

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY AND MILTON COMMON NEWSLETTER



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From the Editor

While the very successful vaccination programme and many other actions taken in the UK have reduced the number of deaths from Covid, it is very sobering to hear that there is a prediction of a third wave of infections in Europe.

This serves as a reminder to us all to remain vigilant and not to relax and assume that because so many of us have had at least the first vaccination that we are now immune to Covid.

Do take care and remain safe during this unprecedented worldwide epidemic.

Cover photo:

The snowdrops appear for a short while and then the daffodils and bluebells in the woods. They are all special, however it is the variety of daffodils that so proudly and brightly stand, that remind us of the Easter message.

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Thursday 20th May 2021

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The views expressed are not necessarily those of the Editor or the Parish Council and the Editor reserves the right not to print items and to edit items submitted.

Coffee Mornings at the Cricket Club

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ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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Dog Faeces Can Cause Diseases That Are Harmful to Children and Animals

From your Parish Council

The Parish Council have two big thank-you's to make. The first is to Councillor Brian Price who decided to step down from the Parish Council on the 31st March 2021 after over 15 years. The parish council would like to thank Brian for his contributions and hard work during his time on the parish council, his input will be missed although we know he will continue to support the parish. We will shortly be looking for a councillor to replace Brian and support the team, please do keep a look out for the notice when it comes out and let us know if you would be interested.

The second thank you is to Chris Williams who as you may know is moving out of the parish, and therefore will be stepping down as the editor of the parish newsletter. The work involved in pulling together a regular newsletter, including ensuring relevant updates and local advertisements is significant. The parish council would like to thank Chris for all his hard work with this and the Neighbourhood Watch and wish him well for his move.

The parish council have, following a tidy up of the vegetation around the playground, identified that there is an opportunity for some new equipment to be explored and considered for the space that has been made available. A small working group of parishioners has been formed to look at what would best suit the local community. In parallel the parish council have identified some local volunteers to help with maintenance in the playground area. The parish council appreciate the input and views of the local community, both of these initiatives allow the parishioners to become more involved in the parish council work and decisions - if you would like to be involved please do let the clerk know.

We are all looking forward to the relaxing of the current restrictions and hope that as we move forward towards the summer we will be able to fully enjoy the space and facilities we have - and we hope more safely with the opening of the puffin crossing, which we expect to be happen after the resurfacing of that stretch of road due to happen in the next few months.

The parish council have been made aware of a temporary road closure on Sandy Lane from the 12th – 16th of April 2021. This is to allow Oxfordshire County Council to do a full survey of the road to determine the next steps to look at hazardous issues on the road, including running water.

At the time of writing we are without an editor to manage the issue of this bi-monthly magazine going forward. We believe it is a valued and useful means of keeping us all informed and would really like to continue being able to issue this on a regular basis to all parishioners - if you think you could help us achieve that we would be very grateful - please contact the clerk for further information, email

clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

<https://www.tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Vacancy - Position of Newsletter Editor and Publisher

The role of Editor and Publisher has become available for this Newsletter.

The role involves connecting with various organisations, publish relevant articles, activities and activities as well as coordinating with those who wish to advertise their services.

The current A5 design is prepared every two months using Microsoft Publisher, and the design then sent to a local company for printing.

The role involves communicating with a list of individuals and organisations mainly by email to request their latest submissions, and the preparation of invoices for those who advertise.

The opportunity is unpaid and may suit someone with IT skills or maybe a young person or someone who would like to develop new skills.

Those individuals who are interested in this position should contact the clerk - clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Vacancy - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Milton Common

There is a vacancy for an individual who lives in Milton Common to be appointed coordinator

Neighbourhood Watch is a National Scheme to help communities feel safer and to reduce the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour

The main role is to join the Oxfordshire area alert system and to forward key messages from the scheme coordinators, police and other agencies

There is another individual performing a similar role in Tiddington with whom they would coordinate.

The voluntary role does not require a great deal of time, and requires them to be aware of their community and have access to email and the internet

Those individuals who are interested in this position should contact the clerk - clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

St Helen's - Church News

Church News

It is a relief to hear that we no longer have the threat of the Express-way thundering past the churchyard – if only the Waterstock warehouses would go the same way.

We shall be praying for the plans to be dropped when we reopen at Easter for our first service in church on Easter Sunday at 9.30. It is unlikely we will be so many that we cant socially distance but if you are not a regular churchgoer and would like to come on Easter Sunday could you give me a ring so I can have an idea of numbers. Masks will continue to be worn.

There will be a service of meditation on Good Friday at Waterperry at 12 – again please let me know if you intend going so I can let Sue Parker know numbers.

We shall be holding a funeral service for Gordon White on 24th March. He sadly caught Covid in the care home he went to in Banbury. He is much missed.

We hope to pick up with weekly services in church after Easter in the format we had last year with services at 9.30. Sadly there is no singing yet but we can find some good choral recordings to cheer the congregation. The services will be shorter as it is thought safer not to congregate for long inside while we quell the virus. The church has been a sad place without anyone inside and it will be a relief to return.

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	St. Helens Church	
<u>April 2021</u>		
4th April	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Easter service with Holy Communion
11 th April		No service in church
18 th April	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion Common Worship
25th April	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service
<u>May 2021</u>		
2nd May	TBA	Matins
9th May	Reverend David Bendor -Samuel	Holy Communion.
		Common Worship
16th May	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion BCP
23rd May	Reverend David Bendor -Samuel	Family Service
30th May	Reverend David Bendor -Samuel	To be Confirmed
All services are at 9.30 am in St. Helens Church unless otherwise stated		
	Masks to be worn by all adults	

Great Milton Methodist Church

Our church remains closed during these times due to the restrictions and the concern for individual's welfare and, so we continue to share in worship available from other churches, using **Zoom** and **YouTube**.

There are also weekly prayer meetings being held on **Zoom**, so the process of caring, sharing and learning continues.

If you would like to know more of these activities, then please do contact us for more details. The needs for prayer are always here.

Until we are told that it is safe to venture out once more, then do take care.

Our Love and Prayers to you during these difficult times.

Tiddington with Albury Neighbourhood Plan

Since the village survey was originally conducted, a team of people from the village have been preparing the plan.

There have been many activities that have occurred since that survey was done and we will give you the opportunity to provide your updated feedback.

This is an important activity and one that we want to have your thoughts and ideas that can benefit your village.

In the meantime if you have any feedback or want to provide your comments please send them to the Clerk at the Parish Council
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Good News!

Oxford to Cambridge expressway project cancelled

Transport Secretary Grant Shapps has today (18 March 2021) announced the cancellation of the Oxford-Cambridge (Ox-Cam) expressway, after analysis confirmed the proposed project was not cost-effective.

- Oxford to Cambridge expressway formally cancelled following pause last March
- Extensive analysis and local engagement reveals the expressway would not be cost-effective for the taxpayer
- Government will continue to work on alternative plans to boost transport connectivity in the arc, alongside delivering the transformational East West Rail

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/oxford-to-cambridge-expressway-project-cancelled-as-transport-secretary-looks-to-alternative-plans-for-improving-transport-in-the-region>

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Happy Spring from The Maple Tree in Wheatley! How exciting – the sun is shining and the World is beginning to open up again, and so are we!

We are continuing with our online programme, but we will be able to hold sessions at the Centre from April 12th. Spaces are limited and must be pre-booked by emailing info@mapletree.org.uk. Covid measures remain in place and there is a suggested donation of £2.50 per family per session.



Messy Mondays: Play and Learn sensory/creative activities from 10:30-11:30

Tuesday: Play and Learn: Once Upon a Rhyme-Time from 10:00-11:00

Wednesday: Well-Baby Clinic (with Health Visitors) to be booked through the NHS and **Maple Babies:** Group support for new parents from 10:00-11:00

Thursday: Play and Learn: Little Scientists, activities for the under 5s from 10:00-11:00

Friday: Play and Learn: Solitary Bee to Social Butterflies: a new group for young children (from 12 months to 3 years) who have missed key socialising opportunities during this past year from 10:30-11:30

Saturdays: Family Fun on 3rd Saturday of each month, Dinosaurs (April 17th), Construction (15th May), Space (19th June) from 10:00- 12:00

Weekdays 1:1 Sessions

The Maple Tree is offering 1:1 sessions to parents needing a listening ear during these trying times; this can be by phone, online, in the Centre or on a walk.

Appeal for new Trustees, Advisors and Volunteers: We are looking for people from our local area to join our committed and friendly group of trustees. We are especially keen to recruit some trustees or volunteers who have a particular skill set in business, accounting, garden design or fundraising. We are also looking for volunteers to help with our sessions, working with young children alongside our dedicated staff team.

A big thank you to our local district councillors who kindly gave us some grants to buy new indoor and outdoor play equipment and a super new noticeboard that will soon be placed outside the Centre displaying all our activities. Thank you so much for supporting us during this difficult time!

We are here to help you, if you need help, advice or support: 01865 236700 or 07849 466249.

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Laura Spencer - The Maple Tree Centre Manager

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Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place.



Listening Learning Leading

Under the *Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996* a person who is in charge of a *dog* must clean up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access. It is therefore a crime to allow a *dog* to *foul* in any public area without clearing it up.

Fines and criminal offences

In England and Wales, a person who doesn't clean up after their dog may face an on-the-spot fine of up to £80. These fines are known as fixed penalty notices. If a person refuses to pay they can be taken to the local Magistrates Court for the dog fouling offence and fined up to £1,000. If you see a dog owner allowing their dog to foul and not picking it up, take details of anything that might help us identify them and contact Environmental Protection env.health@southandvale.gov.uk



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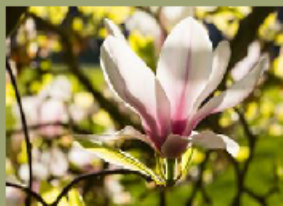
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April & May 2021

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A year ago we were at the start of a long lockdown that resulted in an increasing general interest in gardening; unfortunately, this was thwarted by garden centres being closed. Now, the days are rapidly lengthening as we approach the spring equinox and hopefully we will be soon out of lockdown. This time the garden centres have remained open as essential retail businesses and what a relief that has been.

Last year I was scrabbling around to find seed potatoes and onion sets whereas this year I was able to buy those easily and the potatoes are sprouted and ready for planting, when the ground dries out enough.

I am behind on seed sowing and greenhouse jobs, but the garden is almost clear and we have even mulched some of the ground to add organic matter and help keep moisture in and the weeds a little under control. Weeding is a major problem as, even with the best intentions, I never keep up so annual weeds seed and reappear every year in abundance. They are even appearing through the mulch, but as a result are juicy and easy to remove, if time consuming. It feels bad to be aiding weed growth, but in starved compacted soil, weeds need to root much deeper and more widely in order to grow and as a consequence are much more difficult to remove. We have such free draining sandy soil that, without organic matter being regularly added, plants simply wilt and die without a lot of water. I am basically lazy so anything that reduces watering is worth the effort. While a watering system would be lovely, watering by hand makes you examine things closely and maybe spot problems before they take hold.

Yesterday I was watching a blue tit examining a hole in the top of the wall that runs between our garden and our neighbours'. Every year this ritual takes place, a nest is built and eggs are laid. The chicks usually hatch, but then the inevitable happens and the magpies come and remove the contents. We have not been able to find a solution, but I am always impressed that hope always triumphs over experience. Blue tits have a lifespan of 2.7 years on average so some of these birds are likely to have tried this nesting site before.

In the article I wrote last year at this time, I noted that I had unplanted Anemone coronaria in the shed and I am ashamed to admit that they are still there. I really will get them in this year as they still appear to be sound. We will see what happens when I soak them. I am such a procrastinator and always think I will do things tomorrow... I guess that's why I never get on top of the weeds!

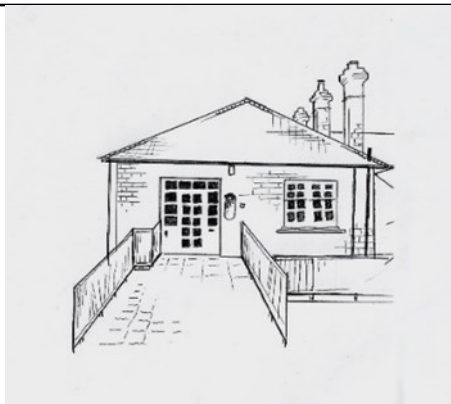
If all goes well, we should start to be able to meet friends and family outdoors; I'm sure we are all looking forward to that! Enjoy the spring and get your garden looking good.

Liz Moyses

Wheatley Library

Pandemic Year Summary

We are in the business of books and words. Have you noticed how these new words have entered our frequent, if not daily, wordscape? Some have acquired an intensity of new meaning: social distancing, restrictions, face masks, rule of 6, working from home, must, support bubble, tiers, stay, protect, safe.... to name a few.



From the stressful period, for everyone, of those first few weeks the library leadership faced the magnitude of putting a library service of 44 libraries and over 250 staff 'to bed', branch staff suddenly found their purpose and roles put on ice, librarians switched much of their work to delivering an online library and many of us worked from home.

Since then, we have all got a story to tell about what we did last year and how we fared. While we are still working many things out as guidance changes and government information grows, we have kept the library service going. It remains meaningful to our residents and has evolved well in some surprising ways.

Jane Mason - Operations Manager for Library Leadership Team

For information about the following topics

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Click and Collect

during the pandemic year of 2020 please see the Friends of Wheatley Library Facebook page, or

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries, or

follow Oxfordshire Libraries on Facebook or @Oxonlibraries on Twitter

The Wheatley library staff hope that the rates of covid infections will stay low enough for us to be able to re-open our doors in April in line with government guidance but until we see you again, we hope you keep safe.

Wendy Stanton

Wheatley Library Manager

Citizens Advice needs volunteer advisers

We can all face problems that are too stressful or complicated to sort out alone. In 2019 our 150 volunteers advised over 11,000 people. We helped three quarters resolve their debt, benefits, employment and housing problems. We now need more advisers to help us during and after the Covid-19 crisis.

Our main offices are in Abingdon, Didcot, Henley and Thame. Since March 2020, 90 volunteers and staff have been advising the public from home on our Adviceline service. Recently we partially re-opened our offices, in part to train new advisers. What will you get out of it? You will join a friendly team, meet new people, develop your skills and make a real difference to people's lives.

You'll need to have good listening and interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn and be confident with computers. Full training will be provided. If you have eight hours a week to spare for the next two years or more and are looking for a satisfying and stimulating volunteer role in your local community, please contact us at:

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I hope that the hint of Spring and the progress that we are making nationally to emerge from the restrictions that the pandemic has forced upon us bring a note of optimism to many. I say that knowing the wide range of difficulties that the prolonged lockdown has brought for many people which we will need to work through together in the coming months and years.

Last month I mentioned new legislation coming forward to help protect our communities from illegal encampments. Mindful of concerns to cut crime and build safer communities, the Government has now laid the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill before Parliament. This Bill seeks to ensure that the police have the powers and tools they need to protect themselves and the public. It also looks to overhaul sentencing laws.

I know that Climate Change is an issue dear to many hearts. Whilst there are many big things that Government can do and is doing, I have often said that there are also many things that we as individuals and households can do that will also make a significant difference. The recent Food Waste Action Week, led by the Waste and Resource Action Programme and supported by Defra, focussed on one such issue. Some of the data produced to support this campaign is very revealing as indeed is the impact that we can make if we all try to reduce our waste. For more information on this do go to the WRAP website. Also on the subject of the environment there is also good news from the Department of Transport on the planned introduction of a new blend of petrol for cars and motor bikes which will help reduce harmful emissions. This is not to discourage the move towards electric vehicles but E10 fuel will mean greener fuel available to help reduce emissions from millions of vehicles already on our roads.

Many of our communities have completed, or are working on, Neighbourhood Plans. I continue to lobby Government where there are concerns related to these. I know that there have been concerns over the work involved in producing a plan, especially in smaller communities. I was therefore pleased this month to see some new funding come forward to pilot a simpler approach. The aim of this pilot is to test a simpler approach which aims to overcome the perceived complexity of the process and lack of volunteer capacity that can often result in low uptake for producing a plan despite a strong appetite in the local community to shape their areas.

I hope that Parliament will soon return to a more normal pattern of working but in the meantime the work continues albeit largely remotely. If you have an issue that you would like to raise with me, if possible, please email me at john.howell.mp@parliament.uk. If you cannot email you can write to me at the House of Commons, London, SW1 0AA or PO Box 84, Watlington, OX49 5XD.

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TIDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB - April 2021



Following our AGM on 18 th March, via Zoom, we elected a new committee for the coming year.

President – Nick Edmondson, Chair – Andrew Noble,
Treasurer – Robert McKinney, Membership Secretary – Tracey Smith, committee members, Ray Manning, Lesley Pykett, Kate Merritt, Rob Richardson, Emma Boswell -Harris, Anton Saveritmuttu, Jess Mackay.
The committee thank Ray for his valuable support in the 5 years as Chair and are pleased he continues on committee.

The AGM agreed that membership subscriptions for 2021 would remain as in previous years, £15 family and £10 single, renewals will be out shortly and we welcome any new members, just pop into Club when we are open or contact Tracey Smith or any committee member.

We aim to reopen with outside service from 12th April, full details will be on our website, once final confirmation on the roadmap is received from the government. We have purchased 4 outside wall heaters to alleviate the chilly evenings during the season.

Our senior fixtures will start the weekend of 17th April, with the league commencing on 8 th May. The Village Cup is away to Shipton on 25th April.
Our junior coaching will commence from 19th April and invites will be sent shortly, as we await the new regulations. There is a full season of fixtures from under 9 to under 15 planned.

All senior and junior fixtures are available on the website.

We aim to keep our social media channels updates as much as we can -

Web: tiddingtoncricketclub.org.uk

Twitter : @TiddingtonCC

Facebook : Tiddington Cricket Club

Instagram : tiddingtoncricket

We have installed CCTV around the Club for safety and would confirm that the cricket ground is privately owned and access for villagers to walk to Albury is permitted. We request that all dogs are kept on leads, off the grassed areas and any 'deposits' are cleared. Thus enabling a safe and clean environment for our senior and juniors to train and play.

We wish to thank all our sponsors, volunteers and members that support the Club.

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Neighbourhood Watch — Policing and Crime



There has been an increase in reports of **theft from motor vehicles** from beauty spot car parks across the local police area. Due to the current lockdown restrictions, we have seen an increase in people meeting up to exercise, and leaving more vehicles in the car parks. Unfortunately, this has created opportunities for criminals to take advantage.

Please remain vigilant and follow the below advice to help reduce your chances of becoming a victim of this type of crime. Report any suspicious behaviour, and call 999 in an emergency.

- Always keep your vehicle locked. Close all windows and the sun roof.
- Do not leave anything in your vehicle- take all your personal possessions with you and don't leave anything on display.
- Consider security marking any valuables that you regularly take in your vehicle.
- Do not leave the vehicle's documents inside the vehicle.
- Park with care and always try to park in a well used area.
- Use a steering lock, electronic immobiliser or alarm.
- Secure number plates with security screws.

Neighbourhood Watch — Policing and Crime

Social Media is a great communication and engagement tool for Neighbourhood Watch, because it is instant, it can be a very useful crime prevention tool, warning residents in a timely manner and making them more vigilant.

Please always ensure that your car, garages, sheds and houses are locked so as to put off casual burglaries, and do look out for any unusual vehicles or strangers.

Finally, do please look out for yourselves and your neighbours at all times.

To report a crime, issue or incidence to Thames Valley Police, go to:

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/>

Or phone: Emergency - 999, or non-emergency - 101

Paul Rizza Tel: 07597 938654 Email: cprizza@gmail.com

For more information, visit the national **Take Five to Stop Fraud**

[\(https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/\)](https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/) campaign.

The Countryside Code



There has been a significant increase of people walking in the countryside and some appear to have no concern for the welfare of the land or for the farm animals in the fields and are unaware that it is someone's property and livelihood.

There is also a significant increase in the amount of dog mess that has not been bagged, but left on the pathways and verges. It is a legal requirement for dog owners to bag their dog's poo and to take those poo bags to a bin.

The Countryside Code is a statutory guidance published by the Government and highlights the following actions:

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them

Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control

Dog poo - bag it and bin it

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/>

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Information

Art and Craft Group	Every Wednesday, in the Village Hall, 9.00am-12noon (During term time)
Bus passes	Free bus pass to residents (eligibility for an older person's bus pass is now equal to the pensionable age for women, whether male or female) or registered disabled, accepted for free travel within Oxfordshire. https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/older-persons-bus-pass
Church	St Helen's Church, Albury Services: see Newsletter Diary for service times Churchwardens: Moo Nowell-Smith. Tel. 01844 339650. Ken Field. Tel. 01844 339671
Coffee Mornings	Tiddington Cricket Club. 2 nd Wednesday of the month, 10.30-12.30pm.
Community Education	Thame: Towersey Road, Thame. Tel. 01844 213400/213114
Councillors	County Councillor: Tim Bearder, Liberal Democrat Email: tim.bearder@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Cricket	Tiddington Cricket Club Contact: Ray Manning. Tel. 01844 338911. E-mail. information@gmail.com Website: www.tiddingtoncricketclub.org
Crime Stoppers	Tel: 0800 555 111 https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/
Doctors	Rycote Practice, Thame Health Centre, East Street, Thame. Tel. 01844 261066 Trinity Health, Thame Health Centre, East Street, Thame. Tel 01844 212553 Wheatley: Morland House Surgery, London Road, Wheatley. Tel. 01865 872448 NHS Direct: Tel: 0845 46 47
Flooding	Environment Agency Floodline Tel. 0845 988 1188
Food waste	Raw and cooked food waste collected every Monday in small green bin

Garden Refuse	Fortnightly kerbside collection from wheeled bins at a cost of £40.50 per annum by direct debit. For terms and conditions and further details visit the website www.southoxon.gov.uk/gardenwaste
Gardening	Great Haseley and District Horticultural Society Contacts: Sandra & Eric Fincham, 10 Albury View. Tel. 01844 339675
Library	Branch Libraries: Thame. Tel. 01844 212288. Wheatley. Tel. 01865 875267
Markets	Thame, Tuesdays 8.30am – 4.30pm Farmers' market, Thame, 2 nd Tuesday of the month 8.30am – 1.30pm Organic farmers' market, Sandy Lane Farm, Tiddington, Thursdays 11.00 – 6.00pm and Saturday 10am – 2pm
Neighbourhood Watch	Milton Common and Sandy Lane: Vacancy Tiddington: Paul Rizza. Tel: 07597 938654
Newsletter	Published bi-monthly (Deadline is usually 20th) at the end of January, March, May, July, September and November.
NHS Direct	Tel: 0845 46 47 www.nhs.direct.nhs.uk
Parish Council	Meetings held in Tiddington Village Hall at 8.00pm on the Second Tuesday in the month
Phone Services	https://www.thephonebook.bt.com/ https://www.yell.com/uk/oxford/
Police	Police Enquiries Centre:- 101 (non-emergency) or 999 https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/advice/
Post Office	Wednesdays, 11.30am-12.30pm, Fox & Goat car park
Public Transport	Buses: 280 Oxford to Aylesbury, The Fox, Tiddington X8 Oxford –to Aylesbury, The Fox, Tiddington (day time) 275 Oxford to High Wycombe, calls at Milton Common
Trains	Haddenham & Thame Parkway (on 280 bus route)
Oxfordshire Comet	Bookable transport service. For details or to register call 01865 323201. Full terms and conditions: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet

Recycling centres	OCC Centres at Redbridge, Drayton and Oakley Wood Opening times: Mon-Sat 8.30 – 4.00, Sun 9.00 – 4.00
Recycling collection	Cans, tins, paper, cardboard, glass bottles/jars and plastics collected on alternate Mondays in large green bins (See Newsletter Diary for collection days) Books, CDs, videos, DVDs, cassettes at Asda, Wheatley and Waitrose, Thame.
Recycling of Engine Oil	check on: http://www.oilbankline.org.uk/
Refuse Collection	Waste that cannot be recycled collected on alternate Mondays in grey bins (see Newsletter Diary for collection days and Bank Holiday changes)
Schools	Primary: Great Milton C of E. Tel. 01844 279388 Secondary: Wheatley Park. Tel. 01865 872441
Village Hall	Chairman: Rob McKinney. Tel. 07795 576344 Bookings: Brian Price. Tel. 01844 339977
Waste collection	For enquiries about collections email: admin.southoxford@biffa.co.uk or Telephone: 03000 610610 www.waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk See also under Food, Recycling, Refuse Telephone: 01235 422422
Water	Thames Water. To report a leak: Tel. 0800 3169800
Wheatley Village Produce Association	Annual Village Show is 2-5pm on Saturday 7 September Meetings/talks are the second Tuesday of the month (recommences in September)
Village Website	www.tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/
WI	Waterstock and Tiddington Women's Institute Meetings: 2 nd Thursday in the month at 7.30pm in Tiddington Village Hall (see Newsletter Diary for dates and speakers). Contact: Debbie Millett, deb-bie@haydentaylor.co.uk
Yoga	Thursdays, 10.30am in Tiddington Village Hall. Contact: Yvonne Cartwright. Tel: 01844 279205
Zumba	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 7.30pm in Tiddington Village Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April				
Friday	2	Service of Meditation - Waterperry	Good Friday	mid day
Sun	4	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Easter Sunday	9.30am
Mon	5	Easter Monday		
Tues	6	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste, batteries and textiles		
Sun	11	No Service at St Helen's		
Mon	12	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
Tues	13	Council Meeting		
Sun	18	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	19	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste, batteries and textiles		
Sun	25	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9.30am
Mon	26	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
May				
Sun	2	St Helens Service - To be advised	Matins	9.30am
Monday	3	Bank Holiday		
Tues	4	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste, batteries and textiles		
Sun	9	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	10	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
Tues	11	Council Meeting		
Sun	16	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	17	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste, batteries and textiles PLUS Garden Waste for Brown Bin Customers		
Sun	23	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	TBC	
Mon	24	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
Sun	30	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	TBC	
Mon	31	Late Spring Holiday		
Tues (June)	1	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste, batteries and textiles		