BROADBAND NEWS FROM COUNCILLOR JANET BLAKE

AVBroadband commenced work extending its fibre network to Swanbourne via farming land and, as of the middle July, is halfway there. This is expected to be complete in the next three weeks and work on public areas in the village will follow around the middle of August. Work in Swanbourne should take about two months, so AVB should be ready to start connecting people around the end of August.

Kind regards, Janet
email: JBlake@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk

The Sports Report – By Eleanor Markham (Chair; Playing Fields Committee)

The sun shone for the village Sports Day on Saturday 16th July and there was a good turnout; some whom remembered the Jubilee Sports and many who were not even a twinkle back in 1983. After the lunchtime barbeque the racing began and included skipping, running and the very entertaining sack race. There were many highlights and all the races were characterised by good sportsmanship.

At the end though the Girl and Boy with the highest points from all races were Lily Brock and Connor Marsden (who had run not only the races in his age category but many of the others as well), and they were presented with the Jubilee Sports trophies on which their names will be engraved. The afternoon finished with a game of rounders.

All the feedback from those at the event was hugely positive and so the Playing Fields Committee intend to repeat the event next year.

Eleanor
DIARY DATES
26th July 2016 - Book Club; 8pm at the Betsey (see P.7)
1st August 2016 – SCA Afternoon Tea from 2.30pm in the Village Hall
9th August 2016 – Play out Tuesday 10am to 12 Noon, the playing field (see P.6)
16th August 2016 – Play out Tuesday 10am to 12 Noon, the playing field (see P.6)
23rd August 2016 – Play out Tuesday 10am to 12 Noon, the playing field (see P.6)
4th September 2016 – Coffee morning at St. Swithuns Church at 11.00am (see P.4)
10th September 2016 – SCA Quiz Evening in the Village Hall 7.30pm (see P. 7)
12th September 2016 – SCA Afternoon Tea from 2.30pm; the Village Hall (see P.6)
17th September 2016 – Film Afternoon at the Betsey
18th September 2016 – Macmillan Coffee Morning, the Chapel 10.30am (see P.4)
27th September 2016 - Book Club; 8pm at the Betsey (see P.7)
3rd October 2016 - SCA Afternoon Tea from 2.30pm in the Village Hall (see P.6)
12th October 2016 – SCA Meeting 8pm Village Hall
14th October 2016 – History Evening; 7.30pm; venue to be confirmed (see P.5)
16th October 2016 – Harvest Festival Lunch 12.30pm in the Village Hall
23rd October 2016 – Swanbourne Endeavour (see P.8)
7th November 2016 – SCA Afternoon Tea from 2.30pm in the Village Hall (see P.6)
11th - 13th November 2016 – Community Art Exhibition in the Village Hall
13th November 2016 – Remembrance Service at St. Swithuns Church at 11.00am
5th December 2016 - SCA Christmas Lunch from 12.30pm in the Village Hall

SWANBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL – Your local Parish Councillors:-
Tom Finchett (Chairman)
Tel. 720256 email: office@swanbourneestate.co.uk
Clive Rodgers (Vice Chairman) – Planning matters and liaison with SCA, History Group and Playing Fields Committee.
Tel. 720062 email: CLMRodgers@btinternet.com
Helen Cleaveley – Speedwatch and MVAS.
Tel. 728567 email: cleaveleyh@yahoo.co.uk
Simon Hitchins – Local Area Funding meetings for Funding and Grants.
Tel. 720264 email office@swanbourne.org
David Blunt – Highways (liaising with BCC) and verges.
Tel. 720397 email: david.blunt@hart-house.net
Jean Tuer – Village Hall liaison.
Tel. 720251 email: jeantuer@btconnect.com
Linda Sirett – Devolved Services (verge mowing, sign cleaning, footways in the village). Tel. 728034 email: office@buckinghamgolfclub.co.uk

Parish Council meeting
There will be a Parish Council meeting at 6pm, on 5th October, 2016 (provisional date to be confirmed) in Swanbourne Village Hall.
Swanbourne’s Fibre Broadband - cable installation planning
(Also see P1 for a message from your District Councillor, Janet Blake)
Stuart Greenwood is acting as Broadband “Tsar” for Swanbourne, and will help you plan your cable route and installation. If you wish to talk through any of the practical aspects with Stuart, you can call him on 07855397076 or email Stuart337@btinternet.com To contact Andrew Mills (who manages AVB), please email: andrew@avbroadband.co.uk

Village Planning Applications - Update
16/01519/APP – New Agricultural building at Nearton End Farm – Approved.
16/01272/APP – Deverells Farm - Erection of three dwelling houses and the conversion and extension of existing barn to form one residential dwelling – Pending.
16/01676/ATC- Tree works at Goodwyn, 15 Winslow Road Swanbourne – Approved.
16/02093/APP - Buxlow Farm Extension to agricultural building – Pending.
16/01919/ATC- Tree work at Chapel House, Nearton End – Approved.
16/02212/ATC – Home Farm – Tree works to Estate lands – Pending.
16/02580/APP – Extension and workshop at Above Mead Lodge – Pending

New Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan Consultation
There are a series of consultation meetings planned up to 1st September. The main point of interest is the required provision of at least 22,000 homes over the next 20 years, including some provision for neighbouring counties and areas which are themselves limited by Green Belts and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Aylesbury will be expanded, and new garden villages are on the cards, but there are two specific sites outside of Aylesbury and Milton Keynes which are identified for potential growth - either the Winslow area (based on the Great Horwood WW2 airfield site) or Haddenham. If Winslow is chosen, there could be a population expansion of a minimum of 600 (could be a new Garden Village on the old airfield site) or a small town with up to 6,000 people to include new schools. Population increase should result in greater traffic going through Winslow and the corner at the Bell Inn would be an obvious bottleneck – but plans for a Winslow Ring Road were cancelled years ago. The prospect of the new Winslow station and the new free school makes Winslow a good candidate for further expansion. However, Haddenham already has a good railway station and a better road network, and is much closer to the M40.
The two consultation meetings local to Swanbourne are at Whaddon Public Hall on Monday 8th August (4pm to 8pm) or there is one at Winslow Public Hall on Wednesday 10th August (all day from around 10am), and they are open to any members of the public. You can view the draft plan and make comments online using this link:-
School's out for summer!!
I love it :) It has been another very waggy couple of months for me.
I had a few days in Cornwall – I helped with all the bags, and with unpacking too although I'm not quite so good at the folding before putting it away bit ;). I love looking after my mum wherever we are but I did miss Swanbourne; it is always nice to come back home again.
We have been out and about a lot too, so I have been on my best mum-minding behaviour. At one meeting all the lifts were broken so I had to look after the wheelchair while my dad carried mum up lots of stairs, and then I carried the bag up while he carried the chair. It was a good day though; I made lots of friends, as usual.
The television programme was a bit puzzling - I looked up from a doze and there was my mum, on the wall in front of me as well as on the sofa behind me. Did you see me with Magda in the shop too? Swanbourne Stores is one of my favourite places! Afterwards lots of people stopped us and wanted to know all about it and asked if I am really me - so many people seemed to know me when I'm pretty sure I'd never met them before. Even at the Circus, and in London people came up to us. There has been lots of love for me though, so it has all been very good. I'm glad people got to see a bit of what I do for my mum too - all the dogs like me do it, just for the joy of it, and we seem really to help people.
The end of term is always busy; we even missed the last Village Tea which is not good - we love going to those, they are always lots of fun and very waggy.
Watch out for my Facebook page - I post all sorts of pictures and video of me out and about and doing things.
Until next time... ☀️️Happy Summertime everyone ☀️️
Derby xx
Atderbysplace@gmail.com
PS date for your diary - Saturday 17th September - a Village Event for all of us at the Betsey Wynne - 3.30 onwards - please come along; it is going to be great!!

Swanbourne Methodist Chapel - the Chapel will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Sunday, 18th September, 2016
Contact Frankie on 720454 for more details.
Swanbourne History Website News Fourteenth Report
In this edition, we continue with our series on Swanbourne’s WW1 heroes:-

Frederick James Keen 1894 – 1918 - the Leicestershire Fusiliers 3rd Battalion

Frederick Keen was born in Swanbourne in the Spring of 1894, the second son of Robert and Emma Keen (nee Harding). He was baptised at St Swithuns on 6th May 1984. He had an older brother, Robert Charles born in 1893. In 1901, the family were living in Smithfield End, probably in one half of what is now 10, Smithfield End. His father’s occupation was gardener (not domestic), so he probably worked for the Fremantles. By 1911, Frederick had left home and was working as a general servant in the home of a farmer, Ezra Parker, Great Dalby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. He enlisted for the army in Bedford, and joined the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. The Battalion was stationed at Leicester on 4th August 1914 and then moved to Portsmouth. In May 1915 it moved to Hull where it remained for the duration of the war. Frederick died on 30th October 1918, aged 24 (although the certificate states his age as 25), in St. John VAD Hospital, Cottingham Road, West Sculcoates, Kingston upon Hull, just before the end of the war, apparently not having seen any active service. His death certificate states the cause of death as ‘pneumonia, 3 days, 12 hours’, ‘no post mortem’. He was buried in Hull Northern Cemetery, East Yorkshire.

Swanbourne History Group – Evening event to celebrate a new book on Admiral Thomas F. Fremantle by E. J. Hounslow

There will be an evening event on Saturday, 14th October (starting at 7.30pm, probably at Swanbourne House School) hosted by Polly Cowell’s nephew, Mr E. J. Hounslow, to celebrate the publication of his new book.

Further details in the next edition of the ‘Newsletter’.

The Swanbourne Mums & Tods - We meet every Friday in term time at 1-30pm for play, chat (or even a nap)! Contact Natalie on 728187.

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Monday am Circuit Training Kirstie Davies – info@theenergyeffect.co.uk
Monday pm Pilates Lesley Gowers – Tel. 07976 666797
Tuesday Yoga classes – Paul Blissett teaches daytime/evening yoga classes – Tel. 680454 for further details or email to: paulblissett@hedgelayer.co.uk
Wednesday am Pilates – Tel. Phil Nuttridge Tel. 01280 817200
Thursday pm Giocoso Concert Band - Tel. David Sharp 01908 503461 or email d.sharp@open.ac.uk
Friday am Pilates Lesley Gowers – Tel. 07976 666797
SWANBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COUNTRYSIDE WATCH
As a member of the scheme you can receive regular information from Thames Valley Police which will bring you up to date with crime in our area. Scheme members can also report suspicious activity to other members by informing the watch co-ordinator who will circulate the information. Email swanwatch7@gmail.com and/or tel: Mo on 720269 or Doody on 728161.

Mo & Doody

SWANBOURNE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – DON’T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR MORE AFTERNOON TEAS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: - 1st August 2016, 12th September, 3rd October 2016 and 7th November.

All are welcome (tel. 720454)

The Playing Fields Committee – Play Out Tuesdays
10am to 12 Noon
Please don’t forget to join us on the following dates to play out with local children on the playing field: - 9th August 2016, 9th August 2016 and 23rd August 2016.
Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Eleanor

Swanbourne Village Hall
We held the Village Hall AGM in May where David and Jean Tuer stood down from the committee. I would personally like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment over the years. They have both overseen the improvements in the hall and put in place great systems to ensure we can all make use of this great facility. The new committee, continued with me as Chairman, has appointed the support of Leanne Gibb as Vice Chairman and Emma Saddington as Treasurer. We will continue to work with Simone and Trudy to keep the hall available to everyone. I would also like to thank Simone and Trudy for their ongoing support.
If you would like to book the hall, at very reasonable rates, please call Simone on 07582967171.

Mark Oldfield - Village Hall

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Village information via email - Newer village residents may like to know that information is regularly circulated by email. If you wish to be added to the circulation list, please contact Marion Lowe at mazlowe2011@hotmail.co.uk Marion will also circulate items on your behalf, but please do this as part of the main body of the email.
**BOOK CLUB** This is a reminder to those who have or have not read the book all are welcome, that book club is at 7.45 for 8pm at the Betsy Wynne.

The September meeting will be *Room by Emma Donoghue* - The story is told from the perspective of a five-year-old boy, Jack, who is being held captive in a small room along with his mother – meet on Tuesday 27th September.

The November book will be *The Penguin Lessons by Tom Michell* - The unique and moving true story of a remarkable penguin who is saved by a young teacher and adapts to life at a boarding school – meet on Tuesday 1st November.

*Ruth Marsden*  
ruth@boxcleverltd.com  
Tel. 01525 852147

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**Winslow Community Bus – Book a Summer Excursion NOW!!**

*If you wish to know more about upcoming excursions please contact Sue either by phone on 01296 715786 or email at wdcbenquiries@btconnect.com*

*Everyone is eligible to come on our trips, we pick up near to your house, please ring Sue for more information.*

*Denotes bus pass accepted.*

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**SCA QUIZ EVENING ENTRY - £7 INCLUDING FISH/CHIP SUPPER**

Saturday, 10th September at the Village Hall; 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. Fish and chips delivered for 9.00pm.

Set by Ken and Frankie in “Pointless Quiz” style. Includes a raffle.

*Tel. Ken or Frankie on 720454 to reserve tickets*
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Sunday 23rd OCTOBER 2016 THE SWANBOURNE ENDEAVOUR is a gutsy, gruelling off-road endurance event that allows you to plunge into the wilds of Buckinghamshire – streams, woods, fields, haystacks, fire – a cross-country endurance race that will push you to the limit and beyond.

Find out more at: [www.theswanbourneendeavour.co.uk](http://www.theswanbourneendeavour.co.uk)

Swanbourne Church Fete raised a fantastic £4,304 (compared with £2,868 last year). Thanks go to all who helped to organise the event and man the stalls!!