

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY AND MILTON COMMON

NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor

Welcome to the latest issue of the village newsletter. Unfortunately this will be my last edition as editor. When I took on the role I thought I'd retired but I've been tempted back into full time work so time is limited and I'll have to hand the baton on to someone else.

I'd like to thank everybody who's submitted content for the newsletter over the last 12 months and. Its been good to get to "know" everyone—at least via email.

Cover Photo

As we reach the months of June and July what better than a picture of our village cricket team in action to represent the height of summer. This picture was taken by Tracey Smith when Tiddington played away at Oxford Downs recently. It features a fine shot from Jordan Davis, hitting one of his two 6's in the game that Tiddington narrowly lost to a 6 on the last ball of the match!

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Deadline for articles for inclusion in the next Newsletter is

Friday 22nd July

Please email documents to tiddingtonalburynews@gmail.com

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.

From the family of Ron Manning:

Ron would like to thank everyone for his birthday cards, best wishes and all those who made his 100th birthday a day to remember.

Volunteer Editor Required

For your local village newsletter

Are you familiar working with Microsoft Publisher or
Microsoft Office applications?

Do you have one or two days to spare once every two months?

If you'd be interested in taking on this role at the heart of the local community then please get in touch with Tracey Smith at:

cllrtraceysmith@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

From your Parish Council

We are delighted this month to welcome our new Parish Clerk to the team. Ally, who lives in Tiddington, has been working with Julie over the last few weeks to understand take on the range of responsibilities that the Parish Clerk has. We are very grateful for the ongoing support that Julie has been providing in this and we wish her the very best for the future.

We would also like to thank our Assistant Clerk and the Councilors who have stepped in over the last few months to provide additional support.

We are looking forward to the Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4th June and hope that many of you will join in with the planned events in Tiddington. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we will all be able to enjoy a lunchtime picnic in the park together. It is proposed to have a projection the concert to let the party continue into the evening. We are also delighted that the Jubilee committee have organised a commemorative souvenir for every child under 16 in the Parish.

We hope to be submitting the Neighbourhood Plan to SODC in the coming weeks following our consultation period – thanks again to all the people in the Parish who have supported this process and given their time and knowledge to help make it happen.

We are always interested to hear from you with any ideas on things you might like to see around the parish, local improvements we might be able to support or any other feedback. Please come along to one of our monthly meetings – there is a public forum at the beginning where you can speak or contact the clerk at:

clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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From your Parish Council (continued)

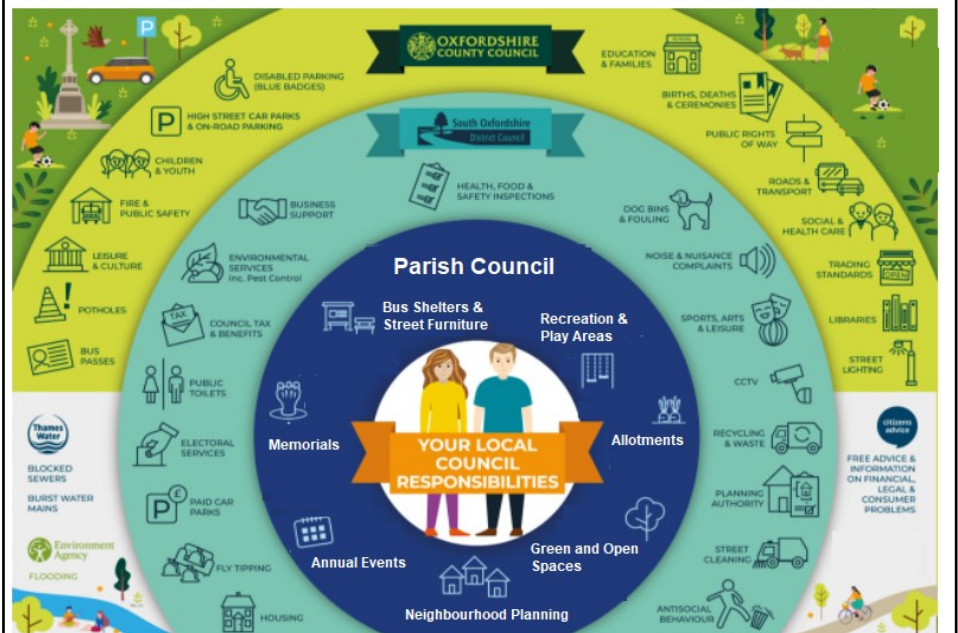
One of the key ways we are able to share news across the parish is through this newsletter and we are very appreciative of our editor and the work he does to bring the magazine together every other month. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, he has asked us to look for a new editor to take this over and we would be delighted to hear from you if this is something you think you would like to be involved with. Please see the advert on page [x] or contact the clerk for more information.

If you are new to the Parish and 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.

Tiddington with Albury Parish Council

Your Local Council — Who Does What



Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Oxfordshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/oxfordshire> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Oxfordshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or on holiday, you'll be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris—Walking in Oxfordshire

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**



St Helen's—Church Services

June 2022

5th June	Reverend Julian Dunn	Platinum Jubilee Service Waterstock 10:00am
12 th June	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion Common Worship
19th June	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion BCP
26th June	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service

July 2022

3rd July	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
10th July	Reverend David Bendor -Samuel	Holy Communion, Common Worship
17th July	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion BCP
24th July	Reverend David Bendor -Samuel	Family Service
31st July	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	TBD Cluster service

All services are at 9.30 a.m. in St. Helens Church unless otherwise stated

St Helen's - Church News

It is a great relief to be out of the gales and frosts of winter and hopefully into a happy summer of celebration for the Queen and activities in the open air where we don't have to worry about Covid.

We all joined to wish Ron Manning the best wishes for his 100th birthday on May 19th. I think he had a birthday to remember.

There is to be a special service on 5th June at Waterstock to celebrate the Queen's great achievements for all the parishes in the Wheatley cluster.

On 12th June we are opening the garden at The Old Rectory in aid of the church. We do hope you will come and support the church and enjoy the best tea we can muster.

We have lots planned for the autumn - wine tasting, Gardener's Question Time – but more of that in due course. There is so much to enjoy meanwhile and we can all remember we are so lucky and thankful to be here and not in a war-torn country.

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Tug of War Update

This year's event will be held on Friday 5th August. As it is a jubilee year, we are hoping to celebrate our own local tradition in some way, watch this space! Please mark the date in your diaries and come along to support your local team on the night. By the time you read this, training will be underway. We are always happy to welcome new team members to our Mens, Ladies and especially Junior teams - come along for fitness, socialising and to learn more about an unusual team sport!

If you are interested in finding out more please get in contact with Lorna Moles on 07787 138786.

IN AID OF
ST HELEN'S CHURCH
OPEN GARDEN

SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2022

2.00PM – 5.00PM

AT

THE OLD RECTORY

ALBURY

TIDDINGTON

THAME OX9 2LP

TEAS

ENTRANCE £2

CHILDREN FREE

SORRY NO DOGS

WALKS PROGRAMME APRIL TO JUNE 2022

Date	Start Place	Dist Miles	Notes
April			
Tuesday 19 th	Whiteleaf Cross CP	6½	Hilly. Bring a picnic to eat at finish.
Saturday 23 rd	Nettlebed, the Old Kiln	10½	Relatively flat. Bring a picnic.
Tuesday 26 th	Maidensgrove Common	5½	Undulating. Warburg Nature Reserve.
Wednesday 27 th 11am	Chalgrove, village car park	7	Leisurely. Includes pizza/pasta lunch at Half Moon PH, Cuxham. Sorry, no dogs
Thursday 28 th	Fingest, the church	8	Windmill walk. Hilly. Sorry, no dogs.
May			
Sunday 1 st	Hughenden, St. Michael's church CP	10	Bluebells! Bring a picnic.
Friday 6 th 11am	Turville Heath	4	Leisurely. Optional lunch in Barn Café.
Sunday 8 th	Thame Upper High St. car park	4	Leisurely introductory walk. Coffee and cakes in Christchurch Hall at finish.
Thursday 12 th	Cookley Green	6	Ridgeway, Shakespeares Way. No dogs
Saturday 14 th	Watlington, Recreation Ground CP	10	Longer introductory walk with the Ramblers. Bring a picnic. No dogs.
Sunday 15 th	Cadmore End	6½	Undulating. Bring a picnic to eat at the Walkers café in Fingest (cakes!).
Monday 16 th	Oxford, Donnington Bridge CP	5	Leisurely. Ifley and Sandford Locks
Wednesday 18 th	Cadmore End	10½	Hilly. Bring a picnic.
Saturday 21 st	Crowell, car park by church	6	Medium length introductory walk with the Ramblers. No dogs.
Tuesday 24 th	Oxford, Queen's Lane Coffee House	5½	River, canals, parks. Sorry, no dogs.
Thursday 26 th 6pm	Wheatley	4	Leisurely. Pub supper. Sorry, no dogs.
Saturday 28 th 9:45am	Aylesbury, Pearson Close bus stop	16 (11)	Linear, uses 280 bus. Bring a picnic, Sorry, no dogs.
Sunday 29 th	Kingston Blount Village Hall	6½	Leisurely. Local villages. Sorry, no dogs.
June			
Wednesday 1 st	Hambledon public car park	10½	Scenic Chilterns walk. Bring picnic.
Tuesday 7 th	Thame Leisure Centre	7	Rycote circular. Sorry, no dogs.
Sunday 12 th	Tiddington Village Hall	5	Leisurely. Linear. Option to visit Rycote Chapel. Check website.
Tuesday 14 th 11am	Kennington, Tandem PH	4½	Leisurely. Pub stop at end.
Wednesday 15 th	Whiteleaf Cross car park	8½	Windmill walk. Bring a picnic. No dogs
Friday 17 th	Oxford Railway Station	7	Canal and river walk. Sorry, no dogs
Sunday 19 th	Lane End car park	10	Hilly. Bring a picnic.
Tuesday 21 st	Wallingford, Bridge car park (£1.30)	5	Leisurely riverside stroll.
Sunday 26 th	Middle Assendon, layby near Rainbow PH	9	Bring a picnic, cakes provided by Henley & Goring Ramblers
Thursday 30 th	NT Cliveden Woodland car park	6½	Around the grounds. Sorry, no dogs

All walks start at 10am unless otherwise stated.

Please check the website to confirm details as programme subject to change:

www.ramblers-oxon.org.uk/thame-wheatley/walking.html

or phone 01844 213608

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Great Milton Methodist Church Services

For further info. please contact Rev Stephen Spain on 01865 763676

June, July & August Services:

Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comments
5th Jun	11:00 am	Great Milton	Rev'd. Stephen Spain	Holy Communion
12th Jun	11:00 pm	Great Milton	Joanna Tulloch	
19th Jun	11:00 am	St Mary's	Sue Barratt	
26th Jun	11:00am	Great Milton	David Harper	

Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comments
3 rd Jul	11:00 am	Great Milton	Local Arrange-ment	
10 th Jul	11:00 am	Great Milton	Alistair Jackson	
17 th Jul	11:00 am	Great Milton	Rev'd. Stephen Spain	Holy Communion
24 th Jul	11:00 am	Great Milton	Paul Rosentall	
31 st Jul	11:00 am	Great Milton	Local Arrangement	

Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comments
7 th Aug	11:00 am	Great Milton	Rev'd Stephen Spain	Holy Com-munion
14 th Aug	11:00 am	Great Milton	Anna Herriman	
21 st Aug	11:00 am	Great Milton	Local Arrangement	
28 th Aug	11:00am	Great Milton	Alistair Jackson	



OXFORDSHIRE SOUTH AND VALE CITIZENS ADVICE

NEW ADVISORS NEEDED

Citizens Advice needs volunteer advisers

There comes a time for all of us when we face problems that are too stressful or complicated to sort out alone.

Last year – one of the most difficult - our 90 advisers advised 9,000 clients on over 20,000 problems. We helped four in five resolve their debt, benefits, employment and housing difficulties. Many of these were linked to the Covid-19 crisis.

We now need more advisers as we move into the pandemic recovery phase.

Our main offices are in Abingdon, Didcot, Henley and Thame. Since March 2020 our 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.

Henley adviser Amanda says: "I am proud to volunteer with Citizens Advice because they offer crucial support to those that need it most, and my colleagues, both volunteers and employees, make volunteering a pleasure."

We welcome applications from all sections of the community and are committed to equality and diversity.

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:

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale/volunteer/

Wheatley Library



We're looking to start up more groups here at Wheatley library to keep our residents busy during opening hours, so please see the list below for the kinds of things we're looking to get started!

We would love for anyone interested in either leading the groups or simply joining in to let us know, and if we can gather enough interest then it would be great to get them going as soon as possible.

The groups we're currently looking at starting are:

- Creative Writing -- We're happy to have groups for both older and younger users, to provide a space for telling stories of all kinds.
- Games – Again, possibly for both older and younger users, to spend some time having fun. This can be board games, card games, even D&D. Whatever people want!
- Rhyme/Story Time – If singing or reading to children sounds fun, we have just the thing!

We're also looking for Digital Helpers to assist the community with any technological support on a one-to-one basis, so let us know if this is something that interests you. It's a great way to volunteer and gain new skills, while genuinely helping people at the same time.

And if you have any suggestions for any other interest/activity groups, please do get in touch! You can ring us on 01865 875267, or email us at:

wheatley.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Best wishes,

Charlie Boddington (Wheatley Library Manager)

The library is located on the upper level of the Merry Bells Village Hall in Wheatley High Street.

May 2022

The season has started with a flourish and it is all hands to the deck.

At the time of writing, we are two weeks into the senior league season. It is our first year of putting 4 teams into the league. This has meant many new faces senior and junior making their debuts. We have had a lot of father/son, father/daughter, sets of brothers in all teams, many of the teams have come through our youth system.

Thanks go to Ray Manning and Chris Groves for the hard work in getting the ground ready at Great Haseley, it is looking a picture and many compliments have been received.

Our junior academy training is in full swing with enthusiastic boys and girls taking part in matches and festivals. Our thanks to all our volunteers who help at training and matches.

The 8 week Allstars programme has also started and is fully subscribed.

Over the different training sessions we have over 200 children. Our lack of space at the ground limits our numbers and our ability to play more matches. Currently the Boys 15 and Girls 15 play their matches at Gt Haseley.

We have a break during the week of half term for our junior training and matches and return for the next 6 week phase the following week.

The Wednesday Aunt Sally league has started well, the team have had league and cup wins so far this season.

www.tiddingtoncricketclub.org.uk



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A note, the Club is a privately owned facility that offers social and cricket to our members and guests and our volunteers spend a lot of time keeping it looking good. It is very sad when we turn up for matches/training to find dog poo on the drive and outfield and other debris scattered around the ground and bank that needs clearing. Also our CCTV shows children have been swinging and climbing on our nets and sightscreen, which not only causes damage to expensive equipment but is a safety risk. We have reminded our parents that they are responsible for their children whilst at the Club.

Please could we ask that everyone respects the facility that serves many in the community, so we can keep providing services for adults and juniors alike.

We wish our Vice President, Ron Manning, a very happy 100th birthday for 19th May.

We welcome new members and subscriptions can be paid over the bar and you will receive a membership card. Social membership is £10 single and £20 family (includes all U18). As a Community Amateur Sports Club, registered with the government, we are required to hold a database of members.

We look forward to seeing you at our games over the summer.

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Waterstock and Tiddington WI



If you live in the Waterstock or Tiddington area and want to meet new people and make friends, then come and join Waterstock and Tiddington WI and meet like minded people of all ages at our friendly group.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month in Tiddington village hall at 7.30. At our last meeting a chilli farmer came to give us a talk about his farm and business and gave us the opportunity to buy some of his sauces. We often have a speaker but even the quieter evenings are great fun and there is always something interesting going on.

Just turn up or contact us below if you want to know more or have someone to go with. We would love to see anyone thinking of becoming a new member.

Come along, enjoy a drink and meet new people. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Debbie Millett:

debbie@haydentaylor.co.uk

Mobile Post Office service for Tiddington

Post Office Ltd has added Tiddington to the Mobile Post Office service provided by the master.

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**The service will be in Albury View,
on a Wednesday from 11.30am – 12.30pm**

Please support this service for the benefit of all and especially those who find it difficult to travel to a post office.

Feedback can be made to comments@postoffice.co.uk, by post to **Freepost YOUR COMMENTS**, by telephone **03452 66 01 15** or **Textphone 03457 22 33 55**.

BUS SERVICE REVAMPED TO CONNECT OXFORD TO GREAT MILTON AND LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS

A regular bus link between Oxford and Great Milton village will return – after a six-year absence. Oxford Bus Company, Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons and Oxfordshire County Council have partnered to deliver major improvements to bus service 46, currently operated by Thames Travel. The improvements will see the route transferred to Oxford Bus Company, and its current Cowley to Wheatley routing expanded significantly.

The new route will operate 7 days per week, with the last journey from Great Milton operating at 0100 daily. The service will deliver a regular public transport link to Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, to allow people from Oxford City and East Oxford to access the various job opportunities at the site.

It will also restore the link between Cowley, Florence Park, Donnington Bridge Road and the Abingdon Road, which was the subject of a petition earlier in the year when the Stagecoach 16 service was withdrawn. Additionally, the changes will re-instate direct bus services from Horspath village to Oxford city centre, for the first time in several years.

The improved service will launch on June 20th and Oxford Bus Company has invested £375,000 in two new, ultra-low emission buses that will be dedicated to the new service 46.

Raymond Blanc, Chef Patron, said: “I am delighted to announce our partnership with the Oxford Bus Company. It will be of great benefit to both the village and Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons and of course to our team who will be able to travel to and from their workplace. Our employees are the heart of Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons and to offer this transport will enable us to remain an employer of choice.”

Councillor Tim Bearder, Oxfordshire County Council’s Cabinet Member for Highways Management, said: “Whilst a reduction in Government financial support for buses means the future is uncertain, the Council is actively working with Oxford Bus Company and partners like local businesses and parish councils to ensure we are able to deliver this bus service where people want it and need it. These are challenging times for public transport and for passengers, but partnerships such as this show what can be achieved when there is commitment and sufficient funding.”



On 10th May we had the State Opening of Parliament which marks the start of the parliamentary year. The 'Queen's Speech' contains an outline of policies and proposed legislation for the forthcoming parliamentary session. All new legislation coming before parliament is, of course, important and different Bills will be more or less important to different people. I am particularly pleased to see the new Planning Bill in the list which, it was said in the Queen's Speech, will give residents more involvement in local development. I know that there are a number of concerns over the current planning legislation that are widely shared, and I will be looking to see the impact of proposed change. The Health and Social Care Bill is also good to see. The need for better integration between health and social care is well documented and the experience of many constituents bears out the need. For our younger people I am pleased to see that there will be some reform to education especially in further and higher education. I know from correspondence that many will be pleased to see the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill on the list. These are just a few from the long list of Bills, 38 in total, coming forward.

I am sure there are many people who, like me, are looking forward to the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next month. I know from the copies of magazines that I receive from across the constituency that there are many celebrations planned. Whatever your view of monarchy there is no doubt that the Queen has served our country and the Commonwealth nations in an exemplar way over her long reign. Whatever you are planning in your own community I send my best wishes for a good celebration. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all those in our communities who work hard on behalf of everyone else – those who serve on parish councils and parish meetings, those who run the many voluntary and charitable organisations, and those who on their own, perhaps behind the scenes, support other people. It is all of this work that makes a community. and it is good to read about it month by month in local publications.

On the world stage the war in Ukraine sadly continues. Ukraine has expressed its thanks for the support that we have been giving. Here the response to support Ukrainians has been great, whether seeking to offer refuge to people or help in many other ways. After some initial teething problems the visa processing is settling down and over three-quarters of visas have now been granted. In some cases there have been complications due to a variety of reasons and my team has been very active in helping to assist where possible. There are some problems in rural areas where plans have fallen through as most of the people seeking refuge are from Ukrainian cities and would prefer to be in a city or town. I have also been told that many are applying for visas as a backup but for now prefer to stay in the region which is quite understandable.

If there is an issue that concerns you please do share your thoughts. Email is the easiest way in you have access to that. My email address is john.howell.mp@parliament.uk. If you would like to know more about my work on behalf of the Government and the Constituency please do look at my website www.johnhowellmp.com.

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.

Vacancy - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Milton Common

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



A great place to grow

Hello from The Maple Tree!

This is a busy time at The Maple Tree – we have sessions daily, lots of fundraising events happening and we are looking for a **trustee** who is an accountancy whiz – could that be you?

Monday: Messy Mondays at 10:00-11:30am (drop in) and Bonding with Baby run by Babies First 1:30-2:30

Tuesday: Story and Rhyme Time at 10:00-11:30am, Baby Massage at 10:30-12:00 and Maple Babies at 1:00-2:00pm

Wednesday: Cruisers and Crawlers at 10:30-11:30am and Maple Babies at 1:00-2:00pm

Thursday: Little Explorers at 10:00-11:30am and Twinnies at 2:00-3:30pm

Social Butterflies at 10:00-11:30am (drop in)

Family Fun at 10:00-11:30am 3rd Saturday in month

Village Outreach: The Maple Tree at Forest Hill Village Hall on Thursdays from 11:00am-12:00pm (drop in)

Our sessions are bookable through Eventbrite; bit.ly/mapletreeeb. There is a suggested donation of £2.50 per family per session.

Save the Dates:

Saturday 11th June Teddy Bear Toddle

Sunday 26th June Thame 10k

Saturday 2nd July The Maple Tree Magic Show

Saturday 16th July Wheatley Play Day

Friday 19th August Music Event

Friday 23rd Sept Summer Fete and Draw

Check out our Website and Facebook pages for more information about our special events, our summer programme and popular First Aid classes!

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

Email: info@mapletree.org.uk

Website: www.mapletree.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheMapleTreeWheatley

Instagram: @themapletreecentre

Laura Spencer

Little Milton School's 150th Anniversary



*You are invited to join us for our Maypole
Evening with Food, Drinks, Dance, Games,
Raffle and much more!!*

**On Friday 10th of June 2022
6pm @ Pine Lodge, Little Milton**

**Pre-book tickets from Village Shop or
friends@littlemiltonpri.org**

**Pre-booked prices - Adult £8 Child £2 (Under 5s and LM school children free)
At gate prices - Adult £10 Child £3**



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Open Farm Sunday: June 12th / Farm Fete: July 16th

All event info on social media @sandy lane farm

sandy lane farm.co.uk



Waterperry
Gardens



June & July Diary Dates...

The Reluctant Dragon, Quantum Theatre - 5 June: An enchanting tale of bravery, friendship and derring-do for all the family.

Rare Plant Fair - Sunday 12 June: Browse stalls manned by experts specialising in both rare and traditional plants.

Handmade Oxford - 23 till 26 June: International Contemporary Arts Festival - a celebration of craft, design, fine art, sculpture, slow living and artisan food.

The Lord Chamberlain's Men present As You Like It - 2 July: One of the UK's finest touring theatre companies present this great play as Shakespeare first saw it performed – in the open air, by an all-male cast and with Elizabethan costumes, music and dance.

Summer Screens - 7 till 9 July: Experience a magical evening at the movies with exciting outdoor screening of some of your favourite films!

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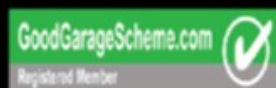
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There is also a significant increase in the amount of dog mess that has not been bagged, but left on the pathways and verges. It is a legal requirement for dog owners to bag their dog's poo and to take those poo bags to a bin.

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/>

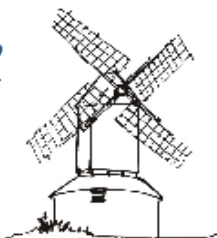
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Bus passes	Free bus pass to residents (eligibility for an older person's bus pass is now equal to the pensionable age for women, whether male or female) or registered disabled, accepted for free travel within Oxfordshire. https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/older-persons-bus-pass
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
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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/
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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. 07923 443763
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Village Website	www.tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk
WI	Waterstock and Tiddington Women's Institute Meetings: at 7.30 on the third Tuesday of every month in Tiddington Village Hall Contact: Debbie Millett, debbie@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

June				
Sunday	5th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel Platinum Jubilee Service Waterstock	Waterstock	10:00am
Monday	6th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Tuesday	7th	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday	12th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Comm. Comm W'ship	10:45am
Weds.	8th	Coffee Morning—Cricket Club	Cricket Club	10:30am
Monday	13th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
Sunday	19th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Commun- ion BCP	
Monday	20th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Tuesday	21st	Waterstock & Tiddington WI Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday	26th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9:30am
Monday	27th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
July				
Sunday	3rd	St Helen's—Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9:30am
Monday	4th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Sunday	10th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Comm. Comm. W'ship	9:30am
Monday	11th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
Weds.	13th	Coffee Morning	Cricket Club	10:30am
Sunday	17th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Commun- ion BCP	9:30am
Monday	18th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Tuesday	19th	Waterstock & Tiddington WI Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday	24th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9.30am
Monday	25th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
Sunday	31st	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	TBD Cluster Service	9:30am