



NEWSLETTER

For The Lee, Lee Common, Hunts Green, Kings Ash and Swan Bottom

From the Editor

By Liz Macann

I don't know whether it was the weather or what, but as I walked a few yards along Oxford Street yesterday I was overwhelmed by the picture-perfect scene I was part of. As well as the brilliant sunshine and blue sky, the children were piling into school in their costumes for World Book Day, someone was jogging, someone was cycling, two horses and their riders clip-clopped past, some people clutching yoga mats were heading for the village hall, some were chatting outside the shop, fresh bread in arms, four were playing tennis, dogs were being walked, Martin was delivering, Anthony was running up paths... an absolute cameo of our village life.

Oh, and Café au Lee has just made my village life complete by adding Cortados to their coffee menu.

Thanks also go this month to the dog walkers who raised the alert to an unexpected danger to our four legged friends – and possibly some children. Doing what dogs do, there are two at least who suffered serious side effects from the consequences of eating discarded food stuffs in local hedgerows. The attending vet is almost certain from lab analysis that the contents (probably chocolate brownies) contained cannabis, to which the dogs had a serious reaction.

Fortunately they recovered, one more quickly than the other, but it could have been fatal and was most certainly an unpleasant and frightening experience for the owners, as well as the dogs. Something to be on the alert for while out enjoying our rural landscape!

There's lots going on locally as usual, which you will see in these pages, irrespective of the weather.

Please send your thoughts about any of the articles, or any new contributions for the May Newsletter, to the editor, Jonathan Batten, by 12th April at theleenewsletter@gmail.com

Your letters

Gluten free

To the Editor

I am writing in reply to Colin Sully's letter in the March Newsletter about gluten-free communion bread and non-alcoholic wine.

It turns out that the Church of England's position on gluten-free communion bread was widely misreported in the national press, which suggested that it should not be used. In fact, there are two types of gluten-free communion bread, one contains specially processed wheat



Once you've read it, why not return this Newsletter to Shop at The Lee for someone else to enjoy?

with the result that the level of gluten is very low, but the ingredients are nevertheless wheat and water only; the other contains no wheat starch at all but is made entirely from other ingredients. The second is banned but the first (which meets the standards for gluten-free) is allowed and I am happy to report that it is available at St Mary's Wendover. Communion wine with very small amounts of alcohol is also allowed.

For those confident that none of this applies to them, it is worth noting that if The Lee is typical of the national population, there are five people living there with Coeliac disease who are unaware of it.

Andrew Burnett
Wendover

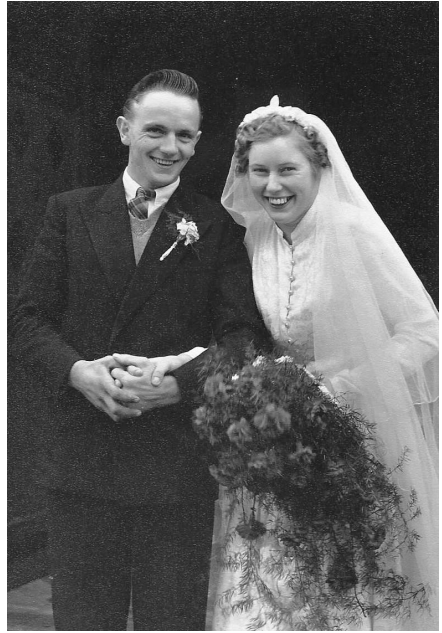
Congratulations!

To the Editor

We celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary and Janet's birthday on 5th March and we were overwhelmed with the generous and thoughtful gifts,



Alan and Janet Joyner



Alan and Janet on their wedding day

flowers and cards from so many people in the village.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our special day even more memorable.

Alan and Janet Joyner
Lee Common



[It's so good to hear about people's milestone events and anniversaries, even if they are sometimes sad ones, so if you have any you think the readers of our Newsletter would like to hear about please send the details and a photo if possible to theleeneewsletter@gmail.com

Janet was also one of The Lee residents interviewed at the time of The Millennium whose story is told in The Lee in Living Memory – which is still available at Shop at The Lee... and very reasonably priced! Ed.]

A bonus!

To the Editor

Since there was such an amazing effort with the clean-up in the church yard it has allowed the snowdrops to shine through this spring.



Pam Garner
The Lee

Mystery robin

To the Editor

In the editorial of the March issue of the Newsletter I mentioned that my neighbour and I had had a conversation about a robin which had visited our garden almost every day over the autumn, winter and early spring. My neighbour who is South African thought it was a Cape robin-chat and, as I am not at all well informed about birds, I was very interested in this.

Unsurprisingly however, there are some avid birdwatchers amongst the readership of this Newsletter and one keen-eyed reader contacted me to say it was highly unlikely to be that type of robin in a garden in The Lee in January! Not only was I absolutely delighted to hear from a reader in



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An English robin

response to my editorial article, but this also prompted a bit of detective work

If not a Cape robin-chat – more commonly found in southern Africa – could it be our familiar English robin, with its round frame and bright red breast? Or perhaps an American robin, which, while rare in the UK, does sometimes appear as an overwintering visitor?

I have not come to a final conclusion about this as, for whatever reason, although we have several robins as regular visitors as spring develops, we have not since seen the one we thought was the Cape robin.

I wondered if anyone else has had any unusual animal or bird visitors to their gardens recently?

Louise Wadsworth

The Lee

The Lee Parish Council

By Hayley Farrelly, Clerk

Parish Council elections

The closing date for applications to become a Parish Councillor for The Lee Parish is 2nd April. There is more information on being a councillor on The Lee website at www.thelee.org.uk/ The offer is also

still there to informally talk to myself or the Chair, to find out more about what being a parish councillor entails. We can also point you in the right direction to make an application, please contact:

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When you vote at the polling stations you will also need to bring photo ID with you. For more details see <https://electoralcommission>

If you cannot vote on the day you can apply for a postal vote by 5:00 pm on 14th April – gov.uk/vote-uk-election

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Balance matters

By Liz Macann

Three years ago in Ballinger Memorial Hall, Louise Binns ran her first Pilates class with six people poised and ready with their mats. Today, some of those six are still with her and many more besides. That one class has expanded to five, all full with waiting lists and spread between Ballinger and The Lee Parish Hall.

To be able to teach the discipline to the exacting level that she does, Louise trained in Physiology and Anatomy as well as the movements and exercises devised by and developed from Joseph Pilates himself. Originally a beneficiary of the practise to address her own back problems, Louise decided to train whilst still an air hostess and it gradually took over her working life when Covid caused British Airways to restructure their work force.

A working mum with two teenage boys, she swapped long-haul flights for a more adaptable way of life, which provided real satisfaction from seeing the improvement her classes enabled in her clients.

Her classes may be hard work, but they are fun! Ask anyone walking past whichever venue she is teaching in, and they'll tell you they hear hoots of laughter as the classes of 10 work on their flexibility, balance and core strength.

Each class caters for all levels of experience as Louise always offers alternative levels of challenge for each exercise. Always keen to accommodate people requirements, the classes are offered in half-termly blocks rather than longer commitments and while payment is in advance, if a client is unexpectedly unable to attend a session, Louise tries her best to offer an alternative if space in another class allows.

Louise feels she has the balance in her own life about right now except that she is working on creating a new session for people who for whatever reason, are looking for a gentler approach to Pilates; maybe chair based or simply for those not sure yet. She's taking soundings from interested people. So, if you are one of those, contact her on: 07879 843955, at Louisesheward@hotmail.com or on www.TheCoreConnection.co.uk

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Meet and greet

By Emily and Oscar Nevin

We moved to Lee Common in October from London – replicating I'm sure, a move made by many to escape the city for some space and peace. We are in our thirties and got married nearly two years ago on a sunny beach in Cornwall – where both our families are from.

We found the area through walking, keen to escape the grey and replace it with green – if only for a morning. We immediately loved the area and the village and knew we wanted to build a life here. We can't wait to begin to create our own small part of the landscape, as we now have our first garden to develop and nurture. Barbecues in particular are an



important family tradition for us, especially in Oscar's family, and we can't wait to host them ourselves.

As we are both currently still working in London, our new commute has proved challenging, especially over the dark winter months. We used to cycle to work every day and the abrupt shift to sitting for hours on the Metropolitan line proves a harder transition that we had envisaged. We are trying to find productive ways to fill the time – luckily, we are both keen readers and are ploughing through books at a great rate.

We have met many of our neighbours on the lane (all of whom have been lovely!) and we are really looking forward to meeting more of you over the coming months as we settle into our new life in the Chilterns.

Listen, learn and socialise

By the Arts Society Ballinger (ASB)

On the last Thursday of most months, you can make your way to Ballinger Memorial Hall and from 7:30 pm grab a cup of coffee and socialise until 8:00 pm when the Arts Society talk begins. They are given by highly experienced lecturers in an



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Canal history and heritage

informative and entertaining way and last for an hour: then there is time for Q&As at 9:00 pm.

This month, on 24th April, the talk will be on *Canal History and Heritage*, and be given by Roger Butler, who will introduce us to the secret world of our 2,000 mile inland waterway network.

All aspects of the exceptional artistic, architectural and engineering vernacular will be explored.

AGM for Shop shareholders

This is a formal note to inform all Shop at The Lee shareholders that this year's Annual General Meeting is to be held on Sunday 27th April at 12:00 noon in The Lee Parish Hall.

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Nostalgia and future fun...

... with The C&R Team

Anyone who knows Oliver well knows that he likes his pub... but loves his garden. So the first sight of spring sun heralded the arrival of wheelbarrows of topsoil and bonfires here at The Cock and Rabbit. The garden had become a bit of a mudbath over the course of the winter – much like the rest of the Chilterns – but getting it summer-ready is well underway. As I write this, Mike the gardener is poised for overseeding the grass and topping up the borders, and there's talk of the tent being re-erected, haybale seating reinstated and fairy lights re-strung.

A patriotic few weeks

Here's hoping the spring bank holidays will be awash with blue skies and sunshine – in particular, on Monday 5th May, which is the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The official anniversary date is three days later, on 8th May but, given the nation will be hard at work on a Thursday, advice from the government is that we should all use the Bank Holiday Monday to hang bunting, ring the church bells, have a street party and enjoy the freedoms that others gave their lives for. At The Cock and Rabbit we'll have a BBQ and band to mark the occasion and very much hope many of you will join us.

It's shaping up to be a patriotic few weeks. We've had the thrill of The Six Nations, the VE Day Anniversary is in sight and St George's Day (23rd April) falls in between. Last year, St George's Day was one of the first food events held at the pub since renovation; prior to April only the bar was in operation. This year the chefs are working on a special



nostalgic menu that will run through lunch and dinner and take your taste buds right back to the days of Pink Floyd. Think toad in-the-hole, beef Wellington, rice pudding with a spoonful of jam and various things submerged in custard. Needless to say, we're aiming for classics but of chef-standard. Imagine a sexier version of traditional English school dinners, if you will. And, if it helps, imagine Nigella serving it to you with oodles of silky cream rather than a weary, time-poor woman with a hair net and slop spoon.

Wine tasting on 10th April is another date for the diary. Lloyd's Wines are running a flight of eight wines accompanied by sharing platters of artisan meats and cheeses; give us a call to book in. And before this issue of the Newsletter reaches readers, we will have trialled our first cocktail night. If it goes well there may be others, so watch this space!

It's lovely to feel a buzz in the air again after a long, dreary winter. The café is full of daffodils, the diary is filling up and, frankly, it'll be nice to have some respite from sweeping mud out of the building.

Happy Easter to you all.

Glyn Thomas

1939 - 2025

By the Editorial Team

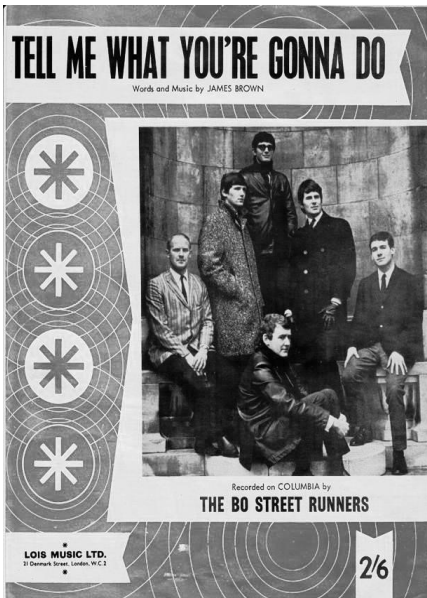
It is with sadness that we mark the passing of Glyn Thomas who lived in Lee Common for the last 19 years of his life.

For the last nine months he had been a resident of Rayners at Hyde Heath, where he passed away peacefully at the beginning of March.

Glyn will be remembered not only as a Lee Common resident but also as the drummer in the 60s band *The Bo Street Runners*.

An article he wrote for The Lee Newsletter in November 2017, charting his musical history, can be read at www.thelee.org.uk/the-lee-newsletter

Meanwhile, below is a photo of those pioneering young musicians... back in the day.



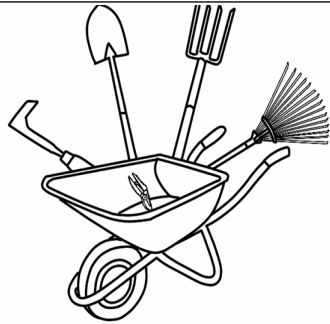
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The Lee Flower Show

Saturday 19th July

By Jonathan Batten

Here we go again, round the mulberry bush, the countdown to this year's show is on, only 109 days to go...

In a world, seemingly lurching from one crisis to another, the apparent frivolity of the Flower Show may seem to be out of place and of little consequence.

However, perhaps we may take some comfort from the solidity of it and the joining together with family, friends and neighbours in friendly competition to enter a variety of things grown, cooked, crafted, photographed and painted.



The committee has been busy with organising the show; this month it is the work on the schedules which needs to be completed so that these will be ready for delivery to your doorsteps in early May.

Last year, we were able to make a significant financial turnaround clawing back most of the losses of the last three years. We are now happily in a more stable position and look forward to maintaining that this year with your continuing support.

Admission and entry prices remain the same and dance tickets are similarly unchanged. Where else can you get such pure unbridled enjoyment without inflation?

The Lee Flower Show Dance

Find those dancing shoes again and look forward to The Lee Flower Show Dance on the night of 19th July.

The dance committee team is hard at work organising it for you: the band is already booked and the floor is being polished – put the date in your diaries.

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From Abba to Ziggy...

By Ana Brown

A reminder that there will be a *70s Night* at The Cock and Rabbit on Saturday 10th May, in aid of the Rennie Grove Peace Hospice. Tickets will go on sale in April.

Bridge too far!

By Kathryn Dickinson et al

East's pre-emptive bid of 3♥ on this hand was relatively weak. North on the other hand had a strong hand with only three losing tricks and knew the contract should be in spades.

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♣ A Q

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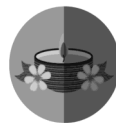
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What did North bid and what was the final contract? See page 22.



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Chesham Town from White Hill – early 20th Century

Postcard from the past

By Carol Addison

This is a view of Chesham taken from a field on White Hill in the first half of the last century. The station, which was opened in 1889, is in the foreground. In the distance is the avenue of tall elm trees that once graced Lowndes Park, leading to St Mary's Church. The trees were felled in 1950 as it was believed they either suffered from Dutch elm disease or were unsafe. In fact, very few had problems. What a pity!

Shop at The Lee

So, I volunteered...

By Sue Hollingdale

I have a confession to make. I am not very good with numbers. Or money. I didn't tell Symeon that when I volunteered to help behind the

counter in the shop and I trust that you won't either.

So what was I thinking, volunteering for this job in the first place?

Well, after six months of retirement, I was missing my work 'family' and was looking for a way to become involved in the community where I have lived for over 20 years but from which, as a working mother and commuter, I had largely been detached. How better to do that than in the shop?

I looked forward to an easy induction watching Symeon work the till. How hard could it be? In reality, it was like watching an under-cover magician do conjuring tricks. By sleight of hand, he took payments by cash and card, without waving a wand he settled newspaper accounts and took delivery of bread and everyone who entered the shop fell under its charm.

A very poor apprentice, I took copious notes in an effort to educate myself.

Flying solo

On my first solo shift, filled with fear, I stood behind the till and put on my brave face. Here again, the enchantment of the shop prevailed; Symeon had conjured up experienced volunteers who ‘dropped by’ and saved me from the terror of the till. They reassured me and helped build my confidence.

If I have learned anything over the last few months it is that this is truly a community shop, a place to buy provisions of course, but also of support and kindness. I also know that if anything goes wrong, the customers will probably know more about operating the till than I do!

I may not have found my next career, but I am bewitched. And I have definitely found my community.

Postscript: For those, who, like me, learn best by seeing things written down, we are revising the shop manual and will let you know when it is available.

The 39 steps (aka the Village Walk)

By Simon Morris

Ten of us met on The Lee Green on Thursday, 6th March at 9:30 am for the Village Walk. It was a warm and glorious sunny morning. We set off on the footpath running alongside the Stewart-Liberty Nature Reserve and turned left on to Kings Lane and onto the Drover’s Path.

A right turn off the Drover’s Path took us through Robert Brown’s fields to the back of Ballinger and round to Field End Lane and from there back to the village.



It was not one of our longer walks and someone joked that it was not much more than the 39 steps of John Buchan’s novel!

Fortunately, one walker had a watch that recorded the outing – we had done over 9,100 steps!

Then coffee and cake in the church afterwards, muddy paws an’ all.

See you next month.

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Church news



By Revd Chris Haywood

Easter is very late this year, almost as late as it can be. The latest date for Easter was in 1943 when Easter Sunday fell on 25th April, so this year when Easter Sunday falls on 20th April it's being celebrated right at the upper limit of the range of dates it can fall on.

Easter Sunday always occurs on the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon, specifically the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox as the date of Easter is based on the lunar cycles of the Jewish calendar, not the Christian one.

Jesus was crucified during Passover, the Last Supper (the final

meal Jesus shared with his apostles before his crucifixion) was a Passover feast, and because Easter, like Passover, is based on a lunar month (which is 29.5 days), the date of Easter varies. Accordingly, the dates of the equinoxes change progressively during the leap-year cycle, because the Gregorian calendar year is not commensurate with the period of the Earth's revolution around the Sun.

As an aside I was once playing computer scrabble when the computer came up with 'equinox' for 255 points... the algorithm had the cheek to continue looking for a better word, so I just pulled the plug... I didn't even know what an equinox was at the time!

Easter in The Lee

Anyhow, naturally there are a number of significant activities and services at Church in The Lee over Easter. Our regular bible study group has transitioned into a weekly Lent group, gathering at the Vicarage as usual. We will explore the Christian faith together and how we live it out, encouraging each other in our enquiry, learning and its application. Groups are held weekly through Lent, on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm. I encourage you to jump in on the group and if you'd like to please let Georgie or me know so we can include you. Last year the Lent group was a very special time of sharing and learning and this year it is proving to be a thought-provoking time of study and sharing again.

Easter week starts with Palm Sunday on Sunday 13th April. In years gone by there has been a procession led by a donkey around the green... Alas we have no donkey to engage to repeat such an pilgrimage, although I have been encouraging those so inclined to get one as a pet! If anyone knows of a donkey (or a small pony) that could be



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pressed into service do let me know. Who doesn't love a donkey?

On the first Palm Sunday people threw palm leaves in front of Jesus as a way of honouring their Messiah. As Christians we celebrate this every year by making palm crosses and giving them out on Palm Sunday, the final Sunday before Easter.

A Christian journey

On Ash Wednesday we reflected on the journey of the palm crosses, given out on Palm Sunday last year, which are burnt and turned to ash which is used to mark a cross on the forehead of each person who approaches with a penitent heart. This means that at the start of Lent we are marked by the palm crosses we used to celebrate the end of Lent last year. These palm crosses have taken a new, special journey – travelling with Christians through the year (in the windscreen of your milk float if you're Martin the Milkman). Their final end – being burnt and returned to carbon atoms – is itself used to mark the start of the journey of Lent which we know will again end with the celebration of Christ's triumph.

This is a very different journey – a journey through death to new life! That's what Easter is all about – a journey through death to new life.

On Maundy Thursday we mark the last supper and the humble service of Jesus menially washing the disciples' feet, an act which anticipates Jesus's humble sacrifice of himself for our sakes on the cross and which leads into Good Friday, when we reflect on that sacrifice and the crucifixion. Saturday is a day of darkness and waiting before the triumphant Easter Sunday celebration of the Resurrection, Jesus's triumph over death. We have services scheduled to mark all these key moments of the journey.

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Do join us for the services which mark this Easter journey and enter into them as a spiritual pilgrimage. God Bless.

Bible studies

On a related subject but with a wider brief, I wonder if someone asked you what the key events were in the bible, what you would say?

A number of people have approached me asking to explain how the whole bible fits together to tell God's Big Story. Accordingly, I've embarked on an overview of the bible sermon series, exploring the scriptures and investigating how these revelations fit into the big story of God and his involvement with his people. I shall seek to explain the big narrative of God's involvement with his people and his mission from beginning to end over the course of this year, which I will schedule in bite-sized chunks, interspersed between the major festivals and celebrations. Our sermons in February

(which I can make available to anyone who missed them – text or audio) introduced the topic, exploring our understanding of the bible, and sets up the overview of the bible which will be couched in terms of the story of salvation revealed in them and understood in terms of the Kingdom of God.

Subsequently, in order to ensure the maximum reach of such sermons, I shall preach the same sermon over two weeks across the churches and congregations. So the first sermon will be preached at the 8:00 am BCP Service (a short version) and St Leonards on the first Sunday of the month and repeated the next week at Hawridge or Cholesbury and at the main Parish Communion at The Lee.

The second sermon will be preached at the 8:00 am BCP Service (a short version) at Hawridge on the third Sunday of the month and repeated at Cholesbury and at the main Parish Communion at The Lee on the fourth Sunday, and so on.

Accordingly, the bible texts and indeed service liturgy and hymns will be specially curated to fit with our theme. During Lent and Easter, we'll revert to our normal readings and services for season.

Discipleship

Finally, we've started a new round of discipleship bible study groups and confirmation classes, exploring the Christian faith and what living as a Christian means; the latter with a view to confirmation, but without compulsion to be confirmed if it's not for you. It's not too late to join a group and if you'd like to explore the Christian faith and discipleship in such a context then let me know and I can arrange to link you into a group. Also, our regular weekly bible study group continues on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Vicarage.

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World-first AI camera: testing in The Lee

By Havin Alaff

Motorists under the influence of alcohol or drugs could be caught by a pioneering AI camera which is being tested this year in The Lee.

The state-of-the-art Heads-Up machine can detect road use and behaviour consistent with drivers who may be impaired by drink or drugs. Police further up the road can then stop the vehicle and do a roadside test for alcohol and illegal drugs.



The 'Heads-up' machine

Geoff Collins, UK general manager of camera developer Acusensus, said: "We are delighted to be conducting the world's first trials of this technology right here in The Lee."

The camera can be moved quickly to any road in the parish, without warning, with drivers unaware they have been spotted until police pull them over.

"We are all safer if we can detect impairment before it causes an incident that could ruin lives," said Mr Collins.

Acusensus cameras have previously been used to help police

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catch drivers using mobile phones at the wheel or not wearing seatbelts.

With drink-drivers six times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash, Thames Valley Police, are hoping the Heads-Up system will save lives.

“Our officers cannot be everywhere,” said Supt Simon Jenkinson, whose team polices the many thousands of miles of roads in the authority’s area.

“As members of the Vision Zero road safety partnership, we’re committed to doing everything we can to reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads. Embracing emerging technology such as these cameras is vital in that quest.”

The trial is taking place initially on 1st April around The Lee Green and, if successful, will be repeated in November / December 2025 outside the Parish Hall.

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Flower festival

By Anne Ellis

After an absence of many years, we are delighted to announce A Festival of Flowers at St Mary’s Church, Ballinger on Saturday 10th May (11:00 am to 4:30 pm) and Sunday 11th May (11:30 am to 4:30 pm).

It’s a rare opportunity to appreciate beautiful displays reflecting all aspects of village life created by local societies and clubs.

There’s delicious refreshments – tea, coffee, cold drinks and homemade cakes – live music, a lovely church to explore and a chance to rest awhile in the garden. Entry £1 per adult. Children welcome.

The weekend will be brought to a close by a special Compline service on Sunday (probably 6:00 pm – tbc).

So don’t miss a chance to enjoy this peaceful place nestled in Ballinger and enhanced this weekend by wonderful floral arrangements.

Holiday hazard

By Phil Harrison

In-flight theft is becoming an increasing concern, with recent high-profile incidents highlighting the risks passengers face. A notable case occurred on Sri Lankan Airlines flight UL 226 from Dubai to Colombo, where a Chinese passenger in business class was caught stealing from fellow travellers’ hand luggage. Several bags were found cut open with valuables like gold, expensive watches, and wallets missing. A search revealed the stolen items in the suspect’s possession leading to the detention of three or four more individuals from the same province traveling in economy class.

Another incident took place last November when a 55-year-old Sri

Lankan woman arriving at Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA) from London reported her handbag stolen. It contained £2,700, two iPhones, and two Samsung phones. After an extensive search, a Sri Lankan-Canadian accountant was found with the stolen bag. Shockingly, he had already spent part of the stolen cash on whiskey and perfume during the flight.

Such thefts are not isolated cases but part of a growing trend across Asia, often involving organized crime syndicates. On 5th February Singapore's Airport Police arrested a man for stealing \$885 from a passenger mid-flight. Criminal networks target routes frequented by wealthy travellers, such as flights between Hong Kong, China, Bangkok, and Dubai. These syndicates operate strategically, placing members in both business and economy classes. Some hide stolen goods in airplane lavatories, later retrieved by accomplices disguised as airport cleaners.

To prevent in-flight theft, PacSafe recommends keeping valuables close, securing bags to fixed objects, hiding important items deep inside carry-ons, locking zippers, positioning luggage strategically in overhead bins, and staying vigilant, especially on long-haul flights where cabin lights are dimmed. Passengers must take proactive measures to safeguard their belongings against increasingly sophisticated theft operations.

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Lee Common School



By Pam Batty, Chair of Governors

The age of admission

The school has launched a consultation on a proposal to change the school's age of admission. The consultation period is in process and will close at 1:00 pm on 5th May. Details are available on the school website and there is a form for you to complete and return should you wish to comment on this consultation.

The school would like to take up to a maximum of five two-year-old children into their nursery, commencing September 2025. The nursery at the school is very popular and you can see what goes on by looking at our Facebook and Instagram (see below).

Places available now

There is so much going on at our wonderful school at the moment to benefit our pupils and their families. It would be great to welcome more children into our school and nursery, so if you are looking for a place for your child in any year, either immediately or at the start of the new school year in September, please do get in touch. You can arrange a visit to see the school in action – you will not be disappointed.

Lee Common is a 'feeder school', often referred to as a 'linked school', for Great Missenden school. As such, feeder school pupils have priority in admission should you choose to transfer your child to Great Missenden junior school at year three. The catchment area for Lee Common

school includes all the local villages and beyond, including South Heath so if you live there, please consider Lee Common school and nursery when you are looking for a place. It is only at entry to year three that South Heath becomes part of the Great Missenden school catchment area. However, you do not have to be in the catchment area to apply for a place at Lee Common school or nursery so do come for a visit wherever you live. We would love to meet you in person so please get in touch to arrange a visit.

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- Instagram: leecommonschool

More on the 'federation' of local schools

By Pam Batty, Chair of Governors

Following the article last month regarding the proposal for Lee Common School to federate with three other local schools, we are pleased to have received many positive comments from staff, parents and community members about this. There is a lot of information about this proposal, along with a list of benefits, on the websites of each of the four schools and you can access Lee Common school's website at <https://www.leecommon.org>. As a result of a few of the questions being raised, a little more information is provided below.

A federation is where a group of schools operate under one statutory shared governing body. This will be

the biggest change to each of the four schools planning to federate. Their current individual governing boards will be dissolved at the point of federation and the new board will take over. All schools will work closely together but each school will retain their own identity, admission rules, budget and Headteacher. Staff will remain at the school at which they are employed to work. I would just point out that the schools have no intention to join an academy – a federation is very different and by far the best route for the small schools to follow.

Benefits for all

This formal collaboration will allow the four schools to work together efficiently and sustainably to raise standards, improve services and increase opportunities for pupils and staff. The schools will be able to share resources, expertise and facilities, and ensure a stronger leadership team across the federation, without disrupting the existing staffing and structure at the four schools. In addition, there will be the opportunity to make financial savings within the group of schools. I am sure that you are all aware of the limitations of school budgets, so saving money is a feature of a federation that we anticipate being of great benefit to all the schools, with joint purchasing power and amalgamated contracts being two potential areas for saving.

Retaining identities

The four schools will retain their individual identities which is so important to us all. Each school will continue to have their own budget and will be inspected individually by Ofsted. All our current staff will continue to be employed to work at the

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school they are contracted to, but they will have the benefit of shared training and support from staff at the other schools in areas such as the curriculum and lesson planning. This has already been working well with Lee Common and Little Missenden schools who have operated in ways very similar to a federation over the past two years

The most important aspect of this proposed federation is that the children will continue to receive the best possible education with additional security for the future of each of the individual schools. There is potential for collaboration in so many areas of school life and all our pupils will benefit from this.

Should you have any questions, please do get in touch with the school office on 01494 837267 or email office@leecommon.bucks.sch.uk



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Bridge too far!

At our table North chose to bid 4NT asking for Aces and finding one was confident in bidding 6♠. In practice all 13 tricks were made; the contract would also succeed in 6NT. An alternative bid of 5♠ by North would have also led to a N-S contract of 6♠.

W	N	E	S
		3♥	pass
pass	4NT	pass	5♦
pass	6♠	pass	pass
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Opening lead K♥

Bucks Council



By Cllr Patricia Birchley

Our County continues to grow, the population has now reached 566,700 with a projection of 618,000 in 10 years time. The average house price is £473,000 and rent for a 3-bed property is £1,485 a month. The size of Buckinghamshire's 'economy national output' has reached £20.4 billion per annum, and median gross pay is £39,500 for full time workers. All in all a very prosperous county, close to London, with magnificent landscapes and the most varied sports facilities imaginable.

We are also known as the 'home of the National Trust' and whilst highwaymen were part of the problem hundreds of years ago, preserving our way of life is now vital.

In February the Council agreed the Budget for 2025/26 and beyond. Amongst the issues noted during the scrutiny process were the fact that

Buckinghamshire residents live longer and healthier lives than elsewhere in the UK. Last year 38,825 adults asked the Council to meet their social care needs, just under 50% of residents have a higher qualification, 47% of waste was recycled or reused and our exports amounted to £7 billion (two thirds services and one third goods). Since becoming a Unitary authority, by 2028 savings of £232 million will have been achieved - 52% of the net budget in 2020-21! In the coming financial year the Council will have a budget of £577 million. This will be financed by Business Rates, Council Tax and Grants, and the Council Tax will rise by 2.99%, plus 2.00% ringfenced for adult social care.

HS2 has resulted in a number of road closures locally and as the viaducts and bridges are built we get a feeling of how severely Buckinghamshire is affected by the project. It's so galling that various governments chose this route when HS2's future prosperity is so much in doubt. The UK already had the fastest connectivity in Western Europe between the capital and second city because distances are short.

Much of our landscape is rural and the Chilterns are particularly precious for recreation and good health. The Council is very cautious about the latest proposal to identify land for 102,000 more homes in the next decade or so, and this is something I have also raised at the Chilterns Conservation Board.

Sadly this is my last contribution to The Lee Newsletter. Having been your County Councillor since 2005 the time's come to stand back and let younger people take over. I've been privileged to represent Chiltern Ridges and have enjoyed meeting you and resolving many problems of concern locally. Since boundary changes in

2013 which saw the inclusion of Lowndes Park and Ashridge in Chesham, the needs of the community became more complex. Boundaries are again changing and the seat will split in two. My time at County Hall has been spent as Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing, Chairman of the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee and Chairing the Council in 2017/18 and 2023/24. I look forward to seeing you out and about and wish you a very Happy Easter!
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[As Patricia says farewell to us through our Newsletter, the editorial team would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for the informative contributions she has made to us over the years and wish her all the very best for her future projects. Ed.]

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HS2 updates

By Cllr Colin Sully

Rocky Lane closure

The closure of Rocky Lane continues to cause concern. Feedback from many residents on the impact helped inform our first review (see [Rocky-Lane-closure-2025-Review-1-v1.pdf](#)) which was presented to Bucks Council in February and was then sent to EKFB / HS2 Ltd, emphasising the following needs:

1. Impact on Kings Ash area

- i. Monitor increased traffic on Kings Lane
- ii. Surface improvements on Kings Lane between Bowood Lane and Kings Ash
- iii. Guidance on business claims for compensation
- iv. How to deter non-local traffic from using Kings Lane



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2. Leather Lane

- i. Check prominence of “Unsuitable for HGVs” sign
- ii. Monitor/repair road surface – especially verges
- iii. Request ALIGN’s traffic monitoring information be made available

3. Ballinger Road / Frith Hill

- i. Request ALIGN’s traffic monitoring information be made available

4. Other rat-running routes

- i. Check why Satnav systems seem to be sending diverted traffic up / down Swan Lane / Hale Lane

5. Signage and navigation

We have also discovered the fact that the different navigation / online / website mapping systems do not agree where Rocky Lane begins and ends. Add to this the fact that most non-local drivers don’t know where it is anyway and the result is a great deal of confusion. We have therefore also asked:

- i. Replace signs on Chesham Lane with signs saying, “*No ACCESS via Rocky Lane to A413 / Wendover*” – similar to those at Chesham – instead of simply “Rocky Lane Closed ahead”.
- ii. Change signs at Swan Bottom Crossroads to reflect above
- iii. Check why does One Network say that Leather Lane, Swan Lane and Hale Lane are all closed for six months.
- iv. Check what ambulance services are being told/recommended.

EKFB have responded by saying that most of the above are matters for Bucks Council, the Police or the emergency services. However they have at least agreed to review the requests regarding signage and navigation. Bucks Council were also

due to discuss all the issues with the contractors again in March.

Meanwhile... the A413

Overnight closures and daytime traffic controls on the A413 will continue for some time whilst the viaduct is being worked on. The final road realignment will also require overnight closures, expected over the summer. The works are heavily dependent on the weather and so EKFB say they have booked in more days to allow for this. At the time of going to press we understand that there will be:

Daytime 2-way traffic lights (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

- Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th March
(3 days)

Overnight road closures (8:30 pm to 5:30 am):

- Wednesday 26th to Saturday 29th March (3 nights)
- Monday 7th to Friday 11th April (4 nights)
- Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th April (2 nights)
- Thursday 24th to Friday 25th April (1 night)
- Monday 5th to Thursday 8th May (4 nights)

We have also received notice that both of the roundabouts on the **A413 at Great Missenden** will be closed at night (7:00 pm to 7:00 am):

- Friday 25th April to Monday 5th May (10 nights)

We are seeking confirmation of this.

For the latest updates on works in the area, including the latest Advance Works Notice, you can also visit www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map/

If you have a question or complaints about HS2 please contact the HS2 Helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Dear Diary

The fastest way to let everyone in the parish know about an event you are arranging is to publish it right here in the Newsletter. Contact the Editor by the 12th of the previous month (see contact details on page 1).

April

Thursday 3rd. The Lee village walk.
9:30 am at The Lee Green.

Saturday 5th. G&T at The Lee Old Church, with Puddingstone Distillery.

Wednesday 16th to Monday 21st. Children's Easter Trail. In aid of Lee Common and Little Missenden Schools PTAs. See back cover.

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Tuesday 22nd. Village Friends. 10:30 am at The Cock and Rabbit.

Thursday 24th. Arts Society Ballinger. 'Canal History and Heritage'. 7:30 pm at Ballinger Hall. See page 6.

Sunday 27th. Shop at The Lee AGM. 12:00 noon. The Lee Parish Hall. See page 7.

Church Services

St John the Baptist, The Lee

Sunday 6th. Holy Communion (BCP) at the Old Church. 8:00 am.

Sunday 6th. Family Service at the New Church. 11:00 am.

Sunday 13th. Palm Sunday: Parish Communion (CW) at the New Church. 11:00 am.

Wednesday 16th. Lay-led Compline at the New Church. 8:00 pm.

Thursday 17th. Maundy Thursday: Communion with Foot Washing at the New Church. 7:00 pm.

Friday 18th. Good Friday: Meditation Service at the New Church. 3:00 pm.

Sunday 20th. Easter Sunday: Holy Communion (BCP) at the Old Church. 8:00 am.

Sunday 20th. Easter Sunday: Family Communion at the New Church. 9:00 am.

Sunday 27th. Parish Communion (CW) at the New Church. 11:00 am.

St Mary's, Ballinger

Sunday 6th. Informal Communion at 9:30 am followed by refreshments.



Coming soon

Thursday 1st May. Local Elections. See page 4.

Thursday 1st May. The Lee village walk. 9:30 am at The Lee Green.

Monday 5th May. VE Day 80 celebration on The Green and at The Cock and Rabbit. See page 8.

Saturday 10th May. 70s Night at The Cock and Rabbit. In aid of the Rennie Grove Peace Hospice. See page 11.

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May. A Festival of Flowers at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. See page 18.

Tuesday 20th May. Village Friends. 10:30 am at The Cock and Rabbit.

Tuesday 20th May. The Lee Annual Parish Meeting. 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall, immediately followed by...

Tuesday 20th May. The Lee Parish Council Meeting. 7:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

Sunday 1st June. Open Afternoon at The Lee Old Church. 2:00-4:00 pm.

Saturday 21st June. The Lee Church Fête. 2:00-5:00 pm. The Lee Green.

Saturday 5th July. Summertime Strings at The Lee Old Church. 7:30 pm.

Saturday 19th July. The Lee Flower Show and Dance. 1:45 pm at The Lee Manor Park. See page 10.

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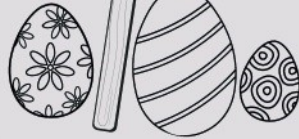
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