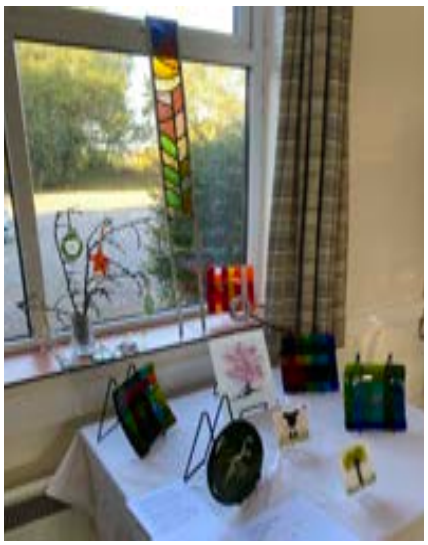
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What a lovely exhibition, such beautiful arts and crafts. tea and cake was good too!

Super exhibition - lots of skilled folk in Cublington!

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Such talented artists! Thank you!







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