

HARWELL NEWS

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Harwell Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council took place on Monday 20th May 1991. The new council is as follows:

Clerk	Miss R. Boshier Rooftops, The Holloway, Harwell. Phone 820006 (Office) 835208 (home)	Chairman	Mr B J Mulford Winnaway Farm, The Winnaway, Harwell. Phone 835327.
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Mr I D Aitken	8 South Drive, AERE Harwell.	Mr R Bint	2a Kings Lane, Harwell.
Mr E F Blissett	39 Orchard Way, Harwell.	Mr E P Cissell	21 Loder Road, Harwell.
Mrs A Fisher	21 The Park, Harwell.	Mrs R G Mulford	Winnaway Farm, The Winnaway.
Mr M J Ricketts	16 The Park, Harwell.	Mr N Rowe	Amberley House, The Cleave.
Mrs M Turner	15 Tyrells Close, Harwell.	Mrs J Wing	12 North Drive, AERE Harwell.

County Councillor	Mr R Viney	Dancing Hill, High Street, East Hendred, Wantage.
District Councillors	Mr V Crocker	Hawkridge, South Row, Chilton, Didcot.
	Mr K Howard	Chalk Hill, Chilton, Didcot.

The date of the next full council meeting is Monday 17th June. Details may be seen on the Parish Council noticeboard outside Fanfare Stores.

Harwell most attractive gardens competition 1991

Following last year's success with the introduction of a class for hanging baskets and other containers, this class will be retained for 1991 and the rules will be as follows:

1. The competition will be 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 or other containers.
3. Prizes will be awarded in each section
4. Competitors may enter either or both sections.
5. The following points will be taken into consideration during judging:
 - (a) General appearance.
 - (b) Tidy surround.
 - (c) Provision for continuity of display.
 - (d) Imaginative use of plants.
 - (e) Size will not of itself be a factor
6. The judges decision will be final.

Tidyness - attention is drawn to the importance of keeping the area in the vicinity tidy and of encouraging neighbours to do the same for the benefit of the whole village.

The event is sponsored by and wholly financed by the Parish Council who generously provide the prize monies and cover all associated expenses such as publicity and Judges expenses.

The Prizes will be:	1st	£20-00
	2nd	£10-00
	3rd	£7-50

All that is necessary for you to take part is to give your name and address to Laurie Chumbley, Pippins, The Cleave, Harwell, or give him a ring on 835 333.

Prizes will be presented at the Village Hall, High Street, at the Village Produce Show on Saturday 7th September at about 4pm.

Harwell Village Hall

The annual general meeting was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 30th April. The Chairman reported that the Vale of White Horse D.C. had made a grant of £1270 to pay for the installation of new *Exit* and emergency lights. The Parish Council had made a grant of £2200 for maintenance of the the exterior of the Hall in the current year. A healthy increase in bookings for the Hall was also reported.

There were no changes in the officers of the Management Committee for the coming year; Mr and Mrs D. Neill are the secretaries and Mrs Mary Allan the booking secretary. It was decided to use funds raised during the last year to replace the window curtains and to provide the extra toilet required by regulation to use the Hall to capacity. It was also decided to update the list of trustees by making an approach to all the organisations which currently use the Hall.

Harwell Gardeners' Club

June 3rd Meeting in Village Hall. Talk by Laurie Chumbley on 'Propagation'.

Helpers required for the Harwell Day Centre

Every Wednesday at the Village Hall there is a Day Centre from after 9am until mid-afternoon for some special elderly people. Volunteer helpers come for an hour or two at times they choose, either regularly or as reserves. More volunteers are needed. If you would like to help at these quietly cheerful and informal occasions, please either telephone Mrs Eileen Emerson (848353) or just come along to meet us.

Garden Open

Enter into the spirit of the garden at Englefield Cottage, Broadway. Open Sundays 3-5p.m. June 16th to July 21st inclusive.

Further Education

For anyone wanting information about courses starting in September, the Oxford College of Further Education will be holding advisory sessions for school-leavers after GCSE results on the following dates: 28th August, 12-5 pm; 29th and 30th August, 12-8pm. Enrolment dates for part-time and leisure courses are 3-5th September. Phone no. is 0865-245871.

Guides

It is hoped to start a Guide Company in Blewbury or Upton in September. If you have daughters between the ages of 10 and 15 who would be interested in joining, please contact Chris Cook on Blewbury 850535.

For a good read...

holiday reading or reference work required? The library in Mereland Road, Didcot should be able to help with approximately 18,000 books. A full range of both fiction and non-fiction has been carefully selected to meet most demands. If you have sight problems there are large print books and spoken-word cassettes. There is a children's library with picture books for early readers; a reference section and a staff to assist you in your enquiry. Open from 9.30am until 5pm Monday and Wednesday, 7pm Tuesday and Friday, and 1pm Thursday and Saturday.

Thanks...

Betty Pike would like to convey her thanks to all the people who have helped her with the *Harwell News* during her time on the Parish Council.

Cherry Tree Court wishes to thank everyone for their kind support in helping them raise £385-00 at their sale on May 18th.

Editorial Note

This newsletter is issued bi-monthly. All items for the next issue should be sent to the new editor - Martin Ricketts, at 16 The Park, by 15th July please. Distribution is by Margaret Turner. If you have regular meetings or occasional events that you want people in the village to know about, just send in the details.

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