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Chalfont St Peter Village Voice,

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Have your say Wednesday 13th January

The Chalfont Neighbourhood Team, along with the Community Safety Team will be outside Budgens, Market Place, Chalfont St Peter from 1530-1630 on the 13th January 2016 (The entrance overlooking Market Place). This is an opportunity to meet the local Police Team and discuss any problems you may be experiencing. We will have with us crime prevention advice as well. Please note, this is not a formal meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

VOPAG – Village Older Persons Action Group – will meet next on Tuesday, Tuesday, 19th January 2016 in the Chalfont St Peter Community Centre, 10am for 10.30. The speaker will be Tom Way – a local award winning wildlife photographer. His subject is 'Wildlife Photography from around the world'. Tom will explain why, where and how he takes his images.

Meet at 10 a.m. for coffee, with the business starting at 10.30 a.m. £1 for entry, but this includes a free raffle ticket, if you wish to have one.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE is appealing for witnesses following the death of a cyclist on a road in Chesham Bois on 4th January.

At around 5pm, a man was discovered on the A416 Amersham Road, about 10 metres north of the junction with North Road.

It is believed that the man aged 87 and from Amersham had been cycling on a blue folding Hercules bicycle and fell from his bicycle, suffering serious head injuries.

He was taken to Stoke Mandeville Hospital where he was sadly pronounced dead upon arrival.

Police are appealing for anyone who saw the man cycling in the area, or witnessed the incident, to contact the 24-hour Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101.

The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home – Amersham and Wycombe Fundraising Group

The above group is organising a trip to Kew Gardens on 10th February 2016 to visit the Fabulous Orchid Festival.

The coach leaves Beaconsfield at 9.00am and Cressex at 9.15am

The cost is £25 per person which includes the admission fee

If you would like to book a place on this excursion please phone Jenny Spurrell on 01 494 441699 or

Pat Lea on 01 494 866883

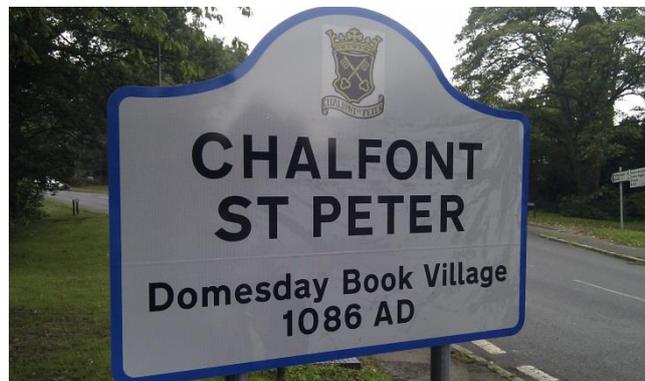
ST JOSEPH'S in Austenwood is holding a 25 Card Drive on Saturday, **23rd January** in the Parish Centre beginning at 6pm. 25 is really good fun and the game can be learned in 10 minutes. There will be a cash bar and sandwiches/nibbles will be provided.

The cost is £5 per person. Tickets are available from the Parish Office or please contact

<mailto:events@stjosephs.org.uk> events@stjosephs.org.uk to reserve your tickets. All profits go to Parish funds.

St Joseph's Events Team 01753 886581 <tel:01753%20886581> | www.stjosephs.org.uk

St Joseph's Priory, Austenwood Common, Gerrards Cross, SL8 9RY



TRYING TO QUIT SMOKING?

VAPE

SMART has opened in Market Place to help you do so. Swap cigarettes for flavoured vapour.

Using a vapouriser is a great way to get nicotine without the additional chemicals found in cigarettes. They match your current nicotine intake then reduce the level down over time.

You can still smoke. You are swapping, not stopping. Your hands and mouth are kept occupied while you take in the taste of vapour.

If you want to know more, why not drop in to the shop and find out.



CHALFONT COMMON W.I. ATTIC SALE SATURDAY 12th MARCH 2016 9.30 till 12.00s in the Chalfont St Peter Community Centre. **TO BOOK A TABLE £12.50**

PLEASE RING PAULINE ON 01494 876119 or email atticsalepauline@gmail.com



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT SENSE4CSP.ORG #

SENSE4CHALFONT ST PETER

Chiltern District Council's new local plan for 2015 - 2036. Substantial green belt sites earmarked for potential development throughout our village.

With Chiltern District Council's Local Plan (up to 2026) having been failed by the government inspector, the District Council will be deciding on a new local plan (up to 2036). This now has to include a larger development quota, so our precious green belt is fair game as far as the government is concerned.

The impact on Chalfont St Peter could be devastating - the sites that have been put forward for discussion by CDC equate to over 50% of the built area of our village. These include

1. The whole of the Epilepsy Society site (including open farmland), Rowans Nursery and Shire Horse Centre land
2. The area to the north of Chalfont Heights between Winkers Nightclub & Paccar Scout camp
3. Mill Meadow (the area surrounding the community centre and the playing fields used by the CSP CofE Academy)
- 4 The long stretch of land straddling the Misbourne Valley from Chalfont Heights to where the railway line crosses the A413 (this area for employment use not housing).

None of us want the entirety of these sites to become housing, yet simply saying NO is not an option. However large parts of these sites (and in some cases the entire site) clearly should not have been put forward for residential development in any event.

Our village must decide if it wants and where it wants development to go as well as what type of development it wants. We need proper consideration of the issues across the entire district as well as in CSP. SENSE does not expect the apportionment across the district to be balanced or fair, but we must all do our best to protect the green belt as much as is possible and lessen the impact of essential development.

The public consultation commences on 18th January and runs through until 5pm on 11th March when all representations must be logged with CDC.

Sense4CSP will publish its own thoughts in due course and consult CSP residents at a public open meeting to be announced shortly.

THE SAFER BUCKS PLAN is Buckinghamshire's response to the statutory duty in two-tier areas to produce a /Community Safety Agreement/. This should identify what our priorities are and how we will work (with our partners) to address them. In Bucks, we also include reference to local, district priorities as many will complement each other.

This document must be /evidence based/. We look at a minimum of one year of crime and disorder data and information and look at trends, emerging areas, changing nature of crime etc. This evidence base is called the /Partnership Strategic Assessment/ and is carefully written over approx. 3 months, culminating in a detailed analysis document looking at victims, offenders and locations of crime.

From this work, the county Safer Communities team has identified four priority areas for 2016/17.

The priorities to be included in the Safer Bucks Plan should:

1. be based on evidence
2. recognise the current and emerging countywide needs and issues
3. take into consideration equality and ethics
4. be within the scope and capabilities of the Community Safety team, alongside its crime and disorder partners

We are now starting to consult with key stakeholders about these proposed priorities. This includes discussions with those who live and work in Buckinghamshire.

Obtaining views and feedback is crucial to this process and, to that end, please use this link below to answer a very short online survey about the proposed crime and disorder priorities for this year. The survey will close on 17th January. Information received from the survey will be analysed and summarised before making final decisions on the priorities at the end of January.

The survey can be found here: <https://www.research.net/r/saferbucksplan1617>

MISSENDEN ABBEY has two short courses coming soon and it may be worthwhile coming along to an afternoon of interesting history on the 30th January and a course on the way graphology works in revealing what makes people tick and how to make the most of their gifts and personalities, on 14th May. To book **01494 890298**

30 Jan 2016 [Villains in History through their Handwriting](#)

Venue: Missenden Abbey, Great Missenden, Bucks **HP16 0BD**
Tutor: Elaine Quigley

Fees: Course only: £35
Dates: 30th January 2016
Course times: 14.00pm to 5.00pm

We will find out how to understand what others are really like in their thinking and responding. Handwriting is 'brainwriting' and therefore is very revealing when the personality of the writer is explored. Of course many traits are combined within

the personality and all of us have good and bad within, often influenced by our past experiences as well as our genetic make-up.

Though students are going to explore villains and their motivation, they will also look at the contrast in the writing of those who are decent and fair. It should be a revealing course that can be followed up by a course to delve deeper into this fascinating subject.

You may wish to attend further courses on graphology at Missenden Abbey

COURSE TIMETABLE (SATURDAY AFTERNOON)

Saturday
1.45 pm Welcome and tutor introductions in the Garden Room for all
2.00pm Course starts
5.00 pm Course ends

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14 May 2016 Graphology: Explore the Personality through Handwriting X18GI03N15

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Fees: Course only: £35

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Course times: 2.00 - 5.00pm

The course aims to take students along the path of understanding what makes people who they are, and how to make the most out of interaction and relationships.

Graphology is a comprehensive way of looking at many aspects of personality and learning how to select from these the knowledge that provides the most appropriate information on what the handwriting discloses.

The course will take understanding people to a new dimension. Students are invited to bring handwriting samples to share and there will also be many interesting samples provided by the tutor.

Once involved in the study of graphology, it is difficult not to keep going, as each piece of handwriting throws up the challenge to know more.

Additional costs, optional. The course textbook £5.00 from the tutor. The institute runs a bookshop and books from it will be for sale if wanted.

Tutor profile:

Elaine Quigley is a Psychologist and Graphologist, a past chairman of the British Institute of Graphologists and an experienced lecturer in Adult Education.

She has appeared on television and radio presenting the way graphology can be useful, as well as fascinating.

Link to tutor website: www.britishgraphology.org

Additional information

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Learners must be over the age of 18 at the start of the course.

Book your Birth and Death Registration Appointments Online

Starting from today (October, 19), people in Buckinghamshire can book their appointments for registering a birth or death online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/registration.

Buckinghamshire Registration Services is introducing the new system, to enable residents to book their appointment at any time by going online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/registration. Bookings can be made at a date, time and location to suit you in, Aylesbury, Wycombe, Amersham and Buckingham.

Anyone interested in the history of Buckinghamshire can also order and pay on-line for copies of certificates, which date as far back to the year 1837.

Cabinet Member for Adults and Families, Patricia Birchley, said: "This new system allows residents to book their appointment at a time convenient to them as we understand that many people are at work or busy during the time the office is open. The booking system is quick and easy and will enhance the current service delivered through our Register Office."