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Editorial

Farewell

his month we bid farewell to PC Mike Buckle, who is moving on. In addition to contributing his useful Police Advice column to The Chronicle for more than a year now, PC Mike has always taken an interest in the village and often attended our Parish Council meetings. You can read Mike's last column—this month it's about the police changes—on page 21 of this issue. I'd like to thank Mike for his columns and everything he has down for the village. We wish him the very best and hope he drops back in to Aston Abbotts from time to time.

Get Your Diaries Out

Summer is approaching and there are quite a few events happening in Aston Abbotts over the next couple of months. These include:

- ♦ Jubilee Recreation Ground Party
- Village Open Gardens
- ♦ A Perfect Village Sunday
- ♦ Astonbury
- ♦ The Fete

You will find details of all these events in this issue of The Chronicle. See you there.

Where Does The Fete Money Go?

ell, I expect that most of you know that the fete money is split amongst several different village activities. The decision as to who gets what is made, totally democratically, by you lot. Well, it's made by those of you who come to the Annual Parish Meeting, anyway.

This year the larger share goes to the Church, as they currently have additional financial burdens and the Church Room redevelopment (usually the main beneficiary) is temporarily stalled. (If you want to know why its stalled, see Kate Curry's report on the Annual Parish meeting on page 7.)

Each year The Chronicle receives around 10% of the fete proceeds and it is this, along with our advertising revenue and occasional fund raising activities, which ensures that we can print and distribute over 200 copies of this magazine eleven times a year.

This year we will receive 12.5%, because we will also get the 2.5% that would have been paid to the Toddler's Group, had it been active. I would just like to say thank you to the Annual Parish Meeting, and to the Parish Council, for the continued support that makes this publication possible.

Phil

Please Note that the next issue will be a double issue for both July and August

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and much, much more.....

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The Peoples Page



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Village Open Gardens Sunday 16th 2.00 - 6.00 pm

The gardens open will include ~

- 10 Wingrave Cottages
- Oak Farmhouse
- The Old House
- The Abbey
- The Vicarage
- 67 The Green

Also ~

Teas will be available in the Church Room 2.30 - 5.30 pm



Congratulations and best wishes to Peter Shorrock who is embarking on a well-earned retirement.

While we say farewell to **PC Mike Buckle** we also say welcome to PC Steve McCully who will be looking after our village from now on.

Many Happy Returns to Sheila Humpreys who has just celebrated her 60th birthday. We send our congratulations and best wishes.

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We are all very sorry to hear that **Seafus** is at present rather poorly and hope he recovers soon.

Fred Cross is in hospital at the time of writing but we hope that by the time this issue of the Chronicle is distributed we hope you are back home and feeling much better.



Musical Neil, now 60 years mis-spent Wherever jazz played—well that's where he went But now the sad facts:

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Happy 60th Birthday Neil Chesher

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In The Village

The Bull and Butcher

By the time you read this article the Bull and Butcher redevelopment planning application may have been decided. However, a note in the Bucks Herald in the middle of May, stating that an appeal had been lodged, led a few people to assume, incorrectly, that the application had been turned down.

In fact, Smith and Latimer PLC filed an appeal before the case had been determined, on the basis that Aylesbury Council had failed to reach a decision within the statutory time frame allowed. The result of this is to speed up the process, as the initial local decision will no longer be made and a planning inspector will now examine the evidence and submissions.

There is a hearing date set for Thursday 23rd May, which is after this issue of The chronicle has been sent to the printers.

Sign Of The Times

Ome years after the signpost on the green was broken by unknown (?) vandals, it has finally been replaced.

We must applaud the tenacity of the Parish Council, whom were determined to have a replacement in the original old style and not accept a modern replacement. Despite let-downs, loss of the original arm and the commencement of legal proceedings against one supplier we now have a lovely new sign. Our grateful thanks to all those involved.

~ Phil Spooner

630 Club St Georges Dinner

It seems to have become something of a tradition in the 630 Club, for individual members to take it in turns to 'take on' the organisation of successive St Georges celebratory dinners (or other activities for that matter). This year, our 'willing volunteer' was Tim Peacock; known to many as 'the Major'.

A 'corporate decision' was taken to continue with the well tried formulae of a formal dinner with main course based on top quality roast beef supplied by Tony Hinds (who else??), a few toasts; all rounded off with 'home spun' entertainment. However, the snag was that increasing membership of the club, plus the fact that at the time Tim started to make arrangements at the time when there was some doubt as to whether the 'Bull' would still be open. Eventually, the decision was made to make enquiries about holding the evening at The Old Masters.

'Lengthy negotiations' took place but as soon as we arrived, we knew the result was well worthwhile. Juan and his staff had laid out the restaurant very attractively; managing to fit in all 45 of us and still leaving enough space for a decent dance floor. Following an excellent meal, loyal and other toasts were taken and then it was time to enjoy a thoroughly enjoyable disco (with just about everyone helping to chose the 'discs'). The music must have been good because even Juan (despite all his hard work in preparing the evening) couldn't keep off the dance floor. What a 'little raver' he turned out to be!!

Many thanks go to Tim and the members who assisted him, Tony, Juan and all his lovely staff who made this a St. Georges night to remember.



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Quiz Night

PCC. members organised a quiz night held on Friday 12th April to raise funds for the church.. Well, it was a little more than just a quiz night since a 'cheese and wine supper' was included.

These evenings are always good fun and have proved popular for several years. They're undertaken on a 'team basis' and most of those attending form ad. hoc. 'sides' by sitting with their friends or family, (or with those who had the foresight to bring along a decent bottle of wine) whilst those of a more competitive nature endeavour to join the team they feel embraces the most 'well read' members.

On this occasion, Colin had prepared the questions of which there were approximately twenty in each of six widely differing categories. He also acted as quizmaster.

His questions varied in difficulty and many required a little local knowledge. Here are four (answers on page 20);-

- 1. Which Bucks church has a one handed clock?
- 2. Who was the captain of the sailing ship 'Endeavour'?
- 3. What is a gargoyle?
- 4. Which Bucks church has a pew with a built in fireplace?

At 'half time' we were ready to try the very pleasant selection of interesting cheeses which were accompanied by all the right 'bits and pieces' There was something to tempt most people to have a 'nibble'. However, the wine was, well, err... Well!! adequate??

Refreshed, the raffle drawn and it was back to endeavouring to answer Colin's questions. This was usually achieved in our team after much debate (much of which continued as following questions were being asked). Of course, as usual, 'we' didn't win but all agreed it had been good fun. The bonus for us was that this part of the evening finished with plenty of time to fully refresh the afflicted 'grey cells' with copious pints of 'balm' at the 'Bull'.

Due to early holidays, several of those who regularly attend these entertaining evenings were missing and so on this occasion. there were a few 'spare seats' Non-the-less, the evening made a very creditable £75.00 which will go to church funds.

Many thanks to Colin and the PCC.

Plants For The Fete

When you are out and about in your garden please remember the plant stall at the fete. Don't throw away those surplus seedlings - pot them up and name them. Find a plant in the border has sown itself all over the place—pot them up and name them. Herbaceous plant spread too far — chop bits off, pot them up and name them. Trailing shrub rooted itself— chop bits off, pot them up and name them. All contributions will be very gratefully received by Clare Shorrock at Oak Farm House the week before the fete or on the Green on the morning of the fete.

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Letter To The Editor

Dogism

I feel I must write to complain on behalf of my species about the dogism in "Excerpts from a Dog's Diary" that appeared in the last edition. This was compared to a cat diary that gave the impression that cats are intelligent and thoughtful (if somewhat manipulative). I cannot let this go unchallenged.

To set the record straight I must point out that us dogs are highly intelligent and have for centuries served man well in a whole range of duties such as guide dogs, hearing dogs for the deaf, gun dogs, sniffer-dogs, guard dogs etc. Of course I will allow that like all species we have our oddballs and unfortunates who are shall we say "intellectually challenged". Nonetheless, in general your article grossly misrepresented us. Indeed the interesting and informative report from Portugal penned by Nelson and Jacko Coates quite clearly contradicts the impression given by the diary.

Now us dogs are so clever that we get our owners to take us out for walks, carefully protecting us from danger (not that we need it of course) because they just cannot bear the thought of anything happening to us. They even clear up our bodily functions. In return we offer unquestioning loyalty and obedience! Of course, as your diary showed, us dogs enjoy life tremendously and live life to the full, in contrast to cats who seem to sleep most of the time, apart from when they wander about in other people's gardens disturbing their plants.

What exactly do cats contribute to the world apart from killing innocent birds and the odd mouse? Many people are highly allergic to them and their food stinks.

I understand the government is about to set up an all

encompassing anti-discrimination body to cover all forms of discrimination. So I will shortly be able to report the Chronicle for such articles. You have been warned!

Yours Unhappy Village Dog Resident [Name tag and kennel location supplied]

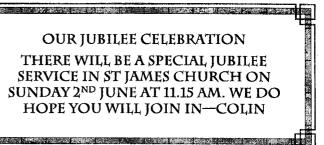
I changed the sentence "like all species we have our odd balls" in the original letter to "like all species we have our oddballs". I felt the former had a meaning that was probably different to that intended by our canine correspondent. ~ Ed

Coach Trip

A coach load of villagers and friends went to London on May day bank holiday Monday and visited various attractions including Smithfield Market, the Tower of London and Tower Bridge with its fine walkways and views of St Paul's cathedral, the London Eye and Canary Wharf. Some took a river bus trip along the Thames and on an open-top bus.

~ Colin Higgs

Details of June's coach trips can be found in this issue ~ Ed



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

First of all I have a confession to make. who were revisiting "an old friend". As Ask me what my favourite film of all time is and I will ignore the great classics such as Casablanca and Citizen Cane. I won't even mention the recent British successes, like Four Weddings and a Funeral. No, for me there is no contest. The film I will watch over and over again is that all-time children's favourite Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. I watch it every Christmas on TV, and own it on video. There, now it's out in the open.

Mike, of course, knows this as he has to sit through it. Well, actually he doesn't because he leaves the room but he does have to put up with me singing the songs for several days afterwards. And so, for my birthday this year, he got tickets for us the see the brand new stage version of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the London Palladium.

We arrived early and it was noticeable that there were more children in the audience than you would normally see in a West End theatre. Many of them were much too young to be able to know and love the film as I do. No doubt they provided a good excuse for their parents

we waited for the show to start I felt a little apprehensive. Would the stage version live up to expectations or would the whole thing be one big let down?

I needn't have worried. It was a wonderful evening. The show is truly spectacular. The sets are amazing, with many of the same "inventions" that appear in the film. The cast is huge with dozens of children and live dogs, which induced many "aaahs" from the audience (the dogs, that is, not the children). Most of the film's songs are there, though, thankfully, not the sickening "Lovely Lonely Man". There are also a couple of songs which were not in the film. Apparently the Sherman brothers did originally write them for the film but they were left out. The main cast is excellent. The gorgeous Michael Ball (sorry Mike) is very good as Caractacus Potts. Brian Blessed and Nicola McAuliffe seem to relish their roles as the Baron and Baroness of Vulgaria (cue lots of references to Vulgar activities). And Richard O'Brien is so well cast as the childcatcher that I dare say there were a few children in the audience who had nightmares that night.

However, the real star of the show is Chitty herself, and the moment when the renovated car first appears from below the stage is truly magical. And yes, it really does fly. In fact, I'm not sure that I would want to be sitting in the front stalls, just in case...!

The only weak point of the show comes towards the end when Grandpa and the children's escape from the tower is explained by Grandpa, rather than actually shown on stage. It felt as if the producers realised that they were running out of time and had to cut back a bit. That is a minor point in what is a really enjoyable show. for both adults and children alike. As the orchestra played the final tune the audience spontaneously clapped along, then rose to give a standing ovation as the cast took their bows.

The usual merchandise is on sale, of course, and Mike bought me a T-shirt. So if you see me wandering around the village in a bright pink T-shirt with "Truly Scrumptious" emblazoned in silver, glittery letters across the chestal region, you'll know why!

~ Jill Wenble

Minutes Of The Annual Parish Meeting 2002

The annual Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 24th April in the Church Room at 8pm.

Present

Chairman of the Parish Council (John Sansome), Clerk to the Annual Parish Meeting (Kate Curry), Peter Cooper (District Councillor), and 16 parishioners.

Apologies

Apologies were received from PC Buckle and County Councillor Brenda Jennings.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved by the Meeting, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Matters arising.

- Tom Manning advised the meeting that the new Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator appointed by the Police is Helen Thomas.
- 2) The signpost on The Green is still not finished, but Mr. Sansome assured everyone that it soon would be.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Police and Neighbourhood Watch. No one was present to report to the meeting.

District Council

District Councillor Peter Cooper talked about the proposed Rowsham by-pass, which is part of a plan to improve the road link between Aylesbury and Milton Keynes. He explained that this is an initiative by Bucks County Council (not the Government) and it is expected to be completed in three phases:

a) Fenny Stratford (completed)

- b) Stoke Hammond (will begin this year)
- c) Wing/ Rowsham by-pass (planned to begin in 2005)

A consultative committee has been formed, with both Peter Cooper and Tom Manning representing our interests. The first phase of the Wing/Rowsham improvements is to be the Rowsham bypass, but at present details of proposed routes are confidential. Gordon Smith expressed surprise and dismay that this should be the case, and Peter Cooper explained that it was confidential at present to avoid 'planning blight', but the proposed route would be made public later this year.

The proposed Major Development at Weedon Hill was then discussed, with concern being expressed that if it goes ahead it will result in more traffic using the village as a short cut to Milton Keynes. Peter Cooper said that the new 'link' roads should be built before any major development went ahead, but stressed that we should keep reminding the Council of this.

Peter Cooper reported that the level of policing at Wing should be back up to full strength soon, and that following criticism of the telephone/communications system plans are now afoot to make it easier to contact the Wing police directly.

The new flight path for Luton Airport has reportedly changed, and planes may be flying directly over Aston Abbotts at a height of 4500 feet. Peter Cooper will try to get the full facts of the proposal for us, as it was felt it would be difficult to comment at present.

Church Room

Church Room Tom Manning told the

meeting that the 'Hall Fund' now stands at £13,456.75. Progress has been slow due to legal problems; in particular the solicitor acting for the Church Trustees is extremely slow. Permission is needed from the Bishop of Oxford and the Charity Commissioners, and there are still problems concerning the title deeds/ ownership of the land. AVDC will be asked to carry out a land search. Building regulations have not been applied for, as we are unable to proceed with any building yet. Grants cannot be applied for until we have secured ownership of the land. A Deed of Trust is being set up, and a Village Hall Management Committee (to include one Parish Councillor, one PCC member and annually elected members) will run the hall. Actual building work could start in approximately one year, but that assumes speedy resolutions to the above setbacks.

There was some discussion about the setbacks, and it was again suggested that a new village hall should be built instead of refurbishing this one. Tom told the meeting that the Hall would be closed down at the end of next year if the improvements are not carried out, and that a village referendum last year had given a strong mandate in favour of the current plans.

The Chronicle

The Chronicle. Phil Spooner, who has now been editor for 16 months, said that he tries to provide something for everyone in each issue of The Chronicle, and that it was always a pleasure to receive contributions for printing. There has been a 30% increase in printing costs over the

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Chicken Run

fter a busy morning "De-Cluttering" Nigel's golf cupboard I sat down to eat my well-earned lunch. As I looked out into the garden I spotted a worried looking son by the vegetable patch and our two dogs bouncing all over my flower borders. I went to investigate! Son advised that he thought the dogs had killed a chicken. Further investigations revealed an apparently dead chicken ensnared in Nigel's new pea netting and a large number of feathers at the scene of the crime. However as I started untangling the poor creature I began to think that it was still alive. This proved to be the case as once released it ran away a short distance before sitting down again. Assuming that it was in a state of deep shock I made my first mistake and decided to put it in a box for return to Dave and Alison next door, from where I assumed it had unwisely ventured. I returned a few minutes later armed with blanket and box to discover that the chicken had disappeared. Fortunately I soon it located behind a hedge. As I bent to pick it up I made my second error, this time attempting soft soothing words to ease the capture. These clearly had the opposite effect from that intended as the poor creature took fright and flapped off

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behind the hedge and disappeared.

There was no sign of it so I went to fetch Dave and Alison. A second search proved futile, even after we let the dogs out again in an attempt to locate it, and so we decided to wait and see what happened. It was felt that after a period lying low it might emerge.

Later that afternoon I returned from walking the dogs and, temporarily forgetting about the poor chicken, began some gardening. Suddenly there was a tremendous kerfuffle behind me, I turned to see an alarming number of feathers spread over the newly mown lawn, a somewhat bald chicken fleeing back into a bush and 2 dogs bouncing around getting in each others way. The dogs

were once again dispatched to the house and Dave and Alison summoned back to retrieve their chicken that was now sitting terrified under a Spiraea bush. After a brief period of resistance she was finally caught by Dave and sat quietly and happily in his arms, a touching scene.

It seems that she had arrived in our garden after being frightened by a fox so it was a miracle she had survived 3 murder attempts in one day, albeit slightly bloodied and distinctly bald around the tummy. I thought it was cats that had nine lives.

Dave reports that after a day of recuperation she is back to her old self, minus a few feathers.

~ Sally Palmer

The Fete—Please Donate Items

he success of the fete is largely down to the generosity of villagers donating items for prizes or for sale. In mid-July volunteers will call to ask if you have anything to donate. It doesn't have to be a big donation—every little helps. Just a bottle or two for the Tombola, a couple of cans, some bric-a-brac, an unwanted gift, potted cuttings from your garden. Please start putting aside items now. On the right is a list of what we need. THANK YOU.

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- Jams & Preserves
- Bottles for Tombola
- Bric-a-brac
- Canned goods
- Plants
- Unwanted Gifts
- Homemade Cakes

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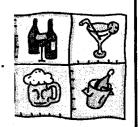
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Jubilee Celebrations In Aston Abbotts

Ubilee celebrations used to be taken more seriously in Aston Abbotts, as the Parish Meeting minutes from 1997 reproduced on this page and overleaf show.

In 1897 Queen Victoria had been on the throne for 60 years. Victoria was our longest reigning monarch and her reign saw enormous social, political and economic change. She was both queen and empress, ruling the greatest empire the world has seen. After her beloved Prince Albert died of typhoid fever at Windsor Castle in 1861, Victoria went into a period of intense mourning for many years and her popularity dwindled. However, it had risen again by the time her Golden Jubilee came around in 1887 and there was a grand national celebration. This was followed ten years later in 1897 by her Diamond jubilee—an equally extravagant and popular occasion.

Therefore it was natural that each village should wish to mark the occasion and, as the records reproduced here show, Aston Abbotts was no exception with a celebration being planned and a committee being formed—
"Proposed by Rev J W Martyn seconded by Mr W G Elliot that there be a celebration of her Majestys Jubilee and a collection made to provide meat tea for Aston Abbotts and a committee was appointed to attend the carrying of it out".

And the committee had some considerable success collecting funds for the event, raising £32 15s 0d in total (that's £32.75p—or about 52.5 euros). Letters were written to a significant number of local people and their names were recorded along with their contributions. This record is reproduced on page 13. The largest single contribution was five pounds from Lord Wantage (quite a large sum in those days) with a guinea from one of the Rothschilds being matched by several other people. I see the Rev J W Martyn contributed 2 guineas—perhaps the collection plate was a little more full in those days!

What makes it more interesting are the number of familiar surnames—Elliot, Roads, Manning, Brandon, Humphrey and so on.

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This is to give holice thatalarch Meeting will be held in the school Room at aston albotts on Friday but May 28th 1897 at b. 30 P. M to read the minister of the last Meeting and any other Business connected with this Parish

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M. Heemen & Charles Mortimen

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After the celebration was over a meeting on August 3rd reviewed and passed the accounts. You can see this account on page 13. The biggest single expenditure was to Mr Humphrey for meat tea with 185 being fed at 1s/6d (7.5p) and 87 at 6d (2.5p), suggesting that a total of 185 adults and 87 children attended the event. The records show that entertainment was

taken care of by bands and ringers, but only a measly 18s 0d (90p) was allocated for beer. I guess the 630 club were elsewhere on that date.

My thanks to Kate Curry, our Parish Clerk, for digging out and supplying me with copies of these interesting old records.

~ Phil Spooner

Golf

A man staggers into a hospital A & E with two black eyes and a five iron wrapped tightly around his throat.

Naturally the doctor asks him what happened.

"Well, it was like this," said the man. "I was having a quiet round of golf with my wife when she sliced her ball into a pasture of cows.

"We went to look for it and while I was

rooting around, I noticed one of the cows had something white at its rear end.

"I walked over and lifted up the tail and sure enough, there was my wife's golf ball—stuck right in the middle of the cow's backside. That's when I made my mistake."

"What did you do?" asks the doctor.

"Well, I lifted the tail and yelled to my wife, 'Hey, this looks like yours!"

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Noah

One day, a few weeks after the floods had subsided,. God said, "Noah", I want you to build another Ark".

"Another Ark, Lord? Same as before?" replies Noah, reaching for his old building plans and pencil.

"No", said God "I want you to build this Ark with many levels."

"To hold more animals?" asked Noah.

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"No", said God "I want you to fill this Ark entirely with fish"

"Fish?" exclaimed Noah. Do you mean two of every different type of fish?

"No" said God, "Just carp".

Noah put down his pencil and stood very still. He said slowly. "Let me just check this again God! You want me to build another Ark, with many levels and then fill it with carp?"

"Yes", replied God happily. "And henceforth, it will be known by man as the multi-storey Carp Ark!"

~ submitted by Andy Bystra



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- ☑ If someone forgets to invite you to something, he or she can still be your friend.

- ✓ Your underwear is £9.95 for a six-pack.
- ☑ You can quietly enjoy a car ride from the passenger seat.
- ☑ Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.
- ☑ You can quietly watch a game with your mate for hours without ever thinking "He must be mad at me."
- ☑ You can drop by to see a friend without having to bring a little gift.
- ☑ If another guy shows up at the party in the same outfit, you just might become lifelong friends.
- 🗹 You are not expected to know the names of more than five
- ☑ Hot wax never comes near your pubic area.
- ☑ You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.
- ✓ You almost never have strap problems in public.
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(Continued from page 7)

past year, and £200 was raised at the 200th edition party. There are currently 39 advertisers. Margaret Kent commented that The Chronicle is the envy of the County, and Tom Manning added that it is more of a social diary than a magazine. John Sansome offered a vote of thanks to Phil Spooner for all his hard work, which was carried unanimously.

The Fete 2001

Fete 2001 Gordon Smith reported that the Fete took £3705 last year (£500 more than the previous year's record takings) and the net profit was £3143. It was a most enjoyable day, for which special thanks must go to the organiser, Barbara Bellingham.

The Fete 2002

Fete 2002 Gordon said that Barbara has again kindly agreed to co-ordinate the arrangements for this year's Fete, on 20th

July. Volunteers to help on Fete Day are urgently required. After some discussion, it was agreed to distribute the proceeds as follows:

- a) Church 52.5%
- b) Church Room Restoration Fund 35%
- c) Chronicle 12.5%

The Percentage donated to the Church has been increased for this year only following Shirley Ford's disclosure that the Church are currently suffering a severe shortfall. The 2.5% usually donated 2) Tom Manning reported that the to the Toddlers Group will be given to The Chronicle this year as the Toddlers Group is not active.

Jubilee Grant

The Parish is entitled to apply for a Jubilee Grant of £200, to be matched by the Parish Council and spent on a project to benefit the community. Tom Manning suggested placing a picnic table on the Recreation Ground, and Clare Shorrock said it would be nice to provide an

amenity for local teenagers. It was agreed to ask for suggestions through an advertisement in The Chronicle.

A.O.B.

- 1) The Chairman proposed votes of thanks to Peter Knight for mowing The Green, The 'Merry Mowers' for mowing the Churchyard and Colin Higgs for generally keeping the village neat and tidy. These were unanimously carried.
- planned Litterblitz could not happen yet, as AVDC had been unable to supply 'litter pickers'. Hopefully they will have some soon.
- 3) Gwen Kempster suggested that the developers of Home Farm should be approached with a view to naming the development after the Chapman family.

The meeting close at 9.38 pm.

~ Kate Curry

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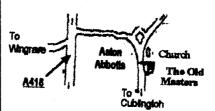




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How will this effect Aston Abbotts? It means that Aston Abbotts will now be covered by PC Steve McCully, who will also be responsible for the villages of Wing, Cublington, Weedon and Hardwick. I will be still be covering Wingrave, Mentmore, Ledburn, Slapton, Cheddington and from the 10th June - Marsworth.

I have enjoyed my time, looking after the village, (you have all made me feel so welcome and a part of your community) I wish you all well for the future! PC McCully has indicated that he will continue with the police articles for "The Chronicle", so hopefully nothing much will change, in that respect.

You can contact PC McCully at Wing Police Office on 01296 396163.

~ PC Mike Buckle

Please see the editorial on page 2 ~ Ed

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 \sim Submitted by Dickie Dicken

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I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink with the exception of one glass, which I drank

I then withdrew the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with it, with the exception of one glass, which I drank.

I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and poured the whiskey down the sink which I drank.

I pulled the cork from the fourth bottle down the sink and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank.

I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it, and threw the rest down the glass.

I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour.

When I had everything emptied, I steadied the house with one hand, counted the glasses, corks, bottles, and sinks with the other, which were twenty-nine, and as the houses came by I counted them again, and finally I had all the houses in one bottle, which I drank.

I'm not under tha affluence of incohol as some tinkle peep I am. I'm not half as thunk as you might drink. I fool so feelish I don't know who is me, and the drunker I stand here, the longer I get.

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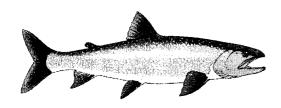
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Rectors Report

Among the morning mail a few days ago were two very different items.

The first was the handbook for an exhibition that I was planning to attend. It contained the usual kind of information about the various organisations and suppliers who would be there, together with details of some of the seminars that were to take place. In the introduction it said that this was now the 18th year of the exhibition – and remarked on how much things had changed over that period.

Eighteen years ago there were very few mobile phones and very few people had computers at home. Many local publications, like this one, would have been produced with a manual typewriter, stencils, and a duplicator.

The other letter was photocopied, but was originally hand-written. It suggested that many Churches had actually lost the plot. They had become obsessed with finding a form of Service that was comfortable rather than challenging. It was as though the baby had been thrown out with the bath-water. There were still Services taking place – but the link between those Services and the worship of Almighty God seemed, to the writer, to have become very weak.

Living, as we do, in a period of great change, we need constantly to be finding new ways in which to do the same things. I think the writer of the second letter was having problems coming to terms with some of the changes that are taking place in the life of the Church — especially in the area of Worship. God's love for us remains the

same, but we can always find new ways of expressing our love from Him. Whilst we are exploring new ways, we may sometimes wander off the track a bit – but the magnetism of his love will always draw us back.

~ Bob Willmott

Around The Vale

- A little birdie tells us that Neil Chesher was spotted camping out in prime position some hours before the Queen's recent visit to Aylesbury. We are not sure if he got to meet Her Majesty, but it explains why he spent so much time practicing his curtseying on the way back from the Bull earlier in the month.
- AVDC councillors have voiced fears that Bucks County Council may ignore the results of the recent housing consultation exercise and 'dump' another 6100 houses (in addition to the thousands already planned) on greenfield sites around Aylesbury vale. Villagers who failed to return the "Shaping The Future" questionnaire that was delivered to every household have missed the chance to have a say, as the deadline for returns has now passed.
- Landlords in Wing have launched a Pubwatch initiative to ban troublesome drinkers from their premises. Although the four pubs, the social club and the two off-licenses in Wing do not suffer much at the hands of yobs, the mode is seen by publicans and licensed premise owners as extra insurance against those who would spoil the pleasures of others.
- Average waiting times for non-emergency operations at Stoke Mandeville hospital have come down from 21 weeks to 18 weeks over the last few months, although some patients may have to wait up to the government set maximum of 15 months.

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Answers to May

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ACROSS

- 1. --- like a drain (5)
- 4. Expressing position (2)
- 6. Present of BE (2)
- 8. Not taught (9)
- 11. Red or yellow fruit (6)
- 13. Boy's name (Welsh 3)
- 14. Symbol for radium (2)
- 15. MICE DINE (anag 8)
- 18. Area near 1dn46ac (5,3,5)
- 20. Boy's name (3)
- 21. Head of university faculty 4
- 22. Abbreviation for each(2)
- 23. Wild ass (6)

- 26. Towards (2)
- 28. Male sheep (3)
- 29. Trade mark (5)
- 31. Study of citizenship
- 33. Simple (4)
- 34. Group of nine (5)
- 35. Thank you
- 37. Inflatable mattress (4)
- 39. Utilize (3)
- 40. Present tense Of HAVE (archaic)
- 42. Relation (3)
- 43. Foe (5)
- 45. Compass point (2)
- 46. See 1 down
- 47. DOGS (anag 4)

DOWN

- 1&46 ac. Nearby town (8&7)
- 2. Colour (11)
- 3. -- and haw (3)
- 4. Be present (6)
- 5. TEND ROD (anag 7)
- 6. Country (5)
- 7. Spiritualist Meeting (6)
- 9. Hottentot (4)
- 10. Stubborn person (7)
- 12. Cereal (3)
- 16. Irish group (3)
- 17. In the middle (7)
- 19. Immense time (3)

- 24. Donated (4)
- 25. To give off (4)
- 27. Fertile spot
- 29. To -- or not to -
- 30. Stockings (6)
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Church Services

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2nd June	e 08.00	Wingrave	Prayer Book Style Communion			
10.00 Wingrave		Wingrave	Jubilee Service			
	11.15	Aston Abbotts	Jubilee Morning Service			
	18.00	Cublington	Jubilee Evensong			
9th	08.45	Cublington	Parish Communion			
	10.00	Wingrave	Parish Communion			
	10.00	Aston Abbotts	Parish Communion			
16th	08.00	Wingrave	Prayer Book Style Communion			
	08.45	Cublington	Parish Communion			
	10.00	Wingrave	People's Praise			
	11.15	Aston Abbotts	Parish Communion			
	18.00	Cublington	Songs of Praise			
23rd	10.00	Aston Abbotts	Three Parish Communion			
30th	10.00	Wingrave	Patronal Festival Eucharist			
	10.00	Cublington	Family Communion			
	11.15	Aston Abbotts	Parish Communion			
7th Jul	10.00	Wingrave	Parish Communion with Baptism			
	10.00	Cublington	Family Service			
	11.15	Aston Abbotts	Morning Service			

Church Sidesmen

2nd.	Mr. A Ford
9th	Mr. G Kemp
16th	Mr. J Hartnett
23rd	Mr C. Higgs
30th	Mr. G Kemp



PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rev Bob Willmott	681623
Gordon Kemp	681763
Shirley Ford	681865
Ann Goodman	681763
Andrew Ford	681865

Sunday Readings

2nd Jur	e Trinity 1	Romans 1.1-6 Matthew 7.21-29
9th	Trinity 2	Romans 4.13-25 Matthew 9.9-13,18-26
16th	Trinity 3	Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35-10.8
23rd	Trinity 4	Romans 6.1-11 Matthew 10.24-39
30th	Trinity 5	Romans 6.12-23 Matthew 10.40-42

Church Flowers

1st/2nd.	Mr I Belgrove
8th/9th.	Mrs Wyer
15th/16th.	Mr C Higgs
22nd/23rd.	Mrs Parker (If she remembers!!)
29th/30th	Baptism

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession

Let us give our praise and thanks for all the golden years of Her Majesty's reign, recalling her dedicated service to the nation, her commitment to family life and the universal respect in which she is held.

V. Bless the Lord my soul R. Who leads me into life.

Let us rejoice in the personal testimony of The Queen, remembering her words at the Millennium, 'For me the teachings of Christ and my personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to live my life'.

V. Bless the Lord my soul R. Who leads me into life.

Let us be grateful for our heritage as a United Kingdom, rejoicing that in these islands we bring together so many strands of culture, language, customs and creeds that make up the rich pattern of our national life.

V. Bless the Lord my soul R. Who leads me into life

Let us give thanks for the age-old custom of celebrating Jubilee by the remission of debt, praying that the spirit of celebration may bring release and new hope for all who are burdened, and freedom from debt throughout the Commonwealth and the world.

V. Bless the Lord my soul R. Who leads me into life.

Let us humbly acknowledge that as a nation we have not always followed the Royal Law and heeded God's Word, recalling times when selfish gain has come before service of others, and praying for the grace of penitence and the assurance of full and free forgiveness through the merit of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

V. Bless the Lord my soul R. Who leads me into life. **Amen**

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2.00 pm.

Mon. 3rd Queen's Golden Jubilee Holiday

Recreation Ground Party 2.00 pm.

Tues. 4th

Spring Bank Holiday

Sat. 8th

Refuse day (Not Thurs.)

Tues 11th

Aylesbury Vale Transport meeting - Civic Centre Aylesbury 7.30

pm. - Train & bus queries to Colin please.

Thurs. 13th

Whist Drive in The Church Room 7.30 pm

Saturday 15th

Cublington Village Fete. The Old Rectory, Cublington. 2 pm.

Sunday 16th

Village Open Gardens 2.00 - 6.00 pm.

Teas in the Church Room 2.30 - 5.30 pm.

Mobile Library The Green / Wingrave Rd / Oxley Farm

Tues. 18th Sun. 23rd

Parish Communion St James 10.00 am.

Rambling Club Members meet Woburn Sands 2.00 pm.

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and the Church Room if it rains. 2 pm onwards

Tues. 25th

Aylesbury Farmer's Market

Wed, 26th

Parish Council Meeting Church Room 8.00 pm.

Thurs. 27th

Whist Drive in The Church Room 7.30 pm

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Saturday 13th July. Astonbury!! Admission by pre-paid ticket only—see the advert elsewhere in this issue.

Saturday 13th July. Royal British Legion day trip to Southend. Contact John Dixon on 681626.

Sunday 14th July. Coach Outing to Folkestone. Book with Colin 681343

Mon 15th & Tues 16th July. Fete collection. Volunteers will call for any bric-brac, gifts, bottles for the Tombola or goods for the produced stalls. Please give generously as every little bit helps to make the fete a success.

Saturday 20th July. Aston Abbotts Fete and Festival.

Thursday 29th August. Bucks County Show.

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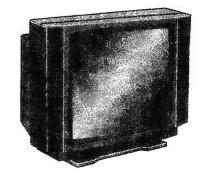
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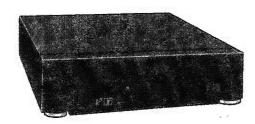


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