

What's Happening This Month

Friendship Club at St Mary's House

Tuesday, 2nd April at 2.30 p.m. Please bring along a small raffle prize.

First Aid Training Course at St Mary's House

Saturday, 6th April. All day.

VIG Film Night at Bishop Carpenter School, North Newington

Friday, 12th April. Showing the film "Can You Ever Forgive Me" starring Melissa McCarthy and Richard E. Grant. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 start. Entry is free. Take along your own refreshments.

Parish Council Meeting at St Mary's House.

Monday, 15th April. 7.00 p.m.

Broughton & North Newington Thursday Group (open to all)

Thursday, 25th April at Bishop Carpenter School, North Newington.

A talk by Jane Gower who is a professional celebrant and performs at wedding ceremonies, funerals, naming ceremonies, vow renewals and hand fasting.

Sewing Day at St Mary's House

Sunday, 28th April. 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Regular Events in St Mary's House

Pilates: Every Wednesday morning. 9.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

Calligraphy: Every Thursday. 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

See the Broughton Village Website: www.broughton-oxon.uk

The Saye & Sele Arms - Staff Wanted

Part Time: Food Preparation/Pot Wash

Bar/Waiter/Waitress

Days/Evenings/Weekends

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SPEED WATCH

Broughton Parish Council has always been concerned about speeding through the village and we used to do speed watch with the local PCSOs using their machine. However, this was never very reliable, always breaking down and of course many villages wanted to use it. After a lot of research and getting together with Hornton, Tadmerton and Swalcliffe Parish Councils, it was decided to purchase one between us and share the use of it. After many months we now have the device and Hornton have used it for the first time. Our turn was for the week of 25th March.

There was a practice on a Sunday morning when the vast majority of the traffic was well behaved. The blue box registers the speed of the vehicle and sends the details to a tablet. The registration number has to be written down, together with the speed and time. Therefore, there had to be at least two people in attendance when this was carried out during the week.

Each morning traffic was monitored going into Banbury from Jubilee Gardens and in the evening from the layby by Glendale to catch the people coming from Banbury. This was mostly between 8.00am to 9.00am and 5.00pm to 6.00pm. The details of people exceeding the speed limit will be sent to Peter Sanford our new PCSO who will arrange for letters to be sent to the culprits. We know that they won't get fines but at least they know they are being watched!! This will also give us data to send to highways in the future.

Sue would like to thank the following people who have very kindly agreed to help her with this task. They are Clive Leech, Eoin Young, Tim White, Simon Leech, Anita Brain, Sam Kelly, Neil Howarth, Dave Hands, Roger Mould, Richard Tibbetts, Dan Cloarec, Eunice and Mark Spence, and Christine Coles.

We will let you know the results in next month's newsletter.



Musical Ukulele Evening



Thank you to everyone who came along to the ukulele evening. We all sang along to some familiar songs and had a lovely time. The quiz was fun even though it was slightly taxing on the brain. During the break we enjoyed a buffet supper with home-made quiches and puddings, including fruit crumble, apple pie, profiteroles and fresh fruit salad. Many thanks to everyone who helped to clear away tables and chairs and with the washing up. It is much appreciated.



Village Tidy Up

Many thanks to Jane, Pete, John, Dave, Clive and Sue who helped with the village tidy up on Sunday, 24th February. An unbelievable six bags of rubbish were collected. Pete also went back to the waterworks and picked up bottles that had been dumped. Thank you to other people in the village who also pick up litter at other times. Pictured below are Sue, John and Pete enjoying a welcome cuppa and home-made cream sponge and flapjacks afterwards.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BROUGHTON CASTLE FETE
Saturday, 8th June
Featuring The Sealed Knot

**BROUGHTON CASTLE
SPORTIVE**
Sunday, 7th July

JAZZ AT THE CASTLE
Friday, 14th June
7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.
Tickets: £15 adults/£12
concessions/£5 under 16

**FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT
AT BROUGHTON CASTLE**
Sunday, 25th August
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.