

HARWELL NEWS

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HARWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting held on the 26th. April, was better attended than the past few years. Ian Thompson and Betty Morgan resigned as Chairman and Booking Secretary respectively, we are very grateful for their help during the past years. Martin Ricketts was elected Chairman (phone 835628) and Mrs. Mary Allen has taken on the duties of Booking Secretary, her house is 'The Beeches' right opposite the Village Hall (phone 832856). We are still without a Secretary, the main duties is to take the minutes of meetings (only 4 per year) and deal with a small amount of correspondence. The Chairman would be very grateful to hear if anyone is willing to take this work on, newcomers to the village and who have not had any previous experience with the 'Hall Affairs' would be most welcome.

The years accounts are to be found on the notice board in the Entrance to the Hall. Although we finished the year with money in hand, we are now in need of finance with the considerable expenditure of Electricity, Window Repairs, etc., and are hoping for support for "Fund Raising" efforts this year.

HARWELL GARDENERS' CLUB

June 4th. Tour of Oxford Botanic Gardens. Leave Village Hall 7pm. in members' Cars. Check with Ruth Alexander on 835359 whether list is full.

June 23rd. Outing to Hatfield House. Dept. Dearloves 9am. Further details from Mrs. Ruth Alexander tel. as above.

July 2nd. Harwell Village Garden Visits. Meet at Dearloves' 7.30pm.

No Competitions for the above.

HARWELL MOST ATTRACTIVE GARDEN COMPETITION, 1990.

This year it has been decided to make some changes to the Rules which will now be as follows:-

- 1) The Competition is open to all Residents of Harwell Parish.
- 2) The Competition will be divided into Two Sections:-
 - (a) Any Garden within the Parish of Harwell.
 - (b) The most attractive display in Hanging Baskets, Troughs & Window Boxes.
- 3) Prizes will be awarded in each section.
- 4) Competitors may enter either or both sections.
- 5) Consideration will be given to the following points during judging:-
 - (a) General Appearance
 - (b) Tidy Surround
 - (c) Potential for continuity of display
 - (d) Imaginative use of plants
 - (e) Size will not of itself be a factor

The Judges Decision will be Final

The Competition is sponsored by Harwell Parish Council in conjunction with the Harwell Gardeners' Club. Prizes will kindly be donated by the Parish Council. Judging is expected to take place in mid August, Where access is required, this will be mutually agreed between Judges and the Competitor.

There is no entrance fee and anyone wishing to take part may get further information by phoning Laurie Chumbley on Ab. 835333 or calling at Pippins, The Cleave, Harwell.

SUMMER KEEP FIT CLASSES

Mondays, 7.30pm. to 8.30pm. Harwell Village Hall. Come & Join Anytime. Further details from Abingdon 529670. Mrs. B. Kersnaw.

ST. MATTHEW'S BELLS CELEBRATION WEEKEND

The 400th Anniversary of the 'casting of the 4th. Bell' it is reputed that we have the oldest set of six Ring Bells in the Country and the world. Please join us to celebrate this unique occasion. Saturday, 30th. June. There will be guided tours of of the Tower from 10am. to 12am and 2.30pm. to 5pm. ALSO A Grand Garden Fete in the Church Ground from 2pm. Felix Bowness will be visiting and Blewbury Silver Band, Stall and Sideshows, Children's Roundabout and "Bouncy Castle," Refreshments and Birthday Cake with 400 Candles on it, so please come along and visit. During the evening from 6pm to 9pm., there will be 'Guild Ringing!' All are welcome to this day's event. Sunday, 1st. July there will be a "Commemorative Quarter Peal" rung in the morning and Evening Services, which will be a "Thanksgiving Service" at 8.15pm. All Welcome. An Exhibition will on display in the North Transept of the Church and this will be remaining in position until after the Evening Thanksgiving Service.

WINTERBROOK YOUTH CLUB

Monday Evenings in the Freeman Hall. Jnrs.6-7.45pm. Srns. 8-9pm. Programme for June/July will include a visit to Didcot Power Station; A Rounders Match against Didcot & Blewbury Y.Clubs and a Trip to the Oasis Swimming Pool, Swindon. Friday, June 5th; Astons under 16 "Six-a-Side Football Tournament" - Four Boys & Two Girls per Team. We won this tournament last year, lets show them how it's done again. PS. WHOEVER HAS THE TROPHY PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE YOUTH CLUB. Sat. June 30th. Youth Club are going in the stocks at the Church Fete. Volunteers to get soaking not wanted? !!

HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE

Harwell Village Open House & Garden Afternoons:- Sunday 15th. July 2 - 5pm. Your chance to visit the many historic properties and gardens in Harwell. Cherry - Tasting and Cream Teas. Harwell Past & Present Exhibition in the Village Hall. Tickets Adults:- £1.50p. Children:/ O.A.P: 50p. Available from Dearloves & Faniare Stores in advance or from the Village Hall on the day. TICKETS NEEDED TO ENTER ALL PROPERTIES. If anyone would like to open their garden or house and have not been approached by the Harwell Feast Committee, please contact Alison Brisland on 855218.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S HELPLINE Phone OXFORD (0865) 310610 3.30pm to 9.30pm. Mon to Fridays.

GARDEN OPENING Come and enjoy Englefield Cottage Garden. The Broadway, Harwell. Open every Sunday 2 - 5pm. June 10th. to July 29th. Wheelchair access.

CHILTON SCHOOL - 40yrs.

This year Chilton School is 40yrs. old, and the Governors, Staff and P.T.A. will mark this Anniversary with a Celebration at the School on Saturday, 30th. June at 2pm. All past and present pupils, parents, staff and friends are invited. There will be a Pageant, Brass Band, Morris Dancers and a Tea Party. A collection of photographs and memorabilia will record the life of the school. (If anyone has anything appropriate to lend, the school would be delighted to hear from you.) Mr. & Mrs. Dezney will "open" the afternoon's activities and would be pleased to meet old friends. Do spread the word - gather together a party of your friends and come and enjoy the occasion. For further information please ring: Mrs. Clare Wagner on Abingdon 855425.

HARWELL TENNIS CLUB Type of Membership:-

- Family (2 Adults & Children) £10.00p
- Single Adult £ 5.00p
- Jnr. (16 & under) £ 2.00p
- OAP & Unemployed FREE
- Occasional Players per person,-
- per hr: Adult £ 0.50p
- per hr: Jnr. . . . £ 0.25p

All membership dues will go towards the cost of Court up-keep, Tournaments, provision of spare equipment, Insurance and Administration Expenses. There will be Club -

HARWELL TENNIS CLUB continued

Sessions, Tournaments, Tennis Ladders, Coaching and Social Events, so please make the most of your new courts and join up for the 1990 Season. Whatever your age or ability there will be a place for you in Harwell Village Tennis Club. Further information and application forms from:- The Secretary, Mrs. J. Cumming 8, Orchard Way, Harwell. Tel: Abingdon 835289; or the Treasurer, Mr. R. Allan on Abingdon 832856.

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

From time to time the Council requires work to be done within the village, for example: Carpentry, External and Internal Redecoration, Electrical Maintenance and General Repairs to Fences and Buildings.

Often the job in question is too small to justify engaging the services of professional tradesmen and in such cases it would be very useful to the Council to be able to refer to a list of parishioners who might be prepared to undertake that particular task. The Council therefore wishes to invite parishioners who would be prepared to offer specific services on a casual basis to contact the Clerk (Miss R. Bosner on Abingdon 835208 or 820006) to inform her of:-

- (a) The skills which they are able to offer
- (b) Their hourly charge
- (c) Their Address and Telephone Number

SCRAP IRON: If you have any "Scrap Iron" to dispose of, please ring Mr. J. Mead on Abingdon 833969 who will arrange to collect your items.

HARWELL BOWLS CLUB: Please can we have more "Ladies" in our teams, come along and enjoy an evening of Bowling whether your experienced player or just a beginner.

HARWELL W.I.

June 13th. Members Meeting: A Mystery. Harwell Village Hall. 7.30pm.

July 11th. A Talk and Demonstration on 'Belly Dancing' Harwell Village Hall. 7.30pm.

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. July, 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.

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