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Contributions for the next Issue of The Bugle should be sent to the Parish Clerk before Monday 4th November 2019.

Submit Your Photo!

The Bugle Committee is always looking for seasonal photographs from around the village to place on the cover of the Bugle. If you would like to submit a photograph, please contact the Clerk at:

clerk@greatbarford.org.uk
It is normal practice in Local Government to have a recess in August, so although we have a break from our monthly Committee and Full Council meetings, there is, as usual, still a lot going on in the background that is mostly unseen by the residents.

I was told that being Chairman will take up a lot of time, and it may not suit someone in full-time employment. It’s a good job I have recently retired, as I can easily put in 20 hours a week on the Neighbourhood Plan and helping our Clerk go through the office work and enquiries we receive.

The Clerk’s role can be quite full-on, so to support Joanne, we have agreed to take on a part-time Assistant Clerk. After advertising the position, and whittling down the candidates, we can now welcome Anne Papé back for a few hours a week. Many of you will remember Anne as our previous Clerk.

The other administration that has been going on, is trying to fill the “Casual Vacancy” that arose when one of our elected councillors did not take up their position due to personal circumstances. By the time you read this, we should hopefully have gone through the due process set out in the Local Government Act 1972 that defines how we must fill the vacancy. If everything goes to plan, we should be back up to full strength of 11 Councillors.

The recent high winds caused a bit of damage to the trees that are in full leaf at this time of year. Lots of smaller branches were broken, with a couple of larger ones being lost from the willow on the Village Green. But unfortunately the small rowan tree in The Pound suffered major damage, fracturing the trunk about 1½ metres above ground. Hopefully we may be able to coppice what remains.

Talking of The Pound, we have a new metal information sign board, to replace the previous wooden one that turned out to be sub-standard. The new sign pays tribute to the Wöllstein Partnership and the history of The Pound.

Speeding traffic seems to be a continual annoyance and hazard in parts of the Village. To raise awareness to drivers, several Councillors and Residents have undertaken “Citizens in Policing, Speed Watch Practical Training”. This will permit the use of a Speed Indicator Device (SID) at various points around the village. The SID will show the speed of approaching vehicles as a flashing number. The aims and objectives of the scheme are to allow monitoring and reporting of vehicle speeds. It is NOT enforcement, but seeks to educate drivers, highlighting their speed.
Speeding data is then presented to Local Councils, and updates Police and the Community of potential speeding.

With up to date statistics, we will then have the information and evidence required to demand some traffic calming measures from the Bedford Borough Council’s Highways Department.

And if it’s not moving, please park considerately. Enforcement Officers do patrol, and are ticketing vehicles that are breaking the rules. This verge and pavement parking on New Road was on the receiving end. If only they had all 4 wheels on the road, they would have been okay.

Another problem we still face is Dog Poo. There is no other way to describe it, other than disgusting. By far the majority of dog owners are considerate, and clean up properly after their dog. But there are some people who seem to think it is alright to leave their dog’s mess where it lands. Others do half a job and bag it, only to leave the bag in bushes, or other inappropriate places. You know who you are, so please, please, show some respect for health, the village and other residents – BIN IT.

And don’t forget, if you Double Wrap any dog poo, you can place it in any general litter bin, not just the special dog bins.

Okay, gripe over. The children’s equipment in the Jubilee Play Area will soon have some additions, with a new slide and a swing. With lots of young families in the village, it will be nice to see the children being able to continue to enjoy themselves in a safe environment.

And lastly, if this edition gets out on time, the Neighbourhood Plan Team would like to invite you to a last workshop to finalise the Green Infrastructure Plan for the Parish. The previous public drop-in event was very well attended, with lots of feedback. Please take this opportunity to have a say before the report is finalised. Come along, Tuesday evening between 7:30pm to 9:30pm, 10 September, at the Village Hall. See the advert elsewhere in this issue for more details.

STOP PRESS: Peter Ward has been elected by co-option to fill the Casual Vacancy, and has accepted the office of Parish Councillor. Welcome aboard Peter.

Also just in; Acorn Transport have donated several tonnes of top soil to help reconstitute the verge on New Road, at the end of the Graveyard. A big thank you for your help and support of the local community.

Graham Pendrey - Chair
Roadworks

A number of roadworks are underway in and around Bedford, including Network Rail’s reconstruction of the railway bridge on Bromham Road as part of the electrification of the Midland Mainline. This has led to the closure of the bridge from the 24th June, lasting until spring 2020. A diversion is in place via Clapham Road and the A6.

Works are also taking place as part of the Council’s Transporting Bedford 2020 road decongestion project with the installation of a new traffic light system and widened roads at Manton Lane and a closure of one lane at Britannia Road adjacent to Bedford Hospital from the 20th July. In addition, works are to begin in late July, lasting until December, to rebuild a one-mile stretch of the A6 at Wilstead.

More details of current roadworks can be found via an interactive map on the Council’s website. Search ‘Bedford Council Roadworks’.

Black Cat Upgrade and New Bypass

Highways England has announced a consultation on its plan to upgrade the Black Cat roundabout and build a new bypass between the junction and Caxton Gibbet in Cambridgeshire. The roundabout is to be reconfigured and will become three-tier, with the A1 passing beneath the junction and the A421 over it. The new bypass will run south of St Neots before turning north to link with the A428. The estimated cost of the project is £810m - £1.4bn.

For more information on the consultation, which ended on the 28th July, search ‘Black Cat Highways England’. The Highways England website provides a useful video showing how the junction will work.

Statement of Community Involvement Consultation

The Council is consulting on its ‘Statement of Community Involvement’ setting out how it will engage with residents and community groups in relation to planning matters. The document provides details of how publicity and consultation will be undertaken, as well as guidance on community involvement in neighbourhood planning. The consultation ended on the 25th July. For further details see https://www.bedford.gov.uk/sci

Bedfordshire Police Grant

Bedfordshire Police has received an £800k grant to tackle gun, gang and knife crime. This sum will be used to establish a Violence Reduction unit where the Police, councils (including the Borough Council), NHS and community groups will share information to identify the drivers of violent crime. The grant is in addition to £1.38m awarded in May and £4.57m in November to address violent crime in Bedfordshire.

Mental Health Resource for Children and Young People

The Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG), the organisation
responsible for organising local NHS services, and Bedford Borough Council have commissioned a new online mental health resource for children and young people.

The service, called ‘Kooth’, offers emotional and wellbeing support to children and young people aged 11 – 19. It provides one-to-one counselling and self-help materials on issues including exam stress and anxiety for 1700 users logging in every day around the country. For more information see https://www.kooth.com/

For more information search ‘Bedford Shared Lives’, email: sharedlives@bedford.gov.uk or call: 01234 228426. An allowance is payable to carers.

Over 70s Exercise Classes

The Council is running a programme of exercise classes for over 70s during the summer. The sessions, covering sports such as archery and table tennis, cost £4 each and will be held at the Athletics Stadium, Bunyan Centre and Bedford Central Library. For further details call 01234718835 or search ‘Bedford Council exercise classes’

Cllr Stephen Moon: Stephen.Moon@bedford.gov.uk

Cllr Phillippa Martin-Moran-Bryant: Phillippa.MartinMoranBryant@bedford.gov.uk

‘Shared Lives’ Initiative

In June the Council promoted its Shared Lives scheme which sees volunteer carers provide short or long term support for individuals with adult learning disabilities. The aim is for the carer to share their everyday life through activities such as going to the cinema, a football match or community event.
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You have probably noticed the wooden display board, which had been recently installed in The Pound, has disappeared. It was unfortunate, but the corner joints of the wooden frame were sub-standard, and the information plaque did not align with the frame.

The faults had been reported, and were repaired by the manufacturer, but the result was still not satisfactory. So we returned the wooden item to the manufacturer, and have sought an alternative one made of metal.

The information content on the board is the same as before, but this time we have gone to a different manufacturer, to provide us with a twin legged metal lectern in a green finish. This one should withstand the weather and pay tribute to the Wöllstein Partnership.
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End of Free TV Licences In June 2020 free TV Licences for over 75’s will end, unless you receive Pension Credit.

The Blue Badge Scheme is being Extended for Hidden Disabilities. From 30th August drivers and passengers with conditions such as dementia, autism or anxiety disorders will be included - although eligibility will be decided by the local council.

Under the new guidance, permits will be extended to those with hidden disabilities, including:

- People who cannot travel without risk of serious harm to their health and safety or someone else's (such as young children with autism).
- People who cannot travel without "very considerable psychological distress".
- People who have very considerable difficulty when walking, meaning "both the physical act and experience of walking".

If you think you are eligible, contact your Village Agent. Applications can be made online at https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge

Need Help to Fill in a Form? If you are struggling with paperwork, such as Blue Badge, Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit and Attendance Allowance applications, our Village Agent can help you.

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- Site management team, involved with overseeing operations, and planning the development for the future.
- Site maintenance team, where you may have basic skills in plumbing, carpentry, electrical, grounds-keeping or other craft.
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The bowls may stop rolling in the Autumn, but the club doesn’t sleep. Petanque continues with our floodlit all-weather piste. Also, activities continue including **Equilibrium Fitness** on **Thursday** lunchtimes at 12.30 pm, on **Fridays** there is **Yoga** at 10:30 am and **Pilates** at 2 pm.

Coming up at the club are the following events we would like to invite you to:

Starting from 02 October there is **Whist** Every **Wednesday** at 7:30 pm till 10. Come along and join in.

Beginning from 18 October every **Thursday** we will have **Carpet Bowls** from 7:30 pm till 10. This is open to all so, if you played it before or want to try something new or you just want to join us for a drink at the bar, do come along.

The Club is having a **Bridge** Day on **Friday 13 September**: 10 am tea/coffee and biscuit reception for a 10:30 am start. The cost is £15 per person which includes a two-course lunch served with wine followed by tea/coffee. Call Beryl on 01767 449116 for more information and tickets.

On **Friday 06 December** from 7:30 pm we have our popular Christmas theme **Quiz Night**. Maximum 6 people in a team and £5 a head which includes hot seasonal food during the interval.

Finally, the **Club’s Annual Awards Dinner** will be on **Saturday 26 October** where guests are welcome. For more details and bookings please contact Beryl on 01767 449116.

What a summer our men’s East Beds League teams have had. The A team were champions in league 4 last year and we all expected that they would take some time acclimating to the rarefied heights of division 3. Not a bit of it! At the moment they are third in the table with a game in hand. Watch this space. The B team, who just missed out on promotion alongside the A team from division 4 last year, have returned with a vengeance. After 10 games all won, we knew we had achieved promotion and after 11 successes we were unassailable champions of the league! At present we have the record: Played 13 - won 13 (with only one game to play) so can we make it a whitewash? Watch this space.

The Ladies of the club have also had a very good year. They are in fourth place in division 2 of their league despite losing points because they could field only one rink a couple of times as a result of not having enough players. So, come on ladies! We need you.

It’s not all unmitigated success. Our Over 60s team is playing in the top division of the Millicent Childs league and struggling to avoid relegation.

We have internal competitions going on all the time and organise a finals weekend to complete them at the end of August. For the Triples Competition we do it all in one day. This year was a nail-biting event. The five teams were picked at random on the day. We played a ‘round robin’, with six ends each round, three rounds before lunch and two after. Malcolm, John...
and Derrick had won all their games with Tom, Steve and Anne the next best team. The final was played over twelve ends. Malcolm’s team built up a commanding lead after only four ends. However, Tom’s team started to peg them back and, after the twelve gripping ends, the games were tied 10 all and six ends each. We were into an extra end – ‘sudden death’ – or “golden bowls”? To cut a long story short; Malcolm, John and Derrick won the extra end by two shots. Thanks go to Beryl who organised the day and all the players who made it such an exciting (yes!) event. I have included an action photo of Anne in the final and a shot of the winning team. In the background you can see members of the Petanque squad practicing.

All the teams continuing to be competitive and, mostly competing for promotion in their respective leagues, we are very proud of Great Barford Bowls and Petanque club. However, it should be said that the club is so well appointed and friendly that lots of our members come from outside the village. Barfordians make up the minority of members. That is why YOU should be thinking about whether this is the pastime, gentle exercise, social activity to suit you or if you could be the next County player. Think about joining us next year. We need players of all ages and genders AND ABILITY (yes, really!).

Our ladies league could have had great success if we had enough ladies to field a complete team. I have attached a picture of our Ladies Captain, Maz, being awarded her Bowls Bedfordshire County badge. Incidentally, the County games played over the summer at the club have been so successful that the County sides have asked to come back next year. So, next year you will have other chances to see premier bowls at one of the best appointed (and run!) clubs for miles around. Maybe you will be a member then!?

The Petanque (boules) section also is always on the hunt for new members so for more information contact us through the website or Facebook or call Beryl on 01767 449116 about playing Petanque or Joe on 01234 871723 for Bowls.

We have lots of activities at the club that we hope that you will find of interest you all. For more information see our website at www.greatbarfordbowlsclub.org.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/Great-Barford-Bowls-Club-927365523974564 or call Beryl on 01767 449116. The car park address is in Woodpecker Close, MK44 3BG or there is pedestrian access through School Lane.

Do note that our excellent pavilion is available for hire for meetings etc. Recent hiring’s have included a 50th wedding anniversary, a company meeting and a social-group event. For details of charges and availability please contact our Booking Officer, Beryl on 01767 449116. The club’s website also contains photographs of the pavilion and further information.

Joe Lound-Keast, Publicity
Over 70s
Gentle Exercise Classes & Activities

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**Mondays**
11.15am to 12.15pm

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After the session why not relax with a free tea or coffee (details provided at the session).
All abilities welcome and we are flexible on the age - please telephone to discuss.

No need to book, just turn up - first come, first served!

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All local Sports & Leisure information in ONE place. Sign up to our e-mail update by going to www.bedford.gov.uk and click on the ‘Stay Connected’ icon at the top of the web page.

After the session why not relax with a free tea or coffee (details provided at the session). All abilities welcome and we are flexible on the age - please telephone to discuss.

No need to book, just turn up - first come, first served!

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WHERE AM I?

Top photo - Church Flood Level 1944
Bottom photo - Old Sluice Lock 1844
1. Who painted “match stick men and match stick cats and dogs”?

2. Off which Australian state is the Great Barrier Reef?

3. Who was the first British person to go outer space?

4. What is the capital of Colombia?

5. What was the name of the artificial harbour built in Normandy in 1944?

6. Who was the captain of the England’s winning football team 1966?

7. Which battle of Britain fighter pilot had two prosthetic legs?

8. What is the drink of vodka and tomato juice known as?

9. Which film had the advertising slogan, “in space no one can hear you scream”?

10. In which sport do two teams compete for the Calcutta cup?

11. In which county is Taunton?

12. What is Sir Frank Whittle credited for inventing?

In the last issue, the question “In what year was 9/11”, the answer was mistakenly given as 2007. It was, of course, 2001. This was due to a transcription error.
The June Village Fun Day saw a Neighbourhood Plan Information Stand on the patio as usual. Various sheets displayed our Vision and Objectives. Although we didn’t continuously man the stand, a few of the Neighbourhood Plan Team were on hand to answer questions, most of which were enquiring about the status of any development.

At the moment we have not selected development sites to include in the Neighbourhood Plan, and contrary to popular belief, no planning applications have been submitted by developers. Any “master plans” you may have seen are just ideas, and proposed visions for what might be possible, in the eyes of the developers. It is likely that other developers will be promoting their ideas in the near future as well.

Unfortunately this means the proposed housing distribution numbers have not changed. The arguments we put forward during the consultations for reduced allocation numbers were not accepted, and have not changed the Local Plan Policy 3S - Amount and distribution of housing development.

So the Great Barford Neighbourhood Plan will still be seeking to identify sites to accommodate 500 new houses.

We are working closely with our consultant to start drafting the policy sections of our Neighbourhood Plan. And as previously mentioned, we had engaged the independent consultancy group AECOM to provide an objective assessment of the local call-for-sites. We must now review the report and look at the selection of site options we want to include in the Plan.

The work undertaken with BRCC on a Green Infrastructure Plan is nearing completion. There will be a Final Workshop on the evening of Tuesday 10 September at the Village Hall to provide a concluding consultation/review before BRCC finalise the GI Plan report for us. Please come along, and take a last opportunity to make your comments.

Our timescale goal for the Neighbourhood Plan is to keep track with the BBC Local Plan schedule, and hope to be in draft form by year end.
You are invited to help create the

Great Barford
Green Infrastructure Plan

Final Workshop Consultation event

Tuesday 10th Sept
7.30 – 9.30pm

at

Great Barford Village Hall

Green Infrastructure (GI) Plans identify community aspirations for enhancing the public access, wildlife, heritage and landscape of their parish. Successful GI Plans lead to improvements for recreation, health, fitness and mental wellbeing.

The GI Plan will be used to inform policies within the Neighbourhood Plan, including the protection of important Local Green Spaces.

Working with Great Barford Neighbourhood Plan Group and the Parish Council, BRCC is assisting in the production of a GI Plan, which we want the whole community to view and comment on.

The Workshop will be hosted by representatives of BRCC and the Great Barford Neighbourhood Plan group, who invite you to look at and comment on the aspirations identified to date; to put forward your own ideas for enhancing the local environment of the village; and to identify and protect the most important local green spaces.

Please do come along and give your input to help create a high quality Green Infrastructure Plan for Great Barford.
Have you thought about joining the Wöllstein Partnership with Great Barford?

Last year my husband Terry and I did just that, resulting in us hosting a really lovely gentleman, Peter, from Wöllstein Germany for the 3 day festivities here in May 2018, organised by the Wöllstein committee.

The Partnership has been going for over 40 years which is an amazing feat. Alternate years a group from Wöllstein travel to Gt Barford and are hosted by families in the village. The Committee working with the Wöllstein committee pair up families with similar interests/age groups etc. Fund raising events throughout the year support the hosting experience.

Terry and I had never met ‘Peter’ but started to email him and his family to share information about ourselves. It was surprising that we found we had a lot in common. We do not speak any German however, we were still able to communicate with Peter using our limited language skills! When the bus arrived from Germany, we all met in the Village Hall and were introduced to our visitor. The three days that followed were filled with amazing meals, wine from the Wöllstein region and fun activities, all funded through the Partnership.

This year a group of approximately 40 residents from Gt. Barford travelled by coach to Wöllstein. However, as we were extending our trip to Germany by 8 days to visit the Black Forest, we decided to fly to Frankfurt and meet up with the group as the bus arrived. We were met by the town’s Mayor, who welcomed us to Wöllstein. Our host families were on hand to take us to their homes, after a chilled glass (or two) of wine/beer of course! We were shown around the town by Peter and were pleased to see ‘Great Barford Strase (Street)’ opposite the Village Hall. The red telephone box and letter box (donated a long time ago by the Post Office……) outside the Village Hall were a welcome sight, emphasising the bond between our two communities.
Peter and his wife Regine took us out for a sightseeing day visiting Mainz and Bingen, both interesting and very pretty historic towns. We ended up by the Rhine where we had our ‘typical German’ picnic. The scenery was stunning, and the picnic was fun (I will tell you a story about the German sausage saga sometime!). Two days of festivities and the traditional competitive games ended with Wöllstein winning back the trophy that had pride of place for the previous year in Gt. Barford.

All in all, it was a great trip and we made lots of new friends, both German and English. Terry has now signed on with a course to learn German and we look forward to Peter and Regine joining us next year.

We would love you to get involved and know that you will enjoy the experience as much as we did. If you want to know more, please contact any of the following Committee members who will be happy to fill you in:

**John Vincent (Chair):**
jrvincent14643@tiscali.co.uk

**Sally Lawman (Secretary):**
sally@paullawman.free-online.co.uk

**Matthew Young:**
Matthewyoung60@hotmail.com

**Forthcoming Events:**
Race Night Saturday 14th September - fun family evening

Social evening 19th October – festival of German food, wine and beer. If you want to find out more, please come along, we would be pleased to see you.

**CHEEERS!   PROST!**

**Noreen Byrne**
Great Barford Village Hall

For Bookings and to check availability:
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Alternatively please call:
Tel: 07974 816880

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If you are interested in making a private booking or checking availability for a regular group we would love to hear from you using either of the two contact opportunities above and we can always arrange a viewing and answer any questions you might have.

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If you see a fault or problem in Great Barford that is the responsibility of Bedford Borough Council please report it using the contacts below:

Roads, footpaths, street light and general highway problems including signage, report to the Highways Helpdesk:

01234 718 003
highways.helpdesk@bedford.gov.uk

Environmental concerns such as dog bins, street cleaning, flytipping, waste collection and graffiti contact:

01234 718 060
callcentre@bedford.gov.uk

Dog Warden contact:

01234 718 009
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For any other issues please contact the Borough Council and they will advise you as to which department can help.

01234 267 422

The Borough Council website provides very useful information on the specific services of the Borough Council and contact details:

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If you see a faulty streetlight with a PC number please report it to the Parish Clerk.

For any faults or issues with the graveyard, village green, playing field, jubilee play area, allotments or areas of open space please contact the Parish Clerk.

If you are not sure who is responsible or if you need help or advice with reporting items please contact the Parish Clerk on:

01234 870 245 or clerk@greatbarford.org.uk
Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO)

Bedford Borough Council aims to promote responsible dog ownership, and offer advice and guidance around keeping dogs as pets. However, we still see issues with some dog walkers not clearing up after their dog, or bagging dog waste only to leave it in inappropriate places like bushes, or other places, instead of a bin. This is an offence under the Public Spaces Protection Orders.

Under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 - Public Spaces Protection Order - Dog Control for fouling is Borough wide on public or public accessed land. A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of £75 can be issued to persons who fail to remove their dog’s fouling.

They could also be issued with an FPN for littering (£100) under Section 87 Environmental Protection Act 1990 as well, when they deposit the bag of fouling on a tree/bush.

The Borough Council encourages responsible dog ownership, and wants to reduce complaints for dog issues such as dog fouling. This allows the public, and especially children, access to dog-free or dog-controlled areas intended for recreational purposes to improve health and well-being, making the Borough a safe and enjoyable place to live.

The Borough Council intends to reduce and tackle issues relating to dogs running loose and causing a nuisance to others, and also to reduce the potential health implications associated with dog faeces.

**Dog Poo — Bag it AND Bin it, you know it makes sense.**