

# The Harwell News

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## Harwell Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 13<sup>th</sup> February and 13<sup>th</sup> March. At the March Meeting Mr Lamont (County Councillor) reported that £28.5m was to be made available for educational facilities in the Didcot area, mostly from Great Western Park developers. The money will be used to build two new primary schools, with a secondary school to follow at a later date as more funding is secured, although it is not clear when this will be.

## Future Housing in Oxfordshire – South East Plan

The main recent event has been the session on 'Central Oxfordshire' at the Examination in Public (EiP) into the South East Plan, held in Reading on 28<sup>th</sup> February. The Western Villages Alliance, which includes Harwell Parish Council and Keep Harwell Rural, took part in this session to advocate the case that Didcot is not a suitable location for yet more development (an extra 1,500 houses by 2016 and 3,000 houses from 2016 to 2026) and that a more sustainable solution to providing extra housing in Central Oxfordshire would be to do as Oxford Town Council wants and allow more development at Oxford. Mrs Turner (HPC), Mr Hayter (HPC) and Dr Hughes (KHR) attended the EiP. Oxford City Council put up a strong case for additional housing to be built in the City. The outcome will not be known until July when the Inspectors are due to report. Meanwhile KHR and local parish councils will continue to try to keep abreast of the issues that affect how Didcot would expand if it is deemed that it must do so, and to try to ensure that adequate infrastructure, including a Harwell by-pass, is provided as a prior condition to any further development.

Information about the EiP including news and documents can be found on the website [www.eipsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.eipsoutheast.co.uk).

## Grants

VoWHDC has made a cleansing grant of £1,092 to Harwell PC, a slight reduction on the previous year. HPC approved a donation of £300 to Harwell School but a number of other applications for funding have had to be rejected due to the lack of funds in the current financial year. Applicants are being invited to re-apply in April.

## Winnaway Kennels

Kennel noise continues to be monitored; complaints from residents continue to be received

## Allotments

An allotment holder has requested to keep a pig at the site. The Council decided to refuse this request out of concern for the safety of the animal as well as possible future problems which might arise if livestock were to be kept at the site.

## Planning Applications

### February

#### Permissions

**HAR/11483/5** - Erect detached bungalow & associated access & parking at The Cottage, Townsend.

**HAR/12835/4-LB** - Removal of asbestos. Repairs to plaster & existing timber wall, installation of new timber stud wall at Close Cottage, Townsend.

#### New applications

**HAR/6825/7-LB & HAR / 6825/6-LB**

Removal of existing staircase, formation of new staircase. Formation of new ground floor opening. Installation of roof light to rear at Rosemead, High Street.

**HAR/19903 & Amendment** - Demolition of existing pavilion, erection of replacement sports pavilion including changing rooms etc, and temporary access for construction traffic at sports field, Harwell IBC.

**HAR/19931**- Demolition of existing garage & conservatory. Erection of single storey extensions, conservatory & detached garage at Meadow View, Didcot Road.

**HAR/19950** - Proposed extensions to side & rear of bungalow at Margo, Didcot Road.

**HAR/5196/6** - Erection of rear conservatory at Brook House, Blenheim Hill.

The Council requested that neighbours' comments be borne in mind when these applications are considered.

The following application was refused:

**HAR/19160/2** – Reinstatement of collapsed cottage, Reading Road. Refused by Planners as proposal was felt to be out of character and scale compared to the original building.

The following application has been withdrawn;

**HAR/16731/2** - Demolition of houses, squash courts & tennis courts. Erection of new hotel, leisure club & spa at Land north & south of Curie Avenue for Four Pillars Hotels/UKAEA.

## **March**

### **Permissions**

**HAR/19931** – demolition of existing garage & conservatory. Erection of single storey extensions, conservatory & detached garage at Meadow View, Didcot Road.

**HAR/19903** – Demolition of existing pavilion, erection of replacement sports pavilion, incorporating changing rooms, storage, club room & temporary access for construction traffic at Sports Field, Harwell IBC, for UKAEA.

### **New applications**

**HAR/19966** – Demolition of shed. Erection of 2 detached dwellings with associated garages. Alterations to access and provision of additional parking spaces for Blenheim Terrace and Burr Cottage at land to rear of Blenheim Terrace, Burr Street for Bellwood Homes Ltd.

The Council asked that particular care is taken to consider neighbours' comments in this Application, especially in the areas of existing sightlines (the fact that the proposed houses will stand higher than existing properties, and therefore overlook them), and access onto Burr Street for vehicles – it is not clear from the plans whether existing access is to be widened, but this would be desirable in view of the fact that more vehicles will be using the access.

**HAR/14934/2** – conversion of loft with side dormer to provide bedroom and shower room at Sunny Side Cottage, Didcot Road,.

The Council asked that neighbours' comments be borne in mind when considering this application.

### **Grass Verges**

The Parish Council has asked that motorists do not part on grass verges while the weather is wet, to minimise damage

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 8pm on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. The agenda will include the Great Western park development and the new Thames Water pipeline.



### Update on Harwell Church Tower

We are generally on track towards having the lead roof replaced and other repairs done during the summer of this year. We have now reached about £34,000 towards the £60,000 required, just over halfway up the mountain and enough evidence of 'self help' to start applying for grants.

The *Prayer and Pledges Weekend* held on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January has resulted (so far) in 45 pledges, with a value of £19,184 including Gift Aid. The pledged sums will add to the general donations of £5,591 made already. £1,009 was raised from the very enjoyable *Quiz Night* held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, and £417 was raised through a sponsored swim at the church weekend in Bournemouth on 17<sup>th</sup> February. Very many thanks to everyone who has contributed to these splendid efforts.

Please note future fundraising events and support them if you can:

- The *Flower Festival* on 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> April in the church.
- An Operatic Evening on Saturday 7th July on the Rectory lawn.

Tower Appeal mugs and other merchandise will also be available soon.

Brochures and Pledge forms for the Appeal are still available in the church. Alternatively, if you wish to make a donation, contact the church book-keeper Elizabeth Gill (tel: 832889) and note that any cheques should be made payable to 'Harwell PCC'.

Approval for the work has to be obtained from the Diocese of Oxford and from English Heritage, and as part of that we have to settle details of the work and select the contractor from those who submitted tenders. All this is underway. We are also looking into providing the church with a modern lightning conductor system as part of the project.

For more information about Events contact Roz Shipp tel: 863342. For more information about the Tower Appeal and project in general contact either Tony Hughes tel: 835301 or Tim Roberts tel: 834295.

**Tony Hughes**  
Chairman: St. Matthew's PCC Buildings Committee

**From our MP – Mr Ed Vaizey** - If there is one thing I have learned since becoming an MP, it is the frustration many people feel at not having control over what happens in their local communities. We are all aware of the campaigns to keep our community hospitals, or save our local post offices, and the huge concern over the growth in housing. It's a really big problem in rural areas in particular, where local services are under threat all the time. For example 70% of rural parishes do not have a post office, 75% no bus service and 83% no GP. This causes real hardship to many people, particularly those that are less able to travel outside their local area for the essentials.

For the first time in years a serious proposal is to be discussed in Parliament to address the decline in many areas of community life. This has taken the form of the Sustainable Communities Bill. It has support from all parties and hundreds of charities, national pressure groups and councils. If passed it will force the government to draw up an action plan for every community to reverse the decline in quality of life resulting from closures of local shops, help small local businesses threatened by big national retailers and address the social cost of people having to drive more as less and less is available locally. You will all have the right to influence this plan through the local council. The government will have to accept the council's recommendations unless they can show good reason not to.

The central financial implication for us is that South Oxfordshire/ Vale of White Horse councils would be given a breakdown of how central government spends money on local services in our

area. If the councils disagree with how these resources are currently spent they can come up with an alternative plan that the Communities Secretary will have to accept and implement unless it can be proved that it conflicts with national government policies.

The problems with the train service from Didcot have been dominating my constituency mail bag. I think that we are making progress. First Great Western are laying on extra capacity at the end of March, and I hope there will be an additional train to London in the morning from May. In addition, there will be a whole new timetable in May. While I have to concentrate on the trains that run between London and Didcot, I have not forgotten Appleford, nor my constituents who commute to Oxford, Bristol and Swindon. In short, the whole thing has been a complete nightmare, but a cross-party group of MPs is working very hard to make changes.

The national issue that has dominated my post bag has been the future of our independent nuclear deterrent. I have always made clear that I will not do party politics in this column, but Trident is in effect a cross-party issue - there are supporters and opponents in all the main parties. I will give you my own personal view. I do recognise that the end of the Cold War means that there is an opportunity to debate again whether Britain needs its own nuclear deterrent. Many people do argue that the money could be better spent on conventional weapons, or indeed on other things completely. And still others argue that we could set an example. However, I decided to support retaining an independent nuclear deterrent because I think the world has become less safe, not more. Many more countries are likely to acquire nuclear weapons, and many of those will be capable of launching them against other countries. I believe that we have an important role to play in the world and that retaining our nuclear deterrent is important in this respect.

As usual, I can be contacted at the House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350, [vaizeye@parliament.uk](mailto:vaizeye@parliament.uk)

Up-coming surgeries,

April 13<sup>th</sup>, Wallingford, Town Hall

April 20<sup>th</sup>, Faringdon, Corn Exchange

### **Harwell Feast**

Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
to celebrate 1,000 years of Oxfordshire

**High Street Parade – 11.00 am**

Decorated Floats- Vintage Cars - Vintage Tractors - May Queen + Attendants - Bagg's Tree Buskers - Wantage Silver Band - St. Matthews Bellringers (from 10.30)

#### **Attractions on the field include**

Car Boot Sale (£10) - Craft Tent - Farmers Market - Uncle Brian - Ferret Racing - Donkey Sanctuary - Fun Dog Show - Dog Agility - Wests' Fairground - Bouncy Castle - Model Makers - Organ Grinder - Morris Men - Kineton Quackers - Cornucopia Clog Dancer - Bonny Baby Competition - Children's Fancy Dress Competitions - (0-9 yrs, 6-11 yrs) - Country Dancing - Races with Mr Cansell - Vintage Car Display - Bagg's Tree Buskers - Wantage Silver Band - 3 Roast Pigs - Cream Teas - Refreshments -

#### **Entry by Programme**

**£1.50 in advance from Bobs**

**£2.00 on the day**

*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 2-6pm*  
*Historic Harwell Exhibition*  
*in the Church Hall*

The Feast Committee would like to thank Betty Pyke for kindly displaying her collection of old photographs and artefacts

### **Harwell School *Design A Plate* Competition with Pottering About**

During May, the children at Harwell Primary School will all be taking part in a ***Design A Plate*** competition in conjunction with Pottering About - the local paint your own pottery company.

The children will be painting their designs in class onto a paper plate - each one with the theme 'Taking Care of the Environment'. This is especially relevant to the school, as it has just been awarded its second prestigious 'Green Flag' for being an approved Eco-School.

One winner from each year group will be chosen to paint their design onto a real plate at Harwell Feast on Bank Holiday Monday May 28th in the Pottering About tent. The plates will then be glazed and fired in a kiln ready for use!

Come along and see the winning designs on display at Harwell Feast. Pottering About will also have lots of other lovely pottery items for you to paint - pottery painting is a lot of fun and the finished items make great practical presents.

For more information about the competition or pottery painting at Harwell Feast, contact Katy Gorman at Box Cottage, High Street, Harwell or email [info@potteringabout.co.uk](mailto:info@potteringabout.co.uk)

### **Harwell Group Meets HRH The Prince of Wales**

The Harwell Full Circle group, based at Harwell Primary School, attended a celebratory reception hosted by **HRH The Prince of Wales** and with special guests **Barbara Windsor, Gloria Hunniford, Fiona Phillips and Tess Daly**.

The reception was organised by Age Concern and took place at Clarence House on 14 March 2007 to celebrate the work of groups which bring different generations together. Full Circle brings older and younger people together in schools across Oxfordshire to spend time and have fun together. In doing so they also learn about the common ground, shared values and concerns that exist across the generations.

Two children and two older volunteers from Harwell spent the day at Clarence House. Lily Oldland, one of Full Circle's volunteers, was delighted to meet The Prince of Wales. She said: "We all had a really wonderful day – one we shall always remember."

For further information about the work of Full Circle, please telephone (01865) 246456 or visit our website at [www.fullcircleoxon.org.uk](http://www.fullcircleoxon.org.uk)

## Harwell Gardeners' Club

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm

'Pansies, Violas and Sweet Violets'  
a talk by Elizabeth Farrar  
Competition – 3 Pansies on a Card

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 7.3-pm

Tubs and Hanging Basket Demonstration  
by Antony Powers  
Competition – A Vase of Tulips

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Garden Visit to Woolstone Manor House

Advance Notice: 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Produce Show  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Harwell Open Gardens – It is likely that this will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May - 2-6pm. If you would be willing to open your garden please contact Wendy Sinclair on 835382. Gardens in the vicinity of the Church/Church Lane/Wellshead/ Broadway would be particularly welcomed

## Scouts' Centenary Tree Planting

The Scouting movement is celebrating its Centenary this year, and Harwell Scout Group is playing its part in helping celebrate. It is 100 years since Baden – Powell and two Assistant Leaders took 20 boys to Brownsea Island (near Poole) for the first Scout Camp. Now, the 2004 Scout census shows that over 360,000 boys (and now girls) and 90,000 adults are involved in Scouting. Scouting in Harwell began over 50 years ago and the Scout Group now numbers over 120 Scouts (ages 8 – 18) with 15 active adults. The Group are marking the Centenary in a number of ways, and one lasting way is the planting of a tree in St Matthews Church yard, following the 11.00 am Church Service, on 29 April 2007. Refreshments will be provided. All old Scouts and those involved in Scouting in the past and present are invited to join in this special occasion. See you at 11.00!!

## Harwell Scouts Feast Weekend Barn Dance

On 26 May, the Saturday of Whitsun Bank Holiday in the Feast marquee on Harwell Recreation Ground. Kick off Harwell Feast weekend with "Kickshins": a Marquee Barn Dance organised by Harwell Scouts. Bar.  
Tickets £10 (please note **NO** on the door sales as catering is included in the price) to the music of "Kickshins".

## **AGM and social**

Wednesday 6 June in St Matthew's Church Hall. Di Chesterman of Didcot First will give a short talk on how young people can change the face of our community and wider area. Join us for a glass of wine and nibbles and leave inspired!

For more information on any of these events, or to buy tickets for the Barn Dance, call Liz on 83 42 95.

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## FANCY A DAY OUT?

Why not visit the Chilton Lunch Club?

We provide homecooked meals, entertainment, transport and a fun, welcoming atmosphere for over 60s every Thursday from 11 until 2 at Chilton Village Hall

For more information please contact  
Katie Astley-Cooper on 07712 669232 or 01235 835077

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## Mobile Library

**The Mobile Library will be outside the Harwell Village Hall between 9.15 – 9.40am on alternative Wednesdays. April 4 and 18; May 2, 16 and 30; and Harwell Business Park Kids Unlimited 9.50- 10.10am**

## Up-to-date with the Harwell WI

Members of Harwell W.I. celebrated the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the group recently. That's quite a record and we are proud to say that we are still going strong. We started the year with a talk about The Titanic by Tom Arnold, History teacher from St Birinus. His talk was particularly interesting because he put a very human slant on his account of the tragedy and many of us were wishing that our history lessons had been so inspiring. Our next speaker was also local as he was from the Northmoor Trust, at Wittenham. Ben Earl told us all about their work of conservation through land management and education and about the Nature Reserve, farm and forestry research. Have you seen Project Timescape on the local road signs? Well that is their new visitor centre which opens on March 31<sup>st</sup> and looks well worth a visit if you are interested in the local landscape and history.

At our AGM in March we were entertained by a very talented group of folk singers and musicians called Pandemonium from Wantage.

We start the new programme of speakers with one entitled Travels with Auntie by Alastair Lack who worked for the BBC World Service and comes highly recommended. We then turn our hand to some Raku Pottery led by Richard Ballantyne and hope to produce some original craft pieces.

If any of this appeals to you or you would like to find out more about W.I. we meet in the Village Hall every second Wednesday in the month at 7.30 pm

*Joyce Doughty (Press secretary)*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm**  
**Oxfordshire Touring Theatre Co**  
**Present**  
**The Falling Sky**

A richly rewarding story based on extensive research with people living in rural Oxfordshire and charts the fascinating stories of five local residents over the course of a year. The production mixes live music, humour, contemporary issues and strong emotions – guaranteed to make you smile, wonder and wipe away a tear.

This will be the last touring theatre company visit of the season. Take the opportunity to see some quality theatre within walking distance and help the village hall to raise funds at the same time.

Tickets £7/£5 available now from Bobs. Thank you



### FUN CLUB NEWS

Fun Club is the village baby and toddler group. We meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday mornings in term time 9.30-11.30am. All parents and carers of babies and toddlers (ie 0-5s), as well as mums-to-be, are most welcome. Just to make it clear, we do also welcome men – some dads do actually come regularly. The cost per session is just £1 per family, including refreshments, regardless of the number of children. Your first visit is free.

Our 2007 **Nearly New Sales** will be on Saturday **12 May** and Saturday **3 Nov** 10am-12pm at the village hall. All the stalls for sellers have been allocated for the May one. However, we can also sell a small-ish number of items for you on 1/3<sup>rd</sup> commission. The stalls for November have also all been booked, but it's worth contacting us if you'd like to go on the reserve list, as some people do drop out. Also, if anyone would like to get in to the sales before the public, you can do so by volunteering to help. Contact Jane on 22 10 30 or at woolleydavid02@hotmail.com.

A **health visitor** will be coming to our sessions on Tues **22 May** and Tues **20 July**. She is from Didcot Health Centre but you can still speak to her even if you're not registered there (and no need to pay the £1 if you just want to see her).

## Little Pippins Pre-school

We welcome Sydney Dunphy, Elizabeth Payton and Guy Woolley to Pippins.

This term began with our annual pancake race in the garden on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, the children really enjoyed it!

Our AGM was very well attended, with a mix of existing parents and other members of the community. We heard a review of the year's events, an update on the new building project and a financial summary. After an interval for drinks and nibbles, we welcomed two guest speakers from Oxford University's Baby Lab. They gave a lively and fascinating talk about their research into what words babies can understand even if they can't speak. They do this by getting them to look at a choice of pictures when listening to a word. Apparently babies do tend to look longer at the picture matching the word if they understand its meaning. Some of the audience brought their babies with them to hear the talk, and one of these did give some feedback on the proceedings in the form of a loud burp part way through.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade, so lets hope the weather stays fine for that!!

A very big THANK YOU to everyone in the village who responded to our appeal to help 'Buy a Log' – we are truly grateful for your support. If anyone hasn't yet handed in an envelope to Bob's – it is not too late as we have a long way to go. Thanks also go to all those who delivered the leaflets for us along with the Church Broadsheet.

Our next Fund raising events is on May 12<sup>th</sup>, There will be a cake stall outside Bob the Butchers – our grateful thanks to Bob and Danyelle. There will also be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets – our grand raffle will be drawn at the Harwell feast on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>. First prize is an LCD Flat Screen TV. We will also be holding a tombola. If you are able to donate raffle or tombola prizes please contact us at Pippins and we will arrange for someone to collect them from you.

We will be holding a Summer Ball together with Harwell School Association on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be priced at £25 – over half of the tickets have already been reserved – don't miss out – telephone Sue Pearman on 835979 to reserve your tickets.  
The last day of this term is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

We return for the start of Term 5 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Our Breakfast Club provides before school care for those families who need an early start Monday through to Friday. Places are available to book and also at short notice if needed. Members of staff will escort school-aged children to Harwell Primary if necessary. The cost of each session is £4.

We have a few spaces left for next term in our regular sessions. If you would like your child to come to our setting please ring the Pre-school on **01235 821741** or just call in any day from 8.15am until 3.00pm and have a look around to see what we have to offer the children.

Children can start with us from the age of 2.5 years initially with their parent/carer and by the time they are 3 years old, they should be ready and able to stay unaccompanied. The term after their third birthday, your child will be entitled to 5 free sessions with us and this carries on until children start school. You can choose from any of the 10 sessions available and increase the total number of sessions your child attends depending on need.

If you would like to know more about Little Pippins Pre-school or are interested in supporting the pre-school please call the above number. Alternatively contact **Lorraine Moore on 832713** e-mail [littlepippins2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:littlepippins2004@yahoo.co.uk) or visit our website <http://home.btconnect.com/harwell>

## **Bored ? - Nothing to do ?**

Then why not come to Harwell Young Singers ?

We meet on a Thursday evening in St Matthew's Church between 6.15 and 7.00 and are a small group of friendly Harwell children and young adults between the ages of 7 and 17.

You've heard us sing at the Harwell Feast, in Church services, at village weddings, and we also perform our own concerts on special occasions. So if you live in the village you already know about us and would have heard us singing.

So instead of just hanging around on a Thursday evening come and see us. If you don't want to join in on your first night then just come visit, we always need new singers with new ideas, so come along and bring your friends with you.

And the best thing about it is that its free... yes free !!!! All we want is your voice and 45 minutes of your time each week of the school term.

*Emily Birch (year 8 DGS)*

## **Harwell History**

The Parish Council receive requests from Americans, who want to know more about the village and also from people who are researching their ancestry and are looking for Harwell Relatives. The Parish Clerk can help with burial records but not with more general local information. Parishioners who have photographs and other documents which might be posted on the Parish website and would like to help should get in touch initially with the Parish Clerk. (820006)

## **Attention all Parents**

### **Bookstart - Free Books for Children!!!!**

Do you know that Bookstart provides 3 different gifts for 3 different age ranges containing books and other goodies and it's all free.

The Bookstart Baby pack is available for babies aged up to 12 months. Your baby will be given a pack by the health visitor at the 8 month health check

The Bookstart+ pack is available for toddlers between 18 – 30 months and can be collected from the library or the health visitor if your child has a 2 year check. So please go to the library and ask for your toddler's Bookstart+ pack.

My Bookstart Treasure Chest is available to 3 year olds and is delivered to your child's pre-school. If your child does not attend a pre-school collect your Treasure Chest from the library.

If you run a pre-school and have not given the Bookstart co-ordinator the number of 3 year olds in your setting, please contact her as soon as possible to ensure delivery by August 2007.

[For more information contact the Bookstart Co-ordinator for Oxfordshire on 01865 810243.](http://www.bookstart.org.uk)

Or visit the web site at [www.bookstart.org.uk](http://www.bookstart.org.uk)

## GARD (Group Against Reservoir Development)

On behalf of GARD, I would like to thank your readers for the support for GARD that was demonstrated by the presence of over 100 people at the recent public meeting at the Steventon Village Hall.

The presentation was very well received and there was a lively Q & A session. GARD enrolled a further 65 people and raised much needed funds which were kindly donated by those joining GARD. A new committee was elected and the first committee meeting was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. At this meeting we discussed many next steps including setting up a web site, further presentations at other locally affected villages and how GARD takes its fight forward to the next step.

We are continuing to build our case and our campaign is gathering momentum whilst we continue to see significant flooding across the area.

We have been receiving calls from local people who have expressed their dismay and desperation at what might happen to them and their livelihoods and we are more determined than ever to fight Thames Waters plans. Anybody who wishes to join GARD can do so by emailing Lesley Lovell on [lesleylovell1@btinternet.com](mailto:lesleylovell1@btinternet.com). We need your support so that we can protect you, your family, home and livelihood.

We hope to have more news for you next month.

***Carole Hooper, Spokesperson GARD.***

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