# YARNTON

## **JUNE** 2014

# VILLAGE

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#### **CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH**

	Fri. 2nd	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (and every Friday)
	Mon.2 <sup>nd</sup>	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (and every Monday)
	Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)
	Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Reading Group, tel. 371656
	Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)
	Wed. 4th	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)
	Wed. 4th	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term-time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
	Wed. 4th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
	Wed. 4th	Beavers, Scout Hut, 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
	Thur. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time),
		Village Hall, 10 a.m.
	Thur. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club , Village Hall, 2 p.m.
	Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> /Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	YAPS present 'Crazy Capers, Dodgy Deals', Village Hall
	Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
	Thur. 12 <sup>th</sup>	W.I., Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.
	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	'Iona Style' Quiet Service, St. Bartholomew's, 5 p.m.
	Thur. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
	Thur. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
	Sat. 21st	Gardening Club outing to Coton Manor Gardens, Northamptonshire
	Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yarnton Pre-School Summer Fun Day, 12 noon – 2 p.m., Pre-School Playground
	Thur. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club outing to Eastbourne, 8.45 a.m.
	Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup>	William Fletcher School Fete, 5.30 p.m.
$\setminus$	Tue. 1st July	Village Hall A.G.M., Back Room, Village Hall, 7 p.m.
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#### So Sad!

I am writing these notes at the very beginning of May. It is a beautiful bright sunny morning and very still – the birds are singing wonderfully. I was thrilled to hear the cuckoo early on May  $1^{\rm st}$  – great to know he is back and singing in Yarnton.

Sometimes, my husband and I bike into Woodstock and, having season tickets for Blenheim, often bike through the gates. Although not allowed to bike round the park, it's a great feeling biking through the Palace grounds and seeing the beauty of the lake and parkland - we sometimes stop for a coffee at the Palace. On our last visit we were amazed to see swallows flying around and preparing to nest in an archway right above the entrance to the Palace. Can't be bad, flying all the way back from Africa and then staying at Blenheim Palace for the summer!

Not all good news though... In just one week I was really saddened by what we humans do to nature.

I noticed that cowslips had multiplied alongside the cycle track going to Woodstock and was very tempted to pick one – but resisted. The very next day the whole lot had been mown down – I could have cried. The next day I was going to pick some beautiful apple blossom hanging over a wall near Begbroke Priory but couldn't reach it. The following day they were all cut down - I could not believe it!!!

Further up the road near Bladon roundabout, I had been watching and hearing the birds as they prepare to build nests and raise young – especially the whitethroat that have returned to the bushes and shrubs near the wall. To my utter horror, as I biked, a great tractor was cutting down all the bushes – I couldn't even look.

How sad this all is – when nature works so hard to survive and carry on – but can be wiped out in minutes! Still, the orchids and cowslips are out in our meadow, so I will go and enjoy their beauty and continue to look after and protect them.

Ellen Cocking

Note from Editor: And the cowlslips on the road out of Yarnton towards Cassington, just past the chicane, were mown down only a week after they started to bloom!

## Yarnton Amateur Players Present

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Words by Chris Goy, with musical contributions by Dave Ross

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#### **Yarnton Bandits**

The 'newbies' stole the show at Oxford Golf Club on Sunday 27th April. There was a fantastic turnout of 20 members at this popular course. Last group out and playing in the same four ball, newcomers Gary Langford and Adam Wells both shot an impressive 40 points with Gary taking first prize on countback, Adam taking second. Both will find their handicaps severely reduced! Third came Ben Davies shooting 32 points, with Sam White taking fourth with 29 points, again on countback. Two nearest the pins were won by Ben and Scott Radley, with Gary also winning nearest the pin in two. Captain Pete Wakefield added a new dimension with hidden pairs, and needless to say Gary again came up trumps with Ricky as his secret partner - total points scored an impressive 67. *Sue White* 



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Yarnton Neighbourhood Watch

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Yarnton, Rutten Lane	0802	0827	0857		0945	1045	1145	1345	1445		1700	1730	1800
Yarnton, Cassington Road	0800	0825	0855	•••	0947	1047	1147	1347	1447	•••	1705	1735	1805
Kidlington, Sainsbury's		•		***	0951	1051	1151	1351	1451	•			
Kidlington, High Street	0815	0842	0912	0925	0956	1056	1156	1356	1456	•••	1710	1740	

- M S means Mondays to Saturdays
- M F means Mondays to Fridays
- \* means time at A44 bus shelter

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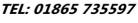
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We can look forward to a very interesting and entertaining talk this month from Garth Lewis, a retired auctioneer, who will tell us about his experiences.

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

Tea hostesses are Gwyneth Stone, Doris Tresise and Julie Walters.

Unfortunately the planned outing to Stonor Park in August has had to be cancelled due to lack of support. Our thanks go to Rosemary who has done so much planning for this trip, all to no avail.

We do however have a couple of other events coming up, so make a note of the dates in your diaries:

9th July. Summer meal at a venue to be decided.

 $14^{\rm th}$  August. Treasure Hunt around the village, ending with refreshments at Sheila Westall's.

Both these ideas were suggested in our survey of members last year and received a positive response, so we hope they will be well supported.

Ruth Astall

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#### YARNTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Village Hall Committee will take place on

Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 7.00 p.m. in the Back Room of the Village Hall.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Frances Peck, Secretary

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Belinda Davies, tel. 372917



#### **Yarnton Village Spring Clean 2014**

The Parish Council sincerely thanks all volunteers who took part. The groups involved were: William Fletcher School, Yarnton WI, Ley Community, Yarnton Scouts, Yarnton Guides, Yarnton Football Club,

Yarnton Blues FC, Yarnton Bell Ringers. A great community effort helping to make Yarnton a nice place to live.

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## New residents of Little Blenheim! - photographed in April





#### St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Kidlington St. Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church, Woodstock Parish Priest: Fr Prem Fernando

#### **Times of Mass**

#### St. Thomas More

Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.
Weekdays

Monday 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday 7 p.m.
Thursday 9.30 a.m.
Friday 12 noon

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#### Team Vicar: The Reverend Nathan Jarvis, tel. 01865 849352, 26 Church Lane, Yarnton

There are two things we are told not to discuss at a party: religion and politics. You may think this is good advice. It seems David Cameron thinks differently. He has now publicly made several speeches about this very subject, and is commenting widely on the state of the country as he sees it. We are still, apparently, a Christian country, and all the political leaders agree. Religion and politics are very much entwined with our sense of morality and well-being. Religion, and specifically Christianity is also at the heart of Britain.

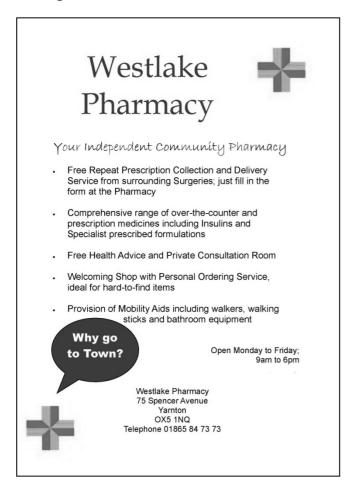
We have known for a long time that people who are involved in their community, especially members of active congregations, fair best in all sorts of polls. We are happier, have better mental health, have lower blood pressure and even have longer lives. Perhaps this is reason enough to start coming to church. Discuss!

For those of us who are either religious or political or both, we already know this. Religion is completely tied up with politics, and specifically political action. If we believe in a man called Jesus who challenged the authorities, told the leaders that almost everything they were doing was wrong, who marched into the equivalent of Christchurch Cathedral and overthrew the tables, who contradicted everything traditional society taught about the role of women and disabled people, we must conclude, surely, that this had something to do with politics.

Religion is politics. Simple. All those years ago, when society saw injustice and poverty, especially in the north of England, it was bishops and parish priests who led the marches, organised petitions, and even chained themselves to the railings of their own churches. It was the Salvation Army who went out into the streets in the dead of night and fed the poor and marginalised. The Christian Church was at the centre of political action, and the government sat up and listened.

Where is the church today? Well, still on the front line working for those who are dejected and unwanted, just as the lepers were who Iesus touched and healed.

In our beautiful village it is hard to imagine the poverty that is suffered by so many throughout the world. As I type, the Yarnton Bell Ringers are ringing a special Bank Holiday peal. I can't imagine many scenes and sounds more beautiful and quintessentially English. But our little church has had a colourful past, with controversy and its fair share of politically active parish priests. A delve into the archives shows a church mixing religion and politics with every act of kindness and charity. The work goes on.





#### CHURCH DIARY



Saturday 14th 'Iona Style' Quiet Service, 5 p.m.

with refreshments afterwards.

#### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

(every week unless otherwise stated)

St. Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane, Yarnton.

The Church is open every day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Sundays** 

8 a.m. Holy Communion, Book of Common

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11 a.m. Holy Communion, Common Worship,

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Weekday Service

9.30 a.m., St. Bartholomew's Wednesday

#### WEDDINGS

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#### The Friends of the Oxfordshire Museum

#### **Evening lectures:**

 $4^{\rm th}$  June – 'An alternative method of archiving photographs in the  $23^{\rm rd}$  century' - Graham Diprose, photographer, author and researcher.

 $2^{nd}$  July – 'Finding shipwrecks and sunken cities' - Damian Robinson – Director for the Centre for Maritime Archaeology.

All lectures are held on Wednesdays in the Coach House to the rear of the Oxfordshire Museum Gardens. Lectures start at 7.30 p.m. but please arrive for 7 p.m. to allow time to be seated and a prompt start.

Friends of the museum go free and visitors are £2.

**Summer Saturdays series of lectures**, to coincide with the Oxfordshire Museum's summer exhibition 'Wild in the Garden', which runs from  $7^{th}$  June to  $13^{th}$  July with images from the 'International Garden Photographer of The Year' competition. The lectures cost £7 and are held on Saturdays at 3 p.m.

7th June: Sex, Lies and Putrefaction – Timothy Walker, Director of Oxford Botanical Gardens.

28th June: Joseph Paxton's Great Stove - Kate Colquhoun, author, broadcaster, and biographer of Sir Joseph Paxton. 26th July: Oxfordshire Walled Gardens. Sarah Cotter-Craig, Oxfordshire Gardens Trust.

Tickets are available from The Oxfordshire Museum or Trevor Hendy, tel. 01993 812103, or the Woodstock Bookshop, tel. 01993 812760, and on the day at the venue. For further information email: <a href="mailto:friendsoftom@live.co.uk">friendsoftom@live.co.uk</a>



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U16, U14, U12 and Highfive sessions are supported with six teams playing in the Oxfordshire Junior Winter League on Sunday mornings which ended in April; however training continues throughout the year. Please contact Tess <a href="tessa.horn@gmail.com">tessa.horn@gmail.com</a> for further information on our junior sessions.

Whatever your age, if you are thinking that netball could be a fun and fitness activity which you might like to participate in - do consider coming along to our club. For updated information please contact: Club Secretary - Laura - kidlington.netball@hotmail.co.uk. or Sue Blackshaw, tel. 377220.

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Week 1:

Village Hall, 4.15 p.m. - 4.35 p.m.

Week 2:

Park Close, 4.15 p.m. – 4.35 p.m.

Every week:

Woodstock Road, Frasers Budgens, 4.40 p.m. – 5.10 p.m. Spencer Avenue, Westlake Pharmacy, 5.15 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. Details can also be found on the website <a href="https://www.yarnton-village.org.uk">www.yarnton-village.org.uk</a>

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Minister: The Revd. Jonathan Todd, tel. 01865 842214, Email: jonathan.todd@oxfordmethodists.org.uk Lay Worker: Malcolm Bromhall, tel. 01865 373958, Email: malcolm.bromhall@oxfordmethodists.org.uk Web: www.woodstockmethodists.org.uk, www.kidlingtonmethodistchurch.co.uk

There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at any time.

#### Services in June

Woo	dstock		month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All						
1st	8.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd	welcome!						
		(Holy Communion)							
	10.30 a.m.	Simeon Mitchell	Kidli	ngton					
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Judith Atkinson	1 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall				
$15^{th}$	10.30 a.m.	Marion Hingley-Hickson	8th	10 a.m.	United Service at St. Mary's				
$22^{nd}$	10.30 a.m.	Robert Protherough		11 a.m.	Pentecost Praise,				
$29^{th}$	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd			Kidlington High Street				
		(Café Church and Communion)	$14^{ ext{th}}$	4.30 p.m.	Messy Church (a time of games, crafts and informal worship)				
We a	lso have a Junioi	Church which meets every week at	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Hannah Stammers				
		s in age from two to early teens. The	$22^{nd}$	10 a.m.	Rev. Bob Whorton				
		ing is shared with the adults in			(Holy Communion)				
churc	ch before we the	n go round to the church hall to share	$29^{th}$	10 a.m.	Simon Pillinger				

The Kidlington church also runs a Junior Church and crèche on Sunday mornings.

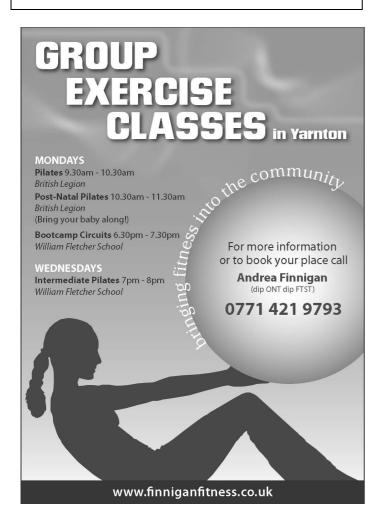
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#### **Yarnton Gardening Club**

Our speaker this month is Roger Umpelby who will be talking about 'Pest control without chemicals' – something most of us are keen to promote. The competition is for a corsage or a button-hole (using flowers from members' gardens). Tea helpers are Marion Simms and Brenda Thornton.

We have our second coach trip of the season on Saturday 21st to Coton Manor Gardens in Northamptonshire, leaving at 1 p.m. We have visited these lovely gardens before with the club, and they are well worth seeing. Please contact John Cherry on 373083 for further details.

On 8th July we shall have an afternoon visit by cars to Broughton Castle near Banbury – also a lovely setting. Please contact Gill Rowbotham on 377623 for details of this trip.

On Saturday 9th August at 3 p.m. we shall be holding a Garden Party at the vicarage, 26 Church Lane, by kind invitation of Rev. Nathan Jarvis. More details in July. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and on our outings. *Ruth Astall* 

#### Senior Club

In April three ladies celebrated their birthdays; we sang Happy Birthday and gave a small present to Marjorie, Vera and Sylvia (Hawkins). We were pleased to welcome a new member Mr. Ken Davies; we hope he enjoys future meetings with us.

As I write, we are still looking forward to our first outing to the Wye Valley ( $1^{\rm st}$  May). On  $26^{\rm th}$  June we are off to Eastbourne, 8.45 a.m. departure from The Paddocks/ Rutten Lane. We also pick up on the corner of Aysgarth Road/Rutten Lane at 8.30 a.m. and again by the Playing Field bus stop at 8.35 a.m. These are the times for all of the 8.45 a.m. departures from The Paddocks. We would be delighted to welcome anyone who would like a day out. *Jose Green, tel.* 375644

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#### Attracting Ladybirds to a garden

I was asked the other day, 'I know ladybirds eat aphids but what vegetables do I grow to attract them to my veg garden?'

Well, as with all wildlife you need to provide food, water, shelter, somewhere to roost/breed and hibernate, so on its own a veg plot is unlikely to be enough. What does matter is what's going on in the rest of your garden and the wider community in which your garden is set.

Plants with umbrella-shaped flowers attract ladybirds, so in the herb garden, dill, feverfew, statice or fennel may work, or try cosmos, or coreopsis in the flower border. Avoiding using any pesticides is a great tip alone; most pesticides kill ladybirds too. Ladybirds living a year can consume 5000 aphids, so they are effective in themselves at combating the aphids in your plot.

Nettles are the preferred egg laying plant for ladybirds and that's where you'll be able to watch the strange-looking larvae as well.

For hibernation, ladybirds gather in a large group, often amongst the stems of perennial flowers and ornamental grasses such as pampas grass. So leave the pruning back of these types of plants until well into spring when the ladybirds have emerged. If you've spent the entire summer attracting them, hibernation zones are key to having them return the following year.

It may appear counterproductive, but leaving aphids and pests alone will help with attracting ladybirds. Decoy plants that will attract aphids may help in keeping your desired plants aphid free until the ladybirds appear. Plants that can be used as aphid attracting decoys include early cabbages, nasturtiums or radishes. The easier you make it for ladybirds to find food and water and all the other things they need, the faster they will realize your garden is where they should stay.

With these tips, attracting and more importantly, keeping ladybirds in your garden can be easy. You can enjoy the benefits of attracting ladybugs all summer.

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The Parish Office is open Mondays and Thursdays

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**Future Meeting dates:** 11<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall at 6.15 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month. Members of the public are welcome to attend. **Meeting Minutes:** The minutes of all Parish Council

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#### Parish Council - contact numbers

**Parish Council Chairman** Fred Jones. Tel: 373871

**Parish Council Vice-Chairman** 

Brian Newell. Tel: 842253

Parish Council Members:

John Burford. Tel: 849750 Harry Carrier. Tel: 841733 Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435 Carol Green. Tel: 371355

Anna Isles. Tel: 372895

The above-named were declared elected as Parish Councillors without a contest as from  $5^{th}$  May 2011 for a four-year period. Michael Gibbard was declared elected as District Councillor as from  $5^{th}$  May 2011 for a four-year period.

Co-opted Parish Councillor: 10th August 2011:

Graham Thompson. Tel: 461479

Co-opted Parish Councillor: 15th May 2013

Keith Johnston: Tel: 372266

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:

Lynne Whitley. Tel: 378476 **District Councillors:** 

Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435 Trevor Stevens. Tel: 451800

**County Councillors:** 

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235

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Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633 **Planning Applications:** 

14/00464/OUT. Mead Farm, 54 Church Lane - demolish

existing storage/library building and erect 1 no. detached dwelling and associated works.

14/00485/F. 4 Dashwood Avenue – extension to front of garage and porch.

14/00472/OUT. Ricardo House, Yarnton Manor – demolition of Ricardo House and erection of 3 detached dwellings and associated works.

14/00459/LB. 34 Church Lane – removal and insertion of internal partition walls.

14/00462/F. 34 Church Lane – change of use from C2 (Residential institution) to C3 (Private dwelling house) 14/00600/LB. 36/38 Church Lane – alteration to windows and doors to rear elevation of both properties.

14/00487/F. 36/38 Church Lane – Change of use of buildings from C2 (Residential institution) to C3 (Private dwelling)

14/00445/LB. Yarnton Manor – internal alterations to Manor House etc. Internal alterations to the barn, etc. Change of windows to the rear of the barn to timber doors. 14/00512/F. 44 Dashwood Avenue – single-storey rear extension.

14/00523/F. 5 Oxford Industrial Park, Mead Road, Yarnton – new first floor window.

14/00555/F. 58 Great Close Road, Yarnton – erection of attached 3-bed dwelling house along with two car parking spaces and new vehicular access.

#### Planning Appeal:

APP/C3105/A/14/2212002. Land North-west of Windmill Barn, Cassington Road – erection of detached dwelling.

#### **Planning Decisions:**

MW.0002/14. Worton Farms Ltd, Cassington – for infilling of derelict water lagoon with inert waste materials to reinstate land to agricultural use at Old Lagoon, Cresswell Field, Worton Farm. Granted 23.4.14.

14/00329/TPO. Chandlers Cottage, 5 Gravel Pits Lane – Removal of or reducing the upper crown of fungal-decayed white poplar tree, subject to TPO 16/1999. Granted 17.4.14.

14/00191/OUT. Yarnton Nurseries – alterations to existing garden centre/development of 14 new dwellings including access. Refused 4.4.14.

14/00188/F. Littlemarsh Playing Field – variation of condition 10 of 10/01568/F, use to include nursery facility. Refused 2.4.14.

14/00312/F. Stonehouse Farm, Woodstock Road – two-storey side extension, etc. Granted 23.4.14.



**Electoral Review of Cherwell:** The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of Cherwell District Council (CDC). The review will draw new Council Ward boundaries across the District. The Commission has also announced that it is minded to recommend that 48 councillors should be elected to the Council in future: two fewer than the current arrangement. Now we are asking for evidence about your local area to help us decide a new pattern of Council Wards for CDC. Local people know their area best. That's why we are asking you for evidence on a range of issues: Do you have suggestions about where your ward boundaries should be? Which areas do you identify as your local community? Where do people in your area go to access local facilities such as shops and leisure activities? For more details and interactive maps, visit <a href="https://www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk">www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk</a> or <a href="https://www.lgbce.org.uk">www.lgbce.org.uk</a>

Send your views to: The Review Officer (Cherwell)), Local Government Boundary Commission for England, Layden House, Turnmill Street, London, EC1M 5LG. Email: <a href="mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk">reviews@lgbce.org.uk</a>, Follow us on Twitter: @LGBCE. The consultation closes on 7th July 2014.



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