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HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL The Harwell News will now be issued every other month. All items for printing should be sent to Betty Pyke, 6, Tyrrells Close, Harwell or to John Child, 4, Tyrrells Close by the 15th. of the month previous. Thank you for your support and we hope you will enjoy your "Harwell News". We would also like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. •

HARWELL W.I. A Christmas Party will be held in the Village Hall on the 9th. December.

HARWELL 0 - 5 GROUP. This group meets every Wednesday during term time from 1.45pm to 3.30pm., in the Freeman Hall. All Mums and Children under 5yrs. old are welcome to come along and meet new friends. We can offer the children and babies a variety of toys and apparatus to play with and hope we can be a useful "Stepping Stone" towards Playgroup and School. As well as seasonal parties for the children we arrange some occasional "Social Evenings" for the Mums. The Health Visitor attends once a month which is particularly useful for discussing any problems, etc. If anyone would like to come along but feels reluctant to come alone, please contact either:- Vicky Done on 832551 or Maureen Hillson on 832775. We look forward to seeing you.

HARWELL GARDENER'S CLUB. Following the A.G.M. on Monday, 7th. Dec., we plan to enjoy members slides, a quiz and Christmas refreshments, including punch. All welcome in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

WINTERBROOK YOUTH CLUB. Due to the overwhelming success of our recent programme, the following events have been planned for the December period, these events are open to all age groups:-
Dec.3rd. Oasis Swimming. 6pm.
Dec.9th. Dance Championships (Didcot)
Dec.20th. Pre-Christmas Surprise (bring Wellies) 2pm.
Dec.28th. Last BBQ of 1987, 3pm.

These events are for you, as well as the regular Monday (Juniors) and Thursday (Seniors) Club Nights.

HARWELL - Village for a Thousand Years. The Harwell Millennium Book Committee would like to thank every one who has helped with the distribution and sales of our very successful book as well as all the many willing buyers. The total profit up-to-date paid into the Harwell Millennium Fund towards the Adventure Playground is well over £2,600. A few dozen copies remain and they are on sale at the Harwell Post Office or from Ruth Woollen, Greensward, Townsend, Harwell (Phone Ab. 835253) price £4.00p.

NSPCC. AUTUMN MARKET. This event raised £788.87p. plus a further £64.50p. from the sale of Christmas Cards. Many thanks to all those who supported the event and to those who contributed so generously and worked so hard to make the occasion a success.

HARWELL AND CHILTON SOCIETY. Take the opportunity to meet other villagers in an informal way at the next open meeting when Harry Lemon from RSPB will give a talk on "Birds in Your Garden," at 7.45pm. in Harwell Village Hall on Tuesday, 26th. January. Refreshments will be served, collection for charity.

HARWELL SENIOR CITIZENS FUND. Any Senior Citizen not on our list, must contact - Mrs. Harmer on Abingdon 832717, to enable them to receive the Xmas Gift. Senior - Citizens must be 70yrs. old on or before the 25th. November, 1987.

IS ANY ONE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A DUPLICATOR, contact Ken King on Abingdon 835228.

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HARWELL VILLAGE PLAYGROUP. We have still a few vacancies left to fill, if you are interested in bringing your child along one morning we are in the Freeman Hall from 9.15am. till 11.45am. Tel. The Supervisor, Mrs. G. Froud on Abingdon. 835491, for more details. Our recent Jumble Sale raised approximately £87.00p. for our funds. We are having a Nativity Play on Thursday, November 17th. at 11.30am., there will be "Mince Pies and Sherry" served and Father Christmas will be coming to see the children. Come along and join in the fun.

1ST. HARWELL SCOUTS: We have a vacancy for a Part Time Instructor for Monday Evenings. Duties: For approximately three Mondays a month, prepare, organise and run the following:- A Game which lasts for 15 minutes; A short activity on any one of the fifty plus Pathfinder Award Activities once a month; A short Quiz on that month's activity. Qualifications and Experience NONE but just lots of enthusiasm! Help and advice are available, including set of game and quiz books. Rate of Pay:- Only Expenses. Please apply to A. McNiven, 48, Orchard Way, Harwell or phone on Abingdon 832462.

CUBS : The Pack has been very active in the Autumn Term, entertaining the older patients at Didcot Hospital. Presenting a Playlet at the Church Family Service and winning the Didcot & District Cubs Arts & Crafts Championship for the first time. The Autumn term winds up with their Christmas Party on Thursday, 10th. December. A full programme is being arranged for 1988. The Pack is now full with twentyfour cubs, however there is still room on the Waiting List, so if you would like your Son to join and he is over - Six yrs. old, get his name down now to avoid disappointment when he is old enough to join at Eight yrs. old. Contact Graham Cox on Abingdon. 835353.

HARWELL BRITISH LEGION. Thank you to all those who attended the Remembrance Day Parade. The British Legion Club/Branch is thriving. Meetings are on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm. We are pleased to announce that we have won the County Rose Bowl for increased membership.

We have also started a Day Centre in the new Clubhouse on every Tuesday from 2pm., until 4pm. Please come along and make it a Social Afternoon. We have teas, Raffle, etc. Information can be obtained by ringing the Club on Abingdon 831815 - evenings only or Mrs. J. White, Gaveston Rd., Harwell.

HARWELL GARDENER'S CLUB (January 1988 - 4th. Monday at 7.30pm. Talk given by - Mrs. Sue McDonald on "The Management of the Small Greenhouses," all welcome.

DO YOU HAVE A PIANO GOING SPARE? If so please contact Mrs. Jane Cochrane, "Anchor House" Cherry Tree Court O.P.H., Harwell.

SILVER DOWN RIDING SCHOOL, HARWELL

Instruction at all levels. Indoor School, ABRS & BHS Approved.

Private and Class Lessons for CHILDREN and ADULTS. (Ring Abingdon 835377)

ALSO Manure for Sale: This can be obtained for £1.00p. . . bring your own sack and help yourself - "As much as you can carry."

HARWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. 4th. December.

HARWELL EVERGREENS. CHRISTMAS PARTY, Harwell Village Hall, December, 5th.

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