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Easter chicks

A few weeks ago Rev'd Sarah Collins asked if Chipperfield could knit 360 Easter chicks to be filled with Cadbury's creme eggs for each child in the schools of Chipperfield and Sarratt. No problem! The ladies of the Blackwell's walking group, well practised in the art of using the needles



having knitted a high proportion of the 1,000 poppies a few years ago, set to and produced over 200 chicks in no time at all. Together with



other knitters in the village, Sarah should have her 360 plus.

Many thanks to all those who generously donated 400 creme eggs.

Children - please enjoy your eggs and save your knitted chick; perhaps refill it next year and give to a friend.







Chipperfield Parish Council

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be on the **7th May** in the **Parish Room** at **7pm**. All are welcome to attend/ We would encourage recipients of the **Chipperfield Parish Council (CPC) grants** for last or recent years to attend and update the parish on how the spend has progressed and the key outcomes achieved and how the parish has benefitted.

As you are all keenly aware, the road surfaces in and around the village are deteriorating. Upkeep and repair is the sole responsibility of the Herts County Council Highways department which operates at county level. Dacorum Borough Council (DBC) and CPC cannot influence their speed or priorities but the more we each (as residents) report faults on the Highways website, the higher up the priority list the item becomes. So, please report all you see as soon as you see it; attach images if you can and also try and identify clearly the position of the fault. Highways state they have repaired over 40,000 potholes in the last financial year and apparently this was twice their normal number. Herts County Council (HCC) has pledged more funds for floods and potholes in the forthcoming year.

HCC is also responsible for unblocking our street drains so their website could be busy!

The web link for reporting all highway faults is: Herts Potholes

There have been a number of burglaries across the Kings Langley, Chipperfield, Flaunden and Bovingdon areas. These include commercial and some residential properties, as well as entering insecure outbuildings/garages. The methods of access are varied, so the police advice for residents is to consider a number of measures, such as leaving lights on, security locks on gates/garages/sheds, motion-activated lighting,

installation of CCTV and to generally be a vigilant resident by looking outside and reporting any potential suspicious activity.

Kevan Cassidy, Chair, Chipperfield Parish Council

Planning Applications

The local planning authority for Chipperfield is Dacorum Borough Council (DBC). Your Parish Council is a statutory consultee and has a planning committee that meets every three weeks. The committee seeks to reflect the views of the community in its response and comments to DBC. Just a reminder that this committee is open to pre-application discussions with residents/applicants to help anticipate potential issues or concerns.

Applications

24/00407 The Woodlands, Wayside - Replacement Dwelling

23/02339 Flat 1, The Street (r/o Osteria) Detached double garage

revised plans

24/02339 40 Tower Hill - Demolition of existing property to create

access to rear and construction of four dwellings

Decisions

23/02917 Birch Lodge, Megg Lane - Additional storey - Application

withdrawn

24/00323 The Dell, Dunny Lane - Works to 11 trees - Granted

24/00362 Saddlebow, The Common - Fell tree and works to tree -

Granted

Licensing Application

Mo₅8404 The Chipperfield Boot - Premises license - New license

application

Representations within 28 days from 7 March 2024 to

Licensing at Dacorum Borough Council

National Business Awards

It has come to our notice that one of our local long term advertisers, **The Garden Company,** has been short listed for a prestigious award. We thought we should share this with you. More details are available when logging on to the Chipperfield Village Website where they are listed under the business section.

The Garden Company Ltd, based at Chipperfield Garden Centre, is delighted to share the news that they have been shortlisted for two Pro Landscaper Business Awards 2024. This National Award scheme celebrates how well businesses perform across a range of factors including client satisfaction, financial stability, training and development, supplier relationships and corporate social responsibility. The Garden Company is now a finalist in both the Garden Design category and the Design and Build category.

James Scott, The Garden Company's MD and Principal Designer commented: "We are fortunate to have won a Pro Landscaper Business Award twice in recent years and we will have our fingers firmly crossed in April to be recognised again for our achievements. We're immensely proud of our recent business performance, especially considering the context of economic uncertainty. The dedication of our team is a huge factor, and we enjoyed sharing this good news with everybody in-house. We're very pleased that the Pro Landscaper judges have given us this opportunity to showcase our commitment to delivering top-quality work, exceptional client experiences and a positive work culture for our people".

Pro Landscaper's Divisional Director, David Griffiths, commented: "The quality of entries has been incredible, showcasing just how many great businesses there are in our industry; it's going to be incredibly hard for our great panel of judges."



'Silver lunches' at Blackwell's

Every Thursday at 12.30 come to **Blackwell's** for lunch and meet with some of your fellow diners for an exceptionally good value meal of a main course, a dessert and coffee or tea. All you need to do is phone **Blackwell's**, 01923 264708, to book. If you need transport, **Chipperfield Care**, 01923 264700, is able to help. *Jacky Simmonds*





ChipperfieldClarendon Cricket Club News

There have been some very exciting things happening at the Cricket Club and we are thrilled to share them with you all.

We secured sponsorship for the aggregate on the **path** to the cricket club This project could not have been completed without the generous support of LoveDays and together we were able to enhance the path and create a safe and accessible space for our community. Working with LoveDays was fantastic and we thank them for helping us to complete this task.

If you haven't been around recently to the Club, we invite you to come down and see the completed path and enjoy the improved facilities.

Thank you to everyone for your support and enthusiasm throughout this project. We look forward to continuing to make a positive impact in our community and share this achievement with you all.

Another exciting development is the completion of our brand new **practice nets**. We can't wait to watch our teams put them to good use this coming season.

Whether you are a seasoned player looking to sharpen your skills or a beginner wanting to improve your game, our state-of-the-art cricket nets are the perfect place for you to practise and hone your cricketing abilities.

Our cricket nets feature high-quality netting and are equipped with the latest technology to provide a safe and optimal training environment. With multiple lanes available, you can book a session with your friends or teammates and enjoy a productive and enjoyable practice session.

In addition to our cricket nets, we also offer **coaching sessions** with experienced coaches who can help you improve your batting, bowling and fielding techniques. Our coaches are dedicated to helping you to reach your full potential and achieve your cricketing goals.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to take your cricket game to the next level. Bookings for sessions in our cricket nets open soon, so stay tuned!

Lastly, we have added **two dartboards** and a **pool table** to the Club. We have hosted our first darts tourney and look forward to many more. We welcome you all to join us, so be sure to check our social media platforms and Club newsletter for the dates of our up and coming events.

We look forward to seeing you at our facility soon!

For all memberships contact us on chipperfieldcricket@gmail.com.

Yours in cricket, David Henderson, General Manager

Chipperfield Short Mat Indoor Bowls Club

A RECIPE THAT WILL BOWL YOU OVER!

Last Friday evening, after an exciting match, I was talking with my Pairs Partner, a nice lady with a passion for cooking. She told me that she now enjoyed bowling as much as her love of cooking! We both agreed that was a recipe for success so, just for fun, we wrote it down!

Ingredients:

- 1 x mix of ladies and gentlemen
- 2 x hours of your free time.
- 30 minutes x for tea, coffee and biscuit break.
- 1 x pair of soft sole shoes.
- 4 x Bowls woods (can be provided)

Preparation:

Take all those that have the full ingredients, mix together (for chats).

Then, with some numbered buttons, divide them into teams. (This may require a responsible person to avoid any cheating).

Roll out two green mats, put some fenders at each end. Two small wooden blockers in the middle of each mat.

Then place a small yellow ball, (we call a jack) near the top of each mat.

Now get your teams to try and get their woods round the blockers and nearest the jack.

The minute the first wood is bowled, is the tastiest you will ever get!

* This recipe will keep, if carefully stored after two and a half hours of fun.

You can attend a tasting every Tuesday evening at 7pm and Friday afternoons at 2pm in the Chipperfield Village Hall.

Chipperfield Indoor Short Mat Bowlers have a lot of fun, as well as a lot of competition and companionship. So, why not come and join us, you are very welcome.

Contact John Theobald on 07761256462

Chipperfield Tennis Club - anyone for tennis?

CTC has got plenty organised for the new season and we look forward to welcoming anyone who wants to get on court, have some exercise and enjoy some social and competitive tennis. Adult and Family memberships are now open.

Our coach, **David Gray**, runs adult drill sessions on Monday mornings, Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings; also Rusty Rackets (for Improvers) happens on a Wednesday morning. Children's coaching (5-16 years old) takes place every Saturday morning and holiday tennis camps are being planned. Social Tennis takes place every Thursday evening and monthly on a Sunday afternoon.

We also plan to have **Family Friday night socials** on **10 May, 14 June, 12 July, 9 August** and **13 September.** This will be open to all (especially families with children) and non-members; do come along, even just for a drink, and meet some of the Committee and members.

For more competitive tennis we will run the Doubles competitions and Singles Box League. We have entered both Ladies' and Men's teams in the Hertfordshire Hot Rackets League. The men's team were unbeaten last year and have been promoted a League.

If you want to play tennis, please look at our website for all membership details and coaching sessions:

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/chipperfieldtennisclub/

or email us: chipperfieldtennisclub@gmail.com

Alan Rees, Chair



No article from the football club this month due to the extremely wet weather resulting in many matches having to be cancelled and therefore nothing to report.

Come and try Bowls Day at Kings Langley Bowls Club on Saturday 27 April at 10am - 4pm

All are welcome. No experience needed. Simply drop in between the advertised times. Wear comfortable clothing and ideally flat or minimum tread footwear for on the Green. Our experienced bowlers will provide you with coaching and support throughout the session. Light refreshments will be available and the club bar will be open from lunchtime.

Graham Hatch

CHIPPERFIELD CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

EVENT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Art Workshop	Saturday monthly	9.30am	Parish Room
Ballet 12 yrs+	Monday	5 - 6pm	Blackwell's
Ballet 7-13 yrs+, 3 classes	Tuesday	4 - 6.45pm	Blackwell's
Ballet 9 yrs+	Thursday	5 - 6pm	Blackwell's
Ballet, exam coaching 5 yrs+	Friday	3.45 - 7.30pm	Blackwell's
Ballet 4 classes 3-8+ and babies	Saturday	9 - 12.15am	Blackwell's
Brownies	Wednesday	6.3opm	Parish Room
Chair Fitness	Mondays	10.45 - 11.45am	Village Hall
Chipperfield Choral Society	Thursday	7.45 - 9.45pm	Village Hall
Chipperfield pre-school and out of school care	Monday - Friday (Term time)	7.30am - 6.15pm	Small Hall
Church Choir	Friday	7.30pm	Parish Room
Core Fitness: Chair Fitness	Mondays	10.45 - 11.45am	Village Hall
Drumming	Friday monthly	7.00pm	Parish Room
Eurythmy, followed by coffee	Monday	10.15 - 12.15pm	Parish Room
Gentle Yoga	Monday	1.30 - 3pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Friday	2 - 4pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Tuesday	7.00 to 9.30pm	Village Hall
Invigorating Local Walks	Tuesday and Thursday	9.30am	Blackwells car park
Keep Fit	Tuesday	11.30am	Parish Room
Keep Fit - gentle!	Thursday	9.30am	Parish Room
Keep Fit	Thursday	10.30am	Parish Room
Pilates	Tuesday	9.30am and 10.30am	Blackwells
Pilates	Wednesday	6.30 - 7.30 / 7.30 - 8.30pm	Blackwells
Pilates	Wednesday	9.15am	Village Hall
Pilates - 9 classes per week	Wednesday & Friday mornings,	and Monday evenings	Parish Room
RSPB natural history talk	First Monday of the month	7.15pm for 7.45pm	Village Hall
T'ai Chi	Friday	1.45pm	Parish Room
Tappy Toes	Friday	9:30am Tots Toes ages 2.6 to 5yrs	Village Hall
Tappy Toes	Friday	10:15 am Toddle Toes walking to 2.5yrs	Village Hall
Toddler Group	Tuesday	9.30am	Parish Room
Yoga - all levels	Thursday	10am	Blackwells
Yoga for men	Tuesday	7pm	Blackwells
Yoga with Carolyn	Thursday	7 - 8pm	Blackwells
Youth Group www.hcsp.net/youth	Thursday	6.30 - 8pm	Parish Room
Zumba	Thursday	10 - 11am	Village Hall

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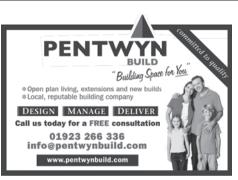
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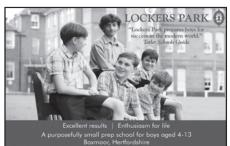
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BAPTIST CHURCH: Closed from February 2023

ST PAUL'S AND HOLY CROSS

A View from the pew...

"Mathew, Mark, Luke, and John, Bless the bed that I lie on"

These opening lines of an old children's rhyme are a reminder of the order in which the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John appear in the Bible. The word *gospel* comes from the Old English *godspel*, meaning good tidings, good news, which in turn comes from the Latin *evangelium* from which we get the word *evangelist* (bearer of good news). The gospels describe the ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. They bear witness to Christ and to the good news of His salvation.

Images of winged creatures have become associated with the four evangelists and their gospels. These symbols often appear in paintings, carvings and stained glass windows. For Saint Matthew, the image chosen is that of a winged man because Matthew's gospel emphasises Jesus' humanity and begins with the genealogy of Jesus. The image for Saint Mark is a winged lion. Mark emphasises Christ's kingship and his gospel opens with the voice of John the Baptist like a roaring lion, "the voice of one crying in the wilderness" Mark 1: 3. The symbol for Saint Luke is a sacrificial bull or ox because Luke's stresses the sacrificial nature of Christ's ministry and because Luke's

gospel opens with Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, making a sacrificial offering to God. The emblem for Saint John, the fourth evangelist, is an eagle. John's gospel is the most wide-ranging of the four, relating the ministry and passion of Jesus to His place in God's plan from before creation to the end of the world.

Saint Mark's gospel is the earliest written account of the ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, and dates from about AD65. The gospel is written in a fast-moving, urgent style, rather like that of a news report. Traditionally, Mark is associated with Saint Peter and it is thought he received much of his information directly from Peter himself. Mark is said to have founded the Church in Alexandria and to have been martyred there. Each year, the Church commemorates Saint Mark on April 25th.

Mark's is the shortest of the four gospels. Nevertheless, when David Suchet gave a reading of the gospel in St Paul's Cathedral it took him about two hours. Alec McCowan memorised the complete text of the King James translation of Mark's gospel and gave a dramatised narration in the West End and on Broadway to great acclaim. Both Alec McCowan's performance and David Suchet's reading can be found on YouTube.

"Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" Mark 4: 9

John Guy

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH

I recently saw the film 'One Love.' This musical/drama film is based on the life of reggae singer and songwriter, Bob Marley, from when he became famous in the mid-1970s until his death from cancer in 1981. I am certainly not someone who normally listens to reggae music but I appreciate why Bob Marley became a popular figure. His songs endeavoured to show love to all and to spread a message of peace and unity to the world. As the chorus of 'One Love' simply says 'One love, one heart. Let's join together and a-feel alright.' His music is filled with a sense of spirituality.

Saints are those men and women whose lives are honoured for their holiness and spirituality. On the 23rd April we celebrate the feast of St George, Patron Saint of England. I have been delving into his history! Often St George is depicted as a man dressed in a white tunic with a red cross, straddling his steed, and spearing a dragon as he saves a 'damsel in distress.' Not much is known about the life of St George but it is thought he was born in Turkey, not England. Did he really slay a dragon? Are dragons really a work of fiction like in the books of J.R.R. Tolkien? Many believe that the story really represents the struggle between good and evil. George was brought up a Christian and joined the Roman Army as a young man. He gradually rose through the ranks. He became a member of the Praetorian

Guard for Emperor Diocletian, but he disagreed with his unrelenting persecution of Christians. He was viciously tortured and then beheaded by the Emperor, near Lyddia in Palestine on 23 April 303, for refusing to give up his Christian faith. Stories of St George's bravery and his commitment to the faith spread and his reputation grew. He was adopted by soldiers as a symbol of courage. History tells us that it was King Edward III who made George the Patron Saint of England when he formed the Order of the Garter in 1350. Fans of Shakespeare will remember that in the Henry V play at the battle of Agincourt the King uttered the famous words 'Cry God for Harry, England and St George!'

During World War II, King George VI established the George Cross. It is awarded to civilians 'for acts of the greatest heroism or for most conspicuous courage in circumstance of extreme danger'. One of the earliest recipients was the Island of Malta that was under siege at the beginning of World War II for, as the King put it - "to bear witness to the heroism and devotion of its people".

I wonder what sort of song Bob Marley might have written about St George? One of his famous quotes, perhaps, sums up all good people - "The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."

Sue Croucher

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BURIAL GROUND

Please send requests for a burial or interment to the Trustees of the Burial Ground and not to St Paul's Church or the Parish Council.

Contact: Mike Joseph on 01923 261305 or Tony Thompson on 01923 265690.

BURIAL GROUND

Mark Fleet 10.4.1974 - 8.2.2024 - Burial 13.3.2024

PINTS OF VIEW AT THE PLOUGH

April Pints of View will be on **Monday 15th April** at the **Plough, Belsize**, starting at **8pm**. POV is an informal gathering in which to explore topical matters, moral issues and ethical dilemmas over a quiet drink - we have a 'buy your own' policy. Everyone is welcome.

John Guy and Alan Milsom

CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Tuesday 9 April at 7.15pm
COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday 9 and 30 April at 7.45pm
MEETING VENUE BLACKWELL'S

Usha Kilich, Clerk to the council, 01923 263901 parishclerk@chipperfield.org.uk www.chipperfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Visitors are welcome in the CPC office in the Village Hall on Monday - Thursday 11am to 1pm, Friday with appointment only.



CHIPPERFIELD CARE is a group of volunteers who have got together

to help those who are unable to find their own transport to essential appointments such as hospitals, doctors, dentists, medical clinics, fortnightly Sainsbury's shop etc.

If you are having problems getting to these, and are unable to use public transport or ask family for help, please call our **Help Line on 01923 264700 - 9.30am - 12.30pm** on weekdays, and we will do our very best to help. Our help line is run by our volunteer Duty Officers at the above times. They will then find a volunteer Driver to arrange the safe transport of our clients to and from their requested destination.

TO ENSURE WE CAN ALWAYS MEET PEOPLE'S REQUESTS FOR MUCH NEEDED TRANSPORT, WE DO NEED MORE DRIVERS. COULD YOU VOLUNTEER AS A DRIVER (OR DUTY OFFICER) FOR JUST A FEW HOURS A MONTH?

If so, please call Patricia Harrison (Organiser) on 01923 261595 or Mark Jarrad (Chairman) on 01923 268910

DIARY OF SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, CHIPPERFIELD AND THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, SARRATT

The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

Everyone is welcome to attend any service in the Benefice

For the most up-to-date information, see our Benefice Weekly News Sheet on hcsp.net $\,$

MARCH 2024

Easter Trail:

In each village between Maundy Thursday 28 March and end of day Easter Monday 1 April

Sunday 31	5th Sunday of month	EASTER DAY
6.30am	N.B. British Summer Time be Easter Sunrise Service	gins Holy Cross Churchyard
9am 10.45am	followed by bacon sandwich Early Easter Communion Family Easter Communion followed by Easter Egg hunt	St Paul's Holy Cros

APRIL 2024

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Sunday 7	nst Sunday of month	2nd Sunday of Easter
9am	Morning Service	Holy Cross
10.45am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Paul's
Sunday 14	Sunday of month	3rd Sunday of Easter
9am	Morning Service	St Paul's
10.45am	Benefice Holy Communion	Holy Cross
Monday 15 7pm	St Paul's Annual Parochial Ch	ourch Meetings St Paul's
Sunday 21	3rd Sunday of month	4th Sunday of Easter
9am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
10.45am	Family Service	St Paul's
Sunday 28	4th Sunday of month	5th Sunday of Easter
9am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
10.45am	Morning Service	Holy Cross
followed by H	oly Cross Annual Parochial Chu	rch Meetings Holy Cross

MAY 2024 Sunday 5

9am

10.45am	Benefice Holy Commur	ion St Paul's
Thursday 9 details will be a		ckmansworth Deanery Service ebsite hcsp.net nearer the date
Sunday 12	2nd Sunday of month	7th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day
9am 10.45am	Morning Service Benefice Holy Commur	St Paul's
Sunday 19 9am 10.45am	3rd Sunday of month Holy Communion Family Service	PENTECOST Whit Sunday Holy Cross St Paul's
Sunday 26 9am 10.45am	4th Sunday of month Holy Communion Morning Service	TRINITY SUNDAY St Paul's Holy Cross

6th Sunday of Easter

Holy Cross

1st Sunday of month

Morning Service

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Holy Cross is open each day between 9am and 4pm. St Paul's is open each day between 10am and 4pm. Please continue to pray for the health of our nation and each other

DIARY OF SERVICES AT OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH

Sunday	10.00	Mass	NB For further information regarding
Saturday	18.30	Vigil Mass	Weekday Masses, please check the
Friday	10.00	Mass	newsletter available at Saturday Mass

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Here we go again!

It's that time of year again; I get up early and seem to spend half the day going up and down the garden to count sheep.

On a very wet morning a few days ago there were two more! Daisy was in the little shed sitting in the corner carefully shielding two little ewe lambs from the driving rain. At last, she was a bit over the expected date, but all were in good shape. The new arrivals got a quick squirt of iodine on their navels then, after a stretch, went to mum for a little feed. Daisy got a nice bowl of ewe pellets and a bit of hay, then settled back down to keep the rain and draughts off the little rascals. All content and sated. Last year Daisy did not seem to have much milk at first and her little ones were constantly after more, so it was great to see them all happy. I never count my chickens or lambs too soon but...



ens or lambs too so far so good!

Dilly, my other ewe, is due in about a week's time and is as big as a house. She is always a lot bigger than Daisy and thinks she's the boss but is most respectful of the new mum, letting her have the bigger shed whilst she shelters in one of the red portable bomb shelters. I bought the shelters years ago; I think they were used by the RAF to cover missiles on their way to aircraft. They are fibreglass and heavy enough not to blow away, but light enough for me to drag to wherever they are needed. They do the job and proudly proclaim EXPLOSIVES! on the outside. People often ask me about them when they see them from the footpath, but the sheep like them and, of course, they can't read.

Fingers crossed that it will all go well for Dilly as well and then I can count sheep in bed! Wendy Bathurst



Chipperfield Horticultural Society

Come and join us for our Spring Show in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th April. Doors open at 1430.

Enjoy delicious cakes and catch up with friends. New exhibitors are always welcome to show their flowers, vegetables, floral art, handicraft, photography, home baking and there are classes for children, too.

Photography categories are 'Wow', 'Wheels' and 'Close up'. Domestic classes include a banana bread, brioche rolls and a pizza. For children, cook and decorate a gingerbread person and a decorated flower pot.

A plant sale will also be available.

Our next talk is on **April 22nd** at **1930** in the

Parish Room when **Paolo Arrigo** from **Franchi Seeds** will be entertaining us again. His past visits have been very well received, so please note the date. This talk is free for members with a small cost to non-members.

Members should be receiving emails updating them of our plans. If not, then please contact us at

chipperfieldhortsoc@hotmail.com.

You can email us, too, if you wish to join and we can send you a digital copy of the Show Schedule.

Enjoy your gardens.

Mo Barton

Friends of Chipperfield Common Saturday 20 April

If it has stopped raining by then, please get out in the woods to make a difference after the very wet winter.

Suitable clothing - possibly waterproofs!
- for working plus boots, gloves; that is all you need with perhaps your favourite tool. Refreshments will be provided to keep you going.

For more information, contact the **Trees** and Woodland Team, Dacorum Borough Council on 01442 228844.

Sue Walker



HEMEL HEMPSTEAD LOCAL GROUP

Meetings are normally held on the first Monday of each month at the Chipperfield Village Hall featuring a natural history talk, not necessarily

just about birds. Our next meeting is on Monday 8 April when our speaker, Mike Wallen, will give us a talk entitled 'Birding in Florida and Mexico'. Mike is an inspiring and knowledgeable conservationist. Thus, we are very fortunate to have Mike with us again, to give us both a memorable and entertaining evening. As usual, there will be refreshments, raffle, displays of members' photographs, local news and other activities.

Doors open at **7.15pm** for a **7.45pm** start, finishing at **9.45pm**. Anyone is welcome to attend, experienced or not, RSPB member or not. There is no annual membership fee but a small entry fee



'Spoonbill', photo copyright is with the speaker, Mike Wallen.

So, please come along and/or visit our website at https://group.rspb.org.uk/hemelhempstead/ or by contacting Mary on 01442 264752.

The next outings are car share trips on: Saturday 13t April to the Essex Wildlife Trust's Fingringhoe Wick Reserve (near Colchester) and on Friday 19t April to Totternhoe Knolls reserve (near Leighton Buzzard) and College Lake (near Tring). Details can be found on our website. For outing details contact Axel on 01442 257856.

We look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings.



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Annual General Meeting

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If you want to know more, please go to www.cvba.org.uk





Awards for Poppy Appeal Collectors

The Royal British Legion recognises the hard work and time put in by volunteers and say

that "without our much valued volunteers and donors we could not continue the work that we do". In recognition of this, they make awards on a time basis to individuals. Corporate organisations, schools, churches and other organisations that show consistent support for the Appeal over a number of years are awarded Certificates of Appreciation.

Volunteers in Chipperfield have received many awards and now the latest ones have just been awarded to the following:-

Pippa Frow and Richard Phillips for 5 years; Paul and Jane Kearney for 10 years. In the village Chipperfield Stores for 22 years and the *Kia Garage* for 40 years have all received Certificates of Appreciation.

Thank you all for your huge effort, enthusiasm and support.

Sue Walker, Poppy Appeal Organiser

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