

HARWELL NEWS

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HARWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Hall Committee met on the 4th. September when there was a good attendance. Following discussion of the position in other village halls in the County, a new Hire Charge Schedule was agreed and comes into operation on the 19th. Sept.1990. Details of the new schedule are held by the Booking Secretary (Mrs. M. Allen, - "The Beeches," Wantage Rd., Harwell, phone 832856). While funds are currently in credit, increased electricity charges, with the possible application of VAT must be anticipated. Fund Raising Events are as follows:-

Oct.6th. 2 - 4pm. Jumble Sale. Jumble to be delivered to the Hall in the morning.
Nov. 18th. 10.30am - 4pm. Flea Market.

The next Meeting of the Committee will be held on the 13th. November, 7.30pm.
All are very welcome.

HARWELL FEAST COMMITTEE

At the AGM held on the 25th. July, proceeds of £1,997.09p were declared for the period Jan/July1990. A majority vote was made in favour of holding the funds in account until such times as a viable project be found for the Feast Committee to support. If any Villagers have suggestions for expenditure of Feast Funds, all ideas will be considered. Please feel free to approach any committee member or attend our regular meetings, dates of which can be found on the Feast Notice Board in Dearloves Window, High St. Harwell.

Forthcoming Events:-

Village Quiz: Sat, 17th. Nov. 7pm., Village Hall. All Villagers invited to enter.
Entry Fee:- £3.00p. per Team of Three. Entry for Spectators:- 25p. Entry Forms are available from Dearloves. Closing date:- Sat. Nov. 10th.

Christmas 60's Dance: Dec. 22nd Please get your Tickets early for this popular event.

WINTERBROOK YOUTH CLUB

Mondays in the Freeman Hall: Jnrs.7 - 12yrs. 6 - 7.45pm. Snrs.12 - 18yrs. 8-9pm.
Subs: 25p. per week. Varied Programme found: on posters in Dearloves and the School.
We hope to have a "Halloween Disco" and Bonfire Party, plus a visit from the "A" team.
Also Games and Swimming and various Trips.

HARWELL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Cabaret evening of Songs, Dance & Comedy. Licenced Bar & Buffet. Tickets £4.00p., Available from the School. Proceeds to Harwell School PTA. October 12th.

"CHERRY TREE COURT"

Keep fit Classes every Wednesday, 3pm.
Whist Drives held on Thursdays at 7.30pm.
Bingo held on Fridays at 7.45pm.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THESE EVENTS.
October 24th. "Bring & Buy" 10am.
November 21st. "Bring & Buy" 10am.

HARWELL VILLAGE PLAYGROUP

Freeman Hall, Harwell. 9.15am. - 11.45am. Details from Mrs. G.Froud (Ab.855491)
If your child is 3yrs.old and you think he or she might benefit from mixing with other children, please feel welcome to pop in and view the 'group'. Each session costs only £1.20p.

HARWELL GARDENERS' CLUB

Oct.1st. "Gardening for the Elderly & Disabled." Speaker from the Nuffield - Orthopaedic Hospital. Competition: A Bowl of Fruit. Harwell Village Hall, 7.30pm.

November Meeting: Harwell Village Hall. Quiz Evening, various Clubs to be invited Prizes for the winning team. No Competition.

Most Attractive Gardens Comp. 1990 Results:-

- 1) Mrs. S. Carter, Englefield Cottage, Broadway, Harwell.
- 2) Mr. & Mrs. Matteson, "The Potters" Burr St., Harwell.
- 3) Mrs. S. Hitch, "Fernhurst" High St. Harwell.

Most Attractive Baskets & Containers Results:-

- 1) Mrs. S. Carter, "Englefield Cottage," Broadway, Harwell.
- 2) Mrs. Bulmer, 30, The Park, Harwell.
- 3) Mrs. S. Rainey, 9, Orchard Way, Harwell.

Many Thanks to all those who made entries and there really were some outstanding displays both of gardens and containers. Many thanks also to the Judge, Mr. J. Taylor from Chipping Norton.

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Please would members of the public please pay attention to the "Over-hanging Trees and Hedges," as there have been many complaints concerning this matter in various parts of the village. We do ask you kindly to "Trim" these as this has caused some havoc to pedestrians on the footpaths, otherwise the council will have no alternative but to get them trimmed and submit a "Bill" to the said property owner/occupant.

EDITORIAL NOTE: This Newsletter will be issued bi-monthly. All next items for printing will be required by the 15th. November, 1990 please.

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.

PLEASE DON'T THROW AWAY

Bottle tops, pie cases, aluminium foil, silver paper, etc.
 Ring pulls from aluminium cans, or
 used postage stamps (British or foreign)
 Bring them instead to **6, Westfield, Harwell** where they
 will be re-cycled for the benefit of the
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GARDEN BONFIRES

REMEMBER YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Do you enjoy your garden? Don't stop your neighbours enjoying theirs by lighting a bonfire carelessly.

Please remember that bonfire smoke can be very irritating and even harmful, particularly to people with chest or heart problems.

By lighting a smoky bonfire, you could be breaking the law.

Fires started within 50 feet of the centre of a road which inconvenience passers-by or damage the highway are an offence under the Highways Act 1980.

Under the Clean Air Act 1956, it is an offence to cause a nuisance through the creation of smoke.
Maximum penalty £500.

HOW TO PREVENT SMOKE NUISANCE

Compost as much garden rubbish as possible. Some local councils will collect bagged garden rubbish with the household waste; some will take it away for a small charge; others permit garden rubbish to be dumped at the municipal depot. Check how your authority can help you.

If you must light a fire, ensure that only dry material is burnt. This will produce the minimum of smoke. Never add household rubbish or rubber tyres to the fire, or use sump oil to set it alight.

Do not light a fire when weather conditions will cause problems. Smoke hangs in the air on damp, windless days and in the evening around sunset.

Don't burn when the wind will carry smoke over other people's property, or over roads.

Bonfires can be dangerous, and should never be left unattended. Don't leave a fire to smoulder - douse it with soil or water.

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WILL BE DELIVERING FRESH FISH TO HARWELL. (VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK) EVERY
TUESDAY EVENING AT 5.15pm to 5.45pm