



Wavendon Parish Council

Chairmans (Monthly) Report

VE Day (May 8th)

I attended a service at the parish church on the morning of VE day, May 8th at which I laid a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and lit the Lamp of Peace that stayed lit all day. Those present then enjoyed tea and delicious cakes baked to recipes with ingredients only available during the second world war.

The church bells were rung at 6.30pm.

The day concluded with the very well attended lighting of the beacon in the churchyard at 9.30pm.

Thanks to Reverend Matt and Alise for organising the events.

The Library Box

The box is now in position and stocked. The children's books are moving fast, I suspect given the proximity to the Little Oaks nursery. Thanks to Cllr Hill for undertaking the work to place and secure the box in the selected location outside the former school building.

Walton Road

I attended a site visit on Walton Road on 23rd April at which the Cabinet Member for Public Realm (Jennifer Wilson Marklew) was due to be present. In the event, she was taken ill that afternoon and unable to attend and Murray Woodburn (Senior Highways Officer) attended in her place. Murray assured those present that the Technology based solution for the double bend would be in place within a fortnight and the work on the consultation on the options for the road in place within a month.

The Cabinet member has contacted me and assured me that she be visiting the site asap at a rescheduled meeting.

The Loop

Good news – I heard from the Arriva Network Manager (Matt King) last week who reports that the Loop bus service had its highest ridership level since the route commenced in January. This is really encouraging for Arriva (and for local residents).

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