



WOOBURN & BOURNE END PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the first issue of our new newsletter! We'd love to keep you in the loop about what we are doing at Parish Council HQ, so scan the QR code to subscribe.



Maintenance of the verge opposite Wooburn Park started in early November, watch this space for progress.



Christmas tree on The Green

FROM THE BOYS

This month has seen a whole host of jobs being carried out by our groundstaff - this is not unusual of course, but we'd like to highlight just how much they accomplish around The Parish.
Thank you Roland, Shane and Nikk!

"We've been overseeing The Green to repair damage caused by traffic during various events (circus, funfair etc.); clearing the verge outside Wooburn Park and making it suitable for new planting in the new year; overseeding of the football pitches; clearing footpaths of leaves and overgrown hedges; clearing drains in the car park at Wooburn Park; helping to erect the Christmas tree on The Green and planting our tree nursery up by the cemetery allotments here at PC HQ."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

FRI 9 DEC

PC tombola at Bourne End Fun Night
Wakeman Rd Library, Bourne End

TUE 3 JAN

Christmas tree recycling begins
Council Offices, Wooburn Cemetery

TUE 17 JAN

Open House
Council Offices, Wooburn

CHRISTMAS

There's plenty of events happening in and around The Parish, but The Parish Council will be running the tombola at Bourne End Fun Night so please stop by and say hello!

Find us in the library on the night for the chance to win some fantastic gifts

Tombola
at Bourne End fun night

Friday 9th Dec. 4pm - 8pm

Find us in the library!

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MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Miriam Blazey

(Chair of Planning/Highways/Lighting Committee)

This month, Miriam is sharing the heart-warming history about her dad, Mark, and his role in the creation of Children in Need as we know it today.



"Dad was an executive producer for the BBC, working on programmes such as Nationwide, Panorama, Top of the Pops and many more.

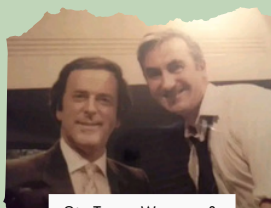
In 1980 he approached the BBC Senior Execs and suggested that their radio appeals could become a TV programme to reach a wider audience - the UK's first charity telethon.

The first one was more successful than anybody ever imagined, so they had to work out how to start the marketing. It wasn't a registered charity in its own right for a few years, so things like the first logo and merchandise were done by a small company in Northolt. The first teddy bear prototype for Pudsey was made by a lady who worked above a hairdresser in Ruislip Manor!

"I THINK IT GAVE ME A VERY STRONG SENSE OF SOCIAL AWARENESS AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE CONTINUED TO DO VOLUNTARY AND PAID WORK FOR CHARITIES."

After retiring from the BBC, he trained the Qatar journalists for the English Radio and TV stations Al Jazeera, and worked for The Thompson Foundation training journalists in developing countries. I'm very proud of my Dad. He worked tirelessly for Children in Need and was such a modest man.

When he died in 2004 aged just 65, my Mum was allowed to put that he was the Founder of Children in Need on his gravestone."



Sir Terry Wogan & Mark Patterson, at Children in Need, early 90's



HOT TOPICS

Ongoing discussions from November's committee meetings:

- Installation of electric vehicle charging points within The Parish
- Organisation of a produce show for Parkfest 2023
- Sourcing of suitable outside gym equipment for Wooburn Park
- Potential planning of skate park at Wooburn Park

For further information on any of these topics, please visit our website for full agendas/minutes or contact The Clerk on

clerk@wooburnparish.gov.uk

OPEN HOUSE

Our first open house was a success, not only for the buzz of conversation on the night but the money we raised for Children in Need. Thank you to those that attended, we hope to welcome even more of you through our doors in the new year!



2023 OPEN HOUSE DATES...

- Tuesday 17th January at PC HQ
- Tuesday 21st March at PC HQ
- Tuesday 16th May at the Annual Parish Meeting (venue TBC)
- Tuesday 18th July at PC HQ
- Tuesday 19th September at Bourne End Community Centre
- Tuesday 21st November at PC HQ

GET IN TOUCH

If there is something you would like to see in our monthly newsletter, please let us know!

Please also continue to report any issues you see within The Parish to us as we can only help if we are made aware.

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