

HARWELL NEWS

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HARWELL YOUTH CLUB

The Winterbrook Youth Club re-opened in September with the new leaders - Val Eccles, Peter Davis and Malcolm Birkenshaw (who volunteered after reading the appeal in the Harwell News) together with Anna Talbot, Harold Connelly and Vivienne - Baker, who has been helping over the past few years.

The Club Annual Meeting was held on September 14th., and was preceded by a formal unveiling by Mr. Charles Freeman of a Framed Photograph of Mr. & Mrs. P. Freeman, who were founders of the club in 1972. This occasion was attended by many of those with current and previous connections with the club.

New Club Nights:- Mon. 6.15pm to 7.45pm. for Jnrs., Age 7 - 12. Thurs. 7.45pm to 9.45pm. for Snrs. Any offers of help would be most welcome. Please ring:- Dr. Tony Hughes, Tel:835301 / Norman Fonting 835533.

HARWELL GARDENERS' CLUB

Mr. F. Mitchell of the Royal Rose Society will give a talk with Slides - "Roses for all occasions" on Monday, 12th. October, 7.30pm. in Harwell Village Hall. Competition:- A Display of Autumn Colours. All Welcome, Visitors 30p.

ALLOTMENTS

Allotments are still available on the Hagbourne Rd, Harwell. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk, Harwell Parish Council. Rentals: £4.50p. per annum. ALSO Don't forget your gardens need feeding so why not visit the Silver Down Riding School, Reading Rd., Harwell for your "Manure" this can be obtained for £1.00p. for two or three sacks. (Please bring your own sacks).

CONGRATULATIONS and All Best Wishes to Mr. & Mrs. K. Hoare of "Downlands," Didcot Rd., Harwell, on their Diamond Wedding on the 13th. September. This was celebrated by a Family Party with relatives and friends.

SCOUTS

Troop Meetings are on Monday Evenings at 7pm. in the Church Hall. Activities in September included the following:- Three Scouts taking part in the 1st. Oxon Water Challenge, a Canoeing Trip on the River Wye in Wales. Training for a Football Comp., in November, Rolling Seating, and walking in Wales and Light Weight Camping.

Further information can be obtained from A. McNiven, Tel:832462. ALSO HELP!!! An extra leader is required to help with the Monday Meetings, can you spare a few hours, if so, please come along now, thank you.

HARWELL ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

The time has finally come for us to take up your offer of HELP. We are planning to begin the "Construction of the Village Playground" on the 17/18th. Oct. If you can give any time at all on this weekend, please come along to the Recreation Ground any time from 10am. QUIT MOANING..... AND GET BUSY!!!

CHILTON & HARWELL SOCIETY

Take the opportunity to meet other villagers in an informal way at the next meeting when Anita Pepper will give a talk with slides on "The Painting Collections of the Ashmolean Museum and Christchurch Picture Gallery, Oxford." at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, Harwell on Tuesday, 27th. October. Refreshments will be served. The following open meeting is on the 24th. November in Chilton Village Hall at 7.45pm.

ANNUAL FOOTPATH WALK (Harwell P.C.)

Come along on Sunday Afternoon, Oct.4th. at 2.30pm. Harwell Village Hall meeting place, and get to know your Parish Footpaths.etc.

HARWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

Another busy year is planned by the School Association. Important dates are as follows:- 6th. Oct. AGM. All Parents are invited at 8pm. for a glass of wine before the meeting at 8.30pm. On the 11th October:- Sponsored Walk, the funds to go to the School Library and Equipment. On the 4th. December come along to the Christmas Bazaar.

If you wish to know more about the School or any of the Association Activities, call in at the School or Ring Abingdon 835337.

UNFURNISHED PROPERTY

The Vale of White Horse District Council are in desperate need of housing, they have been operating a "Short Let" scheme for almost 12yrs., so if you have any such property available for letting, this Authority will lease them from you and Sub-let them to any suitable tenants. They promise to re-house those tenants when you require the property - back and also guarantee to return the dwelling in at least the same condition or in some instances, a better state than when it was first leased. Ideally they would like the properties for a minimum of one year and they pay the currently 348% of the gross value which increases annually, plus rates. If you would like to know more about the scheme, please contact Mrs. Bayston on Abingdon 20202, Extn:264.

GOLF PRACTICE IN HARWELL RECREATION GROUND

Unfortunately this must be "Banned" from the Recreation Field owing to complaints regarding the danger to people and property caused by Golf Balls driven across the field. Individuals who continue to practice this will be responsible for "Injury and Damage" to property and people.

HARWELL W.I.

October 14th. 7.30pm. Harwell Village Hall. A talk will be given by Mrs. D.Fletcher on "Hong Kong Today - Borrowed Place on Borrowed Time."

HARWELL GIRLS BRIGADE

A Jumble Sale will be held on the 10th. October at 2.pm. in Harwell Village Hall

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

Autumn Fayre will be held in the Village Hall, Harwell on October 3rd. 2.30pm.

HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE

The Dance which was to be held on the 31st. October has now been cancelled.

LEUKAEMIA JUMBLE SALE

The grand total raised from this sale was £552.00p. Mrs. J. East would like to say "Thank you" to all those kind folk who so generously gave, helped and supported this good cause. The money will go to The John Radcliffe Leukaemia Research Fund.

NSPCC. SALE

To be held on the 3rd. October at Church Farm, Church Lane, Harwell at 10am - 12. Various Stalls. Please come along and support this good cause.

BELLY DANCING COURSE

This will be held at Didcot Liesure Centre. £15.00p. the course. Detail can be obtained from Mrs. Tina Hobin on Abingdon 834073. Mrs. Hobin (who has already published a "Bellydancing Book" and has appeared on countless T.V. and Radio Shows) speaks of this dancing as an extremely ancient dance form, it is invigorating and a supple natural exercise for the entire body combined with the therapeutic stimulation of music and movement.

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL All items for printing should be sent to Betty Pyke or John - Child on Abingdon 835324 or 6, Tyrrells Close, Harwell, by the 15th. of the month previous. Thank you for your support. Hope you enjoy your "Harwell News"