

# Onecote Observer

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## Platinum Jubilee events in Onecote

Friends, families and neighbours gathered together in Onecote over the Jubilee extended weekend. Our Jubilee activities started on Thursday, 2nd June when we joined the rest of the country in lighting a beacon. The Onecote brazier made by Matthew Clarke, of Heakley Hall Forge was lit by Michael Hyde. An audience of about 30 villagers gathered on Morridge top to see our beacon being lit and watched as other beacons were set alight locally.

On Sunday, 5th June, friends, families and neighbours gathered together in Onecote Village Hall and marquee to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Both of which had been decorated with hand made bunting by local ladies.

Despite the chilly, damp and windy weather there was a great turnout of residents past and present. The event started with both Diane Jagers and Ralph Critchlow ringing the Village Hall and Church bells.

Everyone raised a glass to toast to the Queen, which was donated by Steve and June Berrisford and Jervis Arms.

Everyone settled down to enjoy their picnics, a drink from the bar and listen to a selection of 1950's music. I was most envious of some of the picnics - some were definitely fit for a Queen.



The children had worked hard at home in creating some beautiful crowns which they then paraded around the hall, outside alongside the throne, courtesy of Peak Oak and into the marquee to lots of cheer. Rev Jane Held had a difficult job in judging the winners.

The children also had great fun decorating cupcakes in a Jubilee theme. Red, white and blue icing was piled up high on the small cakes! Whilst the adults enjoyed a slice of the wonderful Jubilee fruit cake and Union Jack decorated sponge cake both baked and decorated by Janet Stone.

It certainly was a day to remember with Onecote residents coming together in a nationwide act of community, friendship and fun.

Thank you to everyone who helped out, supported in the organisation of both events and to those people who made donations and contributions in a wide variety of ways - it was a great success. Finally, thank you to everyone attending who made it a great afternoon.

## Platinum Jubilee Photo Book

Tracy Hyde is putting together an Onecote Platinum Jubilee photobook that will be kept in the Village Hall.

Further details will be available once it is ready.





## From Jean Tickell on behalf of St Luke's Church

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"Be still and know that I am God" Psalms 46 verse 10.

What a great Platinum Jubilee weekend we all had. The Civic service held in church on Sunday afternoon went very well with a lot of people attending. The weather however could have been better that afternoon! At this point I must thank Tracy Hyde, on everyone's behalf, for all the tireless work she has put in arranging all the details of the day. Thank you, Tracy.

Our next big event at church will be a Murder Mystery evening, this will be our second attempt at this, our first was just a few years ago and was received very well, so we thought we'd give it another go. There will be more details about this to follow in the next notes, please come and support us and have a laugh at the same time. The date for this will be August 20th.

The year seems to be moving on so quickly and it is already time to start collecting in the 100 club subscriptions, it's amazing to think that this started 13 years ago. We will do a full catch up of the last few months of the 100 Club draws in the next notes.

The prize winners from our draw at the Flower Festival are as follows:

Jeanne Beecroft - Bathroom Set  
Pam & Roy Hewson - Bottle of Wine  
Heath - Bottle of Wine  
J Hood - Bottle of Gin  
Jane Gaddum - Bathing Set  
Margaret Pardoe - Hotel Chocolat  
Hazel Critchlow - Milk Tray  
Pam Berry - Chocolate Kit  
Ann Poyser - Dairy Box

Congratulations to everyone.  
Take care, with all my best wishes,  
Jean

## Note From the New Editor

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For those of you I have not met, I am Richard Spillett and moved into the village in November 2020 from London. The advent of “hybrid working” has allowed me to move to a much more beautiful part of the world and I am just starting to meet more of the villagers as covid allows all to get out and about.

The Observer has been in the safe and capable hands of Tracy Hyde who is moving on and I have volunteered to try and keep up her high standards. Let me say it’s going to be a challenge! Good luck with the move Tracy.

On behalf of all of us please can I thank her for energy producing such an excellent newsletter, keeping us all abreast of events and the program ahead. On a personal level I would also thank her for a very detailed set of notes which hopefully leave us in a great place to go forward.

I look forward to working with you all, receiving any articles reflecting on recent events, pertinent thoughts or observations on village life and the promotion of exciting forthcoming events.

Please feel free to knock on my door at Fields Farmhouse to introduce yourself if we have yet to cross paths.

Here goes for my first issue....

## Onecote Indoor Short Mat Bowling

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A small group meet every Friday at 8:00pm in Onecote Village Hall. The group is looking for new members. Beginners are welcome.

If you are interested please contact Hazel & Ralph Critchlow on 01782 503538 or Ian Cantrill on 01538 387187



## Onecote Chapel Reflections

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Dear Friends,

We continue to thank God for your encouragement and visits to our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Special memories indeed. So many floral delights!

Thanks due for 70 years of Her Majesty's Reign full of special celebrations!



A female Yorkshire artist left us with this water colour souvenir.

We welcome you to worship with us 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 11.00a.m. Every blessing to one and all.



## Onecote Parish Council Notice

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 19:30 in the Onecote Village Hall.

## WE ARE BACK!!

A date for your diaries – **ONECOTE VILLAGE HALL BINGO NOW MOVING TO TUESDAYS, TO RE START ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY AT 8PM.**

**FUTURE BINGOS TO BE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.**

**COME ALONG AND HAVE YOURSELF A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER AND GREAT COMPANY. FREE REFRESHMENTS AT THE INTERVAL.**

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