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Village Diaries



November 2006

Weekly

Mon-Fri (term time)

Eaton Bray Pre-school, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Cindy 07773 095624

Mon-Fri (term time)

Dagnall Under 5's, Dagnall Village Hall, 9.15-12 noon

Mon-Fri (term time)

Edlesborough Under 5's Pre-School, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Sue Connor 01525 222739

Tuesdays

Yoga Classes, Northall Village Hall, 1.45-3.15pm

Tuesdays

Line Dancing, 1.30-3p.m., Eaton Bray Village Hall, Lyn Stubbs 220731

Tuesdays

Baby Cafe, 10.15 - 11.45 am, Pitstone Memorial Hall

Wednesdays (term time)

Eaton Bray Under 5's, 1.15-3pm Eaton Bray Village, Hall Cindy 01582 477568

Wednesdays

Chi Kung & Wu Chi classes, Coffee Tavern 11am - noon

Wednesdays

Keep fit, 7:30-8:30pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Mrs Roch 220669

Thursdays (term time)

Mums & Toddlers session, Dagnall Village Hall, 1-3pm

Thursdays

Yoga Classes, Northall Village Hall, 11.30am-1pm

Thursdays

Eaton Bray Badminton Club, Eaton Bray Village Hall, 8.15-10pm.

Thursdays

Keep fit, 2pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Mrs Johnson 220304

Fridays

SOCATOTS, 12:45, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Daniel Walker 07968 778681

Saturdays

Jazzercise, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Mrs Angela Veryard, 715208

Monthly

1st Monday

Eaton Bray Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, The Coffee Tavern

1st Monday

Eaton Bray W.I. Meeting, 7.30pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Contact Sheila Beal on 01525 221185

1st & 3rd Tuesday

Dunstable & District Orbit Club meet in central Dunstable at 8pm. For more details contact 01525 222441 or 01582 755147

2nd Tuesday

Toddlers' Church, St Mary's, Eaton Bray, 2.00pm

2nd Tuesday

Dunstable & District Local History Society meeting, 7.45pm, Methodist Church Hall, Dunstable

2nd Tuesday

Edlesborough W.I. Meeting, 7.30 pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Village Diaries



November 2006 Cont'd

Monthly Cont'd

- 2nd Wednesday 8.15pm Healing Service in St Mary's Church
 3rd Thursday Edlesborough Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall

Other Regular Events

- 1st, 15th & 29th Bingo, Dagnall Village Hall, 8pm
 10th Leukaemia Research Coffee Morning, 2 Dunstable Road, 10.30 am, Chocoholics
 21st Over 60's, 2.00pm in Dagnall Village Hall

One Off/Annual/Irregular Events

- 2nd All Souls Day, St Mary's Eaton Bray, 8pm
 11th Fund Raising Day, Orchard Cottage, Chapel Lane, Northall. 10.30-3pm
 17th Dagnall Under 5s Christmas Fair 7pm – 10pm (see separate advert)
 18th Breast Cancer Haven National Quiz & Silent Auction, 7pm for 7.45pm, Edlesborough School, 01525 221516
 18th St Mary's Eaton Bray Christmas Fayre, 12 - 2pm
 23rd Christmas Shopping Evening, 7.30 - 10.30 pm, Village Swan Pub, Ivinghoe Aston
 24th Soup Kitchen at 1, Chestnut Close in aid of Iain Rennie Hospice at Home, 12 – 2pm
 29th Buds of May Christmas Workshop, 7.30-9.30pm, Northall Village Hall, Contact Sam on 221920
 2nd Dec Christmas Coffee Morning at Dagnall Church 10.30 - 12.30

Vacancy

There one vacancy for a Parish Councillor in Eaton Bray. Anyone over the age of 21, who has lived or worked in the village for a year or more is welcomed to apply to be co-opted onto the Council. If you are interested please write to The Parish Clerk, 8 Gardners Close, Dunstable, Beds. LU6 2AJ.

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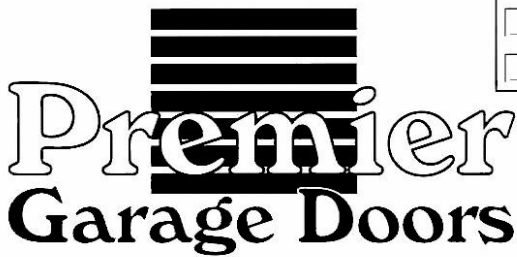
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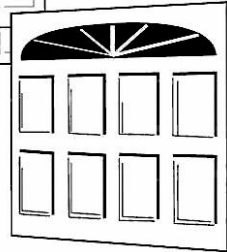
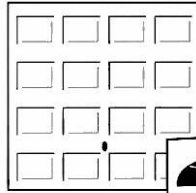
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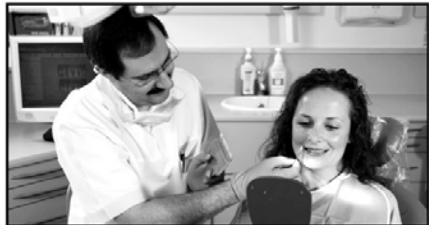
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Highlights from the Minutes of the Eaton Bray Parish Council Meeting - Held on 2nd October 2006 at 7:30 p.m

Chairman's correspondence:

Following a request from the Village Hall Committee for additional Parish Council representation, Cllr. Windmill offered to join Cllr. Marriage on the committee.

Public Forum:

Concern expressed that there isn't much for teenagers / young people to do in the village. The council was reminded that the youth club was now open for an additional night each week. There has been poor response to invitations to consultations in the past. The chairman asked that the young people be encouraged to come along to the youth club and to be willing to share their thoughts and ideas.

Crime Statistics:

The following crimes reported for September: 10 vehicles damaged, 1 theft from motor vehicle, 2 cases of violence against the person, 1 fraud.

Two people had received home visits relating to antisocial behaviour.

Anybody witnessing antisocial behaviour is encouraged to inform the police, it is often the only way to build a picture of the problem. This information can be given confidentially.

New Parish Councillor:

Mr. Philip Gallagher was introduced to the council and offered to serve as Parish Councillor.

Following a unanimous vote, Mr. Gallagher was co-opted onto the Parish Council. One vacancy remains, any person wishing to be considered to serve as Parish Councillor should contact the Clerk at the address below.

Youth Club Report:

The council was informed by the Chairman, as Treasurer of the Youth Club, that due to additional funding being made available, the Youth Club is not seeking an increase to the financial support from the Parish Council for next year.

Sports & Social Club report:

The Council heard that work to the fabric of the club is on schedule, phase one is now complete and work from phase three has been carried out following an environmental health inspection. The Council was asked to approve changes to the work schedule, altering the order of work. These changes were approved.

An account of income and expenditure was given, the accounts are in good order and a full set of accounts will be presented at the end of the financial year, April 2007.

Traffic Calming:

The GP committee is managing this item. A small team of Councillors and members of the public has met and will continue to work together to gather information and recommend a course of action.

Traffic monitoring will be carried out in the very near future to gain current data of traffic volume and speed.

Any resident of Eaton Bray is welcomed to attend the General Purposes Committee meetings, held on the Second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in The Coffee Tavern.

New Byelaws:

Notices concerning the proposed changes to the Byelaws were in place on Parish Council notice boards, on the Parish Council website, and in Focus magazine.

Link Magazine:

A new edition of Link is being prepared, the Council agreed to support this with a donation towards costs.

School Council meets Parish Council:

This popular exercise was held again this year, on the 19th. October at 12.45 in The Coffee Tavern. The next Parish Council meeting will be at The Coffee Tavern on the 6th. November 2006 at 7.30pm.

Eaton Bray Parish Council

We hereby give notice of the following proposed changes to the byelaws in respect of pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces of Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire.

These proposals to be advertised for a period of twelve weeks prior to submission to the Department for Environment and Rural Affairs.

Any representation regarding these proposals should be addressed to: The Parish Clerk, 8 Gardners Close, Dunstable, Beds. LU6 2AJ

Fires

This currently reads

19(1) No person shall in the ground intentionally light a fire, or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.

19(2) This byelaw shall not prevent the lighting of a properly constructed camping stove or cooker in any area set aside for the purpose, in such a manner as not to cause danger or damage by fire.

The changes are to delete the original para 19.2 and add words from the model byelaws 12(2)(a) and is now to read:

“Byelaws shall not apply to the lighting of a fire at any event for which the Council has given permission that fires may be lit.”

Golf

This is a new rule reading from the model byelaws para 35 and reads “Golf prohibited. No person shall drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball.”

Skateboards

This is a new rule from the model byelaws para 26 and reads “Skateboarding permitted but must not cause danger or annoyance. No person shall skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards or other self-propelled vehicles in such a manner as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons.”

Horses

This is new rule recommended by the GP committee to be inserted after the vehicles section (para 2) the following words to read “ There is no bridleway on this land and the riding of horses or ponies is prohibited”

Wildlife

This is a new rule from the model bye laws Para 9 “No person shall without the consent of the Council, turn out or permit any animal for which he is responsible to graze on the ground” followed by the words recommended by the GP committee “unless by licence of the Council”

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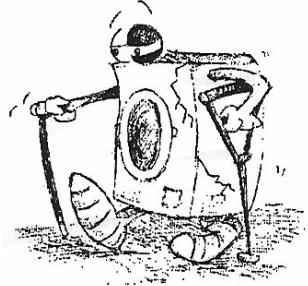
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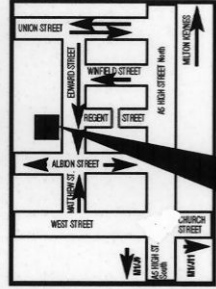


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Again we come round to November, the month of Remembrance. On All Souls' Day (2 November) the Church gathers to remember the faithful departed, and the families of all those whose funerals have been conducted by the clergy of this parish in the past year have been invited to our special Requiem Eucharist at 8.00pm on that day. We shall be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to come and remember a loved one and to join in our prayers.

Our Parish Act of Remembrance takes place this year at Eaton Bray War Memorial (see panel for details). As we gather there we shall be remembering British service personnel who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as those who died in two World Wars and in the other conflicts of the 20th century. It is a sombre and saddening thought that we continue to add names to the roll of those who have given their lives in war, and that across the world millions of people live in daily fear of gun and bomb. When will human beings find the moral courage to rely on other means to resolve national and international disputes?

These conflicts in distant lands which still involve our own forces remind us of the interdependence of all peoples on planet earth. What happens in one place does have repercussions in other places, and this island nation cannot become insular in its attitudes. We must recognize our own part in so many of the current problems of the world, whether it be in drawing arbitrary boundaries for nations created out of the devastation of war, or in using colonies for our own benefit, or in economic policies which leave so many people trapped in poverty. We need to be engaged in calm and realistic dialogue with all the international agencies in the quest for just, peaceful and lasting solutions to the problems which tear our world apart. In today's "global village" we cannot shrug off the desperate concerns of other nations as "nothing to do with us".

Your local church is playing its own small part in this by its support this year for the Hospital at Kagando in south-west Uganda, a centre for medical treatment, health education and community development in that area of a nation which has so many problems to tackle. We are grateful to the many people in our villages who have already supported fund-raising efforts this year, and invite you to help us help Kagando by coming along to our Christmas Fayre on 18 November. The proceeds will be divided between our own church, where the nave roof has been repaired and completely re-leaded this summer, and Kagando Hospital. Even though we need to raise a lot of money for repairs to our own church, we believe it is still imperative that we do what we can to help others – that is how the spirit of Jesus translates into positive action.

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From the Parish Registers

Baptisms – *“Brought to new birth in the family of the Church”*

September 24 Finlay Hunter Thurston

Weddings – *“To love and to cherish till death us do part”*

September 30 Benjamin Michael Cooper and Sisanna Elise Felstead

October 14 David Paul Edward King and Fiona Stewart Gunning

Funerals – *“Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest”*

September 19 Christine Elizabeth Howard of Knight's Close, Eaton Bray

October 13 Paul Charles Myddleton Bashford of The Comp, Eaton Bray



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – The annual Act of Remembrance for our villages will take place on Sunday, 12 November, at 10.50am, at Eaton Bray War Memorial – please gather in the churchyard not on the roadside for safety. (The Sung Eucharist at St Mary's will begin half-an-hour earlier than usual on that day.)

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St Mary's September Parochial Church Council Meeting

The PCC met on 14th September in the Coffee Tavern as work is still continuing on the Dagnall Church extension. We were provided with an update on repairs to our Chancel Roof which should be completed by the end of September.

The 17th September will see a trial launch of our new Sunday Lunch initiative. It is planned to eventually open this up to anyone in the Villages.

It was agreed that due to a busy December the children's party will be held on Saturday the 13th January. This will be something for the children to look forward to after Christmas.

We discussed the visit of Bishop Kisembo to the 10 o'clock service on 15th October at St Mary's when we will be joined by parishioners from Whipsnade, Studham and Kensworth.

We will be having our usual service on All Souls Day on Tuesday 2nd November at 8pm. We will again be inviting families of people whose funerals have been held at St Mary's over the last year. The service will of course be open to everyone.

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on November 18th. Money raised will be shared equally between our Roof Fund and the Parish Project – Kagando.

The Church Mouse



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Although it would be wrong to guess what it might contain, likely targets may include:

- A reduction in the number of parents who drive to the school
- The encouragement to park away from school and walk the last part of the journey for those parents who need to carry on travelling to their place of employment
- The promotion of walking, cycling and car sharing

A vital part of a School travel plan is consultation with those who live nearby and who wish to contribute their experiences and views constructively.

Eaton Bray Lower School is concerned about the road safety, health and well being of all those who travel to the School. As neighbours who are affected by these issues, you are invited to give us your comments.

The process of preparing the plan has begun and is expected to be completed before the end of this autumn term.

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Dagnall News

Dagnall Church

Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd December 10.30 - 12.30. Cake stall, crafts, giftwrap and Fairtrade. All proceeds to be divided between the Church Extension Project and Kagando Hospital.

Over 60's

Our September meeting was lunch at the Cross Keys at Pulloxhill, followed by an afternoon coach tour around the local area, with the meeting ending with a visit to a garden centre. I received many "A most enjoyable day" comments, although my continued ill health precluded me from the early part of the afternoon. I was apparently missed and I am most grateful for the card and collection made for me during the trip.

On October 17th we will be serving, free of charge to members, the annual Sausage and Mash lunch with apple pie and custard! Very popular indeed.

On November 21st we have a visit from a comedienne! and our year culminates on December 12th with our usual Christmas lunch with carols, etc. – a really enjoyable occasion for all.

Roy Castledine

Dagnall School

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The Blue-Tits wrote poems for National Poetry Day. This one by Daniel Challis was based on a Caribbean Counting Rhyme.

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Six by Six
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Seven by seven
I want to see you
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The national charity, SSAFA Forces Help, runs a nationwide Support Line for all Service personnel and their families. This provides a fully confidential, independent and non-judgmental service aimed at listening to people who are experiencing any kind of difficulty. This includes calls from the families of the ex-Service community as well as those in the services now.

The issues people call about include anxiety, isolation, depression, bereavement, relationship breakdown and debt, to name but a few. The Support Line operates outside the military chain of command, thus ensuring full confidentiality. Benefits for callers vary from simply feeling relief through talking over things with an understanding outsider through to clarifying problems and considering options for appropriate action.. No two calls are the same and each is treated with equal respect and anonymity.

The Confidential Support Line number is free and it is open from 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. every day, 365 days a year. The number is 0800 731 4880. The "Support Liners" are highly skilled individuals who are committed to providing the best possible service to all callers. Their backgrounds include experience in a variety of welfare organisations and caring professions. The high standard of the line has recently been recognised with a quality accreditation by the Telephone Helpline Association, a mark of professionalism few national help lines achieve.

This is one specialist field in a wide field of endeavour on behalf of Service men and women engaged in past and present military conflicts. The core work of SSAFA is carried out by trained volunteers known as caseworkers. In our own County SSAFA works closely with the Royal British Legion who, like SSAFA, are as totally committed to the present generation of Service personnel as they are, by tradition, to veterans of the World wars of the twentieth century.

Caseworkers can assist people with emotional, financial and practical problems. They can also tap into SSAFA, British Legion and other benevolent funds, military and civil, to give financial help in deserving cases. Both charities would welcome new recruits to the caseworker teams. Full training is provided and travel expenses are re-imbursed. Volunteers can work flexibly in relation to days of the week and periods of the year.

There is a local support network in five major sub-divisions of the County.

If any readers are interested in devoting some of their time to this valuable work their first point of contact should be Victor Heron (SSAFA) or Craig Treeby (Royal British Legion,) both attainable on 01844 218349. If, by chance, any readers should come into contact with people with Service connections who would value the kind of support that the charities can give, they may like to draw their attention to this article.

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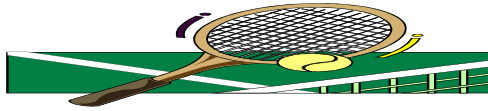
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Eaton Bray Lawn Tennis Club

Just like that stalwart of diplomacy Boris Johnson I've gone and put my foot in it. Both feet in fact, up to my waist. Probably even my chin. In last month's article I congratulated our Ladies Division 2 team for winning their South Beds league, and I named the players. Well, most of them. All except one in fact. My sincere apologies to Jane Wigley who played a big part in their success. I have been suitably admonished by the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer; apparently even that mad border collie who runs around outside the courts like a demented chicken on steroids every time a ball is played knew that Jane was in the team. I am happy, nay delighted and honoured to put the facts right, and hope my job here is secure for another month. Or at least until they pay me. I might as well go now.

Our club tournament finals day in September took place under sunny climes, and saw a first Men's singles victory for Michael Tatham who despatched club coach Nick Boys in straight sets, going through a racquet in the process and remarking to his watching father Jeremy 'that's another 20 quid please Dad'. Both players put their all into the match with fast and furious rallies, and Nick gave as good as he got until being eventually outgunned by rising star Michael. At half Nick's age (well, about...) Michael's energy levels won the day. Nick can take some solace however in the fact that it was he who had previously coached Michael and helped him reach the standard he is now. After all, how many top players' coaches can actually beat their employers? Not that many.... Congratulations Michael !

In another fascinating match, chairman Ross Bagni took his first title in 18 years as he and partner Jenny Baines beat Jane Wigley and Simon Mitchener in 3 sets in the mixed doubles. Scheduled for 90 minutes, the players were still pounding out the rallies 3 hours after umpire Peter Hale had tossed his coin, and during one break between games Peter had to trot to the clubhouse for a cushion to ease the cramp attack from squatting on the narrow top step of his ladder. Ross, clearly emotional after his victory, declined an interview with Focus, instead retiring to the clubhouse for a cup of tea and a nice sit down. It was reported to be the quietest Ross had ever been, and other players and onlookers savoured the moment whilst a worldwide search was launched for an engraver who could spell 'Bagni'.

In the Ladies' doubles final, Val Abercrombie and Jane Cross overcame Danielle Tansley and Jane Wigley, whilst Simon Mitchener and Pete Messetter got the better of Glenn Wigley and Nick Boys in the Mens' doubles. The Ladies' final saw some strong groundplay from the winning pair, whilst the Mens' doubles saw some unique umpiring from La Perm John (name anagrammed to protect his identity) who displayed an amazing incapability to keep track of the score. "I thought those few glasses of rosé would help me concentrate" explained umpire La Perm afterwards, "but unfortunately they had the opposite effect. It was a good job the crowd could both keep the score and act as line judges because I hadn't got the faintest idea what was going on". La Perm John has now been assigned a retraining course, an appointment at Specsavers and 2 aspirins, after which he can return to Taskers Row. Oops.

The massive developments at our club are now underway; the courts have been re-laid and the fences replaced. The great news is that, having seen our plans for expansion, a Russian billionaire, Servya Racketov has expressed an interest in a take-over bid for the club. Together with Vietnamese financier Phut Pholt he plans to bring brand new facilities including extending the existing clubhouse down to School Lane and building new multi-storey car parking facilities on the Green. There will be a new 35,000 capacity Grandstand with ten 25 metre high floodlights, conference facilities and executive boxes. School Lane will be re-developed into a dual carriageway with a Hemel Hempstead type 'magic roundabout' at the junction of the High Street

(with a McDonalds in the middle) to facilitate the journey times of the thousands of tennis players and fans expected to flock to the new facilities. It is hoped that within 3 years we will be hosting the first of many Grand Slams, taking over from Wimbledon which to be honest is beginning to look a little jaded. In place of Henman Hill the club will construct Bagni Burrow to ensure that the memory of the Chairman's magnificent victory this year is forever sculptured into the landscape of Eaton Bray. After all, it may be another 18 years before another chance comes along.

For any further information about the club, including when we get together for our social tennis sessions up at the School Lane courts, or our various activities, please call either Chairman Ross 'Burrow' Bagni on 01525 221411, Coach Nick Boys on 07810 832774, or if they're all out and I'm not out in fantasy land me, Andy Cross on 01582 477114.

Mothers' Union, Eaton Bray With Edlesborough

In July we enjoyed a coach trip to Henley-on-Thames arranged by June, who also provided the very nice refreshments along the way. Then in August we joined with the Eaton Bray W.I. for a coach trip to Stratford-on-Avon, - again very enjoyable.

The September meeting was held in the Coffee Tavern with sixteen members and friends present. Sheila said the prayers, then June introduced our speaker, Joy, the Salvation Army Captain, who gave us various interesting literature on the work of the Army.

A man called William Booth founded it in 1865 in the East End of London. He and his wife Catherine were originally Methodists. He felt strongly that he should do something to help the poor and needy. The movement quickly spread to many parts of the world and now works in more than one hundred countries.

Originally called 'The Christian Mission' Booth changed its name to 'The Salvation Army' in 1878. There are now more than 700 centres which are both places of worship and community centres and over 100 social work centres.

'Faith House' in King's Cross London arranges to meet youngsters off trains to offer help. Since February this year they have been working hard dealing with cases of human trafficking, which is a worldwide problem.

The Army does much work in providing water storage tanks in many overseas areas. It was able to help in the Tsunami disaster: and was also allowed to help and comfort victims of the London underground bombings.

Mary thanked Joy for her talk and the meeting closed with grace at 4.p.m.

New members and friends will be very welcome.

Eaton Bray Village Hall 100 Club Winners September 2006

Number	Name	Winnings
60	Mr Moreton	£100
189	Sonia Dean	£25
68	Dave Richards	£25
83	Laurette Holmes	£25
30	Keith Reynolds	£25

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Saturday 4th November

Day Trip to London Tickets £17 per person.

Wednesday 8th November

“Glow in the Dark Bowling Challenge” at Jardines Club in Aylesbury. £24 per team of four, which includes entrance to the club, shoe hire and one game.

Friday 24th November

Race Evening at Eskdale Road Community Centre 7.45pm. Tickets: £11 including a fish and chip supper

Saturday 25th November

Christmas Bazaar at Eskdale Road Community Centre, Stoke Mandeville. 11am-3pm. (Could you please donate a selection box or a children's sweets stocking?)

Saturday 25th November

Andy Cowie's Music Quiz at Hawkslade Farm Community Centre at 7.30pm. Teams of 6-8: £7.50 each including a ploughman's supper.

Saturday 2nd December

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Sunday 3rd December

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Edlesborough Parish Council (including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall) News

The Basketball Goal has now been installed on The Green at Edlesborough much to the delight of the youth of the village. A playing surface will be constructed in due course and a replacement practice goal which had to be removed to accommodate a further junior football pitch will be in situ shortly.

The Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2006 has been officially approved and signed.

PCSO Jackie Dobson has been making her presence felt around the Parish and is conscientiously dealing with problems encountered such as human faeces at rear of Edlesborough Memorial Hall and evidence of further drugs, together with traffic problems.

As from 1st October 2006 the Edlesborough Parish Council Cemetery will become a Lawn Cemetery as originally intended and all planting, edgings etc. will be removed. Site meetings are due to take place with the prospect of achieving a more satisfactory access to the Cemetery not only for mourners and visitors but also for the Funeral Directors and contractors who are having, at the moment, to negotiate a very precarious route to reach the cemetery area.

The allotment rents will be collected on 14th October at Edlesborough Memorial Hall 9.30 – 12noon for Edlesborough and Northall Allotments and on Sunday 15th October at Dagnall.

The Parish Council apologise for the delay in setting up a meeting to discuss the Parish Plan, it is now anticipated that this will take place in November and those who have already shown an interest will be invited to attend.

The Parish Council have approved estimates for the Edlesborough Memorial Hall floor to be replaced together with external decoration and a survey is being carried out in Northall as to whether the residents require more street lighting along the A4146 Leighton Road.

Members of the Parish Council have attended Neighbourhood Action Group meetings which are held jointly with the Parishes and Police in order that they may work together and discuss any concerns.

It has become apparent that grass cuttings are accumulating by the perimeter hedges of The Green at Edlesborough which causes problems when strimming this area and it is requested that neighbouring residents' lawn cuttings be placed in the Green Sacks which can be purchased from the Parish Council and will be taken away with the weekly refuse collection.

Revised timetables for Buses from Dagnall to Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard and Hemel Hempstead have been received and the Parish Council would apologise for the error in times mentioned in the last edition of Focus.

Revised times are:

No. 171 to Leighton Buzzard:

Tuesday: Leaves Dagnall 10.20am, Leaves Leighton Buzzard 13.10pm

Saturday: Leaves Dagnall 10.20am, Leaves Leighton Buzzard 13.40pm

No. 172 to Dunstable:

Wednesday only: Leaves Dagnall 9.25am, Leaves West Street, Dunstable 11.40am

No. 175 to Hemel Hempstead:

Thursdays only: Leaves Dagnall 9.50am, Leaves Hemel Hempstead Bus Station at 1.20pm

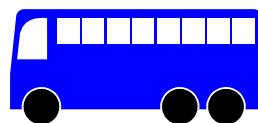
Copies of Time Tables are available from the Chairman, Mrs. Anne Thompson or details from the Clerk.

Lin Sargeant – Clerk to Edlesborough Parish Council:

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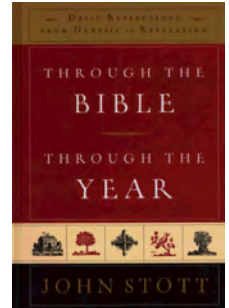
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Review by John Snuggs – Christian Books, Dunstable



Eaton Bray Methodist Church

Our November Lunches will be served on Saturday 11th from 12.00 noon until 1.30 pm. A warm welcome awaits friends old and new.

On Saturday December 2nd we are holding our Christmas Lunches and Bazaar. As usual there will be two sittings and they will be bookable in advance. Lunch tickets will be on sale from Graham Carter at our November Lunches or by telephone on 01525 220742. A variety of Festive Stalls will offer an opportunity for you to do Christmas Shopping without queues and the hustle and bustle in local towns. Do join us.

What is the Answer?

That was the question on everybody's lips at the Largest Quiz ever held in the Village Hall on October 6th!

YES. When the old GI's (Village Hall Fundraising Committee) got together with Eaton Bray Tennis Club to organise this great Quiz Night, none of us realised that it would be a sell out and that we are now about to be entered into The Guinness Book of Records, as the **Largest quiz ever held in Eaton Bray**. We expect ratification within the next few weeks!

The benefit of these numbers was a massive £1300 to be shared equally between the **toilets** in the Village Hall and a load of **tarmac** at the Tennis Courts. Thanks to all of you who came and helped it to be such a success.

A special thank you to our quizmaster Keith Blackburn who volunteered his services to set totally impossible questions (well for some us anyway).

The saddest part? Well, as a member of the winning team last time, it was being beaten by the 2 youngest GI's (no names to protect the innocent) Katrina & Paul Hurley led a team to first place. I suppose congratulations are in order to them and their obviously **very intelligent friends**. Honestly no hard feelings on my part.

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves AND if you did, we are all doing it again next year, on **Friday 20th April**. Same venue, same quiz master, BUT unfortunately different questions!

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Eaton Bray W.I. Report

The President welcomed the members to the October meeting. Our guest speaker was Anne Giles who is a volunteer on “Mercy Ships” who sail along the west coast of Africa, assisting very poor countries with medical help and other skills to improve the quality of life for the citizens.

Anne brought along slides of her trip to *Liberia* the ship, which was based, in the capital Monrovia. Anne explain that Mercy Ships only sail in to a port at the invitation of the countries government, whose only obligation is to agree to provide free moorings, water and the removal of rubbish.

Mercy Ships are a Christian organisation whose crew is interdenominational and has nationals from 40 different countries all are volunteers and the spoken language is English.

The volunteers work along side the village elders in helping to set up schools and sanitation projects, in areas that have often been devastated by years of civil war.

Anne is a trained nurse and her husband a surgeon from the L&D hospital, both took early retirement to join the Mercy Ships and spend around 6 months a year around the coast of west Africa.

Eaton Bray WI has a lively autumn programme with several social events starting with our annual Halloween evening in mid October. A vote was taken to buy and lay a poppy wreath at the Eaton Bray War memorial in November.

Our Christmas charity project is to support the work of the Mercy Ships by donating toiletries and stationary items for Anne to take on her next trip to Africa.

Our next meeting is Monday 6th November at 7.30pm in Eaton Bray Village Hall

Friends and new members are always very welcome contact 221 185 for more information.



High Energy Costs Could Cause a Surge in Cold Related Illnesses

Domestic energy prices ballooned dramatically in the twelve months to August 2006 – gas by up to 35%, electricity by 25%*. Inevitably this will tip many low income residents into ‘fuel poverty’ – the stressful situation where they can not afford to adequately heat their home.

The elderly are at particular risk of fuel poverty in winter and this can lead to an increase in cold-related illnesses such as asthma, influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia, as well as increasing the risk of heart attacks, strokes and other circulatory conditions.

Help is, however, available. Much can be done to improve the comfort of individuals at risk by making sure that their home is fully insulated, has a working heating system and is free of draughts. ‘Fully insulated’ means loft insulation to a depth of 10.5 inches and insulated cavity walls.

The Energy Efficiency Advice Centre offers free energy saving advice to local residents and helps homeowners and private tenants to source grants and discounts to better insulate their homes. This latter service is promoted locally under the Cocoon or Warmer Homes Greener Herts banner.

Homeowners and private tenants can all take advantage of discounted insulation. Those in receipt of certain government benefits may also be able to access 100% grants for cavity wall insulation and loft top-ups, plus the Warm Front grant of up to £2700 which can help replace a faulty or broken heating system. Benefit recipients with a disability, aged 60+, or with children under 16 years, are most likely to be eligible for grants.

For more information, please call the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre on 0800 512 012.

Winter Warming Tips

Check that your home is fully insulated (with both cavity wall & 10.5” loft insulation)

Keep daytime living spaces at 21°C (70°F) and the bedroom at 18°C (65°F) at night

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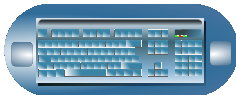
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During the first part of November, services will be held in the School.

Venues of Mid-week Meetings are to be decided.

Wed. 1st Nov.	7.45 pm	Mid-week Meeting led by Revd Lucille Kaye
Sun. 5th Nov.	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion
Wed. 8th Nov.	7.45 pm	Mid-week Meeting led by Major Laina Geleit of the Salvation Army
Sun. 12th Nov.	10.30 am	Morning Service
	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist
Sun. 19th Nov.	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Evening Service
Wed. 22nd Nov.	7.45 pm	Mid-week Meeting led by Revd. Vindra Maraj-Ogden
Sun. 26th Nov.	10.30 am	Family Service
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed. 29th Nov.	7.45 pm	Mid-week Meeting – Speaker: Lorna Stephens



Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10.30 am.



Edlesborough Tennis Club

Finals Day this year was on Saturday 10th September. The LTA Umpires took their seats and play began on the courts at 10 o'clock - at the same time the 'tent construction team' were in action on the outside to try and erect shelter for the spectators.

We were very lucky, unlike last year, the rain stayed away! The crowd were treated to some excellent, very competitive, closely-fought tennis matches whilst enjoying a superb ploughman's lunch and glass of wine. Our new club coach, Leon Leenders, was on the show court (that's the one nearest to the tent!) at lunchtime in a much anticipated, eagerly awaited mens singles match. This was a great opportunity for all the juniors to watch their coach in action and see just how the game should be played - no pressure then Leon! Sam Scott gave a terrific performance in the final and made sure things didn't go all the number 1 seed's way. All matches were of a very high standard but the match of the day and certainly the longest was the junior mixed doubles which consisted of 3 very close sets. A big thank you once again to Ben Wright for providing and cooking the evening BBQ and to everyone who helped make it a very enjoyable day. Leon presented the trophies to the winners and runners-up. Congratulations to all our finalists!

Results in Full:-

Mens Singles:	L. Leenders	bt	S.Scott	6-2 6-1
Ladies Singles:	R. Garrard	bt	M. Geldenhuis	6-4 6-4
Mens Doubles:	Z. Bis & B.Thompson	bt	A. Everson & A.Mclean-Hall	6-3 6-1
Ladies Doubles:	M. Bis & S. Geldenhuis	bt	R Garrard & M. Geldenhuis	6-2 6-1
Mixed Doubles:	Z. Bis & M. Bis	bt	A. Everson & J. Hodson	6-1 6-1
Veteran Mens Singles:	A. Everson	bt	B. Whitworth	6-3 7-5
U16 Boys Singles:	S. Scott	bt	J. Kight	6-1 6-3
U16 Girls Singles:	K. Squire	bt	A. Kight	6-3 6-3
U14 Boys Singles:	J. Kight	bt	C. Morris	5-7 6-1 6-0
U14 Girls Singles:	K. Squire	bt	A. Kight	6-1 6-1
U12 Boys Singles:	J. Coates	bt	W. Sanders	6-4 6-0
U12 Girls Singles:	A. Kight	bt	C. Ellis	6-0
U10 Boys Singles:	S. Mercer	bt	M. Evans	6-3
U16 Mixed Doubles:	M. Coates & K. Squire	bt	J. Kight & A. Kight	4-6 6-4 6-4



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Wearing a supportive bra especially when exercising. A correct size will mean you look great, be well supported and ward off unnecessary discomfort by maintaining good postural health.

It is important to check your bra size annually and make changes, if necessary. Many department stores offer professional fitting services. We don't stay the same size forever, life's events such as pregnancy, breast feeding, menopause and just ageing, will result in changes - keep track of your size so you continue to look good and feel good.

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Jokes about being 'over the hill at 50' or 'wet behind the ears' may well fall foul of new age discrimination regulations which come into force on 1 October 2006. From that date, it will be unlawful to discriminate against someone on the grounds of age in employment (including recruitment, terms and conditions and benefits) and vocational training.

The regulations make a number of significant changes to other aspects of employment law, notably the removal of the upper age limit for statutory redundancy pay and for claiming unfair dismissal. The tapering of redundancy pay from the age of 64 is also abolished. However, the national minimum wage age bands are retained.

A default retirement age of 65 is introduced. Any retirement age below that will have to be objectively justified. Another major change is the introduction of a statutory retirement procedure when retiring employees aged 65 or over, retirement will be taken to be the only reason for dismissal and there will be no grounds for an unfair dismissal claim.

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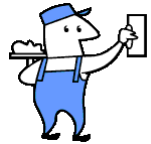
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"When my back is too old to bend;
When my knees are too old to kneel;
When my hands are too old to tend
And fingers far too old to feel;
When my ears will not hear again
Leaves moving, nor the sound of rain;
When my eyes are too old to see
The apple orchard's ecstasy,
O Memory, stay young with me!"

The moment we are born into this world we set out on a journey. Sometimes our journey will be exciting, sometimes sad - but hopefully never without purpose.

Jewish people recall their heritage when they keep the feast of the passover, recalling their freedom from slavery, we can read of their journey in the book of Exodus, in the old testament of the bible. Think also of the missionary journeys of Paul, the biggest crisis of his life took place as he was walking to Damascus from Jerusalem. It happened when the Saviour appeared to him. "Who art thou, Lord" he said; the answer came, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest."

This was the moment of Paul's conversion to Christianity. The whole purpose of his life was now permanently changed. Acts.9. 1-31.

I believe that life is not just a series of accidents. God is in control. Often it takes times of tragedy to remind us what really matters in life. We tend to grow overly concerned with the non essential, unimportant things, but when life is reduced to the essentials it is then we recall that life itself is enough reason to praise God. He intends that we joyfully take each season as it comes. Whatever our age, He imparts what we need to be all that we can be. His presence can make each step along the way one of strength and beauty.

"When we cannot see our way,
Let us trust and still obey;
He who bids us forward go,
Cannot fail the way to show."

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

We extend our grateful thanks to all who gave so willingly to help us to raise the £3,600 collected in this area, all of which goes to support the 'Army's social work in the U.K. Thank you, too, all those people who gave their time to go door to door collecting, we could not do it without you



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Eaton Bray Lions AFC

The EB Lions Committee would like to thank Edlesborough Parish Council for all their help and support, particularly their efforts to enable the addition of a much needed second junior pitch on the Green. Without it, we would not have been able to run three new teams this season, so the Parish Council's support is much appreciated by everyone at the Club.

We would also like to welcome the new players to the club. There are new teams at U7 and U8 and we have introduced a second team at U10, which means that the two U10 teams can be merged next year (when they start playing 11-a-side) to provide a large squad of experienced players. Also, welcome back to those players who have returned to the club after trying out other sports (or even other football clubs!) – it's great to see you again.

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We hope that you have been collecting these vouchers for us again this year. The promotion is due to end on 5th November and there are collection boxes for the vouchers at 'Kafe Kalor' in Edlesborough and at Munn's Farm Shop in Dagnall. Thank you to Karen Mead for allowing us to use the café and shop as collection points. Please bring us your Tesco vouchers as they will enable us to obtain much needed training equipment for the new teams.

Liz Coates, Press Officer, EB Lions AFC (01442 842550) lizcoates@btinternet.com



Edlesborough W.I.

At our recent meeting we were given details of forthcoming events including our Birthday Dinner, the W.I. Group Meeting at Aston Clinton and the Eaton Bray Focus on Film Society.

Our speaker was Anna Conti from Leighton Buzzard, whose talk 'Not Just Churches' was on the subject of stained-glass windows. Since 1986 Anna has made and renovated stained glass windows for businesses, schools and domestic customers. She also does some teaching and holds workshops and parties for children.

After studying at Chelsea School of Art, one of her first engagements was work for Richard Branson. This was a good recommendation when applying for other work, and she went on to carry out a broad range of renovations in London houses and in new projects. She once appeared on the Richard & Judy T.V. Show. All her creations are hand made. The glass comes from various foreign countries, and the lead from Belgium. Over the years designs have changed, and clients have a choice from a number of these, for example: Victorian, Edwardian, Art Deco, Abstract.

Anna showed us examples of different types and colours of glass, and demonstrated cutting this with a small wheel. When a stained-glass window is made, the lead is put in place first, and this absorbs and vibrations which may occur after the glass is applied. We saw slides of Anna's work, and also examples of stained glass throughout the world. Although most is very colourful, Anna pointed out it can be very plain. It can also be double-glazed, but is not quite as attractive in this form. The slides showed how beautiful all forms of stained-glass can be, and how many different designs can be seen. Anna displayed some small examples of her work. They were lovely to see, and proved what a talented lady she is.

Again this year, our Birthday Dinner took place at Dunstable Downs Golf Club. Fifty members enjoyed a delicious meal served in very pleasant surroundings. Our after-dinner speaker was Mr. Harry Sear, who lives and works locally. He illustrated village life in the form of very funny jokes. It was a really happy way to end a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Our thanks go to Ann Brinklow and Kathie Froud for arranging our celebration.

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## Becca's letter from Uganda

I want to say to the readers of Focus "Thank you so very much". We have received a cheque for £2,000 from St Mary's Eaton Bray raised through various events, including the Open Gardens in June and, as a result, we are purchasing two vital pieces of equipment - a pulse oximeter and a blood pressure monitor.

The pulse oximeter will allow us to measure peoples' saturation levels - in the UK it is a basic item of equipment and I'm very excited about having one available soon, as I miss it so much. The blood pressure monitor will enable us to constantly monitor patients who are very unwell. As soon as they arrive I will send some photos.

We have decided to buy new rather than renovated equipment and we will procure the equipment from a source in Uganda who offers a better guarantee and maintenance support in case there are any problems. Having this equipment will be wonderful and will make such a difference to the work we are able to do here in Kagando.

We have much to thank God for here. This year, in contrast to last, the rains have come and given us fresh water. It means that power supplies are more reliable, which is always nice. The rainy season here is vital for the well-being of the people here - pray that it continues for, due to the previous lack of rain, we are getting patients with cholera and typhoid because there has not been enough clean water in the villages.

Having been in Uganda for over a year I can tell you about some of the tremendous initiatives out here to support the poor and orphaned. I want to tell you about two such projects, Compassion and the Watoto Children's Village.

We recently had a child of 10 admitted onto the paediatric ward. Her name is Janet – brought in by neighbours, she was diagnosed with malaria. The child was severely malnourished and looked like a 4 year old. Her mother had learning disabilities and her father was mentally ill. There were three other younger children in the family. Her parents were unable to look after any of the children, so Janet was left to find the food, and cook it to feed them all.

The nurses and doctors quite shocked by this, so whilst Janet was in hospital a couple of the nurses visited the village. They found that the father's mental illness seemed to be due to poverty, and wasn't too serious, but that the family were extremely poor. They spoke to the village council to try and encourage them to take more responsibility for the children. Most importantly, Compassion, a charity that works in our area to organise sponsorship for children, agreed to sponsor all four of the children.

I've been really impressed with what I've seen of Compassion. The children they support are well dressed and fed, they have their school and health care paid for, and any extra money goes to the family to help them set up income generating projects. For example, they may buy a goat, which not only supports the child and their family but, when the child is too old for the charity, the family have something to generate income to continue to pay for their education. So in Janet's case she'll be 10 when she starts school and, by the time she's 20, the family should have generated sufficient income to be able to afford to continue her education. Her father will also be helped, as bringing the family out of extreme poverty should help his mental condition.

Also, look out for the Watoto Children's Choir who travel round Europe, America and Australia. The Pentecostal church in Kampala was established by a Canadian pastor and once it was successfully running and growing he was inspired by God to do something to care for the orphans in the locality. Instead of just building an orphanage, the Watoto Children's Village was set up. It has many houses, each containing 5 or 6 children of different ages with an adult female to act as mum, so they live in family type units. There are schools on site (which other children can attend) and the children really flourish. Every child gets one opportunity to participate in the Village Choir and The Village is funded by the choirs that go out on fund-raising tours.

As for me things are pretty good at the moment. We have a new physio arriving, I'm then off to



Jinja to meet up with some people from my home church in York. I've become involved with the Kagando Sunday School and we've done training for the physio staff and the midwives working with ante-natal mothers to help relieve these expectant mothers of some of their back pain etc.

There is so much to thank God for - Love Becca

#### Prayer requests

- Thank God for the rain. Pray that it continues.
- Please thank God for the many charities that sponsor children and for the people who support those charities.
- Janet is now home, but please pray for her and her family
- Pray for the work done at the Watoto children's home.
- Joanne (the new physio) should have arrived at Kagando in early October so please pray for her as she adapts and settles in.

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## **When The Will Is Not The Will!**

### **A person's WILL can be altered or replaced after they have died!**

**INHERITANCE TAX AVOIDANCE:** In September's FOCUS I explained how anyone widowed, even if probate has been sorted, can still benefit from the doubling of their inheritance tax free entitlement from £285,000 to £570,000. This is because the tax avoidance options available to married and civil partner couples extends for up to 2 years after the death of a partner, whether the partner left a Will or not. Now I'll explain other opportunities available to those recently widowed through the use of a Deed of Variation.

**CHILDREN & CARE COSTS:** With or without the tax avoidance above, a change of house ownership from joint names to shared ownership (tenancy in common) working with a properly structured Will allows anyone widowed in the past two years to also make the best provision for any children and make an enforced sale of the home to meet long term care costs most unlikely, just as married or civil partners can.

**A BETTER FIT:** A Deed of Variation is very useful in making a Will or intestacy more reasonable, tax efficient and fairer so gaining greater acceptance by the deceased's family.

1 Redistributing the assets. This may be appropriate when a gift is not tax efficient or is inequitable, e.g.

- An ageing sister of the deceased is left monies that only add further to an existing inheritance tax liability, so that 40% of the gift's value will go to the state as tax when she dies.
- An ageing brother is in a care home and the monies bequeathed to them will be absorbed into their care costs.

2 Specific items 'wrongly' allocated: a more equitably or appropriate distribution can be agreed.

3 An obvious potential beneficiary has been overlooked – this very common when a person dies intestate, i.e. without a Will.

**DEED OF VARIATION:** 4 provisos apply

- All beneficiaries of the Will or intestacy must agree to each change that affects them.
- The Variation has to be completed within 2 years of the partner's death.
- A Variation can only be done once. A Variation can be made after probate has been completed.
- where a change of house ownership, e.g. from joint to shared (tenancy in common), is an essential part of optimising inheritance tax fee entitlements, the interest of the deceased in the property (as recorded at the Land registry) must not have been destroyed by the premature selling of the property, possibly to downsize. Any sale of the house needs to be left until after the Deed of Variation is completed.

Arranging a **Deed of Variation** can be complex, so it is essential Law Society regulated solicitors are used, such as available through my practice.

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