

HARWELL NEWS

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This year Harwell Parish Council in conjunction with Harwell Gardeners' Club are proposing to hold a new Competition open to all residents in the Parish of Harwell. This will take the form of a "Most Attractive Garden" Competition. Details are currently being prepared but it is anticipated that it will be arranged in two parts - one for the most attractive frontage and the other for the most attractive garden overall (to include those off the beaten track). Suitable prizes will be awarded in each section. Please bear this in mind when ordering your plants and seeds and preparing your window boxes, hanging baskets etc., for the coming year. Why not help to brighten up our village and at the same time stand a chance of winning a prize?

HARWELL AND CHILTON SOCIETY

Talk given by David Benn on "Clocks, Great & Small. Their Care & Restoration. Chilton Village Hall. 7-45pm. February 23rd.

Talk given by Joan Pye on "The Wessex Ridgeway," Past History & Present Problems. Harwell Village Hall. 7.45pm. March 22nd.

HARWELL W.I.

February 10th. Harwell Village Hall. "Mexican Cookery Demonstration by a member of the USAF Greenham Common.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR CHILDREN

Cindy Zudys has recently started a Music & Movement Class for the under fives in the Freeman Hall, Harwell. Further details can be obtained from Vicki Done on Abingdon - 832551.

KEEP FIT CLASSES

Harwell Village Hall; Tuesdays 8 - 9pm. Cost £1.50p. per week. Details from B. Kershaw on Abingdon 29670.

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL

Fund Raising for the above held in Harwell raised £63.00p. Thank you to all those who supported our local "Vanishing Coffee Parties" Finally with other efforts of Fund Raising reached the grand total of £750.00p.

FREEMAN ORCHARD

The land given by Mr. Charles Freeman is now officially the property of the Parish Council. The Council has decided that it shall be used to provide two new tennis courts a play-ground for children under school age and one or two seats for relaxation. It is proposed that the present tennis courts be re-allocated, and at some time in the future be used to extend the bowling green to six rinks and allow bowling across as well as up and down the green, allowing a possible increase in membership. The remaining area can be used for other recreational activities, such as netball, which require a fairly large level area. The Council intends to commence fencing the Freeman Orchard in the near future and it is proposed to start work on the new tennis courts as soon as possible. To cover this, there will be an increase in the "Rate Precept" from 2p. - 3.8p.
(See Poll Tax)

RECREATION GROUND

The adventure playground area has now been enclosed by chestnut fencing to keep this area free from animals. It would be much appreciated if "Dog Owners" would observe this simple request.

POLL TAX

The Parish Council have written to Mr. R. Jackson expressing their concern of the affect this proposed change will have on the future "Parish Income".

This years precept includes provision of a cushion against loss of income when "Poll

ALLOTMENTS

Would allotment holders who have not yet paid rent for 1987/88, please make payment to the Clerk, Miss R. Boshier, "Rooftops" The Holloway, Harwell. Annual Rental is £4.50p.

HARWELL GARDENERS' CLUB

Harwell Village Hall 7.30pm. February 1st. Subject: Plants for the Shade, including - Water Loving Ones. Comp: Arrangement of early Spring Flowers.

March 7th. Harwell Village Hall. 7.30pm. Subject: Vegetable Growing, including some tips on growing for the exhibition. Comp: Evergreen arrangement.

HARWELL BRITISH LEGION (Women's Section)

Talk given by Mr. Armitage (Harwell School Master) February 2nd. B.L. Hall. 7.30pm.

HARWELL BRITISH LEGION CLUB. DAY CENTRE.

A Social Afternoon held every Tuesday from 2pm - 4pm. Please come along and enjoy a "Cup of Tea" and Games etc.

HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE

At the recent AGM in November last, representatives of various village organisations received cheques for the following amounts:-

Almshouses	.....	£400.00p.
Playgroup	.....	£100.00p.
0-5 Group	.....	£100.00p.
Girls Brigade	.....	£100.00p.
Scouts & Cubs	.....	£100.00p.
Youth Club	.....	£100.00p.
Cherry Tree Court	.....	£ 70.00p.
British Legion Day Centre	..	£ 50.00p.
Football Club	.....	£ 30.00p.

The profits from various events held during the last year has made these donations possible. Our thanks goes to people who participated and helped organise them.

HIRE OF TABLES can be obtained from Harwell Parish Council, please contact The Clerk, on Abingdon 835208 for further details.

SILVER DOWN RIDING SCHOOL, HARWELL

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

Private & Class Lessons for CHILDREN & ADULTS. (Ring Abingdon 835777)

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ALSO

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

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HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL The Harwell Newswill be issued next on the 1st. April, 1988. All items for printing should be sent to Betty Pyke 6, Tyrrells Close, Harwell, or to John Child, 4, Tyrrells Close, Harwell by the 15th. March. Thank you for your support and we hope you will enjoy your "Harwell News."

LAST BUT NOT LEAST....Don't forget a Jumble Sale in the Freeman Hall Saturday, - February 27th. 2pm. in Aid of the Harwell Youth Club. Admission 10p.

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