
Binfield Heath Village News

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Mystery crocheter

Has anyone found out who our mystery person is yet? The letter box near the village shop was given a suitable makeover over Easter.



Plant sale – Bank Holiday Weekend

The Heads at Veronica, Heathfield Avenue have their annual plant sale, starting Sat, 29 May, starting at 12.00. As before, they will have a range of plants on offer outside their house. Plants will be priced up and there will be an honesty box, so as to maintain social distancing. All profits will be in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance. Please bring plenty of cash, as no change will be given. They also have 30 x Privet hedging plants: 45cm high in 2l pots for sale at £5.00 each; please contact if interested: 0118 9478845.

The Heads would like to thank people for their support with kindling sales, in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance, which so far has raised over £300. Also thanks to Henley Joinery for supplying kiln dried offcuts.

Village Litter Pick

There is no communal litter pick being organised at the moment but several people are picking up litter on their walks. If you would like to borrow a litter grabber, and clear up an area around you, please contact Lis Ransom on lis.ransom@outlook.com to arrange collection.

Plant Sale at Homeside

There is another plant sale currently happening at Homeside, Kiln Lane. Wendy and Paul have a table in their drive with plants on sale. They have so far raised £100 for Thames Valley Air Ambulance and would like to match last year's sum of £200. If you have any excess plants, donations are also welcome. Please mark up the pots clearly with what they are. There is an honesty box out, so please bring lots of cash, as no change will be available. Contact: trendywendy262@icloud.com or 0118 9478622.

Walks and footpaths

I have been asked to repeat the request for walkers to stick to public footpaths, to avoid crop and field damage.

Also please can walkers walk on the right hand side of the road facing on-coming traffic. Currently many people are walking on the left, making social distancing a bit more difficult. Full guidelines can be found on: www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/rules-for-pedestrians-1-to-3

Neighbourhood Plan

Update 1 – this is going ahead

In March 2021, the parish council consulted as many households in Binfield Heath parish as possible about a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) via email and hard copies.

The consultation noted that “designated a ‘smaller’ village, Binfield Heath is not required to contribute to the increase in housing beyond the normally permitted infill development. A NP would allow our residents to have a real say in protecting the character of both our built environment and our valued open, green spaces.”

Responses were received from 55 households representing about 20% of all households. Of the responses, 43 (78%) were in favour of establishing a NP and of the 8 (14%), who were not in favour the most common reason was that they feared that the plan may have little effect. Four responses (7%) expressed no view either way. Of the 43 in favour, 20 (36%) have offered to help on the steering committee and working groups.

As a consequence of the overwhelming support, Binfield Heath Parish Council voted unanimously to proceed with the development and implementation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan with the designated area being the Binfield Heath Parish Boundary.

Robert Davis who has recently joined the Parish Council has agreed to lead the NP on behalf of the Parish Council and Parish more widely.

The intent to proceed is being registered with SODC and then the Steering Group will be established to move this forward.

Binfield Heath Parish Council

Newsletter

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