



MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 11 March at 10:30am
AT
DEDDINGTON
CHURCH



PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

A meeting of the Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on 7th February in Barford Village Hall and was attended by Cllrs Turner, Styles, Hobbs, Eden, Charman, Best, Cox, District Cllr Williams and Mr Best (Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer).

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 3rd January were unanimously resolved as an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman. Mr Ray Cox, a long-time resident of the village, was co-opted as a member of the Parish Council.

District Councillor's Report from District Cllr Bryn Williams:

Carillion - Some parishioners enquired, CDC had no contracts with Carillion.

Capita - CDC does have contracts with Capita for the supply of ICT systems for Revenues and Benefits and Payments. Officers are in the process of assessing the risks and business continuity arrangements associated with these contracts.

Castle Quay I & Castle Quay II - Cherwell District council has completed the purchase of Castle Quay & Castle Quay II.

Council Tax 2018/19 - CDC will propose at February's full council meeting that the district's proportion of Council Tax will remain unchanged for the ninth year.

Unitary Council - Due to various other more pressing issues at Westminster and nationally, the prospect of Unitary Councils has been ushered aside, it is believed it is off the agenda for the foreseeable future.

Bloxham Housing Application - An outline application for up to 150 dwellings has been made to CDC. The case officer responsible has advised that the application conflicts on a number of points and that CDC's Local Plan, Bloxham's Neighbourhood Plan and the fact that CDC now have a 5.7 year land supply will ensure that it is rejected.

National Planning Policy Framework - There is a new updated NPPF due in July of this year, it is anticipated this will make it easier for self-builders to build their own homes and relax rules for owners to extend their homes.

Recycling - CDC and South Northants DC have signed a joint contract with Leicester based,

Casepak MRF. This means that from March 2018, a higher proportion of the paper, plastic and metal placed in the blue recycling bins will be separated and recycled. There will also be 2/3 less travel to the recycling depot than currently, meaning less pollution

Parking Enforcement - The additional activity commenced in October 2017 and from the PCSOs record sheets, 343 parking tickets were issued:

Banbury issued 245 tickets compared to 53 tickets issued by the team in Sept 2017. Bicester issued 84 tickets compared to 24 tickets issued in September 2017. Kidlington issued 14 tickets but there is no September comparison. Whilst originally aimed at the three urban centres, this activity has extended to those villages which have main roads through them, namely Deddington and Bloxham but with fewer patrols than the urban centres. The PCSOs are also identifying those areas where on-street parking problems are evident, but enforcement is not possible due to inadequate signs and lines. CDC will collate and use this information to request OCC as the highway authority to address the signs and lines requirements.

Parish Matters:

West Close Play Area – The sub-committee advised that a bank account is in the process of being opened. Councillors have reviewed the alternative designs and quotes and the proffered supplier is Sovereign.

Annual General Meeting – This will be held on Wednesday 25th April.

Speeding – The "Watch Your Speed" signs have not yet arrived from OCC Highways.

Grass Cutting – Thomas Fox Landscaping has confirmed that they will hold their prices for 2018.

Planning Applications

Application 17/00429/TCA, Barford House, Prune Trees. Granted 08/01/2018.

Application 17/02463/F, Buttermilk Farm, Variation to 17/01304/F. Granted 31/01/2018

Application 17/02514/F, Buttermilk Farm, Alternative to 16/01116/F. Returned to CDC.

Application 18/00028/TCA, Cottage Barn, prune tree. Returned to CDC.

Application 17/02391/F, George Inn, Detached annex. Granted on 7/02/2018

Finance

The Clerk sought approval to pay cheques totalling £580.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th March** at 7.30pm in the village hall.



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- CASHBACK
- Travel money pick-up
- Parcel drop-off / pick-up
- Logs, coal, calor gas & kindling
- Pet foods/bird seed



OPENING HOURS

MONDAY 08:00 – 18:00

TUESDAY 08:00 – 18:00

WEDNESDAY 08:00 – 16:00

THURSDAY 08:00 – 18:00

FRIDAY 08:00 – 18:00

SATURDAY 08:00 – 18:00

SUNDAY 09:00 – 12:00

AN UPDATE FROM THE SHOP & POST OFFICE At present the shop is barely holding its own. It is here as a service to the community, but daily sales need to pick up by at least 50% to bring us into profitability. If the shop becomes completely unsustainable, less than break even, not only will the shop be lost but the Post Office too as Post Offices today are attached to retail businesses and their presence is dependent on that retail business.

I think we would all agree that a pub, a shop and a Post Office are at the heart of a village like ours so to lose this facility would impact on us enormously....not least house prices.

It's survival depends on ALL of you, not just the few loyal customers.



1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Cubs

This term we have welcomed Flynn who is new to the movement, Parker, who has transferred from Hook Norton & Samuel & Finlay from Beavers. We are gently expanding to accommodate as many interested children as we can.

The Cubs have recently turned their own bodies into measuring tools, how long is your stride, how high can you reach, what is the span of your hand? Not totally accurate but close enough for a rough estimate, ruined, of course because they will keep growing! By splitting them into groups we have managed to award three badges, Disability Awareness, DIY & Artist, they have all worked very hard & produced some surprising results.

Jack, Flynn & Will represented the pack at the District Swimming Gala & put in a storming performance to win the under 91/2 relay.

Jo.Churchyarddeddingtoncubs@gmail.com

Scouts

Following an enjoyable visit to the panto (they are very easily bribed with free sweets) we organised a 'Market Evening' during which the Scouts bought materials & sold finished articles & gained credits for demonstrating a variety of skills. Having witnessed their woeful attempts at pioneering, we decided to base the next few meetings on ropework, and we are pleased to announce a great improvement. So, if you need ropes of different thicknesses joined together or a slightly rickety 'A' frame, look no further!

Peter Churchyard deddingtonscouts@gmail.com

Explorers

We have found out that not all of us are as agile as our one member who organised a dance evening for us! But we did all have a few laughs on the way.

The first of our Fairtrade evenings also showed us how difficult it is to eat a bar of chocolate wearing gloves and against the clock. We have also organised cooking various items from the main countries involved in Fairtrade.

We've put our posters up in the village and are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible to our valuation evening on **Saturday 24th March** at The Windmill Centre. A Fish and Chip supper will be included for £10 and monies raised will be divided between the International Otter Survival Fund and a charity working to assist vulnerable young adults.

Start at 19.00 finish 21.30 with auctioneer Edwyn Pym from Jones and Jacob Fine Art Auctioneers and Valuers, Watlington. Bring 1 item per person and look forward to an evening of stories about the antique industry and a valuation.

Contact: Janet Duxbury

☎ 01608 737959

spartansexplorers@gmail.com

BARFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL 2018 7.30 PM, VILLAGE HALL

All residents are invited to the meeting to meet the Parish Councillors and hear what the Parish Council has been doing in the last year. Have a say, ask questions and make suggestions.

After a short break this meeting will be followed by:

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE A.G.M. AGENDA

Chairman's Report
Treasurer's Report
Election of the Committee
Open Forum

All Barfordians are urged to attend this meeting and have a say in the Open Forum. The committee is keen to hear the views of everyone on the running of the Hall, the facilities provided and the activities available.



Daphne Spence 1926 - 2018

With her husband Bill, Daphne moved to Barford St Michael in the early 1980's. The couple made many good friends and soon became an active part of the village community.

Daphne became a member of the WI and was President for several years. The monthly competitions were always great fun, and as an excellent cook and very knowledgeable gardener, Daphne won frequently and carried off the annual trophy many times. She was also convener for other W I in the North Oxfordshire area arranging combined meetings to be addressed by guest speakers.

Daphne was elected as a Parish Councillor and had interest in Planning and maintaining the fabric of the village. Through Bill's involvement as secretary of the Village Hall committee, they enjoyed many social events there, with carpet bowls being a particular favourite.

She enjoyed gardening, serving as secretary of the gardening club, and spending many hours caring for their own beautiful garden. Daphne loved being outside, be it helping on their allotment, walking her Springer Spaniel Bertie around the village or just sun-bathing in the garden.

Both daughters, Debbie and Mandy, married in St Michaels Church, in 1984 and 1986 respectively, and in 1999, after retirement, Bill & Daphne fulfilled an ambition to move to Norfolk, a move back for Daphne as she was born there.

Bill, Mandy & Debbie wish to thank all those who have sent messages of condolence.



The Royal British Legion
A Registered Charity Number 219279

Patron: Her Majesty the Queen
Bloxham and District Branch
Branch Number BR0734



On Sunday 11th March 2018 our branch will be holding its annual Sunday Lunch at the Ex-servicemen's Village Hall, Bloxham, at 1:00 pm.

A two-course lunch of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and vegetables, followed by apple crumble - Table wine and a glass of port included.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Lynda Atkins, County Councillor and Chairman of Oxfordshire Royal British Legion

Price: Only £20.00 per head

If you would wish to join us please contact Andy McDonald on (01295) 722914 as soon as possible.

PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS REMINDER



The Parish Council sets aside a sum of money every year for distribution to village organisations in need of financial support.

Any village organisation can apply for a grant although there is no guarantee that all applications will be successful.

The timetable is as follows:

1. Grant applications must be submitted to the Parish Clerk by 31st March 2018
2. Applicants may, if they wish, present their case to the Parish Council at the meeting on 4th April
3. The Parish Council will decide on the grant applications at their meeting on 2nd May. Applicants may attend this meeting but will not be allowed to comment on their application.

Application forms are available from the Parish Clerk

David Best 01295 720566 davidbest.barfordspc@gmail.com



SPARTANS EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT'S VALUATION EVENING-DEDDINGTON

Have you ever wondered how much that old or odd item that you have lurking somewhere in the depths of your house is worth? Then come along to the Deddington Explorer Scout Unit's Valuation evening on the **24th March**, at **The Windmill Centre in Deddington**.

For £10 you can have a Fish and Chip supper and have your item valued by auctioneer Edwyn Pym from Jones and Jacob Fine Art Auctioneers and Valuers, Watlington. Bring 1 item per person and look forward to an evening of stories about the antique industry and a valuation. All money raised will then be split between the **International Otter Survival Fund** and a **charity working to assist vulnerable adults**. The evening will start at **19:00** and finish at **21:30** - So please dust off your antiques and come along!

QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS... with Tom Greeves of High Street, Stand-Up & WI Fame

Guilty pleasure? I think that if something brings one genuine pleasure then one shouldn't feel guilty about it - and I certainly don't feel guilty for liking action movies, undemanding books, or pop music - having said all that - Crisps

Who would play you in a movie of your life? I'd love it to be some hunk, but as I actually have been mistaken for Alexei Sayle, it'll probably have to be him. At least it could be Colin Firth if it's a radio play or an animation.

Biggest bug bear? Living in London and not being able to work out an escape plan.

Dream dinner party guests? Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Taylor, any one of a number of Oxford United players, a bunch of my friends and family, and the Italian actresses Miriam Leone and Denise Capezza. After dinner, the men would stay and have cigars and talk politics, while the actresses and I retired to the drawing room.

Advice to teenage self? It's going to be okay

Cat or dog? Cat. Big cat. I absolutely love tigers, lions and panthers.

Top of your bucket list? I'd like to get really good at some kind of strength-related sport, like powerlifting or shot put.

Where would you time-travel to? I'd give anything to go back and see Dad again.

Happiness is... Being surrounded by people I love, with great food and drink, laughter and music. And Italian actresses.



BARFORD PICTURE HOUSE 2018 THE LAST PICTURE SHOW

Our LAST film of 2017/8 Season is on
MARCH 24th.....
DOORS OPEN at 7.15....FILM STARTS
at 7.45
Bring your own chairs/drinks etc if you
wish., tea and coffee available
Contact Gunilla on 01295 720521 if
necessary

Peter Bogdanovich's 1971 ode to a Texan small town is still a masterpiece whichever way you look at it...set in a small, dusty, windblown town in Texas at the time of the Korean war, with shades of John Updike's Tarbox and Peyton Place. (The last picture in question, which is to say the final feature to be shown in the town's dying movie theatre, is Howard Hawks's Red River.)



Timothy Bottoms and Jeff Bridges play Sonny and Duane, two boys destined to fall out over their interest in the stunningly beautiful, exquisitely manipulative Jacy, played by Cybill Shepherd. This movie is baked hard in the high summer heat of eroticism and sexual tension. Sonny's affair with a melancholy older woman Ruth (Cloris Leachman) is compelling.

DOWN ON THE FARM

It is that time of the year again; getting the lambing shed ready for the ewes to come in out of wet fields and the weather.

New Zealand friends of ours don't understand why we need to coddle our sheep with indoor lambing facilities. But their climate is kinder than ours and their soils drier. In any case they run big flocks and building sheds for a few thousand breeding ewes would hardly be economic.

Also, their ewe breeds tend to be less prolific and therefore better suited to outdoor lambing; in the UK most sheep farmers aim for an average of two lambs per ewe. This involves a lot more shepherding and triplet fostering which is much easier if the ewes are housed.

Last year's lambs have thrived on their winter forage crop. We planted forage rape into the wheat stubble this time and it has provided a thick ground cover compared with stubble turnips which leave a degree of exposed soil. In wet weather this sticks to the lamb's bellies when they lie down and the belly wool and its coating of mud has to be shorn off for the animal to be acceptable to the abattoir.

It is a mucky and tedious job and if it can be avoided, or at least reduced, by feeding forage rape then this is the future.

Trouble is we have such a variable climate. A month ago we saw rain, snow, sleet, fog and sunshine all in the same week. Having said that we do have a climate well suited to growing crops compared with regions such as Canada with its long white winter or Western Australia where annual rainfall often doesn't happen at all.

At a farming luncheon some years ago I had the pleasure of sitting next to that veteran weather forecaster, Michael Fish, who explained how difficult it is to forecast weather for all areas of Britain with its variable climate and hills and valleys.

We could, he told me, give an accurate forecast for pretty well anywhere in the UK, but it would take all day to read it out; so we have to précis it into regions so that it can be read out in a few minutes which is why we are so often accused of getting it wrong locally.

Needless to say his after lunch speech included the now classic tale of the lady from Sussex who rang the met office to ask if they knew a big storm was on its way. We read the message, he said, and had a good laugh and I went on to read the usual type of forecast – no mention of a storm. The next day I couldn't get to work because of all the fallen trees that devastated southern England!

He concluded his talk by saying that with latest technology it is now possible to forecast with pinpoint accuracy. 'I checked the forecast for this venue', he added, 'and I notice that someone came by helicopter. I would advise whoever it was to take off before 2.30pm'. The sun was shining and there were a few chuckles and shaking heads.

At 2.40pm the shrubs in the garden started to bend against a gale force wind and black storm clouds sprayed marble sized hailstones against the windows.

I glanced at Michael Fish: he was examining his finger nails in that rather nonchalant way that suggests: 'I told you so!'

**Tony Collier
Iron Down
Farm**

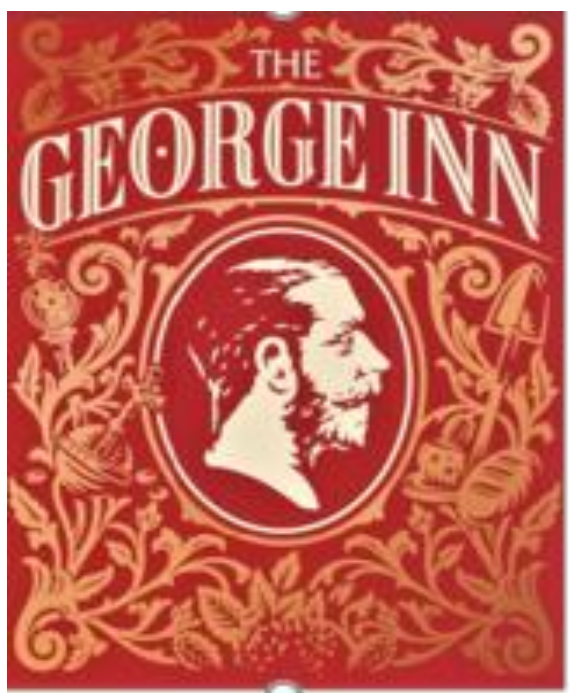


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ANNUAL MEETING AND BRING & SHARE SUPPER

**on Wednesday, 14th March
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

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our next president**



**At the time of going to press
the Restaurant opening times
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**WEDNESDAY THROUGH
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12:00 till 2:30 and 7:00 till
9:00pm

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NOTE: If you haven't booked for the
restaurant, it's always best to check with the pub
first before coming



CHARITY EVENT for Rosie's Rainbow Fund

Dear Barfordians

A 'big' birthday is approaching(!), and I would like to celebrate by holding an event in aid of this incredible charity (please see below). As some of you will know, my son lives with Cerebral Palsy. We have been incredibly lucky to have so much support from the NHS, family, friends and our wonderful village community. I know there are many others that aren't so lucky, and I realise the positive impact and support that charities such as this have, not only on the children, but the families as well. A truly worthwhile cause.

A right proper afternoon tea....

DATE: Saturday 21 April

TIME: from 2 - 4pm

PLACE: Freshfields (opposite Robin's Close)

Come and enjoy cake and a cuppa with friends,
all we ask for is a donation in the pot!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Thank you, Karen, Pete, Emmie & Lewis

☎ **336829**

Rosie's Rainbow Fund supports very sick and disabled children in hospital, school and in the community. They run music therapy sessions at the JR, the Royal Berks Hospital in Reading and Stoke Mandeville Hospital and offer bereavement support for families after the loss of a child. In the JR, they have an aromatherapist working three days a week, treating the extremely stressed parents of long stay and terminally ill children. The trustees of Rosie's Rainbow Fund have personal experiences of the stress families undergo when a child is seriously ill and in hospital for months on end and have personally experienced the loss of a child. The charity emerged from an identified need to support children and families in distressing circumstances and to try to alleviate some of the strain.



BARFORD VILLAGE MARKET

**Saturday 17th March
10am – 12pm in the village hall**

**Joan with her beautifully gift-wrapped chocolates,
perfect for Birthdays or Easter**

**Paddocks Farm, with their lovely selection of sausages,
burgers, bacon and more....**

Delicious Artisan Breads direct from French baker Thierry

**+ a good range of local producers selling eggs, savouries, cakes, honey, dairy
produce, preserves, greetings cards and wrapping paper**

**Fairtrade items, hand knitted woollies and made-to-measure items.....and for
the birds we have seeds, mealworms, sunflower hearts**

+ Angus & Lucy's bacon butties/bacon & egg butties/breakfast butties

TEA AND COFFEE SERVED ALL MORNING FROM THE KITCHEN



**St Michaels Church, Barford St Michael
Family Services - 3rd Sunday of every month @10:30am
Next service on Sunday March 18th, the theme will be 'Planting the
seed of faith'**



Children's Church

Friday March 30th

Good Friday crafts in our Village Hall. 10 am -12 pm

Suggested donations of £2 per child are welcome to cover the costs of materials and cake!

Join us in craft, prayer and celebration!

For any information about the Family Service please email sallybarber@live.co.uk



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BRUNCH....due to the
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SATURDAY 7TH APRIL

from 9-12 noon in the village hall

ON THE MENU WILL BE:

FULL BARFORD BREAKFAST

£4.50

bacon

sausage

egg

beans

hash brown

mushrooms

tea or coffee

orange or apple juice

toast, butter & jam

(additional items 50p each)

OR

SEMI BARFORD BREAKFAST

£2.50

toast, butter & jam

yogurt

tea or coffee


orange or apple juice

**TAKE-AWAYS & BACON, SAUSAGE OR
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TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

20th March 2018

MENU

Main Course

Braised Liver and Onions

with Grilled Bacon

Served with Mashed Potatoes

or

Chicken, Ham and Leek Pie

served with Roasted New Potatoes

*(Both of the above served with
seasonal vegetables)*

or

Vegetable Moussaka

Served with Garlic Bread

Desserts

Pineapple Upside Down

Pudding & Custard

or

Sherry Trifle

Finally

Coffee & Tea

Price £5.00

As usual please bring your own

drinks to have with your meal

Please ring Anne & Mick

on 01869 337074

or email mickpearson1@outlook.com

by Tuesday 13th March

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reply to your email, we haven't
received it so please call us**

DEDDINGTON PFSU AND VILLAGE NURSERY

The PFSU (Pre-school) year began with a visit from Ofsted, and we are delighted to announce that we were awarded 'Good' in all areas of the inspection.

The inspector highlighted the quality of the children's learning: *'Staff know children well and make good use of this knowledge to plan meaningful activities for them'. 'They help children to become inquisitive learners', 'All children are developing good skills needed for the next stages of learning, such as starting school'. 'Children progress well with their literacy skills'.*

We were praised for working closely with parents and for our strong partnership with the Primary School. Safeguarding was judged to be effective. Our 'children behave well'. Staff 'prioritise children's independence' and 'encourage children to be physically active'. 'Staff provide effective support for children who have special educational needs and / or disabilities'.

Thank you to everyone - staff, committee, parents and children - who helped us to achieve such a successful result.

Lucy Squires
☎ 337484



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www.adderbury.org/whats-on
www.bloxham.info/broadsheet
www.deddington.org.uk/news
www.steepleaston.org.uk



1st DEDDINGTON GUIDES

Camping out in February? Crazy? No, a challenge, readily taken up by 15 Deddington Guides. We camped overnight in sub-zero temperatures and 60 mph winds. We cooked our supper and breakfast on an open fire, we had a large shelter for meals and activities but most of our time was spent out in the elements. We enjoyed a session on the rifle range, exploring the woods, and playing games. The Guides independently organised a litter pick in the woods and surrounding area as a good turn. We had a competition at bed time to out sing each other- including Christmas songs which were probably heard miles away. Everyone had great fun and of 15 guides 6 had never been to camp before, so at 10 years old that is really taking up the challenge. All the tents withstood the high winds that hit the site with train like sounds. So very well done to all the Guides a great achievement.

Do please support our Deddington Guides Got Talent evening on March 13th at the Windmill Centre in aid of charity starting at 7.30pm, Free entry raffle and refreshments available, and donations in support of local charities.

Maggie Rampley – 01295 810069
Marian Trinder – 01869 340806
Catherine Blackburn – 01295 258008
& Tilly Neal



BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB NOTES FROM OUR POTTING SHED MARCH 2018

The **Garden Club AGM** was held on February 12th. All members will have received the Minutes and Chairman's Report. Future activities were also discussed. If anyone has not received these please let Linda Newbery know. New members are always welcome and please get in touch. £5 per year gives you discounts at many local nurseries.

This first talk will be free to Members, on **Monday 12th March** we're having a talk on **Ferns** by specialist Heather Godard-Key of Fibrex Nurseries, so please put that date on your calendar too. We will organise a **visit** to the nurseries later in the year. Specialist growers of Pelargoniums, Ferns, Hedera, Begonias & Tropical Hibiscus for Mail Order. Home of the National Collections of Pelargonium & Hedera. They are at Pebworth, near Stratford on Avon. A Possible visit to London was suggested, to see the Garden Museum and Chelsea Physic Garden. Other possible visits were outlined in the Chairman's report. More talks will be free to Members this year.

THINGS TO DO IN THE GARDEN

Spring usually arrives by mid-March and the frequent sunny days provide the opportunity for an increasing range of gardening tasks. It's time to get busy preparing seed beds, sowing seed, cutting back winter shrubs and generally tidying up around the garden. Protect new spring shoots from slugs; Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes; Plant summer-flowering bulbs; Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials; Top dress containers with fresh compost; Mow the lawn on dry days (if needed); Cut back *Cornus* (dogwood) and *Salix* (willow) grown for colourful winter stems; Hoe and mulch weeds to keep them under control early; Start feeding fish and using the pond fountain; remove pond heaters; Prune bush and climbing roses.

Plan a continuous crop of cut flowers for this summer. All this information and much more can be found on the RHS website, with more detailed information on ponds, lawns, trees and shrubs etc.

LET US HOPE THE WEATHER
IMPROVES.....HAPPY
GARDENING...WATCH YOUR
BACKS...



SPADE & FORK

CHARITY

Race Night...come and have a

flutter and some supper in the village hall on

Saturday 17th March 2018

(St. Patrick's Day)

Time 7:30PM | Ticket Price £5.00

*(includes a Ploughman's Supper — similar to a
Ploughman's Lunch but served later in the day)*

+ Bar

in aid of

***The Helpless Mother Children's Centre
in Kathmandu***

**PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE ON
01869 338061 AS WE NEED TO
LIMIT NUMBERS**

T*Committee, LSD



DEDDINGTON FIRE STATION

Since the start of year to mid-February we have been called out 31 times. These calls consisted of fires,

road traffic collisions, alarms and standbys. Notable incidents were a 6-pump incident on the m40 which involved a lorry fire with the load alight being beer. This then turned into a Hazardous Materials incident due to the copious amounts of beer spillage across the motorway and down the embankment. We also attended a ram raid on the Hopcrofts Holt petrol station, for this we were required to help the police gain access to the premises using our specialist cutting gear. Finally, we had a callout to a fire at the Warriner School in one of the science labs, thankfully being out on arrival.

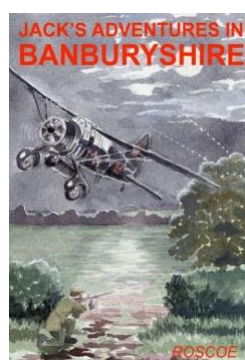
Last year one of our Crew Managers Tim Parker hung up his boots after giving 10 years' service to the station. Unfortunately, this left the station with only 2 personnel able to take the pump out in charge, Chris Fenemore (Watch Manager) and Lewis Mahony (Crew Manager). As you can imagine that is a lot of hours cover for two people on a 24/7 station. They both managed between them to keep the pump on the run for 99% of the time and must be thanked gratefully for their dedication to the service and our community. To counteract Tim's absence we have two firefighters training up to become Crew Managers, George Williamson and Nicky Isted. By the end of April they both will be certified to take the pump out as an Officer in Command.

Regarding training, Barney Alton is on the verge of passing his Breathing Apparatus Team Leaders certification. This award involves a written assessment and two practical assessments for which he is about to partake in his final practical assessment. Adam Perry our latest recruit is about to undergo his initial Breathing Apparatus assessment. We wish them both the best of luck over the coming weeks.

We will be holding our annual Firefighters Charity Car Wash in March/April so please keep a look out for the exact times and dates. Your support over the years for this cause has not gone amiss and we thank you all greatly for your support.

On a final note please be careful whilst on the roads, the days may be getting longer but the freezing conditions and wet surfaces still pose a real threat for accidents to occur. Until next time stay safe!

Thomas Hall, Firefighter



JACK'S ADVENTURES IN BANBURYSHIRE

*featuring
Jack Bonner and
Rob Hinde*

**12 Short Stories + a
Novelette by Roscoe**

**AVAILABLE at the
following**

locations for £7.99

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BARFORD Manor Shop & Post Office
Hook Norton Brewery Museum Shop
Katharine House Hospice Shop
Adderbury**

**Please email rodwal@btinternet.com
for further updates**



VILLAGE CUPPA MORNINGS

EVERY THURSDAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

10.00 – 11.30

**Just £1.00 per person pays for your cuppa and
as many refills as you can drink including
coffee, caffeine free, tea, fruit teas available -
biscuits included in the price**

**Come down to the hall and meet up with
friends and neighbours of all ages - Babies and
children welcome!!**



INFORMATION from PCSO C8623 Rebecca Preedy, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Thames Valley Police, that you may find useful. Just visit thamesvalley.police.uk to view reported crimes in our area (under YOUR LOCAL AREA tab, then select NEIGHBOURHOOD CRIME MAPS). There is also plenty of information around scamming, crime prevention etc.

Thames Valley Police now hold a Banbury Rural Community Forum every 3 months, and welcome members of the community to attend and raise issues that we can all resolve together, building community resilience and determining our policing priorities. There is a video on the website that you can watch which has a little more information. It is chaired independently and there is input by the neighbourhood sergeant about crime statistics. The next date is 30th April, 6:30-8pm at Banbury Fire Station. *(Please check the website nearer the time to check the meeting is still going ahead)*

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DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

January and February have been very busy months in school, and we have enjoyed everything we have done and been involved in.

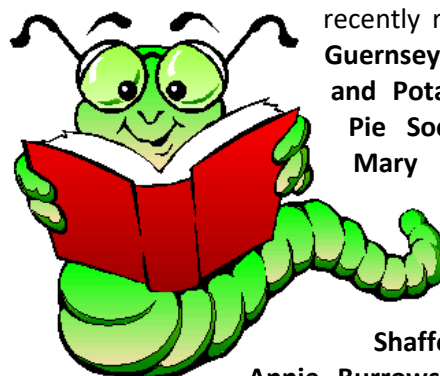
As usual, we have had both fun and successes in our Warriner Partnership sporting events. Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Bollywood Day of Dance and Year 5 and 6 pupils participated in 2 tournaments, as part of the Athletics Festival at the Warriner school. Year 5 children also attended Tudor Hall School for a fabulous music day, and Year 6 have begun Hockey training once a week at Bloxham School, enjoying their great facilities. Some classes have been on trips, with Year 4 taking a journey to Warner Bros. Studio, having an amazing experience of The Making of Harry Potter set, and Year 1 took a trip to Banbury Museum, to investigate and learn about toys of the past.

In early February, all classes took part in learning activities related to E-Safety, with the National Internet Safety day having taken place on Tuesday 6th February. We also enjoyed having our yearly visit from Scholastic Book Fair for a week at the start of Term 4. Our children loved having the books to buy and enjoyed reading them at home and at school. In terms of RE and the deepening of our school Christian ethos, we launched 'The Big Frieze' during Term 3. This frieze has enabled our pupils to develop their understanding of Christianity and indeed many important Bible stories. Assemblies and Reflection times have focused upon studying the frieze and discussing its content amongst children in all year groups. It is already clearly apparent we have invested in an amazing resource, which everyone will benefit from the study of, over the coming weeks.

Finally, let us hope Spring will soon be here, when the days will become longer and warmer.

DENISE WELCH

DEDDINGTON BOOKWORMS



recently read **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann

Shaffer and Annie Burrows. Set in

1946, it tells the stories of a number of people living in Guernsey during the German occupation in WW2.

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Everyone agreed that much was learnt about the suffering and plight of the native islanders and an insight gained into the hardships they had to endure.

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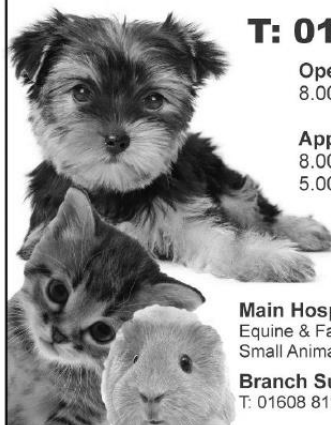
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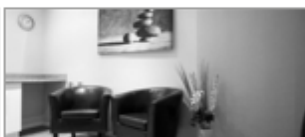
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VILLAGE AND LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

Diary dates to the editor by 15th of each month please

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Church of England MARCH

Sunday 4th 10:30am Holy Communion BSM

Sunday 11th 10:30am Joint Mothering Sunday Service - Deddington

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1st week parish council (not August)
2nd week W.I. meeting
Boys Brigade (Deddington)

Thursdays Open cuppa mornings
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Scouts (Deddington)

Fridays Rainbows
Whist alternate weeks

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DIARY DATES

March

7th Parish Council Meeting
11th Royal British Legion Lunch - Bloxham
12th Garden Club talk by FIBREX
13th Girl Guides Got Talent – Deddington
14th WI Annual Meeting
17th Village Market
17th Charity Race Night – VH
20th Tuesday Lunch Club
24th Picture House 'The Last Picture Show'
24th Scouts Valuation Evening – Deddington
31st CLOSING DATES FOR PC GRANTS

April

7th Big Barford Brunch – VH
21st Charity Tea, Freshfields
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