

CATNEY NEWS

Commemorative Edition



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CELEBRATES



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RESIDENTS **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Planning Update

Planning applications

No new applications again this month- another quiet month

Battery Storage Facility Proposals

Still no news but Berkswell PC have received an application for a similar development

Solar Farm Proposals

No further news on this proposal

Emerging Solihull Local Plan Review

No further news

Hampton In Arden Parish Neighbourhood Plan Review

(NP)

Thanks to all those residents who submitted a response to the recent consultation . The responses are currently being reviewed . The next steps will be to incorporate relevant comments/points from the responses in to the Plan. As a result of recent announcements concerning the 300,000 home building target being treated as an ambition rather than a target the housing figures in the Solihull Local Plan currently being examined might well be able to be reviewed . Therefore the NP Working Group are not likely to proceed any further down the line until matters become clearer - hopefully in a month or so's time



Airport News

No news this month

Village Hall News



As many of you might have seen the CCTV camera 5 system has been installed. A CCTV policy is being finalised and when complete will be included in the Village Hall section of our website. A notice is also being displayed in the notice board in the play area. The intention is that the recordings will only be viewed by, at most, 2 Trustees **only** when we have been notified of an incident taking place. The system self-wipes.

CdeB Residents Association Committee Meetings

Generally, Committee meetings are held on the first Monday in the month except there is no meeting in August. Any changes to the date will be notified on social media and our website. The May meeting will be held on the 9th May this month owing to Bank Holidays

Any resident wishing to raise an issue with the Committee can do so, at least 48 hours before the meeting, by contacting secretary@catney.co.uk. Any items of importance discussed at the meetings or decisions made, are communicated to members via Catney News, which is distributed to members only.

A new item for the Catney News - we will let you know what we have been up to in the month ;

- Held 1 coronation event meeting - next meeting 2/5 - and carried out tasks associated with the event
- Liaised with our ward councillors concerning the Newlands Bishop Licence application
- As a Trustee of the Airport Community Trust Fund - Dave Cuthbert attended a meeting reviewing and awarding grants..
- Chased the PC concerning the filling of pot holes in Lugtrout Lane, Hampton Lane and Oakfields Way

- (If you see potholes, please send details to the PC clerk clerk@hamptoninarden.org.uk - we find things get attended to quicker that way - albeit still a little slow.)
- Monitored planning applications
- Deliver the hard copies of CN to distributors and prepare items for next issue .
- Update Frances, our secretary and Glenn, who manages our Facebook page, of notices of various types that would be of interest to members and others

Dave Cuthbert Chair



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 9th May Next RA Committee Meeting.

If you have any issues you wish to raise or would like to speak, please contact secretary@catney.co.uk

Sunday 7th May Coronation Village BBQ Event 12.00 'til 4.00pm

Ticket only event now full.

Next Hampton in Arden Parish Council Meeting is the AGM

The next meeting is being held on Wednesday 10th May in the Meeting Room next to the new Soho Tavern due to open soon in Marsh Lane , Hampton in Arden 7.30pm.

Residents are welcome to attend.

If you have any issues you wish to raise, please make the Clerk, Julie Barnes, aware that you would like to speak, with a brief description of the issue, at least 2 working days prior to the meeting. Julie can be contacted at clerk@hamptoninarden.org.uk or phone 01675 442017

Hampton In Arden Parish Meeting Wednesday 24th May - Review of 2022/23.

The meeting will be held in George Fentham Hall , Marsh lane, Hampton in Arden and the doors will be open from 7.00pm

Again, all residents are welcome to attend this open meeting .

If you have any issues you wish to raise, please make the Clerk, Julie Barnes, aware that you would like to speak, with a brief description of the issue, at least 2 working days prior to the meeting. Julie can be contacted at clerk@hamptoninarden.org.uk or phone 01675 442017

Bernard (Bunny) Saunders

It is with great sadness we have to report the passing of Bernard Saunders (know locally as Bunny) of Oakfields Way. Bunny lived in the village for many many years and was one of our original Neighbourhood Watch coordinators, our original 'Cats Eyes' before we had WhatsApp.

Bunny was a loveable character to all of us who knew him and he will be very much missed. The Residents Association wish to pass on our deepest condolences to his wife, Jeanette, and his family.

WELCOME PACK FOR NEW RESIDENTS

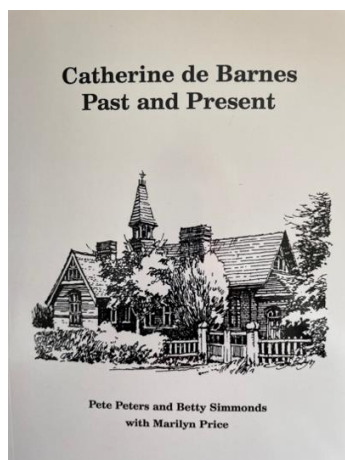
If anyone has a new neighbour, knows of a new resident to the village or is in the process of moving, I would very much appreciate it if you could let me know the address of the new resident so that I can deliver a Welcome Pack to them. The Welcome Pack contains information of the village amenities, useful telephone numbers and of course information about the Residents Association and the many things we do. Please email me at cuthbertlm@me.com or text/telephone me on 07776 480813 with the address of the new resident. Thank you.



Lesley Cuthbert

Catherine de Barnes Past and Present

If anyone would like to learn more about the area we are so lucky to live in, for £5 you can purchase a book which was co-authored by our Residents Association founder and first Chairman Pete Peters entitled Catherine de Barnes Past and Present. Money from the purchase of these books goes to the Village Hall fund. If anyone would like a copy please contact me Lesley Cuthbert on 07776 480813 or cuthbertlm@me.com



Coronation Hog Roast 7th May

At the time of writing, for this Residents Association supported event, we are pleased to report that tickets for the Hog Roast sold out a week before the closing date and we have a growing waiting list for any cancellations we may have. The organising group have a lot of hard work ahead of us that weekend getting things organised in time, we just need to keep our fingers crossed and pray for decent weather on the day. If anyone can spare an hour or so on Friday afternoon 5th May to help start setting things up, your help will be appreciated.

Our very best wishes go to his Majesty King Charles III on the occasion of his Coronation on May 6th.



BUNNY SAUNDERS 1926 - 2023

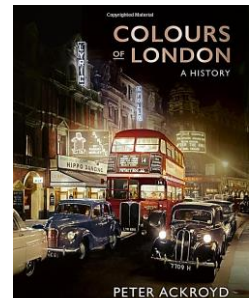
It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Bunny Saunders, who died peacefully in his sleep on 24th March 2023. I would like to express my sincere and grateful thanks to all our friends and neighbours for their much appreciated help and support during the latter months of his illness.

Sincere Thanks
Jeanette Saunders.

BOOK REVIEW

COLOURS OF LONDON A History Peter Ackroyd

A book review by John Alderson



Peter Ackroyd is an acclaimed author of a number of books, including a Booker Prize shortlisting, all about or based upon London. In *Colours of London* Ackroyd sets out to show how colour can be used to define areas or events of the City over the years.

The author gives his chapters colour titles, white, blue, green etc. and then uses that colour to explore buildings, events or locations to illustrate his point. For anyone who has worked in or travelled regularly to London as I have, I expected this to be a highly original format to learn more of the City and see it from a different point of view.

Main events, such as the Blitz (red), The Olympics (white) and of course Royalty (gold) are represented by the different colours, but the coming of modern transport, the design of buildings large and small, parks and particularly Social History are themes explored together with the use of colourised photographs.

I found this quite an interesting book, which evoked a few long forgotten memories - remember the London Fog? However my overall impression was that this was an interesting idea but one that doesn't quite work. It seems a bit forced, is frankly too long with some repetition and not enough photographs to accompany the text.

This is a hardback book and not designed as beachside reading but if you want to spend a couple of days wandering round London with *Colours of London* as your guide, you will almost certainly learn something and can make up your own mind on the colour theme.

10 Facts about King Charles III

1. He was born at 9.14pm on 14 th November 1948, to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace in London.
2. He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.
3. He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. From 1967 to 1970 he studied history at Cambridge University.
4. He can speak Welsh. He spent two months learning the language in 1969, as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales. He still speaks it today.
5. He is a qualified pilot and diver. While serving in the military in the 1970s, he trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became a confident diver.
6. He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author, and a music lover, who played the cello at Cambridge. He has done some TV: making a guest appearance on Coronation Street, and presenting the BBC weather forecast.
7. As Prince of Wales, he founded nearly 20 charities. Together, they raise £140million each year for good causes. He is passionate about the environment, speaking out against plastic pollution as early as 1970. He has planted many trees during royal engagements.
8. Aged 74, King Charles III will be the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King, aged 73, on 8th September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in Balmoral.
9. As head of the Commonwealth, King Charles III is monarch of each of the 14 Commonwealth realms: Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, the Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu. As King, he's also the only person in the UK who can travel abroad in the Commonwealth without a passport and drive without a licence.
10. King Charles III has two children, Princes William and Harry, and five grandchildren. Prince William is next in line to become King and was named the Prince of Wales in 2022.



COUNTDOWN TO THE CORONATION

Of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen
Consort.

On Saturday 6th May the Coronation will take place. It is based on a solemn religious ceremony which has remained largely unchanged for more than 1000 years. For the past 900 years, the ceremony has taken place at Westminster Abbey, and is conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. King Charles III will be crowned, and then in a similar, but simpler ceremony at the same service, the Queen Consort will also be crowned.

From 6th to 8th May Coronation Big Lunches will be held up and down the UK, and also across the Commonwealth.

On Sunday 7th May a Coronation Concert will be held at Windsor Castle, with iconic locations across the UK lit up using projections, lasers, drone displays and illuminations.

On Monday 8th May there is a special Bank Holiday, giving everyone the opportunity to join in with their communities and good causes through Big Help Out activities. (More details at: <https://thebighelpout.org.uk>)

There will be a special Coronation anthem composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber.



THE DAY ITSELF

The coronation of **King Charles III** - and his wife, soon to be **known as Queen Camilla** - will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023.

The ceremony at Westminster Abbey will start at 11am after the royals arrive in procession from Buckingham Palace.

After the ceremony, more members of the royal family will join for the procession back to the palace.

The King and Queen Consort will be joined by other family members on the balcony of Buckingham Palace to conclude the day's ceremonial events.

The procession route

Unlike the **Queen** at her coronation, the King and Queen Consort will take the same 1.3-mile route to and from the ceremony.

They will travel down The Mall via Admiralty Arch, take the south side of Trafalgar Square, then go along Whitehall and Parliament Street, take the east and south sides of Parliament Square to Broad Sanctuary, before arriving at the Abbey. The Queen took a much longer route after her coronation, travelling five miles through Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Pall Mall, Hyde Park Corner, Marble Arch, Oxford Circus, and finally down the Mall to end at Buckingham Palace.

The new King and Queen will travel in the Diamond Jubilee State Coach on their way to the ceremony and use the 260-year-old Gold State Coach for the return journey.

TV coverage will be available to watch for free on Freeview channel 233, Virgin channel 603, BT channel 313, and of course the BBC – see next page for details.

Parks, town squares and libraries will all be transformed into coronation viewing venues.





Friday 5 May

London will be preparing for parades, crowds and street parties. Road closures are expected in central London throughout the whole weekend. **Tube and rail services will be running as normal**, with some changes to bus routes and times. Public transport is likely to be busier. If you're getting around London, plan your journey ahead and check **travel updates**.

You can follow the preparations in London and Windsor on BBC News and bbc.co.uk/news. The coverage will reflect a range of attitudes on the monarchy and the new King and Queen Consort. At 20:00 BST, **Sing For The King: The Search for the Coronation Choir** will be broadcast on BBC One and will also be available on BBC iPlayer.

Saturday 6 May

Westminster Abbey will host the first coronation service in 70 years. Crowds are expected along the Mall, Whitehall and Parliament Square, where the King's procession will be visible.

Invited guests will begin arriving at the Abbey early in the morning.

The King's Procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey will take place before the Coronation Service, which starts at 11:00. Once the service is over, it will be followed by the Coronation Procession from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace. Later in the afternoon, the King and Queen will greet crowds from the Buckingham Palace balcony for the flypast.

A special BBC broadcast will cover all the ceremonial events as they unfold throughout the day on BBC One and BBC News. Live streams will also be available on BBC iPlayer and bbc.co.uk/news.

Sunday 7 May

The country will start the day getting ready for **The Coronation Big Lunch**. Neighbours and communities across the country are being invited to share food and fun together.

In the evening, starting at 20:00, **The Coronation Concert** will showcase the country's diverse cultural heritage in music, theatre and dance. As part of the show, various iconic locations around the UK will be lit up with projections, lasers, drone displays and illuminations in **Lighting Up The Nation**.

How to watch: The Coronation Concert will be broadcast live on BBC One, BBC iPlayer, BBC Radio 2 and BBC Sounds.



Monday 8 May

On Bank Holiday Monday, members of the public will be invited to take part in **The Big Help Out**, aiming to raise awareness of volunteering.

Thousands of organisations across the country are encouraging the public to make a difference in their local communities, with plenty of opportunities to **get involved**.

For those staying at home, specially-commissioned programming will be available on iPlayer, including **Charles R: The Making of a Monarch**, **Songs of Praise: A Coronation Celebration** and **Stitching for Britain**.

On the day, Kirsty Young will be in a studio at Buckingham Palace and JJ Chalmers will speak to members of the military as they prepare for one of the largest parades in living history. Huw Edwards will provide commentary as the doors of Westminster Abbey open and Sophie Raworth will be outside speaking to guests as they arrive, Clare Balding will provide commentary for the ceremonial route, and Anita Rani will join the gathered crowds.

Across BBC Radio and Sounds, Martha Kearney will be in the studio, Eleanor Oldroyd will report live from Westminster Abbey and there will be expert insight and analysis from BBC Royal Correspondent Jonny Dymond.

Mishal Husain and James Naughtie will report from different parts of the processional route, giving listeners a sense of the anticipation, pageantry and atmosphere as it happens.

How to watch the Coronation with subtitles, sign language or alternative commentary for people with sight loss

Alongside the signed version of the Coronation on BBC Two, there will be accessible coverage for people who are blind or partially sighted on Red Button, hosted by Petroc Trelawny.

The Coronation will also be the BBC's most accessible live event ever on BBC iPlayer. Viewers will be able to watch with subtitles, sign language, and an alternative commentary version for people with sight loss – all delivered live on iPlayer.

The alternative commentary version will also be available on red button on broadcast channels, and the subtitled, alternative commentary, and signed versions will be available to viewers by pressing red while watching a BBC channel on an internet-connected TV.

Please tell any visual or hearing impaired friends or relatives.