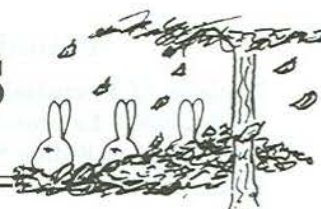


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Parish Council

The Parish Council met again after its August break on September 9th to be faced with a lot of planning applications on which to comment to the Vale, but quite a few were for within UKAEA site, and therefore didn't excite much comment. The more significant ones from the parishioner's viewpoint are detailed separately under 'planning'.

It was reported that Mrs A Lewis has accepted the position of Rights of Way Co-ordinator; if you think a RoW (apart from footpath no. 7) needs attention, Mrs Lewis knows who one should contact etc.

Several matters were dealt with under 'Council owned lands'. After some discussion of the British Legion rent, a small increase was carried by vote with 2 members abstaining after declaring an interest. Allotment rents are due, and it was reported that some fencing within the allotments, installed by the Parish Council only about 4 years ago, was in need of repair. It was agreed to ask the allotment holder to undertake this.

On the recreation ground extension, it was agreed to continue agricultural use of the area for a further year, while plans for the area are developed. To this end the Harwell Primary School and Didcot School's 6th form would be invited to organise design competitions, with the Council donating prizes such as book tokens.

Following the advertising for a Council representative on the Harwell Nursery School, Mrs A. McIlroy Speed has been appointed, and asked to report to the Council at suitable intervals.

It was reported that the continued requests to the Post Office to resite the box, removed from near the Kicking Donkey, at the Green Lane Junction have not been successful. It was agreed to solicit the assistance of our County Councillor, Derek Southern, in this matter.

It was also reported that the accounts for the year to last March, published in the last newsletter, had been passed by the auditor.

Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Recreation Ground Pavilion at 7.45pm. The next meetings are on 14th October and 11th November. Items for the agenda should be with the Clerk, Debbie Roberts ten days before the meeting - contact her on 820006 (office) or 832727 (home). The **deadline** for the next newsletter is 24th November, although to ensure publication items should be supplied a week earlier.

The editor's apologies if the photographs are not reproduced very well - an alternative company had to be found to prepare them. Anyway, it is not the printer's fault.

Annual Footpath Walk

This will be held on Sunday 13th October. Those interested should meet at the Village Hall at 2pm. Maps will be supplied, as will pooper bags for those with dogs, who should be on leads. Everyone is welcome, and there will be various lengths of walks to suit all.

Allotments Available

There are two allotments available at present; they are on Green Road, Blenheim Hill and can be rented for the very reasonable sum of £4-50 per year. Contact the Clerk for further information.

Harwell Senior Citizens Fund

A Grand Auction

Saturday 12th October

This is being held at the Harwell British Legion Clubhouse; the Auctioneer is to be Tom Taylor and friends. This is always a very good evening and well supported by all the Villagers. The Auction will start at 8 p.m. If you have anything (not too large though) that would be suitable for auctioning, please give me a ring on Abingdon 835397 and I will arrange to have it picked up or alternatively you can take items to the Clubhouse on the day of the sale from 12-2 pm, when somebody will be there to receive things. May I thank you in advance for supporting our very worthwhile charity for the Harwell old folk.

With Christmas only a matter of weeks away maybe I should just remind Senior Citizens of this Parish about our Christmas Gift.

If you have recently moved into the Parish and are aged 70 or over you will be entitled to our gift at Christmas time. This is in the way of cash and will enable you to at least have a good meal for Christmas Day or even buy those few extra presents etc. ... Anyway if you would like to receive this gift and you think your name is not on our list would you telephone Mrs Harmer on Abingdon 832717 and she will take your names etc.

Yvonne Hinchliffe (Secretary)

Harwell Tuesday Club

The Harwell Tuesday Club meets every Tuesday at The Royal British Legion Club, from 2 to 4 pm. it is open to all residents of Harwell Parish aged 60 and over. We have entertainment such as Bingo, and play Crib, Dominoes, Snooker and Darts, with Annual Competitions.

We also have outings during the year, as well as a Long Weekend Break in October and a Christmas Dinner. If anyone over 60 would like to join us, for further information please contact :

Mrs. E Battershill Secretary Tel: 835428

Planning Matters

Notices of Permission:

HAR/2028/3 Extension to riding school and stables at Silverdown Riding School.

HAR/6353/2 Front extension at Blenheim, Didcot Rd.

Approval Delegated:

HAR/4870/10 Erection of 4 dwellings with garages at Herrings depot Rowstock. The decision was delegated to the Vale Director of Planning with the recommendation that the application be deferred but could be considered an exception to policy H7 subject to resolution of noise and emissions from the adjacent garage.

New Applications:

HAR/10723/2 Erection of double garage at Greystones, Didcot Rd. The Council had no objection in principle but commented to the Vale that to be in keeping with other properties it should be near the bungalow or closer to the back lane to be in keeping with other properties.

HAR/4515/2 Resubmission for single storey extension, 9 Tyrrells Close. The Council agreed to maintain its previous comment that the extension would have a dominating effect on the neighbouring property.

Appeal against Enforcement

HAR/12326/1 Retrospective application for change of use from paddock to residential garden, Orchard House, Blenheim Hill.

MP, MEP, Councillors

MP Robert Jackson will be available for interviews as follows:

Fri 11th Oct 5.30 - 7pm Wantage Orchard House

Sat 26th Oct 9.30 - 11am Wallingford Town Hall

Fri 1st Nov 5.30 - 7pm Grove Old Mill Hall

Fri 8th Nov 5.30 - 7pm Didcot Conservative Club

Foxhall Road.

Sat 23rd Nov 9.30 - 11am Wantage Orchard House

County Councillor Derek Southern 2 Tirrold Way Wantage OX12 7DL.

District Councillors Colin Lamont & Ken Howard are available on the first Saturday of the month, either in Harwell or Chilton Village Halls, as follows:

November 2nd Chilton

December 7th Harwell

Also see elsewhere Vale News from Colin Lamont.

MEP Graham Mather can be contacted at 01256-27294, or via Wantage 769090.

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Vale News

Apart from clearing our dustbins the Council provides many useful services for us, some of which people may not always be aware of. One of those is the concessionary fare scheme which supplies travel tokens to people who are of pensionable age or handicapped. More people qualify for this all the time, so there may be some who are not yet aware that they are entitled to £31 worth of tokens every year. Having spent a while in hospital recently I found that there were certainly some folk who did not realise that if they qualify for the tokens they can also claim repayment for journeys to hospitals when they go as outpatients or to visit their partners. All you need to do to claim is to visit the Cash Office at Abbey House.

Another service that I would like to advertise is the Community Alarm, otherwise known as Vitalcall. It is simply a panic button that you can wear round your neck. If you press it a chosen neighbour will be alerted and will call round to see what the problem is. I feel very strongly that more people ought to take advantage of this facility, but it is not free and that, I think, put some people off. How about giving it to your elderly relatives as a Christmas present? Ring Sheila Nelson on 540359 to find out more.

Colin Lamont tel 832866

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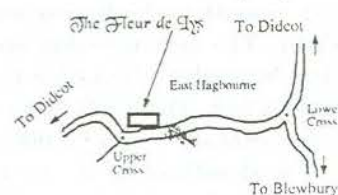
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Little Pippins Pre-school

Firstly, we really must thank the Harwell Feast Committee for allocating us the money that was raised in 1994 for outside equipment which has enabled us to improve our outdoor facilities dramatically. As you can see by the photograph below, the children really enjoy all the new equipment. It provides new challenges for them; we have a large climbing frame with rings etc. and for the toddlers we have a small frame, a new sand-pit and a lovely play-house.

** Note for your Diary **

* Please to remember the 5th of November *

Come and have lunch with us, the children will be making soup etc. and this will be sold (at a very nominal charge) with fresh bread, sausages, cakes etc. Red House Books will be on sale and we will be holding a Raffle. It's your chance to come and see our Pre-School (and our new equipment) and to see the children at play ... We will be serving lunch as from 12.00 but if you would like to come earlier feel free.

Fun For Fours

The ten children we have are thoroughly enjoying the more-structured session and we would really like to continue this provision for the pre-school child. We have at present spaces for four more children only and depending on the support we have in the Village and with sufficient numbers of children we will be able to continue after Christmas. So, if your child is four years old and you would like them to come to a pre-school session with a maximum ratio of 1 adult to 7 children, please contact us (It does not matter if your child attends any other provision)

The Parish Council's supply of **Dog Poop Scoops** is now held at the Post Office / White Horse Printers. There are re-useable scoops and bags, and also separate supplies of bags. Although the Parish Council wishes to encourage their use, because of the cost please take just the refill bags when you have a scoop already, Thank You.

Self-catering in the Lake District

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May I just congratulate Jessica Derosa and Michaela Benn for their lovely pictures which we recently entered into the Harwell Produce Show. They won 1st and 2nd prizes respectively. **Well Done!**

Due to the increased number of children the pre-school is attracting in this area, we are planning to open a couple of afternoons a week to enable more children to extend their time with us. If you would like your child to either have their name put onto our waiting list or if they are shortly going to be three years old please telephone

821741 (mornings) for more details or call in any morning - we would always be pleased to see you.

Yvonne Hinchliffe & Jo Roberts



Harwell Village Hall

The summer has been marked by the absence of meetings of the Management Committee of the Village Hall. This 'holiday' was not planned but flowed from the discovery that the number of apologies for the last planned meeting would have made it difficult to muster a quorum. The activities of summer then intervened and there always seemed to be a good reason for postponing the next meeting. However, it will now be at the end of October, possibly 29th, in the Freeman Hall.

Of course the absence of Management Committee meeting doesn't mean an absence of activity, either in the Hall or by the Officers. It is good to see the Hall being used so frequently, for many of the different activities that go on in the village.

However, sometimes this is marred by users thinking someone will take their rubbish away if they leave it outside the Hall! We would like to be good neighbours to the neighbours, and recently party rubbish was left to blow about in the wind. We have to thank Trevor and Cherry Packer for clearing it up. Already there is a deposit required for evening parties; we may have to consider one for children's parties so we can charge for clearing up.

The planned modifications to accommodate a wheelchair accessible toilet is awaiting sufficient funds. Some money has been granted, but we are still a long way from the target. There is a round of Lottery Grants to cover facilities for the disabled, in which an application has been made, but the Treasurer has had no news yet.

We failed to report in the last newsletter the result of the tabletop sale, at which £348.73 was raised. Many thanks to all who gave their time to assist and also to those who supported the event. There has been a slackening of fund-raising zeal, with the important exception of our Safari Suppers, one of which was held recently. The Committee is, as always, indebted to the many who helped to make it a success, particularly Celia Lockwood, and Colin and Ann Lamont.

Secretaries Mr & Mrs D. Neill 834720



Harwell School Association

Christmas Bazaar

in the Village Hall

Saturday 30th November

from 2pm

Santa's Grotto	Secrets room	Gifts
Tombola	Raffle	Books
Stationery	Cakes	and much, much more.

From the Archives - 1896

One 100 Years ago the Parish Council met four times during the month of September! In the April newsletter the events of earlier that year concerning the acquisition of the new burial ground were recounted. On 11th September the meeting considered the reply from the Secretary of State. Satisfaction was expressed that the Dept. did not consider it necessary for one of their officials to visit the site. The regulations were agreed; discussion of the portions to be allotted for consecrated and unconsecrated ground was adjourned until further information could be obtained. The Clerk was requested to send to a firm at Wolverhampton for their catalogue of iron fencing.

On 17th September, Dr Rice proposed & Mr Perry seconded that one third of the Burial Ground should be allowed for the unconsecrated portion, and the remaining two thirds, out of which the paths be taken, should be the consecrated portion. To this Mr Allen moved an amendment that the portions should be equal, but this, finding no seconder, fell through, and the original proposal adopted.

The Clerk was requested to send to the previous Clerk for the amounts collected from allotment Holders, and also to affix notices that the remaining half-year's rent must be paid by 29th Sept.

A Week later, the Parish Council met again at the Board School as usual. No reply had been received from Mr Burham concerning the allotment payments!

A letter from the Home Office had sanctioned the new Burial Ground. Specifications for the fencing were discussed, and Mr Baker was asked to obtain the probable cost of a brick wall so that a final decision could be made at the next meeting.

Before deciding on the precept, the Clerk was requested to ask Mr Hughes to hand over the £2-10-10d. he held which was due to the Council.

The next week, on 30th September, the Council agreed that a brick wall would be too expensive. The suggestion of inviting tenders did not find favour due to delays it would cause. The Clerk was requested to ask Messrs Baker, Compton the cost of the fence, including fixing, 5' high 'unclimbable', 3/4" bars stated to be 7/10d per yard, and when they could provide the fence. It was also proposed and accepted that Mr Lay be allowed the timber standing on the ground in return for removing and grubbing the same.

No decision on the allotments was made, but a wish was expressed that the Allotment Wardens might be present at the next meeting, when the Clerk would hand over the amount he had collected from the occupiers and a statement as to their financial position could be arrived at.

Oxfordshire Best Kept Village Competition

Harwell was placed 2nd equal in the class of winners from last year, which was won by Bloxham. The judges report is as follows:

The car park was a little weedy with some litter by the bottle banks. The stream was very clean, especially by the church. Bowling green was immaculate and recreation ground was well maintained, although there were long grass edges around both (is this good (conservation) or bad? - ed). Dog waste bins were provided. The adventure playground was well constructed and very well maintained. Paths and verges were, for the most part, tidy.

Church and churchyard were extremely well kept. The cemetery was tidy overall but there were some untidy surrounds. The school was tidy, just a few weeds round the edge. Village Hall was reasonably well maintained. St Matthew's Hall was immaculate.

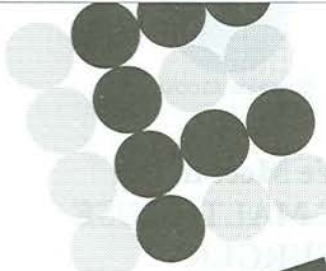
The bus shelter was very clean and tidy with no litter around as was the telephone kiosk. Noticeboard was very good with up to date information and displaying a Best Kept Village Competition poster. All litter bins had recently been emptied.

Residential areas in general were well maintained and smart.

The garage was very tidy. The White Hart had an excellent garden and was well maintained but was a little weedy along the front. Post Office and shops were very smart and tidy. There were obvious signs of community involvement in certain parts of the village but no conservation scheme.

The map provided was good, well marked and easy to follow.

The War Memorial itself was clean and well maintained but there were a few weeds around it and also some in the adjoining beds.



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Here & There

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Chilton Playgroup is having a Jumble Sale in **Harwell** Village Hall on Saturday 19th October, 2 - 4pm. Whether they have saturated the demand in Chilton or are just looking for new markets I know not! But it will take place from 2 - 4pm. and teas are being served.

The following weekend you have a choice of **two local art exhibitions**. In Chilton, there will be an exhibition of the work of the late Joan Fishenden, in Chilton Village Hall from 2 to 5pm on Saturday 26th October. Proceeds from sales will go to All Saints Church. And in East Hagbourne an exhibition of various artists starts on the 26th and goes on until the following Sunday - see the separate advert.

Once again there will be a **Goring Christmas Craft Fair**, in Goring Village Hall, during the week-end of 16 - 17th November, in aid of their Hall funds. It will be open 10am - 5pm each day; entrance 50 pence adults, accompanied children free. Over 30 stands, all expert crafters.

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Harwell School Summer Playscheme

Over 90 children attended this year's Playscheme held over the middle fortnight in August. The children were entertained with a wide range of activities including a disco, trout fishing, ice skating, horseriding, drama workshop, hike, bingo, woodwork, plus a daily programme of arts, crafts and sports. Seven children took their cycling proficiency test and passed.

Thanks must go to all the mums and dads who manned the activities and the great bunch of teenagers who have returned to playscheme as helpers - the kids had a great time and it was all down to you. Some of the children's comments:

Next year I'd like to ride a motorbike - Freddie, aged 7 $\frac{3}{4}$, *I liked everything* - Nicholas, aged 8, *I didn't like waiting for the fish to bite!* - Keith, aged 6, *Next year I'd like to make fairy wings* - Rebecca, aged 5, *I liked the fire engine; next year I'd like an ambulance* - Matthew, aged 6.

Making paper in the photograph below are Zoe Johns 7, Emma Haines 8, and twins Emma and Helen Cox 9.

Janice Markey, Chairman Playscheme Committee.



Harwell Feast Committee

We have made a donation of £2,344.97, this being the sum total in the Under 5's Adventure Playground Account, to Little Pippins Playgroup for the purchase & erection of outdoor play equipment - see the Playgroup's piece for further details.

The Committee has begun plans for Feast Day '97. It is hoped to provide all the best-loved attractions including the parade of floats, May Queen, craft tent, animal tent, fun run, Children's Fancy Dress, Car Boot Sale, stalls, sideshows and arena events. The current Committee is largely a new group of people and still quite small, so if anyone else would like to join us you would be warmly welcomed. Our next meeting will be in the White hart on Thursday 24th October at 8pm.

The New Harwell Feast Committee

presents

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on

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Harwell Fun Club

Are you a mother/carer at home with a pre-school child? Would you like to come and make some new friends while your child plays with our toys? Then come along and meet us one Tuesday!

If you have a young baby, why not visit us on the 3rd Tuesday of the month when the Health Visitor will be available to weigh your baby and answer any questions?

Fun Club meets every Tuesday morning during term time (including half-term) from 9.45 to 11.45 in the Village Hall. We have lots of toys for the children to play with and also provide an activity table each week and a drink and biscuit. You can enjoy all of this for just 80p per family.

We have lots of activities planned for this term including a visit from the photographer on 5th November, a Nearly New Sale on Saturday 9th November (see elsewhere) and our Christmas party on 17th December.

We look forward to welcoming you one Tuesday morning.

Rossana Keene (835434) and Caroline Thetford (832349)

Nearly New Sale

9th November 2.30 - 4 pm

The Fun Club is holding a Nearly New Sale of baby and children's clothes, toys and equipment in the Village Hall in order to raise money to replace some worn-out toys. If you have anything you would like to sell then please contact Fiona Tankard on 861593. You could either have a table for £7 or we will sell for you, taking 1/3rd commission.

If you have nothing to sell, then do come along on the day and maybe you will find a few Christmas presents or additions to your child/grandchild's winter wardrobe. We will be charging 25p admission per adult and will also be selling refreshments and cakes.



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Caroline Woodall

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Waggiest Tail

- | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | Bowe | Jason Grant |
| 2 | Barney | Vanessa Morgan |
| 3 | Vicky | David Biles |
| 4 | Hooch | Charlie Harding |
| 5 | Tina | James McNiven |
| 6 | Negley | Jill Hine |

Best Rescued Dog

- | | | |
|---|------------|------------------|
| 1 | Bob | Jenny Barnes |
| 2 | Scooby Dog | Sarah McGregor |
| 3 | Victoria | Caroline Woodall |
| 4 | Butch | Mary Sim |
| 5 | Billy | Julie Russell |
| 6 | Pip | James McNiven |

Dog like Owner

- | | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| 1 | Harley | Miss Langton |
| 2 | Suzanna | Mrs Hutchings |
| 3 | Butch | Mary Sim |
| 4 | Vicky | Jonathon Biles |
| 5 | Bowe | Jason Grant |
| 6 | Scooby Dog | Sarah McGregor |

Most Appealing Eyes

- | | | |
|---|---------|------------------|
| 1 | Oscar | Abigail McNiven |
| 2 | Ashley | Caroline Woodall |
| 3 | Fleur | Sharon Grant |
| 4 | Suzanna | Yvonne Hobbs |
| 5 | Olivia | Rachel Cox |
| 6 | Negley | Jill Hine |

Best Veteran

- | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | Chloe | John Strange |
| 2 | Negley | Jill Hine |
| 3 | Billy | Julie Russell |
| 4 | Tina | James McNiven |
| 5 | Oscar | Abigail McNiven |
| 6 | Trixie | Charlie Cook |

Best Six Legs

- | | | |
|---|------------|------------------|
| 1 | Willow | Pat Hutchings |
| 2 | Hooch | Charlie Harding |
| 3 | Billy | Julie Russell |
| 4 | Scooby dog | Suzanna McGregor |
| 5 | Butch | Mary Sim |
| 6 | Trixie | Charlie Cook |

Fancy Dress (with handler)

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|---|-------|---------------|
| 1 | Butch | Mary Sim |
| 2 | Billy | Julie Russell |
| 3 | Bowe | Jason Grant |

Fancy Dress (Dog only)

- | | | |
|---|---------|--------------|
| 1 | Suzanna | Yvonne Hobbs |
| 2 | Emily | Holly Thomas |

Nicest Dog

- | | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | Butch | Mary Sim |
| 2 | Chloe | John Strange |
| 3 | Hobbes | Charles Johnson |
| 4 | Vicky | Jonathon Biles |
| 5 | Oscar | Abigail McNiven |
| 6 | Suzanna | Miss Hobbs |

Agility

- | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|---------------|
| 1 | 36.29 | Pip | James McNiven |
| 2 | 41.50 | Barney | Terry Morgan |
| 3 | 42.21 | Butch | Mary Sim |
| 4 | 43.57 | Hooch | Helen Harding |
| 5 | 44.62 | Freeway | Michelle Hall |
| 6 | 46.45 | Freeway | John Hall |



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We would also ask that you will respect the two minute silence on Monday the 11th November at 11-00 am. which is receiving Nationwide support.

RBL Harwell Branch and Club

Subscriptions became due on 1st October. You may pay them at the Club or post to my home address as below, enclosing an SAE for return. I will be in the Club collecting on Friday evenings from 8 pm to 10 pm throughout October and some Sunday Lunchtimes (except 4th and 6th).

You may also leave them over the Bar in envelopes provided in the box on the unit just inside the Door. Please read the instructions as it is my wish not to involve the Staff more than is necessary. You are then requested to collect your cards allowing up to one week for processing. The Subscriptions are as follows:

Branch £6 Club £3 Total £9.

I would ask for cooperation in early payment as they are due to be paid before the end of November, after which date you will be in arrears and an administrative fee will be added. If not paid by 24th December Membership may be terminated.

We are always seeking new members especially Ex-Service men and women of all ages, non Ex-Service may also apply as Associate Members. Please contact me for further details if you are interested.
Peter Cissell Branch Hon. and Club Secretary.
21 Loder Road, Harwell, OX11 OHR. Tel: 820298.

KEOMINDERS

- 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?

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If anyone is looking for a Pool Table for children or beginners, then the Youth Club may have what you want - it can be yours for a small donation to the Youth Club, but hurry, they will have to dispose of it soon if no home can be found.



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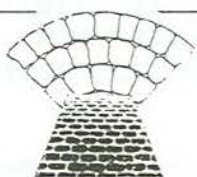
Produce Show

Thank you everyone for making it such a good show, whether you were an exhibitor or a visitor. Thirty-nine exhibitors made 400 entries which filled both Halls to capacity. The prizes were well spread about this year, and it is rewarding for exhibitors to see so many visitors coming to view their hard work. The trophy winners are listed below,

Adele Harris

Intervillage Tray	Appleton
The David Dewey Memorial Shield	Chris Rowell
Produce Shield (most points)	Fred Gee
The Harwell Gardeners Rose Bowl	Lionel Harris
(most points, fruit veg. & flowers)	
The Chairman's Trophy	Joy Gee
(most points in flower classes)	
The Floral Art Trophy	Caroline Ball
Novices Trophy	Mike Kerswell
Vegetable Trophy	Fred Gee
Domestic Cup	Chris Rowell
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The Wine Trophy	Chris Rowell
Prize for most entries	Joy Gee
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Rowstock entrants took several trophies, among them Fred Gee, seen here in his garden with his prize-winning marrow.

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I HOPE YOU WERE ABLE TO VISIT THE VILLAGE SHOW ON SEPT 21ST. AND SEE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT CAN BE GROWN IN & AROUND THE VILLAGE.

IT WAS A TRULY WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF FRUIT, FLOWERS & VEGETABLES, TOGETHER WITH SOME EXCELLENT COOKERY, HANDICRAFTS, PHOTOS AND PAINTINGS. THE HEAVIEST PUMPKIN WEIGHED IN AT 88 LBS (40kg) AND THE HEAVIEST MARROW 43 LBS (20kg). WHILST THE LONGEST RUNNER BEAN MEASURED 22" (56cm).

THERE WERE SOME EXCELLENT FLORAL ART ENTRIES TOGETHER WITH MANY BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. THE COOKERY WAS MOUTHWATERING AND THERE WAS SOME SUPER CRAFTSMANSHIP IN THE HANDICRAFT CLASSES. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING CLASSES WAS THE CHILDREN'S CLASS FOR AN ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - THESE REALLY WERE WORTH SEEING! - WELL DONE YOUNGSTERS.

FROM THE GARDENERS POINT OF VIEW THE SHOW OFFERS A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT CAN BE GROWN IN THIS AREA, WHICH VARIETIES DO BEST AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH THE COMPETITORS AND ASK THEM HOW THEY DO IT.

AS THE SUMMER DRAWS TO A CLOSE THERE ARE MANY JOBS TO BE DONE IN PREPARATION FOR THE WINTER AND NEXT SEASON.

FOR THOSE OF YOU LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A GREENHOUSE THIS IS THE PLACE TO START. AS PLANTS LIKE TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS ETC. FINISH CROPPING, CLEAR THEM OUT. WITH ANY GREEN TOMATOES REMAINING, LIFT THE WHOLE PLANT COMPLETE WITH FRUIT & HANG UPSIDE DOWN IN A FROSTFREE PLACE WHEN THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RIPEN. IF YOU CAN HEAT THE GREENHOUSE THESE PLANTS MAY BE KEPT GROWING A LITTLE LONGER. BUT YOU MUST KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEATHER AS TENDER PLANTS ENJOYING THEIR 'SUMMER HOLIDAY' OUTSIDE WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT UNDER COVER AT THE FIRST THREAT OF FROST.

ONCE THE GREENHOUSE IS CLEAR IT SHOULD BE CLEANED OUT THOROUGHLY, FUMIGATED IF NECESSARY, THE GLASS CLEANED, BUBBLE POLYTHENE OR OTHER INSULATION PUT IN PLACE. CLEAR THE GUTTERS & CHECK WATER BUTTS. CHECK ANY HEATING APPARATUS INCLUDING ANY PROPAGATORS & SEE THAT THERMOSTATS ARE SET CORRECTLY.

OUTSIDE CLEAR UP GENERALLY. RAKE UP FALLEN LEAVES FROM LAWNS & BORDERS & PUT THEM ON THE COMPOST HEAP. REMOVING LEAVES FROM BORDERS REDUCES CARRY-OVER OF DISEASE. IF YOU ARE PRUNING YOUR ROSES AT THIS TIME WHY NOT USE THE PRUNINGS AS CUTTINGS & INSERT THEM IN A SLIT TRENCH. - YOU DON'T HAVE PROBLEMS WITH SUCKERS WHEN ROSES ARE GROWN FROM CUTTINGS!

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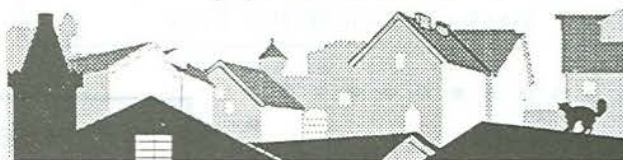
I LIKE TO USE A SOIL BASED COMPOST AND SIEVE INTO THE CELLS. A PAIR OF TWEEZERS IS USEFUL FOR PLACING A SINGLE SEED OR A PINCH OF VERY FINE SEEDS IN EACH CELL. TWEEZERS ARE ALSO HANDY FOR REMOVING SMALL WEEDS, DEAD LEAVES ETC.. GOOD GARDENING.

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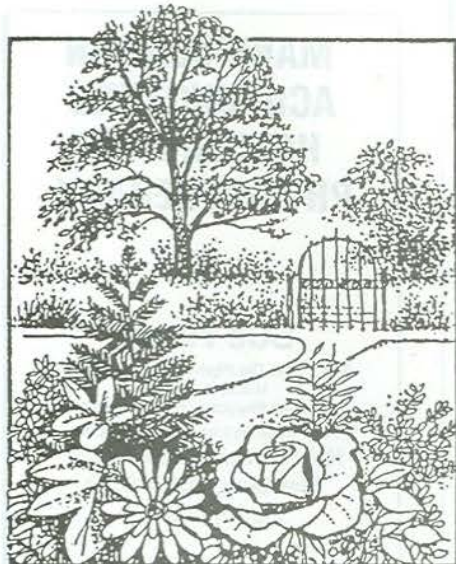
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In & Around Harwell

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- 12 Auction RBL, Sen. Citizens Fund
- 13 Annual Footpath Walk 2pm V Hall
- 19 Jumble Sale, Teas Village Hall 2pm
- 26 Art exhibitions, Chilton, E Hagbourne

November

- 4 Gardeners Club Quiz night
- 9 Nearly New Sale 2.30pm V Hall.
- 16 The New Village Quiz!
- 16, 17 Goring Christmas Craft Fair
- 30 Harwell School Bazaar, V Hall 2pm.

December

- 2 Gardeners Club AGM & Party

Countryside Events

On Sunday 13th October there is a **Fungus oray** at Brasenose Woods, sponsored by Oxford City Council. Your task will be to find and identify the mushrooms yourself. Enthusiastic amateurs and a local expert will be on hand to help. Meet at 11am at Brasenose farm, off the Eastern Oxford bypass, Cowley. Until 12.30.

On Wednesday 23rd October there is a half-term Fun Day for 8 - 12 year-olds. Bring along a packed lunch at 11am (parents welcome to stay and join in the fun). Also bring wet-weather clothing. Further details of these events from Oxford City Council, Oxford (01865) 715830.

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