

The Harwell News

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Parish Council Meetings

The June meeting began with a public session where residents expressed their concerns over policing of anti-social behaviour in Westfield. Older residents were concerned for their safety due to rowdy behaviour, and expressed the view that attendance by police did not bring incidents to an end, as they restarted after the police left. Residents had been keeping records of incidents, but it was not known if these had been collated. PCSOs McCreath and Deane stressed the need for keeping logs of events, as evidence was needed before Vale Housing Association tenants could be evicted.

At the July meeting, PCSO Clement reported that following disturbances in Westfield (see PC/06/08), 2 arrests had been made and 2 Anti-Social Behaviour Orders had been issued. One person is not permitted in Harwell at all. Police had noted that there has been a reduction in call-outs to that area. The nuisance diaries kept by residents had been handed in directly to the police, who had worked with Vale Housing Association to address the problem.

Also at the June meeting, a number of residents of Orchard Way attended because Affordable Housing was on the agenda. Residents commented on the revised plans in a public session, saying that the current proposal only showed four properties out of fourteen as available for shared ownership, although the ostensible purpose of the development was to provide affordable ownership.

In July, the topic was again on the agenda; this was in case there was news of the Housing Needs Survey, which, it was reported, was still in progress. If anyone didn't receive a copy, and they know someone who may be eligible for Affordable Housing in Harwell, please contact the Clerk as soon as possible..

Residents were invited to make any new points concerning the proposal; these included that the revised plan still showed too many dwellings in the space, which would cause various problems including traffic congestion. The Council Chairman, David Marsh, said that when the Needs Survey is complete and the Housing Association makes a final decision about its plans for the land, then that would be the time for further discussion of the matter. If and when a planning application is made, then the residents with objections should make them to the Vale WHDC as the Planning Authority; the Parish Council can only make its views known to the Vale, where the decision will be made.

At the July meeting it was also noted that a petition regarding the Orchard Way development had been handed to the Clerk.

Continuing with the June meeting, following discussion of the proposed new pavilion, the Council agreed to a 35% share of the costs in taking the proposals to the point where planning permission is sought. Mr. John Fisher wasn't at the June meeting, but in July he outlined the work by the Consortium, which consisted of sports clubs, the British Legion, and the Parish Council. The next step will be to draw up a specification for the building, so that plans can be drawn up and outline planning permission sought.

At the July meeting, following the resignation of Dr. Keith Beswick earlier in the year, the Council vacancy had been advertised, and the only parishioner to respond was Mrs. Kate Beswick. She was duly co-opted onto the Council.

The audited accounts for the year to March were signed by the Chairman; the page covering income and expenditure is printed elsewhere.

District Councillors were not available to attend but Mr. Reg. Waite had provided details of the proposed changes within the Vale, whereby some services will be run jointly with SODC.

It was reported that the Recreation Ground needed spraying to control the clover. It was agreed that combined weed-killer and fertilizer should be applied. It was also agreed that the edges should be regularly cut, having regard for any rare wild flowers that appeared.

It was reported that the request for dog-walkers to avoid the pitches had not so far been entirely successful. At the end of the current 6-month trial the Council is due to consider whether a ban on dogs in the Rec. is required. Other Councils have done this; dog-owners please keep to the boundary of the east field to avoid the pitches.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday 9th September. Items for the agenda should be with the Clerk, Mrs. S. Taylor one week before this.

Contact the Clerk at clerk@harwellparish.co.uk, on 01235 820006 where messages can be left, or in writing to 1, Wantage Road, OX11 0LJ. Office hours are 9 to 11am Monday to Wednesday.

Planning matters

Permissions:

HAR/9429/4 2-storey extensions Jasmine Cottage Kings Lane.

HAR//18989 Conservatory at 23 Orchard Way.

HAR/19151/1-LB Install French windows at Abbey Timbers, Broadway.

HAR/20530 Extn. and alterations at The Cot, Reading Road.

Refusal:

HAR/53/3 Extension and garage at High Drive, Townsend, on the grounds that the dormer window on the north side would be overly dominant and visually intrusive, and the proposed garage and access are off a substandard narrow lane and would limit safe and convenient access both into and out of the site.

New Applications:

HAR/20538 ground-floor extn Thistledome, Grove Rd.

HAR/9712/2 Front dormer window Overton High St.

HAR/6404/5,6-LB Alterations, mainly internal, White Hart, High Street.

X32 Harwell-Oxford Bus service

Due to roadworks affecting Speedwell Street and St. Aldates the X32 will start and finish from stop I outside Hobbs in the High St., Oxford from August 4th until the 21st November 2008. The inward route will change and be via Donnington Bridge Road, Iffley Road, The Plain, High Street. The outward route from OXFORD will be via Abingdon Road. The X32 will NOT serve stop H5 in St. Aldates. After leaving stop I in the High Street the next stop will be outside the Police Station, St. Aldates.

Little Pippins Pre-School

Another school year nearly over. Whilst the pre-school shuts down for summer there is still lots going on. The Dad's DIY day is all set for Sunday 3rd August, the new building team are still busy applying for grants and funds, and the garden needs caring for. All this while the staff are taking a well earned break, the older children look forward to school, and Pippins waits for its new starters. For those returning, just a reminder that term starts on the 3rd September. The staff look forward to seeing you then.

BREAKFAST CLUB

From the beginning of next term we are going to try something new with Breakfast Club. You can now buy blocks of 5, 10 or 20 sessions. The more sessions you buy, the greater the discount. There are still sessions available for September so book now! If you want more information, please ask the staff for a booklet.

WANTED—LAPTOP/DESKTOP PC

If you have a spare old laptop or PC that you would be willing to donate to Little Pippins then we would love to receive it. We have an urgent need to a laptop for the staff, and another new desktop PC for the children to have supervised access to educational software. If you think you can help, please contact us.

ADMINISTRATION HELP WANTED

Do you know of someone who might be willing to offer a couple of hours a week to help Little Pippins with it's administration? Can you help??? With the ever increasing demands from the Government on mandatory paperwork we desperately need help. Please talk to Nicky at the pre-school if you are able to assist.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all those who helped and sponsored the Toddle Waddle—you raised £111.50!

Little Pippins is now registered with easyfundraising.org.uk; so use this site to shop with stores like Next, Tesco, Amazon etc raises money for the pre-school without costing you a penny!

Finally, don't forget we are still after the following: Recipes; Recycling: there is a printer cartridge recycling and Mobile Phone recycling point at Little Pippins.

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.

For more information please contact Nickie Dunphy on 832963 or nickie.dunphy@gmail.com

Harwell Deputy Head retires after 27 years

Sue Greatbanks, Deputy Head at Harwell Primary School, retired on Friday 18 July after 27 years at the school.

Formerly teaching at Wantage CE Infants and Hanney Primary School before a move to live in the village, Sue's first incarnation at Harwell was as a supply teacher in 1981. Since a full appointment in 1985, she has taught in both the Infants and Juniors and is currently the longest-serving full-time member of staff. Sue's joint Deputy Headship culminated earlier this academic year in an inspection by Ofsted which classified the school as "good with outstanding features".

A garden party at the School honoured Sue's career and she was presented with vouchers for garden furniture and jewellery resulting from a collection by parents, staff and former pupils and colleagues - many of whom came some distance to say their own farewells.

Sue says that her plans for her retirement are "fluid: a chance to travel, for sure, but most immediately they involve putting the finishing touches to my daughter Nicola's wedding in Harwell church in August!"

All Harwell School leavers - pupils, teachers and ancillary staff alike - traditionally ring the school bell brought from the original Victorian building, Sue seen below maintained the tradition.

Harwell Womens' Institute

The June meeting welcomed Brian Eastol, who is a local Wood Carver. Brian told us all about wood carving and brought along a number of splendid and intricate pieces. Such an artist! Partners also joined us at this meeting.

In July Mike Lockwood gave a talk and slideshow about a group of young scientists in Svalbard in the Arctic Circle which included fascinating facts about the Global situation and amazing shots of the *Aurora Borealis* [Northern Lights].

Members supported The Harwell School Fete by helping with stalls and although very windy, the rain held off until later in the afternoon when most of the events were finished.

A visit to Brightwell Vineyard with tasting of 5 wines and an enthusiastic talk by the owner Carol, was really enjoyable and dramatically changed our minds about English wines. Finally, a Coffee Morning in the village by kind permission of Kath Lay.

Members do not meet in August so the next meeting will be on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Russell Cherry will be talking about 'The Oldest Road - The Ridgeway Explored' and then on the following Wednesday 17th there is an actual walk taking in The Ridgeway. Partners are again invited to this meeting. There will be a small competition for the most interesting or oldest Map[s].

October's meeting is on Wednesday 8th October with Adrian Jefferies talking about Antique Collectable Jewellery.

There are various Federation trips planned for the rest of the year including: *Watercolours for beginners* at the WI continued - Village Hall on 1st Sept. and *Fantastic Plastics* at Rutherford Lab. on the 8th Sept.

New Members are always extremely welcome so why not come and see us on the second Wednesday of the month.



Neighbourhood Watch

PCSO Barry Gills reports that in the Harwell area there has been:- One man arrested and disqualified from driving and his vehicle seized. One arrest for a section 5 Public order offence. The man was charged and remanded in custody. Some multi agency work has been done with Vale housing resulting in one housing tenant being served an anti-social behaviour contract. PCSO Gills would also like to thank all members that attended the recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

News from Parents And Children Together

Adoption and fostering agency's picnic in Harwell

Adopted and fostered children and their families from throughout Berks, Bucks and Oxon converged on Harwell Primary School on 28 June.

The school had opened its grounds and swimming pool to Parents And Children Together, the charity through which the children and their new 'forever families' had been matched, for an annual get-together.

Lumbawakk, the Border Morris side from St Birinus School (pictured) and Harwell Young Singers provided the entertainment whilst villagers contributed face-painting and St Matthew's Church the catering equipment. "Harwell and its organisations have done us proud for the second year running", said Sarah Pepys, Adoption and Fostering Service Director of PACT, "even down to providing the most perfect sunshine!"



**Working together for a
safer community**

**Why not join and help
make a difference to the
area in which you live?**

Neighbourhood Watch is the largest voluntary organisation in the UK. It is run by volunteers in the community and is the best known and most effective example of the police and community working in partnership to reduce crime, build safer communities and improve quality of life. Neighbourhood Watch is one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention initiatives ever.

Being part of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme can help you and your neighbours to work together in identifying and tackling specific problems, making your community a safer and friendlier place to live. We will invite you to attend meetings with local officers to discuss any local issues or problems and you will be sent police messages from the watch office about crime in your area and receive crime prevention packs. As a member of Neighbourhood Watch, you may also be entitled to discount on your home insurance.

If you are uncertain as to whether there is a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your Neighbourhood and are willing to set one up, or wish to be put in touch with your nearest Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, please contact Kathy Gubbins, your Regional Neighbourhood Watch Administrator on 01235 556938 or Kathryn.Gubbins@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.

We recognise that being a member of a formal Watch scheme does not suit everybody. If you feel you want to be part of a two way exchange of information and receive crime alerts from your local police, please sign up to the Thames Valley Community Messaging service. To find out more about this service and to sign up please visit www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org. Again if you have any questions regarding this service, please contact Kathy Gubbins in the Watch Office.

HARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

2007	INCOME	2008	2007	EXPENDITURE	2008
35,580	<u>Precept</u>	37,360.00	26,961	<u>Salaries</u>	27,295.54
			422	<u>Recreation ground - gates</u>	545.00
			710	- goal posts	0.00
	<u>Bank interest</u>		81	<u>Play area - inspection/maintnce</u>	229.00
307	Alliance & Leicester	111.23	16354	- play surface installed	0.00
197	National Savings	0.00	516	- swing seats replaced	0.00
624	Bank of Ireland	952.85	0	- sleepers replaced	93.83
0	Co-op Bank	21.46			
			522	<u>Pavilion</u>	
			198	Electricity	556.24
	<u>Rents received</u>		231	Water rates	176.44
			0	Redecoration/maintnce	919.45
2,727	British Legion	2,772.00		Showers	5,630.99
195	Bowls Club	210.00			
160	Harwell Tennis Club	180.00	721	<u>Maintenance in Parish</u>	
680	Football fees	1,290.00	1175	Fuel	798.52
0	Rugby/A Sally fees	95.00	103	Dog bin maintenance	1,373.76
1	Cemetery extension	1.00	127	Black sacks/doggie bags	57.58
1367	Little Pippins	1,440.00	1620	General maintenance	117.50
167	Allotments	170.00	0	New mower	0.00
			0	New strimmer/chainsaw	492.32
			0	Bus shelter mtce (charged to resrvs)	616.00
			19	Bus shelter paint (charged to resrvs)	0.00
			0	<u>Cemetery/churchyard</u>	
	<u>Grants/donations received</u>		2,145	Cem mtce (75.00 charged to resrvs)	244.99
1,121	VVHDC - street cleaning	1,092.00	251	Churchyard maintenance	2,470.00
2,263	OCC - grass cutting	2,396.00		<u>Allotments</u>	113.12
9575	WREN - play surface	0.00			
355	Fball Fdtn - goal post grant	0.00	339	<u>Bedford van/tools & spares</u>	
200	H Feast -church gate grant	0.00	0	Garage rent & maintenance	340.00
60	Wallingford Dog Training Club	60.00	0	New van	4,327.87
			110	Licence	295.00
			257	Tools & spares	736.08
			3131	<u>Donations (see note)</u>	2,105.00
			423	<u>Subscriptions/seminars/entries</u>	431.74
	<u>Cemetery</u>		1067	<u>Legal fees</u>	0.00
2,297	Burial/memorial fees	3,253.83	0	Prof fees - fire check	83.95
			550	<u>Audit fees</u>	600.00
	<u>Harwell News</u>				
1680	Advertisement revenue	1,909.63	2,024	<u>Harwell News</u>	1,778.53
				<u>Office/admin</u>	
			446	Phone/stationery/postage	546.85
			2,219	<u>Insurance premiums - parish</u>	2,388.51
20	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	20.39	244.76	- van	362.24
			62	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	191.00
<u>59,576</u>		<u>53,335.39</u>	<u>63,029</u>		<u>55,917.05</u>

Cumulative fund balance

Balance b/f 1/4/06	25,406
Add Income received	53,335
Less Expenditure	<u>-55,917</u>

Bus shelter reserve	3865
Pav floor reserve	800
Van access reserve	1000
Football dep reserve	65
Church gate reserve	125
General fund 31.3.08	16969
	<u>22,824</u>

RSPCA Rehoming Unit, Willow Farm, Chilton

Our unit caring for cats and rabbits is now up and running, and we are filling up rapidly with animals brought in by our Inspectors.

We now have several animals looking for a new start in life, and so would ask anyone who is interested in adopting a new pet to get in touch on 01235 821536. We need to find homes for them as soon as possible, so that we can carry on taking in more who need our help.

We are holding an **OPEN DAY** on **SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER** between **noon –and 4pm**. It will be an opportunity for everyone to see the animals, speak to the Inspectors and staff, and see how it all works. There will also be an exhibition of art by Ann Edwards, and various other interesting stalls.

We are also looking for volunteers who would be interested in doing some publicity, home visiting or fundraising for us. If you have a few hours to spare and lots of enthusiasm, we need you!! Again, please use the same number to contact us, and you will be warmly welcomed.

Ingrid Smith, RSPCA Oxfordshire Branch.

Contact your MP Ed Vaizey MP, Shadow Minister for the Arts and MP for Wantage and Didcot.
House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
Tel: 020 7219 6350, e-mail: vaizeye@parliament.uk website www.vaizey.com

Vale News from Cllr Reg Waite & Cllr Mrs Margaret Turner

Joint Waste and street cleaning contract shortlist announced

Cllr Reg Waite is a member on the Joint Waste Board which has been very active in the last few weeks.

South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse District Councils have agreed a final shortlist for the new joint waste and street cleaning contracts.

The Councils decided to work together to identify the new contractor in an effort to produce a better and more efficient service, which will reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill, increase recycling and deliver further improvements to street cleaning.

Three companies have been selected. They are Kier, Serco and Verdant, which all offer waste and street cleaning capabilities.

Both Councils will now spend the next three months negotiating with the short-listed companies to develop the best possible deal for residents.

As part of the ongoing programme, Reg went along with officers and councillors from SODC and the Vale on 14th and 15th July to visit sites where the short listed contractors are currently operating – these were in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Corby.

South Oxfordshire's current contracts, with Grundon, Verdant and Cannon, are due to expire in early June 2009. The Vale's contract with Veolia is due to expire in early October 2010. Existing contractor staff may be transferred to the new contractors.

The new service will include the following:

- Street cleaning by area-based teams
- Weekly collection of food waste in a kitchen caddy
- Fortnightly collection of non-recyclable waste, in wheeled bins
- Fortnightly collection of recycling, including glass, mixed plastics, cans and paper in wheeled bins or boxes
- Opt-in fortnightly garden waste collection charged for separately to individuals in wheeled bins and biodegradable sacks

Part of the ongoing negotiations with the short-listed companies will be looking at the best way of dealing with homes which cannot accommodate wheeled bins, like street front terraces. The best solutions for flats and multi-occupancy residences will also be explored and could include joint collection points with separate kitchen caddies for food waste, for instance.

The Councils expect the preferred contractors to be selected by the end of this year. There is still the potential for the waste and street cleaning contracts to be with separate companies from the shortlist.

Reg and Margaret are very keen indeed to ensure all residents are kept fully in the picture and they will keep the Parish Council up to date on developments.

Roadworks widening the Milton Interchange

Roadworks to widen the Milton Interchange to three lanes has commenced as part of a longer-term programme to improve traffic capacity at the junction.

The works will include measures to improve traffic flows in all directions, to widen the exit at Milton Parkm provide new signalling, pedestrian access and create new cycle paths.

This work is being carried out on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council, the Highways Agency, by Hope and Clay and is funded primarily by Section 106 payments from MEPC Milton Park. The activity has been very carefully programmed to carefully minimise disruption to all road users. For this reason many of the improvements will be undertaken during off peak and overnight periods.

Oxfordshire Highways have set up a hotline for more information and to answer any questions. Please call 0845 310 1111.

Horse Chestnut Trees

(Aesculus hippocastanum)

You may have noticed that the Horse Chestnut trees in your area appear to be brown with leaves shrivelled up. According to our arborist officer this is caused by a moth and although it will stunt the tree growth temporarily, hopefully they should recover and won't require felling. Apparently this problem is prevalent throughout the Vale.

Contact details District & County Councillors:

Reg Waite reg@regwaite.co.uk 7 Hengest Gate
Colin Lamont colin.lamont@oxfordshire.gov.uk
2 The Old School, School Lane

Harwell Village Hall

In order to raise funds we are proposing to hold a Safari Supper on **Saturday 11th October**. The form of these events, for those of you who are not already familiar with them, is that groups of 8 people have their starter course at one house and their main dish at another. Then everybody goes to the Village hall for their pudding and coffee. You don't have to be a host or provide a pudding to take part, but of course we shall be hoping to hear from some people who are willing to do so. In particular we welcome offers from regular participants who have not hosted on previous occasions.

We have a continuing need to need to raise funds to keep the hall maintained and viable. Sadly, that is often because we have to repair damage done by vandals. By taking part in the Safari Supper you can support us and have a thoroughly enjoyable evening into the bargain.

Please put the date in your diary now. You can book a place by calling Ann or myself on 832866 or e-mailing colin.lamont@ntlworld.com.

Colin Lamont (Chairman)

Recently a small sum of money was left in the Village Hall. Would the owner like to claim it? Contact details above,

Harwell Feast Committee

Following another wet Feast Day we are fund-raising - again!

Sat 27 September

2pm Harwell Recreation Ground

CAR BOOT SALE (£5)

Entry from 1pm.

Plus

DOG AGILITY & FUN DOG SHOW

Classes:

1. Prettiest Bitch (over 12 months)
2. Handsomest Dog (over 12 months)
3. Best Puppy (6-12 months)
4. Best Veteran (over 8 years)
5. Best Rescue Dog
6. Dog most like its owner
7. Don't eat the sausage
8. Best in show (chosen from the winners of the previous 7 classes)

Enquiries to José Rostasni 01235 221209

and..

VILLAGE QUIZ

Sat 29th November,

7.30 pm. Harwell Village Hall

Teams of up to 6 people, Entry £4

Licensed Bar and snacks

Harwell Gardener's Club

Mon 4th August

Garden Visit to Radcot House, nr .Faringdon.

Cost £4 members, £5 non members

If you would like travel details please contact

Ruth Alexander on 835359

Sun 31st August

Coach Trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Cost £17, £15 conc. Members £19, £17 conc. non members. If you would like to come please contact Janice Markey on 832802.

Mon 1st September

A talk on *My Organic Garden* by Christie Leary

Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

Sat 13th September

Village Produce Show

Schedules available now from Bobs.

All welcome to join in this community event.

Any queries to Adele Harris 811790

Northmoor Trust Events

Hill Farm, Little Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4QZ

Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th August: 10am - 5pm

Northmoor Trust Energy Summer

Explode into action this Summer at our high voltage energy extravaganza. Find out where our energy comes from and feel empowered to make a difference. Solar car racing, boat building, experiments, interactive displays, engines & solar powered toys.

FREE. No booking necessary, just turn up!

Friday 8th and 15th August: 8pm - 10:30pm

Northmoor Trust Bat Walks

Meet at The Manor, Little Wittenham

Find out about these fascinating night flyers on the Northmoor Trust Estate.

Adults £4, Children under 16 & Friends Free.

Booking essential, please call 01865 407792 to reserve your place. www.northmoortrust.co.uk

August 26th – 29th: 10am - 3pm

Northmoor Trust Summer Clumps Club

Themed days included Forest Fun Day, Super Science, Take a Hike and Picture Perfect.

£20 per child (aged 8 – 12 years) per day

Booking essential, please call 01865 407792 to reserve your place. www.northmoortrust.co.uk

Project Timescape

Northmoor Trust's exciting interactive visitor centre is open Sundays plus Tuesday – Friday during August.

Get face-to with Iron Age skeletons, discover your local landscape and learn how your actions today will affect the landscape in the future.

www.projecttimescape.co.uk

Thurs 11th September: 7pm

Northmoor Trust Talk: Earthly Delights, in association with Oxford Inspire's Planet Earth Season

Drought, Flood and Conservation. Local experts talk about water issues in Oxfordshire and demonstrate effective rain water harvesting.

Adults £3 Please call 01865 407792 to reserve your place. www.northmoortrust.co.uk

Royal British Legion

On Sunday 27th July the Royal British Legion held a parade and Church Service to celebrate its 80th year of existence within the village. The parade which started from School Lane proceeded along the High Street, Church Lane and on to the Church. It was led by the Wantage Silver Band and consisted of the County President, County Chairman and 17 different Standards from all over the Royal County of Berkshire, many RBL members from the local area, a contingent from the Didcot ATC and the local Scout Group. The service was conducted by the Rev Chris Stott and prayers were read by Kate Evans. Afterwards the parade reassembled and marched back, via the High Street, to the Club house in Westfield for light refreshments.

At the Club Mr Reg White was presented with a framed certificate by the County President in recognition of his 20 years as Branch Chairman.

The organizing committee would like to extend its sincere thanks to all who attended and also the numerous people who helped out on the day especially the Parish Council for assisting in the road closures and the Didcot ACF for their car park duties.

[Parade photos by Simon Haycox.]

Charlie East



Cleaning the War Memorial before the parade.
[photo by Martin Ricketts]

Editorial Notes: Harwell News is published at the beginning of alternate months. Other than in reports of Parish Council matters any opinions expressed are not those of the Parish Council or editor. Items for the October issue should be with the editor by Sept 21st. Send to M Ricketts at 16, The Park or email martinricketts@waitrose.com.