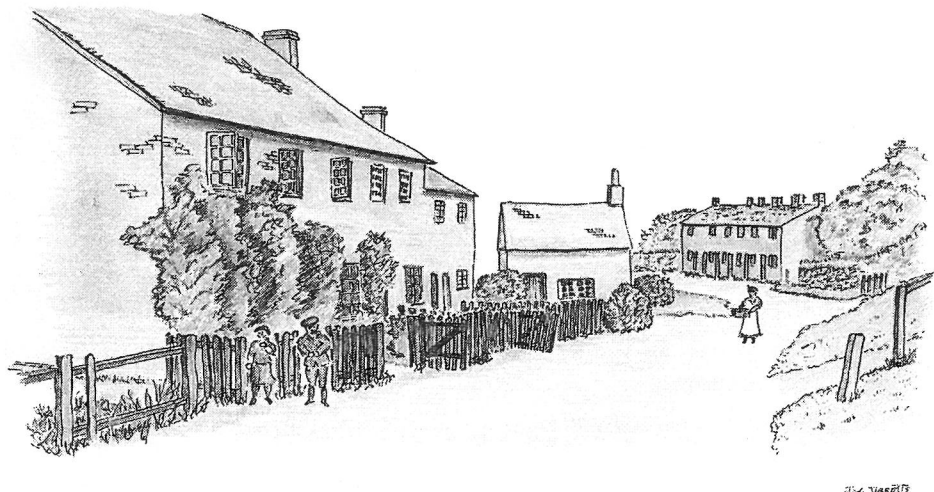


AKELEY NEWS SEPTEMBER

Duck End with the Barracks in the distance and the tiny cottage laughingly called Akeley Town Hall.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 15th September

**Akeley Village Hall Trustees
Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m.**

Monday 19th September

**Akeley Parish Council Meeting in the
Village Hall 7.30 p.m.**

Saturday 1st October

**World's Biggest Coffee Morning
Village Hall - 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon**

**Innovations Group Village Teas 2nd Wednesday of each month
1.30 - 3.00 p.m. in the village hall**

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Useful Information

Parish Council

Parish Clerk Helen Butcher
email: parishclerk@akeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk Tel: 07943 780343

Village Hall Committee

Chairman Andy Sayer 01280 860 040
Secretary Sherri Holland 01280 860 486

St. James and St. John C of E Primary School

Head teacher Mrs. Louise Woods

Akeley Caretaker

Akeley Infant Site

Chackmore Junior Site 01280 812291

Church

St. James' (meets in Akeley Village Hall)

A district in North Buckinghamshire Parish

Rector

Revd. Hans Taling

Church Wardens- to whom enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals, burial of ashes,
Churchyard or any general queries on Churchlife, or spiritual matters can
be made

Mr. J. Hockley 01280 860 232

Secretary and Treasurer-

Services

2nd Sunday of month - 9.30am Village Worship

4th Sunday of month - 9.30am Holy Communion

Everyone welcome to these services

Other Activities

Parents and toddlers group (Minnows) Tuesday in term
time 1.30p.m. - 3.30 p.m. at Akeley Village Hall.

Contact Margaret Culley

Fellowship Group - every Thursday morning 10.15 a.m. – 11.30
a.m.

The Bull & Butcher

- managed by Alister & Danni Gibbins

01280 860 237 bullandbutcherbucks@gmail.com

@bullandbutcherakeley

Websites www.akeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.akeleyvillagehall.com

Facebook Akeley Parish Council

Akeley News Editor - Hilary Jones, Broadlands, Leckhampstead Rd, Akeley

Articles for inclusion December 2022 edition

to be received by

5.00 P.M. FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2022

**NB: ANY CONTRIBUTION FOR THE MAGAZINE RECEIVED AFTER
THE DEADLINE DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE INCLUDED**

JUST MOVED IN?

To help people new to the village to find out about various activities within Akeley and the local area, the Parish Council deliver a welcome pack to all newcomers to Akeley. However, the Parish Council does sometimes have a problem knowing exactly when property changes hands. To help ensure that a welcome pack is delivered to everyone, if you are new to Akeley and have not received a pack please contact the parish clerk on parishclerk@akeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk or **Sherri Holland** on **01280 860486** and we will ensure that one is delivered to you. Or if you already live in Akeley and are aware of property changing hands could you please contact Sherri or the clerk as above.

Minnows parent/carers and toddler group

Tuesdays term time 1.45 – 3.30pm Akeley Village Hall

Minnows is a group where adults can share experiences of child care to support and encourage one another and where children can learn to play alongside other children, have fun and hear very simple bible stories and sing some of their favourite songs. The cost is £1 per family with tea, coffee, squash provided. Do come along or contact **Margaret Culley** 01280 860486

Do you have education expenses ?

Perhaps we can help. This charitable fund exists for the residents of the Parish of Akeley and makes donations from its investment income.

There is money available for a contribution toward a wide variety of expenses including; college expenses, course fees, school trips, books, evening classes, apprenticeships, tools and instruments and certain travel costs.

Applications can be made in writing to the Trustees; who will need to know the cost of the equipment or fees etc. and which school, college or university or other establishment is relevant.

The Trustees are:-

John Hockley	The Cottage, Main Street. Akeley
Rector	Hans Taling

There have been a few applications during the last year, but the Trustees would like to hear from anyone who could benefit from this village resource.

Akeley Parish Council www.akeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Council Members:

Sherri Holland	Chair
John Hockley	Vice Chair
Cara George	Allotments
Debbie Coxall	website & Facebook
Paul Goodger	
Claire Jones	

Parish Clerk Helen Butcher

e mail parishclerk@akeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk Tel: 07943 780343

Address:

Hall Farm
Akeley Road
Lillingstone Lovell
Buckingham
Buckinghamshire
MK18 5BL

Parish Council meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of alternate months
(January/March/May/July/September/November).

The agenda will be displayed on the parish noticeboards and on the Parish Council website 3 clear days before each meeting. **Members of the public are welcome to attend**
Draft minutes of Council meetings will be available on our website within a month of the meeting

If you have items you would like to be considered for inclusion in the agenda, please email the Clerk at least 7 days before the meeting

Speed monitoring in the village – volunteers required

The Parish Council has set up the Akeley Community Speed watch group which will carry out speed monitoring at various points in the village.

If you would like to volunteer for this there is online training to be completed which will take about 30 minutes.

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Helen, our Parish Clerk parishclerk@akeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk
Mobile 07943 780343

Akeley Village Hall Trustees

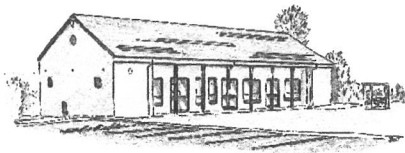
invite you to join us at our

Annual General Meeting

to be held on

Thursday 15th September

at the hall 7.30 p.m.



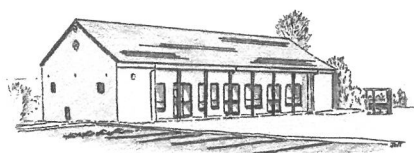
Please take this opportunity to find out how
YOUR hall is managed

and to meet the team responsible 😊

you can contact us at akeleyvh@hotmail.com

or on 07756 830357

AKELEY VILLAGE HALL



akeleyvillagehall.com
Secretary Sherri Holland
14 Church Hill. Akeley
For booking enquiries
Tel: 07756 830357
akeleyvh@hotmail.com

Hire Charges	Akeley Residents	Non-Villagers
For voluntary groups or individuals undertaking non-profit-making activities or arranging social events	£15 per hour	£20 per hour
For individuals or organisations undertaking commercial activities	£20 per hour	£30 per hour

A 25% discount on the hourly rate will be available for frequent users – where at least 6 bookings are made at one time

Activities at Akeley Village Hall

www.aerocise-pilates.co.uk

Tuesday & Friday mornings and Monday evenings

For all information on Fitness & Wellbeing Classes with Joanne go to website

joanne@aerocise-pilates.co.uk

Booking is essential to confirm availability

Musical Minis Thursdays term time 9.45 – 10.30am

www.musicalminis.co.uk

for children from birth to 4 years

Minnows parent/carer and toddler group

Tuesdays term time 1.45 – 3.30pm

Village Teas



Innovations Group are now hosting the monthly coffee and cake
afternoons

on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

1.30pm – 3pm

**Only £1.00 for cake and tea or coffee, refill as many times as
you desire**

Book stall available – donations are welcome

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES



AKELEY PARISH COUNCIL

NEEDS YOU!

MAKE A CHANGE
BECOME A COUNCILLOR

TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT:
parishclerk@akeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

WHAT DO LOCAL COUNCILS DO?

Your local (parish and town) council has overall responsibility for the wellbeing of your local community. Their work falls into three main categories:

- Delivery of services
- Improve quality of life for residents
- Give communities a democratic voice

Local councils run numerous services, depending on the size of the council. Many you will see day-to-day, but some are less known. These include introducing solar panels, setting up dementia-friendly groups, organising community buses, creating neighbourhood plans, implementing suitable housing, establishing youth projects, managing allotments and open spaces, maintaining footpaths, public seating and litter bins.

BECOMING A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

As a local councillor you can become a voice for your community and make real change. Local councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood.

Local councillor responsibilities fall into three main categories:

- Decision-making
- Monitoring
- Getting involved locally

Local councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with district and borough councils to adhere to local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.

CAN I STAND FOR ELECTION?

To stand for election to a local council you must be:

- A UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or be a citizen of another Member State of the European Union
- At least 18 years old
- An elector of the local council; or in the past 12 months occupied land or other premises in the area the local council serves (as owner or tenant); or work in the area local council serves (as your principal or only place of work); or live within three miles of the local council boundary

FIND OUT MORE AT:
www.nalc.gov.uk/makeachange

What's been happening at St. James and St. John Church of England Primary School...

St. James and St. John School is a one-form entry school located in two villages. Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children are taught at the infant site in Akeley and Year 3 up to Year 6 are taught at the junior site in Chackmore.

Autumn, and the new academic year has started...although the weather may not always be in agreement!

Firstly, a big 'Hello' and 'Welcome back' to all our pupils and their families! An especially big welcome to all the new children and their families who have joined the school, including our new Foundation Stage intake. We are sure they will all settle in very quickly!

We hope everyone has enjoyed the summer holidays. For those who have been working, we hope you have been able to enjoy some time with your family and friends.

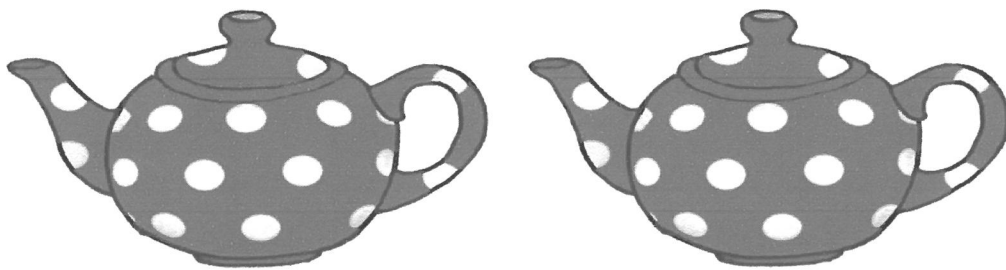
'Meet and greet' sessions will take place close to the start of September so that children can share their new learning spaces with their parents, and parents get the opportunity to meet the teachers.

The staff have been busy planning an exciting curriculum for the upcoming academic year and curriculum overviews should be available to parents and on the school website shortly.

We are all looking forward to a more 'normal' school year, with lots of exciting learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

fundraising for
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



Saturday 1st October 10am – 12 noon

at

Akeley Village Hall

This year we're having a *children's cup cake competition* which will be judged and the cakes auctioned off if you don't want to take them home.

Details will be on Akeley News & Views Facebook page

Please contact Sherri 860486 if you can help on the day or if you are able to bake any cakes for us.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize we are asking for wine & chocolates or biscuits only please

AT MAIDS MORETON

**North Buckingham Parish's Messy Church on Saturday
10th September and Forest Church on Saturday
24th September, both from 4-5.30pm at St Edmunds
Church, Maids Moreton.**

**Everyone is welcome, refreshments are provided, the
events are free and you don't need to book.**

Children to be accompanied by an adult please.

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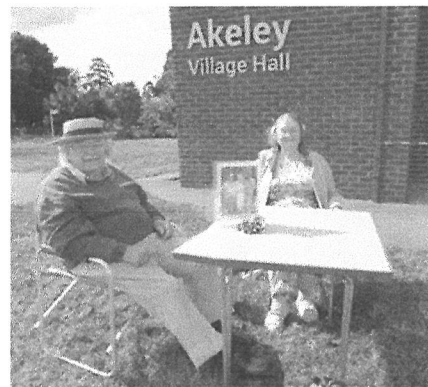
## The Platinum Jubilee

We had a Jubilee display on our bungalow for several months.



The Parish Council did a wonderful job setting out the area for the Jubilee village picnic. As we sat at our table I thought 'How many people here remember the Coronation in 1952?' I would be about seventeen and I remember making a circular display with our Christmas tree lights around it and fitting it under the outside of my bedroom window in Coronation Cottages although I can't remember what was in the centre of the display. I can't remember any village party of any sort at that time. I know that for George VI's Coronation my father won a competition for the best decorated house in the village and in the workshop there were old pieces of timber covered in red, white and blue squares of crepe paper that he had used to make an arch over the front gate at our cottage next to the Bull and Butcher.

Some years ago we attended a fete with the Austin Seven Club we belong to at Sezincote in the Cotswolds and there was a competition for the best crown (we found out later that it was for Children) but we wore our crowns when we went for tea and cake in the Orangery. As we were coming away there was a life size cut out of the Queen so we had our photo taken and at the picnic we had this displayed on our table which caused a lot of comment.



People had gone to a lot of trouble making displays for their tables and people were dressed in red, white and blue clothes wearing crowns or Union Jack hats and were offering food to people on other tables. We saw that the Beacon was filled with wood and although we did not stay for the lighting of the beacon we did see a photo of it blazing away later.



J.W. TIBBETTS

## Telephone Volunteer Service

### Introduction

Not having someone to talk to regularly can be lonely and isolating, particularly if you're used to sharing your home and time with others. A friendly chat on the phone can make all the difference.

### Service Description

Weekly telephone calls for a friendly chat can make all the difference if someone is feeling lonely.

The aim is to match patients with volunteers for a weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly (subject to requirements and wishes of the patient) 'Social Call' which can be around 30 minutes long (or to suit you). Every attempt will be made, as far as is possible, to match with a volunteer who has similar interests or who we think will get along with the patient.

### Who is the Service For?

The service is for patients in north Buckinghamshire who would benefit from the additional support a telephone chat might provide.

These people could be:

- Living alone
- Living away from their family and friends
- Socially isolated or lonely
- Recently bereaved
- Caring for someone
- Isolated from their immediate community due to physical disability or health problems
- Recently out of hospital or experiencing a significant change to their daily living arrangements
- Assessed as benefiting from the service

### Volunteer Recruitment

Volunteers will be recruited following a process which will include a telephone 'interview', references and a DBS check.

### Contact for more information and a chat about the role..

|           |                                                                                  |
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| Contact:  | Keith Hofgartner – Volunteers Coordinator                                        |
| Email     | <a href="mailto:keith.hofgartner@nhs.net">keith.hofgartner@nhs.net</a>           |
| Telephone | 01296 713434 Option 6                                                            |
| Website   | <a href="http://NorthBucksPatientSupport.info">NorthBucksPatientSupport.info</a> |

OR CONTACT  
HILARY  
(EDITOR)

## AKELEY CHARITIES

Subject to funds being available, the Trustees will pay a nominal sum of £50.00 towards dental and optical costs incurred this year by those over 60, being Akeley residents and not in receipt of the annual payment at Christmas. The money must be claimed by letter to the Clerk (Mrs. C. Hockley) enclosing a photocopy of the dental and/or optical bills or receipt, and copy of proof of age. The request will then be considered for a donation not exceeding £50.00 – payment will be by cheque. Only one payment towards dental and one payment towards optical costs, per person per year, may be claimed.

Requests to: Mrs. C. Hockley, The Cottage, Main Street, Akeley,  
MK18 5HR.

(If delivered by hand, please put in small wooden box by small gate on footpath to entrance door in back garden)

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### **DEADLINE DATES FOR 2022**

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**December Edition**

**Friday 18th November 5.00 p.m.**

**Here are the deadline dates for the Newsletter 2023 -**

**March Edition**

**Friday 17th February 5.00 p.m.**

**June Edition**

**Friday 19th May 5.00 p.m.**

**September Edition**

**Friday 18th August 5.00 p.m.**

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