



WISHING A WONDERFUL SUMMER FOR ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

CONGRATULATIONS TO PIRBRIGHT UNDER 15s FOOTBALL TEAM!

The 2021/22 football season has just ended with the Pirbright FC under 15 team completing one of the most successful seasons in the clubs history. The team embarked on their first season playing in the North East Hampshire Premier division and began the season with some style winning 7 straight games in all competitions. Over the course of the season the team racked up 18 wins out of 24 games, scoring 87 goals in the process. The team also completed the season with an unbeaten home record with 13 wins out of 14 games on the village green including a 3-1 win against Headley FC to clinch the title. The village green also hosted the NEHYL Wellesley trophy final at the end of May with Pirbright closing the season by beating Churt FC 6-3 and winning a league and cup double. The team will be collecting their trophies at a league presentation event in June.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PIRBRIGHT SCHOOL GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM!

Pirbright is rapidly becoming a hotbed of future sports stars, as Pirbright Village Primary School Girls football team came fourth in the entire country in May. Well done girls!

PIRBRIGHT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Show is on Saturday 30th July in Lord Pirbright's Hall from 2:30 to 5:30pm. Entry free for members and children, £1 for non-members. Refreshments will be available as well as a plant sale, the Pirbright Country Market, Pirbright Art Club, Pirbright Historians and others. With the Waffle Wagon close by there is something for everyone! If you have not received a show schedule and would like one please contact Philip on 01483 473737 or by email @ philipbarralet@gmail.com. Entry forms should be taken to the Clubroom of Lord Pirbright's Hall between 7 and 8pm on Monday 25th July. No late entries will be accepted on the day of the show. Do come and participate and enter if you can!

Plant sale What a successful weekend! Thank you to all who provided plants and helped over the weekend but special thanks to Pauline and Mike Allen for hosting it.

Our July monthly meeting is on the 12th July in the Clubroom of Lord Pirbright's Hall at 8pm. Elizabeth Barralet will demonstrate flower arrangements, to encourage entries for the floral art section of our Annual Show.

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH



Just a thought.....

ST MICHAEL'S INTO THE FUTURE - latest update

How our story has moved on since the last update in May!

It is now clear that there is enthusiasm and support in both parishes. The only thing which emerged which is different from the United Benefice model which Pirbright had been discussing is that Wyke would prefer to start with a Benefice held in Plurality. In relationship terms, it can be compared with a friendship (plurality) rather than an engagement (united benefice) with little difference in practical terms as both models allow us to work together, sharing one full time priest. In this way, both PCCs feel that our relationship can be built up on a sound footing, encouraging partnership working in a natural way before hopefully moving to create a united benefice.

We are now working (May/June) on agreeing an overarching vision between both parishes which will be a significant element of our parish profiles to attract

good candidates. As expected, our joint discussions have found many areas where we have similar aspirations, skills and challenges and there is tangible warmth and openness.

Beyond this, we now have a recruitment timeline – agreement of the Parish Profile by both PCCs in July followed by advertisement in August, shortlisting in September and interviews in October. It is highly unlikely that our new priest will be in post until March/April so we are having to practise great patience and trust in God! In the meantime, Rev'd Bev's licence as our Interim Priest has very sadly ended but we are again being lovingly looked after by the same small team of visiting priests from the first vacancy, including Rev'd Bev and Rev'd Gary so we are very blessed.

Please continue to pray for a listening ear to God's guidance, both for ourselves and potential candidates.

Every blessing and many thanks for your support. *Catherine and Helen,*

Churchwardens



THE CIRCLE OF LIFE IN PIRBRIGHT

Warmest wishes for a long and happy life together to Tiffany Watson and Cameron McGeehan following their wedding in May.

Remembering the life of Julie Emmerson, with our condolences to her family.

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PIRBRIGHT HISTORIANS

Parish Clerk Helen Myers recently unearthed some treasures – postcard albums & old press cuttings. Being old fogies, we've gone all misty-eyed at some of the adverts. Here's one from 1966 (coincidentally the same year that main drainage was installed). Back-of-envelope calculation makes 5 shillings per gallon equal 91p per litre today. Sigh.....

If you visited Clarke's Garage (now Squire Furneaux) for petrol then, you'd probably be served by white-overalled May Knight, who'd likely check your oil & tyres & clean your windscreen as well. When the garage later became the Forum, one day a resplendent red Maserati 250F Grand Prix car appeared in the showroom. A day or so afterwards, Le Mans winner Duncan Hamilton, with an enormous grin, blasted the beast twice round the green in a haze of Castrol R. Oh happy days.... We hope to have copies of the postcards with the press cuttings on display at the Horticultural Show on July 30th.
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The local NHW Co-ordinator would like to enlist a volunteer to look after the core of the village. Fox Corner already has one but there is nothing for the bulk of the village. For more information please contact 473737 or Philipbarralet@gmail.com
Visit the NHW stall at the Horticultural Society show on 30th July.

Philip Barralet

RAWLINS CLUB

The Garden Party will be on Friday 8th July at Older Lodge, Mill Lane between 2.00 and 4.00pm by kind permission of Mrs Vicky Payne. If anyone is unable to get themselves there and would like a lift please ring Nicola Main on 01483 473223

Denise Granger 01483 472070



TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all involved in the recent visit of our French friends, we had a great weekend!



Our next event is a BBQ on Sunday 10 July at 1pm on the green adjacent to Lord Pirbright's Hall. Tickets from J Grimshaw at £14 for members and £16 for non members. Payment by bank transfer to: Pirbright Twinning Association (sort code 30-99-80, a/c01174367) Have a look at our new webpage on pirbright-pc.gov.uk.

Lucy Baker lucyb2477@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES

All are welcome to our services, and access via Zoom will continue for any who need it. Please contact Caroline Bews on 01483 289123 or email services@pirbrightchurch.org.uk for the link to join the service by zoom. Full details of services on the Church website. The church is open 10am to 4pm daily for private prayer or just quiet contemplation. Do pop in, God is always around and He is a very good listener.

PIRBRIGHT PARISH COUNCIL

What a Splendid Platinum Jubilee!

It now seems so long ago, but what a splendid Platinum Jubilee it was!! The Parish Council would like to thank all of those who gave up their time to help organise the big jubilee lunch on Sunday 5th of June. It was a roaring success and was enjoyed by nearly 100 of our over 70's, with Lord Pirbright's Hall looking as fabulous as ever, every inch a tribute to their efforts, led by our Parish Clerk Helen Myers. With a fabulous team of assistants from the Pirbright Institute as well as an army of local people, the event was enjoyed by all of those who attended.

On the village green, the bands and singers kept crowds entertained and the variety of local caterers kept us all fed and watered. Thanks also to all those who have written in thanks, the messages and enjoyment had by all remind us of what a special community we have and what a lovely part of England in which we live. God save the Queen!



Photograph by Mike Milner

Pirbright Community Sports Pavilion

As part of the next steps in securing the construction of the new community sports and recreation pavilion, Lord Pirbright's Hall Charity has sought tenders from a number of potential suppliers and at the time of writing the tenders were expected back. These are now being evaluated and it is hoped then that a preferred contractor will be appointed and the designs will be progressed towards construction starting on site this autumn. Fundraising continues apace and we now have 'gift aid' status to be able to reclaim tax on any donations made. Contact Victoria Everton, Secretary to LPH to make a donation! And watch this space for updates about progress towards the big build...

Steve Fidgett

HELP NEEDED Apart from professional printing, PeriNews is produced entirely by volunteers, and for many years Lindsay Graham has collated and sorted the newsletter into bundles for the delivery teams. Lindsay is finally stepping down from that role, with our grateful thanks for her many years of support.

Is there anyone out there who could fill Lindsay's dainty but enormous shoes? It is a job of a couple of hours once a month, and when we have inserts there is always help to collate them. If you could take on this small but important job, please contact the Editor. Thank you.



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What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?

One is really heavy, and the other is a little lighter.



PIRBRIGHT WI

Our speaker this month is Joyce Meader, 'Knitted Comforts from Crimea to Modern Day', on the 19th July in the Club Room at Lord Pirbright Hall at 7pm. Visitors are welcome.

The WI serve Coffee and Tea with a good selection of Biscuits, in the club room on Thursday mornings 10-11.15am, Why not visit the Country Market meet up and chat over coffee. *Irene Dredge 01483 233279 or email iredredge@outlook.com*

Forward planning On 7th September at 7pm Pirbright WI are holding a joint fund raising evening with Brookwood Cemetery Society. We will have a virtual tour of Brookwood Cemetery with narrative on its history and residents and it will be held in The Chapel in Brookwood Cemetery. 7pm for a glass of wine, 7:30pm start. Entrance by ticket £10 includes a glass of wine, talk, then refreshments tea/coffee & cake. There will also be a raffle. Booking by email – walks@tbc.org.uk

For further information contact Liz Watson, 07961 441337

Thank you: Elsie Marsh & Olivia Fox want to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support in helping raise £500 for the WWF Charity on 2nd June at the Jubilee Picnic, where Elsie and Olivia sold brownies, cookies and fresh lemonade. They worked really hard and had a wonderful time too *Stephanie Fox*

The community says 'Well done Elsie and Olivia!'



CUNNINGHAM HOUSE

Cunningham House residents would like to thank all those involved in arranging such a memorable occasion for the older folk of Pirbright to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee last month. In true community spirit, the event supported local small businesses (catering by Georgina Taylor and meat from Fulks, button holes and flowers by Jessica Eliza Flowers and chocolates by The Cottage Chocolatier) and was made possible by at least twenty volunteers who helped on the day. Such a credit to Pirbright Spirit!

PIRBRIGHT COUNTRY MARKET

We love to welcome new customers to our market but if it has been a while since you last called in, make this the month you pop in again. We are in Lord Pirbright's Hall every Thursday 10am to 11.15am with a

large range of cakes, pastries and savouries, seasonal plants, crafts and greetings cards. *Rosemary Richmond*

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

After the marvellous Jubilee Celebrations, commencing with Trooping the Colour, we looked forward to Armed Forces Day and hope you found an event near to Pirbright to see serving soldiers on parade. An event for your diary is our Annual Dinner which we have had to postpone since 2020 due to Covid. The date is Saturday, 21st January 2023 and we look forward to greeting you. Watch this space for further details. Pirbright RBL Branch will be meeting on Monday, 11th July at 8pm in the Fox Inn, Fox Corner when members will be happy to answer any questions on the aims and work of the Legion, or to enrol you as a member.

Anne Hawkins 01252 404276

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

It's summer time and the barbecues are sizzling!

Though we have mainly used this column to raise awareness of new businesses in Pirbright, we couldn't let summer come and go without raising a sausage in a bun to one of the village's oldest businesses, Fulk's butchers. Amazingly Charles (Bob) Fulk opened his shop on Pirbright Village Green in 1927, and his family have been feeding our community ever since. The Fulk's sausage sizzle has been the mainstay of many a village event and every year the family run business supports several local charities and groups. For a peep behind the scenes of this local institution, visit their website at <https://www.fulkbros.co.uk>.

And did you know there is now a mobile wet fish seller outside their shop every Thursday between 11am and noon?



In a lesson about Adjectives, the teacher asked her Y2 pupils to describe their Mum. One boy said his Mum's hair was auburn. Impressed by his sophisticated vocabulary the teacher asked how he knew that her hair was auburn. 'Because that's what it says on the box' he replied.

PIRBRIGHT TENNIS CLUB

www.pirbrighttennisclub.com

ROGER FEDERER's injury has given him some time to kill, so we asked him to sponsor our annual summer tournament. Unfortunately, just like two of our local hospitality caterers, he did not reply! No worries, with Wimbledon on the horizon, local interest will be aroused and we will get the support our entrants deserve.



Put a date in your diary for our finals day, Sunday 25th September, and watch the best tennis Pirbright has to offer.

PIRBRIGHT CRICKET CLUB

The joy of living in Pirbright increases with the years! This evening I will be attending the first game between the Phoenixes and the Penguins—this is the ladies against the walking cricketers!! Amazing how far PCC have come. So many dreams come true... an amazing achievement. Whilst sadly Derek is not here to enjoy it, no doubt his



enthusiasm and drive are rewarded.

Sadly Ian Milton is leaving the club in mid-July. Ian's enthusiasm, hard work and care for the PCC will be missed enormously. May I ask all villagers attend the games he has left and enjoy them.

Peter Austin

Walking cricket

Walking cricket games are played every Wednesday morning at 9.15 on the cricket pitch for about an hour, followed by a sociable coffee at the Yurt. This new game, played with a soft cricket ball, is keenly supported by Surrey Cricket and Pirbright Penguins (combined age 1,190) are one of the first teams in the county. No cricket experience required, no kit needed, just a few grey hairs; it's very informal and good gentle exercise. If you'd like to try it or just have a look, come along any Wednesday morning, or call me for more info. *Hugh Dennis*
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CHURCHYARD CHRONICLES

Mary's pet duck seemed very limp and listless, so she took it to the vet. The vet looked at the duck, shook his head and said sadly *"I'm really sorry, but your duck has passed away."* *"Are you sure?"* said Mary through her tears. *"I'm afraid so"* said the Vet. *"Your duck is definitely dead."* *"But how can you be sure?"* protested Mary. *"You haven't done any tests or anything. Perhaps he's just stunned."*

The vet rolled his eyes, then turned and left the room. A few minutes later he returned with a Labrador retriever. As Mary looked on in amazement, the Labrador stood on his hind legs, puts his front paws on the examination table and sniffed around the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room.

A moment later the vet returned with a cat, which jumped on the table and delicately sniffed the bird from its beak to its feet. After a moment the cat looked up, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at Mary and said, *"I'm really sorry but your duck is definitely dead"* and with that he handed her a bill for £150. *"£150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"* cried Mary. The vet shrugged his shoulders, *"My consultation only cost £20. The rest is for the Lab Report and Cat Scan."*

Yellow Rabbit



Why do scuba divers fall backwards off the boat?
Because if they fell forward, they'd still be on the boat.

JULY GARDENING TIPS from Wellie

Divide congested clumps of bearded iris after flowering. Dead head bedding plants, roses and herbaceous plants to encourage more flowers. Trim evergreen hedges, including conifers. Feed dahlias and cannas every two weeks with a high potassium fertilizer, such as tomato feed. Prune early-summer flowering shrubs, such as Philadelphus, once they have finished flowering. Cut back flowered growth to a strong lower shoot and thin out up to a fifth of old, woody stems.

Cut back hardy geraniums and delphiniums to ground level after they have had their first flush of flowers to encourage new foliage and more flowers later in the year. Feed after cutting back.

Pinch out climbing beans when they reach the top of their supports. Water courgettes consistently so they continue to crop well and keep picking them to encourage new ones to grow. Keep tomatoes well watered to prevent blossom end rot. Clear ponds of algae and blanket weed. Continue mowing lawns, but raise height if we still have a drought. Newly turfed and seeded lawns need to be kept watered.



PIRBRIGHT COMMUNITY CALENDAR JULY 2022

3	Sun	10:00am	Family Service with Band, Rev Beverly Hunt
6	Wed	10:15am	Said Communion & Café Club, Rev Beverly Hunt
8	Fri	2:00pm	Rawlins Club Garden Party
10	Sun	10:00am 1:00pm	Holy Communion, Rev Paul Fenner Twinning Association BBQ LPH grounds
11	Mon	8:00pm	Royal British Legion meeting, The Fox Inn
12	Tues	8:00pm	Horticultural Society meeting, floral art demonstration, LPH
17	Sun	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rev Gary Williamson
19	Tues	7:00pm	WI meeting and talk 'Knitted Comforts' LPH
24	Sun	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rev Beverly Hunt
30	Sat	2:30pm	Horticultural Society Annual Show, LPH
31	Sun	10:00am	Holy Communion, Rev Gary Williamson

PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pirbright's newest Press Gang have been hard at work this summer and put together the first edition of the School Magazine in a very long time!

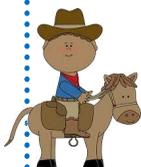
They have written some fantastic articles and ensured that you can't possibly be bored over the summer holidays with games and activities! Enjoy!

<https://www.pirbrightvillageprimaryschool.com/school-magazine/>



Drawing by Archer Barber Year 6

Doing Their Homework!



When Dad came home he was astonished to see Charlie sitting on a horse, writing in his exercise book. 'What on earth are you doing there?' he asked. 'Well, the teacher told us to write an essay on our favourite animal.' Answered Charlie, 'That's why I'm here and that's why Sara's sitting in the goldfish bowl.'

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