

HARWELL NEWS

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MOST ATTRACTIVE GARDEN COMPETITION: The initial response to the Competition was rather poor and only eight entries were made, but an extension of the closing date and a further appeal finally resulted in some thirty entries. The whole of the village was represented from the boundary with Didcot through the Village and out along the Reading Road. The Judge was very impressed with the standard of all the gardens in the village and particularly those of the competitors. The range of plants, the imaginative planning of sites and standard of cultivation were all things of which the village could be truly proud, in fact he said he had paid to look around gardens which were nowhere as good as some of those seen in Harwell.

The Winners were as follows:- Class 1.

- 1st. Mr. P. Cross, "Dilkhusa," Barrow Rd.
- 2nd. Mr. & Mrs, G. Corby, Kings Barn, High St.
- 3rd. Mrs, S.Hitch, "Fernhurst," High St.

Class 2.

- 1st. Mrs. S. Carter "Englefield," Broadway.
- 2nd. Mrs. S. Davidson 1, The Cleave.
- 3rd. Mr. R. Mitcham 16, The Croft & Mr. K. Hill "Rickstone," School Lane. (Joint)

The prizes will be presented at the Village Produce Show in the Village Hall on Saturday, Sept. 17th. at 4pm.

I would like to thank the members of the Parish Council and Harwell Gardener's Club for their help and support in the organising and running of this event and in particular Dr. A. Wagner, Mrs. Alexander and the Judge Mr. B. Tattersfield.

HARWELL GARDENERS' CLUB: August 1st. "Folklore of Plants" by Mr. R. Lawrence. Harwell Village Hall. 7.30pm. ALSO 20th. August Visit to Wisley - The Royal Horticulture - Society Garden" Coach leaves "Dearloves Shop at 9.30am and return at approx. 6.30pm. Cost(including entry of £2.50p) £5.00pm for Club Members and Non Members £6.00p. For further details and Tickets contact Mrs. R. Alexander. Tel.Abingdon 835359.

Cherry Tree Court wishes to thank everyone for their caring and coming to the June Sale Coffee Morning. They are proud to donate the Grand Total of £391.85p. to Anchor Trust.

Mr. Peter Goldsmith, Treasurer of the MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ABINGDON GROUP would like to thank all those supported and collected for the recent house to house collection which amounted to Harwell Collection of £138.88p. Total for Area:- £2,100.00p.

Mrs. Sandy Carter would like to thank all those who supported the recent Imperial Cancer Garden Event held at "Englefield" Harwell. The amount raised being:- £375.00p.

HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE: We are looking for the "Brains of Harwell" Are you hiding your intelligence behind the Times, Telegraph... Sun? How about forming a team of three and taking part in the Village Quiz, finals to take place October 21st. in the Village Hall. Clsing Date for entries is 20th. August. Proceed go to the Young and Old Folk of Harwell. Please contact Miss J. Markey 17, Didcot Rd., Harwell. Tel.832802. ALSO:- Thank you everyone who visited the Arts & Craft Fair and Harwell Past & Present. Thank you also to all those who held displays. The next event is a Barn Dance, in the Village Hall on Sept. 3rd. Tickets £4.00p. Please contact Miss Markey as above.

HARWELL W.I. 14th. September, Village Hall, Harwell. Produce Show.

HARWELL SCHOOL: Jumble Sale, In Aid of Harwell School. 2pm. 24th. September in the Village Hall, Harwell. Cakes; Produce, White Elephant, Toys, Books, etc.

ALLOTMENTS Available. Contact Clerk, Harwell P.C. Rental: £4.50p.

HARWELL TENNIS CLUB: We would like to remind parishoners that the "Tennis Courts" are run by the T/Club and are not open to all "Free" of charge. Annual Subs: £12,00p for Adults; £4.00p. Jnrs: £6.00p. Students & Unemployed recieving benefit and £25.00p for families (2No. Adults & Children).If anyone wishes to use the courts occasionally, there is a charge of 50p. per person and 25p. Jnrs. In September we are hoping to hold a "Tournament" for the 10 to 15yrs. old. Date to be arranged. Further details from Abingdon 835289, Mrs. J. Cummings.

OXFORD FAMILY PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE: It is estimated that many people who move into Oxfordshire may not register with a local general practitioner until the need arises for them to consult one. The Doctor's concerned may be at a considerable disadvantage in not having medical record of these patients to hand to refer to if necessary. The Family Practitioner Committee therefore wishes to encourage the reversal of this situation, particularly as it may take a considerable period of time for records to be obtained and passed on to the new doctor. So please inform the Committee of any changes in your - circumstances - Change of Names, Marriage, New Addresses etc.

WINTERBROOK YOUTH CLUB: Jhrs. Mondays 6 -7.45pm. Snrs. Thursdays 7-9pm. In the coming months we hope to start a new programme of activities. Due to increasing number we would appreciate occasional help both in general sense and in the instructional sense. If you feel you could contribute in anyway please contact P.Davies Abingdon 835579 or M.Berkinshaw Abingdon 835435. We urgently require a new T.V....Please help us, thanks.

DIDCOT BRANCH LIBRARY: Mereland Rd., Didcot. Opening hours Mon. 9.30am-5pm. Tues: 9.30 to 7pm. Wed. 9.30am-5pm: Thurs. 9.30am-1pm: Fri.9.30am-7pm. Sat.9.30am-1pm.

This is a good lending library with approx.18000 books. A full range of fiction and non-fiction titles have been carefully selected to meet the demands of both young and old. Also a reference collection that includes commercial directories, year books and biographical and other subject dictionaries.

SILVER DOWN RIDING SCHOOL, HARWELL

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

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

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

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Quiet comfortable and relaxing for both family and friends and Business Associates.

22" Colour T.V., and Tea and Coffee making facilities in all rooms.

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Restaurant and comfortable Bar offering interesting Bar Food.

For Reservations: Telephone Abingdon 833043. Resident Proprietors: Terry
Terry & Erica Chevis.

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SURGICAL CHIROPODIST: MSSCh MBChA. Appointments after 6.00pm.

Please contact Mrs. Hazel Moodey SRN. 48, Hanney Rd., Steventon. Abingdon 834093.

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DAY CENTRE: Harwell British Legion Club. On Tuesday Afternoons come along and enjoy a Social Afternoon with Refreshments, Games etc. 2 - 4pm.

HARWELL NEWS: This "News Letter" will be issued Bi-monthly. all items for printing should be sent to Betty Pyke, 6, Tyrrells Close, Harwell by the 15th. of the month previous.

We wish to express our thanks for the support given from the participating - organizations and individuals and hope that you will find this "letter" of some benefit.

HIRE OF TABLES can be obtained from Harwell Parish Council. Further details can be given by The Clerk on Abingdon 835208.