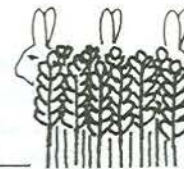


The HARWELL NEWS

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Parish Council

Freeman Orchard: The Council welcomed the news that the Harwell Playgroup had received planning permission to use part of the orchard for new premises. Modifications to the siting and layout were demanded by the Vale before approval was given. The County Council Highways dept. insisted on the provision of parking space for 7 cars, and turning space within the site. The layout of these was determined by the OCC and appears to use more space and require more trees to be felled than seems necessary. The Council agreed to do any clearance work necessary for the siting of the portakabins and also to provide the parking area.

Cemetery: The Council has accepted a quotation for work to reinstate head and kerb stones for a number of graves that have deteriorated, and a quotation to weedkill a strip of 4" - 6" around the older graves. There was some opposition to the latter work, and it was agreed to monitor the results of this work so future maintenance decisions can be taken in the light of the experience gained.

Recreation Ground: The Council agreed that the entrance to the ground opposite the Winnaway be closed and a new entrance created further east near the road junction. The wide verge and easier slope will mean it can be made both safer and more accessible for pedestrians but not for those on wheeled vehicles.

Barriers: Following further discussion regarding footpath 11, it was agreed to request the OCC to erect a barrier near the Gaveston Road end of the path, immediately before the 1st bend when approaching from Grove Road.

Bus Shelter: Views were invited some months ago regarding the High St. bus shelter. The Council has decided not to investigate further the possible alternatives at present, on the grounds of cost. However, the Planning & Environment Committee will consider its maintenance at its next meeting.

Tennis Courts: Following a meeting with representatives of the Tennis Club, the Council agreed that a length of 40 feet of the fence on the western boundary of the courts be moved back 7 feet to continue the existing extension at the northern end. The Council agreed to the Club's request to erect a shelter, to a design to be approved by the Council, at the south end of the extension, i.e. straddling the centre line of the courts. The Council also accepted a quotation for colour spraying of the courts.

Townsend: There has recently been correspondence between some residents of Townsend and the County Engineer's Department at Drayton regarding the inadequacy of the surface and the need for

drainage. The Parish Council can only offer support to the residents in their request to the OCC, which is the body responsible for the maintenance (see also the separate item).

Hedges: Residents are reminded to prevent any hedge they have from obstructing roadside footpaths, and to note they are inclined to take up rather more space in wet weather! If you need assistance the Parish Council can provide a service at cost - please contact the Clerk, Miss Rita Boshier on either 820006 (office) or 835208 (home).

Planning Matters

Notices of Permission:

HAR/4870/7: Retrospective application for change of use from agricultural storage to class B8: building at Middle Farm

HAR/6786/3: Erection of conservatory, Orchard Cottage, The Holloway.

HAR/8029/2: Conversion of outbuildings and carport to form playroom / utility room and garage; erection of conservatory. 1 The Park.

HAR/9167/2-X: Outline permission for erection of house with garage, new access to highway; part garden The Malt House, Townsend. (9167/1 withdrawn)

HAR/12673, 12673/1-LB Extension to 1 Locktons Barn.

Refusal of Permission for Development:

HAR/4870/8: Retrospective application for change of use to use land for repair of pallets; land at Middle Farm.

Applications:

HAR/9269/4: Erection of 2-bedroom bungalow on ex-BT site for Mr C. Morgan. Withdrawn after the Vale DC declined to determine the application since it was considered sufficiently similar to application HAR/9269/3 which was dismissed on appeal by the Secretary of State.

Parish Council Observations:

HAR/12649/1: Erection of canopy over fuel pumps, Harwell Car Services, High St. The Council thought the design was an improvement on the previous application, but still considered it too large and questioned the need for it to extend out so far.

HAR/12763: Extension to existing roof and room in roofspace; 10 Broadway Close. The Council observed, with one dissension, that the extension would mean the bungalow was no longer in keeping with the remainder of the dwellings. Bearing in mind that there was adequate space for a ground floor extension, the Council asked the Vale to refuse the application.

Parish Council Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, in the Recreation Ground Pavilion at 7.45pm. Items for the agenda should be with the Clerk a week earlier. The next meetings are 17th August and 21st September.

Townsend

In its reply to complaints about the condition of the road, the Drayton office promised to cost the works and either put it in their programme if it was within their 'Minor Works' ceiling, or refer it to the County Engineer. For those interested in the details, the County Engineer's office replied:

"Townsend is an unclassified County highway running into Cow Lane which is a definitive bridleway. The next status within the highway hierarchy would be non-principal (un-numbered) or in lay persons terms, Class 3. As it leads to nowhere in terms of through traffic, there is no justification or possibility of changing its status."

and "... the indications are that Townsend is a poorly shaped village backstreet with no kerbs, and the additional use (referring to sewerage works traffic), albeit small in relative terms makes more mud in the Winter and dust in the Summer. It is really a matter for priority assessment."

That last phrase is familiar! Since most roads in Harwell 'lead nowhere', except to the residents homes, perhaps the OCC should be asked if we must all expect this level of maintenance, or lack of it. In actual fact the reply makes no mention of drainage. The assessment regarding kerbing is in the lap of the 'priority assessment'. We can only hope that the County Engineer's Dept. will tell us in due course which items made the grade and which failed, so we can see that the system works!

The book on the village, *Harwell - Village for a thousand years* is currently being reprinted. If you wish to reserve a copy, please contact Mrs Betty Pyke (835324) or Mrs Ruth Woollen (835253).

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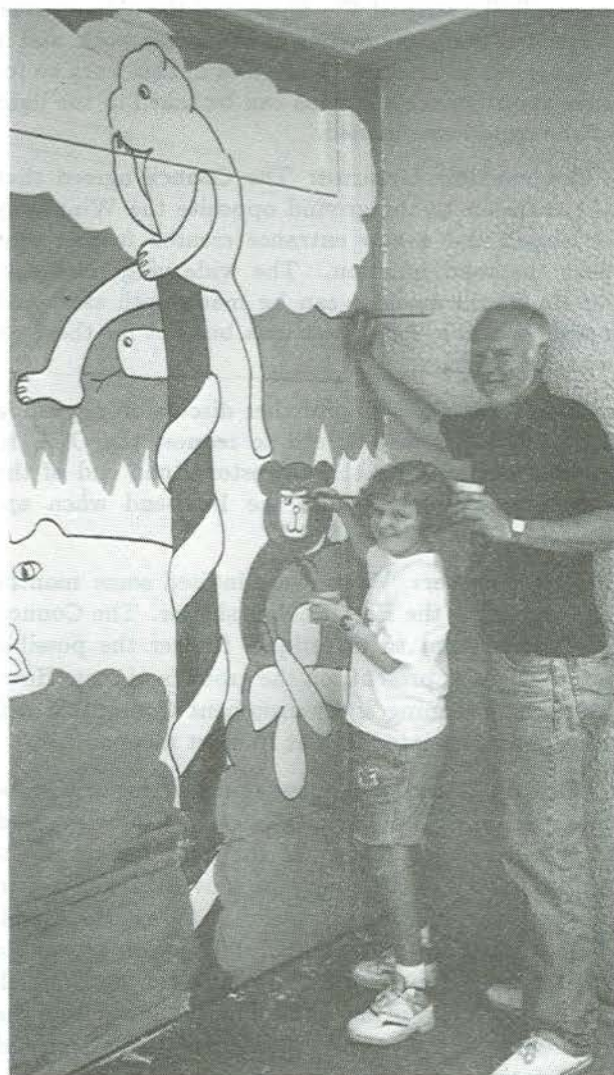
Seniors 13 - 16 yrs. 8 - 10 pm

Youth Club will break for the summer after Monday 17th August and re-open on Monday 14th September. Membership is to be re-introduced at a cost of 50 pence per year. Subs remain at 30 pence per evening.

We hope by now you will all have seen the colourful new mural we have put on the front approach to the Freeman Hall. The design was by Charlotte Westgate, aged 13, who won a first prize of £25 kindly put up by the Village Hall Committee. Runners-up were Caroline Westgate and Lucy Howes.

In the end we did not apply for free paint from Dulux but obtained a grant from Oxfordshire County Council, Education Dept. which enabled us to employ a local artist, Mike McGregor to assist with the transference of the design to the wall. The picture shows Charlotte and Mike at work. We are all very pleased with the result, and hope you agree.

Janice Markey



HAVE A LOOK AT WINTERBROOK
YOUTH CLUB HARWELL!

Harwell Feast Committee Feast Competition Results

Crossword:

- 1st Georgina Packer
2nd Andy McNiven (or was it Mrs McNiven?)
3rd Yvonne Hinchliffe

Best Photograph, judged by Alan Spence:

- 1st Lynn Nickerson
2nd Patricia Cooke
3rd Janice Markey
Highly Commended A Woolloff & M Ricketts

THE GRAND TOTAL OF PROCEEDS
FROM HARWELL FEAST 1992 : £3,304.99

A. G. M.

The Feast Committee AGM was held on 16th July - this date was earlier than advertised in the last Harwell News - our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Proceeds of £5,053.61 were announced for the year to July '92. The following donations were made:

Scouts	£1,500
Bowls Club	1,500
Harwell School Playscheme	100
Harwell Playgroup	100

This brings our total of donations made during the last financial year to £4,547.25.

The committee now invites applications from village clubs, organisations, etc. for funding for the year to July '93. Applications should be made in writing to the secretary, Vicki Done at 13 Kings Lane, Harwell. All applications will be considered.

Sponsored Aunt Sally Competition

This will be on Saturday 26th September at Harwell School, starting at midday and going on into the evening, with a bar by *The Crispin*. There will be junior and adult sections with trophies to be won in each. Further details and entry forms can be obtained from *The Crispin* and *Dearloves* at the beginning of September. All proceeds raised will go towards the childrens Puppet Show in October.

KEO MINDERS

- going away?
- worried about leaving your home unoccupied?
- your cat prefers home comforts to holidays in the cattery?
- your indoor and outdoor plants need care?
- other tasks needing attention during your absence?
- feeling guilty about asking neighbours and relatives yet again?

YES ?

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Darts Tournament

The Feast Darts Tournament is to be revived and run on our behalf by Ken Chapman of *The Crispin*. It will be held in October - further details from Ken.

All Electric Puppet Show

Dragon Island puppet show will be on Saturday 31st October in the Village Hall. Further details will be in the next issue but put this date in your diary now.

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CALLING ALL PAST MEMBERS

We will be holding a 40-year anniversary party on Saturday 21st November in the Village Hall. If you are, or know of, an 'old girl' and wish to join us at our celebration please write / ring / contact Mrs Betty McNiven at 14 The Park, Harwell, OX11 0HB. Phone 0235 835335.

Concert Success in Harwell

Harwell Village Hall Management Committee played host to Michael Neill of English National Opera and his accompanist Michael Chapman, on Friday 5th June. During this very pleasurable evening Michael sang songs from five centuries of music, ranging from Purcell to Warlock. The programme was both extensive and varied, including major operatic arias from Verdi and Mozart, together with more lighthearted, traditional folk songs. Most of the programme was ably accompanied by Michael Chapman on the Hall piano, but for a few of the songs Michael accompanied himself on the concert harp.

A capacity audience enjoyed the whole performance, which raised well over £300 for Village Hall funds. Following the enthusiastic response to this concert it is hoped to stage further musical evenings in the future.

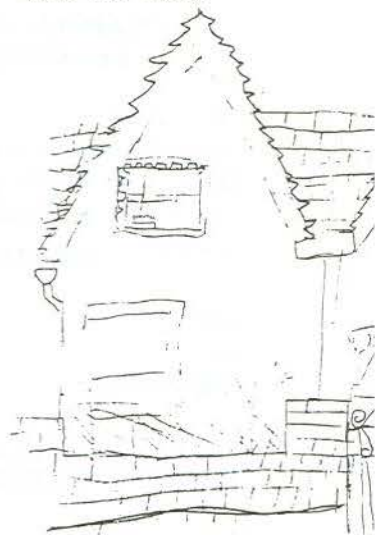
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Village hall

By Helena Kerswell



Lime Tree House

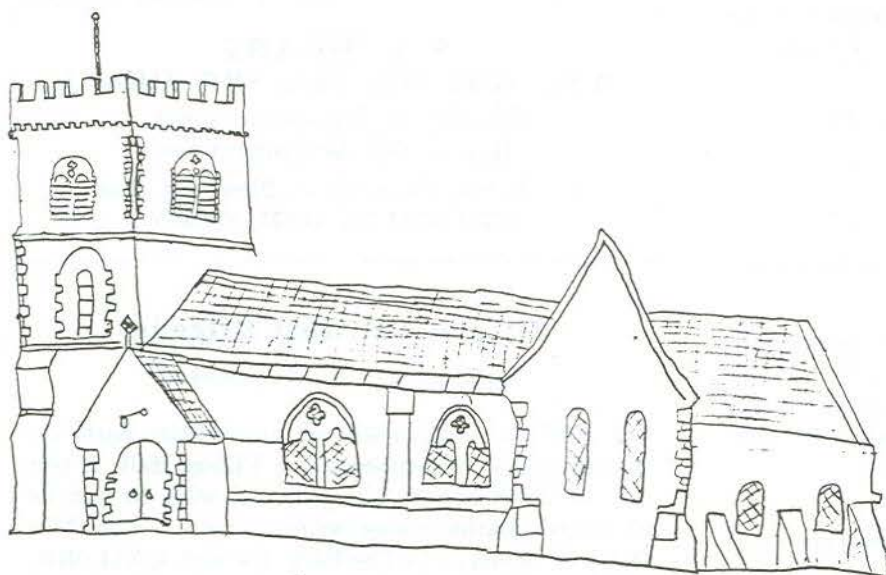


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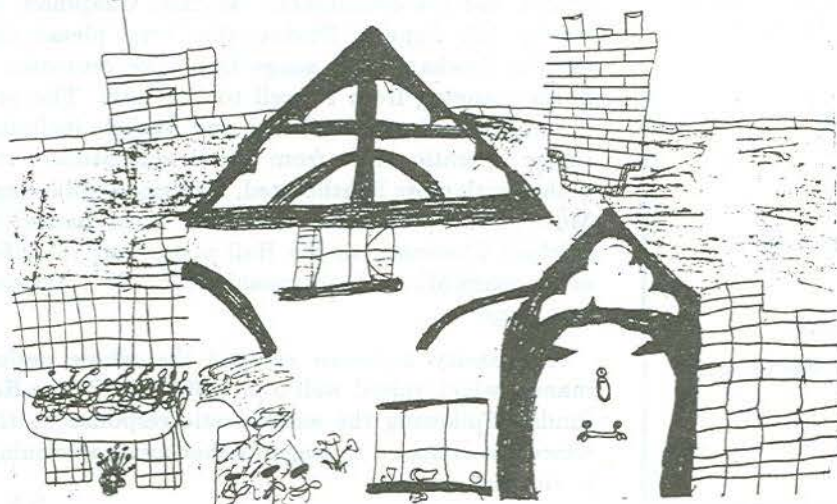
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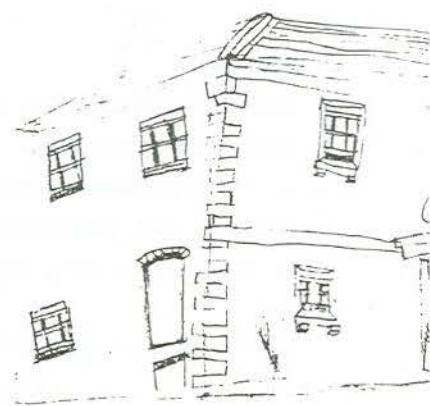
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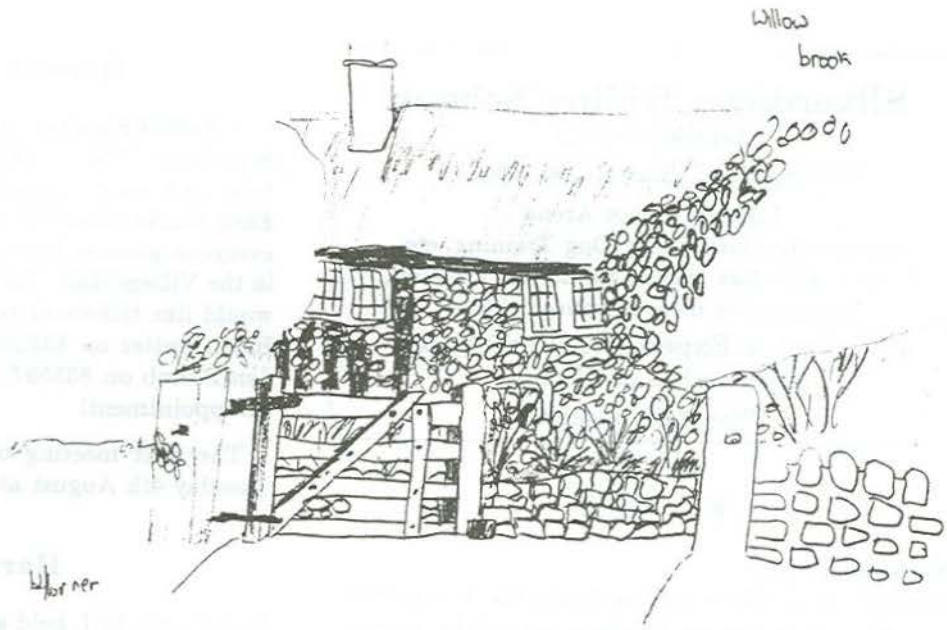
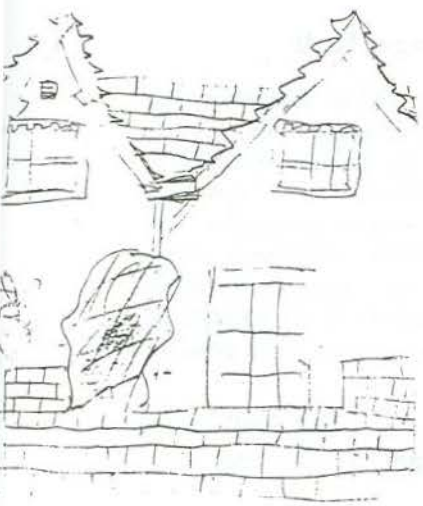
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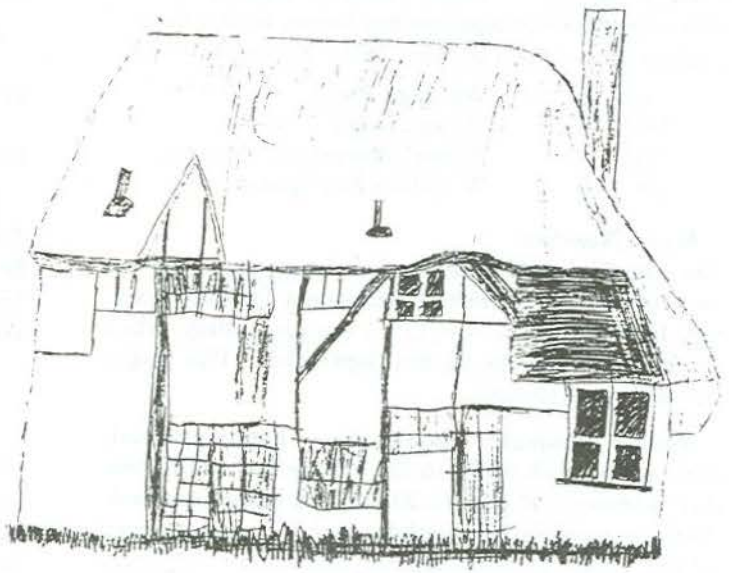
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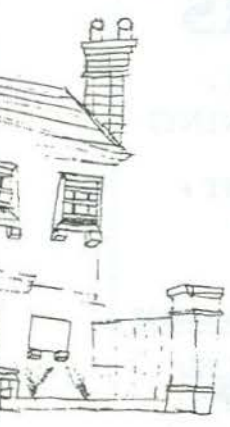
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Fun Club

Summer Trips:

Although there will be no fun club in the Village Hall throughout the summer holidays, we will be visiting the following places, weather permitting, on Tuesday mornings from 11am onwards. You will need to arrange your own transport, but bring a picnic and make a day of it. Older children, friends, etc are welcome. Our summer outings began with a visit to Finkley Down farm on July 28th. Future dates are:

11th August	Wantage Park
18th	Millefs Farm
25th	Harwell Recreation Ground
1st Sept.	Wellplace Zoo Ipsden

Help Needed:

The Fun Club is looking for 2 or 3 people to help out on a rota basis with refreshments on a Tuesday morning, between 10.15 and 11am approximately, when the new term starts on 8th September. This might suit a retired person?

We are a parent / grandparent / nanny and toddler group which meets in the Village Hall each Tuesday between 9.45 and 11.30 am. All babies and toddlers, up to their 5th birthday, are welcome with an adult. Loads of activities and toys. New members especially welcome - come and join in the fun. Only 70 pence per family, includes refreshments.

Health Visitor Clinic:

If you need to speak to the health visitor, or to have your baby or child weighed, she will be at the Fun Club between 10 and 11am on the following Tuesdays up to Christmas:

22nd	September
20th	October
17th	November
15th	December

it is a lot less busy than the Health Centre!

And finally, the photographer will be at the Fun Club in September (date to be arranged). If you have a toddler or baby you would like photographed, come along

Tracy Linnard (832578)



Harwell Village Hall

A **Safari Supper** is being held on Saturday 19th September. This is a good opportunity to enjoy good food and good company in the houses of Harwell. Each course is laid on in a different house, and then everyone gathers for the last course and coffee, etc. in the Village Hall. Tickets will be £6-50 each; if you would like tickets or to find out more please phone Helen Potter on 835266, Mary Allan on 832856, or Jan Plumb on 835597. Book soon to avoid possible disappointment!

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday 4th August at 7.30 pm. All Welcome.

Harwell W.I.

In July the W.I. held an 'Open' meeting in the form of an Antiques Road Show. Mr Brian Higgs gave very interesting and informative comments on the items displayed, and several members had pleasant surprises.

Our garden evening was held in the beautiful garden of Mrs Adele Harris and we admired her prize-winning sweet peas. After a delicious supper members took part in a mock auction conducted by Mrs Wendy Birch.

In August there is to be a Mystery Coach Outing. The Autumn program opens in September with a flower demonstration by Mrs Fitchett with the title "Seasonal Themes". Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall.

Ring - a - Ride

This new service will be available in and around Didcot every Monday. This is a door-to-door service for people unable to board an ordinary bus, for journeys to the doctor, dentist, shopping, library, or even visiting a friend. Bookings must be made on the previous Friday between 10.30 and 11.30, only on 0865-793777. For further information on the service ring 0865-251946 12 - 5pm daily.

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Harwell Village Playgroup

Treasure Hunt: On Sunday 2nd August we are having a treasure hunt starting at the Freeman Hall at 2pm. Included in the £2 entrance fee for adults, 50 pence for children, is a **Cream Tea** on return! There will be a £25 adult prize for the first person back with the treasure and £5 for the first child back with all the right clues. If you are interested contact Jill Snowden on 833678 for further details or come along on Sunday.

New Building: Planning permission (for 5 years) has been granted by the Vale for putting a building comprising two portakabins in the Freeman Orchard. The Parish Council is clearing the necessary area and will be paying for the parking area that is a condition of the permission. Grants have been applied for for other necessary works, and we are hoping we will be able to start there on 7th September, although the schedule is very tight.

Darts Marathon As you may have seen from press coverage the darts marathon raised about £400. Thanks to everyone who took part, and I hope you have fully recovered.

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your car you take one card with you. If your car is stolen it will only have one card displayed and would be stopped by any policeman seeing it. Match Up packs can be obtained from the local police station at a cost of £7-50.

Please notify your local coordinator if you are pestered by any antique dealer trying to get you to sell items on the spot - they often call at the homes of the elderly.

Sandy Carter (835645)

Harwell Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Rights of Way

The County's Officer responsible for Harwell has written with information on several paths, which will be presented at the next Environment & Planning meeting. Footpath 3, along the south side of the A34 is promised attention now it has been brought to the attention of the County's Countryside Task Team supervisor, who will schedule the clearance work required.

Regarding the path on the north side of the A34, to provide the other half of the link broken by the A34, there appears to be no progress. The Dept. of Transport, in a letter of 12/4/91 acknowledged responsibility for the provision of a path as the A34 is classified as an all-purpose highway. Mr Budd of the Dorking office asked the County Surveyors and Engineers Dept. 'to look into this latter case and to take such remedial measures as he considers appropriate.' As their agents it would appear that this requires the County to take some action. However, the reply from Mr. Hunt (1/5/91) stated:

"There is now an established hedge some 3 metres in width along the whole boundary and it would be foolish to contemplate it's thinning or removal. There is no evidence of anyone walking this section and the reason for the style in the boundary fence alongside the overbridge is uncertain to say the least."

It seems it will be necessary to convince the County it is their responsibility to actually do the bidding of the Dept. of Transport. The footpaths officer, Mrs Harris may be contacted on 0865 810225.

The Harwell Rights of Way group will hold it's next meeting on Thursday 27th August at 7pm at Holloway Thatch, The Holloway.

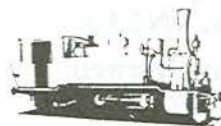
Recycling



As you are probably aware, the Scouts have ceased collecting newspaper, now that the Vale's recycling scheme has been so successful. If you do not yet

have a green box, and would like one, contact Mr Vickers on 520202, or write to PO box 126, The Abbey House. The Vale has now put a 'textile bank' with the bottle banks in the recreation ground car park, but has withdrawn the can bank.

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Posting the form in the booklet with your cheque or postal order, directly, or in the box in the library.

From 7th September at the Youth and Community Centre, Park Road, on Mon - Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

At the *See it, Try it, Join it* day - Saturday 5th September 10am - 1pm.



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GARDENING NOTE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER.

AT LAST WE HAVE HAD A REASONABLE QUANTITY OF RAIN - JUST UNDER 25% (1") IN JUNE AND 70% (2 3/4") SO FAR IN JULY. (20TH). WHILST MAY WAS THE HOTTEST SINCE 1838 THIS JULY SO FAR HAS BEEN THE Dullest EVER RECORDED. HOWEVER WE STILL NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO WATERING. BASKETS & OTHER CONTAINERS DRY OUT VERY RAPIDLY & NEED DAILY ATTENTION WHILST BEARING IN MIND THE NEED FOR CONSERVATION, REMOVE DEAD & ALL DEAD FLOWER HEADS.

LAWNS NEED CONSTANT CUTTING & TOWARDS THE END OF SEPTEMBER IS A GOOD TIME TO APPLY A SPECIFIC AUTUMN/WINTER FEED - DON'T USE A SPRING/SUMMER FERTILISER AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

APPLY A FUNGICIDE SUCH AS BENOMYL TO CONTROL ANY FUNGAL GROWTH LIKE "FAIRY RINGS".

SELECTIVE WEED KILLERS MAY STILL BE APPLIED TO LAWNS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. RENOVATE ANY WORN PATCHES BY RAKING OUT OLD GRASS, SPRINKLING FRESH SEED OVER THE AREA & SIEVING A LITTLE SOIL OVER THE SEED.

WATCH OUT FOR LATE ATTACKS OF APHIDS ON ALL FLOWERS & BORDER PLANTS AS THIS HAS BEEN A BAD YEAR FOR MANY PESTS. THE SAFEST MATERIAL TO USE IS PROBABLY PERIMICARB WHICH ONLY AFFECTS APHIDS, & IS SAFER EVEN THAN DEERIS OR PYRETHRUM BOTH OF WHICH KILL PREDATORS & OTHER BENEFICIAL INSECTS.

CONTINUE TO DEADHEAD PLANTS AND ROSES (EXCEPT THOSE SPECIFIC ROSES WHICH PRODUCE ATTRACTIVE HIPS) AND DO NOT APPLY ROSE FERTILIZER AFTER AUGUST. ROSES MAY BE PROPAGATED BY TAKING CUTTINGS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. DIVIDE & REPLANT BEARDED IRIS ABOUT NOW - AN OPERATION WHICH NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS TO MAINTAIN VIGOUR & FLOWERING QUALITY. RETAIN THE OUTER, NEWER, GROWING & DISCARD THE OLDER WOODY RHIZOMES.

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PEONIES MAY BE LIFTED & DIVIDED IN SEPTEMBER BUT THIS MAY MEAN THAT ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE MORE PLANTS IT MAY BE A YEAR OR TWO BEFORE THEY FLOWER AGAIN.

HARDY ANNUALS MAY BE SOWN NOW FOR FLOWERING EARLY NEXT YEAR.

PREPARE GROUND FOR ANY NEW SHRUBS, ROSES, FRUIT TREES & BUSHES FOR PLANTING IN NOVEMBER OR AS SOON AS OBTAINED.

FOR FRUITING NEXT YEAR NEW STRAWBERRY BEDS SHOULD BE PLANTED IN AUGUST.

CHOOSE SOME PLANTS - FLOWERS, FRUIT OR VEGETABLES TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ENTRIES FOR OUR SEPTEMBER SHOW. GIVE THEM THAT LITTLE EXTRA CARE & ATTENTION TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SUPER SPECIMENS.

SEE THAT THEY ARE REGULARLY FED & WATERED & ANY PEST & DISEASES DEALT WITH THE MOMENT THEY ARE SEEN.

THIN THE BUDS, FRUITS & BLOSSOMS SO THAT ALL THE STRENGTH OF THE PLANT IS CONCENTRATED INTO A FEW BLOOMS, FRUIT OR WHATEVER. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT WITH THINGS LIKE MARROW'S & RUNNER BEANS.

EVEN ROOT CROPS CAN BE DEALT WITH IN THE SAME WAY - A GOOD FOLIAGE ABOVE GROUND USUALLY MEANS A GOOD ROOT SYSTEM - SO SELECT A FEW PROMISING SPECIMENS & CONCENTRATE ON THEM FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

TRY TO GET A RANGE OF STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE HOPE THAT ONE STAGE WILL BE "JUST RIGHT" AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW.

ALWAYS HAVE MORE THAN YOU NEED & TAKE SOME "SPARES" WITH YOU IN CASE OF ACCIDENT.

TRANSPORT CAREFULLY & STAGE ATTRACTIVELY BUT MOST IMPORTANT READ THE RULES.

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO COVER EVERYTHING IN AN ARTICLE LIKE THIS BUT GET IN TOUCH IF YOU'VE GOT ANY QUERIES ABOUT ANYTHING I'VE MENTIONED.

L. CHUMBLEY. 'PIPINS' THE CLEEVE. 835 333.

Harwell Football Club

The annual six-a-side competition on 14th June attracted 64 teams, of which Harwell provided four. Sadly, the best local team only made it to the quarter-final; the winning team was *Ivy Leaf* from Swindon, with South Cerney runner-up. In the over-40s six-a-side competition at Pusey in mid-July again the Harwell team got to the quarter-final.

The new season will soon be commencing, and the club welcomes new members, both as players and officials - contact the secretary Fred Luker.

Fred Luker was recently awarded the Lionel E. Gibbs Memorial Certificate of Service - an annual award by the Berks and Bucks Football Association. His nomination cites his record of service over the last 40 years, beginning as a committee member of Harwell F. C. in 1952. He was Chairman from 1979 to 1987 and has been secretary since 1987. He has held various offices on the Didcot Festival Cup and North Berks committees, and he remains President of the former and Life Vice-president of the latter.



Fred Luker with his award.

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Harwell Gardeners' Club



August 3rd will be a 'members evening' - Ken Plumb will talk on Dahlias and Sandy Carter on 'Floral Exhibits'.

A member will also give tips on 'Preparation for the Produce Show'.
Competition: Pot Plant.

On September 7th, Jacque Fynn of BBONT will talk on 'A Wild Flower Garden'. The competition will be 'Berries'

All meetings commence at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

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NSPCC Autumn Market

This event will be held on Saturday 19th September, from 10am until noon, at Church Farm, Church Lane. There will be all the usual stalls plus games and attractions for all the family. Please come and support the NSPCC.

If you have any donations for the stalls e.g. white elephants, toys, books, tombola / raffle prizes, or nearer the time - garden produce, please telephone Helen Mathias on 835367, who will gladly collect them.

From the archives

50 years ago At the meeting on June 29th there was a discussion of the water supply, and what would happen if there was a serious raid on the village. It was decided to explore the possibilities of damming the brook which ran across Church Lane. The Clerk was instructed to write to Canon Laverskemp (?) & M^r Storr and ascertain their views on damming the Brook where it runs between their respective grounds. If the Clerk got permission from these two then M^r Cauldwell & M^r Lay were empowered to proceed.

75 years ago There were no meetings of the Parish Council recorded between May and November

In & Around Harwell

August

- 2 Treasure Hunt starting Freeman Hall at 2pm - Harwell Playgroup
- 3 Gardeners' Club members evening

September

- 5 Harwell Village Produce Show
- 5 Enrollment Day Didcot Community ed.
- 7 Gardener's Club - 'Wild Flower Garden'
- 19 NSPCC Autumn Market, Church Farm.
- 19 'Safari Supper' - Village Hall
- 26 Feast Aunt Sally Comp. school

Further Ahead

- Oct. 10th Barn Dance - Harwell Playgroup
- Oct. 31st All Electric Puppet Show
- Nov. 21st Girls Brigade reunion.

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Details of your club meetings, reports of events are welcomed for inclusion. Also any other contributions will be considered for publication. Send them to one of the Harwell Parish Council Publicity Committee - Martin Ricketts, 16 The Park, (phone 835628) or Margaret Turner, 15 Tyrrells Close, by September 21st for the next issue which will be distributed about 3rd October.

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Harwell Village Open House & Garden Afternoon

T/12

Sadly this lovely event was much under-attended in comparison to the first Open House held 2 years ago. We blame Nigel Mansell and the Silverstone Grand Prix!

However all who toured the 21 houses and gardens thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and the Feast Committee would like to thank all the owners who kindly showed their homes and gardens to the public.

You may have seen the children from Harwell School drawing some of the houses for an art display in the Village Hall. Here are some of their super contributions.

J.M.

Village Hall	Helena Kerswell	Adnams Farm House	Joe Buxton
Lime Tree House	Steven King	Pillar House	Joseph Smally
Willowbrook	William Horner	Baylolls Manor	Holly Douglas
The Potters	Aron Field	St Matthews Church	Andrew Thomas

Harwell Feast Committee

Joseph Smally

Pillar house

