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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Wed. 1 st	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (<i>and every Wednesday</i>)
Wed. 1 st	'Little Sheep' (<i>and every Wednesday in term-time</i>), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 1 st	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (<i>and every Wednesday</i>)
Wed. 1 st	Beavers, Scout Hut, 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (<i>and every Wednesday</i>)
Thur. 2 nd	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (<i>and every Thursday in term time</i>), Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Fri. 3 rd	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (<i>and every Friday</i>)
Mon. 6 th	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (<i>and every Monday</i>)
Mon. 6 th	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (<i>and every Monday</i>)
Mon. 6 th	Book Reading Group, tel. 371656
Mon. 6 th	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (<i>and every Monday</i>)
Wed. 8 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 9 th	W.I. Harvest Supper, Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Thur. 9 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 16 th	Senior Club outing to Wilton/Winchester, 9 a.m.
Thur. 16 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thur. 23 rd	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.

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We still have spaces on the following weekly courses (at time of writing):

Yoga Monday and Thursday morning (all other classes are full), Pilates Monday and Thursday morning, Zumba Gold Thursday at 5 p.m. (this is a time change from the brochure), Tai Chi a new class is being set up for 5 p.m. on Tuesday (both other classes are full), Badminton, Archery, Badminton and Table Tennis, Golf, Psychology, Emotional Freedom Techniques, Creative Writing, Guitar Beginners and Improvers, Anyone Can Sing, So Now You Can Sing (Improvers), French Beginners and Improvers, Italian Beginners and Improvers, Spanish Beginners and Intermediate, Calligraphy for Beginners, Watercolour Painting, Life Drawing, Drawing and Painting for Beginners, Flower Arranging for Beginners, Knitting for Beginners and Improvers, Indian Vegetarian Cookery Beginners and Improvers, Computing for the Terrified.

We are running 5 Saturday workshop days again this year, on 11th October, 29th November, 31st January, 14th March and 16th May.

On **Saturday 11th October** we are offering the following workshops: iPad/iPhone for Beginners; iPad/iPhone for Improvers; Stained Glass – this is already full; Sewing Machines for Beginners; Italian for Holidays; Optimise Your Health Naturally; Yoga workshop; Sugarcraft – Cupcake Decorations – simple flowers.

On **Saturday 29th November** we are offering the following workshops: Christmas Gifts and Crafts with a sewing machine; Reflexology; Yoga workshops; Landscape Painting in Acrylic; EFT/Tapping; Handmade Christmas Gifts; Italian for your Holidays 2; Stained Glass; Sugarcraft - covering a fruit cake; Sugarcraft - making Christmas decorations; Digital Photography.

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Thames Valley Police September update

As always we have been busy in Kidlington and surrounding areas.

Operation Jawbone ran on Thursday 11th September. The operation works to tackle rural crime, and due to the success it had the first time around, it was decided that it should run for a second time. The operation was conducted by officers from 9 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. and there were some excellent outcomes; a person was found to be collecting scrap metal without a licence, and this was reported to West Oxon District Council. We also stopped vehicles which didn't have insurance and fixed penalty notices were issued.

We would also like to let residents know about the new Speed Watch campaign. Those who are concerned about speeding in their local area should be aware of the Speed Indicator Device which will help them to measure the speed of vehicles passing through their area. To be part of the campaign, you will need to approach your village councillor; PCSOs will then be able to provide training to volunteers to show them how to use the device.

Residents in Hampton Poyle recently used the device and were able to use the equipment to notify the police about any vehicles which were speeding in the area. This was very helpful and should contribute to educate drivers about speeding and how it can impact a community.

PC Tracey Hogan

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Vertical habitats

Vertical habitats are a neglected consideration of wildlife gardening. It can be a brick wall, a fence; or the side of a timber shed. These habitats can be very varied, providing shady, damp sites or dry and sunny; micro-habitats will be common. They provide food and shelter for many species with very different needs. Cracks in sunny walls provide shelter for invertebrates; surfaces of brick provide basking places for butterflies; old masonry provides opportunities for harvestmen, and solitary bees. Climbing shrubs provide nest sites for robins and habitats for spiders; and flowering shrubs supply nectar for hoverflies, moths and butterflies. If you have a cold north and north-east facing brick or masonry wall, it is possible to cultivate shrubs and climbers which provide nectar, food and shelter for insects, birds and small mammals year round. Once mature, nest boxes can be sited within shrubs. So there you go, have a look around your garden - habitats are not just down there below knee level. Happy Gardening.

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There was just one birthday in August, so Happy Birthday was sung to Chris. Then later in August we had our trip to Brighton. By this time the weather had changed yet again, really feeling like autumn, but we were lucky with sun all day, although breezy. We were there really early, just after 11 a.m., so we had several hours to do whatever we chose. On our journey home we stopped at M25 services to draw our raffle; by this time the traffic was beginning to slow down. Terry our driver did a detour and we then made up time and arrived home at 8 p.m. We welcomed Dawn from Erdington House, who came to club and enjoyed her day out with us. We also welcomed several more new travellers from Yarnton, Kidlington and Eynsham. Our last outing of the year is on 16th October, when we shall be going to the Wilton shopping complex, then on to Winchester, leaving Yarnton at 9 a.m. So anyone wishing to join us, this is your last chance to have a day out with us this year.

We are still hoping to welcome anyone who would like to join the Club; you can always come for one afternoon as a visitor.

Jose Green, tel.375644

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

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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

St. Hugh of Lincoln

Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 12 noon

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Bartholomew Players present 'Once Bitten' by Reggie Oliver

We are delighted to announce that our next production on 26th - 29th November will be '**Once Bitten**' by Reggie Oliver, adapted from Alfred Hennequin and Alfred Delacour's French farce 'Le Proces Veauradieux'. Fauvinard is a Parisian barrister with no work to speak of, whose formidable mother-in-law noses shamelessly into both his private and business affairs. He and his colleague Tardivaut fabricate a case to create an alibi for their extra-marital affairs. It transpires that both their mistresses live in the same apartment block and that unknown to them, Tardivaut's mistress Zizi is also involved with Fauvinard's lecherous and narcoleptic uncle. Fauvinard's mistress Cesarine meanwhile appears to be an accomplice in a jewellery robbery. When Fauvinard does land a case of his own, his client, who is seeking a divorce, turns out to be the wife of another of Cesarine's lovers. Add a vengeful maid, a vicious man-hating poodle and a bone-headed Police Commissioner and the result is hilarious mayhem! The Bartholomew Players cast, which includes four new members along with many long-standing members, are very much enjoying rehearsing this hilarious French Farce. We do hope you will come along and support us in this production.

As in previous productions, the play alone will be staged on the Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. **On Friday 28th November there will be a fundraising/charity 2-course supper and theatre show.**

Venue: Eynsham Village Hall, Back Lane, Eynsham.

Dates: Wed. 26th, Thurs. 27th, Fri. 28th and Sat. 29th Nov.

Tickets: for Wed., Thurs. and Sat. nights

Price: £8.00 (concessions £7.00)

Doors open: 7.15 p.m., Performance: 7.45 p.m.

Available in advance from Denise Santilli, Publicity Officer, 07721 744020, bart.players@gmail.com, **AND NOW**

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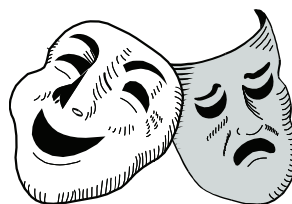
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Yarnton Gardening Club

37 members and friends enjoyed a visit in August to Spetchley Park near Worcester. The rain mainly held off and the gardens were well laid out and had interesting planting, although we felt they would benefit from a few more helping hands to keep things tidy. Many thanks to Gwyneth for organising the trip.

Our October speaker is Tony Clear whose seasonal talk is entitled 'Planting for Winter Colour'. The competition is for a vase of asters. Tea helpers are Sheila Westall and Judy Hall.

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 16th at 7.30 p.m. and are always pleased to welcome visitors.

Ruth Astall

Yarnton Village Hall 200 Club

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Holy Cross Day 2014. Today in the church, we remember Holy Cross Day. Today is a day of mixed emotions, and mixed metaphors. We know that the cross is a symbol of Christ, a symbol of pain and suffering, but also a symbol of new life and redemption. We see the cross everywhere. Take a look around your parish church. I have counted several this morning. They are depicted on the wall in the nave wall paintings, although most of it is covered up with whitewash. They are on the two altars, and a large brass cross sits in its stand near the back of church in front of the organ. You can also see it around the necks of many people in the village, church-goers or not. It also seems that it is a trendy thing to keep in your pocket or at your bedside, and many of the prisoners I used to visit in Birmingham would try anything to get hold of a rosary, not because they wanted to pray, but because they were bargaining tools and could be swapped for cigarettes, drink and drugs. The cross has become not only a symbol, but a commodity, a badge of honour and a symbol of controversy. You may remember a few years ago, a female flight attendant almost losing her job because she insisted on wearing a cross for work, and it had 'offended' another member of staff. This, typically, became big news, and became the topic of debate on many a chat show, and filled many column inches in the papers. We use the cross as a sort of talisman, a kind of trinket that we think will keep us safe, or ward off bad things that may happen to us.

In so many ways, we try to shape the cross, rather than the cross shaping us. Think about that for a moment. How can we be shaped by the cross?

Well, not only is it an image, it is also a reality. This instrument of torture was used to slowly kill those who went against the authorities, including some Christians. In recent years, it became a symbol of emancipation, but also of oppression for black workers in America plagued by the those white-hood wearing racists who burned wooden crosses in the gardens of those they wanted to terrify.

We are shaped by the cross, if we but allow ourselves to be, in many ways.

When a parishioner lies dying in a hospital bed, we often bring along a holding cross. A simple wooden cross made into a comfortable shape to hold in the palm of your hand. Even those who find it hard to move, who can barely hear or open their eyes, can hold it and it brings comfort. They are truly holding on to the cross, and letting it shape them. We are shaped by the cross when terrible things happen that are out of our control. We feel battered and bruised, and sometimes can only cling on and hope. There is a wonderful image of Pope John Paul in his later years clinging on to the silver cross in what looks to be a ferocious gale. His eyes are almost closed against the wind, and his robes billow in the breeze, but he clings on in defiance. The imagery is strong and has been reproduced so many times. We are also shaped by holding the cross aloft, when we sing the wonderful hymn 'Lift high the cross', a song of triumph and of hope. When we process into church carrying it, we are saying that we are cross-shaped people.

When we come together in a service, God forgives us our sins, and we know this as a reality when the priest makes the sign of the cross, and we perhaps do the same to show we have set aside those things that were weighing us down, and at the end of a service when we ask God to bless us and send us out into the world. The cross is a sign of power and strength.

Yesterday, I attended the induction of a friend of mine who has been made one of the canons at Chester Cathedral. The building looked amazing, the choir was splendid and the whole thing went off very well. The one thing that struck me was the wooden carved image of Christ on the cross surrounded by the disciples and his mother. This stands facing the nave high up just below the organ loft. Right in the middle of all that beauty, right in the middle of that wonderful celebration, we see Jesus lifted high for us. We cannot forget what has been done on our behalf. We cannot skirt round the issue, and simply admire the rest of the building, as thousands of tourists do each and every day. There in the middle is the cross.

Today is a special day. We remember the beginning of the Great War. We prepare for the changing of the seasons, for Harvest and then for Remembrance. We look forward, but always remember to look back to pause and to say thank-you. Without the cross, we are nothing. Without Jesus, we are nothing. Without that ultimate sacrifice, the winds of life and the trials of the world would swamp us. We need to cling on in faith and ask that the cross will shape us and mould us.

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 Prayer, at St. Bartholomew's

11 a.m. Holy Communion, Common Worship, at St. Bartholomew's
Coffee after the service.

Weekday Service

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



WEDDINGS

If you wish to be married in St. Bartholomew's we will be happy to do all we can to make your day as special as possible. You are advised to contact Rev'd. Nathan Jarvis or Canon Adrian Daffern as soon as possible in your planning if you wish to be married in church.



BAPTISM

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August was a busy month with our annual 2-day break taking us to Old Thorns in Liphook, Hampshire. A beautiful, picturesque woodland course with some elevated tees giving glorious views and tricky sloping greens. A challenging course for our 18 members and 2 guests, and needless to say there were only 4 scores above 30 over the 2 days. Again the weather played a part, and we were interrupted on the Sunday, just as the first group had tee'd off, with a shower of huge hailstones. Luckily it passed and we completed our round. Places/points as follows: 1st Ryan Allen 34; 2nd Mike Walton 31; 3rd Michael White 27; 4th Paul Kilcoyne 26; 5th Alan Bunning 25; NP in 2 on 1st Alan, NP on 4th Scott, NP on 16th Scott. Monday came with showers, thunder and lightning, and we were called off the course with the first group having reached the 11th. Six players decided to go home, but for the rest we managed to complete the round in glorious sunshine! Places/points as follows: 1st Graham Woods 32; 2nd Andy White 30; 3rd Sam White 27; 4th Mark Davies 25 on countback (CB); 5th Michael White 25 on CB; NP in 2 on 1st Andy, NP on 4th Michael, NP on 16th Sue White. With both days' scores added together, the Claret Jug was awarded to Ryan Allen with 54 points, Ryan retaining the trophy from last year. Well done!

On 31st August we played The Club at Mapledurham in Chazey Heath on the outskirts of Reading. A championship course with panoramic views and great greens. With perfect weather for golf there were some high scoring rounds. 12 members made the journey, allowing us to play in 3-balls. Places/points as follows: 1st Sue White 44; 2nd Ricky Smith 38 on CB; 3rd Mike 38 on CB; 4th Andy 37; NP in 2 on 5th Nelson Smith, NP on 18th Steve Enock. Mike has taken great pleasure in cutting Sue's handicap by 3 shots! Sue White

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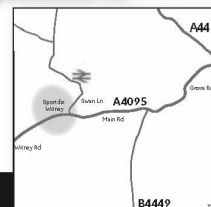
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Usual farm admission price/free admission to season ticket holders. Day entry: Adult £5.50/Child £4/Family £17 (2 adults/2 children).

Swap Shop with Sustainable Witney - 26th October 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Wheat Barn - entry from lane; Free.

Come along and swap unwanted items for lovely new things for free at our Autumn Swap Shop. Goods can be dropped off from 9 a.m. Books, clothes, jewellery, CDs/DVDs, toys and games, unwanted gifts, electrical items (PAT test on site).

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The Orchard

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Well, the caterpillars had a good holiday and came back safely, and we now have three other caterpillars of the Large White Butterfly. They are growing rapidly, eating cabbage (so there's a good reason for all children who read this to know that cabbage is good for you and helps you grow healthily!).

I don't know if any readers have been in an orchard recently. Whilst away in Somerset we stayed next to a really old apple orchard, which we were allowed to walk in. I loved it and realised I must have been in one when I was younger because it brought back many happy, peaceful memories. I loved sitting on a fallen old apple tree which was still producing fruit and watching the sheep graze around me. I heard the 'plop' of an apple as it fell to the ground. Does that bring back memories for any of you?

Apple Harvest

O down in the orchard tis harvesting time, and up the tall ladders the fruit pickers climb.

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Helen Leuty

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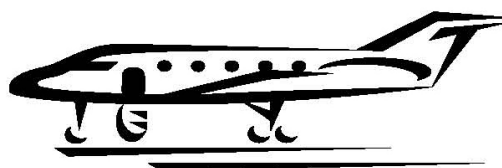
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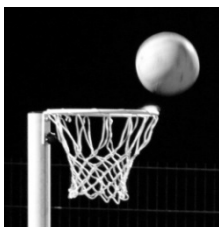
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The summer season ended with our A team coming 11th for their first sortie in the Premier league; despite winning some matches, goal difference meant they are relegated for next season; warmest congratulations to the B team for coming top in Division 3 and so gaining promotion for next season, with the C team coming 2nd in Division 5, which will also mean promotion next season. Spectators at competition matches at the Arena, Marston are always welcome; and although we cannot quite compete with the standard of matches at the recent Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, there is great fun and competitiveness for us all to enjoy.

The Junior sections of U19, U16, U14, U12 and Highfive sessions have re-organised themselves into a new club called Kidlington Kites, and they will train indoors at the Gosford Leisure Centre next season. Please contact Tess tessa.horn@gmail.com for further information.

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.

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Future Meeting dates: 8th October and 12th November 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 Meetings are available on the village website once they are approved, www.yarnton-village.org.uk

Parish Council - contact numbers

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

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14/01243/TPO. 3 Poppy Close, trim and reshape 1 beech tree, tree subject to TPO 7/2011.

14/01266/F. 16 Stoutsfield Close, variation of condition 1 of 97/00030/REM, to enable the erection of a pair of purpose-built wooden gates on a private entrance drive etc.

14/01263/F. 1 Broadfield Road, roof lights to side elevation (retrospective).

14/00049/SCOP. Land south of Perdiswell farm, Shipton Road, Shipton-on-Cherwell. Scoping opinion for erection of up to 1500 dwellings etc.

14/01332/TPO. Maple House, 25 Broadfield Road, poplar T1 reduce crown by 3 metres - subject to TPO 16/1999.

Planning Decisions:

14/01187/AGN. Worton Farm, Cassington Road, lean-to open fronted barn – Requires prior approval.

Appeal:

APP/C3105/A/14/2223947. 50 Church Lane, erection of one dwelling (Refused by CDC 11.7.14).

Planning Applications/Comments: A list of planning applications received by the Parish Council is now being published on the four Parish Council notice boards in the village within a few days of receipt. The notice boards are located outside the Village Hall, by the shops in Spencer Avenue, at the playing field in Rutten Lane and on the grass verge between The Paddocks and Cresswell Close near the bridge. Members of the public can also view and comment on all planning applications via Cherwell District Council's website at www.cherwell.gov.uk.



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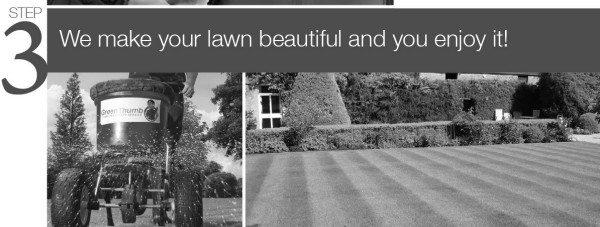
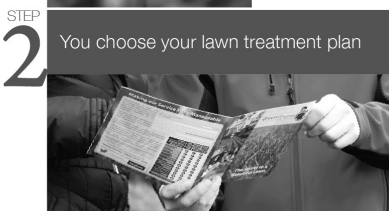
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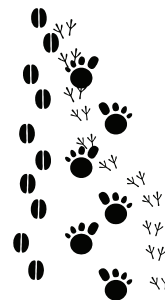
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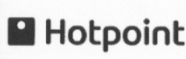
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There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website.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

Services in October

Woodstock

5 th	10.30 a.m.	Sue Barratt
12 th	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd (Harvest Festival)
19 th	10.30 a.m.	David Harper
26 th	10.30 a.m.	Ian Leck

We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at 10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The first part of the morning is shared with the adults in church before we then go round to the church hall to share in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new members, whether with or without their parents!

Every Friday we meet at 9.30 a.m. for a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Friday of the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All welcome!

Kidlington

5 th	10 a.m.	Simon Blainey
11 th	4.30 p.m.	Messy Church (a time of games, crafts and informal worship)
12 th	10 a.m.	Hannah Stammers
19 th	10 a.m.	Rev. Felicity Scroggie (Church Anniversary)
26 th	10 a.m.	Rev. Leslie Marsh (Holy Communion)

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

Removal of HMS Yarnton ship's bell from the Red Lion

As of 10th September 2014 Thames Valley Police have notified the Parish Council that following their investigation this is a civil matter between the outgoing tenant and Hawthorne Leisure (landlords). The bell was included on the inventory between the tenant and landlord at the time of the tenant taking over. As the bell was never identified to the tenant as belonging to Yarnton Parish Council, the tenant is only answerable to the landlords. Yarnton Parish Council will now pursue the matter with Hawthorne Leisure.

Yarnton Parish Council, 11th September 2014



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Yarnton Youth Bus 2014/15

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