ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL OPEN GARDENS EVENT!

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The council meets downstairs in the Village Hall on the first Monday of every month at 7.30.
There is an Open Forum prior to the start of the full Council meeting for residents to present their views to the Council.

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CHAIRMAN’S REPORT.
Ian Pickering.

A COMPLETE COUNCIL ONCE AGAIN.

I am delighted to report that the parish council is again at full strength following the co-option of two new councillors, Gill Richards and John Baker, in May. We have now co-opted a total of eight councillors since the new council was formed after May 2015’s elections with just four members. Casual vacancies do occur from time to time so if you are interested in putting your name forward for a future vacancy please pass your details to our parish clerk.

PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE RECENT THUNDERSTORMS.

Hopefully by the time you read this the immediate problems left by the thunderstorms at the start of the month will have been resolved. If you are aware of any that remain outstanding please report them to Central Beds Council via their website at http://www.cb-report-it.co.uk/index.aspx it would also help us to keep track of any issues which need attending to if you could also inform our parish clerk at clerk@aspleyguiseparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Longer term we will be asking Anglia Water to look at the capacity of the drainage system in the village, parts of which we are told handle both rain and foul water, as it seems unable to adequately handle the volume of rain we have been experiencing recently with a number of manhole covers “blown off” spreading untreated sewage on roads, drives, in homes and gardens.

BEDFORD ROAD CLOSURE.

You should by now have heard of the plans to close Bedford Road, West Hill and Aspley Hill to through traffic for three weeks in late July and early August to allow services to be connected to the new houses being built on the former Larkswood site.

The services being connected included sewerage. We have contacted Anglia Water, the responsible authority, to ask if they have considered the capacity of the system to handle the extra volume and if the sewers are in a good enough state of repair for the works to be completed in the planned three weeks. We understand that they have not yet considered either point and have yet to apply to CBC for a permit for the works to the road to proceed but will continue to pursue the assurances we have been seeking.

PLANNING MATTERS.

CENTRAL BEDS COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN.

As part of the process of preparing a new Local Plan for the area Central Beds Council (“CBC”) recently issued a “Call for Sites” for potential development throughout Central Bedfordshire. The results of this process have recently been posted on the planning pages of the CBC website and the results for Aspley Guise are available here.
At the moment the sites have not been considered or selected for development so there is no immediate impact on residents. CBC have estimated that only 4-6 per cent of the total land that has been submitted will need to be allocated to deliver the new homes that are needed across the area.

CBC will be holding public events over the summer, where residents can find out more about the Local Plan. A consultation on the site assessment criteria is planned from 30 June to 29 July. Once approved, the criteria will be used to shortlist the sites. The opportunity to comment on the shortlist of sites will begin in December 2016 when the first draft of the Local Plan is due to be published for comment.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.**

As previously reported the Parish Council has decided that it should make arrangements for a local Neighbourhood Plan to be prepared for the parish of Aspley Guise. We have set up a steering group of residents and parish councillors to lead the development of the plan which held its inaugural meeting recently.

Details of the steering group’s activities will be made available on the parish council website. The group will consult with residents in drawing up the plan and a public meeting is being planned for 17th September to be followed by a “Beating the Bounds” walk on 18th September. Further details will be made available in due course but please put these dates in your diaries.

**POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF 750 NEW HOMES IN THE AREA OF ASPLEY GUISE NORTH OF THE RAILWAY LINE THE “ASPLEY GUISE TRIANGLE”.**

The SEMK Consortium which has development rights for part of the area of the village north of the railway line recently submitted a request to Central Beds Council (CB/16/02379/SCO) for a “scoping opinion” on the proposed contents of a possible Environmental Impact Assessment of the possible development. This is so the developer, if it does submit a planning application, can be confident that they have covered all the issues that CBC requires in the application.

The potential development of 750 new homes would cover an area of 66 hectares or roughly one third of the land controlled by the SEMK consortium. The development is planned to include a lower school and a local centre but no health facilities and would otherwise rely on infrastructure provided elsewhere within Central Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes.

**DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR OR MORE HOUSES ON LAND OFF BEDFORD ROAD.**

We have not yet heard whether the owner of the field between Bedford Road and Spinney Lane plans to pursue the development of four or more houses on the site following the latest “drop-in” session that was held earlier this year.
WOBURN SANDS LIBRARY.

After what appears to have been a protracted breakdown in communication with a number of letters from Woburn Sands Town Council never having been received by the Parish Council we have recently received a letter from WSTC again asking for a contribution towards the costs of running their hall from which the local library operates.

When the original request for funding was received a few years ago the Parish Council felt unable to contribute as we had just received notification that a large number of streetlights in the village were in need of urgent replacement, the cost of which would have used up all of the Parish Council’s financial reserves.

This has proved to be a false alarm although the Parish Council does plan to embark on a very gradual programme of streetlight upgrading or replacement over the coming years as finances allow. The Parish Council will decide how to respond to the request from WSTC at its next meeting in July.

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ASPLEY GUISE PARISH COUNCIL.

The parish council give small grants to groups and organisations whose activities benefit the residents of Aspley Guise. Full details on how to apply are available on the parish council website or from the Clerk. Deadline for applications is the 31st October with grants given out in the following financial year.

A GREAT DAY FOR VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS!

Gill Cockle.

The weather was perfect for our first Village Open Gardens Sunday of 2016 on 15 May. The visitors came in their hundreds to view nine lovely gardens including a brand new one at Chernocke House and some that had not opened in May before.

Thanks to all the hard work of the gardeners and OG volunteers in the Square and at the Village Hall, the event raised just over £1,800. This is the best result for the May Open Gardens event in many years and the Hall Committee would like to say a special thank you to everyone involved.

If you would like to help with Open Gardens either opening your garden or as a volunteer in the kitchen, we would love to hear from you! We are particularly keen to boost our kitchen team numbers as after running Open Gardens for an amazing 32 years, some of our regular helpers have now retired. It’s a fun day with a lively team so if you can do some washing up for a couple of hours or serve tea to our lovely visitors during the afternoon, just email your details to gill@vrl.co.uk and we will be in touch.

This year the funds raised by Open Gardens go to the upkeep of our lovely Arts and Crafts period Village Hall which always needs work to keep it an attractive venue. Projects the Committee are working on this year include re-decoration of the dressing rooms and other meeting rooms; finishing the re-fit of the upstairs room into a Business Centre for meetings
and small conferences of up to 30 people. The roof also needs some new slates and maintenance.

The other project which will benefit from the Open Gardens funds is the provision of a defibrillator in the Village Hall. This will compliment those already sited at the Sports Pavilion on the Recreation Ground and those at the Golf Club.

**The next Open Gardens is Sunday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July, with gardens open from 12.00pm-5.00pm.**

**WOBURN SANDS BOWLS CLUB.**

Glenis Ladell.

The season is off to a good start with over a dozen friendly, but nonetheless competitive, matches against local teams having been played at the Club’s new premises at Common Lane. In addition, singles and pairs matches for the Club competitions are played daily. Coaching sessions have been held for newer members and those wishing to brush up their techniques. Several members will also play in competitive matches both County and National during the season.

In addition to its regular fixtures the Club is running a very successful Juniors section – young people from Fulbrook School come to the Club for coaching sessions weekly. Started last year when the Club moved from Russell Street, it has proved very popular.

In March the Club held a Time for a Cuppa event for Dementia UK and raised £830. More recently, two of the most entertaining and enjoyable matches of the year for club members were held – the first, Chairman v Captain in April and the second Ladies v. Men in May. Always popular events, both were attended by c.60 members and excellent weather added to the enjoyment. The matches were rounded off with a superb hot meal and drinks in the clubhouse.

During the season the Club will also entertain the 41 Club, Leighton Buzzard Rugby Club and Routeco – friendly games of bowls, followed by a buffet, always great fun and regular fixtures in the calendar. A Barbecue in July, a Fun Day in August and Finals Weekend in September will round off the Club’s second summer season at Common Lane.

Visitors are welcome to call in if they are interested in the Club, or contact the **Secretary, Mrs Dorothy Ruffle, on 01908 583578, email paruffle@aol.com.**

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Juniors coaching session. *(Printed with the permission of the Fulbrook School Head of PE.)*
WOBURN SANDS AND DISTRICT ALLOTMENT SOCIETY LTD.

Are you a keen leisure gardener? Have you thought about getting an allotment? It’s cheaper than most people realise. As a resident of Aspley Guise you could become a member and join us at Woburn Sands & District Allotments. New members are required to pay a membership joining fee of £21.00 and a £5 refundable deposit for a site gate key. The good news is that we currently have vacant plots so you don’t have to wait and can make the most of the summer weather by joining us now. We have 5 pole (equal to approx. 125sqm) and 10 pole plots (equal to approx. 250sqm) available for annual rent at £2.50 per pole.

The current membership is a friendly mix of people of all ages and abilities with different gardening styles, but with one thing in common – we enjoy the inclusive nature of growing our own fruit and vegetables.

We are situated between Bow Brickhill Road and Edgewick Farm, with ample parking. You are welcome to contact us via our website: www.wsallotmentsociety.co.uk/contact-us, direct via Email to secretary@wsallotmentsociety.co.uk, or telephone Helen on 01908 586767 or Roger on 01908 582548.

ASPLEY GUISE EVENING WI NEWS.
Janet Luke – Secretary.

In March we held our AGM and Chris Murphy was elected as president for a further year. All the committee agreed to continue and new committee member, Brenda Brett was welcomed.

For the April meeting, we enjoyed our annual dinner at the Social Club in Cranfield.

May was our resolutions meeting when we discussed and voted on the two resolutions for the national meeting of the WI in Brighton on 11th June. To lighten the evening, Alan Neale also gave us an amusing and interesting talk about his “Life in Removals”

June was also a very entertaining and lively meeting when Evan Ellison from Charles Ross, Woburn gave us “A light hearted insight into the auction world” He brought along some items for us to date and value – some members were very astute!

We have also enjoyed some memorable extra outings, all in beautiful warm sunny weather, which is always a bonus. These included a walk in the bluebell woods at Aspley Heath, a visit to St. Lawrence Church in Broughton and an outing to Denman College, near Abingdon. The latter is the WI’s own residential education college but anyone is now welcome to attend one of their many varied courses with expert tutors. The visit to St .Lawrence Church is to be particularly recommended – a little oasis in the middle of Milton Keynes. Volunteers made us very welcome and told us all about the history of this ancient church.

We receive and pass on information from the Bedfordshire and the National WI (NFWI) and from time to time attend County and National meetings and outings.
Guests and potential members are welcome at our meetings. If you would like to visit us we meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8.00pm at Aspley Guise Village Hall, Spinney Lane, Aspley Guise, MK17 8JT.

Forthcoming meetings include:
14th July 2016: Burma - its’ people, history, culture and religion by Colin Hough.
11th August 2016: The Art of Constable by Helen Lockhart.
8th September 2016: The history of spectacles by Valerie Mellor
13th October 2016: Agriculture today by Richard Neale.
10th November 2016: Making your own Christmas card by Brenda Eagles.

For any information please contact
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ASPLEY GUISE P3 GROUP.
Howard Murphy – Chairman.

FEBRUARY
- Replaced rotting waymark posts on Aspley Woods footpath 23 and Aspley Heath footpath 10.
- Inspected the broken wall on footpath 14 by Common Farm.

MARCH
- Completed the work to the lower (Woburn Sands) end of the Jitty FP10 and cleared drainage channels leading off it.
- Replaced a rotten waymark post by derelict buildings at Horsemoor Farm.
- Held our Spring Walk attended by 14 supporters.

APRIL
- Replaced rotten waymark posts at New Barn Farm FP 16 and a Husborne Crawley footpath.
- Carried out a maintenance inspection of our section of the Greensands Ridge Walk from Ridgmont to the M1.
- Strimmed, cut back and pruned part of footpath 31 at Mill Way.

MAY
- Recapped the wall and built a new fence at the kissing gate FP14 by Common Farm.
• Strimmed behind Denbigh House (FP10/33).
• Strimmed and cleared FP 22 by Shepherd’s Cottage and replaced a rotten WMP on FP33 Aspley Woods.

**JUNE**
• Strimmed and cleared FP 7 by Lower School and cleared entrances to Cranfield/Salford Road Footpaths 1 and 11 and Aspley Lane FP18.
• Strimmed and cleared FP 12 Berry Lane towards Hula.

A map detailing the numbers used to identify the footpaths (FP) referred to above can be found in the “Enjoy & Explore Aspley Guise” leaflet.

**NEXT SCHEDULED WORKING PARTIES.** (All 9.15 – 12.00)
• Tuesday, 12th July 2016.
• Thursday, 28th July 2016.
• Monday 8th August 2016.

Then twice a month on Mondays or Thursdays

Anyone interested in joining us or to report any work that needs action please contact Howard Murphy on 01908 582208.

**PLANNED WALKS.**

**SUMMER WALK** - Saturday, 16th July 2016. See back page for details.

**BEATING THE BOUNDS** – Sunday, 18th September 2016.

**HELPING HANDS IN ASPLEY GUISE.**

Lin Vorley.

We are very proud to announce that since we set up our voluntary group within Aspley Guise, from October 2013 to end of April 2016 we have responded to 548 calls for help in one way or another!

It is only with the help of Aspley Guise residents that we have been able to continue our good work. So, if you have a few hours a week/month that you could spare, we would love to hear from you. Please call our dedicated HH mobile on 079 234 900 01 and leave your name and telephone number. Someone will get back to you.

If you know of someone who might need a little bit of ‘non-professional’ help please pass our number to them too!

**LIBRARY VAN SERVICE TO ASPLEY GUISE.**

If you are housebound and would like the library van to call at your house you need to telephone 0300 300 8057 and ask for Jackie Race. It is based at Flitwick Library. They need the following information so it might be best to write down your preference before you call.

Whether you want to receive books or CDs.
Large Print.
What you like to read - fiction, romance etc.
How many books?
They call once every 3 weeks.

If you would like to have this service and need a little help to get started, Helping Hands in Aspley Guise will be happy to help you. Please call their dedicated mobile on 079 234 009 01, leave your name and telephone number and a message saying you want help to obtain library services.

**KNITTING ARMY!**

If you have any oddments of double knit wool to donate, we would be very grateful. At the moment a small group are knitting/crocheting squares for premi blankets for the hospital.

If you would like to be involved in this please call 01908 281949, leave a message, to either register your interest in making a blanket approx. 24" square or donating wool."

**3rd ASPLEY GUISE BROWNIES.**
Georgina Teague.

It's been a busy time for the girls of 3rd Aspley Guise Brownies so far this spring/ summer term. We started back in April with a visit to London. After seeing the Changing of the Guard we went along to the Head Quarters for the re-opening, then along to have a peek at Big Ben.

We had a trip to Marston by train and a ride around Woburn Deer Park on tractor and trailer.

A visit to Milton Keynes theatre to see Annie was fantastic bringing Rainbows, Brownies and Guides together in one place.

Fun and Games were had by all at the Common last Thursday evening when we went for a picnic party to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday.

We still have lots to look forward to and working on our badges as we go along.

If you are interested in finding out more, signing your child up to join in or even if you have a couple of hours to spare each week and would like to get involved please take a look at the girl guiding web site: [http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/)

**1st ASPLEY GUISE RAINBOWS.**
Jennie Kinns.

1st Aspley Guise Rainbows would like to thank everyone who has supported our stamp collecting for the RNIB. We have sent off 1kg of stamps with another 2kgs ready to go! We just have 2kg more to collect to reach our target for this worthy cause. Please pass any used/unused stamps; first day covers etc. to us via a Rainbow/Brownie/a member of the congregation at Church.
The girls have been very busy celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday and her longest reign with activities such as; finding out about the Queen's hobbies & interests, making necklaces, decorating horseshoes (thank you for the wonderful donation of horseshoes), making crowns and learning to sing happy birthday in a foreign language!

Our outing to the theatre was a huge success with many of the girls singing songs from 'Annie' with much enthusiasm! We are looking forward to the next few weeks when we will have a visit from the local Police, go on a picnic and fly the kites that have been made, make bird feeders and celebrate the festival of 'Teddy Bears'.

We wish many of our original Rainbows continued success and enjoyment as they pursue new adventures by becoming Brownies at Woburn and Aspley Guise; you have been wonderful Rainbows!

If you have a daughter and would like to register their interest for Rainbows or Brownies please see the Girlguiding website. Register them as early as possible especially if they are currently three years old and under.

**ASPLEY GUISE FILM NIGHT.**

Liz Armitage.

Saturday 4\(^\text{th}\) June was film night at Aspley Guise Village Hall. Sue and James Macmillan had organized an early show, complete with popcorn – it was just like going to the ‘pictures’! The hall was packed to capacity as 100 villagers came together to see the films. And what was this attraction? Home movies, photos and stories of Aspley Guise!

There were two features: the first was the DVD ‘A Hundred Years of Memories – Aspley Guise 1914-2014’. In Sue’s introduction she recalled the events leading up to the creation of the DVD. In November 2014, as part of the commemoration of the outbreak of WW1, The Woburn Sands Band gave a concert at St Botolph’s Church. Len Jenkins and his team chose music which captured the decades and Sue told the stories from villagers, recalling their life in the village during the time from the first decade of the 20\(^\text{th}\) Century right up to modern times. The event was such a success that we were asked to capture all of the stories and through the skills of Roger Penfound, a DVD was created, not just the stories, but through the photographs and music, the mood of the times.

The film night was the first public showing of the DVD and it provided the audience with an opportunity to hear and see how life in the village has changed, and continues to change over time.

An equally enthralling film followed. Last seen in the village about many years ago, the film ‘Aspley Guise at War’ had been created by the BBC in 1985 to commemorate the 40\(^\text{th}\) anniversary of VE Day. The film was based on cine film shot by Dick Sinfield during WW2 and stories from people who had lived in the village at the time. It provided a real insight into village life during that period and fabulous archive footage of an important time of British history. Bob Brown, who was present at the film night, had been interviewed by the BBC for the film - our own resident film star!
The event raised £525 for the Village Hall, but more than that, it provided a great evening of entertainment, emotions and fun for villagers. Our thanks go to Sue and James for organising it all.

**GALLAFENT DANCE SCHOOL.**

Lisa Gallafent.

Ballet & Modern classes held in the Aspley Guise Village Hall every Monday and Wednesday (term time only).

All children welcome aged 3 upwards with a fully qualified ISTD teacher based in Aspley Guise for over 13 years.

If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Miss Lisa on 01908 377524 or lisa@lisagallafent.co.uk or www.lisagallafent.co.uk

**HULA ANIMAL RESCUE.**

Sadly, here at HULA, the storms and torrential rain hit us terribly. So much so that there has been damage to some areas of the site and we had to evacuate some of our animals.

Though we heard rumbles of thunder on the Tuesday afternoon the rain did not actually start to fall until about 4.30 then by 5.00 our kennels, farmyard and various offices were flooded. We are, however, pleased to say that all paws are now dry and all our guests are back at HULA.

Sadly, we had no alternative but to cancel our Open Day on 12th June. Our parking field was flooded and there were areas with three to four inches of water leaving the field unsafe for visitor parking.

We are all terribly saddened to have made this decision and for any inconvenience caused.

**ON A HAPPIER NOTE OUR NEXT PLANNED EVENT IS OUR CHILDREN’S FUN DAY ON SUNDAY 10TH JULY AND HOPE THAT MANY OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US.**

Our thanks go to everyone for their offers of help and support during a very difficult week.

Best wishes from the HULA team.

**ASPLEY GUISE PRE-SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS.**

The court is looking great following a general tidy-up and the lines have now also been repainted. The suggested donation of £20 per household, offers excellent value and the perfect facility to have some fun.

Please contact me for an application form should you wish to take up annual membership for the pre-school tennis court.

Rachel Palmer.

Administrator - Aspley Guise Pre-School.

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NEWS FROM THE MARSTON VALE LINE - YOUR LOCAL RAILWAY!

BEDFORD RIVER FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 16TH AND SUNDAY 17TH JULY.

MVCRP is delighted to announce that we have special services for the Bedford River Festival again this year!

Highlights include:

- Late evening ‘Fireworks Flyer’ leaving Bedford at 23:10 on the Saturday night
- Hourly Sunday service
- Some services will run through to Milton Keynes Central on the Sunday afternoon!
  This is the first time we have had such services to Milton Keynes!

Please visit [www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk](http://www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk) or contact me for a copy of the timetable.

There have been no late evening or Sunday services on the Marston Vale Line since the last Bedford River Festival in July 2014 so it’s important that these trains are as well patronised as possible. Please do travel if you possibly can and spread the word!

The special services are also ideally timed to support our discussions with the shortlisted bidders for the new West Midlands Franchise, and to provide evidence of the demand for both Sunday and Bank Holiday services and direct trains to Milton Keynes.

MVCRP will be having a stand in the Waterspace Village (situated on Mill Meadows) at the Festival. Please pop in and say hello!

Don’t fancy the River Festival? Why not take the opportunity to use the special Sunday service for other great days out on the Marston Vale Line including:

- Ridgmont Station Heritage Centre – including restored Victorian Booking Office, Gift Shop, Tourist Information Point & Tea Room. Free entry!
- Forest Centre & Millennium Country Park – a pleasant walk or cycle ride from Millbrook Station.
- Bletchley Park – 2 for 1 entry for rail passengers! For further information call 01908 640404 or visit [www.bletchleypark.org.uk](http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMUTE FROM ASPLEY GUISE TO LONDON EUSTON VIA BLETCHLEY?

MVCRP is aware of a number of commuters who would like to travel from Aspley Guise via Bletchley to London in the morning peak, but are currently unable to do so due to the first train from Aspley Guise not connecting with the 07:00 to London Euston arriving 07:39.
Some commuters are currently sharing cars to Flitwick Station instead to catch a Thameslink service.

There is potential for the 06:53 from Aspley Guise to be brought forward to connect with the fast train in the new franchise (or possibly before), but evidence of demand would be needed. Please let me know if you would use such an early morning service.

**Great Value Rail Fares**

- Groups of 3 to 9 adults travel for a third off with GroupSave!
- Bedfordshire Concessionary Travel Pass holders & children travel at half-price, under 5s free!

*You can break your journey between Bedford and Bletchley or vice versa at no additional charge!*

Keep in touch with all our events by joining our postal or e-bulletin; just contact Stephen at the address below or visit our website to sign up.

For further information on any aspect of MVCRP please visit our award winning website [www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk](http://www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk) or contact **Stephen Sleight** on **01234 832645** or e-mail **stephens@bedsrcc.org.uk**.

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**RUSHMERE COUNTRY PARK.**
Heath and Reach, near Leighton Buzzard.

We are holding three fund-raising events over the weekend 12-14 August. The park is run by The Greensand Trust, an independent environmental charity, and all proceeds will be ploughed back into the running and conservation of this beautiful woodland and recreational facility.

- **Friday 12th August** – Summer Fun Teddy Bears’ Picnic (£12.50 per child including picnic box – call 01525 234260 to book).
- **Saturday 13th August** – Concert in the Park (£10, concessions £7, Family ticket £25) [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-in-the-park-2016-tickets-24512872662?utm_term=eventname_text](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-in-the-park-2016-tickets-24512872662?utm_term=eventname_text)
- **Sunday 14th August** – Summer Fayre and Fun Dog Show (free entry - [http://www.greensandtrust.org/events.html](http://www.greensandtrust.org/events.html))

**PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

**IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

This applies everywhere across Central Bedfordshire. You could be fined £1,000. You can report dog fouling online or by calling 0300 300 8302.
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COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS.

ASPLEY GUISE VILLAGE HALL.

Wednesday 22nd June 2016.

Wednesday 29th June 2016.

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Wednesday 27th July 2016.

TOPICS COVERED.

Internet Basics.

Using Emails.

Using the Internet Safely.

Completing Online Forms.

All courses run from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

Do you want to learn the basics of using a computer?
Would you like to improve, learn new skills, gain more confidence using a computer?
All computer courses are supplied free.
The BFAWU at the heart of the community.

The Autumn Newsletter is due by the end of September. If you would like to contribute please email clerk@aspleyguiseparishcouncil.gov.uk.
P3 invite you all to join their summer walk on Saturday 16th July starting from The Square, Aspley Guise at 10.30 am prompt.

The walk will last about two hours and end at The Square. This is a stroll to enjoy Aspley Guise. Bring your friends. Dogs on leads are welcome.

P3 are volunteers who maintain local footpaths with the support of Central Bedfordshire Council and Aspley Guise Parish Council.