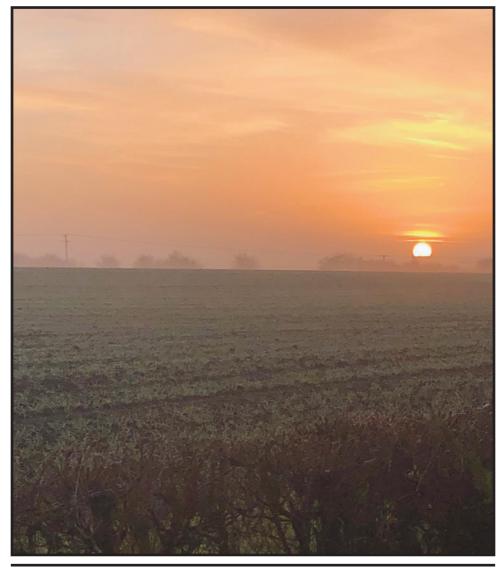


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#### The Bulletin

Due to issues surrounding delivery and a reduction in the volume of news items, The Bulletin will not be distributed on a house-to-house basis until further notice. However, a link to the electronic version can be found on the Parish Council website (www.greatmilton.co.uk): additionally the village shop will stock 50 copies specifically for those unable to access the website. Please contact the Parish Clerk if this raises any concerns.

#### Parish Council meetings: UPDATE

Due to restrictions currently imposed by UK Government on indoor gatherings of more than two people, Parish Council meetings are being held virtually until further notice. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month as usual, via a virtual meeting platform. The agenda is published on the Great Milton village website no later than the Wednesday prior to the meeting, along with an access code for the meeting. Business is conducted broadly as per a standard meeting, with one or two small variations (cheques require two signatures so are approved at the meeting and signed the next day). All are welcome to participate in the virtual meetings: if you have any issues with access please contact Tim Darch (Clerk/RFO, Great Milton Parish Council) on 01844 278347.

The Clerk is always available should you have any queries or concerns, whether related to Coronavirus or other matters. Any necessary updates will be relayed via the Parish Council website (www.great-milton.co.uk) or via noticeboards.

Tim Darch, Clerk/RFO, Great Milton Parish Council

#### Draft Parish Notes - October 2020

The meeting was conducted through a video conferencing facility. The new arrangements for the Parish Council are allowed under the following Regulation:

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND POLICE AND CRIME PANELS (CORONAVIRUS) (FLEXIBILITY OF LOCAL AUTHORITY AND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL MEETINGS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2020

All parish councillors were present at the meeting, though apologies were received from Cllr Caroline Newton (SODC). Business was conducted in the order prescribed by the agenda. No declarations of interest were received in matters on the Agenda.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held virtually on Monday 20th September 2020 were approved as a true and accurate record of proceedings and were signed by the chairman on camera.

#### Matters to report

The County Councillor has been sending regular updates during the pandemic which have been cascaded to the community via various means.

Caroline Newton (SODC) supplied a summary update in her absence. At Full Council on 8 October, Councillors agreed a revised budget to cover the shortfall in SODC funds this year. Because of the additional costs of responding to COVID and the loss of income (e.g car parking and planning fees) the council is about £1 million in the red (on a budget of around £15 million). Councillors agreed to take £1 million out of SODC's reserves to make up the shortfall.

Planning Committee: At Full Council, councillors agreed to extend the suspension of parish councils' right to call-in applications to Planning Committee until July 2021. However ward councillors may still call in applications within 28 days of the application being registered. I will be happy to call in applications on behalf of all my parish councils provided there are material planning considerations, so do let me know if there are applications of concern to you.

Chalgrove Airfield: SODC Planning officers have indicated that the planning application relating to Chalgrove Airfield won't be determined until the middle of April 2021. This is to give time for more detail to be sought from the applicant, Homes England. In particular officers say they will not make a recommendation on the application before there is more clarity about the infrastructure (particularly roads around Stadhampton, Chiselhampton, Cuxham and others).

#### **Planning Applications**

P20/S3158/FUL (Bentley House London Road Milton Common). Demolition of existing car repair workshop and erection of replacement commercial building comprising 4 units, with associated works including access, parking and landscaping.

An elderly garage currently occupies the proposed development site. The applicant wishes to replace this with a significantly larger modern industrial unit, possibly for sub-letting. Although it would replace a rather unsightly building, 4 out of 5 neighbours consulted objected to the proposed development, with concerns raised over size, outlook, parking, traffic and noise. Cllr Allen shared many of these concerns, and was minded to recommend objection. After a vote it was unanimously agreed to recommend OBJECTION to the proposed development.

P20/S3266/HH (Tollesbury Dale Thame Road Great Milton OX44 7NY). Removal of existing garage/outbuilding. Single storey side rear extension.

The proposal is for an extension to replace an existing garage and store, on a similar footprint to the existing structure and similar in appearance to a structure next door. Neither neighbour has any objections, and Cllr Fox recommended SUPPORT

of the application, which was unanimously agreed.

P20/S3498/FUL (Lantern Service Station London Road Milton Common). Change of use of existing workshop building and erection of new building to support a B2 use including MOT testing and vehicle repairs and car sales. External area to be used for car sales and car parking associated with the use of the buildings.

This application site is actually in the Tiddington Parish Council area: the Parish Council has responded to SODC on this basis, and has raised no concerns.

P20/S2194/HH (Gemini Thame Road Great Milton). Removal of existing entrance porch and replacement with a different design.

After brief discussion it was unanimously agreed to SUPPORT this application, which raised no concerns when reviewed or from neighbours when consulted.

The following planning decisions received were discussed.

P20/S2189/FUL (The Oxford Belfry Hotel London Road Milton Common OX9 2JW). Retention of Ancillary Staff Accommodation Caravans. At its meeting of Wednesday 14th October SODC's planning committee decided that planning permission would be GRANTED for two years from the date of the decision.

#### **Financial Resolutions**

The following payments were authorised, with cheques to be physically signed along with associated invoices subsequent to this meeting:

Tim Darch. Salary, Tax and Expenses. £498.65

SODC dog hygiene. July-September. £269.10

Jonathan Dudley. Bulletin production October. £95.80

Green and Growing. Village mowing September. Invoice not received in time for the meeting.

The latest monthly bank reconciliation, accounts and bank statements were received, signed and approved. The reconciled bank balance as at 6 October was £41,659.33.

#### Parish Clerk and Councillors' update of matters in hand

A large quantity of garden waste has accumulated on the verge alongside the Grove footpath (Bull to A329 at Countax). Advice is being sought on where responsibility lies for dealing with this issue: in the meantime the Clerk will report the issue via the 'Fix My Street' website.

#### Financial priorities 2021-22

The Parish Council's financial priorities for the coming financial year were discussed as part of the 2021-22 budget preparation process. Expenses have reduced slightly (largely due to the reduced print run of the Bulletin). Finances are reasonably healthy and a smaller increase in the precept for 2021-22 may therefore be justified as a result. A draft budget and precept request will be presented to the November meeting.

#### Proposed revisions to Great Milton village website

Development of the new website is continuing. There was general support for the work done so far, with some minor amendments suggested. Work will continue and there will be a further update in November.

#### The Bulletin

Printing and delivery arrangements for The Bulletin were discussed in light of the resurgence in Covid infections. After discussion, there was general support for resumption of full printing and delivery from November, assuming there were no issues from the delivery network.

#### Proposed Freecycle produce, books and toy/game exchange

Clarification on supervision arrangements was sought for this proposed facility after the matter was discussed at the last meeting. The Freecycle committee has revised its proposal, suggesting that just a fresh produce exchange should be provided. Several volunteers will monitor the installation and remove items before they deteriorate. After discussion it was AGREED to suggest that the proposal should be trialled for a month: the Freecycle committee are also asked to ensure that Pat and Christine Donnelly's views and agreement are sought before proceeding.

#### COVID-19: update on village response/impacts

After brief discussion there was little to report that residents will not already be aware of.

The meeting concluded at 8.25pm.

The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council is currently scheduled to be held virtually on Monday November 19th starting at 7.30pm.

Tim Darch. Clerk/RFO, Great Milton Parish Council

#### The Rector's Pint

Sadly we have been unable to repeat our service of commemoration and thanksgiving for the departed, which we held for the first time last year. The service gave us a valuable opportunity to come together and remember 'those whom we love but see no longer', to sing a few well known hymns, read names, light a candle, say a few prayers, and give thanks. Although people asked for it to be repeated, we would not have been able to accommodate the same number in any of our churches and I was not going to attempt anything like it on Zoom! Let us hope that next year will give us the opportunity we have missed.

However, our Harvest service in St Peter's Churchyard at the end of



#### **Benefice Services November**

	Live Service 9:00am	Virtual Service 11:00am
Sunday 1st All Saints Day	St. Mary's Great Milton Communion	Invitation to Zoom Morning Prayer
Sunday 8th 3rd before Advent Remembrance Sunday	St. Peter's Great Haseley Act of Remembrance 9:30am followed by Communion BCP  St. Mary's Great Milton Act of Remembrance 10:50am concludes at 11:00am	St. James Little Milton Act of Remembrance 12:00pm
Sunday 15th 2 before Advent	St. James Little Milton Communion	Invitation to Zoom Morning Prayer
Sunday 22nd Christ the King		Invitation to Zoom Communion
Sunday 29th  Advent 1	St. Peter's Great Haseley Communion	Invitation to Zoom Morning Prayer

September was definitely a success. We were restricted, as guidelines indicated that we should not sing, and every fibre of my being wanted to rebel and break the 'rules' but I resisted. At least we were all able to enjoy harvest hymns played for us by John Gibbons from the church porch.

The next thing we plan for is the commemoration of the Festival of Remembrance. The regulations detailing what needs to happen with public gatherings and meetings continue to be changeable and exhaustingly complicated. However, gatherings are permitted in churchyards, if they involve prayer, or an act of worship. We will be having an Act of Remembrance in Great Milton Churchyard, and this year we will be doing the same thing at Little Milton. In Great Haseley, because of all the restrictions, after consultation with the Parish Council it has been agreed that it will be better to use St Peter's Churchyard for the Act of Remembrance, followed by a short service of Holy Communion in the church, sadly with no hymns, although I hope that some music can be played.

These moments of commemoration matter, and our national memorials for the war dead understandably and rightly have an enduring significance. I watched on You Tube the aftermath of a Black Lives Matter protest when the Cenotaph in Whitehall had

been sprayed with graffiti. A group of young soldiers, volunteers from the Household Cavalry, were angrily challenged by BLM protesters, as they attempted to clean the memorial. What was interesting was that for the BLM protesters, the defacing of a national memorial had itself become the memorial and the soldiers efforts were seen as a lack of respect. "A day, not one day, because of their precious memorial", one of the protesters exclaimed. For the record, I think that we do need to seriously listen, and seek to understand the underlying causes that lay behind the protests. The protesters saw the efforts to clean the memorial as a lack of respect for their cause. Somehow though, it seems that in this instance 'respect' only worked one way, as the "precious memorial" - a memorial to the war dead - was seen as a fitting target to deface.

Coming back to the parish, what is important about Remembrance is why we continue to do it. We remember the cost of human conflict, and we hold onto hope and look to God in a world which has not managed to do away with that conflict.

"He makes wars to cease throughout the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the shields in the fire" (Psalm 46:9)

Here are the details of our planned commemorations:

Remembrance Sunday 8 November 2020

Great Haseley. Congregate outside the Church for an Act of Remembrance to begin at 9.30am. This will be followed by a simple service of Holy Communion in the Church following the Book of Common Prayer.

Great Milton. Congregate at the war memorial at St Mary's for an Act of Remembrance to begin at 10.50 am

Little Milton Congregate outside the door at St James for an Act of Remembrance to begin at 12.00 noon.

#### **View from Views**

Having been out of action for some 3 weeks I shall find it hard to make much comment on happenings around the countryside, except to say how nice it is to be back and able to see and hear the birds. Everything seems to have been carrying on in my absence quite happily. At this time last year I was picking basketfuls of



mushrooms practically every day, we had so many we had to freeze what we could not use or give away, and are still using them on occasions now, so much well flavoured soups have been present on the Views Cottage dinner table. This year hardly any certainly, not enough to freeze, it has I guess been due to the temperature and

the long dry period before the deluge at the turn of the month.

Last month I referred to it having been a roller coaster year weather wise well, I would term it as rather like Eric Morecombe's piano notes all the right amount weather, but not at the right time of year. Last year the average monthly rainfall was approx 2.16 inches per month, this year it has averaged 2.14 inches per month so far, this of course does not include the deluge we have just encountered, but it does illustrate the totals are not that different year on year. Of course this has put all sorts of future plans back in the melting pot, as mentioned last month we have had to alter our crop rotation which will take several years now to correct and get back into an organised regime. At a time when we are getting geared up to make changes to our systems in the light of changes being made for us over "Brexit", this will make decision making that more difficult. Unfortunately these events have forced us in a direction we perhaps would have preferred not have done, but like all the best laid plans we have to make a living at the same time.

Some in Great Milton will be aware that towards the end of September we spread our heap of sewage sludge, we hope that we were able to incorporate it into the ground before it emitted too much of a smell. Of course we are doing Thames Water a service by getting rid of their waste material for which we have to pay for the privilege. Believe it or not this is, and rightly so, heavily regulated each load is weighed onto the farm. Each load will have been analysed before loading, which then tells us the amount we should apply per acre, all sounds very sophisticated, for a bit of you know what, with modern technology this can be done which really is brilliant. It is amazing how accurate this whole process is, just hope that the recent rain will not have washed it down too far, then this is beyond our control, we can only do our best. This must be a better system than years ago when all this valuable waste was shipped out into the North Sea and dumped, saving money and the emissions produced by manufacturing artificial fertiliser that we would have otherwise used.

There is a great debate at the moment as to whether Game Shooting should be banned or regulated with the "RSPB" on one side and the shooting fraternity on the other, it is not for me to judge, I can understand the philosophy behind the thought that we humans should be above killing wildlife for gratification or food. On the other side of the coin in defence of shooting it has in the past always improved the landscape, most tree planting in the past has been done to enhance the hunting or shooting, plus the fact we are after all naturally hunter/gatherers. It is also thought of as a rich man's sport, this is a matter of perception. Yes some big estates do run very exclusive shoots, some derive a considerable income from shooting, which in turn do provide employment which in turns help the rural economy. But many shoots such as ours

here are just social events, where a group of friends get together for a day out in the country, paying a little to maintain the shoot in good heart. Most shoots provide game strips, small areas planted with special seed mixes around the area for the game birds, these seed mixes will also contain seeds of plants that benefit other wild birds as well.

I feel I must just make a plug for an organisation that does a lot of work on behalf of nature that does not get the publicity that the better known RSPB does. In fact the "Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust" does a lot of very valuable research that the Government uses when forming legislation, even they think it is an unbiased organisation, I would strongly commend them as one to join for anyone interested in the countryside, they have a wealth of knowledge on all things natural.

Charles Peers

#### The Pine Lodge

The hall continues to be open in line with current government guidelines with procedures to ensure gatherings can be conducted in a secure manner.

WI and Craft club have restarted meetings - please contact Kath Stacy for details Monday 10:30 - 11:30 Yoga with Yvonne

Wednesday 09:30 - 15:30 Sewing

Thursday 18:00 - 19:00 Yoga with Alice

Friday 09:30 - 10:30 Pilates with Lee

Please contact the organisers to confirm their current schedules and availability as the number of participants are limited. For enquires please contact linda.pinelodge@yahoo.com. For more details about the Hall please go to https://www.hugofox.com/community/the-pine-lodge-7832/home

#### **Little Milton WI**

In October we had an online catch-up on Google Meet, with lots of discussion and ideas on how to keep WI fun when we can't physically meet.

Our next meeting on Thursday 12th November is with Bob Harding-Jones who will be giving an affectionate laughter-packed stroll down British Comedy's Memory Lane. Humorous banter – audio clips – and catchphrase competition. We'll be online from 7.30pm. Contact me if you'd like to join us.

Please phone or email us if you're feeling lonely, want a chat, fancy joining

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#### WI. Everyone welcome.

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton or The Haseleys, want to meet new people, make new friends? Then join Little Milton WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm

Too shy to come by yourself? Contact me & I'll find you a WI buddy.

Like us at www.facebook.com/lmpinelodge

Details & news on the Pine Lodge page at www.littlemilton.org.uk

Kath Stacey 279438 or email littlemiltonwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

#### **Morland House**

Flu clinics will start on Saturday 26th September. Please phone us on 01865 872448 to book your appointment.

This year the flu vaccine is being offered on the NHS to:

- adults 65 and over
- people with certain medical conditions (including children in at-risk groups from 6 months of age)
- pregnant women
- people living with someone who's at high risk from coronavirus (on the NHS shielded patient list)
- children aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2020
- children in primary school in an at risk group, if they have missed the school programme
- children in year 7 (secondary school) also in an at risk group, if they have missed the school programme
- frontline health or social care workers

Please note that, if you are aged between 50 and 64 and not in a clinical at risk group, the earliest you will be offered a flu vaccination is November, providing there is sufficient vaccine. No appointments will be offered for people in this age group until then. This is to ensure that those who are most at risk are vaccinated first. If you are aged 50 to 64 and are in a clinical 'at risk' group which is eligible for the flu vaccination, for example you have a health condition which puts you at risk from the flu, you will be invited earlier.

Please visit the NHS website for more information:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/

#### **Great Haseley and District Horticultural Society**

I have just realised that I have now been writing these columns for 10 years which was quite a surprise. I suppose the speed that time has passed is the result of my advancing years!

This year has been so different from previous years with the pandemic dictating almost everything. In early spring, garden centres were closed and online companies overwhelmed, but gardeners showed resilience by growing tomatoes and chillies from seeds derived from supermarket fruit. One neighbour produced a tray of chilli seedlings for our plant sale (socially distanced) which I grew on and which sold out. I bought two which grew into compact, healthy plants that are still producing beautiful long red chillies. Another neighbour produced compact productive cherry tomato plants which grew and fruited well, although, the ones I bought succumbed to blight during one of the many wet periods this summer.

I collected seed from various plants in the garden which I have recently sown, having neglected it for weeks in the greenhouse (there's a difference between drying seed and frying it!). Amazingly, one batch has already germinated; this is more than I deserve with my slovenly greenhouse habits. I would recommend collecting seed where you can, which, while it may not necessarily be ideal in the long term, will allow you more options next spring if things are once again difficult. Thoroughly dry collected seed and keep in a cool dry place in an airtight tin. Some seed lasts better than others. Once again, my Cosmos failed to germinate (an unopened fresh packet sown in two batches). When I asked my garden group from college about this, all had had some difficulty with one friend reporting that all Cosmos Dazzler had germinated and no Purity, despite being sown at the same time under identical conditions. I used tomato seed from a sealed pack dating back to 2012. Every one germinated much to my surprise. Always worth a try especially later in the season. We wanted Cucumbers for the greenhouse early on and I was forced to use seed from an open packet; none of these germinated, but, when I managed to get new seed, germination was 100% for the first 3 seeds and 100% again when I used the rest of the packet for a late crop (fruiting is ongoing now). I intend to purchase new seed for early use in future as I need to ensure germination as far as I can.

Looking around the garden in the sunshine over the last few days has revealed so much flower colour still happening. Under the yellowing birch tree in the drive, the summer barrenness (with the exception of two beautiful hardy short Pennisetum) has been replaced by Cyclamen and autumn crocus which give me pleasure every day. Deep pink Nerine Isabella has produced masses of gaudy pink stems some of which now have black seed which I have not noticed before. Fuchsias continue to flower along with Japanese anemone, Verbena bonariensis, Rudbeckia, Salvias, Geranium Rozanne and roses. The shoo fly plant has emerged throughout the garden and is a great border filler with its mauve flowers with their purple and lime green bracts. Various Begonias and Pelargoniums are still performing and the Chrysanthemums have not even started yet, so there is much more to come there. The Helebores have already started with a yellow one in flower since August. Maybe winter won't be so bad...

Liz Moyses

#### **Bus Undate**

A trial Saturday service will be added to route 275 effective from the first weekend in September 2020, leaving the village and returning from Oxford at the same times as the weekday journeys.

The A40 is closed between Tetsworth and Postcombe until mid-December. As a result, service 275 will divert via the M40 from Lewknor and will not serve stops in Milton Common east of the A40. A shuttle service is in operation so that passengers from Milton Common can connect with buses at Lewknor.

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Postcombe, top of Salt Lane	10:50	12:20	13:54
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Stokenchurch, New Road	0716		_	_	_	Wheatley, ASDA	0854	1154	1459	1804	1804
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Chinnor, Village Hall	_	0723	1029	1334	1634	Aston Rowant, Lambert Arms	0911	1211	1515	1821	1821
Chinnor, Estover Way	_	0726	1032	1337	1637	Kingston Blount, Cherry Tree	0915	1215	1519	_	1825
Kingston Blount, Cherry Tree	_	0731	1037	1342	1642	Chinnor, Estover Way	0920	1220	1524	_	1830
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Postcombe, The Old Inn	0726 0	137	1043	1348	1648	Chinnor, Old Kiln Lakes Estate	0928	1228	1532	_	1838
Tetsworth, The Green	0729 0	0740	1046	1351	1651	Bledlow Ridge, Rout's Green	9860	1236	1540	_	
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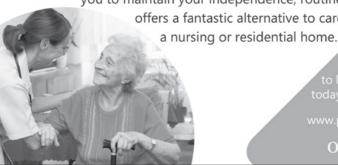
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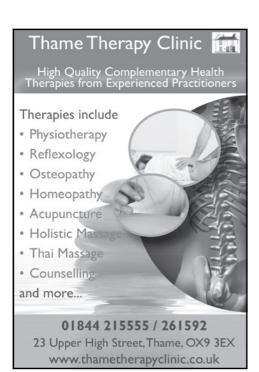
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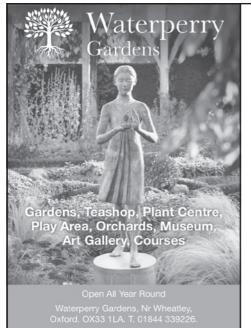
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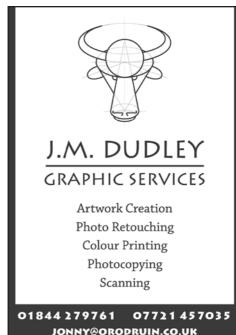
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