

# CATNEY NEWS



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## **NEWS FROM YOUR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

### **Planning Update**

#### **Application 2015/51409: Motorway Service Area Catherine de Barnes**

You may recall that the Planning Committee refused this application. We have been advised that the applicant is in the final stages of launching an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. The application 2016/02754 for a similar service area at jct .4 have already lodged an appeal at their application's refusal, so we should expect notice of a Public Enquiry later this year or even early next year. The fights goes on!!

#### **Application 2020/02792 reconfiguration of the WGAA pitches with new clubhouse and car parking facilities**

This application was heard by the Planning Committee back in March and following a long discussion came to the view that the application lacked a certain amount of detail and decided that they would defer making a decision until further information had been provided. We expect the detail to be provided over the next few weeks with a possibility that the application will go back before the Planning Committee in July.

#### **Application 2020/02784: Erection of a triple combined tepee at Newlands Bishop Farm facility**

This application is still pending awaiting further information by the applicant relating to the potential use of the tepee. Local residents supported by the Parish Council had concerns over the use of the tepee in relation to it being used for social events/weddings etc at the weekends particularly, as an existing similar smaller structure used for such events represents a major noise nuisance.

## **Litter Picking**

If you are either of the two ladies recently seen litter picking the streets in and around the village, please accept our thanks for the great work you are doing.

Stay safe.

## **Village Hall**

After over 12 months of being closed, the village hall is once again open to new and our regular hirers, but we are not yet accepting any bookings for parties of any kind. We will be reviewing the situation after Step 4 has been confirmed we hope in late June.

We at long last have been granted planning permission for a drop kerb situated at the right -hand side of the railings, now we have the challenge of getting Highways to accept the project as being viable in terms of safety considerations although some aspects of safety were considered at the planning application stage. Hopefully more news next month.

## **Social Event**

We are still hoping to run a Butty Breakfast event in early July, but this is totally dependent upon the Step 4 conditions introduced.

## **Airport Matters**

**Following the Step 3 conditions applying and with Portugal being green on the traffic light** system we can expect, and have been experiencing, a gradual increase in aircraft, and the consequent increase in noise which we are all going to have to get used to once again, after over 12 months of being able to hear the grass grow.

## **Parish Council AGM**

The Parish Council Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 12th May and the minutes will shortly be available to view on the Hampton In Arden Parish Council website [www.hamptoninarden.org.uk](http://www.hamptoninarden.org.uk).

## **Dates for the Diary**

Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July commencing 7.30pm Venue To be confirmed (likely to be via TEAMS)

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are interested, please contact Julie Barnes at [clerk@hamptoninarden.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hamptoninarden.org.uk) for details.

The next virtual Residents Association Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to raise any issue with the Committee you are welcome to address the meeting for 3 minutes at the beginning of the meeting - please contact [secretary@catney.co.uk](mailto:secretary@catney.co.uk) or leave a message on 07768 502039 with your contact details and email address and you will be sent an invitation. You can also raise an issue by sending your query/concerns to the above email address.

### **Spare Wood Chippings on the Common**

The heap has now gone, so suspect quite a few local gardens are fully chipped .

**189 residents have joined the Association this year. We are very grateful for all your support and your many generous donations.**

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### **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](mailto:cuthbertlm@me.com) or text/telephone me on 07776 480813 with the address of the new resident. Thank you. Lesley Cuthbert

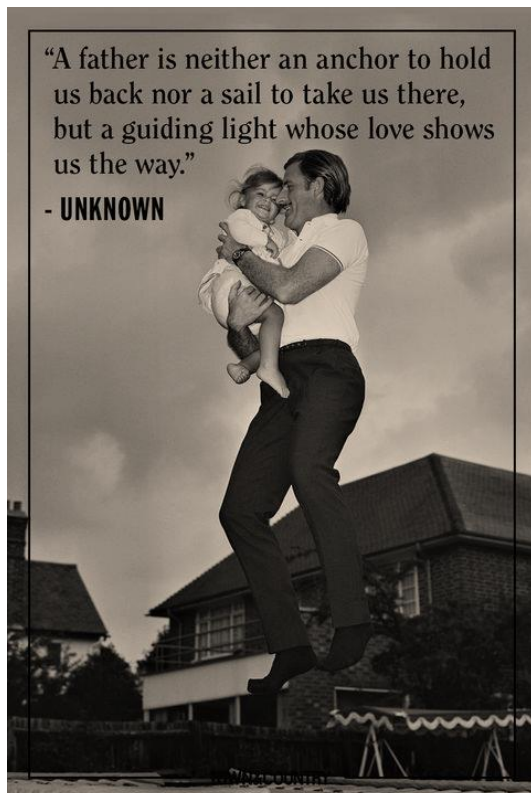
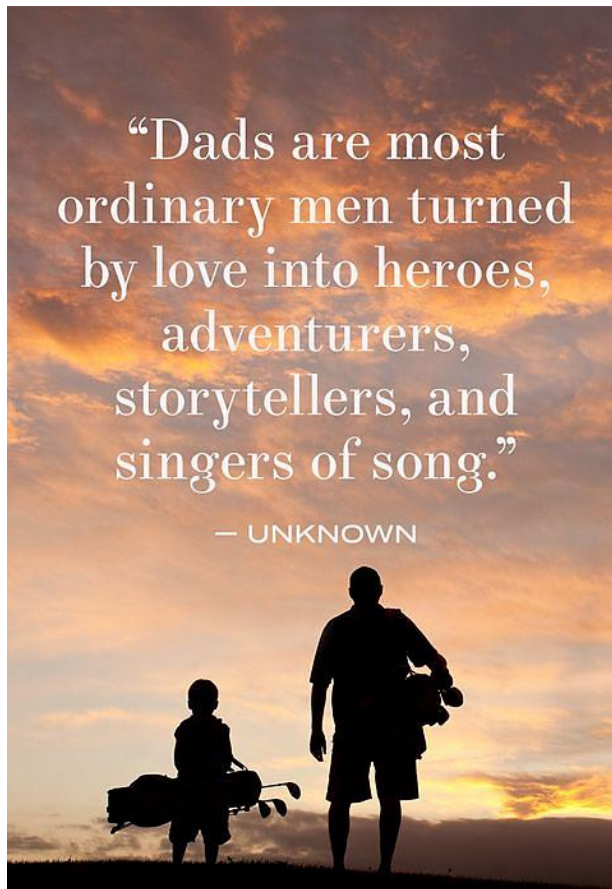
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### **CATNEY CRICKET CLUB**

**The bad weather recently has meant no cricket for the last few weeks but nets continue on a Wednesday night from 5.45 pm and all are welcome. We are at the back of the Boat pub.**



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO ALL THE DADS IN THE VILLAGE



Father's Day is always held on the third Sunday in June.

This means the exact date will vary every year.

In 2022 it will fall on June 19.

It is not the same date at all in some countries.

In Australia, for example Father's Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in September.

In Europe, the idea to celebrate fatherhood dates back to 1508.

It is thought to have Pagan roots.

It evolved to what is now known as Father's Day in order to celebrate men as there was already a Mother's Day.

The idea was then introduced to other parts of the world and even recognised as a national holiday in certain jurisdictions.

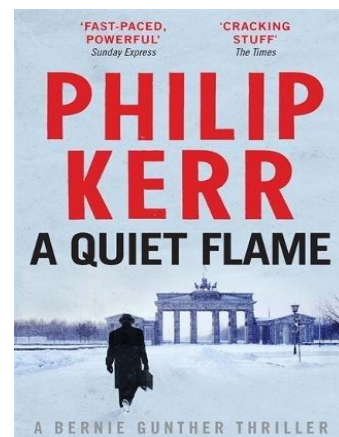
Although the UK does not enjoy the same, the day is one of the most widely celebrated and anticipated in the country.

# BOOK REVIEW

## A QUIET FLAME

A novel by Philip Kerr

A Book Review by John Alderson



Philip Kerr, born in Edinburgh, was quite a prolific author gaining a number of awards for his work of which his series about Bernie Gunter a senior detective in Germany is probably his best known and which “A Quiet Flame” is one.

The story is set in post WW 11 in Brazil, but with flashbacks to Gunter’s life as a senior police detective during Hitler’s Germany. He is shown to be apparently escaping from Germany at the end of the war via one of the well-known routes to Brazil, a country that welcomed ex Nazi criminals.

On arriving in Buenos Aires, and unlike his fellow travellers, one being Adolf Eichmann, Gunter makes contact with the Chief-of-Police who is well aware of his very successful record during his career in Germany. A young girl has been brutally murdered in a case with strong similarities to an unsolved case of his in Germany and the police chief asks Gunter for his help.

The story is quite a strong one as Gunter makes his way among the German population, many of whom have become very prominent citizens of Buenos Aires including the President and his wife, but have no wish to help Gunter and indeed try forcibly to stop him. The flashbacks refer to his unsolved case in Germany, where he also encountered similar obstruction from highly placed officials.

Obviously, the narrative is how Gunter relates to, and tries to solve the two murders, and although there are one or two instances of ‘with one bound he was free’ and a little licence with history, I had not previously read any of Kerr’s books and I quite enjoyed it.



Would you like to be a regular voluntary contributor to the Catney News?

Or just send us a one off article now and again? If so, do get in touch with me, Chris Cluley on [cluleychris8@outlook.com](mailto:cluleychris8@outlook.com)

If you would like to provide something of interest to the village, photos, your stories of life in the village as a child, recommendations, etc., please send them to me, I would love to hear from you.

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### **A FROZEN CANAL IN CATNEY**



Photos  
courtesy of  
Chris Cluley



### **A SNOWY BRIDGE IN CATNEY**



## CHICKEN PARMESAN SLIDERS



### FOR THE SLIDERS:

- 1 tablespoon ketchup
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 cup Panko breadcrumbs
- ½ cup whole milk
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon dried Italian herbs
- Salt and pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 lb ground chicken breast
- Thinly sliced mozzarella cheese

### FOR SERVING:

- Slider buns
- Marinara sauce, warmed
- Fresh basil, chopped

### FOR THE SLIDERS:

1. In a large bowl, mix together the garlic, ketchup, onion, breadcrumbs, milk, cheese, and herbs. Season the mixture, to taste, with salt and pepper.
2. Mix in the egg and then fold in the chicken. Mix until everything is just combined; overmixing can result in dry, tough burgers.
3. Preheat a grill or grill pan and brush the grill grates with oil. Form the chicken mixture into slider patties. Drizzle with a little oil and then add them to the hot grill. Grill for 3-4 minutes per side.
4. During the last minute of cooking, top each slider with a slice of mozzarella cheese and close the lid of the grill so that the cheese can melt.

### TO SERVE:

1. To each slider bun, add some warmed marinara sauce. Top each with a burger, additional marinara, and some fresh basil and serve!