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By the time you read this, we will be heading towards Stage 4 of the Roadmap out of lockdown and an end to restrictions. Already there is a feeling of freedom in the air, of being able to plan and look forward.

All through this month's issue of Scene there are things for you to look forward to – if you need some exercise, there should be badminton available from June 9th (albeit with restricted numbers) and on June 10th Social Tennis. If you are hungry, thirsty or need of some company, the Community Centre Café and the Butchers Arms are waiting to welcome you in and for those of you who are in need of quiet reflection, the Church is open.

If you have missed the mobile library's visits, the good news is they are preparing a schedule to be ready after June 28th so look out for the dates and times in the July Scene.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading "A Walk around the Cemetery" this month detailing the life of Samuel Attwood.

Please let Stella Angliss have items for the July Scene by June 5th

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BEAVERS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 5.45 -6.45pm
		(School term only)
CUBS	Memorial Hall	Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 pm
DARBY & JOAN CLUB	Memorial Hall	Every other Tuesday
		2.15 - 4.15 pm
INFANT WELFARE CLINIC	Early Years Centre	1 st Wednesday of
		month 1.00 - 2.45 pm
MEN'S SHED	Gaydon Road	Wed & Fri 7pm – 9 pm
NHS BABY CLINIC	Pendicke Street	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of
	Southam	month 9.30-11.30
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Community Centre	2 nd Monday of month 7.30
	Ladbroke Road	except Bank Holidays)
RUNNING CLUB	Playing Field	Monday 7.30 pm start
SCENE CLOSING DATE		5 th of month
SCOUTS	Memorial Hall	Friday 7.00 - 9.00 pm
SENIOR RESIDENTS	Greaves Club	3 rd Thursday of month
		10 am – 12 noon
SHORT MAT BOWLS	Memorial Hall	Wed & Friday 2 – 4pm
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Memorial Hall	1 st Wednesday of month
		7.30 pm
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ST MICHAEL'S NEWS



Opening St Michael's

As things begin to open with more confidence, St Michael's church is opening too!

There are still restrictions about worship services, but we plan to open this coming **Sunday 16th from 2-30 'til 4-00pm** This is in the middle of the archbishops Thy Kingdom Come annual initiative, and so there will be some safe activities to do, but also a chance to sit in the peacefulness, and maybe to light a candle (do bring a tealight but there will be some available if you forget).

From then, we also plan to open two evenings a week ... **Tuesdays 5-30 to 7-00pm and Thursdays 7-00 to 8-30pm**

The past 15 months have been so hard for so many, for so many different reasons. As this year has gone on, the word **Sanctuary** has been growing in my head and heart, a place of safety and support and healing.

So we are going to open St Michael's to provide space for people to come and sit and find a place of peace, a friendly welcome, and a prayer for those who would like.

So if you would value an oasis of peace in this frenetic world, a place of calm amid the anxieties we have all been living with, please feel free to use St Michael's.

And if you need to talk, there will be someone there for you.

St Michael's is your village church

If these is a way we can help people here out of the effects of this pandemic, we are here for you.

Feel free to contact us through the website, or Facebook, or phone the vicarage on 613466.

@Bishop's Itchington Community Centre

The Pop-Up Post Office continues to operate Covid safe on Mondays and Wednesdays, times as advertised on the door notice.

As COVID 19 Restrictions are relaxed (hopefully), we will begin to open up the Centre for everyone to use.

The Centre is reviewing what it is able to offer in line with Step 4 of the Government's Covid 19 Restrictions which will be no earlier than 21 June 2021, these will be announced on our Facebook Page. It is intended that the Blue Butterfly Café re-open on 17 May, and the rear garden will be available for outside space. Suggestions for other community group activities are welcomed message us on our Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/BishopsItchingtonCommunityCentre

The Community Centre is planning a schedule of fun summer activities for children over the summer holidays based on suggestions made by the local community. We plan to work with members of the local community and providers to offer a range of activities from art and crafts, stay and play, sports, dance, drama, creative writing, nature and environmental activities, story-telling, first aid and more. We hope to be in a position to take registrations and bookings from early to mid-June (all being well in relation to lockdown restrictions lifting), so please follow our Facebook page and keep an eye on noticeboards for further details. We would like to thank everyone for their suggestions and the offers of support which are invaluable in co-ordinating such a plan and bringing it to life.

On 18 June at 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm for refreshments) the Community Centre is proud to be able to present a Play entitled 'The Petticoat Council', which explores a group of local women from Bishop's Itchington who became the first female majority Council in the UK during 1949. It is intended to be an outdoor seated event which will follow all Covid-19 safety protocols. For tickets and further information go to <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk</u>, search for Petticoat Council, or contact Orlaith Horsman on 07867 974343.





Between Mon 14 and Sun 20 June Mr Purewal will be taking on the amazing challenge of running the distance between all the Primary schools in the Stowe Valley M.A.T. to help FoBIPS raise much needed funds for BI Primary School. This equals to a total of 51.7 MILES (83.20KM)

To support Mr Purewal and FoBIPS you can donate online via

https://www.givey.com/fobips

All funds raised will go towards our £10,000 fundraising target which aims to fund 30 laptops + a laptop trolley for school.



Helps us to kick off our Laptops 4 Learners scheme.

Bishops Itchington Football Club



Sunday Results	-		_
Long Itchington	2	BI	3
		(T.Cooper, J.Turton,	
T.O'Callaghan)			
BI	4	Khalsa	0
(C.Lawrence, J.Byrne,			
J.Beacham, J.Turton)			
BI	10	Dynamo Leamington	0
(T.O'Callaghan 6, M.T	rinder 2,		
A.Miles, R.Herdman)	,		
BI	7	Radford Albion	0
(A.Miles 3, M.Trinder	,		
T.O'Callaghan, J.Finch	n, own goal)		

At the time of writing, the Sunday side remain unbeaten so far this season and are hopefully on course to win the League. They've enjoyed a couple of big wins, with Hat tricks from Adam Miles and a double from Tom O'Callaghan. An unusual goal against Khalsa was scored by Craig Lawrence, our goalkeeper. And a good recovery was made against Long Itchington after we went 2-0 down.

The Saturday sides have been playing friendlies with mixed results. The 1st team lost to Middleton Cheney 5-0 and the Reserves had a good game against Longford Park. It was 1-1 at half time (courtesy of Nyran Leigh) and then 2 soft goals were conceded in the second half, followed by another goal for us from Chris Tabb. However, a last minute penalty for Longford meant that they ran out 4-2 winners.

We are looking forward to 22nd of this month, when we are holding our first committee meeting in person in the Greaves Club for a long, long time!

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Bishop's Itchington Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the parish council will be held on **Monday 14 June 2021** at 7.30pm. Legislation allowing parish councils to meet remotely has now been withdrawn. A venue has yet to be decided as Covid19 rules and regulations will need to be adhered to meaning that as only groups of six can meet indoors, the meeting is likely to have to be held outdoors (let us hope the weather is good). Please check the council's website and noticeboard for venue updates.

Pavilion Project

The working party meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm – next meeting will be held on **15 June 2021**. Everyone is welcomed to attend and, for the time being, these meetings will continue to be held on zoom – joining instructions can be found on Bishop's Itchington Parish Council web site. We are still awaiting news as to whether we have been granted planning permission. If planning permission is granted, a fundraiser has been appointed submit funding applications to various organisations to help secure the funding required to make the new pavilion materialise.

Cemetery.

We are in the process of ordering a new water tank to replace the original galvanised steel tank that is leaking badly. As a result, there is currently no water available and therefore, until the new tank is installed, please take some water with you from home if you require it for floral tributes. Please contact Valerie Powell, cemetery manager, for all enquiries about burials, memorials etc. and any other matters relating to the cemetery. Valerie works part time and if she cannot take your call straight away, she will phone you back as soon as possible. Tel 0779 241 8642 or email cemeterymanager@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk .

Bishop's Itchington Parish Council

Call a Councillor

If you have an issue you want to raise about local services, planning matters or anything else which impacts on this village, please pick up the phone and speak to one of your friendly parish councillors.

Cllr Adam Dugmore, chairman	614690
Cllr Judith Christian - Carter, vice-chair	614767
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We currently have one vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in applying, please contact the parish clerk (see below).

Parish Council Office

Karen Stevens, Parish Clerk The Old Sorting Office Chapel Street Bishop's Itchington Southam, CV47 2RB Tel 07450360453 <u>clerk@bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk</u>

The Office opening hours are Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 12.00noon.

the Willing WOMEN

REPORT

Well, we've held our third Zoom meeting for all members and the process seems to be getting much easier. I expect we'll have got it off to a fine art just as we're able to host normal meetings again!

President Jan welcomed us all to the meeting and we all welcomed new member Emma-Louise.

Some business items:-

- The May Zoom coffee morning has been rearranged to be a wine and chat evening.
- 2) On behalf of the Gardening Group Moya announced that the delivery of peat-free compost has been delayed. This means that the village flower boxes will look a bit untidy until the compost has arrived and the boxes will then be replanted, hopefully in early June.
- Pam Reason asked us to help protect the hedgehog population by not using slug pellets in the garden and suggested putting down a bowl of beer instead.

We were then led by Jan through the pros and cons of this year's Resolution which is on Ovarian Cancer:-

"Every two hours in the UK someone dies of ovarian cancer. Making sure GPs and the public know what to look for will not only ensure the early detection and treatments of this disease, but transform lives today and for generations to come. NFWI calls on WI members everywhere to help increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer."

We then had a quiz on the subject. There were no prizes for the winners as that's not so easy in a Zoom meeting, but they did get a round of applause. Mind you, having said that, that's not so good on Zoom either as we were still muted! But we could see it on video. The following vote was unanimously in favour of the resolution.



This meeting's speakers were home grown and three of our members told us anecdotes of their holidays in China. Chris Lymath, who went in 2004, told us, among other things, of buying almost a whole replica Terracotta Army (well, they were on special offer); disappearing underpants on a Yangtse cruise; and entertaining passengers by singing "There's a hole in my bucket". Christina Lee and Jenny Pickering, who went in 2019, told us of Chicken Porridge for breakfast; descending from the Great Wall via a toboggan run whilst trying to hang on to a bin-bag holding three huge coolie hats; drinking Jasmine tea outside in a park cafe which offered an extra service of cleaning out your ears with a goose quill whilst enjoying your tea; the local guides' orders of "You will go to the toilet now"; travelling on the bullet trains at over 190 mph; and a 5 star loo cum bidet with seat warming and the options of "front wash", "back wash", "gentle back wash", "blow dry" and one other option which we can't remember. Such fun! After all this we opened our fortune cookies and had a good chat. It was a good evening all round.

For your diary

Weds 2 June	Monthly Zoom meeting, 7.30pm.
	"Silver Jewellery Making" by Jenny Taylor (Pam Ball's
	daughter)
Tues 8"	National AGM on Zoom, 10.30am – 4.30pm
Tues 15"	Warwick Arts Centre, "The Petticoat Council"
Weds 16"	Warwick Arts Centre, "The Petticoat Council"
And, for those	with access to the internet, don't forget all the
courses/talks	available through the Federation website, Denman at Home
and MyWI.	



BISHOPS ITCHINGTON CEMETERY



The Chapel within Cemetery will be open on 6th June 2021

12noon until 2pm

All are welcome to visit, light a candle for a lost one,

lay flowers or say a silent prayer.

This date may change owing to COVID-19 restriction

Bishops Itchington Sports Association



Things are progressing nicely along the Government's roadmap and so we should be able to start playing badminton again after half term on June 9th. To begin with the sessions will have to be for just groups of 6 but if the demand is there, we could do multiple sessions to accommodate those interested.

After 21st June, if all goes well, the group numbers should increase and the sessions could go back to what they were before coronavirus. Badminton is played in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evenings, with different age and ability groups playing at different times through the evening.

Social Tennis – Every Thursday night 8pm-9pm Bishops Itchington tennis courts. Whatever your level, come and have a game of tennis Men and women welcome. Starts Thursday 10th June. The sessions are free for the first 4 weeks.





Friends of the Yellow Land & BING

We had a one off task this month – on the Hidden Green. The Men's Shed group built a new raised bed in there and the ground needed the turf removing and dug over, before it could be filled with top soil and planted up. It made a change from cutting back scrub and grass.

The lads doing their Duke of Edinburgh award have been doing a fantastic job litter picking. They have collected at least 30 sacks of rubbish so far.

The cowslips have been fabulous this year, both in the Yellow Land and all the way up the hill. It will be interesting to see what appears on the land that the Wildlife Trust have cleared on the far end of the hill. It should be time for the rarer butterflies – small blue, green hairstreak, dingy skipper and grizzled skipper to be putting in an appearance by the time you read this. Weather permitting of course!



A WALK AROUND THE CEMETERY : SAMUEL ATTWOOD

When you enter the Cemetery gate, walk past the Chapel and the third row down from the beginning of new section of Cemetery, third from fence you will find the last resting place of Samuel Attwood. Samuel was born on 22nd March 1881 to William (born 1841 in Bishops Itchington) and Emma nee Mann (born 1848 in Gaydon). His siblings were Thomas born 1871, William 1873, Sarah Jane 1876, Annie Louisa 1884 and Kate Elizabeth 1888. The family home was in High Street. All the children were born and baptised in the village.

Samuel and his siblings attended the local school at first under the head teacher, Mr Albert Styler. Mr Styler was an exceedingly good headmaster, the first thing he did was to make improvements to the running of the school by bringing in a school timetable. He also started school concerts. Then when Samuel was 11 years old Mr Walton took over as headmaster, by reports I have read he carried on with a school timetable but was far stricter than Mr Styler. After Samuel's time at school, he followed his father by getting a job at the local cement works.

In 1901 William, Samuel's father, passed away leaving his mother Emma, Kate Elizabeth and a granddaughter Amy still living in High Street. With only Samuel in full time work, he must have taken over the responsibility of the home. Just after William's death, Samuel started working on local farms as a labourer.

Samuel's best friend was Frederick Lawrence who lived in Harbury. One Sunday lunchtime, in Harbury, the two of them wanted to go to Chapel Ascote, Frederick decided that walking the train lines would be the quickest way to get there. Friends tried to dissuade him, without success. Frederick was killed by an express train which neither of them saw coming.

A WALK AROUND THE CEMETERY : SAMUEL ATTWOOD

Samuel told the inquest that they were both talking, he only saw the train at about 20 yards away. Samuel never got over losing his friend and suffered severe shock for some time.

Samuel was a member of the Greaves Club as were his father and brothers and he was continually active within the village belonging to St John's Ambulance Brigade, Loyal Hand and Heart Lodge of Oddfellows, the village church and helping with the local charities. One Tuesday evening in May 1911, Samuel was suddenly taken ill after suffering considerable pain he passed away in the early morning of Saturday.

Samuel's funeral took place a week later, at St Michaels Church conducted by Rev. Irving, his coffin which was smothered with flowers carried his uniform, cap and belt of St John's Ambulance, bearers were Privates Bennett, Randall, Reader and Harry White of the Ambulance Brigade. The rest of the Brigade followed in uniform to pay a last tribute to the memory of their comrade.

Later in May, the Church held a memorial service on a Sunday evening, the Church was packed. At the service, the vicar paid tribute to Samuel's character, describing him as 'a loyal and patriotic man, striving in an obscure village to do his best for King, Country and humanity'.

William, Samuel's father, died before the opening of the Chapel, in 1901. He may be buried in St Michaels Churchyard or Chesterton Church, which was our Mother Church. When Emma passed away in December 1928 she was laid to rest next to her beloved Son.

Many of the Attwood family live in surrounding area.

CONGRATULATIONS, THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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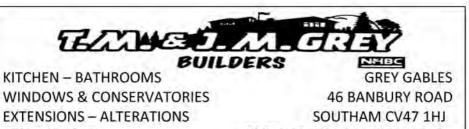
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