

HARWELL NEWS

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HARWELL VILLAGE HALL

We are still awaiting a decision from the Vale of White Horse District Council regarding our application for a grant to repair the windows on the South Side of the Hall. However, the Parish Council have promised a grant of £500 towards the cost and the provision of new tables. Ten have now been ordered at £52.00p each, plus the V.A.T.

From the 14th. November we are switching to a new tariff for our Electricity Supply, which will enable the Hall to have heating at all times. We have yet to see how much additional costs will be involved.

We would remind users of the Hall concerning "Hall Regulations" which are to be found on the Notice Board. When a large number of people use the Hall at one time, it is essential that the EXIT Light Switch is kept on. Fire Extinguishers must not be interfered with. Two have recently been found damaged (one empty) and have had to be replaced at a considerable cost.

After the very successful Raffle run by Mrs. Audrey Poffley last year, the Committee plan a 1989 Christmas Draw to take place at a "Bring and Share Supper" in the Hall on Saturday, December 16th. Draw Time: 9.30pm. All Friends of the Village Hall are very welcome to join us.

FLOWER ARRANGING SESSIONS

Thank you to all those who supported and helped at the recent sessions for raising funds for the Village Hall. If you are interested in more of the "Flower Arranging - Classes" which will hopefully be held in the Spring, please contact Mrs. B.Poulter or either Mrs. A. Laing or Mrs. M. Allen.

HARWELL GARDENER'S CLUB

December 4th. Harwell Village Hall. A.G.M. "A Year in Retrospect" and Party. Competition Prizewinner Award.

HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE

Congratulations to the Royal British Legion "B" Team, Jocelyn Sheridan, Philip Hinchcliffe and Marshall Cummings who beat the White Hart "A" Team in the Final of the 1989 Village Quiz. Thank you to all the Fourteen Teams who took part and made the event a very enjoyable evening.

Saturday, 23rd. December, 8 - 12pm. Christmas Sixties Dance. Tickets £4.00p., from Janice Markey, Telephone Abingdon 832802.

January 12th. & 13th. "Harwell Village Pentemonium" 7.30pm. Village Hall. Admission £2.00p. Adults. Children/O.A.P's £1.50p.

WINTERBROOK YOUTH CLUB

Jnrs. 7 - 12yrs. Monday Evenings 6 - 7.45pm. Snrs. Monday Evenings 8 - 9pm. Watch out for posters at School and Dearloves for the December and January Programmes. New Members are always welcome.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank you to all those who took part in our Remembrance Day Parade. We are happy to announce that the Club and Branch are thriving and very popular. Hope you spotted the "Harwell Standard" at the Albert Hall Festival of Remembrance this year?

DAY CARE CENTRE

A day care will be opened during February, 1990 for the Elderly, Mentally and Infirm in Harwell Church Room.

DAY CARE CENTRE (continued)

Volunteer Workers are required. If you have any spare time, if only for one to two hours or more once a week, please contact Mrs. B. Banham on Didcot 818818, who will be very pleased to hear from you.

HARWELL SENIOR CITIZENS FUND

If you are 70yrs. of age on or before the 25th. November, 1989, you are entitled to our Christmas Gift. Please telephone Mrs. Harmer on Abingdon 832717 and your name will be added to the list.

Thank you to all those who contributed and bought items at our recent Auction in the British Legion Club. We made over £700.00p.

HARWELL VILLAGE PLAYGROUP

Now open Five Mornings a week at the Freeman Hall, Harwell. Is your child coming up to 3yrs. old? If so, please call in one morning between 9.15am and 11.45am. to have a look around and see what we have to offer. Details obtained from Mrs. G. Froud on Abingdon. 835491.

We are also holding our annual "Nativity" Play on Thursday, 14th. December at the Freeman Hall at 11am. We will be holding a Raffle and Father Christmas will be coming along. Come and see these little children sing and bring your hankies!!

HARWELL AND CHILTON SOCIETY

January 23rd, 1990. Harwell Village Hall. A Talk on "The Work of a Magistrate" by Mr. Norman Jackson. 7.45pm. All Welcome.

DIDCOT VOLUNTEER CENTRE

Can we help you? or Can you help us? For information, please contact Didcot Volunteer Centre, 8a, Mereland Rd., Didcot. Telephone Didcot 816709.

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

The Council held an Extraordinary Meeting on Tuesday, 14th. September, 1989., to discuss the development of the Freeman Orchard and the siting of the proposed pair of Double - Tennis Courts.

A proposal that the Council should go ahead with its existing plan for the development of the Freeman Orchard, i.e; the provision of a pair of Doubles Tennis Courts, a pre-school Playground, planted area and seating, was defeated by a vote of four for to - seven against.

A further proposal that the Tennis Courts should be resited on the Recreation Ground by construction of new courts moved a maximum of the width of one court to the west of the present site was approved by a vote of seven for to three against, with one abstention.

The movement of the tennis courts to the west of the present position will permit a future increase in size of the Bowling Green.

Tenders have been invited for the construction of the new Tennis Courts.

Since none of the alternative uses for the Freeman Orchard so far suggested commended themselves sufficiently strongly to the Council it was agreed that for the time being the orchard should remain as it is. (T.G. Walker, Chairman)

We would like to thank all those good people who kindly "Trimmed" their hedges which over hung the footpaths although there are still a few which need attention and are causing some havoc to pedestrians, please, we beg you have a look at your hedges!!

EDITORIAL NOTE: This Newsletter will be issued bi-monthly. All items for the next issue should be sent to Betty Pyke, 6, Tyrells Close, Harwell by the 15th. January, 1990.

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.

All Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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SURGICAL CHIROPODIST: M.S.S.Ch. 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.

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We have refurbished and restyled our Restaurant and have an extremely versatile menu.
Sunday Lunches. Bookings on Abingdon 835374. (Book early for Christmas)

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