

# Bray Parish Council



## Newsletter Autumn/Winter 2017

### A Message from our Chairman

There has been a lot going on in the Parish since our last newsletter and it is difficult to know where to start. Two of our councillors, David Burbage and Peter Janikoun, have resigned and we thank them for their service. The Royal Borough has received requests, from the required number of local residents for elections to be held in the two wards affected, and by the time this newsletter is printed and delivered, we will know who our new councillors are for the Bray Village and Holyport wards of this council. David Burbage continues to represent the area on the Borough Council.

The Regulation 19 Consultation for the Borough Local Plan (BLP) has been conducted and Bray Parish Council has submitted comments which can be found by visiting the parish website [www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk). In addition, your Parish Council has joined with other interested groups, in the borough, to submit a more detailed and wide ranging submission prepared with considerable input from a qualified town planner. The complete submission runs to more than 600 pages, if you include all the supporting evidence, and like a lot of official documents it is a daunting read, however the more user friendly Executive Summary can be found on the RBWM Residents Action Group website ([www.rbwmresidentsactiongroup.co.uk](http://www.rbwmresidentsactiongroup.co.uk)) and this covers the main thrust of the submission.

The Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan (BPNP), not to be confused with the Borough Local Plan, has also been out to public consultation and this topic is dealt with elsewhere in this newsletter.

Congratulations go to Bray Village for their gold award in the Britain in Bloom competition and by the time this newsletter is published, we will know if an even more prestigious award has been won.

Cllr Ken Elvin (Chairman)

### Becoming a Parish Councillor

If you are interested in the community and the place in which you live, you might enjoy becoming a Parish Councillor and make a good one.

Parish Councillors represent a Ward (or area) within a Parish. Bray Parish is large and has five Wards. Five Councillors represent Bray Ward, six represent Holyport Ward. These numbers are based on the population of the Ward. There is a Parish Clerk, an Assistant Clerk and a Parish Office based in Holyport.

Parish Council meetings are held on Monday evenings from 7:30pm to 10:00pm approximately, depending on the amount of business and extent of debate. General Meetings cover areas such as Finance, Land Management (for example maintenance of Village Greens, Churchyard, Playing Fields), while Planning Meetings examine applications re building and extension of property (domestic and other) and matters of enforcement. The Parish Council makes recommendations, not decisions, on planning matters.

#### Do you know where this is?



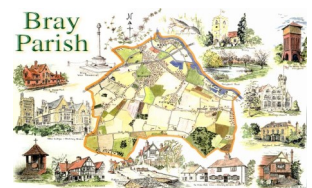
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Expect to attend a probable total of eighteen Meetings per year in Braywood Memorial Hall. Members also sit on committees which prepare matters to be presented to a Council Meeting. A good preparation is to come and sit in on two or more Council Meetings and see if this is for you. If you decide to go ahead and are selected, you will get to know your area in depth and keep up to date with legislation shaping this country.

Cllr Margaret Pierce

### BPNP Update

The Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan (BPNP) [not to be confused with the Borough Local Plan (BLP)] was completed, after five and a half years work, and submitted to RBWM in November last year. After some delay, the plan went out for an eight-week public consultation this summer. At the end of the consultation period, the plan together with all comments received were placed in the hands of an independent examiner whose task was to review the plan and comment on its soundness. The results of this examination were received this week (20<sup>th</sup> October) and the examiner has found that with some modifications and amendments the plan can go forward to referendum. The Bray Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be working on the plan and the examiner's comments to produce the final public referendum document.



Bray Parish Council would like to thank everyone who participated in what has been a six-year marathon.

Cllr Ken Elvin

## HOLYPORT'S "CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE GREEN"

15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - 6.00pm start

**REMEMBER - Bring a candle, a lantern or a torch**

At Christmas time in 2016 we held Holyport's first carol evening on the village green. As it was so popular, we thought you might enjoy another one this year.

Last year our wonderful warm and generous community gave a mountain of beautifully wrapped gifts, age and gender labelled. The charities told us that the gifts were so gratefully received that we are going to follow the same theme and ask you to donate gifts for:

DASH and ADS

[www.thedashcharity.org.uk](http://www.thedashcharity.org.uk)

[www.alzheimersdementiasupport.co.uk](http://www.alzheimersdementiasupport.co.uk)

The DASH Charity provides temporary shelter and helps families affected by domestic abuse. ADS (Alzheimer Dementia Support) gives advice and huge support to sufferers and carers.

We also want to support our village by collecting donations towards the purchase of a defibrillator that can be used by all and will be housed at the Memorial Hall. A "Just Giving" page will be set up and further details will follow.

Please come along (don't forget your light) with family and friends, enjoy some refreshments and snacks and support our evening of carols around the Christmas tree with Holyport's very own Choir led by the lovely Gina Walter.

If you have the urge to sing your heart out, please go to the Jolly Gardener, Moneyrow Green SL6 2ND Monday evenings at 8pm for Choir rehearsal. (01628 622933).

Maz Coppinger



### Alexander First School

Alexander First School is proud to serve the local community and the Ministry of Defence Army housing estate for Windsor where we are situated. We are a much smaller than average sized school (our smallest class is 19 and largest is 21) and as such we are uniquely able to provide a tailor-made learning experience for pupils where they enjoy coming to school and feel valued by their peers and adults. The Christmas season is always an exciting time for us.

Our Autumn Bazaar will take place on the afternoon of Friday 24th November. There will be a selection of fun and exciting stalls including raffle prizes, lucky dips, bottle tombola as well as mince pies and refreshments! If you would like a stall at this event or would like to donate a raffle prize, please let us know.

Additionally we will be holding a Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 15th December in which our children will serenade you with a collection of traditional and modern carols as well as a variety of readings and messages to loved ones serving away from home - we hope you will be able to support us!

We look forward to seeing you at our school events. For further information please contact Mrs Wilson on 01753 852894

### Holyport Village Show

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Holyport Village Show was held in September in the Holyport War Memorial Hall and what a Show it was this year! With over 500 entries on the day, the atmosphere was electric with a record turnout of Show visitors on the day. There were so many highlights that I could fill this whole page! Mrs. Bev Petts walked away with an armful of trophies including best cookery entry and best craft entry. She also won our most prestigious trophy for a Cottager's Collection of Vegetables. In photography, Ryan Sturgeon (age 11) swept away all the competition with his impressive 'field of wheat' picture. The Hancock family managed to win for the first time the Family trophy. A trophy that had been won by the Birrell family for some years. Don't worry – we'll be back (just need to work on my carrots...) Finally, a cheque for £1,101 was presented to the Thames Valley Air Ambulance. This money was raised back in July when a number of local residents opened their private gardens to the public. For more information, please contact myself or visit our website!



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[www.holyportvillageshow.wordpress.com](http://www.holyportvillageshow.wordpress.com)

The Holyport Village Show is fun for all ages – let your imagination run wild...

Dr. Andrew R. Birrell



## Newsletter – Allotments Autumn 2017

Bray Parish has a total of 79 allotments at two locations, Gays Lane Field Holyport and Bray Village.

We have many different size plots and the current rental charge is £6.00 per 25 square metres.

There are many benefits of having an allotment, from growing your own delicious home grown fruit and vegetables at a fraction of the cost you would pay in the supermarkets to the health benefits working an allotment and being out in the open air can give you. According to the National Allotment Society just 30 minutes of working your allotment can burn around 150 calories which is the same as doing low impact aerobics. Allotments can be a great family activity or a place to unwind, relax and take time out from our hectic life style.

Allotments are also a really sociable place with a real community spirit, so are a great place for meeting new people and making friends. Each year in July we run the Bray Parish Allotment Competition where prizes for the best kept allotment and best new entrant are awarded.

If you have ever considered having an allotment or would like further information please contact the Parish Office on 01628 777997 or email me [assistantclerk@brayparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@brayparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Jennifer Bailey - Assistant Clerk

## Britain in Bloom success for Bray

Bray Village Conservation Area received high praise at Amersham on 28<sup>th</sup> September when it won an RHS Gold Award, Best in Category Trophy and a Special Prize for 'Pride of Place' in the Britain Bloom Regional Competition'. Judges cited 'outstanding floral impact' with 'extensive community input to planting', 'well maintained and attractive allotments' and the 'detailed diary' submitted of the annual programme. Cleanliness, lack of litter, neat well printed signs and street furniture together with 'dedication to conserving Bray's Heritage' all contributed to the award for Pride of Place.



Entry into the 'Britain in Bloom' Competition truly brings all ages in the community together and is eminently worthwhile. Everyone did their bit, children included. Bray is fortunate in having generous sponsors, both corporate and commercial, and thanks go to Bray Parish Council, RBWM, local businesses and restaurants.

Yet more results are to come. On the basis of an outstanding entry last year, Bray Village Conservation Area is competing in the National 'Britain in Bloom' Awards 2017. These will be decided on 27<sup>th</sup> October in Llandudno. Fingers crossed. Bray has won the Best Small Village UK Award three times. We are hoping for a fourth.

Margaret Pierce (Bray Enhancement Committee)

## Air Quality in Bray Parish

The air quality in the Parish is generally good. However there is an area near the M4 motorway flyover on the A308 where the level of nitrogen dioxide is above the Air Quality Objective. The area includes the junctions of the Holyport Road and Upper Bray Road with Windsor Road and has been declared an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA). Nitrogen dioxide levels there are monitored by the Royal Borough's Environmental Protection Team and trends over the past nine years show there has been an improvement with the levels reducing by 20%.

Junction improvements in the area implemented in 2017 are expected to reduce traffic congestion, which in turn will further improve air quality. Modern vehicles are less polluting because of more stringent emission standards. Changes in vehicle fleet composition with an increasing number of cleaner vehicles on the road is also contributing to reduced levels of nitrogen dioxide. Should the observed decreasing trends continue it is predicted that within the next five years this area will meet the air quality objective.

Highways England's Smart M4 scheme has the aim to increase motorway capacity. This will be achieved by introducing a fourth lane and allowing vehicles to use the hard shoulder. Increased pollution as a result of the scheme is a concern and was considered by the Secretary of State before granting consent. Highways England have assessed the impact of the scheme on Bray AQMA and concluded that this is not significant. The assessment predicted that when the scheme becomes operational in 2022, the level of nitrogen dioxide will be below the air quality objective. The Environmental Protection Team will continue to monitor the air quality to ensure Highways England predictions on air quality are correct.

We can all help improve air quality by minimising our use of cars for example by walking, cycling or using public transport instead.

Feliciano Cirimele - Environmental Protection Officer, RBWM



## St Michael's Church

We said farewell to the Vicar, the Reverend Richard Cowles, in September. Music at Bray staged a tribute concert for Richard and Maureen on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and his final Parish Communion on the 10<sup>th</sup> saw the church full, followed by a gathering for a presentation in the vicarage garden. The search for a new Vicar will take us well into 2018, and meanwhile services are being taken by clergy from around the area. With their help, St Michael's will be holding a full range of services for the Christmas season. You will be sure of a warm welcome if you are able to join us at any of these. Until then, Evensong will be every other Sunday, but otherwise services continue as normal.

Construction of the new toilet block got underway on 22 May, and at the time of writing is scheduled for completion late in October.

Please pray for us during the Interregnum

Jim Tucker

## Bray Parish Archives

The Parish Council is legally required to retain copies of its documents for varying lengths of time. Some such as finance records, can be destroyed after a certain amount of time but others such as the Parish Minutes are archived. During the summer the opportunity was taken to review the documents currently held in storage and a number of items were sent to the Berkshire Records Office for permanent retention by them.



The Clerk delivered 5 boxes of papers and maps, to the Berkshire Records Office. The Papers included Minutes, Attendance Books circa 1894, Parish Clerks Cash Account books circa 1895-1928, paperwork for campaigns such as Biffa Land and M4 service station, Parish Maps circa 1900 and apportionment of tithe rent documents circa 1844. The Senior Archivist, was delighted to receive them.

She showed the Clerk around the stores, explaining that the Records Office already has a large number of records from Bray Parish Council in its collection including a map of Bray Parish that measures some 3 metres by 3 metres, the largest map in their collection.

Some of the papers were in extremely poor condition but an update from the Records office has advised that the papers were not as badly damaged as feared. The original tithe documents that were sent complement the large Parish Map already in their possession, which has delighted the staff at the records office.

Susan Cook - Clerk

## Police Surgery



If you have any issues or concerns that you would like to bring to the attention of the police, the Parish Office will be hosting regular surgeries which will be attended by PC Matt O'Riordan and PCSO Aneta Welnitz .

The first of these will be held on Wednesday 30th November between 2:30pm and 5:30pm. Further dates will be advertised on the Parish website.

Always call 999 in an emergency. It's an emergency when a crime is being committed, there's a risk of injury, or there's a risk of serious damage to property. If it isn't an emergency but a quick response is needed, call 101.

## Parish Website

The Parish website is regularly updated with information you may find interesting.

Current topics include details of the elections in Bray & Holyport, traffic works on A308m, details of various consultations the Council has responded to along with agendas and minutes for Council meetings.

The Parish website address is;

[www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Braywood Memorial Hall

If you have used the Braywood Memorial Hall in the last few weeks you may have noticed that it is now looking brighter and cleaner.

Over the summer, the management committee decided that the main hall and the kitchen area was in great need of sprucing up as the paintwork was dirty and chipped and the hall was beginning to look uncared for. Work took place while the Montessori School was on holiday, so that disruption was kept to a minimum.

The walls of both areas have been painted, the fluorescent lights in the main hall have been cleaned (this was quite a tricky job as the apex of the roof is high and specialist equipment was needed to reach the lights) and the old curtains have been replaced with some lovely new blinds. The floor was also polished.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for their financial contribution to all this work and hope that all users will enjoy the lighter, brighter hall.

Nikki Marsh

## Appeal for Volunteers

We are incredibly grateful to our army of volunteers who deliver our Newsletters for us, enabling every home in the Parish to receive a copy without incurring huge costs for delivery.

If you are able to give a few hours of your time each year to help with the deliveries, please contact the Clerk, Susan Cook who will be delighted to hear from you.

Thank you.





## All Change in OGAFCFA at AGM

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 two new Directors were elected at the AGM of the Oakley Green, Fifield & District Community Association (OGAFCA) - namely Alison Brayshaw and Barbara Frame - and they join existing Director Bill Collier.

Louise Shenston and Grenville Annetts stood down and retired after seven and a half years of Service having been Director's since the Organisation was formed in March 2010.

Presentation slides shown at the AGM - describing all the work done by the Association over the past year - can be seen on the OGAFCFA Website at <http://www.ogafcap.co.uk/PAGES/HOMES/Meetings.htm>

Grenville Annetts - ex-chairman - OGAFCFA

## A New Village Hall for Holyport?

Holyport's hall was built by the villagers in 1954 as a charity-run venue to give residents somewhere to socialise and take part in activities. All the money raised from letting the hall is used to run and maintain it for the benefit of the community.

Although the hall has served the village well, it's now reaching the end of its useful life. Since 1954 the village has more than doubled in size – unlike the hall's capacity. Bookings are incredibly high and it's hard enough to meet even current demand let alone future needs.

Because the hall is a non-standard construction, any major renovation would be complicated and expensive. The other option is to replace it with a brand-new hall.

A new hall would provide a more flexible space to offer a wider range of activities and facilities. It would also be more eco friendly and energy efficient.

Building a new village hall is a big project and would require a great deal of support from the community. As a first step, the hall's management committee is starting a consultation process to get a better idea of what villagers might want from a new hall, as well as to identify any concerns. Watch out for further information.

Vivienne Abbott



## Update on the Fifield Fun Day

Many of you will have attended the Fifield Fun Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> August and I'm sure that a great time was had by all.

Despite the mini tornado and the monsoon weather, the gate numbers were only down by 20% on the previous year and the bar takings were only down by 10%. The tea tent made more than last year, helped I'm sure by all the delicious homemade cakes that were so kindly donated.

All the usual attractions proved popular: There was a fantastic turnout for the dog show; we had two trains running this year (surely our unique selling point); a hugely successful tombola; a great raffle and auction with some amazing prizes.

Those that did brave the weather were certainly generous as we managed to take £10,000.00 which means we can give £7,500.00 to charity. That's £3,000 each to the Thames Valley Adventure Playground and to Alzheimers Dementia Support and a number of smaller donations to local causes.

A big thank you to all who came on the day and of course to everyone who donated their time and those who provided prizes for the raffle, the auction and all the other stalls.

Nikki Marsh

## After 73 years, Bobby Howes stands down from Bray Village Hall

Bobby volunteered to become a trustee of Bray Village Hall in 1944 during World War 2 and became its' Chairman in 1976 . This summer, after 73 years as a trustee and 41 years as Chairman he has decided that at the age of 89 it is time to stand down.

Bobby has been a dynamic and inspirational Chairman and an active and strategic leader. He is passionate about the Village Hall, its' history and its' future strategy. For 41 years, he has been chairing the Trustee meetings, leading the organisation of the Village Hall events, and evolving its' role to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century life.

In honour of Bobby, the Village Hall Bar has been renamed as "Bobby's Bar" and it was unveiled on 11<sup>th</sup> October when Bobby was presented by commemorative photograph of the Village Hall

**Bobby's account of the Village Hall History is on the Village Hall website at [www.Brayvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.Brayvillagehall.co.uk)**



Sandra Kiely



## The men on the Bray Parish War Memorials who died in 1917

During 1917, 28 men from the Bray Parish were to die in battles at sea, in Palestine and on the Western Front in France and Flanders.

### *Men of the Royal Navy who died at Sea*

Jul 21	John Tagg (22)	Long Lane, Holyport
Sep 18	William Goodall (21)	Bray Village & Wallingford

Able Seamen **John Tagg** and **William Goodall** both volunteered for hazardous assignments. **John** was serving on submarine "C34" when on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1917 it was sunk off Fair Isle by the German U-boat U52. He was aged 22 and had just married his sweetheart Agnes. **William** served on a decoy "Q" boat "HMS Stonecrop" whose mission was to lure German U boats to the surface and destroy them. On 18<sup>th</sup> September 1917, off the S.W of Ireland, "HMS Stonecrop" was torpedoed and sunk by the German U-boat U43. William was aged 21.

### *Men Who Died in Palestine*

Nov 27	William Woodland (27)	Gadbridge Farm, Holyport
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**William Woodland** served with the Berkshire Yeomanry at Gallipoli and then as part of the Egyptian Expeditionary Forces in Egypt and Palestine. He was killed in action on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1917 when fighting to capture Jerusalem from the Turks.

### *Men Who Died on the Western Front in France and Flanders*

Jan 22	Edward Simmonds	Grove Place, Fifield
Jan 27	Herbert Austin (23)	Banhams Farm, Oakley Green
Feb 24	William Woodhouse (37)	Aleyn House, Bray Village
Mar 28	John Boyd (39)	Sturt Green, Holyport
Mar 29	George Nash (40)	Marshalls Cottages, Oakley Green
Apr 2	Charles Tucker (34)	Kimbers Lane, Braywick
Apr 28	William Johnson (32)	Hawes Hill, Braywood
May 11	Walter Mole (32)	2, Pamela Row, Holyport & Canada
Jun 16	William Bellworthy (39)	1 Ivy Terrace, Holyport
Jun 28	Arthur Keeble (19)	Reading
Jun 30	Alfred Chamberlain (23)	Touchen End & Chieveley
Jul 7	Arthur Russell (33)	3 Ivy Terrace, Holyport.
Jul 10	Harry Mortimore (26)	Paley Street & Australia
Aug 6	Ernest Darke (25)	West St, Maidenhead
Aug 22	Charles Aldridge (37)	4 Gays Cottages, Holyport
Aug 25	Edmund Saunders (36)	17, The Terrace, Bray Village
Sep 1	Walter Killmaster (25)	The Lodge, Gays House
Oct 4	Ernest Serls (26)	Holyport & Australia
Oct 12	William Dale (19)	Pollards Cottages, Cox Green
Nov 6	Ernest Headington (19)	Long Lane Farm, Braywood
Nov 6	Charles Elliott (34)	Oakley Place Farm & Canada
Nov 30	Herbert Blackall (31)	Old Field Cottages, Bray Village
Nov 30	James Godfrey (36)	Forest Green Rd, Holyport
Dec 1	Herbert King (36)	13, The Terrace, Bray Village
Dec 3	Arthur Myatt MM (24)	Touchen End & Wokingham



On the Western Front, the offensive commenced in January with operations on the River Ancre, in March the monitoring of the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, from April to June the Arras offensive followed by the Battle of Messines, from July to November the Battles of Passchendaele and in November and December the Cambrai operations.

Most men on the Bray Parish War Memorials were from Bray Parish or nearby and served with British Forces. They came from all walks of life; William Woodhouse had formerly been the Verger of St Michael's Church.

**Ernest Serls** however was Australian, fighting with the Australian Imperial Force. His parents had emigrated from Holyport to Australia in 1887. **Harry Mortimore** was born in the parish but emigrated to Australia in 1909 and also fought with the A.I.F.

**Charles Elliott** and **Walter Mole** emigrated to Canada before the war and served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. **Walter Mole** is also commemorated on the Vimy Ridge and Winnipeg Memorials.

Some men had lived elsewhere in Britain but had parish connections: The father of **Arthur Keeble** was the Choirmaster and Organist of St Michael's. **Alfred Chamberlain** and **Arthur Myatt** have a tenuous connection with Bray Parish but are also mentioned in the **Touchen End Roll of Honour**. **Arthur Myatt** survived the Battles of Passchendaele, but died of wounds received in the Cambrai Operations. In June 1917 he had been awarded the Military Medal for "Gallantry in Action against the Enemy", the only man commemorated on the Bray War Memorials to be awarded a gallantry medal.

*If you would like more information on any of the men please email me at [srmkiely@gmail.com](mailto:srmkiely@gmail.com). For some of the men I have access to their photos and the photos of their gravestones.*

Sandra Kiely

## The Importance of Defibrillators

Do you know what to do if someone has a heart attack?

If you have received training in Basic Life Support (BLS) to resuscitate someone - all well and good. If not then it is better to do something than nothing at all, because you only have a short period of time to take effective action.



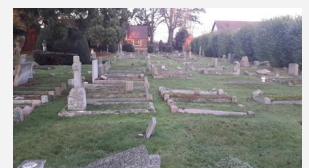
I recently approached the Parish Council for support in establishing the provision of a Public Access Defibrillator (PAD). This is a piece of equipment anyone can use without training, as there are voice activated commands. If you use a PAD it will greatly increase someone's chance of survival by 70%. A PAD is kept in a locked box, when needed you call the Emergency Services and they provide you with the code to unlock the box. By dialling 999 you will also receive a professional response from the Ambulance Service.

The Parish Clerk has contacted the Committee's responsible for each of the three village halls in the Parish as possible locations. If they are in agreement then the next step is to secure funding for the PAD's. I consider this is something that will benefit every person in the Parish as it will be available 24/7.

Martin Cox - Holyport Resident

## Looking after our Assets – The Parish Cemetery

It is possible that many local residents are not aware that there is a cemetery run by the Parish Council on the A308 opposite the land proposed for the Thames Valley Hospice at Bray Lake. It has a number of very tall Sequoia trees, which gives away its location on the Windsor Road and can be accessed by car from the A308 and on foot from Springfield Park.



The land for Bray Parish Cemetery was purchased by the Parish Council towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and its first burial for 25 year old seaman Alfred George Hale took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1902. The uncle of Prince Philip, Capt. George Louis Victor Henry Mountbatten 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess of Milford Haven was buried in the cemetery in April 1938 and there is also a war grave for Pilot Officer Gerard Hamilton Maffett, which has a wooden cross protected by a Perspex cover. There are only two wooden crosses, used to mark the graves of the fallen, remaining in this country.

The cemetery is a place of quiet tranquillity, where it is possible to forget the hectic world and instead listen to the singing of the birds; even the traffic from the busy A308 appears muted and it is popular with dog walkers as well as those visiting the resting place of loved ones. There are a wide variety of headstones with a common theme of messages of love for the dearly departed.

The Parish Council takes its duty to administer the cemetery seriously; the Parish handyman keeps the cemetery tidy on his visits each week, the grass is cut fortnightly and the hedges have recently been cut. The land that borders Springfield Park was purchased as an extension to the cemetery, which the Parish Council, in due course, may look to plant as a Memorial Garden.

For further information on the fees and conditions, please see the parish website at [www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk) or contact the Parish Office on 01628 777997 or [clerk@brayparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brayparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Susan Cook - Clerk

## Events Diary

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The annual service for All Souls at St Michael's Church  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 10.45am - Remembrance Sunday in St Michael's, followed by wreath laying at the War Memorials in Bray and Holyport  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00 pm - Remembrance Service at Braywood War Memorial on Oakley Green Road  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 to 6.00 - Pop-Up Christmas Market at Holyport War Memorial Hall  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 12.00pm to 2.30pm - Maidenhead Cat Rescue Jumble Sale at Holyport War Memorial Hall  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6:30pm - Carol Service at Jesus Hospital  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - During the day Maidenhead Cat Rescue Christmas Sale at Holyport War Memorial Hall  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 7.30pm - British Legion Christmas Show at Holyport War Memorial Hall  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 6.30pm - Advent Carol Service at St Michaels Church  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7:00pm to 10:00pm - Open Evening at Bray Village Hall  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am - Advent Market in St Michael's Hall  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00pm - Community Carol Concert. Retiring collection in aid of Alexander Device Children's Hospice Service at St Michael's Church  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 6:00pm - Carol Concert Holyport Village Green  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm - Christingle Service at St Michael's Church  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm - Carol Service at St Michael's Church  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 6:00 pm - Carols by the Christmas Tree on Fifield Village Green  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11:00am - Morning Prayer at St Michael's Church  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11:30pm - Midnight Mass at St Michael's Church  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am - All Age Service For Christmas Day at St Michael's Church  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 12:00pm - Fifield Village Annual Christmas Walk



## Ward Councillor Contact Details

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### Alexander

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### Dedworth

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## Parish Council Meeting Dates 2018

### Main Council Meetings

22<sup>nd</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, AGM 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Annual Electors Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> March \*

### Planning Meetings

8<sup>th</sup> January, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May

NB: All Parish Council meetings are held at Braywood Memorial Hall and commence at 7:30pm.

Agendas may be found on the Parish website at [www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brayparishcouncil.gov.uk)

or on the Parish noticeboards.

If you wish to speak at a meeting please contact the Clerk.

\* The AEM will be held at Holyport War Memorial Hall

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The new toilet block at St Michael's