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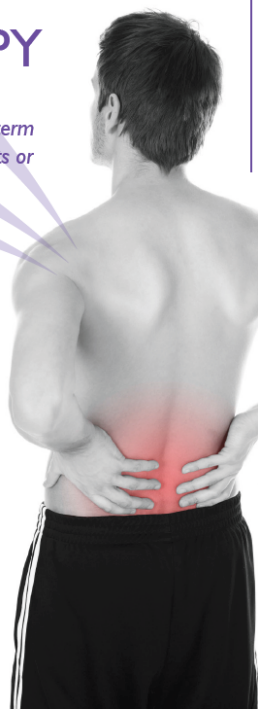
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Wootton Parish Council Chairman's Report



Gareth Lloyd - Chairman

I would like to start my report by welcoming Tula Weeks from Goff Place and Jeffrey Noakes from Jenkyn Road as new parish councillors. The parish council now has reached the maximum of fifteen parish councillors who all give their time freely to improve the Parish of Wootton.

The Fun day this year was the biggest and best we have had and I would like to thank Mark Atkins, Freya Whitney, Brian Doggrell, Naomi Groves, Sue Playford and John Wheeler who have helped with the planning and running of the day. Next year's Fun day or FunFest as we are now calling it, will be on Saturday 9th July. If any local businesses would like to promote their goods, products or services at this event, do please let the clerk know. If you would like to give us some feedback on how we can improve the event please complete the survey on page 18 or on our website

(woottonpc.bedsparishes.gov.uk)

We have received several complaints about vehicles speeding in Wootton. A basic poll was conducted in an earlier edition of the newsletter, but we are now looking for more detailed feedback. If you are concerned about speeding, or don't believe the village has a problem in that respect, please complete the survey on page 17 or visit our website (woottonpc.bedsparishes.gov.uk).

Finally I would like to remind people that we hold a drop-in session on the first Saturday of the month in the library between 10am and 12 noon. So please come along and have a chat with the Parish and Borough councillors.

Only by working together can we make Wootton a great place.

Wootton Women's Institute

The talk by Mark Fairclough on "Help for Heroes" in August was very thought-provoking. At that meeting we should have been celebrating the 96th birthday of Wootton WI but as the National Federation of the WI is celebrating its Centenary on **16 September**, which is our next meeting date, we have chosen to make a double celebration on that day with birthday cake and nibbles. We will also enjoy a talk by Beverly Bond on "The History of the Swiss Gardens at Old Warden".

Our meeting on **21 October** is open to everyone (men included!) as it is on "Shackleton's Forgotten Men", our speaker being Debbie Horsman who comes to us as highly recommended.

For something crafty try our "Treasure Unique Jewellery" demonstration by Bernadette Pickering on **18 November**. She will show us how to turn modeling clay into brilliant and unique jewellery which can be worn the same day. Come and have a go!

A reminder that our Annual Craft Fair will be on **29 November** this year supporting the "Challenge Cancer Appeal" for The Primrose Unit at Bedford Hospital. Monies raised will improve the existing equipment, facilities and services provided - the need is urgent as cancer treatments at the hospital have increased by 85% over the last five years.

Don't forget, we are always happy to welcome visitors at The Memorial Hall, Wootton when we meet on the third Wednesday of each month. The cost is £3.50 to include refreshments – come along and join in the fun!

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It won't be long now before summer has gone and we are in the last quarter of the year. It must be my age as time seems to fly past. Someone recently asked my wife and I if we had an up to date will. Yes, we have, and we have made arrangements for eternity too, my wife said. I think the girl was a little taken aback. I hope it made her think that life is short and soon gone.

I seem to remember a little poem which went something like this:-

When I was a baby, time crawled.

When I was a child, time walked,

When I was an adult, time ran,

When I became old, time flew.

David, the psalmist in the Bible says in Psalm 89: 47, 'How fleeting is my life.' I tend to agree.

Solomon, writing in Ecclesiastes Chapter 3, in the Bible, on the subject of time, says in verse 11, 'He (God) has made everything beautiful in its time.' Then he goes on to say, 'He (God) has set eternity in the hearts of men.' We are not just bodies which are alive for a short period, we are 'made in the image of God.' We are made for eternity.

Unfortunately, that beautiful thing that God made has become corrupted by sin. Just read the newspaper, or listen to the news on the TV. But God made a way back to Him, through His Son, Jesus Christ, who died and rose again. Not to make a new religion, that is man made, but to give new life to those who come to Him in trust and faith. A man said to me recently, 'I don't want anything to do with religion, look what it has done to the world. I was happy to agree with him, and to tell him it was not religion, that is needed, but a faith in a living Lord Jesus Christ.

Harvest Thanksgiving will soon be here again, Sunday, 27th September, with services at 10.30am and 6.00pm. All gifts will go to the Africa Inland Mission Famine Relief. One of their speakers will conduct the services. Coffee mornings start again on 8th September in the Hall. They are open to everyone. It's a good place to meet people.

Everyone is welcome at our services and you can see what is on by reading the notice board at the front of the church.

We wish you all God's blessing and we will be pleased to see you at any time.

Rob Stanton.

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Halls for Hire



Memorial Hall, Bedford Road

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NaomiGroves@hotmail.com.

Wootton Scout Hut

Children's Parties, Birthdays, Weddings, Meetings for
individuals or groups. The hall is suitable for up to 80
people and has a kitchen with serving hatch, toilets,
plenty of parking, garden and use of tables and chairs.

The fee to hire is £10 an hour and there are discounts
available for people linked with the group or regular
bookings. For more information or to book the hall
please contact Vicky on 01234 311386 or 07872316948.



Village Hall, Church Road .

Children's parties up to 11yr old, plenty of room
and open space out the back, a great hall to hire
for parties. Also there is a small committee room
to use for meetings. Contact Jenny Lambert
01234 767488.



Bedford Rambling Club

Come and join our friendly rambling club. We meet on a Sunday
morning to walk 5/6 miles. There also there are Monday morning
walks of a similar distance. Please contact brclub75@yahoo.co.uk or
phone 07904 562541



Parish Clerk's Report

For once I was able to organise the weather quite nicely and we had probably our most successful Fun Day to date on 11th July. A big thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the acts, stalls and live music. I never remember to thank everyone involved in its organisation but here goes:

Mark Atkins – IS the Fun Day to all intents and purposes. Without him, I'm not sure it would even take place. So in turn, thank you to his wife Vicky for letting us borrow him!

The rest of the committee – Brian Doggrell, Naomi Groves, Gareth Lloyd and John Wheeler. We were fortunate enough to be joined mid-way by Freya Whitney who provided us with some useful advice and contacts (including the stilt walkers and fire eaters) and Claire Bennett has joined also, ahead of preparations for 2016.

D&G Noble who once again gave us use of their lorry as stage for the live music.

The Fox & Duck for allowing people to use their facilities.

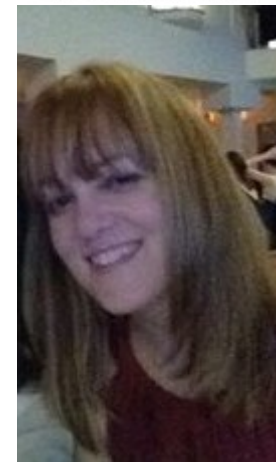
The scouts for laying on an excellent BBQ and of course the live music:

- *4 Strings Ukulele Band;*
- *Bedford Steel Band;*
- *Boo Sells and Dave Gee;*
- *James Galbraith;*
- *The Keeleys;*
- *Tom Korní.*

Thank you also to all stall holders who attended and provided a wide range of different products to try and buy, not forgetting our Birds of Prey also (John Allen). We had the minis back again this year, also. We would like to build on those so if anyone has a mini or knows someone who would be interested in attending next year, please get in touch with myself or Gareth Lloyd.

Finally a special thank you must also go to Michelle Conway for taking care of a lady who felt faint – she stayed with her until she was well enough to go home.

The date for 2016 is 9th July



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Wootton Golf Society is a local, friendly

local golf society with about 35 members.

Wootton Golf Society has been established for 6 years now with members from the village of Wootton and surrounding areas. We play on average once a month at courses within Bedfordshire and neighbouring counties.

We are a very friendly group of golfers of all standards, we play a mixed selection of golfing formats including stableford, matchplay and stroke play. We always have a weekend trip away which is thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our golfing programme is booked a year in advance so you can plan when you would like to attend. We welcome anyone who would like to join or even attend as a guest to see how each event is run. There are prizes at each event and at the end of the year we have a presentation evening for all the main prizes.

Wootton Golf Society also collects money for charity throughout the year which is presented to a worthy charity voted on by our members. Last year it was the children's ward at Addenbrookes Hospital.

If you are a seasoned golfer or have just taken the game up and wish to play amongst other like-minded, friendly golfers on a regular basis please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

When you become a member you will be supplied with a Wootton Golf Society shirt as well as have access to our member's website where you can sign up for events.

If you require any further information about us or wish to join – please visit our website

www.woottongolfsociety.com

Fixtures remaining for this year:

19th September -	Millbrook Golf Club
2nd - 4th October -	Belton Woods - Weekend trip, 2 nights away with 3 rounds of golf
24th October -	Chesfield Downs Golf Club
13th November -	Gog McGog Golf Club
28th November -	Mowsbury Golf Club





Izzy, wizzy, let's get Bizzy making learning fun!

At Bizzy Bees we enjoyed a busy half-term in the warm summer sunshine. We were delighted when one of our children brought in her baby chickens and lovely yellow fluffy ducklings which had been hatched at home in an incubator - everyone was keen to have a close look, and lots of language linked to our 'visitors' could be heard which tied in perfectly with our topic theme of animals and new life. We made cards and presents for Father's Day which the children were extremely proud of.

Following our flower and bug theme, a flower hunt was organised in the park area surrounding the pre-school, and children took large magnifying glasses and clipboards with paper and pencils to draw or record what they had collected and seen. We used corks dipped in paint to produce fabulous caterpillar pictures, and once again enjoyed an afternoon of snail racing - always a very popular activity!

During our beach / seaside theme, we investigated 'pretend' sea creatures and shells in the water tray, looked at a real fish and used sequins to make sparkly fish. The children got very sticky using glue to make wonderful sandcastle pictures, lentil lollies and cotton wool ice creams. We enjoyed dancing to our ever requested 'Sunshine' song and worked together to make lots of yellow and orange hand prints which were used to produce a very striking and colourful sunshine wall display.

The term came to a close with Sports day and even though it began to rain spirits were not dampened and the children enjoyed a variety of races ending with Mums' & Dads' egg & spoon races. Cream teas were then served which rounded off a very enjoyable morning.

We would like to wish our summer leavers all the very best as they start school, and extend a warm welcome to all of our new starters, as well as welcoming back our existing Bizzy Bees children for the beginning of an exciting Autumn Term.

Bizzy Bees Pre-School offers term time only day care for children aged 2 years to school age. To find out more please visit our website at www.bizzybeespreschool.org, visit us at the Memorial Hall or telephone us on 01234 767785 for a prospectus.



Wootton Lower School

Wootton Lower School currently has vacancies for two community governors to serve on the board of governors. This is a very important and worthwhile role serving the school and community.

Depending on which committees the successful applicants wish to serve on, meetings are held usually three to four times a term. For further information please contact John Wheeler, Chair of Governors via the school office on 01234 768239.

Wootton News – Update from Cllr John Wheeler

Since being elected as your Borough Councillor in May I have been busy dealing with queries from residents and working closely with Wootton Parish Council. I am pleased to say that most of the issues we have been working on have been resolved.

The following updates may be of interest:

The Borough Council has been replacing lampposts with more energy efficient ones around the village. Works should be completed soon.

Damaged road signs are being replaced and repairs carried out to some paths and fences around the village. Fields Road is now a priority for temporary repairs until it is resurfaced after the developments are completed. Two mini roundabouts will be built at the Bedford Road end soon.

The new Lower School extension has now been completed in Harris Road and is ready to open in September for pre-school, reception and Year 1 children. The Bedford Road site (Years 2 - 4) has had a major make-over in the summer holidays.

The new community centre should be started soon. This is situated on Harris Road behind the new school. I will keep you updated on this.

In July 2015 it was announced that a consultation is to be held on closing Bedford Magistrates' Court. Since June 2014 all cases, other than those relating to family matters, have moved from Bedford Magistrates' Court to Luton Magistrates' Court in an attempt to make savings. The proposal is seeking to make the change permanent, as well as moving family hearings to the Bedford Employment Tribunal. There are concerns that the arrangements have hindered access to justice as Bedford Borough's witnesses, police and local authority officers, magistrates and lawyers now have to travel further for hearings. The consultation, which will end on the 8th October 2015, can be accessed at the following address should you wish to respond: <https://consult.justice.gov.uk/>

Each year I am able to make contributions from my council ward fund to local community projects. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is a scheme which you feel could benefit.

I would like to thank the Parish Council's Fun Day team for putting on a great event in July. They are now busy organising next year's event with the date to be confirmed.

I, along with the Parish Council, am holding a surgery on the first Saturday of each month at the Library from 10am to 12 noon. Please come along to see us if you have any problems or just to say 'hello'.

Mobile: 07913 409 433 Email: john.wheeler@bedford.gov.uk

The Queens Award

We are proud to announce that Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, Helen Nellis recently presented the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service to the Forest Volunteers; the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK.

Forty of our 120 volunteers gathered at the ceremony, to receive a commemorative crystal bowl and certificate signed by the Queen herself, and watch HM Lord Lieutenant plant a young oak tree in the park, as a long lasting tribute to their win.

Speaking after the ceremony HM Lord-Lieutenant said: "I was delighted to present this...the group is an exceptionally well-run, high quality organisation and represents the very best example of how well co-ordinated and dedicated volunteers can make a genuine impact on their local community.

I have watched with excitement since the day of the opening of the Forest Centre, what a difference these dedicated volunteers have made year on year to the development of this amazing Bedfordshire success."

The Forest Volunteers is one of six charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the prestigious award across East Anglia this year. The Awards were created in 2002 to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee and winners are announced each year on 2 June – the anniversary of the Queen's Coronation.

Forest of Marston Vale Volunteers carry out a wide range of tasks at the Forest Centre, in the Millennium Country Park and throughout the Vale. As well as planting trees and a host of other practical conservation jobs, volunteers take photographs, help at events, look after web sites,

man Forest Centre reception... it's a long list and one that is expanding all the time. The Millennium Country Park has just been awarded the Green Flag Award from Keep Britain Tidy for the ninth year in a row which is, in no small part, down to the contribution from this volunteer core.

The Trust is always on the lookout for new volunteers. So if you have some spare time and would like to do something amazing and enjoyable to make the Marston Vale an even better place, they would love to hear from you. For more information, visit:

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Latest news

GP practices are under intense scrutiny from bodies such as NHS England, Monitor, Healthwatch, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and the local (Bedfordshire) Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG). This is similar, for example, to the way in which schools are inspected and reported upon by OFSTED. We have recently had our annual practice visit by representatives from BCCG. They were very pleased with the performance and progress being made, by the practice, to meet and, in many cases exceed, the targets set for us at both national and local level.

There is, of course, still much work to be done, particularly these days when NHS resources are so constrained. We would therefore like to ask you our patients to assist us in this. There are a great many ways available to access healthcare services these days. These include: self-care; pharmacists (chemists); GP Practices; GP Walk-in services; Accident and Emergency (A&E) etc. It is therefore important that you access the most appropriate service for your condition. The choice of service can also be time-dependant. For example, it may be appropriate to access the GP Walk-in Centre at the weekend, but not during the week when your own GP practice is open. The local Clinical Commissioning Group have a campaign called "Is A&E for me?". This gives information about this and can be found at https://www.bedfordshireccg.nhs.uk/page/?area_id=120 or by following the link from their main website. The eagle-eyed amongst you may recognise our local pharmacist!

Staff News

The practice is delighted to welcome Nykky Aldridge to the team. Nykky is an Advanced Nurse Prescriber (ANP). She is therefore at the very pinnacle of the nursing profession and is able to prescribe medicines. This means that she is able to work at a very high level and with a high degree of independence. We are sure that Nykky will prove to be a valuable asset to the surgery team over the coming years as we grow and develop.

Pre-Booked and Urgent Access Appointments

Please note that the practice has now introduced our new telephone based Urgent Access system in the mornings in addition to the afternoons. This means that you no longer need to come to the surgery and wait for an Urgent Access appointment. Instead, please call the main surgery number (01234) 762500 and explain that you have an urgent medical condition. You will then be put on the Urgent Access Clinician's list for a call back. It is, of course, important that you remain available on the given number to receive the call. Depending on your condition, the clinician will either: make an appointment for you to come to the surgery to attend the Urgent Access clinic; treat you over the phone or; redirect you to a more appropriate service. Please note that this service is for **Urgent** medical conditions, or those that cannot wait, until the next pre-bookable appointment, only. The clinicians will only deal with **ONE** condition. Therefore, the clinician may request you to make a standard pre-booked appointment in cases where the condition is not deemed urgent.

Medication and Long-Term Conditions Reviews

We are concerned at the growing number of patients who are failing to attend for their medication and reviews for their long-term medical conditions. This has two consequences: it wastes appointments that could be spent seeing other patients and causing longer waiting times for an appointment and; leads to delays when prescribing your medication as it is often dangerous to do so without having carried out the medication review. You will appreciate that this results in a great deal of frustration for everyone so can we please ask that you attend for these appointments or, at least, cancel and rebook if you cannot attend.



Flu Season

Having enjoyed our summer holidays thoughts, at the surgery, turn to the impending winter and the need for some of our patients to get vaccinated in order to protect them against seasonal flu and so avoid this potentially life threatening virus. If you fall into one or more of the following *At Risk* groups, please look out for further information about our flu clinics so you can book your vaccination. N.B. these clinics usually start in the latter part of September and run throughout October and into early November to ensure everyone is protected before winter sets in as this is the time when seasonal flu is most prevalent. You may be in an *At Risk* group if:

- ◇ You are **over 65**.
- ◇ You are in an “**At Risk**” group. At risk groups include those suffering from: Chronic respiratory disease; asthma; chronic heart disease; chronic kidney disease; chronic neurological disease; diabetes; chronic liver disease; low immunity.
- ◇ You are **pregnant**
- ◇ You are the main **carer** for an elderly or disabled person whose well-being could be placed at risk should you fall ill.

New Vaccination for 18 year olds

This year, Public Health England have introduced a new vaccination which protects against Meningitis A, C, W and Y. It has been decided to start vaccinating those aged 17 and 18 years (school year 13), who attain the age of 18 years by 31st August 2015. Therefore, if you fall into this category, the surgery will be contacting you to arrange your vaccination.

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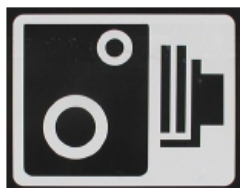
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How long have you lived in the Parish?

(please tick one box)

☐

< 2 years

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2 - 5 years

☐

6 - 10 years

☐

+ 11 years

Is speeding in Wootton a problem?

(please tick one box)

☐

yes

☐

no

Should average speed cameras be installed?

along Fields Rd., Bedford Rd., Church Rd./Hall End—(please tick one box)

☐

yes

☐

no

What could be improved within the Parish? (write comments in this box)

This survey can be completed online at <http://woottonp.c.bedsparishes.gov.uk/>

or post this survey to The Clerk, Sue Playford, 3 London Close, Haynes, Bedfordshire, MK45 3PJ.

Fun Day Survey

Name: -

Address: -

Telephone: -

Email: -

Your age? (please tick one box)

☐ < 11☐ 11 - 13☐ 14 - 16☐ 17 - 21☐ > 21

Did you attend this year's Fun day?

(please tick one box)

☐ yes☐ no

Would you like to help in organising next years event?

(please tick one box)

☐ yes☐ no

What could be improved? (write comments in this box)

What would you like to see next year (write comments in this box)

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All information taken from Bedford Borough Website
[http://www.bedford.gov.uk/environment_and_planning/
planning_town_and_country/planning_policy_its_purpose/
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Key to development plan

-  Approved - Fields Road North 650 houses
-  Planning - Fields Road South 600 houses plus light industry
-  Planning - Hall End Road, 50 houses
-  Proposed - Travellers Site
-  Proposed - Building sites

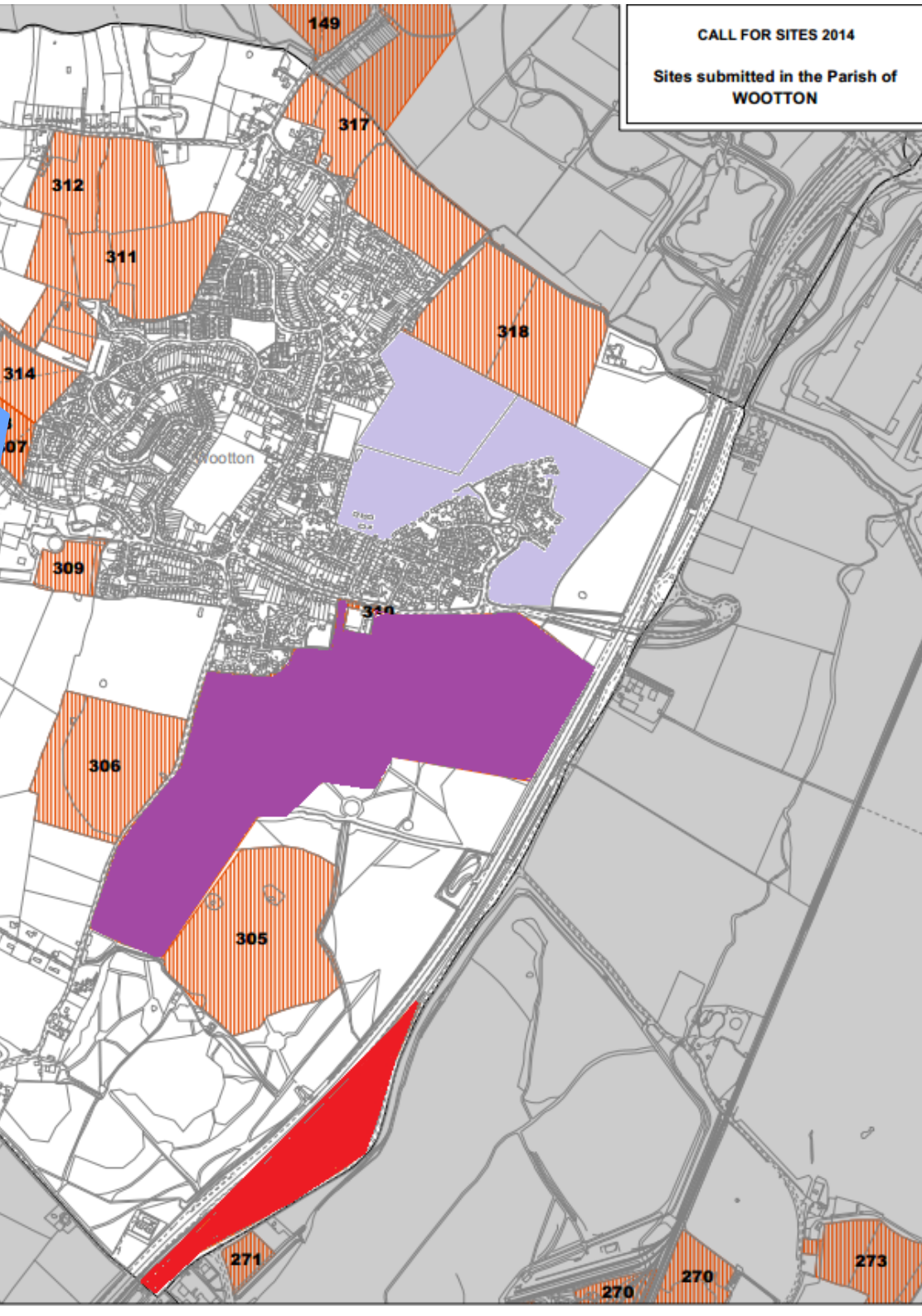
To register your comments, concerns and/or objections please contact Gill Cowie **during the consultation period (November & December).**

Gill Cowie: - 01234 718567 or gill.cowie@bedford.gov.uk



CALL FOR SITES 2014

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Library Corner - Heather, Library Manager

Funtime for the under 5's is **every Monday** between **2.50 and 3.10pm**

Our Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge is every **Wednesday** from **11am – 12 noon**. (term time only) Come and enjoy a **cup of tea or coffee** and help put some pieces into our library jigsaw!

Knit and Natter is every **1st and 3rd Friday** at 2pm

We have **Drop-in craft sessions** on

- **Saturday 19th September** from 10.30 until 12
- **Wednesday 23rd September** from 3.30 until 5
- **Friday 30th October** from 2.30 – 4.30 (spooky crafts)
- **Wednesday 25th November** from 3.30 until 5
- **Saturday 28th November** from 10.30 until 12

Nigel is back! Nigel Lutt will talk about **'The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment'** on **Monday 28th September at 7pm**. Tickets just £1, available in advance from the library.

Wednesday 14th October at 10am Family History Librarian, Christine Conboy will be running a computer session on **'Tracing your WWI Ancestors using Ancestry'** Contact the library to reserve your free place.

Spooky story time will be on Saturday **31st October at 11am** Join us if you dare! If you have any questions, please ring us on 01234 766061. Heather, Library Manager

Wootton Library is open on Monday from 2-6, on Wednesday from 10-1 and 2-6, on Friday from 2-6 and on Saturday from 10-1. If you have any questions ring us on 01234 766061.

Patient Participation Group The WoottonVale Healthy Living Centre

The PPG's aim is to assist the WoottonVale Health centre to provide the best primary care service to its clients and the residents of Wootton. We are independent of the Health Centre but work closely with it to represent the views of current and potential patients.

If you want to bring anything to our attention, whether it be a problem that you're experiencing with the centre, a suggestion on how the service could be improved or to pass on compliments for good service received, then drop a note into our suggestion box located within the Centres' waiting area. Any comments posted are discussed with senior officers of the Centre at our monthly meetings. The comments and proposed actions are posted on our website, and if contact details are provided you'll be consulted on the outcome.

We also participate in local events to provide information on health services, and facilitate face to face consultations with individuals. Where appropriate we'll provide support to ensure any issues are raised and that a response is provided by the Centre. So drop into our stall and say hello.

You may have seen us at the fantastic Wootton Fun Day during July, and maybe you entered our notorious, free, health quiz. The answers can be found on our [woottonppg/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/woottonppg) page.

Mr Simon Meadows correctly answered all the questions and won a bumper fruit hamper. You could be the next winner, we'll be at the Wootton Christmas Fayre, so look out for us there, we look forward to meeting you.

The Forest of Marston Vale Trust



Do something amazing in the Forest of Marston Vale next winter

Sometimes the tricky things in life are the ones that are worth pursuing – as I’m sure your dad told you, probably in connection with some maths homework. It’s certainly true of work. Bringing a stall to village fetes and carnivals is difficult; it takes preparation, lots of stuff needs moving

around, there’s plenty of standing about and a lot of chat to people to be done *and* they usually happen on a Saturday when other duties call at home. So when I’d spent most of the first hour of Wootton Fun Day chatting to Glenda of the RSPB stall next door, I wondered if there might have been more fun to be found elsewhere.

My main reason for being at Wootton on 11 July was to talk to people about a date for a public tree planting event next February (Sunday 7th since you wondered). Thankfully, you fine residents of Wootton appeared in force before I got fed up, and kept us busy with talk of dog walking, tree planting days of old, litter, dog fouling and lots more. Pretty much without exception, everyone was very positive about the new woodlands created in the area since 2001 and many people, it seemed, had visited and enjoyed them. Of course we were able to drop Sunday 7th February into many conversations, so the effort involved in being there was worthwhile. Probably the biggest ice cream I’ve ever seen helped quite a lot (thanks Andy).

Our February planting day will be arranged along very similar lines to those in previous years; over 450 people came to our last one so we might be doing something right. We will arrange pretty much everything necessary – trees, tools, a toilet and even cups of tea. We also intend to organise free buses to the site as there’s no parking available nearby. Buses will run from the Forest Centre regularly and I hope to pick up along Bedford Road, Wootton and somewhere in Kempston too.

If you’ve planted a tree before, you’ll know how much fun it can be as well as how it can create a connection between you and a place. If you haven’t, maybe next February is the time to give it a try. I know I’ve said it many times before, but it is an amazing thing to do.

Guy Lambourne, The Forest of Marston Vale Trust

For more information, call 01234 762608 www.marstonvale.org/tree-planting-in-the-forest-of-marston-vale guy.lambourne@marstonvale.org



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Update from Wootton Village Agent

Village Agents provide a free, confidential service and are here to help you with any issues you may have – large or small. We are fund-

ed by Bedford Borough Council.

Calling all over 60s! Are you eligible to claim a £140 discount off your electricity bill? The Warm Home Discount Scheme is running again through winter 2015-2016. If you get the Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit, you will automatically qualify. However, many electricity suppliers offer the discount to pensioners on a low annual household income, approx £16,190. You will have to apply directly to your electricity supplier to claim. Call Andrea to find out if your supplier is part of the scheme and for help applying.

Winter Fuel Payment – if you were born before 5th January 1953, then you are entitled to get your Winter Fuel Payment of between £100 and £300. Many men are missing out on this payment, as they are yet to reach state pensionable age, but are over 62. Call Andrea to find out if you qualify.

Free Security Timers for the over 60s – Don't come home to a dark house! These timers can be used to bring on a light at a set time and help give the impression an empty home is occupied. This can help give you peace of mind when you are on holiday or in hospital. They have been kindly donated by Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust.

Don't forget, Andrea can also help you complete Blue Badge, Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit and Attendance Allowance forms.

Please call Andrea, your **Village Agent on Freephone 0800 039 1234**

This is an answerphone service, so please leave your name address & telephone number, & we aim to call you back within 48 hours

Wootton Good



Neighbour Scheme

Wootton Good Neighbour Scheme

As you read this the Fun Day for many will but be a distant memory, however the volunteers who operated our stall will recall the generosity of the residents of the parish, the donations and the items for sale or the prizes in the raffle and tombola. We thank all who contributed to this both residents and business

donors. Finally a well earned thank you to our volunteers who manned the stall and worked hard to produce the satisfactory results for our funds.

This will allow the group to continue assisting people who need help in getting to medical appointments, shopping, befriending and various other tasks we carry out.

Our phone is open Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:30 am to 5 pm. Call 07717 770 247

The following companies donated; Bletchley Park Centre, Kempston Nurseries, The Cock Inn, The Post Office, The Chemists. Please support them where possible.

We look forward to seeing you all gain next year.

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Dates for your diary

9th Sep 2015	Planning & Environment committee	7.00pm
9th Sep 2015	Full Council	7.30pm
16th Sep 2015	Neighbourhood Plan steering group	7.00pm
30th Sep 2015	Planning & Environment committee	7.00pm
30th Sep 2015	Leisure & Amenities committee	7.30pm
30th Sep 2015	Finance & General Purposes committee	8.00pm
14th Oct 2015	Planning & Environment committee	7.00pm
14th Oct 2015	Full Council	7.30pm
28th Oct 2015	Planning & Environment committee	7.00pm
28th Oct 2015	Leisure & Amenities committee	7.30pm
28th Oct 2015	Finance & General Purposes committee	8.00pm
11th Nov 2015	Planning & Environment committee	7.00pm
11th Nov 2015	Full Council	7.30pm
18th Nov 2015	Neighbourhood Plan steering group	7.00pm
25th Nov 2015	Planning & Environment committee	7.00pm
25th Nov 2015	Leisure & Amenities committee	7.30pm
25th Nov 2015	Finance & General Purposes committee	8.00pm

Please check noticeboards and the parish council website for any changes to timings and/or cancellations.

All meetings are held at the Memorial Hall on Bedford Road, with the exception of the Neighbourhood Plan steering group which will be held at The Hub, Wootton New Life Methodist Church, Cause End Road.

(<http://woottonpc.bedsparishes.gov.uk/noticeboard>)



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2015

In order to help maintain 2014's excellent total of £5,720 raised in this growing village of Wootton. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone could assist the Appeal by helping with door to door collections - the collecting period is from 24th October to November 11th.

If you are able to help in any way, please be good enough to contact Chris Ashpole (Poppy organiser) on 07865051453 - many thanks in anticipation.

Foster carers needed in your area

There are many reasons to foster – but the main one is that you are making a real difference to a child's life.

That's what some of our foster carers have told us and now you can hear the thoughts of two of our foster carers, as we have produced new films in which they describe why they started fostering, how they have found the whole experience, and whether they would recommend it to other people.

There is a particular demand in Central Bedfordshire for people able to foster sibling groups, older children and teenagers and also foster carers from black and ethnic minority backgrounds.

Chris is one of the two foster carers to appear on camera. He currently fosters two siblings with wife Dawn. Chris said:

"We deal with short-term, respite and emergency placements – and short-term can actually mean anything up to three years.

"Fostering can be really rewarding when you see a child who has come to you happily running around a couple of weeks later.

"You get plenty of support from the council and I think that anybody who can give a loving home to a child can foster."

Kathy looks after older children and teenagers, since becoming a foster carer eight years ago. She said:

"I worked at a high school and had a good rapport with the young people, I saw an advert for fostering and thought I'd give it a go.

"I have young grandchildren already so having the age gap felt right. If you're a grandparent you can see the young person's perspective and they look to you with respect.

"I love everything about fostering, even the hard times. You learn from your experiences together with the young person and start a journey together. I would definitely recommend fostering older children and teenagers because it's really fulfilling and rewarding.



0300 300 8181

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www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/fostering

"If you are thinking about it, go for it – you could be missing out on a good and rewarding experience."

Mother of two Katrina also features in our new fostering films.

She and her husband began fostering four years ago by doing an emergency placement and are currently fostering one child on a long-term placement. Katrina said:

"I'd definitely recommend fostering – it's a great experience, a real rollercoaster journey as you have your highs and your lows.

"I think the fact that you are making a positive difference to a young person's life is really fantastic.

"If you want to foster you have got to be committed to it, and as a couple it's something you both want to do.

"When we started we just wanted to get going because you know that you are going to be making a difference."

To find out more about fostering visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/fostering. If you would prefer to speak to a member of our team you can give us a call on **0300 300 8090** or email fostering@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk. You can also follow us on facebook www.facebook.com/fosteringcb Take a look at our video by searching Let's Talk Central on YouTube.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	
Bus stop issues	Church Road	May 2015	Safety con Road are b Bedford Bo
Keeley End Pond	Bedford Road/Keeley Lane	2016	WPC is wo plants and
Local Plan 2032	Throughout the village	Ongoing	WPC has s lage. No fu
Lorraine Road green	Lorraine Road	June 2015	WPC has h have respon cover the c
Overgrown hedge, damaged fencing, ash tree and missing drain cover	Behind Lorraine Road	June 2015	BBC has re but discuss it BBC or T
Parking restrictions	Several sites within the village	June 2015	WPC was c commented tions.
Roads and footpaths	Throughout the village	Ongoing	WPC initia footpaths – dial works
Street lights	Throughout the village	Ongoing	WPC only ity of BBC sion and is all.
Traffic Management Issues	Throughout the village	Ongoing	Double min Do we incl
Trees	All cemeteries and recreation grounds	June 2015	All trees fo repeated ev

council issues and projects

Any other information

Concerns over the amount of upper school children boarding the bus along Church Road have been addressed – Wootton Parish Council (WPC) is working with Stagecoach, Wootton Borough Council (BBC) and the upper school to resolve.

Working with the lower school to regenerate the area – to include the addition of a shelter to attract a variety of wildlife.

WPC stated it DOES NOT wish any further development to take place within the village. Further communications received from BBC.

WPC has historically cut the grass at this site although it is an asset owned by BBC. BBC has responsibility for trees on site and WPC is negotiating a sum of money from BBC to cover the cost of continued grass cutting.

WPC replaced the missing drain cover. They also have responsibility for the footpath. Discussions remain ongoing as to who is responsible for the fencing and the ash tree (belonging to The Crown Estate as landowners on the other side).

WPC has consulted on BBC's proposals for parking restrictions at several sites and has agreed on all. BBC has received several complaints and is currently reconsidering options.

WPC has previously requested BBC to consider a rolling programme of repairs to ALL roads and this was not taken forward. WPC reports potholes and footpaths needing remediation as necessary and encourages residents to do the same.

WPC has responsibility for 36 columns within the village – the rest are the responsibility of BBC. WPC is replacing 2 at Hall End and 3 at Potters Cross showing signs of corrosion. WPC is currently investigating the possibility of BBC taking over responsibility for them.

A mini-roundabout proposed for Bedford/Church/Cranfield/Fields Road junction.

Include this though – it's Borough? What about Church Road?

For which WPC has responsibility are currently undergoing a visual inspection – every 3-5 years.



St. Mary's Playgroup

Established 1967

St. Mary's Church Hall, St. Mary's Road, Wootton, Beds MK43 9HB

Tel: 01234 767158

Our summer term at St Mary's is always a busy one as we prepare our older children for their transition to big school; this includes welcoming reception staff to playgroup to meet the children and the children's visits to their chosen school. We also enjoyed our Family Sports Day; we were blessed with good weather, lots of cheering and an all time record number of parents entering the egg and spoon race. We all helped harvest our potatoes and afterwards sat down to a delicious meal of sausages, beans and peas and 'our potatoes' followed by strawberry jelly and ice-cream. The term culminated in our End of Year Party which this year was made more special with the celebration of Mary's and Tracey's 25th anniversary of their time at St Mary's. We had bouncy castles, a pirate galleon and a treasure island with lots of treasure hidden in the sand. We also had a large cake which Mary and Tracey cut for us all to sample. Mary also had her own very special celebration as she became a grandmother/nanny during the last week of term.

Sadly a number of children left us at the end of last term to go on to 'big school', but we look forward to welcoming back our younger children and welcoming the many new children who will be joining us in September onwards on the start of their learning journey.

General Information

St Mary's Playgroup operates from the Church Hall and has been serving the local community since 1967. The Playgroup is a member of the Pre-School Learning Alliance. *We are staffed by fully qualified play leaders. We can take preschool children from 2 years upwards. We accept childcare vouchers and can apply for Nursery education grant funding for 3 and 4 year olds.*

If you would like to put your child's name down for a playgroup place, or require any further information please phone Mary or Tracey on 01234 767158. Alternatively you can call in to pick up an enrolment form.

Term time opening hours:

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Book early to receive your discounted rate to take part in this fantastic event.

The starlight hike will take place within the St John's Hospice grounds and surrounding countryside, and will include a shorter 5km option as well as the usual 10km.

We have a local celebrity, 'The Soul Man', entertaining us before the walk and various other acts along the way, so there is sure to be something to keep you motivated!

Towards the end of the walk, there will be a candlelit reflection zone and an opportunity to hang a dedication star on our memory tree.

After crossing the finish line, hikers will be rewarded with a luxury goody bag, in the knowledge they have all been stars themselves for a night and done something incredible for people living with incurable illness.

What do I need?

The route will be lit where possible, but you may like to bring your own torch, or better yet, support a great cause and buy one of ours!

There will be hot drinks, food and merchandise available.

To get involved please visit: <http://www.sueryder.org/Get-involved/Events/All-events/2015/September/st-johns-starlight-hike>

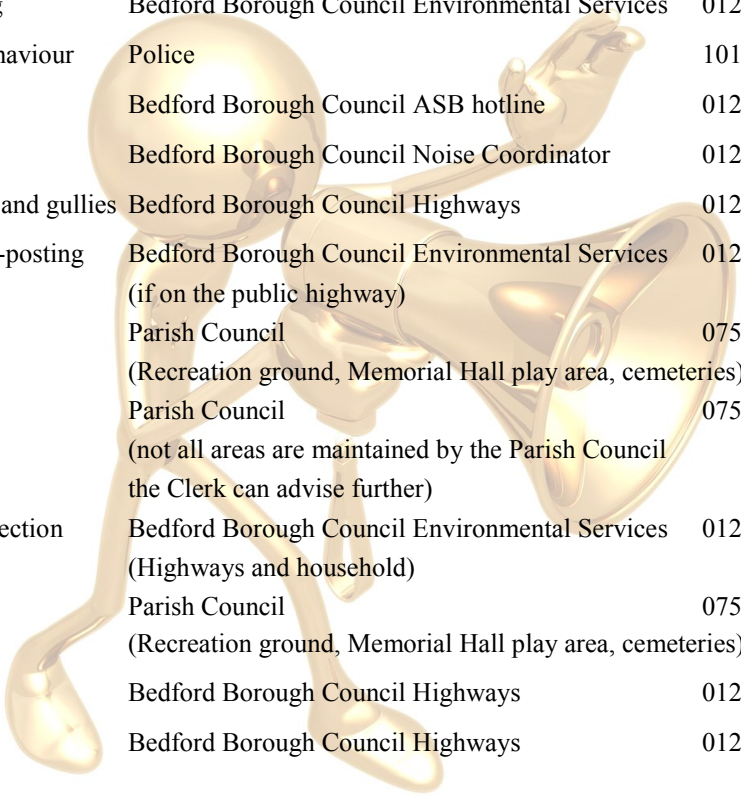
If you would also like to volunteer on the night please call 01767 642424, alternatively you can make a donation by emailing stjohnsfundraising@suerydercare.org.

Last year's event raised £80,000. This year St John's Hospice requires £3.9 million to keep its doors open and continue to provide the care so many patients and their families need. This means the fundraising team need to raise £1.5 million.

Please accept our apologies and note that dogs may not be brought along to this event.



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Barking dogs	Bedford Borough Council Noise Coordinator	01234 718099
Blocked drains and gullies	Bedford Borough Council Highways	01234 718003
Fly-tipping/Fly-posting	Bedford Borough Council Environmental Services (if on the public highway)	01234 718060
	Parish Council (Recreation ground, Memorial Hall play area, cemeteries)	07531 930788
Grass cutting	Parish Council (not all areas are maintained by the Parish Council the Clerk can advise further)	07531 930788
Missed bin collection	Bedford Borough Council Environmental Services (Highways and household)	01234 718060
	Parish Council (Recreation ground, Memorial Hall play area, cemeteries)	07531 930788
Pavements	Bedford Borough Council Highways	01234 718003
Pot Holes	Bedford Borough Council Highways	01234 718003
Street lighting	The Parish Council has responsibility for some, but not all lighting columns within the parish and can forward information to the Borough Council as needed 07531 930788/01234 718003	



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Police - HQ: 841 212
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Non emergency: 101
Anti-Social Behaviour: 276 037

Speed Watch Coordinator
Bill Brady: 07767 013 222

Good Neighbour Scheme - 0771 777 0247

Contacts Directory

Playgroups
St Mary's Mary: 767 158
Bizzy Bees Maggie: 767 785

St Mary's Church
Rev Peter Ackroyd: 768 391
Church Hall: 767 158

Wootton New Life Methodist Church
Rev Caroline Weaver: 767 865

Baptist Church
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Roman Catholic Church
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Wootton Facilities
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Village Clubs and Organisations
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