

Churchyard.

Although the church necessarily remains closed during the present circumstances the churchyard looks in impressively good shape as Villagers have possibly (?) looked to find ways of escaping the tedium of Lockdown. Many thanks to all who have given their time to maintaining the churchyard over the past weeks. Thanks also to the anonymous Villager who keeps the vase of flowers in the porch freshly stocked.

VE Day 8th May

The church exterior was spectacularly decorated with flags and bunting and the church porch with colourful displays of tulips and geraniums for the 75th anniversary of VE Day. A small group of loyal Villagers gathered outside the church gate to observe the nationwide 1 minute's silence announced by the ringing of the church bell at 11.00 a.m. Congratulations to Roy Scott who put the rest of us to shame by being the only one of those assembled who was "properly turned out" i.e. Jacket & tie. Later in the afternoon a most enjoyable, well-attended, impromptu, spontaneous "socially distanced" gathering took place on the Common outside The White House. It was a welcome opportunity for Villagers to reintroduce themselves to their neighbours after weeks' of the restrictions of Lockdown.

Weekly Food Collections for the needy.

Happily there has been no falling off of the contributions to the collection boxes in the church porch. These are taken every Friday to the Collection Point in Lane End for distribution to the 19 families in the area some of whom are in desperate need during the present circumstances. Thanks to all who continue to contribute. It is appreciated.

End of "Clapping for The NHS".

As announced in the media it is proposed that the weekly Thursday night "Clapping for the NHS" should now cease after 10 (?) weeks. Although as a community we are more spread out and therefore arguably made less noise than some, hopefully it has been the "quality of the clapping" (!) and of course the sentiment behind it that has mattered.

Historic Photos Quiz;

Many thanks to Dick Bates for going to some considerable trouble to compile a selection of fascinating historic photos of our immediate area for a photographic Quiz. These were originally due to be on display at the Historic Event in early May which had to be cancelled. Thanks Dick, a great effort.

WDC Weekly Bin Council Collections. FYI

From Bucks CC;

Waste collections

"I'm pleased to advise that [household waste collection services](#) are now all back up and running across Buckinghamshire for the first time since the coronavirus outbreak.

The final area affected – **food waste collections in the Chiltern and Wycombe** areas – resumed this week."

Forthcoming Events.

It was agreed at the recent PCC meeting that it was not yet appropriate to reinstate the monthly coffee & Chat mornings

6th Sept Hog Roast= hopefully...watch this space.....