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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 29th May and was attended by most Councillors and a score or so of parishioners. The Chairman thanked all the councillors, and especially the Clerk, for their contributions over the last year, and Dr Keith Beswick for his Chairmanship. He mentioned the responsibility of the Council to look after the lands which it owns, and thanked the council staff for their excellent work on the upkeep of the village. He also thanked all those who contribute to this, including the Gardener's Club for looking after the war memorial.

He noted an increased use of the recreation ground for sports, and stressed the council's support of the "new pavilion" project.

He noted the support of the Council for affordable housing in the village, where the current possible site is off Orchard Way, subject to suitable plans being drawn up and proper recognition being given to the concerns of local residents. He welcomed representatives from the Vale and from Sovereign Housing to present updated plans for the site, and to take questions from the meeting.

He also welcomed representatives from the Vale and the waste management company to talk about waste collection in the village.

He reported, that starting June 2, there will be buses every half an hour to Didcot, and most importantly once an hour a new service, the X32, direct to Oxford, and thanked the persistent campaigning of vice-chairman Stewart Lilley, and the willingness of the newly appointed bus operator Thames travel to provide an expanded and integrated bus network. He urged all villagers to use the buses, saying that this level of service is about as good as it can possibly get.

He stressed the need for communication and the commitment of the Council to the Harwell News. He thanked David and June Levy who had to give up the editorship during the last year and thanked Martin Ricketts for taking it over. He noted the increased usage of the Parish Web site where the most visited pages are the list of events and the list of local organisations, so urged anyone involved in running events to make sure that they are included.

Representatives of Sovereign Housing and the Vale then presented a revised scheme for affordable housing on the site in Orchard Way, where the number of units has been reduced from 14 to 11, and with a 1-storey property the nearest to the single-storey Orchard Way properties. It can be viewed at the Council's office – see below for details.

There may be a new Needs Survey in the near future, to ensure that the mix of property types is what is wanted to meet the needs of those who fulfill the criteria of local job or strong links with Harwell Parish. Questions were asked about the availability of the properties to future residents of the Parish in Great Western Park with no previous links to the Parish, and about potential problems in building and, say, refuse collection due to the narrow access. It was stressed that the construction company that would build the scheme if it went ahead had high standards and was used to working to minimise inconvenience to existing residents. The question of access by GWP residents would be looked into.

The representatives of the Vale Waste Management Team and the waste collection company gave a short presentation and then answered questions. On the problem of dog-fouling, the Vale WHDC representative, Mr Legge, commended the Parish on its recent initiative to improve the Recreation Ground, and said the challenge was to keep up the improvement; dog-owners are usually aware at the back of their minds of their responsibility to clear up, but sometimes need a nudge, for example a reminder to take a bag with them when taking the dog out.

There were also questions about the different waste and recycling collections. One parishioner wanted to know why the 3 collections could not be on the same day, instead of there being bins around every other day. Combining days was not an option in the short term, but would be borne in mind. The rule about food waste was explained, in so far as it could be – green waste from garden vegetables could be put in the green bin, but that from shop-bought items could not be, as it is classified as household waste, and the site to which the green waste is taken is not licensed to process household waste! There were complaints about the damage to verges done by some lorries, about bins being left in the road, and bin lids being left open allowing rain in which some older folk could not deal with by upending them; this was considered due in most part to the 'job and finish' way of working. The representatives agreed to take away these comments and said they were working on crew education amongst other things to improve the service. There is likely to be a new scheme jointly run in both the Vale and SODC by autumn 2010.

There was a presentation by John Govans on the New Pavilion project and the consortium being set up to take the proposal through the planning application stage. Also Steve Sutherland from Harwell Primary School, gave a presentation prepared by pupils on improving cycle routes in the village and parish. We have elsewhere the questionnaire from class 6 to which they would like as many of you as possible to respond.

Parish Council Meetings

At the April meeting, Martin Ricketts presented a petition from fifty residents expressing their concern over the treatment of the trees in the Cemetery. The Council has accepted that it was in error in the way it undertook the work

on the trees in the cemetery, and would like to thank all residents who informed the Council of their concerns. VWHDC's Arboriculturalist has confirmed mistakes were made but is happy that the Council will in future seek the necessary advice and/ or permission before undertaking any further work to trees it may be responsible for. No further action is being sought by VWHDC.

It was reported that the new van had been delivered. There was discussion of the bollards in the Recreation Ground, as replacement was needed to prevent unauthorised driving on the area. The approximate cost would be £1000.

The Lands Committee had discussed a suggestion to install a dog bin at the junction of the path south from the Cemetery and the track to Church Lane. Dog owners had asked a Councillor for one south of the Cemetery to compliment the one in the Cleave. It was reported that the Lands Committee thought a better idea would be to fence off the public path through the Cemetery. The Lands Committee also recommended that plans of the Council's property should be made showing all trees for which the Council is responsible.

At the May meeting, the first business was elections for the coming year. Mr. David Marsh was elected Chairman, and Mr. Stewart Lilly was elected vice-Chairman. It was reported that the Bishop of Reading will be visiting Harwell on October 19th, and the Council thought he could be asked to consecrate the Cemetery extension. There was discussion as to whether part should be left unconsecrated; the decision was deferred to allow for further enquiries.

It was also reported that the Council had been successful in obtaining a grant for sports equipment from Npower of £500. Full minutes may be seen on the website after approval at the following meeting.

Old Stable Building Freeman Orchard

Be advised that Harwell Parish Council is proposing to dispose of the freehold interest of this building, and hereby gives 28 days formal notice that anyone expressing an interest in acquiring the building must do so in writing to The Clerk, Harwell Parish Council, 1 Wantage Road, Harwell, OX11 0LJ, by 28th May 2008. Full information will then be provided regarding its disposal.

Groundsmen Mervyn and Don with the new van:



BT Phone Boxes

BT has told the Vale WHDC of its intention to remove the phone booths in the High Street and in North Drive. If you would like the Parish Council to object, please contact the Clerk by Monday 16th June.

Cemetery Memorials

Please be advised that a safety test of memorials in Harwell cemetery carried out in January 2008 has shown that the memorial stones at the graves listed below have become loose or otherwise need attention. Would any relatives please contact the Clerk on 01235 820006 or in writing to 1 Wantage Road, Harwell, OX11 0LJ within 3 months of the date of this Notice, after which time the Council will take action to make these memorials safe, under Article 16 of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 S.I 204.

Graves in Harwell cemetery:

Name	Date of Death	Grave
Evelyn Gwendoline VINER	30.10.79	4F
Paul Anthony CAISBROOK	30.10.79	5F
William Gordon BOSLEY	13.3.80	6F
Abraham HINCHCLIFFE	26.2.82	19F
Bitha Caroline & Hedley HALL	28.5.83, 2.7.84	25F
Kenneth Francis Harris HOARE & Ellen Vera HOARE	5.6.88, 21.1.95	59F
Robert Hazel & Winifred Kate LAY	12.8.89, 12.3.90,	66F
David Frank MITCHELL	12.2.92	94F

Rita Frances CRABB	8.2.96	134F
Alan Cecil JEFFERIES	16.8.01	173F
Vera Kathleen ELDRIDGE	7.6.04	199F
Gertrude Gwendoline HOARE	19.5.03	193F
Elizabeth Dorothy GEE	25.6.76	457A
Charles Thomas JOHN	5.4.70	57E
Marjorie WELLESLEY	12.5.96	108E
Albert Edward MARTIN	20.12.75	88E
Reginald TALBOT	17.3.71	64E
Albert Victor FORD	27.12.63	41D
Olive Edith Fanny HOWS	30.9.98	39D

(Sections A to E are in the old part, F is the new part)

Tombstone in Harwell churchyard:
John & Mary PERRY 18?? East side of church

Planning matters

Permissions:

HAR/20418 Installation of Cash Machine at McColls, Curie Avenue.
HAR/1371/1 Ground-floor extn. at rear & garage at Five Corners, The Barrow.
HAR/20108 Ground-floor extn. and garage at Holloway Cottage, The Holloway.
HAR/6046/2 1-floor extension. loft conversion & garage at Eunice, Didcot Road.
HAR/20463 Alterations to Rose Cottage, Gaveston Road.

New Applications:

HAR/9429/4 2-storey extensions Jasmine Cottage Kings Lane.
HAR/53/3 Extension and garage at High Drive, Townsend.
HAR//18989 Conservatory at 23 Orchard Way.
HAR/19151/1-LB Install French windows at Abbey Timbers, Broadway.
HAR/20530 Extn. and alterations at The Cot, Reading Road.

The next meetings of the Parish Council are on Tuesday 10th June and 8th July. Items for the agenda should be with the Clerk, Mrs. S. Taylor one week before this. Contact the Clerk at clerk@harwellparish.co.uk, on 01235 820006 where messages can be left, or in writing to 1, Wantage Road, OX11 0LJ. Office hours are 9 to 11am Monday to Wednesday.

Contact details District & County Councillors:

Margaret Turner and Reg Waite reg@regwaite.co.uk
7 Hengest Gate

Colin Lamont colin.lamont@oxfordshire.gov.uk
2 The Old School, School Lane.



A group for parents/carers with children from new born to school age

2nd & 4th Monday of month, 10am –12noon
St Matthew's Church Hall

Drop in—no charge

Tea and chat for adults,
activities and crafts for children

Contact Anne Gill for more info. 833575

Next dates: 9th June 23rd June 14th July



FUN CLUB NEWS

Fun Club is the village baby and toddler group. We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday mornings in term time 9.30-11.30am. All parents and carers of babies and toddlers (ie 0-5s), as well as mums-to-be, are most welcome. Just to make it clear, we do also welcome men – some dads do actually come regularly. The cost per session is just £1 per family, including refreshments, regardless of the number of children. Your first visit is free.

For more information please contact Nickie Dunphy on 832963 or nickie.dunphy@gmail.com



Courtesy of Bill Jackson, here's a photo of the first X32 Oxford Express in the village at 0623 on 2nd June.

New Bus service

The Parish Council is delighted to support the newly created Express Bus Service - x32 that now connects our village not only with Chilton & Didcot, but then goes straight to Oxford via the A34. The journey times will vary slightly, by virtue of traffic flow at peak times, but it is hoping to complete the journey from our village to Oxford, Castle Street. - that's right by The West Gate Centre & Queen St.- with M&S, etc. in just 38minutes! So you no longer need to drive, then park & ride - the journey should be less trouble free and direct

The new bus timetable will also combine the existing route 32, and you will then see that we now have the benefit of a Half Hourly link into Didcot, as opposed to the previous hourly service.

For those of you with mobile phones note that Thames Travel hopes to introduce an SMS Texting service, so that you can check the times of the buses. The new printed timetable explains its use, or visit www.thames-travel.co.uk.

Cllr. Stewart Lilly said "I am delighted we have secured this wonderful, and what I hope is a, benefit for our community; let's make sure that we do use this excellent facility. As petrol prices are ever increasing it will make more financial sense to go to Oxford & Didcot by Bus."

There is an introductory price for the fare to Oxford of £1 each way until 21st June, after which it is £2-50.

X32 Times, Mon to Sat unless noted

To Didcot and Oxford: (06.23, 07.08 not Sat), 08.06, 09.06, 10.00, hourly to 16.00, 16.56, 17.56, 18.58.

Return from Oxford St. Aldgates stop H5 07.05 not Sat., 08.00, 08.50, then 50 mins past the hour until 20.50.

In Memory of Alison Dixon

Thank-you to everyone who attended the Virgin Vie party held on 24th April. The total raised and donated to The Anthony Nolan Trust was £403-33.

Sharon Harrington

Harwell Gardener's Club

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE, 2 to 5 p.m.

HARWELL OPEN GARDENS

With

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH BELL TOWER

and

HISTORIC HARWELL EXHIBITION (2-4 p.m.)

Teas & Plant Stall

Tickets £4

Available at The Church Hall & Outside Bobs

Proceeds to Harwell Gardeners' Club &
Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance



Once again we were let down by the weather. But, we didn't let it beat us altogether this year.

The parade went ahead, led by the one cheerleader who braved the rain, Gaby Ireson. She was followed by the stalwarts of the fancy dress, Samuel Hawthorne (as Lewis Hamilton, complete with race car) and Hannah Hawthorne and Marise Girgis (cowboy and Indian later reunited with their horses in the rec).

The May Queen, Sophie Talbot and her attendants, Alex Downes and Becky Shrimpton were hastily swapped from an open topped car to one with a roof. They looked beautiful.

Next came 6 fantastic floats - the Cubs and Beavers sportingly portraying The Olympics; the Fun Club with a magnificent galleon; The W.I. float went green complete with carrots, cucumbers and Adele the scarecrow; the stunning Village Tour Bus from Little Pippins; the very original Youth Fellowship float busy washing souls and the most apt Rainbows float sporting macs and umbrellas depicting the cancelled Feast of 2007.

After this came some shining examples of veteran cars and lovingly restored tractors. Finally, bringing up the rear was David Mobbs on a glorious steam engine. Well done everyone for smiling through the raindrops.

Despite our best efforts everything on the field had to be abandoned in the face of rain and wind. But a last minute relocation to the Village Hall and Freeman Hall meant that there was still some entertainment to be had.

There was a wonderful atmosphere as folks listened to The Bagg's Tree Buskers, watched The Didcot & District Wood Turners on their lathes, cheered on the Harwell School Country Dancing Team and enjoyed Cream Teas. We even managed to squeeze in a bouncy castle and a kite workshop along with Farmer's Market and village stalls.

Jack, I hope you did well with your toy stall for Cancer research.

Lots of thanks are due to many, many people who helped us in a myriad of ways but on this occasion I want to focus on the members of the Feast Committee who as well as working so hard in the pouring rain on Monday have spent the last year fundraising to recoup on the losses from last years Feast.

Jayne Newman (Deputy Chair) who is responsible for the manning of the gates. She was drenched to the skin this year, went home, got changed and came back for more, finishing up with driving around the village distributing bread rolls to good homes!

Colin Lamont (Secretary) who enjoys being our public announcer had very little to comment upon this year. He also spent 4 hours putting up and taking down the bunting which is appreciated by lots of people.



above - a few Feast moments. Header from the programme cover by Sara Lee.

Reg Waite (Treasurer) who spends many hours before the day preparing the financial requirements and many more hours (and days, usually) afterwards counting the money, banking and reconciling the accounts.



Above and below – the six floats



Jake Castle is our early riser getting to the field at 6 a.m to mark out the arenas and put up ropes and fences. He carried on this job this year despite being ill.

Jose Rostagni who works on the Wallingford Dog Training Club Demos as well as organising the Fun Dog Show. We even got the arena exactly the right size this year too, Jose!

Patricia Cooke, with over 20 years service on the Feast Committee, is responsible for organising all the food in the Pavilion – we quickly transferred Pat and all her skills to the Village Hall where I know that she kept you all well fed with Cream Teas.

Sid Gale, who took over the parade this year from Trevor Packer (no mean feat) and I know that everyone was pleased that the parade went ahead.

Susan Lambert who has joined Pat’s catering team and makes gorgeous pizzas and cakes.

Vanda Hayden, who has joined us just recently has yet to see a proper Feast Day – I sincerely hope you will next year, Vanda!

RESULTS

Floats

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| 1 st Fun Club | Pirate Galleon |
| 2 nd Little Pippins | Village Tour Bus |
| 3 rd Harwell W.I. | W.I. Goes Green |
| Fancy Dress 0 – 5 yrs | 1 st Samuel Hawthorne |

Fancy Dress 6 – 11yrs

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| 1 st Hannah Hawthorne & Marise Girgis | Cowboy & Indian |
| 2 nd Sarah McIlroy | Speed Weather Girl |
| 3 rd Rosie Fishburn | Rapunzel |





Bonny Baby
 1st Isabelle Thorley
 2nd Jonty Williamson
 Best Vintage Car Trevor
 Dodd
 Best Tractor Derek Yates
 pulling Cubs & Beavers.

We now have a website thanks to David Marsh. Have a look at www.harwellfeast.com to see more photos of the soggy Feast; photos here by David and Martin Ricketts.

Finally, thanks to all the villagers who turned out to support us in the rain. We have already started to think about Feast Day 2009. Third time lucky I hope!
 Janice Markey
 Chairman, Harwell Feast Committee

Feast Sponsors 2008



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Martin Ricketts

John Harris



Harwell Womens' Institute

April and May have been busy and interesting months for the W.I. with Members enjoying an afternoon visit to Miele in Abingdon for a cookery demonstration ending up eating the proceeds! There was also a hands-on Arts and Crafts afternoon which was a repeat performance by popular demand.

The April evening meeting had a group of dancers called the Vale Islander Historical Dancers. It was a light hearted, informative and humourous evening and they demonstrated authentic traditional dances with such enthusiasm. The group covered all ages, had unique costumes and Members were welcomed and encouraged to join in at the end.



In May Katie Napper, from Q Gardens at Milton Hill, talked about their farm shop operation. She told us about the production of Apple Juice which is unusual in that it is not blended but comes from specific apples, eg Bramley, Gala, Cox etc. We all had a taste and tried to guess which was which. Several members got all five right and were rewarded with a bottle of appropriate 'plonk'. She also brought their own asparagus, which is in season now, and we were able to purchase samples at a very reasonable price!

We produced a 'crack team' to take part in the Quiz Night at Didcot Civic Hall in May and they came in victorious in second place out of 44 teams!! Master Mind watch out!

How sad that the weather was dreadful for the Harwell Feast on Bank Holiday Monday. However, the parade went ahead and all those taking part got thoroughly soaked. The W.I. float 'Going Green' came 3rd. The stalls were then moved into the Village Hall and the W.I. were a 'Human Fruit Machine' which was great fun.

The next meeting on Wednesday 11 June welcomes Brian Estol, who is a local Wood Carver, and as always we would be delighted to see new members. Partners of Members and visitors are also invited to join in on this occasion.

On Friday 20 June at 2pm in the Village Hall there will be a handmade card workshop - £10 contact Di Baker 835405.

There are various Federation trips planned for the rest of the year including:

Bring & Share Garden Party in Sutton Courtenay on 24 June;

Compton Verney on 21 August;

Day Trips to Portsmouth on 9 & 10 September;

Ann Widdecombe at Oxford Town Hall on 15 September.

New Members are always extremely welcome so why not come and see us on the second Wednesday of the month. Further information is always available from our Secretary, Penny, on 835430.

Date for your diary:

Saturday July 5th Harwell School Summer Fair

WHAT IS GLOSSOPHOBIA?

Do you know that Public Speaking is the single biggest fear people have? Perhaps you are glossophobic. Perhaps you just want to hone your near-perfect speaking skills, recommend someone else or have noticed that your audience drop off while you are speaking! There is a local speakers club in Abingdon that would welcome a visit from you - either to watch or participate in a Toastmasters' Meeting. To find out more email info@ridgewayspeakers.org.uk, log onto www.ridgewayspeakers.org.uk/ or speak to Fiona on 821 633 to find out more or catch a lift from Harwell!

From Robert, Vanessa and George Sosnowy:

We would like to thank Danyelle and Bob at Bob's Butchers who acted so quickly to prevent our campervan being engulfed by fire on May 10th. Without their lightning response our 1972 VW would have been completely destroyed. A special thank you of course to Lauren and Ali who kept George safe and entertained during the incident.

Royal British Legion

This year the Harwell Branch of the RBL is celebrating its 80th anniversary and it is also the 60th anniversary of its Clubhouse. In order to celebrate these two historic events a weekend of events are being planned for July. On Saturday 26th the Club will be staging a Pig Roast Supper / Dance where all members and their guests are invited to attend. The music will be provided by a live group called Cascade and as well as the Pig Roast ,hot and cold vegetables and a sweet there will also be a Fun Cabaret spot which should not be missed. Tickets are reasonably priced at £10 per head and will be available from the Club in mid June so please book early to avoid disappointment.

On Sunday 27th at 2pm a parade of RBL members, standards, local scouts and ATC will be led from Gaveston Road through the High Street to the Church by the Wantage Silver Band where after a thanksgiving service it will return along the High Street past the Village Hall to the RBL Club where a cold buffet and light entertainment will be provided for those in attendance. All members (not just ex-service) are encouraged to attend both parade and service.

The Legion is also looking for any old photographs of Legion events taken during the last 80 years which will be displayed within the Club during July. If you have any that you may be willing to loan us then please contact Mrs. Jean White of Gaveston Road or call in the Club.

Harwell Gardener's Club

July 7th Garden Visit to 'Mariners', Bradfield
Members £3.50. Non Members £4.50
Details from Wendy Sinclair 221008

August 4th Garden Visit to Radcot House, Clanfield,
Members £4, Non Members £5
Details from Wendy Sinclair 221008

September 1st Talk 'My Organic Garden' by Christie Leary 7.30 p.m. at The Village Hall

Contact your MP Ed Vaizey MP, Shadow Minister for the Arts and MP for Wantage and Didcot.
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA Tel: 020 7219 6350, e-mail: vaizeye@parliament.uk website
www.vaizey.com

Forthcoming surgery details are listed below. There is no need to book an appointment.

6 June 2008 at Didcot, King Alfred Drive Community Centre from 5:30 to 7pm

20 June 2008 Wantage Civic Hall from 5:30 to 7pm

11 July 2008 Wallingford Town Hall from 5:30 to 7pm

Produce Show

Saturday September 13th

Schedules are now available from BOBS
Any queries to Adele Harris 811790



Following a successful last 4 years East Hendred Boys Football Club has outgrown its current location and has worked with Harwell Parish Council to join the two villages and form Harwell and Hendred Youth Football Club (HHYFC). There are two distinct parts to this club, we have a soccer school that is open to children of 3 years old and above, this is held on a Saturday morning at 10.15. The coaches are all fully trained, but the emphasis is on fun. There is a cost of £3.50, all the funds raised go back into equipment for the boys and girls. HHYFC are a structured football club, we currently have 7 teams playing in the Oxford Mail Boys League. We have won several honours this year including League titles and various cup competitions. All teams have qualified coaches. The Soccer School and younger age groups train and play in Hendred and the older boys from Under 11 play at Harwell. If you wish to train with us or join a team please come to the school any Saturday or find details of the club on www.hhyfc.info.

More next time - Below the under 8s



Little Pippins Pre-school

Here we are at the beginning of the last term of the school year!

We had a very damp Harwell Feast as did a lot of other people, but we braved the weather and our float '1st Class Village Tours' came second. I would like to say a huge big Thank You to Richard Morby and Dave Roberts who were the only helpers we had to build the float this year.

We have been going swimming at Harwell School will continue to do so throughout term 6.

Our annual teddy bear's picnic will be held on Wednesday 18th June, this is where we take our teddies up to the recreation ground for a picnic, and pray the weather stays fine!

This year our Summer outing is to Cuttleslowe Park and is on the Thursday 26th June, we have a great time and hope the weather is fine!

Our annual Sports Day is on the last day of term Friday 18th July, this is where we say goodbye to all our older children who are going to school in September, as always we wish them all the best.

Nicky Mercer, Supervisor

We welcome contributions from younger readers; why not write something for us? Here's something to start this section:

Silently

*Silently the cat stalks its prey,
Silently the cars drive through the town,
Silently the baby sleeps away,
Silently the queen lifts off her crown.*

*Silently the light fades to dark,
Silently the candles are blown out,
Silently the children leave the park,
Silently the children think in doubt.*

*Silently our prayers we say,
Silently we dream away.*

By Georgia Brennan-Scott, 8 years

WANTED by the MARCHAM SOCIETY

Any photographs, drawings and paintings, or reminiscences of Marcham. The Society plans to publish a picture history of the village, and also wants to add to its archives. Please respond to editor@madnews.co.uk (Meriel Lewis). If you have images you would like to send please either scan them (at 300 ppi if possible) and attach them to your email or contact us so that we can arrange to borrow them to scan.

Editorial Notes: Harwell News is published at the beginning of alternate months. Other than in reports of Parish Council matters any opinions expressed are not those of the Parish Council or editor. Items for the August issue should be with the editor by July 18th. Send to M Ricketts at

16, The Park or email martinricketts@waitrose.com.

From Katherine Laing and Alex Downes
From Katherine Laing and Alex Downes
Harwell Primary School
The Styles, Harwell, Didcot, OX11 0LH

Dear Reader,

We are pupils at Harwell Community Primary School and we are trying to get information about how people get to and from work or school. Please fill in the questionnaire below and return it to the address above, or **put it in the box in Bob's by 21st June**. Please circle your appropriate answers to the following questions:

1. Do you think the roads are too dangerous nowadays?

Yes No Don't know

2. Do you go to work/school?

Yes No At home If yes,

where?.....

3. How do you get to and from work?

Car Bike Train Bus Walk Other

If other, how?

4. Do you think a cycle path is a good idea?

Yes No Maybe Don't know

5. If there was a cycle path near your work/school and home, would you use it?

Yes No Maybe Don't know

6. Do you think it would be safer than riding on the road?

Yes No Don't know

7. If you have children where do they go to school or nursery?

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7 a. How do they get there?

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8. What transport do you have?

Car Bike Motorbike Van Other

If other, which?

9. How many people in your house have bikes?

10. How far would you consider riding in a day?

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11. Would you consider having a security tag on your bike for safety reasons? A safety tag is a tag from the police, so if your bike gets stolen, they can track it down

Yes No Maybe Don't know

12. When was the last time you cycled?

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13. Would you go on a family bike ride, if there was a cycle path?

Yes No Sometimes

If so, where to?.....

14. If it was proposed to build a cycle path through Harwell would you

Agree Disagree

Any comments here please:

NEW.....NEW.....NEW.....NEW.....NEW...

X32 Express Bus Service

Chilton...Harwell...Didcot.....

.....via A34 direct to OXFORD !

(Harwell Village to Oxford approx 38 mins!!)

.....
**Buses running to Oxford from Harwell, every hour from 06.23am.
Returning every hour up until 20.50 pm!!**

14 services each weekday - -

(think of the time this will save on the park & ride!)

The Parish Councils of Chilton & Harwell, and Didcot Town Council fully support the initiative of *Thames Travel Ltd.* in creating this excellent facility for our communities. Concessionary Travel (i.e. Bus Passes for the over 60's) are eligible on this service at off-peak times only.

Let's use it & not lose it