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NEWSLETTER

For The Lee, Lee Common, Hunts Green, Kings Ash and Swan Bottom

April 2019

From the Editor

By Colin Sully

Sitting in the Editor's chair for my annual visit, I am resisting the temptation to say anything about Brexit, HS2, Unitary Authority, the weather or Plymouth Argyle FC. This is partly because between my writing this editorial and the time you read it, literally, anything could happen and partly because I know that any discussion is likely to be divisive... and/or send you to sleep!

Instead, in a spirit of harmony and positive thinking, I will simply take this opportunity to say a public 'Thank you' to everyone who volunteers in The Lee to enhance the parish and the lives of those that live here. Whether they be Shop volunteers, litter-pickers, Scout leaders, Leeway, church-workers, Fête, Flower Show and event organisers, Contact the Elderly, footpath maintenance volunteers, Newsletter distributors, club and society officials, or committee members... we thank you all! You really do make this a fantastic place to live... and it is much appreciated.

Next month we welcome Liz Macann into the Editor's seat. Please email material for the May edition to her at: theleenewsletter@gmail.com by 12th April or hard copy to Mandrake, Princes Lane, Lee Common.

Dogs on parade



The fine March weather brought out 10 humans and 10 canines for the monthly walk.

Your letters

Puddingstones

To the Editor

On a recent walk I noticed that the famous puddingstones across from the Cock and Rabbit were being overgrown by some pernicious vine-like growth and that a holly bush was also growing in front of them.

As both a landmark and point of historical archaeological interest, I hope that they will soon be restored to their best.

Phil Harrison
Lee Common

Fête accompli!

To the Editor

Congratulations to Kathryn Clark who has kindly agreed to take over the organisation of the Lee Church Fête this year, planned for Saturday 15th June, given consent.

Three volunteers have already signed up to join the new committee but more committee members are urgently needed; the more there are, the easier the task. If you would like to lend a hand on the committee, please get in touch with Kathryn. Contact details are: mobile 07887 746669, email: theleechurchfete@gmail.com
Rod Neal
Bradlinger

Scout group's 50th birthday



By Tom Brockett

Not many of you will know, but 2019 is a historic year for the Lee Common Scout group. It is our 50th birthday, having been started in 1969 by a couple called Mr and Mrs King, who I believe were from Chartridge.

They felt that the local kids had a long way to go to attend a group in Great Missenden or Chesham and this was even more difficult if their family didn't have a car. Thus was born our group.

The group started originally as a Cub pack. Within a matter of weeks the older local kids turned up and said

"What about us?" That's how the Scout troop section came about. The Beaver section started when it was introduced nationally.

Local 'celebrities' like Bernard Tompkins and Chris Nevil have been the Group Scout Leader: Chris is the fourth. Myself, I have been associated with the group since I was six years old. Now 32, I am a home-bred Scout leader. Chris was my Scout leader and Elise, Chris's wife, was my Beaver leader.

Later on in the year we will hold an event to celebrate our birthday. I will also put an article in the Newsletter about our history and some pictures of our group.

Broadband on the fringes!



By the Editor

Tim Hart (of Swan Lane) wrote recently to 'Connected Counties' (CC) – the body charged with coordinating 'Superfast Broadband' (SFB) delivery in Buckinghamshire. He explained that during the last year there has been a lot of work in relation to the new Cabinet 1 (at the junction of Lee Clump Road and Chesham Lane/Red Lion Hill) and the installation of fibre optic cable. However, there is still no firm date as to when those parts of The Lee parish that rely on this connection will have SFB made available to them.

There have been many dates proposed in the past, the most recent

being that it would be available in Q1 2019 for all properties from Cabinet 1, but that now seems unlikely. He asked CC to let him know when SFB will be available in this area. They replied:

"The estimated timescale for this delivery is currently set between July and September 2019.

I appreciate your frustration and that the change to timeframes is not ideal, however, we will continue to work with Openreach to see if we can bring delivery forward where possible."

Parish Cllr Simon Morris then took up the issue and spoke to CC on progress with the area covered by Cabinet 1, which is the only remaining part of the Parish which has not been connected. He was told that CAB 1 is now technically completed and that the service should be available to households within three to four weeks.

Cllr Morris told CC that one homeowner had recently complained and had been given an estimated delivery date of between July and September 2019. After checking the address, CC said that this was one of the properties which might not get reasonable speeds on SFB from CAB 1 because of its distance and the line routing, so alternative 'fibre to the premises' solutions were being considered. It is this development which will be delivered later.

Within 'three to four weeks' is also the response I got subsequently in a telephone conversation with BT and the Openreach/CC website also now shows CAB 1 being 'ready to activate' for other Swan Bottom premises.

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HS2 local works schedule

By Colin Sully

The Lee Parish Council, along with Gt Missenden, Wendover, Little Missenden and Chesham Councils and other local societies, had their regular liaison meeting with HS2 Ltd and their contractors at the end of February. Revised information was presented regarding timescales for local work over the next 18 months, which is summarised below.

2019	
Feb to April	Widening of Frith Hill (but see note below)
April	Planning application (to AVDC) for design of Wendover Dean viaduct
April to May	Ground investigation work at Chiltern tunnel North Portal
May	Planning application (to AVDC) for design of Small Dean viaduct
May to July	Widening of GM Link Road and alterations to junction with A413
May to Oct	Construction of temporary haul road (as far as the tunnel portal)
June / July	'Notice to proceed' from HS2 Ltd expected by Main Works Contractors
July	Planning application (to CDC) for the excavation of Chiltern tunnel North Portal and works as far as Bowood Lane

Sept to Oct 2020	400kv pylons between Leather Lane and Frith Hill being moved (by National Grid)
Oct	Planning application (to CDC) for works between Bowood Lane and Small Dean
2020	
'Early'	Start of construction of 'internal access road'
Oct	Start of excavation of Chiltern Tunnel North Portal

All of these dates are, of course, subject to further review.

Indeed the start of work at Frith Hill appears to have already been further delayed following the disclosure that as of mid-March, HS2 Ltd had still not filed a Schedule 4 submission for this work with BCC (in effect their detailed planning application to start the work). The Traffic Management Plans have also not been sent to BCC.

Hunts Green spoil heap

The long awaited application to move part of the temporary HS2 spoil heap at Hunts Green Farm is now registered with Chiltern District Council (and AVDC) and is out for local consultation. The closing date for comments is the start of April.

Hill-top traffic survey

After two years of prompting by the Parish Council, we have also finally agreed with BCC and HS2 Ltd the specification for the survey of hill-top traffic, due to be started 'before construction' and used to

monitor the impact of HS2 on the A413 and surrounding roads.

However, although the specification is agreed, a date has yet to be set for this work to be undertaken, despite our escalating this issue all the way up through the HS2 complaints process and to the Secretary of State.

High speed through The Lee

Finally this month, The Lee Parish Council has applied to the HS2 Community and Environment Fund (CEF) for funding for large signs to be erected along the side of the track, near Hunts Green, to inform HS2 passengers (a) "You are now entering The Lee parish - a jewel in the Chilterns AONB" and (b) when they are leaving the parish.

However HS2 Ltd has pointed out that at the speeds expected of the trains, no sensible sign would be big enough for passengers to be able to read it when passing. Instead they have proposed having: 'HD, Full Colour, LCD On-board, Passenger Information Displays'.

Unfortunately, due to the parish boundary being crossed several times, the rapid changes between the "You are now entering..." and "You are now leaving..." could appear as a flashing image. Although appropriate warnings will be displayed before departure, those likely to be affected by flashing lights may prefer to avoid travel on HS2... or close their eyes when passing through The Lee.

A decision on the CEF application is expected on 1st April.

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The Lee Parish Council news

By Hayley Farrelly, Clerk

Parish Precept and the Annual Parish Meeting

The Lee residents will have seen from their latest Council Rates bill that the Parish Council (PC) has increased its precept for 2019/20, albeit by less than in recent years and, this year, by less than the other constituent parts of the bill. The PC has a relatively small annual budget (around £14,000), which represents approximately £50-75 per household. Much of this is currently spent at the playground/allotments

area and on other council assets. We have, in recent years, built up some PC reserves to put us in a position to better serve residents in the future and this is one of the themes we would like to discuss at the Annual Parish Meeting, to be held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday 21st May at 7:30 pm. Do put the date in your diary and come along to hear and share ideas on how the PC can better serve you.

Also at this meeting we hope to have the (new) local Police Officer to discuss community issues of crime and crime prevention.

Update on the children's playground fort

The PC has been working with our supplier to refine and agree the final design of the fort redevelopment; unfortunately this has meant that the start of installation has been delayed until at least May. As a significant asset to the parish, it is important that the design of the new fort meets the needs of a wide range of ages and meets with health and safety standards. The fort is custom built and the manufacture of the fort cannot commence until these design issues have been ironed out.

Allotments available

We have a number of allotments available. Please contact me at theleeparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested in renting a plot.

Finally, an unknown person or persons has recently been interfering with the new lids on the water butts at the allotments. Would they please desist. Thank you.

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'Batter Chatter'

By Claire Wise and Kelly Stone

As we approach spring, we start thinking 'cricket, fishing, weddings, garden parties...' They all have something in common – the need to provide cake. Who would believe that nearly 3,000 teas with cake will once again be served this season across The Church Fête, Cricket teas (Ballinger and the Lee) and the Flower Show? That is a great deal of cake.

So, we have decided to declare the months from May to September: *'The Cake Season'*.

Our very own 'Star Bakers' – Yvonne Haggart, Hayley Farrelly and Kate Skinner – have kindly agreed to share their secrets, giving us tips and hints on how to make the perfect cakes, scones and other delights, and help us lesser mortals create something that tastes great, slices easily and which does not have a soggy bottom.

In last month's column, we invited readers to send in any questions they may have, so that our Star Bakers could give their top tips. In order to give advice, along with photos and videos, we have now set up a new Facebook Page: 'The Lee Flower Show Tea Tent'.

So, please do go and join the Facebook page. If you would rather not use Facebook, then send in your problems to Claire by email to Claire@leecommon.co.uk or call 01494 866884. I will then refer your query to one of our Star Bakers.

Our objective is to help transform our lovely basic cakes into something

with a bit more of a wow factor – just like the Victoria Sponge below.

Yes, we can all achieve this, so let's keep up the 'Batter Chatter'.



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School coffee mornings – open to all!

By Mary Godfrey

The first Lee Common School Association (LCSA) coffee morning took place on the first Friday of March and was well attended by parents with children at Lee Common School and... a local resident! We got one! Will you be next? We have cake...

Set up with the aim of fostering closer ties with the community and creating an informal setting to discuss any issues that may arise, the LCSA would like to invite you all to come and have a cuppa with us. You don't have to want to get involved, have children or have any opinions on school matters! If you just fancy a natter then do come to the next one, at 9:00 am on Friday 5th April at the Methodist Church on Oxford Street.

We are going to make it a regular event so if you could put it in your diary for the first Friday of each month (term time only) that would be great.

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WWI digital collection

By John Ford

Many thanks once again to all the contributors and volunteers who helped make the 'Lest We Forget' digital collection day in February such a success. To recap, this is a national commemorative programme to mark the end of the First World War, sponsored by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and Oxford University. It seeks to look behind established military and political history to discover the family histories of those who experienced the war both at home and at the front.



We have a rich collection in The Lee, some of which has already been successfully recorded by Mike Senior in his book 'No Finer Courage'. However, this was another opportunity to gather stories from a wide cross-section of the village. Some of the contributors had been living locally for generations, other more recently arrived

residents recorded stories of relatives from as far afield as Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Lancashire.

It was a unique chance to record for posterity objects, photographs and letters in a central accessible place. In some cases it was simply an opportunity to relate family stories; the richness lay in the telling. Matthew Kidd from Oxford University patiently recorded the artefacts by digital camera. I am in the process of uploading the stories in a standardised form and should have them completed in the next few weeks. They should then be accessible on the 'Lest We Forget' website <http://lwf.it.ox.ac.uk>



*Objects relating to Robert Darvell of the New Zealand Regiment
(Katherine Rice's grandfather)*

A very special thanks to Mary Campbell who provided the refreshments, Paul Woodhouse who kept us going throughout the morning with tea and coffee, June Woodhouse who bravely managed the front desk, and Colin Sully, Mike and Jenny Senior, and Barnaby Usborne who carefully recorded the stories. I am grateful to all those who came to the event, some travelling some distance, with their stories and family memories.

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	10:00 _{am}	AA	Lay-led
14 th	10:00 _{am}	PC	Revd Janet Wales
17 th	7:30 _{pm}		Compline, Revd Ivor Cornish
19 th	12:00 _{noon}		Devotional Service, Revd Alan Davis
21 st	10:00 _{am}	PC	Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham
28 th	10:00 _{am}	PC	Revd Geoffrey Howell

HC Holy Communion (said)
PC Parish Communion (sung)
AA All-age service

Contacts: *Vicar:* The Revd David Burgess (837315). *Churchwardens:* Roderick Neal (837264) and Trevor Pearce (837601). *Verger:* Bill Pearce (785191). *Treasurer:* David Stephenson (867617).

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14 th	3:00 _{pm}		Revd Nigel Wright
16 th	8:00 _{pm}	HC	Holy Week Communion
21 st	3:00 _{pm}	HC	Easter Day Revd Nigel Wright
28 th	3:00 _{pm}		Mr Reid

Join us for our next **Coffee Morning** on Saturday 6th April 10:30 am – 12 noon.

Are you looking for **Spring/Summer bedding plants**? Come and see our selection of plants and home-made cakes on Saturday 4th May from 10:30 am – 12 noon. All proceeds for Christian Aid and Kwamkono Disabled Children's Trust. All welcome.

St Mary's, Ballinger

7 th	9:30 _{am}		Morning Praise followed by coffee and refreshments
15 th	8:00 _{pm}		Compline: all welcome

Wendover Choral Society

By Netty Nicholson

Wendover Choral Society will be performing Haydn's The Creation, (sung in English) on Saturday 18th May at St Mary's Church, Wendover at 7:30 pm.

The choir will be conducted by the Music Director Peter Bassano and accompanied by The Oxford Sinfonia. There are also three soloists joining the choir from The Royal Academy, Eleanor Broomfield (soprano), Edward Ross (tenor), and James Geidt (baritone).

Tickets are available from wendoverchoralsociety@gmail.com or St Mary's Church Shop, 11 High Street, Wendover. Tickets cost £15.00 and U16s are £5.00.

Details can also be found on our website: wendoverchoralsociety.co.uk

Bridge too far?

By Kathryn Dickinson

At our recent Bridge evening this hand proved a bidding challenge after a 'Weak 2' opening by South.

♠ A K 7 5

♥ A K J 9 8 5

♦ -

♣ A 10 8

♠ 10 9 6 2

♥ 3

♦ J 10 6

♣ 7 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 4 3

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ Q J

♠ J 8

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 8 7 2

♣ K 9 3

Dealer: South
 Vulnerability: All

South opened 2♠. How should the bidding progress? See page 14.

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From the County



By Cllr Tricia Birchley

More than 25% of Bucks school-leavers in summer 2018 achieved a place at a Russell Group university. This was the highest figure in the UK, with Hertfordshire coming second with less than half the amount. This speaks really well for state education in the county, which is highly beneficial for young people and house prices locally! This also translates into jobs with all eyes presently focussed on opportunities post Brexit.

On 21st February the County Council accepted the final budget before the Buckinghamshire Council goes live on 5th May 2020. A net

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budget for 2019/20 was set at £356 million meaning BCC's portion of Council Tax will be £1,329 for a Band D property, an increase of 2.99%. This includes an increase of £1.7m for adult social care and £2.8m for children's services.

Anthony Stansfeld, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley, in his March Newsletter, tells us that in addition to the Government's 2019/20 funding settlement (£509m) more than half is subject to agreement from local taxpayers. He made the decision to seek the views of residents in the Thames Valley and, of the 8,031 people who completed his survey, 70% agreed to an increase to fund policing. This enabled him to agree a budget which avoids damaging cuts and allows investment in operational policing to help protect local communities. He also mentions that residential burglary has gone down by almost 2% in Thames Valley. Anthony stands down this year but we must be grateful for his focus and personal intervention on rural crime.

HS2 is in the news more than ever and all bad publicity; lower speeds, fewer trains per hour, fudged capacity problems and the majority of the population asking for it to be scrapped. Nonetheless the contractors are busy locally and as your County Councillor I shall be vigilant on your behalf. The new Council will be focussing on all the threats to our countryside as an absolute priority.

I have met many of you at meetings and events in recent weeks, and I do hope you will contact me if I can raise your concerns with officers at County Hall. Please contact me at pbirchley@buckscc.gov.uk or on 01296 651823 or 0771 470 4017.

Animal rescue centre coming to The Lee

By Kay Nine, Chiltern Animal Rescue

The frequency of lost and found pets being reported on The Lee Forum has prompted the local charity 'Chiltern Animal Rescue' to set up a rescue centre at The Lee Parish Hall.



All 'found' cats and dogs will be taken to the hall, with its ideal indoor and outdoor animal play areas, where they will be looked after by trained staff while attempts are made to reunite them with their owners. A small charge will be made to owners.

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A spokesperson for the Parish Hall said that regular users of the hall welcomed the idea of "...sharing the hall spaces with other stray animals". However, when the hall is booked for special events, (e.g. Roving Supper, Newsletter Dinner) then "...any remaining animals at the centre will be temporarily re-housed in the Shop."

Commenting on the development, Chiltern District Council's Animal Welfare Officer, Fi Lines said: "For too long cat and dog owners in The Lee have had to rely on random acts of kindness from other villagers. This development will ensure that pets are always dealt with by professionals and will also provide valuable income to the Parish Hall."

The centre plans to open on 1st April 2019.

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Bridge too far?

At our table the bidding went:

S	W	N	E
2♦	-	2♥	-
-	-	-	-

East lead Q♣

Had South not opened the bidding, probably N/S would have ended up in game. As North had a void in diamonds, there was a risk of not being able to capitalise on South's long suit. However a bold bid of 3NT by North should make.

The Lee Flower Show

Saturday 20th July

By Jonathan Batten

April and its glorious spring sunshine can be the real start of the gardener's year. You will have completed your pruning and perhaps thought about giving the grass a cut, if it would stop raining, and later this month the serious stuff begins.

The committee is also on to the

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task of organising the show – it is working on the schedules and these should be ready for delivery to your doorsteps in early May.

We have all had to battle with difficult weather conditions during the winter but forget all that and be ready to enter a variety of things grown, cooked, crafted, photographed and painted.

The Lee Flower Show Dance

Keep up your energy levels and revel in The Lee Flower Show Dance on the night of 20th July.

Laura and Neeta are hard at work organising it for you: the band has been booked, and the tables are being laid ready – well not quite literally but metaphorically speaking – it's all ready to happen so forget Pennfest and make sure you are there on the night.

More details to follow. So please hold the date.

Reminder on waste recycling

From Bucks County Council

Back in January, the BCC Cabinet took some extremely difficult decisions to safeguard the future of Buckinghamshire's household recycling centre service against a backdrop of continually reduced funding and the need to protect other critical services.

The changes being introduced from the start of April include:

- The sites at Aylesbury (Rabans Lane), Burnham and Chesham will close two days a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- All sites will introduce charges for non-household waste items such as bags of rubble, kitchen units, fence panels etc. This brings us into line with many other authorities who charge for items that legally don't have to be taken for free. Domestic and green waste won't be charged for.

Full details can be found online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/HRC

Ballinger litter pick

By Rod Neal

Ten residents of Ballinger were out and about in March gathering litter from verges stretching from Ballinger Bottom North to Herbert's Hole and from the old Weights and Measures down Frith Hill to the roundabout on the A413.



Eleven bags were collected this year compared with sixteen last year so progress is being made. Where does it all come from?

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Tea for eight?

Can you sit eight guests around your dining table?

By Anthea Hartley

If so, I wonder if you could lend a hand please. Contact the Elderly is a registered national charity which organises a tea party once a month for older folk in our community who live on their own. The teas take place between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month and the number of people involved is usually seven or eight local guests from within and around the village.

For various reasons, including the compulsory purchase of properties by HS2, we have lost three hosts within the last year. I would be very grateful

to hear from anyone who feels that they could offer to fill those gaps by hosting an occasional tea.



For further details please call Anthea on 01494 837372 or e-mail: bassibones@yahoo.co.uk

Well, what do you know?

Chequers-mate!

By the Editor

Did you know that a hundred years ago The Lee gave Chequers to the nation? Well, more accurately... the Lees gave Chequers to the nation.

In the period after World War I, the position of Prime Minister changed as a new breed of working class politician rose to prominence alongside the traditional upper-class leaders with country estates. This shift prompted the then owners of Chequers, Arthur and Ruth Lee (Viscount of Fareham), to give the house to the nation so that future Prime Ministers would have a place to retreat to and relax regardless of their personal wealth.

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My name is Nimbus and I arrived from Spain at the end of January to live with my new Mum and Dad in your lovely Parish. I have been in care since I was a puppy. Some of you will recognise me as I got very frightened on my walk and ran away from my new Dad not long after I had arrived in England but I had not realised what lovely people and dogs live here as so many of you went out looking for me and got me safely back home. Thank you!



I love walking in your woods and fields but I am still very nervous when I meet new people although I love other dogs (though none of them speaks Spanish). I am not so keen on the three cats who seem to think they live here too. I am a Labrador Mastin (Spanish Mastiff) cross but I only get cross when the cats try to eat my food. If you see me when walking with my Mum and Dad please come and say 'hello'.

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Dear Diary

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April

Thursday 4th. The Lee Walking Group. Meet at the Shop at 9:30 am.

Friday 5th. LCSA Coffee Morning. At the Methodist Church. From 9:00 am. All welcome. See page 8.

Saturday 6th. Coffee Morning. Methodist Church 10:30 am to 12 noon.

Tuesday 9th. Ballinger Evening WI. 'Volunteering in Cambodia': Carol McCutcheon. 8:00 pm.

Sunday 14th. The Lee Old Church AGM. 7:30 pm.

Thursday 25th. The Arts Society Ballinger. 'Contemporary Artists: Anthony Gormley and Anish Kapoor' Rosalind Whyte. 8:00 pm. Guests £8.

Sunday 28th. Annual Parochial Church Meeting. 11:30 am in the parish church.

Coming soon

Thursday 2nd May. The Lee Walking Group. Meet at 9:30 am.

Friday 3rd May. LCSA Coffee Morning. At the Methodist Church. From 9:00 am. All welcome.

Saturday 4th May. Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church.

Saturday 4th May. Shop Greek Food

Event at the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 14th May. The Lee Parish Council Meeting. Parish Hall 7:30 pm.

Tuesday 14th May. Ballinger Evening WI. The Thames Path: Jo Laurie.

Saturday 18th May. Wendover Choral Society. The Creation. See page 10.

Tuesday 21st May. Annual Parish Meeting. 7:30 pm. See page 6.

Thursday 30th May. The Arts Society Ballinger. 'Iran: Land of Great Kings, Shahs and Ayatollahs' John Osborne.

Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd June. Art Exhibition at St Mary's, Ballinger featuring work by Jo Laurie's painters.

Tuesday 11th June. Ballinger Evening WI. 'Seated Flexibility Exercises': Joan Cooper. 8:00 pm.

Saturday 15th June. The Lee Church Fête. Save the date!

Saturday 15th June. Open Garden in aid of Scanappeal at Garden Cottage, Lee Common from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Thursday 27th June. The Arts Society Ballinger. 'The Dead Sea Scrolls in context: an introduction to Palestine in the time of Christ'. Neil Faulkner.

Saturday 20th July. The Lee Flower Show and Dance. Save the date!

Tuesday 9th July. Ballinger Evening

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