



Editorial

We're very pleased to include a message this month from PC Michael Griggs, our new community police officer. You may have seen him around the village already, or at the annual parish meeting, which falls just as this issue is delivered. Welcome to PC Griggs, and let's hope he is not snaffled by the Traffic Division quite as fast as his predecessors!

It's snowing at the time of writing, but just to remind you of Spring, the clocks go forward on Sunday 28th March (well we think they do. This diary - Oxfam - says 'provisional'). Our own clock is broken so it won't be doing anything for a while and the kitchen is distressingly quiet.

The toads will soon be crossing Moat Lane again. Please be extra careful driving up there after dark - don't run them over.

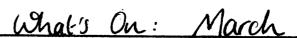
Carrie Lane

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Items for the April Chronicle to 2 Church Row (681373) by Friday 26th March, please.

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Saturday 6th: Family Disco, Wingrave School (see p. 13)

Sunday 7th: Coach outing to Welney Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary. Depart Bull & Butcher 8.15am, fare £7 (OAP/child £5.50). Book with Colin 681343

Thursday 11th: Ladies Club Spring Lunch, 12.30, Church Room. Tickets £1.50 members, £3 visitors. From committee members and Shirley Ford (681865).

Thursday 11th: Bingo Church Room, 7.30pm

Sunday 14th: sponsored walk in aid of church funds Forms from Colin Depart The Green 2pm (note change of date)

Monday 15th: Toddlers Church Room, 2.30-4pm

Thursday 18th: Whist Drive Bhurch Room, 7.30pm

Thursday 25th: Ladies Club Church Room, 2.45pm Mrs M. Catterill, The Art of Decorating Eggs

Thursday 25th: Bingo Church Room, 7.30pm

Saturday 27th: Live music, Wingrave School (see p.13)

Monday 29th: Toddlers 2.30-4pm, Church Room

BOOK THIS DATE

Easter Sunday, coach outing to Weston Super Mare (details in April)

SOLD OUT: sorry no more tickets for the Cabaret on Saturday 13th March.

REGULARS

Tuesdays: Bin Day

Tuesdays: The Trawler mobile fish shop, The Green, 1.40-2pm

Tuesdays: mobile library
Wingrave Road, 11.15-11.30
The Green, 11.35-12.10
Oxley's Farm, 12.15 alternate
weeks (16th, 30th)

Wenesdays: fish & chip van
outside Bull & Butcher, 8pm approx
(can be up to half an bour later)
(rings bell around The Green first)

Wenesdays: toddler group in Wingrave, 10.00-11.30am Methodist Hall, Nup End

Fridays: Tesco bus, depart 10.06am return Aston 1.40pm

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FAX Number (0296) 682151 We held our annual Vestry and Parochial Church Council meeting at the end of January and both Len Scutchings and John Ford were re-elected as the churchwardens. We have two vacancies on the church council, so if you are interested the vicar will be pleased to hear from you.

Our fund-raising activity was discussed and so far three events have been arranged for 1993:

Sunday 14th March (note change of date): sponsored walk starting at the Green at 2pm. Forms from Colin (6 Wingrave Road, 681343).

Sunday 13th June, sponsor your favourite hymn, with flower theme to 100 Best Tunes. From 2pm to 5pm with teas; followed by a concert by the December Festival Choir at 6pm.

Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th July, St James's Festival. Flower theme to be Village Life. More details to be announced later.

There are still two vacant allotment plots; please let Len Scutchings know if you are interested in renting one.

Finally we are hoping to start a 100 Club. You pay £15 to be in the draw for a year. Each month a draw is held, with double pay-out in December. We need 100 people to get it started, so if you are interested please contact Colin (681343), Doris (681243) or any PCC member as soon as possible.

COLIN HIGGS

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Contact Colin (681343) or Doris (681243) or any PCC member

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

7th March Family service
Mr Neville 11.15am

21st March

Rev. Lemmon 6.00pm

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CHURCH SERVICES

	WINGRAVE	7th Mar	10.0	Parish Communion
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	Mothering Sunday	14th	10.0	Parish Communion
		21st	8.0	Holy Communion (ECP)
		* *	10.0	Family Service
			6.0	Evensong (Singers) & Discussion
		28th	10.0	Parish Communion
	Palm Sunday	4th Apr	10.0	Blessing of Palms & Eucharist
	ASTON ABBOTTS	7th Mar	11.15	Family Service (Methodist)
	M. Hasler	14th	11.15	Parish Communion
Sidesmen	C. Higgs	21st	11.15	Parish Communion
	G. Ford	28th	11.15	Family Service (Note Change)
	A. Ford	4th Apr	11.15	Parish Communion (Note Change)
	•		6.0	Music for Easter (Methodist)
	CUBLINGTON Wed	3rd Mar	10.0	Holy Communion
		7th	8.45	Parish Communion (Note Change)
			6.0	Evensong
	Mothering Sunday	14th	8.45	Parish Communion
		·	3.0	Annual Church Meeting
		21st	3.0	Family Service (Note Change)
		28th	8.45	Parish Communion
		4th Apr	10.0	Family Service
				(No Evensong)

Sunday Readings

7th Mar	Lent 2	(p.509) 1 John 4.1-6; Lk 19.41-end
14th	Lent 3	(p.514) Col 1.24-end; Lk 9.18-27
21st	Mothering	(p.518) 2 Cor 3.4-end: Lk 9.28-36
28th	Lent 5	(p.523) Col 2. 8-15: Jn 12.20-32
4th Apr	Palm	(p.527) Phil 2.5-11; Mk 14.32-15.41 or Matt 21.1-11

From the Registers

Funeral 5th Feb John (Jack) Howe at Wingrave

RECTOR'S REPORT

I don't think I know many people who actually like February. It is usually a rather depressing month - cold and miserable with the winter bills adding to the gloom. But, as the days lengthen and February turns to March and Winter begins to feel more Spring-like, our outlook on life usually brightens up.

There are many theories about why this happend. Some blame it on the Sun('What sun?', I hear you ask). It is said that at this time of the year, when the sun is low in the sky, the light strikes a section of the retina of our eyes which triggers a mood of depression. Others suggest that our late-Winter lethargy is caused by our using extra energy to keep our bodies warm. This, incidentally, is a very good excuse for not going on a diet! A slight variation to this theory is that, like others mammals, we have a tendency to hibernate. Although the instinct has been almost bred out of us, our bodies function at a lower level during the cold weather. There are many other possibilities - and the answer is most likely that your guess is as good as mine as to why we are all glad to see the back of Februæry.

As the temperature rises (we hope), so we become more active and our thoughts (yes - our brains work more efficiently when warm) turn to Spring Cleaning. We need to think about our relationships with each other and plan for positive growth - the development of those relationships. At the same time, because we are as human beings an advanced life-form, we can acquire new skills that open up new possibilities for our life. We can also discover our limitations:

Bob Willmott

P.S. I apologise that this letter/report is less well done than in some months. It has been produced under the adverse conditions of a family bereavement. Penny and I would like to thank all those who have befriended Joyce and share in our sadness.

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Our monthly page about village people, edited by BRIDGET BRANDON

Andy Bystra 8th March Tracey Fletcher . . . 17th March

George Brandon . . 31st March



Where are you? There must be more people living in the village who have birthdays in March. Don't be shy, get it in print by phoning me on 681425.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Jack Howe recently. Jack was landlord of the Royal Oak for several years, and very well known locally.

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to Roy Malin, who has been elected to serve on the Beds and Bucks Football Association for the next three years. His responsibilities cover all standards of teams, including ladies' teams, in an area from Princes Risborough to Buckingham. Among the committees he will be on is the Youth Committee, so if you are a promising footballer aged between 16 and 18 let him know!

Roy is continuing to be referees secretary for Aylesbury & District Football League.

Below

The Toddlers get stuck into Playdough, always a favourite, so we'll give you the recipe again: 2 cups plain flour, 1 cup salt, 2 cups water, 2 tbsp oil, 2 tsp cream of tartar, colouring. Stir it all up in an old pan over moderate heat until it looks like dough and your arm's aching.

NOW IVOR CHEEK - The village poet Thought once again he'd better show it. He noticed last month - diabolical His name was mentioned in the Chronicle. The Christmas show, he thought was dandy, Especially watching gorgeous Andy. Next the cabaret, I wonder Could mighty bosoms burst asunder Will escapologist be there Or is he padlocked to his chair; And as for 'gorgeous' playing drunk She was a most attractive punk. Yes, he'll be there that is for certain He'll sit until the final curtain But since you do not know his face How can you keep the bloke a place? TVOR.



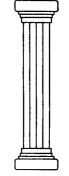


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INTRODUCING OUR NEW POLICE OFFICER

I am your local permanent beat police constable and look forward to working in and around Aston Abbotts.

I have just over four years service with the Thames Valley Police, mainly working as the area beat officer for Aylesbury town centre. I am 24 years old and married to my wife Joanne. Before joining the police service I was a postman for three years, and at the same time I was a Special Constable with the Hertfordshire Constabulary, working at Hemel Hempstead, where I lived before moving to Aylesbury four years ago. I am from London originally.

As I say, I look forward to working in your area and feel this will be a big change for me from working Friday and Saturday nights in Aylesbury town centre.

If anyone wishes to contact me they can do so on 0296 668218, or write to me at Ivinghoe Police Station, Marsworth Road, Pitstone, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire.

MICHAEL GRIGGS
Police Constable 3194

HIGHWAYS & ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE

Colin Higgs and Caroline Lane attended a meeting of this Aylesbury Vale District Council committee on 16th February. Aston Abbotts Parish Council raised the following items. Flooding in Wingrave Road: Bucks County Council are to install new kerbing along the front of the houses to stop water collecting in gardens; the parish council signalled its willingness to pay half the cost of kerbing along by the allotments to alleviate flooding here (to be discussed further at next PC meeting). Junction of Moat Lane and The Green: Bucks County Council officers to investigate possibility of putting reflector posts in to prevent cars mounting the verge and hitting fence and side of house (subject to owners' permission). Salt can be provided but Parish Council must install a bin for it.
Cublington Road: erosion of verge at Cold Comfort corner - Bucks CC have inspected and will take steps, probably kerbing, to keep traffic out of the ditch.

Seat belts New legislation in February 1993 brings together laws on wearing seat belts in cars. Briefly: if a seat belt is fitted you must use it whether you are sitting in the front or the back. It is illegal to carry an unrestrained child in the front seat of any vehicle; if the child is under 3, an appropriate child restraint must be used in the front seat (an adult seat belt is not enough). If in doubt contact the Road Safety Officer at Aylesbury Vale District Council.

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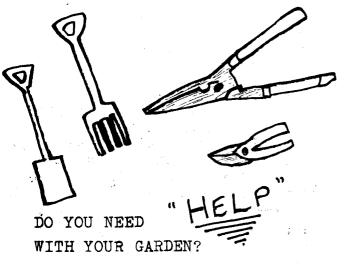


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Due to a series of unforeseen circumstances the Association has had to alter its programme of events. A busy schedule has now been planned for March and April and hopefully many of you will join us then.

FAMILY DISCO - Saturday 6th March: 6.30 - 10.00 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by their parents as there will be a licensed bar. Light refreshments will be on sale. Tickets are now on sale - £3 per adult, £1 per child - available from Committee members or phone John on 681002.

LIVE MUSIC - Saturday 27th March: 8 'til late

A professional live band the dB's!! An evening of Rock, Soul, Rhythm and Blues, a spectacular light show and a licensed bar. This event is not be missed. Ticket numbers are restricted so prior purchase is essential - £5 from either the school or committee members. Tel: 681002; 681539; 681470.

EASTER BINGO - Saturday 3rd April

Doors open 7.30 p.m. Eyes down 8 p.m. Families welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Monday 3rd May

Annual May Day sponsored walk.

Wednesday 26th May: Saturday 12th June: Just Trading Fashion Show returns by popular demand School Summer Fete 1 a.m. - 2 p.m. plus evening

event

Hopefully we have planned something to suit all ages and tastes - if not, let us know what you would like and we'll see what we can do.

THE COMMITTEE

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> JANE TYRINGHAM BERESFORD Recipe Book Nether Winchendon, 1722-27

(Taken from Country Like This, Friends of the Vale of Aylesbury)



Left to right: Margaret Chesher, Ann Lermit and Shirley Crichton

AYLESBURY Vale Volunteer Bureau, which helps people find voluntary work, has a new co-ordinator from this week.

The current organiser, Mrs Ann Lermit, is retiring after nine and a half years with the bureau, which operates from Walton House, Walton Street, Aylesbury.

Walton Street, Aylesbury.

Her position will be taken over by Mrs Shirley Crichton, of Quainton, who has worked in a charity shop and as a counsellor. She did a skills training course at Aylesbury college in the summer.

Mrs Crichton will not be alone as she settles into her new job — assistant Mrs Margaret Chesher will be there to help her learn the ropes.

The bureau is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.15am to 1pm.

Anyone wishing to find some voluntary work can pop in for a discussion, but Mrs Lermit asks them to make an appointment.

The Bucks Herald, Thursday, January 28, 1993



U10s AWAY TO OAKLEY

The Under 10s first game, arranged against Oakley, should have given the whole squad the chance to play. On the day, only 11 out of 22 turned up. For 5 of these boys it was their first ever competitive game. Wingrave started slowly, but soon got on top and scored first. The goal came from a free kick taken by Paul Rickard just outside the Oakley penalty box, which was headed against the post by Aron Biggs. The ball rebounded back out to James Smith who blasted the ball, which hit the underside of the bar and went in [shades of Geoff hurst - 1966 World Cup Final]. Halfway through the second half and still 1 - 0 up, Wingrave started to tire [substitutes would have helped! I Oakley missed a penalty and then scored two quick goals. To the boys credit, Wingrave finished the stronger team, and Paul Rickard and Oliver Wiltshire both went close to scoring.

Final score Oakley 2 - Wingrave 1. At the end Wingrave deserved at least a draw if not a win, but more importantly they all enjoyed the game. Both Dave [Wheaton] and myself were pleased with all the boys, particularly those who had played their first competitive game.

Steve Rickard

JANUARY/FEBRUARY RESULTS 1993

V10s:-		<u> </u>				James Smith Jonathon Dawson, Paul Rickard
V12s:-	v v		[H]	Lost lost	6-0 4-1	Luke White, Martin Kennedy, (Tim Philips, Greg Pretty. Greg Pretty. Greg Pretty, J. Southerland
	v v	-	[A] [H]	lost Won	1-0 3-2	Nick Jones 2, James Perrett.2 Mathew James 2, Dave Arnold. Dave Arnold

MARCH FIXTURES [U10s & U12s 10.30am KO, U17s 2.30pm KO]

The Ulos & Ulos play at the School, the Ulos in the Recreation ground. However some of the U12 & U17 home games may now be played on Wingrave Park. The senior pitch is now marked out and ready to be used.

March 6th - U10s - Home v Aston Clinton March 7th - U12s - Home v Vale Wasps * U17s - away v Flamstead

March 13th - U10s - Home to Corinthians

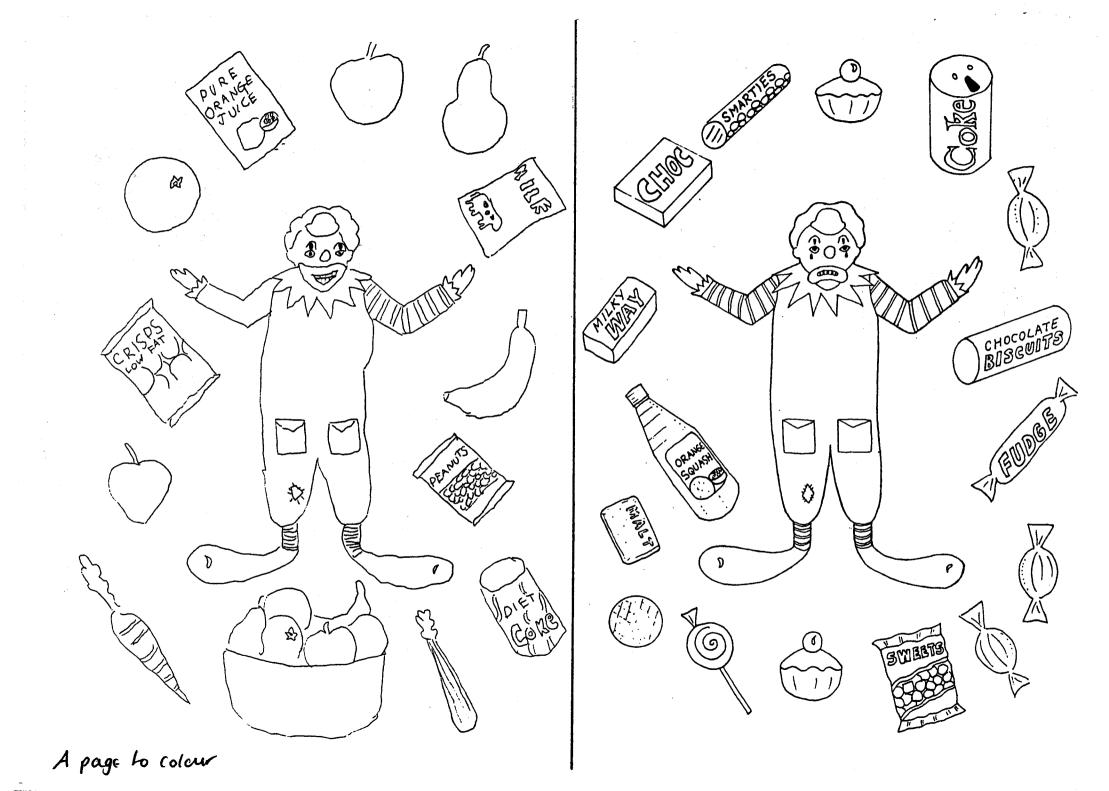
March 14th - U12s - away v North Marston * U17s - Home v Celtic

March 20th - U10s - Home to Woodside

March 21st - U12s - Home v Brackley * U17s - away v Sundon Park

March 28th - U12s - Home v Ickford * U17s - Home v Leighton Foxes

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