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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Photo by Ian Daisley

Due to the ongoing restrictions we are still unable to publish, print and deliver a regular version of Mutterings. An on-line copy will be placed on the Bonsall Village Website at www.bonsallvillage.org. Please print a copy for any friends or neighbours who may not have internet access. The deadline for any news, views, stories, letters and diary events for the July issue is **Monday 21 June** to mutterings@hotmail.com. **Editorial Group.**

St James

We meet daily at 9am and 5pm for morning and evening prayer and on Sundays at 9:30am for a Eucharist. You can join us by using Zoom: Click on this link and follow instructions on your screen: <https://zoom.us/j/2732241372> If you don't have access to the internet, you can do so using a landline. A few minutes before the time of the service:

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3. You are then asked another question. Key in #. Once connected you will be able to hear and contribute. You can leave a prayer at a prayer wall at <https://padlet.com/revcarla/h3g2wc6zlac>
4. You could make use of the Church of England prayer resources at www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirusliturgyandprayer-resources. Please don't forget that your Church still needs your financial support. If you would like details of how to give via direct debit please contact your Treasurer or Churchwarden. Further information from: <http://wirksworthteamministry.co.uk/eventsand-notices/>

Service in June is on Sunday 13 at 9.30am

Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior

Village Life Church

Although the church building is closed we have a Sunday Service broadcasting live every week at 10:30am online. To watch the service please go to the website: <https://villagelifechurch.online.church>. We are also praying regularly for the village and for our nation. If you would like us to pray specifically for any situation you're facing, or you need any help or support that we can safely do under the current restrictions, then please don't hesitate to get in touch: Tel : 07988 071682 Email: villagelifechurchbonsall@gmail.com

Pastor Matthew Quinn

Wesleyan Reform Chapel, The Dale

We are thankful to be able to meet on a Sunday evening at 6.15pm. Looking forward with hope for better days to come.

Judy Land

Responsibilities

I think we are all crossing all the digits we have that June 21 will mark the end of the enforced restrictions put upon us to prevent the spread of Covid 19. It is a date earmarked in our diaries, as not only the start of the British Summer, but the re-start of our lives, the start (dare I say it) of the new normal.

But however wonderful it may be to have my social freedoms restored, really there is only a subtle shift of life from before this date to after it. But that subtle shift is an important one. June 21 does not mark the end of Covid 19, or even the beginning of living as we want. June 21 simply marks the date when the government will no longer enforce the decisions we make, but will grant us the right to make decisions for ourselves. That subtle change means, I am now responsible for the safety of my family, friends and neighbours. I am now responsible for defining how close is too close, how many people is too many people, how much travel is too much travel.

Whatever our opinion may be of how this government has dealt with the pandemic is irrelevant. They were democratically appointed during this period of time to keep the country safe, and even though the lockdowns have felt like a prison sentence at times, all we have had to do is adhere to what they have told us to do. Although living life in this way is frustrating, it is also simple.

But now, we as a nation are going to be responsible for our own social distancing, and our consideration and respect for one another. This is a huge task, and one that I hope you take the time to consider before, rushing here, there and everywhere without a face mask, or without a thought for the millions of vulnerable people, who are still going to have to be very cautious post-June 21.

There is a wonderful verse in the bible that I am sure I have quoted before in the articles I've written, but is more than worthy of a repeat... It says 'in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.' (Philippians 2:3 & 4).

When we count what all these restrictions have cost us, it is easy to only think about our own wants and needs. But this verse reminds us that no man is an island. We must, in humility see that we are all created equal and we must think about the needs of one another.

This is not to say we shouldn't enjoy ourselves. This should be a time of celebration, of BBQs and holidays. It should be a time of meeting friends and enjoying one another again. But enjoying these many blessings, considering other people and remembering the cost to our nation to get us to this date.

Pastor Matthew Quinn

Diary Dates & Bin Collections for June



VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

If you would like to speak to us, or want to ask for help, please text or phone one of the Co-ordinators for your street and they will link you up with your nearest volunteer/s:

**The Dale, Study Drive,
Puddle Hill -**

Rachael Richardson 07873 674983

Clatterway and Black Tor Road
Liz Pritchett 07716 191030

Yeoman Street -
Jackie Smith 07771 764366

Pounder Lane and Town End -
Claire Duma 07880 851083

Uppertown and Bankside -
Sandra Harris 07808 097375

High Street -
Deborah Pearson 07902 792530

Brightgate and Bonsall Moor -
Jill Wood 07917 205706

Church Street and Ember Lane -
Claire Taylor 07989 597811

Via Gellia -
Stuart and Donna Poplar 07889
166888 and 07866 013204

If you would like to offer support and join in, we can add you to our volunteer register.

Please text 07873 674983 for **Rachael** or 07808 097375 for **Sandra** to join the group.

Let's work to prevent the spread of this disease. Take care everyone.

Nick Briggs

The Editors have recently learned of the sudden unexpected death of Nick Briggs, who has printed Mutterings for us for about 15 years. Nick was hugely helpful and supportive to us, even driving to Bonsall from Sheffield on many occasions to deliver Mutterings when we couldn't find anyone to collect the copies. He will be greatly missed. We have sent our condolences to his wife, Liz.

Peter Fellows



St. James' Refreshments

A group of us have decided to offer some light refreshments - tea, coffee, a sandwich and a piece of cake in Church on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from 11am-2pm. The aim is to raise much needed funds for the Church so that it can remain functioning for the whole village to enjoy. We hope that Bonsall residents will support us as well as visitors. We also hope to offer second-hand books and maybe plants for sale at some point. If you can offer to help in any way, it would be very much appreciated.

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A Rainbow Promise?

I took this photo of a rainbow following
the impressive storm over Bonsall earlier
this month. It is looking out at Masson
Hill from my garden on High Street.

Maggie Duggins

Bonsall Buns

I get quite a kick out of eating baked
goods that were popular in Bonsall so
many years ago. I tried Leedham's Best
Spice Cakes:

5 ounces (142g) unsalted butter
5 ounces (142g) caster sugar
2 beaten eggs
10 ounces (284g) plain flour
1.5 teaspoons ground mixed spice
4 ounces currants
Preheat oven 180 deg.
Line two baking trays with baking
parchment.
Cream the butter well with caster sugar.
Add the beaten eggs, beat well.
Sift the flour with mixed spice.
Stir in currants.
Spoon walnut sized pieces of dough
onto baking tray and slightly flatten. I
topped half of mine with chopped nuts
and half with candied orange. Also
I used sultanas as I did not have any
currants in my kitchen.
Bake 15 minutes, remove to cooling
tray. These will keep several days in
an airtight tin. I am sure that if your



family are not keen on currants etc. you could
try freeze dried cranberries, chocolate chips, or
mixed nuts.

We enjoyed them - not overly sweet. I had
wondered about the origin of Leedham's
funeral buns and then I came across the
following in a magazine recently:
Q - In 1592 what foodstuff was banned from
sale, except for at burials, Christmas and Good
Friday.

A - Hot Cross Buns

There was quite a similarity between my Hot
Cross Buns and the Funeral Buns.

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Nepal Revisited - Covid Appeal

An illustrated talk by Chris Broome and Alan and Jane David in Bonsall Village Hall on Friday 2 July at 7.30pm. Note that this date may change if the Government delay the ending of Covid restrictions on the 21 June. Some of you may have attended the illustrated talks that Chris, Jane and I have given in previous years after our various trips to Nepal organised and led by our friend, Bijay. The main purpose of this event is to raise awareness of the worsening Covid situation in Nepal and hopefully raise some money to help the Nepalese people, in particular Bijay and his family and friends in his home village of Tamang Tol. We also intend to show some photographic highlights from our trips to Nepal in 2014, 2017 and 2019. Chris, Jane and I have regular video calls with Bijay. It is apparent from our conversations that the Covid situation in Nepal is becoming serious, mainly due to the spread of the Indian Variant from the Indian sub-continent into

Nepal. Unlike in the UK, where we are on the road to recovery from the virus, Covid has not yet reached its peak in Nepal and is likely to be a problem in the country for some time to come. The Nepalese economy is suffering greatly due to lack of tourism, as there hasn't been any trekking since March 2020. As a result, work is difficult to find and food is becoming more difficult to buy.

Nepal's Covid vaccination programme seems woefully inadequate to help prevent the spread of the virus through the country. We are told by Bijay that many people there, including his family, do not want to have the vaccine at present as currently the only vaccine available to them (at a cost) comes from China and apparently doesn't have WHO approval. Bijay and his family members who were living in Kathmandu have recently had to return to their home village, as instructed by the Government, to 'isolate' with his family. Nobody knows how long they will have to stay there.

Food is a major concern as many people are not able to earn money from selling

produce in the local markets as these are all closed, and many people don't have savings to fall back on. Much less produce is getting into the country from India (the main source of imported food) so prices are likely to increase as supplies run low.

There will be no entrance fee for attending the event but any monetary donations will be gratefully received. All money raised will be sent direct to Bijay. Over the years we have got to know Bijay we have come to the realisation that he is completely trustworthy and know that the money will go directly to the people in his village who need it most. Refreshments will be provided (if allowed by Covid restrictions at the time). There will also be a raffle. The event will follow the Government guidelines on Covid current at the time, including social distancing rules. We hope that you will be able to come along and support this event and have an enjoyable evening.

Alan David



Bluebells in Clough Wood
by **Olive Bond**



Bonsall Boat Club

We are expecting a share in the Bonsall narrowboat to come up for sale in the Autumn. If you would like to have further information or a visit to the boat during the summer, please contact **Peter Fellows** on 825267 or pfellows@btinternelt.com.



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Governor Wanted

Bonsall C of E (VA) Primary School are looking for a Governor to join our enthusiastic, friendly and supportive Governing Body. The Governing Body meets every half term, currently by Zoom, and there are opportunities to become involved in specialist Sub-committees, which include Curriculum; Finance; Health and Safety; SEND and Personnel and can be linked to your own areas of interest or expertise. In addition, governors become involved with chosen areas of the curriculum.

Applicants do not need to have experience with serving on a governing body but currently experience of Health & Safety or finance would be desirable.

There is a programme of induction available to support new governors, as necessary.

Please contact school if you are interested in applying for this position or would like more information.

Gill Wood. Clerk to Governors.
01629 822573.

Poetry Success

I was chatting to Wendy Bullar and told her that a poem I'd entered for the King Lear prizes was on the shortlist. She suggested that Mutterings might like to publish it, so here it is!

The King Lear prizes are for works of literature or art done by the over 65s. It's a new venture, to give us oldies something to do during the pandemic. It popped up on Facebook, and I'd just written this poem for my grandson, so I thought I'd enter it for fun. To my surprise, it is on the shortlist. I suspect that, judging by the other five on the list, the judges were so fed up with poems about disease and impending death, that they were relieved to find something that made them smile. It won't win - it's not serious, it's for children and it rhymes!

Pam McNally

Royal British Legion Ceremony

A ceremony took place this morning at the Bonsall Cenotaph, led by Norma Marshall. I took these photographs to mark the occasion.

Jackie Smith



Granny's Camel

My granny stole a camel from the Central Asian steppe,
She rode it right through Europe to the quayside at Dieppe.
She asked the ferry captain, 'Please sir, may we board your boat?
Unfortunately, my camel here, can neither swim nor float.'

'This isn't Noah's Ark, old girl,' the captain said, 'so, no.
But if you sling some rope round him, I'll give you both a tow.'
So, bobbing up and down the waves, my granny crossed the Channel
Wedge between the humps of an extremely grumpy camel.

She rode it up the motorway, much to the surprise
Of motorists, who did a double-take and rubbed their eyes.
They stopped to take refreshment at a roadside service station,
Which caused a great commotion and no end of consternation.

'I'll have a bacon butty and some tea with sugar-lumps.
As for him, he'll have to raid the larder in his humps.'
They moseyed over moorland, over hills and over downs,
They ventured into villages and trotted through the towns.

Eventually, they pitched up at my granny's council flat.
The authorities just took one look and said, 'You can't keep THAT.
You know the rules, no pets allowed. He'll need to disappear.
We'll come back in the morning and remove him, is that clear?'

Now, granny had become so very fond of her pet camel,
She loved it more than any living reptile, bird or mammal.
'I really cannot bear the thought that we must part tomorrow.
It breaks my poor old feeble heart and fills me full of sorrow.'

So, in the middle of the night, beneath the moon and stars,
My granny grabbed the smelly beast and came to live at ours.
We've called the camel Cuthbert, and despite his halitosis,
We've grown to love him and, besides, we've learned to hold our noses.

He pads around the meadows and he gives me lifts to school;
I used to be a nerd but now they call me Mr Cool!
Granny takes him into town and parks on yellow lines;
Traffic wardens look confused and fail to issue fines.

She gives him treats like sugar cubes and lollipops to lick.
She tried him once on fish and chips but they just made him sick.
Sometimes I think he's pining for the steppes of Kazakhstan,
But mostly he's just happy being pampered by my gran.

Report of May 2021 meeting

The first meeting in the village hall since March 2020 was joined by Dermot Murphy, who is the new District Councillor for Masson ward, also the new County Councillor for the Wirksworth ward which covers the village. Councillor Murphy explained that he had been in his posts for a week and was looking forward to working with Bonsall Parish Council. Coronavirus: Councillor Murphy informed the meeting that the Indian variant of the Covid 19 virus had been found in both the Glossop and the Derbyshire Dales areas.

Elections and co-option of Councillors:

Mark Harris was elected as Chair to the new Parish Council, and Phil Addis as Vice-Chair.

Appointment of new Councillor: there is a vacancy, and if you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the clerk Tony Payne. Applications will be considered at the Parish Council meeting on 15 June.

Annual Parish Meeting:

the meeting heard from the Chair of the Parish Council on the work of the previous year, and a report on the finances and the precept. The Chair's report to the Parish Meeting is available on the website www.bonsallvillage.org/.

Motocross:

Members of the public (including the land owner) spoke about the BMMX track issue. The Vice Chair, Cllr Addis,

was asked about the information held by the PC on the environmental issues. He read out an email received from Councillor Purdy in relation to the soil testing. The members of the public were advised to send any information in relation to the BMMX to the Clerk to the Parish Council, and to report any concerns relating to other land to the appropriate authorities, as these were not issues that the Parish Council could deal with. They were similarly advised to report any concerns about access to the public highway serving the site to the appropriate authorities (police or County Council).

Parking on Yeoman Street:

Councillor Jackie Smith reported that the parking on Yeoman Street was becoming a problem for the residents, in particular vehicles blocking access to properties. The number and size of vehicles parked were causing a hazard to pedestrians and other road users. A request had been made that a sign be erected at the entrance to the vehicle park requesting that visitors leave their vehicles there and not on the narrow, overcrowded streets. It was agreed to refer this issue to the Vehicle Park Working Group, which is going to look again at agreeing some guidance for use of the land.

Village Hall Broadband:

The Council was pleased to approve a grant application for £723 to the Village Hall Committee to install broadband for the hall. The Committee hope to secure the following benefits for the village:

- The equipment would allow user groups to connect to the internet;
- Adding internet to the hall we feel would help play a key role in creating a stronger community and bring in new user groups;
- We have a number of events that we would like to run to bring different members of the community together which would benefit from access to the internet. Some examples include:
- Digital training courses (supports learning)
- Virtual yoga sessions (supports being active)
- Gaming for the younger people (brings people together)
- Talks on various topics (take notice and keep learning)
- Working area for local small businesses (facilitating connecting).

Churchyard Yew Tree:

The Parochial Church Council had passed on to the Parish Council a surveyor's report for St James Church – the Quinquennial Inspection dated September 2020 – which had highlighted the condition of the yew tree near the main entrance. There are many mature trees including an ancient yew tree. It is recommended that a tree surgeon's report is obtained. A substantial off-shoot of the yew tree is liable to fall with damaging consequences. The trees in the closed churchyard are the responsibility of the Parish Council, and so it was agreed to seek a specialist report on this.

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Litter and weed collecting:

Volunteers are welcome to help with litter collection and weeding of the highway edges. Collection bags are available from councillors or the Clerk.

Full details of the meetings can be found in the minutes on the Parish Council page of the village website at www.bonsallvillage.org/, or on the village noticeboards.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15 June at the Village Hall. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk with details by 10 June.

Please note that to meet Covid requirements, there will be a limit of six members of the public at any one time, and masks will need to be worn (subject to medical exemption).

Clerk and Finance Officer:

Tony Payne

27 High Street DE4 2AS. T: 822311;
email bonsallclerk@gmail.com.

Local Election Result

Dermot Murphy is the new District Councillor for Masson ward and also the new County Councillor for the Wirksworth ward which covers the village.

Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting. If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285
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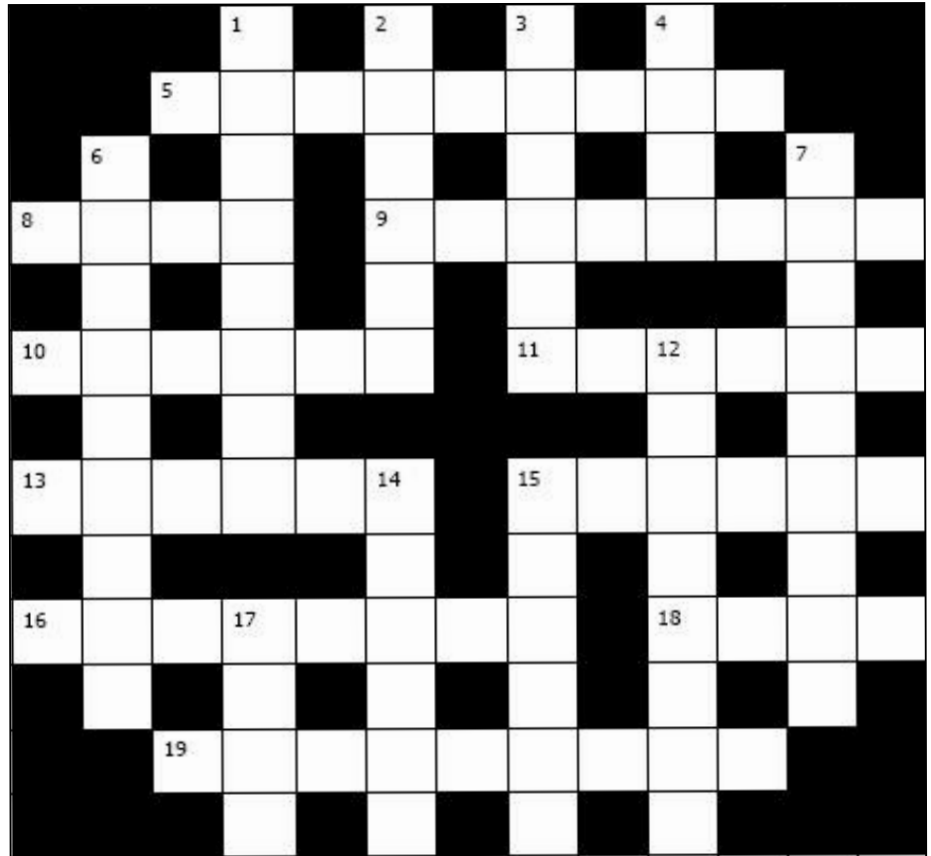
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Across:

5. Describes smelly organ found in empty oil works. (9)
 8. Number one, seen in number one, heading north. (4)
 9 & 1down. 'Ay, half the Fellows misbehave,' writes butler. (3,3,2,3,5)
 10. Rush job? (6)
 11. 9 (second word) agent encountered on her way westward. (6)
 13. By the sound of it, Cockney dislikes rowing crews. (6)
 15. Happy to be seen in hotel at editorial. (6)
 16. 1 (second word), for example. First, there's nothing French in teachers' group. (8)
 18. 1 (second word). Short story? (4)
 19. Mostly 1 (second word). Clumsy citizen reported. (9)

Down:

1. See 9 across.
 2. 1 (second word). Accident! Empty the tram! (6)
 3. 9 (second word). Good man hugs oak (for example). (6)
 4. Hunter of 1 (second word) spotted in Oregon and California. (4)
 6. 9 (second word). Be champion, if Spades take the place of Hearts. (9)
 7. Exhausted. What 1 (second word) is attached to on 9 (second word) interspersed with heads of English Rugby. (9)
 12. They contain 1 (second word). First meal: consume bit of pork that is on tip of skewer. (8)
 14. In the past, snub Beeb's first Northern production. (6)
 15. 1 (first word) seen in magnificent Ireland. (6)
 17. 9 (second word) was on horseback, say. (4)



Answers to crossword no 127: Across: 5. Arrogance. 8. Expo. 9. Evildoer. 10. Parrot. 11. Yields. 13. Zagreb. 15. Decent. 16. Self-love. 18. Airs. 19. Wind-gauge. Down: 1. Armourer. 2. Honest. 3. Vanity. 4. Scud. 6. Excavated. 7. Deadeners. 12. Exchange. 14. Blonde. 15. DeeJay. 17. Fair.

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Bonsall, adj Uppertown Lane 09:59 11:43
Bonsall, adj Fountain 10:02 11:46
Cromford, adj Greyhound 10:07 11:51
Starkholmes, adj High Tor Road 10:14 11:58

Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand A) 10:18 12:02

Matlock - Starkholmes - Cromford - Bonsall

Matlock Bakewell Road (Stand B) 09:36 11:20

Starkholmes, opp High Tor Road 09:40 11:24

Cromford, opp Greyhound 09:46 11:30
Bonsall, opp Fountain 09:49 11:33

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