



DUCKLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

June/July 2026 Issue 238



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As always, thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue and to those who continue to give their time and energy to village life – it really is appreciated. We hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter and enjoy all the village events in June and July, such as the Big Lunch Live on 7th June – it is set to be a fantastic day!

As the school year comes to an end on 17th July, we wish all the children a very happy and relaxing summer holiday break, filled with sunshine, adventure and plenty of fun.

Don't forget, all publications of the Newsletter are available to read online, in full colour. Please visit the Parish Council's website:

<https://www.ducklingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Best wishes, Emma Buckard

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Dates for the Diary

- Sunday 7th June – Big Lunch Live
- Monday 1st June – Ducklington School return for Summer Term
- Saturday 6th June – D-Day anniversary
- Saturday 20th June – Messey Church 10am
- Sunday 21st June – Father's Day (Church service 10am)
- Saturday 11th July – Kick off Summer Festival
- Friday 17th July – Ducklington School break for Summer 1.30pm finish
- Sunday 19th July – Hymms and Pimms 6pm (Church)
- Monday 31st August – Annual Village Show

Reminders

Dog waste – We kindly ask all dog owners to be responsible and considerate by cleaning up after their pets. Please respect our beautiful village and keep an eye on your furry friends.

Safe and considerate parking in Ducklington - Ducklington Parish Council is keen to promote safe and considerate parking in the village. This means being aware of others and not blocking their access or causing a hazard.

The Parish Council



The Parish Council meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall (The Lilac Room) at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and observe the meetings. For any queries please contact:

The Parish Clerk, Mr Steve Smith

Post: The Village Hall, Standlake Road, Ducklington OX29 7UX

E: clerk@ducklingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

More information about the Parish Council, services, local events and news updates is available on the Parish Council website:

www.ducklingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Aug/Sep Newsletter deadline for entries is Friday 17th July 2026: newsletter@ducklingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk



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Notice Board



All current residents of the Witney Hotel will have left by the end of May 2026. Staff will work at the beginning of June to empty and clean the premises. The hotel will revert to its original use following the building of an extension that will add 14 new rooms.

HELP WANTED!

We are in need of plants to sell at the big lunch live on Sunday 7th June.

If you have any spare plants in pots please email

jo.george@ducklingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

or

mhighcroft@gmail.com

We can collect.

Thank you on behalf of Wild Ducks, improving local wildlife group in Ducklington



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HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW WEBSITE?

We are excited to announce that the **Ducklington Parish Council website** has had a major refresh! It is now easier than ever to stay informed about what's happening in our village.

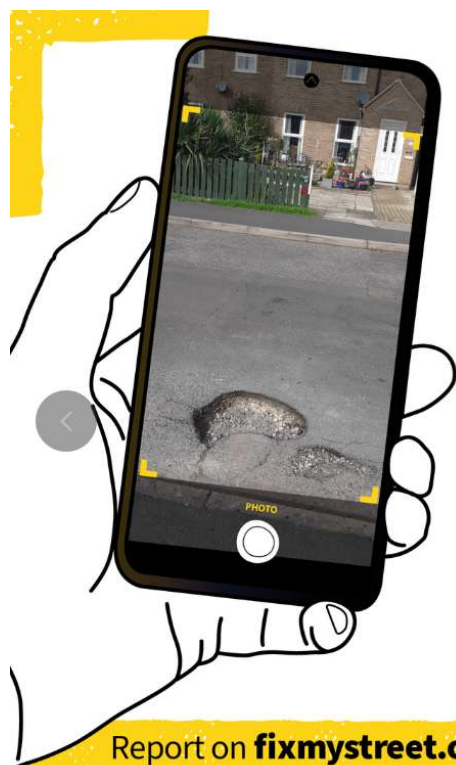
What's New?

- **Village Hall Hub:** Check out the updated Village Hall page featuring new photos, updated information, and direct links to the new VH booking site.
- **Meeting Updates:** Quick access to Council agendas and minutes.
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Watching the Veg: A Security Update for Our Parish Allotments

Following the recent Parish Council meeting, we are pleased to share some positive updates regarding the management and security of our local allotments. Our goal is to ensure the site remains a productive peaceful, and most importantly, a safe space for all our gardeners.

Enhancing Security: CCTV Now Active

You may have noticed some new additions to the site. To help deter rural crime and protect your hard-earned harvests and equipment, CCTV cameras have now been installed.

We know privacy is important. During the latest session, Cllr Dunsdon and the Council finalised strict protocols for managing these images.

- Compliance: All monitoring is conducted in full accordance with data protection requirements.
- Purpose: The cameras are strictly for the prevention and detection of crime.
- Oversight: Management arrangements are in place ensuring responsible system handling.

Working with Local Law Enforcement

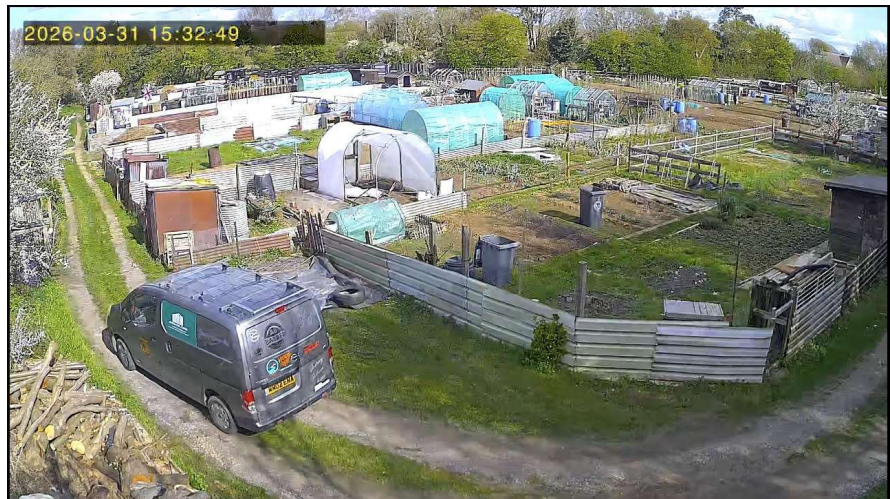
Security isn't just about technology; it's about community. Cllr Dunsdon has been working closely with allotment holders and the local police force. Preliminary meetings have already taken place to discuss collaborative measures to tackle rural theft and vandalism. This partnership ensures that our allotments are a "hard target" for any unwanted visitors.

A Growing Community

Our recent call for new gardeners was a blooming success! We received significant interest following the last newsletter.

- Plot Availability: There are currently only three vacant plots remaining.
- Next Steps: The Clerk is currently expediting the paperwork for those who have expressed interest. We look forward to the site returning to full occupancy very soon.
- A Note to Allotment Holders: Please continue to remain vigilant. If you notice any suspicious activity, please report it to the Council or the local police non-emergency line. Let's keep our community growing safely!

— The Parish Council



The **Step Change Grant** is accepting applications and open until 12th June 2026. Grants from £10,000 to £50,000 are available to support transformational change for charitable organisations to build a

stronger base for delivering their core work. For further information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit the [Oxfordshire Community Foundation website](https://oxfordshire.org/ocf_grants/community-capacity-2/).

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Help with Heating Oil Costs is now available through the Crisis Support Scheme, formerly the Resident Support Scheme, with a maximum award of £600. The scheme remains a discretionary one and the place to seek support when faced with critical financial barriers, not just those caused by the purchase of oil. Further information can be found at the [crisis support scheme site](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/help-rising-living-costs/residents-support-scheme).

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SUNDAY
7TH JUNE

12.30—5.00

DUCKLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN

Village get together

- ◆ *LOCAL LIVE MUSIC all afternoon*
- ◆ *SUMMER FETE*
- ◆ *Face painting*
- ◆ *VINTAGE Tea Tent*
- ◆ *LIVE MUSIC CONTINUES at THE BELL INN*

THE BIG LUNCH
LIVE!



Bring a picnic and enjoy the atmosphere

Ducklington and Hardwick with Yelford Charity.

The object of the Charity is to relieve, either generally or individually, persons resident in the Parishes of Ducklington, Hardwick and Yelford, who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. For example: help with heating, transport costs etc. The Charity also considers requests from young people who reside within the Parishes of Ducklington, Hardwick or Yelford, who are embarking on Further Education or Apprenticeships. Grants can be made for books or to help with the purchase of equipment. In the first instance please write to the Clerk, Mrs Gillian Caton:

10 Lovell Close, Ducklington, OX29 7YQ, Tel: 01993 702261 / 07720868954, Email: gilliancaton5@gmail.com

St Bartholomew's Rambling Group

The Rambling Group invites villagers from Ducklington, surrounding villages and Witney to join us on Saturdays at 10.00am for a countryside walk. We welcome parents with smaller children in large wheel strollers, and dogs on a lead.

We tend to concentrate on local routes, and aim for walks to be 1-2 hours in duration. We pace ourselves, and don't mind more adventurous walkers leading the pack, and will support slower walkers bringing up the rear.

At some point on the walk we usually stop for a drink and a brief reflection.

The following dates have been earmarked for walks:

13th June	11th July	8th August	12th September
10th October	14th November	12th December	

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jenniferpratley@hotmail.co.uk



Ducklington & Hardwick Village Hall

Charity No. 266806



Ducklington Village Hall weekly timetable

- Monday - Chess from 7.30pm
- Tuesday – Pilates 10.30 – 11.30am
- Tuesday – Qigong 12 – 1pm
- Tuesday - Duck Morris Dancers from 8pm
- Wednesday – Ducklington Parish Council meeting 7.30pm (1st Wednesday of the month only)
- Thursday – Qigong 9.30am – 10.30am
- Thursday – Warm Welcome Space 11.30am – 3pm
- Thursday - Dance 4.45 – 6.30pm (Dancemania)
- Ducklington WI from 7.30pm (2nd Thursday of the month only)
- Friday - Zumba 11.15am – 12.15pm
- Friday – Love Dance Academy 3.30pm – 7pm (starts 17th April)
- Saturday - Dance 9.15am – 1.45pm (Dancemania)

Details of all the activities can be found on the Village Hall website.

<https://ducklingtonvillagehall.co.uk/>

The website has all the information you need to know about the hall - including details of the rooms for hire, regular activities that take place in the hall, upcoming events and useful documents.

For information about booking the hall please email

bookings@ducklingtonvillagehall.co.uk

You can also advertise your activity or event taking place at the Village Hall – just email us with all the details and a poster and we will add it to the website.



The local community and all users of The Village Hall are reminded that this fantastic facility continues to enjoy Gigaclear's free hyperfast 900Mbps full fibre broadband.

For bookings please contact::

bookings@ducklingtonvillagehall.co.uk

or complete the form on the website:

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Green bins are getting greener and have gone sticker-free!

If you've signed up for garden waste collections 2026-27, you won't receive a bin sticker this year. Our crews now use in-cab technology to check subscriptions instantly, making collections quicker and easier.

If you would like to identify your containers at joint or shared presentation locations, you may instead use free alternatives such as permanent markers or household paint.

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Updates will also be available on our social media channels.

Ducklington Events Team



Don't miss the Big Lunch Live!

7th June 26

Last year we raised over £350 from the proceeds of the village calendar. This money was distributed between four groups in the village, chosen by the team:

Over 60s lunch club, Warm Welcome Space, Wild ducks and Friends of Ducklington School, all receiving £88.38.

Thank you to everyone who donated photos, bought a calendar and to those that give up their free time to help others.

Photos are required for next year's calendar, more details to follow in the next newsletter.

The groups are all run by volunteers and could not continue without their efforts. If you wish to receive more information about these fantastic groups, please contact: jo.george@ducklingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Annual Report

Representing Ducklington all year round, not just at election time

Since being elected in May 2025, it has been a genuine privilege to serve Ducklington over the past year, and I remain deeply committed to standing up for our village at County Hall. This is not a role I take lightly. I have worked tirelessly to ensure that Ducklington's voice is heard, challenging poor performance where necessary and pushing hard for the outcomes residents both expect and deserve.

Congratulations to Councillor Liam Mackenzie

I'd like to say a huge congratulations to our new District Councillor, Liam Mackenzie. I'm looking forward to working closely with Liam so that together we can make sure your voices are properly heard at both levels of local government.

Liam is not only a fantastic local champion but also a good friend, and between us we bring a strong understanding of our community that will help us represent you as effectively as possible.

Fighting for Better Roads and Less Disruption

The condition of our roads and the disruption caused by highways works have remained a constant concern for residents—and rightly so. I have consistently challenged missed pothole repair targets and underperformance by contractors, holding the County Council to account where it has fallen short.

I have also pushed hard on issues affecting the A415, as well as ongoing drainage and flooding problems. Where disruption has dragged on unnecessarily, I have intervened directly. This included pressing Thames Water over prolonged temporary traffic lights earlier this year, which ultimately resulted in enforcement action and their removal.

Looking ahead, I am very aware of the disruption that will be caused by the Witney High Street works, which are now commencing. While these works are intended to improve the town centre, they will inevitably impact residents who travel into Witney. The current expectation is that works will be completed by November, and I will be closely monitoring progress to ensure delays are kept to a minimum.

As part of this scheme, ANPR cameras will be introduced to enforce restrictions, targeting drivers who are not permitted to use certain sections. Importantly, Blue Badge holders will be able to apply for permits, and I will continue to ensure that residents are fully informed and not unfairly penalised as these changes come into force.

Challenging Unsuitable Development

Development continues to place pressure on Ducklington, and I have made it clear that growth must not come at the expense of safety or common sense. I have strongly opposed proposals at The Moors due to unresolved flood risk, ensuring that developers are properly challenged and that updated flood modelling is rigorously scrutinised.

While the District Council approved the development on Standlake Road, despite significant local concern, I have worked to ensure that residents are kept informed and that the developer contributions secured are used to support healthcare, recreation and wider community infrastructure.

Investing in Our Community

Strengthening Ducklington has remained a priority. I have backed local organisations that play a vital role in village life, helping Ducklington Sports Club secure funding (from my role at Witney Town Council), supporting digital improvements at St Bartholomew's Church, and contributing towards the installation of a new speed sign in response to concerns about road safety.

These investments are about more than funding, they are about protecting what makes Ducklington a strong and connected community.

Protecting Local Services

I have not hesitated to speak out when wider decisions risk harming our community. I strongly opposed proposed cuts to fire and rescue services, arguing clearly that reducing emergency cover while planning for growth puts residents at unacceptable risk.

At the same time, I have welcomed positive developments such as the reopening of Witney Library, while continuing to raise concerns about pressures facing frontline services across Oxfordshire.

Standing Firm on Waste and Environment

Changes to waste and recycling rules have caused understandable frustration. I opposed the introduction of booking systems and ID checks at Household Waste Recycling Centres, as I believe these measures create unnecessary barriers and risk increasing fly-tipping. I will continue to monitor their impact locally and press for changes where needed.

Representing Ducklington's Identity and Priorities.

I have also worked to ensure Ducklington is not overlooked in wider county decisions. By raising the Parish Council's request for boundary signage at Full Council, I helped prompt the development of a countywide policy, which is an important step forward.

I have continued to highlight funding opportunities, including through my Councillor Priority Fund, and worked to ensure the Parish remains well informed and able to benefit from available support.

Acting on Community Safety

Unfortunately, there has been a rise in doorstep crime. To address this, I have collaborated with Thames Valley Police, who have increased their efforts and engagement in the village. Additionally, I will soon be handing out "No Cold Calling" stickers in affected areas of the village, to help prevent unwanted visitors; extra stickers can be made available for anyone who needs them.

Continuing to Campaign for Ducklington

Overall, throughout the year, I have worked to keep residents informed about key countywide issues, from budgets to transport schemes and wider changes in local government. My approach remains simple: to be visible, accessible and relentless in standing up for Ducklington.

I will continue to campaign, challenge and deliver for our village in the year ahead – not just at election time. As always, please do get in touch with me if you wish to do so.



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Check what you need, get your paperwork sorted early and submit any applications in good time 🕒

A little preparation now can help your event run smoothly and stress-free later on!

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Look out for Wild Ducks' plant table at Big Lunch on Sunday, 7th June



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**Classes launch on April 17th and we are currently
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Cllr Liam Mackenzie

District Councillor for Ducklington Ward

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Ducklington Newsletter June-July 2026

It is a great honour to have been elected as the new District Councillor for the Ducklington Ward. I'm excited to be getting started and to serve our community to the best of my ability.

It's been 14 years since my family first moved to Ducklington, and one of the first things that captivated me was our village events. That's why I'd like to begin by extending my warmest thanks to everyone who helped make Fritillary Sunday such a success in April. It was a fantastic day, as it always is, and I was really pleased to see the new fritillary sculpture installed at the fritillary field just in time for the event! It marks another great addition to the Ducklington Art Trail, which continues to capture the unique character of the village brilliantly.

My Responsibilities as District Councillor

As your new District Councillor, my main areas of responsibility are: housing, planning applications, leisure & recreation, waste collection, and environmental health.

You can contact me at any time for any issues or questions relating to these areas. I'm always here to help. All these services are delivered by the team of officers at the West Oxfordshire District Council. That's why, in my first few weeks in the role, I've spent my time meeting key members of staff and building strong working relationships that I hope will enable me to deliver on Ducklington's priorities quickly and effectively.

The Moors Field

The first major issue I have turned my attention to is the long-standing housing proposal for The Moors. I'm always hesitant when I call The Moors a 'field', as I think 'wetlands' would be far more suitable at the best of times. As we're all painfully aware, developers have been seeking permission to build over 100 houses here for many years. In my view, The Moors is completely unsuitable for a large-scale housing development. I am committed to ensuring the unsuitability of these plans continues to be recognised by the District Council. Our voices are louder together, so let's continue to be heard on this issue!

The prolonged uncertainty is also causing significant concern for many residents. By the time this newsletter reaches you, I hope to have met with the Council officers handling this case. I will share any updates as soon as possible.

The River Windrush

Thames Water continues to discharge sewage into our local rivers, primarily storm discharge during periods of extended rainfall, a practice that has caused clear environmental harm. Although recent upgrades have reduced the frequency of discharge events, the long-term impact on the Windrush has been significant, leaving the river in poor condition.

I am determined to help restore the Windrush. In the coming months I will be exploring what practical steps we can take. This will include working with the District Council, the Environment Agency, Thames Water, and local community groups to improve water quality and support the river's recovery.

Ducklington Sports Club

What a fantastic weekend it was for the return of the Ducklington Sports Club Beer Festival. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone from the village and surrounding area who came along to support the event and helped make it another resounding success for the club. From the moment the festival opened, there was a brilliant atmosphere right across the weekend, with families, friends, players and supporters all coming together to enjoy what has become a real highlight in the Ducklington calendar.



The live music across both days was superb and kept the clubhouse and marquee buzzing throughout. A big thank you goes to all of the performers, including The Honey Badgers, DJ Russ, Matt Russ and Saturday night favourites The Prevention, who brought a fantastic crowd and rounded the weekend off in style.

We would also like to thank all of our sponsors for their valued support, especially headline sponsor Pheasant Retreats. Events like this simply would not be possible without the backing of local businesses and volunteers who give up their time behind the scenes.

Most importantly, thank you to the whole community for continuing to support the club so enthusiastically.

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Football

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Dear Friends,

There is something about a summer evening in the village that feels almost sacred. Long after the rush of the day has passed, the light lingers gently over gardens and fields, windows remain open a little later, and familiar sounds drift through the air, laughter from a nearby garden, the distant hum of a mower, birds settling into the hedgerows, the church bells carrying across the rooftops. Summer has a way of softening the edges of life and inviting us to slow down enough to notice what we often miss.

We spend so much of the year moving quickly from one thing to the next, measuring our days by productivity, appointments, and responsibilities. Yet summer quietly reminds us that life is not only about what we achieve, but also about what we pay attention to. The warmth of the sun on our face, the kindness of a neighbour, the comfort of sharing food outdoors, the beauty of a familiar walk, these small moments are easy to overlook, yet they are often the very things that sustain us most deeply. I sometimes wonder whether we have forgotten how important it is simply to pause. Not to escape life, but to inhabit it more fully. To sit for a while without needing to fill every silence. To notice the changing sky. To listen properly when someone speaks. To allow ourselves space to breathe and reflect.

In the Bible, there is a beautiful moment where the prophet Elijah encounters God not in wind, earthquake, or fire, but in what is described as a "gentle whisper." Perhaps that is part of the invitation of summer too, to rediscover the quiet places where peace can still find us.

For some, this season will be full of joy and gathering. For others, summer can feel strangely lonely; routines change, families move away on holiday, and the long evenings can sometimes deepen a sense of absence or loss. Whatever this season holds for you, please know that you are not alone. Community matters deeply, and one of the greatest gifts village life offers is the reminder that we belong to one another. That is why moments to gather together are so important. Over the coming weeks there will be several opportunities for us to share time, conversation, laughter and friendship as a community. It would be great if you felt able to join together for The Big Lunch Live on 7th June, the 10am Father's Day Service on 21st June, or the Hymns & Pimms on 19th July at 6pm, simple but meaningful occasions to enjoy one another's company and celebrate village life together.

As your parish church, St Bartholomew's continues to be here for everyone, a place for celebration, reflection, prayer, conversation, or simply a moment of stillness in a busy world. Whether you step through the doors often, occasionally, or not at all, you remain warmly welcome.

So, this summer, perhaps the greatest gift we can give ourselves is permission to slow down just enough to notice the goodness that still surrounds us, in creation, in friendship, in community, and in the quiet faithfulness of everyday life.

May these summer weeks bring you rest, renewal, and moments of unexpected grace.

With every blessing,
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Ducklington Warm Welcome Space

Contact: Gill Long
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