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NEWSLETTER**

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From the Editor

As we enter autumn, we have been fortunate to have some days of sunshine and warm weather, before rain and lower temperatures become the norm.

Do enjoy the sunshine in autumn, not least because it highlights the amazing colours of the leaves as they complete their season.

Cover photo: Lots of Lovely Apples

For many of those with fruit trees, the crop of apples pears and plums has been substantial this year, in spite of the late frost in May and the variable rainfall.

By contrast there have been disappointing results with reports of beans not cropping so well.

Farmers have reported that their cereal yields this year are significantly less than normal.

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Art and Craft Group

**THE MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Coffee Mornings at the Cricket Club

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TUG OF WAR

The 2020 pull is definitely off.

It is the first time in it's history that a pull has not gone ahead. We have postponed before but never cancelled.

Roll on 2021—and in the meantime please stay safe and healthy.

Take care, Lorna Moles

Freedom of Information Act — Publication Scheme

Residents of the Parish can see the records of the Council held by the Parish Clerk or learn where they may be accessed. Records include minutes, financial information and responses to planning consultations. Application can be made to the Clerk (Tel: 339216) and documents viewed by appointment. Any copies required will be charged at 10p per page.

Village Hall

The village hall has reopened however please note that it is only available for specific activities.

It is not available for parties or larger celebrations.

Please check with Brian Price or Rob McKinney for more details.

HELP LINE

A new help-line number has been launched by

@AgeUKOxon

to offer advice and assistance to older people
concerned about the coronavirus.

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Attention Dog Owners



**Please Pick up After Your Dogs
and Place Bags in the Bins provided or Take it Home**



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

From your Parish Council

Although the parish council did not meet in August, it has been a busy few months, with work continuing on many parish items.

The parish council are aware of the damage caused to the Ickford bridges. We are sharing information with Ickford Parish Council who are in touch with Buckinghamshire County Council in relation to the conservation survey they undertook and dialogue is ongoing with OCC, and their contractors, to see what can be put in place to prevent future damage of this nature.

Work and actions are underway to make sure that the parish is ready for the winter. An onsite meeting with OCC regarding drainage issues in the parish is planned for early October. A check of the salt in the salt bins is underway, to ensure there is sufficient salt for any icy weather.

A health check of the three defibrillators in the parish has been undertaken and replacement consumables installed where necessary. A monthly check is also being performed to ensure they are response ready in case they are ever needed. If you need to use them, please dial 999 where the ambulance service has all the information about the cabinet codes and how to use the devices.

The three defibrillators are located outside the Village Hall (next to the main entrance), Fox and Goat (on the left hand-side as you look at the pub from the road) and at the Cricket Ground (on the left hand-side of the pavilion).

We are pleased that after a number of issues with the web page for the parish council we have been able to resolve the majority and work is underway to upload and update pages as quickly as possible – please do take a look (address below) and if you have any suggestions or comments, please let us know.

The accounts for the year ending 2019/20 have now been completed and posted on the parish council website. In addition, you can also find the parish council meeting dates, agenda's and minutes on the website.

If you would like to receive regular updates on local news and information the clerk has a circulation list to share these by email - if this is something you would like to receive, please let the clerk know on clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk.

If there is anything you would like us to consider or have any local concerns, please speak to any Councillor or email clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk.

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

St Helen's - Church News

I am delighted to report that we have reopened the church for weekly services. We had one service at the end of August and then on the day of the annual Ride and Stride we also had a wedding. It certainly shook off the gloom of the past months when the church has been shut up and stripped bare. Nick and Georgina had a beautiful warm day for their wedding and it was a very happy occasion; albeit with a limited congregation.

The Ride and Stride is a wonderful way for individuals to raise money for their local church. Every cyclist, walker and sometimes even tractor drivers and riders, gets sponsors to support them travelling from church to church where they sign in.

The money raised is divided between the local church and the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. This organization is very helpful giving grants to churches for building and restoration projects. When we did our major work replacing the heating, putting in new lighting and repairing the stonework the Trust was our one source of outside funding. We are always hoping for cyclists to support us when mid September comes around.

David, our vicar, and I have planned a rota of services for the next months which will follow our usual pattern and we can only hope that we are allowed to continue to hold them.

To conform with the sanitising rules the church is open for a Sunday service and then closed for 72 hours either side of it. If anyone wants to use the church for private prayer it is open on Wednesday and Thursday. I try to remember to open on these days but if you find it shut please come to the Rectory for the key.

I am hoping we can have a Remembrance Day service at the Waterstock Memorial as we are never more than 15 – 20 people and well distanced but we shall have to see what directions we get from the Government.

I am afraid the Harvest service is not happening this year. We are often more than 30 and I did not think we could safely distance.

It is a more cheerful picture than when I last wrote but still all very small steps towards normality.

Moo Nowell-Smith

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Church Services		
	<u>October</u>	
4th	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
11th	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion BCP
18th	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion
		Common Worship
25th	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service
	<u>November</u>	
1st	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
8th	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	10.45 Remembrance
		Service at Waterstock
15th	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion
		Common Worship
22nd	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service
29th	TBD	Cluster Service
All services are at 9.30 a.m. in St. Helen's Church unless otherwise stated		

A BIG THANK YOU

Joan and I are in our twilight years and have been blessed with relatively good health.

More importantly we have had the support of our family, good friends and neighbours.

I am 98 and Joan is a little younger, so this help and support has been well received.

On behalf of Joan and myself I would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all.

Ray Manning

Waterstock & Tiddington WI

Unfortunately under current Covid-19 restrictions it looks unlikely that WI meetings will resume in 2020.

However, we are planning to hold virtual meetings via Zoom for the remainder of the year. We are hoping to resume our face to face meetings in 2021 all being well

Caroline Robinson

Secretary

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Great Milton Methodist Church

Services are Suspended Until Further Notice

Our church remains closed during these times due to the restrictions and concern for individuals welfare and so we continue to share in worship with 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 trying times.

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The Maple Tree – September 2020

We bring you good news!



The Maple Tree is cautiously introducing a limited programme!

Sling & Buggy Walks take place from The Maple Tree on a Wednesday morning (10-11.45). Melanie Kinghan will lead the initial 4 walks. Pre-booking is essential so we can keep on top of the numbers. We ask for a donation of £2.50 per family which should be paid in advance.

Stay and Play is also returning on a Thursday morning commencing Thursday 24th September. This will initially run between 10-11am. We do have very limited numbers for this session – currently 6 families per session (with a strict one adult per family policy). Again, the cost will be £2.50 per session and pre-booking is essential.

If you are interested in attending either of the above sessions, then do contact info@mapletree.org.uk to secure your space. You will then receive an email confirmation with details of payment methods together with a new registration form that we will use for track and trace purposes.

APPEAL FOR NEW TRUSTEES

We are looking for more members from our local area to join our committed and friendly group of charity trustees. We are keen to recruit volunteers with a background/expertise in finance and accountancy, premises management and ICT/data collection. However, we would also welcome trustees from other backgrounds who are able to help us.

If you would like more information about the Maple Tree, or a chat about what is involved in becoming a trustee, please contact Jane Lightfoot at jane@mapletree.org.uk

Do have a look at our website for more information: www.mapletree.org.uk.

Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested in finding out more.

Finally, this is the very last report that I will write as Coordinator of The Maple Tree. I will be leaving The Maple Tree on 30th September to move on to pastures new. I have really enjoyed my three years getting to know all of the local families and I will look back fondly at my time here. I wish The Maple Tree well for the future and thank everybody for their support which has been greatly appreciated.

Goodbye for now - Hayley Hayle (Coordinator)

Weekly Post Office in Tiddington Village Hall

We have run a Post Office in Tiddington Village Hall for 22 years and have had the privilege to meet some amazing people during this time.

We had to close back in March, because the Village Hall was closed for safety reasons and sadly we have been told that our services are no longer needed by the village, where our customers are either shielding or being helped by others.

I have spoken to Rob McKinney who told me that the committee and the Parish Council had consulted and felt that you no longer needed a Post Office in the village, so I had no choice other than to give provisional notice to Post Office Ltd.

Once they have decommissioned the equipment it is very unlikely to be reinstalled. If you still need us then do let us know. Thank you for your custom over the years

Christine, Pat and Kieran Donnelly

Great Milton Post Office. 01844 279062

Oxford to Cambridge Expressway 'stealth' revival warning

AN 'expressway by stealth' may result from road upgrades planned across southern Oxfordshire, a group of campaigners has warned.

Plans for the western section of a major new road between [Oxford](#) and Cambridge, dubbed the Expressway, were put on hold this year with the Government's spring budget.

This followed months of speculation about the future of the new road, which would run from Oxford to Milton Keynes, after several political moves appeared to put the nail in the coffin of the proposed highway.

Now, a lobby group of planning and environmental experts called POETS (Planning Oxfordshire's Environment and Transport Sustainably), has warned that a series of proposed roads linked to housebuilding at Chalgrove Airfield could fill the same role as the Expressway.

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/18630902.oxford-cambridge-expressway-stealth-revival-warning/>

Reported on 6th August 2020

Plans for new lorry park in South Oxfordshire could put rare wildlife at risk

Residents in South Oxfordshire say plans for a new lorry park near the M40 will put wildlife meadows under threat and could mean the loss of a golf club. The land earmarked for the warehouse is near junction 8A of the M40.

No formal application has been submitted but the developers say it is a prime transport location and would bring thousands of new jobs to the area.

The developers, Greystoke, are promoting a logistics hub, but no formal application has been submitted.

The floodplains at Waterstock are a nationally recognised wildlife habitat. They're home to one of the rarest breeding Waders in the country- the Eurasian Curlew.

Source: <https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/>



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GREAT HASELEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - October 2020

The weather this growing season has been very different from usual. We had a very wet winter followed by a beautiful spring during lockdown for which I think we were all very grateful. Since then there have been alternating periods of heat and sun, followed by cool and rain. The result of this for us has been a 2000L tank of rainwater which has kept our vegetable garden and man greenhouse well-watered all summer with plenty to spare. When we put this in (above ground) after the winter, we did not think it would fill before the coming winter, but each period of cool rain has topped it up and we have plenty. This has made life hugely easier over the summer and we are so pleased we did this.

The meadow was cut for hay during the first week in August and the production was huge. Usually we have alpacas grazing during the winter, but not this year so there were fewer flowers, but much more grass. The flowers still gave us pleasure and some of them are reflowering now which is something of a surprise as we have not seen it before. This is particularly encouraging as one of them is *Geranium pratense* which tends to flower late and so has not fully set seed before haymaking. These flowers are definitely going to set seed which will add to the plant population next year.

As I said earlier, things are not quite as usual in the garden and this week we have a spring flowering *Viburnum* (either *burkwoodii* or *carlesii*, but I'm not sure which as the labels have disappeared) with lots of beautiful flower open. I don't think I like this as the flowers lie behind other plants which are currently performing and so are not very visible. It is certainly unusual, but it is more useful to me to be flowering in spring. My experience is that when plants flower at the wrong time of year they don't perform when you really need them to. Another variation is *Irises* which suddenly flower in November and then do nothing the following June. I used to be what is called a balanced gardener, using pesticides occasionally. This year, I'm pleased to say, everything has outgrown the dreaded capsid bug; affected plants just flower later.

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I'm no longer using any pesticide sprays, but still use slug pellets sometimes. I'm afraid I also use some weed killer, mostly just glyphosate, but occasionally a selective one which can be used on fields which will be used for grazing.

We simply don't have the manpower (just me and my better half with very occasional help) to do all the weeding by hand, especially in the drive and meadow. The meadow has unfortunately become infested with the field bindweed which is swamping even the grass. I have sparingly used the selective weed killer on the regrowth this autumn (another thing we haven't seen before after haymaking) and this has been damped down (I have no expectation of killing it totally as it is a vicious weed with its rootstock at least a metre deep) and I am hopeful that next year it will be less dominant. In the garden borders, I simply pull out any stems I see, working on the premise that if it doesn't have green bits it can't photosynthesise!

Liz Moyses

Dog Fouling

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



Waterperry
Gardens



October & November 2020

This is an ideal time to see the Formal Garden and enjoy an autumn stroll along the River Walk as the leaves begin to fall.

Apple Weekend: Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct

Apple Weekend is back for 2020 here at Waterperry Gardens. Given the current situation we've implemented a number of hygiene and safety measures to offer you a safe and enjoyable visit. This year our popular guided tours of the orchards and fruit sheds will also include the chance to go behind-the-scenes and see our apple press in action. Orchard Tours are £2.50 per adult or free with garden entrance and for season ticket holders. Tickets available on the day from our Garden Shop. An Apple Game for the children will be happening in the ornamental gardens and the Tea Shop will be offering a fruity menu all weekend so be sure to visit whilst you're here!

The Great Bat Hunt: 24 Oct – 1 Nov

Find the Bats hidden in the ornamental gardens and win a prize!

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For more information please visit www.waterperrygardens.co.uk



Listening Learning Leading

Thousands of residents in southern Oxfordshire have found their recycling bins unemptied each week because they have put the wrong things in them.



Putting non-recyclable items in recycling can contaminate a whole truck-load, which is then rejected at the recycling facility. This turns neighbours' recycling into rubbish and ultimately wastes energy and raw materials by removing these items from the recycling process.

Bin crews in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse districts have stepped up monitoring of recycling bins in recent months as the lockdown has meant an increase in household waste, which has meant an increased risk of people putting the wrong items in recycling bins.

To remind residents about what can (and can't) be recycled, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils have devised a new recycling quiz here:

<https://survey.southandvale.gov.uk/s/TheGreenRecyclingBinQuiz/>

During one week of recycling collections in the past month there were 3,801 reports of wrong items found in recycling bins in South Oxfordshire 2,211 reports of wrong items found in recycling bins in Vale of White Horse. Bins found with incorrect items for recycling were left unemptied.

The vast majority were rejected because residents had put black or coloured bin bags into recycling bins. Crews cannot see what is in them and so won't empty the bin. The next biggest category of rejections was because food was found in the green bin. Food contaminates recycling making it unrecyclable. Food can be collected in food bins and taken to a separate facility where it is transformed into electricity and fertiliser.

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Textiles, like old T-shirts and odd socks are another reason for crews to leave recycling bins unemptied. Although both councils collect textiles for recycling at a different facility, they must be left in a tied carrier bag next to the green bin. Other non-recyclable items which are regularly found by bin crews in recycling bins are polystyrene, plastic toys, garden waste, electrical items, wood and nappies.

These items cannot be sorted at the recycling centres and shouldn't be put in the recycling as they can contaminate a whole truckload of recycling.

Recycling should be in the green bin loose or in clear bags so the crews can easily identify that the contents are recyclable.

If they see non-recyclables, crews will leave the bins unemptied, record the reasons and leave a tag on the bin explaining to residents.

For more information about what can and cannot be recycled please see our websites:

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/recycling/what-can-i-recycle>

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As I write in the middle of September we are facing tighter measures to try to halt the recent rise in COVID cases. This is disappointing but not entirely unanticipated. There are, of course, many views on how the Government should respond to these issues and there will be some who are not happy with new measures either because they think they are not strong enough or because they find them too restrictive. Several very specific scenarios have been raised with me for guidance on what to do but it is impossible for the Government to set out the requirements in every individual situation. The key has to be in the distancing and hygiene measures that have been set out.

Reports of scams in relation to COVID Track and Trace are worrying particularly where people are trying to get money for supposed tests. Scams also risk undermining the genuine process which is important to help control the spread of the virus. There is no charge for Government COVID tests and NHS track and Trace will not ask for any sort of payment details, pin numbers or to download anything from the internet.

Now to a completely different issue that I know is dear to the hearts of many in the constituency – planning. The Government has published proposals on reforms to the planning system and the consultation is open until the end of October. I am pleased to see this as I think that radical reform of the planning system is necessary. The proposals, if accepted, will improve the way that councillors and local communities carry out an important local planning function – the production of a local plan. I mention local communities here because Neighbourhood Plans remain crucial for the future of the planning system and I am pleased that the Secretary of State has confirmed ongoing support for Neighbourhood Planning. I know will be welcomed by the many communities that have put a huge amount of effort into setting out their own vision for their future through a Neighbourhood Plan.

Another important issue on the agenda at present is what has become known as the green recovery – that as we emerge out of COVID restrictions and get the economy going again we learn from the environmental benefits of lockdown. This is something that has to be reflected across Government Departments and I continue to work with colleagues to be mindful of this as any new proposals come forward.

Now that Parliament has returned there is a busy programme. On many issues I make comment on my website so please do have a look. www.johnhowell.org.uk. 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 my constituency office - PO Box 84, Watlington, OX49 5XD.

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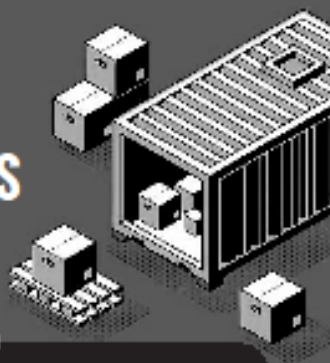
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TIDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB - September 2020



As the season comes to a close, we reflect on a very strange summer.

The bar re-opened on 4th July with cricket following a week later. We played in the Cherwell League with a series of 'friendlies' through to 5th September.

With availability being limited due to varying factors, it was decided to enter two teams to the league. It was a mixed season with some notable performances.

We were not allowed to supply teas or use the changing rooms, which did make a big difference to the day.

We hope that 2021 will bring some normality back, at present the Cherwell League and Oxfordshire Cricket League are in negotiations for an amalgamation, so we wait to see the outcomes.

Our youth cricket programme started with a 3 week schedule of training, as we were limited to 5 children in a group, after this, we were allowed 30 in a session. Neil Pickup, our Head of Youth Cricket, then set about a programme that offered cricket for 6 weeks to more than 80 children over 3 sessions. On top of this, 24 matches were organised between local clubs, for all ages and abilities from Under 9 through to friendly 3rd XI games. The 3rd XI games more often had 2/3 adults with under 12/13/14 boys and girls. A great introduction to senior cricket for them. We have also had bespoke U12 girls' softball matches, with a squad of 17 keen youngsters.

We are very grateful to our adult and junior helpers - Cally Evans, Rob Peers, Chris Groves, Mark Nethercleft and more, to achieve this high level of junior cricket in such a short space of time.

We also ran our AllStars programme for 6 weeks, which is for 5-8 year olds, giving them an introduction to the game, thanks to Emma, Ray, Lina and Kate.

The ground has now been 'put to bed' and we thank Archie, Ray, Nick Ed and Neil Smith for the wonderful work in keeping it in shape throughout the summer.

As we turn to the Autumn months, it will still seem different, there will be no darts or crib matches, but we are awaiting to see the outcome of the pool league. The Club will open, subject to government restrictions and footfall usage. Our furniture is spaced about giving seating for groups of 6 with distancing in place. We look forward to seeing you over the winter, as all support is most welcome in these strange times.

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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/
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Flooding	Environment Agency Floodline Tel. 0845 988 1188
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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: Chris Williams. Tel: 07710 620820
Newsletter	Published bi-monthly (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, 1.30-3.00pm, Tiddington Village Hall
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
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Oxfordshire Comet	Bookable transport service. For details or to register call 01865 323201. Full terms and conditions: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet

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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: Caroline Robinson Tel: 01844 338430 caroline@leadershipsystems.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

October				
Sun	4	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9.30am
Mon	5	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste + Garden Waste and Textiles		
Sun	11	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	12	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
Sun	18	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	19	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste + Garden Waste and Textiles		
Tues				
Sun	25	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9.30am
Mon	26	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
November				
Sunday	1	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9.30am
Mon	2	Food waste, recycling (Green Bin) + and Garden Waste and Textiles		
Sun	8	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel		10:45
		Remembrance Service at Waterstock		
Mon	9	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
Sun	15	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	16	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste + Garden Waste and Textiles		
Sun	22	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9.30am
		Cluster Service		
Mon	23	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Food Waste + Small electrical items		
Sun	29	TBD - Cluster Service		
Mon	30	Recycling (Green Bin) + Food waste + Garden Waste and Textiles		

Note: The church services detailed are subject to Covid-19 guidance