

ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 462 July 2023

Newsletter for Enstone Parishioners

THE CHASE BENEFICE – JULY

Sunday 9 July	8am	Chadlington (BCP)
	10am	Ascott - Trinity Sunday
Sunday 16 July	8am	Spelsbury (BCP)
	10am	Enstone
Sunday 23 July	8am	Ascott (BCP)
	10am	Chadlington
Sunday 30 July	10am	Chadlington
Sunday 6 August	8am	Enstone (BCP)
	10am	Spelsbury

From the register

Baptisms:-

Louis Bernard Price	4 th June	Enstone
Henry Frederick John Lawrence	25 th June	Enstone

All items for the August Ensign in by 29th July (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite the Harrow Inn) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at info@andreabates.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS- JUNE

Telephone number to contact Enstone Parish Clerk

Tel:- 07776 534584

Planning Applications:-

- **7 Cleveley Road, Enstone, 23/01191/S73** – Variation of condition 2 (amended plans) of planning permission 21/04076/FUL to allow design changes (erection of 2 detached dwellings with associated parking and provision of new vehicular accesses to service existing and new dwellings) – PC has concerns regarding lack of parking spaces at this site.

Decisions Received:-

- **39 Cleveley Rd. Enstone. 23/00761/FUL** – Change of use from residential to residential/business use along with the erection of a log cabin for dog grooming business – *Approved*
- **Glebe Barn, Little Tew Rd, Church Enstone, 23/00608/HHD** – Proposed extension to existing garage to provide ancillary accommodation - *Approved*

Co-option of Parish Councillor

Enstone Parish Council co-opted Mr. Mike Gomm onto the Parish Council at its meeting on 29th June and is looking forward to Mike being part of the Parish Council.

Overgrown Vegetation from residents' properties obstructing pavements

Please remember to cut back all overhanging vegetation from your property that obstructs public footpaths and bridleways etc. The pavement along the A44 from The Paddocks to the centre of Enstone is particularly difficult to walk along due to overhanging vegetation. Thank you.

Overgrown vegetation – Cleveley footpath

The Parish Council contacted OCC regarding the overgrown footpath last September – the work to cut back this vegetation is programmed for this summer.

Damaged Walls

The Parish Council has reported the damaged wall along Chapel Lane to the County Council. It is also obtaining quotes for repair of the damaged wall along the boundary of the sports club – the quotes are too expensive for this work to be carried out. The wall and bollards outside Enstone Primary School are also in need of repair and the Parish Council has contacted the County Council about this.

Traffic Calming/20s Plenty Campaign for Enstone Parish

Oxfordshire County Council meets on 20th July to discuss Enstone's 20s Plenty Campaign and whether this scheme will be approved. Enstone Parish Council has agreed to fund signage for 30 mph for the whole length of Coxs Lane and

also 30 mph at the A44/Charlbury Road junction, up to the Coxs Lane junction. Enstone PC is also campaigning for the A44 to become a 20 mph limit.

Road Closures – OCC-

- Temporary Road Closure, Enstone, Cleveley Road from 14th August to 18th August
- Temporary Road Closure, Enstone, B4022 Banbury Road from 25th September to 6th October

We need your views – Parish Questionnaire

The Parish Council will be formulating a further Parish Questionnaire for residents to complete in the Autumn, before the annual Financial Meeting of the Council takes place. This will include subjects such as grass cutting, weed control, traffic calming measures etc. There will also be an informal “drop in” at the Parish Hall in September, for residents to come and chat to members of the Parish Council on topics they wish the Parish Council to address. The date will be confirmed in August’s edition of Ensign.

The Mullin Project

The planning application has been approved subject to several legal agreements.

Dates of Next Meetings

- Thursday 27th July – Parish Council Meeting 7.00 pm
- Thursday 17th August – Parish Council Meeting 7.00 pm
- Thursday 21st September – Parish Council Meeting 7.00 pm

Parish Website

The parish website is for information from all organisations within the parish so please let me know if you wish to have any information put onto the website (enstoneparish.org). The Parish Council thanks Mrs Rachel Hunt, webmaster honorarium, for all her dedicated and hard work relating to the management of the website.

Mrs Beth Sinclair, Enstone Parish Clerk, Briery Cottage, 9 Alexandra Square, Chipping Norton, OX7 5HL

Tel: 07776 534584 Email:- enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com Website address for the Parish = enstoneparish.org; Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

ENSTONE WI

Our speaker for our June meeting was Barbara Froyet, who gave a fascinating illustrated talk about The Charles Rennie Mackintosh House at 78 Derngate, Northampton. A house full of pattern and colour, certainly not minimalist! Our next meeting on Thursday 13th July will be our annual BBQ which Jenny Markham is kindly hosting at her home in Cleveley. In August we will be visiting Charlbury Bowls Club then returning to our usual meeting venue of The Parish Hall in September.

ENSTONE SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

SUNDAY, 9TH JULY (12PM TO 2PM), ENSTONE PLAYING FIELD

Do come and join us at our Summer Fair on the Enstone Playing Field from Midday to 2pm on Sunday, 9th July.

All proceeds go towards the Friends of Enstone School (FoES).

There will be a bouncy castle, games, stalls, a barbecue and bar with lots of fun for the children. Hopefully plenty of sunshine too.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mary Hall, Co-Chair, Friends of Enstone School (FoES)

ENSTONE GARDEN CLUB (FORMERLY ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY)

Upcoming events August and beyond

Annual Flower and Produce Show,

To be held in the Parish Hall, 19 August

Although the Enstone Village show will not take place this year, Enstone Garden Club will again host the flower and produce show, joined by Enstone WI for the photography competition. Entry to the show is open to everyone. It is very straightforward to take part, there is a wide range of exhibition classes (and standards) and it is a wonderful community event. Perfection is not expected, just enthusiasm! Exhibits to be staged in the Parish Hall by 11.00 am, and the show will be open to the public from 2.00 – 4.30. A copy of the full schedule is included with the July Ensign and is also available at Enstoneparish.org Please join the fun this year, show off your dahlias, your tomatoes or your runner beans!

2023 Garden Competition

This year our garden competition is entitled: *Best use of a water feature in the garden*. The judges welcome all entries regardless of the size of the water feature. Judging will take place in July. To register please contact Helen Prower on 01608 677419

Christmas Wreath making and Dry Stone Walling Classes

Would you be interested in joining an evening wreath making workshop in early December – a repeat of a popular class organised last year? The cost would be £25.00 a head, including a drink. All materials will be supplied. The Club is exploring the idea of a day's class on dry stone walling in 2024. The likely cost would be £100 for the day. We need an estimate of numbers so, if you are interested in either of these events, please contact the club secretary on 07771 594927 as soon as possible.

ENSTONE ECO *Helping Enstone Parish to make a difference!*

Action for Insects – It is most encouraging to see that many in the village have adopted a 'No Mow May' approach to some or all their garden. Keep it going! These areas are invaluable for our insects, providing more flowers for pollinators and allowing other plant species to flourish. Have you spotted the common Hover fly, the Marmalade fly? Its larvae are the predators of aphids and so it is a friend to the 'non-pesticide' gardener. Its pupae are an interesting find too!

Plant for all stages of an insect's life cycle – Do you have the plants to support the caterpillar stage of different moths and butterflies? The Hummingbird Hawk Moth caterpillar likes to feed on Lady's Bedstraw and the adult moth likes tube shaped flowers like Buddleia and Verbena. Get in touch with us on enstoneeco@gmail.com to tell us about your specific butterfly or moth and which plants are necessary to support it.

Swift return – have you noticed the Swifts in Chapel Lane? What an amazing journey returning from Africa to nest in the UK! Maybe you can help them in the future with a nest box from RSPB.

Don't forget to take part in the big butterfly count <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/> and send in your wildflower photos to us.

Everyone is welcome - Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday 19th July, 7-8.30pm St Kenelm's Church. Visit www.enstone-eco.co.uk for all sorts of Eco-info.

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

Take on our Accumulator Challenge

Do you have what it takes to compete with local businesses, schools, colleges and community groups in our Accumulator Challenge? Four months, a £50 stake and a competitive team challenge to raise as much as possible for Katharine House... all while having lots of fun, of course! Inject a little fun into the workplace, classroom or local community space and sign up to take part in our Accumulator Challenge now. www.khh.org.uk/accumulator

Be in the running...

Dig out your Lycra, limber up, and join Team Katharine House for the Oxford Half on 15 October. As well as taking in a spot of sightseeing during the 13.1-mile run around Oxford's iconic landmarks, you'll be helping to raise vital funds so we can continue to support our wonderful community. We have a limited number of places, so secure your place by registering now:

www.khh.org.uk/oxford.

Play our lottery!

Playing the Katharine House weekly lottery couldn't be simpler! For just £1 a week, you can be in with a chance of winning one of our 20 weekly cash prizes. When you join the Katharine House Hospice lottery, you'll be supporting local people living with an incurable illness, as well as their families and loved ones. Players must be 18 and over. Find out more and sign up here:

www.khh.org.uk/lottery.

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS – OUR SCHOOL VALUES (special report)

We began the new academic year by identifying seven values that we wanted to adopt as our Enstone Primary School Values, the aim being to live out the spirit of these values in our work and in our play, every day, as members of the

school community. Our chosen values are Respect, Kindness, Responsibility, Gratitude, Teamwork, Honesty and Perseverance. Throughout each term, we have focused on these values, encouraging the children to uphold and demonstrate them and to recognise and celebrate them in each other. For our youngest children, remembering and naming the values has been made easier through linking an animal to each value and creating a story to explain how they came by their name, for example “Respectful Rabbit”, “Persevering Penguin” or “Honest Owl”. Soft toy mascots help our little ones to remember the behaviours we want to see demonstrated, and make frequent visits to our celebration assemblies. For the older children, we have focused on identifying “famous faces” whom we feel embody our values. The children came up with many interesting ideas and proposals, including Marcus Rashford for Perseverance and Mother Teresa for Kindness. Most importantly, the language of our school values can be heard around the school on a daily basis, and we see plenty of examples of the positive behaviours that we are trying to teach our pupils. If you would like to read the animal stories, most of which were written by pupils, please visit: <https://enstone-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-aims-and-values-including-british-values/> Sarah Mann^{[1][2]}
Headteacher^{[1][2]}
Mrs S. Mann, Headteacher

Enstone Sports & Social Club



New members welcome
Premier League Live on Sky ,plus other sports too.
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823

EVENTS COMING IN 2023:

Aunt Sally competition - Saturday 8th July 8pm

Everyone welcome to all events.

Henry Hawtin memorial cup starts July 21st (all dates on our Facebook page and at the club)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ENSTONE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE TED YOUNG SENIOR CUP!

The annual charity Six-a-side cricket was won by Made in England after a final team pool competition due to the torrential rain! With everyone's help we raised £550 for Helen and Douglas House children hospice, thank you to all that played and helped out.

Please note there will be no Bingo's until further notice.

Cricket season has started - Most Sundays, full fixture list at the club. Anyone interested in playing for the cricket side can contact Jonathan Watts on 07818697752

Committee Meetings:- AGM July 10th 7pm

Memberships: Adults £10, under 18's and Over 65's £5

PROMS, PICNIC AND FIREWORKS IN AID OF THE LAWRENCE HOME NURSING TEAM

Proms, Picnic and Fireworks is back in 2023 and taking place at Chivel Farm, Heythrop on Saturday, 8th July. The gardens open from 6 pm and the musical performance commences at 7.30 pm. Pick your spot in the glorious gardens, unpack your picnic and settle in for an evening of spectacular entertainment. Tickets are £25 per adult if booked before Sunday, 2nd July. Children under 18 go free but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Outdoor cash bar

provided by The Crown Inn. Thanks to our sponsors Wise Funds and Wheelers Garage Chipping Norton.

For more information on all of our events including South Newington Garden Visits please contact Verity Fifer on 01608 684477 or email fundraiser@lawrencehomenursing.org

THE WYCHWOOD CHORALE

15th Anniversary Concert “Everything’s Coming Up Roses” Saturday 8th July 7.30pm in St Nicholas’ Church, Chadlington

We would like to welcome you and your friends and families to our summer concert in Chadlington. We will be singing a typically eclectic selection of music including pieces by Steven Sondheim, Bob Chilcott and Handel.

Admission is free but voluntary donations will be divided between Bridewell Gardens, a mental health recovery service, and the church.

As usual there will be free refreshments (food and drink) after the concert.

Please visit www.wychwoodchorale.org.uk for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July	9	Enstone School Summer Fair, Enstone Playing Field 12pm-2pm
	13	W.I. meeting, annual BBQ, Cleveley 7.30pm
	19	Enstone Eco meeting 7pm-8.30pm St Kenelm’s
	27	Parish Council meeting 7.00pm Parish Hall
	29	Final date for copy