

HARWELL NEWS

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HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE

Pantomime Meeting:- Friday, October 13th. 7.30pm. Harwell Village Hall. This is a meeting for anyone interested in taking part in any way in the Village Pantomime, which will be performed on the 12/13th. January, 1990. Its not too late to sign up, all will be made welcome.

Village Quizz:- Friday, October 27th., Harwell Village Hall. Come along and watch the 2nd. year of the "Village Quizz." Will the "Bellringers" call the changes this year, or will Harwell School teach them another lesson? Your team could beat them all. Entries are invited from Village Organizations / Pubs / Clubs / Societies, etc., or any other villagers making up a group of three. To keep this as a village quizz, we are going to say that entrants must be either resident or working in Harwell Village or be representing a village pub, club or organization, etc. The Entry Fee will be £3.00p. All proceeds will go to Village Projects, which this year includes the Village Hall & Freeman Hall - Refurbishment. Entry Forms available from Dearloves Shop or Janice Markey, telephone Abingdon 832802. Closing Date: October 21st.

WINTERBROOK YOUTH CLUB

Jnrs. 7 - 12yrs: Mondays 6 - 7.45pm. New Fees are 25p. per evening.
Programme for Oct/Nov, 1989: Autumn Art Project to paint a "Mural" on the walls of the Freeman Hall, plus a film night, swimming, a visit to Didcot Power Station; Bonfire - evening and Barbecue for all the family on Nov. 6th.

Sns. 11 - 18yrs. Monday 8 - 9pm. Drop in for T.V., Films, Swimming trips, Coffee and Chats, etc.

CHILTON AND HARWELL SOCIETY

Our Evenings are informal and relaxed, with a talk followed by questions and refreshments. We meet monthly alternating between Chilton and Harwell Village Halls. If you have been before, we look forward to seeing you again this year. If you are newcomer to the village or have just never got around to coming, you are assured of a warm welcome. The Annual-Membership is £1.00p., Visitors 50p.

The October Meeting is at Harwell Village Hall on Tuesday, 24th. at 7.45pm., when Wesley Smith of Central T.V. will talk to us about his work at Central News South, - Abingdon.

The November Meeting is at Chilton Village Hall, Tuesday 28th., at 7.45pm. The talk "Who is responsible for your health." will be given by Linda Christie.

OXFORD COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

"Help for Small Businesses" Learning by 'bitter experience' is usually painful and can often be disasterous for business owners. With greater knowledge many difficulties can be avoided. The Training agency has sponsored courses to help new businesses. Various Courses are being held at the Oxpens College, Oxford. If you are interested contact the Management Unit, Oxford College of F.E., Cricket Rd., Oxford. OX4 3DW, or telephone (0865) 716171.

HARWELL W.I.

October 11th. 7.30pm. Harwell Village Hall. Talk given by Christine Bloxham on - "Flora Thompson's Oxfordshire."

November 8th. 7.30pm. Harwell Village Hall. "Christmas Decorations." by B.Clare.

All newcomers welcome.

HARWELL GARDENING CLUB

Harwell Village Produce Show, 1989.

This year's show proved an outstanding success with entries 50% up on last year. We welcomed the inclusion of the Womens' Institute with the Show and were very grateful for the extra talent and help which they contributed. There were several other new features too, the "Young People's Challenge Cup" special garden club classes for the growing of seeds supplied earlier in the season and the Mary Turner Memorial Salver for W.I. Members and the inclusion of Paintings in the schedule. Opportunity was also taken to present the prizes in the most attractive Gardens Competition held earlier this year. Our thanks are due to everyone who helped to make the Show such a success.

The Winners of Cups & Trophies:-

Produce Show Shield:	Mrs. Kath Lay
"Garden News" Top Tray:	Mike Pepper
Chairman's Trophy:	Arthur Thompson
Rowstock Orchard Trophy:	Mr. Brisland
Floral Art Trophy:	Mrs. Sandy Carter
Novices Trophy:	Mr. B. Garner
Vegetable Trophy:	Mr. B. Garner
Domestic Cup:	Mrs. Kath Lay
Rose Bowl:	Arthur Thompson
Young People's Challenge Cup:	Carol Phillips
Mary Turner Memorial Salver:	Mrs. Kath Lay
Garden Club, Special Class:	Mrs. Wendy Sinclair
Highest Number of Entries:	Mrs. Kath Lay

October, 9th. (note 2nd. Monday) Harwell Village Hall, 7.30pm. "The Gardening Brains - Trust." We welcome other local clubs to participate. (No Competition)

November 6th. Harwell Village Hall. 7.30pm. "Japanese Cherries" Talk given by Mrs. J. Oliver. The competition will be:- Autumn Leaves Arrangement.

THE GIRLS BRIGADE

November 25th. Bumper Christmas Bazaar. Harwell Freeman Hall. 10.30am. to 5pm. Cakes, Toys, Christmas Cards, Paper, Produce, Good-as-New, White Elephant, etc. Donations gratefully received.

If you are aged between 5 - 17yrs. and would like to join the Brigade, please come along on Wednesday Evenings. 5 - 7yrs. meets in the Church Extension at 6pm. 7 - 8yrs. meet in the Church Hall at 6pm. 9yrs. meet at 7.15pm. Further details from H. Crossman. 835300.AB.

DIDCOT VOLUNTEER CENTRE. "CAN WE HELP YOU? CAN YOU HELP US?"

What does it do? The Didcot Volunteer Centre was started in June 1987, to put those who can offer help in touch with those who need it. It seeks out people who will offer their time regularly or occasionally, and keeps a register of what tasks they would like to do and when they are free. As requests for help come in they are matched to a volunteer. Requests for help come from surgeries, the social services, the clergy, private individuals and other source. More details can be obtained by ringing Didcot 816709.

FLOWER ARRANGING

October 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd. at 1.30pm. Mrs. Brenda Foulter & Friends plan to hold a practical sessions of help to beginners. Charge of £5.00p. for 4No. Sessions. Please contact Mary Allen on Ab. 832856 for more details.

HARWELL BOWLS CLUB

Congratulations to Roger Goodwin who won the Berks Unadged Singles and also to

HARWELL BOWLS CLUB continued ...

Gordon Tillier and Roger Goodchild who reached the Finals of the Berks County British Legion Pairs.

The A.G.M. will be held in the British Legion Club on the 4th. December, 1989 at 7.45pm. The Bowls Annual Dinner will be held on the 20th. October, 1989 in Harwell Village Hall.

HARWELL BRITISH LEGION

The Remembrance Sunday Parade, please muster at Townsend, Harwell, at 10.20am.

HARWELL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The Hall is looking much more cared for recently, especially the main hall. Villagers are noticing the change in decor, brought about by willing Painters in our community led by Martin Ricketts. Activity is beginning to spill outside, giving a new front door. Many thanks to those involved.

Many other areas need attention, the rotting south windows in particular, and the tables which need refurbishing or replacing. Profits from recent Jumble Sale, will be spent on these tables and grants applied for may help towards the £5000 needed for these two items.

Our next Flea Market is on Sunday, 19th. November from 10.30am - 4pm., with the usual refreshments and bargain hunting. The profit from these events is to be used on developments concerning the appearance of the hall to hirers by an attractive Hall Garden.

Unfortunately new European rules will now add VAT to electricity and water charges, leading to higher running costs. It is essential that the Hall is used as much as possible to increase income, do you have any ideas to increase 'Hall Bookings'? The Hall is now smart enough for your family parties and weddings, club dinners, meetings, dances and dramas, etc., all at a reasonable rate. Catering can be arranged; menus are now available. Just call Betty Morgan on Abingdon 835506.

The Car Park freshly marked out by David Edwards will help tidier parking for both the Village Hall and Freeman Hall.

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Please would members of the public pay attention to the "Over-hanging Trees and Hedges" as there have been complaints concerning this matter in various parts of the village, we do ask you to kindly trim these as this has caused havoc to pedestrians on the footpaths.

Thank you to all those who supported the Parish Footpath Walk on September the 24th., the weather was wonderful and we do so hope you enjoyed the afternoon. If anyone is interested in wishing to know more about these paths, please contact me - Betty Pyke.

EDITORIAL NOTE: This Newsletter will be issued bi-monthly. All items for the next issue should be sent to Betty Pyke, 6, Tyrrells Close, Harwell, by the 15th November, '89.

We wish to express our thanks for the support given from the participating organisations and individuals and hope that you will find this news of some interest.

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SURGICAL CHIROPODIST: M.S.S.Ch. M.B.ChA. Home Visits.

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

Telephone Abingdon 834093 after 6.00pm.

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THE CHEQUERS INN, HARWELL

Be greeted with a warm and friendly welcome - now under private ownership.

' Olivia and Raymond Henderson '

We have refurbished and restyled our Restaurant and have an extremely versatile
bar and restaurant menu with an extensive range of wines. We also serve traditional
Sunday Lunches. Bookings on Abingdon 835374.

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SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION "Kings Farm Guest House," Townsend, Harwell.

Quiet, comfortable and relaxing for both family and friends and business associates.
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KINGSWELL FARM INN

Attractive Converted Farmhouse, with superb "A la Carte Restaurant" and comfortable
bar offering interesting "Bar Food."

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

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ful award winning books to your children, this could be the job for you.

Further details can be obtained by ringing Peggy Holland on telephone Wallingford (0491)
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