



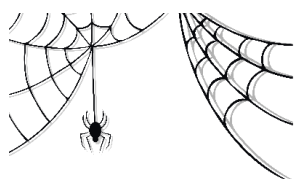
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JULY PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting of the Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on 5th July 2023 at the Village Hall and was attended by Cllrs Sandi Turner (Chairman), Rodney Hobbs, Chris Charman, Maureen Appleby, Tom Lovell, Ray Cox, District Councillor Bryn Williams, Oxfordshire Councillor Arash Fatemian and David Best, (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer). No members of the public attended the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2023 were a true and accurate record (unanimous).

Public Participation: None

Allotments:

Rent – Almost all the rents have been collected.

Skip – A skip will be ordered for allotment holders to get rid of rubbish.

Parish Matters:

Bridge over the Swere – Cherwell District Council Conservation has turned down several different repair scheme proposals from Oxfordshire County Council including one to build a stronger structure to take heavy vehicles but facing it with the existing stone so that it would look exactly the same. A resident has proposed applying for conservation area status for the two villages which would restrict heavy goods vehicles.

Approximately 3,000 villages have this status. It was agreed to invite CDC Conservation and OCC Highways to a meeting to agree a way forward.

Complaint about dog walkers – A resident had complained to the parish council about dog walkers with out-of-control dogs. Residents are asked to report any incidents to the Cherwell District Council Dog Warden, Chris Cundy chris.cundy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk 01295 221621 in office hours and 01295 221531 out of office hours.

US Airforce Base at Croughton – Two councillors attended to summer BBQ and met the Squadron Leader who confirmed that road improvements are going to be carried out to improve road safety.

Cherwell District Council Parish Liaison Meeting – Two Councillors attended the meeting. CDC has to make £4m savings on a budget of £28m. CDC will pick up bulk waste items from houses and Environmental Health is responsible for clearing up fly tipping.

Dog Bin for Barford St John – This has been installed by the noticeboard.

Street Furniture – It was agreed that an inspection should be carried out of all street furniture and renovation work carried out if required.

Concrete Fence Post on the bank along Murreys Lane – Cllr Tom Lovell advised that he will remove this.

Verge between the bridge and Barford St John – This is overgrown and it was agreed that the clerk would cut this.

Weed Killing – It was agreed that Thomas Fox would be asked to weed kill the footpath from the Potteries to West Close, Robins Close and Broad Close.

Planning:

23/03388/F – Buttermilk Farm – Alterations and side extensions – CDC permitted 30/06/2023.

22/03426/F – Applea Banks – Extending external canopy – CDC permitted 12/05/2023.

23/00466/F – 3 Summer Ley – porch and rear extension – CDC permitted 15/05/2023.

23/00680/F – 1 Red Roofs – car shelter – CDC permitted 9/05/2023.

23/01474/F – Swere Villa – conversion of existing garage – PC supports application.

23/01836/F – 2-4 Mead Cottage – replace single storey rear extension – PC supports this.

Finance:

Payments - The Clerk gained approval for payments totalling £699.29. The year to date accounts had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Next Meeting:

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Please note that this is a summary of the minutes from the meeting. The full minutes can be viewed in the Parish Council noticeboards or at www.thebarfordvillages.co.uk in the Parish Council meetings page.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting of the Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on 14th September 2023 at the Village Hall and was attended by Cllrs Sandi Turner (Chairman), Rodney Hobbs, Ray Cox, County Councillor Arash Fatemian and David Best, (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer). Several members of the public attended the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th July 2023 were a true and accurate record (unanimous).

Public Participation: None

Complaint about the Heythrop Hunt – A resident complained about horses and hounds from the Heythrop Hunt in Horn Hill on 5th January in the meeting on 12th January. The resident asked that the PC contact the hunt to request that they notify the PC if they are coming to the village in future. The initial response was that notifying of hunt locations in advance increases the risk of interference by hunt saboteurs. The PC has contacted the hunt again this week to again request advance notification so that residents can be informed via WhatsApp and Facebook.

Bridge over the Swere – Representatives from Oxfordshire County Council Highways and Cherwell District Council, Planning Conservation attended the meeting having been invited by the Parish Council to explain and discuss the delays to the bridge repair. The bridge is Listed Grade II and OCC are required to obtain listed building consent for the repairs. Five proposals for rebuilding the bridge with greater strength to allow 40-tonne vehicles have so far been rejected by CDC Conservation. OCC has discussed another two proposals with CDC Conservation who advised verbally in the meeting that they should be acceptable. OCC has to confirm that these new designs will have the structural integrity required and the bridge will be closed from 13th to 15th November to carry out 3D scans. It is hoped that OCC will be able to finalise the plans and submit the application to CDC Conservation by the end of the year. CDC Conservation advised that they will require 8 weeks to review and hopefully approve these plans. Once approved by CDC Conservation, OCC will then go out to tender and apply for the necessary permissions from the Environment Agency. It is hoped that the rebuilding will be completed at the end of the summer 2024 but this is dependant on CDC Conservation approving the plans. OCC propose to widen the pavement area on the bridge and this may require

future traffic management as it is unlikely that the road width will be sufficient for two vehicles to pass on the bridge. CDC Conservation and OCC Highways have both confirmed that they will keep the Parish Council informed of progress.

The PC is considering a 7.5 tonne weight limit to be imposed throughout or two villages to reduce the large number of heavy vehicles passing through and a 20mph speed limit has been applied for.

Parish Matters: Street Furniture – A resident who has previously maintained street furniture will be asked to inspect the street furniture and carry out any required treatment.

Grant for Electric Vehicle Charging Points– OCC has asked PCs interested in EV Charging points in the village to complete a survey to express interest. It was agreed that the PC will express interest.

Fire Training – The Village Hall management Committee has organised for members and other users of the Village Hall to be given fire training. If there is further demand, more training opportunities will be arranged.

Grass Cutting – The clerk has contacted Thomas Fox Landscaping to clarify the contract as some areas such as Murreys Lane have not been mown recently. The area of West Close that is currently left unmown until the end of the year will be mown from July in future.

Planning:

23/02308/F – Letter Box Cottage – New windows– PC supports.

Finance:

Payments - The Clerk gained approval for payments totalling £767.75. The year to date accounts had been circulated prior to the meeting. Income and expenditure is on budget

Agreeing payment in months with no meeting – It was agreed that payments that need to be made in months where there is no meeting will be approved by all councillors via email.

Next Meeting:

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 1st November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Please note that this is a summary of the minutes from the meeting. The full minutes can be viewed in the Parish Council noticeboards or at www.thebarfordvillages.co.uk in the Parish Council meetings page.

Looking for that Special location for a celebration??



Well, look no further!

Take a look at our wonderful
Village Hall, located in the heart of
Barford St. Michael.

To check out availability and prices
please find contact details for
our Booking Secretary Jess, on the
inside of the back page, she will be
more than happy to help you with
your enquiry.

We look forward to welcoming you!!



AN INVITATION



TO JOIN US



Village Cuppa Mornings
10.00 ~ 11.30
Every Thursday
In the Village Hall



1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Cubs

Just one meeting so far as we return from the holidays and we are pleased to welcome not only several new Cubs but also some lapsed members too. Our first evening consisted of noisy and energetic games but with more badge work in the coming months, and lots of fun!

deddingtoncubs@gmail.com

Scouts

Scouts welcomed six new members who have come up from Cubs and we were very pleased to see all the old boys again (how do they manage to grow so much in such a short time!). We also played games both inside and out - it was very dark!

Pete Churchyard deddingtonscouts@gmail.com

DEDDINGTON FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN 5.45PM, BLAST OFF 7PM

BBQ, LICENSED BAR, GLOW TOYS, FIRE ENGINE!

Everyone from the parish and beyond is welcome.

Please note, no dogs and no sparklers.

Advance tickets – single £5, family £14, under 3s free.

On the gate tickets – single £6, family £16, under 3s free.

Tickets available from The Flower Shop or on the gate.



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION NOTICE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, that the Oxfordshire County Council

**TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF THE HIGHWAY
BY ALL MOTOR VEHICLES**

- LOCATION:** Barford St John, Bloxham Road
- REASON:** To facilitate investigation works over Barford Bridge
- DURATION:** Starting on 13 November 2023
The anticipated completion date is 15 November 2023
(date included), 07:30 to 17:30 each day.
(Traffic Regulation Notices cover a maximum of 5 consecutive days.)
- ACCESS:** Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: via): Bloxham Road > Barford Road > Milton Road > Berry Hill Road > Oxford Road (A4260) > Banbury Road (A4260) > Hempton Road (B4031) > Hempton Road > High Street > Bloxham Road and vice versa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Cotton'.

**Bill Cotton,
Corporate Director : Environment and Place**

Date: 16 August 2023

Blister Pack Collection Resumes



We are pleased to report that we have found a route to having the Blister Packs recycled!

We have replaced the Blister Pack collection bin in the village hall porch for taking to Aldi at Chipping Norton.

Aldi will also take them from individual customers. If you have a 'good size' bagful just tell a member of staff what you have, and ask them to pass it to the Manager

200 CLUB DRAW SEPTEMBER

£50	005	Margaret Churchill
£25	157	Janet Morris
£15	002	David Crowther
£10	088	Chris Charman
£5	101	Stuart Hobbs

The draw took place at
Coffee Morning
in the Hall



We are so pleased with how well the PFSU and Nursery children have settled in! Our term is in full swing and both settings are now

turning their focus onto learning all about Autumn.

After last year's success, we will be organising another Halloween trail on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October. More details to follow so keep an eye on the Deddington Nursery and PFSU Facebook page.

Charlotte Witka
PFSU Deputy Manager



grubadvisor

reviewed by
Angus Norman

Where did you eat? The Village Market

Cuisine? English Breakfast

RATINGS Out of 5 stars.....

Food ★★★★★

Service ★★★★★

Value ★★★★★

Atmosphere ★★★★★

COMMENTS: We don't always manage to get to the market every month but when we do we always make sure we have one of the breakfast rolls. All of the ingredients, bacon, sausage and/or egg, are of really good quality, the prices are ridiculously good value and Mick and Anne are charming hosts. And no breakfast would be complete without a cup of Christine's

STATISTICS



Over the last century, the number of Centenarians In England and Wales has risen 127-fold, to 13,924 in 2021.

ONS/The Times



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

This year's Remembrance
Sunday is on 13th November.

In the three weeks before this
there will be a door to door collection selling
poppies round the Barfords. Please give as
generously as you can.

Thank you..

Angus & Lucy Norman
Poppy Delivery Co-ordinators

'Ladies Can't Climb Ladders' The Pioneering Adventures of the First Professional Women



A Talk About Her Book by Jane Robinson

An acclaimed author and public speaker Jane
specialises in social history through women's
eyes.

'Ladies Can't Climb Ladders'

focuses on the lives of six women - six pioneers
- forging paths in the fields of medicine, law,
academia, architecture, engineering and the
church. Robinson's startling study into the
public and private lives of these women sheds
light not on the desires and ambitions of her
subjects but how family and society responded
to the working woman and what their legacy
looks like today.

This book is written in their honour. It is a book
about live subjects: equal opportunity, the
gender pay gap, and whether women can
expect, or indeed deserve, to have it at all.

Wednesday, 11th OCTOBER

in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

All visitors very welcome (£5)

for more information please contact Christine
338659 barfordwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

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INSPIRING WOMEN

To the resident
who handed Mariann
£10 while at the Church Fete and
the Ex-Resident who donated
£20, for Barford News Funds.

We are grateful for any donations,
these keep us afloat.

From The Team

**THANK
YOU**



Congratulations

to Tom and Annie Lovell
who were married on
Saturday, 16th September

We wish them many happy years together.



The Barford Bash 2023

Thanks to everyone who supported the Barford Bash on Sunday 13th August.

Special thanks must go to the Porter Family for singing, playing and organising, all the Barfordians and friends who sang and played proving that Barford is still a Muso's village, David Crowther and the team who helped put up gazebos and set chairs out.

All this in memory of Dave Wheeler, my dear late husband who organised similar events in Manor Farm Barn in the past. Thanks to the attendees and supporters who raised a whopping £742 for **Katharine House Hospice**.

Maybe there could be a similar event in 2024...?

Is this how Glasto started?

BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB
Notes from our Potting Shed – October 2023



Well, what a variety of weather patterns we've experienced lately! Obviously it didn't deter you as the annual Village Show was well attended with some impressive exhibits! See photos. Our thanks to Sandi Turner and her hardworking Committee for a great Show.



Annual Seed Order: Here's a note from Rodney who's kindly ordering our seeds again. Thanks Rodney!! **Please note deadline: Thurs 16 Nov.**

"After discussion and a vote by members, the Committee decided to use Kings again. (Please note, there's no discount on onions, shallots, potatoes, plants, sundries etc. and they can usually be purchased cheaper locally) but we'll qualify for a 50% discount on catalogue seed prices. There's a package/delivery charge of £1.65 per individual order. (People with small orders might like to combine and pay only one p&p charge).

Orders must be on the individual members order form. If you have a big order I can email you an extra copy and I have a few spares or you could copy the form before you start. ****Please complete name, address, email and phone numbers so I can easily contact you in case of queries and notify you when the seeds arrive.****

I'll arrange for orders to be collected from me or I'll deliver. You might like to keep a copy or I can email you a scan if you ask nicely! The form is the same as last year and most people got it right! Calculate the costs of veg/flower seeds BEFORE AND AFTER the 50% discount and enter in the

relevant boxes at the bottom of the respective order columns. In the summary boxes (Side 2 halfway down right side) enter the values of veg/flowers BEFORE discount and further down the £1.65 individual packing charge for group orders. Add the UNDISCOUNTED price of seeds to the packing charge and make a note of this figure. (Ignore other p&p charges – they don't apply to us). In the next but last box add together the 50% seed discount, any credit notes/gift vouchers (attach if you have any) and enter this figure in the box. Subtract this from the previously noted sum of the undiscounted veg/flower seeds prices plus the £1.65 p&p and enter this figure in the final box. That is the amount you pay. There's no discount on the packing charge. Association Name: **Barford Green Garden Club. Account No. KA1155**

If you think this is complicated, imagine trying to write down an explanation! (I'm going to do a dummy run before completing my form). Tell your friends, neighbours, the bloke down the pub, great aunt Maud and anyone who might be interested so as many as possible can benefit from the discount. Payment is required on placement of order. Please enclose a cheque to E. W. King & Co. Ltd or complete the card payment details and check your order and adding up carefully.

Catalogues/order forms are in the blue box in my porch. I'll be away 23 Sept - 18 Oct so put your completed form in an envelope with your name on it and pop it through my letterbox. I'll probably be able to pick up urgent emails while I'm away so I'll check occasionally (probably!) Let's hope for an easier gardening season in 2024 and that peat free composts improve. Any questions call/email me: Rodney Hobbs, Pear Tree Cottage, The Green. Tel: 01869 338078 Mob: 07931 584184 rshpersonal@gmail.com

Talk/Autumn Plant Swap, Monday 9 October, 7pm, Village Hall (Talk commences 7.30pm)

Stuart Lowen of Ball Colegrave will talk on 'Colour for the coming season' and we'll hold our autumn Plant Swap. Cost £3 members, guests £5. (Can be converted to membership if desired). Bring along cuttings, plants etc. and take away anything else you like the look of! Tea/coffee/biscuits provided. If you have time to help put tables/chairs out, that would be appreciated.

You can be the Chairman! Sadly no-one's come forward but there's still time! It's only a few hours a month so if interested, please chat to Trevor or a Committee member. Email:

trevorstevens49@hotmail.com or to join the Club,



contact Sue on 338900, email: sueandles45@hotmail.com We wish you lots of good gardening during October.

Spade and Fork

Well, it's been a very busy summer in the Barfords hasn't it? What with the BBQ, Church Fete, Barford Village Show and the Harvest Festival. Great fun. We hope you enjoy the photos. And on that note a big thank you to Mariann who, in my continued absence, attended most of the events in her capacity of Chief Photographer.

Lucy, Editor

OUR VILLAGE BBQ - 27 AUGUST 2023



Helped by some wonderful, balmy weather, the event went off without a hitch and was well attended as you can see from the pictures. It was great to see people tucking into the delicious burgers, sausages, and salads with great enthusiasm. Finishing with fruit crumble, ice cream and custard - what more could you ask for? Thanks to all who helped before and during the evening, we couldn't do it without such willing volunteers, most of whom help out every year!!.

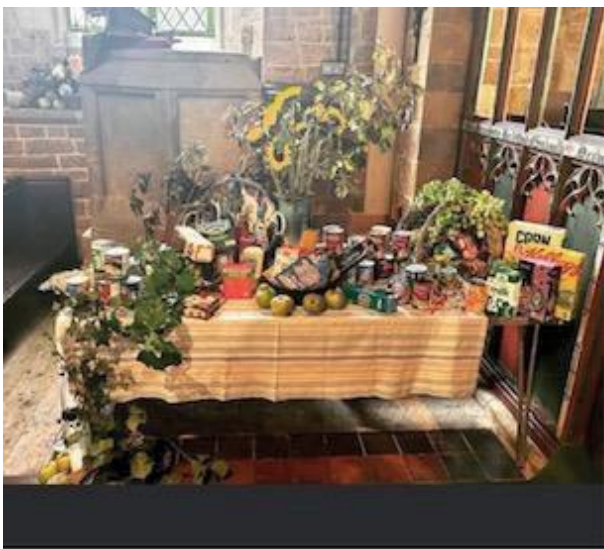
Finally, a huge thank you to all those that came to the BBQ to support us and made it such a success, we raised over £600 for Hall funds. See you all next year!!.

Village Hall Management Committee



BARFORD HARVEST FESTIVAL

'For the beauty of the Earth' Thankyou so much to Caroline Belson for the stunning displays for Harvest in our Church. Than you also for your kind donations to Banbury Food Bank.



CHURCH MATTERS



Barford Churches Fete



To EVERYONE who supported us by doing the fairs, giving their time to the bandstand, spending money on the day and in return we offer ways not mentioned.

We raised the magnificent sum of £1500, which will go into Church Funds to help pay for essential repairs.



Our small team of volunteers need more people to help keep St Michael's church-yard tidy.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Sue or Sally at barfordchurches234@gmail.com



The Barfords' Village Show

Well, Another great result!!! Despite a scorching hot show day, you still turned out with your entries. A very similar number of people entered as in last year's figures, 52 adults (55) and 18 children (17) with another excellent total number of entries at **229**.

A big 'thank you' to all who entered and to those who came along to support the show. Thanks also to Sandi and her dedicated team, who put the show together - Jess and Harry Romain, Cathy Alsworth, Maureen Appleby-Somerville and Mariann Young.

A really enjoyable, but extremely hot show day with some excellent entries in both adult and children's classes. Cookery and Cut Flower entries were impressive, the vegetable classes had some excellent entries despite a very 'difficult' growing season (another one!!),

We would like to encourage even more of you to have a go next year – why not try? Children win cash and adults win cups. With 61 classes to choose from, there really is something for everybody!! If you have suggestions for some new classes, please let Sandi know.



BARFORD MARKET

**SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER
10.00 – 12.00 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Introducing new producer Keet Odell of 'flora and fauna florals' with
fresh cut flowers, dried bunches and seasonal arrangements
(October - floral pumpkins, Christmas - wreaths etc)**

~ ~ ~

Artisan breads from Cotswold Bakery

**Plus an excellent range of local producers selling, savouries,
cakes, preserves.**

**Hand knitted woollies and made-to-measure items.
Greetings cards, Locally grown plants**

.....and for the birds we have seeds, mealworms, sunflower hearts, fat balls

bacon /bacon & egg/breakfast butties at bargain prices!!

TEA AND COFFEE SERVED ALL MORNING

Do you play Bridge?

Ever thought about playing in a club?



Join us for a glass of wine and try us

**Give Ken Langdon a call on 07850 616069
and he'll invite you to a free taster session**

More details on our website:

www.bridgewebs.com/kingsutton

Email: ksbcsecretary@gmail.com

Kings Sutton Bridge Club, Banbury

Some Giggles from the late, great, Ken Dodd. Famous for his marathon shows, Angus and I saw him in Bournemouth many years ago. The show started at 8pm, we left at midnight, and he kept on going.....till 2am, I believe.

"My act is very educational. I heard a man leaving the other night, saying: 'Well, that taught me a lesson.'"

"The man who invented cats' eyes got the idea when he saw the eyes of a cat in his headlights. If the cat had been going the other way, he would have invented the pencil sharpener."

On his marathon live shows: "You think you can get away, but you can't. I'll follow you home and I'll shout jokes through your letterbox."

**to book, please email mickpearson1@outlook.com
by Friday 13th October**

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

18th October @ The George

12:30pm for 1pm

MAINS

- Baked Cod Fillet -
Buttered New Potatoes

OR

- Butternut Squash Risotto -
Rocket

Seasonal veg served for the table

DESSERTS

- Glazed Rice Pudding -

OR

- Cheddar -
Seasonal Chutney | Grapes | Crackers

Tea & Coffee

Price £12 per person

**** WE CAN CATER FOR ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES - PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR
EMAIL ****

VILLAGE SHOW 2023 - RESULTS

Vegetables & Fruit	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Cup Winners
Three beetroot	Kathryn Wheeler	Nicholas Dowland		
Three carrots	Margaret Murdin	Trevor Stevens	Kathryn Wheeler	<u>Vegetable & Fruit Classes</u> Mariann Young <u>Allotment Cup</u> 1st Nick & Caroline Belson 2nd Jeff Elliott 3 rd Steve Cox & Nicholas Dowland
Three Courgettes	Sophie Cameron			
Three Onions	Ian Hobday	Margaret Murdin	Trevor Stevens	
Five Shallots				
Three potatoes	Trevor Stevens	Mariann Young	Melanie Doyle	
Three Runner beans	Kathryn Wheeler	Mariann Young	Melanie Doyle	
Five French beans	Sophie Cameron	Alan Fyfe	Sam Brown	
Five cherry toms	Ian Hobday	Sandi Turner	Cathy Alsworth	
Three round toms	Sandi Turner	Mariann Young	Margaret Murdin	
Three peppers/chillies	Mariann Young	Margaret Murdin	Kathryn Wheeler	
Pair of vegetables	Alan Fyfe	Melanie Doyle	Mariann Young	
Five assorted veg	Mariann Young	Kathryn Wheeler		
Cucumber	Ian Hobday	Margaret Murdin	Alan Fyfe	
Three Apples	Maggie Eden	Maggie Motley	Amelie Craig	
Soft /stoned Fruit	Sandi Turner	Mariann Young	Alan Fyfe	
Mis-shapen vegetable	Mariann Young			
3 Eggs	Ann Linsey	Amelie Craig		<u>Cookery & Preserves</u> Kathryn Wheeler
Cookery				
Bakewell Tart				
6 pieces of Brownie	Kim Hobday	Sue Lane		
6 Flapjack	Mariann Young	Sue Lane	Liz Callow	
Victoria Sponge	Sue Lane			
Carrot Cake, men	Paul Freeman			
Carrot Cake, Ladies	Ishbel Freeman	Melanie Doyle	Anita Deane/Kim Hobday	
Jam	Isla Blee	Janet Macey	Maggie Motley	
Marmalade	Kathryn Wheeler	Christine Hall	Jak Abrahams	
Chutney	Kathryn Wheeler	Mariann Young	Janet Macey	
Lemon Curd				
Alcoholic beverage	Amelie Craig	David Macey	Janet Macey	<u>Flower Arranging</u> Cathy Peacock
Flower Arranging				
Arr.of 5 blooms	Cathy Peacock	Trish Field	Linda Newbery	
Foliage arr.	Cathy Peacock	Trish Field	Linda Newbery	
Miniature	Maggie Eden	Linda Newbery	Lucy Pennington	
Memory arrangement	Sue Lane	Linda Newbery		<u>Cut Flowers</u> Jane Gannon & Trish Field
Cut Flowers				
3 Gladioli	Jane Gannon			
Sunflower	Cathy Alsworth	Cathy Peacock	Rachel Gruber	
3 Dahlias	Jane Gannon	Paul Semple	Maggie Motley	
3 Roses	Steph Collier	Sandi Turner	Trish Field	

4 Fuchsia heads	Lilian Stephens	Trish Field	Sandi Turner	<u>Photography</u> Sophie Cameron
3 Pelargoniums	Sandi Turner	Trish Field		
5 Garden flowers	Lucy Pennington	Linda Newbery	Trish Field	
Single Rose	Anne Linsey	Cathy Peacock	Liz Easter	
CRAFTS / Photography				<u>Crafts</u> Cheryl Wild
Natural material item	Cheryl Wild	Trevor Stevens		
Knitted/crocheted	Cheryl Wild	Christine Hall	Margot Cameron	
Needlecraft	Maggie Eden	Cathy Alsworth	Christine Hall	
You made it	Kerryn Blee	Trine Mong	Cheryl Wild	<u>W.I. Cup</u> Mariann Young <u>Victor Ludorum</u> Mariann Young
Drawing/painting	Christine Hall			
Common object	Kathryn Wheeler	Jane Gannon	Margot Cameron	
Photo my pet	Sophie Cameron	Orla Brown	Neil Easter	
Aspect of garden	Nick Belson	Sophie Cameron	Nellie Cameron	<u>Junior Cup</u> (Most points) Poppy Morgan-Lane <u>Best Entry for Age</u> <u>Meredith Blee</u> <u>Outstanding Effort</u> Tom Pennington
Butterfly / moth	Claire Cox	Ray Cox	Alan Fyfe	
Garden gate	Jane Gannon	Nick Belson	Sophie Cameron	
Age 7 and under				
Colouring	Poppy Morgan-Lane	Elsie Blee		
4 pieces of Rocky road	Poppy Morgan-Lane			
Decorated egg	Olive Simmonds	Poppy Morgan-Lane		
Lego House	Tom Pennington			
You made it	Poppy Morgan-Lane			
8 – 15 years old				
A photo any subject	Finlay Gruber	Nellie Cameron	James Easter	
Origami creature	Margot Cameron	Nellie Cameron		
Carrot Cake	Sophie Edgington			
Drawing/painting	Margot Cameron	Meredith Blee	Jessica Giles	
You made it	Nellie Cameron	Elsie Dowland	Lawrence Fyfe	



A message from Nellie, Margot and Orla:

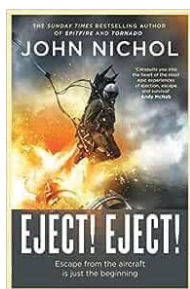
We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated and came to our stall in aid of Oxfam in September. Our final number was **£162.90** which will go to Oxfam and it is all thanks to you. We're hoping to run another one at Christmas for St Ormond's Street.

And well done to Kathryn Wheeler for winning the bead game, we hope you're enjoying your cake!

Nellie, Margot and Orla



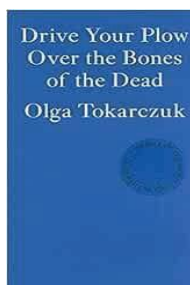
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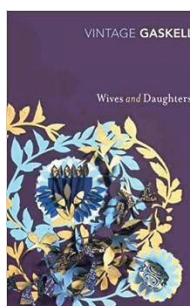
Eject! Eject! by John Nichol. The author, a survivor of the 1991 RAF Tornado aircraft shootdown in Iraq, has assembled a fascinating history of the ultimate miles-high survival tool. When the call is made to abandon a supersonic aircraft, it's only the beginning of this astonishing narrative detailing the technological race to save aircrew lives using explosive seats. There are personal accounts from ejection survivors, including those of the incredibly brave men who risked their lives testing the early, rudimentary devices; from pulling the handle to being under the parachute once took thirty seconds, whilst today that figure is remarkably down to around one second! This book gives the reader a vivid sense of what that explosive ejection experience feels like, but also features the moving accounts of what happens once the aircrew have landed on terra firma (often in hostile enemy territory). Nichols certainly evokes my own memories of maintaining and fitting these remarkable life-saving systems. **Paul Freeman**



The Comforts of Home by Susan Hill: this crime fiction page-turner is the ninth in the Simon Serrailier series. After surviving a serious physical encounter, DCS Simon Serrailier is recuperating at his home on a distant Scottish island. Despite being off duty he has a mysterious death to solve and a cold case to re-examine at the request of his commanding officer. As I'm unfamiliar with the preceding volumes in this series, it's unclear how far the focus on family and friends is typical. This is a warm detective thriller, in which the criminal aspects are no more than equal to the family context. It's a case of *The Archers* meets *Midsomer Murders*, within a reassuring middle-class cocoon with a higher proportion of medically qualified blood relations than is healthy. The short sixty-one chapters combined with direct prose and predictable dialogue make for what has become a popular read. **Trevor Arrowsmith**



Drive your Plow over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk, translated from the Polish by Antonia Lloyd-Jones. Every first-person narrator is unreliable to some extent, but Nobel prizewinner Tokarczuk uses the device to great effect here. Eccentric 60-something Janina Duszejko, living alone in a remote hamlet on the Polish/Czech border, relates the strange deaths of several local men. What links them? The explanations she offers to the police, involving astrology and revenge motives of hunted animals, are greeted with derision, but the investigators too easily write her off as a dotty old woman. It's an engaging and often funny eco-thriller, with diversions into the rights of animals, philosophy, feminism and the poetry of Blake, from whom the title is taken. **Linda Newbery**



Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell: Mrs Gaskell's warm, wise tale about the lives and loves of the inhabitants of the country town of Hollingford, set shortly before the coming of the railways and the expansion of the franchise, is her masterpiece. She died before completing it, but had tied together the loose threads, and we know how it would have ended. Young Molly Gibson is heartbroken when her father, the local doctor, marries again - unwisely - but the arrival of a selfish and manipulative stepmother is counter-balanced by the welcome acquisition of a stepsister, the flawed yet beguiling Cynthia, before whom men fall like ninepins. A deeply-felt sense of Englishness and belonging permeate the novel, personified by Squire Hamley, so humble in recognising his faults and failings, so sturdily proud of his ancient lineage. His grief and yearning for his dead wife are among the most moving depictions of widowerhood I have ever read. **Jenny Greeves**

Reviews are compiled by Linda Newbery. For a book recommendation every Monday, all by writers or independent booksellers, follow **Writers Review:** www.reviewsbywriters.blogspot.com



Ride and Stride

Thank you to all those who have sponsored me for the Ride and Stride which took place on the hottest day of the year! However, I enjoyed the day very much and kept to the shade as much as possible in Oxford starting at St Giles

church, mapping my route round Jericho and the north of the city and then the centre and managed to visit 12 churches of all denominations in 5.5 mls. There were plenty of tourists to avoid but the welcome in the churches with refreshments and water was much appreciated including Christ Church where a wedding had just finished and the flowers were exceptional. I'm told there is a 12th century leper chapel off the Cowley Road which sounds interesting and perhaps I may include it next year along with the churches and chapels in the south of the city.

The sponsorship money will be sent to Oxford Historic Churches Trust and half will be returned to the Barford churches for their future maintenance. Most people assume that there are some central funds available for the running of our churches, but actually the only funds come from the villagers themselves and the day-to-day upkeep of 2 medieval churches plus the funding of a vicar is very expensive.

The picture of Theo and Sophie Perry from Lower Street who also took part locally shows that all ages can help to raise much-needed funds and I hope there were more people who perhaps registered online who enjoyed a ride or walk with a purpose on this fun day out.

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FEEDS 2

INGREDIENTS

- Pasta – enough for 2 - 160g(ish)
- Boursin cheese x1
- Cherry tomatoes – at least 500g
- 'Cheat's' Chopped Garlic 1-2 tsps
- Rock salt
- Parsley

1. boil pasta al dente
2. in a baking dish, place the garlic herb boursin cheese in the middle
3. toss in cherry tomatoes around the cheese
4. sprinkle rock salt over tomatoes
5. add in chopped garlic over tomatoes
6. lightly drizzle olive oil over everything
7. sprinkle the parsley over the cheese, I use frozen
8. bake uncovered in oven at 180° for 15-20min (once tomatoes start bursting it's ready)
9. with a spoon, mix the Boursin with tomatoes (gently press down on any tomatoes that didn't burst)
10. toss in drained pasta & pasta water

I ALSO ADDED SOME FRIED MUSHROOMS AT THE END, JUST TO USE THEM UP...!!

Recommended by Hils Nicholls

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DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term began with the circus coming to Deddington, as organised by our outstanding PTA. This was a

huge success and was enjoyed and loved by our children but also by our fabulous wider community. We would like to say ANOTHER MASSIVE THANK YOU to our PTA for a great and highly supported fundraising event at the start of this academic year.

During the summer a major project began, working on our new Quiet Area/Sensory Area in the playground. It has already made a huge difference to the children and the wonderful areas in our school grounds where they can play. We have a gated entrance to this quiet place and it is already really pleasant for the children to enjoy at break times. The project will continue to be developed throughout this academic year. It will be something special to see this area gradually grow.

The playground area outside of Years 3 and 4 is also now complete and the Astroturf incorporates a school badge in the middle of it. This has made another great space and important entrance to our school for the lower KS2 children.

Our F1 children began their school journey during one of the hottest weeks of the year and yet still started to take part in all aspects of school with great success. We are delighted to welcome them all into our school.

With best wishes from all of us here at the primary school.

Denise Welch



“Don’t tell me what the law is, tell me who the Judge is.”

**Roy Cohn, quoted on Slate
(American Lawyer and Prosecutor)**



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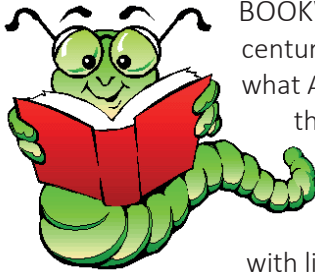
It costs more than £4.7m per year to run Katharine House Hospice. Although we receive funding from the NHS, we still need to raise more than £3m every year. We rely on our local community to help us raise this money so we can go on providing vital care – completely free of charge. We have some brilliant events and opportunities to support our hospice coming up this autumn and winter.

Santa Fun Run – 3 December - What better way to kick off the Christmas season than joining hundreds of Santas in Spiceball Park for our annual festive fun run? Our much-loved Santa Fun Run is taking place on Sunday 3 December in Banbury. Join us for the 1.5km course or the full 5km – kitted out in a stylish Santa suit or more sustainable alternative. Tickets are available to buy online now! www.khh.org.uk/santa

Lights of Love – 7 December - We will be holding our annual Lights of Love event on Thursday 7 December at St Mary's Church, Banbury. We'd love you to join us for a special gathering where we come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those we have loved and lost. Find out more www.khh.org.uk/lights.

RC Baker Christmas Tractor Run – 16 December-
The RC Baker Tractor Run will be bringing the bling once again this Christmas when it returns on Saturday 16 December. Christmas isn't complete without a fleet of fairy-lit tractors touring around local villages to spread some festive cheer. Get the date in your diary now and help us raise much-needed funds for the hospice this Christmas! www.khh.org.uk/tractor

What's on the cards? - Get ahead of the game this autumn and order your Christmas cards now. We have a fantastic selection of charity Christmas cards again this year. Sending a Katharine House card is a great way to support our hospice and to spread some joy. Cards are available to buy in our shops as well as online in our hospice eBay Shop. Take a look at all the designs on offer and order yours today. www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop



BOOKWORMS - Our latest book, *Isolarion* by James Attlee, takes its title from a fifteenth century map that isolates an area in order to present it in more detail and that's exactly what Attlee, armed with a tape recorder and notebook, does during his pilgrimage along the Cowley Road.

Instead of focusing on the dreamy spires of Oxford he introduces the reader to the many shops, restaurants, pubs and religious establishments that are teeming with life and are reflective of the multicultural make up of the surrounding neighbourhood.

This was a very different read for us and one that has inspired a few of us to take a stroll along the Cowley Road to see some of the places he describes with such enthusiasm!

Our next book is *The Midwich Cuckoos* by John Wyndham and the next few meetings are:

28 September

26 October

30 November, Thursday(s), 6.30pm @ Holly Tree

Deddingtonbookworms@gmail.com



1ST DEDDINGTON GUIDES.....We had a relaxing start to the new term with many of the Guides having had a busy day or two back at school, and new schools in many cases. It was great to get together again for some favourite games and activities as well as trying new ideas and beginning to plan the term ahead.

We are pleased to welcome new members and if any girls aged 10 and over would like to come along and see what we do please give me a call.

Maggie Rampley ☎07957 600755



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'Roxy' at the Holly Tree Hall - Film screenings are returning to the Holly Tree Hall for another six month season, thanks to Age UK. All over-50s are welcome to attend. The dates are to your right and details of

12th October
9th November
14th December
11th January
8th February
14th March

each film will appear in future Deddington News editions or online at www.deddington.org.uk

GREEN THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

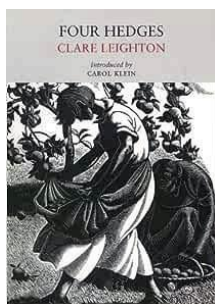
Notes from **Our Natural World in Words**: a celebration of Nature Writing at Deddington Library, 17th August.

Nature writing is enjoying a surge, with enticing displays in every bookshop. Perhaps lockdown had the effect of making us appreciate our natural surroundings more than ever; perhaps the alarming decline in species and habitats makes us realise how much is at risk. Great nature writing can show the wonder of new places and creatures, or give pleasure by affirming our joy in what we already know.

Several people, including two accomplished poets (one of them our own Dr Claire Cox) brought pieces to share. Joan Todd read from the work of her late neighbour, Walter Meagher, who documented the Deddington swift roost and was a keen observer of local flora and fauna. (His published book is **Portrait of a River: the River Swere in Oxfordshire.**)

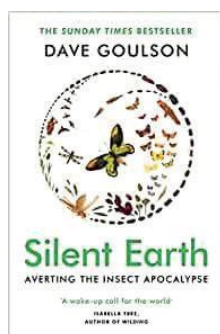
Here's my selection – the main difficulty was what to leave out!

Nature Cure by Richard Mabey relates his recovery from severe depression through immersion in his new Norfolk surroundings.

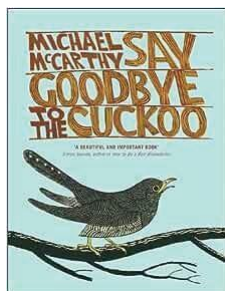


Four Hedges by Clare Leighton takes us through the year in her Buckinghamshire garden in the thirties, beautifully illustrated by her own woodcuts.

Several poems: **Adlestrop** by Edward Thomas gives an evocative glimpse of a still June evening in a place known to many of us; **Thistles** by Ted Hughes brings crackling energy to something commonplace. I read from Thomas Hardy's **Afterwards**, in which he wonders if he'll be remembered for appreciating weather, stars, small creatures and their habits, and two from **Ten Poems About Birds** that celebrate birds in exuberant flight: **Skylark** by Katrina Porteous and **Swallows** by Kathleen Jamie.



Silent Earth by Dave Goulson aims to make everyone appreciate insects and be aware of the threats they face from pesticides and harmful herbicides. His title refers to **Silent Spring** by Rachel Carson, published in 1962, a seminal book in environmental awareness. **The Wild Places** by Robert Macfarlane brilliantly evokes settings, atmosphere and weather in the UK and beyond.



Say Goodbye to the Cuckoo by Michael McCarthy looks at our summer migrants, or 'springbringers' as he calls them, through literature and folklore as well as through the eyes of observers who know them well. For how much longer can we take it for granted that swifts, swallows, warblers and cuckoos will be part of our summers?

"One of the penalties of an ecological education is that one lives alone in a world of wounds." Aldo Leopold, **A Sand County Almanac**, 1949. No longer alone – but it's crucial that we use our voices to protect the natural world and halt further catastrophic losses. Thanks to librarian Gail Cripps for organising (sadly, illness prevented her from attending) and volunteer Julia Cork who hosted and provided refreshments.

Cont'd

From **Deddington Environment Network:**

Why the future of food has to be plant-based
Red Lion, Deddington
Monday 16th October, 7.30 pm

Join us for an illustrated presentation by publican **Gary Ward**, who's committed to serving delicious plant-based food at his pub. Gary's talk will show why we all need to eat less (or no) meat and dairy produce and how a shift in diet can benefit human health, carbon emissions, biodiversity and certainly animals. Afterwards **Linda Newbery** will talk briefly about her work with the **Plant-Based Councils** campaign and its impact across the country. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

***Green Thought** is compiled and edited by **Linda Newbery**. If you have a green idea to share, or would like to announce a local event, please email L.newbery@btinternet.com*

***BARFORD ENVIRONMENT NETWORK** is a friendly, informal group that looks for ways of greener living in our villages. To join or learn more, contact **John O'Brien**: john@lomb.co.uk*

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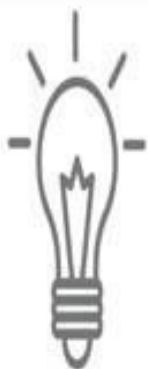
Animal Art >

Date: Wed 25th Oct 2023

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Also, for the ultimate guide to half-term activities for children in North Oxfordshire, visit

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	Ms. M. Appleby	07867 848881

Parish Council meetings are held Bi-monthly in the Village Hall on 1st Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm

This is an opportunity for parishioners to bring questions or concerns to the meeting in person

CDC website: www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk – Parish Council minutes at www.cherwell-local.com

ALLOTMENT QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK

VILLAGE AND LOCAL EVENTS DIARY
Diary dates to the editor by 15th of each month please

CHURCH SERVICES
Church of England
OCTOBER

1st Coffee & Chat 10.30am St Michael
8th Holy Communion 9am St Michael
15th Family Service 10.30am St Michael
22nd Family Holy Communion 10.30am St Michael
29th Holy Communion 9am St John

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATING TO DEDDINGTON,,
BARFORD AND HEMPTON CHURCH ENQUIRIES**

Following the retirement of Annie Goldthorp the parishes of Deddington, Clifton, Hempton and the Barford's will be without a resident vicar for up to nine months. In the event of anyone requiring assistance with weddings, funerals, home visits or consultation with a priest they should in the first instance contact one of the church wardens at Deddington or Barford churches who will then arrange for a suitably qualified person to contact you.

Churchwardens contact details :-

Deddington Stan Nelson or Lucinda Fuoco
at wardens@deddingtonchurch.org

The Barfords

Sue Addison or Sally Barber both
at barfordchurches234@gmail.com

Methodist Chapel

For details of services contact:
Mr Robbie Pilkington ☎ 01295 811367

Roman Catholic

Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
26 London Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5AX
Phone: 07484 158642

Parish Priest: Father Clive Dytor

Fr.clive.dytor@rcaob.org.uk

Email: holytrinity.chippingnorton@raob.org

Website: <http://holytriniyrc-chippingnorton.com>

On Call: Rev. Deacon Robert Hughes

Tel: 01295 720869 | Mobile: 07766 711984

Masses:

Saturday - 6pm Vigil Mass, Sunday – 11.00am Mass

Weekdays Normally 9.15am, subject to change

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Regular Weekly/Monthly Events

Mondays	Beavers (Deddington) Boys Brigade Band Practice
Tuesdays	Guides (Deddington) Carpet Bowls (September-March)
Wednesdays	Brownies (Windmill, Deddington) Parish Council, 1 st Wednesday, Bi-Mthly WI, 2 nd Wednesday Boys' Brigade (Deddington)
Thursdays	Village Hall Post Office Open Cuppa Mornings Cubs (Deddington) Scouts (Deddington)
Fridays	
Saturdays	Village Market, 3 rd Saturday (<i>except January and August</i>)

OCTOBER

9th Garden Club Talk – Stuart Lowen

11th WI Talk with Jane Robinson

12th "Roxy" at Holly Tree Hall, Deddington

18th Village Lunch @ The George

21st Village Market

NOVEMBER

1st November PC Meeting

13th-15th BRIDGE CLOSED

18th Village Market