



TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY AND MILTON COMMON NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor

Elaine Horne passed away peacefully on 2nd November after her long battle with cancer. Her funeral will be on the 4th December at 11.30 at St Helen's. She was involved in the village in so many ways; ready to help and support.

Tributes are included in this edition.

Cover photo: Here we are once again planning for Christmas and arranging to meet with friends and families and exchanging presents and sharing in food and drink. So celebrate and remember that Jesus is the reason for this Christmas Season.

May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you and throughout the New Year.

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Monday 20th January 2020

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or email documents to tiddingtonalbrynews@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.

Art and Craft Group Village Hall 9.00-12.00

**In December we have 2 sessions on 4th and 18th.
After Christmas we begin our 10 spring sessions on 15th January
and continue on the following Wednesday mornings:
January 22nd and 29th February 5th, 19th, and 26th
March 4th, 18th and 25th followed by April 1st**

**£4.00 per session to include coffee/tea and biscuits
and use of the facilities in the hall**

**We would welcome new members so that the Group can continue
Bring along projects you may have, whether art medium or craft**

Coffee Mornings Cricket Club

Wednesday, 11th December 10.30-12.30

Wednesday, 8th January, 10.30-12.30

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.

Fitness and Yoga Classes

These are held in Tiddington Village Hall

Every Thursday

at 10.30



FREE! SWAP SHOP

Saturday, 25 January, 9.30am – 11.00am

Merry Bells, Wheatley

Bring useful stuff you no longer need

Take away FREE stuff that is useful to you (not clothes or shoes*)

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**If you are bringing stuff it
needs to be in the hall by 10.15am**

You can bring (small) electrical items!

We have a notice board to advertise items too big to carry including carpets.

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From your Parish Council

As you know our friend and neighbour Elaine sadly passed away at the beginning of November. She gave so much of herself to this parish, including a number of years as Parish Councillor and Chair, and we have all benefited, and continue to, from her contribution. We are thankful and lucky to have had her living here and will miss her, and her wise counsel, in the future.

Your Parish Council is pleased to welcome Julie Stoyles as our Parish Clerk. Julie can be contacted on clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk if you have anything you would like to raise or discuss with the Parish Council. She is looking to set up a circulation list for news and items of interest and if you think you might like to receive this, please let her know and she will provide more details.

We are looking to add more information and useful links on our website

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

if you have any suggestions or archive information we could add,
please do let us know.

The Parish Council meets monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 8pm, Village Hall

We would welcome more of you to come along to the meetings but are conscious that waiting until the end to have an opportunity to speak may put some off. To this end, we are proposing to move our “open discussion” item to the beginning of our meetings – so please do come along and have your say and let us know if there is anything you would like us to be working on.

We have had some interest from potential new councillors and hope to have an update in our next meeting.

In the meantime we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Russell Chaplin, Acting Chair

Tiddington with Albury Parish Council



Elaine Horne - 1955-2019

born Elaine Eunice Langeham-Smith

Elaine was born in Chigwell in Essex on the 10th September 1955, but lived most of her life on Milton Common. Her parents had bought a bungalow on the Old London Road in the 1960s and Elaine lived there with them. She left home for a technical training with Oxford Instruments at Eynsham, the site where the huge magnets for MRI scanners are now constructed.

When her father was killed in a road accident, in the early 1970's, she returned to live with her mother in Milton Common, and lived there the rest of her life. Elaine cared for her mother when she became frail. Elaine also worked at Hadden-

ham where she met John Horne, a veteran of the RAF, who flew during the second world war. They were married in March 1975 and continued to live in their bungalow on the Old London Road.

As a result of John's connection with the RAF, Elaine became involved with the RAF Benevolent Fund and spent many hours working in a voluntary capacity as their regional welfare officer. She visited many elderly RAF veterans who lived alone and provided a valuable link for them.

Elaine also made a considerable contribution to the local community. She was a member of the Tiddington parish council for many years, including a term when she was the chairman. She set up and co-ordinated the local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme on Milton Common. She was a long serving member of the Parochial Church Council of St Helen's Church in Albury up to her death.

Once John became frail, Elaine cared for him at home for several years before he died in July 2016. After John's death, Elaine stayed on in Milton Common with her beloved Basset hounds; *Champers* was with her companion for the rest of her life. She became ill herself and bore a long and debilitating illness over several years, until she died in her own home on the 2nd November 2019.

Her funeral is to be at St Helen's Church Albury on December 4th at 11.30am

Editor's Note:

Thank you to all those who contributed to this summary.

Waterstock and Tiddington W.I.



Our October meeting was a very interesting talk by Anne Chappy from the charity Medical Detection Dogs. She explained how dogs are trained to recognise various diseases by scent and their sense of smell is so acute that a dog can detect a teaspoon of sugar in a million gallons of water; equivalent to two Olympic-sized pools.

In addition the charity also train Medical Alert Dogs who are trained to support and alert individuals with complex health conditions who have limited awareness of an impending life-threatening medical event.

The Speaker at our November meeting was Stewart Linford who is a past member of the International Churchill Society. He gave us a very entertaining and amusing talk on "The Wicked Wit of Winston Churchill".

In December we will have our WI Christmas Dinner at the Fox & Goat which our members are very much looking forward to.

Our January meeting will have a talk by Shirley Wong on "Falls and how to manage them."

We are currently putting together an interesting and varied programme of speakers and activities for 2020 – 2021 and we welcome anyone who would be interested in coming along to one of our meetings which are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Please contact me if you are interested in joining us

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ST HELEN'S ALBURY

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2PM

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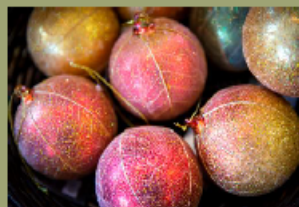


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December 2019

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Find Santa's Reindeer!

23rd November – 23rd December from 10am

Help Rudolph find his friends lost all around the gardens & then collect your Christmas treat. £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult paying the normal garden entrance fee.

Pre-Order your hand-made Christmas Goodies!

Let the Teashop at Waterperry Gardens take the strain out of cooking & pre-order our hand-made festive treats like Christmas Cake, Mince Pies and much more! Latest date for placing orders 15th December, last collection 24th December by midday. To book pop in to the Teashop, ring 01844 338087 or email teashop@waterperrygardens.co.uk

Apprentice Chef Vacancy

Our Teashop has a vacancy for an apprentice chef, primarily to work in the savoury department, helping to make soups, quiches, pates, main courses and salads. A willingness to work regular weekend shifts is essential. Contact Nicky nwortley@waterperrygardens.co.uk or 01844 338087.

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The Maple Tree – November 2019

Hayley Hayle - Coordinator



December is a busy month for The Maple Tree! – not only do we have stalls at Wheatley Fair on Friday 29th November, we also have a Family Christmas Crafting session at Holton Village Hall on Saturday 7th December. Everybody welcome from age 0-100 - £5 per ticket.

Email craft@mapletree.org.uk for further information.

We are delighted to be working with Wheatley Scouts this year selling Christmas Trees. Information and booking forms are available from us. We have reasonably priced, high quality trees from a plantation in Scotland.

Sling & Buggy walks are Wednesday lunchtimes (12-1.30). Come and meet local parents (and our lovely Melanie) for a stroll in the fresh air.

Oxford Museums visit us on Tues 10th December (10-11.30) with live stick insects and cockroaches as well as crafting activities.

Cooking sessions are Tuesday afternoons (1-2.30) for the under 5s. You can book for blocks of 4 or individual sessions.

Tues 17th December Christmas Rhymetime. Rev Nigel will come at 11am to tell us the Christmas story.

Thurs 19th December 11-1pm is our Christmas party. Advance tickets are £3.50 per child, including a gift from Santa.

***We hope to see you over the Christmas/New Year period
with our reduced timetable.***

Sat 18th January 2.30-4.30pm Family Magic Show at The New Club, Wheatley. Tickets start from £3 each and are available at The Maple Tree.

January brings a new partnership with Wheatley Library. We are thrilled to be running bi-monthly and holiday Story/Rhymetime sessions commencing on Tuesday 7th January 10-11am.

Don't forget our new partnership Baby & Toddler group at Forest Hill Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons – 1-2.30pm.

Baby Massage - Regular 5 week courses are starting soon.

Our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheMapleTreeWheatley> provides more information about our timetable. Alternatively, email hayley@mapletree.org.uk

Ickford Pre-School



It's been an exciting, explorative Autumn Term so far with our walk around the village, a visit from Zoolab (touching and/or looking at a snake, scorpion and gecko, amongst other creatures) as well as treasure hunts, making tracks with animal feet and vehicles in sand, clay-modelling and Space, Mermaid and Fairy-themed sensory trays.

We got 'glitter-happy' learning about Diwali and Bonfire Night: making lanterns, sand rangoli patterns and bubble-wrap painting for some of our activities. We also learned about fire safety and the need to look after animals when fireworks are going off. Our children made playdough and collage poppies, and poppy-seed biscuits for Remembrance Day.

Our Autumn Party was a resounding success with over £300 made for our new Wendy House. We are hoping to fund-match a generous donation of £2,500 from Haddenham Beer Festival Trust so look out for events hosted by us!

Christmas preparations are now in full swing with our Nativity and Christmas Fayre taking place in Ickford Village Hall on Saturday 14th December from 10:30am.

We welcome visits to the Pre-School, so you can see what we do. If you would like your child to join Pre-School, or have a look around, please contact us. Check if you qualify for 30 hours funding on the following website: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/ . We are also able to accept two year old funded children.

Please do contact us if you would like to know more. Don't forget we are open from 7.45am for Breakfast Club and 3.15pm-6pm for After School Club too (ages 2-11 years).

Helen Harris (PGCE Primary) Manager

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Neighbourhood Watch — Policing and Crime



Thames Valley Police and Oxfordshire County Council have joined forces to combat county drug lines. Filmed for Channel 4's Dispatches programme, 'Britain's Child Drug Runners' shows police officers and social services working together in tackling the exploitation of vulnerable children to transport drugs in Oxford, Banbury and the surrounding areas.

The documentary was shown on Wednesday 13 November and can be watched on demand here: <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/britains-child-drug-runners/on-demand/68368-001>

Thames Valley Alert is a community system that anyone can engage with: <https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/>

The local map of those criminal activities is available here: <https://www.police.uk/thames-valley/N383/>

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St. Helen's Church News

We are all very sad to record the death of Elaine Horne. She had lived in Milton Common most of her life and had been a big contributor to the church and village. She chaired the Parish Council and was a member of the PCC for many years. She also ran the Neighbourhood Watch. We will be laying her to rest in the churchyard on **4th December**.

We buried the ashes of Winnie Scott recently. It was nice for her relations to see the wonderful kneelers and needlepoint picture she had worked for the church.

We are holding a Christmas Fair in the village Hall on **Saturday 14th December. It will be at a new time of 2 o'clock.** There will be the usual Christmas stalls, tombolas and refreshments and a craft table for the children to make Christingles and Christmas Tree decorations. The following day we shall hold a Crib service in Church at 4 o'clock when the children will light their Cringle candles and decorate the church crib and tree.

There will be the usual **Christmas Eve service in church at 6 o'clock for carols and holy communion.**

Moo Nowell-Smith

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<u>December</u> All service at 9.30 (Unless otherwise stated)		
1st	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
8th	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	Holy Communion - BCP
15th	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	4pm – Crib Service
22nd	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	Holy Communion - Common Worship
24th	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	6pm Christmas Eve Carols and Holy Communion
29th	_____	No Service
<u>January</u>		
5th	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
5th	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	Epiphany Service at St Bartholomew's Church in Holton
12th	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	Holy Communion - Common Worship
19th	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	Holy Communion - BCP
26th	Reverend David Bendor - Samuel	Family Service

COFFEE MORNING

at

The Methodist Chapel Great Milton

We have had a suggestion to start up a coffee morning at the Methodist Chapel.....therefore we have decided to start this on

WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2020 from 10:00 - 12.00

We intend to continue with a coffee morning every Wednesday morning throughout the year!!

We hope that this will encourage everyone in the community throughout the parishes & beyond to come along for a slice of cake & coffee/tea but mostly for a chat!!

All most welcome!!

Great Milton Methodist Church Services

December	Time	Preacher and Service
1st	11.00am	Rev John Anderson - Communion Service
8th	3.00pm	Carol Service
15th	11.00am	Rev Martin Wellings - Regular Service
22nd	11.00am	Mike Tinder - Regular Service
25th	9.30am	Rev John Anderson - Christmas Day Service
29th	11.00am	Joint Service at Watlington Methodist Church
January		
5th	11.00am	Jennifer Thompson - Regular Service
12th	11.00am	Rev John Anderson - Covenant Service
19th	11.00am	Gillian Dodds - Regular Service
26th	11.00am	John Lenton - Regular Service

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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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Wheatley Village Archive

The Wheatley Heritage Trail is now officially launched. The Trail, funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund and a generous donation by Wheatley WI to commemorate their centenary, was launched by Tom Hassall. We do hope you all enjoy the Trail while furthering your knowledge of the village from the comprehensive leaflet.

The Archive History Group had its last talk of the year on 26th November on Farms and Farmhouses in the village and an interesting programme of talks and tours has been arranged for 2020 with talks taking place in the Merry Bells. Initial dates for your new calendar include 'Oxfordshire in the Civil Wars' on 7th January and 'The Lost Villages of Oxfordshire' on 4th February. Contact Michael Heaton on michael@wheatleyarchive.org.uk for details of membership or just turn up at a meeting.

Talking of new calendars - copies of the Wheatley Archive Calendar are selling like hot cakes. Do buy yours at the village Christmas Fair on Friday, 29th November, or before at the Archive room for £8.00 if you want to send one abroad.

The Archive Room is open on Thursday afternoons from 2-5pm and on the last Saturday of each month from 10-12. It can be available at other times by request.

The History Group, the Trail and the new website have made 2019 a very busy and productive year for the Archive team and we would like to thank all those who have supported us. Happy Christmas and New Year.

Steph Cox

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COW WATCH

Once again a big thank you to everyone who has been watching out for the cows and calves throughout the summer. It is very much appreciated and your phone calls have been very helpful and at times life saving.

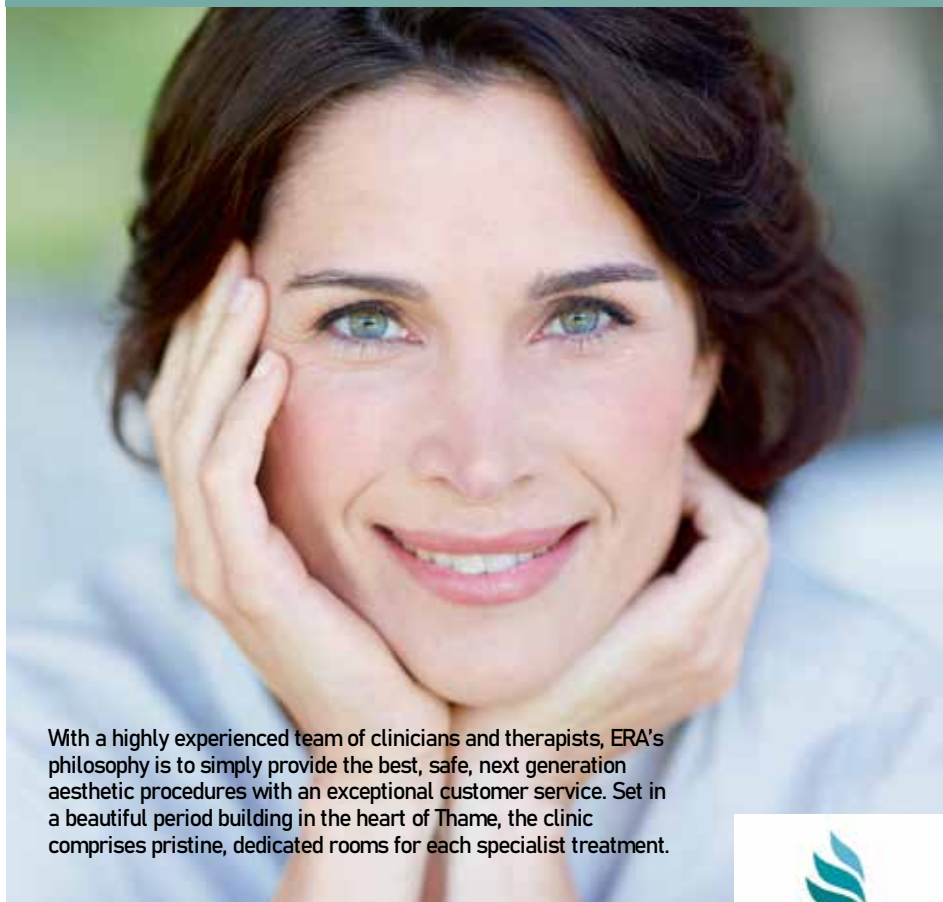
Unfortunately this year we have had two deformed calves born which is quite upsetting. Both cases have been confirmed as having Neospora Caninum which is caused by the cows eating grass containing dog faeces. Once the cows are infected the increase in risk of cows aborting or having deformed calves rises by 16 per cent.

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Title	District Councillor's Report
Author	Cllr Sarah Gray
Date	October 2019

The Emerging Local Plan 2034

As you are probably well aware, Cabinet met on 3rd October to make a final decision on the recommendation it would make to Council about the Local Plan. After several months of detailed investigations, negotiations and far-reaching discussions, Cabinet voted unanimously to recommend the withdrawal of the Plan. The reasons for this have been circulated in a press statement, as follows:

- the uplift above the standard method from 627 homes to 775 homes a year is excessive, and the existence of the Growth Deal should not be used as a justification for this uplift
- the overall supply of homes in the Local Plan period is considered excessive as it is over 5,000 homes greater than the need identified for South Oxfordshire, even allowing provision for Oxford City's unmet housing need.
- the Local Plan does not give sufficient weight to responding to the climate emergency that we face as recognised by the decision of Council of 11 April 2019
- concerns about site selection issues including:
- that the scale of Green Belt release is not justified
- flawed site selection having regard to the sustainability and deliverability of strategic allocations
- concerns about the impact of the housing mix delivery and density policy

The Motion passed also recommended that the Council:

(b) withdraw from the Oxfordshire Statements of Common Ground linked to the emerging South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2034

(c) agree to commence work as soon as practicable on a new ambitious Local Plan, to seek to address the above concerns

(d) request a report on the merits of a joint Local Plan with neighbouring authorities

(e) request the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to provide financial support to support a new ambitious Local Plan

(f) explore other opportunities for funding

(g) bring forward revenue expenditure on a new Local Plan currently estimated at £2 million into the next Medium-Term Financial Plan period, representing the most cost-effective option

(h) ask officers to prepare a new Local Development Scheme and work programme and bring this to Cabinet for approval.

Prior to this being debated by Full Council on 10th October, SODC received a letter from the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Govt. Robert Jenrick MP. The letter forbade any discussion of the above motion and a holding direction has been placed over South Oxfordshire District Council's Local Plan. Therefore, the Council was not allowed to talk about the Local Plan in any form. We now await further news and have sought legal advice.

New Offices for SODC

The Council meeting was able to have confidential discussions around the planned move back to Crowmarsh after the fire which destroyed SODC's offices nearly 5 years ago. There is no controversy over the decision to rebuild the offices in Benson Lane, but there are some important decisions to be made in terms of how much the Council is prepared to invest to construct a sustainable, energy-efficient building that will be fit for the future. Such a build would set the standard for anyone else wishing to develop commercial buildings in our district and will be an office of which we, the local community and the SODC/Vale officers can be proud. When completed the offices will house both SODC and the Vale of White Horse councils.

The new Climate Emergency Advisory Committee (CEAC)

The CEAC held its first meeting in public on 19th September with a wide-ranging agenda. In relation to the Local Plan, the committee has reported to Cabinet that it does not believe that sufficient weight is given in LP 2034 to responding to the climate and ecological crisis that we face. It will also recommend a much more ambitious zero-carbon target for the Council itself (2025) and for the District as a whole (2030) and has provided its recommendations regarding the construction and ongoing maintenance of the new office building. These recommendations were approved unanimously at Full Council on 10th October.

Oxfordshire Resources and Waste Strategy

Oxfordshire County Council has launched a new countywide waste strategy that we have been actively involved in. South and Vale remain the two best districts in the county with over 60 per cent of our waste collections sent for reusing, recycling or composting. The strategy aims to help keep household waste growth to zero, increase recycling rates and to send less waste to landfill.

You can read the full countywide strategy [here](#)

As a reminder, if any residents want to report a missed collection or fly-tipping, please make sure they go through the usual reporting process via Biffa. More information on reporting missed collections can be found on the South and Vale websites. We also have a helpful 'What happens to all of my waste?' information sheet [here](#).

Cutting congestion and improving public transport

An interesting meeting at County Hall on 13th September presented a new joint initiative between OCC and Oxford City to address the problem of traffic congestion in the city. Traffic and transport in the city has a knock-on effect for our residents, so it is good to learn more about their plans. The two Councils have produced a new 'Connecting Oxford' proposal to improve air quality and the time it takes to travel into and around the city by:

- restricting car traffic
- introducing additional 'bus gates'
- reallocating road space to pedestrians and cyclists
- new high frequency bus routes
- charging for workplace parking

discounts for new bus services for those paying workplace levy

The two councils are now asking for feedback to develop a more detailed project proposal. You can find out the full details on the [Connecting Oxford proposal here](#). The deadline for submissions is 20 October, and we would encourage you to contribute to this exercise, since what happens in Oxford City matters here, too!

Oxfordshire Growth Board Review

The Oxfordshire Growth Board resolved at its meeting on 24 September 2019 to undertake a review of its role and functions. It has produced a short survey to canvas views which will help inform recommendations for how the Board will work in the future. They are asking for feedback on all aspects of the Growth Board, from how it is perceived, its priorities and membership, to the communication methods and meeting format.

Please access the survey by [clicking here](#) – the deadline is 26th November and there is a workshop on 18th November at 6.30pm for any members of the public who are interested in learning more about the review process.

You can read the full report concerning the review [here](#). You can also read more about the about the Growth Board in this [summary document](#) or at www.oxfordshiregrowthboard.org.

Reminder Re: Councillor Grants

The Councillor Grant Scheme has opened again. Under the scheme, each Councillor has a budget of £5,000 to award to projects or services that will benefit our communities.

Councillors can award between £250 and £5000 to a project - examples might include new play equipment, installation of solar panels or accessibility improvements for a community facility. Applicants. Projects must be complete within 12 months of the award decision. The scheme closes on **10 January 2020**.

Apply through the website: www.southoxon.gov.uk/grants



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<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale/volunteer/>

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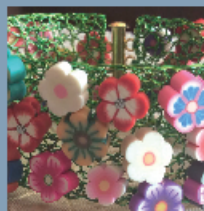
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If your application is successful you will be able to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. You will also have the right to work in the UK, use the National Health Service, get access to benefits and pensions if you are eligible, and travel in and out of the country. There is more information about your rights on the government website.

The new deadline for the UK to leave the EU is 31 January 2020 but it is still unclear exactly how it will take place, especially in view of the general election in December.

If the UK leaves the EU without a deal, you will need to be living in the UK BEFORE it leaves the EU in order to apply.

Check the Citizens Advice website at: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/immigration/staying-in-the-uk-after-brexit>

South Oxfordshire District Council also has up-to-date advice on www.southoxon.gov.uk/brexit

You can visit Citizens Advice in person or call us on Adviceline (0300 330 9042). For locations of offices and opening hours see www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale

TIDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

November 2019

Thank you to all who supported the fun 'Rock N Roll Bingo' evening, it was a great success for all ages.



At our recent players' meeting, the captains for 2020 were elected: Matt Johnston continues as 1st Team and Club Captain, Colin Bird was voted as 2nd team captain and Neil Pickup is to captain the 3rd team. Archie Davis continues as Sunday captain. We will continue to integrate the junior boys and girls into our senior teams.

We will be entering the National Village Cup and the midweek T20 cup. Work is underway arranging friendly fixtures and winter nets are booked

We will be hosting a Girls Under 11 Softball Festival on 14th June, more details later.

A very successful Youth meeting was held and attended by many parents who are willing to help out next season with matches and training. Details of the sessions will be available in March.

We look forward to welcoming you over the Festive season, details of our opening hours are in the Club and will be on our website.

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Christmas Wishes from John Howell

As regular readers will know I usually write a monthly newsletter for parish magazines. As Parliament has been dissolved for the General Election I am no longer in a position to do so. However having worked with you all for the majority of this year I would like to send a personal thank you for all that you do in your communities week by week, and month by month. I know that at times our community work can be a thankless task but please be assured it is appreciated, especially by me.

As this note will appear in December magazines I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a peaceful Christmas and to send my best wishes for the year ahead.

Should I be in a position to work with you again in 2020 I look forward to it. If not then my sincere thanks for all that you have done in the time that we have worked together.

With best wishes
John

With my best wishes too. I will either be unemployed or back to normal work after 12th December!
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Community Education	Thame: Towersey Road, Thame. Tel. 01844 213400/213114
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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.
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Parish Council	Meetings held in Tiddington Village Hall at 8.00pm on the Second Tuesday in the month -
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Recycling of Engine Oil	check on: http://www.oilbankline.org.uk/
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Schools	Primary: Great Milton C of E. Tel. 01844 279388 Secondary: Wheatley Park. Tel. 01865 872441
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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

December				
Sun	1st	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9.30am
Mon	2	Food waste, recycling (Green Bin) + and Garden Waste and Textiles		
Tues	3	Zumba (and every Tuesday)	Village Hall	6.30-7.30pm
Wed	4	Art and Craft Group	Village Hall	9.00am-12.00
Thurs	5	Yoga (and every Thursday)	Village Hall	10.30am
Sat	7	Christmas Dinner & Dance	Village Hall	7.30 for 8.00
Sun	8	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	9	Food Waste and Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Small electrical items		
Tues	10	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	8.00pm
Wed	11	Drop-in Coffee Morning	Cricket Club	10.30am-12.30
Thurs	12	WI Christmas Meal at the Fox and Goat		7.30pm
Sun	15	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Crib Service	4.00pm
Mon	16	Food waste, recycling (Green Bin) + and Garden Waste and Textiles		
Wed	18	Art and Craft Group	Village Hall	9.00am-12.00
Sun	22	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	23	Food Waste and Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Small electrical items		
Tues	24	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Carol service	6pm
Wed	25	Christmas Day		
Sun	29	No Church Service		
Tues	31	Food waste, recycling (Green Bin) + Textiles (NO Garden Waste)		
January				
Wed	1	New Years Day		
Sun	5	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9.30am
Sun	5	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel - Epiphany Service at St Bartholomew's Church	Holton	9.30am
Tues	7	Food Waste and Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Small electrical items		
Tues	7	Zumba (and every Tuesday)	Village Hall	6.30-7.30pm
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Wed	8	Drop-in Coffee Morning	Cricket Club	10.30am-12.30
Thurs	9	Yoga (and every Thursday)	Village Hall	10.30am
Thurs	9	WI Shirley Wong - Falls and how to manage them	Village Hall	10.30am
Sun	12	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	13	Food waste, recycling (Green Bin) + and Garden Waste and Textiles		
Wed	15	Art and Craft Group	Village Hall	9.00am-12.00
Sun	19	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion	9.30am
Mon	20	Food Waste and Rubbish collection (Grey bin) + Small electrical items		
Wed	22	Art and Craft Group	Village Hall	9.00am-12.00
Sat	25	Swap Shop - Merry Bells	Wheatley	9.30 - 11.00am
Sun	26	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9.30am
Mon	27	Food waste, recycling (Green Bin) + and Garden Waste and Textiles		
Wed	29	Art and Craft Group	Village Hall	9.00am-12.00