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September 2022

102nd Edition

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SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022

11:00 UNTIL 16:00

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Purchase your tickets from Bromham Village Hall,
Village Road, Bromham, MK43 8JP



FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the September Broadsheet. Hope that you all enjoyed or survived the very hot weather, and made the most of the Mill Grounds and the wonderful Mill café during the summer. How lovely to relax with a drink and a homemade Pizza on a Friday Night. Thank you Mitch, Sam and your hardworking team.

It seems such a long-time since the Royal Duck Race in June. We were blessed with fine weather, and a spectacular amount of visitors, so I hope you enjoyed it. Sorry that some of you were unable to get your Duck Race tickets on the day, but it was such a popular event that we had sold out! I know we had some very happy prize winners, and for those of you who missed out there is always next time!



There were some other Royal celebrations in the village, with various street parties, and the joint Church celebration at the Village Hall. I do hope that you all have some very happy memories of the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

It was wonderful to see Bromham Show return to the Village Playing Fields in July, after a couple of years absence due to the restrictions. It was a well organised and enjoyable day for those who visited, even though it was hard work for the Bromham Show team and volunteers. Thanks to John Giles and the committee.

Next on the calendar is Apple Day, another event returning to the village after a 2 year absence. Make sure Sunday 23rd October is in your diary. The event team are busily at work organising the event and we have some amazing attractions already booked, with a stunt team, dog and duck show, live music and Morris dancing, amongst other things to entertain you. It is also set to be a bumper year for apples! We will be selling tickets in advance this year, to avoid long queues on the day, and not only will under 16's still be free, the ticket price will include optional parking in Bromham Park.



**If you are interested in a place for a young child please contact:
Mrs Janis Russell on 07729 583 331 (9am - 1pm) or
01234 857196 at any other time**

We have recently said farewell to our Rainbow class who will be starting big school in September. We feel they are all ready for the next challenge and we hope that we have given them a good start to their education and an experience that they will remember as they progress through life.

Bookings are now being accepted for children aged over 2 years and children who will start school no earlier than September 2024. We currently have no availability for children going to school in September 2023

We are a term time only setting and operate from the very spacious Village Hall in the heart of the village. Website www.thealmondspreschool.co.uk



BROMHAM ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION 10 Year Anniversary

Contact: Jan Oliver 01234 825246
Judy Hammond 07745569044



Bromham Allotments had a lovely open day in June, part of it was in celebration of our official 10 years of opening. We held a scarecrow competition of which there were 16 entries and all those that visited the site were able to vote on their favourite. A small trophy, and voucher kindly donated by Kempston Nurseries, was awarded to the winner.

This summer has presented more challenges - mainly keeping produce alive!! - We are all praying for rain!



NATURE CLUB—Catching & Recording Butterflies in the Nature Reserve

If you are interested in joining please contact Anne on 07900810937 for more information.



Daffodil Planting on the Green



**2pm Sunday
9 October 2022
All Welcome**

Bromham Parish Council Present

**Carols at The Mill
with Bedford Brass
Sunday**

18 December 2022 , 3pm

**Bromham Mill
Bromham**



You Can Report

Highways Issues!!

If you see a fault or problem in Bromham please report it direct to highways at

<https://highwaysreporting.bedford.gov.uk>

Faulty Street Lighting -

Please could all residents report faulty street lighting near them to

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/roads-and-pavements/street-furniture-maintenance/lighting/>

You may need to quote the number on the lamp column.

Thank you for your help!!

Fireworks—5 November 2022

Bonfire Night is approaching, could residents thinking of having fireworks in their gardens please consider the potential distress to neighbours living in thatched cottages.

Have fun but don't put others at risk!



Borough Councillors' Report

Following a Boundary Commission Review the May 2023 Borough Council elections for the Mayor and Council will be contested creating a NEW Bromham Ward.

The Commission looked at the Bromham and Biddenham Ward represented by Jon Gambold and myself as well as Wootton and Great Denham and with their magic scissors recut the local map so that Biddenham will be a ward on its own represented by one councillor. The NEW Bromham ward will be represented by two councillors and it will now include not only Bromham but Stagsden, Stevington and Turvey. Regarding ourselves, Jon has been asked by the Conservative Party to stand as the prospective Conservative Party candidate for Biddenham and myself after 23 years as your councillor will retire.

The Conservative Party have asked two people to stand as the prospective Conservative Party Candidates for the New Bromham Ward in the 2023 election. They being Dylan Simmons currently a member of Bromham Parish Council and my brother Robert who has served as a Bedford Councillor for 19 years, seven of them for Bromham along side me before the introduction of a new Unitary Council necessitated the number of Councillors to be reduced. Jon and I will continue to be your Councillors until the May 2023 elections.

We have Ward Funds again this year and if there are any local organisations needing support funding please make contact with us in the usual way.

We have supported many projects of the Parish Council and the Bromham Primary School over the years and we still want to help any village Community group that will benefit local people that may need financial help.

We finally remind people using the Bottle Bank placed at the entrance of Stevington Walk to take any bags or boxes home with you. It is primarily there to help Bromham residents to dispose of their bottles locally and its use is growing along with the rubbish problems associated with it.

The Borough Council are monitoring the site more closely at our request and facilitating more frequent emptying and tidying of the site but please remember to leave only your bottles not litter!!

Roger Rigby (email: roger.rigby110@googlemail.com) Jon Gambold (Jonathan.gambold@btinternet.com)

Parish Council Vacancies - We have 1 Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

To be a Parish Councillor you must be over 18 and be a Commonwealth Citizen (which includes a British Subject) or Euro-national, an elector and must have resided in Bromham for at least 12 months.

For more information contact Bromham Parish Council, email Julie@bromhamparish.co.uk.

 **Starlight
Hike 2022** 

Sue Ryder Starlight Hike Bedford

Sign up now for Sue Ryder Starlight Hike Bedford

Sign up to Sue Ryder Starlight Hike Bedford and walk 5k or 10k under the stars to celebrate the memory of your loved one this October. Get together with family and friends to remember someone special, raise funds and help Sue Ryder create a future where everyone has access to care and support at the end of their life or following a bereavement.

Join hundreds of supporters at Sue Ryder Starlight Hike Bedford on Saturday 15th October 2022.

Kindly sponsored by M&DH Insurance Services Ltd, Sue Ryder Starlight Hike Bedford will start at Everard Meadow and follow a 5k or 10k route along the beautiful Bedford Embankment and through Russell Park. During the event there will be an opportunity to place a dedication in memory of someone special.

Crossing the finishing line, you will be rewarded with a well-deserved medal and the knowledge that you've done something amazing to remember those close to you. The funds raised will help Sue Ryder to provide even more expert and compassionate care, ensuring that the end of people's lives can be filled with friendship, family and love in those final moments together.

Sign up now at sueryder.org/bedfordstarlight or contact the Sue Ryder St John's Hospice Fundraising Team via email stjohnsfundraising@sueryder.org or call 01767 642412 Tickets are £15 for adults and £6 for children aged 6-12. Children under six go free. Family and group ticket options are also available.

Beds Good Neighbour Scheme & Village Care Scheme Networks

Dear Bromham Resident

We are working with Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity and Bromham PC to set up a Good Neighbour group in the village. We have made a very positive start with a small committee of volunteers already formed and support from the parish council. We would be grateful if you could complete our survey, which will show if you would like to join us as a volunteer or if there is any way in which we might be able to help you. Your replies will help us in developing the group for the benefit of the village.

Thank you for your help.

What is a Good Neighbour Scheme and how does it work?

A Good Neighbour Scheme is a voluntary group run by local residents who recognise the value in having 'good neighbours', particularly where public transport and other local services can be limited and where people's family may not live close by.

Each volunteer decides what sort of help they are able to offer, how much and when. They do not undertake jobs that would be carried out by qualified professionals but can help with things like occasional lifts, befriending or shopping. All volunteers are fully insured for extra peace of mind. Anyone who needs a bit of extra help can ring the group's phone number. Calls are answered by a volunteer phone-handler, who matches the request for assistance with an available volunteer.

If you would like more information, or to request copies of the survey sheet, please contact

Debra Aitken at BRCC (debra.aitken@bedsrcc.org.uk)

On the BRCC website you can find more information about Good Neighbour Schemes that are already working in the area: **www.bedsrcc.org.uk**



Good Neighbour Scheme Bromham

Residents' Survey

We have listed below the services we think a Good Neighbour scheme could offer that might be useful to people in the area. Please read the list and tick the boxes to show whether you might use the service listed or might be able to volunteer your help. You can tick boxes in both columns.

If you think you might like to help, the amount of time you volunteer is entirely up to you – even a couple of hours a month helps! All volunteer expenses are reimbursed and all volunteers are fully insured and DBS checked for free (as appropriate).

Possible Services	I might need this myself	I might be able to help with this
Occasional lifts to doctors, lunch clubs, shops, etc.		
Befriending – popping round for a chat over a cup of tea		
Form filling / letter writing / help with using a computer		
Collecting prescriptions, pensions, etc. / occasional help with shopping		
Small household repairs/practical tasks (such as changing a light bulb)		
Pet-care / dog-walking etc.		
Indoor plant watering / light gardening		
Being part of the phone rota, to answer callers and match them to a suitable volunteer		
Being part of the organising group – helping with publicity, fundraising, etc.		
Other – please specify		

Please print your name and address here:

Name:

Address:

Telephone/ email:

Please return this survey to:

Parish Council Office , St Owens Church, Bromham Baptist Church or Bromham Library

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Tuesday Evenings
7pm – 9.30pm

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and try your hand
at short mat bowling
in Bromham Village Hall



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Bromham Village Hall

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Charity Number: 1060283

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Contact Lynne Tuesday to Thursday on 01234 824935/07733 227374

Website: www.oakleyruraldaycentre.weebly.com **Email:** oakleyruraldaycentre@yahoo.com



	St Owen's Church News Autumn 2022	
SERVICES of REMEMBERING During October we will be holding two 'Remembering Services' to remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died. Everyone is welcome to either service: St Owen's Sun 2nd Oct St Mary's Sun 23rd Oct both at 3pm and followed by refreshments	HARVEST St Owen's Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 25th September at 10.30am and will be followed by a bring and share Harvest lunch. All are welcome to give thanks as we remember God's goodness to us!  Contacts Rev Catherine Wilson 01234 825665 vicar@bromhambenefice.org Sarah Smale, Administrator 07494 069540 administrator@bromhambenefice.org Website: www.bromhambenefice.org	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Please keep an eye on our website for details of services on Remembrance Sunday 13th November. 



Coffee Shop & Wellbeing Lounge

Bromham Baptist Church / Mondays / 8.30am – 5.00pm

**coffees, teas, milkshakes, san pellegrino, fentimans
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Youth games session: 3.30pm

Wellbeing lounge: open all day



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We finish with a song time, when adults and children sit together in a circle and choose their favourite action song. There is a lovely sense of community within the group and we hope to see you there with your little ones...!

For more information, please email Jan at
bromhamolivers@gmail.com

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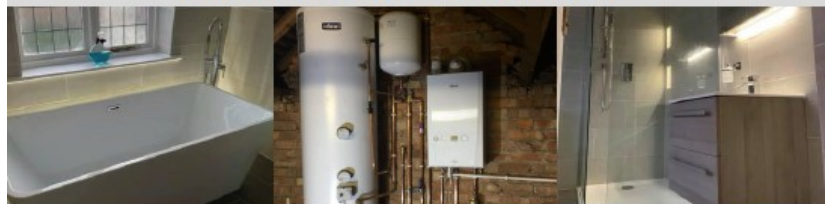


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SUNDAY
23RD
OCTOBER

FREE PARKING

BROMHAM MILL *Apple Day*

Free Parking for this event will be located in **Bromham Park**, this includes disabled parking - **The Car Park for Bromham Mill & The Mill Coffee Shop will be therefore be CLOSED on Sunday 23rd October**. Disabled Drop-Offs available upon request.

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