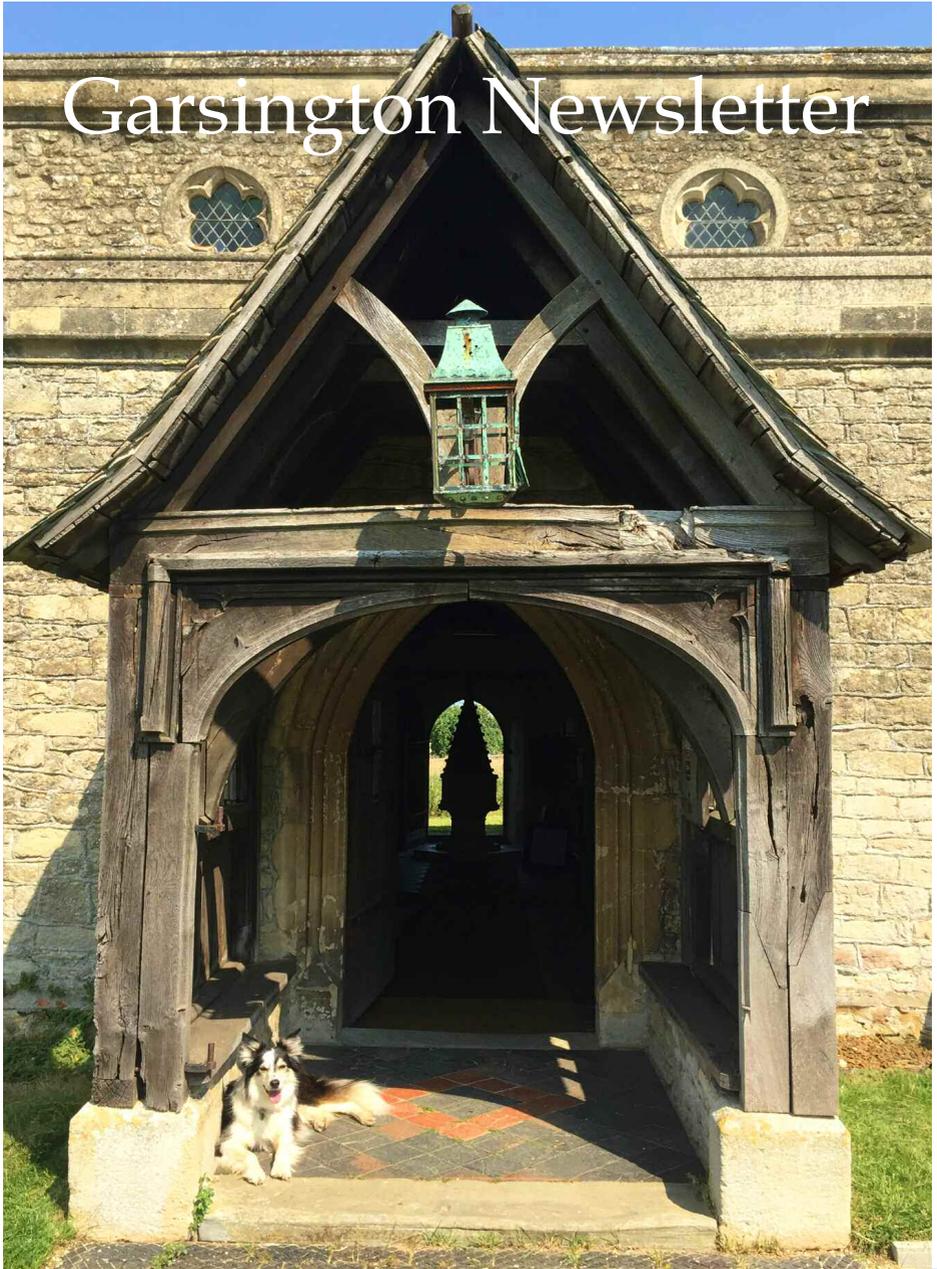


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Chairman's Remarks

We seem to be coming out of lock-down again and returning, somewhat tentatively, to normality. During the winter the number of people walking the village's footpaths increased substantially and in combination with the wet weather the paths broadened and became more boggy. Can I give therefore a special thanks to Cllr Richard Betteridge and his Green Gym team for all their efforts in maintaining and improving the paths where they needed attention. Should anybody want to join the team, Richard's contact details are included within.

The national pattern of increased dog ownership during lockdown also seems to have been reflected in the number of dogs seen in the village which does create additional pressures on waste disposal. There is a piece by Cllr Paul Bolam inside this newsletter which refers to the problems this brings.

Looking forward it appears that Garsington has gone Green and we are now represented by Robin Bennet of that party at the county level. Let's hope that this reflects a wider interest in the greening of Garsington. Perhaps it's time to draft an environmental plan for the village? Anybody want to get involved?

Finally can I point out that as we emerge into the sunlight there a village fete being planned for the 4th September from 2pm to 5pm. Put the date in your diaries and come and talk to all those people you haven't seen since the last fete!

Chris Wright

Burial Ground Manager

Garsington Parish Council is seeking a Manager for the Burial Ground. The person appointed will liaise with funeral directors, families and the Vicar and oversee burials, interments and the erection of monuments. The individual will need to combine good administration skills with a sensitive approach to their dealings with the bereaved.

They will not be responsible for the maintenance of the ground which is managed by members of the Parish Council.

This is a part-time post which will occupy about two days per month and which offers flexible working hours and an attractive remuneration.

All necessary training will be supplied.

The Parish Burial Ground is an important public space in a beautiful rural setting.

For further details, please contact Chris Wright on 01865 361206

News from Garsington Church of England Primary School



Hello! We are the Garsington school Red Kite reporters. Our names are Kai, Charlie, Marina and Daisy and we are here to tell you all about the exciting things that have happened in school in the last few terms. This is the best school ever because we all have fun and really live our vision to be happy and achieve our best.

So what have we been up to recently?

Science Week

During Science week all the class were set a challenge. The challenge seemed simple but could be quite difficult. We got lots of paper and rolled it into tubes. We had to build a structure to support a pile of books. We had great fun experimenting and problem solving together.

Easter Events

Every Easter we do lots of activities like egg hunts and hat parades. The Easter egg hunt is when we look for small cards in the playground in classes or house teams. Some of the cards have pictures of eggs on them, some chicks, some rabbits and some golden crosses. The crosses are the hardest to find so are worth more house points. We all get a chocolate egg at the end. The Easter hat parade is when we make our hats and parade around the playground to music. The best hats win an Easter Egg. Our vicar, Rev Karen Charman also came into school and led our Easter service.

Captain Tom's 100 Challenge

Last year during lockdown, Captain Tom walked around his garden 100 times but sadly he died before his 101st birthday. He raised a lot of money for the NHS. Some schools did something 100 times in remembrance of his work. At our school we went out on the field and did 100

Garsington Good Neighbours

We are volunteers in Garsington who are willing to help with light tasks in the home or garden. We will do occasional shopping, collection of prescriptions or just come and say 'Hello.'

Telephone 07487 680507



We will be serving tea on 2nd Tuesday in the month. June 8th and July 13th. It maybe outside or in the village hall depending on restrictions so please phone in advance to find our location.

Other enquiries to the organisers Jane Kay 01865 361497 or Tina Everett 07891 34979



GARSINGTON VOLUNTARY DRIVERS

Do you have medical problems and need a little extra help
to get to medical appointments and village events?
Do you find it difficult to use public transport?

Phone 07825 085550

Monday to Friday

and leave a message, we will call you back.

We can now take you in the front of the car if needed and if necessary a second person in the back. We are still asking you to wear a mask.

We need at least 48 hours notice to find a driver
We will drive you there and back for the cost of the fuel

We always welcome new drivers

sporty activities like 100 shots in archery, jumping, running, throwing a ball and skipping. It was great fun and good for fitness.

Garsington's Art Week with Korky Paul

In art week we had famous artist, Korky Paul, visit our school. Korky Paul is famous for drawing the pictures in Winnie the Witch. For art week we created the Creation Story from the Bible. Each class did a tile to represent one of the days of the Creation Story. Our class did animal prints and Adam and Eve. This project took a long time but it looked amazing when it was finished. Korky Paul cut the ribbon for the great reveal and we were so proud of our work.

Thank you for reading our report and do come and visit our school (post Covid restrictions) to see all the exciting things that we do. We welcome volunteers to hear readers and currently have a vacancy for a school governor. Do contact our headteacher Zara d'Archambaud if you are interested in getting involved with the school. zdarchmbaud@garsingtonprimary.org or 01865 361263

Written by Charlie, Daisy, Kai and Marina Year 5 pupils

Rules on entry to any village venue until at least June 21

Wear a face covering, sign in on entry, keep 2 metre distance, and avoid touching anything unnecessarily. This will not be repeated in any of the news items for venues.

Church News

CHURCH WORSHIP. Our July service schedule may be subject to revision nearer the time. The most up-to-date information about our services, as well as information about services happening at our sister churches of All Saints', Cuddesdon and St Giles', Horspath, can be found on the homepage of our website at www.gchparishes.co.uk or on the monthly service posters in the church porch and near the lychgate.



June & July at Waterperry

Waterperry Gardens – eight acres of inspirational gardens steeped in horticultural history. Choose from a huge range of quality plants, enjoy some retail therapy in the gift barn, gallery (gallery open Fri-Tues) and garden shop. Don't miss a visit to our Rural Life Museum, housed in an 18th century granary building it offers visitors a unique and interesting collection of bygone horticultural, agricultural and domestic tools, which give a flavour of life gone by.

Whether you're dropping by or spending the day, looking for a quick cup of coffee and a scone or planning to relax over a leisurely lunch, no visit to Waterperry Gardens is complete without including the Tea Shop.

Rare Plant Fair 16 June: Browse stalls specialising in both rare and traditional plants

Summer Screens 8 - 10 July: A stunning venue, beautiful sunsets, fantastic drinks, delicious food, friends, family, loved ones and of course, a stellar line up of the finest films, back on the big screen for some starlit movie action!

Celebrating Ceramics 16 - 18 July: A festival showcasing over 100 diverse ceramic artists.

The Secret Garden 24 July: Brand new, family-friendly, dance adaptation of the best-selling novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Beauty and the Beast 31 July: IKP return with a brand new, "delightfully daft" (The Stage) retelling of the classic story Beauty and the Beast.

For more information please visit www.waterperrygardens.co.uk

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ONLINE WORSHIP. Weekly Eucharists are currently held online every Sunday at 9.30am. You can participate in these services by joining us on Zoom. If you would like access information so you can join us, please contact the Benefice Administrator. Sermons from our weekly services can be viewed on the Benefice website at www.gchparishes.co.uk/category/sermons When possible, audio recordings of sermons are taken and uploaded to the website if you prefer to listen.

PRIVATE PRAYER. St Mary's Church is open for private prayer every Wednesday 9am – 4pm. You are most welcome to enjoy the space for prayer or just a moment of stillness.

LIFE EVENTS AT ST MARY'S. If you would like to make arrangements for a wedding, baptism, funeral or interment of ashes at St Mary's, please contact Revd Karen or the Benefice Administrator. There are currently restrictions on numbers and safety measures in place, but we would be happy to discuss these with you.

CHURCH E-NEWSLETTER. If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, please email the Benefice Administrator to subscribe. Each edition features weekly opening and service information, access codes to our online services, updates from the church and new initiatives happening across the Benefice.

PARISH BURIAL GROUND. The parish burial ground, which sits adjacent to St Mary's churchyard, is owned by the Parish Council but has historically been administered by the church. The Parish Council will assume full management and administration of the burial ground on 1st July 2021. Please continue to contact Revd Karen or the Benefice Administrator if you wish to enquire about a funeral service or interment of ashes, but please note that the new administrator for the Parish Council may also be involved in your enquiry.

ST MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will take place after the 11am Parish Communion service on Sunday 20th June 2021. Everyone whose name is on the roll of the parish is entitled to attend. At this meeting, the Parochial Church Council must present finan-

cial statements and annual reports on PCC proceedings and parish activities (most reports will be presented in written form and circulated before the meeting, as we will endeavour to conduct business as quickly as possible, to minimise COVID risks). We also elect parochial representatives of the laity (who must be actual communicants and on the electoral roll) to the Parochial Church Council at this meeting. There are a number of vacancies on the council, including that of treasurer (please see below). If you are interested and would like more information about the roles, or an informal chat, please contact Revd Karen Charman.

WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR A TREASURER. Robin Frazer, who has been our church treasurer for many years over two periods of office, will shortly be retiring as treasurer. We thank him for his many years of service, seeing us through both regular church life and special projects, such as the church roof repairs. The PCC is thinking and praying about how best to find a successor, including possible ways to divide up the tasks. It is not a requirement that the treasurer must be a regular churchgoer: if you can help in any way, please contact Revd Karen Charman, or John Hall on 01865 361429.

FUNERALS

12th May - Stephen King

14th May - Aileen Young

28th May - Ron Middleton

ST MARY'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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Benefice Administrator: Emily Elias emilyjmeliass@gmail.com or 07841 831488

Churchwarden: John Hall 01865 361429

Website: www.gchparishes.co.uk

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Senior Citizens

Hullo everyone, hope you are all well, we are still waiting to hear from the Government about when we are able to commence with our club, and also we have to wait to hear when the Garsington Sports Club will be opening, so still lots of waiting around, but hopefully we will be in a better position this year to welcome everyone back, and get on with our lives.

It is with sad news that I have to write and tell you all that we have lost one of our valued members, Ron Middleton. Ron had been with the club for many many years. Ron used to help with getting Bingo prizes also help with calling out the Bingo numbers when we were short of a caller, help with selling the Xmas raffle tickets, but most of all he always had a joke to tell. Ron used to love to come on the outings to the seaside. Ron, you will be sorely missed. The club would like to send their condolences to Mary and her family, take care.

Happy birthday to all of you who've had a birthday, and also who is going to have a birthday in June/July.

Take Care everyone

Linda Barnett (secretary)

GARSINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

As we come out of lockdown restrictions and are finally able to enjoy the company of our friends, I am also reflecting on the loss of two of our friends and long-time members: Lulu Belcher and Aileen Young.

Lulu passed away 23rd March 2021, she was 105 years old. Lulu was a vibrant member of our WI for many years, but when her husband Norman died, the WI became a large and valued part of Lulu's life and led her to being an active member for many years of the Oxfordshire Federation, where she was involved in planning WI holidays and assisting with the editing of the county monthly magazine whilst also acting as an advisor. She also undertook many positions at our local level.

In 2000 when the Oxfordshire Federation was 85, it was also Lulu's 85th

Birthday, and to honour both events, we had a Boundary Group meeting at the Sports Club with neighbouring WI's, Cuddesdon, Cowley and Littlemore. At this event, two members had put together "Lulu's - This Is Your Life," gathering people from many areas of Lulu's life, not just the WI.

We will never forget the wonderful sight of Lulu in her 100th year in 2015, with Nesta in the dicky seat of a vintage Morris, proudly carrying the Oxfordshire Federation's Centenary baton on its first leg from Denman College, arriving at our Fritillary Group meeting at Horspath Village Hall as part of the Federation's 100th birthday. It was certainly an evening we will all remember.

Lulu was one of those people who would always listen and give advice when asked for, she was a true friend and mentor.

Aileen passed away 6th April 2021, she was 92. She was one of the longest members of Garsington WI and was an active and valued member of our Committee for many years, taking on a variety of roles such as Treasurer and Events Organiser. She continued her lifelong love of amateur dramatics participating in both local productions and WI entertainments. Many in the village will also remember how much she enjoyed table tennis and whist evenings. Aileen maintained an active and independent life well into her golden years.

Aileen was always kind and welcoming to new members, her sweet and positive disposition helping to make newcomers feel at home. She would often say that she couldn't do this or that, but she was still always willing to "have a go."

Lulu and Aileen were two wonderful members who will be remembered with much affection.

In keeping with Government Covid-19 restrictions, our June meeting will be a Summer Tea Party outdoors, kindly hosted by Liz Bowler. As this is an outdoor meeting, please note the change from our usual second Wednesday evening to Saturday, 12th June 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

We are looking forward to returning to the Village Hall for our regular meeting in July which will be a Bingo, Wine & Social Night, Wednesday, 14th July 2021 at 7:30 pm.

If you have ever wondered why women join the WI, and then like Lulu and Aileen stay with WI for many years, why not come along to one of our meetings and see for yourself.

WI membership is open to all women. The WI welcomes and celebrates

a diverse cross-section of women, offering a space where they can be themselves surrounded by other supportive women. We do not ask members any personal questions as part of the joining process and are committed to ensuring all members are treated fairly and equally whatever their background or individual circumstances. We strive to provide equal access to all opportunities on a national and local level. Our core values and ideals are fellowship, truth, tolerance, and justice. Our regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Garsington Village Hall.

Martha S.J. Griffiths, President

LULU BELCHER

29th April 1915 - 23rd March 2021

Lulu, noun. 'A remarkable, wonderful person or thing'

This she most certainly was, and Lulu is remembered at St Mary's with great affection and not a little awe. It is impossible to do justice to such a long and active life in a few paragraphs, but here are a few memories of her work in the church.

Blessed with a robust constitution, her energy, enthusiasm and concern for others was an inspiration. A hard-working member of the PCC for many years, for nine of those she was Church Warden. Warm and welcoming to all, not only did she deal with myriad administrative matters but continued with numerous practical tasks such as serving coffee after services or cleaning the church.

Lulu did not particularly want the job of Church Warden, but felt it was important that women should be represented. She was proposed, duly elected and did a brilliant job. It was the same with the chalice. She was the only woman in St Mary's to assist the priest at communion services. During the debate over the ordination of women, she was a firm supporter of women in the priesthood despite some strong local opposition.

Lulu was also an enthusiastic promoter of church activities for children. She was instrumental in the setting up of the Stepping Stones art and craft workshops. Held in the school, these were enormously popular. Well into her nineties, she worked tirelessly with the team of volunteer helpers both beforehand and on the day to ensure the children had a great time.

Kind, wise, optimistic, Lulu knew how to enjoy life. A dose of her com-

pany was good medicine.

We remember her quoting Julian of Norwich: 'All shall be well and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.'

The family hopes to hold a memorial service and celebration of Lulu's life in St Mary's on 28th July, followed by refreshments, Covid rules permitting.

Friday Cafe

The Friday Café will only happen if the meantime. All many of you there. It thereafter on the month.



resume on Friday 18th 10.00 - 12.00. This will rules do not change in welcome. Hope to see will then continue third Friday of every

If you have a problem with transport please contact me on 01865361639. Eileen

The Garsington Society

The Garsington Society was formed in 1988 as a result of concerns over large scale proposals for unsuitable development in the Green Belt. We desperately need more members, and for this reason I am repeating some of the information in the last edition of the Newsletter. It is vital for us to have more signed up members in order to strengthen our position in any campaigns, for example 'Save Garsington'. As you will know, there is a very real risk of planning applications being submitted this year to build 1800 houses on Northfield (between Unipart and Garsington) and 3000 houses around Grenoble Road. These developments, if they go ahead, will have a hugely detrimental impact on our community and will be a step toward the village being completely subsumed by Oxford City.

In normal circumstances, when there are no Covid restrictions, the Society's committee organises a varied programme of talks and social events for the village throughout the year, such as the ever-popular Annual Quiz and the Barn Dance, which are open to all, including non-members. The committee has discussed possible events and talks for the autumn and hope to resume these as soon as possible, but nothing can yet be confirmed.

Garsington Society membership subscriptions for 2021 are due and we

are very grateful to those who have already paid. Members old (please note renewal is not automatic) and new are encouraged to email Angharad Jeffery (angharadrichard@yahoo.com) to register their wish to join, confirm that they will pay their subscription and agree to have their e-address added to the circulation list for events news and campaigns updates. The annual subscription remains just £3 per individual. Additional donations are always welcome, particularly as we were unable to hold our main fundraising events in 2020 or so far in 2021. Subscriptions can be made via Treasurer Gary Leahy's letterbox (1 North Manor, Garsington); please put these in an envelope and include an email address and the names of each member in your household paying to join. Alternatively payment can be by bank transfer to the Society account; Angharad can provide the account details.

The committee will be running the bottle tombola stall at the Church and Village Fete on Saturday 4th September, and we would appreciate donations of any suitable bottles please, large or small, from fizzy water to champagne! Donations may be left with any committee member (names may be found on last year's Society programme) or contact Angharad on 01865 368262 or by email (see above). Thank you!

Finally, I would like to record the committee's thanks to Richard Betteridge who has stepped down from the committee after more years than any of us dares to remember. Richard was previously Chair of the committee for several years and his presence will be missed, though I am sure he will continue to support our events. He remains a valued member of the parish council and is the contact for the green gym working party.

Kay Willbery

Rev: C. J. Butler – 1925-2021

Many people will feel sad on hearing that Christopher John Butler, Rector of St Mary's from 1979 – 1995, died on April 24th after a short illness. He and his wife Di lived first in the Victorian Rectory and were delighted to move to the much warmer new Rectory where he planted the orchard.

He worked tirelessly in the Parish cycling round to welcome those who had just moved in and chatting about everything. He was a great visitor to those ill in hospital, even on the afternoon of Christmas Day. He spent every Friday morning in Oxford Prison writing letters home for the inmates and in the evening he helped at the village Youth Club. With his

wife he patronized in turn one of the three Garsington pubs for lunch on Mondays and talked to anyone there.

After returning to Hampshire Christopher continued to take Sunday Services for incumbents on holiday and regularly worked at the local Day Centre. His wife and his two sisters predeceased him.

May he now rest in peace.

Shirley Royal

GARSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

National road map permitting the Village Hall will be available from May 17 for indoor sport or exercise classes for 6 people or 3 households, and will be fully available for hire from June 21. We are starting to receive enquiries and would welcome more. We are looking forward to welcoming the WI back for its July meeting and hoping that the Lunch club, the Good Neighbour teas and our other regular users will be back with us in the autumn. The Village Hall is looking smart at the moment having recently received a professional deep clean. The Hall is well equipped for catering for up to 80 people, we have an overhead projector and screen as well as wifi.

Our hire charges are reasonable and villagers benefit from a preferential rate. For more detailed information and photographs please visit our website www.garsingtonvillagehall.com

Please let us know if you have any ideas for improving its future use and consider hiring it for parties, weddings, training events, classes, concerts, celebrations etc. You are welcome to contact Marie, our bookings secretary, on 01865 361200 marieholmes24@btinternet.com to arrange a viewing or check availability.

Dog Poo

One of the most frequents points that members of the public raise with the Parish Council is the issue of dog poo! The vast majority of our community finds that dog poo on the pavement, grass verges and in the middle of footpaths across the countryside, pretty disgusting. Not only that, but when you step in it, it is super-disgusting and has hygiene and health issues. It is a particular concern when found along the footpaths close to the school and in the playground. I think we all also find it disgusting, and bizarre, that some dog-owners do indeed clear up after their dog but then throw bagged excrement in the bushes (a sure-fired way of ensuring

your dog's poo hangs around for a generation or two!).

Please, please clear up after your dog; bagged waste can be put into any of the waste bins throughout the village.

And remember, you are liable for a fine for failing to do so. This could be as high as £1000 if it ends up in court. We urge all members of the community, and particularly the responsible dog-owners, to let us know should they become aware of who is despoiling our village and countryside.

Paul Bolam (On behalf of Garsington Parish Council)

Dog on Dog Attacks

As a responsible dog owner, I am always having to protect my dog from 'friendly' dogs off the lead that are allowed to approach anyone, dog, child, adult without asking if it is ok or not. These dogs are also allowed to foul wherever they please.

My French Bulldog got frequently attacked by these 'friendly' dogs. He died last May, and we have adopted a young English Bulldog. We are experiencing the same issues again. Responsible dog owners keep their dogs on the lead in public places or put their dog on the lead if they see that another dog on lead is approaching. Common courtesy.

However, some people in our village do not think that way. I have been told that the offending dog 'has never done it before' three times by the same person, she clearly forgot that the previous times it was me. I do not want to turn this into people bashing, I love my dog and would like to roam the countryside without worrying about unruly dog owners.

There is also now nationwide petition that will (fingers crossed) make 'dog on dog' attack a criminal offence as too many people have lost their beloved dogs to dog attacks. I truly wish that I will never be one of those people.

With kind regards

Name and address supplied

Parsler's Piece Orchard

If you go to Parsler's Piece you will see a fenced-off area which is Garsington's Community Orchard in its initial stages. Over the past 12 months, Stephen Wood and the Green Gym team have planted twenty-five fruit trees, inspired by Raymond Blanc's book, 'The Lost Orchard'. A range of apple trees were selected and some of the choice picks were: D'Arcy Spice, Discovery, Cox's Orange Pippin, Red Windsor, Court Pendu Plat, Oxford Sunrise, North Aston and Malus Sievessii, (a variety from Kazakstan).

Community orchards are not new to Garsington. Local sources tell us that before the houses were built in Poplar and Pine Close, there was a community orchard and fruit trees used to be on the old school playground opposite, The Three Horseshoes. Our orchard has now been verified by the BBC's Country File, Plant Britain scheme and its location is now on the Plant Britain Map.

On the Oxford Road, opposite the new build of houses, next to number 99, there's a path which will lead you into Parsler's Piece. At the top end, you will find the orchard in a fenced-off area. This is to prevent deer and other animals nibbling the young saplings. Once the trees are matured, the fencing will be removed and there should be fruit for us to use as a bake or a bite!

So, when you're out for a stroll, head towards Parsler's Piece and have a look at our community's newly planted orchard.

Volunteer cross-village advisory group needed for the Three Horseshoes Pub.

As many of you know, members of the Garsington Community Benefit Society (GCBS) have been in discussions with Mr Khuja, the new owner of the pub, to find out what the plans are and to share the plans and ideas the GCBS had developed as a result of the research we did -including consultation with the village - when we tried to buy it.

As the GCBS was formed for the sole purpose of acquiring and appointing a management team to run the pub in accordance with the ideas and wishes of the village, we have explained to Mr Khuja that we do not have a mandate to represent the views of the community. With that in mind, and with the full agreement of Mr Khuja, we suggest that a group

is formed from the community who could help and advise on how to get the pub up and running so that it meets the needs of the community. Martin Kelly has offered to join the group and anyone else who is interested in joining should contact the owner directly by email to: thethreehorseshoes@mail.com

Garsington Community Benefit Society

Summer Singing

One of the worst things about lockdown has been the ban on singing indoors in groups. As a result our village choir has not been able to meet since March 2020. Some people have been able to get something out of singing in Zoom choirs, but many more have realised that half the fun of singing is tuning in closely to your neighbour. So when Lisa, our choir leader, offered to run a singing day in the summer, we polled our members and were inundated within hours with YESes! So we have fixed the date for

SATURDAY AUGUST 21 2021 at St Mary's Church, Garsington

10.00am - 4.00pm

With Covid safety in mind we will probably be singing outside, socially distanced, unless it rains in which case we can retreat into the Church with the doors open. Coffee and cake will be provided but please bring your own lunch.

There are a few places left for anyone who would like to come along. If so call Annie on 07730 406617 or email Lisa on www.lisa.doscher@gmail.com

Defibrillator Awareness Training

As you are aware, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has severely restricted face-to-face interactions. As a consequence, the training sessions on the use of defibrillators by the South Central Ambulance Service have been severely restricted. In order to get around this, the ambulance service has produced a series very concise YouTube videos showing how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to use the defibrillators (listed below). Please take a look at the videos and, as pointed out in the videos, remember that even an inexperienced person performing CPR increases the chance of survival threefold.

Remember: Do not leave the patient alone to get the defibrillator.
Phone the ambulance service and put your phone on speaker.

The defibrillator and ambulance service will guide you through its use.

Defibrillator Locations:

Willow Close
Village Hall
Sports and Social Club
King's Copse

Videos

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fAfVSL48BA)
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(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MY0sRYfsRA>)

THE THREE HORSESHOES

Re: The Future of the Three Horseshoes

Following numerous objections to the recent planning application and the concerns raised by a number of our customers, future customers and fellow villagers, we thought it would be appropriate to provide the following information / response:

Various meetings and discussions that have taken place between the Garsington Community Benefit Society and ourselves over the last 18 months, we mistakenly believed the outcomes had been relayed to the interested persons – namely yourselves, the residents and the patrons of the pub. It is unfortunate that that does not seem to be the case.

We were under the impression that the Community Benefit Society were feeding the information back but in fact they were not, and in turn they believed that we were. Unfortunately the confusion followed by the recent planning applications seems to have caused some concern:

This letter I hope will address some of your concerns.

When purchasing, we carried out a viability assessment of the pub. As you can appreciate pubs are in decline and under-utilised. Only those that have supplementary income sources have a chance to survive.

The plan was and remains to:

- Keep the bar open at the pub
- Open the kitchen and serve food in the restaurant
- Open in the mornings for coffee and snacks
- Refurbish the redundant upper floor and create short terms let's as an income stream and to increase use of the pub and the restaurant.
- Develop the redundant stable / garage to provide managers accommodation
- Allow the car park to be used to facilitate the safe dropping off and collection of children at school

We have kept the bar open since purchase, except for when we have had to close by law because of the Corona Virus Pandemic, despite the bar running at a loss. Our plans to open the kitchen have been derailed. Before the pandemic, we had the kitchens cleaned and tested and ready to operate; we had arranged for 2 individuals to prepare meals and to open for food, we had planned to do food initially 3 days of the week with a view to increasing to 7 days. Unfortunately the Pandemic has caused a delay, but we are making plans to open the kitchen soon.

We have refurbished the upper parts too. The plan has and remains, to offer these units as short-term accommodation to boost trade at the pub, as we envisage the occupants to breakfast and dine at the pub. This is a tried and tested business model and would supplement the income for the pub, as it is unlikely that taking's for the food and drink will be sufficient to pay the staff wages, utilities and pay for the stock consumed.

In order to secure permanent staff and to make the employment prospects more appealing to find good staff to manage the pub, the restaurant and guest accommodation, staff accommodation is required. The redundant stable / garage previously had planning permission to turn it into a house, the plan is to renew that permission and to provide high quality staff housing.

We have also allowed the car park to be used whilst dropping off and collecting children from school and the plan is to allow that to continue.

Should anyone take the time to do a very rough calculation, it is clear and easy to conclude that without the income boosts that we have set out to do, the pub will fail again, as it has previously.

We have been made aware of a number of posts on the Garsington Greatness page and the Oxford Mail. It is regrettable that those making the posts have not appreciated that the plans are to support the pub and to make it viable.

We have every intention to run the pub and to make it a success. We are happy to answer any legitimate questions and seek to ease any concerns you may have and to work with you.

We intend to bring forward a sustainable business, providing a pub, restaurant, coffee shop and accommodation, with staff housing for us all to enjoy.

We will be happy to have a meeting to discuss the proposals and suggest that as a community you appoint 3 or 4 persons to represent you and to set out your concerns – we cannot readily respond to a large number of individual emails.

Once you have agreed / appointed the relevant persons, we can have a meeting, socially distanced or via Zoom etc. Please email: thethreehorse-shoes@mail.com with details of the appointed persons.

In light of the above, we respectfully suggest you carefully consider what it is we propose and accept our assurance that we have the best interests of the pub at heart.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of The Three Horseshoes

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EVENTS DIARY – June/July

June

- Tues 1st Senior Citizens - cancelled
Sun 6th 09:30 online eucharist
Sun 6th 11:00 Parish Communion
Mon 7th 07:30 pm Parish council meeting
Tues 8th Good Neighbours Tea and Cake, venue tbc
Wed 9th Lunch Club - cancelled
Sat 12th WI Garden tea Party at Bowlers 2-4:30
Sun 13th 09:30 Online Eucharist
Wed 16th WI 7:30 pm
Fri 18th Friday Cafe St Mary's 10-12noon
Sun 20th 09:30am Online Eucharist
Sun 20th 11:00 Parish Communion followed by annual parochial meeting
Tues 22nd Senior citizens - cancelled
Sun 27th 09:30 Online Eucharist

July

- Sun 4th** 09:30am Online Eucharist
Sun 4th 11:00 Joint Benefice Service
Mon 5th 7:30 pm Parish Council, meeting
Tues 6th Senior Citizens - cancelled
Wed 7th Lunch Club, Village Hall 12:30 pm – cancelled
Sun 11th 09:30am Online Eucharist
Tues 13th Good Neighbours, Tea and Cake, venue tbc
Wed 14th WI Bingo Wine and Social Village Hall 7:30pm
Fri 16th Friday cafe St Mary's 10-12noon
Sun 18th 09:30 Online Eucharist
Sun 18th 11:00 Parish Communion
Tues 20th Senior Citizens - cancelled
Wed 21st Last date for contributions to newsletter August/September
Sun 25th 09:30am Online Eucharist

Front Cover - Church Doorway + Flossie - Simon Winner

Please send me any photos you think would be suitable for the front cover

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Oxford City Centre, Queens Lane		0702	0917	1027	1127	1227	1327	1437	1547	1647	1747	1907	
Oxford, Shelley Road		0709	0925	1035	1135	1235	1335	1445	1555	1655	1755	1915	
Cowley, Templars Square, C		0716	0932	1042	1142	1242	1342	1453	1604	1707	1807	1923	
Watlington Road, Lidl	0622	0723	0939	1049	1149	1249	1349	1500	1611	1716	1814	1928	
Garsington, Village Hall		↓	0728	0944	1054	1154	1254	1354	1505	1617	1723	1820	1933
Chiselhampton, Coach and Horses PH	0629	0734	0950	1100	1200	1300	1400	1511	1623	1730	1827	1939	
Stadhampton, School Lane	0631	0736	0952	1102	1202	1302	1402	1513	1625	1732	1829	1941	
Chalgrove, The Red Lion PH	0637	0742	0958	1108	1208	1308	1408	1519	1631	1740	1836	1947	
Chalgrove, Monument Road	0638	0744	1000	1110	1210	1310	1410	1521	1633	1742	1838	1948	
Watlington, Library	0648		1010			1320	1420			1753	1849	1958	

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Oxford City Centre, Queens Lane			0917	1027	1127	1227	1327	1437	1537	1637	1747	1847	
Oxford, Shelley Road			0925	1035	1135	1235	1335	1445	1545	1646	1756	1856	
Cowley, Templars Square, C		0832	0932	1042	1142	1242	1342	1452	1552	1653	1803	1903	
Watlington Road, Lidl	0736	0839	0939	1049	1149	1249	1349	1459	1559	1700	1810	1908	
Garsington, Village Hall		↓	0844	0944	1054	1154	1254	1354	1504	1604	1705	1815	1913
Chiselhampton, Coach and Horses PH	0743	0850	0950	1100	1200	1300	1400	1510	1610	1711	1821	1919	
Stadhampton, School Lane	0745	0852	0952	1102	1202	1302	1402	1512	1612	1713	1823	1921	
Chalgrove, The Red Lion PH	0751	0858	0958	1108	1208	1308	1408	1518	1618	1719	1829	1927	
Chalgrove, Monument Road	0752	0900	1000	1110	1210	1310	1410	1520	1620	1721	1831	1928	
Watlington, Library	0802	0910	1010			1320	1420			1630	1731	1841	1938

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Watlington, Library	0600	0650		0916	1016			1326	1426				1801	1855
Chalgrove, Monument Road	0609	0659	0750	0925	1025	1115	1215	1335	1435	1535	1640	1810	1903	
Chalgrove, The Red Lion PH	0611	0701	0752	0927	1027	1117	1217	1337	1437	1537	1642	1812	1904	
Stadhampton, School Lane	0618	0708	0800	0934	1034	1124	1224	1344	1444	1544	1649	1819	1910	
Chiselhampton, Coach and Horses PH	0620	0710	0802	0936	1036	1126	1226	1346	1446	1546	1651	1821	1912	
Garsington, Village Hall	0627	0717	0810	0943	1043	1133	1233	1353	1453	1553	1658	1828	1918	
Watlington Road, Lidl	0633	0723	0817	0949	1049	1139	1239	1359	1459	1559	1705	1834	1923	
Cowley, Templars Square, A		↓	↓	↓	0958	1058	1148	1248	1408	1508	1608	↓	↓	1929
Oxford, Shelley Road	0641	0734	0831	1002	1102	1152	1252	1412	1512	1612	1717	1842		
Oxford City Centre, Broad Street		↓	0749	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
Oxford City Centre, Queens Lane	0647		0840	1009	1109	1159	1259	1419	1519	1619	1727	1850		
Oxford City Centre, Speedwell Street	0650		0846	1014	1114	1204	1304	1424	1524	1626	1733	1855		

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Chalgrove, Monument Road	0815	0925	1025	1115	1215	1335	1435	1525	1645	1745	1853	
Chalgrove, The Red Lion PH	0817	0927	1027	1117	1217	1337	1437	1527	1647	1747	1854	
Stadhampton, School Lane	0824	0934	1034	1124	1224	1344	1444	1534	1654	1754	1900	
Chiselhampton, Coach and Horses PH	0826	0936	1036	1126	1226	1346	1446	1536	1656	1756	1902	
Garsington, Village Hall	0833	0943	1043	1133	1233	1353	1453	1543	1703	1803	1908	
Watlington Road, Lidl	0839	0949	1049	1139	1239	1359	1459	1549	1709	1809	1913	
Cowley, Templars Square, A	0847	0958	1058	1148	1248	1408	1508	1558	1718	1817	1919	
Oxford, Shelley Road	0851	1002	1102	1152	1252	1412	1512	1602	1722	1821		
Oxford City Centre, Queens Lane	0858	1009	1109	1159	1259	1419	1519	1609	1731	1828		
Oxford City Centre, Speedwell Street	0903	1014	1114	1204	1304	1424	1524	1614	1736	1833		

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Oxford, Shelley Road	0935	1155	1505	1715	Chalgrove, The Red Lion PH	0835	1036	1256	1606	1815
Cowley, Templars Square, C	0942	1202	1512	1722	Stadhampton, School Lane	0842	1043	1303	1613	1821
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Chiselhampton, Coach and Horses PH	1000	1220	1530	1740	Watlington Road, Lidl	0856	1057	1317	1627	1835
Stadhampton, School Lane	1002	1222	1532	1742	Cowley, Templars Square, A	0903	1104	1324	1634	1840
Chalgrove, The Red Lion PH	1008	1228	1538	1748	Oxford, Shelley Road	0906	1108		1638	
Chalgrove, Monument Road	1010	1230	1540	1750	Oxford City Centre, Queens Lane	0913	1115		1645	
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Update from the Road Safety Working Party

The working party was set up to improve road safety by campaigning for a safe place to cross the road to school and to improve pathways in the area. The working party have met with local Councillor Lorraine Lindsey-Gale, Ian Ashley from Garsington Parish Council and Lee Turner, Principal Officer, Highways OCC to discuss possible solutions. The cost of a traffic lighted pedestrian crossing is extremely high and other safety options are being considered.

A fundraising letter has been sent to local businesses to support this initiative and we are actively seeking long term solutions. Currently there is a proposal to undertake a 12 hour 7am-7pm pedestrian survey to ascertain numbers of families and people crossing the road. We are also in discussion to improve pathways, including creating a path to the recreation ground and exploring additional places to park when dropping off children. The use of chicanes is being considered along with 20mph signs to encourage drivers to slow down. There may be an opportunity to access funds to support these planned changes but any help in alerting local businesses of the need for their financial support would be much appreciated.

The working party still feel a pedestrian crossing is needed alongside these measures. As an example, a pedestrian crossing would not include traffic lights, so the overall cost would be significantly lower, but it would be well lit and fun for the children too as it is marked with footprints for them to follow. A crossing along with these other measures could achieve our goal of making it safe to cross the road and make it safer to walk to and from the school and park.

Finally, could we remind parents and carers that whilst we are looking for a long-term solution we ask everyone to be thoughtful about where they park and to avoid blocking paths, parking too close to the junctions or parking outside the school gates.

If you would like to get more involved with this Working Party please do get in touch: zdarchambaud@garsingtonprimary.org

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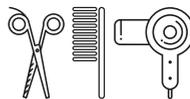
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The other side of the hedge.

Firstly apologies, I know we do not always get it right and the picture shown under the caption HELP NEEDED in the April May newsletter may well have been on our patch. If so we clearly got it wrong.

Secondly mitigation. We have around 20 Kilometres of hedges, and we are required to trim them every other year during the winter months, finishing by the end of Feb. This year there was not a dry time to do the job, and no chance of a perfect solution.

Thirdly the broader view. We commit about 7% of our farmland to wildlife habitat and have replanted 300 meters of hedge this year alone. I am confident that in the 50 years that we have been here things have improved in this respect.

Finally, looking forward. We plan to plant 6 acres of mixed woodland on the farm over the next two years, include more legumes in the rotation and regular winter bird feed areas.

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Rob has also been accessing funding to help with refurbishing the changing rooms, the ladies and gents toilets, redecorating the kitchen, fitting a new front door and has been doing lots of other decorating and tidying up.

The grounds are also looking fantastic thanks to all the volunteers that dedicate their time looking after the football and cricket pitches and surrounding areas. We have recently welcomed the return of the boys' and men's football and the new season of cricket. Our boys under 10s are absolutely smashing it on return from the lockdown restrictions, 4 wins in a row, proud parent moment.

We have digested the latest Government advice about reopening hospitality indoors from the week commencing Monday May 17th. Editor's note. These are the same for all venues so please elsewhere for details.

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Not long hopefully before these rules/restrictions can all be lifted, so bear with us.

Sadly since the last newsletter, the Club received news that Ron Middleton had passed away. Ron, was a massive contributor to the Club from its inception to recent years, and of course he was a big figure in local football as part of the Oxfordshire FA. Ron often used to give us heads up about useful information and closing dates for teams, and how to avoid fines!, and of course he loved his Sunday lunchtime pint along with a natter with his regular drinking partners Rob Parsler, Mick North, Trevor Woodington and more latterly occasionally with myself. He'd always have a story or two (not necessarily printable). A true gentleman and great company. As Chairman of this Club and on behalf of Alan the president and all the committee, we send our sincere condolences to Mary, Janet, Karen and extended families.

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