

HARWELL NEWS

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VANDALISM

This 20th Century plague continues to be a frequent problem in the village. The Chilton and Harwell Society, which meets regularly in the Village Hall, has had disturbances at all its recent meetings and is now considering abandoning this village for future events.

Mindless damage to property and vehicles is frequently reported to the Police and Parish Council. A recent national report shows that the peak incidence for vandalism is in the 10-14 year age group. Most reports of trouble in Harwell would confirm this view. Do you know what your child is getting up to when he/she is out 'playing'? Greater parent responsibility would seem to be the only hope of curbing this increasing menace.

HISTORIC HARWELL TREASURE TRAIL

Swot up your local history and you could win a bottle of bubbly! On Sunday 19th July come along to the Village Hall between 2.30 and 3.30 p.m. and try the trail! 50p per person will buy a clue sheet and map and all entries will be time stamped at the start and finish. The proceeds from this event, which is organised by the Harwell Feast/Social committee, will be for village benefit.

HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE

The Harwell Feast Committee have been busy organising several fund raising events. In February a Valentine Dance with a chicken supper and licensed bar. In May a Cheese and Wine evening in Ted Lay's barn. On Bank Holiday Monday Mike Kerswell organised a Fun Run - a first for Harwell - which was most successful with 174 entries. Ray Howes took charge of the Car Boot Sale, with several stalls from the village groups. We hope to repeat these events next year.

The Harwell Feast Dart Committee would like to thank the landlords and landladies of the White Hart, the Crispin, the Kicking Donkey and the Chequers for their co-operation and support in running the various darts competitions. Many people took part for the three cups and two shields.

On October 31st come along to the Halloween Dance. There will be a prize for the best dressed Witch and the best dressed Dracula.

Proceeds from this year's fund raising are going to the rebuilding of the single handed clock, which at present is in the church tower. Once removed, it will be refurbished by Harwell Apprentice School, and when finished it is to be erected in the church in a glass case complete with self-rewinding motors. The Feast committee wish to thank you for your support

HARWELL GARDENERS CLUB

On July 6th meet at Townsend 7.30 p.m. to visit various gardens in the village.

HARWELL N.I. 8th July - Talk: "A Victorian Lady Doctor" by Mrs. A. Mater. in the village hall.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - HARWELL BRANCH

Chairman	Mr. A. H. Cowie	Tel. 835314
Hon. Sec.	Mr. R. C. East	835260
Hon. Treas.	Mr. B. J. Hulford	835327

The new Headquarters and Club Room is now open. Any ex-service men or women wishing to become members please contact one of the officers above or call in at the Club and enquire there.

Members of both the Mens and Womens sections took part in a sponsored walk on Sunday 14th June in aid of the Poppy Appeal. They walked 12 miles and hope to raise approximately £200. Our thanks to those gallant walkers.

The annual service at the AERE Stone was well attended and the President, Major E.J.S. Clarke laid a wreath on behalf of the Harwell Branch. The Guinea Pig Club paid its annual visit to Harwell on 6th June, going to Wallingford Hydraulics before attending the service at the Stone and finishing in the Club Room for tea.

WOMENS BRITISH LEGION Next meeting July 7th at 7.30 p.m. at 26 The Park when the guest speaker will be the Rev. Stott. New members will be most welcomed. There will be no meeting during August.

SCOUTS As the summer holidays approach, the scouts have been preparing for their summer camp. This year 17 scouts plus leaders will spend 8 days exploring the Peak District. With the departure to summer camp, we reach the end of a 6 week sailing course and the Monday evening meetings. However, after camp we return for some gliding and canoeing before restarting Monday evenings on 7th Sept.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Comments have been sent to the District Council on the following applications:

- HAR 788/11 Kingswell Farm Inn, Reading Rd - alteration and extension to provide a 19 bedroomed motel.
- HAR 6391/1 The Crown, High St - demolition and erection of four 4 bedroomed dwellings.
- HAR 9676 Winterbrook House, High St - conversion of coach house to dwelling
- HAR 1123/5 Malthouse Barn, Church Lane - conversion of barn into 2 residential units.
- HAR 4449/8 Kings Manor, High St - erection of single storey dwelling and garage and construction of a public footpath and fencing.
- HAR 9712 Coal Yard, High St - erection of four 2 bedroomed dwellings.

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Would you be interested in helping with the Harwell News? Extra help is needed for typing and distribution. If you would like to help, contact John Child or Betty Pyke.

If you have information about a club, event, social occasion or anything else that you want publicised in the village, please contact either Betty Pyke, 6 Tyrells Close tel. 835324 or John Child, 4 Tyrells Close tel. 835576.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN AGUST'S HARWELL NEWS SHOULD BE SENT BY 22ND JULY.