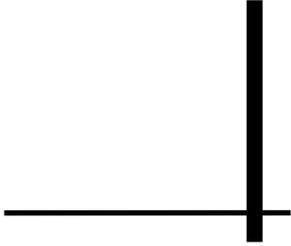


Calvert Green

Autumn 2013 Newsletter



Registered Charity No: 1104354



CGCA Welcome

Hello everyone!

What a wonderful Summer we have enjoyed. I hope you all had a good time enjoying the great weather which allowed us to spend many hours in the open air. The whole area seems to have blossomed and the growth on the trees has been phenomenal.

We hope that those of you who went along to the Play in the Parishes events which are funded by the CGCA, the Parish Council and AVDC enjoyed them. It seems as though they were well attended and again the weather was kind.

We held an open evening to meet those of you who may like to help us in various ways. Thanks to those who came along. It was great to see some new faces and to add some names to our "willing helpers" list.

The 300 Club collectors will have been knocking on your door or leaving notes for you if you have been out so please remember that priority will be given to those who have joined when booking for upcoming events. Many thanks to Debbie and Nikki for organising these collections for us.

We are now approaching the busiest time of the year socially and are busy getting organised behind the scenes. Watch out for ads and flyers for these events and please come along and support us.

This will be the last time I will be writing to you as Chairman as I will be stepping down at the AGM on 18th October to make way for a new Chairman. I will hopefully stay on the committee in another role so will still see you at our events.

Happy Autumn!!!

Kathy Moore.



1. We are NOT the **PARISH COUNCIL**, however we do have strong links with the PC for the benefit of the community.
2. We are a charitable organisation
3. We are all volunteers .

Our main objectives are:-

- * To manage the Calvert Green Village Hall.
- * To fundraise to support: The Village Hall, Caterpillars, Youth Club and to put on events within your community. For example fireworks, play around the parishes, Summer Fayre/Party
- * To make our community a nicer place to live.

We really need others to step in as volunteers to join the CGCA sub / willing helpers group. Even if you can only give a few hours of your time, it would be put to good use!

Please contact any member of the CGCA if you are interested.



Calvert Green Community Association

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HALLOWEEN

DISCO

Saturday 26th October

6pm to 9pm

Family Disco with party games for the kids.

All ages welcome.

CGCA Bar for the adults and soft drinks and tuck- shop on sale for the kids.

Adults £3.00 each & Children £1.50 each

This is an extremely popular event, therefore

**tickets to be purchased in advance via
events@calvertgreen.com**

Admittance by ticket only due to fire regulations.

Priority booking will be given to 300 Club members.





CALVERT GREEN FIREWORK DISPLAY

SUNDAY 3RD NOV FROM 5pm

Fireworks start at approx 6.15pm.

**Music, Hot and Cold Refreshments, Snacks
And Glow Sticks for the kids.**

As this is by far one of the most expensive events that we put on and a free event to attend, we are asking for a little something back from the community. There will be donation envelope being put through all your doors and any contributions will be gratefully received, no matter how large or small!!

The CGCA follow HSE guidelines to promote a safe event. Parental supervision required & The CGCA accept no responsibility for unsupervised children or animals.

CALVERT GREEN WI

would like to invite you to join them at their

PAMPER EVENING AND MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Doors open at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th November
at Calvert Green Village Hall

Entry FREE

Search for and like our face book page 'Calvert Green WI'

to find out what is in store for you on this fun evening.

Come and pamper yourself, enjoy good company and refreshments
and start your Christmas shopping.

Everyone is welcome, please bring your friends, we look forward to seeing
you.



CATERPILLARS BABY & TODDLER GROUP (ages 0 to 4)

CALVERT GREEN VILLAGE HALL

EVERY MONDAY 10am to 11.30am (term time)

Arts and crafts. tea, coffee, biscuits and toddler snacks

first session free and £1.50 thereafter just a buggy stroll away!

Join our community on Facebook:

Calvert Green Caterpillars



TRICK OR TREAT

For many years we have enjoyed great community spirit to embrace the fun of Halloween. For those new to the village we hope that you join in this tradition and decorate your houses and welcome the many children that come calling!!!



For those residents who would prefer not to be disturbed can we suggest a note on your front doors. We would ask that children & adults respect their neighbours and community and act responsibly so that everyone can enjoy themselves.”

Attention All Dog Owners!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DOG'S POO

There's still too much dog poo lying around—particularly near the poo bins! The darker nights are upon us and owners need to be more vigilant when letting their dogs off the lead please.

Remember Toxocariasis from poo is harmful to children

Calvert's Christmas Choir



After last year's success, rehearsals are starting soon for this year's event to be held on

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER at 6pm

Rehearsal dates are as follows (all Tuesdays):

12th November

26th November

3rd December

10th December



Rehearsals will take place in the village hall and start at 6.15pm prompt.

If you require any further information, please contact

Pippa at littlepippa@btinternet.com

CGCA
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 23rd November
12.00 - 3.30pm

A chance to do a spot of Christmas shopping or to treat yourself . There will be a variety of stalls to peruse and refreshments. All welcome!



Meet Father Christmas

At The CGCA Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 14th December

2-5pm

Calvert Green Village Hall



Music & Games plus.....

Meet and Have Your Picture Taken and Receive a
Gift from Father Christmas

£4.00 entry per Child which includes a gift.

This is an extremely popular event, therefore
tickets to be purchased in advance via
events@calvertgreen.com

Admittance by ticket only due to fire regulations.

Santa's Coming HO! HO! HO!

This year look out for him on

Monday 16th December 5.30pm

(Starting this year at Brackley Lane end)

We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Winslow for making available the float.

All proceeds collected will directly benefit our community.

Last year we raised £472.77 which went towards launching the new village website.

Please continue to give generously!



Musical Minis



MUSICAL MINIS IN CALVERT GREEN

Musical Minis, a pre-school fun time music group for babies and toddlers (birth – 5 years) runs sessions in Calvert Green

ON: THURSDAY MORNINGS (2 SESSIONS: 10AM AND 11A

AT: CALVERT GREEN VILLAGE HALL

Each structured session encourages cognitive, physical and emotional development through the use of music, instruments and stories in a relaxed, Informal group setting. It concentrates on rhythm, song, sound and movement to encourage early communication, promoting confident, sociable and creative children. The programme encompasses many



of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Development in a fun and enjoyable way. Recommended by health professionals as a great aid to babies development..

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TO BOOK A FREE TRIAL CONTACT LEENA ON:

TEL: 01296 738652

EMAIL: leena@musicalminis.co.uk

URL: www.musicalminis.co.uk



Join Facebook (Musical Minis Oxfordshire)

New Village Hall Plans

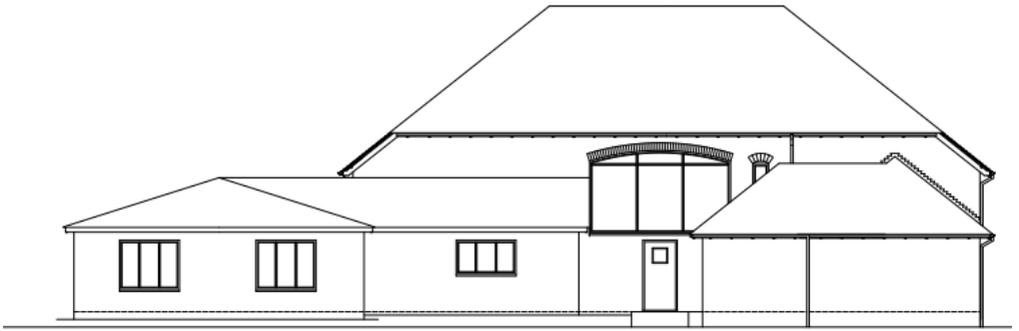
Since the last newsletter the committee have managed to finalise the design. This required a meeting with the Parish Council to iron out a few issues, but with some modifications, the Parish Council approved the design in September. Currently the designer is putting together the formal planning application which should be submitted within the next few weeks; the application will take at least 8 weeks to gain approval. While the application is being considered, the Hall Committee will pull together the Business Case and once the planning has been given, we can then go out to get the funding. The format of the design allows for the building to be phased and we are in very close discussion with the Parish Council who will lead the majority of the funding.

The design you will see over the page is the design we have submitted. There may be minor changes required by the planners, but overall it should be as shown. It provides the community with all the facilities asked for during the Village Plan process and subsequently.

This is only Phase 1 of what is to be a very large project. The small team of 5 who make up the Hall Development Committee will not be able to undertake all of the future work, so if anyone has the expertise, enthusiasm and time to help us out, even in small bespoke areas, your help would be much appreciated. For example, anyone with experience of fitting out bars and social clubs, commercial kitchens or gyms—your advice would be much appreciated.

This hall is for the community, it is yours, so let's make it the best in the area—we deserve it.

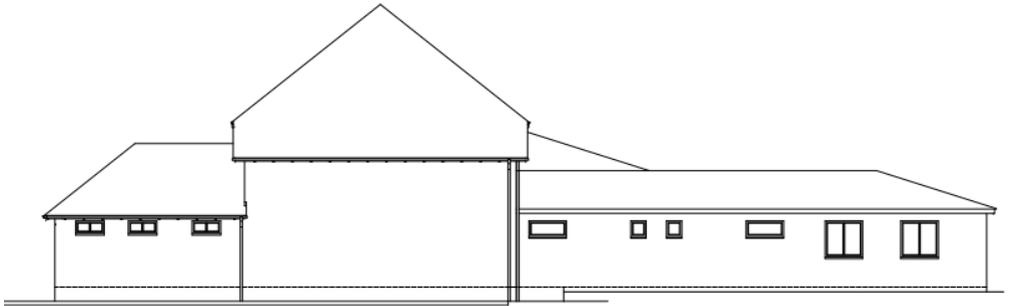
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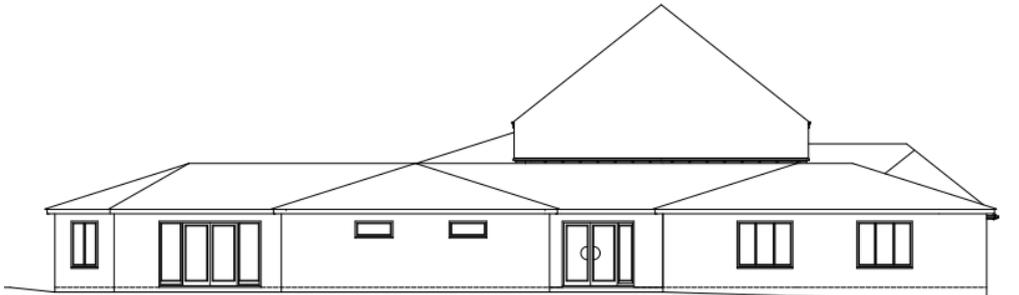
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Proposed North Elevation

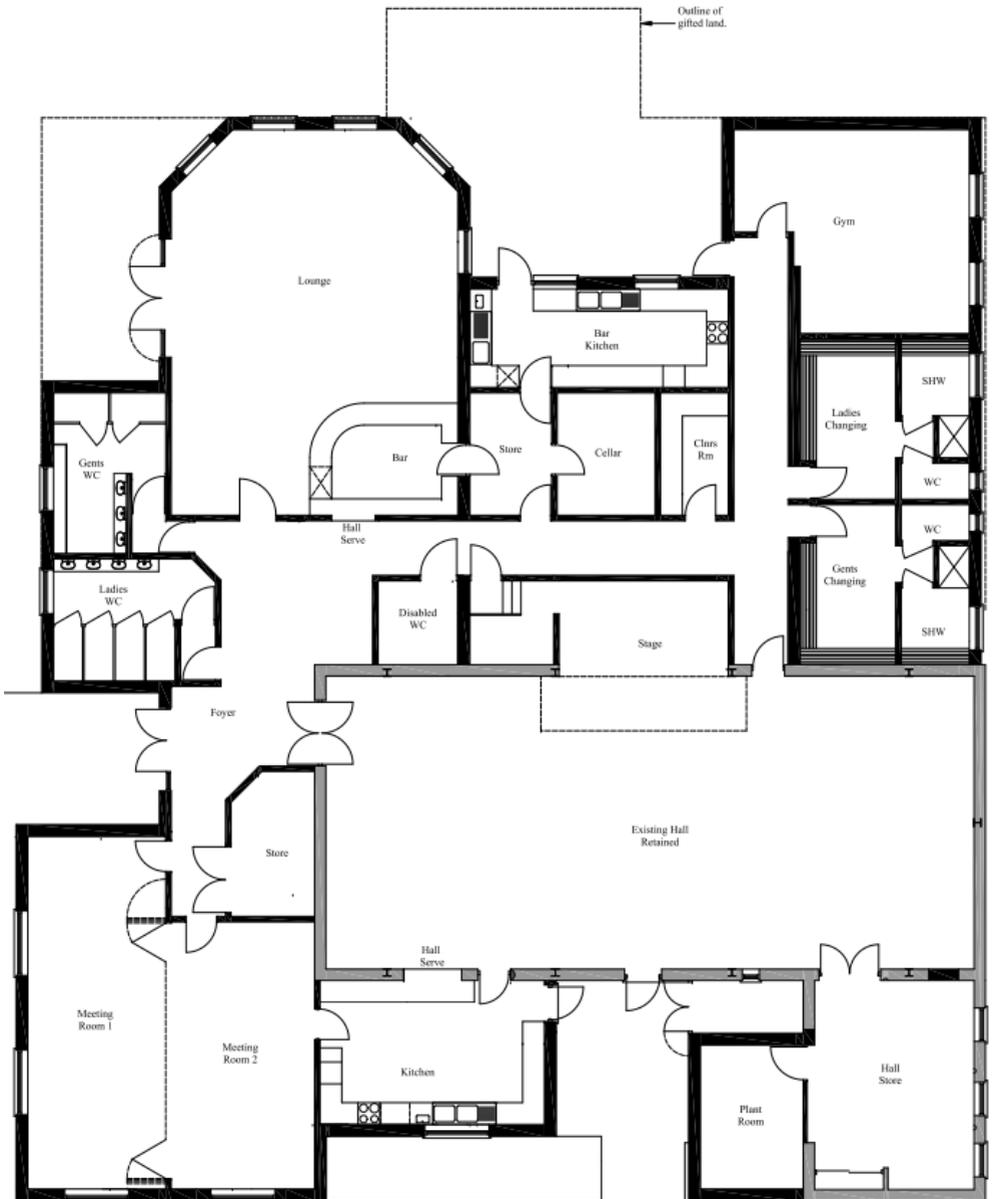


Proposed East Elevation



Proposed West Elevation

New Village Hall Plans



CGCA 300 Club Winners

Congratulations to.....

August: J Bateman (Cotswolds Way)

September: J Szabranski (Rustics Close)

£50 prize to a village resident every month!!

People will shortly be knocking on doors as the 'new year' starts in October. The 300 Club costs just £12 a year.

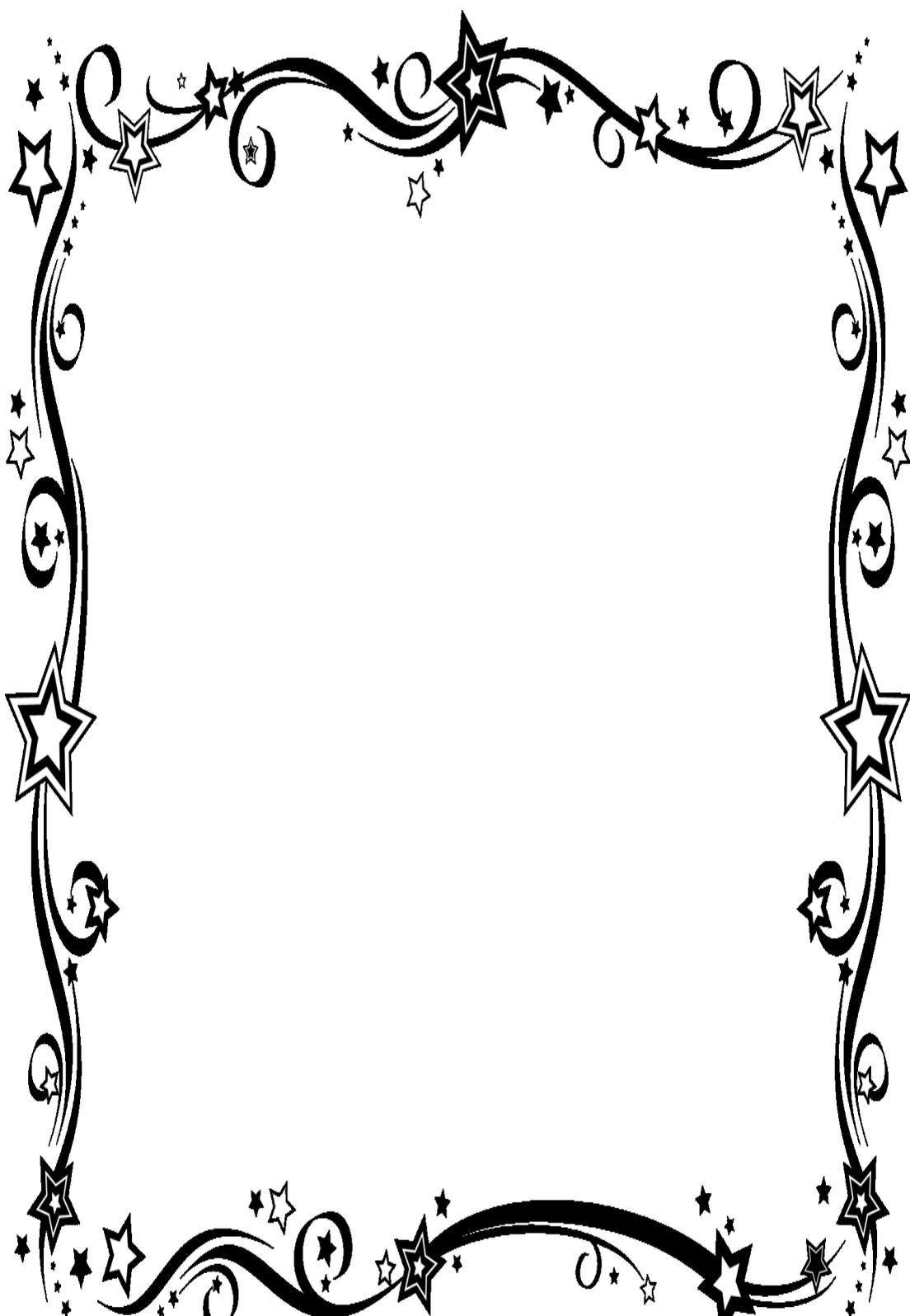
Please contact Debbie on 730488 or Nikki on 730954 if you wish to join in.

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Aylesbury Vale Mobile Library

Buck CC have announced that the Mobile Library Service will be changing from a fortnightly to a monthly basis starting from 1st November 2013. The van will park up in the village hall car park between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Thursdays starting on 28th November 2013. There will be no visit in December . 2014 dates will be published on the van and on the community website.





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CALVERT GREEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



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john.webb2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Samantha.Calvert@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Are you already a member or would like to become a member?

Karen McMahon the Co-ordinator for Calvert Green would like to update her records and ensure she has an up to date list of members' contact details. Karen will then be able to ensure the contact details are still correct for the street Co-ordinators, and appoint new ones if necessary.

To ensure you are still on the register or give your contact details so you can be added to the register. Please contact her on kmcmahon372@gmail.com or call on **01296 730724**. Remember you could qualify for a discount on your house insurance if you are a member of a NHW, so to ensure you are on the register please contact Karen.

You can also register to receive alerts by email or phone by signing up to Thames Valley Alerts go to the link www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk and sign up to receive text, phone or email alerts .

Who to Call.....

- ⇒ **To report odours** coming from the Landfill - ring the Environment Agency on **0800 807 060** - they are obliged to investigate all complaints. The more calls they get, the better.

- ⇒ **To report a faulty lamp post** ring the number on the lamp post (there's a sticker on every one) and quote the number given for that post. Response rate is usually very good.



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The new village website is up and running well. Why not use it to find out about:

- CGCA village events
- Booking the hall
- Activities on the in the hall
- Refuse collection dates
- Mobile library dates
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Lost your newsletter? Go to the website to read it online
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